

## Haverkamp, Stormer prevail in County races

**By Janet Felderhoff**  
"Except for running out of Republican ballots in Precinct #21, this election went really well," remarked Charlene Willis of the County Clerk's office. She said that the Republican party orders the ballots. They base the number on the percentage of people who voted in a previous election. Precinct #21 is in the hometown of the District Judge candidate Janelle Haverkamp. She felt that a large number of her supporters turned out to vote there. Ballots were rechecked and then 54 had to be counted by hand, causing some delay in those boxes being counted.

Muenster voters had a good turnout in the Republican Primary with 142 voting in Precinct #17 and 525 voting in Precinct #18. Precincts 15, 17, and 18 had a total of 22 Democratic voters.

Cooke County's race for the District Attorney position was expected to end

in a runoff between two of the three candidates. Instead Cindy Stormer ran a strong campaign and overwhelmed her opponents Roger White and Nancy Manning. Stormer received 2,749 votes, Manning 1,095 votes, and White 1,270 votes.

"I would like to thank all my supporters for their hard work and dedication," said Stormer after the election. "I also want to thank all those voters who put their faith in me. I am proud that my support was so broad based and included so many good people. Thanks to all the people wanting signs. I am sorry we didn't have enough time to get them to everyone."

"I ran because a lot of good people wanted me to. It is an honor and a privilege to be selected, and I look forward to serving as your District Attorney in 2005."

The race for District Judge of the 235<sup>th</sup> Judicial Court kept candidates

Janelle Haverkamp and Ken King and their supporters in suspense for some time Tuesday night. Haverkamp started out with a lead that dwindled, but was never lost, as more precinct boxes were counted. Numbers improved in her favor when the ballot boxes from Precincts #19, 21, and 33 came in for counting. That included the Lindsay area, which is Haverkamp's hometown.

The last boxes in came from Lindsay where voting Precincts 19, 21, and 33 were combined.

There were a total of 2,830 votes cast for Haverkamp and 2,312 votes for King.

"I am once again humbled by the trust placed in me by the voters of Cooke County," remarked Haverkamp. "I pledge to work very hard for you as District Judge. I would like to thank my family and friends for all their love and support. I would also like to thank Judge Woodlock for his

years of honorable service." Vying for the Constable Precinct #1 job were Terry Gilbert and Tony Weir, Sr. Gilbert won by a wide margin with 2,703 votes to Weir's 678.

Al Smith will be the next commissioner of Precinct #3. Jerry Lewis is retiring. Frank Rust's name was listed on the ballot as a candidate, but he had decided earlier not to continue to seek the position. Ballots were already printed when he made the decision. Smith received 911 votes and Rust 259 votes.

The race hasn't been finished for the job of Precinct #1 commissioner. Incumbent Phil Young and Gary Hollowell had the most votes, but neither garnered the 50% plus one vote required to win the nomination. The third candidate was Patrick McCage. Keith Wilson's name was also listed on the ballot but he, like Rust, had dropped out of the race.

The run-off election takes place on Tuesday, April 13. Anyone who voted Republican or who did not vote in the Democratic Primary is eligible to vote in this run-off.

This was the first Primary race in years that supported only a field of

Republican candidates. Until recent years most, if not all, candidates for County offices chose to run on the Democratic ticket. For Republican voters this meant a choice had to be made as to whether the voter would support the

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Muenster FFA swept the broiler division at this year's Cooke County Youth Fair. Derek Felderhoff was awarded Grand Champion and Shivaun Beasom Reserve for their market poultry. See page 9 for more on this year's Youth Fair.



Muenster Lady Hornets - UIL Class A Division I State Runner-up.

Janie Hartman photo

## Lady Hornets finish their season as State Runner-ups

**By Janie Hartman**  
The Muenster Lady Hornets traveled to Austin last week for the final Conference A, Division I State Championship girls basketball game.

The game against the Archer City Lady Wildcats was played at the Erwin Center with 3,332 in attendance for the Thursday morning game. The hard-fought battle had a tied score seven times and the lead changed six times, before Archer City pulled out a 1 point, 43-42 State Championship win over the cold shooting Muenster team.

"We actually executed our offense and defense quite well against Archer City," noted Muenster Coach Jeff Presnall. "The Lady Hornets out-shined the Lady Cats in every statistical category, except one. Unfortunately free throws are big difference makers, especially in playoff games, and even more so in a State Championship game!"

Brooke Endres was named to the girls All-Tournament team. Also making the team were Brittini Burks and Magan Moore of Archer City, along with Katie Donaldson of Fort Elliott and Jessica

Martinek of Fayetteville.

Archer City started the scoring with a 3-pointer. After both teams missed baskets, Melinda Walterscheid, then Alisha Walterscheid scored to give the Lady Hornets a 4-3 lead with six minutes on the clock. The Lady Cats soon hit two free throws, then Muenster missed two, followed by two more by Archer City for a 7-4 score.

Brooke Endres then scored on a rebound shot to close the score to 1, but again the Lady Cats hit two from the line for a 9-6 score. A free throw by Endres,

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## Deadline nears for local elections sign up

**By Janet Felderhoff**  
Monday, March 15 is the last day to sign up as a candidate in any of the local elections. Completed forms must be turned in by the close of business that day.

There are three positions open on the Muenster City Council. As of Wednesday morning two of the three incumbents had filed for re-election. John Pagel, Place 2, and Jewel Otto, Place 4, will seek another term. The third, Troy Sicking, Place 1, had not yet indicated whether he planned to run again. No other candidates have signed up.

Muenster Memorial Hospital has three seats with expiring terms. James Walterscheid, John Aytes, and Angelo Nasche currently hold them. All three incumbents have filed for another three-year term. As of Wednesday morning there were no other candidates.

There are two positions on the Muenster ISD Board of Trustees up for election. Wanda Flusche, Place 2, and Clifford Sicking, Place 1, hold the expiring seats. Both have filed for re-election. As of Wednesday morning, Sicking had one

opponent Leon Klement. Flusche had no opposition. The Muenster ISD Administration office will be open Monday from 2-5 p.m. to accept any last minute candidate applications.

Lindsay ISD Superintendent Jerry Metzler reported that his office will be open Monday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to accept candidates signing up on the final day. The office is now located at 495 Sixth Street in Lindsay. The deadline falls in spring break week for area schools, but they must keep the offices open on the 15<sup>th</sup> for the filing deadline. The LISD Board has two positions open this year. Richard Connett and David Arendt hold them. There have been three packets picked up, but nobody has yet filed.

Lindsay City Council has the mayor and two aldermen whose terms are up. Norb Mages is the mayor and Wilbert "Sonny" Block and Robin Rose hold the other two positions. As of Wednesday morning only Block had filed for another term. No others had filed. The City Hall will be open until 5 p.m. Monday.

Delbert "Gene" Autry was born in Texas. He made more than 600 recordings and appeared in 93 films.

## Spokespersons must sign up for Commissioners Court meetings

**By Janet Felderhoff**  
You must sign up to speak up during future Commissioners Court meetings. That was one of the amendments to the Rules of Procedure, Conduct and Decorum adopted at Monday's regular Commissioners Court meeting.

County Judge Bill Freeman distributed copies of the rules including the proposed changes. "Judge (Paul) Hesse was the first one to adopt them several years ago," he noted. "Basically they're the same rules that have been tweaked a little bit."

Speaking time is still limited to five minutes per person. One thing being changed is that there hasn't been an opportunity to address the Court on every

agenda item. "What this does is give the people access to Commissioners Court," said Judge Freeman. "If any public member wishes to speak on any item, either for or against it or just give the Court information on any item, you will need to sign up. This will be on the County website."

When filling out a form to speak on any agenda item, the person must note which agenda item they intend to speak on and if they are for or against it or just give information on the item. Anyone desiring to speak on other subjects during the Public Comment section of the agenda must also fill out a form. The form must be in the County Judge's office at least 30 minutes (9:30 a.m. for regular meetings) before

the meeting.

What problem is this registration (signing up) addressing and how does it solve it asked an audience member. Judge Freeman said that if 50 people showed up to speak for or against something, the meeting could be tied up for days. The five-minute limit still remains per speaker per subject, but any subject is limited to 30 minutes. If there are numerous people wanting to speak, each side will be asked to select three people to speak for that side's 15 minutes. By having the forms in the Judge's office prior to the meeting he will be able to see if the number of speakers needs to be limited.

A limit seemed to annoy some present. Kenneth

Fortenberry asked, "What do you guys have to do for the rest of this day until 5 o'clock this evening? Today is the day set aside to deal with us of the public." He was invited to spend the day to find out for himself.

After hearing more concerns voiced on the time limits, Judge Freeman noted that four people had spoken at the meeting and nobody spoke over five minutes. Five minutes is sufficient for most people who wish to address the Court. "Everybody has always had their say as far as public comments and as far as speaking on an agenda item," he said. "Unless some problem comes up where we're inundated with people, and that's what rules are for. Nobody has ever been told they couldn't address the Court in the Public segment if they want to."

Precinct #1 Commissioner Phil Young noted that in the list of Rules it does say that by a majority of the members of the Court in attendance, Commissioners can shorten or lengthen the time allocated for a particular individual.

Judge Freeman remarked that he had let individuals go for six or seven minutes at times if they are in the middle of a thought they wish to finish.

The new set of Rules of Procedure and Decorum at Meetings of the Cooke County Commissioners Court was adopted unanimously.

Norris Fletcher, architect with Burns, Fletcher, Gill Architects, displayed a revised plan of the proposed jail/EMS facility for Cooke

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## KTB calls on Texans to clean thier communities

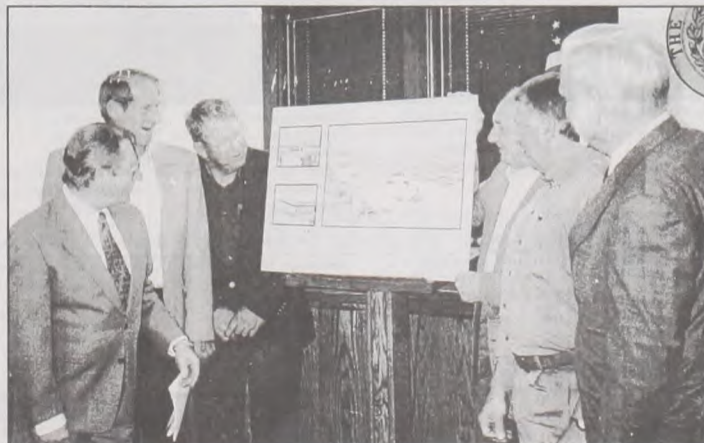
Get active and get involved! That's the charge from Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB) to create a clean sweep across the state as they initiate cleanup and beautification activities. The local effort is part of Keep America Beautiful's Great American Cleanup™, the nation's largest annual community improvement program. President George W. Bush is serving as

Honorary Chair of the Great

American Cleanup™ for the second consecutive year. KTB is seeking volunteers to help complete various projects between March 1 and May 31. Texas volunteers will be joining forces with over 2 million others who are participating in more than 30,000 activities in approximately 14,000 communities nationwide this spring.

Texas's signature event of

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Architect Norris Fletcher points out details in a drawing of the proposed County Jail/EMS facility. Observing are Commissioners, from left, Virgil Hess, Jerry Lewis, Bill Cox, Phil Young, and County Judge Bill Freeman. Janet Felderhoff photo

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County. He had incorporated changes suggested by Precinct #4 Commissioner Virgil Hess at the previous meeting.

Fletcher said that his firm has a meeting scheduled with the Cooke County Jail Standards Commission on March 31. The purpose is to get approval of the proposed jail plans.

Judge Freeman reported that the amount that would be needed to complete the construction project would be \$10.5 million rather than the figure previously thought. This was due to failure to figure in the cost of a telephone system; an updated 911 system because the current system is antiquated; loose furniture; Bond Council fees; and Financial Advisor fees.

