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## Stan Endres appointed to city manager position

By Janet Felderhoff and Scott Wood

Muenster has been without a city manager since the resignation of Linda Webb at the end of March. That will change as of July 1 when Stan Endres begins his duties as city manager. Endres was selected for the position at the June 7 meeting of the Muenster City Council.

Mayor Henry Weinzapfel noted that Stan has been a councilman for many years and served the position of Sewer and Sanitation Commissioner on the Council. "He did a good job and is very responsible," he remarked. "He's a team player and has always used good judgment. When something could go left or right, he had a good perspective and leaned in the right direction."

"Stan has always been fair when dealing with people. He doesn't have his own agenda, but looked after the welfare of the community, so I feel he will do a good job."

Weinzapfel pointed out that Endres' degree in business and his experience working with people at the Center Restaurant and as branch manager of Muenster Branch of the Saint Jo Bank would be beneficial to his new position. He said that his appointment was well received by the City employees. He feels Endres will work congenially with all branches of the City since he is not at all a controversial person.

"He believes in keeping Muenster looking beautiful," Weinzapfel continued. "As a businessman, he is interested in bringing industry to the community. He'll have to come in and learn the intricacies of city government. I can only see good coming from it. He did a good job as a city councilman and he'll do a good job as city manager."

The City Council has reviewed about 20 applications for the vacant position. From those applicants they selected three candidates to interview.

Endres has been serving as an alderman on the City Council. He said that they were getting a lot of applicants, but they either wanted too much money or weren't going to be around for long. A number of people suggested that he apply for the position. He thought about it and decided he liked the idea since he wanted to do something different, so he applied.

The newly hired city manager has served on the Muenster City Council for nine years. He is currently employed as branch manager of First National Bank of Saint Jo, Muenster Branch. Prior to that Endres was a co-owner of The Center Restaurant, and before that he worked at a bank in Dallas. He graduated from the University of North Texas with a Bachelors degree in Business Administration.

As owner of The Center,

Endres gained experience running the business and managing people with its 60 plus employees. He said that his experience on the City Council will also help. He worked on the budget every year.

"I feel like I can do the job and have the qualifications for it," he noted. "I look forward to it. With the help of the City Council, the Mayor, and the city employees I feel like I will be able to keep Muenster moving forward as in the past."

Endres resigned his alderman seat to accept the city manager's job. His resignation was unanimously accepted. He will be replaced by Jack Flusche who has agreed to fill the year remaining on Endres' term. He will be sworn in at the next meeting scheduled for Monday, June 14 at 5:15 p.m.

Flusche has garnered an array of volunteer service experiences over the years. He has been a member of the Muenster Jaycees for 30 years and served in every office of the organization. He earned the honor of being made a Jaycee I Senator, making him a lifetime member. He served 10 years on the Cooke County Youth Fair Board and a number of years on the Muenster Park Board. He also taught religious education classes for a number of years and is a member of the Muenster Knights of Columbus.

"I was asked to serve, so

I'm going to do the best I can to help Muenster," remarked Flusche. "I'll do all I can to help the town. As a business owner and living here, I feel I owe something. The only way to take care of taxes and things is to be involved."

Endres' resignation was not the only item on the agenda affecting the make-up of the Muenster City Council. Gary Fisher was sworn into office by Mayor Henry Weinzapfel. He was unopposed in the May

election. He takes the place of Troy Sicking who did not seek re-election.

Muenster Fire Chief Herbie Knabe has been acting as interim fire marshal until the City selected a replacement for Jeff LaChance, the previous fire marshal. "I'd like you to consider Billy Frank Richter as fire marshal," Knabe requested. He said that Richter is not a member of the Muenster Fire Department. "It really needs to be two separate

offices or positions." Knabe said that whoever took the job, which is a volunteer position, would need some training. Richter was unanimously approved as the fire marshal.

Bids were opened for proposed paving projects in 2004. Joe Brown Company of Ardmore bid \$15.60 per ton on 3/8 inch washed cover stone. Covington Trucking Company bid \$15.85 a ton for the same. Joe Brown's bid was

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Stan Endres, at left, was appointed as the new city manager of Muenster at Monday's City Council meeting. Gary Fisher, at right, takes the oath of office eager to begin his duties as an alderman. Scott Wood photo



Heavy rains earlier this week caused flooding in and around Muenster Wednesday. Above, the trailer park on Mesquite Street gets hit hard by run-off water around noon. At right, a tree near the creek bank in City Park gets pounded by flood waters. Muenster has received a total of 9.72 inches of rainfall this month as of Wednesday, June 9 at 4 p.m. Sunday's rain measured 2.76", with .57 falling Monday, 2.80 on Tuesday and 1.89" Wednesday.

Photos by Deborah Wood and Janie Hartman

The Post Office will be closed Friday June 11 in honor of our late President Ronald Reagan.

## Cook-off to raise money for troops, youth activities

By Janet Felderhoff

The Gainesville Ladies Auxiliary Post 1922 is planning what it hopes to become an annual event. Proceeds from the "Old Hen Cook-off" will be used by the organization to support our troops overseas and also for community youth activities.

Registration for the Cook-off event is on Friday, June 18 from 5-8 p.m. and Saturday, June 19 from 8-10 a.m. at the Gainesville VFW. Early registration can be done at the VFW Post 1922 in Gainesville.

Categories include Salads (pasta, potato, etc.) and Chicken. Entry fees are \$5

for Salad entry and \$10 for each Chicken entry. Contestants are asked to use thighs for Dark chicken and breasts for White. Ribbons will be awarded to winners of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Salads category and trophies for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners in both Dark and White Chicken categories.

Friday, June 18 there will be music under the VFW pavilion provided by George Karas beginning at 8 p.m. Karas is a traditional country music performer. Hamburgers will served starting at 6 p.m. at a cost of \$5.

Action at the VFW the following afternoon features both a live and silent auction. From 8 p.m. to midnight the Texas Roadhouse Band will play in the VFW dance hall. Admission is \$5.

The Auxiliary is also selling raffle tickets for \$1 each or six for \$5. Raffle items include a custom-built patio cart complete with coolers, roaster, and saucers.

Care packages to be sent with funds raised will include phone cards that will enable the soldiers to call their loved ones. "One of the most heart warming inspirations in supporting

our troops is receiving a letter from one of them thanking us and giving us an idea of their living conditions and what they go through on a daily basis," noted an Auxiliary spokesperson.

