

Muenster Junior High wins TMSCA championship

Powered by a strong eighth grade group, the Muenster Junior High Texas Math and Science Coaches Association brought home the most awards of any of the 25 Class A schools that qualified to participate in the academic championship meet. Of the 125 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students in Class A from around the state, Muenster contributed 22 to that total.

Over 2200 students from all classifications descended on the University of Texas at San Antonio on Saturday, April 13, to compete in the state championship meet. These students were competing in 4 events, Number Sense, Math, Calculator, and Science.

The Muenster team not only won the overall championship, they also won 3 of the 4-team event championships, and came in second in the fourth one.

Muenster also had three individual state champions and the top 3 top guns. Overall it was an exciting, fun, and successful day for these young mathematicians and scientists.

They received trophies for the first ten places, and medals for places 11-20. Team trophies were given for the top six teams, with medals for the members of the teams.

Students competed against other students in

their classification and grade level. The individual results are as follows:

6th Grade: Christina Eckart, 3rd Number Sense, 4th Mathematics, 13th Calculator; Alison Teafattler, 6th Number

Sense, 12th Mathematics, 10th Science; Kim Patel, 9th Number Sense; Laura Heers, 11th Number Sense, 7th Mathematics; Rebecca Grewing, 11th Calculator; Allison Miller, 14th Calculator, 11th Science; Hillary Swirczynski 15th

Calculator; Craig Grewing 19th Science.

7th Grade: Collin Walterscheid, 6th Number Sense, 7th Calculator, 5th Science; Brad Endres, 8th Number Sense, 6th Science; Krystal Wolf, 10th Number; Zach Swirczynski, 11th

Number Sense; Bret Walterscheid, 21st Science.

8th Grade: Malcolm Martin, State Champion Number Sense, State Champion Mathematics, and 6th Calculator, State Champion runner-up Science; Michael Eckart, State Champion runner-up Number Sense, State Champion runner-up Mathematics, 4th Calculator, State Champion Science; Travis Felderhoff, 4th Number Sense, 4th Mathematics, State Champion runner-up Calculator, 6th Science; Kelly Endres, 11th Number Sense; Danielle Bindel, 15th Number Sense, 10th Mathematics; Noah Barnhill, 11th Calculator; Ryan Hennigan 3rd Science; Nathan Privett 12th Science.

In addition to individual awards, team awards were also given. Muenster Junior High was State Champion in Number Sense, Mathematics, and Science. They were also runner-up State Champion in Calculator. These exemplary results contributed to their convincing win of the overall team championship.



Muenster Junior High - Texas Math and Science Coaches Association State Champions.

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Arnold head of Muenster Memorial Hospital

By Janet Felderhoff

Richard Arnold, 59, officially begins his duties as administrator of Muenster Memorial Hospital on May 1. The Board of Directors unanimously agreed to offer him a three-year contract at a special meeting held at noon on Friday, April 12. Arnold signed the contract on Monday, April 15.

There were more than 30 citizens on hand to welcome Arnold. Included in the welcoming group were Muenster Mayor Henry Weinzapfel, City Manager Linda Webb, MISD Superintendent Clyde Steelman, Dr. Edd Advincula, and Dr. Angelika Lamar. Weinzapfel said, "I want to welcome you to Muenster. Speaking for the citizens of Muenster we're delighted that you're here. You are in for some interesting times because we have a new board of directors and our hospital is starting a new mission, a new course, and you are going to be the captain of the ship. You are welcome in Muenster and we want you to feel welcome."

Arnold began working with Administrator Jack Endres Monday morning to learn how things are done at MMH and to get acclimated. Board President Jerry Hess noted that Arnold was doing this until May 1 without pay.

As he introduced Arnold to those present, Hess shared some facts about Arnold's life. He's from Carbon, Texas where he graduated from Carbon High as valedictorian of the Class of 1961. He earned an Associate of Arts degree from Cisco Junior College in 1963, a Bachelor of Arts degree from University of Texas in 1965, and a Master of Arts degree in 1969 from Texas Christian University. From '65 to '75 he served in positions of senior scientist, section head, supervisor, and director of microbiology laboratories in industrial and medical facilities. He also developed infection control for rural JCAHO hospitals. Arnold has been a member of the Rotary Club since 1978 and is president of the Jefferson Rotary Club. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club.

Hess added, "He's actively participated in the establishment of three Regional Advisory Councils (RAC) dealing with the development of regional trauma systems; participated in the development of telemedicine system, recruited physicians in RHCs, ERs, and other clinics. He's currently a diplomat for ACHE and serves on the board of directors of THIE, hospital liability insurance company, from 1986 to present."

Other positions held by Arnold include chairman of Texas Hospital Association, division 5-B; Public Hospital Constituency Council 2-B, served on Committee on Membership, subcommittee on Indigent Care; TORCH, charter member, board of directors for Texas Association of Rural Health Clinics and secretary treasurer for Southwest Texas Rural Health Alliance.

Arnold and his wife, Janice, have been married for 39 years. They have two children and three grandchildren. Janice teaches fourth grade.

Addressing the crowd Arnold remarked, "Most of the time my extracurricular activities have something to do with health care. Although I try to be as active in the local civic clubs because the only product the hospital has is service.

We don't sell cars and we don't sell merchandise, but we sell service. The people that are our clients or our customers are the patients. We've had a mistake with that over the years. Some people say that the doctors are our customers and some say the insurance companies are our customers, but really we're all serving the number one person in the hospital - the patient. We support the

doctors and everything they do and we support all the insurance companies because they've got to pay the bills. Our main focus is what is the need of the patient. That's what the doctors are interested in, that's what the patient is interested in and that's what we do. To do that I need to be aware of what's happening politically because so much of our reimbursement control is from the politic of local state and federal government. So through THA and TORCH and American College, American Hospital Association we have access to the politicians who help to write those rules so that we can make sure that we can keep rural hospitals open."

Referring to the Balanced Budget Act passed in 1997 and the devastating effect it had on hospitals through out the country, especially small rural hospitals. Arnold said, "It's a real challenge for communities to maintain and support and how hospitals are going to thrive. It's a lot of stress on the staff, on physicians, on the boards and on the communities. The more those can all work together the more successful your health care institutions are going to be."

Richard Arnold said that he is happy to be here and Please See ARNOLD, Page 2



New MMH Administrator Richard Arnold was welcomed to the community Monday, after signing his contract with the board. City Council member Jewel Otto was among Muenster citizens attending the event. Janie Hartman Photo

Muenster ISD has busy board meeting

by Janie Hartman

Stipends and pay increases were a main topic of discussion at last Wednesday's Muenster ISD Board of Trustees meeting.

"Most local school districts have, or are going to increase salaries for bachelor, master, and doctor degree staff employees," Superintendent Clyde Steelman told the Board. "We're not competing with Metroplex schools anymore, but with the surrounding districts." Steelman presented the Board members with a comparison list of area schools, noting that Muenster ISD has the lowest stipends. "We're the best public school in the state, and one of the lowest paid," Steelman added that with more Muenster teachers retiring, the district needs to make sure they are "marketable" against other districts, "and once we get them on staff, we want to keep them on staff."

Steelman proposed a \$500 ladder increase, depending on the degree, and adding a step 21 for longevity pay. (State recommendations stop at 20 years). The proposed salary increase included a bachelor degree raise from \$500 to \$1000, a master degree raise from \$1000 to \$1500, and from \$300 - \$2000 for 5 - 20 years on staff. The district now has nine teachers on staff for 5-9 years; five with 10-14 years; three have 15-19 years; and seven (three retiring) have 20 plus years of teaching in the District. Steelman will submit a proposal at a future meeting for the Board to consider.

Other personnel subjects included the hiring of Molly Sicking for high school science; new football coach Monte Endres will begin on Monday, Apr. 22; and the hiring of an assistant coach and an ag teacher is still needed.

A public hearing for the Internet filtering policy, put

in place last year, was unattended prior to the regular business discussion.

High School Principal Phil Newton reported that the school received the Exit level TAAS scores for math and reading with a 100% pass. Also Muenster ISD has been chosen to participate in the NAEP test (a national test) for 8th grade students. Eight Muenster ISD students will take the on-line test.

Newton also told the Board of a "GEAR-UP" meeting on Apr. 22 at 7 p.m. in the auditorium for 6th graders and any junior high student who missed the meeting last year.

Enrollment projections for the 2002-2003 school year are 7th grade - 40, 8th - 43, 9th - 53, 10th - 42, 11th - 30, and 12th - 29.

Muenster teacher Becky Scott has scheduled a class trip to Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island in July. A sizable grant will

pay the majority of expenses for 29 students and 15 adults. The group is \$7,000 short and will conduct several fund-raisers to cover the balance.

Other reports:
• Delinquent taxes collected for March totaled \$964.00.

• Muenster ISD is above the state average on the Exit Level Texas Assessment of Academy Skills Test administered in February. 100% met the minimum requirement, with 84% mastering all objectives. This was the math and reading test, writing results are not yet available.

• The March/April cash flow is slow. \$300,000 was renewed at Muenster State Bank at 2.02%.

Consent items included:
• The athletic department is selling old basketball uniforms. Profits will be used to purchase new junior high uniforms.

• The Board will canvas

the May 4 election returns on Wednesday, May 8 at 8 p.m. Tim Felderhoff and Rudy Koesler are running for place 4, and Nick Walterscheid is unopposed

for place 3.

• Steelman stressed the value of Muenster's principal to attend the Principal's Academy at Please See MISD, Page 2

Preparations underway for 27th Germanfest

Spring has arrived awakening the plant kingdom with warm air, sunshine, and lots of rain. With Spring comes Germanfest in Muenster. Scheduled for April 26-28, the Muenster Chamber of Commerce has been working for many months to make this year a success.

There are some new additions to the fun and games, as well as an assortment of new foods to sample. Watch next week's paper for a list of what's new and for the complete schedule of events.

A new company, Midway

by Talley's Fun & Games, is handling the Kiwanis carnival this year. As has been tradition, the Kiwanis offer Family Night on Thursday, April 25 from 5 - 10 p.m. so that those who have to work the Germanfest have an opportunity to bring their families to the carnival. For \$10 and two canned good items you get unlimited rides all evening.

City Manager Linda Webb reminds residents that we'll have many visitors and now is the time to pick up trash and mow lawns.

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appreciated the group coming to welcome him. He noted that if there is anything he can do his door is always open and encouraged calls, will have a published telephone number, and welcomes people to stop him on the street if there are any questions.

Questioned as to any immediate plans, Arnold noted, "First of all I need to become oriented as to where we are. So once I know the lay of the land, where we are, and how things work, get those down, get to know the physicians, get to know the leaders within the hospital, we'll probably be going through some strategic planning as to where we are, where we want to be, and how to get there. We'll try to do it as a community. This is a community hospital and it should reflect the community."

Richard Arnold said that he takes an interest in the patients. Patients are all a hospital has since they sell a service, not a product. "You have to run things like a business, but at the same time you have to have compassion. So you have to consider people's feelings, people's health, that's important because that's their lives. We have to be aware of that and know that everything we do affects them, even the food. Some places food is more than something to eat, it is a medicinal product."

Arnold has served as a hospital administrator since 1975 when he accepted the position at Blackwell Hospital, South Eastland County Hospital District. It was a 39-bed acute care hospital and ambulance service. From 1998 to present he served as administrator of Linden Municipal Hospital in



Richard Arnold signs contract as administrator for Muenster Memorial Hospital. Board President Jerry Hess witnesses the signing. Janie Hartman Photo

Linden, Texas. It is a 69-bed hospital that he helped convert from acute bed to critical access designation as of Feb. 2, 2000. Hess remarked that the Critical Access experience made Arnold a natural for the administrative position since that is what MMH hopes to do.

At the April 12 meeting, the Board reviewed the proposed contract to be offered to Arnold. Hess, said, "We need to hire this guy. He's extremely qualified. He's got 25 years or so of (experience) administrating small hospitals in Texas. He helped form TORCH (Texas Organization of Rural Community Hospitals) and he was on the original board of directors. He's no longer doing that because you have to get off after so many years. This guy is extremely knowledgeable."

Three board members, Hess, John Aytes, and James Walterscheid served on a committee formed to

find and recommend a person for the administrative position. Aytes said that they had talked directly with three applicants and considered several more. Arnold's experience made him the committee's first choice. Aytes noted that Jack Endres introduced Arnold to them. The two became acquainted through TORCH.

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Lamar University. A teacher appreciation dinner is scheduled for May 18 at the KC Hall. Last year's event cost \$600.

Eight students present at the meeting were given letters of recognition from the Board for outstanding achievements, including Megan Felderhoff, Brad Endres, Michael Valliere, Chris Steelman, Brandi Dangelmayr, Adam Bayer, and Chris Jackson.