According to the financial advisor's figures, \$10.5 million with a 20 year repayment would require a tax rate increase of .0447. On a 25-year repayment the tax increase required would be .0406. To extend repayment the extra five years would cost the County an additional \$2.5 million. The total for 20 years is \$16.979 million compared to 25 years at \$19.5 million.

"We're talking about a half a cent total (tax increase) to save that \$2.5 million in five years," Freeman noted.

Commissioners were asked by Judge Freeman to visit with people in their precincts and determine how many town hall meetings on the proposed jail might be needed. He hopes to have them all in April.

Special meeting of Commissioners Court was called for 10 a.m. Thursday, March 11 to consider calling a bond election on the Jail construction.

Judge Freeman made note that as of Monday morning, 24 inmates were being housed out of county. With six months remaining in the fiscal year, the budget for housing prisoners out of county was almost expended.

Justice of the Peace Dorothy Lewis said that she had not been aware that a Justice of the Peace Court was planned as a part of the jail building layout. She asked which JP court it would be. Judge Freeman said he didn't know where the jail would be built and so couldn't say which JP Court it would be. Judge Lewis asked about the wisdom of including a JP court with the jail. "It is state opinion that law enforcement is to be separate from the judiciary," she remarked. "Having a judge in the jail doesn't look very good to me. I don't know how the public would perceive that."

A Proclamation honoring the Sacred Heart Girls Basketball team was approved. This is their seventh straight TAPPS 2A State Basketball Championship.

Commissioners Court proclaimed the week of March 21-27 as Poison

Prevention Week in Cooke County. The proclamation said, in part, "Our society has become increasingly dependent on household chemicals to perform labor-saving, time-saving miracles, and on medicine to provide health-giving, life sustaining benefits; these products, when not used as intended or directed, may be hazardous, particularly if children gain access to them." It stated that over the past 42 years the nation has been observing Poison Prevention Week to bring attention to these hazards and their proper handling and disposal. It also noted, "The efforts of our community organizations, complemented by the efforts of the North Texas Poison Control Center have reduced childhood poisonings in Cooke County...The North Texas Poison Center located at Parkland Health and Hospital System, provides the ultimate in human service programming, immediate, accessible emergency information to save lives of victims of poison-related emergencies, and these programs must continue as long as even one child swallows a household product or medicine by mistake."

Commissioners approved adoption of a section of CR 424 in Precinct #4 by the In Memory of Arnie Knabe group as part of the Cooke County TCE-EPC Adopt-A-County Road program. "This is the first one I have in my precinct and I'm proud that we have somebody to do this," said Commissioner Hess.

Several residents took advantage of the Public Comments segment of the agenda. Bill Newton of Callisburg reported that in Callisburg they are in the process of starting a Neighborhood Watch Program. Sheriff Mike Compton attended their meeting.

Newton said, "The thing that really concerns me is that with the number of deputies he has there are times, especially at night, that he only has one deputy on call. If that deputy happens to be in Myra and I live in Callisburg, it could take close to an hour for him to get there. I know that the Sheriff has asked for two extra deputies. Since we have the money, I think that we should give him that privilege. I don't know of anything more important than our safety."

According to Newton there had been more than 900 calls to the Sheriff's Department from the Callisburg area since the first of the year. He asked Commissioners Court to do whatever was necessary to give them more representation as far as law enforcement.

Bob Henderson of Callisburg again asked for clarification on which Chapter and Subchapter of the Texas Transportation Code the County had

adopted since the law passed in September 1995. He said that he had researched the minutes and found no record of a vote being taken to adopt any of them.

Wayne Dodson commented that in the past month, 911 Rural addressing showed an additional 15 new addresses for Precinct #2; 4 for Precinct #1; 7 for Precinct #3; and 2 for Precinct #4. He said that between now and budget time there should be something done to make adjustments for the precincts with more growth.

Dodson said he felt that Commissioners Court doesn't have the same attitude toward themselves in regard to line items in the budget as they hold other entities in the County to. "It looks to me like you are holding those people responsible for their budgets with a different approach than you hold your own precinct budget," accused Dodson. "That's not correct. It looks like they have to turn back all of their expenses. If you don't spend it and you ask the taxpayers to keep paying ad valorem taxes for such items as oil, and gravel - items that you really control - it does concern me that you keep asking the taxpayers to keep giving money for an item, some that you barely touched over the four years that I've been reviewing."

Fortenberry complained of the limiting speakers to five minutes and the possibility of adopting more rules. "No more rules," he said.

In other business Commissioners Court:

- Approved renewal of a copier/printer agreement for a period of 48 months for the Cooperative Extension office. The amount is \$343 a month compared to the previous \$468.

- Approved Woodbine Water's request to bore under Center Hill Road approximately 15 feet north of the state right-of-way to install a 4 inch fresh water line encased in 6 inch casing. This is Precinct #1.

- Approved Woodbine Water's request to install a 4 inch fresh water line encased in 6 inch casing across County Road 189 approximately 20 feet north of the state right-of-way, located in Precinct #1.

- Approved Lake Ray Roberts Planning and Zoning Commission's minutes for Feb. 12 meeting.

- Approved Interlocal agreement with the Callisburg Volunteer Fire Department.

# Nortex Communications recognized by TCTA

The Texas Cable & Telecommunications Association (TCTA) recognized Nortex Communications as a Project Community Award recipient at its annual CableConnects Regional Broadband Conference and Expo held Feb. 25-27, in San Antonio.

The Project Community Awards honor Texas cable operators for outstanding service in their respective communities. Nortex Communications was recognized in the Community Relations category for its entry entitled "Germanfest." "We are so proud of this year's Project Community Award recipients," said Amanda Batson, chief operating officer, TCTA. "The dedication these companies have to their communities is outstanding and the recognition is richly deserved."



From left, Connie Wharton, Alvin Fuhrman, Carolyn McPherson and Tom Kinney. Courtesy photo

Connie Wharton, chair of the TCTA Board of Directors and vice president and general manager, Cox Communications West Texas, along with Tom Kinney, chairman of the CableConnects 2004 steering committee and president, Time Warner Cable-Austin, presented Alvin Fuhrman, owner and chief executive officer, and Carolyn McPherson, marketing coordinator, with the award.

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Party of choice and have a say in nominations for state and federal positions or cross over to the Democratic Party to have a say in the county election nominations. As the saying goes, "the shoe was on the other foot" this time and Democratic voters were forced to make the choice.

This created a lot of confusion and irritation for a number of voters, said Sharlene Willis of the County Clerk's office. "Some didn't understand why they couldn't vote in both the Democratic and Republican Primaries," she noted. "One lady said it was taking away her right to vote. This is the first election where there were no Democratic locals on the ballot to vote for and some people wanted to vote for the locals, but also to vote for the

Democrats of their choice in other races."

Willis recalled when there were no Republicans on the ballot. There was only one place to vote in the Republican primary and that was a countywide box at the Courthouse, she said.

Some residents said that cards were mailed to Democratic Party members urging them to vote in the Republican Primary so as to have a say in the election of local leaders.

On a National, note the Cooke County Republicans cast 4,284 votes for George Bush for President and 658 voted uncommitted. There unofficially were a total of 5184 who voted in the Republican Primary. In Cooke County there were approximately 481 Democrats who voted.

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The Great American Cleanup™ is the Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off. This year, more than 1,300 groups across the state are expected to participate on April 3 in litter prevention and cleanup activities. Thousands of Adopt-A-Highway volunteers will focus on highway cleanup while KTB volunteers will clean city streets, county roads, trails, parks, and waterways. Not only do these programs beautify communities for residents and visitors, but these combined efforts save the cities and the state hundreds of thousands of dollars on cleanup and litter pickup projects they would have to fund otherwise.



Sacred Heart TAPPS 2A State Basketball Champions with Coach Jon LeBrosseur being honored by Judge Bill Freeman. Janet Felderhoff photo

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Sunday, March 14, 2004 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Monday, March 15, 2004 VFW Auxiliary meeting, 8PM	Tuesday, March 16, 2004 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center MMH Board meeting, 7PM	Wednesday, March 17, 2004 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Cooke County Beef Cattle Improvement Association meeting, 7PM	Thursday, March 18, 2004 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open 1-4PM Healthy Kids Day Camp, 8AM-2:30PM	Friday, March 19, 2004 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM St. Joseph's Day	Saturday, March 20, 2004
SPRING BREAK - Sacred Heart School and Muenster ISD						
Sunday, March 21, 2004 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM MHS One-Act Play dress rehearsal for public, 5PM, MISD Auditorium High School Xtra, Channel 11 at 11PM - Tigerettes and Lady Homets featured	Monday, March 22, 2004	Tuesday, March 23, 2004 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Wednesday, March 24, 2004 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center SHS Advisory Council meeting, 7:30PM,	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

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# Obituaries

## Sister Fidelis Rohmer OSB

1920 - 2004

**By Elfreda Fette**  
Sister Fidelis Rohmer OSB died of cancer at age 83, peacefully at Holy Angels Convent in Jonesboro, Arkansas on Tuesday morning, March 2, 2004. A native of Muenster, she was born April 30, 1920 the daughter of John and Mary Hesse Rohmer, sixth of 12 children, and attended Sacred Heart School in Muenster.

Survivors are three sisters, Sr. Romana Rohmer OSB of Holy Angels Convent, presently based in Pocahontas, Arkansas, Loretta Spaeth of Longview, and Dorothy Wright of Irving, and three brothers, Victor Rohmer, Alfred "Johnny" Rohmer, and Maurus Rohmer; two sisters-in-law and one brother-in-law; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins; and innumerable friends.

Sister Fidelis entered Holy Angels Convent in 1949, made Profession of Vows in 1951, and celebrated her Silver Jubilee in 1976 and her Golden Jubilee in 2001. She served in a number of places, including Holy Angels Convent; St. John's Seminary, Little Rock; St. John's Place and Benedictine Manor, Hot Springs; St. Bernard's Hospital Jonesboro; New Iberia Hospital, Louisiana; Muenster Sacred Heart Convent; Pocahontas, Benton, Arkansas; and Stuttgart, Arkansas. She spent her last two years at Holy Angels Convent due to ill health.

She was dedicated to a ministry in Food Service, and received a certificate from the Food Service Research Center for Catholic Institutions at Notre Dame University. She also attended the Food Service - Preparation and Purchasing Program directed by the Christian Brothers College in Austin, Texas.

With permission from her religious superiors, Sister Fidelis assisted Sr. Romana for several years in taking care of their parents here in Muenster during the years of their infirmities and old age. Wherever she was assigned, Sister Fidelis enjoyed bringing Jesus in Holy Communion to sick and home-bound, and in nursing homes. She was not assigned ever to teach, or to serve in the arts of healing, as physicians and nurses, but made it possible for others to carry out such necessary ministries. She prayed often, prayed fervently, prayed at length, and even seemed to pray



Sister Fidelis Rohmer OSB

always. By her prayers and her cooking and her cheerful spirit, she supported the works of others actively engaged in the apostolic ministry of the Church. What she did, enabled other to do their jobs.

Having been diagnosed with incurable cancer about 4 1/2 years ago, she continued her struggle to serve God and her community, and endured her illness with dignity and grace, and persevered in this attitude right to the end. For the last several weeks of her life, she was a patient in the infirmary at Holy Angels Convent, and Sr. Romana Rohmer stayed at her side throughout.

Rosary and Visitation were held Thursday, March 4 at 7 p.m. at Holy Angels Convent. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Friday, March 5 at 10:30 a.m. in Holy Angels Chapel. Father Richard Cleary, chaplain of Holy Angels Convent was principal celebrant. Concelebrating were Father John Marconi of St. Mary's Church in Paragould, Arkansas, assisted by Deacon John Duke of Our Lady of Fatima

Church in Benton, Arkansas.

