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Muenster schools graduate 62 seniors

Ballard tells MHS, good leaders are needed "Love one another" SH grads of 2003 are told

By Janet Felderhoff
Commencement exercises for the 31 graduates of Muenster High School were held at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, May 23 in the Muenster Hornet Gymnasium. Graduates processed in to "Pomp and Circumstance" played by Ann Green.

Members of the graduating Class of 2003 at Muenster High are Cody Sumner Cory, Michael Stephen Endres, Richard Cole Endres, Amanda Rae Felderhoff, Lisa Marie Felderhoff, Mitchell William Felderhoff, Karl Thomas Fisher, Jacob Charles Freeman, Kyle Joseph Fuhrmann, Kevin Ross Wayne Gann, Jami Don Gerstberger, Kelly Michelle Grewing, Megan Rose Grewing, Justin Albert Hess, Nathan William Hess, Dustin Cole Hiser, Brady Dillon Howell, Shanna Christi Jones, Layla Brittany Khalil, Kami Jo Klement, Wesley Ray Koelzer, Megan Rose Lippe, Kenna Lynn Mask, Jessica Anne Pagel, Christopher Dwayne Rains, Shaina Esther Sheaff, Jonathan Derek Sicking, Cindy Lynn Tempel, Travis Wade Tolbert, Dustin Shawn Walterscheid, and Tyler John Walterscheid.

Kelly Grewing offered the invocation. As Salutatorian, Megan Lippe addressed the audience. She encouraged



Senior class sponsor Mary Golloway turns Chris Rains' tassel after he received his diploma in Friday night's Muenster graduation.

Photo by Janet Felderhoff
everyone to celebrate the occasion. "I see today as a time to stop and celebrate what we as a whole have accomplished and to acknowledge those who have been such an integral part of our success," Lippe commented. "Tonight, more than any other, is a night we should stop and reflect on our accomplishments, our friends, and our families. Tonight we should remember the triumphs, the tragedies, and the failings that have impacted us throughout our high school

years. Tomorrow we start a new life in what is sure to be an entirely different world."

Lippe left her classmates with a list of advice that included things such as buying an alarm clock that works; not going grocery shopping when hungry; take risks; be enthusiastic about everything because nothing is achieved without enthusiasm; try; and it is okay to make mistakes because a life spent making mistakes is more honorable

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By Janet Felderhoff
Reverend Robert Wilson, Ph.D. and Reverend John Ohner, OSA celebrated the Mass preceding Sacred Heart High School's graduation. It was held at 6:00 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church. Reverend Wilson also gave the homily, which followed a theme of "Love one another" and "Be the best that you can be".

There were 31 young men and women marking the end of their era as students of Sacred Heart School and the beginning of their next stage of life. Graduates of the Class of 2003 included: Catherine Ann Bartush, Daniel Herman Bartush, Roney Elizabeth Bauer, Michael Bradford Bayer, Michelle Anne Bayer, Jimmy Jack Biffle III, Mary Jane Callahan, Alicia Ann Cochran, Jesse Don Coker, Katherine Elaine Cox, Jessica Diane Davies, Joseph Martin Davis, Matthew Martin Donohue, Martin John Farrell, Christopher John Fuhrmann, Clinton Edward Fuhrmann, Crystal Ann Hess, Jennifer Nicole Hoedebeck, Patrick Mullaly Knapp, Jonathan David Krahl, Oliver Clift McElroy, Lilianna Nasche, Therakul Pulpanyawong, Jeffrey Leonard Reiter, Tiffany Lynn Richey, Haley Ann Rogers, Joseph Arthur Skotnik, Charlie Sue

Switzer, Jana Lynn Truebenbach, Michael Henry Voth, and Thomas James Whitecotton. They entered church to "Pomp and Circumstance".

Participating in the liturgy were Joseph Skotnik who read 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 for the First Reading, Daniel Bartush read verses for the Responsorial Psalm, Father John Ohner read the Gospel John 15: 9-17, and

Crystal Hess gave the General Intercessions. Presentation of Offertory Gifts was by Roney Bauer, Marty Farrell, Matt Donohue, and Jesse Coker.

Music ministers were Christy Hesse, vocalist, Ruth Felderhoff, piano, and Eric Gray guitar.

During the graduation ceremony, Jana Truebenbach welcomed

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The Sacred Heart graduation class celebrates after ceremonies concluded Friday evening. Courtesy photo

MMH Board installs 3, elects new officers

By Janet Felderhoff
Jerry Hess presided over the last meeting of his term as president of the Muenster Memorial Hospital Board of Directors. Hess has served as a Board member for 10 years. To show appreciation for his many years of service MMH Administrator Richard Arnold presented him with a plaque of appreciation.

Hess remained on the Board even when four of the nine Board members resigned in February 2002. The Board was in troubled times with opinions split on matters such as a proposed merger with the Gainesville Hospital District which failed in August 2001, and a tax rollback that was approved by voters in February 2002. "The people elected me to serve and I felt that it was my responsibility to stay on the Board," Hess remarked at the May 20 meeting.

As the Board re-formed, Hess took the reins as President and served until the completion of his term this May. He was instrumental in getting the hospital's new \$300,000 birthing unit built about 10 years ago. He was appointed by then Board president Don Flusche to head that drive.

Dr. Walter Knight, Kenny Klement, and Dan Hamric were sworn into office and signed conflict of interest statements. There were three positions open on the Board and these three had signed up to run for the office. Since the election was uncontested, funds didn't have to be expended to finance an election.

Election of officers was done unanimously by acclamation. Officers for the next year are Kenny Klement, president; Dan Hamric, vice-president; and John Aytes, secretary. Serving on the Executive Committee are Klement and Aytes, James Walterscheid, and Angelo Nasche. This committee has been meeting on a weekly basis recently. It can make suggestions, but not decisions. Standing Committees remained unchanged.

Ricky Bell presented his proposed Eagle Scout project to the Board for approval. He and Girl Scout Jordan Land plan to paint eight patient rooms. They estimated that the project would cost \$1,062.48. Bell and Land are seeking donations from local groups to help offset the expense of materials for the project.

Arnold said that the Scouts and their helpers would be covered under the hospital's volunteer insurance and also under the Boy Scout's insurance.

After Board approval of the project, Administrator Arnold told Bell that the hospital would help with any expenses that donations did not cover.

According to the Administrator's report, MMH District had gross operating revenue of \$575,469.24 generated from all operations during the month of April. Expenses totaled \$558,478.79 for revenue over expenses of \$16,990.45. Deductions from revenue totaled \$473,205.40 producing net revenues over

expenses from all sources of \$456,214.95. He indicated that adjustments in this month's deductions reflect increases in contractual adjustments for non-covered services and increases in Bad Debts that have been allocated too low throughout this fiscal year.

Statistics show 42 inpatient discharges resulting in 140 days of patient care in April. There were 37 swing bed patient days for April. There were 245 x-ray patients, 349 laboratory patients, 144 ER visits, 14 outpatient procedures, 111 surgeries, six observation days and 0 deliveries.

A successful Health Fair was reported. It generated more than \$8,000 from the reduced health screens offered. Board members commented on the areas from which people came for the Health Fair. It was noted that the Bayer drug company donated some funds that were used to advertise the Fair. This probably helped bring in people who would otherwise

not have known about it. Discussion centered on the importance of the swing bed program for MMH as a



Sacred Heart Tigerettes earning places on the TAPPS All-State Softball Team were, from left, Crystal Hess, Jennifer Hoedebeck, Mary Jane Callahan, Alisha Cochran, and Jana Truebenbach. Courtesy photo

Critical Access Hospital (CAH). It may be a service that can be profitable if offered to patients in this area since it is becoming too expensive for most smaller hospitals without a CAH designation. "It's a good program," remarked Arnold. "I have contacted other hospitals in the area. With the changes in the reimbursement program

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Locals among Keep Texas Beautiful award winners

This week, Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB), one of Texas' leading grassroots environmental organizations, selected nearly 40 individuals, civic organizations, businesses, youth groups, and government entities to be awarded for their outstanding contributions to enhance their community environment.

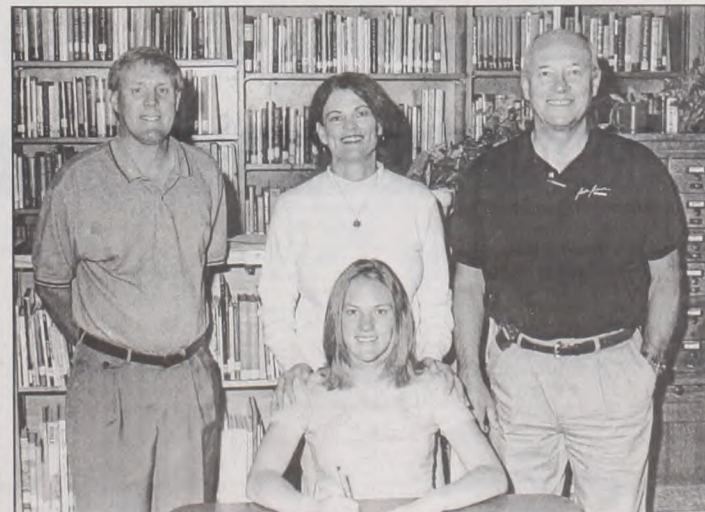
The Keep Texas Beautiful awards recognize individuals and organizations for their commitment to litter prevention and cleanup, illegal dumping enforcement, solid waste management, beautification and community improvement.

Local winners included Muenster Youth who took first place in the Ruthe Jackson Youth Leadership Awards for outstanding efforts whose accomplishments are bringing about cleaner, more beautiful communities; Juanita Bright took second place in the O.P. Schnabel Senior Citizen Awards for long term dedication to the principles of KTB; Tom Carson of KGAF Radio earned first place in the Individual Leadership

Awards for supporting KTB's mission of empowering and educating Texans to take responsibility for enhancing their community's environment; Stick Lamar of Stick's Tree Care took local first place in the Ebby Halliday and Maurice Acers Business/Industry Awards that recognizes businesses with sound environmental principles; and David Fette and the Muenster Enterprise were awarded first place in Media Awards for outstanding public service efforts designed to educate, inform, and encourage public involvement in local litter prevention, solid waste issues, and community beautification in cooperation with Muenster KTB.

"These award winners are an inspiration to us all," said Donna Albus, Keep Texas Beautiful president. "We are so appreciative of the pride in their community that they exemplify through their efforts. The ripple effect that crosses the state through their good works is remarkable. We salute this great achievement of being the best of the best."

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Roney Bauer, Sacred Heart Tigerette, signed an athletic scholarship to Austin College. Shown with Bauer are Coach Jon LeBrasseur, and parents Kathy and Bob Bauer. Roney will join her sister Andrea on the college court. Photo by Dave Fette

Lindsay High School holds commencement for Class of 2003

By Janet Felderhoff
Lindsay High School held commencement ceremonies for the Class of 2003 at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, May 23. John Dill proved music as the 41 seniors marched in to the Centennial Hall to receive their diplomas.

