

## Gene Fuhrman Memorial Museum ribbon cutting



With the snip of a ribbon, the Gene Fuhrman Memorial Museum was officially opened last Wednesday. Among those present for the Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting were, from left, Mayor Henry Weinzapfel, Chamber Secretary Margie Starke, Kaylynn

Fuhrman, Joey Anderson, Alvin Fuhrman, Don Rohmer, Grace Fuhrman, Alan Rohmer, John D. Bartush, Carolyn McPherson, Kevin Sebade, and Dina Sicking.

Deborah Wood photo

## County orders bond election

**By Janet Felderhoff**  
Continue to bust the budget sending money out of county or pay additional taxes and build to keep them here? That is the question that County residents will answer on Saturday, May 15.

Cooke County Commissioners Court met Thursday, March 11 and voted unanimously to call a bond election for a new county jail and emergency medical services facility to be held in Cooke County, making provision for the conduct on the election and resolving other matters incident and related to the holding of such an election.

The election is set for Saturday, May 15 to coincide with other city and school elections to be held that day. It asks that the Commissioners Court be authorized to issue general bonds, not to exceed \$10,500,000, to pay for the construction and equipping of a new county jail and emergency medical services facility and the acquisition of a site. The bonds should be repaid in a period not to exceed 40 years.

County Judge Bill Freeman remarked that 40 years is the maximum time that can be taken to pay off any general

obligation bond. "The reason I had them put the maximum in there is to give us a little leeway," he said. "I think we probably need to go for 20 years, but when we go to sell the bonds we need to be able to look at what the County can afford to pay and things of that nature at that time. This allows us to negotiate the best deal for the County."

Polling places have been consolidated down to five for the election to save taxpayers' dollars. It was announced that precincts will be combined as follows: Precincts 1, 3, 13, 14, 15, 20, and 34 vote at the NCTC library; Precincts 5, 8, 10, 11, and 30 vote at Grand Avenue Baptist Church in Gainesville; Precincts 19, 21, 33, and 35 vote at Conrad Hall in Lindsay; Precincts 2, 4, 6, 7, 9, and 37 vote at the Hillcrest Church of Christ in Gainesville; Precincts 17 and 18 vote at the Muenster Junior High School foyer in Muenster, Precinct 22 votes at the Lake Kiowa Lodge.

In conjunction with those precincts, Conrad Hall, Hillcrest Church of Christ, and Muenster Junior High School will be holding additional

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## MISD Board accepts resignations, offers contracts for 2004-05 year

**By Janie Hartman**  
The Muenster ISD Board of Trustees met for their monthly regular meeting on Wednesday, March 10. Consideration of personnel for the 2004-05 school year was discussed and approved in executive session. Resignations accepted were Martha Koesler (teacher), Keisha Dill (teacher and coach), Lisa Hettler (librarian), Joni Sturm (vocational, FCCLA), Mary Dangelmayr (teacher), and Deanna Hellman (teacher). Superintendent Clyde Steelman recommended the following staff members for hire:

10 month, 1 year term contract for 2004-05, teacher - Stephanie Bierschenk, Amy Binder, Mandy Dulock, Becky Felderhoff, Mary Golloway, Danna Hess, Kyra Mann, Molly Sicking, Lisa Hettler, and Keisha Dill. Amy Anderle, Deb Klement, Kay Hickey, Dana Knight, Kim Budish, Sharon Ledbetter, DaLana Chism, Melanie Miller, Dianne Endres, Lisa Pagel, Kim Fleming, Cheryl Pressnell, Danna Fredrick, Jill Reiter, Leigh Hale, Debra

Sicking, Lou Heers, and Jim Van Vleet.

10 month, 1 year probationary contract for 2004-05, teacher - Tom Felderhoff.

10 month plus 10 day, 1 year term contract 2004-05, band director - Jerry Everett.

1 year term, 10 month, dual contract for 2004-05, teacher and coach - Brad Budish, Jackie Crisp, Kenny Mann, James McAlister.

12 month, 1 year term contract for 2004-05, Scott Reed (teacher) and Jeff Pressnell (technology director).

One-half day teachers for a 10 month contract for 2004-05, teacher - Eddie Green, Irene Hartman, and Jennifer Walterscheid.

The Board approved these staffing recommendations, 7-0.

A public hearing on the school start date was held prior to the Board meeting. Lou Heers, chairman of the calendar committee, recommended that the Board approve the calendar with the first instructional day of Aug. 11, 2004. The Board approved 7-0.

Discussion continued on the

curbing and street work on Walnut Street. City Councilman John Pagel was present to discuss the elevation site shots and the City plans. The Board moved that Mr. Steelman consult with the District's legal counsel and draft a resolution regarding the curbing.

Reports given:  
• The District collected \$6,411.51 in delinquent taxes for February 2004.

• Technology report - Jeff Pressnell reported that the new computers will be delivered the week of March 15. Also the new copy machines are networked to print from any computer in the system.

• Athletic report - Monte Endres reported on the girls and boys completed basketball seasons and reminded the Board of Muenster's track meets on March 26 for junior high and March 27 for high school athletics.

• Elementary report - Gwen Trubenbach reported elementary enrollment at 278 with a 97.2% ADA. Also Levi Trubenbach, Ryan Neal, and Lia Heers have qualified for the State TMSA Meet and

175 students will receive free tickets from the Six Flags Six Hour Reading Club. Pre-Kindergarten registration is April 13 - 16 in the elementary school office and Kindergarten registration is April 14.

• High School report - Phil Newton noted the high school, junior high enrollment is 254, and that spring activities are underway for Band, TMSA, UIL, and Athletics. Also Kristi Schneider has been working with seniors to procure scholarships and is aligning Tech-Prep classes at NCTC.

The Board was also informed that the Muenster Elementary has been named to the "Just for the Kids High Performing Schools" list because of the high academic performance of students in 2001, 2002, and 2003. The award is sponsored by the National Center for Educational Accountability and State Farm Insurance Company.

Prior to the business discussion, the Board gave recognition to the varsity girls basketball team and the varsity cheerleaders and mascot for their recent honors.

## Elections to be held for contested races

**By Janet Felderhoff**  
Saturday, May 15 is an election day for a number of entities in Cooke County. Voters across the County are being asked to vote yea or nay to a bond election for construction of a new county jail and emergency medical services facility. If it passes it could add as much as four cents to the tax rate of property per \$100 valuation.

Lindsay ISD voters will address three issues. They are being asked to vote for or against a bond election for the construction of a new gymnasium. There are two positions open on the Board of Trustee and four candidates. Long time Board member David Arendt did not file for another term. Richard Connert whose term also expires enters the race as the incumbent. Others filing are Chris Hundt, Jill Fuhrman, and Jody Henry. This is an at large election meaning the two with the most votes will be seated on the Board.

Lindsay's mayor and two council members have terms that expire this May. Norb Mages, Wilbert "Sonny" Block, and Robin Rose now hold those positions. Steven Zwinggi has filed for mayor and has no opposition. Mages, Block, and Rose have all filed for the alderman positions. There are two openings and three candidates so an election will be held on May 15. Early voting takes place April 29 through May 11 and will be held at Lindsay City Hall during regular business hours.