Discussion continued on the price increase of Pre-K students. The present cost is \$4 per day plus \$1.25 for lunch (optional). Offering a Pre-K class cost the District \$45,000 for the 2001-2002 year. Steelman noted that a charge of \$13.75 would be needed to balance the cost to nothing for the District. The District gets no ADA state funds for Pre-K students, only from students that qualify for free or reduced lunches. An increase to \$6.00 per day approved by the Board, will cut the District's cost by \$10,000.

Other subjects discussed or considered included:

- The gym's air conditioner is still not running, waiting on the completion of electrical work.

- A preliminary tax income breakdown for the District, based on last year's District profile was residential 44%, business 27%, land 24%, oil and gas 7%, and other 2%. Of the District's tax support, 39% comes from local taxes, 54% from state revenue, 2% from the federal government, and 5% other.

Pre-K class requested at Lindsay ISD meeting

By Janet Felderhoff
Several parents attended the April 15 meeting of the Lindsay ISD Board of Trustees to show their interest in a Pre K class for 2002-2003. "We have not done extensive research at this time and the reason we haven't is because we don't know at this point if the Board thinks this is something we need to do to add a different level of instruction," said Superintendent Travis Winn.

Pre kindergarten is a stand-alone program. In most school districts it is funded by disadvantaged children who qualify for State funding, Winn explained. Some school districts choose to include students who don't qualify for the funding and they charge tuition for these students. Winn said that past surveys have shown only three to five students who would qualify for funding and it takes a minimum of 15 for a State funded unit. The State does pay for the eligible students if the program is set up for both qualified and nonqualified pre K students.

Winn said he received phone calls from about a half dozen parents regarding the program. He said it is partially driven from one daycare provider deciding not to offer pre K childcare services.

Some of the needs to start a pre K are the facility, a teacher, a teacher's aide, and special equipment for inside and outside.

"Muenster's tuition is very, very reasonable, but they subsidize Pre K on a local budget because they are competing with the church school there for Pre K students who are to kindergarten, first and

second," remarked Winn. Muenster ISD charges \$6 per student per day. That was recently increased from \$4 a day. Carol Conaway said she had checked with Muenster ISD and even with the \$2 a day increase they will be \$35,000 in the hole based on 25 students, six of which are receiving money from the State.

Parent Scott Fleitman said that they had inquired at St. Mary's and the cost is \$239 a month with \$150 registration fee. Information from St. Mary's is that they fill up quickly. "One of the concerns we've got is in regard to if it's real late, they're already starting their registration," Fleitman noted. "If you do start something like this and you wait well into the summer then most of the people who would be interested here will already have them registered somewhere else."

One mother said that she pays \$110 a week for two children, which is \$11 a day.

Fleitman pointed out that there are advantages to having a Pre K program. Having a Pre K offered in Lindsay could encourage more people to enroll their children in Pre K so more children would be prepared for Kindergarten and less

the problems in Kindergarten. Board member Dave Arnold added, "We're always scrambling to fill our Kindergarten. It might help us to have a Pre K."

The parents said they knew of at least 10 children whose parents were interested in Pre K for 2002-2003.

It was decided that the administration should do a further study and run some numbers so that the Board could use the analysis to make a decision. The parents said that Lindsay has such a good reputation that people would be willing to pay to have their child attend Pre K, especially since many already pay for daycare.

"With all of the rain and bad weather and wind we've had an inordinate amount of roofing problems," reported Winn. Areas where major problems occur are the porch cover of the south side of the cafeteria (needs replaced since flat surface catches water and pressures it into building); old middle school building has three air conditioners without wells to repel water from seeping in; dressing room in gymnasium. There are a

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Sunday, April 28, 2002 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Germanfest	Monday, April 29, 2002 MISD - No School	Tuesday, April 30, 2002 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Wednesday, May 1, 2002 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center TDH Immunization Clinic, 9-11AM, Cooke Co. Elec. Co-op Deadline to register for Lifeguard Classes C of C Board Meeting, 5:30PM May CROWNING, 6:10PM Religious Ed Class follows	Thursday, May 2, 2002 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER	Friday, May 3, 2002 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Saturday, May 4, 2002 MISD & LISD Board of Trustees Election, 7AM-7PM

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Obituaries

Frank Joseph Spaeth 1915 - 2002

Mass of Christian Burial was offered for Frank Joseph "Joe" Spaeth age 86, of Longview on Monday, Apr. 15, 2002 at 12:00 noon in St. Mary's Catholic Church with Father Gavin N. Vaverek, JCL and Father Denzil Vithanage SSS as con-celebrants. A Rosary Service was held on Sunday, Apr. 14 at 5:00 p.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Joe Spaeth died on Thursday, Apr. 11, 2002, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Gainesville on Dec. 3, 1915 to George and Elizabeth Sandmann Spaeth and was educated at St. Peter's Parochial School of Lindsay.

He was drafted into the Military Service, during peacetime, on June 18, 1941 and assigned to Company E, 23rd Armored Engineers Battalion, 3rd Armored Division. Landing on Omaha Beach, he also fought in the Battle of the Bulge. On Apr. 16, 1945 he was wounded at Dessau, Germany from German machine gun ambush. This was near the Mulde River where his company was building a bridge. During his service he received the Bronze Stars, the Purple Heart, the American Defense Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. He was discharged on Oct. 26, 1945 as a Technician 4th grade.

On Jan. 10, 1946 he married Loretta Rohmer. They moved to East Texas and he began his career in the oil business. He founded Geological Exploration Co. in 1975 and served as CEO until recently. An active member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, he served on the finance and building committees. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, life member of Knights of Columbus Council 2771, 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, past-Faithful Navigator, member of the Bishop Guild since its



Joe Spaeth

inception in 1972, life member of the VFW Post 4002, life member of the Cherokee Country Golf Association, member of the API and the American Legion. In 1988 he was invested as a Knight of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem.

Survivors are his wife of 46 years, Loretta Spaeth; sons Everett Spaeth and wife Becky of Dallas, Alan Spaeth and wife Mary of Dallas, and daughter Linda Robinett of Longview. Also six grandchildren Vanessa Robinett Hill, Donald Robinett, Jennifer, Erika, Michael, and Daniel Spaeth; four sisters and three brothers-in-law Polly and Wilfred Reiter, Evelyn and Arthur Felderhoff, T-Mae and Mark Kuta, and Georgia Barry, and one sister-in-law Marie Spaeth.

Preceding him in death were his parents, four sisters and brothers-in-law, Mary and Lee Haverkamp, Frances Spaeth, Tillie and Andrew (Boy) Schoech, Agnes and Joe Kneupper, and one brother Henry Spaeth.

Burial was in the Garden of Crucifixion at Rosewood Park in Longview. Grandchildren of Joe Spaeth were pallbearers.

For those who have asked, the family has suggested memorials sent to St. Mary's Catholic School Endowment Fund, 405 Hollybrook, Longview, TX 75605. Joe Spaeth was a faithful supporter of St. Mary's Catholic School.

Among relatives and friends attending the funeral were: Polly Reiter of Muenster and Kim Wiese of Gainesville; Evie and Arthur Felderhoff, Ronnie Felderhoff, and Dale Felderhoff of Muenster, Diann Hultstrand of Frisco, Gina Pape and daughter of Garland, and Sherie Killgo and daughter of Coppell; T-Mae Kuta of Gainesville; Georgia Barry of Dallas, Mickey Spaeth, George and Bernice Spaeth of Gainesville; David and Lu Ann Spaeth of Lindsay, Patsy Henry, Brenda Clark, Florence and Richard Schumacher of Gainesville, Dolores Wiesman of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Ollie and David Forgey of Dallas, Harry and Norma Kneupper of Richardson, Dickie Schoech of Arlington, Peachie Cooley of Irving, Melvin and Genell Schoech of Kingsville, Monty Haverkamp of Gainesville.

Also Agnes Rohmer, Dwayne Rohmer, Greg Rohmer, and Lori and Tom Hennigan all of Muenster and Chris Rohmer and Kyle and Matthew of Magnolia Texas; Johnny Rohmer, and Rick Stewart of Muenster; Tony and Marjorie Rohmer and Kenny Rohmer of Muenster and Steve Rohmer of Coppell, Texas; Maurus and Pat Rohmer and David Rohmer of Muenster; Dorothy and Jimmy Wright of Irving and Michael and Wanda Wright of Southlake, Texas; Sister Romana Rohmer of Pocahtons, Arkansas and Sister Fidelis Rohmer of Jonesboro, Arkansas; Al Felderhoff and Henry Felderhoff of Muenster, and Raymond and Rosalie Sandmann of Lindsay.



A portion of Picnic Ground Road (CR 316) has been closed for some time due to the building of Muenster Lake. Traffic continues to travel the road, which the county has discontinued maintaining. Recent heavy rains has washed the road, making it impassable. Road Closed barricades are placed on the "high sides" of the crossing with early warnings of closure even farther down the road. Vandals continually remove the warning signs, posing a dangerous situation to any unsuspecting motorists.

Janie Hartman Photo



Paul Arendt dies April 16

Paul Anton Arendt of Lindsay passed away Tuesday morning, Apr. 16. Funeral services will be Friday, Apr. 19 at 10 a.m. at St. Peter's Church in Lindsay. A Knights of Columbus rosary was held Thursday evening at 5:30 p.m. at the church, with another service at 7:30 p.m. The story will be in next week's Muenster Enterprise.



Claxton explains attorney process

Larry Claxton, an attorney in Cooke County, presented information to family members and consumers of Mental Health Mental Retardation Services of Texoma at their quarterly meeting. Mr. Claxton spoke on a new publication, "Finding Help When You're in Trouble with the Law: A Handbook for Persons with Mental Illness and Their Families," distributed by the Texas Appleeed and the Hogg

Foundation for Mental Health.

Claxton began the presentation with rights that each citizen has, continued with procedures for issuing a mental health warrant and commitment to a mental health facility. He explained the need and process to employ an attorney if a person is arrested and described the steps following an arrest that would lead to a trial.

Next he discussed an attorney's responsibilities to the client; pleas of guilty, not guilty, no contest, and plea bargains, attorney-client privilege; family involvement; defense, jury selection; trial procedures; and types of sentencing. He also discussed the degrees of crime such as misdemeanors and felonies and the punishments for each.

Paula Cawthon, MHMRST Community

Relations Director, states, "Mr. Claxton gave an excellent informative presentation that every family member and mental health consumer needs to know. I think this meeting was the best that we have had in Cooke County."

For more information on family support meetings or to receive a copy of the publication presented, call Paula Cawthon at 903-786-4804.

TxDOT offers special NCTC license plates

Karon Sullivant shows her North Central Texas College pride every time she drives around town. It's conveniently affixed to her license plate.

The Texas Department of Transportation is offering vehicle owners an opportunity to buy special

NCTC plates, officials announced this week.

"It's a great way to show your support for NCTC," Sullivant said. "Not only that, but the money you spend on your license plate goes back to the college and the Ex-Student Association to give scholarships to

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Denise Pearse, president of the NCTC Ex-Student's association, said the fee for collegiate license plates is

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On August 3, 1987, a 15-year-old young man made a presentation before the members of the Muenster City Council regarding an idea for an Eagle Scout Project. Before presenting his idea to the members of the city council he had spent many hours researching the feasibility of his idea and presented it to his troop committee for approval.

With his information in hand and a cost estimate this young man made his presentation to the city council and was approved with great reviews.

What was his project you ask? His project was to plant wildflower seeds for 1/2 mile in every direction in and out of the city of Muenster. He also included ash and mesquite streets. His idea focused on the much sought after Texas bluebonnet and many other complimentary species of wildflowers to make the bluebonnet stand out. His major goal was to have the flowers in full bloom, especially the bluebonnet, in time for the annual German fest celebration, thus attracting more visitors to this area and the city economy and enhancing the beauty of our small town. This was a mighty goal as the Texas bluebonnet is a difficult species to grow this far north.

And this was before there was even the idea of Muenster Proud!

Well, the Lord above must have been very pleased himself with this young man's project as his first blooming season he had a marvelous stand of bluebonnets right across from the City Park. The beauty of the blue was very appealing, the excitement of a 15 year old was abundant in the air and pride in a beautiful presentation of his community was beaming from his very pore.

But alas, the joy of a young man and the beauty of God's work at hand were very short lived as you see City employees mowed the young plants off.

The excitement quickly turned to disappointment, anger and the question WHY. School age children understand the Texas bluebonnet is the state flower and has certain protection, but yet our city officials did not seem to know this as they mowed them off.

