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## Locally heavy rains fail to dampen Germanfest spirits

**By Janet Felderhoff**  
Germanfest opened Friday afternoon under cloudy skies with grounds saturated from the previous night's rain. Predictions of thunderstorms didn't keep the more adventurous from attending Friday to check out the promised good food and entertainment. Many bales of straw hay were busted open and scattered about to absorb water and cover mud puddles.

The party went on with heavy clouds and weather threatening all around, but sparing the Germanfest until after 10 p.m. when sponsors and security deemed it wise to close early due to impending thunderstorms.

"We had a large well-behaved crowd Saturday," said Margie Starke, Muenster Chamber of Commerce secretary. "The gate receipts were down due to the rain, but it could have been a lot worse."

Saturday's cool and mostly cloudy weather seemed perfect for those who took part in the Metric Century Bicycle Ride. There were 1,061 riders according to Mary Lin Knabe, chairman. Last year's total was 1,324. "We were very pleased with the turnout," she said. "It was pouring in Dallas. There were 701 pre-registered, about 100 more this year than last. If Saturday had been like

Sunday, we'd have beaten last year's total easily." Knabe noted that the weather was perfect for the ride. Bicyclists can choose from three different length courses. All take them through rolling hills dotted with wildflowers and other pleasant rural scenery.

Many riders noted that they thoroughly enjoyed the experience and plan to be back next year. They remarked on the event being well run and organized and how helpful and friendly everyone was to them, Knabe said.

The Park got crowded Saturday night as many came to listen to bands on the MSB Texas Stage. Jack Ingram was the featured singer for the late evening. Again, predicted rain held off and the only mud crowds had to deal with was what was already there.

Sunday was clear, warm, and beautiful. Even though other festivals in the area had to cancel due to inclement weather, Germanfest danced on.

The Fun Run had approximately 820 runners on Sunday. "We had a good crowd," noted Chairman John D. Bartush. "There were 13 races in a 100 mile radius that day, giving us competition for competitors." Everything went smoothly with the help of 250 volunteers. Bartush

gratefully acknowledged that the assistance of every one of them was needed.

Muenster finishers in the 5K were Will Henry and Jami Gerstberger. Andy White and Kallie Gerstberger came in first from Muenster in the 15K. Bartush noted that George Lutkenhaus from Lindsay won his age division in the 5K while pushing his baby in a stroller.

Race results will be printed next week's paper.

Billie Fleitman, chairman of the Nagelschlagen event, remarked, "The event was a rollicking success with over 1,000 participants."

Making it into the finals were Justin Staley of Houston, Kevin Lovelace of Denison, Jordan Dickman of The Colony, Carrie Lark Burton of Decatur, and several Muenster residents including Tanner Silmon, Garrett Hennigan, and Daniel Fleitman.

"After several exciting rounds of play, and a fierce battle between Jordan Dickman and Carrie Lark Burton, the trophy and \$100 prize were awarded to Burton, her third win in the five year history of Muenster Nagelschlagen," remarked Billie Fleitman. "All contestants are looking forward to next year's competition."

Muenster Police Chief  
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Smokey the Bear arrived in Muenster last Friday to take part in a Tree City USA planting event during Germanfest. Smokey was greeted by many fans, including, from left, Kyla Haverkamp, Kristen Reiter, Brianna Rohrer, and Makayla Mosler. Janie Hartman photo

## Out of county prisoner housing breaks projected budget costs

**By Janet Felderhoff**  
Incarcerating prisoners is weighing heavy on Cooke County's 2003-2004 budget. At the Monday, April 26 meeting Commissioners Court unanimously voted to amend the budget for housing prisoners out of county with money transferred from the unrestricted General Fund balance.

County Auditor Gloria Parrish reported, "At this point we are \$60,232.50 overdrawn on that line item. At the rate we're going I recommend that we move \$200,000 to put over there.

If you take out the \$60,000 that will leave \$140,000 for the next six months."

Currently in the unrestricted Fund Balance there is \$870,279.59, she said. With the subtraction of the \$200,000, \$670,279.59 would remain. Judge Freeman added that the County is anticipating a capital murder trial in August or September. Capital murder trials can cost between \$200,000 to \$300,000. "That's really going to knock that Fund balance," he remarked. Parrish noted, "What people need to understand is we

took \$960,000.00 (from the Reserve Fund) to make this year's budget. This is going to be a low balance." She later added it would be the lowest Reserve Fund balance in several years.

The unexpected expense came from the County needing to house more prisoners than the Jail Standards Commission allows. When the maximum number is reached at the Cooke County Jail, the extra prisoners must be transferred to other jails the County has contracted with to keep them until there is room in Cooke County's

facility. This cost is \$35 per day per prisoner if the prisoners can be put in the Montague County Jail, and \$37.50 per prisoner per day at the Dickens County Jail.

Monday's prisoner count had 32 out of county prisoners.

This year \$145,000 was budgeted for housing prisoners out of county. Last year it cost \$149,530 for the out of county prisoner cost. In 2002 it was \$71,941.

During the last Commissioners Court meeting, payment of traffic fines by credit card was

approved. The credit card transaction fee was set at 3%. Justice of the Peace Dorthy Lewis said that more research revealed that the County would not break even at that amount. County Treasurer Judy Hunter had just returned from a school that addressed this issue. A fee of 5% plus a \$3 transaction fee was recommended and approved. The transaction fee is \$3 regardless if several tickets are paid at once or only a portion of a ticket. Each time a transaction is made \$3 is charged.

Commissioner Virgil Hess reported on a request by TxDOT to relocate the signal poles on the northwest and northeast corner of the Courthouse on California Street. Push-walk buttons will be installed. "The County owns the property right up to the street on this block," Hess said. "This is the only block in Gainesville that they don't have an easement on. If we don't approve this they are going to have to eliminate the turn lanes on the street because they'll have to move the street out

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## Muenster ISD Board candidates address issues

Muenster ISD Board of Trustees has two terms that expire this May. Place 1 now held by Cliff Sicking and Place 2 held by Wanda Flusche. Both incumbents are seeking re-election. Leon Klement has filed for Place 1. Flusche's Place 2 drew no opponent. The election will be held Saturday, May 15 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Muenster Junior High lobby.

The three candidates were given written questions. Their responses follow:

### Occupation and family information?

**Sicking** - I am a MISD and Cooke County College graduate, and for the past 30 years I have worked for Avaya Communications in software and project management. I am married to Kathy Swirczynski Sicking and we have three sons: Ryan, Cody, and Brent. They are all engineering graduates of Texas A&M University, with Cody also having earned a Master's degree at SMU. Ryan is married to Charlotte Dougharty, also a graduate of A&M, and has three children, Emily, Haley, and Ethan.

**Klement** - I am a third-generation dairy farmer. My wife, Christi, and I celebrated our 30th wedding anniversary this week. Christi owns and operates Christi's Jewelry and Gifts in Muenster. We have three children who all attended Muenster schools K-12.

Andrea graduated with a B.A. from Texas A & M and a law degree from Texas Tech. She passed the state bar and is employed by Ellis County as an assistant county and district attorney. Elliot earned his Airframe and Powerplant license from Tarrant County College and is employed by Barrett Aviation at the Denton Regional Airport. Bridgette is a senior at Muenster High and has been accepted into the School of Visual Arts at University of North Texas.

**Flusche** - I have owned and operated Tender Loving Care Childcare Center for the past 21 years. I am married to David Flusche (45 years this month) and we have five wonderful children. We have three sons, David, Neal, and Shawn Flusche who live in Muenster and two daughters, Missy Dangelmayr of Muenster and Terrye Felderhoff of Wauauga.

**Why do you hope to serve this term on the School Board and what do you have to offer?**

**Sicking** - My goal is that all students attending MISD continue to receive the same opportunities for a quality education that my sons received. I believe I can accomplish this by using my past experience and training to provide a positive approach to leadership and planning for the district.

**Klement** - My family asks me "why" every day! Seriously, I don't NEED this job, however, after being

approached more than a few times to run, and giving it much thought, I felt the need to give back to the community again in this capacity. When our daughter, Bridgette, was born prematurely and was hospitalized for two months, we experienced, like so many others, the kindness and compassion of Muenster. Help was abundant from the Jaycees, Bluebonnets, Social Concerns, SH Parish, and our community. I believe in using time and talent given to each of us and I feel I have a knack and good common sense approach for working with others on boards. MISD has a long-standing tradition of having an excellent school system and I would work hard to see that success continue.

**Flusche** - The community of Muenster opened its doors to me and my family when we moved here 27 years ago. Since that time I have served on the CCD Commission, Social Concerns Committee, Social Activities Commission, taught CCD classes, served on the Adult Team for Antioch for 10 years, and have tried to help the youth in every way possible. I believe that serving on the school board is just one more way that I can give back to this community.

### What are your qualifications?

**Sicking** - As a member of the Board of Trustees of the Muenster Independent School District, I have 12 years experience, with 7 as President of the MISD board. I feel my experience is an asset to the taxpayers as historical insight is absolutely necessary in planning for the future.

With continued focus on improvement, we have kept the classes relevant to student needs. Over the past few years, the following programs have been added: 14 Pre-Advanced Placement and Advanced Placement courses, reintroduction of theater arts in the Junior High and High School, and learning labs in Elementary, Junior High, and High School. We have continually kept computer technology up to date with college expectations, and have modified the curriculum as needed in order to enable our graduates to do well whether they enter the workforce, trade school, or college.

During my 12 years on the MISD board of trustees, the district has had many significant accomplishments and awards. The Texas Public Policy Foundation ranked MISD 13th out of 1038 school districts as one of the most efficiently managed districts in Texas. MISD received a Superior Rating in the Financial Integrity, Rating System of Texas from the Texas Education Agency. Texas Monthly ranked the high school as one of the top ten in the state of Texas (2002). MISD received nine

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Alvin and Gracie Fuhrman attended this year's Germanfest in ethnic German costume, as they have done so for many years. Last weekend's Fest began with heavy rains, but ended Sunday with beautiful, clear skies. Scott Wood photo



# Obituaries

## Christopher Muller 1921 - 2004

Christopher Matt "C.M." Muller died at age 83 on Saturday, April 24, 2004 at his residence in Rosston. He was born on April 5, 1921 in Rosston, the son of John "Shorty" and Anna Muller, and was a life-long resident of Cooke County.

Survivors are his wife of more than 50 years, Betty Muller; his sons and daughters-in-law Chris "W.C." and Doris Muller of Muenster, Bobby and Kim Muller of Mayetta, Kansas; daughters and sons-in-law Jeannie and Harold Alexander of Valley View, Donna and Ricky Allen, Vickie and Otis Ramsey, and Julie Muller of Gainesville. Also 20 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; a brother and sister-in-law, Ernest and Lenora Muller of Rosston, a sister Katherine McGullough of Fort Worth; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents, nine brothers, and three sisters.

After graduation from Era High School, in 1940 he joined the U.S. Navy and served six years aboard the USS North Carolina as a Class 1 electrician, participating in 13 major battles during W.W.II. He

earned three Bronze Stars, two Silver Stars, and 13 Major Battle Stripes.

On Aug. 8, 1953 he married Betty Boggs. He was the owner and operator of Gainesville Electric Motors for more than 40 years, and farmed and ranched in the Valley View Community for more than 20 years. He was a life-time member of VFW Post 1922.

During his retirement years, he and his wife enjoyed returning to the USS North Carolina in Wilmington, North Carolina for several reunions. They particularly enjoyed reunions and time with their family and friends.

Services for C.M. Muller were held Tuesday, April 27 at 3 p.m. at Clement-Keel Chapel with Rev. Danny Mack of Denton and Rev. Billy Boggs of Sanger officiating.

Burial, directed by Clement-Keel Funeral Home, was held in Valley View Cemetery, with full military honors.

Pallbearers were grandsons Derek Allen, Keith Alexander, Chris Kirby, Billy Muller, C.J. Muller, Josh Muller, and Matt Muller, and Brian Pels.

## Letha P. Wolfe 1937 - 2004

Graveside services for Letha P. (Beam) Wolfe, 67 of Gainesville, were conducted at Fairfield Cemetery April 28. Mrs. Wolfe died April 25, 2004 at her residence.

She was born March 13, 1937 to George and Maggie Cox in Gainesville. She married Charles Beam in 1954, who preceded her in death in 1983. In 1988 she married Jim Wolfe.

Mrs. Wolfe was a retired clerk, having worked at T&L Shoes, Pauline's Dress Shop, and H&W Meat Company in Muenster.

She is survived by her husband, sons Rodney Beam and Mark Beam, and daughter Kathy Gray, all of Gainesville; 15 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and brother George Cox.