Muenster ISD also has a contest in its Board of Trustee

election. Clifford Sicking, Place 1 and Wanda Flusche Place 2 hold expiring terms. Both have filed for another term. Leon Klement has filed for the Place 1 position opposing Sicking.

Unless there is a write-in candidate before the March

23 deadline, there will not be a contest for Muenster City Council's three positions. Troy Pagel holds the Place 1 position and is not seeking another term. Gary Fisher filed for that seat. John Pagel Place 4 and Jewel Otto Place 2 have filed for re-election.

Three of the three-year terms on the Muenster Memorial Board of Directors are up for election. Serving those terms are James Walterscheid, John Aytes, and Angelo Nasche. All three have signed up for another term. No other candidates filed.

## CCAD Board appoints three

**By Janet Felderhoff**  
There are three new members for the Cooke County Appraisal Review Board (ARB). David Bowman of Lake Kiowa was appointed for one year to fulfill the term of Bill Vann who resigned. Appointed to serve two-year terms are Bill Dearing of Valley View and Parker Yarbrough of Era.

They will join Brenda Mobley and Bill White when the ARB begins hearing protests from taxpayers this May.

The Cooke County Appraisal District's Board of Directors appoints members of the ARB. They try to have representation from across the County. There were five names submitted for consideration. Nominations come from taxing entities and various people throughout the County. Three of the five were from Lake Kiowa. So it was decided to select one of the three plus the other two.

CCAD Board President Mike McHorse recalled that at the January meeting they had discussed having a workshop. "What I envisioned was (Chief Appraiser Doug Smithson) his department heads, supervisors, what have

you, in each area of the Appraisal District come talk to the Board about what they do, how they do it, why they do it, whatever I would like that input." Bellows requested having access to the CCAD attorney Peter Low during a portion of the workshop.

A workshop was scheduled for Thursday, April 1 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. A second workshop will be scheduled later if the one in April isn't long enough to get everything done.

In his report Chief Appraiser Smithson said that he would be in Denton April 1 to check on a mobile video company at the Denton County Appraisal District. They go around to take pictures of property that you don't have photos of. "They say anywhere from \$2 to \$3 a picture, driving out in rural areas, that's pretty cheap," remarked Smithson.

Smithson noted that they are 60 to 90 days from completion of the mapping system. "They look pretty sharp," he noted.

Collections went well this year according to Smithson.

Smithson said he attended the Callisburg School Board

meeting. Three appraiser and Smithson attended the Callisburg Support meeting recently to report on what's happening with the value study and what's going on with the Callisburg School District and what the CCAD will be reviewing and looking at for the values for the 2004 year.

"We have sent in appeals on Lindsay and Valley View School Districts because they got their full funding but they were at that margin of error for the two-year grace period," said Smithson. "We're looking at the values and studying to see what values are doing throughout the whole County."

According to the law, re-appraisal should be done every three years. But that means physical reappraisal, said Smithson. "They're saying that appraisal districts need to review and study the values every year because if the market is appreciating five percent, six percent every year, and you wait three years you've got... you've got to do a value study every year," said. "Each area is a little bit different. The southeastern

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## MISD Board discusses school building projects

**By Janie Hartman**  
The Muenster School Board met March 10 in a called meeting to discuss District repair progress.

Superintendent Clyde Steelman discussed the completion of the track and the status of items that Track Masters must still complete, including approximately 10 feet of inside curb of the track that sloped toward the field, instead of toward the field; lane six, at the south end, at the start of the 110 meter hurdles has a 5'x1' area that is missing from the track; and the east side of the scoreboard was damaged with a front end loader during the construction of the curb. Besides these areas, the track is complete. Two representatives from Track Masters were present and told the Board the areas discussed would be fixed the

next week. The Board then approved a payment of \$57,622.50 and retained \$6,402.50 until the items addressed are corrected.

Track Masters also discussed the drainage plan for removing water from the sidelines to the existing storm basin. The drainage problem at the north long jump pit will be repaired at no additional cost to the quote given to the Board. The issue will be addressed at the April meeting.

The exterior work project of the District buildings by Collins and Associates is complete and the Board approved final payment of \$17,200.

Mr. Steelman then suggested that the Board members look over the work of the new weight room facility and inform him of any questions or concerns to be forwarded to

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## Lady Hornets win SH track meet



Jace Koelzer long jumps to a second place at the Sacred Heart Track and Field Meet last Friday. Koelzer placed first in the 100m hurdles, 100m dash and 300m hurdles. See page 8 for track results and more pictures.

Deborah Wood photo

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part of the county and the growth of it and the rate of appreciation and values in the southeastern part versus plumb northeast. Land values are escalating down there so if that's the case you may be bumping it at a higher percentage than northeastern."

Smithson noted that up along the Red River in the northwestern part of the county has totally changed as far as land values of what people are looking for compared to five years ago. "That's dramatically changed," he said. "when you get up to the Camp Howze stuff, there are no trees on it so nobody wants it."

During Public Comments, Errol Harrison asked assistance from the Board in resolving a matter regarding unpaid taxes from an estate. Taxes were being paid with information identifying which account to apply the payments to, and the payment wasn't being applied to it but to another account.

"I know without a doubt that this is a grave injustice

that has been done," said Harrison. "We've been faithful with paying these taxes since we've been here as taxpayers. I have tax records that show that we also paid to try and catch up and to try and catch up and to try and clear any tax debt that was due on 718 East Main."

Harrison said that a title search had shown no taxes due and a loan was taken out against the property. Later they were notified that there were taxes due and the loan company paid the bill and applied the amount to Harrison's loan.

After he concluded explaining his problem he asked for some clarity in the situation, which went back 25 years.

Board President McHorse promised to look at the situa-

tion but cautioned that the Board was limited to what it could do. "We collect the taxes (CCAD) but we don't assess the taxes," McHorse said. "We'll do what we can do." Members returning to the CCAD Board this year are Mike McHorse of Gainesville and David Clifton of Valley View. New to the duties are Bob Knauf of Muenster, Lisa Bellows of Gainesville, and Jim Myrick of Lindsay. They were sworn in at the January meeting.

McHorse serves as president, Clifton as vice-president, and Myrick as secretary.

The next regular meeting of the Board is scheduled for May 13 at 7 p.m. Board members plan to meet with Peter Low, the attorney, from 5-7 p.m. that evening.

**Letter To The Editor**

**Letter to the Editor,**

I feel it is important to call to everyone's attention a Supreme Court hearing that is coming up on March 24, 2004 in regard to the saying of the Pledge of Allegiance. Grassfire is representing our interests and can be seen at

<http://www.grassfire.net/r.asp?u=316>. They received heavy support from their request on their web site. Grassfire's legal counsel for this brief, Common Good Legal Defense, is now preparing the amended brief with the 174,935 citizen signers for presentation to the Supreme Court before the oral arguments on March 24.

The Supreme Court is deciding the fate of the pledge of Allegiance, and they are asking us to personally pledge to "Say the Pledge" on March 24. They want to rally at least 250,000 citizens to "Say The Pledge" on March 24.

All they are asking is commitment to saying the Pledge on March 24 in some setting - with your family at home, in school, at work, at church - any gathering will do. To join the "Say The Pledge On March 24" campaign, all you have to do is click on this link and they will automatically register your support. It takes just seconds:

<http://www.grassfire.net/r.asp?u=316>

Thank you for taking action with us in support of the Pledge!

