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Stovall arrests fugitive from Gregg County

By Janet Felderhoff

A call to Muenster Police Chief Bob Stovall from Warrant Officer Phil Fleming of the Gregg County Sheriff's Office led to the arrest of Nick Laverne Adams, 39. Adams of Gladewater had been on the run since June 11, 2001.

That was the day his trial was to begin for an auto accident in April 2000 that caused the death of two-year old ShiAnn Renee Robinson and the injury of two adults, one serious, one minor. He was charged with intoxication manslaughter and also indicted on a charge of failure to render aid in the incident. According to an article in the *Longview News-Journal*, investigators said he fled the scene of the accident.

Adams was arrested May 16 by Stovall at the A-OK Motel in Muenster where he had been staying for about two weeks. After getting a call from Fleming, Chief of Police Stovall got a positive identification of Adams from a photograph. Stovall said he had remembered seeing a car around Muenster with the license plates that matched those of the vehicle Adams was thought to be driving.

After confirming that the A-OK guest registered as John Scott was indeed Adams, Stovall waited several hours for the man's return. When the arrest was made the man denied that

he was Adams. Stovall said he had tattoos on both arms and a scar on his face identical to the ones Adams was reported to have. A dew rag was being worn to cover the scar over his eye.

Stovall took the suspect to the Cooke County Jail where Justice of the Peace Dorthy Lewis arraigned him on three charges — intoxication manslaughter, failure to stop and render aid, and failure to appear. He was denied bail in Cooke County. He was later transported to Gregg County Jail and his bail there was set at \$3 million according to news reports.

Stovall said that law enforcement and the district attorney's office were excited to get Adams back in custody. He had almost been caught in Lubbock several weeks prior to his arrest in Muenster. An anonymous tip is what brought about Adams' arrest.

The *Longview News-Journal* reported that Adams could receive a life sentence on the manslaughter charge, which was enhanced to a first-degree felony by prior felonies, and he could receive another 20 years on the failure to appear charge.

The Enterprise became aware of the story of Adams' arrest after a reader, Janette Hess, (who also subscribes to the *Longview News-Journal*) saw the story and shared her paper.



Mike Fuhrmann unloads a hopper of wheat Wednesday afternoon in a field east of Myra. See page 11 for the county

agent's report on the wheat harvest progress in Cooke County. Janie Hartman photo

Blanton resigns as Cooke County emergency coordinator

By Janet Felderhoff

As of May 30, Cooke County will be left without an emergency management coordinator. Dee Blanton resigned to return to his original love — radio station.

"He did us a good job," remarked Commissioner Bill Cox. Blanton was hired for that position on Sept. 23, 2002. When the County began seeking someone to fill the newly created position he said it was needed to, "Prepare for the future and hopefully stay at the top of the curve." After October or November 2003, the county will not be eligible for any FEMA funds unless there is an emergency management coordinator in the county. It is that person's job to apply for grant funds from Texoma Council of Governments. The director will also be responsible for implementing emergency plans for the entire county to deal with any threatening situation including weather and chemical spills. Blanton has said earlier that there are

phases to implementing such plans. He was making progress, but his successor will have to complete the overall plan.

At their May 27 meeting, Commissioners Court officially accepted Blanton's resignation. They met in Executive Session to discuss the position, which was emergency management coordinator/fire marshal. After re-convening to open session, Commissioners voted to eliminate the fire marshal position from the job description. Advertising for this position will be done in all three local newspapers.

Commissioners Court approved a contract with the Texas Department of Health (TDH) for on-line services for vital statistics. This is for the county clerk's office. County Clerk Rebecca Lawson noted that this will allow her office to give County residents more service. They will be able to get birth certificates from other counties in Texas. Out of state birth certificates will still not be available.

Tuesday, May 27, was proclaimed Lindsay Knight Day in Cooke County. The Lindsay Knight U.I.L. team and director Craig Hertel were honored for winning their eighth State Championship with a winning score of 133 points. The Lindsay Knights Track Relay Team of Keith Dieter, Chris Horner, Trinity Otto, Sam Hellingner, and Rhett Rimmer and their coach, Fred Grindle, were honored for winning the State Championship in the events.

Each group received a plaque and congratulations from Commissioners Court in honor of their accomplishments.

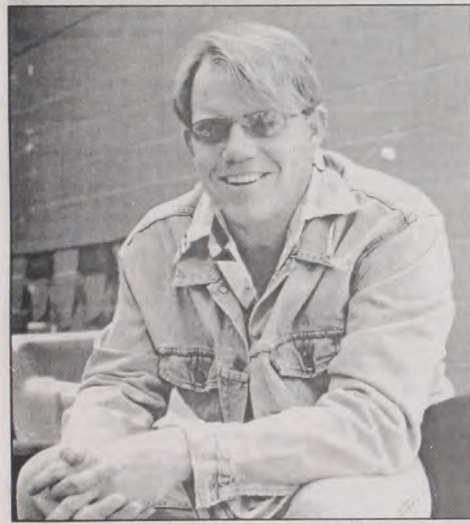
The indigent burials of Jimmy Franklin Ridge and Emmitt Calvin Harvey, Sr. were approved. Ridge's approval was with the provision that he was a resident of Cooke County. Commissioner Hess pointed out that he has a Whitesboro address and was said to be living in an RV. Some places in northeastern Cooke County have a Whitesboro address.

In other business Commissioners Court:

- Approved minutes of April and May 2003 Lake Ray Roberts Planning and Zoning Board. Judge Freeman said that there will be a Public Hearing on June 18 at 10 a.m. for those who wish to appeal the Planning and Zoning Commission's decision to turn down the proposed communications tower at Lake Ray Roberts.

- Approved Woodbine Water Supply Corporation's requests to install a fresh water line across CR 147 at the intersection of FM 678; to install a fresh water line across CR 162, approximately 4/10 of a mile north of the intersection of FM 678; and to install a fresh water line across CR 153 approximately two miles north of CR 140. All are in Precinct #1.

- Approved the final plat of Ellis Subdivision #2 located off of CR 147, Lots 1-6, in Precinct #1.
- Added addendum to RFQs for the Cooke County Jail.



Pat Green, featured performer at MSB stage.

Pat Green scheduled for Muenster City Park Concert, July 5

Pat Green fans have the opportunity to see him in concert on Saturday, July 5 in the Muenster City Park. Also appearing are Shane Wimmer & Bois D'Arc, Andy Serna and Tom McElvain Jr. Gates open at 4 p.m. for the event with entertainment starting at 4:30 p.m. General admission price is \$20 for the standing room only concert. It is sponsored by the Muenster Chamber of Commerce with proceeds benefiting the

Sacred Heart Rectory Renovation Fund.

Tickets are being sold at the Chamber of Commerce and Center Restaurant in Muenster; Grand Avenue Cafe and Steppin' Out Western Wear in Gainesville; Dude's Music in Sherman; and Ace Hardware in Nocona.

No coolers or chairs will be allowed at the event. Once you enter the gate, you may not leave and expect to get back in on the same ticket.

Davis' to host June 8 Republican fundraiser

Cooke County Republican Women have a change in their agenda!!! The monthly meeting will be held Sunday, June 8, from 5:30 p.m. to dark at the beautiful Red River home of Carol and Ron Davis located North of Muenster at E. FM 677 in Saint Jo. Take 677 or 373 out of Muenster. Go

straight or North toward Illinois Bend. Pass Illinois Bend and continue for 1 1/4 mile. Turn right (still 677 North) toward Taovayas Indian Bridge and River. Rendezvous Ranch is 1/2 mile or the 3rd mailbox on the left.

It's going to be a Basket of See BASKET, pg 2

City Council denies gas rate increase

by Dave Fette

The Muenster City Council received a proposal for rate increases from TXU Gas Company, represented by Terry Tombaugh of the Gainesville Oncor office. The new rate case calls for a 11.3 percent increase for residential customers and a 6.36 percent increase for commercial customers. Industrial customers can expect a 23 percent decrease in natural gas rates under the new plan. The average residential customer would see a \$2.96 increase per month and the average

commercial customer a \$6.39 increase per month. Also, reconnect fees would rise from \$35.00 to \$65.00.

The Council denied the increase. Now TXU Gas will go to the State Railroad Commission to apply for a statewide rate case. Muenster will comply with the Railroad Commission decisions.

Mayor Henry Weinzapfel used the occasion of Tombaugh's visit to ask for better service in areas such as street light problems and power outages. Tombaugh explained procedures to call

for help under new deregulation policies. City residents using Oncor or TXU Energy may get directions by calling the automated numbers in the phone directory. City Hall can help with some electric or gas questions during business hours.

Other items of discussion or action by the Council included:

- Curbing and street preparation work is progressing on Ninth and Oak Streets.
- Sewer plant renovation with construction of the new

chlorine contact chamber should be finished in July.

- Jewel Otto and John Pangel were tasked with making a proposal for repairing the roadway and some drainage problems in the City Park.

- Monthly bills totaling \$59,868.67 were approved for payment.

- Sale of alcoholic beverages in the City Park for the Volunteer Fireman's barbecue on Aug. 9, 2003 was approved.

- The rural fire protection agreement with Cooke County was renewed.

Muenster ISD Board starts busy district improvement program

by Janie Hartman

The Muenster ISD Board of Trustees had an overload of meetings the last two weeks with four called meetings. On Wednesday, May 28, the Board met in the High School Home Economics classroom for local board training, as required by law. The trustees then met to discuss the District's Capital Improvement Program.

David Plyler of Plyler Construction presented the bid list for the junior high renovation and discussed each item with the Board. Architect Mike King discussed the project and time line for completion. The Board instructed the architect to review the

heating-ventilation-air conditioner (HVAC) system and determine if other options are available. King informed the Board that if another option is designed there would be additional cost involved and the District would have to re-bid the HVAC portion of the project, which would delay construction and delay access to the building for the start of school. The HVAC system was discussed in detail, especially the alternate bids presented by Hesse-Schniederjan Heating and Air Conditioning.

The Board agreed with Plyler Construction to contact the following bidders to verify their bids and award contracts for

construction to: Collins & Associates for roofing; Alpha Fire Alarm Systems for the fire alarm system; SCI for ceiling tile; and Rough Carpentry and Demolition.

Mike King also informed the Board that his engineer met with Muenster City representatives and discussed water drainage from the campus. The report will be presented at the June board meeting.

The District received three bids for the carpet and tile work. Each bid included a material cost and labor and disposal of carpet cost. Muenster Building Center entered a bid of \$9,381.75 - \$5,219.45 for material and \$4,162.30 for labor. Joe Walter Lumber Company's bid totaled \$8,260.36 -

\$5,385.36 for materials and \$2,875 for labor. Mike Hellingner bid \$7,219.45 with \$5,219.45 for material and \$2,000 for labor, if the District removes and disposes of the carpet. The Board motioned to accept the bid for materials with Muenster Building Center and the installation with Mike Hellingner.

Other items on the agenda were not discussed.

On Monday, June 2, the Board had an early morning walk around campus to view the need for improvements.

The Board met again on Wednesday, June 4 to continue discussion of the District's improvements and to approve the textbooks for the 2003-2004 school year.



