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### Germanfest 2004



Carnival rides and fun houses are set up near the park as Muenster readies for thousands of fun seekers to attend the 2004 Germanfest celebration. The annual celebration officially kicks off on Friday at 4 p.m. Deborah Wood Photo

## Bindels' 103 year old family farm honored by TDA

**By Janet Felderhoff**  
A member of the Bindel family has been tilling, planting, and reaping the fruits produced on property first purchased more than 100 years ago. Peter and Mary Bindel bought the farm, located about five miles northwest of Muenster, in 1901. Current owners are Harold and Betty Jean "Sug" Bindel. Harold and his brother Gerald were co-owners until 1972 when Harold bought Gerald's part. The brothers purchased the property in 1962 from Frank and Mary Bindel who bought it from Peter and Mary in 1955. Harold and Sug and their

son and daughter-in-law Darren and Karri Bindel and grandson Garret Bindel traveled to Austin to attend the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Land heritage ceremony held March 19. The event recognizes families who have kept their farm or ranch in continuous agricultural production by the same family for 100 years or more. There were 116 Texas farms and ranches from 70 counties honored this year. "The families honored at the Family Land Heritage Ceremony have made an enormous contribution to the heritage of rural Texas

and the history of Texas agriculture," remarked Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs. "The dedication of these families - especially those who have kept their properties in continuous production for more than 150 years - should be an inspiration to all Texans." This is the fourth year that farms and ranches in the 150-year category were honored. There were six properties honored that were established between 1834 and 1851.

In her welcome Commissioner Combs said, "For years you have held onto your land through good times and through adversity, never losing sight of the dreams and visions of your property's founders.

"You have nurtured life from the land to make a future for your children, all the while making your mark in Texas history by keeping your property in the family for more than 100 years."

It was Darren who applied for the designation. Currently wheat is the primary crop raised. Pastures are planted in Coastal Bermuda and stockers raised on the 192 acre farm.

Besides being recognized by TDA, a certificate from Senator Craig Estes' office recognizing them for the distinguished honor surprised the Bindels. It was presented at the ceremony in Austin.



Harold and Sug Bindel with Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs, at right, during Family Land Heritage Ceremony in Austin. Courtesy photo

## Gehrig honored by OHA

During the annual Oklahoma Hospital Association meeting, Ryan Gehrig received the award as Oklahoma's "Up and Coming Healthcare Executive of the Year for 2003". Currently, he serves in a dual role capacity as the chief executive officer of Bristow Medical Center, a 30-licensed bed facility, and chief operating officer of Cushing Regional Hospital, a 99- licensed bed facility. Located 30 miles apart, both hospitals are part of the Hillcrest Healthcare System based in Tulsa, Oklahoma. As a result of aggressive physician recruitment,

expansion of existing services, revamped employee reward and recognition program, completion of a hospital modernization plan, and improved community relations, the hospital went from a loss of \$298,000 in 1998 to a positive net income of \$275,000 in 2002. Bristow Medical Center had experienced over 10 consecutive years of operating at a loss prior to the turnaround. The hospital was also cited as one of only 19 hospitals in the state to achieve the Oklahoma Foundation for Medical Quality Award this

past year. At Cushing, his responsibilities include overseeing of the nursing care services including ICU, ER, med/surg, obstetrics, surgery, and geriatric psyche services, as well as radiology, laboratory, home health, and plant operations.

In the community, he currently serves as the Bristow Rotary Club president for 2003-2004, Bristow Chamber of Commerce Foundation president, Bristow Chamber of Commerce Board member, founding member of Bristow's Community Health Improvement

## Muenster ISD Board and City address Walnut St.

**By Janet Hartman**  
The Muenster ISD Board of Directors met in regular session Wednesday, April 14. Six Board members, five Administrative staff, two District staff, and three visitors were present. Board member Ronnie Felderhoff was absent. Leon Klement addressed the Board on his concerns on the District's rating report and on comments made by Administration at the April 7 meeting. An agreement was finally made between the District and the City of Muenster on paving Walnut Street between Eighth and Ninth Streets. The Board agreed 6-0 to approve the street repairs, as noted in a resolution "to further the safety and security of transportation of students to and from school property, the District desires to construct a paved street adjacent to school properties... the District is authorized to pave the portion of Walnut Street... in accordance with the City's specification requiring all paved streets be built with curbs on both sides of the street."

Concerning the weight room/storage/transportation facility, the Board agreed to pay everything but the pre-engineer builder fee of \$47,000. The District will pay \$3,972.21 for design phases and \$41,514.00 for construction. Also \$3,784.47 in delinquent taxes was collected in March 2004.

Two District employees were inadvertently left off the personnel list, so the Board approved the contracts for Kristi Schneider as counselor and Marlene Fisher as school nurse. In other action, the trustees: Approved an agreement by Muenster ISD and Cooke County to share the polling place in certain voting precincts for the May 15 elections. Track Masters' work on the drainage system around the football field will be complete in a couple of weeks. Superintendent Clyde Steelman addressed the Board with information he was to present at the Sacred Heart Alumni meeting at 8:30 that evening. Items Steelman was going to address were: revenues per student, Tier 1 and 2 Funding aspects, how to determine WADA monies, what drives state funding, and the impact of wealth on state funding.

Also the Needs Assessment Committee reports and recommendations were presented by: Monte Endres, athletic; Phil Newton, vocational; and Lou Heers, academic/support services. Written reports were given to Board members, which included:

Technology report - Jeff Prensall reported that 60 new computers are installed and in use. The old "usable" lab computers went to the teacher's classrooms and the "unusable" ones are being readied for salvage. Athletic report was an update on the track and golf teams. Monte Endres noted that the Lady Hornets have won District in cross-country, basketball, golf, and track.

Elementary report - Gwen Trubenbach noted busy and successful events the past month including: 21 students from grades 6, 7, and 8 competed in the TMSCA State competition; food drive; registration; and she noted upcoming events and field trips.

High School report - Principal Phil Newton noted that Dale Hansen will be this year's graduation speaker. He also reported on the UIL High School District meet and upcoming Regional. The report stated "We are busy looking for staff members to replace those who are leaving. The band position is drawing numerous applicants. The vocational programs continue to send students to various contests and meetings across the state with good results." Newton also noted that the District is expecting 28-30 more students in grades 7-12 next year.

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More than 100 area residents attended the Muenster Memorial Hospital Health Fair last Saturday to take advantage of reduced prices on certain medical procedures. Laboratory Director Danny Lovelace draws blood from Viola Rohmer. See page 7 for more photos. Janet Felderhoff photo

## Meetings set on jail bond election

**By Janet Felderhoff**  
Two public meetings have been scheduled in Precinct #4 to address the May 15 Cooke County Jail Bond issue. The first is on Wednesday, April 28 at 7 p.m. at the Muenster ISD Auditorium. On Wednesday, May 5, a meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. at Lindsay City Hall. Cooke County Sheriff Mike Compton, County Judge Bill Freeman, and Precinct #4 Commissioner Virgil Hess will be at both meetings. Jail architect Norris Fletcher will be at one of the two meetings. Judge Freeman said that a power point presentation will be given and then questions from the audience answered. He hopes to be able to address any concerns that the public may have on the topic. The officials will be addressing the condition of the present jail facility and how to fix it.

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# Stopping the trashing of Texas is up to us

Illegal dumping is rude and makes things ugly. It is also a crime. In fact, thanks to the great work of the Texas State Legislature, plain old illegal dumping in your community is currently punishable by fines up to \$10,000.00 and jail time of up to two years, depending on the circumstances. And that's just for dumping solid waste and litter. If what's dumped is hazardous or medical waste, or if someone is injured or killed in the process, the penalties increase fast - up to hundreds of thousands of dollars and years in the penitentiary. Additional criminal laws may also come into play in some cases, including such charges as manslaughter, fraud, money laundering, and engaging in organized criminal activity. Dumping is illegal, it may create serious health and safety hazards, and decreases property values. And together we can stop it.

Like most crime suppression in Texas, stopping illegal dumping is the responsibility of local officials. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has a "Special Investigations" department whose job is to put major environmental criminals in jail. They do a good job of protecting our state from those companies and individuals that would ruin our environment for personal gain. They often work in cooperation with the EPA Criminal Investigations Division, or by supporting local investigation and prosecution.

However, it has always been in Texas that each community and its citizens are responsible for local law enforcement. The State Legislature has given the sheriff, police department, and county prosecutor all the laws they need to get the job done. (See the chart.) Two of the criminal laws that help protect our communities are Chapters 341 and 343 of the Texas Health & Safety Code. Chapter 341 applies everywhere in Texas and Chapter 343 is just for the rural, unincorporated areas. When local law enforcement and the county attorney apply these laws properly, we see some real messes cleaned up fast.

The rest of the laws in the chart go after the criminal acts of dumping, transporting to an unregistered site, and operating an unregistered dump. In Chapter 365 of the Texas Health & Safety Code, illegal dumping is classified as a Class C (fine to \$500 by a JP or municipal judge), Class B (fines to \$2,000 and jail time to 6 months), or Class A (\$4,000/1 year) misdemeanor, or as a State Jail Felony (\$10,000/2 years).

What determines the potential penalty is the weight or volume of the waste being dumped and the reason for the dumping (commercial or non-commercial). For instance, commercial dumping (i.e., for economic gain, including avoiding disposal costs) of waste weighing 5 to 200 pounds is a Class A misdemeanor; punishable by a fine up to \$4,000 and

up to a year in jail. And dumping a closed barrel or drum of anything can land you in jail for up to two years.

There is nothing more the State Legislature can do to give local prosecutors the laws they need to stop dumping on local communities. Unless local prosecutors decide to get tough on dumping, absolutely nothing will happen to stop dumping and the trashing of local communities will get worse and worse because the amount of illegal dumping in any place seems to be largely related to population growth and economic activity, both of which we can expect more of.

A few of the provisions of Chapter 7 of the Texas Water Code (TWC) are also shown on the chart that covers criminal laws regarding water. For example, TWC Chapter 7.145 sets a 5-year felony penalty for any dumping in, or adjacent to, water in the state that pollutes or threatens to pollute the water. Chapter 7.176 sets a five year felony penalty for any dumping of waste motor oil anywhere, including dumping for such "good ideas" as dust suppression, killing weeds, and yes, for killing fire ants.

It all comes down to education: first of the police who will enforce these laws as a normal part of their work, then of the locally elected officials who fund and manage law enforcement, and finally the local prosecutor. All of this comes fairly easily with increased public awareness, something Keep Texas Beautiful affiliates have been great at for years. So, it turns out that stopping the illegal dumping and trashing of Texas is an exercise in applied civics. Once the elected officials realize that voters insist on having a cleaner community, amazing things happen. Cleaning up will become a new campaign promise. The state legislature has done its job. Now it's time for us citizens to do ours.

Cooke County affiliates of Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB) are Keep Muenster Beautiful, Keep Gainesville Beautiful, and Keep Callisburg Beautiful. Affiliates have a tremendous appreciation for the work of the Cooke County Environmental officer, Deputy Laren Hudson. He and all police officers have the authority to enforce the dumping, litter, and water laws that protect citizens and the communities. Local KTB affiliates also appreciate John Ockles, Ph.D., the Regional Criminal Justice Coordinator for the Texoma Council of Governments, for the information in this article. Dr. Ockles provides a great deal of legal information to local KTB affiliates as a contributing author to the KTB Grassroots Magazine and is the author of *Local Control of Illegal Dumping*. Together we are working to make our communities and county clean and beautiful in such a way that is attractive to tourist, business, and residents improving the local economy and making a safer environment for all



Deputy Lauren Hudson investigates illegal dumping in Myra. Some people mistakenly believe that it is okay to dump on their own property. Courtesy photo



## Obituaries

### Eli McMahan 1910 - 2004

Funeral services for Eli Aubrey "Orb" McMahan were held at McCoy Funeral Chapel in Saint Jo at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 17, 2004, officiated by C.E. Cole.

He was the 11th of 12 children, born to Archie and Judy McMahan on Nov. 30, 1910 in the Dye Mound community, where he attended Dye Mound School. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Orb lived most of his life in the Saint Jo community, and worked as a service station attendant most of his life.

Orb McMahan is survived by two daughters, Velma Woods of Saint Jo, and Audra Walker and husband Kenneth of Wichita Falls; one son Dean McMahan and wife Cathy of Lewisville; seven grandsons; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were grandsons Benny Charles Sauer, Mark Sauer, Benny Frank Clayton, Kelly Clayton, Danny Woods, and Billy Ray McMahan. Honorary pallbearers were Michael Dean McMahan and Brent Sauer.

## Keep Texas Beautiful

### Notice of Illegal Dumping

The following violations may be charged for the dumping referenced on the attached letter. Littering and illegal dumping are both serious crimes in Texas and can result in large fines and/or time in jail or prison. The law enforcement office issuing this warning notice urges you to:

Violation	Penalty	Offense	Penalty
<b>Avoid Jail and Fines—Keep Texas Beautiful</b>			
<b>Non-commercial dumping (i.e., not for commercial purposes)</b>			
H&S 365.012 (d)*	Under 5 lbs./5 gal. of liquid	Fine to \$500	
H&S 365.012 (e)	5 to 500 lbs.; 5 gal. to 100 cubic ft.	Fine to \$2,000 Jail to 6 months	
H&S 365.012 (f)	500 to 1,000 lbs.; 100 to 200 cubic ft.	Fine to \$4,000 Jail to 1 year	
H&S 365.012 (g)	Over 1,000 lbs./200 cubic ft.	Fine: \$10,000 State jail to 2 years	
<b>Commercial dumping (i.e., for purposes of economic gain)</b>			
H&S 365.012 (d)	Under 5 lbs./5 gal.	Fine to \$500	
H&S 365.012 (f)	5 to 200 lbs.; 5 gal. to 200 cubic ft.	Fine to \$4,000 Jail to 1 year	
H&S 365.012 (g)	Over 200 lbs./200 cubic ft.	Fine: \$10,000 State jail to 2 years	
<b>Both non-commercial and commercial dumping</b>			
H&S 365.012 (g)	Any waste contained in a closed barrel or drum	Fine: \$10,000 State jail to 2 years	
Using someone else's dumpster without permission carries the same penalties as illegally dumping the same amount of solid waste and can also be prosecuted under Texas Penal Code 31.04.			
<b>Dumping adjacent to water in the state</b>			
TWC 7.145*	Dumping in or adjacent to water, including discharge from plant source	Fine: \$1,000 to \$100,000 Prison to 5 years	
<b>Waste oil dumping</b>			
TWC 7.176 (a)(1)	Dumping into sewer or any water	Fine: \$1,000 to \$50,000 Prison to 5 years	
TWC 7.176 (a)(2)	Dumping on ground or into landfill	Fine: \$1,000 to \$50,000 Prison to 5 years	
TWC 7.176 (a)(4)	Dumping onto roads or land for dust suppression, weed abatement, etc.	Fine: \$1,000 to \$50,000 Jail to 6 months	
<b>Dumping lead-acid batteries (car, boat, motorcycle, etc.)</b>			
TWC 7.185	Unauthorized disposal of lead-acid batteries	Fine to \$4,000 Jail to 1 year	
<b>Illegal outdoor burning</b>			
TWC 7.177	Burning in violation of Texas Outdoor Burning Regulations, 30 T.A.C. 111 (b)	Fine: \$1,000 to \$50,000 Jail to 6 months	

\*"H&S" refers to the Texas Health and Safety Code; "TWC" refers to the Texas Water Code. Dumping medical waste and/or hazardous waste is generally a felony in Texas and not handled with a warning notice.  
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We deeply appreciate all the kind expressions of sympathy that were bestowed upon our family in this time of sorrow at the loss of our husband, father, and grandfather, Ollie Rohmer.

A special thank you to Father John for the wonderful words of comfort, to Roger Dieter for orchestrating the beautiful music, and everyone who took part in the service.

Our gratitude also goes out to the Muenster Hospital for their loving care, and Home Hospice for the special care and comfort during his final hours.

We also wish to thank the Catholic Daughters for the wonderful dinner, and the entire community for the outpouring of support; for all the Mass offerings, food, flowers, memorial cards, sympathy cards, and kind words of sympathy.