Graduates for 2003 were Joseph Robert Arendt, Blake Andrew Bezner, Mitchell Andrew Creed, Corrie Beth Crosby, Dustin Michael Dieter, Kimberly Christine Dyer, Kody Ray Endres, Kyle Leon Endres, Dustin Thomas Wayne Etter, Brandi Renee Gossett, Jami Ann Hamilton, Alexandra Anne Hellinger, Kimberly Diane Hermes, Elaine Marie Hess, Charles Ray Hinds, Jr., Zachary Lee Hoelker, Christopher Shane Horner, Benjamin Thomas Hundt, Krystal Renee Jankiewicz, Stephanie Ann Jankiewicz, Ryan John Kasperek, Brandon Paul Kiesel, Genevieve Inez Knauf, Chelsea Renee Laux, Jeremiah Nathan Luttmer, Sara Catherine Luttmer, Joshua Lance Mabry, Jessica Danielle Mosman, Eric Christopher Neu, Chelsea Lea Perry, Jamie Elizabeth Price, Rhett Channing Rimmer, Renee Katherine Sandmann, Katie Lou Schneider, Adam Wayne Schreiber, Taylor Alexandra Shauf, Hayley Jill Stark, Emmy Lu Trammell, Jalynn Marie Wilson, Stacie Louise Yosten, and Patrick Alan Zimmerer.

Pat Zimmerer, Class president, offered the invocation. Class Sponsor John Erwin then introduced Salutatorian Alex Hellinger.

Hellinger joked about the assortment of kids at Lindsay and acknowledged that each has their own talents and dreams. She listed some of the reasons that the graduates might miss Lindsay.

"The friendships we have cultivated during the last 12 years will prove to be more influential to us than almost anything else," Hellinger predicted. "Nothing has meant more than to be hugged by a friend, whether in comfort or congratulations. Even though we may fight and bicker sometimes, every single person here means a lot to each of us. The experiences we have been through with each other, and what we have learned together will be carried with us the rest of our lives."

Hellinger thanked their teachers and coaches for the tremendous time and devotion that they dedicated to the Class.

"In the future, remember this," Hellinger concluded. "Talent is the gift plus the passion. The desire to succeed is so intense that no force on earth can stop it."

Superintendent Travis Winn and Principal Jerry Metzler presented the graduates with Senior Class Awards and scholarships. Those recognized were as follows:

- Joey Arendt - Anatomy and Physiology Class Award, UIL Scholar Award;
- Mitchell Creed - Senior Ag Science Award, Army Reserve National Scholar Athlete, PTC Scholarship, Anonymous Scholarship at NCTC, Mary Josephine Cox (MJ Cox) Scholarship at NCTC;
- Corrie Crosby - Economics Class Award, President's Scholarship to Hendrix College, Academic Scholarship to University of Incarnate Word;
- Dustin Dieter - Waldine Bates Purcell Scholarship to NCTC and MJ Cox Scholarship;
- Kyle Endres - Dean's Scholarship to TCU;
- Brandi Gossett - MJ Cox Scholarship;
- Jami Hamilton - Cooke

- County Masonic Lodge Scholarship to NCTC and MJ Cox Scholarship;
- Alexandra Hellinger - Art Award, UIL Scholar, Knights of Columbus Scholarship, Academic Honor Scholarship to UTD; Housing Scholarship to UTD, Texas A&M Excellence in Education Scholarship, Dury L. and Ardella R. Helm Scholarship to A&M, Campus Based Scholarship to A&M, Texas Public Education Grant, and the Texas Grant;
- Elaine Hess - Army Reserve National Scholar Athlete, Personal and Family Development Class award, DAR Good Citizen's award, Knights of Columbus Scholarship, Texas Public Education Grant, Federal Work Study Award;
- Zachary Hoelker - Career Colleges and Schools of Texas Scholarship;
- Ryan Kasperek - Engineering Graphics Class award, Ed Wright Scholarship to NCTC, MJ Cox scholarship;
- Brandon Kiesel - General Academic Scholarship to NCTC and MJ Cox Scholarship;
- Genevieve Knauf - AP Calculus Class Award, AP English Class Award, AP Biology Class Award, Spanish III Class Award, Government Class Award, Letter of Commendation - PSAT, UIL Scholar Award, TASSP All State Academic Excellence Finalist, Fleitman Drink Sales Scholarship, Floy Agnew Academic Scholarship to UT Austin;
- Chelsea Laux - Dorothy Williams Scholarship and MJ Cox Scholarship to NCTC, Catholic Life Insurance Scholarship;
- Sara Luttmer - Yearbook Class Award;
- Josh Mabry - MJ Cox Scholarship to NCTC;



Lindsay Seniors, from left, Emmy Trammell, Jalynn Wilson, Stacie Yosten, and Patrick Zimmerer wait their turn to receive their diplomas. Photo by Janie Hartman

- Eric Neu - Career Colleges and Schools of Texas Scholarship;
- Chelsea Perry - Ashley Spindle Scholarship;
- Jamie Price - Architectural Graphics Class Award, Tommie Sue Meurer Endowment Scholarship;
- Renee Sandmann - Multimedia Class Award, Pauline Pace Scholarship, MJ Cox Scholarship;
- Katie Schneider - Waldine Bates Purcell Scholarship, MJ Cox Scholarship;
- Adam Schreiber - Video Technology Class Award;
- Hayley Stark - Diversified Career Prep Class Award, English IV Class Award, MJ Cox Scholarship, Wayne and Madge Miller Memorial Scholarship;
- Emmy Trammell - Outstanding Student, GMH Auxiliary Scholarship, UIL Scholar Award;
- Jalynn Wilson - Nutrition and Food Science Class Award, Boyd and Naomi Ware Scholarship, MJ Cox Scholarship;
- Stacie Yosten - Interior Design Class Award, Dorothy Williams Scholarship, MJ Cox Scholarship;

- Patrick Zimmerer - Cooke County Electric Co-op Scholarship, National FFA/ Ford Truck Scholarship;
- Class Sponsor Carol Luttmer introduced Valedictorian Genevieve Knauf. Knauf reminisced on times past from the first days of elementary school through senior year.
- "When we reflect on these memories, we see them reflected in each other, not only in our minds and hearts," Knauf said. "I don't really believe that glory lasts forever like the guys' football shirts said last year. ... What I do believe lasts forever is memories. Our experiences are what have helped shape us into

the people we are today. ... I will always remember you and the time we have spent together."

Seniors took time to recognize their parents. Each went out into the crowd to thank them and present a flower to their mother.

Principal Metzler then presented the senior class and Superintendent Winn certified that they had met requirements for graduation.

Winn, Metzler, and Board of Trustee members David Arendt and Bruce Bezner awarded diplomas. Mitch Creed, class vice-president concluded the event with benediction.

From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

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It was a pleasure yesterday to see so many people smiling, especially farmers, after the good rainfall of the night before. I think everyone was happy with the rain. Muenster received 1.4 inches and the Myra area, according to one of the farmers there, had 1.7 inches, a bit more.

Winged doves lately. They are native to South Texas and Mexico. Just a bit larger than our native dove, and with a few white feathers in their wings, they are quite noticeable. Now and then, a flight of much larger and lighter colored dove stop in for a meal, and then move on. Tony says they are native to South America. They are almost the size of pigeons, and usually fly in a group. I counted 16 birds in one flight.

All seemed pleased with the rain, although some said they would like to see it happen again, soon. Me too!

Until Tony began feeding them, I had no idea there were so many different types of birds.

As we drove east on 82, we could see the sudden growth of corn, hay, and maize. Grass, too, was pretty much in need of a soaking. I think most everything welcomed it.

Besides the ones I have named, there are Cardinals, wrens, house finch, gold finch, mockingbirds (my favorite), and many others.

Our backyard is again the gathering place for a variety of birds who seem to find Tony's feeder most interesting. Aileen has her sugar water out for the hummers and orioles. The hummers were quick to find it, but we had to remove two of the imitation flowers from the sugar water font, so the orioles could get their larger beaks through to the fluid.

As summer arrives they will begin bathing in the bird bath. At present, they use it for a drinking font, but as the days grow warmer, many will be bathing in its water.

Bayer joins local real estate firm

Prudy Bayer has passed her State exam and is now a licensed real estate agent associated with Don Hobbs Real Estate. She worked in the firm office for three years before she and her husband Curt Bayer moved to Colorado.

I suppose I am getting to be a bird watcher. I surely derive a lot of pleasure from their antics, and their beautiful colors.

While in Colorado, Prudy worked for a franchise company as a property manager for two years.

Don Hobbs said, "I am very happy to have Prudy back home and with the office."

"I am excited about getting started selling real estate," remarked Prudy. She hopes that anyone interested in buying or selling real estate will contact her at Don Hobbs Real Estate in Gainesville.

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most of EPS hospitals that are small rural hospitals with the swing bed programs can no longer stay in it, especially doing therapy because therapy was capped also. It's made it almost impossible for rural low volume hospitals to offer those services."

John Aytes remarked that swing bed is going to be the most important asset as far as improvement in revenues. "The use of swing bed is of major importance to the bottom line and will be for the next year," Aytes said. "We need the staff to recognize how important this is. We can't understate its importance."

Zula Lawyer reported a

busy month of April. She said that National Volunteers Week was celebrated the last week of April. On April 30 they hosted an outdoor luncheon.

The State Survey Team visited St. Richards beginning May 5 for its annual three-day survey. "We had only a few minor deficiencies and a lot of positive feedback from the team," noted Lawyer.

A meeting with the hospital auditor brought forth several suggestions for changes that would save MMH District money. St. Richard's Villa has been losing money and the auditor, Brandon Durbin suggested several options.

One suggestion is to distance the facility from the hospital so that nursing home employees are not covered by the same health and liability insurance as the hospital employees. It was decided that the District would start this process within the week.

Klement remarked that this would enable the nursing home to compete with other nursing homes in the county and give it a chance to survive. "The one thing we want to keep in mind is that we do want to keep a rest home in Muenster," said Klement. All agreed and decided that they would go back to the auditor to determine the best way to do this.

Lab Director Danny



Kenny Klement, Dan Hamric, and Dr. Walter Knight. Photo by Janet Felderhoff

Lovelace reported that a new piece of equipment, Bio Z was installed April 30. The target number of patient will be met easily by the end of the month, he said. "We really haven't started doing follow up testing on the first set of people yet."

Lovelace noted, "The best part of this is you get a baseline study, start them on medication for hypertension, wait a few weeks, and retest them to see if the medication has been effective and you've done the right thing." He said it would be a very valuable tool.

Lovelace also reported on another piece of equipment he felt would be useful to patients. It is a breath analyzer that is used to detect the presence of bacteria in the stomach that causes ulcers. If the bacteria are present, it is treated with medication and the patient retested. There is a 99% specificity of the test. The other test being

used now has 85% specificity or a stool test can be used. It will have a 20 test per month minimum required.

The Board accepted the Medical Staff meeting report and approved the new equipment.

Jim Robertson was again contracted to perform the delinquent tax collection services for MMH District.

In public comments, Herman Carroll spoke with disapproval of the recent collections letters sent out. He said that the strong wording would cause people to become angry at the hospital and not use it.