Several members of the State Lindsay Knight track team were present to be honored by the County Commissioner's Court. Janet Felderhoff photo



Judge Bill Freeman honored Lindsay High School Students at Commissioners Court for their UIL Academic State Championship. Janet Felderhoff photo

Sheriff Compton alerts Lions of meth problem in Cooke County

"The illegal use and manufacture of Methamphetamine (Meth) is one of the biggest problems that affects everyone," said Gainesville Lions Club guest speaker Michael E. Compton, Sheriff of Cooke County and Rotarian.

Who would have ever thought that the manufacturing process that chemists/scientists from Nazi Germany came up with to make Meth during World War II would still be affecting us in the year 2003? But that's exactly what happened, said Compton.

They (the Nazis) would give Meth to their troops to keep them awake and to maintain their adrenaline/energy to fight the war. The drug, however, had deadly side effects - it increased the heart rate and blood pressure, and that artificial boost of extra energy led to convulsions and tremors, stroke, heart attack, coma or death. They obviously paid the price for using this drug, noted Compton.

This drug resurfaced several years ago, taking a strange path, first in California, then in Missouri, and then Texas. Now it is all over the U.S., said Compton, adding that what makes this drug so bad is that everything you need to make Meth can be purchased locally, with the exception of anhydrous ammonia, which is being stolen from farmers.

Noting that between 60-80% of the crime problem in our county is directly related to the illegal manufacture, distribution, and use of this illegal drug, Compton said that when people are on Meth they can't work, so they steal in order to either buy Meth and/or cook it. It's very debilitating; this dope is eating this county up, he said. Compton has seen what happens to people who get on this drug - very good looking high school kids who got on this stuff now look like they are 90 years old; their bodies are literally destroyed by it.

Those individuals who thought Meth would help them lose weight or stay alert are dead wrong. Meth not only takes away one's appetite for everything except Meth but also rapidly and drastically ages

the user, as noted above. The results are a pale complexion, sunken eyes and cheeks, acne, sores, and rotting teeth that fall out. To sum it up, Meth makes one's body cannibalize itself, and in a short time the individual looks decrepit, he said.

Pointing out that Meth is highly addictive and that the user needs more of the drug each time to reach the same effect, Compton reported that users take on a condition similar to schizophrenia, becoming paranoid and delusional. They get very violent, are afraid of everything, and don't trust anyone - they can be very dangerous to themselves and others. They can be shaky and itchy; they may also have fevers of up to 108 degrees, which can result in permanent brain damage. Chronic users wind up like vegetables in a hospital bed, if they're not already dead, he added.

According to the U.S. Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration, the Clandestine Laboratory Indicators that individuals should look for if they suspect that there is a Meth lab in the area are:

- * a large amount of cold tablet containers that list ephedrine or pseudoephedrine as ingredients;
- * jars containing a clear liquid with a white colored solid on the bottom;
- * jars labeled as containing iodine or dark shiny metallic purple crystals inside of jars;
- * jars labeled as containing red phosphorus or a fine dark red or purple powder;
- * coffee filters containing a white pasty substance, a dark red sludge, or small amounts of shiny white crystals;
- * bottles labeled as containing sulfuric acid or hydrochloric acid;
- * bottles or jars with rubber tubing attached;
- * glass cookware or frying pans containing a powdery residue;
- * an unusually large number of cans of Coleman fuel, paint thinner, acetone, starting fluid, red devil lye, and drain cleaners containing sulfuric acid or bottles containing muriatic acid;
- * large amounts of lithium batteries, especially, ones that have been stripped;
- * soft silver or gray metallic ribbon stored in oil or kerosene;
- * propane tanks with fittings that have turned blue;
- * occupants of residence going outside to smoke;
- * strong smell of urine or unusual chemical smells like ether, ammonia or acetone;
- * melted soda pop bottles; and
- * a lot of in-and-out 5-10 minute visitors at all hours of the day and night.

Meth labs are extremely dangerous. Many of the chemicals found are very

corrosive or flammable (can cause a fire or explosion). It is very important for citizens to call their local Sheriff's Office to report suspicious activity. Officers need to know where these people are and what they are doing so that the authorities can set up surveillance.

Describing a setup they were trying to bust for 4-5 years just north of Muenster, Compton said that they finally got one piece of information that allowed the police to get a warrant to go in. The high intensity drug trafficking area team (a federal task force out of Wichita Falls) was brought in and two locations were busted as a result.

Last year in Collinsville, Compton said that 16 people were arrested for cooking dope. In Cooke County the two labs had been linked together, and now these boys and girls will be facing Federal sentencing (which is a lot stiffer sentencing than State sentencing). They got them on a conspiracy charge, he said.

"It's a combination of greed and addiction; they take dope, they can't work because they stay on the dope. Because they can't work, they steal. And it keeps going and going."

And the sad thing is, it's difficult to get off of this highly addictive drug even if the individual voluntarily enrolls in a rehab program. Quite often, those that do choose this route are there for only a couple of days, because the need for the dope overcomes them and, as a result, they leave the rehab program.

Compton feels that the only way to overcome this cycle is to put them in a substance abuse center or jail because then they are unable to get the drugs on their own.

Upcoming events that were announced included the June 27 Installation Banquet, which coincides with the celebration of the Gainesville Lions Club 55th Anniversary. During the month of July, the International Association of Lions Clubs will hold their Convention in Denver; and finally, the USA/Canada Forum will take place in September.

Tommy Clark reported that during the month of May, the Gainesville Lions Club collected 96 pairs of used eyeglasses.

In closing, The Gainesville Lions Club presented the prestigious District Governor's Appreciation Award by District Governor Bill McCarty for dedicated service and support to the Lions eight entities, which include the Texas Lions Camp, Julian C. Hyer Lions Youth Camp, Texas Lions Foundation, 2-E2 Organ and Eye Bank, Drug Awareness Council, Leader Dog Program, Lions Clubs International Foundation, and Lions World Services for the Blind.

Written by Martha McCool

Rectory restoration garage sale fundraiser a huge success

The rectory fund raising committee reports earnings of slightly over \$8,000.00 from the garage sale conducted last weekend. Community response was tremendous and very generous; so much so that many items were not sold.

Unsold baby and children's items were donated to ABBA. Valuable items that are clearly marketable but didn't sell are stored for the garage sale in September. Clothing

and all other items were donated to "Second Time Around", the second hand store operated by the ladies of the First Methodist Church in Gainesville and in their mission parish in Paris, Texas.

The committee encourages like generosity for the Catholic Daughter's garage sale, which will be in September.

The entire community is encouraged to participate in future events benefiting the

Rectory Restoration. A Concert in the Park featuring Pat Green, sponsored by the Muenster Chamber of Commerce, is scheduled for July 5.

Currently, the total amount raised for the Rectory Restoration is \$201,586.00. With continued cooperation and support from the community the goal will be reached and work can proceed to completion.

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Fun in the old fashion way. Everyone brings a basket of food to auction off and be shared with the winner of the bid. Everyone needs to bring a "Fundraiser" to save Republican Headquarters!!

If you're not in the mood to cook there will be buffet at \$10.00 a person. Everyone needs to bring a blanket (for the ground if you're young) or table and chairs.

Invited guests are Senator Craig Estes and Rep. Rick Hardcastle who will bring those attending up to date on the Texas Legislature and what happened. Speaking on "Tort Reform" which will probably come up in the called session, will be Byron Berry.

Come, bring a friend, eat, have fun and get ready for the summer. For information call (940) 966-3367.

CORRECTION

The May 16, 2003 Muenster Enterprise story on the Lindsay ISD School Board meeting incorrectly stated that Marilyn Cox was recommended for promotion to business manager. Actually, Cox is and has been Lindsay ISD business manager for over 20 years. The recommendation was to place her on contract for this position.

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2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

<p>Sunday, June 8, 2003 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Muenster Hornet Booster Golf Tournament, 2PM, Turtle Hill</p>	<p>Monday, June 9, 2003 Sacred Heart Vacation Bible School Week begins VFW meeting, 8PM</p>	<p>Tuesday, June 10, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center</p>	<p>Wednesday, June 11, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center C of C Breakfast, 7:30AM, Rohmer's Restaurant MISD Board meeting, 7:30PM Adult Co-ed Volleyball, 7PM, Old MHS Gym SHS Alumni & Friends meeting, 7pm, Community Center</p>	<p>Thursday, June 12, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Historical Commission meeting, 8AM, Museum Kiwanis Swim Night, 7-9PM</p>	<p>Friday, June 13, 2003 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM AARP meeting & luncheon, 11:30AM, Stanford House</p>	<p>Saturday, June 14, 2003 SHS Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament, 2PM, Turtle Hill FLAG DAY Fly your Flag</p>
<p>Sunday, June 15, 2003 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM HAPPY FATHER'S DAY</p>	<p>Monday, June 16, 2003 VFW Auxiliary meeting, 8PM Steer Validation for Shows, 9AM, Gainesville Livestock Auction</p>	<p>Tuesday, June 17, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center MMH Board meeting, 8PM</p>	<p>Wednesday, June 18, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center</p>	<p>Thursday, June 19, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM</p>	<p>Friday, June 20, 2003 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM</p>	<p>Saturday, June 21, 2003</p>

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Russell Fette is U. S. Air Force Academy distinguished graduate

Russell Fette is a graduate of the United States Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colorado, ranking number seven in his class of 974 cadets. His Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering Mechanics was awarded on May 28.

He is the son of David and Pam Fette and the brother of Elizabeth of Muenster. He is the grandson of Robert and Jean Gosney of Belton, and Elfreda Fette of Muenster and the late R.N. Fette. He is a graduate of Sacred Heart High School where he was Valedictorian in 1999.

At the Air Force Academy he won awards in academic, athletic and military areas.

He was on the Superintendent's List for three semesters representing Academic, Military, and Athletic excellence.

He held leadership positions as Squad Leader - USMA; Element Leader USAFA; Flight Commander USAFA.

Special activities included the Service Academy Exchange to West Point (USMA), Fall semester 2001.

USAF Parachute Team, the Wings of Blue, as jumpmaster, instructor, and pro-rated demonstrator;

Mustang Program at the Academy stables as an assistant horse trainer;

Catholic Cadet Choir and member of the Academy Catholic parish.

The days preceding graduation were marked by ceremonies and activities for cadets and visiting families and friends. A baccalaureate service was held at the Catholic Chapel on Sunday with an address by Brigadier General Mark A. Welsh III, an Academy graduate, native Texan.



Russell Fette

On Monday, organizational and individual awards ceremonies were held. Fette's unit, Cadet Squadron 34, was recognized as the top academic squadron at the Academy. Later, at individual awards, Fette was recognized for receiving the Program Research and

sworn in as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force by his grandfather, Col. Robert R. Gosney, U.S. Army (Ret.).

Graduation was held at Falcon Stadium on Wednesday morning. Air Force Secretary James Roche and Chief of Staff General John Jumper shared speaking duties and greeted cadets as their names were called.

"Within you is the power and strength of this nation, in the air, in space," Jumper told the class graduating in the centennial year of the birth of flight.

