Muenster High wins state academic championship

By Janie Hartman
Ten Muenster High
School students traveled to to Austin last weekend to compete in the 1A UIL Academic Meet. After two days of competition, Muenster ISD made history when these students returned home as school's first UIL Academic State champions.

Muenster took first place with 134 points to beat out Lindsay High School, who finished with 102. Nazareth followed in third place with 94.

"Because of the leadership of Ashley Hess, Chris Jackson was number one in Number was number one in Number Sense, Mathematics, and Computer Science, and a member of all three of these first place teams. He finished second in Science and was the top scorer in Physics.

"Jerry Eckart is the cornerstone of UIL program," commented Muenster ISD Muenster ISD

Superintendent Clyde Steelman. "He has worked extremely hard, long hours with the students and coaches to have our District win our first UIL State Championship." Steelman added that the coaches have - Computer Science, and that the coaches have our District win our first UIL State Championship." Steelman added that the coaches have worked hard all year to reach this goal and give younger kids something to work for.

Other individuals year's State runner-up, won medalling were Brady Howell, second in Mathematics, Pamela the Current Issue contest of the Current

Winners named in school trustee elections

By Janet Felderhoff
On Saturday, May elections were held to select members of the Muenster ISD and Indsay ISD Board of Trustees.

In Muenster ISD's Fleitman, and Damian election, 378 voters turned out to vote for two places on the Muenster Board. Nick Frahl. Votes numbers were out to vote for two places on the Muenster Board. Nick Frahl. Votes numbers were out to vote for two places on the Muenster Board. Nick Fleitman, and Damian for Place 3 was unopposed. He received 300 votes. Rudy Koesler, a retired MISD kevin Creed 61, and David Hermes 51.

None of the votes have been declared official.



Participants sought by Historical Commission

By Janet Felderhoff
When the Muenster Historical Commission was formed it was for the purpose of preserving the history of Muenster and surrounding area. One of the original projects undertaken by the Historical Commission was that of collecting family historical Commission was that of collecting family historics to print a Muenster History Book and opening the Muenster Museum in observance of the town's centennial.

Muenster Centennial History books were much in demand and the group recently received a second printing. Since a bank loan was required to fund the printing, members are now sponsoring various fundraisers to help reduce the debt. Besides selling the history books for \$75 each, they have held a cookie sale, sell Centennial items, the game of Muenster, and are now selling corn bags (can be used as ice pack or microwaved and used for a warmer or on achy body parts).

If you did not submit a family history for the first history book, now is the time to prepare one for a See HISTORY, Page 2



SH tracksters win TAPPS State Meet



Sacred Heart Tigers 2002 TAPPS State Champion Track Team include, from left, Coach Kris an, Manager Joseph Davis, John Knabe, Chris Hoedebeck, Aaron Walterscheid, Andy Davis, leil Bartush, Adam Krahl, Kevin Walterscheid, Michael Voth, Johnny Krahl, Clint Fuhrmann, mas Whitecotton, Travis Hess and Coach Dale Schilling. Dave Fette Photo

private schools earned points at the meet.

The Tigerettes won their 9th straight State title, dominating the points to a commanding 171. Second place team Hallettsville Sacred Heart earned 70, with Shiner Saint Paul getting 66. Twenty-two other schools also earned specific private in the providuals and their times and distances were as follows:

- 1, Michael Voth, 50.85.
300m Hurdles: 6, Kevin Walterscheid, 46.59. 200m - 4, Johnny Krahl, 23.51.
1600m - 4, Daniel Bartush, 4:54.89. 4x400m Relay - 1st, Sacred Heart, Johnny Krahl, Clint Fuhrmann, Michael Voth, Kevin Walterscheid, 3:37.33. Shot Put - 4, Adam Krahl, 40'5'. Pole Vault - 1, Aaron Walterscheid, 10'9". Long Jump - 6, Michael Voth, 18' 8 3/4". Triple Jump - 6, Michael Voth, 38' 8 34". GIRLS
3200m - 1, Katherine Bartush, 13:25.50; 4 Karen Gehrig, 13:59.00. 4x100 Relay - 2, Sacred Heart, Raney Bauer, Elizabeth Fette, Courtney Hartman, Jennifer Hoedebeck, 54.58. 800 - 2, Kate Sepanski, 2:38.91. 100m Hurdles - 1, Andrea Bauer, 16.17. 100 - 4, Mary Jane Callahan, 13.75. 4x200m Relay - 2, Sacred Heart, Kate Sepanski, Mary Jane Cailahan, Jacqueline Bauer, Kate Sepanski, Mary Jane Cailahan, Jacqueline Bauer, 1:50.83. 400 - 2, Elizabeth Fette, 65.13. 300m Hurdles: 2, Lisa Endres, 54.44.1000 Lizabeth Fette, 65.13. 300m Hurdles: 2, Lisa Endres, 54.44.1000 Lizabeth Fette, 65.13. 300m Hurdles: 2, Lisa Endres, 54.44.1000 Lizabeth Fette, 65.13. 300m Hurdles: 2, Lisa Endres, 54.44.1000 Lizabeth Fette, 65.13. 300m Hurdles: 2, Lisa Endres, 54.44.1000 Lizabeth Fette, 65.13. 300m Sacred Heart, Raney Janer, Kate Sepanski, Mary Jane Cailahan, Jacqueline Bauer, 1:50.83. 400 - 2, Elizabeth Fette, 65.13. 300m Hurdles: 2, Lisa Endres, 54.41. 200 - 1, Jacqueline Bauer, 27.46; 5, Mary Jane Callahan, 28.16. 1600 - 1, Karen Gehrig, 6:01.31; 2, Rose Bartush, 6:03.37. 4x400m Relay - 1, Sacred Heart, Raney Bauer, Kate Sepanski, Mary Jane Callahan, Jacqueline Bauer, 4:22.11. Shot Put - 2, Andrea Bauer, 32' 7". Long Jump - 1, Andrea Bauer, 16' 5 3/4"; 6, Jacqueline Bauer, 14' 10". Triple Jump - 1, Andrea Bauer, 34' 3 1/2"; 3, Jacqueline Bauer, 32' 11 1/4".