**Soldiers names sought**

Names and addresses of people from the Cooke County area who are serving overseas are being sought by the Ladies Auxiliary. They hope to send care packages to all of them so that each knows that they are deeply appreciated and not forgotten for the sacrifices

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## Muenster wins prestigious award

Muenster is once again eligible to win another \$65,000 in beautification projects through Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB). Communities are eligible to win this 1st prize award every three years. The local affiliate, Keep Muenster Beautiful (KMB) will continue to work with the community to ensure volunteers do what is necessary to win this prestigious award next May. It's through the work of more than 200 devoted volunteers that Muenster recently won its 6th consecutive Governor's

Community Achievement Award (GCAA) of Excellence and 4th consecutive Sustained Excellence Award. These awards will be presented at the 37th Annual KTB Conference in Austin June 15-18. Because volunteers completed necessary projects in community leadership and coordination, schools and education, public awareness, litter prevention and cleanup, illegal dumping and enforcement, beautification and property improvement, and solid waste management, Muenster scored 100 on its GCAA application this year. All such volunteer efforts from May 1, 2004 through April 2005 that are reported to KMB may be used on the GCAA application next May.

To address the schools and education requirements on the GCAA application, KMB co-sponsored a Waste in Place workshop on June 10. A G.E. Foundation grant paid for the workshop for the first 25 teachers who registered. Teachers attending this session for State Board of Education credit received six total hours. Subject areas were two hours social science, one hour language arts, and one hour math. Main Street businesses and any interested citizens have met regularly to plan the beautification project won by KMB in 2002. The project is slated to begin this summer, and all should remember that all Main Street businesses will be open for business during the construction. The KMB beautification committee in charge of the project is chaired by Kathryn Koch-Hicks who has done a wonderful job of coordination and communicating with local Main Street businesses. Although there are many highway areas eligible for beautification, Main Street has been targeted because TX DOT has been able to budget to address ADA concerns and therefore put more money into the

project. The project from 2002 will cost more than \$200,000, well above the \$65,000 actually won by the community. Once Muenster has won the GCAA enough times to complete the Main Street projects, Highway 82 can be addressed. This will depend on local leaders and volunteers to keep the KMB organization going strong.

Other local communities, people, and organizations winning GCAA awards and doing their part to keep Texas beautiful are Gainesville and Callisburg in Cooke County and Sanger in Denton County. Callisburg won second place in State GCAA and its first Sustained Excellence Award. Tom Carson & KGAF Radio won first place for the Media Award. Garden Council won the first place O. P. Schnabel Senior Citizens award. Soroptimist won the second place Civic Organization award. Cooke County Master Gardeners won third place Civic Organization award. Chalmers Elementary and First State Bank in Gainesville won honorable mentions.

More than 1000 people are expected to attend this year's conference to celebrate and congratulate the winners. Educational sessions at the conference include KTB basic training for communities that want to learn about keeping Texas Beautiful, E-Waste resource management - what do we do with electronics when we no longer need them instead of throwing them into the landfills, Educator training - learn about pedagogy, multiple intelligence, learning styles and why these are important when you are teaching, and Stop Trashing Texas - It's the law. Other programs include programs for youth, about wildflowers, using Outlook and Outlook Express and computer maintenance, how to build corporate and community relationships, how to change communities through law enforcement,

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# 30 years of Priestly service

"In thanksgiving for Father John and his 30 years of priestly service to God's people. May he always know how much his saying yes to God's call is appreciated, and may God, in His generosity, shower His blessing upon him, we pray to the Lord." This offertory prayer began the celebration on Priest Appreciation Sunday for Father John Ohner. Parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish recognized Fr. John at the 8 a.m. Mass on June 6 with a colorful procession beginning and ending Mass with the Cooke County Knights of Columbus 4th degree assembly Color Guard.

Father John was born in Chicago, Illinois. After graduating in 1964 from St. Rita's High School, the local all-boys school taught by the Augustinians, he was accepted in the dentistry program at Northwestern University. He planned to become an oral surgeon, an occupation that would give him the opportunity to help people and make a difference in their lives.

God had other plans for Father John. The Spirit led him to enroll in Tolentine College, the Augustinian seminary in the Chicago

area. There he received major Bachelor of Science degrees in Philosophy, Biology, and Theology. While in graduate school in Chicago, he taught high school science and earned a Master's degree in Theology from the Catholic Theological Union.

Fr. John has been parish priest for Sacred Heart for the past four years. His ordination in 1974 in Detroit, Michigan as a Augustinian priest was followed by 11 years of service in Michigan and then 15 years as pastor in Cambridge, Ontario.

Arriving in Muenster in August 2000 in 100+ degree temperature was quite a contrast from the cool delightful summers in Canada, where he enjoyed classical music, wood carving, target archery, and the art of making home brew. He even acquired dual citizenship while serving in Canada.

Following Mass, a communal breakfast was served by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, St. Anne's Society, and the Knights of Columbus for all parishioners of Sacred Heart. A king size quilt handmade by local parishioners was presented

at the breakfast by Theresa Walterscheid and Stacie Miller. The colors of the quilt reflect the colors of the newly remodeled rectory and garage. A plaque was given to Fr. John by the KC's honoring his years of service to God's people, and donations from parishioners were collected as a thank you for his dedication to Sacred Heart Parish.



Presentation of a handmade quilt to Father John by parishioners was made during Priest Appreciation Sunday. Pictured are, from left, Karen Endres, Dorothy Yosten, Fr. John, Theresa Mae Walterscheid, and Stacie Miller. Courtesy photo



High water races across Cherry Lane in Muenster Wednesday afternoon.

Photo by Janie Hartman

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approved. Bids received for curbing projects came from Dangelmayr Construction and Barnhill Concrete Construction. Dangelmayr had the lowest bids and those bids were approved.

Action was tabled on the bids received for street paving. One bid needed clarification. The decision will be made at Monday's meeting.

Also, the bids were for Walnut and Cross Streets and they were bid as one job. Muenster ISD hadn't approved the paving. Alderman John Pagel said, "I visited with (Muenster ISD Superintendent Clyde) Steelman today. They have not really confirmed the idea of doing this. It is on the agenda for next week."

If the school doesn't approve the project, the City

Council may have to re-bid the job for Cross Street alone.

In other business the Council:

- Approved request by Muenster Kiwanis Club to use the baseball park to hold a circus.

- Approved improvements, including curbing, to the Muenster Park entrance on Cross Street to improve the flow of water.

- Heard it would be about a month before the Drug Dog purchased by the Muenster Police Department is trained and brought to Muenster.

- Approved monthly bills totaling \$61,898.97.