## David L. Wilson 1928 - 2004

David L. Wilson, age 75, of Gainesville, died Friday, April 23, 2004 at his residence. Graveside services at Hardy Cemetery were conducted by Rev. John Hare, pastor, First Presbyterian Church on April 24.

Wilson was born July 16, 1928 in Saint Jo. He was formerly married to Nina McCoy and was a plumber by profession. He resided in Fort Worth for many years and recently returned to Gainesville.

Survivors include daughters and sons-in-law; Laurie and Terry Sawyer of Gainesville; Leigh and Dr. Richard Stansberry of Edmond, Oklahoma; and Leslie and Gary Weeks of

Wimberley. Also seven grandchildren, one great-granddaughter, and two sisters Martha Jo Dale and Charlene Perryman, both of Gainesville.

## Raymond Fuhrmann dies

Raymond J. "Curley" Fuhrmann died at age 84 at his residence in Gainesville on April 26, 2004. Mass of Christian Burial was held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in St. Peter's Catholic Church of Lindsay. The full obituary will be printed, with his photo, in next week's *Muenster Enterprise*.



Members of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion of the 501<sup>st</sup> Aviation Regiment, board a UH-60 Black Hawk at Baghdad Airport for a combat mission. At right, Army Spec. Craig Covington. Courtesy photos by Jack Braden

# Area son serves in Iraq

By Andre Sanders  
BAGHDAD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, Iraq -- At first glance, the confidence displayed by an American soldier carrying out combat missions in this volatile country can be attributed to years of training, bulletproof body armor and an automatic weapon that can put holes in the sides of tanks.

But for the son of a Lake Kiowa woman, it's not the metal that comes out of the gun barrel that powers his confidence - it's the mettle of this local soldier. He and his fellow soldiers that help clear a path for coalition forces seeking to root out insurgents and get on with rebuilding a country recovering from 40 years of oppression.

Army Spec. Craig R. Covington, son of Mary Anne Pekinpaugh, Lake Kiowa, is in Iraq as a member of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion of the 501<sup>st</sup> Aviation Regiment that flies UH-60 Black Hawk helicopters here. The unit is responsible for leading the way for combat fighters - spotting the enemy, transporting troops

throughout Iraq, aerial resupply and air assault operations. The backbone of this unit, normally stationed in Hanau, Germany, is made up of helicopter maintenance crew chiefs like Covington.

"The climate here is unforgiving, so the maintenance demands on the Black Hawks are much higher here than they are in Germany," he said. "These helicopters are important, and they help with the mission by transporting troops and equipment quickly over large areas. My responsibilities as a crew chief include the security of the passengers and the cargo on these flights."

Despite personal hazards, like nightly barrages of mortar fire thrown at U.S. troops from enemy insurgents, and dealing with the personal challenge of being separated from family for an undetermined period, Covington and his coworkers dutifully fulfill their mission.

"Some of the challenges we have faced here have been the long days and nights, and the environment," he said. "We

might work until 9 or 10 p.m., and have to be back at work at 7 or 8 a.m. Sometime in between, we find time to get cleaned up, eat and sleep. The hardest personal challenge I've faced is being away from my now 1-year-old daughter ... she wasn't even three months old when I first deployed."

Even though the days here are filled with important missions and danger lurking around every corner, there's still time to think of home.

"I would like my family to know that I love them and that their prayers have been heard," Covington said. "Their support has been a huge factor in passing the days I've spent here."

As enemy insurgents continue to try to chip away at American resolve and at Iraqi trust of the coalition that came to their country's rescue, they are finding themselves up against even more than a world superpower - they're up against the mettle of Covington and his fellow soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines.



## Gina Parker slated for CCRW May meeting

The Cooke County Republican Women monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, May 6 at the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce Building at 7 p.m.

The speaker will be Gina Parker, candidate for the State Chairman of the Republican Party of Texas. The election for State Party Chairman will be held at the State Republican Convention in June.

# Letters to the Editor

Editor,

In the past several months we have heard much about the Performing Arts Center, which is currently being built on the campus of North Central College in Gainesville. Critics say it is too much money or it might be okay for Dallas County but we are just a little rural county and we don't need that kind of thing here in Cooke County. They scoff about the college trying to prepare students for a career in Hollywood or Nashville. And, of course, they blast the financial outlay, saying the project is too costly or the money should be spent for any number of other projects or not at all.

Here in Muenster, as I attended school, I was involved in or watched dozens of performances of all kinds. They ranged from skits to full 3 act plays to various music recitals. Rudimentary sets would be built and we would get in costume as performers. In recent years Sacred Heart School has put on excellent plays. These events entertained and made parents proud. But far beyond that, they helped the performers learn discipline, attain skills in speaking, develop confidence, and learn various skills that

would be helpful throughout the rest of their lives, no matter what their endeavor.

Most schools in the county now have a full complement of sports. And millions have been spent for uniforms and other equipment, and on the fields or buildings in which to stage the competition. We generally agree that these athletic programs are merited, not because of potential careers in the NFL, NBA or other professional sports but because the participants learn discipline, attain more confidence and learn skills that will be helpful throughout the rest of their lives.

As a result of playing organized sports in high school and college, many go into teaching careers that specialize in coaching, kinetics and related fields. Likewise, those who participate in the performing arts will have career opportunities in education that specialize in drama, choral, concert band, debate, humanities, to name a few. But most will enjoy acting in or supporting their town's community theatre or just have a deeper appreciation of the arts in general.

When I was appointed to fill a vacancy on the Board of Regents in September

2002, the Performing Arts Center had already been in the planning stage for some time. As recent as 1999, representatives throughout the county came together to form The President's Council on Excellence to look into future needs.

Among the recommendations of that meeting was 'the need for a Music and Performing Arts facility conducive to the current instructional needs in these programs'. Early concepts of a facility put the cost out of reach but in 2002 it was found that a Monolithic Dome designed structure could be built within budget. And due to the excellent financial condition of the college, the building could be financed out of student fees and tuition and not cost a cent in local taxes.

Other community colleges located in counties of similar population have performing arts centers. Northeastern Oklahoma (NEO A&M) in Miami, Oklahoma has had a theatre for over 40 years. The facility is in constant use and widely supported by the community. Weatherford College in Weatherford, Texas just recently completed construction of a PAC at a cost in excess of ours.

The Performing Arts Center is a good investment for NCTC, its students, and the residents of Cooke County. It will enhance the appearance of our central campus, attract students to our college, enrich our academic standards, improve the overall education or our students, and add to the appeal of the area in general. And not one cent of your tax dollars will be used for its construction.

Claude Walter  
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## Public meeting to be held on finance and tax rate

On Tuesday, May 4, in the Muenster ISD Band Hall at 7 p.m. Superintendent Clyde Steelman will discuss finance, tax rate information, and answer questions pertaining to their impact on the taxpayers of Muenster ISD. Do not miss this important meeting if you are interested in how your tax money finances public schools and where your tax dollars go to educate students.

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# 2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

<p><b>Sunday, May 2, 2004</b> Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm Bible School helper &amp; child forms due today SHS K-12 registration after 8AM &amp; 10:30AM Masses Hornet Band Spring Concert, SH Church, 3PM</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 MISD Finance &amp; Tax Rate public meeting, 7PM, Band Hall</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 / St. Peter's Church May Crowning, 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 Cooke County Republican Women, 7PM, Gainesville Chamber of Commerce building</p>	<p><b>Friday, May 7, 2004</b> Muenster Museum Open 1-4PM AARP Board meeting, 10AM Stanford House</p>	<p><b>Saturday, May 8, 2004</b> Lindsay Community Wide Garage Sale</p>
<p><b>Sunday, May 9, 2004</b> Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM</p>	<p><b>Monday, May 10, 2004</b> Red Cross Lifeguard class, 4:15-8PM, Sacred Heart Senior Awards Banquet VFW meeting, 8PM</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, May 11, 2004</b> Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Early Voting ends Small grain field day, 8:30AM</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, May 12, 2004</b> Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center / SH Alumni &amp; Supporters meeting, 7:30PM, SNAP room / C of C Breakfast, 7:30AM, Rohmer's Restaurant / MISD Board meeting, 7:30PM / Rel Ed closing Mass, 6:30PM, Class follows</p>	<p><b>Thursday, May 13, 2004</b> Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open, 1-4PM Muenster Historical Commission meeting, 8AM Muenster Museum AI &amp; Palpitation training, Gainesville</p>	<p><b>Friday, May 14, 2004</b> Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM AARP meeting &amp; luncheon, 11:30AM, Stanford House</p>	<p><b>Saturday, May 15, 2004</b> Local Elections 7-7 Loyalty Day Armed Forces Day</p>

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in order to put the lights in." This also had to be approved by the Texas Historical Commission.

Commissioner Phil Young said that he had been approached by a number of citizens requesting that the County consider approving a property tax freeze for senior citizens.

Kenneth Artebury said that all the County's elderly were on fixed incomes as we would all be one day. Judge Freeman said he didn't think all of the County's elderly were on fixed incomes.

Judge Freeman said that he felt that an open and honest discussion should be held on the topic before any decision was made. "We're just going to pass the burden on to our children," noted Freeman, as the money had to come from somewhere. Artebury said he thought it was all right to pass it on to our children and grandchildren. No decision was made.

Richard Laughlin had requested to speak on the minutes. Before they were approved a number of corrections were made. Laughlin said that it appeared that what he had planned to address had been corrected.

Laughlin then contended that the Court was not in compliance with Chapter Subtitle B and Chapter 81 Subchapter A. This is with regard to how the Court records (paper or electronic) the proceedings of each Court meeting and how the minutes of each meeting are kept.

"It appears the Court has selected minutes since they are what is prepared, submitted, and what is voted on (the tapes are not voted on), and the tapes are only protected and preserved for 90 days," Laughlin said.

At the request of Judge Freeman, County Attorney Tanya Davis researched the legally required method of keeping minutes for Commissioners Court. She said she found two Attorney General opinions.

The first was on whether a commissioners' court should hire a professional court reporter to take minutes, such as is done in courts of litigation. A distinction was made between courts of litigation and courts of jurisdiction such as commissioners' courts. The conclusion was that there was no reason to have a court reporter present in commissioners' court.

The second opinion came from a case where commissioners were discussing a motion before the court. The discussion was left out of the minutes. The question was whether the discussion could be left out of the minutes. "The court looked up the definition of the word proceedings and said that all proceedings should be taken down in minutes as presented," Davis explained. "They found that official proceedings are motions, votes, and orders of the court and that was all that needed to be taken down as presented. The rest of it could be either summaries or completely left out of the minutes."

"Based on that and the fact that we are taking electronic recordings of these, we are not choosing between the two, we are supplementing the electronic reportings with the summaries of the meetings. It's our office's opinion that the Court is following the law as it should."

Taylor Norwood and Luke Walker and their Coach

Tim Jones were honored with a proclamation and plaque presentation for winning the State Championship UIL Debate for the second consecutive year for the Callisburg High School Wildcats.

During Public Comments, Wayne Dodson requested clarification on some items on the Treasurer's report. "Between now and budget time, I would like to see some kind of a plan where we have some of these excesses," noted Dodson. "I don't mind seeing some money set aside for profits, but I regret when we have the taxpayers' money set aside and there is no plan for it."

Precinct #2 Commissioner Bill Cox remarked that over the weekend the heavy rains (over five inches) had caused damage that would cost between \$8,000 to \$10,000 to get culverts back in and roads back in shape. "Sometimes you can make plans, but these plans change," Cox said.

Judge Freeman explained that the County was only six months into its budget year and had six more months to live on the remaining funds. Most of the taxes are collected in the beginning of the year. County Auditor Gloria Perrish added, "Those funds that he's talking about are not tax money." Judge Freeman then pointed out that many of the funds being questioned are dedicated funds that the Court has no control over. A lot of it comes from fines and fees and out into special accounts and are governed by the Texas Legislature.

In other business Commissioners Court:

- Nullified the indemnity contract with Woodbine Water Supply Corporation to install a fresh water line across CR 194, approximately 500 feet east of the intersection of CR 149. It should have been made with the contractor.

- Approved Rocking A Ranch, owned by Kenneth Artebury, adopting CR 100 for the Cooke County TCE-EPC Adopt-A-County Road Program from the intersection of CR 103 heading east on CR 100 for approximately one mile to the Grayson County line.

- Approved request of County Clerk Rebecca Lawson to move \$1,700 from office supplies and record books line item to extra help line item to cover paying election help and two-day a week part-time help.

- Approved FY 2004-2005 Budget Calendar for Cooke County.

- Accepted bid from Overland Corp. of Ardmore (only one submitted) for Hot Mix Cold Lay to be used by Precincts 1-4 for 12-month period beginning May 1.