But, God must have really been pleased with this project as the next year a sea of blue resprayed even though the plants never had a chance to go to seed the year before. This time there were even more as the plants were abundant around the historical marker and between the fence and tennis court. Excitement and pride was once again in the air, many compliments were beginning to surface, short lived though once again as the mowers once again struck the helpless plants. Only this time mowing was not enough as city employees sprayed poison around the tennis court and historical marker thus killing forever the much sought after plants.

This episode brought onto the city doorstep a visit from a Texas State Highway Department Representative with a friendly reminder that highway right of way is to be mowed only according to the highway department schedule, which is well after the time of Texas wildflowers going to seed.

Yes the following year and every year since has had God's blessing as the Bluebonnets returned on the north side of the highway and finally had a chance to begin to multiply. Yes, we as a family have spent many hours and many dollars staking and marking these treasured plants year after year to give them a chance to grow and spread. The year 2000 was the first year the Bluebonnets had not been staked and bright orange or pink surveyors tape spread all over the area - God took care of them as he provided lots of rain for several days thus causing the area to be too wet to mow.

This year as last should have been a spectacular year with all of the moisture we had had in the area. Yes the Bluebonnets are back a little later than usual due to the late cool weather but they were just beginning to really bloom - BUT ONCE AGAIN THE MOWER HAS TAKEN ITS TOLL. MANY OF THE BLOOMING PLANTS HAVE ONCE AGAIN BEEN DESTROYED.

One of the questions I would really like to have an answer to - why is it so important to mow down one little patch of Bluebonnets? Do you not realize the gold mine you have been presented by a child?

Visitors from all across the United States come to Texas, just to see the Bluebonnets and with them, their money. Cities across the state have whole blocks within their city limits devoted to the bluebonnet. Texas Highway right of ways, from Denton, through south Texas are a sea of blue. In fact that was how this young scout developed his project idea. All the family trips to San Antonio and surrounding areas while he was younger had left a lasting impression on him.

That one little patch of land (soon become a gravel yard) should at this time be a solid sea of blue and a haven for wildlife. But because we could not use the intelligence we were given and can only see green at this time of year it is not.

We constantly hear be Muenster Proud. What does Muenster Proud stand for if we cannot respect the natural beauty we have been bestowed? How can we say we are a Muenster Proud community if we continue year after year to destroy God's natural beauty?

This battle for the bluebonnets has been fought for the last thirteen years and we will continue to do so. There are ways to protect these plants and it is now time to implement some of these ways. BY THE WAY it is a misdemeanor to recklessly damage or destroy wildflowers along Texas State Highway right of way!

In case you haven't figured it out by now, the 15-year-old scout at the beginning of this letter is my son. He is now 29 years old and he deserves the right to drive down the highway, see his plants, and be proud to say he did that. NO one has the right to take that away from him.

YES, again this year of 2002 just as these little plants were beginning to bloom the blades of the lawn mower this morning struck them down.

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It's time to expose PETA

by Stewart Truelsen
American Farm Bureau Federation

People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) thrives on publicity stunts. In Hong Kong's business district, two women members painted their bodies with leopard markings and paraded around naked with placards protesting the fur industry. But lately public attention has turned toward something PETA would rather not expose - a strong suggestion that it is linked to eco-terrorist groups.

The Center for Consumer Freedom, a coalition of restaurant operators, revealed information during a congressional hearing that PETA has made several donations over the past six years to Earth Liberation Front and individuals or groups associated with the Animal Liberation Front. In some cases the money was given to legal support committees for eco-terrorists who were apprehended.

The donations by PETA were documented using IRS records. In making the disclosure, Richard Berman, executive director for the Center for Consumer Freedom, said, "People are deceived by PETA's self-portrayal as a warm and cuddly animals rights organization. PETA should explain to their contributors why their money was used to help finance domestic terrorism."

One of PETA's contributions was \$45,200 to a support committee for Rodney Adam Coronado. Coronado was convicted of firebombing an animal research laboratory on the campus of Michigan State University. ALF claimed credit for the fire.

James Jarboe, the FBI's domestic terrorism section chief, says ALF and ELF combined have committed more than 600 criminal acts in the United States since 1996, resulting in damages

in excess of \$43 million. ELF and ALF are loosely connected and considered terrorist groups by the FBI.

While eco-terrorists generally claim not to harm animal or human life, trying to tell that to Brian Cass, managing director of Huntingdon Life Sciences in England. Cass was returning home recently when three masked men attacked him with baseball bats. Huntingdon is Britain's oldest drug testing firm. Although the vast majority of drug tests are done on rats and mice and not dogs or cats, animal rights groups have targeted these labs. The Center for Consumer Freedom says PETA is linked to groups involved in driving Huntingdon out of business. Tactics have included firebombing the cars of employees and phoning death threats.

PETA concentrates on the silly stunts, recruiting celebrities and raising money for the animal rights movement. It leaves the dirty work to these other groups. Bill Maher of ABC's "Politically Incorrect" is on the board of PETA. Maybe he will find full-time work there now that ABC is considering canceling his show in revamping its late night lineup.

With all the resources it has, PETA does very little to actually help animals. Most of its success is in stirring public opinion and applying pressure to the farm and food industry, the medical community, biotech firms, federal land management agencies, zoos and circuses - anyone using animals in ways that don't meet its approval. If that pressure doesn't work, eco-terrorist groups can take it to the next level. Their targets and their rhetoric are remarkably similar. It's time PETA was exposed and not the women it dupes into taking off their clothes.

From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

Well, folks, here it is April and that is really no surprise. It usually follows March, February, and January which make up one fourth of 2002, so we are well on our way to '03.

Fifty years ago today, our youngest daughter, Christa, came to live with us, and as I have said before, time flies, and she is now a wife, and mother to two beautiful children, Mindy and Jeremy. Mindy is 19 and is working for a school in Atlanta, Georgia in the clerical department. Jeremy, 15, attends classes there, and I would bet he is not picked on by any of his schoolmates. Standing at least six feet tall, and weighing 200+, he likely has their respect.

Chris also works at the school, as the Assistant Manager for Food-service.

She seems to enjoy life, immensely.

The kids' father and leader of the clan, Captain Gerald Cash, flies one of Coca Cola's corporate jets, and is a very contented man.

He never knows where he will be next - his work takes him to many places - in and out of the country. I sometimes envy him.

The family is spending a few days visiting us and other relatives and friends, and we are certainly enjoying their company.

All too soon their visit will be over and they will be returning to Atlanta, but that also has an upside - we can look forward to seeing them again. There are always good things in the future if we only look for them.

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total of 11 places that repairs are needed to roofs.

Three companies submitted bid on the roof repairs. Those were Johnson for \$13,191.35, Bill Sharr Roofing of Denton for \$10,009.00; and Cooke County Roofing \$8,070.00. Winn suggested Cooke County Roofing. After some discussion, the board agreed 7-0.

Principal Jerry Metzler said that the school calendar is subject to the waiver approval from the State. The waiver has been filed seeking an earlier date to start school for 2002-2003. He anticipates that an answer should come within a few weeks. Should the State refuse the waiver then an alternative calendar will be brought in. The calendar will not be released until it is approved by the State to avoid potential confusion. Metzler reported on recent activities and gave a list of upcoming events. Some dates to note are No School on April 26; Blood Drive on May 7 from 1-7 p.m. in the LISD Ag building; Awards Banquet

at 6:30 p.m. in Centennial Hall on May 14; Jr. High Awards Banquet in Lindsay Park on May 17; K-6 Awards Ceremony on May 21 at 1 p.m. in Centennial Hall; and Graduation at 7 p.m. in Centennial Hall on May 24. He encouraged Board members to attend the awards ceremonies if possible to help hand out awards.

Superintendent Winn reported on the progress on the facility work list. Weather has slowed the progress of painting. Much time was spent recently dealing with leaks and electrical problems, he said.

In other business the Board:

- Approved two transfer students for next kindergarten class for a total so far of 33.
- Accepted resignation of Molly Sicking. She will teach at Muenster ISD.
- Called a meeting for May 7 to canvass May 4 election results. New members will be sworn in and the Board will conduct a workshop.

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Schilling, Szymanski exchange vows at Sacred Heart Church

By Elfreda Fette

Erica Schilling of Allen, Texas became the bride of Anthony Szymanski of Allen on Apr. 6, 2002 in a Nuptial Mass with double ring vows officiated by Father John Ohner OSA in Sacred Heart Church at 2:00 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Duwayne and Sharlene Schilling of Muenster. She is a 1994 graduate of Sacred Heart High School and a 1998 graduate of the University of North Texas with a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree and is employed by Raytheon Company as a Contract Specialist.

The groom is the son of Linda Szymanski of Marathon, Wisconsin and the late Terrence Szymanski. He is a 1995 graduate of Marathon High School and a 1999 graduate of Michigan Technological University of Houghton, Michigan with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering, and is employed by Red River Engineering as an Electrical Engineer.

Presented at the altar by her father, Duwayne Schilling, the bride was wearing a formal wedding gown designed by Nancy Issler of off-white silk satin organza, with a silver-beaded bodice. The dress was strapless and had a

dropped waistline and a cathedral length train. For tradition and sentiment, for "something old" she "borrowed" her illusion veil. It was held by a ring of tiny white flowers. She carried a round bouquet of red roses and purple tulips.

ATTENDANTS

Matron of honor was Casidhe Meriwether of San Antonio, friend of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Kelly Lanier of Keller, bride's sister, Cassye Jezek of Pilot Point, and Jennifer Warren of Hurst, friends of the bride. They wore two-piece gowns designed by Alfred Angelo of cherry blossom iridescent satin with halter top and a thin detailed belt. They carried flowers similar to the bride's bouquet of red roses and purple tulips.

Flower girl was Samantha Koesler, niece of the bride, escorted by Trevor Hess, nephew of the bride. Ring bearer was Dalton Hess, nephew of the bride.

Frank Szymanski of Mosinee, Wisconsin stood with his brother as best man.

Groomsmen were Ethan Willoughby, groom's cousin of Studio City, California, Jeremy Bos, groom's friend of Bensalem, Pennsylvania, and Brad Schilling, bride's brother of Muenster.

Ushers were Jason Duncan and Jason Cross,

groom's friends of Allen, Texas, Charlie Schilling, bride's brother of Muenster, and Ryan Hess, bride's brother-in-law of Muenster.

Altar servers were Tanner Herr, bride's cousin and Nolan Hartman and Dylan Flusche all of Muenster.

Wedding music was presented by Ruth Felderhoff organist and pianist, Christy Hesse and Jack White vocalists, and Edmond Chan violinist, with musical prelude for piano and violin.

Sacred music included "Turn Around" for seating of the mothers, "One Hand, One Heart" at lighting of the Unity candle, "The Earth Is Full of the Goodness of the Lord" Responsorial Psalm, "The Gift of Love" at Offertory, "Wedding Song" and "God Who Created Hearts To Love" at Communion, "Ave Maria" honoring the Virgin Mary. Organ music included "Canon in D" by Pachelbel, Purcell's "Trumpet Voluntary," and Clark's "Trumpet Tune."

Participating in the wedding liturgy were Holly Sicklinger, groom's cousin with the first Reading "Song of Songs," and Amanda Blume, groom's cousin with the Second Reading from "Corinthians I."

Offertory gifts of bread and wine were presented at



Mrs. Anthony Szymanski ...nee Erica Schilling ...

the altar by Bill and Charlotte Dangelmayr, bride's godparents, and Kathy Sicklinger and Mark Blume, groom's godparents.

Eucharistic Ministers were Annette Anderle, Mary Bayer, and Dorothy Hartman.

Church decorations included altar arrangements of silk red, purple, and ivory flowers.

RECEPTION

A formal reception followed at the Sacred Heart Community Center, hosted

by parents of the couple for 250 guests. Ryan and Kyle Sandmann presided at the bride's book.

The bride's table was lined with silver fabric. Places were set for fifteen. Decorations were two candelabra with white candles. Behind the table were four, six-foot columns wrapped in ivy with white miniature lights.

The bride's three tier white cake with fondant icing was decorated with fresh red roses. The groom's three tier chocolate cake was decorated with chocolate covered strawberries encircling each layer, made by Roger Dieter. Cake servers were Charlotte Dangelmayr, Janet Bowman and Doris Lynn (Toot) Sandmann and Morgan and Mackenzie Herr, Page Herr, and Linda Bezner.

Guest tables were lined with white cloths and strands of ivy, two hurricane globes with white candles, and four white holders with candles.

Since returning from a wedding trip to Sandels Resort in Antigua, the couple is residing in Allen, Texas.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by parents of the couple in the Saloon At Texas Kings Hotel in Saint Jo, Texas.