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the second printing of the Centennial History Book; modifying the garage for better usage and to prevent further wind and rain damage; install gutters; remove cement slabs, close in breezeway, contour land; landscape museum property, remove and replace damaged and less desirable trees; modify museum front entrance for handicap accessibility; computerize all records.

The organization will soon be conducting its annual fund raising drive. Tax deductible donations are welcome at any time, but letters seeking financial assistance will be mailed soon. Suggested amounts are \$20, \$50. \$100, \$500, or

more. These are only suggestions.

Members of the Historical Commission encourage visits by school classes and hope that history teachers will utilize the facility and its materials to teach their students local history. Tours can be scheduled by contacting Museum committee members Celine Dittfurth or Betty Kralicke, Juanita Bright, City Hall, or Muenster Chamber of Commerce.

If you are interested in joining this group, please contact any member or come to the meeting. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 8 a.m. in the Museum.



Bernice Sicking, left, presents a donation to Celine Dittfurth, representing th Commission while fellow officer Jewel Otto accepts \$1,000.00 from Stan Fredric Frybrant, Inc. The donations are the first of a fund drive to support the Muenster N

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To the employees and staff of Muenster Memorial Hospital, Saint Richard's Villa, Family Health Clinic, and Home Care, and to all of my friends and family,

I would like to thank everyone for the gifts and best wishes you gave to Mary and I over the last few weeks and at the surprise party Saturday night. It is very difficult for me to adequately convey how much I have appreciated your constant support and truly enjoyed the opportunity to work with you. I have never worked with a finer group of individuals in my life Your care and dedication will always be an example for me in the future. Again, thank you so much for everything you have done for us.

Jack R. Endres

Eddie Yetter Registered Representative

Improving finances announced by MMH

At the April 23 regular meeting of the Muenster Hospital Board, the financial report showed that finances have improved from this time last year. In 2001 YTD financials showed an operation loss of \$390,800 compared to YTD 2002's \$79,100 loss. These figures are for the end of March and before tax revenue is figured in.

Administrator Richard Arnold was optimistic, "It shows good potential." Arnold was introduced at the meeting. He took over the job previously held by Jack Endres on May 1. Plastic surgeon Ronald V. Washak, D.O. of Gainesville was granted courtesy privileges to the medical staff of MMH as

recommended by the medical staff. "we welcome him aboard and are proud to have him," said Arnold.

The Board stated that it intends to continue working with Gainesville Memorial Hospital and physicians from Gainesville. "We are neighbors and invite them to work with us," Arnold remarked.

It was noted that funds received from the Tobacco Settlement will be about half that of last year.

Other business included:

Discussion of Medicaid cost report

Discussion of self-insurance possibilities

Approving change of signature on TexPool account

Saint Richard's loan was renewed

From My Side of the Fence by Ed Cler

Muenster hosted its 27th Germanfest last Apr. 25, 26, 27, and as usual, it was a big success.

The local Chamber of Commerce has been sponsoring the event each year, and it has always drawn huge crowds, sometimes as many as 40,000.

One of the very pleasant off-shoots of the Fest the last several years, has been a visit from a friend, Donnie Lehnertz. Don lives in Spokane, Washington and was for years, a co-owner of the Longhorn Restaurant, along with several brothers. Two or three of the brothers bought the restaurant and some additional property from Bill and Maxine Scully, our oldest son Gary's father and mother-in-law.

Eventually the business was owned by five of the Lenghorn Barbecue into one of the most successful restaurants in Spokane, or I might say, Washington.

While traveling in Washington, I like to talk to people we meet, and just about all of them know of

the "'Horn," as it was commonly called, and had good things to say about it.

Don has since retired from the restaurant business, as has Chic and Claude. Gene has passed away several years ago. Dave and his wife Jane are now managing the 'Horn.

Don has, for years, spent several weeks in Muenster, taking in the Fest and visiting old friends and acquaintances.

acquaintances.

Last Saturday Don came to our house, and as usual, bearing gifts - a side of ribs, barbecue sauce, and other types of seasoning. The ribs, sauce, and seasoning were all products of the 'Horn and I must say, we enjoyed them immensely. Yes, they were just as good as we remembered.