- Accepted bids for Hot Mix Hot Lay from Overland Corp., J.R. Thompson of Gainesville, and Jago of Denton. A fourth bid was submitted, but not accepted, by Apac of Dallas.

- Bids were received on chip material from Hanson of Oklahoma and Chico, Dolese of Oklahoma, and Cooke County Stone. All bids were accepted.

- Bids were submitted by National Oil Supply for MC-250, MC-800, MC-30 Priming Oil. This was the only company to bid and its bids were approved. There was no bid on RC-250.

- Bids on #1 and #2 crushed base rock came from Sivells Bend Materials, Erlanson, J.R. Thompson, Bill Wilson of Aubrey, Cooke County Stone, and Martin Marietta. All were approved.

road. She was caught and arrested. While Westervelt was transporting her to the Cooke County Jail, Wilson took out her anger on the patrol car. She kicked out the rear passenger window glass and warped the door. According to Police Chief Stovall, she caused \$996.49 damage to the patrol car.

When she was being booked into the County Jail it was discovered that she had given an incorrect name. A charge of giving false identity was added to the charges of public intoxication and evading arrest.



Members of Muenster Girl Scout troops assisted in planting a tree in City Park Friday evening of Germanfest. Muenster was again named a Tree City USA. Janie Hartman photo

# CANIDIDATES

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Exemplary Ratings from the Texas Education Agency. Muenster Elementary and Muenster JH/HS School have received ten Exemplary Ratings from the Texas Education Agency. The MISD Board of Trustees also received a clean audit each year by an independent accounting firm.

In addition to my experience gained from serving as a board member, I have personally received 119 hours of board member training over the past four years. Some of this training includes district finance and budgeting, building construction, technology integration, district legal issues, and school planning. I believe this combination of training and experience makes me uniquely qualified for this position.

**Klement** - My past experience includes serving on MISD board of trustees from 1981-87 and 1988-1997, acting as board president the last three years. I also was elected as a voting delegate for AMPI, was Muenster's representative on the County Education District board, served on several positions on the SH Parish Council, and was a lector and Eucharistic minister for 25 years. In addition, I was president of the Muenster Athletics Boosters Club, and co-chaired the Christmas parade for the past three years. In 1998, I was elected to the Cooke County Appraisal District board serving until 2003 and was board president the last 2 years. I have, for 25 years, been involved in and worked closely in the areas of school finances. My experience as a lifelong business owner and operator has given me the ability to make sound budget and managerial decisions. I've had the opportunity to be part of the MISD Board and retired from it on two occasions. I strongly believe stepping away from it has given me a better perspective of the issues and solutions needed to make sound business decisions.

**Flusche** - I have been involved with education since I started school 53 years ago. I have been a student, parent, and grandparent of students, as well as an employee of three different schools. I worked as a teacher's aide at Andrews School District, Garland School District, and was elementary P.E. teacher and junior high track coach at Sacred Heart School. I worked very closely with MISD when they set up their Pre-K program about 12 years ago by providing space and setting up their classroom. A few years later, I helped to oversee and teach the Pre-K at Risk Program which was set up at my center. I have served on the board for the last three years, attended all the required training sessions, all the meetings (both regular and special called meetings), which has truly been a learning experience and one that has been very rewarding. I believe that with my training and background in education, I can contribute to MISD and serve the parents and students of the district.

*What do you perceive as the role of the School Board?*

**Sicking** - Accountability to taxpayers is the most important responsibility of a board member. Other roles and responsibilities of a board member are to oversee the management of the district, set policy and goals for the district, approve a budget, and set the tax rate. I believe the success of the district depends on all the members of the team working together to accomplish what is in the best interests of the community.

**Klement** - The major duties of the School Board include employment of the superintendent, creating school policy, and adopting a budget and tax rate. The Board should not be involved in the day-to-day operation of the school, but it is the final authority on everything that happens in the school district. Finally, the School Board represents the concerns of the public to ensure that MISD is an outstanding school district and meets the needs of its students.

**Flusche** - The role of the school board is to set local policies, oversee the finances of the school, and hire a superintendent who will be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the school and make sure that local, state, and federal policies are carried out.

*What, if any, capital improvements are needed in the District?*

**Sicking** - In 2000, the board of trustees had two independent facilities analysis done which resulted with the creation of a building committee. This committee recommended the renovation of the Junior High and creation of a new Field House/Maintenance building. This voter approved project freed up four classrooms that were previously used by athletics and maintenance.

The building committee also came to the conclusion that the current cafeteria is not sufficient for the school's current population. The cafeteria, built in 1950 for a student population half our current size, will be an upcoming priority for the board of trustees.

**Klement** - We need a new cafeteria and improvements for the elementary building. I would also like to see a better playground for the younger students.

**Flusche** - As our student population continues to grow, we are going to need a new cafeteria and more classroom space for the elementary students, either by adding on to the existing buildings, or building new ones.

*School finances are being addressed in a special session of the Texas Legislature. What do you think would be a good solution to the public schools' funding problems?*

**Sicking** - School finance now being discussed in Austin will have a major impact on small districts such as MISD, as Gov. Perry promises to overhaul the current system. I believe it is critical to small districts not to lose the small school formula that recognizes higher cost per student associated with smaller schools. I also believe it is important that the new finance system recognize the importance of higher cost programs such as AG, Woodshop, Home Economics, and Technology courses.

**Klement** - For years, the state has passed laws and changed rules in regards to how the public schools are run. The problem is the state fails to provide the funds to implement their new programs. The tax burden ideally needs to be distributed over a larger tax base. Sales, property and franchise taxes could be changed to include more of society paying for the school systems. To rely on one element of the Texas economy to fund public education is foolish.

**Flusche** - School funding is a complicated issue, since all schools have different needs, based on their student population and size. The state and federal government are continually adding programs, setting higher and

higher standards for our students while the state's share of the funding for public schools is decreasing. In 1945 the state's share for funding public schools was 55%, while the state's share for 2004 is 38%.

The state always manages to find money for highways and projects such as beautification for small towns and cities, but cannot figure a way to fund the education of our children, our most important asset. Many of our local funding sources are tapped out and the number of students in this state is growing by about 75,000 additional students each year. The governor and legislature are debating this subject now and it is difficult to know the best and most equitable way to fund schools, but it is my belief and that of many others, that Texas public schools need more money from the state.

*What, if any adjustments, would you like to see in the MISD Budget for next year?*

**Sicking** - Four years ago the board implemented a needs based approach to developing the budget. Each teacher and department head would submit a requested budget to the building principal. The building principal would review the requested budget and forward to the superintendent for review. The superintendent would review and make recommendations to the board. The board would then review and make the final decision on what was included into the budget. I believe this method of setting the budget insures no unneeded spending, yet meets the needs of our students. I believe it is vitally important to properly fund all programs because each student has a different set of skills, goals, and dreams. For this reason, I believe that next year's budget should follow the same process.

At the same time this process was implemented, the board of trustees took proactive strategies to maximize state funding for future building programs and renovation. This resulted in more state funding, which lowered the local taxpayer's portion of overall project costs. Therefore, not only will the yearly budget be more efficient, but maximizing state aid allows the district to use state revenue for long-term projects.

**Klement** - It would be preemptive to make any definitive adjustments at this time. The legislature is meeting about school finances at this time and it is not clear how or if it will affect local funding. Muenster is also moving their budget year to a new date and that could shed a different light on the budget, which is unknown at this particular time.

**Flusche** - The school budget is based on the needs of the school district, which is determined by many factors. There are several programs mandated by federal and state laws, including programs for special education, teacher pay, insurance requirements, etc. that must be considered when the budget is set. Each teacher submits a budget for their class, which is considered, as well as plant maintenance and operations. School funding from state and federal sources plays a large part when the budget is set. Suggesting changes for next year's budget would be inappropriate and impossible to calculate at this time, since we have no way of knowing what the governor and legislature are going to approve.

*Brief comments?*

**Sicking** - In closing I would like to point out I have no special or hidden agenda. As a parent, grandparent, and uncle I want the best for our children. We must do all we can to provide them with the best possible education and at the lowest possible cost to taxpayers. All decisions I make will be in the best interests of our students. If you feel as strongly as I do about maintaining our high academic standards, I would appreciate your vote. I ask for your support and encourage you to vote in the upcoming election on May 15.

**Klement** - According to a recent article in the Muenster Enterprise in regards to the Texas Public Policy Report, MISD is considered to be one of the most efficient schools in Texas in the area of cost of learning ratio. To proclaim that this report means the board is frugal with our education dollars totally misses the larger part of the equation. MISD has been an excellent school for years. We have been exemplary since exemplary was invented. There are three other very important parts of our success that if overlooked, totally misrepresents some of the facts. 1. MISD has a dedicated, caring, and professional staff who gives above and beyond the call of duty. 2. MISD has a student population that is generally well rounded, very motivated, enjoys succeeding, and can rise to most challenges. 3. Lastly, our parents EXPECT their children and the school to do well. They support a strong curriculum and want our school to have good discipline. Our community has a strong work ethic and good family structures. MISD's actual tax rate is now the HIGHEST school tax in our county.

Traditionally MISD was the lowest or second lowest. Of course, the state of Texas bears some of the responsibility for this problem, but we can't use this as an excuse.

MISD embarked on a bond and building proposal this past year. The site for the new athletic facility (the stadium parking lot) was rebuilt last year. The practically new fence, sidewalk and gravel, was partially dug up and thrown away...poor planning! Issues like leaking roofs in the former high school building (it was starting to leak seven years ago, but not repaired) are normally funded from maintenance and operating funds NOT bond issue monies. But the roof, new air conditioning, drainage problems and a new field house/weight and storage room (to relieve recent overcrowding in the athletic facility) were planned, funded, and are being or have been completed. The school lunchroom was becoming overcrowded and outdated seven years ago and we are STILL waiting to relieve this tremendous problem and the elementary campus needs attention also. I feel we may need a shift in prioritizing the direction of our capital expenditures. It is not always the amount of money spent that is key, but the areas in which it is spent.

MISD is an important part of our town, being a strong and positive reflection on Muenster and its surrounding area. We have been recognized for years for our outstanding vocational programs and I want to see these areas of education continued.

Our students are successful in all areas, and I would like to be a part of helping to ensure that it continues. Thank you for your consideration.

**Flusche** - None.

# CAUGHT

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Bob Stovall reported that things went smoothly during the three day Germanfest. "I think it was due to the cool weather," he speculated. "We just didn't have the trouble this time." The Department's biggest problem was a mad drunk, he noted.

Deputy Mitch Westervelt made the sole arrest by the Muenster Police Department. About 10:30 p.m. Saturday night he attempted to arrest Becky Sue Wilson, age 31, of Nocona for public intoxication. Determined not to be arrested, she began running down the



## Stoffels, Bologna wed in Sacred Heart Church

**By Elfreda Fette**  
The wedding of Sally Stoffels of Plano and Timothy Bologna of New Orleans was held in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster on Feb. 7, 2004, at 2 p.m. Officiating at the Nuptial Mass and double ring vows was Father Aaron Pirerra, OSB, Headmaster at Subiaco Academy.

Daughter of Herman Stoffels of Muenster and the late Alma Stoffels, the bride is a 1987 graduate of Sacred Heart School and a 1991 graduate of Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History. She is employed by Computer Task Group as a Technical Recruiter.

The groom is the son of Donna Bologna of Harahan, Louisiana and Russell and Suzy Bologna of La Place, Louisiana. His paternal grandmother is Josephine Bologna of New Orleans and maternal grandparents are C.B. and Yvonne Harrison of Baton Rouge.

The groom is a graduate of Subiaco Academy, and the University of Louisiana in Lafayette with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Finance. He is employed in the Insurance Industry.

Presented at the altar by her father, Herman Stoffels, the bride was wearing a formal wedding gown designed by Maggie Sottero, designed one-piece lace-up slim line organza over satin, with a symmetrical drape on the bodice, with Swarovski crystal and bugle bead trim. The bridal bouquet consisted of a palette of red flowers including large roses, tulips, spray roses, alstromeria, and snap dragons, accented with green ivy.

For tradition and sentiment she wore her late mother's original wedding band, and a cultured pearl necklace with gold clasp, a gift from the bride's sister Connie Rheams.

**ATTENDANTS**  
Matron of honor was Connie Rheams of Corinth. Bridesmaids were Janel Stoffels of Corinth, bride's sister; Chrissy Koon of Bedford, bride's niece; Jennifer Owen, bride's friend of Kansas City; and Svetlana Santrac, bride's friend of St. Thomas USVI. They were attired in knee-length, black, strapless dresses of silk, with a waist tie accented with a flower. Each carried a unique bouquet of different flower and color, including fuschia roses, orange gerber daisies, red tulips, purple iris, and yellow daffodils.

