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Beautiful weather prevails for 28th Germanfest

By Dave Fette and Janet Felderhoff

The three days of Germanfest weekend couldn't have been prettier if the Muenster Chamber of Commerce had especially ordered them. It was perfect Fest weather.

"Lots of new people visited Germanfest this year and everyone we talked to loved of festival," said Chamber of Commerce Executive Secretary Margie Starke. She added that some travelers from Illinois who

are new to this area stopped to check out the German festival and enjoyed it so much they stayed all weekend.

But even with new faces and wonderful weather, attendance was slightly lower than last year. Gate receipts indicate about 300 fewer paying visitors came to the Fest.

Rick Waddle, owner of Flossie's Funnel Cakes, has been at Germanfest for 20 years. He has built Flossie's to a large business and his

franchises go to many festivals nationwide. Waddle said he had applications for seven different large festivals for Germanfest weekend, all within 100 miles of Muenster. "You've got a lot of competition," he said. The Muenster Chamber will

continue to study and make improvements to rise above the competition.

A very large improvement was added this year with the introduction of the MSB Stage in the park. Entertainers loved the new stage. Bubba Hernandez from Brave Combo said,

"Super, super stage, its fantastic!"

On Saturday the Metric Century Bicycle Rally drew 1,324 participants. Those numbers were up considerably from last year when 1,078 were registered. "It was excellent," said chairman Mary Lin Knabe.

"Everything from start to finish, even though some didn't get their tee shirts, was all praise. There were no complaints from registration to all of the rest stops, there was nothing heard but praise on how well run it was. It was an excellent day for everybody!" The Sacred Heart School Alumni and Supporters host it annually.

There was only one injury know of from the event and that was a male rider who received an shoulder injury who Knabe said was taken to Muenster Memorial Hospital by ambulance.

There were fewer runners registered in the 28th annual Germanfest Fun run Sunday. The total this year was 820 compared to 919 last year. It is sponsored by the Muenster Knights of Columbus.

Statistics this year are as follows:

WOMEN'S 5K

Category, name, age, time:
Overall: Shelia Natho, 37, 19:38; Chelsea Hermes, 13, 21:37; Miriam Chiaverini, 45, 21:41.

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MMH meets with physicians

During the Germanfest weekend five physicians came to Muenster to enjoy the festivities and to get together to discuss their goals and plans for coming to Muenster upon completion of their medical training.

Dr. Karla Cox and her husband Steve, a computer engineer (both are Aggies), have purchased a house in Muenster and she plans to join the MMH Family Health Clinic on Aug. 15, 2003. She plans to provide Family Medicine care including obstetric care. Other members of the group considering Muenster for their future home are Bonnie Carter, M.D. who will complete her training in July 2004; Tina Corkran, M.D. and Crystal Broussard, M.D. who will

complete their training in July 2005; and Jennifer McGaughey, D.O. who will be completing a special obstetric fellowship in July 2006. All five physicians will provide Family Medicine care including obstetrics.

The group and their family members got together for brunch at Rohmer's Restaurant Saturday morning. After an afternoon of fun at Germanfest, they gathered again that afternoon at the home of Steve and Karla for refreshments and a special planning session.

The physicians' interest in coming to Muenster began in September 2002 when a team of people representing the Community of Muenster and Muenster Memorial

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Vince Vance and the Valiants ended one of their sets Sunday with a patriotic tribute singing the song "Proud to be an American." Vance drew a large gathering at this year's Germanfest performing four sets in two days on the new "Texas Stage." Janie Hartman photo

Local elections set for Saturday

By Janet Felderhoff

Many entities in Texas will be holding elections on Saturday, May 3. It will be an important day for both the Muenster and Lindsay Independent School Districts and the City of Lindsay. Both school districts will be selecting trustees for their boards. Also Muenster will vote on whether a proposed \$1,000,000 Building Bond will pass. The City of Lindsay must decide which of six candidates will fill three openings on the city council.

There are three seats on the Muenster Board of Trustees with expiring terms. Two of those are contested. After many years of service Tom Hartman is not seeking re-election to Place 6. Filing for that position are Ronnie Felderhoff and Tim Felderhoff. Roger Wann challenges incumbent Jim Endres for Place 5. Incumbent Neil Huchton has no opponent for his Place 7 seat.

Muenster ISD's election will be held from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Administration Building, 135 East 7th Street. Serving as election judge is Eddie Fleitman. Alternate judges are Mary Ann Fleitman and Betty Felderhoff.

In an at large election Lindsay ISD has three candidates for two positions. Two of the three, Bruce Bezner and Carol Conaway are incumbents. Also seeking a seat is Lloyd Reiter.

Two of the six people seeking election to the Lindsay City Council are incumbents. They are Paul Sandmann and Mike Corcoran. Councilman John Sandmann chose not to run for another term. The other four candidates are Virginia (Jenny) Dennis, David Spaeth, Jeff Neu, and Jeff Arendt.

Both of Lindsay's elections will be held from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Conrad Hall on the grounds of St. Peter's Parish. Serving as election judge for the City election is Alberta Badgett. Assisting her are Vernon Badgett and Betsy Fleitman. Evelyn Fuhrmann is the Lindsay ISD election judge.

If you haven't voted early be sure to cast your votes on Saturday!



Muenster is officially a Tree City USA. Mayor Henry Weinzapfel (left) received the Tree City flag and signs from Regional Urban Forester Courtney Blevins of Fort Worth, at opening ceremonies at Germanfest Friday. The mayor also made official proclamation with the National Arbor Day Foundation. By coincidence and plan, Friday was Arbor Day 2003. Dave Fette photo

County predicts lean financial year

By Janet Felderhoff

It is time for Cooke County Commissioners to start thinking about finances for the coming fiscal year. At the regular meeting on April 28, Commissioners Court adopted the proposed 2003 Budget Calendar.

Commissioner Virgil Hess questioned the August date to have the budget complete. "My concern is that the State is probably going to have a special session," Hess said. He said that there was no other way to do the budget calendar, but he was worried that the County might get caught in a financial dilemma. "We're pretty sure the State is going to call a special session and that is going to make a very difficult budget year," Judge Freeman said. "The only thing we are going to be able to do is try to budget like the State is not going to give us any money for anything. It's going to be a very difficult year if the State will not come up with a budget." He said the best that could be done was to hope that the State came up with a budget.

"I can tell you that the way it looks right now, with the shortfall the State's got, it will eliminate some supplements and things to the County," remarked County Judge Bill Freeman. "If we lose some we just lose and others the County is required by law to pick them up."

County Auditor Gloria Parrish noted, "I can see probably \$100,000 that we are going to lose." Judge Freeman predicted that to

possibly be the small end of it. Parrish said that the budget had to be set in time for the County to set its tax rate.

Judge Freeman said that he would try to prepare the people asking them to be really lean with budgets until it is seen what happens in Austin with funding.

Commissioners Court honored members of the Sacred Heart Boys Golf Team for winning the TAPPS 2A State Golf Championship. Judge Freeman presented them with a plaque; members of the Court congratulated each golfer on the team; and April 28 was declared Sacred Heart Tigers Day in Cooke County.

An agenda item - discuss and approve the April 2003 minutes of the Lake Ray Roberts Planning and Zoning Commission - drew a number of interested county residents from that area. It dealt with a tower being erected on a peninsula in the Lake Ray Roberts area. Judge Freeman asked that the minutes contain more details so that Commissioners Court knows what is going on. Also a P&Z member who was absent from the meeting signed the minutes See RAY ROBERTS, pg 2

MM Hospital offers affordable options at Health Fair Saturday

By Janet Felderhoff

Many say that they will take advantage of the specials being offered by Muenster Memorial Hospital and Health Clinic on Saturday, May 3 because, "It's just too good to pass up." A Health Fair is being presented for the public from 8 a.m. to noon. There will be a number of special things offered to interest all ages.

Visitors will take a tour of the facility beginning at the Health Clinic and concluding in the hospital. A number of activities and specials have been planned for the occasion. Melissa Trubenbach, FNP-C is chairing the Health Fair.

At 10 a.m. a bicycle safety course will be taught. Free helmets compliments of NCTTRAC will be given to participants as long as the supply lasts.

Cooke County EMS will present tours of its

ambulance. Muenster Volunteer Firemen will have a fire truck on site for tours.

A number of medical tests are offered at discount prices. These must be scheduled the day of the Health Fair and insurance will not be billed. Tests include a mammogram for \$50 (price includes radiologist interpretation), Lipid Panel \$10 (Cholesterol, HDL, LDL, triglycerides), General Health Panel \$25 (CBC, thyroid screen, chemistry), Well Woman Exam \$35 (pap screen), Acupuncture \$25, and PSA \$25 (prostate test).

Bayer Diagnostics plans to give free glucometers and blood sugar checks. Visitors may register for a home blood pressure monitor that will be drawn for the day of the event. Those who donate blood will receive a free t-shirt.

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Sacred Heart senior Jack Biffle signed to play golf at Texas A&M at Commerce. Biffle won the TAPPS AA state individual champion this year, the first Tiger to earn the title. Biffle also led the first Tiger state championship golf team, shooting a 73-69 for a 142 total. Biffle also was the district individual champion. Watching the signing was his parents, Donna and Jim Biffle, Coach Jon LeBrasseur, Joshua Biffle and Jack Murdock. Biffle will join former Tigerette golfer Kendal Sellers at Commerce. Janie Hartman photo

Obituaries

Frank Cromeens 1943 - 2003

by Elfreda Fette



Frank Cromeens

Frank Cromeens, a former long-time Muenster resident, business and community leader, died at age 70 on Monday, April 21, 2003 at his home in Sherwood Shores, Texas. Memorial services were held Thursday, April 24, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. at Huff Funeral Chapel in Whitesboro, with Rev. Randy Pemberton of Sherwood Shores Chapel officiating. Cremation was under direction of Huff Funeral Home of Whitesboro.