Your friend,  
Ray J. Wilde  
1012 Cherry Lane  
Muenster, TX 76252

P.S. What if we could rally one million citizens to "Say The Pledge" on March 24? After committing to say the Pledge on March 24, please forward this message to your friends, family, and church leaders.

<http://www.grassfire.org/14/petition.asp?RID=5483978>



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**Women in History Month Proclaimed**



Cooke County Judge Bill Freeman signs a proclamation for Women in History Month with CCBPW members, from left behind Bill Freeman, Nancy Darwin, Angie Hare, Mary Huneycutt, Mary Omugh, Carolyn Hendricks, Cathy Kirkpatrick, Kim Walterscheid, and Diana Eichenberger. Courtesy photo

**Pipeline Group sponsors contractor awareness program April 8**

The Pipeline Group's annual "Public Education - Contractor Awareness Program" will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 8, at the Gainesville Civic Center, 311 S. Weaver. It will be sponsored by a group of companies with a common goal of

preventing accidents and damages to underground pipelines and utilities.

Kim's Ribs will cater a free dinner for all persons involved in excavation related activities in Cooke and Grayson counties. Following the dinner, a brief safety program will be presented which stresses the importance of accident prevention by identifying pipeline and utility rights of way, use of one-call systems, and the importance of working with pipeline and utility companies to safely excavate in the vicinity of underground facilities.

The Texas law requiring notification to a one-call system before excavating will be discussed. Sponsors will provide promotional materials, including notification information for their companies, safety related brochures and other safety reminders.

Each year many lives are injured or lost, plus millions of dollars in repairs and lost products are incurred due to "third party" incidents - someone digging into a pipeline. Thousands of communications, some life threatening, may be disrupted when expensive fiber-optic cables are damaged or severed. These types of excavation can be financially devastating to the responsible party. This safety program is an attempt to help those who do excavation work to avoid such situations.

Sponsors for the program include: Citgo Products Pipeline Co - DIG TESS - Koch Pipeline Co LP - Plains Pipeline LP - Tepeco Crude Pipeline LP/Tepeco Crude Oil LP.

For more information call (800) 982-8752 or visit our web site at [www.pipelinegroup.com](http://www.pipelinegroup.com).

**From My Side of the Fence by Ed Cler**

We use U.S. 82 quite often, and as we were driving to Gainesville a few days ago, I took notice of the Regi Bayer homestead. I still have memories of the place. It's been 86 years since my family moved away from it, but there have been many changes made in that time. The old house has long been replaced, and there are a number of out buildings that are new to me, but the old barn still stands and looks as if it has been kept in pretty fair shape.

I couldn't help but remember when someone had left a ladder standing against the roof near the southwest corner. The ladder seemed to be a sort of dare to me, and I finally managed to climb it to the roof's edge and then found that by being barefoot and holding to the west edge of the roof, I was able to climb to the peak.

By that time I saw that my two older brothers had removed the ladder and here I was as high as I could get, and no way down. Well, I started the one sure way I knew to get help - opened my mouth and started bawling, and I mean bawling as loud as I could.

Mom finally came out of the house and seeing my predicament, attempted to climb up for me, but expecting my youngest brother soon, that was not possible.

The Wilde family lived, at that time, where Tommy Dankesreiter built his home, and it so happened that J.B. came past our place. Mom managed to stop him and in short order he raised the ladder and coaxed me to him, then, laughing, handed me to Mom. Sometimes I think if it hadn't been for J.B. I probably wouldn't have made it this far.

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tional elections. "Because of the multiple entities voting at one place, there has to be an agreement between Cooke County and those entities for voting to take place at the same time and in the same room," Freeman said. He asked for and had approved a resolution allowing him to enter into an agreement with the entities on the joint elections.

Early voting is April 28 through May 11 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the County Clerk's office on the first floor of the Courthouse. Application for a ballot for absentee voting by mail should be mailed to the County Clerk's office, 100 S. Dixon, Gainesville, TX 76240. They must be received no later than the close of business on May 7.

Commissioners were asked to begin setting up town hall meetings with residents in their precinct. Judge Freeman, Sheriff Mike Compton, and the commissioner of the precinct in which the meeting is being held will be at the town hall meeting.

Notice of these meetings will be given in area newspaper, radio stations and on the County's website.

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the construction manager. Also discussed were the interior walls that are part of phase II and the safety concern with exposed water and electrical pipes. The Board then authorized the architect to proceed with detailed drawings for the interior walls at a cost of \$2,500.

The Board approved the purchase of weight equipment and donations from the PTO and Booster Clubs. Cost of equipment \$14,145 and flooring \$9,195 could have a savings of \$800 if paid in one invoice for a total of \$22,540.60. The PTO donated \$7,000, with an estimated Booster Club donation of \$13,409.19, leaving an estimated District cost of \$2,131.41.

**Fuhrman receives plaque from Kiwanis**



Don Rohmer, presented a plaque to Kaylynn Fuhrman on behalf of the Muenster Kiwanis Club. It was in memory of her husband Gene Fuhrman acknowledging all of the service he gave the Kiwanis Club. Gene served as president of the organization in 1997 and as treasurer from 1998 until his death in 2003. The plaque will be displayed in the Gene Fuhrman Memorial Museum.

Deborah Wood photo

Pete, Pete - she had pretty feet  
Then she became a beautiful lady  
Raised a family and now she's eighty

*Florene (Endres) Kupper*

Your family and friends in Muenster wish you a  
**Happy 80th Birthday!**

On a Canadian \$2 bill, the flag flying over the Parliament building is an American flag.

We wish to thank everybody for all the prayers, gifts, cards and visits you gave to our son, Matthew Nasche. They have been uplifting to him and brought him from the critical stage to doing fine now.

He will be home in Muenster March 18, 19, 20. Please come and visit him.

It takes a tragedy to awaken one to the power and beauty of prayer and the caring community of Muenster.

Sincerely,  
*Matthew Nasche's*  
Parents & Family

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**2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR**

Sunday, March 21, 2004 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 pm MHS One Act Play dress rehearsal for public, 7pm, MUSD Auditorium High School Xtra Ch. 11 at 11pm, Tigerettes and Lady Hornets featured	Monday, March 22, 2004 Muenster Hornet Booster Club, 7pm, girls locker room Commissioners Court, 10am, Courthouse	Tuesday, March 23, 2004 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Marketing Club meeting, 7pm, Gainesville Farm Bureau	Wednesday, March 24, 2004 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center SHS Advisory Council meeting, 7:30 pm	Thursday, March 25, 2004 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm	Friday, March 26, 2004 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 pm	Saturday, March 27, 2004 CPR & First Aid Class, 9AM-5PM, MMH Forestburg Spring Fling, 7-9:30pm, School Auditorium
Sunday, March 28, 2004 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 pm	Monday, March 29, 2004	Tuesday, March 30, 2004 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Wednesday, March 31, 2004 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Thursday, April 1, 2004 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm	Friday, April 2, 2004 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 pm	Saturday, April 3, 2004

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## Rose M. Wolf

1907 - 2004



Rose M. Wolf

**By Elfreda Fette**  
Mass of Christian Burial was held for Rose M. Wolf of Muenster on Saturday, March 13 at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church, officiated by Father John Ohner OSA, pastor.  
Rose M. Wolf died on March 11, 2004, Thursday morning in Muenster Memorial Hospital at age 96. She would have been 97 on May 12, blessed with almost a century of living. As Father John mentioned in his homily, she was an admirable wife, mother, mother-in-law, grandma, aunt, friend, colleague, and neighbor.