Junior bridesmaid was Sophia Stoffels of Plano, daughter of the bride, attired in an off-white, sleeveless, floor-length dress with beaded and sequined bodice and full length tulle skirt.

Flower girls were Samantha McCoy of Corinth, bride's great-niece, and Ava Rheams, bride's niece, attired in off-white, floor length dresses designed sleeveless with beaded and sequined bodices, and full tulle skirts.

Ring bearer was Andrew Stoffels of Pilot Point, nephew of the bride.

Jason Gehrig, bride's nephew and friend of the groom of La Paz, Bolivia was best man. Groomsmen were Todd Bologna, groom's brother of New Orleans; Wayne Bologna of New Orleans, groom's cousin; Kris Perret of Baton Rouge, groom's cousin; and Mark Stoffels of Shreveport, bride's brother.

Ushers were bride's brothers Chris Stoffels of Gainesville and Craig Stoffels of Pilot Point, and bride's nephews Mark Gehrig of Muenster and Alec Rheams of Corinth.

Altar servers were nephews Clint Stoffels of Gainesville and Adam

Dangelmayr of Muenster. The Unity candle was lit by Pam Dangelmayr, bride's sister, and Donna Bologna, groom's mother.

Wedding music was presented by Ruth Felderhoff, pianist; Ricky Rasura, harpist; Jackie Bartush, bride's niece, Katie Cox, and Dana Miller, vocalists. Selections included "Like A Seal On Your Heart", "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring", "Canon in D", "Center of My Life", "One Hand, One Heart", "Panis Angelicus", "Ubi Caritas", "Ave Maria", and "Ode To Joy".

The prelude and bridal march were played by the harpist.

Also participating in the liturgy were Donna McCraw and Shannon Ryan groom's cousins, with First and Second Readings; Prayers of the Faithful by Cheryl Simmons, Goddaughter of the bride; Offertory gifts by the bride's sisters Cynthia Gehrig, Donna Simmons, and June Bartush. Eucharistic ministers were Charles Bartush, Daniel Bartush, Stephen Bartush, Sandra Schumacher, and Betty Miller. Program attendants were Lauren Stoffels and Karen Gehrig.

Sophia Stoffels, bride's daughter was escorted to the altar by the groom. As the couple exchanged their vows, they were joined by Sophia. She was presented a special ring by the groom.

**RECEPTION**  
A reception and buffet dinner, catered by Donna Hertel, followed at St. Peter's Centennial Hall for 300 guests.

Various arrangements of greenery, iron candelabra, many votive candles, and a large stone Cupid created a garden-like atmosphere, with guests entering under a metal arbor topped with fresh flowers and greenery.

The bride's table was

### Volunteer recognition program set

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program invites R.S.V.P. volunteers to the annual volunteer recognition on May 6. The "Bloom Where You're Planted" Volunteer Recognition program will begin at 2 p.m. on Thursday, May 6 at Harvest Time Assembly of God Church, 222 South F.M. 1417 Rd., Sherman.

Catering will be by Lulu Hill of McKinney. This recognition program is sponsored by the Grayson County Advisory Council and staff of the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program.

### Garden Club hosts flower show Saturday

On Saturday, May 1, the Gainesville Council of Garden Clubs will present "Floor Show in Flowers" at the Santa Fe Depot Museum in Gainesville. This juried show will feature 24 flower designs which will be on exhibit along with several horticultural displays. Judging will take place that morning and the show will be open to the public from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. There is no admission fee to attend.

While at the Museum, be sure to check out the displays on the Gainesville Community Circus, the Santa Fe and MK&T railroads, and the Coca Cola industry in Gainesville. For more information call 940-668-8900 or 940-668-4579.



Mrs. Timothy Bologna  
...nee Sally Stoffels

### Baptism

#### Fuhrman

The Baptism of Conner Gene Fuhrman, son of Kaylynn Fuhrman and the late Gene Fuhrman, was held April 25, 2004, at the 11:15 a.m. Mass in Immaculate Conception Church in Denton. Msgr. Charles King officiated at the baptism. Conner's baptismal sponsors were Judy Bearden of Katy and Troy Wolf of Denton. Conner wore the same baptismal gown that his father wore 40 years ago on April 26, 1964. Grandparents are Ken and Elyn Patterson of Lubbock and Alvin and Gracie Fuhrman of Muenster.

After the Baptism, a brunch was held at the Radisson Hotel in Denton hosted by Alvin and Gracie Fuhrman. Ken Patterson gave the invocation before

the meal. The baptismal cake was served by Crystal, Shelby, and Jessy Anderson, and Rhianna Brown.

Attending were Msgr. Charles King of Denton, Ken and Elyn Patterson, Alvin and Gracie Fuhrman, Kendra Patterson and Rhianna of Andrews, Keith Patterson and Amy Higginbotham of Waco, Kevin Patterson of Plano, Aaron Miller and Tara Kash of Norman, Oklahoma, Joey, Crystal, Shelby, and Jessy Anderson of Muenster, Brian and Judy Bearden of Katy, Arthur and Claire Gionet, Cora Bongiorno, Ray and Mary Lou Twehous, Troy Wolf and Casey Carter all of Denton, Mark, Monica, Matthew, and Makenna Johnson of Colleyville, Rosalee Bayer of Muenster, and Coralee Pulte of Gainesville.

### Cooke County Church Women United to celebrate Friendship Day

Cooke County Church Women United will meet on Friday, May 7 at noon at First United Methodist Church, 214 S. Denton Street. At this time St. Mary's Catholic Church will present the program "In Faith Women Shape the Future Through Friendship." Lunch will be served by First United Methodist Women with dessert provided by Whaley Methodist women.

This theme will examine the qualities of friendship women have with other women. Using familiar New Testament women: Lydia, Lois, Mary Magdalene, Phoebe, Salome (mother of James and John), and Priscilla, the May Friendship Worship Celebration is presented in a readers' theater format. The revelation of these empowering friendships continue to shape our lives even today enriching, challenging, affirming and strengthening the journey.

May Friendship Day offers numerous ways of celebrating "friendship,"

Friends make us laugh, listen to our problems, and save our sanity. As we invest time and energy to build relationships, we create true treasures that last a lifetime. Spending time together nourishes friendship.

At this May Friendship Day meeting there will be the annual dedication of the Fellowship of the Least Coin offerings. These coins are collected worldwide and used to provide educational experiences for women, to promote literacy, health, leadership-development, and to enable women to meet ecumenically in regional and global meetings.

Church Women United (CWU) was founded in 1941. It is an ecumenical movement reaching 25 million Protestant, Roman Catholic, Orthodox and other Christian women.

edged in fresh Italian ruscus, votive candles and crystals. The bride's bouquet was the centerpiece, with other flowers in the bride's chosen colors. Ten foot window panes were draped in yards of tulle and greenery with large candelabra, providing a scenic backdrop.

The bride's cake, four-tiered white, was frosted in deep ivory, decorated with frosting curlicues and pearl dots, with accents of varied sized pearl, rolled fondant with shimmering pearl dust. The top layer had a dome-shape, with a cascade of pearl balls on top.

The groom's cake, chocolate and three-tiered, was decorated in a waterfall effect, made of blue rolled fondant. Red hearts decorated the top layer. A heart-shape cake stood to one side, on a tall pedestal with a picture of the bride on it. Both cakes were made by Betty Rose Walterscheid.

The rehearsal dinner was given by the groom's father, Russell Bologna at Doc's Bar and Grill, for all family and guests who came from out-of-town. It was catered by Glen (Tic) Block who provided barbecue brisket and ribs. Guests enjoyed music presented by the Beer Man.

Since returning from a wedding trip to Nevis in the West Indies, the couple is residing in Plano.



Kyle Popp

### Kyle Popp is three

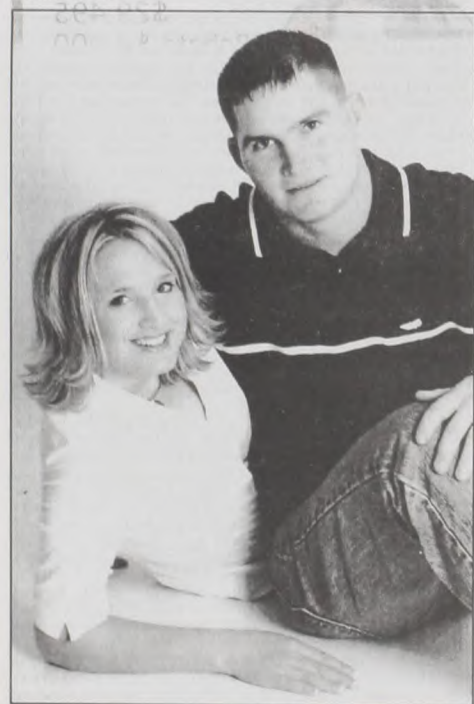
Kyle Popp celebrated his third birthday with a family gathering on Friday, March 5 at Chuck E. Cheese in Denton featuring a pizza meal. His actual birthday was March 8. On his actual birthday, his grandparents Carol Henschel and Henry and Jeanette Popp visited him to share his special "Spiderman" cake.

At his birthday party, Kyle shared goody bags with his friends who came to his party. They included his parents Frank and Amy Popp, his sister and brother, Nicole and Jack Popp, family relatives Brad, JoAnna, Bradley, and Allison Henschel; and friends Ronda, Rebecca, Jessica, and Colby Metzler.

### Area Happenings

#### Senior Exposition

The 2nd annual Cooke County Senior Exposition will be held at Leonard Park around the pavilion on Saturday, May 8 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Exposition kicks off the events for "National Nursing Home Week" on the weekend of Mother's Day. There are some booths still available, Contact Shirley Rector at 665-2826.



John and Colynda Hartman and Matt and Michell Sicking announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Angel Nicole Sicking of Muenster, to Waylan Jesse Hess of Muenster, son of Darlene and Joe Tischler and Howard and Lori Hess. The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Sacred Heart High School and is employed at Nortex Communications in Muenster. Hess is also a 1998 graduate of Sacred Heart High School and is employed at Muenster Drilling in Muenster. The couple plans to wed at 2 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Muenster on June 26, 2004. Father John Ohner O.S.A. will officiate.

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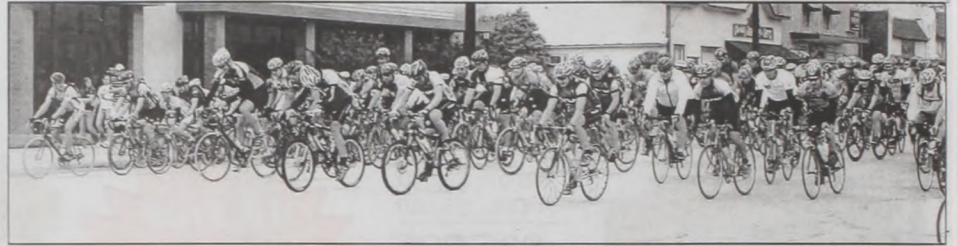
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## City Council Agenda

AGENDA MEETING DATE - MAY 3, 2004

The following is the agenda for the regular meeting of the Muenster City Council to be held at 7:30 pm in the City Hall meeting room on Monday, May 3, 2004.

1. Call meeting to order at 7:30 pm.
2. Opening prayer.
3. Approve minutes of the regular meeting on April 5, 2004.
4. Recognize visitors and invite them to attend the entire Council meeting and to discuss their business.
5. Consider any other business to come before the Council.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Receive report from TOTALNET High-Speed Internet Access company.
2. Consider and act on approval of lease renewal with MISD for use of Water Well #0.
3. Consider and act on feasibility of obtaining K-9 drug dog and review policy and procedures for same.
4. Consider and act on appointment of Fire Marshal.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Consider and act on approval of Library Board recommendation to appoint Joann Pagel to the board replacing Laura Pagel.
2. Review and act upon monthly bills.
3. Receive status report on city projects and activities.
4. EXECUTIVE SESSION - The council may enter into closed or executive session to discuss the following: Texas Local Government Code 551.074 - Personnel Matters - City Administrator position
5. Return to open session. Consider and act on matters discussed in executive session.
6. Adjourn.

**NOTES:**

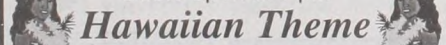
1. The Council may vote and/or act upon each of the items listed in this agenda.
2. The Council reserves the right to retire into executive session concerning any of the items listed on this Agenda, when it is considered necessary and legally justified under the Open Meetings Act.
3. People with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need assistance should contact Micallee Matson at 759-2236 two working days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

This is to certify that I, Micallee Matson, posted this amended agenda on the outside bulletin board by the front door of City Hall at 9:30 am on April 27, 2004.