Becky Spaeth, a niece, gave the First Reading. Teresa Hess Hayden, a friend, gave the Second Reading. Father Richard Cleary gave the homily.

Sister Georgia Felderhoff, a friend, gave the Offertory petitions. Loretta Spaeth and Dorothy Wright, sisters of Sr. Fidelis, presented Offertory gifts at the altar. Nuns of Holy Angels Convent were Eucharistic ministers and also music ministers. Sacred songs included "Holy God We Praise Thy Name", "Joyful, Joyful", "The Supper of the Lord", "Song of Farewell", and "May the Angels Lead You Into Paradise", and "Ave Maris Stella".

Interment in Our Lady of Mt. Olivet Cemetery was directed by Emerson Funeral Home of Jonesboro. Pallbearers were nephews: Steve Rohmer, Kenny Rohmer, Billy Rohmer, Terry Rohmer, David Rohmer, Everett Spaeth, Michael Wright, and Adam Schniederjan. Honorary pallbearers were Knights of Columbus, Council 1720 of Blessed Sacrament Church, Jonesboro.

Out of town relatives and friends attending included Loretta Spaeth of Longview, Everett and Becky Spaeth of Dallas, Morton and Dorothy Wright of Irving, Michael Wright of Southlake, Steve Rohmer of Coppell, and Maurus and Pat Rohmer, David Rohmer, Agnes Rohmer, Marjorie Rohmer, Kenny Rohmer and Jayna, Terry Rohmer, Billy and Laurie Rohmer and Amanda, Adam and Renee Schniederjan and Jeffrey, Tony, and Erin, all of Muenster; and friends from Walnut Ridge, Stuttgart, Benton, Pocahontas, and Little Rock.

## From My Side of the Fence by Ed Cler

It seems that the Sacred Heart girls' basketball team has repeated what they have been doing for the last several years. They are again TAPPS-2A Champs. I think they did a great job, and deserve our congratulations, and our best wishes for the future.

Winning over Hallettsville Sacred Heart by a score of 80 to 69, Sacred Heart of Muenster again are TAPPS State Champs, and for the 7th consecutive year. Special congrats are in order for Jayna Biffle, Karen Gehrig, and

Jacqueline Bauer, who were named to the All State Tournament team.

The Muenster Lady Hornets, after a great season, lost a heart-breaker to the Archer City Lady Cats, by one point, 43 to 42. It was an up and down game - Muenster would lead awhile, then Archer City. Each team seemed determined to win, but when time ran out, it was over. Muenster was the loser 43 to 42.

It must have been a great disappointment to the girls, but they can hold their heads high. They won over the defending State Champs LaPoyner, and undefeated Moulton, in Regional competition. That, in itself, is something to crow about.

The disappointing loss to Archer City might have come from different reasons. A couple missed free throws, a missed 3-pointer, or it was one of those days that Landry used to mention, days when a lot worked well, but some did not.



Renovation of the Sacred Heart rectory continues as workers do repair work on the chimneys this week. Removing the stack and rebuilding it to its original status will give the historical building a new fresh look while keeping it in the old style. Janie Hartman photo



## MMH offers CPR and First Aid classes

Laura Stoffels, Director of Nursing at Muenster Memorial Hospital, has scheduled CPR and First Aid classes for those who need certification in one or both areas or who simply want the knowledge. The first class is set for Saturday, March 27 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Those who participate receive American Heart Association certification that is good for two years.

The cost of one class is \$20 and for both \$40. Additional class dates are April 24 and May 22. To sign or for more information, contact MMH Home Health at 759-2262.

## \$164,000 KMB project to begin

All Main Street businesses will still be open for business when the second block of Main Street in Muenster receives its Keep Muenster Beautiful (KMB) facelift this summer. Main Street business owners who will be most affected by the project have worked together as a sub-committee of KMB. The committee, headed by Kathryn Koch Hicks, has worked closely with landscape architect Kimberly May from Arlington and numerous representatives from the Texas Department of Transportation (TX DOT), including Pete Krause from Austin to ensure all architectural and engineering concerns are addressed in the plans. This ensures all aspects of the plans including the brick pavers, rock, and drainage have local input from the City and community for approval prior to letting the bids for construction. By continuing the beautification project along Main Street, TxDOT is required to address the American's

With Disabilities Act (ADA) in the construction project. As a result, the project is costing \$99,000 more than the \$65,000 won by KMB. The additional funds are coming from TxDOT who also provides the \$65,000 award to Muenster every time the Governor's Community Achievement Award (GCAA) is won by the community. The Governor's Community Achievement Awards and prize money for beautification projects is won through community and City participation in

education, public awareness, litter prevention and cleanup, illegal dumping and law enforcement, beautification and property improvement and solid waste management. The next community-wide cleanup is in conjunction with the statewide "Don't Mess With Texas" Trash-off cleanup scheduled for Saturday, April 3rd. Everyone in the community who can is asked to meet in the City Park at 9:00 am. Free lunch is provided by Christine Weinzapfel of RE/MAX Realty. Participants may register for free prizes to be given away after the cleanup. Beginning May 1, Muenster is eligible to win another \$65,000 to continue the beautification of the community. One major question on the award application is "Describe community efforts to reduce nuisance issues such as graffiti, grass and weed violations, dilapidated structures, junked cars and other similar issues." In order to win again residents are encouraged to spruce up their properties, plant flowers to make Muenster beautiful, get rid of junked vehicles, junk metal, clean up dumps and/or garbage and/or rubble piles in yards and on porches, fence in unsightly yards with privacy fencing or shrubs, recycle, compost, report litterers and keep garbage contained so it doesn't blow out of vehicles and garbage cans. Walkers are encouraged to carry bags and pick up litter as you go. Businesses are encouraged to pick up litter from parking lots, educate

employees about recycling and not littering from company vehicles, provide large enough dumpsters to contain commercial waste and keep loading docks litter free. Pedestrians are asked to put litter in trashcans provided throughout the city. Those involved in new construction are asked to contain and properly dispose of construction waste. Keep Muenster Beautiful must keep documentation of your cleanup and beautification efforts to report on the GCAA application so it is important to report your caring efforts to KMB at P. O. Box 327, Muenster, TX 76252 or email to [marylectx@starband.net](mailto:marylectx@starband.net) or call 759-2368. If you see someone littering from a vehicle please report it to TxDOT at 1-888-TEX 8683 or email at [dmwf@dot.state.tx.us](mailto:dmwf@dot.state.tx.us). Report the license plate number, color and make of the car, date, time and location of the offense, was the culprit the driver, passenger or did the litter blow out of the vehicle and what was littered such as a cigarette butt, fast food trash, feed sack, beer box, etc. The offender will not receive a fine and you may remain anonymous. The offender will receive a nice letter from TxDOT reminding him/her to contain his/her trash and a Don't Mess With Texas car litterbag. The offender is also informed that littering isn't only a crime; it's an insult to the Lone Star State.

Texas heroes Davy Crockett and Sam Houston were both from Tennessee.



TX DOT, KMB and Muenster business owners meet to discuss new Main Street Beautification project. Courtesy photo

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## Endres, Reel exchange vows in Sacred Heart Church

DaLana Nicole Endres of Houston and Robert Dale Peel of Arlington were married on Feb. 21, 2004 at 2 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster, Texas. Father John Ohner officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Jim and Shirley Endres of Muenster. Her grandparents are Dorothy Endres and the late Donald Endres and Dorothy Swirczynski and the late Richard Swirczynski, both of Muenster.

The groom is the son of Bruce Peel of Granbury and Mae Carroll of Arlington. His grandparents are Leamond and June Peel of Fort Worth and Dorothy Cahill of Fort Worth.

Allison Endres, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Andrea Klement, Julia Fleitman, Hollie Fuhrmann,

and Misty Hartman, all friends of the bride. Flowergirls were Haley and Emily Sicking, cousins of the bride. Kimber Walterscheid, cousin of the bride, was the bell ringer.

Chris Zeisloft, friend of the groom was best man. Jeff Nelson, friend of the groom, Aaron Stepich, friend of the groom, Brad Endres, brother of the bride, and Chad Endres, brother of the bride were groomsmen. Ringbearer was Trey McTaggart, cousin of the groom.

Ushers were Kyle Endres, cousin of the bride, Darren Hennigan, friend of the couple, Kenneth Peel, uncle of the groom, Justin Dildy, friend of the groom, and Johnny McTaggart, cousin of the groom.

Musicians were Christi Klement, Diane Grewing, Doug Yosten, and Linda Flusche. Songs played

before the wedding ceremony were "Wedding Song", "Where Are You Going?", "The Greatest Gift", "Wherever You Go", and "We've Only Just Begun". The grandparents were escorted to "Edelweiss" and the mothers were escorted to "To My Mother". The processional songs were "A Time for Us" and "Trumpet Voluntary". A poem comparing Christ's love to candlelight was read by Doug Yosten during the lighting of the unity candles. The recessional song was "Hymn of Joy".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a halter top gown with a cathedral-length train. Beads and pearls adorned the bodice and accented the bottom of the skirt. She wore her paternal grandmother's pearl earrings and carried her maternal grandmother's

rosary in her bouquet for sentimental value.

The attendants wore a two piece dress in apple red. A reception hosted by the parents of the couple was held in the Sacred Heart Community Center in Muenster following the ceremony.

The rehearsal dinner was held at the home of Jim and Shirley Endres on Friday, Feb. 20.

The bride is a 1996 graduate of Muenster High School and a 2000 graduate of Texas A&M University with a BBA in Finance. The groom is a 1997 graduate of Springtown High School and a 2003 graduate of Texas A&M University with a BS in Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences.

Upon returning from their ski trip to Durango, Colorado, the couple will reside in Houston.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dale Peel  
nee DaLana Endres

## ABBA hosts annual fundraising banquet

**By Elfreda Fette**  
An annual event, always intriguing and made notably interesting each year, was hosted by ABBA Women's Center on Saturday, March 6 at 6 p.m. at Centennial Hall in Lindsay, when their annual fundraising banquet was held.

An entertaining and heart-warming evening was the feature provided by guest speaker Charles Thornton, Christian comedian and pastor. Donna Hertel of Miss Olivia's catered the meal.

The program included Bill Black, Board chairman, as Master of Ceremonies; Pastor Ray Hall of Cross Timbers Church of Valley View, invocation; followed by dinner.

A Table Show by Second Chance Resale Store was presented by Vicky Cole, store manager, and Peggy Sparkman, who announced each model. Sparkman gave entertaining and informative comments as the program progressed. Models included Christy

Hesse, Rachel Hesse, Daniel Hesse, Julian Hesse, Jenny White, Bert White, Emily White, Alyssa White, Amy White, Grace White, Melinda Edlowes, and Carvell Meyer.

Second Chance Resale Store gratefully accepts donations of clothing of all kinds, baby equipment, toys, and furniture. The clients of ABBA receive vouchers for items they are in need of. The store is open to the public for shopping. Volunteers are also welcome.

Presentation of awards for the Youth Essay Contest winners was given by Martha Sicking, president of Cooke County Pro-Life Group. (See related story) Sicking noted that there were 77 entries this year, but they would like to have even more in the future.

The meal was then served. Bill Black, Board chairman, was Master of Ceremonies. He acknowledged retired Board members Mary Ellen Gibbs, Dr. Lawrence D. Burks, and

Morris Cross. Black also recognized three Knights of Columbus chapters from Muenster, Lindsay, and Gainesville for their contributions.

Jeanne Greathouse, director, then acknowledged the many people who give of their time and energy to help ABBA in various ways, from Board members to workers, volunteers, teachers, counselors, web page designer, and nurses.