- Tabled action on paving and curbing of one block of north Walnut Street along Muenster ISD property. "First we need to get some kind of commitment from the School Board," said Mayor Weinzapfel.

- Took no action on TOTALNET High Speed Internet Access Company report, as they weren't at the meeting.



Water was just a few feet below the walking bridge in the Park early Wednesday morning.



No this is not a lake, but the flooded pasture north of Hwy. 373 near Maple and Cherry Lane

Photos by Janie Hartman

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how to write grants, how to manage Boards, how to lobby your politicians, how to partner with State agencies, and how to raise money. Any organization and business would benefit from most of these programs.

Those interested in attending the KTB conference or wanting more information may go to the website: www.ktb.org or call KTB at 1-800-CLEAN TX.

### DID YOU KNOW

It is said that 86% of Americans believe in God. Therefore why is there such a mess about having "In God We Trust" on our money and having God in the Pledge of Allegiance? Why don't we just tell the 14% to Sit Down and SHUT UP!!!

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that they are making for us. Send the names and addresses to: VFW Post 1922, P.O. Box 212, Gainesville, TX 76241.

The VFW Auxiliary ladies shared a letter from one of the local soldiers who received one of their care packages. It follows:

*Ladies,  
I just wanted to thank you for the phone card and all of your support. You have no idea how much it all means to me. Things here are going well. I am located north of Baghdad at a confidential*

*location that does not exist. Our mission is also confidential, so I can't tell you much. We have been mortared, rocketed, and our convoys hit with roadside bombs, but we have had no casualties. Since we are in a secret location, we have few amenities. We live in tents and sleep on cots, so we are fortunate. But, we have no PX, finance, or MWR. We convoy 1 1/2 hours to Camp Anaconda just to get mail and supplies. Iraq is an interesting place. It has been devastated by years of war,*

*and you still see destroyed tanks, anti-aircraft guns, mines, bombs, and shrapnel everywhere. The people are strong, but wary of us. Villages consist of a few mud huts, and most families are farmers or herders. People still use donkey carts for work and transportation. Anyway, thank you once again, and please pray for my troops.*

Regards,  
2Lt. Scott Lewis  
"Texas Cavalry"

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## 2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR To list your event, call 759-4311 BEFORE NOON WEDNESDAY!

Sunday, June 13, 2004 Muenster Museum Open 1-4w	Monday, June 14, 2004 VFW meeting, 8:00w City Council meeting, 5:15w <b>FLAG DAY</b>	Tuesday, June 15, 2004 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center MMH Board meeting, 8w Muenster Public Library Storytime, 10:30ax	Wednesday, June 16, 2004 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center MISD Board meeting, 7:30w	Thursday, June 17, 2004 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open, 1-4w	Friday, June 18, 2004 Muenster Museum Open 1-4w Old Hen Cook-Off, Gainesville VFW, 8w	Saturday, June 19, 2004 Sacred Heart Alumni Golf Tournament, Turtle Hill Swim Lesson registration, 9-11am, Muenster Pool Old Hen Cook-Off, Gainesville VFW, 8w
Sunday, June 20, 2004 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 w	Monday, June 21, 2004 VFW Auxiliary meeting, 8:00w	Tuesday, June 22, 2004 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Public Library Storytime, 10:30w	Wednesday, June 23, 2004	Thursday, June 24, 2004 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open, 1-4w	Friday, June 25, 2004 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 w	Saturday, June 26, 2004 Concert in the Park

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## Respected and beloved: the legacy of Ronald Reagan

From My Side of the Fence by Ed Cior



Flag in front of the Muenster Post Office flies at half mast in honor of former President Ronald Reagan.  
photo by Deborah Wood

**By Bobby Eberle**  
On July 15, 1979, President Jimmy Carter said in his famous "malaise" speech that he wanted to talk about "a fundamental threat to American democracy." What was this threat to which President Carter referred? Was it the Soviet Union? Was it the floundering economy? No, it was not something tangible as Carter later explained in his speech, but rather a "crisis of confidence." Thankfully, the rebirth of American confidence was just around the corner in the form of Ronald Wilson Reagan, the 40th President of the United States. Through his vision, determination, and compassion, Reagan came to be both respected and beloved, a combination that is indeed rare among political leaders.

In explaining the state of America and the threat facing our democracy, Carter went on to say, "The threat is nearly invisible in ordinary ways. It is a crisis of confidence. It is a crisis that strikes at the very heart and soul and spirit of our national will. We can see this crisis in the growing doubt about the meaning of our own lives and in the loss of a unity of purpose for our Nation."

"The erosion of our confidence in the future is threatening to destroy the social and the political fabric of America," Carter added.

In his speech, Carter quoted from "ordinary Americans" he had spoken with over a period of several weeks leading up to his address. Some of the comments Carter shared were from Americans saying that Carter was "not leading this Nation -- you're just managing the Government." Another person told the president, "Don't talk to us about politics or the mechanics of government, but about an understanding of our common good."

"Mr. President, we're in trouble. Talk to us about blood and sweat and tears," a citizen told Carter. Another said, "If you lead, Mr. President, we will follow."

As President Carter so accurately described, America was suffering a crisis of confidence. Unfortunately, America was also suffering a crisis of leadership. That changed in November 1980 when voters turned out Carter after one term and put their faith in actor turned activist turned governor turned president, Ronald Reagan.

Reagan did not come to Washington with empty rhetoric and catchy one-liners, but rather a belief in a stable of ideas from which he did not waver. From day one, President Reagan sought to implement his conservative philosophy to rein in inflation, cut taxes, and fight the spread of communism.

In 1977, the year Carter took office, the inflation rate was 6.62%. The next year it jumped to 7.59%. In 1979, the rate soared to 11.28%, and in 1980, it hit a high of 13.48%. Inflation was out of control, and through Reagan's actions, inflation declined steadily from 10.36% in 1981 to a low of 1.86% in 1986. When Reagan left office the inflation rate held steady at a little over 4%.

The election of Ronald Reagan not only symbolized a new era of leadership for America, but the real effects of that leadership were immediately felt across the world. After 444 days of captivity, the Americans held hostage in Iran were released on the very day that Reagan became president. The hostages were a stark reminder of the lack of leadership in the White House. Reagan changed that perception by sending the message that America should be respected and feared.

In addressing the threat of communism, Reagan was convinced that the Soviet Union not only represented an "evil empire" but also that it represented a threat that must be met head-on. The Cold War was a war that must be won, and President Reagan was determined to win it.