Micallee Matson  
Micallee Matson, City Secretary

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The party will be DJ'd by Dave Muller

The meal will be catered by Rohmer's Restaurant  
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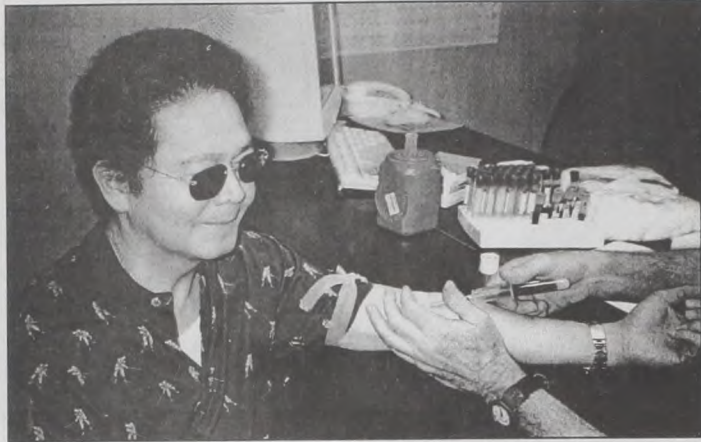


# MMH Health Fair



At the MMH Health Fair held April 17, clockwise from upper left: Joan Walterscheid, R.N., C.D.E. (at left) answered questions about diabetes to interested participants; Carol Grewing relaxes as she gives up a pint of her blood in the Texoma Regional Blood Center's mobile unit. She was one of 28 people who donated a pint of blood during the Health Fair; North Central Texas College Nursing students assisted with free glucose and blood pressure checks. Traci Carroll takes Andy Read's blood pressure; Dolores Hofbauer has the oxygen level of her blood checked by Muenster Fire Chief Herbie Knabe. He and MVFD member Kevin Hermes demonstrated equipment and answered questions. Also shown are Eland Green and Erin Hess (far right); Even Dr. Edd Advincula and other local medical staff took advantage of the special prices offered. Janet Felderhoff photos

**MMH**



## Gainesville Convalescent Center recognizes long-term good employees

The staff of Gainesville Convalescent Center (GCC) gathered to recognize the many long-term and dedicated employees recently. Over 71% of the staff have been employed at GCC more than a year.

One year employees recognized with certificates were: Christine Gonzales, Jaime Gonzales, Kenneth Grewing, Felicia Johnson, Jaime Mikkelsen, Shirley Rector, Dianna Rodriguez, Joy Sonese, Angela South, Stella Tessnear, Shannon King, Carolyn Miller, Ester Johnson, and Cathy Collier.

Two year employees also received certificates: Rosita Garcia, Chuck King, Beth Pendergraft, and Leah Watson.

Three year employees getting certificates were Linda Luttmeyer, Mary Rains, Tayabba Ravjani, and Sheri Braudaway.

Four year employees getting certificates were Deanne Bayer, Dianne Day, Donna Downes, Sue Trammel, and Marcela Rojas.

There are 33% with over five years of service at GCC. The five year employees received one paid day off with a certificate: Pam Dittfurth, Dorothy Hubbard, Carol Lee, Carmen Malo, Beth Presley, and Linda Scott.

Six year employee, LeAnn Lewis, also received a paid

day off with a certificate, as did seven-year employees, Lee Searcy and Betty Segovia, the eight-year employee, Nancy Otto, and the nine-year employee, Susan Williams.

Those with 10 through 14 years, 14% over 10 years, received two paid days off and a long stemmed red rose with their certificate: 12 years, Mona Smith and Patty Marion; 13 years, Tammy Bruce; 17 years, Bea Byars and Reta Johnson; and 19 years, Marilyn Greenwood - who received three paid days off.

Five percent have been dedicated to caring for the residents of Gainesville Convalescent Center for over 20 years: Jan. L. Fisher, a 24 year employee, received one dozen roses, a \$50 gift certificate, and three paid days off. Carla Johnson, working at GCC for 26 years, received three paid days off, one dozen roses, and a \$50 gift certificate. Patsy Edwards the longest employed for 31 years, received a dozen roses, paid days off, and \$100.

The "Employee of the Year", Susan Williams, was chosen by her peers. She was awarded a dozen roses, a certificate, and \$500. This stability and commitment of a wonderful staff of caring people brings with it the expertise and experience to provide better total care.

The home has a professional and long-term administrator, Mina Creech, who has been with the facility for a total of seven years.

Along with the certificates, roses, cash, and paid days off for the recognized service, there were "fun" acknowledgment certificates: "Guardian Angel" award to the staff member(s) always willing to pull extra shifts, Deanne Bayer and Rosita Garcia;

"Grasshopper" award to the staff who changes halls and shifts with no complaints, Joy Sonese; "Mr. Clean" award to the longest housekeeping staff member, Ester Johnson; "Gourmet" award to the longest dietary employee, Marcela Rojas; "Bob Hope" award to the staff with the best sense of humor, Kenneth Grewing; "Light Bulb" award to the most eager to help, Dianne Day; "Pressure Cooker" award to staff who works without complaints when changes occur, Marilyn Greenwood and Stephanie Hellman; "Light Bulb" award for the member who makes good suggestions and give helpful feedback, Carmen Malo; and the "June Cleaver" award for the best dressed including wearing a badge, Linda Scott.

## Area Happenings

**Rosston Cemetery Association Meeting**  
The Rosston Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting from 10:30 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 8 at Rosston United Methodist Church. The meeting will be followed by a pot-luck luncheon at the Ross Point Community Center at noon.

**Cattlemen's Ball**  
Shuck your mud boots, and put on your dancing shoes, the Texoma CattleWomen once again are holding the Cattlemen's Ball, May 1, at the VFW Hall in Gainesville, from 7 till midnight. Troy McKinney and his Hard Luck Band will be performing. Advance tickets are \$5 available from any Texoma CattleWomen or Cooke County Farm Bureau office. Tickets at the door will be \$8.

For more information contact, Teresa Monk at (903) 476-5860.

## MMH bicycle safety course rescheduled

Due to the low turnout for bicycle safety course at the Health Fair, the bicycle safety course will be rescheduled for the end of May. This should coincide with the end of school. "As well as bicycle safety course, we hope to present pedestrian and scooter training," noted Laura Stoffels R.N. and Director of Nursing. "We do have a limited number of helmets to distribute that were donated by our North Central Texas Trauma Regional Advisory Council." People are needed to coordinate distribution of these helmets as well as people to inspect bicycles and scooters. Anyone interested in volunteering to assist in this course can contact Laura Stoffels at 940-759-2271.

## Officers elected by VFW Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post #6205 held their regular meeting April 19 in the Post Home. The main topic was election of officers. All the officers were kept for another year by acclamation.

Members voted to change the meeting time to 7:30 p.m. instead of 8 p.m. beginning in July.

Linda Knabe reported on the Lite-a-Bike stickers, safety and fire safety literature she gave to first graders. She presented the book "How to Pick Anyone in Service" to the local library.

The next District meeting will be May 1 - 2 at Lake

Dallas. The State Convention will be in June. May 1 is Loyalty Day, members plan to participate.

Members brought their Campbell soup labels to be sent to the National Home, to help purchase a bus.

Eleanor Felderhoff was patriotic instructor pro tem. One thank you note was read. Ethel Hesse gave the treasurer's report and Ida Bindel, secretary, read roll call and the minutes of the previous meeting.

Armella Cler served lunch to 10 members and won the door prize.

The next meeting will be May 17 at 8 p.m.

## Volunteers honored

In celebration of National Volunteer Week, a dinner was hosted by Gainesville Convalescent Center on April 15 to honor the 160 volunteers who gave of their time and talents during the past year. The dinner was held at Hillcrest Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. Certificates and volunteer pins were awarded to each volunteer present by

Activity Director Nancy Otto. Administrator Mina Creech expressed her appreciation for all the volunteers do for the residents.

If you are interested in joining the group of volunteers, call Nancy Otto at 665-2826 or come by the home and meet the residents.

## Red Cross to honor volunteers May 15

The Texoma Area Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold its annual meeting and picnic for Red Cross volunteers on Saturday, May 15, at the Waterloo Lake Pavilion in Denison. The event will include food and fun, as well as election of new board members.

For registration and other information, contact the Red Cross at 903-465-1330 or 940-665-4365. The Red Cross web site, [www.texoma.redcross.org](http://www.texoma.redcross.org) also has information on this event and other activities going on in Cooke, Fannin, and Grayson Counties.

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Muenster students competing at the TMSCA state meet.

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## Muenster students compete in TMSCA meet at San Antonio

Lia Heers is the State Champion Runner-up in number sense and Ryan Neal is the State Champion Runner-up in science at the Texas Math and Science Coaches Association (TMSCA) competition held April 17 in San Antonio. The math and science teams from Muenster Middle School spent many extra hours studying these disciplines to earn the chance to compete at the State competition held at the University of Texas at San Antonio.

Twenty-one students earned the trip to San Antonio by qualifying in one of three qualifying meets held on February 28, March 6, and March 13. Also attending the meet were Barbie Barnhill, Jim VanVleet, DaLana Chism, Leigh Hale, and Lou Heers as sponsors.

Trophies were given for 1st through 10th place and medals for 11th through 20th. Team awards were given for 1st through 6th place with a trophy for the school and medals for each of the four team members and one for the coach.

Results from Muenster are as follows:

**Number Sense:** 6TH GRADE - Lia Heers, 2nd; Levi Trubenbach, 3rd; Tyler Pagel, 6th, Ryan Neal, 9th; Chad Henscheid, 23rd. 7TH GRADE - Noel Barnhill, 11th; Brandon Bindel, 17th; Madchen Moseley, 18th, 8TH GRADE - Alison Teafatiller, 11th.

**Calculator - 6TH PLACE TEAM** of Alison Miller, Noel Barnhill, John Rohmer, and Alison Teafatiller. 6TH GRADE - Chad Henscheid, 11th; Delana Sicking, 12th; Amanda Dangelmayr, 18th; 7TH GRADE - Noel Barnhill, 8th; John Rohmer, 9th. 8TH GRADE - Alison Miller, 16th; Alison Teafatiller, 21st.

**Mathematics:** 6 T H GRADE - Levi Trubenbach, 8th; Tyler Pagel, 15th; Ryan Neal 19th; Amanda Dangelmayr, 19th. 7TH GRADE - Noel Barnhill, 10th; John Rohmer, 15th; Brandon Bindel, 18th. 8TH GRADE - Alison Teafatiller, 11th; Alison Miller, 18th.

**Science - 4TH PLACE TEAM** OF John Rohmer, John Crabtree, Jeff Schniederjan, Stacie Knabe and Ryan Neal. 6TH GRADE - Ryan Neal, 2nd; Levi Trubenbach, 12th; Camille Hale, 20th; Delana Sicking, 24th. 7TH GRADE - John Rohmer, 4th; Jeff Schniederjan, 10th; Stacie Knabe, 12th; Matthew McAden, 19th; Josh Sicking, 26th; Mason Kieninger, 36th. 8TH GRADE - John Crabtree, 9th; Alison Teafatiller, 17th; Alison Miller, 20th.

Coaches of the four events are: Leigh Hale and Molly Sicking - Science; Mary Dangelmayr - Mathematics; Amy Binder - Calculator; and DaLana Chism - Number Sense.

## Muenster FCCLA members attend State Conference in Houston

The Muenster Chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America was represented by four members at the State Conference held in Houston on April 15 through 17. Danielle Bindel, Stephanie Buhrman, Haylee Hess, and Leah Vinson were accompanied by their sponsor, Mrs. Joni Sturm. The Chapter members were among approximately 3,500 delegates attending the three-day conference held at the George R. Brown Convention Center.

The youth developed theme "FCCLA: A Luau of Opportunities" was carried out through workshops and general sessions. Members

learned to strategically plan ways to become actively involved in issues facing today's youth including decision-making, goal setting, and career preparation. State Officers for 2004-2005 were presented along with scholarship winners in the Saturday morning session. Two nationally known speakers, Patrick Grady and Dr. Rick Rigby empowered and encouraged members through laughter and tears to reach for their highest goals.

Muenster FCCLA also participated in the State Community Service Project during the State Conference. Chapter members donated gently

worn clothing and canned food to the Covenant House of Texas, a facility for the homeless of Houston/Harris County.



In Houston, from left, Leah Vinson, Stephanie Buhrman, Danielle Bindel, and Haylee Hess. Courtesy photo

## Band concert set

The Muenster Hornet Bands will perform their annual Spring Concert this Sunday, May 2 at Sacred Heart Church. The concert begins at 3 p.m. and

includes three performances - 6th Grade Band, 7th Grade Band, and High School Band.