New Arrivals

Lamar

Z.L. "Stick" and Dr. Angelika Lamar of Muenster announce the birth of their daughter, Hannah Wester Lamar. Hannah was born in her home with the assistance of midwife Allison Ratliff of Lewisville. She was born Apr. 4, 2002 at 3:53 a.m. weighing 6 lb. 10 oz. and measuring 20 inches long. Hannah joins a sister Mikaela Marianne, age four, and a brother Z.L. "Stone", age two. Grandparents are Dr. Z.L. "Bud" and Dallas Lamar of Houston and Johann and Marianne

Gugganig of Flattach, Austria.

Osborne

Diane Osborne of Gainesville announces the birth of a son, Colton James Osborne on Apr. 9, 2002 in Muenster Memorial Hospital at 6:29 p.m., weighing 5 lb. 7.2 oz. and measuring 19 1/2 inches long. He joins a brother, Toby Schofield age 13. The grandmother is Loretta Blodgett of Lake Dallas. Great-grandparents are the late Kenneth and Edna Robertson of Gainesville.

Brunch a success for Relay for Life survivors

by Gary L. Droll

Saturday, April 13, was an eventful day for cancer survivors.

The first Celebration Rally was held and hosted by Roger Dieter and staff of the Dutchman Restaurant in Lindsay. The brunch consisted of spinach quiche, croissants, desserts, a wonderful fresh fruit salad, and punch, coffee and tea. Roger provided a special treat of fresh roses which were available for each participant to take home.

A variety of displays were available with a wealth of

useful information. Male participants were given a Relay for Life pin and female participants were given a beautiful pink enameled ribbon with a small pearl attached representing the size lump felt during a breast self exam.

There was a good turnout for this first time event although the inclement weather certainly kept others from coming.

I would certainly encourage everyone to mark their calendars next year for this wonderful event.



Alice Hellman, at left, Survivor Activities Chairman, with her mother, Agnes Walter, a 16-year cancer survivor, enjoy the Celebration Rally brunch held last Sunday at The Dutchman in Lindsay. Courtesy Photo

Dates announced for swim program

Life Guarding Classes will be held Monday, May 13 through Friday, May 17 from 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Saturday, May 18 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Life Guarding classes are for strong swimmers who have reached the age of 15 years on or before the final scheduled session of this course.

Course prerequisites include: 1. Swim 500 yards continuously, using these

strokes in the following order - 200 yards of front crawl using rhythmic breathing and a stabilizing, propellant kick; 100 yards of breaststroke; 200 yards of either front crawl or breaststroke or a mixture of both. Note: There is no time requirement for this skill.

2. Swim 20 yards using front crawl or breaststroke, surface dive to a depth of 7-10 feet, retrieve a 10-pound object, return to the surface,

and swim 20 yards back to the starting point with the object.

Jeannine Flusche and Jill Hess will teach the classes at the Muenster Pool. Please register by phone before May 1 at 759-4497. The fee for this class is \$125.00 and includes books.

Water Safety Instructor Aide Classes will be offered Monday, June 10 from 8 a.m. - 12 noon. Water Safety Instructor Aide Classes are for those who wish to assist in teaching the Learn to Swim Program. Individuals must be 10 years of age or older and exhibit a strong sense of maturity and responsibility. Please register by phone before June 1 at 759-4497. Fee is to be announced.

Red Cross Learn to Swim Program will conduct registration on June 29 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Muenster Pool.

The only prerequisite is completion of kindergarten. Students should wear swimsuits for registration and be ready to demonstrate their swimming skills to determine course level. A \$7.00 fee per student is requested and parent/guardian must sign a responsibility waiver. Each student will receive a one-hour class each day Monday through Friday at either 9, 10, or 11 a.m. Week One of Classes will be Monday July 8 through Friday, July 12. Week Two of Classes will be Monday, July 15 through Friday, July 19.

The correct way to sit on a bike is to arch your back a little, stick out your buttocks, and flatten your pelvis. This way, you can generate more power with your gluteus muscles.

Muenster ISD Band concert this Sunday

The Music Department from Muenster ISD will present their Spring Concert, Sunday, Apr. 21 at 3 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church. The concert will feature selections from the Bands. There is no cost and the public is invited to attend.

Selections include:
6th Grade: "Kitty Hawk March," "Cumberland Gap," "Soldiers' Procession & Sword Dance," "The Man from Snowy River,"

7th Grade: "Valley Forge March," "Songs of Africa - I, 'Jikel' Emaweni," II, "Jabula Jesu," III, "N'kosi Sikelel' L. Afrika," "The Royal Tower," and "Amberwood Overture."

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German visitors feted by four local families

by Elfreda Fette

Four families of the Joseph Dangelmayr relationship, and other descendants of the venerable pioneers of early day Muenster, were hosts to two visitors from Germany who arrived at DFW on Mar. 26, 2002 and departed for their home on Apr. 3, 2002.

In that time, an overabundance of Texas exposure, sightseeing, traveling, storytelling, Texas lore, reunions and meeting new acquaintances and experiences provided a lifetime of memories for the guests and their hosts.

Elizabeth Kottman of Krumm-walden, Germany and Ingrid Banzhof of Wissgoldingen, Germany were treated with hospitality impressive enough to fill a storybook. And their Muenster hosts had as much fun as they did!

Landing at DFW Airport, the two visitors from Germany were met by Louise and Ed Knauf, Doris Wagner and her mother Della Rose Voth. Doris was home from London, England for an Easter visit with her family. They spent Tuesday through Wednesday night with the Knaufs. On Tuesday, Mar. 27, Della Rose Voth, Louise Knauf, accompanied by Louise's daughter, Janie Wilkes of Round Rock, Texas took them to Fort Worth, noting the big Motor Car Race Track enroute.

Main attractions in Fort Worth were the Stock Yard area; Stock Yard Restaurant (where they ate enchiladas); the Amon Carter Museum; the Western History Museum; the Omni-Theater, to see "Antarctica" being shown; the daily Longhorn Cattle Drive; cowboys and horses on the street (Elizabeth had her picture made on the saddle on a Longhorn Steer); a display of early-day transportation; buggies, wagons, saddles, etc.; Western-Wear shops, it was a full day!

Back home that evening they had a supper of Colorado Elk Chili (Della's son, L.W. brought back from a hunting trip).

On Wednesday, Mar. 28, both ladies from Germany wanted to see farm and ranch work, cattle, and Texas menus. Elizabeth and Ingrid are teachers in Germany and were greatly impressed with the neatness of Sacred Heart School. Later they visited St. Peter's Church and Cemetery in Lindsay; the Antique Mall in Muenster; had lunch at The Edelweiss; and shopped at Fischer's Grocery and Market.



Elizabeth Kottman and Ingrid Banzhof

Then it was on to Bill and Charlotte Dangelmayr's. There they recalled that Elizabeth's Grandpa Andrew was Joseph Dangelmayr's brother. Elizabeth and her brother Edmond live in the house where Grandpa Joseph was born and raised. It is more than 150 years old. They have an apple orchard with 500 apple trees - 40 different varieties, also pear and plum trees, and blackberries. They hand-pick apples from August till November.

Elizabeth teaches Religion to all grades. Ingrid teaches Geography, German, and English at the same school. She translates English into German for Elizabeth. Here in Muenster they bought the Centennial History Book to take along home.

Thursday afternoon Bill, Tom, and little Eli (4 years old) showed them the hog farm, and Eli "directed" the tour. Friday they all went to the Austin Arena to watch the Cutting Horse Competition in the outdoor arena (truly a first for the visitors). Later in the afternoon they toured the Muenster Museum.

Friday evening after the 3:00 Church services (it was Good Friday) they went with Theresa Mae Walterscheid and were joined by Charles Felderhoff of Waco, to visit Sacred Heart Cemetery; Walterscheid Meat Company; and then to meet Joe and Ruth Felderhoff, Alvin and Joanie Hartman, and Sylvan Walterscheid for dinner and an evening of visiting. The children of Tony and Theresia Felderhoff entertained the German visitors with a seafood dinner at Rohmer's Restaurant.

On Saturday morning, the Hartmans hosted brunch, with their grandchildren Nolan, Shannon, Dainah LeBrasseur serving all the guests. This was a great learning experience for them as Nolan was writing an essay about Germany for a class assignment, and had many questions for the visitors.

Also attending the brunch was Aunt Bertha Fleitman, enjoying speaking German with her cousin, Kenny, Rhonda, Bobby and Sharlene Hartman attended the brunch, meeting the guests from Germany. Special pleasures were trying all the different American foods, and seeing the homes of their kin. Visits were made to Bertha Fleitman's and Betty Dangelmayr's homes.

Theresa Mae Walterscheid took the visitors to Gainesville for a visit with Mary (Girle, Mrs. A.J. Felderhoff) to meet her family and watch the Easter Egg hunt, and to fly kites. Then they also went to Super Wal Mart. They called it an "eye-popping" event. Later in the day they returned with Theresa Mae, and enjoyed "putting on aprons," getting acquainted with her kitchen and

preparing a meal of two spatze dishes and schnitzel for dinner. Joining them for the delicious ethnic German food were Danny, Nanette and Isaac Walterscheid of Muenster, Laurie Walterscheid of Lewisville, and Amy and Glen Swirczynski of Dallas.

Sunday morning they all went to 8 a.m. Mass in Sacred Heart Church and had Easter lunch at Bill and Charlotte Dangelmayr's home meeting again their children and grandchildren. The sunny afternoon was just right for hunting Easter eggs. Then there was a visit to Paul and Patsy Dangelmayr's home. Sunday evening all were dinner guests of Betty Ann and Don Flusche, meeting children and grandchildren. Joe, Pam and Adam Dangelmayr joined them.

Monday morning Betty Ann and Charlotte, and

Michelle Pagel took Elizabeth and Ingrid to Dallas, to see the J.F.K. Memorial, the Museum, the School Book Depository, etc. Shopping in Dallas and Denton were added treats. Shawn and Kristi Dangelmayr were their supper hosts that night. They particularly enjoyed seeing Colton ride his miniature horse.

Tuesday morning, Ingrid and Elizabeth were most impressed watching Karl and Dickie Trubenbach work and brand calves, (a truly first-time event for the visitors). Tuesday night, Bill and Charlotte hosted a surprise birthday party for Elizabeth, at their ranch for all the relatives. Her actual birthday is Apr. 8.

Bill and Charlotte took them to DFW early Wednesday morning to catch their flight home. The

visitors mentioned frequently their amazement at the friendliness of Texans and the great size of the state. Elizabeth has more relatives in Texas than she has in Germany. Germany has a population of 80 million, in one third the size of Texas, where we have 11 million.

Elizabeth and Ingrid enjoyed shopping in Muenster, Denton, Dallas. They stuffed their luggage with blue jeans and boots, commenting on the lower prices here. They said buying such things "at home" was prohibitive, because prices were exorbitant.

They were invited to return for another visit, and promised to do so, and smilingly admitted to savoring the "Taste of Texas Food."



Jeff Hartman, right, is a member of the 2002 Fish Drill Team at Texas A&M University. The legendary precision drill unit performed at Parents' Day award ceremonies last weekend. Courtesy Photo

Jeff Hartman on Fish Drill Team

Jeff Hartman, son of Don and Kathy Hartman of Muenster and a student at Texas A&M University, has been selected as a member of the Fish Drill Team at TAMU. As a member of Air Force Squadron 16, Jeff is one of only 24 members of the performance team.

The Fish Drill Team competes in precision drill competitions around the country each year. They represent the Corps of Cadets and Texas A&M University in these meets and have gone on to win many national championships.

Competition is very intense for membership on the team. At the beginning of the year, almost 400 freshmen at TAMU come out to receive instruction, in hopes of making the grade to become a part of the prestigious and nationally known team.

The Air Force ROTC program at Texas A&M University is one of the largest AFROTC programs in the United States and is designed to prepare selected students to be commissioned officers in the United States Air Force.

Students enrolled in the program are allowed to compete for two- or three-year AFROTC scholarships. Selection is limited to students of high moral character who are physically qualified, possess the necessary interest, intelligence and aptitude and have demonstrated leadership potential and are well qualified academically.

The U.S. Air Force pays scholarship recipients the cost of tuition, books and fees, room and board, and a \$200 monthly subsistence pay.

Competition is stiff as only four three-year scholarships were awarded this year. There are 400 plus AFROTC Cadets at TAMU. Jeff Hartman was recently notified that he was the recipient of one of the four scholarships. Announcement was made by Capt. Kevin Truslow, AS100 Division Chief Unit Admissions Officer.

At the Squadron 16 Annual Parents' Weekend Awards Ceremony, it was announced Hartman had earned the honor and privilege to carry the Squadron 16 Outfit guidon flag throughout his sophomore year. Largely ceremonial, the "Guidon" is the highest honor bestowed on an incoming sophomore and also places him on the cadre for the next scholastic year. The cadre are responsible for the training of the new "fish" recruits beginning in August 2002 through May 2003. Jeff Hartman will assume his post during Final Review on May 11, 2002.