"You begin the next phase of your lives as part of the greatest Air Force on the planet, and that Air Force welcomes you into the ranks of their active duty," he said. "Your accomplishments in the Air Force are already significant and make us expect more from you than we do from others."

On command, the grads threw their hats in the air and the stadium shuddered as the Air Force Thunderbirds roared overhead to perform their traditional air show.



Air Force Thunderbirds perform over Falcon Stadium for Academy graduation. Dave Fette photo

Education in Space Technology scholarship at George Washington University. He also received a trophy, presented by Col. Alan Klayton, USAF, for being the outstanding student in the Engineering Mechanics Department.

Tuesday brought the parade honoring graduating seniors. Before the parade, the crowd was entertained by precision drift demonstrations, fly-overs by many Air Force aircraft, and a sky-diving demonstration by the Parachute Team, Wings of Blue. Fette, a senior member of the team, jumped in flying the Texas flag then hurried to join his unit for the parade. He sang with the Catholic Cadet Choir that afternoon at a farewell concert, then escorted his parents, sister, cousin Robert White, and friend Leslie Dabovich to a formal banquet at the cadet dining hall. Just after midnight, the seniors of Squadron 34 participated in official commissioning ceremonies. Fette was

Family and friends attending many of the ceremonies and celebrations included Pam, David, and Elizabeth Fette, godparents Roy and Irene Hartman, Don and Kathy Hartman, Chuck and June Bartush and family, Andy and Emily Klement all of Muenster, Robert and Jean Gosney, Eddy and Amy Lange, Ronald and Molly White and family of Belton, Texas, and Leslie Dabovich of Red River, New Mexico. Fette's Academy sponsor family was represented by Lynn Sohn and daughter Victoria who flew in for the occasion from Kingston, Ontario, Canada.

Second Lieutenant Fette will spend the next year and a half in graduate school at George Washington University in Washington, D.C. with an assistantship at NASA-Goddard Space Flight Center. Following that he will go to Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls for Euro-NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training.



Keep Muenster Beautiful has selected Joannie and Alvin Hartman's yard as the June Yard of the Month. "The Hartman's and their family always delight the community with seasonal decorations," noted Kay Broyles. Decorations include a large round hay bale turned into a turkey and birthday cake for Thanksgiving and Jesus' birthday, and special "grandchildren" assisted decorations at Halloween and Easter. The summer flowers are now in bloom. The Hartman's have lived at this location on Oak Street since 1952. Janie Hartman photo

National Nursing Home Week Celebration observed at Gainesville Convalescent Center

The Activity Department was very busy during May. National Nursing Home Week Celebration started with a Mothers' Day Tea honoring all the mothers. Each mother received a rose floral arrangement and cake and punch were served to all present. Mayor Glen Loch was present for the balloon lift off on Monday, May 12. He presented Administrator Mina Creech with a National Nursing Home Week Proclamation from the City of Gainesville. Residents and staff members released 150 red, white, and blue balloons for the occasion.

Tuesday was Hawaiian Luau Day. The dining room was decorated as a tropical paradise with flowers and sea shells, and everyone received a flower lei. Don Stober and his band played music while everyone enjoyed refreshments. On Wednesday, the residents enjoyed breaking Mexican pinatas filled with candy.

Thursday was the annual "Wheelchair Decorating Contest". Staff members decorated all of the residents' wheelchairs in the theme of their choice. Winning 1st place was Deann Bayer, who decorated Glen Burden's wheelchair as a John Deere Tractor. 2nd place went to Rosita Garcia, who decorated Dorothy Estes and her wheelchair as a Wizard. 3rd place went to Chuck King and Patsy Edwards, who together decorated Jack Kelly's gerichair as a fishing boat entitled Kelly's Cruiser. There were prizes to the staff members placing in the contest.

Friday was Western Day, with staff members invited to dress in western clothing for the day. The home was decorated in a western theme and a barbecue brisket dinner with all the

trimmings was served to all residents and staff members. Memorial Day was also observed on Friday. The Boy Scouts from Fish Creek Ranch Boy's Home led a special ceremony at the flag pole and all of the veterans were presented with the flag. After the ceremony, the boys helped escort the residents to the dining room and entertained with patriotic music. Shirley Rector, Director of Community Relations, presented all the staff and the residents with Buddy Poppies.



Gainesville Convalescent Center wheelchair decorating contest winners were, from left, Chuck King and Jack Kelly, Rosita Garcia and Dorothy Estes, and Deann Bayer and Glen Burden. Courtesy photo

Pin honors parents, employers, strengthens support

Secretary of the Air Force James G. Roche and Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. John P. Jumper launched a service-wide campaign May 5 to thank the parents of America's airmen for their support of their children's service.

The Air Force Parent Pin - or "P" pin - program encourages airmen to register on a secure Air Force web site, www.yourguardiansoffredo.com, where they can provide the names and addresses of up to two parents (or parental figures).

Shortly thereafter the airmen's parents receive personalized letters from Secretary Roche and General Jumper containing high-quality lapel pins displaying the letter "P" cradled in the Air Force symbol.

David and Pam Fette received the pins from their son Russell at his commissioning ceremony, May 28 at the Air Force Academy.

All airmen - active, Guard, and Reserve - are strongly encouraged by their chain of command to register on the web site and have pins sent to up to two recipients.

The pins are a contemporary adaptation of the World War II "E" flags that were used to recognize companies for contributions to the war effort, and they are presented on display cards that explain their lineage.

The letters address recipients and airmen by name. They are intended to communicate to parents the importance of their children's service to the ongoing war on terrorism, to express sincere gratitude for parents' continued support, and to convey a sense of partnership between the Air Force and the parents of America's airmen.

This massive effort comes on heels of the Air Force's highly-successful "E" pin program, which represented the first direct-mail outreach effort from the leaders of any of the armed services to employers across America.

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Baldwin and Schmidtkofer united in marriage in Muenster

Amanda Gail Baldwin and Bradley (BJ) Schmidtkofer were married on May 17, 2003 in a ceremony performed in the VFW Hall in Muenster, Texas by the Reverend Travis Alford.

Amanda is the daughter Alan and Rhonda Rohmer of Muenster. Grandparents are William and Ovella Baldwin of Gainesville and William and Veda Grayson of Crandall, Texas and the late Helen Grayson. Bradley is the son of Walter Schmidtkofer of Lindsay. Grandparents are Rachel Wysong of Gainesville and Herbert Schmidtkofer of Lindsay. The great-grandmother is Geraldine Haverkamp of Lindsay.

The bride's dress was a long white strapless gown with a very full tulle skirt with a long train, beaded pearl top and a V-waist line. She wore a queens port taria with a white silk edged trim veil. Bride's bouquet was 10 long stem calla lilies wrapped in white silk. The bridesmaids and maid of honor carried a single long stem calla lily. The bride was given something old, a diamond pendant from her grandmother Julie Stouffer with her father's picture on one side. For something new she was given a pair of earrings from her mother. For something borrowed and blue she carried a blue rosary from her grandmother Viola Rohmer.

The ceremony was performed in front of an elegantly decorated archway covered with white and yellow tulle and lit with clear crystal lights, covered with pastel flowers and greenery. On each side of the archway were two

candelabras holding 15 candles each and decorated with spring colored flowers and ivy. A white pillar with a spring bouquet of silk flowers was added to the front of each candelabrum. The hall was beautifully decorated by the bride's parents and their neighbor Aileen Knabe.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister Lisa Rohmer, and the bridesmaids were Leslie Schmidtkofer, groom's sister-in-law, Jenny Huchton and Mendy Gieb, friends of the bride. They wore V-line light pastel yellow, slipper length gowns with a tiny sheer strap off each shoulder, with a silk skirt and sheer overlay and silk covered buttons up the back.

The best man was groom's brother John Schmidtkofer of Ben Wheeler, Texas, and the groomsmen were Cloy Baldwin, bride's brother, Kris Ayers and James Moseley, friends of the groom. They wore black tuxedos with miniature calla lily boutonniere.

The flower girl was Lauren Trubenbach of Muenster, a special friend of the bride. She carried a white satin basket and dropped yellow rose petals along the aisle. The ring bearer was Gage Schmidtkofer, nephew of the groom. The bride was escorted by her stepfather Alan Rohmer.

After the couple exchanged vows they lit a unity candle while Katie Cox sang "Ave Maria". Wedding music was under Pam Fette's direction of the Angelic A Cappella Choir with instrumental performed by Barbara Brady. The Choir performed

"Hail Mary Gentle Woman" and "The King of Love My Shepherd Is".

The guest book attendants were Danette Longhenry, a friend of the bride, and Crystal Hacker, also a friend of the bride. The guest table had two tall silver candles and a very special table scarf, hand-made by Viola Rohmer's grandmother, with the bridal portrait displayed. The head table was elegantly set with white china dinnerware and gold place settings and crystal goblets and wine glasses. A silver candelabra center piece, with crystal prisms dangling from each holder, twinkled in the candlelight. On each side of the centerpiece were two crystal candleholders also with hanging prisms. There were four floating candles trimmed in yellow cord. The table had a white tablecloth with a white lace runner and yellow sheer cloth displayed along the front. The table was trimmed in white calla lily flowers and greenery and white pearls intertwined throughout.

Meal tables were beautifully decorated with a hurricane lamp in each center and a floating candle on each side, trimmed in yellow cord and a white wedding dove. Also each table had a glass slipper with pastel tiny mints in each shoe. The bride's cake table had two beautiful porcelain bride's dolls placed on each side, a gift to her from her parents. The bride's cake, made by Betty Rose Walterscheid, was a three layer cake with pastel yellow and lavender stripes and silk flowers in colors of spring between each layer with green ivy around the

base of cake. The groom's cake, also made by Betty Rose Walterscheid, was a chocolate cake with chocolate dipped strawberries around the base. The cake was topped by a dirt bike and a Fox racing emblem.

The meal for approximately 150 people was catered by Rohmer's Restaurant and drinks were served by bartenders Pam Baldwin, bride's aunt and Steve York. After the meal the "Entertainer", Lambert Hess, kicked off the dance. The couple's first dance was Tim McGraw's song "She's My Kind of Rain". The second dance was "I Cross My Heart" by George Strait for the wedding party. As the wedding couple was getting ready to leave, they were showered with bird seed and chauffeured to the Hyatt Regency Hotel at DFW Airport by limo. The couple will spend the honeymoon in New Port Richey, Florida and return to their home in Muenster.

A rehearsal dinner was given by the bride's parents at the Center Restaurant for approximately 22 people. Tables were covered with pastel lavender tablecloths. The centerpieces were two floating candle centerpieces and two pastel candle arrangements encircled by a ring of spring colored flowers. Between each centerpiece were individual pink and lavender candles. After the meal was served, appreciation gifts from the bride and groom were presented to those in the wedding party. Dessert was a congratulatory cake with the couple's name on it made by Betty Rose Walterscheid.



Mrs. Bradley Schmidtkofer
...nee Amanda Baldwin...