Greathouse then introduced Robbie Hogan, Board treasurer. Hogan spoke of the many denominations who are represented at the ABBA office. He also pointed out the expense associated with running ABBA. Last year's expenses were about \$100,000 and only \$95,000 was raised. But there was enough in reserves to make up the \$5000 difference. He stressed the need for more donations in the future.

John Roane, Board vice-chairman, introduced the guest speaker, Charles

Thornton. Thornton gave a very humorous talk. But his serious message about saving lives - not just babies, but all lives - was central to his talk. "You can work at ABBA and show everybody what you're for not what you're against," stated Thornton. "I want to be known for what I'm for."

Volunteer of the Year honors went to Rita McCreary, who was given a bouquet of flowers. Father Ron Scheible of St. Peter's Catholic Church of Lindsay gave the Benediction.

ABBA Women's Center provides The Counseling Center, The Medical Clinic, and The Resale Store. The Women's Center upholds the Christian principles that stand for the sanctity of life.

Members of the Board of Directors are Bill Black, Debbie Pounds, Margie York, Monica Lamb, Rita McCreary, John Roane, Lorene Sandmann, Jim Robertson, and Robert Hogan.

## Kody Walterscheid celebrates 3rd Birthday

Kody Allen Walterscheid, son of Mel and April Walterscheid, turned three on Feb. 7. He celebrated with a "Nemo" party at his home on Sunday, Feb. 8, with a lasagna dinner followed by cake and ice cream.

Guests attending were: his parents; sisters Amber and Allie Walterscheid; brother Cole Walterscheid; grandparents Peggy Walterscheid, and Carla and Danny Zwinggi; godparents Lloyd

Walterscheid and Carol Grewing; uncles Mark Grewing and Clayton Truebenbach; cousins Blake and Rebecca Grewing; and friends Maurus and Sally Hacker and Nathan and Chloe; Ray and Shirley Stewart, and Riley; Steven and Katrina Knabe and Leah and Collin; Shayne Wimmer and Rachelle and Christopher Patten; Christopher Klement, Mindy Graham, Mike Gobble, and Taylor Torcellini.



Kody Walterscheid

### New Arrival

#### Eddleman

Coy and Leslie Eddleman of Muenster announce with pride and joy the birth of a daughter, Ruth Ann Eddleman on Thursday, March 4, 2004 at Denton Community Hospital with Dr. Daniel McDonald attending. She was born at 11:08 p.m., weighing 7 lb. 12 oz. and measuring 20 inches in length. She joins three brothers at home: Cooper age 7, Hudson age 5, and Tanner age 4. Grandparents are Frank and Dyann Hess of Muenster, Judy Eddleman of Gainesville, and Archie Eddleman of Olney, Texas.

## Elizabeth Fette on Dean's List

Continuing her success, Elizabeth Fette, daughter of David and Pam Fette has made the Dean's List at The Catholic University of America for her third semester. The Benjamin T. Rome School of Music's Dean Murry Sidlin sent notification on Feb. 25 that Elizabeth made the Fall 2003 Dean's List.

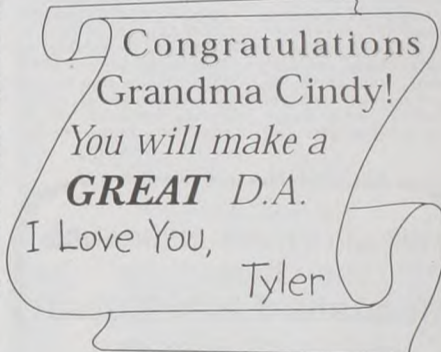
As a sophomore, Elizabeth serves the university as a Campus Minister and lives in a household of ministers under the direction of the University Campus Ministry Program. She spends most nights serving the freshman at the

university while also pursuing her studies and performances.

Elizabeth returned Saturday, March 6 from Rome, Italy where she spent a week with students in the CUA Honors Program. While touring there she had the opportunity to hear two lecture/tours from Laura

Flusche, daughter of Harold and Jeannine Flusche, who teaches for the University of Dallas in Rome as well as courses at The Catholic University of America in Rome.

Last March, Elizabeth toured Paris, France with the Honors Program.



## "Saturday Night Gospel Live" Concert announced

Mary Fay Jackson's latest Gospel Concert scheduled for Saturday, March 13, at 7 p.m. at the Gainesville Civic Center, 311 S. Weaver Street, Gainesville is aptly named "Saturday Night Gospel Live Concert". The entire concert is to be videotaped "live" by the production crew of Circle Television and Video Productions of Garland for Gospel Circle TV, a dynamic weekly TV program featuring the best in local Gospel music. Gospel Circle TV is broadcast on the PAX-TV Network over KPXD-TV, Channel 68, plus area Cable and Satellite networks. PAX is an NBC affiliate known for its quality family-oriented programming.

"Saturday Night Gospel Live Concert" is hosted by Mary Fay Jackson and Mike Culpepper, both of whom will be performing during the evening. A native of Gainesville, Jackson is an award-winning songwriter, musician, and concert producer/promoter who was named "Promoter of the Year" in 1999 by the International Country Gospel Music Association

Headlining the lineup of performers will be Sue Ann O'Neal of Branson, Missouri. Sue Ann starred in Branson for several years and has had television appearances on ABC, CBS, and TNN. Her song "Touching Jesus" reached #11 on the PowerSource Top 20 Countdown.

Other performers include The Splawns, a Southern Gospel men's trio; Armstrong Family Singers of Garland, are a sensational group of women singing traditional Gospel Music; His Grace, male trio from Dallas; Kenny Dawson of Fort Worth.

Tickets for the "Saturday Night Gospel Live Concert, March 13, 7 p.m. at the Gainesville Civic Center, 311 S. Weaver Street, are \$10.00 at the door. Advanced tickets may be purchased for \$8.00 (until 5:00 p.m. Friday) at the Civic Center or at Watts Pharmacy, 103 S. Commerce, Gainesville. For further information contact Mary Fay Jackson at 940-665-0913 or 888-881-MARY(6279).

## Fit and Healthy Kids Day Camp set for March 18

All age-appropriate sessions and activities will be conducted by older 4-Hers under the supervision of adult volunteers.

This day camp is free, but pre-registration is required. The deadline for registration has been extended to Monday, March 15. If you are interested in sending your child to this camp, please call (940) 668-5416 for more information. Registration forms are available in the Cooke County Extension office, 100 S. Dixon, Courthouse B-12, in Gainesville.

Fit & Healthy Kids Day Camp is sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension - Cooke County and the Extension Program Council.

Looking for something to do over Spring Break? Fit & Healthy Kids Day Camp will be held Thursday, March 18, from 8 a.m. until 2:30 p.m., at the W.E. Chalmers School in Gainesville. This camp is for children in 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> grades in Cooke County.

A day full of fun hands-on activities focused on eating healthy and exercise is planned. Some of the planned topics include: "Play It Safe" - learning about food safety and sanitation, "Where Do Groceries Grow" - which includes a take home gardening project; and "Once You Swallow" - all about the food guide pyramid.

### Gardening Tips & Techniques

-A great way to maintain moisture to the soil, as well as reducing weeds is to lay down several layers of newspaper sheets between the rows and plants. At the end of the season this mulch can be turned into the soil. Make sure the print is vegetable oil ink. Courtesy of ARA Content

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# Full house celebrates lives of 3 Sacred Heart alumni

A standing room only crowd was on hand at the State Theater in Gainesville Sunday evening, March 7, for the eagerly anticipated presentation of "Friends of Sacred Heart." The beautifully renovated theater, with its state-of-the-art audio and visual systems, was the perfect venue for a program that rejuvenated the hearts of all those attending and filled students with aspirations and appreciation for a school life devoted to faith, values, and excellence.

The evening opened with a moving big-screen pictorial tribute to three active and beloved Sacred Heart alumni who have passed away during the past year: Shellie Hoedebeck, narrated by Drew Springer, Gene Fuhrman, presented by Susan Flusche, and Virgil Henscheid, delivered by Dale Schilling.

Performing live was the SHHS Angelic A cappella Choir, under the direction of Cynthia Russell. The choir performed an encore presentation of their choreographed foot-tapping, finger-snapping Valentine's program of popular romantic songs.

Also in performance were Billy Hogan, Steve "Shaw" Henscheid, Roger Endres, and Margie Endres. The

men played and sang their well-loved hit, "We Love This Team," along with other crowd-pleasing country and western songs, while Margie touched the hearts of all with her beautiful rendition of the poignant "Travelin' Soldier."

After an intermission of complimentary snacks and beverages, Sacred Heart principal, Jon LeBrasseur, presented Bill Bayer a special award from the Sacred Heart School Family for all his planning, organizational, and technical skills in past and recent efforts toward classroom and campus renovations. Bill credited his wife, Annette, for making it possible, and thanked his children, Neil, Michelle, and Nicole, for their many efforts on the job site.

For the remainder of the evening the audience enjoyed a full-screen video presentation showcasing the recent state championship games in football and basketball, along with highlights of cross country, swimming, robotics, and other accomplishments, talents, and goals of Sacred Heart School.

Making a Herculean effort to be present for the program was Father Kyle Walterscheid, an SHS alumnus and associate pastor at St. Matthew's Parish in Arlington. Father Kyle ended the program with a dynamic and inspirational talk on the imperative need for an increase in religious vocations and the importance of Sacred Heart School to the community of Muenster and beyond.



Jon LeBrasseur presented Bill Bayer and family special recognition at last weekend's Friends of Sacred Heart event. Pictured are, from left, LeBrasseur, Bill, Annette, Neil, Michelle, and Nicole Bayer. Courtesy photo



The Cub Scout pack 664 celebrated their annual Blue and Gold Banquet on Feb. 8. Members of the Webelos II Den receiving the Arrow of Light included, from left Spencer Nielsen, Zach Pierce, Ryan Felderhoff, Tanner Simlon, Matt Hesse and Chad Walterscheid. The Arrow of Light is the highest award a Cub Scout can earn. Courtesy photo

## The Noble Planetarium Springs forward with 3D show

The Noble Planetarium at the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History will welcome spring with a new 3D show in the planetarium and special programming to commemorate Sun-Earth Day 2004.

March 19 is Sun-Earth Day 2004, a national celebration of the Sun, the space around the Earth, and the importance of both to life on our planet. The Noble Planetarium will mark the day with two public programs and a telescope building workshop.

Here Comes the Sun provides a closer look at the Sun and the Earth's relationship to it. The program shows in the planetarium every half hour from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is \$3.50 per person.

Visitors can safely look at the real thing through the planetarium's specially made telescopes fitted with solar filters during **Safe Solar Viewing**. The free solar viewing is from noon until 3 p.m. in the Museum's east parking lot.

Enthusiasts can build their own sun-safe telescopes during a **Telescope Building Workshop**, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Cost is \$95 per person for ages 14 and up. Advanced registration is required. Registration information can be found on the Museum website ([www.fortworthmuseum.org](http://www.fortworthmuseum.org)) or by calling 817-255-9409.

## Coming Events

### MORTON MUSEUM SPRING SERIES

The second program in the Morton Museum of Cooke County's Spring Series "From Hog's Lard to Max Factor: Beauty Secrets of the Past" will take place at noon on Monday, March 15 at the Museum in Gainesville.

Participants will learn about the development of "store-bought" cosmetics as well as about some of the recipes that were used to achieve "the perfect look" before commercial beauty products were readily available. Information on collecting some of the items associated with beauty, including compacts will be provided. Antique compacts and other items from Kinne's Jewelers will be displayed and discussed. A door prize will be given.

Seating is limited. Handouts will be provided and refreshments will be served. For members of the Cooke County Heritage Society, the cost to attend is \$3 and for non-members the cost is \$4. To reserve a seat or for more information, call 940-668-8900.

thus far include furniture, a set of senior golf clubs, books, costume jewelry, and children's toys. (No shoes or clothing are included in the sale.)