Reagan sought to rebuild America's military and force the Soviets into an arms race that they could not win. By forcing the Soviets to spend more and more on military needs, Reagan believed that their economy would implode under the unsustainable weight of the massive expenditures. The final straw was Reagan's push for a missile defense system to render Soviet ICBMs ineffective. Without the threat of mutually assured destruction if both America and the Soviet Union were to launch their nuclear arsenals, the Soviets were in a no-win situation. Through economic might, Reagan was able to win the cold war without a single shot being fired.

Reagan was also able to shape world opinion on the threat of communism and the virtues of democracy. Speaking at the Brandenburg Gate in West Berlin on June 12, 1987, Reagan called on the citizens of the communist regimes to embrace freedom and democracy.

"Behind me stands a wall that encircles the free sectors of this city, part of a vast system of barriers that divides the entire continent of Europe," Reagan said. "From the Baltic, south, those barriers cut across Germany in a gash of barbed wire, concrete, dog runs, and guard towers. Farther south, there may be no visible, no obvious wall. But there remain armed guards and checkpoints all the same -- still a restriction on the right to travel, still an instrument to impose upon

ordinary men and women the will of a totalitarian state."

"Today I say: As long as this gate is closed, as long as this scar of a wall is permitted to stand, it is not the German question alone that remains open, but the question of freedom for all mankind," Reagan added. "Yet I do not come here to lament. For I find in Berlin a message of hope, even in the shadow of this wall, a message of triumph."

Reagan said at the time that in a "limited way," the Soviets "may be coming to understand the importance of freedom." President Reagan questioned whether the efforts made by the Soviet Union were "the beginnings of profound changes in the Soviet state" or "token gestures." Then, in a moment which set fire to the fuse of democratic hopes for Eastern Europe, Reagan said:

"There is one sign the Soviets can make that would be unmistakable, that would advance dramatically the cause of freedom and peace. General Secretary Gorbachev, if you seek peace, if you seek prosperity for the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, if you seek liberalization: Come here to this gate! Mr. Gorbachev, open this gate! Mr. Gorbachev, tear down this wall!"

Two years later, Reagan's dream became a reality as jackhammers were shown chipping away at the wall that separated more than a city. Soviet communism was defeated, and countries that knew only oppression for so long, would soon feel the joys of freedom. Reagan accomplished what seemed an impossible task not only by flexing America's muscle and standing tough in his convictions, but also by grasping for the greater good in all people. President Reagan believed in freedom, and he knew that if the words of freedom could reach the hearts and minds of those under communist rule, freedom would prevail.

Reagan rightfully won a landslide reelection in 1984 by running on the famous "morning in America" theme. The reason he won was that America not only believed the rhetoric, they saw the results. The man who seemed to be everyone's grandfather helped lead the country out of the memories of Vietnam, Nixon's resignation, double-digit inflation, and the "crisis of confidence."

Reagan is the president I grew up with. From high school through college, he was my president, and I will remember him fondly. In particular, I will remember that Reagan possessed the rare qualities that made him both beloved and respected -- both admired and feared. My heart goes out to Nancy Reagan who through the sadness can also find a sense of peace and hope.

When Ronald Reagan announced publicly that he was battling Alzheimer's disease, he said, "When the Lord calls me home, whenever that may be, I will leave with the greatest love for this country of ours and eternal optimism for its future."

Reagan added, "I now begin the journey that will lead me into the sunset of my life. I know that for America there will always be a bright dawn ahead."

Mr. President, brighter dawns do lie ahead for this great country, and as you rest in peace, please know that we will never forget how you helped lead us down that road.

*Bobby Eberle is President and CEO of GOPUSA (www.GOPUSA.com), a news, information, and commentary company based in Houston, TX.*

## Letters to the Editor

The following appeared in the Durham, NC local paper as a letter to the editor:

Liberals claim President Bush shouldn't have started this war. They complain about his prosecution of it. One liberal recently claimed Bush was the worst president in U.S. history. Let's clear up one point: We didn't start the war on terror. Try to remember, it was started by terrorists BEFORE 9/11. Let's look at the "worst" president and mismanagement claims.

**FDR** led us into World War II. Germany never attacked us. Japan did. From 1941-1945, 450,000 lives were lost, an average of 112,500 per year.

**Truman** finished that war and started one in Korea. North Korea never attacked us. From 1950 - 1953, 55,000 lives were lost, an average of 18,333 per year.

**John F. Kennedy** started the Vietnam conflict in 1962. Vietnam never attacked us.

**Johnson** turned Vietnam into a quagmire. From 1965 - 1975, 58,000 lives were lost, an average of 5,800 per year.

**Clinton** went to war in Bosnia without UN or French consent. Bosnia never attacked us. He was offered Osama bin Laden's head on a platter three times by Sudan and did nothing. Osama has attacked us on multiple occasions.

In the two years since terrorists attacked us, President Bush has liberated two countries, crushed the Taliban, crippled al-Qaida, put nuclear inspectors in Libya, Iran, and North Korea without firing a shot, and captured a terrorist who slaughtered 300,000 of his own people. We lost 600 soldiers.

Bush did all this abroad while not allowing another terrorist attack at home. Worst president in history? Come on!

The Democrats are complaining about how long the war is taking, but... It took less time to take

Iraq than it took Janet Reno to take the Branch Davidian compound. That was a 51 day operation.

We've been looking for evidence of chemical weapons in Iraq for less time than it took Hillary Clinton to find the Rose Law Firm billing records.

It took less time for the 3rd Infantry Division and the Marines to destroy the Medina Republican Guard than it took Teddy Kennedy to call the police after his Oldsmobile sank at Chappaquiddick.

It took less time to take Iraq than it took to count the votes in Florida!!!!

But of course, everything in the world that goes wrong from gas prices (does anyone know who OPEC is) to overtaxing the successful (when was the last time you got a job from a "poor" person?) is the fault of the Republican "evil regime". Come on people... WAKE UP!!!!

This letter was received via email

**To the editor,**

When I saw those men, those beautiful Knights, dressed in all their finery, forming an honor guard for Father John before and after Mass, and for the Presentation of the Gifts, I got tears in my eyes! They looked simply regal (!) and I was proud that our parish so honored our wonderful Father John. You are wonderful Father John, for serving our God, and for serving our parish for the past four years. We are happy you are here to celebrate the 30th anniversary of your ordination.

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Looking back over the years, I remember my dad investing in a new piece of machinery from time to time. He was always looking at new equipment, although usually, pretty conservatively.