"This is the worst PR I have ever seen in my life," said Carroll. Also older people who received them would not understand that they were being asked to help with why there bills had not been paid by Medicare or insurance. "All they see is debt collector," he stressed. Many didn't remember what they had that long ago

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Jerry Hess

2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

<p>Sunday, June 1, 2003 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Priest Appreciation Sunday 9-10:30 AM, Community Center lunchroom / Muller, Herr & Stelzer Reunion, Muenster Park Master Gardener Parade of Gardens, 1-5PM, Gainesville</p>	<p>Monday, June 2, 2003 City Council meeting, 7:30PM</p>	<p>Tuesday, June 3, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center MMH Auxiliary meeting, 7PM</p>	<p>Wednesday, June 4, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center TDH Immunization Clinic, 9-11AM, Cooke City Electric Coop C of C Board meeting, 5:30PM Adult Co-ed Volleyball, 7PM, Old MHS Gym</p>	<p>Thursday, June 5, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Deadline to purchase Relay For Life Luminarias at C to C office, 5PM / 1st Time Computer User Class, 4-6PM, Muenster Library</p>	<p>Friday, June 6, 2003 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM AARP Board meeting, 10AM, Stanford House RELAY FOR LIFE, 2PM-12AM, Leeper Stadium, Gainesville</p>	<p>Saturday, June 7, 2003 RELAY FOR LIFE, 6AM-11AM, Leeper Stadium, Gainesville AQHA-NCHA cutting event, Austin Arena</p>
<p>Sunday, June 8, 2003 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Muenster Hornet Booster Golf Tournament, 2PM, Turtle Hill</p>	<p>Monday, June 9, 2003 Sacred Heart Vacation Bible School Week begins VFW meeting, 8PM</p>	<p>Tuesday, June 10, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center</p>	<p>Wednesday, June 11, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center C of C Breakfast, 7:30AM, Rohmer's Restaurant MISD Board meeting, 7:30PM Adult Co-ed Volleyball, 7PM, Old MHS Gym</p>	<p>Thursday, June 12, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Historical Commission meeting, 8AM, Museum</p>	<p>Friday, June 13, 2003 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM AARP meeting & luncheon, 11:30AM, Stanford House</p>	<p>Saturday, June 14, 2003 SHS Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament, 2PM, Turtle Hill FLAG DAY Fly your Flag</p>

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Obituaries

Johnny Lee Britain 1933 - 2003 Maxine Sparkman 1915 - 2003

Johnny Lee Britain of Forestburg died on May 22, 2003 at 6:28 a.m. in Select Specialty Hospital in Dallas at age 69.

He was born on June 8, 1933 in Irving, Texas to Roy Lee Britain and Vestha Marie Mullican Britain. On Jan. 8, 1955 he married Jimmie Eleanor Kuykendall in Gainesville. He lived most of his life in Forestburg, growing up on a dairy farm. After high school, he joined the U.S. Marine Corps where he served in the Korean Conflict. He worked as a mechanic and heliarc welder for Braniff Airlines for about 25 years. He was a Christian. He enjoyed farming, and particularly enjoyed working in his pecan orchard, and gardening. Favorite pastimes were hunting, fishing, arts and crafts, and especially, caring for his family, and playing with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors are his wife Jimmie Britain of Forestburg; daughter and son-in-law Terri Lee Escobedo and husband Val of Gainesville, and son and daughter-in-law Alan Guy Britain and wife Norma of

Forestburg, and son Roy Douglas Britain of Forestburg. There are eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Also sisters Mary Ann Wilson of Kaufman and Shirley Elms of Canton; and brothers Richard Harold Britain of Caddo, Oklahoma and Larry Krajca of Frankston. Also three aunts, three uncles, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents and two sisters, Dorothy Brantley and Betty Wicks.

Visitation was held at McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo on Friday from 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

Funeral service was held Saturday, May 24, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. in Forestburg Church of Christ, officiated by C.E. Cole and Loyd Morris. Burial in Hardy Cemetery in Montague County was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo.

Pallbearers were Jason Britain, Justin Britain, Jared Britain, Jon Britain, Brad Escobedo, and Barry Escobedo.

Honorary pallbearers were Dean Freeland, Brad Pierce, and Robert Powell.

Maxine Sparkman, a former Muenster resident, died on Monday, May 5, 2003 at age 87. She would have reached age 88 in about two months.

She was born in Chickasha, Oklahoma on July 10, 1915 to Carl and Beulah Raspberry Hopkins. A graduate of Chickasha High School in 1932 and Oklahoma College for Women at Chickasha in 1937 with a Bachelor's degree, she graduated from Southwestern State Teachers College in Weatherford in 1957 with a Masters degree. On Feb. 13, 1939, she married Vernon Sparkman of Hobart, Oklahoma. They moved to Mangum in 1946 after Vernon returned from the war. She taught in several schools before beginning a teaching career in the Altus

Public Schools, from 1960 until 1971.

They then moved to Muenster with his job, where he was manager of AMPI. In 1984 they returned to Mangum. Vernon preceded her in death on Jan. 15, 1991.

Survivors are a son Lee Sparkman and wife Rose of Mangum, two grandchildren, Worth Sparkman of Fayetteville, Arkansas and Brent Gates of Baltimore, Maryland; three great-grandchildren, Shane Sparkman, Blayne Gates, and Gavin Gates.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Mangum at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 7, 2003 officiated by Rev. Wendell Harris and Rev. Delbert Taylor. Greer Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TXU Gas Company requests rate increase

On May 23, TXU Gas Company, a subsidiary of TXU Corp. (NYSE: TXU), filed a rate case with the Railroad Commission of Texas and in 437 incorporated cities that it serves throughout its service territory including the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex area. The filing proposes adjustments to the current rates that all classes of customers pay for the transmission and delivery of natural gas to their homes and businesses. The proposed effective date for the new rates is June 27, 2003.

If approved as filed, the impact of the new rates would vary by city, but a typical residential customer with a May bill of \$55.01 would see that bill increase to \$58.63 with the new

rates. Systemwide, the request represents an annual revenue increase of approximately \$69.5 million.

The filing is necessary in light of the significant new investment that the Company has made to its pipeline and distribution infrastructure in recent years. The new investment includes the construction of new lines to support economic growth in Texas and the replacement and upgrading of existing lines in order to provide continued safe, reliable and quality natural gas service at a fair price to all of their customers.

This price change affects only TXU Gas customers and does not impact electric prices for TXU Energy customers.

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and more useful than a life spent doing nothing.

Inspired by hockey player Wayne Gretzky's saying, "I don't go where the puck is, I go where it will be," Lippe added, "Don't get too hung up on where you have been or where you are because you might miss your opportunity to score."

Valedictorian of the MHS Class of 2003 is Kami Klement. She spoke of the future and remembering what is important. "Sometimes we tend to overlook or take for granted the principal things around us and have to be reminded," commented Klement.

Klement then told a story of a philosophy professor and the lesson he taught his class. The professor picked up a large, empty mayonnaise jar and proceeded to fill it with rocks. He then asked the students if the jar was full. They said it was. He then picked up a box of pebbles and poured them into the jar. He shook the jar lightly and the pebbles rolled into the spaces between the rocks. When asked the students again agreed that the jar was full. The professor next poured sand into the jar and it filled up the remaining space. The professor told the students to recognize that this was their life. Kami told that the professor said the rocks were the important things such as God, family, and health - things that if all else were lost and only they remained life would still be full. The pebbles, he said are the others things that matter like job, house, and car. The sand is everything else - the small stuff. If you spend all of your time and



Cindy Temple

energy on the small stuff, put all the sand into the jar first, there is no time for the pebbles or the rocks. Pay attention to the things that are critical to your happiness, take time to thank God for what you have, spend time with your family, and take care of your health, the professor told the students. Take care of the things that really matter first. Set priorities, the rest is just sand.

Kami urged the Class of 2003, "I challenge you to walk out of these doors tonight and make something of yourselves, but in doing so, don't forget what's important and who got you there, because they will be the ones who stand by you the rest of your lives."

MISD Superintendent Clyde Steelman introduced the guest speaker, Brad Ballard. He is area manager of Oklahoma Natural Gas Company. He said that Ballard is a firm believer in the importance of education and considers community and civic involvement essential to the development of any leader.

Leaders were the topic of Ballard's speech. He named number of leaders, some who were not well known. He quoted Rosalyn Carter as saying, "A leader takes people where they want to be. A great leader doesn't necessarily take people where they want to be, but where they ought to be."

Some of the traits of a great leader listed by Ballard included honesty, integrity (doing the right thing even when no one knows you did it), persistence, being a good listener. "Leaders are risk takers," said Ballard. "They realize they aren't perfect. You'll make mistakes, but you always strive for perfection. Sandra Bullock said, 'Your imperfections are what make you beautiful.' ... Leaders are willing to stand alone."

Ballard continued, "One does not set out to be a leader, but becomes one by the quality of his actions and the integrity of his intent. Leaders are also coaches and mentors who allow their teams to make mistakes because they made mistakes along the way and they learned from it."

Ballard said that leaders have genuine concern for others. They involve themselves in church, civic, and other activities, in family, and strive to make their community, country and world a better place. They are concerned with those who are less fortunate. Ballard remarked, "The bottom line is we need good leaders. we need

positive leaders. I ask you tonight graduates, do you have what it takes to be a positive leader? Do you have honesty, integrity, and persistence? Are you a good listener, are you willing to stand alone and take risks, and last of all do you have genuine concern for your fellow man? Can you be a leader?"



Brad Ballard

Ballard also shared a poem about the dates on tombstones from the beginning to the end. The dash between the dates of birth and death are what matters most the poem said. It represents all the years spent alive on earth. What matters is how we live and love and how we spend that dash. He concluded, "Graduates, how will you spend your dash?"

MHS Principal Philip Newton presented awards and scholarships to the graduates. This included more than \$490,000 in scholarships. Recipients were as follows:

- Michael Endres - Montgomery Reservist G.I. Bill and Marine Corps Officer Training Program;
- Richard Endres - Marriott Freshman Scholarship, Felcor Lodging Trust Scholarship, and Patel Scholarship;
- Amanda Felderhoff - Cooke County Co-op Scholarship, Midwestern State University Merit Scholarship, and Jim Robertson Attorney at Law Scholarship;
- Lisa Felderhoff - Muenster State Bank Scholarship;
- Mitch Felderhoff - First National Bank of Saint Jo Scholarship, Patel Scholarship, University of

North Texas Student Trainer Program, Karl Fisher - Texas Grant, Cooke County Arts Council, Inc., and Patel Scholarship;

Jake Freeman - Muenster State Bank Scholarship, M. Cox Scholarship, and U.S. Merchant Marine Academy; Jami Gerstberger - Cross Country Scholarship, Out of state waiver to East Central University, Ada, Oklahoma; Kelley Grewing - Patel Scholarship, Hilsabeck Foundation, Muenster Band Scholarship, and Stephanie Huchton, Maggie Fisher Scholarship, and out of state tuition for Southwestern Oklahoma State University;

Mega Grewing - Norman Luke Scholarship and MJ Cox Scholarship.

Brady Howell - Mamy McCartney Fund, Achievement Scholarship, Hale Grant, Supplemental Opportunity Grant, State Leveraging Education Grant, Tuition Equalization Grant, and TMSA Top Gun Scholarship;

Shanna Jones - Mary Josephine Cox Memorial Scholarship;

Layla Khalil - General Academic Scholarship, MJ Cox Scholarship;

Kami Klement - Honor Graduate Certificate, President's Freedom Scholarship, Matching Fund MaryLee and Carl Alford, Paul Pigott Foundation Scholarship, Knight's of Columbus Scholarship;

Megan Lippe Nortex Communication Scholarship;

Jessica Pagel - Knights of Columbus Scholarship and Jaycee Scholarship;

Tyler Walterscheid - Presidential Freedom Scholarship, Matching Funds MaryLee and Carl Alford Scholarship, Federal Pell Grant, Federal Supplement Grant, Texas Public Education Grant, University of North Texas Student Trainer Program.

Superintendent Steelman assisted by School Board President Clifford Sicking, and other Board trustees presented diplomas. Class sponsors Mary Dangelmayr, Mary Golloway, and Rhonda Walterscheid, performed traditional turning of class rings and moving of tassels. Mr. Newton then presented the class. Michael Endres concluded the evening with benediction.

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guests. Mary Jane Callahan introduced the salutatorian Joseph Davis.

Davis thanked the parents of the graduates remarking that they "made the extra sacrifice so that we could receive a quality Catholic education here at Sacred Heart." He continued, "A short 13 years ago we began our journey through this school which has left an imprint on each one of us that we will take with us whatever we do in life."