Proceeds will benefit the local American Red Cross Disaster Fund supplying assistance to victims of house fires in Cooke, Fannin, and Grayson Counties.

For more information call (903) 465-1330.

## College Honors

### Texas State University San Marcos

Hannah J. Trammell of Lindsay has earned "Dean's List" recognition for excellent academic performance for the Fall 2003 semester from Texas State University - San Marcos. Texas State students must complete 12 semester hours and earn a minimum GPA of 3.5 to be recognized for the "Dean's List".

## Red Cross to hold upscale garage sale

The Texoma Area Chapter of the American Red Cross announces its Red Hot & Ready fundraiser scheduled March 20.

The fundraiser will be an upscale garage sale and

silent auction on Saturday, March 20, beginning at 8 a.m. at Morton Street Plaza, Hwy. 120 East, Denison.

Donated items are still being sought. Items donated

## In The Service

Jake Luke, son of Melvin and Terri Luke of Muenster, is serving our country in Iraq. Mail will reach him at: 1st Lt Jacob R. Luke USMC 3/11 India Battery 3rd Platoon UIC 41640 FPO AP 96426-1640.

## R.S.V.P. sites needing volunteers

The Cooke County R.S.V.P. Advisory Council met on March 3 and has requests from sites needing volunteers. If you have time to share and want to have the benefits of R.S.V.P. to acknowledge your donated time, contact one of the sites below to volunteer:

**Gainesville Convalescent Center** - assisting with activities, visiting one-to-one with individual residents, painting fingernails, reading, helping residents work on crafts, serving at parties, singing, providing programs. Contact Nancy Otto 940-665-2826.

**Area Agency on Aging of Texoma** - become a volunteer advocate (Ombudsman) for Cooke County nursing facility residents. Contact Susie Engle 800-677-8264.

**Booker T. Washington Community Center** - help with the computer room, after school program, or meals for seniors. Contact Reverend Ollie at the center (formerly Booker T. Washington Elementary) on Culberson Street.

## Local students included in The National Dean's List

A number of students from this area are among the approximately 170,000 students included in the 26th Annual Edition of *The National Dean's List*, 2002-2003.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars, or honor society advisors, and must be in the upper 10% of their class, on their school's "Dean's List," or have earned a comparable honor. Listed students are eligible to compete for \$50,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher, and may also use a referral service for future employment

opportunities. Local students selected include:

- Muenster:** Karen Cler, University of Texas at Arlington; Randy Grewing, North Central Texas College; Raegan Koesler, Texas Tech University; Dana Miller, Texas Woman's University.
- Lindsay:** Cody Starnes, University of North Texas.
- Gainesville:** Jennifer Bengfort, Midwestern State University; Chelsea Brewer, North Central Texas College; Andrea Gieb, Barstow CC Dist.; Vicky Lutkenhaus, North Central Texas College.

## THC Chisholm Trail brochure highlights roots

Spring is ProRodeo Tour time in Texas. It's a time where the top cowboys compete for the National finals, and where Texans break out their boots, get in their jeans and head to the rodeo. It's also a good time to learn the history behind cowboys, when men roped calves for necessity, not for sport.

The Texas Historical Commission's Texas Chisholm Trail brochure details historic and cultural sites related to the Texas cattle industry. Highlights include:

- Texas Pioneers, Trail Drivers and Rangers Museum in San Antonio

houses a unique collection of photographs, spurs, branding irons and saddles.

- The George Ranch Historical Park, located 30 minutes outside of Houston, brings cattle drives, chuckwagon fare and cowboy camps to life.

- Fort Worth, branded Texas' premiere "cowntown," includes the Historic Stockyards with daily cattle drives and numerous museums honoring Texas cowboy heritage.

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# School



Ready, Set, Read! Above, Tressa Jones reads to Tiffany Peryea and Zachary Trubenbach; below Sandy Endres and Tallor Helm enjoy sharing a book. Courtesy photo

## MISD One Act Play to perform for the public

The One Act Play of Muenster High School will be presented on Sunday March 21. The dress rehearsal will begin at 5 p.m. in the Muenster Auditorium. The play is open to the public. The students are preparing for Zone competition in Graham on March 23.



Sacred Heart Duke Scholars, from left, Samantha Wimmer, Ben Walterscheid, Lisa Miller, Natalie Endres, Richie Sweeney, Kalyssa Pollard, Dorothy Auran, Jordan LaChance, Joe Hesse, Kaitlyn Felderhoff, Tommy Torcellini, and Mitchell Hesse. Courtesy photo



## Sacred Heart students compete at Regional Science Fair in Denton

Four students from Sacred Heart Elementary School joined 354 other students, together representing 18 Texas Independent School Districts, in competing at a Regional Science Fair at Texas Woman's University in Denton on Saturday, March 6. Sixth graders Samantha Barnett, Isaac Davis, and Josiah Yosten and eighth grader Lauren Sepanski had won first place in their respective scientific category at the school's science fair for grades 6-8 in January. Seventh grade students had designed and demonstrated Rube Goldberg machines at Sacred Heart's science fair, rather than conducting and exhibiting a scientific experiment.

Lauren Sepanski also received honorable mention in the junior high division.

During judging, students were treated with campus tours and a "Magic Show" put on by TWU chemistry department students.

Parents attending the fair were impressed with the depth of science, product evaluations, and everyday practical questions that were answered by the use of the scientific methods.

A total of 276 projects qualified for the science fair, with 246 actually entered. Some of the 358 students in the competition entered five-person team projects, which were not eligible for trophy awards. Fifty-one per cent of this year's entrants were female.

Students who qualified for the regional fair at TWU were competing for trophies, ribbons, and a shot at the state championship. Bringing home the blue ribbon for the sixth grade level was Isaac Davis. Isaac received first place for his project, "Vitamins, How Slow Will They Go," which posed the question, "Which vitamin will dissolve fastest in your system?" His experiment verified his hypothesis that the brand name Centrum tablet would dissolve fastest.

## Hugs are treasured at GCC

Gainesville Convalescent Center celebrated Hug Day on March 5. Each resident wore a heart to keep track of hugs received. The residents receiving the most hugs were also awarded prizes. Overall winner was Linda Rains who received 27 hugs. Second place was awarded to Myrtle Nott, and third place honors went to Emma Farrell.



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## TXU Energy Safety Tips: Before a storm

Have cash with you. Banks and ATMs may not be available should extensive damage occur to the electricity service system.



Sacred Heart Science Fair winners at TWU included, from left, Lauren Sepanski, Samantha Barnett, Isaac Davis, and Josiah Yosten. Courtesy photo

## Food Safety Tip

Generally, barbecue pits in public parks and highway rest stops are safe to use because the heat from burning coals used to cook foods in them will destroy any harmful microorganisms. For added safety, place a piece of aluminum foil over the grate before using. Poke holes in the foil so the juice and fat can drip through.

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## Saint Jo Opry set for Mar. 13

After bad weather forced the cancellation of the February Opry show, sponsors say they are making plans for a great fun-filled March show.

Special guest scheduled to appear on the March show is Brant Carpenter from Nocona. Brant is a talented entertainer and musician and will present a lively performance. Another talented country singer scheduled to be on the show is Billy Gilmore. Waurika, Oklahoma, and daughter Lilly. Appearing also will be a talented young lady from Nocona, Elizabeth Nowell who will sing the National Anthem, and other numbers. Other musicians include Roger Watson, Burkburnett on steel and vocals, and Mark McCall, Nocona on drums.

Starting time will be 7 p.m. in the school auditorium. For information, or to reserve group seating, call 940-995-2443 or 940-995-2586 during business hours.

## A dozen earn Duke Scholars

Sacred Heart School is proud to announce the Duke Scholars for this year: Samantha Wimmer, Ben Walterscheid, Lisa Miller, Natalie Endres, Richie Sweeney, Kalyssa Pollard, Dorothy Auran, Jordan LaChance, Joe Hesse, Kaitlyn Felderhoff, Tommy Torcellini, and Mitchell Hesse.

To be eligible to qualify as a Duke Scholar, each student must score at or above the 95th percentile on a standardized achievement, aptitude, or mental ability test with national norms or on an approved state criterion-referenced test. The student need qualify only on one of the sections of the test. The student must make a 95% on either the math, verbal, or the composite percentile to be eligible as a Duke Scholar.

Sacred Heart Students took the Stanford 10 Achievement Test in September 2003 and 12 of the current 22 7th grade students qualified to take either the SAT or the ACT. Duke considers these students who qualify to take the SAT or the ACT in the 7th grade as academically talented and gifted students. No matter how the student scores on the SAT or the ACT, the opportunity to participate with other students who excel academically is a great honor.

Participation in the Duke Talent Identification Program is completely voluntary, and six of the 12 qualifying candidates took either the ACT or the SAT. Candidates are invited to complete either the SAT I: Reasoning Test or the ACT Assessment college entrance

examinations. The SAT and the ACT test administrations for the 7th Grade Talent Search participants are exactly the same as that taken by high school juniors and seniors.

## Locals chosen to be in the "Who's Who" 37th annual edition

A number of students from this area are included in the 37th Annual Edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, 2002-2003.

Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches, and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. Traditionally, 97% of *Who's Who* students are college bound.

*Who's Who* students also compete for \$200,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's Annual Survey of High Achievers, an annual opinion poll of teen attitudes.

Local students selected include:

**Muenster:** Cody Cory, Brooke Endres, Lisa Endres, JoAnna Felderhoff, Lisa Felderhoff, August Fleitman, Joelle Fuhrmann, Sean Fuhrmann, Carrie Grewing, Megan Grewing, Shannon Grewing, Shannon Hartman, Hannah Hess, Kimberly Hess, Noah Hess, Anna Jackson, Kristi McAden, Andrew Milburn, Jessica Pagel, Michelle Pagel, Melinda Walterscheid.

**Lindsay:** Keith Dieter, Jami Hamilton, Elaine Hess, Emily Jaroma, Genevieve Knauf, Kaylee Privett, Katelin Sharp, Taylor Shauf.

**Gainesville:** Melissa Metzler, Clint Stoffels, Lauren Stoffels, Stephen Wiese.

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**Youth essay contest winners announced**

The Cooke County Pro-Life Group recognized the winners of their 2004 Youth Essay Contest at the ABBA Women's Center's banquet on March 6. Martha Sicking presented the awards.

The Junior High topic was **How Does This Verse, "Do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit?" (1 Cor. 6:19), Require Me to Respect Myself and Others?**

Winning first place and receiving a \$50 award was Joe Hesse. Hesse is a seventh grade student at Sacred Heart School. He is the son of Bert and Christy Hesse.

Second place winner receiving \$30 was Samantha Sirignano. Sirignano is an eighth grade student at Immaculate Conception School in Denton. She is the daughter of Scott and Sandra Sirignano.

Nathan Paulus placed third and received a \$20 award. Paulus is an eighth grade student at Immaculate Conception School in Denton. He is the son of Greg and Natalie Paulus.

The High School topic was **Sexually Transmitted Diseases, How Are Teenagers Being Affected?**

First place winner receiving \$50 was Jessica Bezner, daughter of Andy and Susie Bezner. Bezner is a junior at Lindsay High School.

Winning second place was Laura Zimmerer. Zimmerer received \$30 and is a ninth grader at Lindsay High School. She is the daughter of Rudy and Claudia Zimmerer.

Third place winner receiving \$20 was Rachel Zimmerer. Zimmerer is a ninth grade student at Lindsay High School and also the daughter of Rudy and Claudia Zimmerer.

This is the third year the Cooke County Pro-Life Group has sponsored a youth essay contest for all area junior high and high school students. Those judging the essays were Kenneth Bierschenk, Tony Dudenhoeffer, Andy Hogue, and Maggie White. Don Rohmer was the grammar consultant and Christy Hesse provided calligraphy for the certificates. Each winner received a cash award, a framed certificate, and a small gift.