The summer of '35 was an unusually wet one. The wheat had been frozen out in the late winter, and most of the land was re-sown to oats, barley, and some corn was planted.

We had bundled the barley and were just getting started cutting oats, when the rains began. One deluge after another finally beat the oat crop flat to the ground, and although the binder would pick up the crop when we were driving north and east, it was impossible to cut it going west or south.

Needless to say, the binder could not make a decent bundle under these circumstances, so we just had "wads" that had neither heads nor tails. The heck of it was, we had a wonderfully good crop of oats we could do little to save.

With all the rain, the "wads" would not dry enough to thresh well, and the many acres we were not able to cut, still standing in the mud with weeds and grass growing like mad,

some other method of harvesting had to be found.

The combine seemed to be the answer. John Voth had invested in one of these machines, and was doing custom harvesting where he could get through the mud.

Well, eventually the land dried, and John was again busy, but his machine, and any other combines of the time were equipped with spike toothed cylinders. This type of cylinder chopped and tore the green material into small bits that were heavier than the grain, and would go through the riddles along with the kernels of grain, and when this mixture was put in a heap of any size, it would heat and spoil.

Eventually the crop was simply considered a lost cause, and was plowed under. Farmers are always looking to "next year".

Later, the manufacturers of combines began to equip their machines with a new type of cylinder that used "raspbars" instead of spike teeth. This proved to be one of the greatest inventions since the "reaper". The raspbars let green material slip on through, and saved the grain.

All present day combines are now equipped with raspbars, and are better machines for it.



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## Honoring the Greatest Generation

This Memorial Day weekend, thousands of Americans descended upon the National Mall in Washington, D.C. to pay tribute to the Greatest Generation and celebrate the dedication of the World War II Memorial. It has been nearly 59 years since the end of the Second World War, and at long last our nation has a place that honors the 16 million who served in the Armed Forces, the more than 400,000 who died, and the millions who supported the war effort here at home.

Following 11 years of fundraising, public hearings and construction the memorial finally stands stoic and respectful of its historic surroundings, nestled between the Lincoln and Washington monuments on the Mall. Representative of the importance the American people placed on this memorial is the fact that it was primarily funded through private donations -- \$195 million to be exact, including \$16 million from the federal government.

The Memorial is an amazing structure -- beautiful, strong, and representative of the great heroes of World War II. The Memorial Plaza, a wide-open expanse that encourages visitors to wander freely and enjoy the site, and the Rainbow Pool are the principal design features of the memorial. The bases of granite and bronze are adorned with the military service seals of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Army Air Forces, Coast Guard, and Merchant Marine. A series of bronze panels along the entrance depict America's war years, at home and overseas. Visitors can reflect upon the memorial while sitting on the benches that align the outside structure.

Adorning the north and south ends of the plaza are two 43-foot arches representing battles won in both the Atlantic and Pacific theatres. Here four bronze American eagles hold a suspended victory laurel to memorialize the triumph of the World War II generation. Below the arches is the World War II victory medal, surrounded by the years "1941-1945" and the words "Victory on Land, Victory at Sea, and Victory in the Air."

Outlining the entire memorial are fifty-six granite pillars representing each state and territory from that period to celebrate the unprecedented national unity during the Second World War. To show the power of this extraordinary bond, a bronze sculpted rope connects every pillar. These pillars are strategically placed so that the center of the memorial is open, allowing ample space for viewing into and across the site.

Within a commemorative area at the western side of the memorial lies a field of 4,000 sculpted gold stars called the Freedom Wall, representing the more than 400,000 Americans who gave their lives. During the war era, the gold star was the symbol of family sacrifice.

One of my favorite aspects of the exhibit is a quote engraved upon the memorial's wall from Colonel Oveta Culp Hobby, a native Texan who served as director of the Women's Army Corps (WAC). The WAC was created to enlist women as auxiliaries for noncombatant duty in the U.S. army, where they served in roles such as medical technicians and secretaries in all the theaters of war. Col. Hobby's words were chosen to commemorate and pay tribute to the effort and sacrifice of American women during the war era. The inscription reads, "Women who stepped up were measured as citizens of the nation, not as women. This was the people's war and everyone was in it."

The World War II Memorial is a masterpiece of both art and history. It will inspire future generations of Americans and deepen their appreciation of what this great generation sacrificed and accomplished in securing freedom and democracy. Above all, the memorial will stand as an important symbol of American national unity, a timeless reminder of the moral strength and great power that can flow when a free people are united together in a common and just cause.

If you or someone you know helped win the war, whether a veteran or someone on the home front, that person is eligible for the World War II Registry. Names in the Registry will be forever linked to the memorial's symbolic representation. To register visit [www.wwiimemorial.com](http://www.wwiimemorial.com) <<http://www.wwiimemorial.com>>

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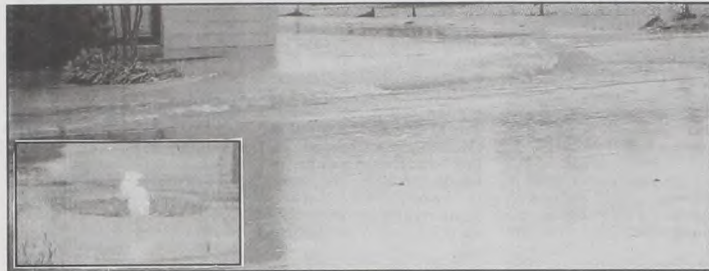
All you who started to school in 1926, 27 and 28 come, bring your spouses and reminisce at a dinner at Rohmer's Resturant at 6:00 p.m. on Sat. June 12th. No special invitation or reservation needed.

Any questions ~ call 759-2968





Above, rain, rain and more rain. One of the trailer homes along flooded Mesquite Street. Below, flooded streets wrap around Rohmer's Restaurant and come out man hole (see insert). These pictures were taken around noon on Wednesday. Photos by Deborah Wood



## Scholarship offered for health careers

Applications are now being accepted for the Gainesville Memorial Hospital Foundation/Soroptimist International of Gainesville Endowed Scholarship.

The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage professional allied health careers and promote continuing education in the medical profession for Cooke County residents.

The following criteria will be utilized in making selections: The applicant must be:

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The scholarship shall not be limited by race, creed, or sex.

For applications contact Susan Metzler at the Gainesville Memorial Hospital Foundation located at 1820 O'Neal, Suite 8, Gainesville, or Mitzi Lyons in the Gainesville Memorial Hospital Administration office at 1016 Ritchey or call (940) 665-8619.