Davis recalled many of the class memories as he took the class back through many of their adventures of the past 13 years. This included the teachers having to deal with such a large and exuberant class.

"Over the years we've been through a lot together, but I don't think I would have changed anything," Davis said. "The Spanish philosopher Balasar Gracian said, 'To find one real friend in a life time is a blessing.' I must truly be blessed because I have 30 here with me tonight."

Michael Voth, valedictorian, was introduced by Chris Fuhrmann. Voth spoke of the future. "Tomorrow is inevitable," he said. "It will come and it will bring about events, some we will be prepared for, while others

aspirations should be set high, he said so that we might accomplish high achievements.

On New Year's Day of 2000 Voth said he began a list of goals. Some he has checked off, but many are yet to be accomplished. Also he adds to the list. Those are his dreams. He urged them to reach for their own dreams.

"Do not waste the time that God has graciously given us," urged Voth. "Be willing to do things that scare you. I once heard that hell begins the day that God grants you the vision to see all that you could have done, should have done, and would have done, but did not. I can promise that there will be times when you reach a roadblock in your path. You can't go forward, you can't go back, there is no help on either side. Remember to look up. God is always there and He will never give you more pain, frustration, or disappointment than you can handle. Remember that!"

Voth concluded by telling the graduates that they were the future so they should go and make the most of themselves.

Rev. Wilson and Dr. Jack Murdock, SH principal, awarded diplomas to the 31 graduates. Class sponsors



Sacred Heart Seniors at graduation - above Jesse Coker receives his diploma and at right Charlie Sue Switzer accepts hers from Rev. Robert Wilson. Courtesy photo.



will catch us off guard. The thought of not knowing what lies around the next corner is, in some ways, exhilarating." He noted that the best thing about the future is that it comes one day at a time.

"After spending the last 18 years of lives under the watchful eyes of our parents, teachers, and each other, it is finally time to set off on our own," Voth remarked. "We have been guided along the path up until now. That path has led up to a road sign labeled 'Opportunities'. That sign has arrows pointing in every direction imaginable. Never again in our lives will we be faced with so many possibilities. Do not take them for granted, but choose wisely." He added that God has a plan for each of us, but also gives us choices.

Voth said that heaven should be the ultimate goal, but while working towards it we should also have goals on earth. We all need dreams to give us a reason to go on living. Those

Jo Bedowitz and Linda Eggleton performed the traditional turning of the senior rings and moving of the tassels.

A special musical presentation was the song "Ode to Joy".

"Chrysalis" written by Gina Yosten, Class of 2000. She and Katie Cox, Tiffany Richey, and Patrick Knapp sang the special song.

The family of Tammie Reiter Caldwell wishes to express sincere gratitude to the wonderful, caring and generous people who helped in so many ways at the time of our loss. Your acts of kindness will be remembered forever.

A heartfelt thanks to all the family, friends, neighbors and co-workers for your attendance at the services, for the Mass offerings, food, cards, prayers, floral arrangements, contributions, and any comforting words you may have expressed.

Thank you to Father John Ohner, Father Kyle Walterscheid, Christy, Ruth and Diane, the Catholic Daughters for the lovely meal and the Knights of Columbus for the use of their hall.

To each and every one of you, a special thanks for your love and compassion.



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Veterans remembered

In a time-honored tradition, the Muenster Veterans of Foreign Wars to Post 6205 and its Ladies Auxiliary paid tribute to its deceased Veterans when they held memorial services on Sunday, May 25. The annual observances began with 8 a.m. Mass in Sacred Heart Church dedicated to all the deceased Veterans of the parish with Father John Ohner as celebrant and Father Harry Fisher as concelebrant. Auxiliary President Frances Bayer gave the scripture readings and VFW members Don Hess and Buddy Yosten presented Offertory gifts. Musicians and song leaders were Ruth Felderhoff, Christy Hesse, Jack White, and Rose Ganzon.

Immediately following the Mass, the Post Color Guard, Post Rifle Squad, Auxiliary officers, Auxiliary Color Guard and Banner Bearer, and First Communicants led the congregation in a procession to the cemetery, where Auxiliary Chaplain Ethel Hesse placed a floral tribute at the main altar in memory of all the faithful departed of the parish and led the assembly in a prayer in their honor.

The Color Guard then led the group to the flag-covered Veterans' plot where District I Conductress Frances Bayer and Auxiliary Jr. Vice President Sandra Hennigan placed a memorial and buddy poppy wreath at the Veterans Monument in memory of their departed comrades. The First Communicants then placed a red carnation on each individual grave in the plot. Veterans' graves throughout the cemetery had been decorated with flags and flowers earlier by

Frances Bayer, Sandy Hennigan, and Linda Knabe.

Doug and Gina Yosten sang "In Flanders Fields" as the group processed off the plot. Father John Ohner remembered the service men and women, past and present, with a prayer. Doug and Gina then performed a medley of patriotic songs including "America the Beautiful" and "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Post Commander Don Hellman introduced guest speaker Retired Air Force Pilot John Roane, who now serves as Cooke County Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4, and is also currently serving as Senior Vice Commander of Muenster VFW Post, who in his remarks stated in part: "This year, in addition to all those we have honored in the past, we memorialize another group of our departed comrades. Families and friends all over our great country remember those who gave the ultimate sacrifice in the recent Iraqi conflict. As long as our country is powerful and free we will protect our values and defend our sovereign turf. As long as cowardly people and nations attempt to inflict pain on our citizens, we will be there to crush them. Whenever would-be tyrants rise up against us, we will be there to bring them to their knees. Because of our fighting men and women who rise to every threat, we remain the strongest nation on earth."

"But let us not forget amidst the heat of battle and our glorious victories, those who have fallen along the way... As always, remember those who

faithfully served our country and answered the call. Please remember those who presently serve, as they are our future and I know, are being watched over by our departed comrades."

The tribute continued when the Post Rifle Squad paid them the highest honor with the traditional 21 gun volley salute followed by "Taps" played by Ronnie and Tina Weinzapfel. Members of the Post Color Guard were Don Hess, Buddy Yosten, Don Hellman, and James Hess. The Rifle Squad consisted of Don Eckart, Virgil Henscheid, Bernard Hesse, Melvin Luke, Joe Bright, and Johnny Rohmer, with Arthur Bayer as Sergeant at Arms.

Auxiliary colors and banners were carried by Mary Lee Hennigan and Janet Barnhill with Linda Knabe conducting. Members of the First Communion class participating, who are all relatives of Veterans, were Kaitlin Hesse, Michael Weinzapfel, Devan Henry, Michelle Sicking, Miranda Pangel, Isaac Barnhill, Lauren Rohmer, Christina Rohmer, Morgan Swank, John Paul Hesse, Alyssa Stewart, and Paige Herr. Also in attendance was Romana Bayer, Muenster's only living Gold Star parent.

The Post and Auxiliary concluded their annual activities with a sumptuous steak dinner prepared by Don Hess, Virgil Hess, Clarence Hess, Tim and Vickie Hess, and Jesse and Jeremy in the Post Home where officers of the Auxiliary were honored by the Post for all the work they do. They were all introduced by Auxiliary President Frances Bayer.



Above, John Roane speaks at the Memorial Services Sunday morning. Below - children place a single flower on each veteran's grave. Courtesy photo



New Arrival

Huchton

Jason and Monica Huchton of Kaufman, Texas joyfully announce the birth of their son Cade Brady on Tuesday, May 27, 2003 at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas at 6:24 a.m., weighing 5 lb. 13 oz. and measuring 19 1/4" in length. Grandparents are Neil and Peachie Huchton of Muenster (for the first time), and J.B. and Robbie Ashley of Henrietta. His aunt is Sydney Huchton. He is the 38th great-grandchild for Tony and Sis Klement and the 1st great-grandchild for Theresa Huchton. Other great-grandparents are Dorothy Stout, and Calvin and Mary Cathrine Ashley of Wichita Falls.

Free computer class offered 1st time users

The North Texas Rural Network - Community Technology Centers (NTRN-CTC) will offer a new "1st Time Computer Users" class this summer starting Thursday, June 5 from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. It will be offered on consecutive Thursdays for six weeks at the Muenster Public Library. This course provides an excellent opportunity for patrons to acquire a good

working knowledge of the computer. The NTRN-CTC program is funded by a federal grant and is free to all citizens in the Muenster community. To sign up for the class, call the NTRN-CTC reservation office at 940-668-4235 Monday through Thursday between 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Reservations will be taken through Thursday, June 4. Classes fill quickly; so reserve your seat now!

DCH honors Tammie Sue Caldwell's life

Denton Community Hospital (DCH) held a "Celebration of Life" in honor of Tammie Caldwell, who died in a car accident Thursday morning, May 15. Caldwell, who served as Interim Medical Surgical Director, worked at Denton Community Hospital for more than 12 years. Many of the staff from Denton Community Hospital attended the memorial service celebrating Tammie's life, in addition to many of Tammie's family and friends.

Stan Morton, Denton Community Hospital CEO, opened the service thanking Tammie's family for sharing someone as wonderful and caring as Tammie with the DCH family. Rev. Randy Snow, a chaplain at DCH, then reflected on Tammie's life and said a prayer in her honor.

The sadness felt by everyone was briefly forgotten while Tammie's friends shared their funny and wonderful memories of Tammie. Tammie will be missed for her bright smile and her wit and humor. One of DCH's physicians, Jackie Norris, M.D., shared his memories about Tammie and how she always had a

smile and a hug for him whenever she saw him.

Clarence Pitts closed the memorial service with his moving rendition of "Lean on Me." Tammie Caldwell was dearly loved by many of the DCH staff who have such fond memories of her time with them.

Among family and friends attending the service were: Jeff Caldwell, Kyle, Brooke, and Chelsey of Myra; Allen and Shirley Reiter of Muenster; Lana Caldwell of Gainesville; Bernice Sicking and Dolores Reiter of Myra; Cindy Miller of Sherman; Kenny and Mary Cain of Allen; Danny and Vicky Caldwell, Elizabeth and Dan of Gainesville; Beverley Caldwell of Gainesville; Danny and Rhonda Silmon of Muenster; Raydene Patterson of Gainesville.

submitted by Denton Community Hospital

Bits of Wisdom

A winner ask questions and listens to the answer; a loser never listens.

Success depends on your backbone, not your wishbone.

Parade of Gardens set Sunday, June 1

Looking for something fun and relaxing to do this Sunday afternoon? Here's a chance to stroll through some beautiful gardens, enjoy some delicious refreshments and get some great free gardening ideas.

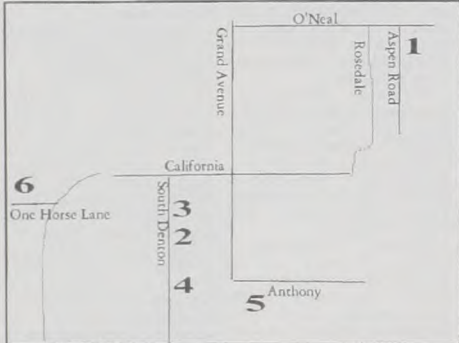
The 2003 Cooke County Master Gardeners "Parade of Gardens" is this Sunday, featuring six unique gardens located within the

city limits of Gainesville. The gardens are all highly personalized with a variety of plants and treasures on which to feast your eyes.

The gardens were chosen not only for their beauty, but also for the educational value they offer. Master Gardeners will be on hand to answer gardening questions and have educational handouts at

each location. In addition, iced teas, lemonade and cookies flavored with herbs will be offered at each garden. Proceeds from the tour will go to North Central Texas College for the construction and maintenance of a greenhouse. Please see ad for ticket locations.