Youth Essay Contest First Place High School Division **Sexually Transmitted Diseases: How Are Teenagers Being Affected?**

**By Jessica Bezner**  
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In the fast paced pop-culture of today's society, much emphasis is put on outward appearances and material possessions. As many teens try relentlessly to outdo one another, one of the greatest pressures that can be felt from peers is to have sex. Why? Because sex is glamorized on television, in magazines, and in songs. However, one important fact is omitted from the allure of the media. Sometimes there is a devastating price to pay for having sex—contracting a sexually transmitted disease.

Primarily, if a teen contracts a STD, he will risk passing that disease on to whomever he is intimate with for the rest of his life, including his future wife. Try to imagine what it would be like for a teen to discover that the haunting ghost of a STD will follow him forever.

Furthermore, if a girl contracts chlamydia or gonorrhea, which can cause infertility, she may never be able to conceive children

later in life. Even if infertility does not occur, the girl has an increased risk of complications during pregnancy. Many STD's can also cause birth defects, prematurity, or death of the baby.

Moreover, the life of a teenager with an STD is affected not only once she is married and trying to start a family, but also during the teenage years themselves. According to the Nurse Practitioner, certain strains of Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) can cause cervical cell dysplasia, which left untreated, can advance to cervical cancer. What is scary about HPV is that if a girl does not routinely see a gynecologist, she could have HPV and not even know it. There is a chance that she could have cancerous cells developing and she would not show any symptoms.

On the up side, STD's can also affect some teens by acting as a deterrent from sexual activity. The fear of contracting a STD and the consequences that follow is profound. It is a fear that can aid in a teen's decision to remain abstinent until marriage. Even if that fear is the solitary factor keeping a teen from being sexually active, it is still a factor, and still prevents some promiscuity, and possibly STD's.

As a final point, the number of teens in the United States with a STD is rising, according to the Center of Disease Control. Teenagers are being affected immensely by the looming presence of sexually transmitted diseases. Everywhere a person looks, the media is saying that it is O.K. to "do it." But the media lies about the consequences that can follow sexual activity. STD's are one of these consequences, and they haunt lives not only during the teen years, but also throughout life. The best way to avoid adverse situations is to refrain from sex until marriage, because a teen pays for a STD for the rest of his life. The gift of abstinence is one that truly is **Priceless.**

Youth Essay Contest First Place Essay Junior High Division

**How Does This Verse, "Do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit?" (1 Cor. 6:19) Require Me to Respect Myself and Others?**

**By Joe Hesse**

I was an old man and my wrinkled hands turned the pages of my family photo album. The first page showed me as a handsome young fellow; I was doing good in school and had a good life. The next page was me as a teenager, and this was the point where my life began to turn. I was with my loser friends, and boy, I wish I wouldn't have taken the drugs they offered me.



Cooke County Pro-Life Group Essay Contest winners, from left, Rachel Zimmerer, Laura Zimmerer, Joe Hesse, and Nathan Paulus. Not pictured, Samantha Paulus. Photo courtesy of Gainesville Daily Register

On the next page I was 20, standing next to my new girlfriend and I was showing off my big ugly tattoo that spread across my arm. On the next page was a picture taken a year later. The choice I made that year came back to haunt me every day after it. I let my girlfriend have an abortion. I didn't want to be reminded of this horrible decision so I quickly turned the page. Now I was 30 and unmarried, my girlfriend had left me a few years before. In this photo, you could see that my tattoo was old and blotchy, my teeth were rotten from smoking, and I wore an ugly frown across my face. Suddenly, I felt someone tugging on me saying, "Hey, wake up! It's time for school!" It was my little brother. I bolted out of bed and looked in the mirror. Phew! I'm still 13, and it was just a bad dream!

I then realized that if I don't treat my body with respect, as a Temple of the Holy Spirit, I could turn out

like this. When you look into the mirror you have to respect the person you see. To do that you must look past what you see on the outside and look at yourself through God's eyes. Once you realize this, you will always avoid things that could damage or harm this Temple of God; things such as body piercings, tattoos, and taking drugs. Once we have respect for ourselves we can respect others. To do this, look at the Golden Rule: "Do unto others what you would have them do unto you", such as helping needy people, forgiving sinners, and by supporting the right to life.

This is not just a physical thing, but you must also be pure in mind and spirit. This means being careful with the TV shows you watch and the magazines you look at. Since we are Temples of the Holy Spirit, we must respect all human life from conception to natural death.

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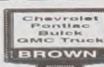
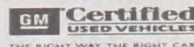
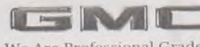
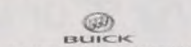
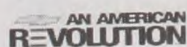
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# Sports

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then an Endres basket with 2:04 on the clock tied the game 9-9. Archer City hit the next 4 points, then Endres got two free throws at 35 seconds for a 13-11 score. Endres rebounded an Archer City shot with 7 seconds ticking down and at the buzzer, Kallie Gerstberger hit a 3 for a 14-13 Lady Hornet lead to end the 1st quarter.

Muenster controlled the first minute of the 2nd period, with Endres extending Muenster's lead to 16-13. It then went downhill for the Lady Hornets. Archer City hit two free throws and a 3-pointer, and Muenster missed two from the line. The Cats hit another 2 for a 4 point lead. With under four minutes on the clock, M. Walterscheid cut the lead to 2. Then Archer City followed with a free throw for a 3 point game. The Lady Hornets then missed four straight free throws, but ended the quarter with an A. Walterscheid 3-pointer at 20 seconds.

Muenster's defense kept their pressure going as they took turnovers from Archer City to begin the 3rd quarter, but the Cats put in the first points with another 3.

After both teams took missed shots, Endres scored 2 and was fouled. Her free throw went through the rim and the game was tied 24-24.

Archer City came back with 2 points. Then JoAnna Felderhoff tied the game 26-26 with under four minutes to play in the quarter. The Cats again hit a basket, but Endres dropped in two free throws and the game was again tied 28-28. A steal by Felderhoff set up a 3 point play by Robyn Hermes and Muenster led 31-28 with 2:17 on the clock.

As time ticked away, both teams missed shots, then another Felderhoff steal, followed by a lay-up, with 30 seconds remaining, extended Muenster's lead to 33-28. A foul on Muenster with one second on the clock gave Archer City two more free throw points for a 33-30 score going into the final period.

Archer City again opened a quarter with a 3, tied the game, then took the lead, 35-33, with under six minutes to play. With 3:40 on the clock, the Lady Cats hit another 3-pointer to take their largest lead of the game. Missed shots and time ticking away forced Muenster to foul several times. With under a minute and a half on the clock, the Lady Hornets got their first points of the 4th quarter with a 3-pointer by Alisha to close the score to 38-36. Muenster fouled the Cats two more times to stop the clock.

With 1:15 remaining, Archer City hit two free throws to split the score by 4. Muenster quickly moved across the court, missed a 3-pointer, Archer City rebounded and was fouled. The free throws had a violation and Muenster inbounded. A 3-point shot by Hermes made it a 40-39 game. Archer City went to the line again, missed and rebounded. Endres stole the ball and called a time-out with 29 seconds on the clock. Muenster inbounded with plenty of time, but the 3-point shot wouldn't fall. Archer City rebounded, Muenster stole the ball and was fouled with 17.8 seconds. The free throw didn't hit the basket, and Muenster was forced to foul. With 16.1 seconds on the clock, the Lady Cats hit both throws to extend their lead to 42-39.

Archer City got possession of the ball and was fouled with 2.9 seconds remaining on the clock. The first throw fell in, 43-39, but the second was a miss. Endres rebounded, threw to A. Walterscheid who hit a 3-pointer at the buzzer for the final 43-42 score. The Lady Hornets settled for the State Runner-up title.

Brooke Endres was the Lady Hornet high scorer with 14 points. Robyn Hermes scored 9, Alisha Walterscheid 8, with Melinda Walterscheid and JoAnna Felderhoff each getting 4, and Kallie Gerstberger 3.

High scorers for Archer City were Brittini Burks and Magan Moore with 18 and 16 points.

Endres was the game's leading rebounder with 14 of Muenster's 34 game rebounds. The Lady Hornets also had seven blocked shots and 14 steals compared to Archer City's zero blocks and zero steals.

Offensively, Muenster hit only 29.4% (15 of 51) field goals, 20.7% (6 of 29) 3-pointers, and 33.3% (6 of 18) free throws. Archer City was 42.9% on field goals, 50% on 3-pointers, and 70% on free throws.

Point stats for the game: points in the paint, M - 18, AC - 12; points off turnovers, M - 16, AC - 10; second chance points, M - 14, AC - 9; fast break points, M - 2, AC - 2.

M	14	7	12	9	42
AC	13	8	9	13	43

Archer City was District 16A Runner-up behind Windthorst. They took playoff wins over Lipan, Rice, Meridian, Hubbard (who knocked out Windthorst), and Sudan before making the trip to Austin. Archer City went on to win the Texas Cup with a 59-47 victory over Fayetteville.



Melinda Walterscheid shoots two from the paint at Erwin Center in Austin. Scott Wood photo



Top, the Muenster Lady Hornets and coaches after receiving their state runner-up silver medals; above, Brooke Endres moves in under the basket as JoAnna Felderhoff blocks; at right, Alisha Walterscheid attempts to set up a 3 point shot. Scott Wood photos



## Who's Who Among American High School Students honors locals

Several students from this area are included in the 2002-2003 Edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students - Sports Edition*. The *Who's Who - Sports Edition* honors outstanding student-athletes.

Athletes are nominated by coaches, teachers, and sports organizations based on athletic achievement and participation in extra curricular activities. Local student-athletes selected include: Muenster - Kelly Endres, Chelsea

Felderhoff, Kathryn Sepanski; Lindsay - Jessica Bezner, Emmy Trammell; Gainesville - Chris Brown, Mandy Felderhoff, Lauren Stoffels.



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## YOUTH LEAGUE

### Reds vs. Yellows

The game was played on Tuesday, March 2. The Yellow team had good rebounding by Taylor Klement, Taylor Reiter, and Kelsey Pagel. Strong on the offensive side were Jackie Klement (8), Cathy Aston (4), Taylor Klement (6), and Lia Heers (3). Camille Hale had a good defensive performance and had several assists.

The Red team was led by Kristin LeBrasseur with 19 points and Leah Smith with 6 points. Also scoring were Tiffany Teafatiller (2)

and Victoria Endres (4). Showing a lot of hustle on both ends of the court was Briana Bindel.

### Green 28 Gray 11

The girls Green and Gray teams battled it out on March 3. Playing for the Green team and working together were Delana Rohmer scoring 12 points, Amanda Dangelmayr 2, Laura Sweeney 4, Haylee Hess 2, Michelle Henschel 2, and Rebekah Hesse 6.

All girls worked hard as a team for the Grays. Raynee Hogan scored 6 points, Lacey Trubenbach 1, and Shaina Felderhoff 4.

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# Cooke County Youth Fair ends run

The Cooke County Youth Fair was held March 3 through 6 at the Cooke County Fair Grounds. The premium sale was held Saturday.

Prior to the sale, Phyllis Griffin announced the 2004 Sandy Yarbrough Memorial Scholarship to Kevin Lutkenhaus of Lindsay 4-H.

With the sound of the gavel, auctioneer Ken Pearce began the sale with ringmen Ryan Norwood, Kenny Kuykendall, and Milton Ward. The round of champions were sold as follows:

The grand champion market rabbit was sold to Janelle Haverkamp for \$225. The reserve went for \$100 to the Friends of Red River 4-H. Flusche Enterprises Inc. bought Derek Felderhoff's grand champion broilers for \$350, while Shivaun Beasom's reserve broilers were sold to Friends of Muenster for \$300.