Ollie was a special man and he lived in a special community.

*Rose, Glenn & Gerda, Joan, Neil & Donna*

## 2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

<p><b>Sunday, April 25, 2004</b> Muenster Museum Open 1-4PM Home, Lawn, Garden Show, Factory Shops, Gainesville, 10AM <b>Germanfest</b> Weekend Germanfest Fun Run - Noon</p>	<p><b>Monday, April 26, 2004</b> Muenster Hornet Booster Club meeting, 7PM, girls locker room</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, April 27, 2004</b> Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Home Hospice Grief Support meeting, 6-8PM, Home Hospice Marketing Club meeting, 7PM, Farm Bureau</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, April 28, 2004</b> Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center SH Advisory Council meeting, 7:30PM / Rel. Ed. Class, 7PM / Early voting begins / Living With Grief Teleconference, 12:30-3:30PM, NCTC Library Lyceum / Jail Bond Election Town Hall meeting, 7PM, MISD auditorium</p>	<p><b>Thursday, April 29, 2004</b> Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open, 1-4PM</p>	<p><b>Friday, April 30, 2004</b> Muenster Museum Open 1-4PM Sacred Heart Preschool Tree Planting Ceremony, 10AM Deadline for Gifted &amp; Talented nominees at Muenster ISD</p>	<p><b>Saturday, May 1, 2004</b> Registration for Sacred Heart School K-12, high school Library after 5PM Mass Jaycee Raffle Drawing, 6PM in SH Community Center May Crowning meet 4:30PM in front of SH School Procession 4:40PM</p>
<p><b>Sunday, May 2, 2004</b> Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Bible School helper &amp; child forms due today SHS K-12 registration after 8AM &amp; 10:30AM Masses</p>	<p><b>Monday, May 3, 2004</b> TXDOT meeting on Trans-Texas Corridor, OK to Mexico element, 6-9PM, Gainesville HS Auditorium Muenster City Council meeting, 7:30PM, City Hall</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, May 4, 2004</b> Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center MMH Auxiliary meeting, 7PM</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, May 5, 2004</b> Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center TDH Immunization Clinic, 9-11AM, Cooke Co. Coop / Jail Bond Election Town Hall meeting, 7PM, Lindsay City Hall / C of C Board meeting, 5:30PM / Rel. Ed. Class, 7PM</p>	<p><b>Thursday, May 6, 2004</b> Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open, 1-4PM</p>	<p><b>Friday, May 7, 2004</b> Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM AARP Board meeting, 10AM Stanford House</p>	<p><b>Saturday, May 8, 2004</b> Lindsay Community Wide Garage Sale</p>

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## Dear Editor,

In the sincere hope of clearing up any negative impressions, as editor of "THE ALUMNI" newsletter I would like to respond to comments by Superintendent Clyde Steelman in the April 16 edition of your paper. Mr. Steelman told the MISD board that he was "disappointed" when he read in "THE ALUMNI" that "Sacred Heart Parish Schools have saved Muenster taxpayers \$8,465,125.00 in the last five years. (Figure based on cost per pupil reported by Fort Worth ISD, which is considerably less than Muenster ISD costs.)"

Mr. Steelman inferred that the statement tore down the "bridge" between the Sacred Heart and Muenster ISD schools and said that "When it addresses Muenster ISD - it's wrong."

Let me begin by saying that the tax savings figure of \$8,465,125.00 was put in the news letter with no ill will whatsoever intended. My husband, Bob, was reading the North Texas Catholic one evening last winter, and in "The Good News in Our Catholic Schools" supplement came across the statement "Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Fort Worth are saving taxpayers \$40,289,175.00." \*Figure based on \$6025.00 per pupil cost reported by FWISD. He simply said to me, "Hey, here's an interesting fact for your 'Did You Know' column." Because "THE ALUMNI" is not a diocesan newsletter, we later decided that for its audience it would be appropriate to also translate the tax savings figure to show the amount of money Sacred Heart School saves taxpayers.

Bob offered to compute the figure, but it became a little difficult when he tried to determine the per pupil cost for our local ISD. He recalled that in meetings in early fall with the Texas Education Agency and other state enterprises, he was given a figure for the Cooke County ISDs that was at or above the national average of \$8835.00, and told the state average was approximately \$7025. He located the Fall 2003, Volume 5, Issue 1 MISD newsletter, which gave the average cost per pupil for MISD as \$6724.00, and a figure of \$7088.00 for the state average. Now being totally confused, and with a press deadline near, he made a call to the Fort Worth ISD, who quickly verified that their per student cost was \$6025.00 and stated that the \$40,289,175.00 taxpayer savings figure was valid, but probably on the conservative side.

In retrospect, Bob should have gone to the August 29, 2003 issue of the Muenster Enterprise and found that the total expenditures for MISD for 2002-2003 were \$4,542,373.00 for 530 students, or a per student cost of \$8571, and that the 2003-2004 estimated expenditure budget figure was \$4,518,995.00 for 550 students, or a per student cost of \$8216.00, and used one of those figures for our purely notional purposes. Instead, trying to be conservative, we simply used the lowest cost figure at hand, that of the FWISD, and multiplied it by the approximate number of students in Sacred Heart School, because our sole purpose was to share the good news that Sacred Heart is saving taxpayers a large amount of money.

It is most disappointing that despite our best efforts, and with our intending absolutely no ill whatsoever, Mr. Steelman chose to take offense at the figure, stating in a conversation with Bob that "it made him look bad" and wanting to see the source for it. This attitude was a bit disconcerting, because in our minds the figure has nothing to do with Mr. Steelman or MISD and everything to do with Sacred Heart School. Both Bob and I, and indeed, everyone associated with the newsletter, have great respect for both Mr. Steelman and MISD, and are very much supportive of having two very good school systems in Muenster. The better each school is, the better both become, and the

better both are, the better for our community.

When Superintendent Steelman gave his presentation at the Alumni & Supporters meeting last week, it appeared that his stated point of contention had changed. While he no longer disputed the per pupil cost, there was a difference in views in regard to savings to taxpayers. Mr. Steelman focused on local property taxes, seeing state and federal taxes paid by taxpayers as a "gift," "grant," or "aid." We, on the other hand, consider "taxpayers" as being not only local taxpayers, but state and federal taxpayers as well, the bottom line being that any student in a non-public-financed school is one less student that has to be funded by local, state, and federal taxpayers. That point would have been better made if we had left out the word "Muenster" before "taxpayers," and as editor I apologize for not catching that.

In conclusion, let me reiterate that our only intent in including the tax savings figure in the newsletter was to share good news about Sacred Heart School and in no way infer anything derogatory about anyone or anything else. I hope that I have made that clear in this letter. If not, I apologize. We pray that the gift of God's grace in each heart will enable good will to continue to grow between all groups in our community, and that differences in opinion can be held in an atmosphere of mutual respect.

Sincerely,  
Linda Sepanski  
P. O. Box 216  
Muenster, TX 76252

## Letter to the Editor:

The petitions with more than 700 signatures were turned in to the College Board of Regents, asking to let the people vote on the Performing Arts Center before the revenue bonds were ever approved. But the

Board of Regents are playing PAC politics by ignoring the wishes of the people, as they were going to build PAC. Wasn't it amazing how fast the bonds were approved, sold, and construction started. We were told it would not cost the taxpayers. As they planned for students to pay higher tuition to pay for PAC. Yet I haven't heard them explain the cost of utilities and maintenance, which will be the taxpayers' expense.

I had attended a college board meeting several years ago to ask if our tax money would be used for the Corinth Campus. I was told "No," our tax money would not be used. So many times I have seen our Cooke County Campus maintenance pickups, with NCTC written on the door, go south with ladders and what ever in the pickup when the Corinth Campus was being built.

Later in the evening I would see them coming north. I have been going south on Interstate 35 and the maintenance pickups have passed me, headed south. I feel sure they were headed for Corinth Campus.

Have they also gone to the Bowie Campus?

I never believe the answer I received at the meeting, yet none of the regents spoke to say our tax dollars were going to Corinth Campus or weren't they ever told?

I have watched the present board members. There are hardly any questions asked or discussion at the meetings. Yet they all hold their hand up to vote.

We need new members on that board who will ask questions and are willing to discuss issues.

It is time for changes on that board, with people who will listen when taxpayers speak. After all they are on that board to speak up and represent the taxpayers.

Nita Harlow  
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## From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Clor

In trying to remember the cars my dad owned over time, I think of a Victory Chevrolet four-door touring car. It was not enclosed, but had a ragtop. The only particular incident I can remember about the Chevy was when Dad came home from Montague and had the whole rear half of the car full of peaches.

I saw him enter the driveway to the house and rushed out to see what he had. Before he could stop me, I had one of the rear doors open and was that quickly flat on my back and covered with peaches. I was afraid Dad would be angry with me, but he was laughing as we picked up the peaches.

I spent hours sitting in that car, trying to make the sound of a motor with my tongue and lip. Someone took a picture of me doing just that.

The Chevy was sold at the auction sale Dad and Mom had when Dad began selling and delivering Texhoma Oil and Gas Products. He then had an old Model T, Ford truck that served his business, and other transportation needs.

Somewhere in the mid 20s, Dad bought a Ford Model T, Roadster from Fr.

Fromin and it was our general transportation for some time. The Roadster eventually had the rear shell removed and a wooden box took its place. When that was done, the Roadster became our transportation, and our hooper, or Jitney.

After some time we became owners of a '25 Model T, enclosed two-door that eventually was traded in on a '28 Pontiac four-door sedan.

Boy! This thing seemed warm in the winter and also had anti-freeze in the cooling system. It had a windshield wiper that seemed a real convenience. It also had a crank, which fortunately we never had to use.

This model Pontiac turned out to be a real good car that after a number of years was traded in on a '35 Pontiac four-door sedan. The '35 was really a lemon, but Dad kept it until he traded for a '41 two-door Chevrolet Sedan.

This was a real solid, good automobile, and after Dad's passing, it was a work car for our brother-in-law and my sister Lucille. They drove it daily to the plant where they both worked. It served them well for several years.

## Opinion

### DID YOU KNOW?

As you walk up the steps to the building which houses the U.S. Supreme Court you can see near the top of the building a row of the world's law givers, and each one is facing one in the middle who is facing forward with a full frontal view - it is Moses and he is holding the Ten Commandments!

### DID YOU KNOW?

As you enter the Supreme Court courtroom, the two huge oak doors have the Ten Commandments engraved on each lower portion of each door.

### DID YOU KNOW?

As you sit inside the

courtroom, you can see the wall, right above where the Supreme Court judges sit, a display of the Ten Commandments!

### DID YOU KNOW?

There are Bible verses etched in stone all over the Federal Buildings and Monuments in Washington, D.C.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Every session of Congress begins with a prayer by a paid preacher, whose salary has been paid by the taxpayer since 1777.

How, then, have we gotten to the point that everything we have done for 220 years in this country is now suddenly wrong and unconstitutional?

## Letter to the Editor

An election is coming up May 15, the political debate is in full swing, and it always seems to be pure black and white. "Our" side wears white and "is never wrong".... The political noise seems to exclude common sense analysis and any degree of social kindness. The tendency is to side with friends or associates and never investigate the real issues. But, for sake of change, a group of us have set out to study the issues - from both viewpoints - and have listened to representatives from both sides of the NCTC (college) argument. We know, or have done business with four incumbents, all three of the Challengers for Change, as well as Mr. Yeager, and deeply respect each one of these individuals. We have attended board meetings, met with board members, attended ACCC meetings, and met with the challengers several times in recent months. But more importantly, we've obtained a significant amount of public input and a measure of attitude regarding the many issues involved. We have pored over the college's financial reports - monthly reports and the current year's budget, and the past two years' auditor's reports. We are qualified to understand the figures, through both education and career.

Our conclusion: There is a degree of both right and wrong data being disseminated on each side. The administration and board have indeed done a very fine job in expanding the college system. Their intended plan to continue expansion by creating a new Alliance Campus, the second campus in Denton County, definitely has merit. Both of the Denton County Campuses will eventually make financial, as well as other contributions back to Cooke County Campus and taxpayers - if handled correctly. But the administration has not been factual in presenting the current state of financial affairs regarding the out-of-county campuses. It has not been equitable to either the Cooke County students, or taxpayers.

## And the taxpayers demand a voice in the matter!

Simply stated: Cooke County taxpayers are loaded down with the cost of carrying too large a portion of total operating budget for the system. When the Challengers for Change tell us that Cooke County (college) taxes, added to the tuition that Cooke County-based students pay vastly favors the out-of-county students - well, believe them. (Other community college systems work hard at making that situation equitable for the home-county taxpayer.) Even though out-of-county students do pay a premium for tuition, compared to Cooke County-based students, it in no way makes up for the amount required from Cooke County taxpayers! It doesn't even come close.

One guesses that the board members were "sold" the project without doing a realistic study of their own. That's not unusual for board members - we know - we've served on a few, and realize how common it is for board members to totally depend upon a wise and trusted administrator. But administrators are human, and once they get into an "expansion phase", they do tend to rationalize figures and find a way to follow their dream. That's neither all good, nor all bad - but either way, it leaves the board members vulnerable! That is why it is so important for all board members to be able to interpret and understand the financial reports.... We do have a problem here..... We have college board members cite "facts" and figures that are just plain incorrect, compared to the audit reports. They are in position to be more familiar with the reported facts - and should be!

John Aytes  
Muenster, TX 76252

## Dear Editor,

In the April 9 edition of the Muenster Enterprise, MISD Superintendent Clyde Steelman quoted extensively from "Effective, Efficient, Fair - Paying for Public Education in Texas." Mr. Steelman was right on target when he referred to "reports of this magnitude"

reflecting positively on a community such as ours. As the report notes, "[c]ompetition among public schools and between public and private schools significantly enhances student performance levels and reduces operating costs." I think that any of us reading this report should feel good about our community and the educational opportunities it offers.

It is interesting that the authors of the report also state that "[a] sense of school community helps nurture learning, and might explain why Catholic and other private schools typically outperform public schools." The authors also point out numerous times that vouchers and school choice are powerful tools in dealing with the education crisis in this country.

The "academically sound research and data" in the Texas Public Policy Foundation's report tells us that a school situation such as the one we have locally is ideal. This fact should appreciate and encourage the unique opportunities at each of our two schools.

Thanks to Mr. Steelman for bringing this report to our attention, as well as to the Texas Public Policy Foundation for all their fine work. For the full text of this report, you can go to [www.texaspolicy.com](http://www.texaspolicy.com), and go to School Finance. The Web site provides many other interesting and informative pieces as well.

I would also like to thank Mr. Steelman for asking to be on the agenda at our April Alumni & Supporters meeting. All there appreciated hearing Mr. Steelman say that he was "absolutely" in support of a strong and competitive Catholic School.

Sincerely,  
Lydia Springer  
1037 Cherry Ln.  
Muenster, TX 76252

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Twenty volunteers trim, weed, and plant more than 100 flowers at the Muenster Museum  
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## "Great American Cleanup" beautification projects enhance Muenster for Germanfest

Volunteers from Keep Muenster Beautiful, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Cooke County Master Gardeners, Muenster Historical Commission, Kiwanis, VFW, and Ponderosa Pools participated in beautification projects during Muenster's participation in the Great American Cleanup last Saturday. Muenster school colors were used as the main color scheme for spring this year. More than 300 red celosia, white petunias, and red white petunias were planted in the Main Street planters, at the Post Office, Library, City Hall, and at the Muenster Museum. Volunteers began at 9:00 a.m. by weeding flowerbeds, dead heading roses, and trimming the wisteria at Keep Muenster Beautiful Park while others worked at the VFW Hall.

Keep Muenster Beautiful donated two new planters and all the flowers for the project to beautify the front of City Hall. Funding for the projects come from KMB membership dues and proceeds from the annual October KMB fundraising tree sale.