Tickets are also available at the featured homes on the day of the tour. Please see map for details.



SNAP MENU

There will be lunches this summer at SNAP on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

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The annual awards will be presented during the upcoming 36th Annual KTB Conference in Dallas, July 8 - 11 at the Renaissance Dallas Hotel.

Keep Texas Beautiful, the nonprofit state affiliate of Keep America Beautiful, strives to empower Texans through education to take responsibility for enhancing their community environment. KTB works with volunteers, elected officials, businesses, and state and federal agencies to ensure that every Texan has the opportunity to take individual responsibility for making Texas the cleanest, most beautiful state in the nation. For more information on programs and events, call 1-800-CLEAN-TX or visit the website at www.ktb.org.

Klement graduates from Texas Tech School of Law

On Saturday, May 17, Andrea Klement graduated from the Texas Tech University School of Law with a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree. The hooding ceremony was held at the United Spirit Arena in Lubbock, Texas, and a reception was held at the Texas Tech University School of Law immediately following the graduation. Attending the ceremony and reception were Andrea's parents, Leon and Christi Klement, and her brother and sister, Elliot and Bridgette Klement. Also attending the reception were Andrea's uncle and cousins Rudy, Raegan, and Kristian Koesler. Following the ceremony and reception, Andrea, her family, and friend Vanita Coutinho celebrated with dinner at a local restaurant. Andrea is the granddaughter of Edgar and Rose Klement and the late Norbert and Elizabeth Koesler.



Andrea Klement

operates to encourage excellence in both oral and written advocacy. Membership is by invitation only, and students are chosen based on the number of points they accumulate while participating in four different competitions throughout their first and second years of law school. During her first and second years, Andrea and her partner placed second out of over eighty teams in the Client Counseling competition, sixteenth in the Advanced Mock Trial Competition, and fourteenth in the Advanced Client Counseling Competition. On May 1, 2003 Andrea attended the Board of Barristers Honors & Awards Banquet, which was held at the Godbold Cultural Center in Lubbock. Andrea was nominated for the Board of Barristers Service Award, and received a certificate and an award acknowledging her work as Demonstrations Director.

While at the Texas Tech School of Law, Andrea was an active member in many organizations. She was a three-year member of the Texas Aggie Bar Association and an officer in the international law fraternity of Delta Theta Phi. Andrea took part in the Criminal Prosecution Clinic, in which she was able to gain firsthand experience while earning school credit by working side-by-side with the Lubbock County District Attorney's Office. She interned at the District Attorney's offices in Cooke and Dallas Counties last summer. Andrea was also a member of the Texas Tech School of Law Board of Barristers and served as the Demonstrations Director for the 2002-2003 school year. The Board of Barristers is an elite organization that

operates to encourage excellence in both oral and written advocacy. Membership is by invitation only, and students are chosen based on the number of points they accumulate while participating in four different competitions throughout their first and second years of law school. During her first and second years, Andrea and her partner placed second out of over eighty teams in the Client Counseling competition, sixteenth in the Advanced Mock Trial Competition, and fourteenth in the Advanced Client Counseling Competition. On May 1, 2003 Andrea attended the Board of Barristers Honors & Awards Banquet, which was held at the Godbold Cultural Center in Lubbock. Andrea was nominated for the Board of Barristers Service Award, and received a certificate and an award acknowledging her work as Demonstrations Director.

Andrea graduated from Texas A&M University in 2000 with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, and is a 1996 graduate of Muenster High School. She is currently preparing for the July Texas Bar Examination.



Raegan Koesler

Koesler is Summa Cum Laude graduate

Raegan Ann Koesler graduated summa cum laude from Texas Tech University in Lubbock on Saturday, May 17, with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in General Business and a minor in English.

In addition to being named to the President's List all six semesters, Raegan was a member of Beta Gamma Sigma Business Honor Society, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Society, and the Marketing Association. She was named as one of the top 50 campus seniors by her induction into the Mortar Board Senior Honor Society and was elected to serve as Apple Polishing Banquet Chair for 2002-2003. Raegan also held the office of Historian in the Golden Key International Honour Society for two years. She was recently named to the National Dean's List for Outstanding College Students and to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. As a senior, she won the All-American Scholar Scholarship from the United States Achievement Academy. Raegan also served the Lubbock community by volunteering through Habitat for Humanity, Race for the Cure, and Arbor Day.

Joining Raegan at the ceremony held in the United Spirit Arena were her parents, Martha and Rudy Koesler, her sister, Kristian, her grandparents, Helen and Robert Cargile, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, her aunt and uncle, Carla and Rob Cargile, and her cousins, Taylor and Jackson Cargile, of Midwest City, Oklahoma.

Raegan is a 2000 graduate of Muenster High School. She has been awarded the Regent's Scholarship at Texas Tech University School of Law, the Merit Scholarship at the University of Oklahoma College of Law, and the Dean's Scholarship at the University of Houston Law Center. Raegan has decided to pursue the joint J.D./M.B.A. program at Texas Tech's law school in the fall.



Holly Harris

Harris is Summa Cum Laude graduate

Holly Ann Harris graduated from Texas Christian University in Fort Worth on Saturday, May 10. She received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Electronic Business and Finance from the M.J. Neeley School of Business at TCU. Holly graduated summa cum laude and was among the 9 out of 1,171 graduates that had a perfect 4.0 GPA.

During her four years at TCU, Holly was a TCU Scholar, Dean's List Honoree, 2003 Senior Scholar in Finance Decision Science Award Recipient, Radio Shack Corporation Outstanding Student Award Recipient, Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities, and a TCU Valedictorian Scholarship Award Recipient. Holly belonged to the E-Business Association, Golden Key International Honour Society, Society for Human Resource Management, and Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society.

The commencement ceremony was held at the

Fort Worth Convention Center. Attending the ceremony were Brandon Bayer, Rebecca Harris, Lewis McPherson, Coy and Mary Nell Mosley, Roger, Jeaton, and Kyle Russell; Janice Bayer, Deann Bayer, and Melanie and Chandler Herr. Holly is a 1999 graduate of Saint Jo High School and the daughter of Rebecca Harris and the late Van Harris of Saint Jo.

Muenster area residents graduate from NCTC

Several Lindsay and Muenster students recently graduated from North Central Texas College. Among those receiving diplomas for associate degrees or certificates of completion for technical programs were:

Muenster - Schelley Harrison, Courtney Haverkamp and Felicia Reiter;

Lindsay - Richie Alfrey, Ryan Beaudin, Jeffrey Bezner, Shawna Gore, Jeannie Helinger, Jennifer Hermes, Natalie Hess, Stacie Sandmann, Amber Schad, Amber Selby and Robert Walterscheid.



Stephanie Hess

Hess is Magna Cum Laude graduate

Stephanie Hess, daughter of Ronnie and Janet Hess, graduated Magna Cum Laude from Texas Christian University on May 10. She earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Marketing with a minor in Biology. While at TCU Stephanie was a member of Delta, Delta, Delta Sorority, Golden Key International Honor Society, Order of Omega Honor Society, and Alpha Epsilon Delta Pre-Health Honor Society. Stephanie also served as new member trainer for Texas Christian University's Student Foundation Program.

Since graduation Stephanie is attending a medical-mission trip in Belize, Central America. She is serving with a team of medical doctors and other pre-medical students to provide basic medical care to those without easy access to such care.

Upon returning from her mission trip she will be continuing her education at Texas Christian University.

Stephanie is a 1999 graduate of Bridgeport High School and the granddaughter of Lucille Hess, and Rufus and Betty Henschel.



Jessica Schoppa

Schoppa graduates Magna Cum Laude

Jessica Nicole Schoppa graduated Magna Cum Laude from Midwestern State University on May 10. Miss Schoppa received a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in psychology and a minor in sociology.

She is a member of Psi Chi, the national honor society in psychology, and a member of Alpha Chi, also a national honor society. Miss Schoppa achieved a place on the President's Honor Roll in Fall of 2001 for attaining a 4.0 Grade Point Average as well as a place on the Dean's Honor Roll in subsequent semesters. She has been accepted to the graduate program at Texas Woman's University for the coming semester.

Miss Schoppa is a 2000 graduate of Saint Jo High School and attended Muenster Public School. She is the daughter of Jack and Debby Schoppa of Saint Jo and Debra Hennigan of Muenster.

Attending the ceremony at Ligon Coliseum were her parents; her grandparents R.L. (Jack) and Flossie Schoppa of Saint Jo and Henry Pippin of Jermyn, Texas; her sisters Chelby and Andrea; brother and sister-in-law Toby and Alisha Rice of Denton; Aunt Joyce Smith of Bowie; Uncle Ira and Aunt Nancy Schoppa and children of Saint Jo; friend Amanda Allen of Celina; friends Jim and Kathy Raschke of Saint Jo; friend Mindy Brown of Wichita Falls; and special guest Nathan Raschke of Saint Jo, Jessica's fiance.

Frank and Mary Hess annual reunion held

About 250 descendants of Frank and Mary Hess, community of Muenster pioneers, met for their annual reunion at the pavilion of City Park on Sunday, May 18.

The celebration started with an early morning golf tournament at Turtle Hill Golf course, with 50 players. Sarah Hess, daughter of Bob and Janette Hess, and granddaughter of Bonnie Hess and the late Arnie Hess, got the longest drive.

Attending from the greatest distance was Deana Berend of Santa Fe, New Mexico, daughter of Gus and Nellie Berend and granddaughter of the late Henry and Rosie Hess. The youngest attending was Dylan Huchton, son of Tommy and Dyan Huchton and great-grandson of the late Henry and Rosie Hess. The oldest grandchild living is Wilfred Hess, son the late John and Edna Hess. The only living child of Frank and Mary Hess is Clara Evans of Pilot Point. Eight brothers have passed away.

After the completion of the golf tournament, all those participants returned to Muenster City Park to

join those others already present for a bountiful covered dish dinner, with much visiting, reminiscing, and laughter.

Darlene and Cory Hess sat at the registration table, where an array of pictures and the Hess Coat of Arms were displayed.

Luminarias offered at Muenster Chamber of Commerce

Luminarias to be displayed at the Cooke County Relay For Life will be available at the Muenster Chamber of Commerce until 5:00 p.m. Thursday, June 5. Some purchase sacks to decorate their own luminaria and others submit names and have volunteers decorate them. All are displayed along the track during the Cooke County Relay For Life and are lit for a special ceremony to honor or remember all whose names are on the luminarias.

The ceremony is to honor all who are cancer survivors or who have died from cancer.

Water Saving Tip

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Angelika G. Lamar, D.C.

Fetsch receives Masters Degree

On May 16 Madalene Benke Fetsch received her Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering from Washington University, in St. Louis, Missouri. Her plans are to pursue a career in research and development of new biomaterials and pharmaceuticals. Her parents, Robert Fetsch and Louise Benke, of Ft. Collins, Colorado were there as she received her degree. Her brother, Nicholas, a student at Colorado State University, was unable to attend.

Madalene graduated from Poudre High School, Ft. Collins, Colorado, in May, 1997. That Fall, she began her studies at the University of Colorado at Boulder, Colorado. While there, she was an active member of the Conference on World Affairs, which convened once each year, over 100 people for a week long symposium of leaders in their fields, at Boulder. She joined the Society of Women Engineers, and

served as Treasurer for the Chemical Engineering Honor Society, Omega Chi Epsilon. During her junior and senior years she worked as a chemist for Array Biopharma in Boulder. She presented her research on improved chromatography methods at the Rocky Mountain Analytical Chemistry Conference in August 2000. She graduated in May 2001, receiving her Chemical Engineering Degree, with an emphasis on bioengineering.