Martindale Feed Mill purchased the grand champion steer for \$3,000, while McNatt Chevrolet took the reserve for \$3,500. A group of four purchased the champion swine for \$1,500, with Gene Pelzel paying \$2,500 for Kevin Neu's champion market lamb. The reserve lamb sold for \$2,100 to James Wood Auto. Martindale Feed and Valley View Friends purchased the top two meat goats for \$500 each.

Charlotte Bartush sold her grand champion pralines to Klement Ford for \$350, while Muenster Milling bought the reserve food from Amber Fuhrmann for \$350.

The champion clothing was sold to Janelle Haverkamp for \$250, with Cooke County Farm Bureau paying \$200 for the reserve. James Wood Auto bought

Anna Jackson's champion creative art frame for \$350. Team Bonner purchased the reserve for \$125.

The visual arts grand champion photograph by Amanda Bryant was bought for \$325 by Lindsay FCCLA. Team Bonner got Crystal Fuhrmann's art work for \$375.00. Martindale Feed bought the championship metal shop items for \$600, while Rite Weld purchased the reserve for \$600. Gainesville Land Co. got the championship wood shop project.

The sale consisted of 246 projects. "The sale was a great success," stated Kenny Kuykendall, show superintendent, noting the importance of the support of the buyers and the United Way Division of Cooke County.

The Youth Fair brought in a record number of entries in the equine, market, and breeding animal divisions, and the Home Ec division. Students represented schools from Callisburg, Lindsay, Muenster, Valley View, Era, Gainesville, and all Cooke County 4-H clubs.

### EQUINE SHOW

**TRAIL:** Grand Champion, Melissa Sperry, Midnight 4-H Reserve, Chrissy Sahlyeh, Midnight 4-H.

**HALTER MARES:** Grand Champion, Jessica Thompson, Woodbine 4-H Reserve, Christyna Knott, Midnight 4-H.

**HALTER GELDINGS:** Grand Champion, Jessica Love, Callisburg FFA Reserve, Melissa Sperry, Midnight 4-H.

### CLOTHING

Grand Champion, Stephen Wallace, Era 4-H Reserve, Victoria Blessing, Red River Jr. 4-H Others, Muenster, Diana Felderhoff, Kristina Koessler, Sacred Heart, Joelle Fuhrmann, Lindsay, Amelia Wyrick, Rose Wyrick, Erin Wyrick.

### CREATIVE ARTS:

Grand Champion, Anna Jackson, Muenster FCCLA Reserve,

Melinda Mordecai, Woodbine Sr. 4-H Others, Sacred Heart, Taylor Torcellini, C.B. Hennigan, Muenster, Chelsea Felderhoff, Whitney Watson, Melissa Cox, Cletus Fuhrmann, Kristen Hess, Deann Dangelmayr, Ryan Fuhrmann, Lindsay, Kristin Jaroma, Nichole Krebs, Jonathan Zimmerer, Christina Eckart.

### VISUAL ARTS:

Grand Champion, Amber Fuhrmann, Muenster 4-H Reserve, Amanda Bryant, Lindsay FCCLA Alternate, Crystal Fuhrmann, Muenster 4-H Others, Muenster, Jacé Koelzer, Jamie Milam, Anna Jackson, Ryan Fuhrmann, James Fanning, Justin Wolf, Daniel Russell, Carrie Grewing, Sacred Heart, Debra Yosten, Joelle Fuhrmann, Lindsay, Krystal Arend, Karkasa Reiter.

### BREEDING POULTRY:

Grand Champion, Kenny Scoggin, Valley View FFA Reserve, Jennifer Pitzinger, Red River 4-H Others, Lindsay, Amelia Wyrick, John Wyrick, Rose Wyrick.

Champion, William Meyer, Gainesville FFA Reserve, Crystal Fuhrmann, Muenster 4-H Jr. Showmanship, Cletus Fuhrmann, Muenster 4-H Sr. Showmanship, Amber Fuhrmann, Muenster 4-H Others, Muenster, Abe Fuhrmann, Lindsay, John Wyrick, Amelia Wyrick, Rose Wyrick, Ben Wyrick, Erin Wyrick.

### METAL:

Grand Champion, Will Seyler, Valley View FFA Reserve, Justin Snider, Valley View FFA Others, Lindsay, John Wyrick, Kevin Neu, Cody Hess, Katie Carpenter, Samantha Whyson, Jeffrey Zimmerer, Nathan Hermes, Jared Schroeder, Tanner Henry.

### WOOD:

Grand Champion, Sam Shasteen, Callisburg FFA Reserve, Phillip Bayer, Lindsay.

### FOOD:

Grand Champion, Charlotte Bartush, Sacred Heart Reserve, Amber Fuhrmann, Muenster 4-H Others, Sacred Heart, Kristen Miller, C.B. Hennigan, Jayna Biffle, Arlie Bayer, Paige White, Karen Gehrig.

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Kristi McAden directs one of Muenster's market swine back to its pen.



Photos by Janie Hartman



Arlie Bayer and Sunni Jo Bayer prepare their calves for showing.



Ross Felderhoff and Jack Flusche were recognized for ten years of service to the county youth.



Kyle Caldwell shows his meat goat at the County Youth Fair.



Cameron Walterscheid gets assistance from his brother Brandon Walterscheid in preparing his steer for show.



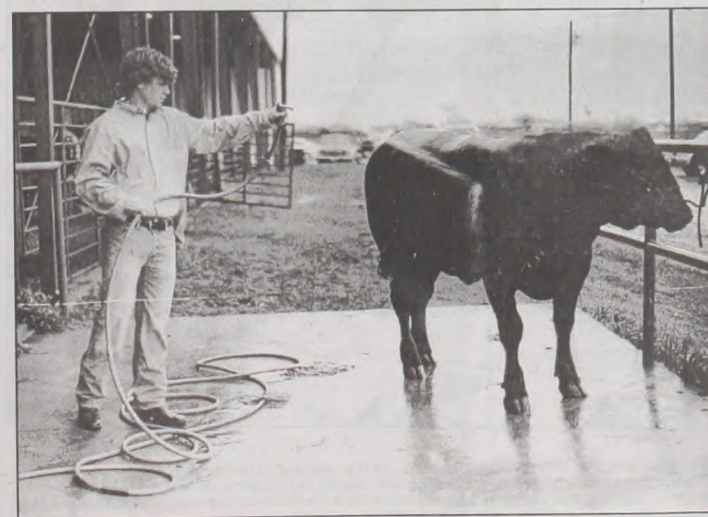
Muenster students earning Grand and Reserve ribbons on Home Projects included, from left, front, Kristian Koessler, Deann Dangelmayr, Anna Jackson, back, Crystal Fuhrmann, Dianna Felderhoff, and Amber Fuhrmann.



Lindsay students earning Grand and Reserve awards in the Home Project divisions of the Youth Fair.



Sacred Heart students included Debra Yosten, Taylor Torcellini and C.B. Henigan



Mitchell Ward washes his show calf before taking it into the barn for grooming.

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SAMANTHA WILLIAMS February 6, 1999 Gainesville, Texas

The Court has authority in this suit to render an order in the child's interest that will be binding on you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of the Court at Gainesville, Texas, on March 4, 2004.

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## YOUTH

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**BREEDING SHEEP:** Grand Champion, Kevin Neu, Lindsay 4-H Reserve, Cassandra Albert, Callisburg FFA. **Other, Lindsay,** Clinton Kyle.

**MARKET LAMB:** Grand Champion, Kevin Neu, Lindsay 4-H Reserve, Kimberly Kuykendall, Valley View FFA. **Others, Muenster,** Chad Henscheid, Ryan Henscheid, Rachel Clark, Lindsay, Colton Hermes, Josey Kyle, Levi Hermes, Clinton Kyle.

**BREEDING HEIFERS:** Grand Champion, Colton Bentley, Callisburg FFA. **Reserve, Payton Bentley, Callisburg FFA. Others, Muenster,** Jessica Bartel, Nathan Sicking, Arlie Bayer, Sunni Jo Bayer, Kirk Hartman, Lindsay, Kevin Lutkenhaus.

**MARKET STEERS:** Grand Champion, Dustin Rucks, Valley View FFA. **Reserve, Matt Anderson, Callisburg FFA. Others, Muenster,** Nathan Sicking, Arlie Bayer, Jeff Walterscheid, Sunni Jo Bayer, Cameron Walterscheid, Lindsay, Mitchell Ward, Mason Ward.

**DAIRY GOAT:** Grand Champion, Lori Riley, Red River 4-H Reserve, Lori Riley.

**BREEDING MEAT GOATS:** Grand Champion, Ali Donahue, Callisburg FFA. **Reserve, Kendra Walterscheid, Muenster 4-H. Others, Muenster,** Megan Dangelmayr, Brandy Dangelmayr, Ryan Fuhrmann, Chris Steelman, Lindsay, John Wyrick, Ben Wyrick.

**MEAT GOATS:** Grand Champion, Joni Howard, Valley View FFA. **Reserve, Jamie Cheaney, Valley View FFA. Others, Muenster,** Kyle Caldwell, Jacy Steelman, Brandy Dangelmayr, Clint Miller, Travis Felderhoff, Megan Dangelmayr, Colton Steelman, Sean Fuhrmann, John Fredrick, Ryan Fuhrmann, Patrick Lutkenhaus, Lauren Haverkamp, Kendra Walterscheid, Deann Dangelmayr, Chris Steelman.

**BREEDING RABBITS:** Grand Champion, Alyssa Smithson, Red River Jr. 4-H Reserve, Garin Taylor, Red River Sr. 4-H. **Others, Muenster,** Crystal Fuhrmann, Evan Koesler, Amber Fuhrmann, Sacred Heart, Madison Hofbauer, Lindsay, Johnathan Zimmerman, Benjamin Zimmerman, Kelly Laux.

**RABBITS/MARKET:** Grand Champion, Justin Smithson, Red River Sr. 4-H Reserve, Alyssa Smithson, Red River Jr. 4-H. **Others, Sacred Heart,** Madison Hofbauer, Lindsay, Jonathan Zimmerman, Benjamin Zimmerman, Randi Reed, Kelli Reed, Kelly Laux.

**BREEDING SWINE:** Not available.

**MARKET SWINE:** Grand Champion, Kassie Davidson, Valley View 4-H Reserve, Calvin Welper, Callisburg FFA. **Others, Sacred Heart,** Lynn Sicking, Becca Stalling, Mark Fleitman, Muenster, Kristi McAden, Lydia Beizer, Casey McAden, Cole McAden, Jake Tolbert, Shelby Hesa, Michelle Pagger, Micah Webster, Chase Hammer, Cassie Hale, Chase Cain, Alisha Walterscheid.

# Farm & Ranch

## County Agent's Report

Wayne Becker  
CEA - AG/NR

### Texas Beef Council issues report

Texas beef checkoff-funded programs of promotion, education and research reached a diverse global population last year while the beef industry enjoyed significantly higher beef demand. Summaries of key Texas checkoff programs are in the recently released Texas Beef Council annual report for fiscal year 2002-2003.

The annual report also includes a summary of national beef checkoff programs that also receive funds from Texas producers.

"Texas beef producers funded programs designed to help sustain the record-setting year for global beef demand," said beef producer Dr. Richard Forgason of Hungerford, TBC chairman. "Our state beef checkoff program continues to complement international, national and state programs to keep consumers thinking about beef."

The annual report shows that Texas beef checkoff dollars helped fund promotions to increase beef demand in locations ranging from the State Fair of Texas in Dallas to events in China, Japan and South Korea. Beef education efforts reached consumers, health professionals, and educators as well as Girl Scouts and their leaders. And research funded through Texas A&M and Texas Tech universities will soon increase beef safety assurances as well as generate more supplies of tender beef.

The summary is now available by contacting the Texas Beef Council (TBC) at 1-800-846-4113 or

beef@txbeef.org. Producers can view the annual report online at www.texasbeef.org. Limited

copies may be found at many Texas auction markets. In addition, TBC will distribute copies at beef producer meetings in 2004.