Frank Cromeens was born on Oct. 11, 1932 in Anson, Texas to Carver Cromeens and Lurlene Farrow Cromeens. On Dec. 5, 1986 he married Bobby Fowler in Madill, Oklahoma. Survivors are his loving wife, Bobby Cromeens of Sherwood Shores; two daughters Yonna Cromeens Moore of Durango, Colorado and Halla Cromeens Garrity of Durango, Colorado; one brother Jeff Cromeens of Mesquite, Texas, and one granddaughter Maris Moore of Durango, Colorado. He was of the Presbyterian faith. He owned and operated Crowbar, Inc. Trucking Co. for 20 years; was a Restaurant, owner, having owned and operated "Crow's Castle"; and was a rancher in Muenster for 20 years. A veteran of the U.S. Army, he was a member of the VFW. He moved to Muenster in 1980, and touched the lives of many people in this community. In 1994, the Muenster Knights of Columbus Council #1459 honored Frank Cromeens with their "Good Neighbor" Award, presenting it on Sunday, Oct. 16 in Sacred Church, in the spirit of honoring someone of another faith in the ecumenical spirit of encouraging greater harmony among creeds. The "Good Neighbor" Award is presented to someone whose pursuit of excellence is

exemplified by his love of God and love of his fellow men, whose generous contributions and extensive services to the community are performed in a gentle, quiet manner, shunning all publicity. At the breakfast and presentation ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Cromeens were introduced by Father David Bellinghausen OSB, who also referred to Cromeens' time "as a helicopter pilot in the U.S. Air Force; then in his business of hauling mail for the U.S. Postal Service... and supporter of our hospital... and a great supporter of parish activities... and in our churches."

In 1996, the Muenster Jaycees named Frank Cromeens as "Outstanding Citizen of 1996" to recognize him for the work he did to make Muenster a better place to live, for bringing new business to Muenster, and for helping with youth programs. He gave assistance to the Muenster Jaycees, Muenster PFA and 4-H Clubs, Sacred Heart Home School Society, and Muenster Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, and helped raise funds for the new O/B Wing at the hospital, and the new Baseball Complex. He was on the Muenster Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors; served on the Muenster Industrial Board; was a member of the North Texas Cutting Horse Association, the Central Cutting Horse Association, and the National Cutting Horse Association Youth Program. The standing ovation he received at the presentation of the award attested to the Jaycees' respect for the honoree.

Replacing an air conditioning unit in the 1300 Building of the Gainesville Campus topped a short agenda of routine business for the North Central Texas College Board of Regents Monday, April 21. Other significant action items were extending the food service contract with Great Western Dining and declining to create a tax abatement policy.

A multi-zone air conditioning unit in the 1300 Building will be replaced. Originally constructed to how the now-deactivated diesel mechanics program, it is being considered as a future home for all visual arts programs at NCTC,

according to Robbie Baugh, director of administrative services. The low bid of \$51,136 from A/C Innovative Solutions was accepted for the project.

Baugh said the bid is under the amount budgeted and that the company has performed well on previous projects for the college.

Toby Osburn, dean of student services, recommended approving a one-year extension to the contract to Great Western Dining Service for campus food operations through the 2003-2004 fiscal year. The company has provided cafeteria and snack bar service at NCTC since 1994.

Osburn said that the current management of

Great Western is working hard to improve the quality and variety of foods. Student surveys and student advisory input has been used to determine the best liked foods. Well-liked items are served more frequently and unpopular items disappear.

The contract includes 2.5 percent increase in meal costs. The impact on students living in NCTC residence halls will be an increase in meal plan costs from \$850 to \$875 per semester for a 14-meal-per-week plan.

The Board considered and rejected a proposal to accept tax abatement guidelines for economic development based on those proposed by

the City of Gainesville. The Board action Monday does not legally preclude NCTC from participating in tax abatement in the future.

In other action Monday at the NCTC Board of Regents meeting:

• Eli Mahan and Rachel Sproles, speaking on behalf of the Residence Hall Association, came to the Regents meeting to say "thank you" for improvements to Bonner Hall. The college is nearing completion of an estimated \$300,000 in board-approved improvements that includes new furniture, lighting, vanities, air conditioning, carpet and modernized lounge area and renovated kitchens with icemakers.

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Terra Richards, 27, 94:47; Nadine McKowen, 27, 95:53; Heidi Detwiler, 29, 96:41.

Age 30-34: An O'Neal, 32, 85:44; Amy Gulley, 34, 86:39; Amanda Nimetz, 30, 95:53; Julia Butler, 33, 98:27; Laura Hoffman, 34, 1:43:42.

Age 35-39: Shirley Gibbs, 35, 76:43; Andrea Pemroke, 38, 80:13; Anne Hesse, 37, 86:10; Leslie White, 38, 86:10; Tracy Jones, 39, 90:29; Karen Walter, 38, 92:40.

Age 40-44: Jennifer Johnson, 40, 75:57; Gayle Loch, 43, 80:13; Kate Teichman, 40, 80:25; Lisa Danna, 43, 88:01; Angie Maffey, 44, 89:29; Wendy Lane, 41, 90:14.

Age 45-49: Dianna Hager, 46, 78:05; Elisa Patton, 49, 80:2; Debra Arms, 48, 92:57; Cynthia Gokoo, 47, 95:33; Susan Garvin, 46, 95:46; Rhonda Linton, 48, 96:27.

Age 50-54: Darlene Hess, 51, 82:47; Leanna Thompson, 52, 87:4; Bobbi Stevenson, 52, 92:09; Marilyn Gordon, 51, 1:41:30; Mary Beth Kyanli, 53, 1:58:26; Mary Lewellyn, 52, 1:58:30.

Age 55-59: Dee Kaminski, 57, 1:41:36.

Age 60-69: Betty Forsvall, 68, 2:04:30.

MEN'S 5K
Overall: Jake Warner, 18, 17:35; Donn Von Loh, 35, 17:44; George Lutkenhaus, 26, 17:59.

Age 0-9: Tyler Anderle, 9, 25:18; Hunter Klement, 8, 26:18; Steven Flusche, 8, 28:15; Kevin Curran, 9, 28:42; Shawn Bell, 7, 29:37; Blake Grewing, 9, 29:45.

Age 10-13: Colton Steelman, 13, 21:06; Chad Mitchell, 13, 21:11; Bobby Dorman, 11, 21:27; Austin Parlin, 12, 23:00; Richie Sweeney, 12, 24:07; Josh McAden, 13, 24:08.

Age 14-19: Matt Ross, 15, 18:27; Mitchell Ward, 17, 18:51; Ricardo Meding, 15, 19:06; Mark Graves, 16, 19:22; Daniel Bartush, 18, 19:34; Chris Steelman, 16, 20:10.

Age 20-24: Paul Swirczynski, 23, 18:37; Brian Lautenslager, 20, 21:17; Jaime Estrada, 24, 23:52; Shane Pettit, 23, 26:17; Justin Hundt, 20, 27:10; Tony Collins, 23, 29:00.

Age 25-29: P. M., 29, 22:21; Michael Hundt, 27, 22:59; Pete Stafford, 29, 23:40; Donnie Schely, 27, 24:44; Brett Gilliam, 26, 24:48; Richard Greene, 25, 26:22.

Age 30-34: Vincent Button, 34, 20:48; D. N., 30, 21:27; Will Henry, 31, 22:18;

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Guys had to do chin-ups, but the girls could take the "hang-as-long-as-you-can" option (to win prizes or posters) at the United States Marines' booth, a new feature at Germanfest this year. Dave Fette photo

Free garden plots available at Willow Creek Gardens

The Willow Creek Community Gardens of Muenster was started in 1974 on about 2 acres of beautiful bottomland south of the dam forming Weinzapfel Lake.

State Highway 82 borders the area on the south, on the east by Maple Street and on the west by Willow Creek. The late Joseph M. Weinzapfel, past president and chairman of the board of Muenster State Bank, himself a dedicated gardener owned the land and at the age of 80 conceived the idea of community gardens for the people of Muenster. He cleared the property, charted the plots, installed the water pipes and hydrants, invited the public to plant, and thus gave birth to the Willow Creek Gardens.

The area is divided into 29 plots, each measuring approximately 2500 square feet. Water lines have been laid in the garden with 900 feet of two inch mainlines and 500 feet of one inch laterals. Water hydrants are spaced throughout the garden area with 24 outlets. The garden has been in continuous use since 1974, sometimes with almost all plots under cultivation by local citizens. Several plots are available and local gardeners can utilize any available plot free of charge with the only requirements being to maintain their individual plot, to participate in the maintenance and cleanliness of the area, and to honor their fair share of the electricity bill, which is

accrued in running a water pump.

Several fruit trees have been planted on the property, the fruits of which are free to participating gardeners.

Mr. Weinzapfel with the help of devoted friends, Walter and Carol Grewing, managed the gardens and actively gardened himself until 1990. Upon his death in 1993, the gardens became the property of his daughter and son in law, David and Juanita Bright, who continue to make the gardens plots available on the same terms as 1999.

established by Mr. Weinzapfel in 1974.

David and Juanita Bright are members of Keep Muenster Beautiful and Juanita serves on its Board of Directors. They graciously allow the Willow Creek Gardens to be a part of Keep Muenster Beautiful projects reported on the Governor's Community Achievement Award applications. Such reported projects have helped Muenster win the Governor's Community Achievement Award of Excellence every year since the same terms as 1999.