The completed application and all required documentation must be postmarked no later than Friday, July 23, 2004. Mail

information to: GMH Foundation, 1016 Ritchey, Gainesville, TX 76240 or deliver to the Gainesville Memorial Hospital Administration before 4:00 p.m. on July 23.

## Schedule of Meetings

### Diabetes Support Group

There will be a meeting of the Diabetes Support Group on Tuesday, June 15 at 7 p.m. in the Gainesville Memorial Hospital Culwell Conference Room. Kathie Robinson, MS, RD, LD will

present an education program sponsored by Bayer Diagnostic. She is a clinical dietician at GMH.

Free blood glucose meters and educational materials will be distributed.

Call 759-2395 for more information.

# Obituaries

## Edgar J. "Ed" Bengfort 1927-2004

Edgar J. "Ed" Bengfort, a resident of Farmington, New Mexico for 51 years, went home to be with the Lord, at age 76, on Wednesday, May 26, 2004, after a lengthy illness. He was born in Lindsay, Texas on May 28, 1927 to Bernard and Clara Herr Bengfort.

Survivors are his wife of 49 years Ruth Bengfort; and three sons, Chris and Jon Bengfort of Farmington and Tim of Aztec, New Mexico; and two daughters Kathy Green of Florida and Jeannie Vitzhum of Farmington; 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents; sisters Louise Long of Oregon, Ida Frank of Canyon, Texas, Marjorie Bengfort of Amarillo, Texas, Angeline Fleitman of Muenster, and Clara Bengfort of Lindsay; and a brother Raymond Bengfort of Gainesville.

Ed Bengfort was a veteran of W.W.II, serving as a Radar Crewman in the U.S. Navy. He was employed by Haliburton for 34 years, and was a member of the Elks Lodge.

Mass of Christian Burial was held in St. Mary's Catholic Church of Farmington on June 1, officiated by Msgr. Leo Gomez, Father Ray



Edgar Bengfort

Mahlmann, and Deacon John Lucero with retired Monsignor James Lindenmeyer also present in the sanctuary. Altar servers were Lydia Zschach and Mike Martinez.

Liturgical readings were given by a granddaughter Jennifer Franco and a son Chris Bengfort, a daughter Jeannie Vitzhum, and a granddaughter Nikki Vitzhum.

Offertory gifts were presented by Ed's wife, Ruth and a granddaughter Jennifer Franco.

Music was provided by Antoinette Lozaro, guitarist and singer, assisted by singers Sylvia Kozimore and Roberta DeField.

The eulogy was given by a daughter, Kathy Green.

Pallbearers were Steve Vitzhum, Tommy Green, Orlando Franco, Shaun Green, Eddie Bengfort, and Guido Ferrari. Honorary pallbearers were sons, Chris, Tim, and Jon. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Farmington. Military rites were conducted by the VFW.

Among local family members attending the funeral were Ed's brother, Hugo Bengfort of Lindsay, and his sisters Patsy Bezner, and Wanda Fleitman and her husband Robert of Gainesville.

## Patrick Harris 1942-2004

Patrick Richard Harris of Saint Jo died at the age of 61 on Monday, June 8, 2004 at his farm north of Saint Jo. He was born in Gainesville on Sept. 4, 1942 to Richard and Bettie Winn Reeves Harris.

Pat graduated from Saint Jo High School in 1961 and completed a B.S. in Mathematics from Texas Tech University in 1965. He married Rhelda Clydine Davenport on Jan. 22, 1966. The couple moved to Saint Jo, where Pat taught junior, high and high school for one year. He received a B.S. in Civil Engineering from the University of Texas in Arlington in 1982. He worked as a civil engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) in Bowie, Gainesville, and Wichita Falls, and retired in June 1998 after 27 years with TxDOT.

Survivors are his wife, daughter and son-in-law, Joy Harris and Ben Philpott, of Austin; son and daughter-in-law Wylie Harris and Ozlem Altioek of Denton; brothers Tom and Bill, both of Saint Jo; one granddaughter; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by his sister, Dorothy Christine Harris Mouser.

Visitation was held at the family home, 6630 CR 414, beginning at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 10. A private memorial service was set for today, Friday, June 11.

A Patrick R. Harris Memorial Scholarship Fund is being created, to be administered by the First National Bank of Saint Jo, P.O. Box B, Saint Jo, TX 76265. Pat asked that "in lieu of sending flowers, people make a contribution to the college scholarship fund at a school, church, service club, or professional organization in which they have confidence. If that will get a kid who otherwise wouldn't attend college to give it a try for a semester, or help one stay in school one more year," he said, "I see it as money well spent."

## Lloyd Prescher dies June 3

Lloyd August Joseph Prescher died at age 65 on Thursday, June 3, 2004 in Denton Regional Medical Hospital. Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, June 7 in St. Mary's

Catholic Church of Gainesville. Complete obituary information was unavailable at press time, therefore it will be printed in next week's Muenster Enterprise.

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## Lindsay gardens offer diverse floral displays



This unique squirrel feeder crafted by Pat Bezner draws interest to one of the beds in front of the Lindsay home. Janie Hartman photo

**By Janet Felderhoff**  
Parade of Gardens sponsored by the Cooke County Master Gardeners Association is a garden enthusiast's delight. A \$6 garden tour ticket guaranteed the holder an afternoon of gleaning gardening ideas, viewing a variety of plants that included many natives, and comparing their ideas to those of five area gardeners.

Five gardens in Lindsay and the recently constructed NCTC Greenhouse were featured Sunday, June 6. Gardens ranged from the more formal design of the four and a half year old Rose garden, to the Hermes garden filled with trees, flowers, plants, and statuary lovingly collected over numerous years.

Alberta and Vernon Badgett of 119 7th Street have built many interesting features into their large yard and garden area. Although the yard is large and takes many hours of maintenance, Alberta said that they really enjoy the task.

A walkway created from many, many bricks takes backyard visitors to the garden's many intriguing

gardens with unique plants collected by Tammy and her mother Margie Huchton, and Pat's handcrafted bird feeders, stone pathways, Martin houses, and arbors of cedar posts.

They've made creative use of an old bathtub by burying it halfway in the ground to use as a grotto. It is in the center of a flowerbed. The grotto houses a statue of the Blessed Mother Mary. On the reverse side is the original tombstone of a young girl, Cunningunde Rappanner. She was the first death known to occur at Lindsay. Although she is buried in the Lindsay cemetery, about 100 years later, the Cemetery Committee decided that her tombstone needed to be replaced. Tammy and Pat got the original one and decided to erect it in their yard, which is near the site of her death.