Producers who want a more detailed audited financial statement of the Texas beef checkoff program also may request it from TBC.

By law, 50 cents of each checkoff dollar must go to the Cattlemen's Beef Board for national promotions with the other half dollar invested in state, national and international programs by TBC's board of directors.

### Legends of the Horse Industry Program

On Saturday, March 13, 7:00 p.m. in the NCTC Little Theater, Texas Cooperative Extension and the Cooke County Equine Committee and is sponsoring a special program featuring "Legends of the Horse Industry" - Jack Brainard and Rebecca Tyler Lockhart. These two legendary horse people will share some of their years of experience and accomplishments. Both of those legends were responsible for major changes and programs in the western horse business. Rebecca Tyler Lockhart is credited as the founder of the American Paint Horse Association, which is currently the 2nd largest horse registry in the United States. It all began with a meeting of 15 participants right here in Gainesville Texas.

Jack Brainard is an accomplished horseman that has been in the area for many years. He has authored several books and tells wonderful stories about his experiences in the industry. He has been instrumental in the careers of several well known horse trainers.

Admission is free and open to all horse enthusiasts, young and old.

Refreshments will be provided by Martindale Feed mill. For more information contact the Cooke County Extension Office (940) 668-5412

### Watch for Wheat Pasture Bloat

With the recent rains followed by the nice sunny weather conditions are right to cause bloat in cattle grazing on winter annual pastures. In fact, some producers are already reporting problems.

Two potential problems when grazing wheat pasture are bloat and grass tetany. To aid in preventing bloat, do not put hungry cattle on lush pasture. Bloat potential is greatest during the three- to four-week periods of lush growth in the fall and early spring. Feeding Bloat-Guard (poloxalene) in a dry or liquid energy supplement, molasses block, or mineral supplement is the most effective procedure to prevent bloat. Feeding high-quality grass hay, silage and/or grain with Rumensin or Bovatec also will minimize the bloat potential.

### Upcoming AI Schools

In order to better serve and educate ranchers and producers, Texas Cooperative Extension has in the past worked closely with industry groups in co-sponsoring educational programs in artificial insemination (AI) and pregnancy determination in cattle. Because of the

continued interest by Texas producers, a series of statewide schools have been set for 2004. Companies participating in the jointly sponsored schools include ABS Global Inc., Bovine Elite, Inc., COBA/Select Sires, and Repro Services. There are many upcoming schools scheduled, including one in Gainesville on May 10-13.

### Dates to Remember:

- \*March 13 - "Legends of the Horse Industry", NCTC Little Theater, 7:30 PM
- \*March 17 - Cooke County Beef Cattle Improvement Association Meeting; 7 PM Cooke County Fairgrounds
- \*March 18 - Healthy Kids Day Camp, 8:AM to 2:30 P.M.

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## Ag week is here

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced that March 14 to 20 is National Agriculture Week in Texas - a time to celebrate the state's farmers and ranchers and acknowledge this far-reaching industry that adds some \$73 billion to the Texas economy.

"From healthy food to fresh flowers to warm clothing, agriculture touches our lives every day. Agriculture provides us with generous amounts of nutrients to feed our bodies - iron from lean meat, calcium from milk, vitamin A from carrots, vitamin C from citrus, to name just a few of the ways Texas-raised foods make us healthier," Combs said. "This March, I urge all Texans to recognize the producers who add food, horticulture, fiber, and good health to our lives."

Combs will kick off National Agriculture Week in Texas by signing a proclamation March 14. She will cap off the week by honoring more than 100 farming and ranching families during the 29th Annual Family Land Heritage Ceremony in Austin March 19.

"Whether your role involves growing food and fiber or just consuming it, you can take pride in Texas agriculture and the important role that it plays in our future. It is an industry that continues to meet the ever-increasing needs of consumers throughout Texas and around the world," Combs said.

From the Gulf Coast to the Panhandle, Texas is the most agriculturally diverse state. Agriculture generates \$73 billion annually throughout the state's economy, with one out of every five Texans working

in an agriculture-related industry.

"Texas agriculture plays a major role in health and nutrition as well as in water conservation, rural economic development, global trade, and the preservation of the environment," Combs said. "National Agriculture Week gives us a chance to recognize the people who consistently enrich our lives in many ways. Texas is the second-largest agricultural state in the United States, accounting for about 7 percent of the total U.S. agricultural income. Eighty percent of the land in Texas is in some form of agricultural production. It is important to honor those in agriculture who have built on centuries of progress by making constant advances in research, technology, production and marketing to meet the changing demands of consumers," Combs said.

### Two Local youths win Stock Show calf scramble

Crystal and Amber Fuhrmann, Muenster FFA members, were among the winners in the Calf Scramble event during the Feb. 8 afternoon performance of the Rodeo at the 108th edition of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show. Parents of the winners are Arnold and Cecilia Fuhrmann.

The Calf Scramble, which allows 16 students to compete at each of the 30 Stock Show Rodeo performances, has eight performance winners. The young people are high school students out to catch and halter a calf with hopes of winning a \$500 purchase certificate that will help buy a yearlong 4-H or FFA project.

Winners must care for their animals throughout the year and return for the 2005 Stock Show to exhibit it in the Junior Heifer Show. Those who do in the best job will be in line for scholarship funds when they enter college. Last year, scholarship grants were made to 27 young people.



Fort Worth Calf Scramble winners include, above Crystal Fuhrmann and below Amber Fuhrmann with sponsors.



### Summer Ag Institute for elementary teachers

Cooke County Farm Bureau is now accepting applications for the 2004 Texas Farm Bureau Summer Agriculture Institute. The one session this year will be held July 5-9, at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

The Institute is a graduate course offered through Tarleton State University Agriculture Services and Development Department. In addition to three hours of graduate credit, teachers also receive 45 clock hours of Professional Development credit as authorized by the

State Board of Educator Certification.

Participants learn about activities, ideas and resource including Ag in the Classroom material, which will help them integrate agriculture into their classroom lessons. All those attending the Institute have been excited about the hands-on workshops, field trips, great ideas, and all the resource material they received.

For more information about the Summer Agriculture Institute call 940-665-1763. Applications are available in the Cooke County Farm Bureau Office and must be received by April 2.

There's been a sharp decline in foodborne pathogens in meat and poultry products, reports USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service. Tests show that Salmonella in meat and poultry products has declined 66 percent over the past six years and 16 percent compared with 2002.

## Farm Service Agency News

### CROP ACREAGE REPORTS REQUIRED FOR BENEFITS

A new requirement under the new farm program is that all participating farms must file an acreage report every year. Failure to report your crops will result in loss of program payments. FALL SEEDED CROPS - May 3, 2004 is the final date to report wheat, oats, and barley. SPRING SEEDED CROPS - July 15, 2004 is the final date to report corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, peanuts, pecans, seeded hay crops, native and improved grasses for grazing and storage.

Please contact this office as soon as possible to schedule an appointment. Be sure to mark it on your calendar. If for some reason you have to change your appointment notify us early enough so that we will be able to reschedule.

Some of you have already reported these crops earlier. If your intentions have changed, please let us know of the change.

### Ag Facts

Beef exports are expected to fall 90 percent (2.4 billion pounds) in 2004, say analysts with USDA's Economic Research Service. The forecast is based on the assumption that Canada will remain the only major importing country accepting beef from the United States. However, Canada has placed a restriction requiring that the imported beef be boneless and from animals less than 30 months of age. With beef production in place due to the biological cycle of cattle, the additional supply must be priced in the domestic market. Choice steer prices in 2004 are expected to average \$72-\$78 per hundredweight, compared with an estimated \$85 in 2003 and \$67 in 2002.

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<p><b>Feeder Steers (per lb.)</b></p> <p>200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.15-1.30; Nos. 2 &amp; 3, .95-1.15; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.15-1.28; Nos. 2 &amp; 3, .95-1.15; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 1.05-1.21; Nos. 2 &amp; 3, .90-1.05; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, .97-1.08; Nos. 2 &amp; 3, .80-97; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 90-1.00; Nos. 2 &amp; 3, .77-90; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 83-88; Nos. 2 &amp; 3, 73-83.</p> <p><b>Feeder Heifers (per lb.)</b></p> <p>200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.10-1.15; Nos. 2 &amp; 3, 1.00-1.10; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.05-1.14; Nos. 2 &amp; 3, .90-1.05; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, .95-1.10; Nos. 2 &amp; 3, .80-95; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, .97-1.06; Nos. 2 &amp; 3, .75-97; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 85-91; Nos. 2 &amp; 3, 75-85; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 78-87; Nos. 2 &amp; 3, 65-78.</p> <p><b>Slaughter Cattle (per lb.)</b></p> <p>Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1-2, 1.200-2.050 lbs., 57-71; Slaughter Cows: #1-3, 46-53.50; Cutter, 25-46.</p>	<p><b>Stocker Cows (per head)</b></p> <p>Pregnancy-tested, 3 to 9-year-olds - Large Frame, \$700-\$865; Medium Frame, \$500-\$700.</p> <p><b>Cow/Calf Pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - Large Frame, \$800-\$980; Medium Frame, \$690-\$800.</b></p> <p><b>Holstein Baby Calves, \$90-\$135; Crossbreds, \$135-\$250.</b></p> <p><b>Barrows &amp; Gilts (per lb.)</b></p> <p>US #1, 230-270, 38-41; US #2, 220-280, 33-38; US #3, 210-280, 28-33.</p> <p><b>Feeders (per head):</b></p> <p>100-175 lbs., \$45-\$75; 175-250 lbs., \$15-\$35.</p> <p><b>Sows (per lb.)</b></p> <p>Feeder, 400 or less, 18-33; Light wt., 400-500; 20-27; Med wt., 500-600; 20-27; Heavy wt., 600+, 22-27.</p> <p><b>Boars (per lb.)</b></p> <p>300 lb. up, 02-.05; 200-300 lbs., 10-15; Light wt., 25-40.</p> <p><b>Sheep (per lb.)</b></p> <p>Feeder lambs: 40-60 lbs., 1.25-1.40; Light lambs: 60-90 lbs., 1.10-1.40; Fat lambs: 90-120 lbs., 85-1.10.</p>	<p><b>Ewes (per lb.)</b></p> <p>Stocker, 45-55; Thin, 25-45; Fat, 45-55.</p> <p><b>Bucks (per lb.)</b></p> <p>Thin: NT, Fat, 38-45.</p> <p><b>Barbados (per head)</b></p> <p>Lambs: \$30-\$60; Ewes: \$30-\$65; Bucks: \$50-\$110.</p> <p><b>Goats (per head)</b></p> <p>Kids: 20-35 lbs., \$15-\$45; 35-55 lbs., \$30-\$65; 55-75 lbs., \$50-\$85; Yearlings: 75-120 lbs., \$75-\$115.</p> <p><b>Nannies (per head)</b></p> <p>Stocker, \$75-\$90; Milk Type: \$35-\$110; Slaughter: Thin, \$30-\$55; Fat, \$65-\$95.</p> <p><b>Billies (per head)</b></p> <p>120 lbs up</p> <p>Breeders: \$75-\$125; Slaughter, \$65-\$100</p> <p><b>Boer Goats (per head)</b></p> <p>3/4 Nanny, \$65-\$100; 3/4 Nanny, \$75-\$100; Full Nanny, \$75-\$150.</p> <p><b>Boer Goats (per head)</b></p> <p>1/2 Billy, NT, 3/4 Billy, NT, Full Billy, \$65-\$280.</p>
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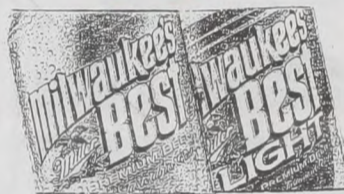
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