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Words cannot express the deep sense of gratitude we feel to all who have helped us in so many ways in the past several weeks. Your great outpouring of love, support and concern is a tribute to the way Shellie chose to live her life.

Thank you for your attendance at the services, Mass offerings, food, cards, prayers, floral arrangements and contributions.

Thank you to Father John Ohner, Father Kyle Walterscheid, Pam, Christy and Ruth, and the Angelic A Cappella Choir for the beautiful service and music.

Thank you to a most loving Sacred Heart School family, Sacred Heart Parish, McCoy Funeral Home, Catholic Daughters for preparing the family meal and Knights of Columbus for the hall.

Thank you to John Roane and to the Valley View Volunteer Fire Dept. for their care and efforts at the scene of the accident.

Thank you to neighbors, friends, co-workers and anyone who helped in any way. We are choosing not to send individual thank you cards as our focus at this time is to be with Sydney at Cook Children's Hospital in Fort Worth where she continues to receive care for her injuries. Please continue to pray for her complete recovery.

Again, "THANK YOU"! Your love and generosity will forever hold a special place in our hearts along with our beautiful memories of Shellie.



Sincerely,
Joe, Jennifer, Chris and Sydney Hoedebeck
Annette Walterscheid
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Lydia and Drew Springer
The Gene Hoedebeck Family

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Gripe: Too much paperwork at Hospital

"All at once we're having to fill out all this paperwork, even when all I need is a blood test".... or maybe it's an X-ray that's needed.... "Why all the paperwork -- in the past that wasn't required?" Those remarks are heard frequently at Muenster Memorial, and all other hospitals across the nation. Well, you can thank your Federal Legislatures. There is a new law now being imposed on the medical industry, emergency services, pharmacies, etc. It's all about privacy for the individual. With the easy transfer of data now days there is generated the fear that one's physical or health (or unhealthy) condition may become available to health insurers, or potential employers, or whomever, and create problems by possibly being blocked from receiving insurance, employment, etc.

So the Federal Government has established the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, known as HIPAA, in order to gain tighter control over patient files. And anyone, any party, or business or institution employee can be fined up to ten years in prison and \$250,000 for unauthorized disclosure of personal medical data.

Actually the new HIPAA law covers a much greater area of activity than mentioned here, but it can be seen that paperwork now required at all hospitals, doctors' offices, and other medically related businesses is not just for the purpose of irritating patients. The most recent and blatant example of the new law is the reporting on the medical condition of Iraqi POW, Jessica Lynch. The military authorities have stated on news broadcasts that "no details will be forthcoming about Pvt. Lynch's injuries until she, herself, makes them public! Until then her medical condition and privacy will be maintained...."

And by the way, when you call the Nurses Station and ask about the condition of a friend, who happens to be in the hospital, don't expect much in the way of an answer -- you may be told that it is not known whether that friend is even in the hospital! The personnel at MMH may not appreciate certain aspects of this new law, because it makes them seem less willing to be helpful and friendly -- long a trademark of MMH care -- but there really is no choice in this matter, sorry to say.

submitted by Richard Arnold
MMH Administrator

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and this was questioned. The minutes were returned for more details and a signature from a member present during the meeting. A Public Hearing will be scheduled on the tower and Judge Freeman noted that a 20-day notice is required for a legal hearing.

Approval of minutes of the P&Z Commission was tabled until a future meeting.

Precinct #2 Commissioner Bill Cox is in charge of getting new county maps printed. Commissioners hope to have 3,000 up to date maps printed. Cox said the cost should be \$227.82 per 1,000. After the printer has a copy ready for proofing Cox will bring it and the cost to the next meeting of Commissioners Court for final approval by all involved. It should contain all roads used by 911 Rural Addressing.

In other business conducted at the meeting Commissioners Court:

- Approved appointment of Regi Klement to Texoma Housing Finance Corporation to fill Cooke county Representative position. It was held by Tom Woods who retired after serving many years.

- Designated a 35 mph speed limit zone on the full length of County Road 113 intersecting with FM 678. This was at request of residents who have small children.

- Approved indigent burial of Katherine Howard.

- Approved resolution consenting to the demolition of property by the City of Gainesville. The property was confiscated due to unpaid taxes. The owner had 18 month (now lapsed) to pay them and reclaim property. If all entities agree, the City of Gainesville will clean up the property.

- Approved bids of J. R. Thompson, Inc. for hot mix hot lay and Zack Burkett Co. for hot mix cold lay for Cooke County Precincts 1, 2, 3, and 4.

- Approved bids on chip material for Cooke County Precincts 1-4 for 12 months from Dolesse of Oklahoma City and Hanson Aggregate of Irving.

- Approved bids on RC-250, MC-250, MC300 Priming Oil, and MC800 for Precincts 1-4 for 12 months from National Oil Supply Co. and Bridges Asphalt.

Estes Applauds Senate Budget for Funding Essential Services

State Senator Craig Estes (R-Wichita Falls) applauded the Senate's version of the 2004-05 biennium budget plan for consideration this week by the full Senate.

"This is a budget we can be proud of," Estes said. "The bottom line is that the Senate budget reduces non-core spending and focuses available dollars on core functions."

The Senate Finance Committee approved its version of the budget Friday, and it goes to the full Senate for consideration this week. After the full Senate passes its version of the budget, the Senate version and the House version will go to a Senate-House conference committee to reconcile the two versions of the budget bill.

"Despite the serious finance challenges posed by a \$10 billion revenue shortfall, the Senate Finance Committee produced a budget that manages to preserve essential services without raising taxes," Estes said. "The committee did a masterful job of balancing needs against wants and did a commendable job of earmarking appropriations for the core functions of state government."

The Senate's proposed budget for the 2004-05 biennium totals \$117.7 billion from all fund sources which represents a 0.4% increase over the 2002-03 budget.

Estes said the Senate budget fully funds public school formulas and growth, restores higher education to an all funds reduction of only 1.3%, maintains Medicaid and CHIP coverage for all eligible children, maintains a strong criminal justice system, increases highway funding and increases funding for health and human services.

"It is generally agreed that the Senate budget is much more compassionate than the House budget, so my hope is that the conference committee will produce a compromise budget that's closer to the Senate version. It's the budget that Texas needs," Estes said.

Estes said he has received steady communications from constituents across Senate District 30 on the budget and other bills being considered during the 78th Texas Legislature. Estes serves nearly 700,000 constituents in Archer, Baylor, Clay, Collin, Cooke, Denton, Grayson, Jack, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Shackelford, Stephens, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wise and Young counties.

Approximately five weeks remain in the session which is scheduled to conclude June 2.



BUDGET TALK--State Senator Teel Bivins of Amarillo, left, and State Senator Craig Estes of Wichita Falls, rt., confer on the Senate floor about specific line items in the proposed state budget to be considered this week by the full Senate. Bivins is chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, which approved its version of the budget Friday. After the Senate passes its budget for the 2004-05 biennium, budgets adopted by each body will go to a Senate-House conference committee to reconcile the two versions of the finance bill.

Photo courtesy Senate Media Services



Jordon Dickman of The Colony won the 2003 Nagelschlagen competition at this year's Germanfest. He is pictured with the defending champion, Carrie Lark Burton of Decatur. Chris DiIorio of Plano was also a top three finisher.

Janie Hartman photo

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I read Carol Krebs' letter to the editor in the April 17 edition of the *Muenster Enterprise*. There were misleading statements in that letter and I would like to respond to those. First, I never felt the people at the school board meeting were "out of control". There were approximately 40 people there opposed to spending approximately \$90,000 of the taxpayers' money. This was the amount it cost LISD taxpayers to buy out one year of Mr. Winn's contract. Yes, emotions were running high but President Nortman kept the meeting very orderly. Everyone who wished to speak was allowed to do so and the public appreciated that very much.

The next issue has to do with the \$500,000 the LISD has to reimburse back to the TEA as per Ms. Krebs. I attended the LISD board meeting on April 21 to find out the truth. The issue is very complicated and has to do with Chapter 41 funds. Ms. Sandra Lanier from the Region XI Education Service Center was at the meeting. Also attending were the auditors for LISD, Brian Hess and Melody Rohmer. Chapter 41 Funds are a result of the Robin Hood plan passed by the legislature several years ago. "Rich" school districts buy WADA (Weighted Average Daily Attendance) from "poor" school districts in hopes of more equitable distribution of wealth for all Texas students. (The *Gainesville Daily Register* wrote an article on the April 21 board meeting that also explained the process in their April 22 edition.

Lindsay has had the luxury of obtaining over \$450,000 over the last several years as a result of participating in the process. This year alone, LISD has gained an additional \$195,213 as a result of their participation in this program. This is money that does not cost the taxpayers but is of great benefit to our students. This program is facilitated by the Education Service Center and the TEA. Large amounts of money flow through the ESC to and from the different participating districts.

During the 2000 - 2001 school year, Lindsay entered this Chapter 41 agreement with Northwest ISD. Ms. Lanier reported that Northwest changed their WADA numbers during the school year because

of property tax protestation, without reporting this change to the ESC, TEA, or Lindsay ISD (as they were obliged to do). Ms. Lanier admitted to her oversight in not catching the change and stated the same in regards to TEA. The LISD administration also did not catch the change and also assumed they had paid back Northwest's overpayment when \$600,000 was paid to the TEA. In fact, clarification is being requested from TEA as to this payment. The firm of Hess & Rohmer were shown documents that led them to believe this reimbursement had already taken place for their 2002 audit. (The actual amount to be reimbursed is \$531,000.)

In Mrs. Krebs' letter, she erroneously leads one to believe that Mr. Winn intentionally kept this from the board. Mr. Winn received notification from the TEA in February. He then immediately notified Ms. Lanier and the TEA. Ms. Lanier contacted Northwest ISD and was trying to find out the facts and what exactly had happened. Mr. Winn notified the board after finding out the facts so important decisions could be based on fact and not speculation.