Survivors are son and daughter-in-law Ernest and Bea Wolf of Gainesville, and son Cecil Wolf of Muenster; a sister-in-law Regina (Mrs. Lou) Wolf of Muenster; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her husband Henry J. Wolf on Nov. 18, 1988; an infant son Paul; one brother Fred Bezner and one sister Margaret Bezner.

Rose M. Wolf was born on May 12, 1907 northwest of Lindsay, in the Wolf Ridge

Vigil at 7 p.m. in McCoy Chapel was led by Father John.

Participating in the liturgy of the Mass of Christian Burial with Father John were altar servers Alvin Hartman, Sylvan Walterscheid, and Nolan Hartman.

The First Reading was given by Lori Wolf, and the Second Reading was given by Kimberly Wolf. Offertory gifts were presented by Michelle, Amy, and Ashleigh Wolf, great-grandchildren.

Eucharistic ministers were Imelda Rohmer, Carol Grewing, and Frances Bayer. Music ministers were Diane Grewing, Doug Yosten, and Linda Flusche. Songs included "Fill My House," "Psalm of the Good Shepherd," "Just A Closer Walk With Thee," "Amazing Grace," and "How Great Thou Art."

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Pallbearers were four grandsons Kent Wolf, Dale Wolf, Stuart Wolf, and Troy Wolf; and two nephews James Wolf and William Don Wolf.

## Anna Mages Fleitman

1906 - 2004



Anna Mages Fleitman

Saturday, March 13, 2004 with her three sons at her side, the life of Anna Mages Fleitman peacefully came to an end. Mrs. Fleitman died at Muenster Memorial Hospital. She was 98 years old.

Anna Mages Fleitman was born Jan. 23, 1906 in Westphalia, Iowa, the fifth child of Frank Mages, Sr. and Anna Rueschenberg Mages. On Sept. 12, 1933 she married John Fleitman in Saint Peter's Catholic Church in Lindsay, Texas. John and Anna Fleitman made their first home in Muenster, but later built a home on a farm two and one-half miles southeast of Myra. Until about a month ago, when she became ill, Anna lived by herself in the home she had shared with her husband since 1963 when they moved back to Muenster.

She was a hard worker and put in many hours working alongside her husband to make their farm prosper. Over the years Anne touched many lives as she cleaned houses, took care of children, sat with patients at the hospital, and for a short time, cooked at the hospital. She was active in the Saint Anne's Society and the VFW Auxiliary. She loved to crochet and make gifts for her children and grandchildren. She played dominoes and rook several times a week.

Anna is survived by three sons and daughters-in-law, Alvin and Pat Fleitman of

Fleitman, daughters-in-law, was held at 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Participating in the liturgy of the Mass of Christian Burial on Tuesday, March 16, with Father John Ohner OSA were altar servers, Alvin Hartman and Butch Fisher.

Shannon Anderson gave the First Reading. The Second Reading was given by Tanya Fleitman. Prayers of the Faithful were read by Shelly Sicking. Offertory gifts were presented by Stephanie Schilling and Kristen Fleitman.

Eucharistic ministers were Henrietta Dieter, Gene Pelzel, Betty Rose Walterscheid, Imelda Rohmer, and Viola Rohmer.

Music ministers were Ruth Felderhoff, Christy Hesse, and Linda Flusche. Music included "Amazing Grace," "The Lord Is My Light and My Salvation," "Ave Maria," "Eat This Bread," "Songs of the Angels," and "On Eagle's Wings."

The Remarks of Remembrance were given by Henrietta Dieter, a niece.

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Pallbearers were Barry Fleitman, Stephen Fleitman, David Fleitman, Scott Fleitman, Chad Fleitman, and Jody Fleitman. Honorary pallbearer was Tejay Fleitman, currently serving in the Air Force and unable to attend.

## Bertha J. Bauer

1911 - 2004



Bertha J. Bauer

Bertha J. Satkowski Bauer of Rensselaer, New York died Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2004 at Albany Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. Born in Scranton, Pennsylvania, she had been a resident of the Capital Region for many years. Bertha retired in 1977 as compensation claims examiner for NYS Insurance Fund Albany after 20 years of service. She was a member of Rosary Altar Society of Church of St. Mary's in Clinton Heights, past president of local AARP, member of the Star Program and East Greenbush senior Citizens, plus Players Theater in Sarasota, Florida. Bertha volunteered much of her time to help others.

Survivors are two daughters

Jacqueline Mulvey of Simsbury, Connecticut and Lorraine Desjardien and husband

Richard of Coatsville, Pennsylvania; two sons Herbert L. Bauer Jr. and wife Mikki of East Greenbush and Robert J. Bauer and wife Kathy of Muenster, Texas; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her husband Herbert L. Bauer Sr.; and five brothers Matthew, Peter, Charles, Joseph, and Julius Satkowski.

Her funeral was held at 9 a.m. on Monday, March 1 at the Rockefeller Funeral Home in Rensselaer and 9:30 a.m. at Church of St. Mary's Clinton Heights where the Liturgy of Christian Death and Burial was celebrated. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in East Greenbush, New York.

## Marie DeBlois

1923 - 2004



Marie DeBlois

Marie DeBlois of Dallas, sister of Caroline (Mrs. Frank) Schilling of Muenster and Evelyn McDaniel of Huntsville, and sister-in-law of Mae Streg of Muenster, died on March 12, 2004.

Preceding her in death were her parents Henry and Emma Streg; her brothers Bill, Paul, Joe, and Johnny Streg; and one sister Caroline Schilling.

Marie DeBlois was born on April 16, 1923. From 1941 to 1988 she was employed at Continental Baking Company until she retired.

Survivors include a daughter, Yvonne Coats; a son Paul Pannell and his wife Patty; a

sister Evelyn McDaniel; three grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and several

nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held at Calvary Hill Funeral Chapel on Sunday, March 14 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. with a rosary service beginning at 7 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, March 15, 2004 at 10 a.m. at Calvary Hill Mausoleum North Chapel, officiated by Father John Alphonso, chaplain of St. Paul's Hospital.

Attending the funeral from Muenster were Tom and Virgilla Herr, Charlotte Dangelmayr, Doris Lynn Sandmann, Frank and Eileen Schilling, Deborah Walterscheid, Patsy and Regi Bayer, and Mae Streg.

## Closing credit cards the right way

When looking to simplify their financial lives or curb the temptation to spend, many people choose to close unused or old credit card accounts. But while getting rid of those cards could lighten your wallet, there are guidelines that need to be followed when closing credit accounts.