We are looking forward to another visit from Don before he returns to Spokane, and in the meantime we have many pleasant memories of the Lehnertz brothers and the Longhorn Barbecue, from our stops through the years, when we visited Gary and family who live in the western part of the state, in Shohomish.





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Germanfest crowd estimated at 30,000

By Janet Felderhoff
Attendance at the 27th
annual Germanfest
celebration was up slightly
from last year. There were
an estimated 30,000 people
who came to the event April
26-28. Chamber of
Commerce Secretary Margie
Starke reported that it was
a calm crowd that seemed to
enjoy the dancing and
entertainment. Police
officers remarked to Starke
that there were few
problems at Germanfest
and that there seems to be a
trend of non (alcohol)
drinking friends taking care
of those who do drink.

Starke commented that many of the first time visitors expressed pleasure with the event and said they planned to return.

Paul Escamilla of Dallas and his daughter, Anna, were excited about their first time participation in the Germanfest Metric Century Bicycle Rally. Anna celebrated her seventh birthday on the day of the Bicycle Rally. She began riding with her father when she was four.

Escamilla converted his tandem bicycle to a two seater so that his young daughter could accompany

him. This was done by was returned with a request removing the front wheel on that it be given to a more her smaller bicycle and attaching it to his. They rode the 100 kilometer (63

The Rally was fairly

her smaller bicycle and attaching it to his. They rode the 100 kilometer (63 mile) course.

Mary Lin Knabe of Sacred Heart School Alumni & Supporters reported that there were 1,078 registered riders this year compared to 1,222 in 2001. This was the 21" Annual Germanfest Century Bicycle Rally.

Knabe said the sponsors are pleased with the outcome. She felt predictions of rain for the rally pulled the numbers down.

Mary Lin said she heard many good comments about the event. Participants remarked on how good everyone was to them, how pleasant the ride was, and that they plan to come again.

After the event a party was held in the Muenster Park and prizes awarded to some of the riders. Mary Lin said that one gift certificate



Enjoying the Germanfest, families join toge Dance. Janie Hartman Photo



Rock climbing was a new feature at Germanfest this year, drawing much participation. Janie Hartman Photo

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4-H members compete at round-up

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Wallace - 6th.

Sr. Team: Lori Riley,
Allison Smith, Nathan
Smith, Jeff West - 1st.
FASHION SHOW
Construction - Jr.:
Whitney Taylor, Dressy,
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Specialty, 5th.
Construction - Int.:

Specialty, 5th.
Construction - Int.:
George Pitzinger, Casual,
5th; Ryan Zimmerer,
Specialty, 1st.
Consumer Buying - Jr.:
Kelli Reed, Participation;
Int.: Mark Brooks, 1st, Sr.:
Kevin Lutkenhaus, 2nd;
Casual: Randi Reed, 2nd;
Formal: Chelsea Laux, 4th.
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Jr. Team: Chris
Aitchison, Debra Aitchison,
Carter Brown, Liana
Stillman - 9th
Sr. Team: Jessica Love,
Chrissy Sahliyeh, Mary
Beth Sigler - 5th
Individual Overall: Mary
Beth Sigler, 9th
CONSUMER DECISION
MAKING
Jr. Team: Kelli
Schumacher, Stephanie
Schumacher, Claudia

Spears - 1st overall & in reasons.
Jr. Team: Alyssa Smithson, Garin Taylor, Josh Zimmerer - 2nd overall & 1st in class placing.
Jr. Team: Victoria Blessing, Alek Eurich, Erin Wyrick - 3rd overall.
Jr. Individual Standing: Erin Wyrick, 5th; Kelli Schumacher, 4th; Claudia Spears, 3rd; Josh Zimmerer, 1st overall and in placings. Sr. Team: Karen Hudson, Rion Jacobs, Riley Lamb, Adam Zimmerer - 2nd place overall.
Sr. Individual Standing: Sr. Individual Standing: Riley Lamb, 3rd overall.
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Jr. Team: Cody Matsler, Jared Schroeder, 7th, 202; Justin Smithson, Abby Laura Pitzinger, Dustin Bernal - 1st Sr. Team: Jeffrey Zimmerer, Jared Schroeder, 7th, 202; Justin Smithson, Abby Laura Pitzinger, 8th, 189; Dustin Bernal, 9th, 170; Tanner Henry, 13th, 103.

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St. Peter's celebrates First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion was held at St. Peter Catholic Church in Lindsay on Sunday, Apr. 21, 2002. Rev. Eugene Luke, O.S.B. was celebrant at the 10 a.m. Mass when 19 children from the second grade religious education program received Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time.

The Guardian Angel Choir provided music and songs for the special occasion. The Entrance Procession was led by the 9th grade students who presented flowers at the altar in honor of the second grade student they helped during the "Freshman Buddy" program. Lighted Baptismal candles were carried by Ranee Morrison and Mandy Hess. The second grade Religion text was presented by Taylor Communion was read by Jordan Fleitman offered the sign of peace. Prayer before Communion was read by Xa.J. Summerlin and the Prayer after Communion by Stephanie Zwinggi. After the Reconciliation Lamb. Bread and wine was offered by Rebecca Fuhrmann.