Admission is free and everyone is invited.

Elect  
**CLAUDE WALTER**  
FOR NCTC Board of Regents  
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Lindsay students participating in the TMSCA competing at state

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## Lindsay students participate in State Texas Math and Science Coaches Association

On April 17, 26 Lindsay ISD students from grades 6, 7, and 8 participated in the Texas Math and Science Coaches Association State competition. The students had participated in several other weekend meets to qualify for this state meet.

The competition includes Number Sense, Calculator Applications, Mathematics, and Science. The final places of the competing students were:

**Number Sense - Overall team, 3rd place; 8th grade** - Keith Hermes 13<sup>th</sup>, Elizabeth Dieter 12<sup>th</sup>, Ashley Caillier 7<sup>th</sup>, Christina Eckart 5<sup>th</sup>; **7th grade** - Sam Sparkman 16<sup>th</sup>, Amber Nortman 12<sup>th</sup>, Nick Bezner 5<sup>th</sup>; **6th grade** - Wes Morrison 17<sup>th</sup>, Austin Reiter 10<sup>th</sup>, Colton Hermes 5<sup>th</sup>, Dillon Hanson 1<sup>st</sup>;

**Calculator Applications - Overall team 1<sup>st</sup>; 8th grade** - Christina Eckart 15<sup>th</sup>, Ashley Caillier 10<sup>th</sup>, Mary Bayer 6<sup>th</sup>; Jen Rauschuber 3<sup>rd</sup>; **7th grade** - Rose Hermes 11<sup>th</sup>, Beverly Knabe 7<sup>th</sup>, Amber Nortman 6<sup>th</sup>, Nick Bezner 3<sup>rd</sup>; **6th grade** - Austin Reiter 13<sup>th</sup>, Colton Hermes 10<sup>th</sup>, John Block 6<sup>th</sup>, Dillon Hanson 1<sup>st</sup>;

**Mathematics - Overall team 2<sup>nd</sup>; 8th grade** - Mary Bayer 15<sup>th</sup>, Ashley Caillier 6<sup>th</sup>, Keith Hermes 5<sup>th</sup>, Elizabeth Dieter 4<sup>th</sup>, Christina Eckart 3<sup>rd</sup>; **7th grade** - Sam Sparkman 13<sup>th</sup>, Amber Nortman 11<sup>th</sup>, Derek Hundt 9<sup>th</sup>, Nick Bezner 4<sup>th</sup>; **6th grade** - Wes Morrison 13<sup>th</sup>, Austin Reiter 8<sup>th</sup>, Adam Krebs 3<sup>rd</sup>, Colton Hermes 2<sup>nd</sup>, Dillon Hanson 1<sup>st</sup>;

**Science - Overall team 3<sup>rd</sup>; 8th grade** - Jen Rauschuber 15<sup>th</sup>, Mary Bayer 13<sup>th</sup>, Nathan Martin 6<sup>th</sup>; **7th grade** - Mustafa Hweidi 16<sup>th</sup>, Pooja Patel

14<sup>th</sup>, Nick Bezner 6<sup>th</sup>, Rhiannon Robinson 5<sup>th</sup>; **6th grade** - Adam Krebs 19<sup>th</sup>, Shirley Hess 15<sup>th</sup>, Dillon Hanson 14<sup>th</sup>, Austin Reiter 11<sup>th</sup>, Wes Morrison 8<sup>th</sup>, Alex Cooney 7<sup>th</sup>, Zohaib Anwar 5<sup>th</sup>.

Coaches of the students are Sharon Hermes, Sheila Jones, and Gordon Martin. This is the 2nd year students from Lindsay ISD have participated in the state competition.

Sixth grade students were

asked to comment on the event. John Block said, "It was fun!" Shirley Hess said, "I was surprised at how well I did." Dillon Hanson said, "It was easier than I thought it would be. The harder we worked the better we did." Colton Hermes said, "We worked and worked and worked and it finally paid off by going to San Antonio." Zohaib Anwar said, "It was hard but I finally got through with it and did well."



Student Council, from left, Levi Trubenbach, Eric Heliman, Ryan Neal, Shaina Felderhoff, Jackie Klement, Lia Heers, and Delana Sicking. Courtesy photo

## Muenster Elementary students collect trash

Several Student Council members, faculty sponsors Jennifer Walterscheid and Jim Van Vleet, and students from Muenster ISD Elementary School participated in the Texas Trash Off Saturday April 3 by cleaning up two miles of right of way along FM 373 north of Muenster. The students collected 25 bags of trash. Student Council representative, Jackie Klement, observed that people throw out just about anything on the highway

from carpets to empty feedbags. Shaina Felderhoff noted that the most common item was beer cans. Jennifer Walterscheid stated that the Student Council this year has been extremely active in community and national causes. They have donated to the Red Cross, attended County Commissioners Court, and raised funds for academic competitions. They are a good example to all students in Muenster.

**Tornado facts**  
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## Week of the Young Child Celebration 2004 Sacred Heart Artfest

Everyone had a good time at Sacred Heart's annual Artfest this year which was held on April 21. Clockwise - above, Preschool helper, Susan Yosten, shows Quinn Sicking and Patricia Neusch what to use for their crafts; at the shaving cream table, Jessica Krahl, Emily Krahl and Amber Walterscheid get ready to cover themselves in cream; Ryan Felderhoff and Matt Hesse are the bagheads while Dylan Flusche shows off his lovely earring. They are having a "cool" kind of fun; Laura Sweeney and Rebekah Hesse work diligently on their projects while being assisted by Paige Riggsby; Jordan Henscheid grabs for a cup cake while Devan Henry pays Carol Luttmier for her treat and Calvin Wimmer can't decide what he wants; Christy Hesse and son Julian try to get sleepy little Rachel to wake up and share in on the fun; and Abby Jaroma takes her time as she decorates her paper sack puppet.



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Deborah Wood



# Muenster ISD Honor Roll

### Fifth Six Weeks "A" HONOR ROLL

**1st Grade** (Mrs. Miller) Emily Brogdon, Trevor Cheaney, Morgan Flusche, Zakary Ford, Blake Haubold, Kyla Haverkamp, Brandon Hennigan, Chance Herr, Mikaela Lamar, Collin Pagel, Kristen Reiter, Zachary Trubenbach, Lora Walterscheid. (Mrs. Fleming) Trey Anderle, Colton Call, Jonathan Cooley, Michael Durnberger, Tara Gunnels, Rachel Hare, Laurine McAden, Makayla Moster, Zachary Pollard, Noel Rodriguez.

**2nd Grade** (Mrs. Budish) Mason Binder, Sydney Huchton, Shelby Klement, Cristan Medlock, Garrett Miller, Jaisal Patel, Maria Wimmer. (Mrs. Pagel) Hannah Bayer, Jared Endres, Jace Fredrick, Ashley Hammer, Darrell Hermes, Clayton Hess, Kylie Hess, Makayla Pumphrey, Adrien Rohmer, Shelbi Sicking, Clint Sidwell.

**3rd Grade** (Mrs. Anderle) Rosalee Bayer, Tori Dyess, Paige Herr, Trevor Hess, Christina Rohmer, Tony Schiederjan, Michelle Sicking, Travis Sicking, Alyssa Stewart, Abby Walterscheid. (Mrs. Endres) Austin Hennigan, Hunter Klement, Lauren Rohmer, Payton Sanders, Brooke Walterscheid.

**4th Grade** (Mrs. Presnall) Lana Heers, Andrea Hess, Allison Pagel.

(Mrs. Sicking) Tyler Anderle, Taylor Endres, Andi Felderhoff, Olivia Haverkamp, Dain Schmidkofer, Stefani Tucker, Kendra Walterscheid. (Mrs. Klement) Chelsey Caldwell, Luke Crabtree, Blake Grewing, Kameron Heady, Emily Hellman, Paige Hennigan, Cole McAden, Landon Presnall, Chloe Schneider.

**5th Grade** (Mrs. Knight) Catherine Aston, Briana Bindel, Hayley Hess, Taylor Klement. (Mrs. Chism) Lindsay Kelly, Shane Presnall, Taylor Reiter, Alexis Trubenbach, Garrett Walterscheid.

**6th Grade** (Mrs. Walterscheid) Matthew Bain, Amanda Dangelmayr, Shaina Felderhoff, Jackie Klement, Corey Sicking, Delana Sicking, Natalie Valliere, Steven Valliere. (Mrs. Hale) Jodi Abner, Erin Endres, Lia Heers, Eric Hellman, Andrew Koesler, Katherine McAden, Ryan Neal, Levi Trubenbach, Christopher Valliere, Sara Walterscheid.

### "A-B" HONOR ROLL

**1st Grade** (Mrs. Miller) Karson Heady, Jeremy Hess, Tressa Jones. (Mrs. Fleming) Tyler Boaz, Kassie Dangelmayr, Parker Edmonds, Mikinzie Hess, Rielly Neal, Colton Nobile, Brianna Rohmer, Delaney Wright.

**2nd Grade** (Mrs. Budish) Kendi Bayer, Mary Bayer,

Maegan Fleming, Eland Green, David Huston, Christopher Jackson, Colton Moseley, Peyton Reiter, Alyssa Schingoi, Dylan Serna. (Mrs. Pagel) ShyAnn Bartel, Dylan Clure, Ethan Hale, Erin Hess, Amber Knabe, Abigail Pagel.

**3rd Grade** (Mrs. Anderle) BriAnna Bayer, Clayton Fangman, Steven Flusche, Brooke Hess, Morgan McGrew. (Mrs. Endres) Sean Chism, Madison Dugger, Tommy Harrison, Trevor Muller, Brittany Pagel, Miranda Pagel, Alexander Roller, Emily Vance.

**4th Grade** (Mrs. Presnall) Jimmy Abner, Daniel Fleitman, Dalton Koelzer, Rishi Patel, Kendall Reiter, Jamie Salisbury, Blake Voth, Jace Wann. (Mrs. Sicking) Christopher Green, Chase Hammer, Joseph Monday, Nicole Pagel, Caleb Winters. (Mrs. Klement) Kaly Dangelmayr, Shelby Dangelmayr, David Fleitman, Mark Jones, Demi Koelzer, Severen Pagonis.

**5th Grade** (Mrs. Knight) Jason Luke, Spencer

Nielsen, Kelsey Pagel, Jacy Steelman, Lacey Trubenbach, Phillip Vogel. (Mrs. Chism) Dillon Bayer, Llogan Cheaney, Ryan Hennigan, Michelle Henscheid, Brianna Klement, Devon Kubis, Diana Velasquez, Hannah Weger.

**6th Grade** (Mrs. Walterscheid) Karissa Downes, Chad Henscheid, Jacob Klement, Jeremy Lutkenhaus, Tyler Pagel, Leaha Smith, Bianca Velasquez, Joshua Womble. (Mrs. Hale) Antonio Acuna, Ashton Barrett, Yolanda Del Rio, Camille Hale, Ryan Henscheid, Jessica Holder, Amanda Hundt.

At right, Sandra Mosher and Lollipop the Clown review the personalized books with the Lindsay ISD kindergarten students. Courtesy photo



## Lindsay Kindergarten students receive personalized books

On Friday, April 23, the kindergarten students of Lindsay Elementary each received a free personalized book during a Give-A-Book Program distribution event. Moshier Enterprises, Lindsay's licensed, independent Create-A-Book® dealer, sponsored the children's literacy project.

Each book contains the student's name, age, hometown, school name, and the names of their teacher and friends. An adhesive picture frame in which to place the student's picture was also included. Alan Richards thought this was especially neat. "We can put our picture in it!" he commented.

The books include activities to reinforce the learning that is done in kindergarten and were given to encourage an early love of reading. "I can read the words, except 'ahead' is hard," stated Garrett Martin.

Sandra Mosher and Lollipop the clown were on hand to distribute the books. The students were excited to visit with Lollipop and to receive their books. They also enjoyed discovering their names in their own books and confirmed that reading really is fun when the story is about you! "I like the page that says

our school and teacher's name," commented Hannah Davis.

Caitlin Corcoran liked the fact that other students were included in each book. "It talks about our friends!"

All of the kindergarten students were grateful for their book and expressed appreciation to Mrs. Mosher for donating them.

For more information about hosting or sponsoring a Give-A-Book Program, please contact Sandra Mosher at: (940) 668-2339, write: P.O. Box 367, Lindsay, TX 76250; e-mail: contact@2giveabook.com; or visit: www.2giveabook.com.

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# Muenster Elementary improves grounds

Muenster Elementary Kindergarten students recently participated in a cross curricular hands-on project which involved parents, teachers, and the Agriculture Department students at Muenster High School.