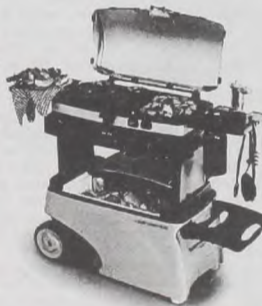
"Simply cutting up a credit card and throwing it in the trash does not close the account," said Jen Anthony, president of OnePay, a nonprofit debt management organization. "To ensure a card is properly closed, you need to send a certified letter, return receipt requested, to the customer service department of the card

issuer. In the letter you should ask the issuer to close the account and report your account to the credit bureaus as 'closed by consumer.' In about 10 days you should receive a confirmation letter stating the account has been closed. If you don't receive a letter, make sure you follow up with a phone call."

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Eva Bradford, right, treasurer of the Home Hospice Auxillary of Gainesville, presented a check for \$21,300 to Marty Barr, left. She is the Executive Director of Home Hospice over Cooke and Grayson Counties. Karla Hutcherson, center, is the Light up a Life campaign chairperson. The money will be used for the Gainesville office. Deborah Wood photo

## NCTC announces series of equine care courses

Three short workshops on horse care, designed to provide general knowledge to equine owners or potential owners, will be offered at North Central Texas College (NCTC) during April.

Shelly Switzer, equine sciences program coordinator at NCTC, will instruct a three-hour "Equine First Aid and Bandaging" workshop on April 3 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Equine Center just west of the campus proper on Bonner Road.

"This course," said Switzer, "will teach a horse owner basic first aid, show them how to detect warning signs of sickness and how to properly bandage and wrap the leg of a horse."

An emphasis will be placed on planning for emergencies should a horse become injured. Instruction will include both hands-on application and lecture. This course will be open to youth (middle school age and older) as well as adults.

"Equine Tack and Equipment," will be the topic of a session on April 3 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Equine Center. This course is aimed at providing explanation regarding the different types of tack and their respective uses, while offering helpful tips on making the right tack purchase for needs.

In addition, Switzer will discuss assessing tack for safety and proper fit, as well as describing essentials for

the care of tack. This course will be open to both youth (middle school age and older) and adults.

During a course on "Equine Feed and Nutrition," Switzer will supply an overview of basic horse nutrition, describe how the system of a horse works and give tips to help the equine owner feed different horses appropriately.

This course, scheduled for April 28 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Equine Center, is open to high school students and adults.

For information or to register for any of these courses, contact the NCTC Division of Lifelong Learning at 940-668-4272.

## Benefit fire sale set for this Saturday in Denison by American Red Cross, Texoma Chapter

The Texoma Chapter of the American Red Cross will be "Red Hot & Ready" Saturday, March 20, as it launches a fire sale (garage sale), silent auction and barbecue cook-off at Morton Street Plaza, Hwy. 120 East, Denison. The event will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The fund-raising event will assist the local Red Cross chapter with its disaster relief program for victims of fire and other disasters.

Area fire departments have been invited to a challenge barbecue cook-off,

with the top three fire departments receiving cash prizes. Judges include County Judges Bill Freeman, Cooke; Darrell Hall, Fannin, and Tim McGraw, Grayson County emergency managers Ray Fletcher and Clint Wagstaff, Cooke and Fannin counties, and Sherman Fire Chief Ralph Hendricks also will be judges. Mike Haskins, manager of Cotton Patch Restaurant, rounds out the judging staff. Following the judging barbecue will be available for purchase.

Donated items to be included in the sale are furniture, appliances, kitchen and household goods, sporting goods, and holiday items. Original woodcarvings, quilts, and numerous merchant items are in the silent auction.

A special kids treat for the event will be an activities corner sponsored by the Fannin County 4-H Club.

The event is an annual fundraiser for the local Red Cross, which serves Cooke, Fannin, and Grayson counties

## Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children "The House of Miracles"

By Martha McCool  
 "Texas Scottish Rite Hospital For Children is sometimes referred to as the house of miracles," said Lions Club guest speaker Glynn S. Gregory, Development Officer whose main responsibilities include calling on and keeping in touch with donors and potential donors throughout the state of Texas, giving tours of the hospital, and delivering presentations about the hospital to individuals, groups and organizations.

In 1921 Polio was rampant regionally, nationally and internationally. During this time, explained Gregory, one of the first orthopedic physicians in the city of Dallas, Dr. W.B. Carroll, a Mason, became concerned that some of these children that had polio could not afford treatment. Dr. Carroll met with a group of Masons, and as a result of that meeting, made available a portion of his own private clinic for that purpose. Eventually, steps were taken to put into motion the construction of the first hospital. And in 1923, at a cost of approximately \$100,000, the first hospital (located on the same campus and in the same area as the present facility) was opened and running. Its design incorporated a large central administrative building with two wings; each wing had two wards; each ward had 15 beds. As a result of the Salk vaccine and the cure for Polio in the mid 1950s, new cases of polio were reduced dramatically. Although the hospital was doing a lot of pediatric orthopedics, it had fewer polio patients.

In 1965 Dr. Lucius Waites (known as the father of the study of learning disabilities) joined the hospital staff. He recognized that many children who have trouble in school and out of school were not slow learners and were not mentally retarded, that they just had learning disabilities (such as dyslexia), a prevalent problem in our society, which afflicts 10-15% of the children.

As the original hospital facility became inadequate, steps were put into motion, explained Gregory, to build the present facility due to the extreme generosity of one of the Trustees at that time, the late Senator Bill Blakely and his wife. The present facility which opened in 1977 was built with the stipulation that it be the best hospital that man could build. Everything inside and outside had to be done through the eyes of a child so that emotionally and psychologically it would not appear scary; it could not look like a hospital and

it could not smell like a hospital. Today, this hospital has more than doubled in size (it is now 900,000 square feet) and now sits on 15 acres. The building is six stories in height with two of the stories built below the ground. (Because a 6-story building could be oppressive and scary to a child, Gregory stated that was the reason why two of the floors were built below ground level). When one enters the hospital, there are wide hallways, bright colors, and a lot of the doors do not have numbers (they have characters). A little child entering may receive a zebra sticker placed on the back of her hand. This sticker indicates which examination room she needs to find as she and her parents/guardians walk down the hallway looking for the door that matches the picture of the animal sticker on the back of her hand! "She knows where to go. She may not know how to distinguish numbers, but I assure you she knows a zebra when she sees it," he said.

When one enters the facility, there is not any hint of the smell of antiseptic, alcohol, or anything of a medicinal nature. And because of the strategically located, very large popcorn machine (manned by volunteers who keep the popcorn popping), what visitors will smell continuously throughout the day is the aroma of freshly popped popcorn!

In 1985, Texas Scottish Rite Hospital For Children began its legacy scholarship program, largely due to the efforts of Gainesville resident Bob Ayers. This has been a wonderful program, said Gregory. "We help 99 former patients this semester who have graduated from high school to continue their education in order to become productive citizens."

Although this hospital is named the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital For Children, Gregory explained that the hospital has taken children from other states, from other countries, and from other nations. "We treat pediatric orthopedics, certain related neurological disorders, and learning disabilities. We are a subspecialty, and we are pretty good at it," he said. "When the Mayo Clinic wants to know what you are doing, you must be doing something right and be extremely good at it," he added.

In order for children from outside the state of Texas to qualify and benefit from these facilities, they must be recommended by an outside physician and must have a problem that falls into our area of medicine, stated Gregory. The

hospital treats orthopedic patients ranging in age from birth to 18 years. Noting that children develop coping skills that are more difficult to remove as they mature, Gregory said that the hospital prefers to begin working with patients with learning disabilities by the time the child enters school.