Raegan Koesler earns high honors at Texas Tech

Macgan Roesler, a senior at Texas Tech University and daughter of Rudy and Martha Koesler, has accepted membership into two national honor societies. On Apr. 13. she was inducted into Mortar Board, a national honor society that recognizes college seniors for distinguished ability and achievement in scholarship, leadership, and service. In addition, she has been elected to the office of Apple Polishing Banquet Chair. She is required to

organize the spring banquet to honor outstanding faculty members selected by the Mortar Board membership.

On Apr. 23, she became a member of Phi Kappa Phi, the oldest, largest and most prestigious national honor society in higher education that recognizes and promotes excellence in all fields of learning.

Raegan will graduate in May 2003 with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree. She then plans to attend law school.

Diane Becker inducted

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Diane Becker was inducted into the Alpha Lambda Delta, a national honor society for students in their first year of college. The 2002 ceremony for the students at Baylor University in Waco, was held Apr. 14 on the campus in the Miller Chapel.

Membership is open to freshman students who must be enrolled full time in a course of study leading to a bachelor's degree and maintain a minimum of a 3.5 average.

The purpose of the organization as stated in the constitution is to promote intelligent living, a high

standard of learning, and to assist students in recognizing and developing meaningful goals for their unique roles in society. The Society has numerous programs to encourage continued superior classroom performance, such as scholarships, awards, national workshops, campus activities, and fellowships and loans for undergraduate, graduate and professional study.

Diane is a 2001 graduate of Sacred Heart High School. She attended the ceremony with her parents, Paul and Brenda Becker.

New Arrivals

Deweber

Adam and Toni Deweber are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Ashleigh Rae Deweber. Ashleigh Rae Deweber. Ashleigh Was born in Gainesville Memorial Hospital on Saturday, Apr. 27, 2002 at 9:52 a.m. Shortly after her arrival, Ashleigh received her first visitors. She awarded her first smile to her godmother, Melinda Walterscheid, and aunts, Hailey Deweber, Jean Walterscheid, and Lisa Walterscheid. Also there to welcome Ashleigh were her grandparents, Loyd and Gwen Trubenbach and Stanley and Denise Deweber.

Colwell

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Kelly and Janelle Colwell
of Lindsay are proud
parents of their first child, a
daughter, Kaylee Marie
Colwell, born in Denton
Regional Medical Center on
Mar. 15, 2002 at 5:49 a.m.
weighing 4 lb. 6 oz. and
measuring 17 inches in
length. Grandparents are
Jerry and Gerri Eckart of
Forestburg and Billy and
Marge Fuhrmann of
Lindsay, and the late Bill
Colwell. Great-grandmother
is Mrs. Theresa Vogel of
Muenster.

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Cut flower for Muenster.

Cut flower for Texas Conference and Field Day in East Texas Department of Agriculture will help host a Cut Flower for Texas Conference and Field Day in East Texas Saturday, May 11, for those interested in breaking into the agricultural business of growing cut flowers. The event, which is sponsored by Stephen F. Austin State University, will start at 8:30 a.m. at the Agriculture Building, Wilson Drive, on the university campus in Nacogdoches.

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red Heart 6th graders, from left, Lauren Krahl, Nolan Hartman Clayton Knabe, say goodbye to the Putnam ey Tiger from Putnam Valley, New York. The mascot has been sitor through a Visiting Animal Program. Sister Genevieve, red Heart's mascot, was sent out to visit New York, Finland Canada. Courtesy Photo

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Lunch Menus

WEEK OF MAY 13 - 17 MUENSTER ISD

WEEK OF MAY 13-17

MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Hot dogs w/chili
and cheese, potato wedges,
pinto beans, pineapple,
pumpkin bread.

Tues. - Spaghetti w/meat
sauce, lettuce salad
w/dressing, green beans,
peaches, hot rolls.

Wed. - Sub sandwiches
(ham, cheese and turkey),
chips and salsa, lettuce and
tomatoes, bananas and
pears, cookies.

Thurs. - Chicken nuggets,
creamed potatoes w/gravy,
corn, apricots, hot rolls.

Fri. - Hamburgers
w/cheese slices, lettuce,
tomatoes, pickles, onions,
French fries, oranges, ice
cream.

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SACRED HEART

Mon. - Hot dogs, French fries, fruit.

Tues. - Barbecue turkey, potato wedges, baked beans, pineapple.

Wed. - Steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, corn, fruit.

Thurs. - Fried chicken, rice, gravy, peas, fruit.

Fri. Pizza, beans, lettuce, fruit.

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LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Corny dog, baked beans, lettuce salad, mixed fruit, bread.

Tues. - Sandwich, potato salad, lettuce, pickle, peaches.

Wed. - Roast beef, creamed potatoes, corn, pineapple, bread.

Thurs. - Baked potato, ham, cheese, salad, pears, bread.

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Lindsay High School, UIL Academic State Runner-up

CHAMPS

Continued from Page 1 and Whitney Watson 1st

Science - Chris Jackson

M) 2nd, top scorer in
hysics - Jackson.

(M) 2nd, top scorer in Physics – Jackson.