Greg Knabe, owner of Ponderosa Pools, donated the labor and Buffalo grass for the completion of the beautification project in front of the VFW Hall on South Main Street. Twenty volunteers spent hours with chain saws and garden tools trimming trees, weeding, and planting more than a hundred flowers at the Muenster Museum. Most volunteers worked well into the afternoon to ensure Muenster is going to be beautiful for tourists. Muenster is expecting 50,000 visitors to Germanfest from April 23 through April 25. An ocean of red will delight visitors to Muenster throughout the summer!

Muenster is a Keep America Beautiful certified community. For more information on Keep America Beautiful and the Great American Cleanup visit the website: [www.kab.org](http://www.kab.org).

Carl Alford and Robert Weinzapfel place beautiful new planters at City Hall. Keep Muenster Beautiful donated the planters, trees, and flowers.  
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# Germanfest<sup>SM</sup> 2004

## TEXAS STAGE SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 2004

4:00 P.M. - Stage Opens  
 5:30 p.m. - Andy Serna  
 6:45 p.m. - KGAF 1580  
 7:15 p.m. - Andy Serna  
 8:30 p.m. - TBA  
 9:00 p.m. - Kenny & The Kasuals  
 10:15 p.m. - KGAF 1580  
 10:45 p.m. - Kenny & The Kasuals  
 12:00 Midnight - Park Closes.



### SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2004

11:00 a.m. - Muenster School of Dance presents tap, jazz and clogging.  
 11:30 a.m. - KGAF 1580 Music break  
 12:00 p.m. - Brave Combo  
 1:00 p.m. - Billy Hogan & Shane Wimmer  
 1:30 p.m. - Brave Combo - Nuclear Polka music, from Denton, Texas  
 2:30 p.m. - Texanischer Schuhplattler Veren - German Dance Group out of Carrollton, Tx  
 3:00 p.m. - Cadillac Sky  
 4:00 p.m. - Billy Hogan & Shane Wimmer  
 4:30 p.m. - Cadillac Sky  
 5:30 p.m. - KGAF 1580 Music break  
 6:00 p.m. - Shane Wimmer & The Bois D' Arc  
 7:15 p.m. - Parrish Family  
 7:45 p.m. - Shane Wimmer & The Bois D' Arc  
 8:30 p.m. - KGAF 1580 Dance Contest  
 9:00 p.m. - Jack Ingram  
 10:00 p.m. - Parrish Family  
 10:30 p.m. - Jack Ingram  
 12:00 p.m. - Close

### SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2004

11:30 a.m. - Muenster School of Dance - Presenting, tap, Jazz & Clogging  
 11:00 a.m. - Stage Opens - KGAF 1580  
 12:00 noon - Brave Combo  
 1:00 a.m. - KGAF 1580 Music Break.  
 1:30 p.m. - Brave Combo - Last set.  
 2:30 p.m. - Bill Hogan and Shane Wimmer  
 3:00 p.m. - Vince Vance & The Valiants  
 4:30 p.m. - Mandy Ford and Andy Headrick  
 5:00 p.m. - Vince Vance and The Valiants  
 6:30 p.m. - KGAF 1580 Music break.  
 7:00 p.m. - Mark David Manders  
 8:30 p.m. - KGAF 1580 Music break  
 9:00 p.m. - Mark David Manders  
 10:00 p.m. - Park Closes



## TANZE HALLE SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 2004

5:00 p.m. - Tent Opens  
 6:00 p.m. - Opening Ceremonies - America The Beautiful by Jacqueline Flusche  
 6:30 p.m. - Cowboy Crooners  
 7:30 p.m. - Alpenfest - A lively, entertaining group from Houston. They have entertained at festivals in Minnesota, Texas and Wisconsin. They have toured Bavaria and Austria. You won't want to miss this group!

### SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2003

11:00 p.m. - Alpenfest  
 12:00 noon - Blue Star Dancers of Garland, TX  
 12:30 p.m. - Alpenfest  
 2:00 p.m. - North Star Cloggers - of Lewisville, TX  
 2:30 p.m. - Side Street Circus - Magic! Mime! Music!  
 3:00 p.m. - Alpenfest  
 4:00 p.m. - Frohsinn Choir out of Dallas, TX  
 4:30 p.m. - Alpenfest  
 5:30 p.m. - Cowboy Crooners  
 6:00 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. - The Polka Kings  
 9:00 p.m. - 11:45 p.m. - Alpenmusikanten

### SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2003

11:30 a.m. - Alpenfest  
 12:30 p.m. - Napper Sisters - Teen sisters who offer a wide range of music as they dance.  
 1:00 p.m. - Side Street Circus  
 1:30 p.m. - Alpenfest  
 3:00 p.m. - Napper Sisters  
 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. - Alpenfest  
 4:30 p.m. - TBA  
 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Side Street Circus  
 7:00 p.m. - Tent Closes

## CHILDREN'S STAGE ENTERTAINMENT

### SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2004

12:30 p.m. - Jim McNeely- Storytelling, music humor, magic trick. Really gets the children involved.  
 1:00 p.m. - Side Street Circus - magic! Mime! Music! Juggling! This group spreads joy & merriment with a combination of unusual talents and tomfoolery!  
 1:30 p.m. - Jim McNeely  
 2:30 p.m. - Jim McNeely  
 3:30 p.m. - Side Street Circus  
 4:30 p.m. - Mc Neely

### SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2004

12:00 Noon - Jim McNeely  
 1:30 p.m. - Side Street Circus  
 2:30 p.m. - Jim McNeely  
 3:00 p.m. - Side Street Circus  
 4:00 p.m. - Jim McNeely



# Arbor Day planting honors Sacred Heart Preschool director

**By Janet Felderhoff**  
 National Arbor Day 2004 is celebrated on April 30. In marking the occasion this year, Sacred Heart Preschool will hold a tree planting ceremony at 10 a.m. that day at the Preschool.

A crepe myrtle tree will be planted in honor of Loretta Felderhoff who served as the facility's first director and was one of its founders. The Preschool was opened in the fall of 1982.

A group of concerned parents with young children met during 1981 and 1982 with the goal of initiating a preschool as a part of the Sacred Heart School system. The parents visited several different types of preschools and determined that the Montessori method of teaching and learning met their needs in the best way. Jeannine Flusche, Peggy Grewing, and Loretta Felderhoff visited several Montessori schools in the Dallas/Fort Worth area. Bronte Gonsalves proved to be very helpful with the research due to her training and background in Montessori.

Dr. Maria Montessori felt that the goal of early childhood education should not be to fill the child with facts from a pre-selected course of studies, but rather to cultivate his/her own natural desire to learn. In the Montessori classroom this is achieved, first, by allowing each child to experience the excitement of learning by his/her own choice rather than being forced. Second, by helping the child to perfect his/her natural tools for learning so that their ability will be at a maximum in future learning situations.

The hand is the chief teacher of the child emphasized Dr. Montessori. The Montessori classroom contains equipment that invites children to use their hands for learning.

It was Dr. Montessori's theory that the period of birth to age six is the most important in a person's life for learning. Psychological studies based on controlled research have confirmed Montessori's theories. Dr. Benjamin S. Bloom of the University of Chicago wrote in "Stability and Change in Human Characteristics", "From conception to age four, the individual develops 50% of his mature

intelligence; from ages four to eight he develops another 30%. This would suggest the very rapid growth of intelligence in the early years and the possible great influence of the early environment on this development."

With the approval of Rev. Denis Soerries, O.S.B. Sacred Heart pastor, and the superintendent of schools for the Diocese of Fort Worth, the group brought a proposal to the Sacred Heart School Board. The plan was approved and the preschool named, Young Children's Learning Center, opened in a building on Maple Street then owned by Dan Luke.

As the demand for the preschool grew, plans were made to build a new facility on the grounds of Sacred Heart Parish. Classes began in the new building, now called Sacred Heart Preschool, in 1985.

From its opening until present, there have been 450 students who attended the preschool. Some of those first students now have children of their own who attend or have attended the Preschool.

"The success of the Sacred Heart Preschool cannot be attributed to only one person, but to continued financial support from benefactors, the committee of parents and grandparents of students, support from the pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, the principal of Sacred Heart School, the Sacred Heart School Advisory Council, and all the teachers and staff," noted Loretta Felderhoff.

At the planting ceremony entertainment includes the Preschool through 3rd grade students singing "Celebrate Arbor Day" and the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students' presentation of a dramatized Arbor Day song. Father John Ohner O.S.A. will offer a tree blessing and Sacred Heart Principal Jon LeBrasseur the welcome.

Stick Lamar, chairman, has organized the tree planting event. Angelika Lamar and Charla Haubold are refreshment chairmen.

The public is invited to attend this event. There will be cake baked by Betty Rose Walterscheid and balloons provided by Lora's Flowers and Gifts. Keep Muenster Beautiful donated the crepe myrtle for the event.

Rock Climbing Wall  
 Balloon Sculpture, Face Painting  
 Sand Art and other Children's  
 activities in the Children's Section



**American Cancer Society's  
 2004 RELAY FOR LIFE  
 of Cooke County  
 June 4 & 5  
 Gainesville High School - Leeper Stadium**

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**Luminaria Ceremony Honors Cancer Survivors  
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A special luminaria ceremony held during the American Cancer Society  
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 survived. Luminaria candles will be lit at Gainesville High School Leeper Stadium, June 4  
 at 10pm to represent those individuals. The cost is \$5.00 donation per luminaria. You are invited  
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- To contact you by any and all means to inform you of other programs and activities that may be of interest to you.
- If you do not wish to register, do not want your name announced, and do not want to be contacted, but still wish to help make our goal, all we need is your last name & first initial.

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## Reiter, Hitt united in marriage at Westminster Presbyterian Church

Kerri Lynn Reiter and Michael William Hitt were united in marriage on Saturday March 20, 2004 at 6:15 p.m. at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Gainesville. The bride is the daughter of Randy and Paula Reiter of Era and the granddaughter of Reuben and Maxine Reiter of Valley View, and Bernice Sicking and Paul Sicking of Myra. The groom is the son of Mike and Ellie Hitt of Searcy, Arkansas. He is the grandson of Roby and Vernetta Hitt of Scott City, Missouri, and the late Herman and Maria Haug of Heilbronn, Germany.

The bride was presented at the altar and given in marriage by her parents Randy and Paula Reiter. For her wedding the bride chose a two-piece satin pearl gown. The front neck line was swooped and billowed as it flowed into a slight V-cut back, dropping into a criss-cross bow enhanced by a rhinestone clip. The skirt was also drawn into a bow in the back, trimmed to match the bodice. The train was simple but beautifully elegant and pulled into a French style for the reception. Complementing her gown, Kerri wore a Princess tiara, along with a finger tip veil, elbow length gloves, and carried a satin wrapped bouquet of white calla lilies.

The pews were highlighted with white rose balls, intertwined with ivy, and tulle. The altar held two candelabras, accented with asparagus fern and calla lilies; the rails were covered with English ivy and tulle. The windows held votive candles trimmed with ivy.

The ceremony began with prelude music by organist John Dill of Era, the bride's former organ professor. The grandparents and parents were escorted to "Sheep May Safely Graze," followed by musical selections of "Largo" played by flautist, Michell Sicking of

Muenster, aunt of the bride, and pianist Erica Nedley of Lone Grove, Oklahoma, friend of the family. "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring" and "Adoration" were played by violinist Joel and Allen Nedley accompanied by Erica Nedley all of Lone Grove. The parents lit the unity candle tapered while Brian Shockey of Ardmore, Oklahoma sang "Butterfly Kisses".

The bridal party entered as the organist played "Cannon in D-"; the flower girl and Bible boy entered to "All Things Bright and Beautiful"; and the bride entered to the wedding march. After the traditional giving of the bride, the congregation sang "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" accompanied by the violinist, flautist, organist, and trumpeter Harold Mayer of Sulphur, Oklahoma. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Bill Kilgore of Keene, Texas, friend of the family. During the lighting of the unity candle David DeRose of Mannsville, Oklahoma read "O Perfect Love" accompanied by the flute and organ. After the prayer of dedication, Christy Hesse of Muenster sang "May the Lord" accompanied by Marla Samaan on the violin and John Dill on the organ. The recessional was "Postlude in Classic Style", which was one of Kerri's first songs learned on the organ.

**ATTENDANTS**  
The bride's maid of honor was her friend and college roommate in Michigan, Marla Samaan of Conyers, Georgia.

Bridesmaids were Melanie Leiske of Loma Linda, California, friend of the bride, and Rojane Swanepoel of Cedar Lake, Michigan, friend and college roommate in Tennessee.

The attendants wore sleeveless chiffon floor length gowns in navy and carried a smaller hand tied

bouquet of white calla lilies. Flower girl was Katie Easley of Burleson, niece of the bride. She was dressed in baby blue with satin trim and carried a white basket filled with rose petals.

Serving as the groom's best man was Norman Harebottle of Collegedale, Tennessee, friend of the groom.

Groomsmen were Jeremy Hitt of Collegedale, brother of the groom, and Todd Reiter of Era, brother of the bride.

Ushers were Chad Reiter of Valley View, cousin of the bride, and Luke Myers of Valley View, friend of the bride's family. Bible boy was Chaz Easley of Burleson, nephew of the bride.

### RECEPTION

A wedding reception of hors d'oeuvres, cake, and punch were served in Grace Hall. The wedding cake was banana cream made by Paula Reiter, mother of the bride. Brightly colored fresh flowers topped each cake as they rested on various sized pedestals. Accenting the cake table were lighted netting, candles, and matching flowers. Debra Bently of Era designed the various tables of food, and created the fruit and vegetable carvings surrounding the fresh blossom center pieces accenting each serving table. Marcia Averhoff of Hico, Texas and Sylvia Mayer of Sulphur served the cake. Punch was served by Mattie Sicking of Muenster, cousin of the bride, and Staci Beadles of Lindsay, aunt of the bride.

Pat Courter, pianist; Marla Samaan, violinist; and Michell Sicking, flautist provided light music much to the enjoyment of the guests. The "Blue Danube Waltz" was played as Michael and Kerri entered the hall, along with love songs and selections from "The Sound of Music".



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hitt ...nee Kerri Lynn Reiter ...

The wedding coordinator and decorator was Sylvia Mayer of Sulphur. Guest book attendants were Amanda Hall of Gainesville, friend of the bride's family and Leittia Knight of Fort Worth, friend of the bride and co-worner.

Reception assistants were Troy and Dina Sicking of Muenster, David and Sherry May of Keene, Deon and Susan Swanepoel of Cedar Lake, Matt and Michell Sicking of Muenster, and Ricky and Staci Beadles of Lindsay.

The rehearsal dinner was provided by the groom's parents Mike and Ellie Hitt at the Gainesville Seventh-Day Adventist Church fellowship hall. The Italian dinner was served by Bernice Sicking, grandmother of the bride and Ricky and Staci Beadles, uncle and aunt of the bride.

The bride is a 2003 graduate of Southern Adventist University in Collegedale, and is a clinical laboratory scientist. The groom is a 2003 graduate of Southern Adventist University and is the owner of Madisonville Directories. They will have a delayed honeymoon to Tahiti and are presently residing in Madisonville, Kentucky.

## NCTC SIFE team comes home as first runners up

The North Central Texas College Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) team recently matched its educational outreach projects against those from other colleges in its region and came home with the first runner up trophy.

The NCTC SIFE team captured the award at the 2004 SIFE Regional Competition and Career Opportunity Fair held in Dallas.

Team members included Melissa Gray, president, from Krum; Jana Shepherd Watkins, secretary-treasurer, from Denton; Tran Huynh from Lewisville; Karen Mosley from Sanger; Shawn Hess from Muenster; and Vincent van Acht from Gainesville.

Kathy Bauer and Ruth Sherman are Sam Walton Fellows for the team. SIFE faculty advisors are so named in honor of the founder of Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. These faculty members devote their time to supporting, mentoring, and teaching their SIFE Teams, helping students gain a better understanding of the free enterprise system while they make a difference for others in their communities. According to Bauer, SIFE encourages students to take what they are learning in the classroom and apply it to real-life situations, using their knowledge to better their communities through educational outreach projects.

Sherman reported that the NCTC SIFE team touched the Cooke and Denton county communities this year in several ways. They participated in the "Around the World at NCTC" event, Sherman said, by sponsoring a table

and providing literature to the community concerning responsible credit card use and managing personal finances.