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To preserve persimmons, drying is the traditional way, but freezing whole also works. For convenience, puree the persimmons first, adding 2 tablespoons of lemon juice per pint to prevent discoloring.

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Forestburg WCS meets on April 30

The annual membership meeting of the Forestburg Water Supply Corporation will be in the Forestburg Community Center on Tuesday, Apr. 30, at 7 p.m. All members are urged to attend. A meal of barbecue brisket or ribs will be provided by the Corporation along with potato salad, beans, cole slaw, dessert and drinks.

Business to be conducted during the meeting will be approval of the 2002 budget, presentation of the 2001 financial statement and elect

two Board members to three-year terms.

Door prizes will be drawn for two \$12 and one \$25 credit to customer water bills. Remember, only owners of meter membership in the Forestburg Water Supply Corporation are eligible to attend and vote. Each member has one vote regardless of the number of service meters. Those planning to attend must notify Faith Sandusky by 12 noon, Apr. 29 if they are planning to attend.

Reading tips for 4th - 6th grades

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Relay For Life sets meeting

The Relay for Life 2002 event chairmen look forward to seeing each team represented at the Team Captains meeting on Apr. 22. If anyone is interested in forming a team, there are people available to assist you and in answering any questions you may have.

The Second Team Captains meeting will be held at 6 p.m., Monday, Apr. 22, at the Culwell Conference Center at the Gainesville Memorial Hospital. All team captains are asked to attend or send a representative for your team. This meeting will give you the latest information and allow you to ask any questions you may have.

Teams from all over Cooke County are registering to participate in this year's Relay for Life as they raise money for research for a cure for cancer. For further information contact Kim at the Relay for Life Headquarters at 940-759-2271, ext. 136.

Take Note

Country Jamboree

The Saint Jo Country Jamboree will be this Saturday, Apr. 20, featuring the Ridin' South Band. The event will be held at the Saint Jo School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

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Oklahoma! is eminent success

by Elfreda Fette

Presentations on three successive evenings and a Sunday afternoon matinee by the Sacred Heart High School Music and Drama Department, gave a great number of people ample opportunity to see the ambitious and striking production by local students and their directors, of a timeless classic tale of the land of *Oklahoma!*, its cowboys, and farmers and their sweethearts, and their love of the land.

The play was presented on Apr. 11, 12, 13 at 7:30 p.m. and on Apr. 14 at 2:00 p.m. at the State Theater in Gainesville, in two acts, with an intermission.

Music for *Oklahoma!* was written more than 49 years ago by Richard Rogers; book and lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II and based on the play "Green Grow The Lilacs" by Lynn Riggs, with original dances by Agnes de Mille.

Its popularity remains so widespread that every year about 600 high school musical theater departments present the play.

Oklahoma! expresses an optimism that is native to America. America is still tapping its toe to the play that opened 49 years ago, when its producers told Rogers and Hammerstein, that, even admitting the true beauty of the music, it still needed a song about the land, a song that would express the love of the land; and that's when they wrote the now familiar title song, the rousing *Oklahoma!*

Truly admirable to local and area viewers is the dedication of the talented Sacred Heart students, and their directors in their pursuit of excellence, driving themselves to a plateau that one suspects might have reached sheer exhaustion, and the much-deserved exhilaration each felt when the final curtain came down each time, and sustained applause was ringing in their ears for a long time.

The orchestra that lent an aura of professional elegance included Keyboard, and Rehearsal Accompanist Shane Studdard of Gainesville; Bass Guitar Richard Shyles of Denton; Percussion Bradley Hawkins of Denton; Violin Carol Ma of Denton.

Directors, Managers, and Designers included: Director Debbie Endres; Music Director Pam Fette; Technical Director Pam Fette; Business Manager Joseph Davis; Artist Carmen Bonin; Sound Design Martin Richardson and Anne Poole; Light Design Thom Talbot and Waylen Poole; Stage Manager Kelly Fetsch.

Impressive and superbly functional set construction for the play is the result of the masterful technical engineering and carpentry of two men, fathers of two of the cast members Darrell

Walterscheid and Mark Fuhrmann and their Associates.

The technical crew, all students, went above and beyond their assignment and are responsible for the majority of the work done to put on the show. They included: Props Master, Tony Koesler; Set Design, Patrick Knapp; Set Artists, Michell Bayer and Laura Taylor; Costume Designers, Lisa Rohmer and Sara Rogers; Program Design, Patrick Knapp and Sara Rogers; Construction Aaron Walterscheid, Kevin Walterscheid, Chris Fuhrmann, and Tony Moster; Sound Design, Michael Voth; Light Crew, Adam Taylor, Joseph Davis, and Adam Krahl; Publicity, Kate Sepanski, Kelly Fetsch, and Travis Hess; Ticket Design, Kristen Yosten; Make-up/Hair, Lynn Sicking, Karen Gehrig, and Jacqueline Bauer; Choreographers, Andrea Bonin, Kristen Zimmerer, and Elizabeth Fette.

The cast of *Oklahoma!* included: Curly, Patrick Knapp; Laurey, Elizabeth Fette; Will, Daniel Bartush; Ado Annie, Sara Rogers; Aunt Eller, Kristen Zimmerer; Ali Hakim, Tony Koesler; Judd, Michael Voth; Andrew Carnes, Joseph Skotnik; Cord Elam, Joseph Davis; Ike Skidmore, Kevin Walterscheid, Gertie, Kelly Fetsch; Slim, Chris Fuhrmann; Jess, Aaron Walterscheid; Chalmers, Adam Taylor; Fred, Jared Zimmerer; Mike, Marty Farrell; Tom, Travis Hess; Joe, Tony Moster; Sylvia, Raney Bauer; Vivian, Jacqueline Bauer; Ellen, Katie Cox; Kate, Kate Sepanski; Carne's Wife, Lynn Sicking; Armina, Karen Gehrig; Aggie, Laura Taylor; Virginia, Andrea Bonin; Farmer's Daughters, Kristen Yosten, Michelle Bayer; Laurey's Ballet Double, Andrea Bonin; Curly's Ballet Double, Chris Fuhrmann.

Cooperation of many adult volunteers and talented student helpers is evidenced in the eminent success of the undertaking in its scope and ambition. It truly reached deep into the courage of its directors.

Heard frequently in conversations and recollections during the evenings and Sunday by grandparents or parents of cast members... "Oh! I played that part when I was in high school!... or "My son!... my daughter played that part!... or "Do you remember when ??? played Judd?", bringing out peals of laughter!! It was a real trip

down Memory Lane for lots of people! Songs were superbly presented by soloists and groups. Repeatedly songs like "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning," "People Will Say We're In Love," "Oklahoma!" and "Poor Judd" brought forth such applause that begged for repetition in reprise.

Following the last curtain and for days after, reactions of students were loud in praise of their directors and all others who cooperated in its production.

Reactions and recollections of cast members included:

Andrea Bonin, choreographer, (Laurey's Ballet Double in Dream Sequence) "It was really neat to see people who had no previous dance training at all, pick up choreography so easily and make my ideas come to life!"

Daniel Bartush, WILL, "The play was great fun despite all the hard work. *Oklahoma!* turned out even better than what our highest expectations were."

Tony Koesler, ALI HAKIM, "What I enjoyed most was how well we worked together. Everyone did their part right and well, from Skotnik to Marty."

Joseph Skotnik, ANDREW CARNES, "I have noticed throughout the whole play that every single character actually came out. From Fred and Mike (Jared Zimmerer and Marty Farrell) to Curly and Laurey (Patrick Knapp and Elizabeth Fette) everyone played the part they were given, as if it were their actual personality."

Kristen Zimmerer, AUNT ELLER, "It has been a great opportunity for me, especially since it was my first and only year. This has been a blast, and the memory of a lifetime."

Michael Voth, JUDD, "Doing the production was a lot of work, but also a lot of fun. At first, I was relieved it was over, but now I kind of wish we could do it again."

Sara Rogers, ADO ANNIE, "We became so close during the production that it is going to make it so much harder to leave for college."

Elizabeth Fette, LAUREY, "I felt like we were extremely well prepared ahead of time. It really paid off! It was the most incredible show we have done!"

Patrick Knapp, CURLY, "It was like *Oklahoma!* is showing. God is in His heaven, and all is right with the world!"



Having a good time at the annual Sacred Heart Art Fest, playing in shaving cream, are from left - Zach Lewis, Eddie Sweeny and Ethan Henry. Janie Hartman Photo

Program keeps patients on track

Data from the Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES III) show that more than half of people with Type 2 diabetes in the United States have unacceptably high blood sugar levels, putting them at increased risk for serious diabetes-related complications.

To address this critical health problem, Gainesville Memorial Hospital has developed a program to assist individuals with diabetes in controlling their disease.

"How Sweet Are You?" is a check-up for persons diagnosed with diabetes. For \$10, beginning Monday, April 22, and continuing through Friday, April 26, individuals with diabetes can participate in the check-up and receive a Hemoglobin A1c test, widely considered the best test for measuring blood sugar control.

The Hemoglobin A1c is a simple lab test that measures a person's average blood sugar level over the past one to three months. As blood glucose levels vary widely from day to day, standard blood glucose testing only tells you how you are doing today.

Individuals with diabetes interested in receiving this service should check in at the GMH Business Office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, April 22-26. Participants will be asked to complete a simple information sheet and pay their \$10 fee.

Blood will be drawn in the laboratory following check-in. No appointment is necessary and there is no need to avoid food or drink prior to the test.

Results will be given on Wednesday, May 1, from 3 to 6 p.m., in the Gerald Culwell Conference Center at GMH.

Other services available on May 1 include free spot glucose testing, blood pressure checks and foot screening.

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Walterscheid will be on hand to discuss the results of the A1c testing and answer questions. Information will also be provided on all of GMH's Diabetes Education Services.

Refreshments will be available.

The May 1 date will also serve as a diabetes screening for the general public. Those interested in this free service are asked

to avoid eating for two hours prior to the screening. Symptoms of diabetes include increased thirst and urination, constant hunger, weight loss, blurred vision, frequent infections, slow-healing wounds and sores and extreme fatigue.

For more information on the Diabetes Check-Up (for persons with diabetes) or the Diabetes Screening (for the general public), call 940-612-8340 or 940-759-2395.

Sunday evening concert held in Sacred Heart Church

Sunday evening was filled with music in Sacred Heart Church when North Central Texas College Department of Music presented in concert the Choirs of NCTC, the NCTC Singers, and the North Central Texas Chorale.

With the theme "Music of the Heartland," the program of American music featured Testament of Freedom (based on the writing of Thomas Jefferson). Dr. Michael Linder directed the singers, with an orchestra, on Apr. 14, at 7 p.m. Shane Studdard and Ms. Peggy O'Neill were accompanists.

The NCTC Singers opened the program with "Sing Praise" by Lloyd Pfautsch; "Sing Unto God" by Paul Fetter; "Shenandoah" by James Erb; and "Promise of Living" by Aaron Copeland.

Also "Frostiana," music by Randall Thompson with poetry by Robert Frost. This section featured "The Road Not Taken," "The Pasture," "Come In," "Stopping By Woods on a Snowy Evening," and "Choose Something Like a Star."

Cindy Carter was featured on the flute. Selections from "Showboat," with music by Jerome Kern, and lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II. Janice Libeck was the soloist. There are 19 members of the NCTC Singers.

The NCTC Chorale numbers 43 members, with five of them from Muenster; Cathy Otto, Pauline Koelzer, Dr. Martin Kralicke, Doug Yosten, and David Fette.

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The theme "God's Trombones" the program featured poems by James Weldon Johnson, based upon American Negro folk sermons. Music by Roy Ringwald was based upon American Negro Spirituals. Included were "Opening Prayer," "The Creation," "Go Down Death," "The Judgment Day," and "Closing Prayer."

Corey Hardin was the narrator and John Dill was the organist.

Reading tips for 4th - 6th grades

Ask your child to compare a book to another familiar book. How are the characters alike or different? Do the stories take place in similar settings? How are the illustrations the same or different?

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We also appreciate the loving care provided by the MMH Staff, especially during her last days.

May His grace and peace be with you always.

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Muenster Jr. High district track meet

Muenster Junior High ran in the District 12-A Zone Track and Field Meet on Monday, Apr. 8 at Alvord.

In girls action, the Alvord 7th grade took first place with 185 points. Muenster finished in 2nd with 124, followed by Chico 119, Petrolia 92, and Saint Jo 60.

Alvord also won the 8th grade girls division with 192.5 points. Chico followed with 173, and Muenster 3rd with 124. Saint Jo earned 49 and Petrolia 40.5.