The Bezner backyard is accented with a multi-level waterfall and pond filled with fish and water lilies. There are container plantings bursting with color, a row of Concord grapes, an herb garden, vegetable garden, and many trees completing the sense-stirring scene.

Wanda and Clem Hermes reside at 2892 FM 1199 near Lindsay. They've turned their one-acre yard into a pleasant place filled with trees, iris beds, flowerbeds, large vegetable garden, and a sitting area. It is separated from the pastures by a white fence.

A stone walkway provides a path through the garden around the home. It is filled with plantings of hardy hibiscus, salvia, guara, cosmos, rock rose, and penstemon. Mulching heavily is something Wanda practices. She said it cuts down on weeding and watering.

Wanda has documented her favorite garden accomplishments with photos. These fill several albums that she can share with fellow garden enthusiasts or look back on for the next year's inspirations.

Robin and Salty Rose live at 200 Hillside in Lindsay. Their home is Austin stone and now attractively landscaped. When they built there four years ago, a sole yellow plum tree graced the lot.

A circular drive draws guests to the home. It surrounds a teardrop shaped bed. A large fountain graced with colorful blooming annuals and mondo grass provides the centerpiece.

Robin is especially proud of the Lady Banksia rose planted near the front door. When it puts on its mass of yellow blooms, it is a delight for the neighborhood.

Stepping stones guide guests to the backyard. It provides a swimming pool. Flower beds surrounding the pool are filled with gold lantana and Asian Jasmine. A black wrought iron fence encloses the area.

Claudia and Rudy Zimmerer live at 3188 CR 438 west of Lindsay. The Zimmerer garden created on

a rocky hilltop has evolved over the last 11 years into a landscaped yard sprinkled with flowerbeds, pathways, archways, raised beds, and many trees.

They've planted trees that include burr oak, chinquapin oak, red oak, pines, corkscrew willow, and Mexican plum. Selected accent trees are crepe myrtles, smoke tree, Texas mountain laurel, Mexican buckeye, Fuji persimmon, and brown Turkey fig.

Approaching the home one is greeted by a walkway with flowerbeds on either side filled with red and yellow flowers. These colors are also used in the home's interior.

Claudia makes an effort to mix trees, evergreens, woody perennials, and garden art to lend year-round interest to her gardens. A stone pathway was created with stones collected by the couple from their farm. It leads from the front walk through two archways and into the backyard. Rudy built the second archway, which is covered with New Dawn roses. The first is covered in Stephen Jasmine, a vine that is covered in pink flowers in the spring.

There is also an herb garden and raised vegetable beds made of old railroad ties. A screened porch provides a place to sit and admire the backyard. It has

a bed filled with plants that included a beautiful white calla lily in full bloom the day of the tour. It would rival any like specimen in a florist shop.

Some of the chosen flowers included purple coneflowers, salvias, turks caps, rock rose, big leaf lambs ears, and Goldsturm Rudbeckia.

Claudia has recently earned her Master Gardeners certification and is a member of the Cooke County organization sponsoring the Parade of Gardens.

Lina Wilson, Cooke County Master Gardener, Parade of Gardens chairperson said that about 180 people took the tour. Some homes had fewer visitors due to the pouring rain that began about mid-afternoon. She said that last year the tour was held in Gainesville. Next year they hope to hold the tour in Muenster gardens.

Wilson asks that anyone in Muenster who would be willing to share his or her gardens with the public for a day to contact her at 665-3255. She would also take suggestions of gardens that people might be interested in seeing. She hopes to contact the homeowners this fall so that they have ample time to prepare for such an event next spring.



Alberta and Vernon Badgett's home featured brick walkways that meandered through the property's many spacious well kept flowerbeds and raised garden beds. This walkway leads to a gazebo that provides a sitting area. Janie Hartman photo



Parade of Garden visitors tour the pool area of the Robin and Salty Rose garden Sunday. Janie Hartman photo



Clara Hermes, top photo, shows a visitor some points of interest in her spacious flowerbeds. Below, home-made birdhouses add charm to this garden. Many of the gardens had birdhouses and feeders to attract wildlife to the property.



Intermittent heavy rains didn't deter this group of visitors to the gardens of Tammy and Pat Bezner Sunday. Janie Hartman photo

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# College News

**Felderhoff is Texas Tech Summa Cum Laude Grad**  
 Kelly Felderhoff, daughter of Tim and Ramona Felderhoff of Muenster, graduated Summa Cum Laude from Texas Tech University. The ceremony took place at the United Spirit Arena in Lubbock on Saturday, May 15, at 9:00 a.m. Kelly received a Master of Business Administration Degree with a concentration in Finance. Kelly also completed her Bachelor of Business Administration in May 2003, with a degree in Finance.

While a student of Texas Tech University, Kelly was President of the Finance Association and Treasurer of the Rawls Graduate Association. She participated in the Student Managed Investment Fund and served on the Plains National Bank Financial Junior Board of Directors. Kelly was also a member of Golden Key International Honor Society, Beta Gamma Sigma Business College Honor Society, and College of Business Association.



Kelly Felderhoff

**Leadership Council.**  
 During the summer of 2003, Kelly studied abroad with the Consortium Institute for Management and Business Analysis in Asolo, Italy as part of her MBA curriculum. Kelly was a Presidential Scholar and on the President's Honor List every semester of her undergraduate and graduate careers, graduating with a cumulative grade point average of 4.0.

Kelly, a 2000 graduate of Muenster High School, is the granddaughter of Peggy Walterscheid of Muenster and the late Raymond Walterscheid, and Eleanor Felderhoff of Muenster and the late Frank Felderhoff.

Attending the graduation ceremony along with her parents were her sister and brothers, Lisa, Derek and Travis, and her fiancé Jesse Luke.

Kelly has accepted a job with J C Penney Company in Plano as a Financial Planning Analyst.

**Becker is UNT graduate**  
 Billie Jean Becker received a Master of Education degree in curriculum and instruction from the University of North Texas on Saturday, May 8. Billie is the daughter of Connie White and Steve and Dana Sandoval of Amarillo. Attending the ceremony in Denton were her husband, Michael Becker; Werner and Linda Becker; and her mother Connie White.

Billie earned her Bachelor degree from West Texas A&M University and is a 1997 graduate of Tascosa High School in Amarillo.

She has been a junior high teacher at Sacred Heart School the past two years and is also enrolled in the Light of Christ Institute sponsored by the Diocese of Fort Worth. Billie is looking forward to starting her third year at Sacred Heart in the fall.