As part of a problem solving activity, students were given the question of how to make the flower bed in front of the school beautiful with no money to work with. The steps of the project were recorded with pictures in order to use them to write stories during Journal time. Students will publish a book of their own with all the correct parts, including their own cover, title page, and dedication page.

Each student brought a rock from home to paint during Art class to make a rock garden. Parents were asked to donate a six-pack of flowers to be planted. Stick Lamar donated his removal equipment to take out the dead tree stump. Carl and Charla Haubold donated their time to remove the stump to clear the way for the flowers.

The students and their teachers talked to Scott Reed and his Agriculture/Horticulture classes to get their help in designing the garden. Jesus Luna plowed the ground for the project. High school students, under the direction of Mr. Reed, weeded, raked, and hoed to get the ground ready, while

others trimmed the bushes that were already there.

When the ground was finally ready, Kindergarten students worked with high school "buddies" to plant flowers in the proper spot depending on how much shade or sun they needed, and how tall the flowers would grow. Mr. Reed asked questions of the students, told them what type of soil they had, how much water their plants would need, and also helped plant seeds to predict what type of plants would grow and how long it would take to grow. Rocks for the edging are being donated by Charlotte Klement, the secretary at the High School. Students designed a curved edging which will have a natural stone boundary.

Students received a call from Wal-Mart in Gainesville, who asked if they could donate a tree to the project. On April 21, Jack Steed, local manager, and representatives brought a 10 foot Burr Oak tree to be planted with the help of Mr. Reed's students. They were also very surprised to receive a check for \$500 to continue the project with other classes.

The students and their teachers have asked the First and Second Grade classes to join them in their project and have pledged part of their money to the classes for them to get started. These classes have chosen areas to build their gardens and will begin them

soon. Students also decided to take part of the money to buy shrubs that Mr. Reed suggested to them, and a bird house and bird feeder to bring birds to build nests.

Mary Lou Alford, from Keep Muenster Beautiful, has been working with the group, and will present their project in Austin to support their bid for the Governor's Community Achievement Award. The project will also be part of the Great American Clean Up flower planting project for the City of Muenster.

Students and teachers added up the hours worked on the project and the number of people involved. They came up with 30 Kindergarten students, 41 High School Agriculture students, three teachers, and five parents, with a total of roughly 190 hours worked to complete the garden.

Students next year will continue the upkeep of the garden and will make additions to the rock garden and the flower bed.



Muenster Kindergarten students and Wal-Mart employees plant a tree and more. Janie Hartman photo



Zac Moritz, a 6th grader at Sacred Heart is building a model with sugar cubes so that he can figure out its volume. Courtesy photo



Melanie Miller's Muenster Elementary first grade class. Courtesy photo

## VISTO food bank benefits from Muenster Elementary contest

Students from Muenster ISD Elementary collected more than a ton of food items to donate to VISTO, the county food bank. The Muenster Elementary Student Council sponsored the drive, which began March 31 and ended April 7.

The class that collected the most weight won a pizza party. Mrs. Melanie Miller's First Grade class was the winner, collecting 417 pounds. The grade that collected the most was Fourth Grade with 960

pounds (teachers Deb Klement, Cheryl Presnall, and Debra Sicking). They received a pizza slice snack.

Michelle Baldwin, VISTO director, came to accept the donation. She explained to the students the benefits of their efforts. Muenster provided one-seventh of their monthly needs and would feed 158 families. MISD's donation was the largest from any educational institution this year and was more than

double what NCTC donated. Levi Trubenbach, MESC president, challenges all other campuses in the VISTO service area to help families in need by having their own food drive.

Jennifer Walterscheid, faculty sponsor said, "It was incredible the excitement and competition this generated among students, parents, and faculty. It really brought the campus together. We plan to do this every year."

## Lunch Menus

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Mon. - Crisпитos, Spanish rice, layered dip, tortilla chips, strawberry/bananas.

Tues. - Chicken nuggets, potatoes/gravy, green peas, peaches, bread.

Wed. - Ham, cheesy potatoes, mixed vegetables, strawberry shortcake, bread.

Thurs. - Salisbury steak, brown gravy, potatoes, fruit cocktail, bread.

Fri. - Chili dogs, tator tots, ranch style beans, applesauce.

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Mon. - Chicken tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, Spanish rice, pinto beans, fruit, blueberry muffin squares.

Tues. - Baked ham, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, fruit, hot rolls.

Wed. - Chicken patty sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, chips and salsa, fruit, apple cobbler.

Thurs. - Lasagna, lettuce salad w/dressing, green beans, fruit, hot rolls.

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

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Tues. - Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes, green beans, chocolate cake, bread.

Wed. - Tacos w/trimmings, pinto beans, applesauce, pineapple, bread.

Thurs. - Pizza, lettuce salad, corn, mixed fruit, bread.

Fri. - Barbecue sandwich, fries, onion, pickles, ice cream.

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Mon. - Chicken fried steak or chicken nuggets, mashed

potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, sliced peaches, hot roll.

Tues. - Chicken spaghetti or mini corn dogs, green beans, sliced pears, tossed salad, breadstick.

Wed. - Lasagna or fish stick, corn, tossed salad, fruit mix, Apple Brown Betty.

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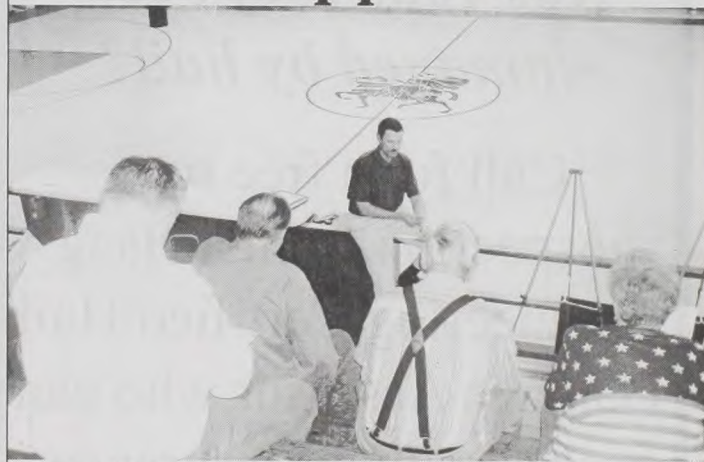
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## Vote Approaches



Lindsay ISD School Board President Danny Nortman addresses a gathering of Lindsay residents at a public meeting held April 26. The meeting was called to discuss plans for the new gymnasium and the upcoming vote of a school bond to fund the project.

The current proposal calls for an 18,500 sq. foot building that would seat approximately 700 people. Sketches of the facility can be viewed at [www.escl1.net/schools/lindsay/gym/gym.htm](http://www.escl1.net/schools/lindsay/gym/gym.htm), which is the

LISD web page.

The board estimates the cost of the facility at \$2 million. Reserve funds of \$500,000 have been earmarked for the project with the balance of \$1.5 million needed from the bond issue. According to LISD estimates, the bond issue would raise the tax rate by 11 cents. An 11 cent increase would raise annual taxes on a \$100,000 home by \$93.50.

The bond election is scheduled for May 15 and will be held in conjunction with the election for school board members.

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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 Sivells Bend School Cafeteria in Sivells 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 Conrad Hall in Lindsay.

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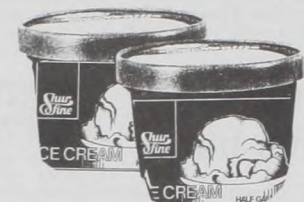
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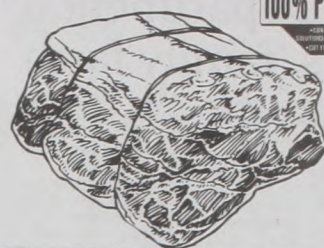
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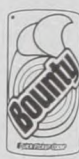
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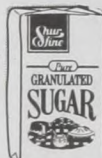
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creative tradition of Halloween, writers in grades 7 through 12 from North Texas and Southern Oklahoma were invited to join in a regional writing competition to draft the story of the origin of Dr. Haunt.

The essay winners are as follows:  
\* 1st Place - 7th grade - Adam Fullerton - Downing Middle School - Flower Mound;

\* 2nd Place - 7th grade - Bailey Pembroke - Downing Middle School - Flower Mound;

\* 3rd Place - 7th grade - Steve Johnson - Downing Middle School - Flower Mound;

\* 1st Place - 8th grade - Jordan Carmona - Clark Middle School - Princeton;

\* 2nd Place - 8th grade - Jessica Salas - Clark Middle School - Princeton;

\* 3rd Place - 8th grade - Tiffany Edwards & Ashley Wilkerson - Healdton Middle School - Healdton, OK

\* 1st Place - 10th grade - Melissa Vineyard - McLish School - Fittstown, OK

\* 1st Place - 11th grade - Umamah Sharwani - Creekview High School - Carrollton;

\* 1st Place - 12th grade - Tara Pandit and Sayerda Jamilah - Creekview High School - Carrollton;

\* 2nd Place - 12th grade - Rini Mathew - Creekview High School - Carrollton.

The Grand Prize winner was Jordan Carmona of Clark Middle School in Princeton. Jordan's essay can be read on the website for the Chamber of Fear at [www.drhauntshouse.com](http://www.drhauntshouse.com)

<<http://www.drhauntshouse.com>>. Dr. Haunt himself notified some of the winners in person on Friday, Oct. 24.

essay live on KGAF-AM, 1580, and earned the right to work in the haunted house next Wednesday night, Oct. 29.

Each Participant received two, \$2 off coupons for Dr. Haunt's Chamber of Fear. Also, Tom Carson mentioned all participating schools on the radio station KGAF.

The essays were judged by an advisory panel, which included Andy Hogue of the *Gainesville Daily Register*, Dave Fette of the *Muenster Enterprise*, and Lisa Erlanson of North Central Texas College. To ensure fairness, names and schools of participants were omitted from contest entries in advance of their review.

## Cornyn applauds veterans decision

U.S. Sen. John Cornyn, a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, called the tentative agreement this week to provide veterans with expanded concurrent receipt an "important step" in ensuring that our veterans receive the benefits they deserve. The proposed Senate-House legislation would expand immediate eligibility for concurrent receipt to thousands of veterans who currently do not have it.

The agreement, once passed by the Congress and signed by the President, would immediately expand eligibility for the "Purple Heart Plus" program to include all disabled military retirees whose disabilities are combat-related, which includes hazardous service, duty under conditions simulating war, or through an instrumentality of war. National Guard and Reserve retirees would be included as well as active-duty retirees.



## ATTENTION ALL BUSINESS OWNERS

**WHO DID NOT FILE A 2003 BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY RETURN:**

### SENATE BILL 340 - IMPORTANT CHANGE IN PROPERTY TAX LAWS

The Texas Legislature recently amended the Texas Property Tax Code to impose new and important changes concerning the taxation of business personal property. These changes will have a dramatic affect on your business by imposing penalties on business owners who have not accurately reported the value of their assets. Unlike homeowners, business owners are assessed a value not only for real property, buildings and real estate, but for tangible assets such as inventory, furniture, fixtures, machines and equipment, computers and vehicles used in the operation of a business to produce income.

Senate Bill 340 imposes a penalty for all businesses that do not file with the appraisal district a rendition, an annual report that identifies a business' personal property values for tax purposes. The bill passed in April and took effect Monday, September 1, 2003.

In addition, local business owners who have escaped taxation on all or part of those tangible assets will face penalties, interest and back assessments for the past two years if they do not submit proper values before Dec. 1, 2003.

Business owners can face penalties in three areas:

1. Beginning in April, businesses that fail to file an annual rendition are assessed a 10-percent penalty of the total tax.
2. Businesses that file false or misleading renditions will pay a 50-percent penalty of the total tax.
3. Renditions filed in 2004 can be used to assess back taxes, penalties and interest for up to two years.

However, the law provides amnesty for business owners who have previously omitted property if they correct the assessments within the next few months. Those who file corrected renditions **before December 1, 2003** will be exempt from back taxes, penalties and interest.

With the passing of Senate Bill 340, business personal property values will be more accurate. Without renditions, appraisers have had to discover, locate and determine situs of property. For more information on Senate Bill 340, visit the Comptrollers website:  
<http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/proptax/busren03/index.html>

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# Farm & Ranch

## The real story: Why Texas farmers should worry about global warming

Rather than worry about its effect on weather, farmers should worry about new laws passed in the name of preventing global warming.

Mainstream thought dictates that the worst thing about "global warming" for farmers is the effect it will have on their crops. After all, environmental advocacy groups constantly predict floods, droughts, blistering hot summers, more violent weather, and other kinds of mayhem.