The boys teams both settled for second place in district. Chico won the 7th grade division with 178 points. Muenster followed with 106, then Petrolia 60, Saint Jo 53, and Alvord 52.

Saint Jo took home the 8th grade championship with 145.5 points. Muenster had 140, followed by Chico 111, Alvord 108.5 and Petrolia 16.

7TH GRADE GIRLS
Long Jump: 5, Jessica Walterscheid, 12.5.5';
2400m Run: 1, Megan Felderhoff, 11:26.05;
Discus: 5, Jessica Walterscheid, 51'1.25"; 6, Krystal Wolf, 49'3";
Triple Jump: 3, Megan Felderhoff, 25'8.75"; 4, Amber Fuhrmann, 25'2.25";
800m Run: 3, Meredith Hennigan, 3:23.17;
100m Hurdles: 3, Amber Fuhrmann, 19.44; 6, Jessica Walterscheid, 21.92;
100m Dash: 1, Renee Dittfurth, 13.94; 6, Melissa Cox, 14.75;
800m Relay: 2, Renee Dittfurth, Amanda Rohmer, Libby Orsburn, Melissa Cox, 2:13.39;
400m Dash: 2, Libby Orsburn, 1:18.2; 3, Amanda Rohmer, 1:18.73; 6, Krystal Wolf, 1:21.86;
300m Hurdles: 2, Jessica Walterscheid, 1:02.05; 3, Amber Fuhrmann, 1:05.13;
200m Dash: 3, Melissa Cox, 31.15;
1600m Run: 3, Megan Felderhoff, 7:13.75;
1600m Relay: 1, Renee Dittfurth, Libby Orsburn, Krystal Wolf, Amanda Rohmer, 5:19.53.

7TH GRADE BOYS
Shot Put: 3, Cole Harrison, 26'1.5"; 4, Bill Haverkamp, 26'1.25";
Long Jump: 6, Chad Endres, 13';
High Jump: 6, Collin Walterscheid, 4';
Discus: 2, Bill Haverkamp, 81'

8.25".
Triple Jump: 4, Brad Endres, 24'11.5";
400m Relay: 3, Muenster, Jonathan Bayer, Chad Endres, Collin Walterscheid, Bill Haverkamp, 1:02.19;
800m Run: 3, Josh McAden, 3:01.54; 4, Brad Endres, 3:02.27; 4, Chase Serna, 3:02.95;
2400m Run: 2, Brad Endres, 10:27.37;
400m Run: 2, Matt Beaver, 1:19.95; 3, Jonathan Bayer, 1:20.76; 4, Chad Temple, 1:22.63;
200m Run: 5, Chad Temple, 31.69;
1600m Run: 3, Josh McAden, 6:35.15; 6, Chase Serna, 6:56.99;
1600m Relay: 1, Muenster, Brad Endres, Chad Endres, Bill Haverkamp, Collin Walterscheid, 5:06.60.

8TH GRADE GIRLS
Long Jump: 1, Jacé Koelzer, 15'9"; 3, Jenna Felderhoff, 14'5.75";
High Jump: 1, Jacé Koelzer, 4'4";
2400m Run: 6, Megan Dangelmayr, 11:41.88;
Triple Jump: 3, Katie Endres, 29'1/2"; 4, Jenna Felderhoff, 28'11";
400m Relay: 4, Katie Endres, Tiffanie Klement, Sandy Endres, Casey Bewley, 59.52;
800m Run: 2, Jenna Felderhoff, 2:46.97;
100m Hurdles: 1, Jacé Koelzer, 17.34; 4, Jenni Endres, 19.33;
800m Relay: 4, Katie Endres, Tiffanie Klement, Sandy Endres, Casey Bewley, 2:13.27;
400m Dash: 2, Karen Flusche, 1:11.52;
300m Hurdles: 1, Jacé Koelzer, 52.76; 5, Jenni Endres, 1:03.26; 6, Crystal Fuhrmann, 1:04.62;
200m Dash: 6, Sandy Endres, 32.85;
1600m Run: 3, Jenna Felderhoff, 6:20.17; 6, Megan Dangelmayr, 7:39.51;
1600m Relay: 1, Casey Bewley, Karen Flusche, Jacé Koelzer, Jenna Felderhoff, 4:47.92.

8TH GRADE BOYS
Shot Put: 3, Ryan Hennigan, 33'4"; 6, Zach Swirczynski, 30'5";
Long Jump: 5, Derek Endres, 16'6";
High Jump: 5, Michael Eckart, 4'8";
2400m Run: 1, Chris Steelman, 9:22.62; 3, Dustin Wimmer, 9:49.69; 4, Michael Eckart, 10:14.04;
Discus: 6, Noah Barnhill, 85'8.5";
Triple Jump: 3, Malcom Martin, 31'10.75"; 6, Jordan Walterscheid, 28'2.75";
400m Relay: 2, Muenster,

Jordan Walterscheid, Derek Endres, Zach Swirczynski, Nathan Privett, 51.32;
800m Run: 6, Malcom Martin, 2:38.53;
110m Hurdles: 1, Malcom Martin, 19.33; 2, Keith Walterscheid, 19.48;
100m Run: 2, Jordan Walterscheid, 13.29; 6, Nathan Privett, 13.49;
400m Run: 1, Derek Endres, 1:15.50; 4, Zach Swirczynski, 1:05.95;
300m Hurdles: 1, Keith Walterscheid, 49.97;
200m Run: 3, Jordan Walterscheid, 27.19;
1600m Run: 3, Dustin Wimmer, 6:13.91; 4, Michael Eckart, 6:15.32; 6, Casey McAden, 6:32.28;
1600m Relay: 2, Muenster, Zach Swirczynski, Malcom Martin, Patrick Lutkenhaus, Derek Endres, 4:12.80.



Michael Eckart high jumps.

SH golfers advance to state

Three Sacred Heart High School golfers competed in the TAPPS Regional golf tournament last week at Lost Creek Golf Course in Fort Worth. The course has a slope grade of 126.

Jack Biffle scored an 80 and settled for 4th place. The championship boy won with a 74. Audrey Barnhill hit a 111 and finished in 10th place. Both advance to the state tournament on Monday - Tuesday, Apr. 22-23 at Brackenridge Park Golf Course in San Antonio. Biffle and Barnhill will be competing against approximately 75 golfers in their division.

Jayna Biffle also competed at Regional, but did not advance.

On Wednesday, April 10, 19 Muenster Hornet golfers descended on Weeks Park Golf Course in Wichita Falls to participate in the District 12-A Golf Tournament. When the last ball had been struck and the pencils adding up the scores, the Hornet varsity boys and girls golf teams had nailed down runner-up positions. As a result, both teams will advance to Abilene for the regional competition on April 22-23.

The Varsity Boys had a team total of 345, second to Petrolia. The scoring was incredibly close among the team. Mitch Endres had an 85, Jared Ledbetter an 86, and Tyler Walterscheid, Kevin Hermes, and Colby Calabrese had 87's.

The JV boys finished fourth overall missing third by only one stroke. This is the second year in a row that the JV has finished fourth at district. The future looks very bright for next year. The JV scoring went like this: Dustin Hiser led with a fine 84, Dustin Walterscheid carded an 86.

Kyle Endres had an 89, Cody Cory a 93, and Wesley Koelzer made 99. The team had a team score of 352.

Tracy Hess and Grant Hartman played as medalists and finished with 120 and 123 respectively.

The Hornet Girls finished second to Petrolia with a team score of 474. Robyn Hermes carded a 108. Kristian Koessler finished with her best tournament score ever in her first district competition with a nice 109. Deann Dangelmayr had 127,

Ashley Hess posted 130, and Kami Klement had 135. All these girls, except Kristian, are veterans of a regional competition and should perform very well at Abilene. Two other newcomers to the golf program participated as medalists. Sophomore Kristi McAden and freshman Stevie Klement had 134 and 135 respectively. Only Ashley Hess is a senior and the rest will return next year with plenty of experience under their belts.

MHS qualifies for regional meet

The Muenster Lady Hornets qualified nine girls and 12 entries to the Region II-A Track & Field Meet in Abilene next Friday and Saturday, Apr. 26-27. The Hornets will be sending two boys in two events.

The Lady Hornets finished second as a team at the Area Meet (held at Graham High School), after finishing sixth last year. Windthorst won the meet with 112 points, followed by Muenster with 88, Alvord 78k Munday 72, Petrolia 68, and Crowell 48.

The following are the results for the Muenster Regional Qualifiers:

VARSIITY BOYS
3200m Run: 2, Kallie Gerstberger, 12:38.1. **800m Run:** 2, JoAnna Felderhoff, 2:32.70. **400m Dash:** 4, Stevie Klement, 65.20. **300m Hurdles:** 3, Whitney Watson, 50.97. **200m Dash:** 2, Alisha Walterscheid, 27.86. 4, Megan Lippe, 28.09. **1600m Run:** 1, JoAnna Felderhoff, 5:49.69; 2, Kallie Gerstberger, 5:49.87. **800m Relay:** 4, Robyn Hermes, Megan Lippe, Pamela Lutkenhaus, Alisha Walterscheid, 1:52.08. **1600m Relay:** 2, Stevie Klement, Pamela Lutkenhaus, JoAnna Felderhoff, Alisha Walterscheid, 4:21.41. **Triple Jump:** 4, Lisa Felderhoff, 30'7.75". **High Jump:** 4, Alisha Walterscheid, 4'9".
VARSIITY BOYS
200m Dash: 2, Mitch Endres, 23.64. **Pole Vault:** 3, Cody Cory, 9'6".

Texas game warden field notes

The following excerpts are from recent Texas Parks and Wildlife game warden field reports:

Recovery A Wise County game warden assisted in a case of a 42-year-old man who was boating on Lake Bridgeport recently at speeds of 55-60 mph. A 57-year-old male passenger fell from the boat as it turned. The operator of the boat jumped and recovered the passenger who ended up drowning. The boat operator was charged with intoxication and manslaughter. The investigation is continuing.

Flooding Rescues Denton and Tarrant County game wardens responded to a call for assistance from a local fire department. White Creek had flooded after heavy rains and wardens provided boats and assisted people in a flooded trailer park.

Not a fair chase A Liberty County game warden got a tip about the killing of a white-tailed deer without the landowner's consent. Upon investigation, the warden found that three people had climbed over into a licensed white-tailed breeder's pen and shot the deer. All three people gave written confessions. Felony charges are pending.

Now that we're splitting' A Lamb County game warden got an unexpected tip on a deer case that had gone cold. The warden had information that a mule deer had been shot from the road with a .22-caliber rifle but was unable to get any statements or evidence. But recently, a woman contacted wardens saying she is getting a divorce and she wanted to turn in her soon-to-be ex-husband for the violations. A search warrant was served and the head of the deer was located.

TPW suspends deer importation

Recognizing that the threat of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) is not likely to go away anytime soon, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission voted April 4 to close Texas borders to all importation of live white-tailed and mule deer until further notice. The suspension of importation applies only to live animals and will not prevent hunters from bringing legally harvested game into Texas.

The board's action solidifies a March 11 emergency suspension of deer importation in consideration of the recent emergence and spread of CWD in both captive and free-ranging deer populations in several states. The latest occurrence, on April 1 when a mule deer tested positive in Colorado, marked the first documented case of the disease west of the Continental Divide. Seven other states have also suspended importation in response to recent outbreaks in wild deer herds in Wisconsin.

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Lindsay wins area meet

The Lindsay Knights and Lady Knights brought home the Area championships last week with the boys dominating the meet with 162 points, followed by Era with 80. A dozen schools battled in the boys competition. The Lady Knights outsourced Era 185 to 144 for first place out of 13 schools.

The top four finishers in each event now advance to the Regional III Track and Field Meet Apr. 26-27 at the Homer Bryce Stadium at Stephen F. Austin Campus in Nacogdoches.

The Lady Knights will be represented in all but one event with 17 girls advancing. Earning gold medals were Jacque Bezner, Meagan Ward, Katie Schneider, and Cheryl Knabe.

The Knights will compete in 14 events with a dozen team members attending the Regional meet. The Knights earned gold medals in both relays and three other events.