New Arrivals

Popp

Amy and Frank Popp of Lindsay announce the birth of their son Jack Henry Theodore Popp on May 29, 2003 in Denton Community Hospital at 2:23 p.m., weighing 6 lb. 12 oz. and measuring 19 inches in length. Jack's proud siblings are his sister Nicole, age 7, and brother Kyle, age 2. Grandparents are Jeanette and Henry Popp of Lindsay and Carol Henscheid of Muenster and the late Ted Henscheid. Great-grandmother is Lucy Hess of Muenster.

Baldwin

Cloy and Tanya Baldwin wish to announce the arrival of their new baby girl Emma Logan Baldwin. She was born Friday, May 30, 2003, at 2:58 a.m. at Wilson N. Jones Hospital in Sherman, weighing 6 lb. 12 oz. and measuring 19 1/2 inches long. She joins a brother, Lane Alan Baldwin, age 2. Grandparents are Alan and Rhonda Rohmer of Muenster, Alan Baldwin of Gainesville, Joe and Darlene Tischler of Whitesboro, and Howard Hess of Muenster. Great-grandparents are Henry Hacker of Myra, William and Ovella Baldwin of Gainesville, Bill and Veda Grayson of Crandall, Texas, and the late Helen Grayson of Lewisville, and the late Archie and Emma Lou Hess of Muenster.

Kaiser

Scott and Melanie Kaiser of Round Rock, Texas

announce the birth of their daughter, Sarah Paige Kaiser on Monday, May 19, 2003 at Round Rock Medical Center at 9:07 p.m., weighing 7 lb. 9 oz. and measuring 21 inches in length. Welcoming Sarah Paige are her two sisters, Morgan Alexis, age 8, and Anna Michelle, age 2. Grandparents are Ken and Kathy Kaiser of Gainesville, Bob and Deborah Bixby of Gainesville, and Mike and Susan Orsburn of Denton. Great-grandparents are Marcella Hess of Lindsay and the late John Louis Hess, and Carol Williams of Denton.

Trubenbach

Richard and Shelly Trubenbach announce with pride and joy the birth of their son Ty Michael Trubenbach on May 14, 2003 at 11:52 a.m. in United Regional Hospital in Wichita Falls, Texas. He weighed 6 lb. and measured 19 1/2 inches long. He joins two brothers, River age 9, and Lane age 15 months. Grandparents are Don and Betty Flusche of Muenster and Mike and Vicki Cox of Atlee, Oklahoma. Great-grandparents are the late Herman and Elfreda Dangelmayr, the late Martin and Lena Mae Trubenbach, Harold and Pat Lester of Courtney, Oklahoma, Bobbie J. Cox of Ardmore, Oklahoma, the late W.G. Cox, and the late Joann and Bud Davis. Ty's great-great-grandmother is Bonnie Beshere of Ringling, Oklahoma.

Gardening health tips

Dig for Your Bones - There's good news for green thumbs. According to a 2000 University of Arkansas study that compared many forms of exercise, yard work is most significant for preventing osteoporosis in women age 50 and older. Researchers compared yard work to bicycling, aerobics, dancing and weight training. Yard work and weight training were the only two activities shown to be significant for maintaining healthy bone mass. (Compliments of ARA)

The Gainesville Lions Club hears about early childhood intervention (ECI)

The Gainesville Lions Club was pleased to welcome Linda Horton and Valerie Henscheid of Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) as guest speakers. Linda is the Program Manager for ECI Texoma, a Certified Teacher with Special Education Endorsement, and she is credentialed as an Early Intervention Specialist by the Texas Interagency Council on Early Childhood Intervention. She has worked for MHMR Services of Texoma for almost 25 years, with 22 of those years supervising the Early Childhood Intervention Program.

Valerie, the Assistant Program Manager for ECI Texoma, is a Licensed Social Worker and has worked for ECI for almost

* assistive technology;
* moving on to school, or other services as needed at age 3 or when graduating from the program;
* nutritional services; and
* supporting childcare or preschool teachers of enrolled children.

Some of the services for families include:

* education and counseling;
* coordination of needed social and health services; and

* access to support groups. Beginning in September of this year, ECI services are provided at a nominal cost (such as the co-pay for those children under insurance coverage), regardless of income.

To date this year, 32 youngsters in Cooke County

Grayson County at 2300 W. Morton, Ste. K, Denison (903-463-5691). Other ECI Texoma offices are located in Fannin County (903-583-5851) and in Lamar, Delta, and Hopkins Counties (903-395-4445).

It was obvious to all in attendance that Linda and Valerie are very sincere, caring, and well-qualified professionals; they are truly a credit to ECI and an asset to the six counties for which they are responsible.

Written by Martha McCool

ATTENTION Pinewood Derby is cancelled

The pinewood derby that was initially scheduled for June 22 to raise money for the rectory renovation is canceled. The necessary derby equipment is not available for a successful event. Sponsors hope to see much parish participation at other rectory fundraiser events. They are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

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Valerie Henscheid and Linda Horton of ECI.

13 years. She makes most of the initial contacts with families referred for services in Cooke and Grayson counties.

What specifically is ECI? Early Childhood Intervention helps babies and toddlers, ages birth to three, who have disabilities or delays in their development. ECI supports families through education and family services to help their children reach their potential.

Some of the services for children include:

* screenings and assessments, including hearing and vision;

* physical, occupational, speech and language therapy;

* activities to develop learning and eating skills;

* activities to help social and emotional development;

have been helped (approximately 100 last year). One child who was helped by ECI several years ago had a speech problem— this same child won a debate contest in high school!

Most frequently, ECI works with mothers, but sometimes with both parents, only men, or grandparents. Sometimes families are linked together for mutual support. Even a pre-birth plan can be initiated when a potential problem is identified during pregnancy. Referrals to ECI can be made by anyone in the community on the behalf of a child under age 3, or the parent/responsible party of such a child.

ECI offices can be contacted in Cooke County at 301 W. Broadway, Gainesville (665-1464), and

Herr, Donnelly wed at St. Michael the Archangel

Courtney Briana Herr and Travis Anthony Donnelly were united in marriage April 26, 2003, at 6:00 p.m. at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church in McKinney, Texas. Father Stephen W. Bierschenk was celebrant. Music was provided by Stradivarius String Quartet.

The bride is the daughter of Cheryl and Charlie Herr of McKinney, Texas. She is the granddaughter of the late Ida Mae and Frank Herr of Muenster, Texas. The bridegroom is the son of Loretta Winfrey of Wamego, Kansas, and Tony Donnelly of Manhattan, Kansas.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride wore an elegant, strapless princess gown of ivory satin, featuring a hand embroidered, beaded bodice, skirt, and cathedral train. The bride carried a hand tied bouquet of ivory calla lilies with stephanotis and pearl drops. She carried an antique ivory German prayer book that belonged to her great aunt Katie Herr that is over 100 years old. Along with the book she carried a vintage handkerchief adorned with a hand embroidered shamrock honoring the groom's Irish heritage, given by bridesmaid, Melanie Haro. She wore antique pearls given by her godmother, Marti Cumiskey. Her something blue was a special Topaz ankle bracelet designed by maid of honor, Amanda Kaplan.

The evening ceremony was led by the procession of the godparents, Ms. Marti Cumiskey of Pittsburg, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Draper of Pittsburg, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Dave

Donnelly, aunt and uncle of the groom, bride's grandmother, Mrs. Raye Fowler of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, along with the mothers of the bride and groom. Each carried a single calla lily, placing it at the foot of the statue of the Virgin Mary, while Amanda Earhart, cousin of the bride, sang "Ave Maria". The mothers of the bride and groom each lit the Unity candle that was held in an Irish crystal candelabra. The wedding party entered to the music of "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach.

The bride's attendants were dressed in tone on tone gold satin floor length halter dresses. They each carried a hand tied bouquet of deep coral French parrot tulips. Hayden Cruse, ring bearer, and cousin of the bride, carried an ivory satin butterfly pillow adorned with pearls, created by the bride's mother, to the altar and escorted the flower girl, Kersee Cumiskey, who tossed coral rose petals and golden shamrocks from a butterfly basket, created by the bride's mother, along the aisle to the altar. Following an Irish tradition, cousin of the bride, Brayden Conover carried a satin covered cross adorned with brass bells, created by the bride's father, to announce the bride's entrance. The bride and her father entered to the music of "Canon in D" by Pachelbel.

After the nuptials the couple lit the Unity candle while "Air From Water Music Suite" by Handel played softly in the background. After the nuptial blessing, Father Bierschenk invited all family and friends to share in the ringing of the bells to bless the couple by ringing

the bells each person received as they entered the church. The recessional was led by the music of "St. Paul Suite Fourth Movement", an Irish Jig, by Hobst.

A reception was held at Stonebridge Country Club, hosted by the bride's parents. Music was provided by Creative Touch. A special tribute song was sung to the couple by dear friend, Colby Foytik of New York, New York. The evening was filled with special traditions, toasts, and tributes.

The wedding cake and groom's cake were created by Haute Cakes in McKinney, Texas. The wedding cake was a four tiered creation of Italian Creme adorned with pearling drops. The top was embellished with a hand

crafted fondant bow. The groom's cake was a fun, creative endeavor of chocolate and raspberry filling. It was created to resemble a football field with a replica of a regulation football in the middle, the Notre Dame Fighting Irish Leprechaun on one end zone and the Kansas State University Wildcat on the opposite end.

On the eve of the wedding, an informal rehearsal dinner for 150 was hosted by the groom's father and parents of the bride, at the home of the bride's parents.

A Bridal luncheon was hosted by Mrs. Betty Malone for the bride and her attendants at the Sweet Tomato Restaurant in downtown McKinney. A

golfing outing and luncheon was held at Westridge Golf Course for the groom, his friends, and family, hosted by the bride's father.

The wedding party included: Maid of honor - Amanda Kaplan of Studio City, California.

Bridesmaids - Mary Cooper of Austin, Texas; April Nordhaus of Dallas, Texas; Melanie Haro of Hollywood, California; Natalie McDonald of McKinney; Jennah Donnelly, sister of the groom, of Manhattan, Kansas; Aubrey Donnelly, sister of the groom, of Manhattan, Kansas; Nicole Donnelly, sister of the groom, of Manhattan, Kansas; Sara Gombatto of St. Louis, Missouri; Megan Medina of New Rochelle, New York.

Flower girl - Kersee Cumiskey of Pittsburg, Kansas

Ring bearer - Hayden Cruse, cousin of the bride, of North Richland Hills, Texas

Cross carrier - Brayden Conover, cousin of the bride of Midwest City, Oklahoma.

Best Man - Darrin Donnelly, brother of the groom of Manhattan, Kansas.

Groomsmen - Andrew Manning of Los Angeles, California; Jacob Marietta of Pittsburg, Kansas; Christopher Haro of Hollywood, California; Shane Covey of New York, New York; Jason Marietta of Pittsburg, Kansas; Mike Skahan of Kansas City, Kansas; Kevin Cumiskey of Pittsburg, Kansas; Richard Chartier of Kansas City, Kansas; Garret Donnelly, brother of the groom, of Manhattan, Kansas.

Ushers - Michael Baugh of New York, New York; Colby Foytik of New York, New York; Michael Fleming of Pittsburg, Kansas; Brian Hamilton of Pittsburg, Kansas.