In the summer of 2001, she began her graduate studies in Biomedical Engineering at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. Her primary work has been researching polymeric materials for use as intraocular lenses, the goal being to improve options available for people who have cataract surgery, possibly eliminating the need for bifocals and reading glasses. Her work won top honors at the Graduate Student Symposium at Washington

University in March 2003. She served on the Biomedical Engineering Student Advisory Board, and as Treasurer of the Wyoming's Resource Center on campus.

Madalene is the granddaughter of Paul Fetsch of Muenster, and the late Marcella Flusche Fetsch. Her maternal grandparents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Benke of San Antonio, Texas.

Raffle fundraiser to support CCFE operations

Cooke County Friends of the Family (CCFF) is marking 20 years of operation in Gainesville and Cooke County. You need not be present to win CCFE board members will be in Muenster on June 3 at Fischer's and at Muenster State Bank from 9:00 AM until noon.

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MISD FCCLA holds banquet

Muenster High School's Chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America ended a very busy year with their annual Parent-Member Banquet. Keeping with a local tradition of honoring their mothers, members planned and prepared for the banquet, showcasing the many skills acquired in Family and Consumer Sciences classes on Thursday evening, May 6. The banquet theme, "Fiesta, The FCCLA Way!", continued the Region 2 theme for 2002-03, "FCCLA, A Fiesta of Opportunities." Held in the MHS cafeteria, a bright fiesta decor was carried out with multicolored tissue paper flowers, crepe paper streamers, sombreros, and Mexican style confetti on the tables. Behind the head table was a brightly-painted theme banner painted by President Kami Klement. At each place setting were multicolored programs carrying out the fiesta theme and a fresh pink rose for each member's guest.

Kami Klement was Mistress of Ceremony and began the event by thanking everyone for their attendance and introduced Vice President Justin Hess who then welcomed members and their guests. Tudor Klement responded to the welcome on behalf of all the mothers and guests. Parliamentarian Dustin Hiser preceded the beginning of the meal by giving an invocation.

The meal was served by Junior High Skills for Living students. The menu consisted of tortilla chips and salsa, chicken enchiladas with queso or sour cream sauce, LaBamba rice, mixed green salad, iced tea, and Texas Brag dessert served with Blue Bell ice cream. The menu was planned by the FCCLA officers. Family and Consumer Sciences students prepared all of the side dishes and dessert except for the rice which was

prepared by head cafeteria cook, Anita Luttmir. The enchiladas and sauces were prepared by Los Mariachis Restaurant of Gainesville. Mrs. Anita Luttmir and Dorothy Endres put the finishing touches on the meal at serving time.

Following the meal, members introduced themselves and their guests. Reporter Melinda Walterscheid gave the annual report telling of the many events carried out by the chapter. A few of the many activities for the year included The Great American Smokeout, field trips, decorating the doors of residents of St. Richard's Villa for the holidays, collecting for Cooke County VISTO and ABBA, the Region 2 Leadership conference at Fossil Ridge High School attended by three members, Cooke County Youth Fair, and the State FCCLA Leadership Conference at Fort Worth.

Entertainment was provided by students of Personal and Family Development and Apparel classes with the modeling of their apparel projects. The style show was coordinated and emceed by Recreation Leaders Jessica Pagel and Cody Cory. Modeling pajama pants were Justin Hess, Dustin Hiser, Chris Rains, Cindy Tempel, Brooke Endres, Jared Ledbetter, Jennifer Tune, Carrie Grewing, Shannon Grewing, Allyson Moody, Kimberly Parsons, Stephanie Buhman, Megan Dangelmayr, Katie Endres, Jenna Felderhoff, Ryan Fuhrmann, and Kelsie Orsburn. Capri pants were shown by Diana Felderhoff, Jami Gerstberger, Shanna Jones, Kami Klement, Kristian Koessler, Melinda Walterscheid, Kristen Hess, Danielle Bindel, Abby Endres, Kelly Endres, and Haylee Hess. Jessica Pagel was the final model in the show with her asymmetrical styled dress.

All of the apparel projects were completed entirely in the Family and Consumer Sciences Department with the assistance of teacher and advisor, Mrs. Joni Sturm. In all, 46 students completed an apparel project during a six weeks time period. Besides developing skills of sewing equipment which included a sewing machine and serger, students also became proficient with caring for clothing. Sewing buttons, making clothing repairs and alterations, laundering and pressing were a part of the curriculum as well as making wise clothing purchases. Following the apparel presentation, seniors who participated all four years were recognized with a certificate and fresh red rose. Those receiving the awards were Amanda Felderhoff, Lisa Felderhoff, Jami Gerstberger, Megan Grewing, Shanna Jones, Layla Khalil, Kami Klement, Wesley Koelzer, Megan Lippe, and Cindy Tempel.

The evening ended with special thanks and gifts presented to the cooks and servers by Treasurer Kristian Koessler and Secretary Rachel Clark. The Benediction was given by Historian Kelly Grewing.

REMINDER

Muenster Public Library
Summer Reading Programs
 Begin Tuesday, June 3-Aug. 5,
 10:30am - Pre-K to 9
ALSO
 Young Adult Summer
 Reading Club
 Sign-up & Planning Meeting
 Tuesday, June 3, 5:00pm

Water Saving Tip

Clean driveways and sidewalks with a broom instead of the hose.



A field day at the park last week for Muenster Elementary students included a hopping relay. Second graders in the race include, from left - Emily Vance, Abby Walterscheid, Lourine Rohmer, Daniel Lutkenhaus, Madison Dugger, with teacher Carol Hess. Dave Fette photo

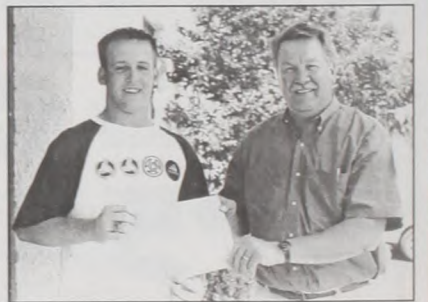


Muenster first graders in the tug-of-war were, front to back, Clint Sidwell, Garrett Miller, Holden Shaw, Jay Patel, Jared Endres, Mason Binder, Clayton Hess and Dylan Serna. Dave Fette photo

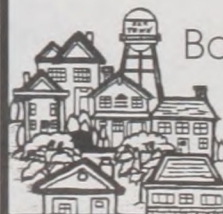


Rhonda Trubenbach (left) and Jennifer Walterscheid turn the rope as Tara Gunnels jumps the rope. Other members of Sharon Ledbetter's (seated) kindergarten class pictured include, from left, Brianna Rohmer, Zachary Trubenbach, Tressa Jones, Lora Walterscheid, Trey Anderle and Ryder Nobile. Dave Fette photo

Congratulations!



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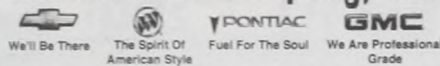


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2nd Grade (Mrs. Budish) Austin Hennigan, Trevor Muller, Miranda Pagel, Payton Sanders, Travis Sicking, Alyssa Stewart. (Mrs. Hess) Hunter Klement, Christina Rohmer, Lauren Rohmer, Brooke Walterscheid.
3rd Grade (Mrs. Endres) Luke Crabtree, Taylor Endres, Lana Heers, Allison Pagel, Rishi Patel, Landon Presnall. (Mrs. Pagel) Kalyn Dangelmayr, Olivia Haverkamp, Kameron Heady, Paige Hennigan, Andrea Hess, Dain Schmidkofer, River Stewart, Stefani Tucker, Blake Voth. (Mrs. Anderle) Jimmy Abner, Chelsey Caldwell, Emily Hellman, Cole McAden, Joseph Monday, Nicole Pagel, Kendall Reiter, Stacy Youngblood.

4th Grade (Mrs. Presnall) Catherine Aston, Briana Bindel, Hayley Hess, Spencer Nielsen, Alex Trubenbach. (Mrs. Klement) Michelle Henscheid, Lindsay Kelley, Brianna Klement, Taylor Klement, Shane Presnall, Taylor Reiter, Garrett Walterscheid.
5th Grade (Mrs. Heers) Jodi Abner, Amanda Dangelmayr, Shaina Felderhoff, Lia Heers, Eric Hellman, Andrew Koesler, Derek Schmidkofer, Delana Sicking, Natalie Valliere, Steven Valliere. (Mrs. Chism) Matthew Bain, Erin Endres, Jackie Klement, Katherine McAden.
6th Grade (Mr. Van Vleet) Noel Barnhill, Samantha Endres, Jordanne Hellman. (Mrs. Hale) Brandon Bindel, Brandy Dangelmayr.



Liliana Nasche

Nasche receives Catholic Life Scholarship

Catholic Life Insurance is pleased to announce that Liliana Nasche, Sacred Heart School graduate, was one of 20 graduating high school seniors selected to receive Catholic Life's All American Scholar Award. The program offsets tuition costs for Catholic Life members attending any accredited college or university and recognizes students whose community service, leadership skills, and academic achievement set them apart from others.

Nasche, who will be attending St. Mary's University, is the daughter of Angelo and LaVerna Nasche. Her accomplishments include: Student Council Member, Track, Dance Team, Basketball, Softball, and Cross-Country. Other recipients of the award include Adam Wolf of Scotland and Thomas Schad of Valley View. Each recipient received a \$1,000 non-renewable award. To apply for the award, applicants were required to submit an application including a letter of recommendation and an essay describing their favorite volunteer activity. The scholarship was open to Catholic Life members who were graduating seniors. Scholarship winners were selected on the basis of community service, demonstration of leadership qualities, and scholastic achievement.

6th Grade (Mr. Van Vleet) Brooklyn Caldwell, Stacie Knabe, Trey Lancaster, Jennifer Luke, Brett Morris, John Rohmer, Laticia Schinigo, Joshua Sicking, Clarrissa Switzer. (Mrs. Hale) Paul Crabtree, Jared Flusche, Abe Fuhrmann, Lauren Haverkamp, Alexandra Hernandez, Shelby Hess, Matthew McAden, Johnathan Monday, Madchen Moseley, Kevin Pervey, Seth Pierce, Holly Rohmer, Victoria Wright.

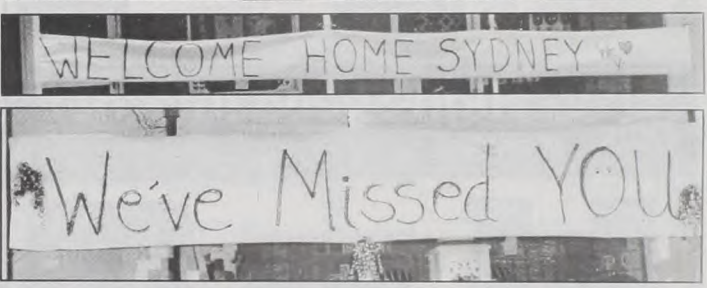
1st Grade (Mrs. Miller) ShyAnn Bartel, Maegan Fleming, Amber Knabe, Adrien Rohmer, Holden Shaw. (Mrs. Fleming) Dylan Clure, Garrett Dangelmayr, Destin Fleitman, Eland Green, Darrell Hermes, Erin Hess, David Hutson, Peyton Reiter, Alyssa Schinigo.
2nd Grade (Mrs. Budish) Brianna Baver, Tori Dvess,

3rd Grade (Mrs. Endres) Shelby Dangelmayr, Andi Felderhoff, Blake Grewing, Chloe Schneider, Shane Sicking, Kendra Walterscheid, Jace Wann. (Mrs. Pagel) Kayla Acuna, Tyler Anderle, Daniel Fleitman, Scott Isbell, Joseph McAden, Hunter Nobile, Peyton Roberts. (Mrs. Anderle) Christopher Green, Mark Jones, Dalton Koelzer, Demi Koelzer, Jamie Salisbury.
4th Grade (Mrs. Presnall) Tyler Acuna, Dillon Bayer, Llogan Cheaney, Aaron Grewing, Danielle Lewis, Derek Pagel, Tanner Silmon, Jacy Steelman, Lacey Trubenbach. (Mrs. Klement) Timothy Garrison, Cheryl Harrison, Devon Kubis, Jason Luke, Kelsey Pagel, Phillip Vogel, Joshua Voth.
5th Grade (Mrs. Heers) Winter Dittfurth, Tobiah Dyess, Allen Fette, Camille Hale, Christina Hale, Jeremy Lutkenhaus, Ryan Neal, Dustin Pumphrey, Steven Valliere, Bianca Velasquez, Joshua Womble. (Mrs. Chism) Antonio Acuna, Rashae Dangelmayr, Chad Henscheid, Amanda Hundt, Rebekah Isbell, Jacob Klement, Tyler Pagel, Delana Rohmer, Corey Sicking, Levi Trubenbach, Christopher Valliere, Sara Walterscheid.