Lindsay placers, their times and distances are as follows:

VARSITY GIRLS
Pole Vault: 1, Jacque Bezner, 5' 6"; **Long Jump:** 2, Katie Schneider, 15' 11.25"; **Shot Put:** 3, Katie Carpenter, 32' 7.5"; 5, Whitney Neu, 30' 3.75"; **3200m Run:** 1, Meagan Ward, 12:42.19; 5, Katie Hoberer, 13:19.26; **800m Run:** 3, Meagan Ward, 2:32.85; **High Jump:** 1, Cheryl Knabe, 4' 10"; 3, Hannah Trammell, 4' 8"; **Triple Jump:** 2, Katie Schneider, 33' 1"; 5, Alex Hellinger, 30' 6"; **Discus:** 2, Amber Wolf, 88' 2"; 3, Robyn Neu, 85' 2"; 5, Elaine Hess, 82' 7"; **400m Relay:** 2, Lindsay, Alex Hellinger, Alex Shauf, Joni Erwin, Katie Schneider, 53.71; **110m Hurdles:** 1, Katie Schneider, 16.00; 3, Hannah Trammell, 17.05; **100m Dash:** 4, Alex Hellinger, 13.50; 6, Brianne Beaudine, 13.95;

400m Dash: 2, Alex Shauf, 1:03.50; 4, Jacque Bezner, 1:08.53; **200m Dash:** 3, Jacque Bezner, 28.74; 4, Brianne Beaudine, 28.78; **1600m Relay:** 2, Lindsay, Alex Shauf, Joni Erwin, Jacque Bezner, Hannah Trammell, 4:21.62; **300m Hurdles:** 2, Hannah Trammell, 50.90; 3, Lindsey William, 53.54; **1600m Run:** 2, Melissa Fuhrmann, 6:04.85; 5, Katie Hoberer, 6:14.00.

VARSITY BOYS
Pole Vault: 3, Dominic Fuhrmann, 9'; **Shot Put:** 3, Josh Goldsmith, 41' 11.75"; 4, Matt Baugh, 40' 2.5"; **3200m Run:** 2, Mitch Creed, 10:34.62; **800m Run:** 1, Sam Hellinger, 2:05.36; 3, Mitchell Ward, 2:11.25; 6, Josie Kyle, 2:15.39; **High Jump:** 2, Trinity Otto, 6' 0"; **Triple Jump:** 3, Brad Anderle, 40' 3.5"; **Discus:** 2, Matt Baugh, 126' 8"; 6, Jason Hermes, 99' 9"; **400m Relay:** 1, Lindsay, Adam Anderle, Trinity Otto, Keith Dieter, Rhett Rimmer, 44.46; **110m Hurdles:** 1, Adam Anderle, 15.05; 5, Brad Anderle, 16.23; **300m Hurdles:** 1, Adam Anderle, 42.10; 2, Chuck Hinds, 42.74; **1600m Run:** 2, Mitch Creed, 4:46.90; **400m Dash:** 2, Rhett Rimmer, 51.35; 4, Matt Brennan, 54.93; **200m Dash:** 2, Trinity Otto, 23.16; **1600m Relay:** 1, Lindsay, Matt Brennan, Sam Hellinger, Trinity Otto, Rhett Rimmer, 3:30.79.



Running the distance at Area are, at left - Mitch Creed; and above - Katie Hoberer at left and Megan Ward at right. Also pictured in the 3200m race is Julie Adams of Era.

Courtesy Photos

Lady Hornets finish very successful tournament season

The Muenster High School Lady Hornet Golf Team has just completed their regular tournament season. The ladies started the season on a cold March 6 day at Nocona Hills. The girls did quite well with a team score of 459. The ladies then traveled to Gainesville to participate in a dual meet with the 3A Henrietta Bearcats. On a miserable cold and windy day, both teams struggled with Henrietta winning by one stroke. Robyn Hermes led the Hornet scoring with a good 115.

The ladies then traveled back to Nocona Hills to finish fourth, losing to larger 2A and 3A schools Callisburg, Nocona, and Henrietta. They posted a 444. Robyn Hermes had an all-time best of 96. She garnered a 5th place medal and newcomer Kristi McAden had her all-time best of 107 for an 8th place medal.

In the final tune-up before District, the girls won the Sacred Heart Invitational tournament at Turtle Hills on Wednesday, April 3. The girls fired a good 447 to best the Tigers from Sacred Heart by 6 strokes. Robyn Hermes again led the charge with a 101. This score gave her a 4th place medal. Also collecting medals were Deann Dangelmayr (8th), Ashley Hess (9th), and Kami Klement (10th).

participate in the second Saint Jo Invitational. The Varsity boys placed third in a very large field of mostly large schools with a score of 347. Kevin Hermes won a fourth place medal with a score of 80. The JV boys team handily won their division with a fine score of 349. Dustin Hiser won a 3rd place medal, Dustin Walterscheid 4th place, Kyle Endres 6th place, and Cody Cory 8th.

In their final tune-up before District, they traveled north to Turtle Hills to play in Sacred Heart's tournament. The Varsity boys finished second to Turner High with a good score of 336. Kevin Hermes placed 8th with an 82. Jared Ledbetter and Mitch Endres shared 10th place with nice 84's. The JV boys finished in 6th place with a team score of 368. Dustin Hiser placed 8th overall in a tie with Hermes.

submitted by Coach Eddie Green

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Hornet boys golf ends season

On Tuesday, April 2, the Muenster Hornet Boys Golf Team ended their regular tournament season. It has been a very successful season so far in spite of inclement weather on most occasions. The season began with a second place finish in Saint Jo's first tournament at Nocona Hills on Monday,

March 4. The boys defeated many 2A and 3A schools as they finished second behind Callisburg with a team score of 355. Callisburg posted a 352. Kevin Hermes won a second place medal, Tyler Walterscheid a 13th, and Colby Calabrese won 14th. Muenster's team #2 ended up in 6th place in the B division with a score of 441. Kyle Endres won a 6th place medal.

On Monday, March 11, the boys traveled to Gainesville to play in the Muenster sponsored Red River Classic. In a very high, cold wind, the boys placed 4th against only large schools. The team score was 376. Scores were very high as Kevin Hermes posted the second best score of 88. The JV boys won their division with a team score of 447. Kyle Endres was top medalist in the B division with a 94.

The boys then traveled back to Nocona Hills to

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Janie Hartman Photo

MISD to hold meeting for parents on April 23

Parents of future Muenster ISD Seventh and Eighth Graders are invited to attend a very important meeting on Tuesday, Apr. 23, from 7 - 8 p.m. to address the students' academic futures. It will be held in the Band Hall in the MISD Middle School Building. This meeting is for parents and students of incoming 7th grade, and any parent and student who may have missed this meeting last spring.

The state has developed new diploma and TAKS requirements which will be discussed at the meeting. Vocational opportunities for the students as they make choices in high school and beyond will also be discussed.

Students should register for ACT exam by May 3

The next ACT Assessment will be administered nationwide on June 8. College-bound high school students must register for the college admissions and placement exam by May 3 - the deadline for having your registration postmarked. There is a late registration postmark deadline of May 17, but an extra fee is charged for late registrations.

ACT scores are accepted by virtually all U.S. colleges and universities, including all Ivy League schools, and are used by colleges along with high school grade point average and other

information in admissions decisions and to help place students in appropriate-level courses. The test fee is \$24 (\$27 in Florida).

Students can register for the ACT by getting information from their high school counselors or by registering online at ACT's website -- www.act.org. The website also has helpful information, sample tests and the opportunity to order test prep materials including an interactive CD-ROM, ACTIVE Prep, which contains actual, timed tests and helps students build a study plan.

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Tips from NEA Read Across America

What are the new contribution limits for IRAs?

A. The 2001 tax law raises contribution limits, starting in 2002, for all tax-favored retirement-savings plans—including IRAs, both traditional and Roth. The old limit, through 2001, was up to \$2,000 a year for active participants in employer-sponsored retirement plans. Note that the new limits are higher for individuals 50 and older:

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Christina Otto named Good Citizen by Lindsay High Student Council

For a second year the Lindsay High School Student Council has selected a student, whom the council feels has demonstrated the traits of a good citizen. The student selected is not a member of the Student Council but some other student who has served the community. These include involvement in the student's church, their community and volunteer service in general.

Christina Otto was selected by unanimous vote of the council members because of her hours of volunteer work and her strong commitment to the environment, especially in the area of recycling. Because of Christina's urging, the Student Council in cooperation with the FCCLA, FFA and Science

Club began a recycling program at Lindsay High School this year. The program has proved to be well received and very successful.

In addition to this Christina has volunteered to work for Head Start, and the Gainesville Memorial Hospital. She says one of her most rewarding experiences was working on a Habitat for Humanity house. Christina has been a teen counselor at TCDA camp (Texoma Council on Drug and Alcohol Abuse) and Camp Fort Worth which does various community service projects in the Fort Worth area. Christina is active in St. Peter's Parish activities, helping with vacation bible school, serving as lector and Eucharistic minister. She is

also involved with the parish youth organization, the R.O.C.K.

A senior at Lindsay this year, Christina says that it is our duty not only as citizens of a community but also as part of the human race to serve and help others whenever we can. Christina is looking forward to college and will be involved in her college community.

Student Council President Tommy Arendt at the Teacher Appreciation Assembly presented Christina with a plaque on April 11. This is part of the Student Council's Teacher Appreciation week activities. Christina is the daughter of Jane and Mike Otto.

School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF APR. 22 - 26

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Mon. - Cooks' Choice.
Tues. - Chicken nuggets, potatoes, gravy, corn, fruit salad.

Wed. - Fiesta salad, ranch style beans, lettuce, fruit.
Thurs. - Barbecue turkey, potato wedges, baked beans, pineapple.

Fri. - Tomato soup, toasted cheese sandwiches, celery, fruit.

MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Soft tacos, Spanish rice, refried beans, lettuce and tomatoes, pears, apricot cobbler.

Tues. - Baked ham, creamed potatoes and gravy, corn, peaches, hot rolls.

Wed. - Chicken patty sandwiches, chips and salsa, lettuce and tomatoes, carrot sticks, bananas, cookies.

Thurs. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, lettuce salad w/dressing, green beans, pineapple, hot rolls.

Fri. - Barbecue sandwiches, pickles and onions, French fries, pork and beans, oranges, ice cream.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Chili dog, baked beans, vegetable sticks, pears.

Tues. - Lasagna, corn, lettuce salad, pineapple, bread.

Wed. - Fish, black-eyed peas, coleslaw, peaches, bread.

Thurs. - Hamburger w/trimmings, French fries, ice cream.

Fri. - No School.

ERA ISD

Mon. - No School.

Tues. - Hamburger steak or sliced turkey, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, tossed salad, sliced peaches, hot roll.

Wed. - Lasagna or steak fingers, tossed salad, green beans, pineapple chunks, bread stick.

Thurs. - Pizza: pepperoni or cheese, corn, fruit mix, tossed salad, sugar cookie.

Fri. - Sub sandwich, potato chips, trimmings, pickle spears, ice cream.



At left, Kyle Grewing makes a walnut turtle at the Sacred Heart Art Fest last Wednesday. Above, Rosalee Bayer adds her creation to "the mural."

Janie Hartman Photo



Devan Henry, at left, and Emily Krahl plaster peanut butter onto a roll to make a bird feeder.

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Making a "Hammer Ornament" are Andrew Flusche and Karl Anderle.

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Lauren Sepanski paints a design on Chad Walterscheid.

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TO: CECILIA RICHARDSON

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO APPEAR BY FILING A WRITTEN ANSWER TO THE PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION FOR DIVORCE AT OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK A.M. OF THE MONDAY NEXT AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF FORTY-TWO DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF ISSUANCE OF THIS CITATION, THE SAME BEING MONDAY THE 27 TH DAY OF MAY, A.D. 2002, BEFORE THE HONORABLE 235 TH DISTRICT COURT OF COOKE COUNTY, TEXAS, AT THE COURTHOUSE OF SAID COUNTY IN GAINESVILLE, TEXAS. SAID ORIGINAL PETITION FOR DIVORCE WAS FILED IN SAID COURT ON THE 22 ND DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 2002. IN THIS CASE, NUMBERED 02-027 ON THE DOCKET OF SAID COURT, AND STYLED:

IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF THOMAS E. RICHARDSON AND CECILIA RICHARDSON

A BRIEF STATEMENT OF THE NATURE OF THIS SUIT IS AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:

TO GRANT A DIVORCE AND SUCH OTHER RELIEF AS REQUESTED.

THE OFFICER EXECUTING THIS WRIT SHALL PROMPTLY SERVE THE SAME ACCORDING TO REQUIREMENTS OF LAW AND THE MANDATES THEREOF, AND MAKE DUE RETURN AS THE LAW DIRECTS.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT, AT OFFICE IN GAINESVILLE, TEXAS, THIS THE 10TH DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 2002.

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Nancy Ann Springs Cortez
2404 Oak Park Drive
Denton, Texas

All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated this 10th day of April, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/Russell Duncan, P. C.
P. O. Drawer 1219
Gainesville, Texas 76241-1219
(940) 665-1671
Bar Card No. 06219000
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CLASSIFIED DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY NOON

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Bring Shot Record!
Parent Must Be Present!
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Date: May 1, 2002 (WEDNESDAY)
Time: 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.
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Farm & Ranch

Farm identification survey

Hard work on farm bill promised

Farmers and ranchers are likely to get everything they need from the next farm bill, but the Ranking Member of the House Agriculture Committee says congressional conferees will work hard to produce a compromise that will be good policy for the nation.