In addition, Sherman said, SIFE team members have a project for special education high school students that teaches the students how to apply for a checking account, how to make deposits and write checks, and how to reconcile a bank statement to their check register. This helps them to face this aspect of the "real world" with less anxiety.

The NCTC team also worked with seventh- and eighth-grade students to help them to see the value of saving and investing their money instead of merely spending it every day on items such as "junk" food. This project also teaches the value of staying in school.

To earn money for projects and to pay expenses for competition, the NCTC team sold carnations at Valentine's Day and sold cookie dough in the fall and in the spring. In addition to

a number of other on-going projects, the team maintains, with Friends of the Family, an interview closet that can be used by NCTC students and clients of Friends of the Family. The team always welcomes the donation of professional clothing for the interview closet.

Founded in 1975 and active on more than 1600 college and university campuses in 40 countries, SIFE is a non-profit organization that works in partnership with business and higher education to provide students the opportunity to make a difference and to develop leadership, teamwork, and communication skills through learning, practicing, and teaching the principles of free enterprise.

For more information contact Bauer at 940-668-7731, ext. 315, or Sherman at the same number, ext. 319. Information about SIFE International is available on the organization's website at [www.SIFE.org](http://www.SIFE.org).

## Home Hospice Cooke County to host annual bereavement teleconference

On Wednesday, April 28, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m., Home Hospice, Cooke County will serve as a local host for the Hospice Foundation of America's 11th annual bereavement teleconference, "Living With Grief: Alzheimer's Disease." This live-via-satellite telecast will offer insight and practical advice to all who are involved in the care of patients with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.

Cokie Roberts has served as moderator for every annual national bereavement teleconference since the Living With Grief series began in 1994 and will moderate once again.

According to the Alzheimer's Association (<http://www.alz.org>), approximately 4 million Americans have Alzheimer's disease. One in 10 persons over 65 and nearly half of those over 85 have Alzheimer's. An estimated 14 million Americans will have Alzheimer's disease by

the middle of this century (2050) unless a cure or prevention is found.

Loss and grief are a significant part of dealing with Alzheimer's, from diagnosis until death. The 2004 Teleconference will explore the grief experience of persons in the early stages of Alzheimer's disease, as well as grief issues that are experienced by family members throughout the illness and subsequent death. Hospice can play a significant role in offering end-of-life care to persons with Alzheimer's disease. The teleconferences will provide helping strategies that may be useful in assisting both patients and their families, and the professional caregivers.

Home Hospice will provide a professional panel of experts representing

different professions in the community to lead a 30 minute local panel discussion immediately after the program. Attendees will have the opportunity to discuss these issues with the expert panel.

The teleconference will be held at North Central Texas College Library Lyceum in Gainesville. There is no charge for attending the teleconference. However, Continuing Education Units are being offered for most disciplines. If CEUs are desired there is a \$25 processing fee payable to the Hospice Foundation of America for the three contact hours of continuing education.

For more information or to register, limited seating, call Kelly Lamkin, LBSW at Home Hospice, Cooke County at 940-665-9891.

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# Sacred Heart celebrates First Communion

Forty-three children from Sacred Heart Parish received their First Communion on Sunday, April 18. They were Shy Ann Bartel, Chris Bartush, Joseph Bartush, Hannah Bayer, Kendi Bayer, Mary Helen Bayer, Mason Binder, Teresa Boles, Garrett Dangelmayr, Cooper Eddleman, Jared Endres, Destin Fleitman, Mikayla Fleitman, Mikenzie Fleitman, Eland Green, Ashley Hammer, Lawrence Haverkamp, Brooke Henry, Darrell Hermes, Clayton Hess, Erin Hess, Kylie Hess, Morgan Hesse, Sydney Huchton, David

Hutson, Chris Jackson, Abbey Jaroma, Shelby Klement, Madison Knabe, Cristan Medlock, Garrett Miller, Abigail Pagel, Makayla Pumphrey, Karleigh Reeves, Peyton Reiter, Adrien Rohmer, Shelbi Sicking, Clint Sidwell, Eddie Sweeney, Bailey Walterscheid, Cole Walterscheid, Alyssa White, and Mariah Wimmer. Father Kyle Walterscheid was the president. The children processed in to the gathering song "I Am the Resurrection" and then joined their families in the pews. Singing was led by Christy Hesse accompanied

by Ruth Felderhoff on the piano and Rose Ganzon on the flute. The First Reading was done by Mariah Wimmer. The verses for the Responsorial Psalm were read by Jared Endres and Brooke Henry while the music ministers led the singing of the response. Morgan Hesse did the Second Reading. Father Kyle read the Gospel and gave the Homily. Afterward he led the children in a renewal of their baptismal promises. General intercessions were read by Bailey Walterscheid and Shelby Klement. Clayton

Hess, Sydney Huchton, Mikenzie Fleitman, Cole Walterscheid, and Alyssa White presented the gifts. The presentation song was "Table of Plenty." At Communion the children came forward first to receive the Eucharist. After the children received Communion, the rest of the congregation came forward. Eucharistic ministers were Beth Bartush, Chuck Bartush, Mary Bayer, Billie Becker, Linda Knabe, Carla Zwinggi, Barbara Rohmer, Peggy Walterscheid, Kathy Vogel, and Theresa Walterscheid. Communion songs were "Let the

Children Come to Me," "God Is So Good," and "I Am the Bread of Life." For the commissioning song the children led the congregation in singing, "Companions On the Journey." Servers for the Mass were Jessica Bartel, Bob Bartush, Zach Bartush, and Mitch Hesse. Those helping to hand out booklets before Mass were Amber Walterscheid, Lauren Rohmer, and Andi Hess. Another first communicant, Kevin Flusche, received First Communion at the 10:30

a.m. Mass on March 21. The teachers who helped prepare the children for their First Communion were Sister Lillian Marie Reiter OSB and Michele Knauf at Sacred Heart School, and Linda Knabe, Linda Vogel, Betty Hutson, and Renee Knabe in the Religious Education program. A First Communion set for each child was provided by the local branch of the Catholic Life Insurance Union. Shirley Knabe did their names in the First Communion sets and on their certificates in calligraphy.

# First Communicants honored at family gatherings

Family reunions, guests, and gatherings, traditionally local observances marked a most important day, the solemn reception of First Holy Communion for 43 little second graders, boys and girls of Sacred Heart Parish, to relate its religious significance to family involvement. Parents, grandparents, and other relatives honored the children in their homes, after attending the 10:30 a.m. Mass with them Sunday, April 18. Sometimes several generations were present.

**ADRIEN ROHMER**  
Adrien Marie Rohmer, daughter of Greg and Melody Rohmer, was the honored one when relatives gathered at her home on Sunday, April 18 following the First Communion Mass in Sacred Heart Church at 10:30 a.m. They were served a barbecue meal especially requested by Adrien for her dad to cook. A First Communion cake was adorned with keepsake pearls and lace. The family and guests enjoyed visiting, and watching Adrien open her gifts. Together for the day were the honoree, her parents, her sisters, Lauren and Megan; grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins: Robert G. and Gloria Klement; Agnes Rohmer; Frank and Lucille Zimmerer; Chris and Leslie Dangelmayr, Kaly and Travis; Justin and Amanda Klement; Scott and Zonya Klement; Toby, Tori, and Katherine; Dwayne and Cheryl Rohmer, John and Christina; Tom and Lora Hennigan, Ryan and Garrett; Dina Sicking; Jennifer Sicking and Haley.

of the grandparents at 12:30 p.m. A brisket dinner with all the trimmings was served. The special First Communion cake was made by Mrs. Henry Spaeth. Guests were all uncles, aunts, grandparents, cousins, and John Klement. They all enjoyed reminiscing, visiting, watching opening of gifts, and taking pictures. **MIKAYLA FLEITMAN**  
Mikayla Fleitman, daughter of Douglas and Vickie Fleitman, was, with her sister, a member of the First Communion class in Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, April 18. The parents entertained with a spaghetti dinner in their home, following Mass. The special cake carried the words "Blessing to Mikayla on her First Communion", with a small Bible. Guests were her sister and brother, Mikenzie and Michael; her parents; Godparent aunt Debbie Hogan; grandparents Harvey and Della Schmitt, and John David and Patsy Fleitman; uncle Billy Hogan and Koby; uncle and aunt Sam and Jannet Fleitman, Daylen and Tayler; aunt Julia Fleitman; and uncle Garret Hellinger. Unable to attend, but sending special wishes were Godparent uncle Stephen Schmitt; aunt Michelle, Tim and Daniel Schmitt; and great-grandmother Bertha Fleitman.

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**KYLIE HESS**  
Kylie Elise Hess, daughter of Gary D. and Clarissa Hess was the center of attention at a family gathering on Sunday, April 18, following the First Communion Mass in Sacred Heart Church. The all-day-long celebration was held in their home and featured a fish and turkey fry meal. The special cake was made by her grandmother, Marcie Rennels. Chocolate, with

white icing, it was decorated with a beautiful cross in the center, made with pink roses. Guests were her parents, her sisters Hayley and Mikenzie; grandparents Paul and Marcie Rennels, and Gene and Sharon Hess; Godparents Connie Wolffe and Gregg Hess; Bonnie Hess and Danielle; aunt Crystal and Toby, Hannah Wolffe; Landen Wolffe and Bethany Wolffe. Especially enjoyable for the honoree and her family was being with relatives and friends, and sharing her blessings and displaying her gifts.

**ALYSSA WHITE**  
Alyssa Marie White, daughter of Jack and Jenny White, was the center of attention at a family gathering on Sunday, April 18, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass in Sacred Heart Church. Hosted by the honoree and her parents, guests enjoyed a Swiss cheese chicken meal. The table was covered with a lace table cloth, decorated with spring flowers, and set with her parents' wedding china. A special cake decorated with a cross was made by Leslie White. Guests were the grandparents, Joe and Ruth Felderhoff; and uncles, aunts, and cousins Bert and Christy Hesse, Rebekah, John Paul, Julian, and Rachel; Neil and Anne Hesse, Matt, Kaitlin, and Sam; Mauro and Rose Ganzon, Ben and Maximilian; Mr. Steve and

**SHY ANN BARTEL**  
Shy Ann Bartel, daughter of Terry and KaTina Bartel, was a member of the First Communion class in Sacred Heart Church Sunday, April 18. She was honored by her parents and her grandparents Walter and Celine Bartel, in the home

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**Library volunteers honored with plaque**  
On Wednesday, April 14, the staff and volunteers of the Muenster Public Library were honored at the annual luncheon sponsored by the Friends of the Library Board. During the luncheon held at the Center Restaurant, Mayor Henry Weinzapfel and the Friends of the Library Board presented a plaque to Teresa Fowler and Betty Felderhoff in recognition of their 30th anniversaries as library volunteers. Library Director Jody Thomas said, "We hung the plaque directly behind the check out desk where these ladies work. Everyone should stop by to see it, congratulate these wonderful ladies, and enjoy the library they make possible through their voluntary service." Current library volunteers and their work days are: Tuesday - Betty Felderhoff, Teresa Fowler, Evelyn Koessler, and Terri Barrett. Wednesday - Alice Davidson, Teresa Fowler, and Stephanie Wright. Thursday - Teresa Fowler, Ethel Hesse, and Kay Broyles. Saturday - Fran and Jim Alderman, John and Rhea Fletcher, Melissa Thomas, and Leah Vinson.



Library volunteers Betty Felderhoff and Teresa Fowler (with plaque) were honored for their years of service. Pictured are, from left, Nancy Walter, Felderhoff, Jody Thomas, Fowler, Henry Weinzapfel and Jewel Otto. Courtesy photo

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Gene Autry, singing cowboy from Oklahoma???, was born in Tioga, Grayson County, Texas in 1907.

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Muenster Hospital hosted a Health Fair last Saturday. There were over 100 participants. Top photo - Muenster Fire Chief Herbie Knabe shows CareFlite pilot Bill Murphy the new devices the Muenster VFD purchased to assist with CareFlite landings at accident scenes. Above right, Student Michelle Schilling takes a blood pressure on Jennifer Fuhrmann. North Central Texas College nursing students assisted with checking blood sugar and taking blood pressures that day. At left, Darrell Hermes is thrilled to check out the instruments in the CareFlite helicopter.

Janet Felderhoff photos



## Baptism

### Miller

Lauren Elizabeth Miller was welcomed into the Catholic Church on Sunday, April 18, 2004 when she received the Sacrament of Baptism at 5 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church. She is the daughter of Glenn and Stacie Miller. Father Kyle Walterscheid, her uncle, and Godparents were aunt and uncle, Sandra and Darrell Walterscheid.

Lauren wore a baptismal gown made by her grandmother, Dolores Miller, and also worn by her sisters and brother at their baptisms.

Attending were Lauren's parents; sisters Dana,

Kristen, and Lisa; brother Austin; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Julian Walterscheid and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miller. Also aunts, uncles, and cousins Kathy and Dave Berres; Gayle Burke and Amelia; Beverly Fuhrmann; Darrell and Sandra Walterscheid, Aaron and Kevin; Jesse and Francine Walterscheid, Jacob and Jared; Elaine and Dale Schilling; Wade and Rhonda Walterscheid, Bailey and Tyler; and Father Kyle Walterscheid.

Following the baptism, supper was served in the home of Glenn and Stacie. A special baptismal cross cake was made by Lauren's mother.

## May Crowning plans announced for the 1st

Sacred Heart Parish will be honoring the Blessed Mother Mary with a procession and May Crowning on Saturday, May 1. This will be immediately followed by the regularly scheduled 5 p.m. Mass. All who wish to participate should gather in front of Sacred Heart School at 4:30 p.m., with the procession beginning promptly at 4:40 p.m.

All First Communicants are asked to meet in front of Sacred Heart High School and bring a flower to carry. They are asked to wear their First Communion clothes with the exception of the veils for the girls. The boys are asked to wear a white jacket, if not, a white shirt and tie will be fine.

Boy Scouts, VFW, and VFW Auxiliary are asked to wear their uniforms. Societies may process in groups (banners are welcome). Grades K through 12 will gather in front of

Sacred Heart School according to grade, with parishioners gathered behind the school children. Look for the signs!

All are invited to bring fresh flowers to carry in the procession and place in a vase during this beautiful service honoring Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth.

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## Area lawyers are honored

The College of the State Bar of Texas recognized 4211 attorneys as members of the College during its Annual Awards Luncheon on March 27 in Dallas. Area lawyers included were Tanya McDaniel Davis of Lake Kiowa, and Belvin R. Harris and Judge Jerry Wayne Woodlock, both of Gainesville. The College is an honorary society made up of lawyers who strive to keep their legal knowledge and skills at peak levels through attendance of an extraordinary number of continuing legal education hours, at least twice the required minimum.

Established in 1982 by the Supreme Court of Texas, the College counts in its ranks most of the leaders of the legal profession in Texas, including many judges. Only about six percent of Texas lawyers qualify to become members. The College is the only organization of its kind in the United States and was the first to provide attorney recognition for making the commitment to lifelong learning, a need now widely acknowledged across many professions.

## Lamkin, Rev. Mattner receive special recognition

On March 19 over 400 hospice professionals from the Texas and New Mexico Hospice Organization gathered in Dallas to honor the "Best" of each discipline represented in hospice care. Kelly Lamkin, LBSW, Social Worker, and Bereavement Coordinator for Home Hospice of Cooke County, was chosen as the Social Worker of the Year. Rev. Martha Ann Mattner, Chaplain for Home Hospice of Cooke County and Home Hospice of Grayson County, was chosen as Chaplain of the Year; and Donna Pack of Home Hospice of Grayson County was named Nurse of the Year by this prestigious organization.

Kelly Lamkin is from Muenster. She graduated in 1989 from Sacred Heart High School. She also attended and graduated from Texas Women's University in Denton in 1996 with a degree in Social Work. She started with Home Hospice of Cooke County in June, 1997 in the roles of Social Worker, Bereavement Coordinator, and Volunteer Coordinator. "I am touched everyday in some way by being a social worker with Home Hospice of Cooke County and I never want that to end... I am honored to share in our patients and families lives at such a precious time in their lives.