There could be a lot of finger pointing as to who to blame for this oversight. In fact, many people and agencies dropped the ball. Northwest ISD, ESC, TEA, and LISD. Hopefully all will learn from this experience and prevent it from happening again. We all wish this money could be ours to keep. But, in reality it never was ours. There are no penalties or other fees assessed. The silver lining in the cloud is the interest this money has accumulated over the last 2 1/2 years. LISD will be able to keep this.

Despite all the negative publicity LISD has received over the last few months, I can say I am proud I live in the Lindsay school district. I have served on the board previously and have two children currently enrolled in the school. Yes, there are always things that can be improved, but overall I am extremely pleased with the quality of education my children receive. I believe this happens because of competent administrators and teachers.

Sincerely,
Donna Hess
208 Hillside Lane
Lindsay, TX 76250

From My Side of the Fence by Ed Cler

Last week I wrote of the lush looking grain crops. Well, some are looking good, especially some of the wheat.

But I find there are areas where the showers failed to fall in enough quantity to do a lot of good. Many acres of oats, corn, and maize could use a good soaking as well as the grass and hay crops. As the Farmer says, "Guess we will wait awhile." A lot of the short oats could grow considerably, if it gets rain soon.

In Zambia, in southern Africa, a region of approximately 290,000 square miles, with a population of over 4,000,000 people, farmers really do have a hard time making a living for their families. Their farming is totally different than ours - the land is poor, and the little rainfall they receive quickly runs off the compacted soil, carrying away what little top soil there is.

They were taught to use commercial fertilizer, but it leached into the ground too deep for plant roots to reach.

Some of these people, with the help of World Vision experts, found that some of their plants growing near quick maturing trees that looked like overgrown ugly shrubs, were producing much more than the other plants.

These small trees proved to be leguminous and some of their roots penetrated the soil to a depth of 26 ft., breaking up the soil, which allowed the meager rainfall to be absorbed, and also making use of the fertilizers picked up by the trees' roots and stored in their leaves. They learned to incorporate the leaves into the soil, which then produces much better crops, to the point they are able to feed their families and have some to sell so they can buy other needs.

So now these people are planting the trees along with their truck crops, and enjoying life much more.

The farmers who have learned about these trees, are now going about teaching others, and they are getting to be much less dependent on food being shipped to them.

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Weinzapfels entertain priest from South India Diocese

by **Elfreda Fette**
 Rev. Fr. Prince Robert Ballerme, belonging to the diocese of Coimbatore in South India, presently serves the most unfortunate People of God in Madathukulam Missions in down South India. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weinzapfel have invited him to Muenster, and he is also visiting the David Bright family.

He was born on May 16, 1952 in Madukkarai in a small village near the city Coimbatore in Tamilnadu, South India. His father was a school teacher and his mother was a housewife. He has two brothers and two sisters elder to him. He is the last and most favored child in his family. His uncle Very Rev. Fr. A. John Williams, who is known to most of the elderly people in Muenster (the Weinzapfels were his benefactors) took him from his home and put him in a good school for education. After completing his school education in Coimbatore, he joined the minor seminary in Coimbatore to become a priest. After the minor seminary studies in Coimbatore, he was sent to the Sacred Heart Seminary in Madras for further studies in Philosophy and Theology. After completing his studies in the seminary, His Lordship, beloved Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. Ambrose D.D., D.C.L., ordained him a priest on May 4, 1980. He is very much indebted to the Weinzapfel family because it is solely because of their

spiritual and material support of Rev. Fr. John William that he was able to support him for all his school and seminary education.

Ever since his priestly ordination he worked hard in his diocese under various capacities. As he feels that God has given him the special charism for Evangelization and Conversion, he had been always serving the missions converting people. He served in Sorappara missions, Erode missions, Jungle Mission of Padagiri, Vadakkancherry missions, Marianallur missions, and finally in Madathukulam missions. He says with pride that he had converted huge numbers of pagans to Catholicism in all these missions. Among all these missions, he is very happy that he served the most unfortunate People of God in the Jungle Mission of Padagiri for 11 years. Life was extremely difficult in the Jungle mission - the adverse climatic conditions, fear of wild animals like tigers and elephants, fear of poisonous creatures like scorpions, and cobras. He converted 842 families in the Jungle Mission of Padagiri from 1984 to 1995. He converted 216 families in his present mission, the Madathukulam Mission within five years. Since Oct. 5, 2001 the Tamilnadu government has promulgated the Anti-conversion ordinance and the priests are put into great difficulty. Your prayers can help him and

all the priests to continue their mission, especially Conversion.

Father Bellarmino, enjoying his visit in Muenster, to celebrate his 27th year of ordination, is receiving a "royal welcome," visiting around the area. For example, on Tuesday, he accompanied Janie Weinzapfel in carrying hot lunches to homebound people for SNAP. Then they went to lunch at SNAP and afterwards they taught him there to play Bingo. Later in the afternoon, he and Janie took in a visit at Wal-Mart Super Store in Gainesville, and later a plane ride over Muenster Tuesday afternoon.

Earlier in the week, Juanita Bright spent a day giving him a grand tour of Muenster. Accompanying him were MaryLee Alford, and her sister Nancy Hounshell of Georgetown, Kentucky. After the tour, Juanita Bright served cake and coffee in her home in traditional German hospitality style.

He visited several farms; celebrated Mass in the Muenster Hospital chapel on Tuesday and at St. Richard's Villa on Wednesday. He will visit Msgr. Thomas Weinzapfel in Dallas through the weekend; will celebrate Mass in Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, May 4 at 8:00 a.m., and will be the honored guest at a patio picnic at the Henry Weinzapfel home overlooking the lake, Sunday afternoon.



Kristin Grewing of Lewisville and Jake McCoy of Lewisville have chosen Saturday, May 24, 2003 as their wedding day. They will be married at 2:00 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster with Father John Ohner OSA officiating. Her parents Kellye Klement-Hess and Donald Grewing, both of Muenster, have announced the couple's engagement and approaching marriage. Jake is the son of Monica and Karl Koessler of Muenster and the late Don McCoy. The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Muenster High School and attends the University of North Texas in Denton. The future-groom is a 1996 graduate of Sacred Heart High School and is employed by Compass Bank in Carrollton as a financial sales representative. Attendants for their wedding are Abbie Grewing, Alyssa Biasetti, Ashley Garrison, Misty Neal, Kelly McCoy, Josh McCoy, John Klement, Cory Neal, Jason Hess, and Scott Poole. Jocelyn Grewing and Samantha McCoy will serve as flower girls and Bailey McCoy as ring bearer. Brooke Hess will carry the unity candle. Kyle Koessler will be Bible carrier. Ushers are Michael Yosten, Sam Yosten, Brandon Grewing, and Chad Hess.

Sacred Heart Vacation Bible School announced

Sacred Heart Vacation Bible School will be held June 9 - 13. Registration forms are in the back of Sacred Heart Church. The deadline to register is Sunday, May 4. Volunteers are needed to help teach. If you have any questions, call Billie Becker at 612-0493 or Cheryl Beavers at 995-7027.

Schedule of Meetings

Bereaved Parent/Grandparent Support Group will meet Monday, May 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Home Hospice office, 1001 East Broadway, Gainesville. Call Kelly at 940-665-9891 for more info.

DIALOGUE, an ongoing support group for cancer patients and their families and friends will meet Thursday, May 8 at 7:00 p.m. at the Home Hospice office, 1001 E. Broadway, Gainesville. For more information call Kelly Lamkin, L.S.W. at 665-9891.

NCTC Singers and Chorale plan concert

North Central Texas College will present the NCTC Singers and the North Central Texas Chorale in free concert Tuesday, May 6 at 7 p.m. in the New Fellowship Center of the Gainesville First United Methodist Church.

The Singers will be returning from their Spring tour to the Saint Louis area, where the group will sing in the Cathedral of Saint Louis, St. Paul's Church in Highland, Ill and at the Wicks Organ Company, also in Highland.

The NCTC Chorale will present several spirituals, including "Give Me Jesus," "Stand by Me" and "Elijah Rock." The group is under the direction of Dr. Michael Linder, music professor and coordinator of the music department at NCTC.

Michelle Fuhrmann honored

Michelle Fuhrmann, daughter of Leon and Sandra Fuhrmann, and a junior mass communications - print major has been honored by West Texas A&M University in Canyon by being named to the Alpha Chi National Honor Society during the spring semester. Induction of the 81 students is an eminent honor, and membership in Alpha Chi is by invitation

only, and is limited to students who have completed at least 30 semester hours with an overall grade point average of 3.5 or higher, and who rank in the top 10 percent of the junior or senior class. Induction recognizes students who have maintained a high level of scholarship. Michelle Fuhrmann is a graduate of Sacred Heart School.

Heritage Society auction scheduled for May 2

The 20th consecutive Cooke County Heritage Society Auction, the proceeds from which will go to support programs and services at the Morton Museum of Cooke County, will be held on Friday, May 2 at the VFW Hall in

Museum. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. Tickets for the event, which include a barbecue dinner, are \$10 and may be purchased at the Morton Museum or from any Heritage Society board member. For more information, contact the Museum at 940-668-8900.



Father Prince Robert Ballerme is visiting in Muenster, shown with Juanita Bright, at left, and Nancy Hounshell from Kentucky. Courtesy photo

Hubbard to entertain fans

Krum author, George U. Hubbard, will be at the Lone Star Book Scouters to sign his newest book, *THE HUMOR AND DRAMA OF EARLY TEXAS*. He is known to be "Wanted Dead or Alive" for telling bodacious stories about Texas and plans on doing some of that good story telling Saturday along with meeting and signing his book for you. Call 940-612-0202 for more information.