The Texas Scottish Rite Hospital For Children has become internationally renowned as a fabulous teaching facility, and also a great research facility. Gregory noted that currently there are approximately 80 research projects going on simultaneously, and at last count, the hospital has 25 doctors who are paid by the hospital; 7-9 fellows who rotate every year; 75 consulting physicians; and approximately 800 volunteers who become passionately obsessive with the children whom they refer to as "our children".

Gainesville resident, Bob Ayers, who has been volunteering for the hospital for the last 24 years, added that everyone involved with this hospital has never lost focus of why he/she is there... that's why, he feels, this hospital is so successful. "Everyone takes pride in what he/she does and its all for the kids," Ayers, who by profession is a consultant engineer, has accompanied the amputee patients, ages 13-18 on the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children's ski trips for the last 22 years; the National Sports Center for the Disabled provides all the equipment and each kid has its own instructor, he explained.

This hospital has been described as the best-kept medical secret in the history of the world, said Gregory, but we are trying to change that. We do not want it to be a secret. It has also been described as the house of miracles. That is obvious, Gregory concluded.

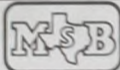
Since 1921, there has never been one penny billed to a family, to an organization, or to a governmental agency for medical services rendered by this facility. The Texas Scottish Rite Hospital For Children has relied solely on voluntary contributions. Everyone is encouraged to visit the hospital. For additional information regarding the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital For Children (TSRHC), call (800) 421-1121 or visit their web site at [www.tsrhc.org](http://www.tsrhc.org).

The Gainesville Lions Club appreciated the time that this truly outstanding speaker, Glynn Gregory gave, and the many hours that Bob Ayers volunteers. The Gainesville Lions Club does indeed look forward to visiting the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital For Children (located in Dallas).

Big Bend National Park is one of the largest at 80,000 acres, but also the least visited National Park in America.

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### BUSINESS SHOWCASE



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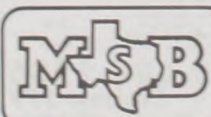


Linda and Bob Walterscheid

Bob's Auto Service opened for business in February 1972 and has been providing quality automotive services ever since.

Having worked on both gasoline and diesel powered vehicles, Bob specializes in car, truck and tractor repair.

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# Have you ever considered a health related career?

Cooke County 4-H members entering the 7th-9th grades in 2004 are invited to attend Health Tech camp in College Station, June 21-25.

During this week, campers will learn web-site design and make TV commercials to promote cancer prevention.

A fun and busy week is planned including: travel to world-renowned M.D. Anderson Cancer Research Hospital to see cancer research at its finest - which is rarely seen by the general public; learn the ins and outs of web page development; learn

important information regarding cancer prevention; make and star in TV commercials that promote cancer prevention; and get to tour Texas A&M University and stay in the Traditions dormitory, with suites styled like small apartments. Each participant will have his or her own bedroom and will share a bathroom with one other person.

This is a great opportunity to meet others from around the state, learn ways to prevent cancer and share this valuable information with other kids via the World Wide Web

and television commercials.

The registration fee for Health Tech camp is only \$15 for each participant. The Texas Cancer Council is funding the remaining cost of \$240 per participant! Space is limited, so apply today by filling out an application from the Cooke County 4-H office or by visiting:

<http://health4u.tamu.edu/healthtech/> All application materials are due into College Station by April 1, so don't delay.

For more information, contact Phyllis Griffin, County 4-H Extension Agent at (940) 668-5416.



## "You're Fired!" Trump's "The Apprentice", can be a teaching tool for parents

Dreams of success are quickly shattered as Donald Trump utters, "You're fired!" in the new NBC pseudo-reality show "The Apprentice", which sometimes brings out defensiveness, finger-pointing and hostility among its competitive participants.

However, the show's glimpse of brutal competition may provide parents an opportunity to shape their child's response to failures and successes that surely lay ahead of them in school, college, and careers.

"It seems simplistic to say that we all shoot for success but sometimes fail at what we set out to do," said Dr. Peter L. Stavinocha, a neuropsychologist at

Children's Medical Center Dallas. "But we have to learn to be a success at failure, too. And this comes from how we've learned to be resilient, which is a useful lifetime skill parents can teach their children."

Although resilience is partly based on temperament, it is a skill that needs to be learned and practiced throughout childhood in order for it to be well developed by adulthood, he said.

As difficult as it may be for some parents, letting a child experience failure is the first step in building a healthy sense of resilience. "This does not mean exposing a child to undue stress or pressure," Stavinocha said. "After all, childhood is already filled

with opportunities for a child to learn to cope effectively with stress, pressure, possible rejection, and failure.

"But as parents we are sometimes so risk averse for our children that we do not let them get into natural situations in which rejection or failure is possible."

Whether one likes it or not, children are paying attention to how parents and other influential adults react to situations, so modeling behavior becomes extremely important. "If parents overreact to their own mistakes and setbacks, kids are more likely to fear mistakes and setbacks and are more likely to see risk as something to be avoided."

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AND THEY'RE OFF! - Sacred Heart 8<sup>th</sup> grade students were challenged to create an edible car with specific dimensions. The car had to survive three trials down a 10-foot ramp at approximately a 45-degree angle. Tyler Rohmer, left, and Nolan Hartman, right, won the competition. Students will now work as a group to compete in the TWU Edible Car Competition in April. Below, from left, are Kristina Koessler, Paige Rigsby, and Shane Hennigan with their creations.



## Flag Day poster contest announced

Catholic Life Insurance is sponsoring a poster contest to commemorate the 227th birthday of our nation's flag. The theme of this year's contest is "What the Colors of the Flag Mean to Me."

Catholic Life sponsors the contest each year in an effort to increase our children's awareness of the principles of liberty and justice for which our nation stands and in these trying times, those principles become more important to remember" Barbara A. Cheaney, vice president fraternal communications said.

Elementary school students in grades kindergarten through fifth may submit one original

poster no larger than 20" x 20". Judges will evaluate posters based on eye appeal, originality, and theme. Winners will receive cash awards.

To receive an entry form and the complete rules for the contest, contact Ashlee Tondre in the Communications Department at 800-292-2548 or 210-828-9921 ext. 141. Participants in the contest do not have to be Catholic Life members or of the Catholic faith. The deadline to submit entries to the contest is May 10. All entries will become the property of Catholic Life Insurance and cannot be returned.

## Lunch Menus

### WEEK OF MAR. 22 - 26

**SACRED HEART**  
Mon. - Ham hoagies w/trimmings, chips, brownies.

Tues. - Baked chicken, rice pilaf, gravy, broccoli, oranges, bread.

Wed. - Salisbury steak, potatoes, gravy, green salad, fruit jello.

Thurs. - Sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, corn, sweet rolls.

Fri. - Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, banana pudding, wheat crackers.

**MUENSTER ISD**  
Mon. - Burritos w/chili and cheese, potato wedges, beans, pineapple, banana nut bread.

Tues. - Chicken pot pie, lettuce salad w/dressing, peaches, hot rolls.