Spelling – Kelley Grewing (M) 3nd, Patrick Zimmerer (L) 5th, Alex Hellinger (L) 5th, Lindsay – Hellinger (L) 5th, Lindsay – Hellinger, Zimmerer, and Sophia Rahman 1nd Place team; Muenster - Ashley Hess Grewing, Rachel Clark 2nd Place team.

Headline Writing – Megan Ward (L) 1nd. Persuasive Speaking – Alex Haayen (L) 3nd.

Other local State winners in Class 1A included Jessica Tuggle of Saint Jo finishing 2nd in Ready Writing and Era students Mindy Arendt 6th in Prose Interpretation and Kate Coleman 5th in Accounting.

interapple, bread.

Thurs. - Baked potato, ham, cheese, salad, pears, bread.

Fri. - Fiesta salad, applesauce, oranges, bread.

Mon. - Mexican casserole, pinto beans, tossed salad, applesauce, soapapilla.

Tues. - Baked potato w/ground beef, shredded cheese, tossed salad, breadsticks, cinnamon apples.

Wed. - Corn degree free fries, pickle spears, tossed salad, jello.

Thurs. - Chicken patty or steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, peaches, hot roll.

Fri. - Pepperoni pizza or cheese pizza, corn, fruit mix, ice cream.



- Era School News -

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This is Era's 7th year to

member.
This is Era's 7th year to participate in Gemun (Global Elementary Model United Nations). The program is for elementary and middle school students. These delegates gain valuable first-hand experience about existing international relations. They begin in September researching their country, committees, and topics that the real United Nations is debating on during the current year. Throughout the year they write position papers on their country, write resolutions, and learn parliamentary procedure.
On May 10 and 11, the 16 delegates from Era will attend a general assembly meeting. Here they will present their resolutions, set up visual displays teaching about the country, and debate with over 300 other students from Texas Arkansas, Mexico, Russia, and Guatemala.
This year representing Norway are Holly Crenshaw, Claudie Spears, K. K. Gallahan (ambassador), Kelly Schumacher, Luke Weber, Holly Graves, Hal Ray Spears, and Amanda Arend. Representing Russia are Jacob Green, Katie Metzler, Kelly Crenshaw, Bonnie-Bulloch, Joanna Bulloch, Hannah Weber, Trevor Trigg, and R.J. Metzler.
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Homeowners Insurance

coverage:

If you live in Texas and have had to renew your homeowners insurance policy recently, you probably were unable to obtain coverage for water damage. This is a result of a number of recent large claims concerning severe health problems, even death, and property damage possibly caused by mold and legal cases involving insurance companies reluctance to compensate for remediation and reconstruction of mold infested areas. In several of these cases the courts have awarded well over one million dollars to plaintiffs. Other cases have been filed by homeowners who have found mold believed by the insurance companies to have been caused by "slow and continuous" leaks, indicating possible deferred regular maintenance by the homeowner. Some claims have been relations for small amounts of mold found under a kitchen, etc.. These cases became more frequent and are financially crippling the insurance companies. As a result, here in Texas at least, the insurance companies simply stopped offering coverage for water damage. Any water damage, whether mold is involved or not.

not.
Recent news from the Texas Department of Insurance is that some coverage for water damage will soon be available to homeowners. Likely on a "sliding scale" where incremental costs of coverage will buy more coverage. And there will likely be a "cap" or maximum amount the insurance company will cover at each increment or for specific types of claims.

For example, there will likely be no coverage at all for any type of water damage deemed to be caused by "slow and continuous" water leaks OR anything deemed as deferred maintenance on the part of the homeowner. Insurance companies are taking the position that regular maintenance should be a requisite for insurance coverage. Water damage coverage. Water damage coverage of the future will likely be in the form of coverage for damage caused by "sudden and accidental events".

This, then, raises the question, what is a "sudden and accidental events" washing machine to the water source in the wall bursts while I am away for a weekend? That would be "sudden and accidental" wouldn't it? Or would the insurance company view that as deferred maintenance? Should you have replaced that hose prior to its failure? Another example could the a water heater that bursts. That would be a "sudden and accidental event". But what if that water heater weeksay, 17 years old and it had a five-year warranty that expired sometime in the early 1990's? Should you have replaced the water heater as a part of regular maintenance? If so, when?

As you can see there are many questions remaining when discussing water damage coverage with your insurance agent. For more information the Texas Department of Insurance web address is www.tdi.state.tx.us

Specific Information:

Now that we have discussed what mold is and why it has become such an issue recently, we'll take a closer look at mold, how to prevent it, what happens if you get it, and some things you may experience in the future as a result of having mold.



NCTC essay winners included, from left, Evan Koesler, Mich Valliere and Malcom Martin. Janie Hartman Photo

To mark a child's First Holy Communion Day, and to relate it religious significance to family involvement, the happy day frequently includes family gatherings, and special or traditional celebrations after the Mass, and also later in the day. Many observances include the attendance of several generations.