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Sacred Heart First Communion celebrations

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

ALEXANDER ROLLER
Alexander Michael Roller was honored by his parents, Greg and Cindy Roller and his younger siblings, Garrison Roller and Issabella Roller on his First Communion Day at a family gathering at their home following Mass in Sacred Heart Church. Guests were great-grandparents Marie Reiter and Augusta Walterscheid; grandparents Grady and Linda Roller, Johnny and Jeanette Reiter, Tony and Karyn Smith; uncles Steven Reiter, John Roller, Aaryn Smith, Matt Artho; great-uncle Leon Walterscheid; and aunt Leigh Ann Artho. A barbecue meal was served. Special dishes were provided by Linda Roller, Jeanette Reiter, Karyn Smith, and Greg Roller. Alex's special two layer cake was designed and created by his mother, Cindy Roller. Special guests were Alex's godparents, Steven Reiter and Leigh Ann Artho.

CHRISTINA ROHMER
Christina Rohmer, daughter of Dwayne and Cheryl Rohmer, shared honors with her cousin, Lauren Rohmer, daughter of Greg and Melody Rohmer, on their First Communion Day. A large family gathering was held at noon at The Center Restaurant, following the Sunday morning Mass in Sacred Heart Church. The two honorees had matching cakes, made by Betty Rose Walterscheid.

Christina's relatives who attended, with her parents and her brother John, were grandmother Agnes Rohmer, godfather Ben Luke, and Annette, Christian, and Weston Luke, and other uncles, aunts and cousins: Ray, Tawni, Parker, and Peyton Luke; Gregory, Amy, William, and Catherine Luke; Lora, Tom, Ryan, and Garrett Hennigan; Greg, Melody, Lauren, Adrien, and Meagan Rohmer. The cousins enjoyed being able to play the remainder of their special day and

visiting at Christina's house, where godmother Dina Sicking came to congratulate them.
AUSTIN SCHROEDER
Austin Schroeder, son of Alex and Kay Schroeder and Kim and Chris Burr, was the honored one at a family gathering hosted in the Schroeder home in observance of his First Communion Day. Special guests were grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins. A seated dinner was served at 4:00 p.m. with dessert of a special cake made and decorated by Betty Rose Walterscheid, with the lettering, "God Bless Austin on his special day." The honored one enjoyed opening and displaying his gifts to celebrate the day, and playing with his cousins.

MORGAN SWANK
Morgan Swank, daughter of Jon and Stacie Forshee, celebrated on her First Communion Day when she was honored with a gathering at the home of her grandparents, Glenn and Glenda Cler, following the Mass Sunday morning in Sacred Heart Church. Dinner was served, with dessert of a special cake. Others in attendance were an aunt, Kim Cler and friend, Joe Paul Walterscheid; and great-grandmothers Gladys Gieb and Armella Cler; and an uncle Tim Cler. Morgan wore, with great pride, her mother's First Communion dress, from 20 years ago.

AUSTIN HENNIGAN
Austin Hennigan, son of Doug and Nicole Hennigan and Christin Cain, was honored on his First Communion Day with a noon dinner after Mass on Sunday. The family gathering was held in the Hennigan home. Guests were the parents; grandparents Donald and Sandra Hennigan, Gary and Mary Endres; godparents James and Angela Hennigan; aunts and uncles: Natalie, Victoria, Alana, and Roy Endres; cousins: Morgan and Kelsey Hennigan. A smoked turkey dinner was served, followed by dessert of a decorated First Communion cake made by paternal grandmother, Sandy Hennigan. Austin wore the same First Communion jacket his father, uncles, and cousins wore that was made by his great-aunt, Mary Lee Hennigan.



Sacred Heart First Communion Class of 2003

Red Steagall to perform for Tales 'N' Trails Museum

The North Montague County Historical Society's annual meeting for 2003 will feature a barbecue dinner and a concert by Red Steagall, nationally known cowboy singer, songwriter, poet, actor and television personality. This event will be held in Nocona at 6:30 p.m. on May 10 at the Nocona Elementary School Gymnasium. Admission prices are \$15 for the concert and \$20 for dinner and concert. Proceeds will benefit the society's Tales 'N' Trails Museum, currently under construction just east of Nocona on U.S. Highway 82.



Red Steagall



Jerry and Monica Hess of South 373, have the Keep Muenster Beautiful Yard of the Month. "Not only does their yard make a beautiful statement as visitors enter Muenster from the south, it was a highly visible pleasure for hundreds of bicycle riders who passed during Germanfest," noted Mary Lee Alford. To nominate a Yard of the Month, submit to Keep Muenster Beautiful, P.O. Box 604, Muenster, or call 759-2368.

County Library schedules book review-luncheon

The Friends of the Cooke County Library will host their spring meeting and luncheon on May 8 at the Dutchman in Lindsay, Texas. Betty Bell of Denton will review the humorous Fannie Flagg book, *Welcome to the World, Baby Girl*.

Those wishing to attend must call 665-2722 or 665-6607 before May 3 to make a reservation. The cost is \$10 and may be paid at the door. Membership forms will be available at the luncheon or at the Cooke County Library at 200 South Weaver Street. This is an organization started in 1996 to be a support group

for the library in its service to the County and to raise money to provide materials and equipment to improve and extend services of the library. The Friends are involved in raising funds to add materials and equipment that are not budgeted. The money for these needs come primarily from the sale of the Cooke County afghans depicting historical sites in the county and membership dues. The afghans are on display in the library and may be purchased at that location. These will, also, be available for purchase at the May 8 meeting.

April 24, 2003 was a great day in our home. It was six months since Laura received her liver transplant. We continue to be thankful for all the prayers that have been said for her and her health. She is doing remarkably well. Last week she saw the doctor and transplant team. Everything went great. Three medications were discontinued, another, the dose was tapered and will be discontinued soon. The only medication that she will continue to take will be the antirejection drug, which will be lifelong. Things could not be going any better.

We just want all of you to know how grateful we are for all the prayers and concerns that all of you still have for Laura. Almost daily someone asks how she is doing and say they are still praying for her. We know that all those prayers are the reason that she did so well through the transplant and since. Also we again want to thank you for all the donations to help with her medical expenses. Your generosity has been so helpful. We feel so very blessed that we live in such a caring and generous community. You all have cared and prayed for Laura since her birth. Thank you so much.

Please continue to pray for Laura and her health. Even though she is doing great, she will need to be followed by the transplant team and doctors forever. Also, please, if you will, remember the donor family in your prayers. While everything is wonderful in our home, that family continues to mourn the loss of their loved one.

April is Organ Donor Awareness Month. Please consider organ donation. It can make a wonderful difference in many lives. It has in our life.

Again thank you for all you have done for Laura and our family over the years. We have all been blessed by your care, concerns and prayers. You are all wonderful people. May God bless each and every one of you. Thank you all so much.

Steve and Doreen Taylor
Nicholas, Laura and Adam

Gardening Tips & Techniques

If an unsuspecting frost came upon your garden while you were sleeping and the plants were not protected, get to the garden before the sun shines on the plants and spray the foliage with the garden hose. Courtesy of ARA Content

Gainesville OHS WIC offers dairy cooking class

"Low-Fat Dairy Foods and Calcium-Rich Foods" is the topic of the next Neighborhood Café cooking class to be presented by the Outreach Health Services (OHS) Women, Infants and Children (WIC) clinic in Gainesville. The class will be held Thursday, May 8, at 9 a.m. at Cooke County Electric on East Highway 82 near Muenster.

"This class will focus on

dairy and calcium-rich foods that are low in fat," said Debbie Tucker, Registered Licensed Dietitian and an assistant director for the OHS WIC program. "We'll prepare a dish from the 'dairy' food group and give attendees recipes to take home and try for themselves."

Neighborhood Café classes are free and open to the public. Those who attend learn to use the USDA Food Pyramid to plan, select and prepare delicious, healthy and economical foods. Each quarter the classes focus on a different food group.

WIC is a well respected, federally funded program that gives children a healthy start by encouraging optimal nutrition during the critical stages of development. WIC participants have access to vouchers for healthy foods, ongoing nutrition education classes, meal planning assistance, immunizations and breastfeeding instruction and support.

For information on WIC services, contact the Gainesville WIC Clinic at (940) 668-1292 or visit www.outreachhealth.com.

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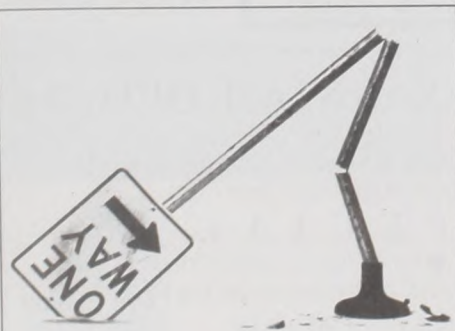
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"Taking higher-level courses in mathematics, sciences, and foreign languages can give students the strong academic preparation they need to continue their education into college," said Texas Commissioner of Higher Education Don Brown. "Taking a full set of college-preparatory courses in high school can also make students eligible for the TEXAS Grant program, which will pay their college tuition and fees if they also have financial need."

To qualify for the TEXAS Grant, students must have successfully completed the Recommended High School Program (RHSP), a 24-credit college-preparatory curriculum that gives students the academic skills they need for the best chance of success after high school.

Taking the Recommended High School Program is so important that the Texas Legislature has passed a law providing for all students who enter the ninth grade in 2004 or later to be automatically enrolled

in it, according to Commissioner Brown.