But concerns over weather are greatly overblown. For starters, scientists are still in debate about what causes global climate change and they say whatever warming takes place (if any at all) will be exceedingly small, occurring at night, during the winter, and in higher latitudes (i.e., Canada and Siberia).

What's more, global warming would probably be accompanied by more precipitation and higher levels of carbon dioxide in the air, both contributing to higher yields. So actually, farmers (and their customers) in Texas would benefit if we enter a cycle of global warming. After all, during the Medieval Warming Period (AD 1100-1300), Greenland was green, and there were vineyards in England. What scientists do agree on is that the earth's climate has changed over hundreds of years - always either warming or cooling - and nobody is certain what causes this.

Rather than worry about its effect on weather, farmers should worry about new laws passed in the name of preventing global warming. For example, state legislatures all over America are considering legislation that would limit emissions from power plants and automobiles in order to combat global warming. Specifically, Texas already has renewable energy portfolio mandates in place. Furthermore, Congress is set to debate legislation proposed by senators John McCain and Joe Lieberman that would impose mandatory emission reductions and require utilities to use more renewable fuels.

## New laws affect motor fuel taxes

The 2003 Texas Legislature recently passed new laws that affect motor fuel taxes. Effective Jan. 1, 2004, Agricultural User Exemption Number can no longer be used to purchase undyed (clear) diesel fuel tax-free. A signed statement, used in conjunction with an exemption number, can be used to purchase only dyed diesel fuel.

Agricultural User Exemption Numbers used in conjunction with a signed statement are limited to single delivery purchases of up to 7,400 gallons and no more than 25,000 gallons of dyed diesel in a calendar month. A Dyed Diesel Fuel Bonded User License will be required if the above limitations are exceeded.

Beginning Jan. 1, 2004, all purchases of undyed (clear) diesel fuel must include payment of the state motor fuel tax. Refund claims for tax paid on undyed (clear) diesel fuel used in off-highway equipment, stationary engines and for other non-highway purposes from Jan. 1, 2004 through Dec. 31, 2004, must be postmarked by Dec. 31, 2004. The law prohibits the Comptroller from approving refunds postmarked after Dec. 31, 2004.

Beginning Jan. 1, 2005, there will be no refunds of taxes paid on undyed diesel fuel.

For additional information, call toll free 1-800-252-1383.

So while these emission reduction programs inspire to curb global warming (which may or may not occur), they, in reality, are very expensive and slow economic growth. Best available research suggests reducing emissions to 7 percent below 1990 levels by the year 2010 would reduce gross domestic product (GDP) by \$300 billion to \$400 billion a year and destroy 2.4 million jobs. Average annual household income would fall approximately \$3,300 (in 2001 dollars) below baseline levels. What's more, energy prices would rise 55 percent to 85 percent.

And it's farmers that would bear the brunt of higher energy prices. Raising energy prices equivalent to a tax on gasoline of approximately 50 cents per gallon (the amount estimated to be necessary to cause emissions to fall) would cause net profits for farmers to fall by between 15 and 44 percent, depending on the crop. Total annual U.S. farm production expenses would rise more than \$23 billion, causing net national farm income to fall by 51 percent.

Proposals to control greenhouse gas emissions, in short, pose a very serious threat to agriculture in the U.S. Even proposals to pay farmers and ranchers to sequester carbon in their

soil are superficially more appealing, but they are likely to lead to higher energy costs, new regulatory burdens and emission permit costs that exceed whatever revenues might be earned. Farmers and their allies should forcefully oppose greenhouse gas control programs at both the national and state level.

Submitted by Joseph L. Bast  
President of The Heartland  
Institute

## Historic farm and ranch applications due Nov. 15

Applications for the 2003 Family Land Heritage Program are due Nov. 15. The Texas Department of Agriculture Family Land Heritage Program recognizes farms and ranches that have been in continuous agricultural operation by the same family for 100 years or more. Since the program started in 1974, TDA has recognized 3,773 farms and ranches in 220 Texas counties.

Farms and ranches that qualify will be honored during a ceremony in March in Austin. Each family's agricultural history also will be chronicled in a registry. Honorees can also obtain historic farm or ranch signage for their property.

Applications are available through county judges, TDA's Web site at [www.agr.state.tx.us](http://www.agr.state.tx.us) or by contacting Family Land Heritage Coordinator Melissa Blair, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711 or (512) 463-2631.

## U.S. - Russia agree on meat trade

A groundbreaking agreement on meat trade has been reached between the United States and Russia. The new agreement preserves or expands U.S. market shares for poultry, pork and beef exports based on historical levels and provides for growth in all of these markets. Russia is the largest export market for U.S. poultry and the fifth and seventh largest markets for U.S. pork and beef, respectively. Russia imported approximately \$50 million in beef and variety meats from the United States in 2002.

"One of the fastest growing markets in the world is the Russian market for beef variety meats," said J. Patrick Boyle president of the American Meat Institute. Ambassador Allen Johnson, chief U.S. agriculture negotiator, said the agreement is "important for U.S. agriculture, because by solving problems related to beef, pork and poultry, you also help farmers who produce feed grains and soybeans."



Muenster Volunteer Fire Department (above) responded to a grass fire on CR 415 Wednesday around noon. Myra VFD (below) were first on the scene. Very high winds are believed to have rekindled the flames from a clean-up fire believed to be extinguished Sunday. Six fire trucks contained the fire damage to just several acres. Janie Hartman photo



## County Agent's Report

Wayne Becker  
CEA - AG/NR

### Texas TB Status

Texas' cattle tuberculosis (TB) status was downgraded from TB accredited-free to modified accredited advanced by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) in 2002, after TB infection was detected in 2001 in two of the state's 153,000 cattle herds. The infected herds were depopulated.

In August 2003, a third infected herd was detected and depopulated in Zavala County.

Texas cattle producers who export cattle out of state are penalized by the state's downgraded status. (All states except Texas, California, New Mexico and Michigan have accredited TB-free status in the national TB eradication program.)

Under current USDA regulations, Texas breeding cattle not originating from a TB-accredited free herd may not be moved out of state until they've tested negative for cattle TB. Additionally, some states require additional testing or identification procedures for dairy calves or feeder cattle moving from Texas. TB tests or tagging requirements can be costly for Texas producers, who, each year, export more than 150,000 breeding cattle and more than a million head of feeder cattle.

In 2002, an industry and TAHC task force developed a cattle TB plan for Texas, a components of which included disease surveillance testing of at-risk herds, at no cost to the herd owner. This TB testing program begins November 2003.

Also during this time, TAHC staff are informing dairy groups and purebred cattle associations about the need to test the state's nearly 850 dairies and about 2,000 to 2,500 purebred cattle herds.

The dairy operator or beef seedstock producer will need to bear the cost of gathering the herd, presenting the animals for testing and holding the cattle in a pen or pasture during the 72-hour testing period.

All cattle 24 months of age or older will be tested. Owners also should consider testing younger, purchased replacements. The program will pay for testing these animals.

The veterinarian will inject the cattle with tuberculin in the animal's caudal fold area, a fold of skin located under the tail head. After 72 hours, the veterinarian will return to "read" the test by manually examining the injection site for a reaction, such as a thickening of the skin.

For more information, call the TAHC at 1-800-550-8242 or Cooke County Texas Cooperative Extension at 940-6685412.

### Don't Bag It!

During a mild winter turf grass that is struggling for light beneath the shade of deciduous trees all summer will get some benefit from sunlight during the winter due to the defoliation of the trees growing above it. With good winter sunlight turfgrass is much more likely to make it in a shady location. The problem is when the trees defoliate, they shed their leaves on top of the grass. When gardeners are trying to encourage their sunlight starved grass, gathering of the leaves to be mulched and used in other areas may be a wise gardening practice.

There is no reason for leaves to leave your yard or even the neighborhood on a ride in the garbage truck. Any neighborhood with a few gardeners and informed yard caretakers has plenty of on-site uses for leaves. They can be recycled back into the turf by mulching mowers, or gathered for use as mulch in flower and shrub beds, or most importantly used in our gardens. Composting is a great way to turn leaves into soil.

**Livestock Entry Night - NEW THIS YEAR!** We will have a one-night event to take all livestock entries for the Cooke County Youth Fair, 4-H Livestock Show and all major livestock shows. The event will be held Monday, November 10 at the First Christian Church in Gainesville from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Please plan on having your entries in to the Extension office on or before this event.

**Dates to Remember:**  
Monday, November 10 - 4-H Livestock Entry Night - for ALL show livestock for the year.

Tuesday November 18-CEU Update, 6:00 p.m., Cooke County Fairgrounds, 1 CEU in "Laws and Regs", 1 in "General", and 1 "IPM".  
Wednesday, November 19th, CEU Update, 6:00 p.m., Cooke County Fairgrounds "Beef Cattle Night", to take the place of CCBIA monthly meeting, CEU's offered.

Nov 25 - Marketing Club Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Farm Bureau Building

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400-500 lb. \$95 to \$100  
500-600 lb. \$85 to \$90  
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Light Weight Steers - STEADY in \$1.00 LOWER. Light Weight Heifers - \$2.00 to \$4.00  
150-ER. Feeder Steers & Heifers - STEADY. Packer Cows & Bulls - \$4.00 to \$6.00  
LOWER. Bred Cows - \$50.00 to \$75.00 HIGHER. Pairs - STEADY. Sold at Friday's sale  
week were 424 Goats, 146 Sheep, and 240 Hogs respectively. Results of both sales follow:  
Feeder Steers (per lb.) Stocker Cows (per head) Ewes (per lb.)  
200-300 lbs. No. 1 Pregnancy-Tested, 3 to 30. Fat, 35-55  
1.20-1.30, Nos. 2 & 3, 1.10-1.20, 300-400 lbs. No. 1, 5700-5935, Medium Frame \$450-\$700  
1.15-1.32, Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.15, 400-500 lbs. No. 1, Cow, Calif/Pans/walves under 250 lbs. - Large Frame, \$850-\$1000  
1.04-1.24, Nos. 2 & 3, 92-104, 500-600 lbs. No. 1, Medium Frame, \$700-\$850  
97-110, Nos. 2 & 3, 82-97, 600-700 lbs. No. 1, Holstein Baby Calves, \$50-\$95; Crossbreds, \$170-\$235  
89-104, Nos. 2 & 3, 78-89, 700-800 lbs. No. 1, Heavy wt. 600+, 27-28, 85-96, Nos. 2 & 3, 72-85, Barrows & Gilts (per lb.)  
US #1, 230-270, 42-47, US #2, 220-280, 38-42, Feeder Heifers (per head)  
100-175 lbs., \$40-\$60, 25-90 lbs., \$5-\$40  
1.05, Nos. 2 & 3, 85-93, Sows (per lb.)  
500-600 lbs., No. 1, 90-98, Feeder, 400 or less, 22-25  
Nos. 2 & 3, 80-90, 600-700 lbs., No. 1, 84-92, Light wt., 400-500, 25-28  
Nos. 2 & 3, 70-84, 700-800 lbs., No. 1, 82-92, Med wt., 500-600, 27-28  
Nos. 2 & 3, 65-82, 800 lbs., No. 1, 82-92, Heavy wt., 600+, 27-28  
Slaughter Cattle (per lb.) Boars (per head)  
300 lb., up, 02, 300-300 lbs., 02-10, 300 lb., up, 02, 19-25  
Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1-2, 1, 200-2,050 lbs., 45-4650, Slaughter Cows: #1-3, 38-4950, 60-90 lbs., 80-100, Fat  
lamb 90-120 lbs., 70-90, Sheep (per lb.)  
Feeder lambs 40-60 lbs., 90-110, Light lambs 60-90 lbs., 80-100, Fat lambs 90-120 lbs., 70-90, (12 Billy, NT, 3/4 Billy, NT) Full Billy: \$65-\$150, Boer Goats (per head)  
Type: \$50-\$95; Slaughter: \$10, \$40-\$55; Fat: \$60-\$110, Nannies: \$75-\$100, Full Nanny: \$100-\$155, Boer Goats (per head)  
12 Billy, NT, 3/4 Billy, NT) Full Billy: \$65-\$150, Nanny: \$75-\$100, Full Nanny: \$100-\$155

14 Head, 7 to 8 mos. Bred, Noble line composite heifers (Gelbvieh, Red Brangus, Angus) bred to Angus bulls. Several pair by sale time. Lots of eye appeal.  
20 Head, 6 to 8 mos. Angus heifers bred to Angus bulls. Nice.  
22 Head, 6 to 8 mos. Brangus heifers bred to Angus bulls weighing 1000 lbs.  
Selling 12 noon in conjunction with our regular sale, Friday, October 31, 2003.