## MHRMRS celebrates Volunteers

Mental Health Mental Retardation Services of Texoma is celebrating volunteerism during National Volunteer Week, April 18-24. "Volunteers are a vital part of our organization and have made many great contributions. In fiscal year 2002-2003, volunteers donated almost 6,000 hours of volunteer time to MHRMRS. We could not accomplish some tasks without volunteers. One of the volunteers in Gainesville is Wanda Sherman. She is a valued volunteer at the Cooke Mental Health (CMH) Center," said Paula Cawthon, Community Relations Director.

Bobbie West, CMH office manager, has nothing but praise for Sherman. "Wanda is loyal, dedicated, and conscientious. She approaches every task with a positive attitude and never declines a task she is asked to perform. She handles all information confidentially. She is a lifesaver to us!"

"I hope what I am doing is making a difference for others. That is what it is all about: helping people improve their lives," said Wanda Sherman. "I did not know anything about MHRMRS until I came to do volunteer work here. My friends are always asking me, 'What is MHRMRS?' I try to tell them about the services available to people with mental disabilities. I enjoy my work and plan to stay as long as I can," she continued.

She has been volunteering for 20 hours each week for the last 19 months. Her duties include filing, purging medical charts, copying, shredding documents, keeping card files up to date, answering the telephone, etc. "The varied duties keep the job interesting. I do not like to be bored," she says.

Sherman is an interesting woman who retired several years ago but wanted to keep learning and working.

She likes to stay busy and challenged, and this assignment accommodates her desires.

"I came to Gainesville, because I had family in the area. I started working as the director at the Friendship House and worked there for three years. I have volunteered with the Meals on Wheels program and at the Gainesville Convalescent Center helping with exercise and craft classes. I encourage people to volunteer. If they would just go and do it, they would see the difference they are making. But it is hard to get them to try it," she said.

Sherman says her claim to fame is that her son built the flagpole that was placed on the moon. When not at work, she spends her time in her garden and takes great pleasure in arts and crafts that are challenging.

For more information on volunteering at MHRMRS, contact Paula Cawthon at 903-337-4865.

### Tornado safety

Quickly move to the pre-designated shelter area. If an underground shelter is not available, move to an interior room or hallway on the lowest floor. Crouch down against a wall or get under a sturdy piece of furniture. Stay away from windows.

Most tornadoes in north Texas move from southwest to northeast, or from west to east. However, tornadoes can move in any direction.

National Weather Service

## Forestburg Baptist Church to dedicate new sanctuary

Forestburg Baptist Church will dedicate its new sanctuary on Sunday, April 25 at 2 p.m. A reception will follow the dedication service. The community is welcome to attend.

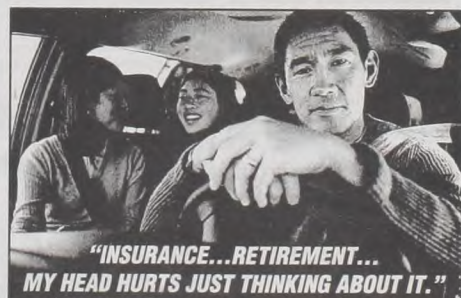
Since its establishment as a mission of First Baptist Church, Bowie in 1948, Forestburg Baptist Church has maintained a strong ministry to its community. Established as a church in 1950, the church has had a long and storied history in its 54 years of ministry

including a devastating church fire in 1989, which destroyed much of the church building. In recent years, the church has started reaching beyond the community of Forestburg to people in the surrounding region. Because of its progressive attitude toward ministry, excellent children and youth ministries, and new sanctuary, Forestburg Baptist Church is ready for the future growth of southeastern Montague County.

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# School

## Nominees needed for Muensters gifted and talented program

It is time for parent nominations for Muenster ISD Gifted and Talented program. A gifted student is one that demonstrates excellence in intellectual ability, creativity, academic aptitude, innovative thinking, leadership, and/or individual responsibility in

relation to students of similar age, experience, or environment. If you feel like your child exhibits any of these qualities, you may nominate him/her to go through the identification process. Remember, a nomination does not automatically provide for

placement in the program. It is the first step in the identification process.

Gifted students need to be challenged beyond what the regular classroom instruction can provide. Many people believe the myth that gifted students are given more work. A Gifted and Talented program would not be successful if that were true. The challenges should be represented by advanced coursework, independent studies, dual credit courses, credit by exam, student products, and participation in selected extra-curricular programs.

If you would like to make a nomination, type a short essay stating the qualities your child exhibits and why you are nominating them. Turn these in to the high school office by Friday, April 30.



Muenster High School students advancing to the UIL Regional Academic Meet include, from left, standing, Meagan Felderhoff, Melinda Walterscheid, Melissa Cox, Ryan Fuhrmann, Kriste Hess, Dustin Felderhoff, Whitney Watson, Gage Gilliland, Rachel Clark, Sean Fuhrmann, A Fleitman. Kneeling - Travis Felderhoff, Adam Vinson, Michael Valliere, Clint Miller. Not picture Derek Felderhoff. Janie Hartman photo



Clint Miller and Adam Vinson  
Janie Hartman photo

## Muenster High students rank on national scale

Two students at Muenster High School have met the requirements to enter the 2005 National Merit Scholarship Program. Clint Miller and Adam Vinson scored in the top 5% of participants in the PSAT/National Merit Scholarship Program. MHS juniors took the PSAT in October 2004 at the high school.

These high performers have shown outstanding academic potential and have been invited, through MHS, to be referred to two colleges or universities of their choice. This opportunity

allows college officials to communicate directly with them about educational opportunities prior to their senior year.

National Merit Program Semifinalists will be chosen from the top 5% of participants, representing the top scorers in each state. These semifinalists will then have the opportunity to continue in the competition for the 2005 Merit Scholarship awards.

Clint Miller is the son of Alan and Darlene Miller of Muenster. Adam Vinson is the son of Stephen and Debra Vinson of Forestburg.

## Lunch Menus

### WEEK OF APR. 26 - 30 MUESTER ISD

Mon. - Corny dogs, potato wedges, pinto beans, oranges, banana nut squares.

Tues. - Chicken (baked), creamed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, peaches, hot rolls.

Wed. - Ham and cheese sub sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, chips and salsa, apples, pudding.

Thurs. - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, pineapple, hot rolls.

Fri. - Hamburgers w/cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, French fries, applesauce, ice cream.

### SACRED HEART

Mon. - Cook's choice.

Tues. - Beef spaghetti, green beans, oranges, garlic bread.

Wed. - Beef stew, green salad, fruit jello, cornbread.

Thurs. - Pork chops, potatoes, applesauce, peas, bread.

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

### LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Beef tips over rice, peas, salad, pears, bread.

Tues. - Chicken nuggets, green beans, potatoes, mixed fruit, bread.

Wed. - Chili dogs, baked beans, broccoli and rice, carrot sticks, applesauce cake.

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

Fri. - Student holiday.

### ERA ISD

Mon. - Steak fingers or chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, sliced pears, hot roll.

Tues. - Baked potato w/ground beef, shredded cheese, tossed salad, fruit mix, Texas toast.

Wed. - Salisbury steak or fish sticks, green beans, tossed salad, pineapple tidbits, wacky cake.

Thurs. - Burritos, pinto beans, tossed salad, strawberry applesauce, chocolate chip cookie.

Fri. - No school.



Sacred Heart 2nd grade students, from left, Mikenzie Fleitman, Mikayla Fleitman, Bally Walterscheid, Abbey Jaroma, and Lawrence Haverkamp entertain residents at St. Richards Villa on St. Patrick's Day. Courtesy photo



Residents at St. Richard's Villa were entertained on St. Patrick's Day by Sacred Heart 2nd grade students including, from left, Cole Walterscheid, Mark Bartush, and Cooper Eddleman. Courtesy photo

## COA announces third annual essay contest

The Christian Outdoor Alliance recently announced its third annual essay contest for boys and girls 11-16. The young person who writes the best essay on the topic "The importance of our hunting and fishing heritage" will receive a \$1000 scholarship to Hunting and Fishing Adventure Camps. The scholarship may be applied to any session for summer 2004.

Entries should be 250-350 words long, typed, double-spaced, on plain white paper. Please do not include the writer's name on the same page(s) as the essay. Instead, include your name and full contact information on a separate page stapled to the essay. Entries must be mailed to:

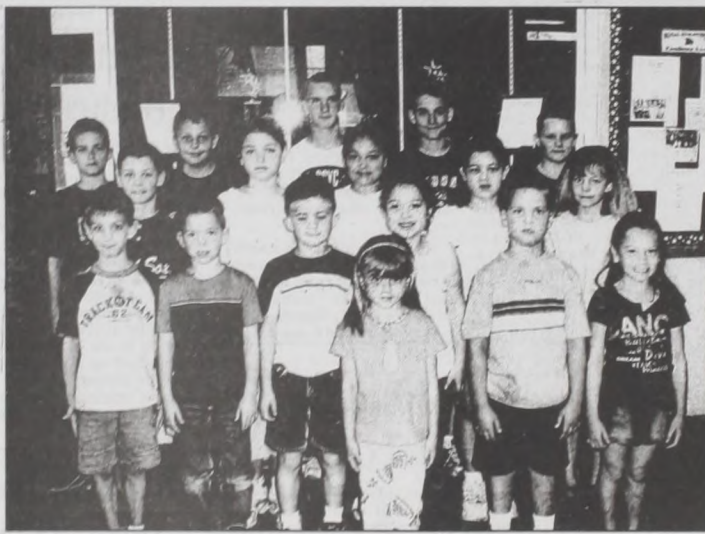
COA Essay Contest  
PO Box 790692  
San Antonio, TX 78279

All entries must be received no later than May 15, and the winning entry will be announced on May 17.

Eligible contestants must be ages 11-16. The prize scholarship is non-transferable and cannot be redeemed for cash. E-mailed entries will not be accepted.

For more information contact Michael Marbach at 210-490-6529, or via e-mail at marbach@mycoa.org.

More information about the camps can be found at [www.COACamps.org](http://www.COACamps.org).



Lindsay Elementary recognized the following students as recipients of the Royal Knighthood Excellence Award for the 5th Six weeks: they are from left, back - Todd Bezner, Chris Bell, Josh Mueller, Ryan Haverkamp, Carolyn Dickerson; third row - Matthew Brown, Stephanie Zwinggl, Allie Martin, Kelsey Barba, Nicole Fleitman; second row - Zachary Hermes, Douglas Case, Neal Fleitman, Macie Kindiger, Andy Dieter, Lauren Gibbs; front - Hannah Davis. The Royal Knighthood Excellence Award is given to students in each class who show improvement or excellence in any school area. Students selected receive a certificate. Courtesy photo

## Cooke County Farm Bureau offers teacher program

Cooke County Farm Bureau has extended the deadline for applications for the 2004 Texas Farm Bureau Summer Agriculture Institute for Elementary School teachers. It will be held at Tarleton State University in Stephenville July 5-9.

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 28.



Sacred Heart School celebrated the Week of the Young Child with a Crazy Hat and Crazy Shoe Day on Tuesday. Showing off their apparel are from left, Karleigh Reeves, Teresa Boles, Morgan Hesse, Brooke Henry, Abbie Jaroma, Bailey Walterscheid, Mikenzie Fleitman, and Mikayla Fleitman. Courtesy photo

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# "Bee Day" at Sacred Heart

Tuesday, April 20 was designated as "Bee Day" for elementary and middle school students at Sacred Heart School. A traditional style bee was held during the morning with competition between grades 1 and 2, 3 and 4, 5 and 6, and 7 and 8.

Winners and runner ups in these contests were: 1st place, Abbey Jaroma, Quinn Sicking, Elizabeth Marshall, and Ben Walterscheid. Runner ups were Cole Walterscheid, Michael Weinzapfel, Laura Sweeney, and Joe Hesse.

The afternoon bee was a unique combination of three events including unscrambling, a written spelling test, and an oral bee. Students in 5th - 8th grades participated in these events with an adult partner. Parents, grandparents, and friends of the family were invited by the students to be partners for the afternoon bee. Points were awarded for each event.

Winning the 7th and 8th grade competition were Kalyssa Pollard and her mother Cheryl Pollard. Taking honors for the 5th and 6th grade were Matt Hesse and his grandmother, Agnes Hesse.

The top 10 winners in each level received mini trophies. They were: 10th place, Eli Dangelmayr, Marbella Hernandez, Adriana Finney, Chris Marshall; 9th place, James Dangelmayr, Andrew Ware, Madison Hofbauer, Josh

Yosten; 8th place, Aaron Davis, Andrew Flusche, Zachary Moritz, Lisa Miller; 7th place, Mikayla Fleitman, Morgan Swank, Josiah Yosten, Kalyssa Pollard; 6th place, Mark Krahl, Valerie Nystrom, Ryan Felderhoff, Samantha Wimmer; 5th place, Hayden Schilling, Austin Springer, Jordan Henscheid, Stephen Davis; 4th place, Issac Walterscheid, Robert Bartush, Raynee Reeves, Caitlin Beavers, John Nystrom, Lauren Sepanski.



Sacred Heart Week of the Young Child Bee Day spelling winners, from left, first row - Joe Hesse, Michael Weinzapfel, Elizabeth Marshall, Laura Sweeney, Abbey Jaroma, Quinn Sicking, Cole Walterscheid, and Ben Walterscheid. Courtesy photo

## Muenster ISD Honor Roll

### Fifth Six Weeks "A" HONOR ROLL

8th Grade: Cletus Fuhrmann, Dillena Hundt, Alison Miller, Kim Patel, Alison Teatattler.

9th Grade: Don Lee Caswell, Megan Felderhoff, Micah Flusche.

10th Grade: Abby Endres, Kelly Endres, Leah Vinson.

11th Grade: Adam Vinson.

12th Grade: Melinda Walterscheid.

Walterscheid, Lindsey Watson.

9th Grade: Melissa Cox, Brad Endres, Chad Endres, Josh Patrick, Zach Swirczynski, Michael Valliere, Collin Walterscheid, Jessica Walterscheid, Krystal Wolf.

10th Grade: Danielle Bindel, Katie Endres, Brianna Fleitman, Ryan Fuhrmann, Jesse Hess, Stephanie Hoening, Tiffanie Klement, Jacé Koelzer.

11th Grade: Chase Cain, Derek Felderhoff, JoAnna Felderhoff, Lana Fisher, A.J. Fleitman, Sean Fuhrmann, Carrie Grewing, Shannon Grewing, Kristen Hess, Clint Miller, Lanelle Muller, Tara Swirczynski, Mindy Walterscheid, Whitney Watson.

12th Grade: Michael Bruce, Rachel Clark, Lacey Craig, Keisha Davis, Brooke Endres, Chelsea Felderhoff, Robyn Hermes, Kristian Koesler, Kristi McAden, Daniel Russell, John Sturm, Cameron Walterscheid.

### "A-B" HONOR ROLL

7th Grade: Noel Barnhill, Brandon Bindel, Paul Crabtree, Brandy Dangelmayr, Samantha Endres, Jordanne Hellman, Tanner Herr, John Rohmer, Victoria Wright.

8th Grade: Caitlyn Barrett, Craig Grewing, Rebecca Grewing, Cassie Hale, Heather Harrison, Laura Heers, Garrett Hennigan, Jeremy Milan, Hillary Swirczynski, Drew Vavra, William Vogel, Lee

## Correction

Jacqueline Flusche, sophomora, was inadvertently omitted from the Sacred Heart Honor roll printed in last week's Muenster Enterprise. She should have been listed on the "B" Honor Roll.

## Teachers' Conservation Institute

Educators from all over Texas will travel to the Piney Woods this summer to participate in a week of professional development offered by the Texas Forestry Association. The Teachers' Conservation Institute (TCI) introduces teachers to forestry in east Texas - from seed to harvest to product to reforestation.

TCI is held at the Piney Woods Conservation Center managed by Stephen F. Austin University's Arthur Temple College of Forestry. Two week-long sessions are scheduled for July 11-16 and July 18-23. Registration is \$75 per teacher and covers all educational materials, accommodations, meals, and travel during the institute. Teachers receive 45 hours of SBEC and TEEAC credit. To register, call 936-632-TREE. Deadline is May 15.