"Some school districts are already enrolling all of their high school students in the Recommended program," Commissioner Brown said. "But even where it is not yet required, students should consider enrolling in college-preparatory courses."

"College-preparatory courses are also important for students who don't think they will go to college," Commissioner Brown added. "A few years after graduating from high school, many of these students see that a college degree offers them better opportunities, and they decide to get one."

To encourage more parents to encourage their children to go to college, the State of Texas has launched the *College for Texans* campaign. The goal of this motivational and public awareness effort, which will use advertising and work with local organizations, is to increase college enrollment in Texas by 300,000 academically

prepared students (beyond the 200,000 additional students already expected to enroll) by 2015.

"Although more people than ever are enrolled in Texas colleges and universities, the increases haven't kept pace with the state's population growth, leaving Texas on a path to becoming a less educated, less prosperous state," said Brown. "We must close the gaps in student participation and success for all of the state's people, especially for low-income groups and people in regions of the state with low college-going rates."

More information about preparing for, applying for, and paying for college or technical school is available at www.CollegeForTexans.com



The state champion Sacred Heart Tiger golf team was recognized at Monday's Cooke County Commissioners Court. Pictured, from left, are Chris Fuhrmann, Clint Fuhrmann, Mike Bayer, Zach Barnhill, Jack Biffle, Coach Joh LeBrasseur and Judge Bill Freeman.

Janet Felderhoff photo

Potato-tomato poison

There is a mild poison in potato and tomato vines and rhubarb leaves, but it is OK to compost them, they are not toxic to plants, breaking down quickly when composted. The toxin can cause vomiting, diarrhea and abdominal pain to humans.

May schedule and early dismissal dates noted by Muenster ISD

Muenster ISD will be changing the dismissal time of school on several days during the remainder of this spring semester. Tuesday, May 6 and Wednesday, May 7 they will dismiss at 3:06. This is in addition to the early release times already planned on Mondays for May 5, 12, and 19. The faculty and staff will be involved in meetings in preparation for their DEC visit on these afternoons.

Also, they dismiss at 1:00 on Tuesday May 20, Wednesday May 21, and Thursday May 22 for

semester exams involving the Junior High and High School students.

Other special dates to take note of include: May 12, Elementary Awards Assembly, 7 p.m., auditorium; May 13, Junior High Awards Assembly, 7 p.m., auditorium; May 15, Band Concert, 7 p.m., SH Church; May 16, High School Awards Banquet, 6 p.m. SH Community Center; May 20, Kindergarten Graduation, 7 p.m., auditorium; May 22, Last Day of School; May 23, Senior Graduation, 8 p.m., new gym.

Lunch Menus

WEEK OF MAY 5 - 9

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Mon. - Cook's choice.

Tues. - Chili mac, corn on the cob, green salad, pears, bread.

Wed. - Chicken and noodles, green beans, apples, cookies, bread sticks.

Thurs. - Salisbury steak, potatoes, gravy, peach cobbler, bread.

Fri. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, French fries, ice cream bars.

MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Corny dogs, potato wedges, pinto beans, peach cobbler, peaches.

Tues. - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, mixed fruit, hot rolls.

Wed. - Ham and cheese sub sandwiches, chips and salsa, lettuce and tomatoes, oranges, carrot sticks, cookies.

Thurs. - Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, pears, hot rolls.

Fri. - Barbecue sandwiches, French fries, pickles and onions, pork 'n beans, applesauce, ice cream.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Cheese enchilada w/chili, ranch style beans,

lettuce salad, pears, bread.

Tues. - Beef tips over rice, green beans, cole slaw, cobbler, bread.

Wed. - Tacos, pinto beans, applesauce, peaches, bread.

Thurs. - Barbecue chicken, baked beans, new potatoes, pineapple, bread.

Fri. - Chicken sandwich, French fries, lettuce, pickles, ice cream.

ERA ISD

Mon. - Chicken strips or barbecue wieners, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, peaches, hot roll.

Tues. - Baked potato w/ground beef, shredded cheese, fruit mix, tossed salad, peanut butter cookie.

Wed. - Frito chili pie, shredded cheese, pear half, corn, chocolate pudding.

Thurs. - Chicken tacos, trimmings, pinto beans, orange half.

Fri. - Hamburger, sliced cheese, trimmings, French fries, ice cream.

Friendship Day luncheon to be held May 2

The Church Women United of Cooke County will be presenting their May Friendship Day luncheon on Friday, May 2 at 12 noon. All women of the Muenster community are invited to attend this luncheon which will be held at the First Christian Church, 401 North Dixon, Gainesville. The program will be presented by the African-American Churches.

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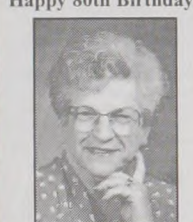
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Muenster ISD has rescheduled their Spring Band Concert. The new date of Thursday, May 15 has been announced, with the program beginning at 7 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church.

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Teacher Appreciation Week May 4-10

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Sports

Lady Hornets win co-championship

It came down to the last race of the meet to determine who would win the girls UIL Region II-A Track and Field Meet at Abilene Christian University last weekend. The Muenster Lady Hornets held the lead in team points going into the 1600m relay. The Albany girls won the final event, with Muenster finishing the race in 3rd place. A tally of the points forced the Lady Hornets to share the Regional Championship with the Lady Lions, with both finishing with 51 points. Baird followed with 46.

Even though the Lady Hornets were Co-Regional Champions, only two members of the team advance to the State meet in Austin. Brooke Endres and Kallie Gerstberger.

Endres won the 100m hurdles with a final time of 16.43, after racing to a 16.27 finish in the preliminaries the day before. Gerstberger will be running the 1600m race after a second place finish of 5:26.39. Only the top two finishers advance to State.

MHS Golfers at Regional

On April 20, six MHS golfers traveled to Abilene to compete in the Region 2 golf tournament. The varsity boys team went as a unit and one girl went as medalist. There were 15 boys teams and the Hornet golfers finished 6th. The boys had a score of 339-328 for a total of 667. The second day score was 4th best overall. The breakdown by individuals was: Kevin Gann 81-80=161; Dustin Hiser 88-79=167; Tyler Walterscheid 86-85=171; Kyle Endres 94-84=178; and Jared Ledbetter 86-84=170. "This is one of the best finishes for the boys at Regional in quite a while," noted Coach Eddie Green. "They played very well and as usual, were competitive in a very tough region."

Robyn Hermes competed for MHS as a medalist. She posted a two-day score of 100-103=203. Again, the competition was very tough. Baird, who has won State six years in a row, once again advanced to the State competition.

prelim finish of 4:13.02. Endres also finished third with a pole vault of 8' 6" and a 48.59 time in the 300 hurdles. Kallie Gerstberger's 3200m run time of 12:37 was also a third place finish.

The Lady Hornet 800m relay team also earned points with a 5th place finish. After running a 1:51.38 in the prelims, Klement, Robyn Hermes, Megan Lippe, and Walterscheid settled for a 1:51.53 race time.

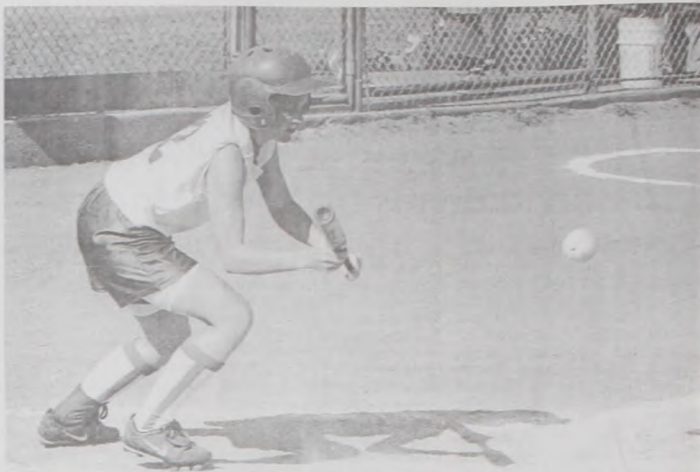
Other Muenster girls competing at the Regional meet included JoAnna Felderhoff's 8th place finish, 2:36.18 in the 800m run. Felderhoff and Klement also competed in the 400m, with Walterscheid (27.40) and

Lippe (27.74) running in the preliminaries of the 200m race. Lisa Felderhoff ran the 300m hurdles with a non-qualifying 51.86 and the 100m hurdles. Hermes long jumped 15' 6". Walterscheid competed in the high jump, and Jami Gerstberger ran the 1600m race.

The Muenster boys competed in three events. Sean Fuhrmann ran his best time 2:09 in the 800m, but didn't make the finals. The 1600m relay team of Clint Miller, Tyler Walterscheid, Daniel Russell, and Nathan Privett clocked in at 4:46 in the prelims. Cody Cory did not clear the opening height in the pole vault, and Derek Endres went as the alternate.



State bound - Lady Hornets Kallie Gerstberger and Brooke Endres will be competing in the state track and field meet in Austin after advancing from district, to area, to regional and then to state. Janie Hartman photo



Karen Gehrig prepares to bunt the ball, but was unable to get to first base safely. The Sacred Heart Tigerettes won the area championship 4-1 over Heritage. Janie Hartman photo



Michelle Bayer slides safely to third base in an early inning of the Tigerettes area playoff victory over Heritage. Janie Hartman photo

Tigerettes win area softball

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes, 12-1-1, hosted the Lady Eagles of Rockwall Heritage Tuesday afternoon in the TAPPS AA Girls Softball Area play-off game.

The Tigerettes scored first, in the third inning, then Heritage tied it in the fourth. Two in the fifth and a final score in the 6th, gave Sacred Heart a 4-1 victory and the Area Championship title.