Wed. - Sub sandwich (ham, turkey and cheese) lettuce and tomatoes, chips and salsa, oranges, cookies.

Thurs. - Baked ham, potatoes w/gravy, corn, mixed fruit, hot rolls.

Fri. - Fish sandwiches, lettuce and tomatoes, French fries, carrot sticks/celery sticks,

applesauce, ice cream.

**LINDSAY ISD**  
Mon. - Tacos w/trimmings, pinto beans, applesauce, mixed fruit, bread.

Tues. - Lasagna, corn, salad, pears, bread.

Wed. - Chili w/beans, creamed potatoes, pickles, pineapple, crackers.

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

Fri. - Cheese pizza, lettuce salad, corn, pudding, bread.

**ERA ISD**  
Mon. - Chicken crispito, pinto beans, sliced peaches, tossed salad, sugar cookie.

Tues. - Steak fingers or barbecue wieners, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, strawberry applesauce, hot roll.

Wed. - Ham and cheese hot pockets or chicken nuggets, tossed salad, green beans, pineapple tidbits, jello.

Thurs. - Corn dog, French fries, tossed salad, fresh apple, Missouri cookie.

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

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# Sports

## District 17-A 2004 All-District Team

**District MVP** - Brooke Endres, Muenster  
**Offensive Player** - Mallory Block - Lindsay  
**Defensive Player** - Magen Hudspeth - Era  
**Sixth Player** - Katie Metzler - Era  
**Newcomer** - Brittany Anderle - Lindsay  
**Co-Coaches** - Jeff Presnall - Muenster and Donald Neu - Lindsay

### First Team -

Melinda Walterscheid	Muenster
Alisha Walterscheid	Muenster
JoAnna Felderhoff	Muenster
Cheryl Knabe	Lindsay
Whitney Neu	Lindsay
Melissa Metzler	Era
Stevi Shelton	Collinsville

### Second Team -

Robyn Hermes	Muenster
Lori Kasperek	Lindsay
Tera Puckett	Era
Wendy Hudspeth	Era
Michelle Clarke	Era
Candice Gatlin	Slidell
Destiny Sauls	Slidell

### Honorable Mention -

Lindsay Williams	Lindsay
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## Academic All-District

**Muenster** - Melinda Walterscheid, Brooke Endres, JoAnna Felderhoff, Kristen Hess, Tara Swirczynski, Whitney Watson.

**Lindsay** - Whitney Neu, Lindsey Williams, Cheryl Knabe, Joni Erwin, Mallory Block, Allison Hundt, Tiffany Martin, Brittany Anderle.

## TAPPS District 4 2004 All-District Team

### First Team -

Jayna Biffle	Sacred Heart
Karen Gehrig	Sacred Heart
Courtney Hartman	Sacred Heart
Julie Rogers	Covenant
Liz Altum	Highlands
Kristen Campisi	Lighthouse
Pam Manley	Tyler Street

### Second Team -

Jacqueline Bauer	Sacred Heart
Maggie Farrell	Sacred Heart
Whitney Wimmer	Sacred Heart
Emily Delph	Covenant
Caroline McGrary	Highlands
Shakira Wells	Lighthouse
Linda Poindeker	Highlands

### Honorable Mention -

Stephanie Henscheid	Sacred Heart
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### Most Valuable Players -

Jayna Biffle, Karen Gehrig, and Courtney Hartman

### Newcomer of the Year -

Linda Poindeker

### Coach of the Year -

David Clark	Highlands
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## TAPPS Region 1 All-Region Team

**Sacred Heart** - Jayna Biffle, Karen Gehrig, Courtney Hartman  
**Midland Classical** - Kendal Doan, Kirby Posey  
**El Paso Immanuel** - Erica Cordero  
**Aledo Trinity Chr.** - Kimberly Davis  
**F.W. The Hill School** - Marleigh Haskin  
**Abilene Christian** - Whitney Wright

## Muenster Booster Club to meet Monday

Muenster Hornet Booster Club will meet Monday, March 22 at 7 p.m. in the girls locker room. Plans will be finalized for the track meets on March 26 and 27, and the golf tournament with a tentative date of May 23. Please attend and show your support.



Jordan Walterscheid hops, skips and jumps into the new pit at Hornet Stadium. Deborah Wood photo



Bradley Anderle, Lindsay hurdler, flies over the hurdle. Deborah Wood photo



Christina Weinzapfel takes off with the with relay stick. Courtesy photo



Lady Knight Karissa Reiter races down the track. Deborah Wood photo



Jon Ambrose tips the hurdle as he goes down the track at the Sacred Heart Meet last Friday. Deborah Wood photo