## Tornado safety

Overpasses offer little protection from tornadoes and should not be used as shelters. If caught in the open, take cover in a ditch or low spot. Remember, though, that this will not provide the same protection as a solid building.

National Weather Service



Billy Hogan and Raynee Hogan, and Ginger Bartush and Rose Bartush work together as teams to unscramble words during the Bee Day held at Sacred Heart School. Courtesy photo

## Ten free shade trees being offered

Ten free shade trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during April 2004 as part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The ten shade trees are Red Oak, Sugar Maple, Weeping Willow, Green Ash, Thornless Honeylocust, Pin Oak, River Birch, Tuliptree, Silver Maple, and Red Maple.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to Ten Free Shade Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by April 30.



Jessica Krahl and Aaron Krahl work on spelling contest at Sacred Heart School. Courtesy photo

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## Lindsay ISD Honor Roll

### Fifth Six Weeks ALL "A" HONOR ROLL

12th Grade: Lori Kasparek, Lindsey Williams, Whitney Neu, Kevin Lutkenhaus, Daniel Fuhrmann, Mary Eberhart, Katie Hoberer, Amber Wolf, Cody Hess, Kendyl Odell.

11th Grade: Rameez Anwar, Rhea Williams, Travis Reiter, Jessica Bezner, Cheryl Knabe, Amy Polk.

10th Grade: Malcom Martin, Shelly Rauschuber, Kayla Dieter, Stephanie Metzler, Allison Hundt, Lynzee Loch, Emily Jaroma, Mallory Block, Olivia Erwin.

9th Grade: Laura Zimmerer, Karissa Reiter, Rachel Zimmerer, Chandni Patel, Amanda Hess, Jenny Schroeder, Amy Nortman, Julie Hanson, Autumn Murrill, Sanaa Anwar, Heather Odell, Kaleigh Hess, Liz Neu, Kelly Mitchell, Jillian Bezner, Alli Copeland, Jonathan Zimmerer.

8th Grade: Krystal Arend, Mary Bayer, Ashley Caillier, Lauren Creed, Elizabeth Dieter, Christina Eckart, Keith Hermes, Jen Rauschuber, Kimberly Schumacher, Sarah Stoffels.

7th Grade: Nicholas Bezner, Rose Hermes, Derek Hundt, Nichole Metzler, Amber Nortman, Pooja Patel, Rhiannon Robinson, Natalie Rose.

6th Grade: Alex Cooney, Ryan Haverkamp, Colton Hermes, Shirley Hess, Haley Hughes, Adam Krebs.

5th Grade: Todd Bezner, Jessica Block, Carol Ann Dickerson, Kailyn Gum, Allison Metzler, Katie Nortman, Madison Parkhill.

4th Grade: Drew Cooney, Amelia Haverkamp, Caitlin Huston, Lucinda Krahl.

3rd Grade: Darryl Block, Cassidy Gum, Dylan Hughes, Chisam Reiter, Brianne Sandmann, Megan Schumacher.

2nd Grade: Jalyn Anderle, Garrett Cooper, Hannah Erwin, Shea Garner, Lauren Gibbs, Madison Green, Allie Green, Kendi Harris, John Haverkamp, Matthew

Huston, Travis Krahl, Jamie Magee, Jori Magee, Gus Martin, Dalton Metzler, Nicole Popp, Caleb Rains, Anna Rose Rohmer, Nealie Sanchez, Sabrina Stoffels, Allison Timmis, Elizabeth Zwinggi.

1st Grade: Brad Bezner, Matthew Block, Nicholas Dieter, Sarah Dieter, Neal Fleitman, Nicole Fleitman, DeLancey Fogle, Karson Gum, Jeffrey Hellman, Ryan Hoepfner, Kailei Klement, Jessica Laster, Jessica Martin, Camdon Maydew, Mason Morrow, Bailey Murrill, Mackenzie Myrick, Courtney Neu, Justin Ott, Sydney Ott, Emily Otto, Keleigh Pearson, Jenna Spivey, Taryn Stringfellow, Travis Whitcraft.

### "A-B" HONOR ROLL

12th Grade: Philip Bayer, Matt Brennan, Katie Carpenter, Keith Dieter, Melissa Fuhrmann, Sam Hellinger, Calvin Huchton, Clinton Kyle, Ashley McPherson, Josh Sandmann, Emily Walterscheid.

11th Grade: Daniel Aberasturi, Bradley Anderle, Cody Anderle, Brianne Beaudin, Lauren Connert, Joni Erwin, Jacob Geray, Nathan Hermes, Danny Kendall, Jared Schroeder, Kelsey Tucker.

10th Grade: Bradley Arend, Pat Bayer, Sarah Carpenter, Michael Eckart, Liz Klement, Adam Koelzer, Tiffany Martin, Grace Mosher, Sara Reed, Clint Williams.

9th Grade: Brittany Anderle, Sabrina Bezner, Amanda Bryant, Chris Dieter, Levi Hermes, Josh Jones, Nichole Krebs, Dustin Neu, Joe Ott, Jocelyn Sanchez, Brian Sandmann.

8th Grade: Madisen Burrows, Rhea-Claire Galubenski, Jordan Heilman, Chelsea Hermes, Hillary Hoelker, Taylor Horn, Michelle Husman, Kristin Jaroma, Neil Jones, Jeff Krebs, Dillon Ott, Jaden Perry, Clayton Starnes, Morgan Webster.

7th Grade: Kyle Bezner, Kelsey Hawkins, Ashley Hess, Kayla Hess, Kristan Hoberer, Mustafa Hweidi, Beverly Knabe, Kelly Laux, Elizabeth Martin, Matthew McPherson, Kendall Neu, Jon Michael Sweeney.

6th Grade: Zohaib Anwar, John Block, Cody Brown, Dianne Brown, Andie Faulkner, Dax Fleitman, Dillon Hanson, Haley Haverkamp, Josh Hess, Greg Luttmner, Kristin Martin, Cammi Neu, Katy Neu, Sarah Redder, Conner Skinner.

5th Grade: Emily Conaway, Bethani Eberhart, Austin Hermes, Kelsey Hermes, Vanessa Hess, Geren Horn, Troy Kirby, Christopher Klement, Greg Knauft, Jill Magee, Allie Martin, Macy Perry, Thomas Rohmer, Jason Schumacher, Kristin Stamos, Savannah Stoffels, Sean Willard, Amelia Wyrick.

4th Grade: Katie Arendt, Taylor Atkins, Kelsey Barba, Megan Caillier, Caroline Dieter, Dean Fleitman, Jordan Fleitman, Alie Fogle, Connor Fuhrmann, Amber Hess, Mandy Hess, Lauren Hicks, Nicholas Jaroma, Taylor Krebs, Raneé Morrison, Zeb Mosher, McKenzie Neu, Matt Reed, Taylor Stringfellow, Stephanie Zwinggi.

3rd Grade: Christopher Bell, Travis Block, Hannah Burt, Shannah Daymude, Cade Early, Rachel Fuhrmann, JJ Horsman, Kristy Neu, Ben Redder, Neely Rose, Nicholas Rose, Blayne Styles, Emily Tamplin, Caylee Turner, Claire Williams.

2nd Grade: Colton Bell, Sera Burt, Dillon Cesa, Sara Clark, Sarah DeBorde, Paige Dill, Dakota Ellender, Briley Fleitman, Maisoun Hweidi, Rebecca Metzler, Conner Polk, John Price, Elizabeth Wallace.

1st Grade: Tara Atkins, Christina Boren, Shailyn Daymude, Rachael Dieter, James Fuller, Benjamin Haverkamp, Jacinda Rogers.

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## NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of Muenster ISD Muenster, Texas:  
(A los votantes registrados del Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 15, 2004, for voting in a GENERAL election, to elect 2 members to the Board of Trustees.  
(Notificación, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 15 de Mayo de 2004 para votar en la Elección para 2 miembros del consejo fideicomisario por un plazo completo de dos años, posición #1, posición #2  
LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES  
(DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at  
(La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Muenster ISD Administration Building, 135 East 7th St. Muenster, Texas  
(Location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 28, 2004 (date)

entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 28 de Abril de 2004 (fecha)

and ending on May 11, 2004 (date)

(y terminando el 11 Mayo 2004) (fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows: \*  
(La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)

Date (Fecha) \_\_\_\_\_ Hours (Horas) \_\_\_\_\_

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a.)

Carol Klement & Jeanette Reiter  
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)  
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)  
Muenster ISD, P.O. Box 608  
(Address) (Dirección)  
Muenster, Texas 76252  
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Recommended but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)  
May 7, 2004/7 Mayo 2004  
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 11 day of February, 2004.  
(Emitted este día 11 de Febrero, 2004.)

Armando Salazar Jr., Superintendent  
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

\*If early voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of early voting, delete this part.



# Sports

## Lady Hornets, Knights win Area

### Tigers advance to Bi-district

The Sacred Heart Tiger baseball team took a 23-4 victory over Dallas Academy Tuesday to clinch second place in the District and advance to the TAPPS Bi-District baseball playoffs.

The Tigers follow Colleyville Covenant after losing both District games by a total of 5 points in the two games. The Tigers defeated Tyler Street 16-1, 14-2, and lost their first game to Dallas Academy 9-8 after the game was called in the 6th inning due to darkness.

Sacred Heart will face Greenville Christian, the District 4 runner-up at Bi-District, this Friday, April 23 at 4 p.m. at Howe High School.



Sacred Heart Tigers in earlier district baseball action. Above, Zach Barnhill takes a swing with Chris Hoedebeck on first. Below, Andy Davis at bat. The Tigers finished second in district to advance to bi-district. Courtesy photo

### Sacred Heart readies for district

Sacred Heart track teams prepared for District with a meet in Lindsay this week Thursday. The District meet will be held in Abilene on Tuesday, April 27. "The kids are working very hard in preparation for District," said Coach Dale Schilling. "It's been tough juggling the schedule this year with both baseball and softball, but the kids responded very well. They do their workout and go straight to baseball or softball practice."

The Tigers set three school records so far this track season and the Tigerettes one. "The hard work is paying dividends," added Schilling. This year's competition will again come from Dallas Tyler Street, who has closed the gap on points each of the last two years. "Hopefully we can stay healthy and hold them off one more time," the coach concluded.



### Hornet basketball camp set

The summer Hornet Basketball Camp will be held the week of May 31 - June 4. The camp, under the supervision of Coach Kenny Mann, is open to all 3rd through 9th (next year) graders. The 3rd through 5th grade camp will be from 8 to 11 a.m., and the 6th through 9th grade camp will be from 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. at the Muenster gym.

Cost per player is \$40 if registered before May 31, extending to \$50 after that date. A camp t-shirt is included. Return the player registration form (on this page) as directed.

### Date set for NCTC Fun Run

The Student Government Association of North Central Texas College is sponsoring a two-mile Fun Run on Saturday, May 1. The course will be cross country style and will run around

the NCTC campus. Trophies will be awarded. There will be three divisions: men, women, and group. The individual divisions will be divided between ages 0 to 15, 16 to 40, and 41 and over. T-shirts will be given on a first come first served availability basis the day of the event.

### Hornet booster club to meet Monday

Muenster Hornet Booster Club will meet Monday, April 26 at 7 p.m. in the girls locker room in the gym. Plans are being made for the golf tournament to be held May 23. Help is needed.

Registration on May 1 will be from 7 to 8:30 a.m., with the race beginning at 9 a.m. A Health Fair on the campus will be open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Muenster Lady Hornets and the Lindsay Knights continue to dominate the track as they took top honors at the Area Track and Field meet held last Friday at Seymour High School. Districts 15A and 16A sent their top four competitors to Area to battle for a chance to advance to the Regional meet next Friday, April 30 in Abilene.

The Lady Hornets scored 142 to take the championship. Era followed with 92, Windthorst 82, Lindsay 67, Collinsville 50, Archer City 46, Bellevue 26, and Benjamin 25.

The Knights dominated the boys events, gathering 214 points for an Area Championship. Windthorst and Petrolia followed with 104 each, then Collinsville with 41, Era 37, Archer City 36, Muenster 35, and Northside 32.

The top four finishers advance to Regional. Muenster and Lindsay placers at Area were:



Brooke Endres and Jace Koelzer both advance to regional in both hurdle events after winning first and second at area. Janie Hartman photo

**1600m Run:** 2, Kallie Gerstberger, M, 5:51.85; 5, Laura Zimmerer, L, 6:19.18.  
**1600m Relay:** 2, M, Stevie Klement, Alisha Walterscheid, JoAnna Felderhoff, Brooke Endres, 4:14.36; 4, L, Joni Erwin, Alli Copeland, Kaleigh Hess, Allison Hundt, 4:30.70.  
**Discus:** 2, Amber Wolf, L, 101' 6.5".

**GIRLS**  
**3200m Run:** 2, Kallie Gerstberger, M, 13:00.44; 5, Jenna Felderhoff, M, 13:42.98.  
**400m Relay:** 4, L, Mallory Block, Brittany Anderle, Joni Erwin, Allison Hundt, 53.06.  
**800m Run:** 3, JoAnna Felderhoff, M, 2:32.24; 5, Alli Copeland, L, 2:35.23.  
**110m High Hurdles:** 1, Jace Koelzer, M, 15.29; 2, Brooke Endres, M, 15.46.  
**100m Dash:** 1, Jace Koelzer, M, 12.64; 4, Mallory Block, L, 13.16.  
**800m Relay:** 2, L, Autumn Murrill, Karissa Reiter, Stephanie Metzler, Cheryl Knabe, 1:53.50; 3, M, Robyn Hermes, Sandy Endres, Kristen Hess, Alisha Walterscheid, 1:54.11.  
**400m Dash:** 3, JoAnna Felderhoff, M, 1:04.42; 4, Stevie Klement, M, 1:06.90.  
**300m Hurdles:** 1, Jace Koelzer, M, 47.43; 2, Brooke Endres, M, 49.23; 3, Whitney Watson, M, 50.72.

**High Jump:** 4, JoAnna Felderhoff, M, 4' 8".  
**Long Jump:** 2, Jace Koelzer, M, 16' 2.5".  
**Pole Vault:** 1, Brooke Endres, M, 8' 6"; 3, Abby Endres, M, 8'.  
**Shot Put:** 2, Katie Carpenter, L, 32' 11.25".  
**Triple Jump:** 1, Brittany Anderle, L, 34' 10"; 6, Cheryl Knabe, L, 30' 9.5".

**BOYS**  
**3200m Run:** 1, Mitchell Ward, L, 10:57.73; 2, Josey Kyle, L, 11:04.59.  
**400m Relay:** 1, L, Keith Dieter, Trinity Otto, Bradley Anderle, Alan Trammell, 43.91.  
**800m Run:** 1, Sam Hellinger, L, 2:04.24; 4, Sean Fuhrmann, M, 2:09.15.  
**110m High Hurdles:** 1, Bradley Anderle, L, 15.00.  
**100m Dash:** 6, Jordan Walterscheid, M, 11.89.  
**800m Relay:** 2, L, Sam Hellinger, Keith Dieter, Garrett Alfrey, Matt Brennan, L, 1:34.66; 4, M, Kristopher Creed, L, 5:10.00.  
**1600m Relay:** 1, L, Matt Brennan, Sam Hellinger, Alan Trammell, Trinity Otto, 3:30.86; 3, M, Derek Endres, John Fredrick, Sean Fuhrmann, Clint Miller, 3:41.65.  
**High Jump:** 1, Trinity Otto, L, 6' 2"; 2, Brandon Huckaby, L, 6' 2".  
**Long Jump:** 1, Bradley Anderle, L, 21' 1".  
**Pole Vault:** 2, Chad Dieter, L, 10' 6".  
**Shot Put:** 1, John Sturm, M, 47' 9"; 3, Garrett Jones, L, 44' 11.5"; 4, Blake Beadles, L, 42' 0".  
**Triple Jump:** 1, Bradley Anderle, L, 44' 11".