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At left, Sydney Hoedebeck, assisted by her father Joe Hoedebeck, was "Welcomed Home" May 21 by schoolmates, family, and friends. Welcome signs appeared on most businesses throughout town. Top photo - Sydney's classmates greet her after her weeks-long hospital stay. Photos courtesy of Linda Knabe

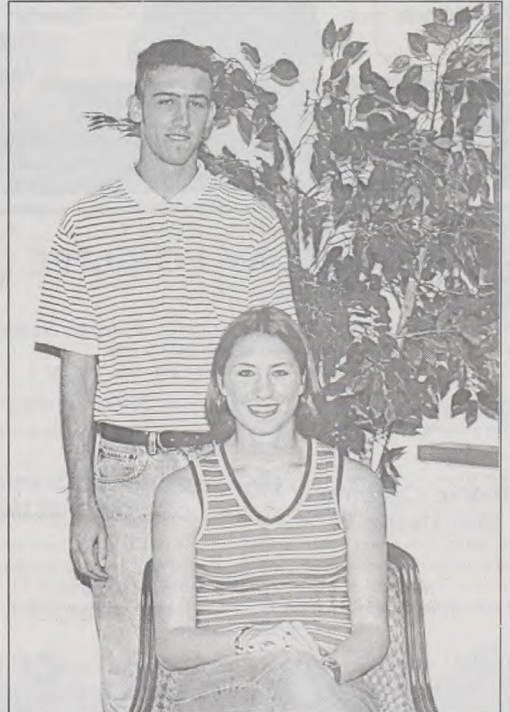


Muenster Elementary Banquet held Mon., May 12

The Muenster Elementary students were honored at the school's annual awards ceremony on Monday, May 12. John Rohmer welcomed everyone, with Brandon Bindel, master of ceremonies, introducing Jordanne Hellman who gave the invocation and Noel Barnhill who led the pledge. Faculty members then presented students with different awards including honor rolls, Six Flags Reading, Book It, special class awards, and perfect attendance. Perfect attendance awards were earned by students who never missed a day of school. Forty-three received this award including: **1st Grade** - Sydney Huchton, Chris Jackson, Abigail Pagel, Jay Patel, Adrien Rohmer, Holden Shaw, Mariah Wimmer; **2nd Grade** - Jack Hogan, C.T. Beechman,

Trevor Hess, Lauren Rohmer; **3rd Grade** - Emily Hellman, Mark Jones, Dalton Koelzer, Demi Koelzer, Cole McAden, Luke Crabtree, Allison Pagel, Rishi Patel, Chloe Schneider, Kendra Walterscheid, Kayla Acuna, Daniel Fleitman; **4th Grade** - Phillip Vogel, Tyler Acuna, Dillon Bayer, Aaron Grewing, Ryan Hennigan, Danielle Lewis, Derek Pagel; **5th Grade** - T.J. Acuna, Matthew Bain, Taylor Miller, Christopher Valliere, Amanda Dangelmayr, Delana Sicking, Steven Valliere, Bianca Velasquez; **6th Grade** - Paul Crabtree, Dillon Haverkamp, Matthew McAden, Noel Barnhill, and Jordanne Hellman. Athletics, Band, UIL participants, contest winners, other classes, and faculty members were also recognized.

Congratulations



Muenster State Bank would like to Recognize the Recipients of our Annual Scholarship. Congratulations Michael Voth and Lisa Felderhoff. We wish you well with all your future endeavors.

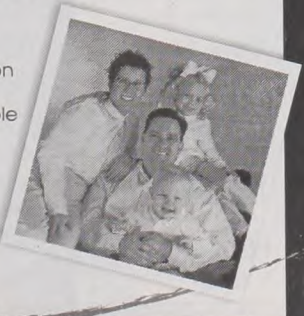
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Sports

Tips for luring her to fish

So you want your favorite gal to go fishing with you but she thinks fishing is a guy's sport and you've lost your ever-lovin' mind? That seems to be a common complaint we hear repeatedly at annual boat shows. "Tell her she needs to come fishing with me" the guys say. Maybe the following tips will help you entice her into the boat. Then print out - or email - the tips for HER below. (Hint: If you happen to lay a rose across it, it usually works better.)

TIPS FOR GUYS WHO WANT THEIR GAL TO GO FISHING:

* Take her when all danger of frostbite is past. Spring is more impressive.

* Make sure she is dressed properly for lake weather - winter or summer.

* Drive the boat slowly until she gets used to on-the-water speed which often un-nerves all beginners. Be safe - wear life vests, use kill switch.

* Give her good equipment and patiently show her how to use it.

* Devote the day - just this once - to helping her. You fish next time.

* Don't try to teach her everything in one day. Pace the instruction.

* Point out sunrises, sunsets, flowers on the shore, birds, etc. She will appreciate new sights, sounds and senses and will realize there's more to fishing than just smelly fish.

* Don't be too serious. Laugh a lot.

* Know up front that what matters most isn't the number or size of fish she does or doesn't catch - it's the memories you make. Bring a camera.

* If she does catch fish - consider cooking them for dinner.

* Beware: If all of this backfires, she may fall in love with fishing and you may lose your boat!

TIPS FOR WOMEN WHO DON'T WANT TO GO FISHING:

* Feel honored and loved if your guy asks you to go fishing - to share his passion for the sport. In the old days, men often used fishing as an escape to get away from their women and chores.

* No, it's not a guys' sport anymore. New industry statistics show that 26% of all licenses sold each year in the U.S. are sold to women. Some 17 million women now fish and the number is growing.

* It's not all about fish. It's about the outdoor experience. Go see the sunrises and sunsets - smell a field of flowers - watch a graceful bird fly over or see a deer drink from the water's edge. See art come to life.

* Dress comfortably. Fishing is about relaxing. No cell phones. No homing pigeons. FEEL the water gently lapping at the side of the boat. Relax.

* If you don't want to fish - don't. Many women enjoy just being there with their guys - enjoying the outdoors - reading a book or taking pictures.

* Enjoy the challenge

of casting a lure or reeling in a fighting fish. It's fun! So much fun, that women's fishing clubs are forming all over the country. There's probably one near you if you prefer to learn how to fish first, THEN go fishing with your guy.

* Beware of fishing fever. It's the women who most think they will never like to fish who are bitten the hardest. Once it's in your blood - you'll be wanting to go all the time.

* Fishing is a simple yet beautiful sport. When a couple fishes together, their relationship is strengthened because they share a love of the same interest and can spend quality, uninterrupted time together.

* Bonus: Gifts are easy to buy for anglers. Never again be stumped about what to get the one you love.

So, you might want to reconsider taking him up on his next fishing invitation. Before long, you'll probably catch a trophy fish, get your picture in the paper, join a women's fishing club and buy your own boat! That's how it usually happens. Happy fishing!

by Women's National Fishing Champion and Texas Freshwater Fishing Hall of Famer, Kathy Magers.

MUENSTER JAYCEES LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Wed., June 4	6:30 p.m. 8:15 p.m.	Sonic vs. Fischers H&W vs. Saint Jo
Fri., June 6	6:30 p.m. 8:15 p.m.	Fischers vs. Jaycees Saint Jo vs. Sonic
Mon., June 9	6:30 p.m. 8:15 p.m.	Jaycees vs. Sonic Saint Jo vs. Fischers
Wed., June 11	6:30 p.m. 8:15 p.m.	Jaycees vs. H&W Fischers vs. Sonic
Mon., June 16	6:30 p.m. 8:15 p.m.	Fischers vs. H&W Jaycees vs. Saint Jo
Wed., June 18	6:30 p.m. 8:15 p.m.	Sonic vs. H&W Jaycees vs. Fischers
Mon., June 23	6:30 p.m. 8:15 p.m.	Saint Jo vs. H&W Sonic vs. Jaycees
Wed., June 25	6:30 p.m. 8:15 p.m.	Fischers vs. Saint Jo H&W vs. Jaycees
Fri., June 27	6:30 p.m. 8:15 p.m.	Saint Jo vs. Jaycees H&W vs. Sonic
Mon., June 30	6:30 p.m. 8:15 p.m.	Sonic vs. Saint Jo Fischers vs. H&W

Youth events highlight Free Fishing Day, June 7

A "Free Sportfishing Day" will highlight National Fishing and Boating Week allowing anglers to fish any public waters in Texas without a fishing license on Saturday, June 7.

The third annual National Fishing and Boating Week is June 1-7 with thousands of local events in communities across the country. Events will provide hands-on opportunities for families and friends to share fun quality time together while learning about two of our nation's favorite pastimes - boating and fishing.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials said the special day in this state authorized by the Texas Legislature, is intended to promote fishing and encourage people to enjoy the state's fishing resources. Both resident and nonresident recreational anglers will be allowed to fish without a license and will not be required to have special stamps such as the saltwater sportfishing or freshwater trout stamps.

Numerous youth fishing activities are scheduled around the state during National Fishing Week, including special fishing events in state parks and fish stockings in community lakes. Park entry and facility use fees will still apply for those who wish to fish in state parks. Camping reservations are recommended.

Sports Briefs

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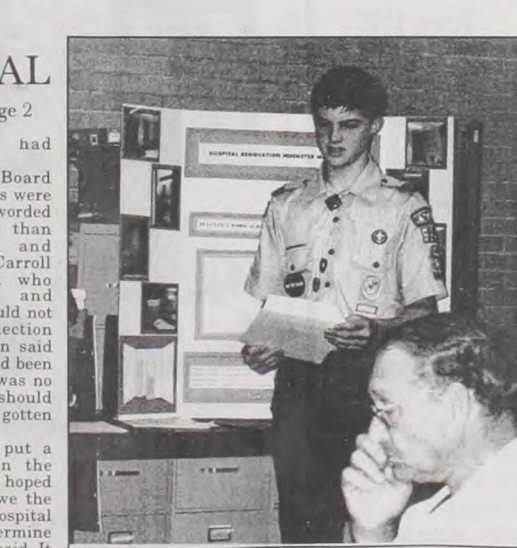
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HOSPITAL
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 or even if they had something done.
 Arnold and the Board agreed that the letters were much more strongly worded as collection letters than they anticipated and expressed concern. Carroll offered to call all who received letters and apologize if they should not have gotten a collection letter. Administration said that 10,000 letters had been sent and that there was no way to know who should and should not have gotten them.
 It was agreed to put a letter of apology in the Muenster paper. It is hoped that all who don't owe the money will call the hospital and try to help determine why the bill was not paid. It could be because the proper insurance hadn't been billed.