Offensively Mary Jane Callahan was three for four, with a double and triple hit and one run. Karen Gehrig got in two runs, along with two stolen bases and a sacrifice. Jennifer Hoedebeck was one for one with three walks and one run, while Jana Truebenbach was walked once, got a single and an RBI. Michelle Bayer was two for three and took three stolen bases, while Grace Cochran had an RBI, Catherine Bartush a sacrifice, and Crystal Hess an RBI.

Defensively, Callahan pitched all seven innings with 25 at bat, with 14 strikeouts, three BB, two hitter, one run, and no

earned runs. Getting outs were Hoedebeck, Hess, and Nicole Bayer.

The Tigerettes now advance to regional

competition, facing Bryan Saint Joseph. The game should be at home and played Monday or Tuesday, May 5 or 6.

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Fun events raise scholarship money for NCTC

Supporters of North Central Texas are planning Springfest in Bowie on Saturday, May 3 with activities that include a 5k fun run, softball tournament, a Poker run for motorcyclist, food, arts and crafts booths, a chili-cook off, clowns, musical entertainers, children's games and dozens of short classes.

The Montague County Board of the North Central Texas College Foundation planned the event. "The intent is to raise scholarship money, increase awareness of the education opportunities for Montague County residents and have a lot of fun," said Emily Klement Dean of the NCTC Bowie Campus.

The main location, the NCTC Bowie Campus, 810 S. Mill Street, will host a variety of activities 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. that include the arts and crafts show, clowns, concessions, haircuts, free blood pressure checks, children's games and a mini-course extravaganza. The Bowie FFA will host a petting zoo and the chili-cook off is set on the campus.

Persons with general questions about Springfest can call the NCTC Bowie Campus at 940-872-4002. Submitted by Eric Williams.

Sacred Heart Teams win District Track and Field

The Sacred Heart Tigers and Tigerettes both won the District 1-AA Track and Field Meet last week Tuesday, April 22 in Abilene.

The Tigers earned points in every event for a commanding 280 team total. Sacred Heart took the top three finishes in both the shot put and 110m hurdles. They earned 17 gold, 9 silver, and 5 bronze district medals, along with the championship trophy.

Second place team in the boys division was Jesus Chapel with 94, followed by Abilene Christian 89, Aledo Trinity 50, Highlands 44, Covenant 37, Lighthouse 10, Stepping Stone 7, F.W. Hill 5, Immanuel 2, Joshua 1, and Bethel Temple and Cambridge 0.

The Tigerettes earned 10 gold, 12 silver, and 6 bronze medals towards their 191 team points. The Tigerettes' strength was in the running events and in the two leaping jumps.

Abilene Christian finished in 2nd place with 102 points, followed by Lighthouse with 89, Jesus Chapel 76, Covenant 70, Bethel Temple 35, Cambridge 16, Aledo Trinity 11, Stepping Stone 3, Joshua 1, and no points by F.W. Hill, Highlands, and Immanuel.

The Sacred Heart finishers and medal winners are as follows:

- 4.5'**
Shot Put: 1, Dowsett, DL, 32 4'
Long Jump: 1, Brittany White, SH, 15' 9"; 2, Jacqueline Bauer, SH, 15' 8"; 3, Delph, CC, 15' 7.125"
Triple Jump: 1, Sarah Whitecotton, SH, 32' 11.75"; 2, McClendon, CC, 31' 7"; 3, Brittany White, SH, 30' 11.5"
400m Relay: 1, Sacred Heart, Kate Sepanski, Jacqueline Bauer, Whitney Wimmer, Sarah Whitecotton, 54.24; 2, Colleyville



Whitney Wimmer wins first in the 800 meter run. Dave Fette photo



TAPPS District 1-AA Track and Field Champions, Sacred Heart Tigers and Tigerettes

Dave Fette Photo



Kevin Walterscheid (left) took the lead in the 800 meter run first lap, but teammate Andy Davis closed the gap and finished the race first with Walterscheid in second. Dave Fette photo

Lindsay Knights advance to State Track Meet

The Lindsay Knights settled for a second place finish at the Region II-A Track and Field Meet in Abilene and will be running three events at the State Meet in Austin. Irion County took the championship with 72 points. Lindsay had 64 and Wortham 60.

The Knights won the 400m relay, the 1600m relay, and got a silver medal in the 100m. Keith Dieter, Trinity Otto, Chris Horner, and Rhett Rimmer ran the championship 400m relay in 43.17, while Horner, Otto, Rimmer, and Sam Hellinger won the 1600m relay with a 3:23.36 clocking. The third event advancing to State, the 100m, had a time of 11:15 by Rhett Rimmer.

Mitch Creed brought home a bronze medal in the 1600m run, but his time of 4:45.41 does not allow him to advance. Mitchell Ward followed in 5th place, clocking in at 4:52.26.

In the 300m hurdles, Matt Brennan's prelim time of 41.38 got him into the finals, but the 42.21 final finish was good only for fourth place. Bradley Anderle settled for 6th place with a time of 43.02. Anderle also placed 6th in the 110m hurdles at 15.90.

Sam Hellinger and Mitchell Ward both made the finals in the 800m run. Hellinger was 6th at 2:04.19 and Mitchell Ward 8th at 2:08.53.

The Knights 800m relay team, Dieter, Brennan, Otto, and Horner, got a prelim time of 1:33.81, but did not finish the race in the finals.

Other Lindsay runners were Mitch Creed (10:50), Kyle Endres (11:08) and Christopher Creed (11:34) in the 3200m; Alan Trammell (53.83) and Ryan Dickerson (55.00) running in the 400m, and Kyle Endres (5:04) in the 1600m.

Several Knights also competed in field events, but did not make the finals. Bradley Anderle jumped in the long jump and triple jump (42' 0") and Trinity Otto and Clinton Kyle in the high jump.

The Lady Knights competed in eight events, but will not advance further in competition. The Lindsay girls had two relay teams participating at Regional. The 400m relay clocked in at 53.68, but Alex Hellinger, Alex Schauf, Joni Erwin, and Katie Schneider's time was not good enough to make the finals. The situation was the same with the 1600m relay team of Allison Hundt, Erwin, Schauf, and Jessica Bezner finishing the preliminary race at 4:26.36. Schauf also ran at the 200m race, with a 28.03 time and Hundt the 300m hurdles at 51.02 in the prelims.

The Lady Knights also competed in several field events. Amber Wolf (84') and Elaine Hess (81' 8") threw the discus, and Katie Carpenter (N/A) the shot put. Schneider leaped a 15' 3" long jump and a 34' 1" triple jump, with Cheryl Knabe getting a 32' 3" hop, skip, and jump, but the distances did not make the finals.



Hannah Hess (right), Lisa Endres (left), and Brittany White (center) finished 2-3-4 in the 100 meter hurdles. Dave Fette photo

- 800m:** 1, Whitney Wimmer, SH, 2:51.58; 2, Hodge, BT, 3:03.29; 3, Emily Jaroma, SH, 3:05.71
100m Hurdles: 1, Hall, JC, 17.73; 2, Hannah Hess, SH, 19.21; 3, Lisa Endres, SH, 19.38; 4, Brittany White, SH, 19.41
100m: 1, Strapp, CC, 13.08; 2, Dada, AC, 13.47; 3, Bains, DL, 13.90; 5, Nicole Bayer, SH, 14.42; 6, Amy Trevino, SH, 14.47
800m Relay: 1, Abilene Christian, 1:57.07; 2, Sacred Heart, Shannon Hartman, Whitney Wimmer, Jacqueline Bauer, Sarah Whitecotton, 1:58.72; 3, Colleyville Covenant, 2:04.74
400m: 1, Kate Sepanski, SH, 1:03.52; 2, Robbins, AC, 1:03.58; 3, Altheide, BT, 1:12.01; 4, Emily Jaroma, SH, 1:17.10
300m Hurdles: 1, Lisa Endres, SH, 52.72; 2, Hall, JC, 53.35; 3, Brittany White, SH, 54.67; 4, Nicole Bayer, SH, 58.03
200m: 1, Spurlock, AC, 28.58; 2, Bains, DL, 30.36; 3, Amy Trevino, SH, 31.30; 4, Nicole Bayer, SH, 31.40
1600m: 1, Turner, CS, 5:54.81; 2, Rose Bartush, SH, 6:14.83; 3, Diana Knabe, SH, 6:25.95
1600m Relay: 1, Abilene Christian 4:22.04; 2, Sacred Heart, Shannon Hartman, Sarah Whitecotton, Jacqueline Bauer, Kate Sepanski, SH, 4:31.46; 3, Jesus Chapel, 5:06.30
TEAM CODES: SH, Sacred Heart; AT, Aledo Trinity; JC, Jesus Chapel; CC, Colleyville Covenant; AC, Abilene Christian; DL, Dallas, Lighthouse; BT, Bethel Temple; CS, Cambridge School; H, Highlands.



Adam Krahl put the shot 44 feet, 10.5 inches for first place in the field event last Tuesday in Abilene. Dave Fette Photo

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County Agent's Report

Wayne Becker
CEA - AG/NR

News from Austin

Texas Farm Bureau

Protection Of Producers' Private Information Approved

The Texas House of Representatives and Senate have passed legislation protecting the private information of livestock producers. **HB 1452** by Representative Harvey Hildebrand and **SB 644** by Senator Jeff Wentworth were approved by their respective bodies last week. These bills were filed in response to an Attorney General ruling that the Texas Department of Agriculture was obligated to release producers private information to an animal rights group through a Texas Open Records request.

The legislation protects livestock producers by exempting their personal information from the open records law. The measure prohibits the Texas Department of Agriculture from disclosing the name, address, or telephone number of a person who is authorized to use a predator control device.