SHELBY DANGELMAYR
Shelby Renae
Dangelmayr, daughter of
Ron and Karen
Dangelmayr, shared her
First Holy Communion Day
celebration with her cousin,
Kalyn Dangelmayr. Their
families and friends
gathered at the home of the
girls' grandparents, Paul
and Patsy Dangelmayr,
where the noon meal, cake
and ice cream were served.
Everyone enjoyed visiting
and seeing the honorees
open and display their gifts.
Attending were Shelby's
parents and sisters Amanda
and Kassie; the hosts;
grandparents, Adam and
Alma Wolf; greatgrandparents Tony and Sis
Klement; aunts, uncles, and
cousins, Darlene and Alan
Miller, Clint and Alison;
Justin and Krystal Wolf;
Mike, Kerry, Rashae,
Garrett, and Kagen
Dangelmayr; Chris, Leslie,
Kalyn, and Travis
Dangelmayr, and a number
of Kalyn's friends and
family.

Many observances include the attender of Daniel Lutkenhaus, son of Duane and Dayna Lutkenhaus, was honored by his parents on the First Communion Day when they hosted a family gathering in their home after Mass on Sunday, and about 12:30 p.m. Guests included grandparents Rose Stoffels, and Angie and Bobby Lutkenhaus; aunts and uncles Missy and Daryl Hinkle and their children Jeramy, Jayce, Cassey, and Hadyen; Vonnie and Arvonna Wolfenburger; uncle Troy Lutkenhaus; uncle and aunt Chickie and Laura Stoffels; cousin Amanda McCoy and sons Bennigan and Michael. Hamburgers with all the trimming were served. For dessert there was ice cream served with the decorated First Communion cake. KENDRA

Kendra Walterscheid, daughter of Bert and Delanne Walterscheid, was

Muenster winners named in NCTC contest

The Communications and North Central Texas NCTC Creative Writing College presented its 39th Cornest winners of 2002-Annual Creative Writing 2003 and their category Competition. The awards ceremony was held Friday, April 26 in the NCTC Little Theatre. Copies of The April Perennial, NCTC Little Theatre. Copies of The April Perennial, NCTC's literary magazine, which features winning entries from each previous year, were distributed.

This year's writing contests conducted only for NCTC students included the Jack Joyce Memorial Essay Contest, the Layuna Hicks Memorial Short Story Dana Wells Behind Sterile Doors, 1st (Muenster Jr. High) 2st (Muenster The Communications and Students consisted of two Fine Arts Department at divisions.

North Central Texas College presented its 39th Contest winners of 2002-Annual Creative Writing 2003 and their category Competition. The awards ceremony was held Friday, Poetry Mary Ann April 26 in the NCTC Little Theatre. Copies of The April Perennial, NCTC's literary Short Story Dana Wells magazine, which features Behind Sterile Doors, 1st winning entries from each previous year, were distributed.

The Traveler, 1st (Muenster Jr. High):

the center of a reunion party held in her honor on her First Communion Day. Guests included grandparents Boots and Margie Sicking, Gerrie Walterscheid, sisters Emily and Gayle, future brotherin-law Chris Bevers, aunt Michele Green, cousins Ryan and Reece, special friends Rene Armstrong, and Bill Richter. Unable to attend were greatand Bill Richter. Unable to attend were great-grandmother Marie Reiter, aunt and uncle Robin and Danny Hess, and cousins Heidi and Cade. A lasagna dinner with all the trimmings was served. The special First Communion cake, in the shape of a Bible, was made by a good friend, Renate Pagel. Gifts were opened and displayed, pictures were taken, and the children played outdoors. Guests visited and reminisced.

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KALYN DANGELMAYR
Kalyn Rae Dangelmayr, daughter of Chris and Leslie Dangelmayr, was a member of the First Communion class of Sacred Heart on Sunday, Apr. 21, 2002. She shared a family celebration with her cousin Shelby Dangelmayr, hosted by their grandparents, Paul and Patsy Dangelmayr, following the Sunday

morning Mass. A fried chicken feast was served, with dessert of a decorated cake made by Betty Rose Walterscheid. Gifts were opened and displayed, and pictures and movies were made. Guests included the honoree's parents and brother, Travis; grandparents Paul and Patsy Dangelmayr; Robert and Gloria Klement; greatgrandparents Tony and Sis Klement; Frank and Lucille Zimmerer; aunts, uncles, cousins Greg and Melody Rohmer and Lauren, Adrien, and Megan; Scott and Zonya Klement and Toby. Tori, and Tressa; Justin and Amanda Klement; Shelley Klement; Mike and Kerry Dangelmayr and Rashae, Garrett, and Kagen; Ron and Karen Dangelmayr and Amanda, Shelby, and Kassie; Darrell and Amy Dangelmayr and Natalie and Steven.

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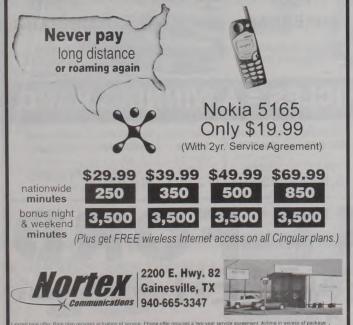
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Sports

Runners at state this weekend

Two Muenster Lady Hornets, and several members of Lindsay's track teams will be participating in the Texas 1A State Track & Field Meet in Austin this weekend.