Readers Tasha Sherley of Venice, California; Amber Barretto of Los Angeles, California; Laura Donnelly of Manhattan, Kansas; Lori Studer, cousin of the bride, of North Richland Hills.

The bride attended Ithaca College, Ithaca, New York and Ithaca London Center, London, England. She graduated from New York University, New York City, with a degree in broadcast journalism. She is an actress.

The groom is a graduate of Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas. He is an independent film maker. He is a partner and writer for "Irish Today", a Notre Dame online football publication.

After a honeymoon trip to St. Lucia, the couple will reside in Hollywood, California.

Among local relatives attending the wedding were Tom and Virgilia Herr, Della And Denis Walterscheid, and Bret and Kim Walterscheid all of Muenster; Debbie Schoppa of Saint Jo; Melvin Herr of Denton, David Herr of Colorado; Kathy and Randy Earhart of Tulsa, Oklahoma and their children Amanda and Kyle; Ronnie and Alma Herr, Donna and Mike Heffron, Susie and Dave Cornett, Jana and Chris Stoffels, Brad and Dana Herr, all of Gainesville; Tim and Kathy Herr and Sandy Metzler of Denton; and Robert and Shannon Herr of Houston.



Mr. and Mrs. Travis Donnelly ...nee Courtney Herr...

Del Olmo receives college award

Mary Del Olmo, a resident of Barrington, IL received the Student Activity Award at the recent Sargent College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences Senior Award Ceremony. This Award recognizes students who have made significant contributions to College and University extracurricular activities.

"Mary stands out from others as a leader who possesses integrity, outstanding academic ability, sensitivity, and desire to serve," wrote one faculty member who recommended Del Olmo for the Award.

"I was quite impressed with Mary's maturity and realistic sense of herself and that she presented herself

as a multi-faceted, well integrated young adult," wrote another professor.

Del Olmo has worked as a



Mary Del Olmo

student advisor, orientation leader, office assistant, and media technician at Boston University. She has worked as a horseback riding instructor and groom at Cricket Hill Farm, Bedford, NH, and a personal care assistant for young adults. She has interned at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA, Orthopedics Plus, Winchester, MA, and the Royal Hospital Donnybrook, Dublin, Ireland. She has been a wilderness guide in the Wilderness Voyager Programme, Manitoba, Canada, staff member at the University's Sargent Center, Hancock, NH and student leadership team president and program

coordinator at the University's Marsh Chapel. She was a member of the equestrian team, the Marsh Chapel Choir and the Sierra Club at Boston University.

Del Olmo received a B.S. in Health Sciences at the Sargent College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences Commencement Ceremony. She will pursue a graduate degree in physical therapy at Sargent College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences.

A 1999 graduate of Carmel High School, Mundelein, IL, she is the daughter of Richard and Cynthia Del Olmo of Barrington, IL and the granddaughter of Mary Bartush of Muenster and the late Charles Bartush.



Lenora Isenhour was honored at the Fort Hood Commanding General's Quarterly Hood Hero Awards Luncheon. LTG Thomas Metz, Commanding General, III Corps and Fort Hood, presented Lenora the Civilian Air Traffic Controller of the Quarter Award. Lenora has been employed as an Air Traffic Controller (ATC) for the US Army for over 29 years. She currently works as a civilian controller at Robert Gray Army Airfield ATC Facilities, which consist of a Control Tower, Approach Control and Flight Following. These facilities controlled over 460,000 aircraft movements last year. Lenora is the daughter of Eddie and Mary Anne Fielman of Muenster. She and her husband, Gene, reside in Copperas Cove. Courtesy photo

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Sepanski to be in national competition

Sara Sepanski, daughter of Robert and Linda Sepanski and a sophomore at the Catholic University of America (CUA) in Washington, D.C., has been invited to participate in the student design competition at the 2003 Construction Specifications Institute (CSI) National Convention in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on June 26-28. CSI is an individual membership technical society whose core purpose is to improve the process of creating and sustaining the built environment. Members include architects, engineers, constructors, specifiers and suppliers of construction products, building owners, and facilities managers. Founded in 1948, CSI is headquartered outside Washington in Alexandria, Virginia, and has 143 chapters nationwide. CSI's student design competition will be held at the Wyndham Franklin Plaza Hotel and will host a total of 22 teams of three to five students. This year's theme is "Let Freedom



Sara Sepanski

Ring" (which may give a clue to one of the elements for the structural design). Students will be given their materials on Thursday during their orientation, when they will also be told what sort of contraption they will have to design. Students will be encouraged to attend sessions on resume-building and interviewing skills and partake in technical and construction tours and sightseeing trips. All student designs must be finished by Saturday

morning when scholarship awards for the best designs will be determined by a judging panel from the CSI Philadelphia Chapter. Last year, CSI's National Convention was held in Dallas, and CUA's five-person team took third place. This year, Sara and the rest of the CUA team hope to "bring home the gold."

Sara came in contact with the student chapter of CSI during her study at Catholic University's School of Architecture. Through activities related to construction materials and methods, technical design techniques, and project management, CUA-CSI helps students develop a better understanding of the building construction industry. Such activities have included hosting guest speakers from the construction industry and sponsoring trips to and guided tours of significant construction sites. Sara was recently elected secretary of the organization at the opening meeting of the 2003-2004 academic year.



Rosemary Dankesreiter's Piano Students

Piano recital held May 18

Twenty-six talented musicians displaying an enormous amount of skill and ability were presented by Rosemary Dankesreiter in a piano recital on Sunday, May 18 in the Muenster Public School Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. Mrs. Dankesreiter welcomed students, parents, relatives, and friends. She then introduced each student and noted the number of years of piano study. Jeff Schniederjan performed in the recital after receiving only five months of instruction from Mrs. Dankesreiter.

Mrs. Dankesreiter was pleased with the progress of thirteen other students who performed with less than one year of lessons. Muenster students included Lana Heers, Rishi Patel, and Kim Patel. Era students were Zach Denison, Emily Eckles, Jordan Brown, Stacie Schumacher, Stephanie Schumacher, JoAnna

Bulloch, and Bonnie Bulloch. Also Brooklyn Fatheree of Nocona, Samantha Barnett of Saint Jo, and Lucinda Krahl of Lindsay.

Alex Anger completed one and a half years. Craig Bell and Madison Hofbauer finished two years.

Fulfilling three years were Jordan LaChance, Steven Valliere, Lauren Sepanski, and Kalyn Rohmer.

Sara Walterscheid, Amy Nortman, and Dustin Felderhoff mastered four years of instruction.

Achieving six years was Anne Walterscheid, and Christina Eckart, seven years.

Anne Walterscheid led everyone in an opening prayer. Then each student played memorized selections from their repertoires of classical, folk, pop, country, and traditional melodies.

After the performances everyone applauded the large class of students and Mrs. Dankesreiter

congratulated the students on their hard work and persistence, commenting that time spent studying music and learning how to play the piano is an investment for the future.

Mrs. Dankesreiter presented each student with a certificate of accomplishment and also awarded each with a statuette of a famous composer.

The stage was decorated with large greenery, and two baskets of ferns flanked the piano. Adding elegance to the recital scene was a beautiful candelabra topping the piano. A pedestal table beside the piano held a trailing heart fern.

Mrs. Dankesreiter thanked parents for their cooperation in having students practice and meet their lesson times. All were invited to enjoy cookies and punch after a group picture was taken.

submitted by Rosemary Dankesreiter

Patel graduates from SMU

Rupal "Dolly" Vasant Patel graduated from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas on May 17, 2003 from the Edwin L. Cox School of Business with a Bachelors of Business Administration in Accounting. During her four years at SMU, Dolly was very active in campus affairs. In her Freshman year, she was elected to be a part of the Freshman Class Council, along with the Emerging Leaders Program with SMU's Leadership Consultant Council. She was also inducted into the Honors Liberal Arts Program and a University Scholar.

headed by Verizon Communications, where she was an Ecommerce Finance Intern creating financial models for Verizon's new products.

As a senior, Dolly participated in the Accounting Academic Internship with SMU. She was selected by Deloitte & Touche, a Big 4 Accounting Firm, to be a part of their 10 week internship program in Dallas. She worked with the Assurance and Advisory department. At the conclusion of the internship, she was extended an offer of employment with the firm, and has accepted. Dolly was also honored at SMU's Honors Convocation from the Strategy and Entrepreneurship Department for the Best Business Plan Award. These departmental honors are given by faculty members.

Starting this August, Dolly will pursue her Masters of Science in Accounting at Southern Methodist University, which is a one year program. After that, she plans to start her employment with Deloitte & Touche in Dallas in September 2004, and sit for the Certified Public Accountancy board exam.

Dolly was the 1999 Salutatorian from Muenster High School, and the daughter of Sudha and the late V.J. Patel.



Rupal "Dolly" Patel

Chad Felderhoff graduates from Texas Tech with a B.S.

Chad Felderhoff graduated from Texas Tech University in Lubbock on Saturday, May 17th, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agribusiness.

While at Texas Tech University Chad was a member of the Ag Economics Group, Gamma Beta Phi, and the Catholic Student Association. He served three years as a staff member for the Raider Awakening Retreat, held each semester for all Tech students. He was named to the Dean's list several semesters.

Joining Chad at the ceremony held in the United

Spirit Arena were his parents Ronnie & Sharon Felderhoff sister and brothers Amanda, Mitch and Dustin Felderhoff, grandparents Helen Metzler and Arthur and Evelyn Felderhoff. Also attending the ceremony were Brian Wiese, Norm Herrera, Eric Fisher, Kevin Johnson, John Flusche and Stephanie McElreath. All attended dinner with the honoree later at a local restaurant.



Chad Felderhoff

Chad is a 1999 Graduate of Muenster I.S.D. He is currently employed with United Grocery Corporation, in Lubbock, in their management training program.

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Keeping an Eye on Texas

To hear a mockingbird

Although the state's official bird, the Northern, or Common Mockingbird, can be seen in the state year-round, its songs are more often heard in the Spring and early Summer.

The mockingbird has been the state bird of Texas since 1927. Its scientific name *Mimus polyglottos*, is translated as "many-tongued mimic" and highlights the mockingbird's amazing talent for mimicking the songs of more than three dozen bird species.

In *To Kill A Mockingbird*, author Harper Lee wrote that it is "a sin to kill a mockingbird."

According to Texas Parks and Wildlife, it is also against the law—mockingbirds are a protected songbird in the United States.

SOURCES: Carol Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller (www.window.state.tx.us) and http://www.wildtexas.com/wildguide/mockingbird.htm.

Emmy Schad graduates Cum Laude from UD

Emelia Louise Schad graduated during an outdoor ceremony in the mall area at the University of Dallas in Irving on May 18 cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Interdisciplinary Studies with a concentration in Spanish. Graduation ceremonies included Baccalaureate services on May 17 with The Most Rev. Charles V. Grahmann, D. D., Bishop of Dallas and Grand Chancellor of the University presiding. President of the University, Rev. Monsignor Milam Joseph, was homilist.