Bill Promotes Water Desalination

House Bill 1370, filed by State Representative Vilma Luna of Corpus Christi, requires the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) to research and finance the development of cost-effective desalination of water. **HB 1370** passed the House on 4/24.

Major advancements in seawater desalination have been made during the past decade. **HB 1370** will insure these advancements continue.

House Passes Bill To Continue Equine Processing

House Bill 1324 filed by State Representative Betty Brown of Terrell was approved by the House of Representatives Wednesday, April 23. The legislation allows for the slaughter of horses for human consumption, provided the consumption occurs outside the United States.

The bill overturns a recent decision by the Attorney General interpreting the Texas Agriculture Code as prohibiting the processing, possession, sale, or transportation of horsemeat for sale for human consumption even if the human consumption will occur in foreign countries.

In addition, the bill requires a livestock market to post a sign in a prominent place acknowledging that the animal may go to slaughter.

House Bill Expands Limits of Liability for Agriculture Landowners

House Bill 408, authored by State Representative Sid Miller of Stephenville, was passed by the House April 23. The bill allows liability protection to apply to a greater number of landowners. Current law limits the amount of revenue a landowner may receive for the recreational use of their land under protection from liability lawsuits. The bill increases the amount of revenue that may be received by the landowner while maintaining a limit on liability for injury to persons or their property engaging in recreational activities.

Soil And Water Conservation Board Bill Compromise Voted From Committee

Senate Bill 1828 filed by Kip Averitt of Waco was heard in the Senate Government Organization Committee last week. The bill recommended placing the State Soil and Water Conservation Board under the oversight of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

SB 1828 was met with great opposition in the committee hearing. A large number of producers and landowners attended the hearing and testified against the bill. The bill was left pending in the committee to allow for all parties to reach an agreement on the bill. Senator Averitt and representatives of the soil and water conservation districts reached a compromise on the legislation this week. The committee voted on the compromise bill on Wednesday.

The compromise would no longer propose placing the board under the oversight of the commissioner. Instead, it will add two additional members to the state board. These new board members will be appointed by the Governor. The bill requires the board to report to the legislative leadership twice a year on the agency's activities. And, they will be required to undergo an audit on their performance.

North Central Texas College will be holding a two-day-long Farm-City Week program. It is planned for the 1st and 2nd of May. Area 4th graders will experience hands on demonstrations that will teach the effects of Agriculture on our daily lives.

The local workgroup for the Natural Resources Conservation Service has met to determine highest priority for the EQIP program. This year it appears that funding will be limited. Producers are encouraged to apply for whatever program they feel necessary. However, the programs determined to be of highest priority for the 2003 year are 1.) Highly erodible land, currently cropped, being planted to

grass. 2.) Non-highly erodible land, currently cropped, going to grass. 3.) Waterways. 4.) Terraces. Contact your local NRCS office for more details.

Two CEUs will be made available to those individuals attending a program on May 13. Topics to be discussed are Plato herbicide and the use of quality surfactants. Mike Tweedy, Senior Pasture Specialist, for BASF will give the portion of the program discussing Johnson grass, Sandbur, and other grassy weeds in Bermuda grass. He may also touch on broadleaf weed control. Ross Cantrel, of Estes Chemical, will discuss the benefits of using quality surfactants.

The program will begin at 10:00. We will meet at the Cooke County Electric Co-op Building on Hwy. 82, just East of Muenster.

When searching for plants for your landscape, it is important to plant recommended varieties. Dr. Steve George and a special team of Texas A&M horticulturists are constantly searching for outstanding landscape plants specifically adapted to Texas. Their labor has resulted in a list of horticultural plants designated as EarthKind and as Texas Superstar.

EarthKind refers to a list of well-adapted roses which have been studied over many years. These roses represent the most pest tolerant, and hardiest varieties available for our area. Likewise, Texas Superstar refers to a list of plants recommended by horticultural experts at Texas A&M. For more information on these truly outstanding plants, log onto Texas_Superstars.com or contact the local Extension office.

May 6- Farm Bureau Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Farm Bureau Building

May 13- Plato program, Cooke County Electric Co-op Building 10:00 a.m.

Marketing Club, 7:00 p.m., Farm Bureau Building

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Study finds herbicides prevent billions in crop losses

A new study by the National Center for Food and Agricultural Policy concluded that without herbicide use, U.S. crop producers would need tens of millions of additional laborers to control weeds or risk losing nearly all their crops or going out of business.

Additionally, herbicides are the most cost effective weed control and are essential if the U.S. is to maintain current yields, prevent soil erosion and provide economic benefits to crop producers by preventing \$13.3 billion in losses each year, NCFAP said.

"Even if crop producers could increase their current force of 1 million workers to 7 million, they'd still lose 20 percent of their crop without herbicide use," said NCFAP senior research associate Leonard Gianessi. "Crop producers would need 70 million additional workers to control weeds completely and not lose any production, but the only way that could happen is if they grabbed every fourth person off the street to work in the field."

Think Texas

by Agriculture Commissioner SUSAN COMBS

"We are on a sugar high most of the day."

"Too much junk food is sold on campus."
"Students have access to vending machines in middle school as a reward in some classes."

These are just a few of the comments we received from Texas schools when the Texas Department of Agriculture asked them to respond to a survey about vending machine use on school property. TDA was trying to find out if vending machines had a hand in the obesity epidemic that faces Texas children.

TDA surveyed all 1,256 Texas public school districts last fall and found that most schools offered vending machine service with mixed selections ranging from healthy choices to many high-fat and high-sugar choices, and 55 percent of the schools with vending machines offered access to them during lunch.

Food choices offered at school are critical; some students eat up to 60 percent of their daily meals at school. Legislation filed this session will limit public school students' access to vending machine food, and many Texas schools also have snack lines and a la carte items that include fat-laden foods. The new legislation specifically addresses this problem by requiring all foods at school to meet minimum nutrition standards.

Obesity increases the risk for several life-threatening conditions including heart disease, diabetes and some types of cancer. Being obese at age 20 can cut up to 20 years off a person's life. We must do something to fix the food choices our children are making and help them create a healthier, happier lifestyle.

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Heifers: 300-400 lb. \$95 to \$105;
400-500 lb. \$85 to \$90;
500-600 lb. \$80 to \$85;
600-700 lb. \$75 to \$78;
700-800 lb. \$72 to \$74.50.

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Feeder Steers (per lb.)	Stockers Cows (per head)	Ewes
200-300 lbs., No. 1, 1.05-1.18; Nos. 2 & 3, .95-1.05; 300-400 lbs., No. 1, 1.00-1.13; Nos. 2 & 3, .90-1.00; 400-500 lbs., No. 1, 93-1.07; Nos. 2 & 3, .85-93; 500-600 lbs., No. 1, .86-1.00; Nos. 2 & 3, .75-86; 600-700 lbs., No. 1, .78-91; Nos. 2 & 3, .65-78; 700-800 lbs., No. 1, .74-83; Nos. 2 & 3, .63-74.	9-year-olds - Large Frame, \$425-\$650. Medium Frame, \$425-\$650. Cow/Calf Pairs/walves under 250 lbs. - Large Frame, \$750-\$900. Medium Frame, \$500-\$750. Holstein Baby Calves, \$40-\$110. Crossbreds, \$100-\$270.	Stockers, 45-60; Thin, 25-35; Fat, 40-60. Bucks: Thin, 30-40; Fat, 25-65. Barbados (per head): Lambs, \$10-\$30; Ewes, \$25-\$55; Bucks, \$30-\$150. Goats (per head): Kids, 20-35 lbs., \$20-\$40; 35-55 lbs., \$30-\$60; 55-75 lbs., \$45-\$70. Yearlings, 75-120 lbs., \$65-\$95.
Feeder Heifers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs., No. 1, .98-1.05; Nos. 2 & 3, .80-98; 300-400 lbs., No. 1, .90-95; Nos. 2 & 3, .80-90; 400-500 lbs., No. 1, .84-91; Nos. 2 & 3, .75-84; 500-600 lbs., No. 1, .80-88; Nos. 2 & 3, .67-80; 700 lbs., No. 1, .74-.81; Nos. 2 & 3, .62-74; 700-800 lbs., No. 1, .65-75.	Barrows & Gilts: US #1, 230-270, 35-40; US #2, 220-280, 30-35. Feeders (per head): 100-175 lbs. \$30-\$45; 25-90 lbs., \$10-\$25.	Nannies (per head) Stockers, \$65-\$165; Milk Type, \$35-\$100; Slaughter, \$30-\$45; Fat, \$45-\$70.
Slaughter Cattle (per lb.) Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1-2, 1.200-2.050 lbs., 45-56.50; Slaughter Cows: #1-3, 38-47.50; Cutter, 14-38.	Boer Goats (per head) Feeder, 400 or less, 20-25; Lightw, 200-250, 20-25; Med wt, 500-600, 20-25; Heavy wt, 600-up, 24-28. BOATS: 300 lb. up, NT, 200-300 lbs., 18-22; Light wt., 22-28. Sheep (per lb.) Feeder lambs, 40-60 lbs., 90-110; Light lambs, 60-90 lbs., 85-100; Fat lambs, 90-120 lbs., 70-90.	Boer Goats (per head) 1/2 Nanny, NT, 3/4 Nanny, NT, Full Nanny, \$60-\$150.

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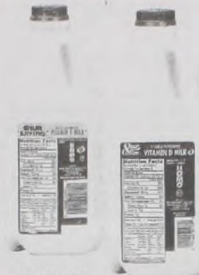
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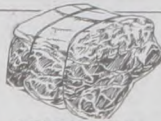
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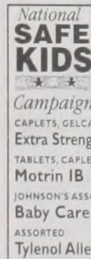
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