## Sacred Heart Track Meet results

**VARSITY GIRLS**  
**Discus:** 1, Whitecotton, SH, 107'; 2, Deweber, B, 96' 4.5"; 3, Sharp, MH, 96'; 4, Hellman, L, 93' 7.5"; 5, Wolf, L, 88' 3.5".  
**Shot Put:** 1, Sharp, MH, 33' 8"; 2, Carpenter, L, 32' 5.25"; 3, Deweber, B, 32' 4"; 4, Privett, L, 31' 10.75"; 5, Hess, L, 30' 11.75".  
**Long Jump:** 1, McChesney, N, 16' 7.5"; 2, Koelzer, M, 16' 4"; 3, Eldred, N, 15' 9.25".  
**Triple Jump:** 1, Eldred, N, 33' 7.75"; 2, Anderle, L, 32' 11.75"; 3, Clark, E, 32' 7.5"; 6, Knabe, L, 31' 1.25".  
**High Jump:** 1, Felderhoff, M, 4' 8"; 2, Schneider, C, 4' 6"; 2, Koelzer, M, 4' 6"; 2, A, Walterscheid, M, 4' 6".  
**Pole Vault:** 1, Hawkins, U, 10'; 2, Endres, M, 7' 6"; 3, Morris, LC, 7' 0".  
**3200m Run:** 1, Brechshers, A, 12:36.11; 2, Hernandez, B, 12:50.01; 3, White, SH, 12:57.01.  
**400m Relay:** 1, Whitewright, 53.06; 2, Lindsay, 53.58; 3, Muenster, 53.67; 4, Sacred Heart, 53.98.  
**800m Run:** 1, Trice, A, 2:29.59; 2, Hawkins, U, 2:32.26; 3, Bell, B, 2:32.27; 4, Felderhoff, M, 2:33.27.  
**100m Hurdles:** 1, Koelzer, M, 16.26; 2, Bullock, LC, 17.13; 3, Endres, M, 17.14; 4, White, SH, 17.17.  
**100m Dash:** 1, Koelzer, M, 13.14; 2, Sepanski, SH, 13.28; 3, Block, L, 13.41.  
**800m Relay:** 1, Era, 1:51.73; 2, Muenster, 1:51.87; 3, Whitewright, 1:53.21.  
**400m Dash:** 1, Trice, A, 1:04.88; 2, Gillespie, A, 1:04.90; 3, Williamson, VV, 1:06.54; 5, Klement, M, 1:07.33.  
**1600m Relay:** 1, Era, 4:16.76; 2, Muenster, 4:20.77; 3, Alvord, 4:21.61; 6, Sacred Heart, 4:31.38.  
**300 Hurdles:** 1, Koelzer, M, 48.18; 2, Hawkins, U, 48.38; 3, Bullock LC, 50.30; 5, Hundt, L, 51.82.  
**200m Dash:** 1, Barthold, VV, 26.17; 2, Clark, E, 26.86; 3, Metzler, E, 27.80; 4, Walterscheid, M, 28.29.  
**1600m Run:** 1, Bell, B, 5:41.09; 2, Randall, A, 5:44.33; 3, Gerstberger, M, 5:53.08; 4, White, SH, 5:53.46.  
**TEAM TOTALS:** 1, Muenster, 132; 2, Alvord, 75; 3, Era, 71; 4, Lindsay, 53; 5, Whitewright, 48; 6, Bowie, 47; 7, Denton Liberty, 46; 8, Sacred Heart, 42; 9, Nocona, 27; 10, Hawkins - unattached, 26; 11, Valley View, 16; 11, Masonic Home, 16; 13, Callisburg, 9.  
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**Discus:** 1, Trail, C, 140' 9.5"; 2, Fellows, LC, 135' 9.25"; 3, Truebenbach, SH, 134' 9.5"; 5, Kasperek, L, 129' 8.75".  
**Shot Put:** 1, Sharp, MH, 33' 8"; 2, Otto, L, 6' 4"; 3, Eleby, WW, 5' 8"; 5, Huckaby, L, 5' 6".  
**Long Jump:** 1, Anderle, L, 21' 1"; 2, Eleby, WW, 20' 10" 3, Blair, LC, 20' 4.5".  
**Triple Jump:** 1, Anderle, L, 43' 8.75"; 2, Reynolds, MH, 42' 1.25"; 3, Frith, C, 41' 1".  
**High Jump:** 1, Trail, C, 6' 6"; 2, Otto, L, 6' 4"; 3, Eleby, WW, 5' 8"; 5, Huckaby, L, 5' 6".  
**Pole Vault:** 1, Walterscheid, SH, 11'; 2, Scoggins, BE, 11'; 3, Dieter, L, 10' 6"; 5, Hughes, L, 9' 6".  
**3200m Run:** 1, Grimes, LC, 10:38.20; 2, Faight, SG, 10:53.69; 3, Dunn, B, 10:59.17; 4, Ward, L, 11:03.11; 5, Smith, SH, 11:12.46.  
**400m Relay:** 1, Tom Bean, 43.29; 2, Lindsay, 44.74; 3, Highlands, 45.47.  
**800m Run:** 1, Hellinger, L, 2:04.67; 2, Davidson, VV, 2:05.71; 3, Carson, MK, 2:08.22.  
**100m Hurdles:** 1, Reynolds, MH, 15.57; 2, Anderle, L, 16.16; 3, Crouse, BE, 16.56.  
**100m Dash:** 1, Cruz, BE, 11.23; 2, Riney, C, 11.44; 3, O Alkhatin, TB, 11.48.  
**800m Relay:** 1, Tom Bean, 1:32.00; 2, Lindsay, 1:35.20; 3, Valley View, 1:35.33; 5, Muenster, 1:36.02.  
**400m Dash:** 1, Wilson, VV, 52.79; 2, Caup, LC, 53.22; 3, Trammell, L, 53.36; 4, Ferguson, M, 53.65.  
**1600m Relay:** 1, Lindsay, 3:28.53; 2, Tom Bean, 3:33.55; 3, Bells, 3:36.92; 5, Sacred Heart, 3:39.07.  
**300m Hurdles:** 1, Brennan, L, 41.17; 2, Shelby, BE, 41.25; 3, Henderson, LC, 41.49; 4, Anderle, L, 43.55.  
**200m Dash:** 1, Yapit, A, 23.52; 2, Lamar, CO, 23.61; 3, O Alkhatin, TB, 23.69.  
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**TEAM TOTALS:** 1, Lindsay, 143.5; 2, Liberty Christian, 73; 3, Tom Bean, 68; 4, Bells, 56; 5, Valley View, 42; 6, Callisburg, 39.5; 7, Bowie, 22; 9, Masonic Home, 22; 9, Sacred Heart, 20; 10, Alvord, 16; 10, Whitewright, 16; 12, Muenster, 10; 13, Shady Grove, 8; 14, Petrolia, 7; 15, Era, 5; 15, Harvest Christian, 5.  
**Team Codes:** SH, Sacred Heart; M, Muenster; L, Lindsay; B, Bowie; MH, Masonic Home; N, Nocona; E, Era; C, Callisburg; LC, Liberty Christian; A, Alvord; VV, Valley View; BE, Bells; SG, Shady Grove; U, unattached; MK, McKinney; TB, Tom Bean; CO, Covenant; WW, Whitewright.

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Amber Fuhrmann's (Muenster 4-H) Reserve relish food sold to Ronnie Felderhoff - Muenster Milling.



Amanda Bryant's (Lindsay FCCLA) Champion photograph was bought by Loretta DeBorde - Lindsay FCCLA.



Anna Jackson's (Muenster FCCLA) Champion creative art frame was purchased by Gregg Wilde - James Wood Auto.

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Team Bonner got Crystal Fuhrmann's (Muenster 4-H) art work.

**Golden Alga hits Lake Texoma**

Dashing the hopes of environmental scientists and fisheries' biologists in Oklahoma and Texas that any extensive damage from the lingering presence of golden alga on Lake Texoma might be avoided, fish kills along the southern shoreline of this border reservoir are being attributed to this naturally occurring alga that secretes a fish killing toxin.

The outbreak on Lake Texoma is believed to have begun sometime around March 6; however, large concentrations of affected fish were not observed until later in the week. Initial estimates place the loss at upwards of one half million fish, based on Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) surveys conducted along the Big Mineral Arm of the reservoir on Friday, March 12. Threadfin shad, an abundant forage fish, comprised the majority of the kill, but small numbers of largemouth bass, crappie and bluegill were also affected.

"We're taking this situation very seriously," said Phil Durocher, TPWD Inland Fisheries Division director. "Texoma is an important lake, not only to us but also to Oklahoma and we're going to do everything we can to mitigate losses. Right now we're working jointly with our counterparts in Oklahoma and just trying to get a handle on what's happening. We'll continue to monitor the situation and collect the same type of data we've been gathering on other lakes where golden alga has occurred."

No other fish kills have been reported elsewhere on Lake Texoma.

TPWD and the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation have been monitoring the 84,000-acre reservoir for possible spread of golden alga since a fish kill back in January on a 150-acre off-channel lake in upper Lake Texoma was traced to the toxic alga.

"We were hoping the weather would warm up and we could slide on by for this year, but it didn't happen," said Durocher. "This is a natural thing. Why the alga started up now, we have no idea."

First discovered in Texas in 1985, golden alga (*Prymnesium parvum*) was identified in a fish kill in the Pecos River.

Since 2001, golden alga fish kills have occurred on two dozen reservoirs in Texas. Since 1985, golden alga in Texas has killed nearly 18 million fish valued at \$7 million.

To help keep anglers and other stakeholders informed about golden alga, TPWD has developed a Web site dedicated to harmful algal blooms.

The site (<http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/hab/ga/>) will be a "clearinghouse" for information about harmful algal blooms, including scientific research updates and details and up-to-date news during an active bloom.

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