The first race of the competition will be the women's 3200m run. Kalle Gerstberger will be running in lane 7 after submitting a time of 12:06:01. The best time entered at state was 11:24:20.

JoAnna Felderhoff will be in lane one in the 18th

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JoAnna Felderhoff will be in lane one in the 18th event of the meet, the 1600m run. The best time in this race was 5:18.29 by Landra Stewardson of Detroit, who also has the #1 seed in the 3200m. Felderhoff's time is 5:33.73.

The Lindsay Lady Knights 4x400 relay team of Hannah Trammell, Jacque Bezner, Joni Erwin, and Alex Shauf will be running in event 20. The Lady Knights clocked the relay at 4:17.13. Miles High School has the fastest time in 1A competition at 4:05.56.

The Knights Regional champion 4x400 relay team enter State competition

2 minutes.

Adam Anderle will run both hurdle events, his 15.82 time in the 110 hurdles will be against a 14.71 hurdler, with a close 300m hurdle race as Anderle's time of 40.51 is just .36 second below the best clocking.

Matt Baugh is the lone field contender with a discus throw of 133' .04". The longest throw in class 1A competition is 155' 7".





Tigerettes statebound, win regional playoff

Enms a 5-0 deteat ruesaay afternoon in the Regional play-off round.

The Tigerettes got six hits and had only three strikeouts, while pitcher Mary Jane Callahan threw 14 strikeouts, with no walks, no runs, and only two hits.

Callahan was 2 of 3, starting the bottom of the first with a triple. Karen Gehrig scored twice with one hit and a stolen base. Audrey Barnhill got a double and three RBIs (runners batted in) Jennifer Hoedebeck got an RBI, with Michelle Bayer getting a

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes advance to the TAPPS State Final Four Softball Tournament after handing Saint John of Ennis a 5-0 defeat Tuesday afternoon in the Regional play-off round.

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STATE GAMES

The Tigerettes first round at the State tournament will be this Friday, May 10 at

Waco ISD's Veteran's Field, beginning at 2 p.m. against Hallettsville Sacred Heart. To get to the field, travel I-35 to South Waco. Take New Road Exit. The school is located on the corner of New Road and Bagby Streets.

If Sacred Heart wins the semi-final round, they advance to the final game to be played the next day, Saturday, May 11 at 10 am. The game will be at Gutterman Field, the Baylor University Lady Bears Softball Field. The Tigerettes will play the winner of the Shiner Saint Paul/Rockwall Christian semi-final game.

These four teams, are the same final four at State last





Jacqueline Bauer takes off to win the 200m dash at the TAPPS State Track Meet. At right – Thoi Whitecotton passes the baton to Clint Fuhrmann on the 4x200m relay. Dave Fette Photos

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MHS golf teams compete at regional

On Apr. 22-23, two Muenster High School Golf Teams competed at the Region II Golf Tournament in Abilene. The weather was beautiful and the golfers had a great time.

On Monday, the girls team had a team score of 429, good enough to hold down 5th place out of 15 teams. Robyn Hermes posted her best ever 95. She was followed by regional rookie, Kristian Koesler with a fine 107. Deann Dangelmayr shot her best ever at regional with a nice 111. Kami Klement posted a 116, and Ashley Hessi Rished with 128.

On Tuesday, the girls bested their fine performance of Monday. They had a team score of 413, by far their best effort ever. Robyn continued her extraordinarily good play with a 94 for a two day total of 189. She is only a sophomore and she will just continue to get better and better. Kristian Koesler didn't seem to have any first-time problems as she lowered her score another 5





Muenster Hornets competing in the regional golf tournament were, from left, Jared Ledbetter, Kevin Hermes, Tyler Walterscheid, Colby Newton and Mitch Endres. Courtesy Photo

The boys also broke a regional team record with a very good 328. This resulted in them being only 18 strokes out of first place at the end of the day. Kevin Hermes and Mitch Endres each broke into the seventies with a nice 78 and 79 respectively. Jared Ledbetter turned in a good

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The boys didn't fare as well on Tuesday. They ballooned to a 349. Kevin shot 83, Colby and Mitch posted 87's, while Jared had a 92. Tyler finished with a 93. Only two of the varsity boys will return for 2003. The two day total of 677 was good enough still for a 7th place finish out of 16 teams.

submitted by Coach Eddie Green



Karen Gehrig gets a Lady Eagle out at 2nd as tear

SH Tigerettes defeat Rockwall in Bi-District

Sacred Heart hosted Rockwall Heritage on May 1 in bi-district action, taking a 7-1 victory to advance to the Regional play-offs. The Tigerettes had 8 hits, 4 walks, 6 strikeouts, and 7 runs batted in. Mary Jane Callahan had her 5th no-hitter game of the year with 16 strikeouts and 3 walkers.

Sacred Heart started strong offensively with Callahan getting a walk. Karen Gehrig bunted and Callahan scored on an error by the 2nd baseman. Gehrig was safe at 1st and advanced to 2nd on the same play. Gehrig then stole 3rd and scored on a hit by Michelle Bayer.