Send us your news - births, baptisms, achievements and celebrations!  
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Lindsay Knights Mitchell Ward, right, and Josey Kyle, center, will run the 1600m at regional. Also pictured is Chris Steelman of Muenster. Janie Hartman photo

### Area Event

**Mini Grand Prix Race**  
 Waxahachie Lions Club is sponsoring a Mini Grand Prix Race on Saturday, May 15 in Waxahachie. For more information call the

Waxahachie Chamber of Commerce at 972-937-2390 or visit [www.waxahachiechamber.com](http://www.waxahachiechamber.com).

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### T-Ball Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M \_\_\_ F \_\_\_  
 What grade will you be in next year? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birthdate \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 In case of emergency, call parent \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Alternate emergency call, other responsible person: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
 Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fill in your child's T-shirt size  
**PARENTAL PERMISSION** (please read carefully)  
 I give my child permission to participate in the summer T-ball program and I will assist in observing the rules and regulations set up for the league and I will stress to my child that he/she also observe the same rules and regulations. I understand that reasonable measures will be taken to safeguard the health and safety of my child and I will be notified as soon as possible in the event of sickness or accident. In case of sickness or accident, I authorize the calling of a doctor and/or providing the other necessary first aid or medical services at my own expense. I also will not hold the Muenster KC Chapter responsible for any accidents afflicted to my child while playing or practicing the sport of T-ball.

**Applications are due May 14, 2004**  
 Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian must sign  
**WILL HELP COACH: YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_**  
 Comments: For boys entering Kindergarten and first grade.  
 For girls entering Kindergarten, first and second grade.  
 Turn applications in at Ace Hardware.

**Muenster Booster Club Annual Golf Tournament**  
 Sunday, May 23, 2004 - Turtle Hill Golf Course  
 Shotgun start at 2:00pm  
 Four person Scramble, entry fee \$240 per team, entry fee includes green fees, cart, meal, and a T-Shirt  
 Cash Prizes in Four Flights (based on 36 Team field)  
 One Red Tag may also be purchased for \$5.00. The purchase of a Red Tag will get you in the drawing for door prizes.  
 To sign up call Brian Herr at: work: (940) 759-4512, Home: (940) 759-2376 or Cell: (940) 736-8238

**2004 Hornet Basketball Camp**  
**PLAYER REGISTRATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grade (next year): \_\_\_\_\_ Division: Boys \_\_\_ Girls \_\_\_  
 School: \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt: YL S M L XL  
 Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Return form and fee to Coach Mann or leave in the Superintendent's office. Make Checks payable to **Kenny Mann**. I recognize the possibility of physical injury associated with the sport of basketball, and release the Hornet Basketball Camp and its directors, coaches, officials, volunteers, and the involved school district from any and all losses, liabilities, claims, damage expenses, whether known or unknown, sustained with my child's participation in any activity organized by the Hornet Basketball Camp.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## Commission adopts fishing license changes

Beginning this fall, Texas anglers will have to pick the fishing license that matches their fishing preference: freshwater, saltwater or both.

That's because a new \$5 freshwater fishing stamp to generate funding for fish hatchery construction and repair will be required to fish in freshwater starting Sept. 1. A similar endorsement to fish in saltwater has been in place for several years, with revenue generated by coastal anglers earmarked for that fishery.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission at its April 8 public hearing adopted a series of fishing license changes that incorporate the new freshwater stamp into the system. The changes do not take effect until Sept. 1.

Along with the freshwater stamp, TPWD created several new fishing license types, including a new June-July summer license, a new single day license and, for the first time in many years, a "year-round" license good for 365 days from the date of purchase.

Under the new licensing structure, anglers will select from several fishing packages: a freshwater fishing license (\$28 for residents, \$55 for non-residents), a saltwater fishing license (\$33 for residents, \$60 for non-residents) or an all-water fishing license good for both fresh and saltwater (\$38 for residents, \$65 for non-residents). All packages come with the appropriate required stamps.

Similar license packages will also be available in conjunction with hunting licenses, including a freshwater combo (\$47 for residents, and \$15 for seniors), a saltwater combo (\$52 for residents, \$20 for seniors) and all-water combo (\$57 for residents, \$25 for seniors). The popular super combo, "one stop shop" license package will incur just the additional cost of the freshwater stamp (\$64), as does the senior super combo (\$30).

The commission also changed the types of temporary fishing licenses available, eliminating the 3-day resident, the 5-day non-resident and the 14-day temporary and replacing them with a 1-day temporary with an option to buy additional daily privileges at the time of purchase. A 1-day resident license will sell for \$11 for freshwater, \$16 for saltwater and \$21 for all water privileges. Non-residents could purchase a 1-day license for freshwater for \$17, for saltwater (\$22) or for all water (\$27). Residents could purchase subsequent days for \$4 each and non-residents for \$8 each.

The commission also created a new summer-end license valid for the months of July and August. The freshwater version would cost \$25; while the saltwater would run \$30 and an all-water license \$35.

The agency also created for convenience sake a "year-to-date" all-water fishing license valid for 365 days from the date of purchase. Currently, all licenses expire each year on Aug. 31. The cost of this license option will be \$45 and available to Texas residents only.



Yarborough Ranch near the Red River was the scene of the Cross Timbers Civil War re-enactment Saturday. There were battle scenes as Federal Scouts encountered Confederate Picket Deployments. The wares of 1860s period Suttlers were displayed as in photo at left. Martha McCool photos



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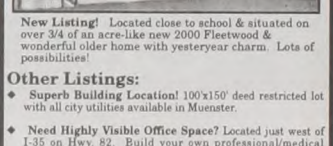
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# Farm & Ranch

## County Agent's Report

Wayne Becker  
CEA - AG/NR

### Specialty crop funding requested

The Texas Department of Agriculture is seeking funding from Congress for a specialty crop block grant program that would boost research and development for specialty crops in Texas and nationwide.

Congress first approved a \$159.4 million specialty crop block grant program in 2001 and chose states to administer the program. Texas received \$2.66 million of the funding and put the money to work by launching significant programs and initiatives to assist specialty crop farmers in the state. Based on the success of the original program, state departments of agriculture are calling for additional funding in the fiscal year 2005 Agricultural Appropriations Bill.

With input from specialty crop growers, commodity organizations and industry, TDA allocated \$1.1 million for specialty crop marketing; \$697,500 for eradicating major pests that attack specialty crops; \$488,000 to promote increased consumption of

Texas fruits and vegetables as part of a healthy, balanced diet for children, women, the elderly, and low-income populations; and \$378,000 to fund research projects on behalf of the industry.

Nationwide, Texas is a top producer of such specialty crops as spinach, watermelons, cabbage, cantaloupes, honeydew melons, onions, carrots, sweet potatoes, bell peppers, and cucumbers. Greenhouse

and nursery products also are important Texas specialty crops, and they are the second largest agricultural sector - just behind cattle and calves - in our state, earning \$1.3 billion in sales in 2002.

Under a federal law that made the funding available, specialty crops are defined as, "Any agricultural crop, except wheat, feed grains, oilseeds, cotton, rice, peanuts, and tobacco."

### Casey McAden wins calf scramble in San Antonio

Casey McAden was a calf scramble winner at the Feb. 21 performance of the 55th Annual San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo Calf Scramble.

The Muenster High School sophomore and FFA member was awarded \$800 towards the purchase of heifer, ewe, or gilt to raise and show next year in San Antonio.

McAden is the son of Jeff and Connie McAden, who along with Kristi and Cole McAden, FFA sponsor Scott Reed, and friend Patrick Lutkenhaus, attended the Rodeo, followed by a Willie Nelson concert.



### Producers cautioned about pesticide telephone sales

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs recently advised farmers and ranchers to be cautious when dealing with solicitors peddling pesticide products over the phone. The Texas Department of Agriculture has already heard from producers who have been contacted at their homes by telephone marketers offering products for the start of the planting season.

"Legitimate pesticide dealers may call to see what you're going to need this year, but most don't initiate sales through telemarketing," Combs said. "Products that are pushed over the phone are usually touted as more concentrated, more effective, or just cheaper. In many cases, producers who take up the offer end up very disappointed."

Combs noted that TDA frequently gets calls from pesticide applicators who are unhappy after purchasing products over the phone. In some instances, the product is not registered for use in Texas. Taking extra time to know what you are buying can prevent headaches and possible violations of state pesticide laws.

"The best advice is to buy pesticide products from your local licensed dealer," Combs said. "These are folks who can answer all your questions regarding a product's safe use, its effectiveness and its success in your particular area."

Combs also reminded producers that if they want to know if a pesticide product lives up to the claims from a phone salesman, they can always call the Texas Department of Agriculture's Pesticide Division at 1-800-TELL-TDA.

### Ag Briefs

The type of hay feeders you use can change your hay supply by 20% or more. One feeder is the most effective. Trailers and ring feeders allow more waste. When unrolling large bales, do only what the cows will eat that day.

For a listing of cattle breeds and characteristics, visit [www.ansi.okstate.edu/breed/s/cattle](http://www.ansi.okstate.edu/breed/s/cattle).

Agricultural Research Service is developing new varieties of food crops that will have higher levels of vitamin E. Vitamin E occurs naturally in vegetable oils, nuts, and green leafy vegetables.

An ABC News poll of 1,024 consumers showed that 92% favor mandatory labeling for genetically modified foods.

Feed supplements away from hay rings to distribute cattle loafing areas.

There are 13,129 soil types in the United States. Researchers figure that 508 are endangered. Endangered soils are soils that exist in only one state and consist of less than 25,000 acres and have been tilled, excavated, or disturbed. Another 31 soils are virtually extinct. A UC-Berkeley professor believes that "modest areas" of the endangered soils should be set aside for study.

The USDA's Conservation Reserve Program will be planting 500,000 acres of flood plains with hardwood trees in the next 14-15 years. USDA will pay 50% of the cost and offer technical assistance with planting. For more information visit [www.fsa.usda.gov/dafp/cepd/crpinfo.htm](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/dafp/cepd/crpinfo.htm)

Seven percent of the potatoes grown in the U.S. are used to make McDonald's fries.

### Pecan Nut Casebearer

This is a reminder that producers in the northern part of the state should be placing their PNC pheromone traps in the orchard.

The PNC pheromone trap has to be one of the most useful pest management tools you can use. These traps are inexpensive and will provide you with important information on the start of PNC activity. Although these traps can not tell you

if you have to treat or not this trap will tell you when egg lay starts and when nut entry starts. From many years of trap monitoring I am confident that egg lay starts between 7 to 10 days after your first initial catch with nut entry starting 12 to 16 days after this initial catch.

### Recent Freeze

This past week many areas of Cooke County saw a frost. Since it was only a mild frost and was short in duration, most area plants came through it with no ill effects. I do know that the frost wiped out many tomato plants around the county and some corn is showing signs of freeze damage. Also, I can't help but worry about some of the wheat crop.

Wheat is susceptible to freeze damage at only 32 degrees if it is in the flowering stage. With our wheat crop being early this year, I feel sure that at least a few fields in the county will have some slight damage

due to the frost. The main concern is sterility of the male parts of the wheat. It is difficult to detect symptoms at this stage, but they include anthers that are white and desiccated instead of their normal healthy yellow color. Flowering occurs from florets near the center of the wheat head to florets at the top and the bottom of the wheat head over a 2 to 4 day period.

This small difference in timing can result in no seed being present in the wheat's head at either the center or at the ends.

**Dates to Remember**  
April 23 - Pecan Grafting Workshop; 1:00 p.m. (take FM 1198 South from Hwy. 82 to Myra. 2 miles South of stop sign go West on CR 308 1 mile. There will be signs).  
April 24-25 - Home, Lawn and Garden Show begins at 10:00 a.m., Factory Outlet Mall  
May 11 - Small Grain Field Day; 8:30 a.m. - 3 CEU's

### IT'S A STAT!

Texas producers intend to plant more acres of cotton, rice, and soybeans in 2004. Acreage of corn, sorghum, peanuts, oats, sunflowers, and dry beans are expected to decrease. Upland cotton acreage is forecast at 6.1 million acres, while growers intend to plant 1.75 million acres of corn. Producers intend to plant 2.8 million acres of sorghum with prospective soybean acreage at 270,000 acres, and acreage intentions for sunflowers at 50,000 acres. Texas winter wheat planted at 6.1 million acres, with peanuts forecast at 250,000 acres. Texas harvested acreage for all hay is estimated at 5.3 million acres.

### GRAIN STOCKS

On March 1, Texas wheat stocks were down from a year ago but stocks of sorghum were higher. Total stocks of wheat in all positions, at 49.5 million bushels, were down 19 percent from last year's level of 61.3 million bushels. On-farm stocks totaled 1.0 million bushels, while off-farm wheat stocks, at 48.5 million bushels, accounted for 98 percent of all wheat stocks. Sorghum stocks totaled 23.7 million hundredweight (cwt). On-farm stocks totaled 1.0 million and off-farm sorghum stocks, at 22.7 million cwt, accounted for 96 percent of all sorghum stocks. Corn stocks on farms are not published, but off-farm stocks, at 48.9 million bushels, were down 34 percent from a year earlier.

## Gainesville Livestock Market, Inc.

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Light Weight Steers & Heifers - STEADY. Feeder Steers & Heifers - \$1.00 to \$2.00 LOWER. Packer Cows & Bulls - \$1.00 to \$3.00 HIGHER. Pairs - \$50 to \$75 HIGHER. Bred Cows - \$20 to \$30 LOWER. Sold at Friday's sale were 1,099 compared to 639 head of cattle the previous week. Tuesday, April 20, the market conducted the sale of 252 Goats, 195 Sheep, and 155 Hogs. The numbers from last week were 404 Goats, 115 Sheep, and 240 Hogs respectively. Results of both sales follow:

<b>Feeder Steers (per lb.)</b> 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.35-1.55; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.20-1.35; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.20-1.40; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.20; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 1.14-1.32; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-1.14; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 1.05-1.19; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-1.05; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 94-1.10; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-94; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 86-94; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-86.	<b>Stocker Cows (per head)</b> Pregnancy-tested, 3 to 9-year-olds - Large Frame: \$550-\$750; Medium Frame: \$500-\$700; Small Frame: \$450-\$650. Cow/Cal Pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - Large Frame: \$900-\$1130; Medium Frame: \$700-\$900. Holstein Baby Calves: \$50-\$100; Crossbreds: \$90-\$315.	<b>Ewes (per lb.)</b> Stocker: 50-60; Thin: 45-63; Fat: 50-60. Bucks (per lb.) Thin: 45-55; Fat: 55-61. Barbados (per head) Lamb: \$25-\$45; Ewes: \$35-\$60; Bucks: \$60-\$210. Goats (per head) Kids: 20-35 lbs.: \$15-\$50; 35-55 lbs.: \$30-\$60; 55-75 lbs.: \$45-\$70; Yearlings: 75-120 lbs.: \$75-\$115.
<b>Feeder Heifers (per lb.)</b> 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.20-1.50; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.20; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.10-1.24; Nos. 2 & 3, 95-110; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 1.05-1.10; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-105; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 95-105; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-95; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 88-94; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-88; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 81-92; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-81.	<b>Barrows &amp; Gilts (per lb.)</b> US #1: 230-270; 45-57; US #2: 220-280; 38-45. <b>Feeders (per head)</b> 100-175 lbs.: \$30-\$65; 25-300 lbs.: \$20-\$35. <b>Sows (per lb.)</b> Feeder: 400 or less: 22-33; Light wt. 400-500: 30-33; Med. wt. 500-600: 30-33; Heavy wt. 600+: NT. <b>Boars (per lb.)</b> 300 lb. up: 02-07; 200-300 lbs.: 05-08; Light wt.: 28-35.	<b>Nannies (per head)</b> Stocker: \$50-\$175; Milk Type: \$35-\$75; Slaughter: Thin: \$35-\$50; Fat: \$60-\$100. <b>Billies (per head)</b> 120 lb. up Breeders: \$100-\$125; Slaughter: \$50-\$115. <b>Boer Goats (per head)</b> 1/2 Nanny: NT; 3/4 Nanny: NT; Full Nanny: \$75-\$135. <b>Boer Goats (per head)</b> 1/2 Billy: NT; 3/4 Billy: NT; Full Billy: \$115-\$250.