Emmy was the recipient of the Teller Award. Established by the alumni and faculty of the Department of Education, this award is named for Professor Emeritus James D. Teller and is "awarded to the outstanding teacher education student based upon scholastic achievement, leadership ability and potential as a teacher," according to department officials.

While at the University of Dallas, Emmy was active in campus youth ministry, serving on mission trips to Yugoslavia and Newark, New Jersey. She has been a member of Kappa Delta Pi, the education honor society, for two years. Emmy passed both oral and written



Emmy Schad

comprehensive exams with honors. She did her student teaching in third grade at Elliot Elementary in the Irving ISD.

Emmy will teach second grade next year at Blessed Sacrament Catholic School in Memphis, Tennessee through the LANCE volunteer program. She will also begin her graduate studies this summer at Christian Brothers University in Memphis. She is a 1999 graduate of Lindsay High School.

Attending the graduation ceremony were her parents, E. J. and Elaine Schad and siblings Eddie and Angela, all from Valley View, Uncle Damian Krahl and cousins Lucinda and Travis Krahl, all of Lindsay.

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Sacred Heart holds Moving On Ceremony

The students of Sacred Heart Preschool and Kindergarten entertained their proud families, friends, and teachers at the annual Moving On Ceremony to mark the end of another very successful and enjoyable school year. The program took place on Wednesday, May 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Center.

Dr. Jack B. Murdock, Principal, opened the program with the invocation. The Preschool children paraded onto the stage waving small U.S. flags to *You're A Grand Old Flag* played on the piano by their music teacher, Ruth Felderhoff. Following the welcome, the audience joined the children in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance followed by the singing of the entrance song.

The enthusiastic Preschoolers delighted the large crowd with a selection of some of their favorite songs complete with hand and body motions. Doing a terrific job of introducing the songs were all the children moving on into kindergarten classes next school year. The songs reflected various aspects of their learning and fun throughout the school year and included: *I Like Me, Thumbelina, Sambalele* and *Let My Little Light Shine*.

Dr. Murdock presented certificates of attendance to

the ten children who will be Preschool age for another year. They are: Kaitlyn Forrester, Allison Haubold, Leah Knabe, Macie Pagel, Rylee Reiter, Serena Schwerdfeger, Avery Truebenbach, Nicholas Turner, Dean Walterscheid, and Logan Wann.

Moving On certificates of completion were then presented to the following children who will begin kindergarten classes in August: Jared Dangelmayr, Alana Endres, Michael Fleitman, Kyle Grewing, Chase Hall, Ethan Henry, Daniel Hesse, Hope Inghish, Abby Luttmir, Katie Luttmir, Jacob Neusch, Kason Reeves, Kevin Sweeney, Garrett Truebenbach, and Allie Walterscheid. Unable to attend was Spencer Padgett. Receiving a special certificate for perfect attendance for the school year was Abby Luttmir.

Extremely proud of these children and their accomplishments in the Montessori preschool program are Pam Dangelmayr, teacher, and Kathy Berres and Susan Yosten, classroom aides.

Following the Preschool portion of the program, the kindergarten class took the stage as Ruth Felderhoff, their music teacher, played the *March of the Toy Soldier*. Jason Knabe welcomed the audience and

they opened their program singing *Who Built the Ark?* They continued with two more songs, *God Loves Us All* and *Put on Love*. The students concluded with a poem written by their teacher, entitled *Kindergarten Review*. Sacred Heart School Principal, Dr. Jack Murdock presented certificates to the following Kindergarten students: Eli Dangelmayr, James Dangelmayr, Aaron Davis, Brady Endres, James Gleason, Madison Hesse, Jason Knabe, Mark Krahl, Hayden Schilling, Isaac Walterscheid, and Elizabeth Weinzapfel. Their teacher is Mrs. Annette Bayer, teacher assistant, Mrs. Laneta Martin; music teacher, Mrs. Ruth Felderhoff, and Religion teacher, Sister Lillian Marie Reiter, OSB.

Following the Kindergarten portion of the program, Dr. Murdock offered the closing prayer. Pictures were taken, and all enjoyed time visiting.

submitted by Pam Dangelmayr and Annette Bayer



Sacred Heart Pre-K Class of 2003



Sacred Heart Class of 2003 Kindergarten graduates.

Meeting Notice

Sacred Heart Alumni and Supporters, Inc. will hold a meeting Wednesday, June 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center Meeting Room. Please make an effort to attend. Your participation in decisions is most needed.

Muenster ISD Honor Roll

Sixth Six Weeks "A" HONOR ROLL

7th Grade - Christina Eckart, Cletus Fuhrmann, Laura Heers, Dillena Hundt, Kim Patel, Alison Teafatiller.

10th Grade - Tara Swirczynski, Adam Vinson.

11th Grade - Kristi McAden.

"A-B" HONOR ROLL

7th Grade - Cameron Gilliland, Craig Grewing, Rebecca Grewing, Heather Harrison, Garrett Hennigan, Alison Miller, Hillary Swirczynski, Anne Walterscheid, Lee Walterscheid.

8th Grade - Melissa Cox, Brad Endres, Chad Endres, Megan Felderhoff, Amber Fuhrmann, Evan Koessler, Zach Swirczynski, Michael Valliere, Collin Walterscheid, Jessica Walterscheid, Krystal Wolf.

9th Grade - Danielle Bindel, Michael Eckart, Abby Endres, Katie Endres,

Kelly Endres, Brianna Fleitman, Ryan Fuhrmann, Ryan Hennigan, Tiffanie Klement, Leah Vinson, Keith Walterscheid, Dustin Wimmer.

10th Grade - James Fanning, JoAnna Felderhoff, Lana Fisher, A. J. Fleitman, Sean Fuhrmann, Carrie Grewing, Shannon Grewing, Kristen Hess, Clint Miller, Mindy Walterscheid, Whitney Watson.

11th Grade - Daniel Russell, Melinda Walterscheid.

12th Grade - Michael Endres, Amanda Felderhoff, Lisa Felderhoff, Mitch Felderhoff, Karl Fisher, Kyle Fuhrmann, Jake Freeman, Jami Gerstberger, Megan Grewing, Kelly Grewing, Shanna Jones, Kami Klement, Wesley Koelzer, Megan Lippe, Travis Tolbert, Tyler Walterscheid.

Schad named Subiaco Academy Valedictorian

Thomas Anthony Schad is the 2003 valedictorian of Subiaco Academy. He graduated with his class of 55 during ceremonies May 24 in St. Benedict's Courtyard at the academy in Subiaco, Arkansas. Thomas is the son of E. J. and Elaine Schad of Valley View.



Thomas A. Schad

Ceremonies began with a Baccalaureate Mass in St. Benedict's Catholic Church at Subiaco Abbey. Rev. Aaron Pierra, Subiaco Academy Headmaster, was celebrant and homilist assisted by the priests and monks of Subiaco Abbey.

Tommy was the recipient of the Highest Scholastic Average Award for the past four consecutive years at Subiaco. He was a four-year member of the varsity basketball team that advanced to the State level. He received the 2003 Rossi Award for leadership, the science medal for outstanding achievement, and certificates of excellence for Religious Activities, AP European History, Spanish I, AP Senior English, and Religious Studies. Tommy is a two-year recipient of the Who's Who for American High School Students listing, recognition by the Governor of the State of Arkansas as an Honor Student, Recognition as an AP Scholar, and was

selected for the National Honor Roll.

Tommy will attend the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana, where he plans to major in math and physics.

Attending the graduation ceremony were his parents; siblings Eddie, Emmy, and Angela Schad; his grandmother, Louise Schad, and aunt, Phyllis Schad, his uncle, Damian Krahl and cousin Travis, all of Lindsay.

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Muenster Kiwanis President John Roane presents Sacred Heart High graduate Chris Fuhrmann with the Kiwanis \$500 scholarship. Janie Hartman photo

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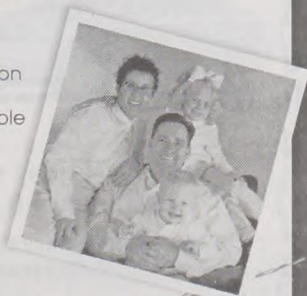
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Münster High School Cheerleaders selected to NCA All-American Team

The Münster Varsity Cheerleading Squad recently returned from a National Cheerleaders Association summer camp at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. Five of their team members, Brooke Endres, Shannon Grewing, Alisha Walterscheid, Kristian Koesler, and Bridgette Klement, were selected for the NCA All-American Team. As members of the team, the girls represent the top ten percent of all students attending NCA camps.



Münster High's All-American Cheerleaders, from left, Kristian Koesler, Shannon Grewing, Bridgette Klement, Brooke Endres, Alisha Walterscheid. Janie Hartman photo

Brooke, Shannon, Alisha, and Kristian were selected as All-American Cheerleaders. This award is based on cheerleading technique, leadership, and all-around cheerleading ability. Brooke and Shannon received this award for the first time. Alisha was a second-year recipient, and Kristian was honored to win the award for the third year. Bridgette Klement was selected as an All-American Mascot. The award is based

on mascot skills involving character antics, leadership, and her ability to get the crowd involved. This was Bridgette's second year to attend NCA camp and her first year to receive this award.

As an NCA All-American Team member, cheerleaders and mascots are eligible to travel with NCA and to be featured at various Bowl games throughout the U.S.

submitted by Kristian Koesler

Parent education workshop: Supporting Families - offered in Gainesville

Texas Cooperative Extension of Cooke County is pleased to announce the upcoming Parent Education Workshop: Supporting Families. Developed by Texas Cooperative Extension in collaboration with Texas Department of Health, this will be a five-hour train-the-trainer workshop. The primary goal of the parenting workshop is to provide parent education training to agency employees and volunteers who work with parents of young children. CEU credits are available. Designed to equip participants with the knowledge and skills necessary to conduct a series of parent education classes, the following content is covered in the training: Child development and age-appropriate activities; Communication, self-esteem, and discipline; Health and safety;

preventative health care and illness care; Nutrition; and Evaluation (i.e., how to measure outcomes in parent education). Speakers for the day include Dr. Stephen Greene, Assistant Professor and Child Development Specialist, Texas Cooperative Extension; Dr. Rick Peterson, Parenting Specialist, Texas Cooperative Extension; and Mrs. Phyllis Griffin, Cooke County Extension Agent - 4-H and Youth Development. Drs. Greene and Peterson will be coming from the Texas A&M University System in College Station.

The training workshop is scheduled for June 20 at the Chamber of Commerce in Gainesville. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., with the workshop beginning at 9:00 a.m. and ending at 2:00 p.m. There will be a \$5.00 registration fee. Lunch will be provided. For

registration information, please contact the Cooke County Extension office at 940.668.5412. Don't wait, call now! Registration deadline is Tuesday, June 17.