In the 3rd inning, Gehrig started with a single and stole 2 bases. An attempt to score on a passed ball, caught her out at home. Jennifer Hoedebeck walked, Bayer hit, and Crystal Hess hit to score Hoedebeck. Bayer and Hess pulled a double steal and both scored on a Lilly Nasche double for a 5-0 score after 3 innings. Rockwall scored in the 4th with a walked batter, a stolen base and an error. The Tigerettes scored again in the 4th when Callahan

walked and stole 2nd, Audrey Barnhill singled, then Hoedebeck hit a triple for 2 RBIs.

Both teams were scoreless for the remainder of the game. The victory gave the Tigerettes a number one seed going into Regional competition.







At left – Audrey Barnhill gets a bunt that loes foul. Above – Karen Gehrig steals

Sacred Heart Tigerettes warm up for softball playoffs

The Sacred Heart Tigerette softball team had a pre-play-off warm-up game at Collinsville on Apr. 25. The Tigerettes slipped in a 2-1 victory in 10 innings. "It was a pitchers' duel most of the game. We got the bat on the ball, but Collinsville's defense was solid," commented Coach Beth Bartush.

The Lady Pirates threatened in the 4th but good defense by Karen Gehrig and Catherine Bartush ended the inning still scoreless.

Collinsville led off the 6th with a base hit followed by 2

strikeouts. Trying to make something happen, the first base runner attempted to steal 2nd and was thrown out by catcher Audrey Barnhill.

There was lots of action in the 7th inning. Jennifer Hoedebeck led off with a walk. Michelle Bayer had a sacrifice bunt to move Hoedebeck to 2nd with aggressive base running getting her to 3rd. The next batter struck out. With two outs and a runner on 3rd, Lilly Nasche doubled to centerfield, scoring Hoedebeck for a 1-0 lead.

The Tigerettes were retired on another out.

Collinsville began the 7th offensively with a strikeout and a pop fly to Catherine Bartush for two quick outs. The next batter walked and took 2nd on a passed ball, then scored on a single up the middle. The next batter was put out by Bartush to Crystal Hess at first for a 1-1 tie going into the 8th.

Sacred Heart threatened in the 8th with hits from Karen Gehrig and Barnhill, but were unable to score.

Mary Jane Callahan struck out the next five



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Aaron Walterscheid places first for the Sacred Heart Tigers in the pole vault at the TAPPS State Meet at the Baylor track complex in Waco Friday. Elizabeth Fette Photo

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New modeling system helps monitor soil moisture, helps predict drought

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NGSP cheers equalization of loan rate in farm bill report

Officials with the National Grain Sorghum Producers (NGSP) cheered a House and Senate Conference Committee's completion of Farm Bill legislation. Among other important features, the bill sets the grain sorghum loan rate at \$1.98 per bushel, up from the current \$1.71 per bushel and equal to the corn loan rate of \$1.98. The bill provides the fairness, flexibility and predictability that NGSP and other farm groups have been urging, say NGSP leaders.

Forestburg plans Ranch Rodeo for June 8 & 9

The Forestburg Riding Club is sponsoring a ranch rodeo Saturday and Sunday, June 8-9. Saturday's action begins at 7 p.m. with a Sunday afternoon show beginning at 2 p.m. at the Forestburg Rodeo Arena on FM 922 in Forestburg.

Events include sorting, branding, wild cow milking, double mugging and ranch team roping. Four-man teams are welcomed with a \$200 participation fee per team and chance for a 75% pay back, with a jackpot each day.

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Looking at loan rate provisions alone, the impact of the 27-cent boost in loan rates for sorghum could mean an additional \$15 to \$35 dollars per acre for grain sorghum farmers in a loan rate environment, says Tim Lust, NGSP executive director. Additionally, the legislation dictates a \$2.54-per-bushel target price for sorghum, with a 35 cent per bushel fixed payment.

James Vorderstrasse, NGSP vice president for legislation and a producer from Hebron, Nebraska, says that the legislation goes a long way toward correcting the dramatic slashes the grain sorghum loan rate suffered since 1996, while loan rates for other feed grains rose or remained steady. The result of the last 6 years, says Vorderstrasse, has been a dramatic drop in acreage

planted to grain sorghum and producers who have been forced to plant other crops that may not have always been suited to their farm's conservation needs.

"Studies in both Texas and Nebraska have demonstrated that grain sorghum requires around 1/3 less water than other crops," says Vorderstrasse, adding, "Although it's not in the bill's Conservation Title, correcting the loan rate inequity for grain sorghum is a move with very positive conservation ramifications in areas facing water scarcity."

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NGSP leaders also applauded the farm safety net in the farm bill, which when combined with other provisions in the legislation, will result in more dollars to the producer than they are receiving under the current farm bill.

Ag Briefs

United States acts to shirk endangered species habitats. Under increasing

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A company spokesperson cited a shortage of U.S. lean beef (no more than 10%fat) which is blended with low-cost fat trimmings to produce burger meat.

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Based on figures from the United Nations (FAO data), the United States still comfortably leads the world in production of soybeans. In 2001, 177 million metric tons (mmt) of soybeans were produced globally. Of this amount 45 percent were grown in the USA.

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The top six countries produced almost 95 percent of the world's total soybean production in 2001.

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