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### Special Replacement Sale

Wednesday • April 28, 2004 • 12 Noon

----- Partial List of Consignments -----

- Bred Heifers**  
50 Black and Black Baldie Heifers, 6 to 8 months bred.  
6 Myer-Angus Heatsucker Heifers safe to Withdoctor, due 10th of September.  
2 Baldie Heifers.
- Registered Cows and Heifers**  
40 Registered Charolais Heifers, 800 lbs up. Ready to Breed.  
1 Purebred Simmental Heifer, Registered. A.1'd first part of April, 13 months old.  
3 Registered Red Limousin Heifers. Calving this fall.  
5 Pairs, Black and Polled Limousin Cows, three in one, bred back to A.1'd and pasture exposed Black Limousin bulls.  
1 Maine pair, three in one, bred back to Black Limousin bull.  
4 One yr old Black and Polled Limousin Heifers, pasture exposed to Black Limousin bull.
- Open Heifers**  
50 Angus Heifers, 750-800 lbs up. Ready to Breed.  
25 Black Motley Heifers, 750-800 lbs up. Ready to Breed.  
25 Brangus Heifers, 750-800 lbs up. Ready to Breed.  
50 Black Brangus Heifers, weigh 700 lbs. Home raised. Nice.  
5 Black Heifers, 13 to 15 months, 1/4 Brangus 3/4 Angus. Big and ready to Breed.  
8 Angus Cross Heifers.  
125 True Brangus, 800 lbs, all one raising.  
6 1/2 Brangus 1/4 Simmental 1/4 Bradford, all black or black motley, weighing 800 lbs, ready to breed.
- Pairs**  
4 to 6 yrs old Brangus Cows, few pairs, rest heavy bred.  
10 Black and Black Baldie Heifers with little calves.  
10 Black and Black Baldie, 3 to 5 yr old cows with 250 lb calves.  
4 Crossbred Pairs.  
50 Black Angus Pairs with first calves.  
9 Large Brangus 6 yr old cows, three in one, bred back to Reg black Limousin bull.  
1 6 yr old Hereford cow, three in one, bred back to black Limousin bull.  
4 2 yr Beefmaster Pairs with Saler calves.  
4 2 yr Saler Pairs with Saler calves.  
3 4 yr Beefmaster Pairs with Saler calves.  
12 Red and Black Limousin, 4 to 6 yr old, with Charolais calves.  
19 Brangus Pairs with Hereford cfs. 6 yr old. Big and Nice.  
15 Hereford Pairs with Angus calves. Nice true Hereford Cows.  
21 Angus Hereford Cows with Angus calves.  
20 Brangus Pairs, Big & Nice, wt 1200 lbs, 1st calf heifers.
- Bulls**  
8 Red Limousin Bulls, from 16 to 20 months old.  
2 Angus Bulls, 18 months old.  
1 Reg Polled Bull, 1/2 Red Brangus, 30 months old.  
1 Angus Bull, 3 yrs old.  
2 Limousin Bulls, Dark Red and Light Red, 16 months old.  
1 Angus Brangus Cross Bull, 2 yrs old.  
2 3/4 Angus 1/4 Beefmaster, Solid Black Bull, 2 yrs old.  
2 2 yr old Red, Polled, Purebred Limousin Bulls.  
4 Black Limousin Bulls, 18 months to 2 yrs old, registered.  
1 Black Angus Bull, registered, 4 yrs old.  
1 Reg Santa Gertrudis Bull 18 mos old.

- J. E. & Barbara Pybas Herd Reduction**  
10 Pair Simmental Red & Black  
65 Fall Calving Cows, Running ages, Red & Black Bred to Red & Black Simmental Bulls, about 20 head of these are registered.

For information or to consign cattle, call:  
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## MUENSTER LIVESTOCK COMMISSION

15560 Hwy 82, West  
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### CATTLE AUCTION MEDIA REPORT

Sale Date: April 15, 2004  
Replacement Cows & Pairs \$50 to \$100 a head higher. Light Weight Calves \$10 to \$15 a hundred higher. Still could use a good gain.

**STEERS**  
300-400 lb: \$136 to \$143;  
400-500 lb: \$118 to \$135;  
500-600 lb: \$110 to \$118;  
600-700 lb: \$93 to \$110;  
700-800 lb: \$88 to \$93.

**HEIFERS**  
300-400 lb: \$125 to \$134;  
400-500 lb: \$110 to \$125;  
500-600 lb: \$95 to \$110;  
600-700 lb: \$89 to \$95;  
700-800 lb: \$85 to \$90.

**PACKER COWS**  
Utility/Bone: \$52 to \$57;  
Canner/Cutter: \$51 to \$55;  
Bulls, \$66 to \$72.

**BRED COWS**  
Choice: \$775 to \$875;  
Medium-Good: \$650 to \$750;  
Medium-Poor: \$575 to \$625.

**COY-CALF PAIRS**  
Choice: \$825-\$950;  
Medium-Good: \$725 to \$800;  
Medium-Poor: \$650 to \$700.

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### Legal Notices

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ROBERT A. NACHTIGALL, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Robert A. Nachtigall, Deceased were issued on April 12, 2004, in Cause No. #15,763, pending in the County Court at Law of Cooke County, Texas - Probate Division, to the following named executrix whose mailing address is listed below:

Barbara R. Nachtigall  
P.O. Box 310  
Tioga, TX 76271

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

Dated this 12th day of April, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/Russell Duncan, PC.  
P.O. Drawer 1219  
Gainesville, Texas 76241-1219  
(940) 665-1671  
Bar Card No. 06219000  
Attorney for the Estate.

### Legal Notices

#### Notice of Polling Places for the North Central Texas College Board of Regents Election

The election for the North Central Texas College board of regents is set for Saturday, May 15, 2004. Three recent positions will be on the ballot as follows: Place 4, Unexpired Term; candidates are David Flusche, Sr. and Claude Walter (incumbent). Place 6; candidates are Karon Sullivan (incumbent), Dewey Yeager, and Bill Ledbetter. Place 7; candidates are Ann Kemplin (incumbent) and Steve Gaylord. Registered voters may mark the ballot for one candidate per Place.

Polling places will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 15, 2004 at the following locations: Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 20, 30, 34, and 37 at the Gainesville Junior High Cafeteria in Gainesville; Precincts 6, 7, and 9 at the Callisburg High School in Callisburg; Precinct 8 at the Rad Ware Middle School in Woodbine; Precinct 22 at the First State Bank by Lake Kiowa; Precincts 33 and 35 at the north door entrance to the Sivel's Bend School Cafeteria in Sivel's Bend; Precinct 10 at the New Hope Church in Burns City; Precinct 11 at the Valley View ISD High School in Valley View; Precincts 12, 14, 15, and 19 at the Community Center in Era; Precincts 17 and 18 in the foyer of the Muenster ISD Junior High School in Muenster; and Precinct 21 at Lindsay ISD High School in Lindsay.

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Sliding Scale Fee

Date: May 5, 2004 (Wednesday)  
Time: 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.  
Location: Cooke Co. Elec. Co-op,  
E. Hwy. 82, Muenster, TX 940-665-6397 (TDH)





PILGRIM'S PRIDE  
JUMBO PACK  
Drumsticks  
or Thighs  
**79¢** LB.

SMALL PACK 89¢ LB.

PREFERRED TRIMMED BONELESS BEEF  
**Top Round Steak**  
TENDERIZED  
**\$2.59** LB.



TENDERIZED BEEF  
**Cube Steak**  
**\$2.99** LB.



FRESH  
**Ground Round**  
**\$1.99** LB.



**Fischer's**

REG. OR HOT  
**Sack Sausage**  
**\$1.79** LB.

FULLY COOKED  
**Pork Hot Links**  
**\$2.29** LB.



MARKET WRAPPED SLICED  
**American Kraft Cheese**  
**\$1.99** LB.

OSCAR MAYER - 8 OZ.  
**Bologna**  
**\$1.19** EA.



BALL PARK REGULAR  
**Meat Franks** ..... 1 LB. **2 FOR \$3**  
BALL PARK REGULAR  
**All Beef Franks** ..... 1 LB. **2 FOR \$3**



MEAT  
**Bar & Franks** 12 OZ. PKG. **2 FOR \$1**



**Cubed Beef Tripe**  
**69¢** LB.



**Cut Up Pig Feet**  
**69¢** LB.



ASSORTED  
**Mazola Cooking Oil**  
48 OZ. BTL. **2 \$4**



13 OZ. FIESTA FRUITY, COCOA OR FRUITY PEBBLES, 13-16 OZ. ORIGINAL, ALMOND OR STRAWBERRY HONEY BUNCHES OF OATS  
**Post Cereal**  
17 OZ. MATCH **2 \$4**



RED RIPE  
**Roma Tomatoes**  
**79¢**

WHITE  
**Sparkle Towels**  
SINGLE ROLL  
**69¢**

PLAIN OR IODIZED  
**Morton Salt**  
28 OZ. CARTON **2 \$1**

SELECT GROUP LIFE SAVERS OR CRISPE SAVERS  
**Sugar Free Candy**  
2.75 OZ. BAG **99¢**

SELECT GROUP LIFE SAVERS  
**Sugar Free Candy**  
2.75 OZ. BAG **99¢**

FRESH  
**Coconuts**  
EA. **89¢**

8 OZ. SNO-WHITE SLICED  
**Mushrooms**  
**2 FOR \$3**

Boca  
8-13 OZ. PKG. **2 \$5**

ASSORTED FLAVORS - 8-10 PACK  
Capri-Sun, Tang or Kool-Aid  
**Jammers** **2 \$4**

REGULAR OR ANTIBACTERIAL  
**Ajax Liquid**  
19 OZ. BTL. **\$1.29**

SELECT GROUP CRYSTAL LIGHT  
**Crystal Light**  
MAKES 8-8 OZS. **\$2.79**

14 OZ. AVOTEC READY TO EAT  
**Guacamole**  
**\$2.99**

RED  
**Cabbage**  
59¢ LB.

HEAVY DUTY ALLUMINUM FOIL  
**Reynolds Wrap**  
50 SQ. FT. ROLL **\$2.29**

BEEFAMATO OR ASSORTED  
**Clamato Cocktail**  
32 OZ. BTL. **\$1.99**

SELECT GROUP PASTA  
**American Beauty**  
24 OZ. PKG. **99¢**

ORIGINAL OR ROASTED  
**Garlic Steak Sauce**  
**A.1.**  
10 OZ. BTL. **\$3.69**

10 OZ. CLASSIC ROMANE, 11 OZ. JUST LETTUCE OR 12 OZ. GREENER SELECTION  
**Dole Salad**  
**2 \$3**

MCCORMICK IMITATION - BITS OR CHIPS  
**Bac'n Pieces**  
3.25 OZ. JAR **99¢**

SELECT GROUP  
**Crest Toothpaste**  
4.8 OZ. TUBE **\$1.99**

CLASSICO SELECT GROUP  
**Pasta Sauce**  
16-28 OZ. JAR **\$2.29**

SELECT GROUP GRATED OR SHREDED  
**Kraft Parmesan**  
7-8 OZ. SHAKER **\$2.79**

6-8 OZ. FLAVORED CHUNK OR REGULAR CHUNK  
**Kraft Cheese**  
MIX OR MATCH **3 \$5**

WASHINGTON EXTRA FANCY RED DELICIOUS  
**Apples**  
1 LB. CELLO PACK **2 \$1**

100 OZ. LIQUID OR 84 OZ. ULTRA POWDER  
**Fab Detergent**  
YOUR CHOICE **\$3.49**

MORTON  
**Nature's Seasons**  
7.5 OZ. JAR **\$1.79**

SELECT GROUP BARBECUE SAUCE  
**KC Masterpiece**  
18 OZ. BTL. **2 \$3**

SELECT GROUP POURABLE DRESSINGS  
**Hidden Valley**  
20-24 OZ. BTL. **\$2.99**

6 CT. DOUBLE ROLL OR 12 CT. REGULAR ROLL  
**Angel Soft**  
BATHROOM TISSUE  
MIX OR MATCH **2 \$6**

ZEST SELECT GROUP  
**Bath Bars**  
3 PACK **\$1.99**

MCCORMICK  
**Black Pepper**  
4 OZ. CAN **2 \$3**

CULLIGAN  
**Drinking Water**  
GALLON **2 \$1**

VLASIC HOT DOG, SWEET OR DILL  
**Pickle Relish**  
10 OZ. JAR **99¢**

COCA COLA  
**Coca Cola**  
12 OZ. - 12 PK. **\$3.99**

MILWAUKEE'S BEST OR MILWAUKEE'S BEST LIGHT  
**Milwaukee's Best**  
12 OZ. - 24 PK. **\$9.99**

NATURAL LIGHT BEER  
**Natural Light Beer**  
12 OZ. - 12 PK. **\$5.99**



KINGSFORD CHARCOAL LIGHTER FLUID 32 OZ. **\$2.19**

ORIGINAL OR MESQUITE  
**Kingsford Charcoal**  
20 LB. BAG **\$4.99**

KRAFT ASSORTED  
**Carb Well Dressing**  
16 OZ. BTL. **2 \$5**

PARTY PACK OR DRY ROASTED  
**Planters Peanuts**  
11 OZ. JAR OR CAN **2 \$4**

KRAFT CARB WELL  
**Barbecue Sauce**  
16.25 OZ. BTL. **99¢**

MONTELORES Pinto Beans  
20 LB. BAG **\$7.99**

MCCORMICK ASSORTED  
**Taco Seasoning**  
1-1.25 OZ. PKG. **2 \$1**

TRAPPEY'S TORRIDO  
**Hot Peppers**  
12 OZ. JAR **99¢**

ORTEGA DICED GREEN CHILES OR DICED JALAPENOS  
4 OZ. CAN **79¢**

ALL VARIETIES  
**Delimex Taquitos**  
25 OZ. PKG. **\$4.99**

ORTEGA YELLOW CORN  
**Taco Shells**  
12 CT. PKG. **\$1.29**

COUNTRY CREEK REGULAR OR HOT  
**Pork Cracklins**  
8 OZ. PKG. **\$2.19**

ORTEGA MEDIUM  
**Taco Sauce**  
8 OZ. JAR **\$1.29**

EL MONTEFREY FAMILY PACK  
**Burritos or Chimichangas**  
16 OZ. PKG. **\$1.99**

BUNCH  
**Fresh Cilantro**  
3 \$1

SALAD SIZE  
**Hass Avocados**  
4 \$1

ASSORTED REGULAR  
**Pace Picante Sauce**  
16 OZ. JAR **2 \$3**

1 OZ. PONY OR HALF COCAINOLIC MIX  
**Juicy Sweet Water-melons**  
79¢

JUMBO GARLIC  
5 FOR \$1

SANTA FE REGULAR OR WHEAT  
**Flour Tortillas** ..... 12 CT. **89¢**

SANTA FE  
**Corn Tortillas** ..... 12 CT. **89¢**

Windex  
**Cleaner**  
SELECT GROUP 26 OZ. BTL. **2 \$5**

PLAINS  
**Choco Dream**  
GALLON **2 \$3**

SELECT GROUP  
**Nestle Ultimates Cookie Dough**  
18 OZ. **\$2.99**

PHILADELPHIA  
**Snack Bars**  
8-9.5 OZ. PKG. **2 \$4**

ORIGINAL  
**Parkay Spread**  
3 LB. TUB **\$1.99**

ANTIBACTERIAL OXY POWER OR ORANGE  
**Fantastik Trigger**  
26-32 OZ. BTL. **\$1.99**

SELECT GROUP  
**Philly Scraps**  
Cheese, Egg & Ham  
6 TOASTER PASTRIES **\$1.99**

PHILADELPHIA  
**Strawberry Cheesecake**  
6 TOASTER PASTRIES **\$1.99**

SWANSON SELECT GROUP  
**Hungry Man Dinners**  
15.5-20 OZ. PKG. **2 \$5**

ASSORTED DOG BISCUITS  
**Milk-Bone**  
26-28 OZ. BOX **2 \$5**

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