Ricky Bell presented his Eagle Scout project idea to the MMH Board for approval. Photo by Janet Felderhoff

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Farm & Ranch

Study shows Texas farm and ranch lands getting carved up

Texas rural lands are being splintered into "ranchettes," endangering wildlife and the family farmers who make their living off the land, according to a joint study by American Farmland Trust and the Texas Cooperative Extension of the Texas A&M University System.

"The study shows that mid-sized farms and ranches are disappearing fastest from the Texas landscape," explained Neal Wilkins, wildlife specialist at Texas Cooperative Extension. "Every year, we lose about 250,000 acres of mid-sized properties. In the rapidly fragmenting portions of the state, these farms and ranches are most often broken into smaller ownerships."

"Fragmentation often accompanies a change in land use," continued Wilkins. "Finding land for hunting and recreation is overwhelmingly the biggest motivator for land buyers today." The study found that an increase in the value of land for development or recreation ("nonagricultural land value") was a good early indicator that the size of the average farm or ranch property would soon decrease.

"The consequences of fragmentation can be seen in the eastern half of the state and on the outskirts of just about any major city," said Julie Shackelford, American Farmland Trust's Texas regional director. "Even land in some of the most rural areas is in high

demand for its scenic beauty and recreation potential."

"Farmers are feeling the pinch of fragmentation through rising land values, a breakdown of local agriculture and problems conducting their daily operations with busier roads and new neighbors. City-dwellers feel its impact through declining water supplies, open space, and higher taxes resulting from services needed by new developments," said Shackelford.

The study found that there is a strong correlation between rural land fragmentation and degraded wildlife habitat. Robert L.

Cook, executive director of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department said, "Loss of large blocks of contiguous grassland habitat is a major factor in the decline of Northern Bobwhite quail as well as other grassland birds and mammals."

The study was funded by The Meadows Foundation and Houston Endowment, Inc. An analysis of the study's implications and a map of the top 10 percent of Texas counties struggling with fragmentation can be found on American Farmland Trust's Web site (<http://www.farmland.org>).

2003 EQIP program to address erosion

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) recently convened the Cooke County Local Work Group to identify priority resource concerns for the 2003 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). The Local Work Group determined that erosion is the highest priority concern for this year's EQIP program.

EQIP is a voluntary conservation program administered by the NRCS to promote environmental quality and agricultural production. Through EQIP, land users may receive financial and technical help to install or implement structural and management practices on eligible agricultural land.

In addressing erosion concerns, the Local Work Group determined the top

cost-share priority to be conversion of currently cropped, highly erodible land to grassland. The second priority will be the conversion of currently cropped, non-highly erodible land to grassland. As in past years, EQIP funding is expected to be limited. Money may not be available to fund the lower priority practices which include, in descending order, grassed waterways, terraces systems and grass planting on land that is not currently cropped.

EQIP applications will be accepted at the USDA Service Center in Gainesville, 2200 North Grand, through June 13, 2003. Producers with questions about the 2003 EQIP program can call the NRCS at 940-668-7794, ext. 3.

County Agent's Report

Wayne Becker CEA - AG/NR

Grasshoppers
With warmer weather coming on we begin to see more insects becoming prevalent around the yard and in the fields. One insect nuisance that both the home owner and the farmer share is the grasshopper. According to current information we could assume we may see heavy infestations again this year.

Since we have endured grass-hopper outbreaks for the past several years we may wonder what is causing these insects to continue to be such a problem. Weather is the main factor affecting grasshopper population. Outbreaks are usually preceded by several years of hot, dry summers and warm autumns. Dry weather increases nymph and adult survival. Warm autumns allow grasshoppers more time to feed and lay eggs. Cool, wet weather slows nymph development, reduces the number of eggs laid, and increases the incidence of diseases. Grasshoppers have a high reproductive capacity. The female can lay an average of 200 eggs during a single season. Under favorable conditions up to 400 eggs can be laid. Only 40 eggs can be laid under unfavorable conditions. This would reduce the number of potential hoppers by 90 percent.

The Southern portion of the County is already seeing heavy infestations. Homeowners and farmers need to be on guard for this nuisance. Detection and treatment of hoppers while they are small will make it easier to kill them and limit the damage they can do.

4-H and Youth Horsemanship Clinic
We still have openings for the 4-H and Youth Horsemanship Clinic. This clinic is a hands-on experience. Youth are encouraged to bring their own horse. Texas A&M University Summer Horsemanship Interns will be instructing the class. You do not have to currently be in 4-H to attend. The course will take two days, June 5-6, beginning at 9:00, it will end at 5:00 p.m. There will be a fee of \$30.00.

Progressive Farmer Safety Day Camp
We also still have a few openings for the Progressive Farmer Day Camp for Kids. This camp will take place on Saturday, June 14 from 8:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. This is an excellent opportunity for area youth, K-6th, to have fun learning about safety issues related to children.

Equine Directory
The Texas Cooperative Extension Service in Cooke County, in conjunction with the newly formed Cooke County Equine Advisory Committee, has undertaken the task of compiling a local equine directory to aid the horse industry in our area. Our goal is to provide a directory which will provide needed information to those relocating to the area, or any person looking for a particular service. Advertisement of your business or service is available. Monies collected will cover cost of printing and any balance will be used for clinics or activities for the horseman

of Cooke County. For more information call the Extension office at 940-668-5412.

Dates worthy of notice:
June 1-Master Gardene Parade of Gardens, 1:0 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
June 5 and 6-A&I Horsemanship Clinic, 9:0 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., NCT Equine Arena
June 14-Progressive Farmer Safety Day Camp 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Cooke County Fair Grounds.
June 16-Steer Validator 9:00 a.m., Gainesville Livestock Barn.
July 1-Deadline for placing ad in the Cooke County Equine Directory.

Ag Briefs

Milk production totaled 13 billion pounds for the month of April in the top 20 dairy states, 1.5% higher than a year ago.

Foot warts, also known as digital dermatitis or hairy heel warts reappear nearly 60% after a successful treatment. The main cause is wet, muddy conditions that cause lack of oxygen with too much moisture, allowing bacteria to grow. Keeping manure scraped out of lots and pens and footbaths can help reduce the problem.

Whole milk contains 3.2% fat, or is 97% fat free. About 30% of milk's calcium is absorbed into the body. Milk contains more than 20 different minerals, lots of vitamins, and many other components.

According to the "Milk Production" report, dairy cattle numbers were stronger by 43,000 head.

News from Austin

Texas Farm Bureau



Bill To Protect Livestock From Uncontrolled Dogs
considered by the Senate
HB 151 by Representative Farabee of Wichita Falls was approved by the Senate Natural Resources Committee May 19. The bill originally authorized livestock and domestic animal owners to kill or capture uncontrolled dogs. Senator Todd Staples added an amendment to the bill that allows a person to take a coyote without a license if the predator is harming or killing livestock or domestic animals.

The bill also holds the owner of dogs responsible for controlling dogs that are known to cause harm, or be responsible for damages caused. The bill must now pass the Senate and have the House concur with any changes.

Legislation Aimed to Increase Availability

of Healthcare in Rural Areas

Representative Rick Hardcastle and Senator Frank Madia have co-authored HB 1877 known as the "Rural Physicians Relief Program." The goal of the bill is to increase the availability of healthcare in rural areas. HB 1877 requires the Office of Rural and Community Affairs (ORCA) to develop a state-supported rural physician relief program to help rural areas by providing temporary physicians when the permanent physician is away from their practice.

The legislation requires the Office of Rural Community Affairs to charge a fee to rural physicians that participate in the program and fees collected will be used to pay the physician providing relief. HB 1877 has passed the House of Representatives and is expected to be voted on by the Senate next week.

Currently, studies show physicians in rural areas are unable to take time away from their practices because of the lack of other physicians to provide

coverage in their absence. As a result, rural areas have a harder time retaining physicians who often leave to practice in urban areas.

Legislation Outlaws the Trade of Noxious Weeds

SB 854 by Senator Madia of San Antonio requires the Department of Agriculture to publish a list of noxious plant species that have serious potential to cause economic or ecological harm to the state. The bill creates a class C misdemeanor offense to sell, distribute, or import into the state a noxious plant included on the list.

The legislation has been sent to the Governor for his signature.

The Definition of Livestock Passes the House and Senate

Legislation authored by Representative Hardcastle of Vernon, HB 1836, further clarifies under state law that horses are considered livestock—not pets or companion animals. Upon signing by the Governor, the definition of "livestock" will include cattle, horses, mules, asses, sheep, goats, and hogs.

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Feeder Steers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.05-1.15; Nos. 2 & 3, .95-1.05; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, .95-1.02; Nos. 2 & 3, .88-85-100 lbs. No. 1, .85-1.00; Nos. 2 & 3, .80-85; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, .82-.99; Nos. 2 & 3, .75-.82; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, .78-.84; Nos. 2 & 3, .65-.78; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, .74-.82; Nos. 2 & 3, .63-.74.
Feeder Heifers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs. No. 1, .94-1.08; Nos. 2 & 3, .80-.94; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, .85-.91; Nos. 2 & 3, .80-.85; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, .83-.89; Nos. 2 & 3, .75-.83; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, .78-.87; Nos. 2 & 3, .67-.78; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, .73-.82; Nos. 2 & 3, .62-.73; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, .62-.74; Nos. 2 & 3, .55-.62.
Slaughter Cattle (per lb.) Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1-2, 1.20-2.05 lbs., 4950-6050 Slaughter Cows: #1, 3.41-4750; Cutter, 28-41.
Stocker Cows (per head) Pregnancy-tested, 3- to 9-year-olds - Large Frame, \$650-\$710; Medium Frame, \$425-\$650.
Cow/Calf Pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - Large Frame, \$700-\$810; Medium Frame, \$500-\$700.
Holstein Baby Calves, \$35-\$75; Crossbreds, \$95-\$245.
Barrows & Gilts: US #1, 230-270, 45-51; US #2, 220-280, 40-45.
Feeders (per head) 100-175 lbs., \$40-\$65; 25-90 lbs., \$15-\$40.
Sows: Feeder, 400 or less, 20-30; Light wt., 400-500, 20-28; Med. wt., 500-600, 20-28; Heavy wt., 600-up, 20-28.
Boars: 300 lb. up, 02-03; 200-300 lbs., 02-10; Light wt., 10-25.
Sheep (per lb.) Feeder lambs - 40-60 lbs., 90-1.08; Light lambs: 60-90 lbs., 85-1.00; Fat lambs: 90-120 lbs., 75-80.
Ewes: Stocker, 35-50, Thin, 20-30; Fat, 35-50.
Bucks: Thin, 25-35, Fat, 35-50.
Barbados (per head) Lambs: \$20-\$30, Ewes: \$30-\$50, Bucks: \$40-\$75.
Goats (per head) Kids: 20-35 lbs., \$20-\$40; 35-55 lbs., \$30-\$50; 55-75 lbs., \$40-\$65; Yearlings: 75-120 lbs., \$80-\$115.
Nannies (per head) Stocker, \$50-\$90; Milk Type, \$35-\$95; Slaughter, Thin, \$25-\$40; Fat, \$40-\$75.
Bilbies (per head) 120 lbs up Breeders, \$75-\$90; Slaughter, \$35-\$90.
Boer Goats (per head) 1/2 Nanny, NT, 3/4 Nanny, NT, Full Nanny, \$75-\$135.
Boer Goats (per head) 1/2 Billy, NT, 3/4 Billy, NT, Full Billy, \$50-\$300.

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