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- 7th Grade:** Mary Bayer, Ashley Caillier, Lauren Creed, Elizabeth Dieter, Chelsea Hermes, Jenn Rauschuber, Kimberly Schumacher, Sarah Stoffels
- 8th Grade:** Nicholas Bezner, Derek Hundt, Amber Nortman, Rhiannon Robison, Natalie Rose
- 9th Grade:** John Block, Alex Cooney, Ryan Haverkamp, Colton Hermes, Shirley Hess, Haley Hughes
- 10th Grade:** Robert Arend, Emily Conaway, Greg Knaut, Katie Nortman, Amelia Wyrick
- 11th Grade:** Darryl Block, Shannah Daymude, Terrell Grewing, Cassidy Gum, JJ Horsman, Dylan Hughes, Chisam Reiter, Megan Schumacher, Caylee Turner, Claire Williams
- 12th Grade:** Jaly Anderle, Sera Burt, Sara Clark, Dakota Ellender, Hannah Erwin, Briley Fleitman, Sha Garner, Lauren Gibbs, Madison Green, John Haverkamp, Matthew Huston, Maisoun Hwaidi, Macie Kindiger, Travis Krahl, Ashlyn Lee, Gus Martin, Dalton Metzler, Rebecca Reiter, Conner Polk, Nicole Popp, Caleb Rains, Anna Rose Rohmer, Sabrina Stoffels, Allison Timmis, Elizabeth Wallace, Elizabeth Zwinggi
- 1st Grade:** Joey Arendt, Kyle Endres, Brandi Gossett, Jami Hamilton, Kimberly Hermes, Chris Horner, Benjamin Hundt, Krystal Jankiewicz, Sara Luttmer, Chelsea Perry, Jamie Price, Renee Sandmann, Katie Schneider, Alex Shauf, Hayley Stark, Emmy Trammell, Jalynn Wilson, Stacie Yosten, Pat Zimmerer
- 2nd Grade:** Daniel Aberasturi, Kristen Alexander, Bradley Anderle, Cody Anderle, Brianne Beaudin, Allison Conaway, Lauren Connert, Ryan Dickerson, Stephanie Hermes, Cassey Hess, Brian Howard, Richard Klement, Josey Kyle, Amy Polk, Kaylee Privett, Haydn Vestal
- 3rd Grade:** Bradley Arend, Pat Bayer, Megan Benton, Christopher Creed, Jonathan Hall, Valerie Huchton, Dustin Hughes, Liz Klement, Diane Knaut, Tiffany Martin, Emerald Otto, Sarah Reed, Melissa Rice, Erin Wyrick
- 4th Grade:** Christopher Bell, Travis Block, Matthew Brown, Hannah Burt, Kevin Conaway, Cade Early, Rachel Fuhrmann, Kristy Neu, Ben Redder, Neely Rose, Brianne Sandmann, Emily Tamplin, Rose Wyrick
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Sports

Texas hunting license, fishing license and boat fees to increase

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Commission voted unanimously May 29 to increase most hunting and fishing license and boat registration fees. The cost of senior and youth license types will not increase.

Hunting and fishing license changes will take effect when new season licenses go on sale Aug 15. Boat fee increases will take effect Sep. 1, which means boat owners who get renewal notices with August expirations will see the higher fee schedule.

For the past two months, the department has sought public input about the fee proposal. TPWD had public meetings about fees in Abilene, Corpus Christi, Humble, Lubbock, San Antonio, Southlake and Tyler. A total of 24 people came to these meetings and almost all spoke in favor of the fee increase proposal. More comments came by e-mail, mail and phone, most of them against the increases. All told, 61 people commented about boat fees and 158 commented about hunting/fishing fees.

"Public comment about the fee proposal was surprisingly light in my view, and to me that affirms what I've said since we began this process—hunters, anglers and boaters get a good deal from the Texas

Parks and Wildlife Department," said Katharine Armstrong, TPWD commission chairman. "It's been seven years since our last fee increase, and we need this one to keep providing the basic services that our state needs and our customers expect. I think most people understand and support that."

Many of those who commented said they would support a fee increase if they could be assured TPWD would spend the money in ways that benefit boaters, hunters and anglers.

"I think it's important to emphasize that some very significant belt-tightening has taken place in the department," said Ernest Angelo, Jr. of Midland, TPWD Commission vice-chairman. "All the necessary fiscal responsibility has been exercised to make possible raising fees. And everything being proposed is within the bounds of inflation and the cost of what it takes to run TPWD. It's time to do it."

The boat registration fee increase is expected to generate an additional \$3.6 million per year. Hunting and fishing fee increases are projected to bring in an additional \$10.2 million per year. This money will allow the agency to keep

providing basic services.

By law, TPWD can only spend hunting and fishing license revenue on fisheries and wildlife management and law enforcement. License funds cannot be diverted to state park operations or other state government needs.

The cost of a Super Combo license will increase this fall from \$49 to \$59. Resident hunting and resident fishing licenses will go from \$19 to \$23. Licenses for youth and seniors will not increase.

Also for the first time since 1996, fees for two-year boat registration will increase by amounts between \$5 and \$15 depending on the size and type of vessel.

Almost all the fee changes shown there as proposals will take effect, except for the duplicate Texas Conservation Passport fees, which will be addressed later.

The department put a slide show presentation on its Web site (<http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/involved/pubhear/localmeetings.htm#fees>) detailing how license money has been spent since the last increase in 1996.

A complete list of fee increases is on the TPWD Web site (http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/involved/pubhear/proposals/proposed_fees.phtml). The public comment period has ended but the department is keeping this page up to show the fee changes.

Take the summer outdoors & enjoy

This week should have just about closed out the school year for all of us. With that, many kids who've complained for months that they "just couldn't wait" to be out of school will suddenly share a new revelation: "they're sooooo bored".

Welcome to summer. Here's a suggestion from a summer syndrome survivor: drag your little darlings off the sofa, turn off the TV, and go outside. It's amazing what will happen. After the expected complaints, they'll get energized and aware that "reality TV" really has very little to do with, well, reality.

No, I'm not dumb enough to believe your life will magically become an episode of "Happy Days" or "Leave It To Beaver". Today, it's three times more likely than ever before that both parents are holding down full-time jobs. Sadly, it's also true that more than ever before, many kids are home alone as a single parent works to make ends meet. I am saying, from personal experience, that it is worth using that last bit of your own energy to get involved with your kids in the outdoors.

This week (June 1-June 8) is National Fishing and Boating Week. Many areas are holding free seminars on fishing and boating that

feature activities from basic fishing instruction to youth fishing rodeos. Libraries, youth organizations, corporations and individual volunteers are hoping your child will attend. In many cases, they supply everything you need to get started.

I can't make it to a planned event, many communities also have loaner fishing equipment - you might want to check your public library or parks department. Many parks also have inexpensive gear you can rent. The few dollars you'll invest are nothing compared to the memories you'll create. Time spent with your kids is one of the only investments that ensure a lifelong return. One of the last times my father and I were together, we went fishing. We didn't catch anything, but we talked; not man-to-man, but father-to-son, mostly about times we'd shared when we both were younger. That memory is the one I carry of my Dad.

To learn more about activities in your area associated with National Fishing and Boating Week, you can visit the www.WaterWorksWonders.org website and search your area for family-oriented events you can attend. There are also listings of activities outside next week.

From The Outdoor Wire

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Muenster High Cheerleaders for 2003-2004 are l-r, back, seniors Alisha Walterscheid, Chelsea Felderhoff, Kristian Koelsler, Bridgette Klement (mascot), Brooke Endres; front Kelly Endres, Jessica Walterscheid, Shannon Grewing, Stevie Klement. Courtesy photo

MHS Cheerleaders win Top Team honors at TCU

The Muenster Varsity Cheerleading Squad recently attended the National Cheerleaders Association (NCA) camp held at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, May 29-31.

The squad received two superior ribbons for each daily evaluation in which they were judged on a cheer and chant learned that day. The squad also received a superior ribbon for their home cheer on the first day of camp. The NCA staff presented the squad with the Motion Award. This certificate was awarded daily in each evaluation group to the squad that the instructors felt best demonstrated a particular skill technique. The squad also earned the Stunt Smart Award twice. The award was based on excellent skills in spotting and stunt technique and commitment to team safety.

On the final day, the squad competed for and won Top Team. Each competing squad performed an entrance with tumbling and a cheer learned at the camp. By winning the award, the entire squad is eligible to travel with NCA and to appear at various Bowl games throughout the U.S.

The squad was additionally presented with

the following awards in the closing ceremony:

- T.C.U.'s Best Award is given by T.C.U. Cheerleading Coach Jeff Tucker to the one team who exemplifies the very best in cheerleading ability and attitude. Kristian Koelsler accepted the award which includes a \$100 donation to the squad.

- The National Championship Bid awards teams demonstrating the best technical skill and cheerleading technique. The bid is extended to teams to compete at the NCA National Championship in Dallas in December. This will be the M.H.S. cheerleaders' second year to participate in this prestigious competition.

- The NCA Spirit Stick recognizes squads for outstanding spirit and positive attitudes. This award was won three times, including the final day, enabling the team to take it home to the M.H.S. trophy case.

the watch for those who excelled in tumbling, jumps, stunting, motions, and leadership. The following were nominated to compete for a position on the NCA All-American Team: Shannon Grewing, tumbling; Alisha Walterscheid and Kelly Endres, jumps; Kristian Koelsler, Brooke Endres, and Stevie Klement, leadership; Bridgette Klement, "Buzz" the Hornet Mascot, had a very successful week attending mascot training classes. Not only was she an All-American Mascot, but she also received two superior ribbons for her performance evaluations. In addition to those awards she received the Mascot History Award, the Mascot Unity Award, and the Most Spirited Mascot Award.

Muenster High School Cheerleading Coach, Deanna Hellman, and Muenster Junior High Cheerleading Coach, Lisa Hettler, participated with the squad and attended coaching classes. They were both presented with an NCA Coach's Certificate and manual.

submitted by Kristian Koelsler

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The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: Larry Kirby is the Plaintiff and Kei Takahashi and The Texas Department of Transportation are Defendants.

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Farm & Ranch

Texas Farm Bureau president says: Good legislative session for agriculture

Texas farmers and ranchers accomplished most of their goals in the just completed 78th Session of the Texas Legislature.

Though many state agricultural program budgets were cut, Texas Farm Bureau President Kenneth Dierschke says, "It was a good session for agriculture, and we don't think levels of service to farmers and ranchers will be affected by the cuts that were made."

Not only was adequate funding for state agricultural programs preserved, new legislation was passed that stands to protect the property rights of farmers and ranchers. High on the Farm Bureau's list was a bill to require cities to pay the fair market value of water beneath property that is condemned for the purpose of acquiring the water rights. Prior to passage of this bill, government entities had only to pay the market value of the land.

Also, the city acquiring the land must first prove that it has developed a drought contingency plan, implemented water conservation measures, pursued alternative water

supplies, attempted to voluntarily buy or lease the water rights and prove a need for the water within the next 10 years for domestic use.

Also on the property rights front, landowner participation payments in transportation corridors are now possible due to action by the Legislature. Farm Bureau has long sought a system of royalty payments when land is condemned for utility or highway rights of way.

The landowner and the Texas Department of Transportation would negotiate the duration of these payments.

"We think this is an important step forward," Dierschke said. "Rather than simply losing property to eminent domain proceedings, landowners can participate in the profits generated by these transportation corridors."