Addressing the opening session of the 100th annual National Farmers Union convention in Irving, Texas, Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Texas, conceded that rural citizens have a right to feel a sense of frustration over what we have not been able to do during the process of enacting past farm bills.

However, Stenholm emphasized that farmers and ranchers should consider it "good news" that President Bush and 290 members of the House of Representatives have committed to a \$73.5 billion, 10-year level of support for the next farm bill.

"The House farm bill isn't perfect, but we worked hard on a bipartisan way," Stenholm continued. "We must have done something right to get 290 votes."

"taxpayers should not be held responsible to support every acre."

Stenholm said there is general agreement on the importance of increased funding for conservation in the next farm bill. But he suggested that the Senate farm bill may spend more than can be "efficiently and prudently" spent during the next few years.

Noting numerous areas of disagreement between the House and Senate farm bills, including the ban on packer ownership of livestock and country-of-origin labeling for meat, vegetables, catfish and peanuts, Stenholm offered a "word of caution."

"Be careful, lest we get what we ask for," he warned. He said enactment of mandatory country-of-origin labeling could have "unintended consequences" because other nations might be encouraged to adopt similar programs that could damage U.S. agricultural exports.

Marketing Club meeting is April 23

Ag Marketing Club meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Apr. 23 at the Cooke County Farm Bureau Building on Hwy. 82 in Gainesville. Dr. Blake Bennett, Extension economist, will present the program. Topics include futures, options, outlook and other marketing alternatives. Crop and livestock producers in the area are invited to attend.

Although Stenholm's West Texas district includes part of the "oil patch" he said he strongly supports the energy title included in the Senate farm bill. He said it is time that oil state members of Congress recognize the need to cooperate with rather than combat supporters of ethanol and other renewable fuels.

Referring to the War on Terrorism and the widespread tensions that exist in Middle Eastern oil producing nations, Stenholm suggested that "it's not wise to be so dependent on people who don't like us."

National Farmers Union

Cooke Co. wheat tour

A Wheat Tour will be held Friday, April 26, beginning at 8:30 a.m. The first stop of the tour will be the Experiment Station. They will observe small grain plots on the Carl Enderby Farm located off Highway 51 on CR 321, north of Era. The second stop will be the J.H. Bayer & Sons farm located on Ash Street in Muenster.

Program participants include Russell Sutton - TAES Small Grains Specialist, David Graff - Agriprio Wheat Representative, and John Cagle - Bayer Chemical Representative.

A total of 1 1/2 continuing education units toward pesticide license recertification will be offered to those producers with TDA private, non-commercial and commercial pesticide licenses.

Over 500,000 potential farms and ranches across the country will receive a 2002 Farm Identification Survey in the mail during the next few weeks. The survey will help identify agricultural operations for the 2002 Census of Agriculture.

"Many people who do not consider themselves farmers or ranchers actually qualify for the Census of Agriculture," noted Texas State Statistician Robin Roark. He went on to say that it is very important that all agricultural

producers, large and small, are covered by the Census of Agriculture. The Farm Identification Survey is one way to make sure that happens. The survey consists of seven short questions about crops grown or livestock raised, in any quantity. This information will help determine whether the operation should be included in the Census of Agriculture, which will be mailed in December 2002. The short survey should take less than five minutes to complete and mail in the postage-paid return envelope.

Roark also noted that under Title 7, U.S. Code, the information provided in this survey is confidential and will not be disclosed to any individual or organization. The same law also provides that responses to this survey and the Census of Agriculture are mandatory.

The 2002 Census of Agriculture will be mailed to almost 3 million farms and ranches in December. For more information about the Farm Identification Survey or the 2002 Census of Agriculture, go online at www.usda.gov/nass/ or call toll-free at 1-800-626-3142.

Reason termites can digest wood may lead to prevention

The reason tiny termites can take down a building has been found and that information, which upends a half-century-old belief, might lead to ways to stop their destruction.

"An enzyme in the digestive tract of the termite is what digests the wood," said Dr. Edgar Meyer, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station biochemist. "It has been

lore for 50 years that termites require a symbiotic bacteria in their gut to digest the cellulose, but that is not true in the higher termites, we now know."

The finding of the enzyme, *Nasutitermes takasagoensis*, is reported in the April edition of *Biological Crystallography*. "This is the first finding in insects of the structure of an enzyme that degrades

cellulose," Meyer said, noting that now a commercial company could use the information to find ways to "block the enzyme so that it can not digest the cellulose."

"If the digestion of cellulose is blocked, that would make the termite colony starve or at least not compete so hard (that damage is done to a building)," he said.

Subterranean termites, social insects that live in nests or colonies in the soil, are among the most destructive insects worldwide. In the United States, they cause more than \$2 billion in damage each year more property damage than that caused by fire and windstorm combined.

But in nature, termites are useful, so scientists have not wanted to devise a way to completely exterminate the insect.

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Monthly Report by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service

Grain stocks

On March 1, sorghum stocks totaled 19.9 million hundredweight (cwt), up 13% from the previous year. On farm stocks totaled 1.1 million cwt and off farm stocks, at 18.8 million cwt, accounted for 94% of all sorghum stocks.

Total stocks of wheat in all positions, at 91.5 million bushels, were up 35% from last year's level. Off farm wheat stocks, at 90 million bushels, accounted for 98% of all wheat stocks.

The TASS no longer publishes corn stocks on

farms, but the off farm stocks, at 67.7 million bushels, were down 13% from a year earlier.

Hog and pig

The March 1 Texas hog and pig inventory, at 910,000 head, was up 1% from 2001. The number of breeding hogs totaled 100,000 head.

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 - 45 Charolais Cows coming with 2nd calves this Fall
- Bred Cows**
- 65 Black & Black Baldies, 4-5 years old, bred 3-5 months
 - 14 Red Angus 4-5 years old bred 5-8 months to Black Angus Bull
 - 10 Black Angus & Black Baldies 4-5 years old bred 5-8 months
 - 12 Brangus weighing 1200 lbs. bred 5-6 months
 - 5 Limousin Cows
 - 1 2 year old Registered Black Angus
 - 1 2 year old Black Angus
- Red Heifers**
- 5 Brangus - bred 6 months
 - 5 Simmental - bred 4 months
 - 5 Sailer Beefmaster crosses weighing 800 lbs.
 - 5 Brangus heifers 5 months bred
 - 12 Brangus heifers bred 5 months - Angus Bull (1000-1200#)
 - 60 Black & Black Baldies, call hood vaccinated, heavy bred back to Black Angus Bull
 - 12 Black & Black Baldie 700-800 lbs bred to Black Angus Bull

- Open Heifers**
- 15 head weighing 650-750 lbs Black & Angus
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| Feeder Steers (per lb.) | Stocker Cows (per head) | Barbados (per head) |
| 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 9-year-olds - Large Frame, \$50-\$55; Medium Frame, \$45-\$50; Small Frame, \$40-\$45 | under 250 lbs. - Large Frame, \$750-\$850; Medium Frame, \$625-\$750 | US #1, 230-270, 30-42; US #2, 220-280, 30-38 |
| 1.08-1.21; Nos. 2 & 3, 95-1.08; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, \$650-\$700; 1.05-1.21; Nos. 2 & 3, 95-1.05; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, \$650-\$700; 94-99; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-94; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, \$82-92; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-82; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 78-81; Nos. 2 & 3, 68-78; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 71-79; Nos. 2 & 3, 60-71 | Holstein Baby Calves, \$40-\$115; Crossbreds, \$120-\$230 | Yearlings: 75-120 lbs., \$70-\$95 |
| Feeder Heifers (per lb.) | Barrows & Gilts: | Nannies (per head) |
| 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 98-1.05; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-98; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 97-1.01; Nos. 2 & 3, 88-97; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 93-96; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-93; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 80-87; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-80; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 70-77; Nos. 2 & 3, 65-70; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 68-77; Nos. 2 & 3, 60-68 | Feeders (per head): 100-175 lbs. \$45-\$65; 25-90 lbs. \$20-\$45 | Stocker, \$40-\$75; Milk Type, \$60-\$110; Slaughter, \$15-\$35, Fat, \$35-\$75 |
| Slaughter Cattle (per lb.) | Boars: | Billsies (per head) |
| Slaughter Bulls, Yield Grade 1-2, 1,200-2,050 lbs., \$0-.58; Slaughter Cows, #1-3, 41-49, Cutter, 30-41 | US #1, 230-270, 30-42; US #2, 220-280, 30-38 | 120 lbs up; Breeders, \$60-\$100; Slaughter, \$60-\$100 |
| | Sheep (per lb.) | Boer Goats (per head) |
| | Feeder lambs 40-60 lbs., 95-115; Light lambs 60-90 lbs., 75-85; Fat lambs: 90-120 lbs., 45-60 | 1/2 Billy, NT, 3/4 Billy, NT; Full Billy, \$90-\$220 |

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Contact

Muenster Farm Mutual

Fire Insurance Association

212 N. Walnut Muenster, Texas
P.O. Box 612 940-759-4770

Legal Notices

PART I - GENERAL PROVISIONS
SUBPART A
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for furnishing all labor, material and equipment and performing all work required for Elm Fork of the Trinity River Watershed, Site 19 Multiple Purpose Dam, Muenster Lake, Phase 1, will be received until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, May 9, 2002, at City Hall Meeting Room, City Hall, 400 North Main Street, Muenster, TX 76252, or may be mailed to this address.

Bids must be to the attention of Bob Bauer and mailed (or hand carried) to the above address in a sealed envelope (placed inside the mailing envelope, if any) labeled as follows:

- (1) IFB No. MWD-EF 191-2002-01
- (2) Bid Opening Date: May 9, 2002
- (3) Name and Address of Bidder

There will be a pre-bid conference beginning at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, May 2, 2002, to be held at City Hall, 400 North Main Street, Muenster, Texas. The conference will be followed by a site showing of the project site. Attendance is not mandatory. However, prospective bidders are HIGHLY ENCOURAGED to attend the conference and site showing.

All bids require a bid guarantee in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid. Requirements are outlined in PART I, Subpart B, Instructions to Bidders.

The successful bidder will be required to submit payment and performance bonds within 5 workdays after receipt of Notice of Award per PART 111, Supplemental Conditions, Article 20.

The Muenster Water District reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids providing less than 30 calendar days for acceptance will not be considered and will be rejected. Telegraphic or facsimile (Fax) bids, modifications, or withdrawals are not authorized.

The Muenster Water District, Muefster, Texas, is the Contracting Local Organization (CLO) responsible for soliciting and awarding a local contract for this project. The contract is receiving Federal funding from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, under Public Law 78-534, Flood Control Act of 1944.

BID NOTICE

The Muenster Water District (MWD) is requesting sealed bids from qualified, responsible bidders to construct PHASE I of a multi-purpose water supply, recreation and floodwater detention dam. Structure site is located on Brushy Elm Creek which flows into the Elm Fork of the Trinity River and is approximately 1.7 miles northwest of Muenster, Cooke County, Texas. The major items of work are (quantities are approximate):

PHASE I: 504,500 CY earthfill; 49,500 CY excavation; 7,200 CY drainfill; 600 LF 6-inch dia. PVC plastic pipe; 840 SY geotextile; 1,800 LF waterway with 581 tons rock riprap; 4,400 LF barbed wire fencing; diversion of North Tributary stream channel into the main Brushy Elm Creek channel; structure removal, clearing and grading and grading; access road; vegetation establishment; contractor quality control; and construction surveys.

One award for all bid items will be made. Performance time is 337 calendar days. MWD reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

A 5-percent bid guarantee is required. The successful bidder will be required to submit performance and payment bonds.

Invitation for Bids (IFB) documents will be available beginning April 18, 2002, and may be requested from Muenster City Hall, 400 North Main Street, Muenster, TX 76252 (Attn: Micallee Matson) or may be picked up at this address (phone: 940-759-2236, FAX: 940-759-2250).

Bids will be received at the above address until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, May 9, 2002. A pre-bid conference and site showing will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 2, 2002, at Muenster City Hall.



Clinton Kyle
Market Lamb - Champion - Lindsay 4-H
Red River Farm Coop



Dustin Rucks
Steer - Reserve - Valley View FFA
Matindale Feed Mill



Lenzi Barthold
Market Swine - Reserve - Era FFA
Cattleman's Club



Jenny Schroeder
Food - Reserve - Lindsay 4-H
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Market Lamb - Reserve - Lindsay 4-H
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