The Legislature also moved to protect the personal information of ranchers who use predator control services. Previously, animal rights groups had moved to acquire the names of participants who used these services. Farm Bureau took court action to

stop the release and now the Legislature has voted to exempt this personal information from the open records law.

"We believe this bill was important to protect the privacy and safety of our members," Dierschke said.

The Legislature also helped farmers and ranchers deal with the growing problem of feral hogs. Wild hogs, commonly known as feral hogs, have been a destructive force in rural Texas for decades. The Legislature approved a bill allowing farmers to control the hogs without a hunting license. Feral hogs have caused millions of dollars in damages to crops, fences and even livestock.

These and other bills are contingent upon Governor Rick Perry's signature.

"We believe these bills are good policy for Texas and will provide a needed boost for agriculture," Dierschke said.

American Farm Bureau Federation's Marketbasket Survey shows retail food prices fall slightly

The American Farm Bureau Federation's quarterly Marketbasket Survey showed a 2-cent decrease in the second quarter on the total cost of 16 basic food items included on the informal survey compared to the first quarter of 2003.

The \$36.04 average paid by volunteer shoppers for the items is only 2 cents higher than the 2002 first quarter average. Survey results, however, showed significant drops in the average total cost in the second and third quarters of 2002 prior to prices rebounding in the last three quarters.

"Even though food prices have been relatively volatile over the past 18 months, the trend is still for moderate increases in the cost to consumers. In fact, over the past 12 months, these retail food prices have increased less than 2.5 percent on average," said AFBF Senior Economist John Skorburg. "This is certainly good news for the local shopper, and food remains a good deal for U.S. consumers overall."

Of the 16 items surveyed, eight decreased, seven increased and one was unchanged in average price compared to the 2003 first quarter survey.

Following a 10-cent increase on the first quarter survey, white bread posted the largest decrease in the second quarter by falling 18 cents to \$1.14 per 20-ounce loaf. With a decrease of 17 cents to \$3.04 per pound, sirloin tip roast marked the second largest decrease in average price. Eggs also saw a decrease in the double digits, falling 12 cents compared to the first quarter survey to \$1.10 per dozen.

Other items to decrease in price included: Red Delicious apples, down 6 cents to 99 cents per pound; Whole milk, down 5 cents to \$2.76 per gallon; All-purpose flour, down 3 cents to \$1.50 per 5-pound bag; Vegetable oil, down 2 cents to \$2.23 per 32-ounce bottle; Corn oil, down a penny to \$2.40 per 32-ounce bottle;

Two pork products posted healthy increases of 13 cents each compared to the first quarter survey results. Bacon came in at \$3.03 per pound, while pork chops averaged \$3.23 per pound, according to the survey. After falling sharply in the first quarter, oat cereal rebounded with an 11-cent increase to \$2.89 per 10-ounce box.

Meanwhile, two other meat products also remained strong with 9-cent increases each. Ground chuck rose to \$2.19 per pound, while whole fryers were \$1.14 per pound.

"With the war mostly behind us and the U.S. economy starting to strengthen, demand for meat and pork products also appears to be on the rise. Consumers typically 'trade-up' into these products,

when less economic uncertainty becomes apparent," Skorburg said. "Although the finding of BSE (bovine spongiform encephalopathy) in Canada will have a short-term impact on Canadian imports and exports of meat, the strong food safety system in the United States should keep our sales of such meats growing."

Remaining items showing increases were Russet potatoes, up 4 cents to \$1.93 per 5-pound bag; and cheddar cheese, up 3 cents to \$3.33 per pound.

One item remained unchanged from the first quarter survey results: mayonnaise held steady at \$3.14 per 32-ounce jar.

AFBF, the nation's largest general farm organization, conducts its informal quarterly Marketbasket Survey as a tool to reflect retail food price trends. Although retail grocery store prices have shown a steady increase since the survey's initial average of \$28.50 in the first quarter of 1989, the amount of the food dollar received by America's farmers and ranchers has actually dropped. According to the latest Agriculture Department data, the farm value of each dollar spent on food in the United States is about 19 cents, which is down significantly from 41 cents in 1950 and 31 cents as recently as 1980. Using that across-the-board percentage, the farmer's share of this quarter's Marketbasket average total would be about \$6.85.

A total of 85 volunteer shoppers in 28 states participated in this latest survey, conducted in mid-May.

County Agent's Report Wayne Becker CEA - AG/NR

Wheat harvest is underway and so far. It does not appear to be a bumper crop. Considering the weather we had this spring, the yields aren't too bad. However, the freeze, the hail, and the dry weather are taking a toll on the quantity of wheat coming from Cooke County this year. On the bright side, we were lucky enough to avoid heavy rust infestations and the test weight on the wheat has been ok. The rye grass has been difficult to control this year, though, and much of the wheat coming into the elevators is having to be run through cleaners if they are available.

In honor of June being designated as dairy month I thought I would use the occasion to note a few facts about the dairy industry in Texas.

1. The Texas dairy industry generated an estimated \$2.2 billion in economic activity in 2002.
2. The state's total milk production in 2002 was 615,563,298 gallons.
3. Texas had 956 commercial dairy farms in 2002. This was a drop of 112 from the average of a year ago.
4. Texas had 309,000 milk cows in 2002.
5. A typical dairy herd in Texas had 351 cows last year.
6. Dairy herds in Texas produced an average of 1994 gallons of milk for each cow in 2002.
7. Texas had 22 fluid milk processing plants last year.

8. In 2002, dairy cows in Texas produced an average of 7.6 gallons of milk a day. To produce this much milk, a cow consumes 35 gallons of water, 25 pounds of grain and concentrated feeds, and 43 pounds of hay and silage.

9. For the typical Texas dairy, the average value for a day's milk is about \$7.07 per cow. It takes \$3 for feed, \$1.36 for other dairy costs and \$2.71 for building and overhead to produce that milk.

10. The top five ranking dairy counties in the state based on milk production as of December 2002 are Erath, Hopkins, Comanche, El Paso and Lamb. Grape myrtles are a popular and good choice for

summer flowering plants in Texas. Proper fertilization and pruning usually result in a display of flowers for three months or more. Dr. William C. Welch, professor and landscape horticulturist for Texas A&M University, has some tips for proper care and maximizing crape myrtle health.

Fertilizer recommendations are best made after reviewing soil tests, but generally 2 pounds of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet of root area is sufficient for most trees and shrubs. Repeat applications in late fall. The number of square feet in the root area is determined by the branch spread of the tree.

Crape myrtles have few disease problems. The most significant one is powdery mildew. A fungicide can be applied if this problem does develop. To reduce incidences of this particular problem, plant the crape myrtle in open sunny areas where air circulation is good.

Pruning should ordinarily involve removal of dead branches and twiggy growth. With dwarf varieties, severe pruning will encourage larger blooms. The pruning of faded and seedy blossoms will promote repeat blooming late in the summer.

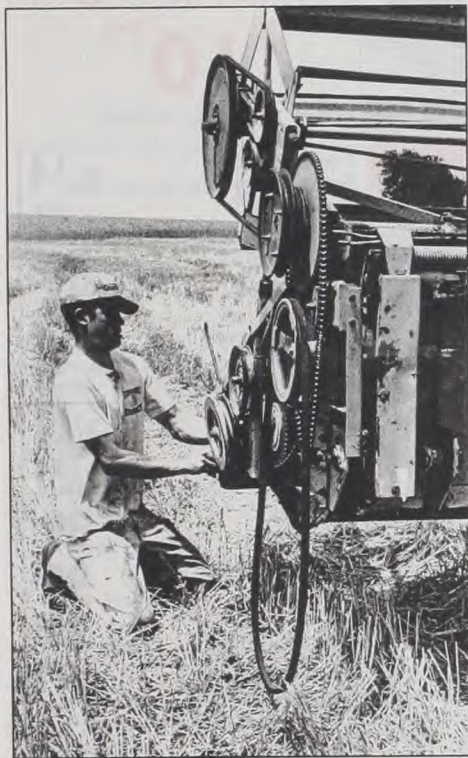
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A typical harvest day, a break down of equipment. Nick Fuhrmann attempts to repair the combine in the field east of Myra. Janie Hartman photo

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Feeder Steers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.10-1.20; Nos. 2 & 3, 95-1.10; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, \$600-\$700; Medium Frame, \$425-\$600 95-115, Nos. 2 & 3, 88-95; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 83-93; Nos. 2 & 3, 78-83; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 80-87; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-80; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 78-85; Nos. 2 & 3, 65-78; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 74-82; Nos. 2 & 3, 63-74 Feeder Heifers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 97-1.04; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-97; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 88-94; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-88; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 85-93; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-85; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 81-88; Nos. 2 & 3, 67-81; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 75-86; Nos. 2 & 3, 62-75; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 65-79; Nos. 2 & 3, 55-65 Slaughter Cattle (per lb.) Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1-2, 1.200-2.050 lbs.; 46-58. Slaughter Cows: #1-3, 43-52; Cuts, 31-43	Stocker Cows (per head) Pregnancy-tested, 3- to 9-year-olds - Large Frame, \$600-\$700; Medium Frame, \$425-\$600 Cow/Calf Pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - Large Frame, \$725-\$875; Medium Frame, \$500-\$725 Holstein Baby Calves, \$60-\$100; Crossbreeds, \$85-\$200 Boars: US #1, 230-270, 45-51; US #2, 220-280, 40-45 Feeders (per head) 100-175 lbs., \$30-\$65; 175-250 lbs., \$34-\$52 Sows: Feeder, 400 or less, 30-40; Light wt., 400-500, 22-28; Med. wt., 500-600, 22-28; Heavy wt., 600-up, 25-28 300 lb. up, 02-08, 200-300 lbs., 15-22; Light wt., 15-25 Sheep (per lb.) Feeder lambs: 40-60 lbs., 80-100; Light lambs: 60-90 lbs., 80-95; Fat lambs: 90-120 lbs., 65-85	Ewes: Stocker, 30-40, Thin, 15-25; Fat, 30-40 Bucks: Thin: NT, Fat, 30-35 Barbados (per head) Lambs: \$20-\$35; Ewes: \$30-\$50; Bucks: \$30-\$100 Goats (per head) Kids: 20-35 lbs., \$15-\$40; 35-55 lbs., \$25-\$55; 55-75 lbs., \$40-\$65; Yearlings: 75-120 lbs., \$70-\$100 Nannies (per head) Stocker \$40-\$80; Milk Type \$25-\$55; Slaughter, Thin, \$30-\$45; Fat, \$40-\$60 Billies (per head) 120 lbs-up Breeders, \$60-\$95; Slaughter, \$60-\$95 Boer Goats (per head) 1/2 Nanny, NT, 3/4 Nanny NT, Full Nanny, \$70-\$200 Boer Goats (per head) 1/2 Billy, NT, 3/4 Billy, NT, Full Billy, \$95-\$210
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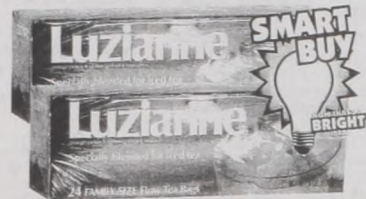


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