A party celebrating her achievement was held at the home of Werner and Linda Becker on Sunday, May 9. Many family members and friends attended and enjoyed a brisket dinner.



Billie Becker

**Fuhrmann is honor student**

West Texas A&M University has named approximately 920 students to the Dean's List for the spring 2004 semester. Those named to the Dean's List must have a GPA between 3.25 and 3.85 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Michelle R. Fuhrmann, a senior majoring in Mass Communications - Print Media, made the list. Fuhrmann is a 2000 graduate of Sacred Heart High School and the daughter of Leon and Sandy Fuhrmann of Myra.

## Singing in the Park this Saturday

The Myra Baptist Church will be sponsoring a Singing in the Park this Saturday, June 12 at the Myra Park from 6 - 9 p.m. Featured performers include: His Praise, a country gospel group; Karen McKearen, contemporary gospel; The Matthews, all original gospel; and Jerri Phillips who signs for the deaf.

The evening of events, which includes a hamburger supper, benefits the Myra Baptist Church building fund. Please bring your own chair.



Floyd and Tammy Truebenbach, on North Main Street, are the Keep Muenster Beautiful Yard-of-the-Month winners for June. They are pictured with their children Garrett and Avery. Their home is a prime example of how using potted plants, window boxes, art work, and fencing can increase curb appeal and help your home to say, "welcome." To nominate a yard, call Kay at 759-4505 or Margie at 759-2227. Courtesy photo

## New Arrival

**Hartman**

Tony and Misty Hartman are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Nathan Thomas Hartman. Nathan was born on Tuesday, May 18, 2004 at 11:08 p.m. in Denton Community Hospital. He weighed 7 lb. 11 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long. First time grandparents are Wayne and Doris Klement and Tom and Debbie Hartman, all of Muenster. Great-grandparents are Henry and Jeanette Popp of Lindsay, and Walter and Eleanor Klement and Carl and Cecilia Schilling all of Muenster, and the late Joseph Trubenbach, and the late Herman and Della Hartman.



Nathan Hartman

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## Swimming lessons registration

Students and adults who wish to take the local Red Cross swim lesson program this summer need to sign up, on Saturday, June 19 between 9 and 11 a.m. at the Muenster Swim Pool. There is a fee of \$5 per student and permission slip (available at pool) must be signed.

Students must have completed kindergarten to take part. Those who come to sign up must wear swimsuit and be prepared to demonstrate skills in water.

Swim teachers may sign up at this time.

Red Cross Learn to Swim Classes will be held the following times:

July 5 thru 9: Levels 1-5, Classes at 9, 10, and 11 a.m.

July 11 thru 15: Levels 1-5, Classes at 10 and 11 a.m.

July 11 thru 15: Level 7, Class at 8 a.m.

July 11 thru 15: Level 6, Class at 9 a.m.

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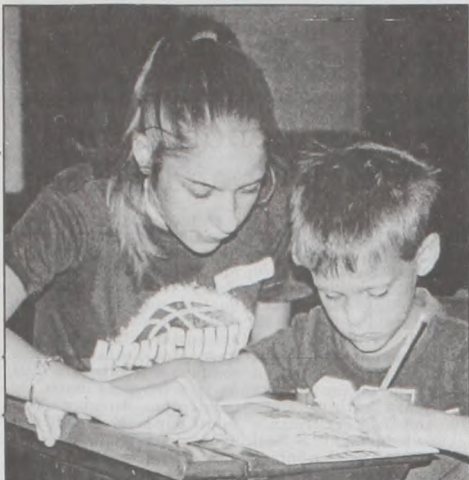
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Above, Jessica Bartel helps Kyle Klement with a project. Below, 4 year olds Sam Hesse, Roy Endres and Julian Hesse color Bible art.

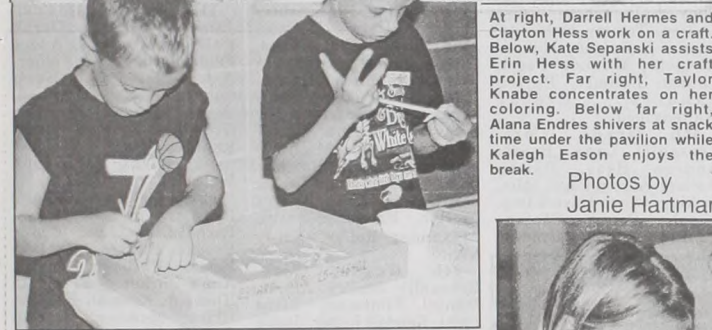
Jared Endres and Madison Knabe get assistance from Whitney Wimmer.

Kristen Miller is ready to help first grader Allie Walterscheid.

# Sacred Heart Vacation Bible School

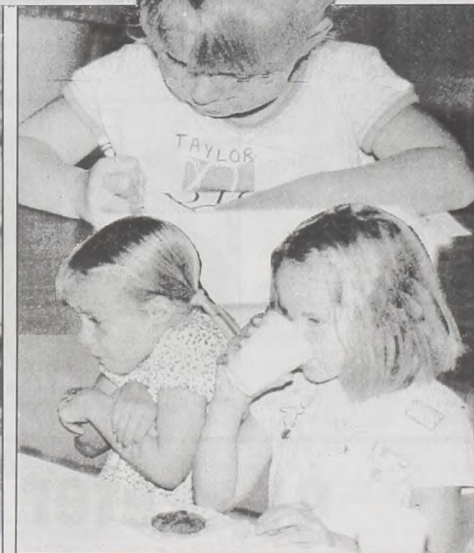


Above, Blake Hogan passes the spooned "egg" to Katie Hutson, as instructor Tara Swirczynski judges the race. At left, Mariah Wimmer and ShyAnn Bartel are watched over by helpers Jordan Hellman, Eric Hellman, and Cary Trubenbach. Below Martha Sicking conducts a story time to Samantha Muller, Shawn Pumphrey, Kagen Dangelmayr, Nattie Dangelmayr, Shane Sicking and Colton Dangelmayr.



At right, Darrell Hermes and Clayton Hess work on a craft. Below, Kate Sepanski assists Erin Hesse with her craft project. Far right, Taylor Knabe concentrates on her coloring. Below far right, Alana Endres shivers at snack time under the pavilion while Kaleigh Eason enjoys the break.

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# School



Muenster Elementary Principal Gwen Trubenbach is retiring from the principal position and was honored recently by Elementary students. At left, Mrs. Trubenbach accepts a poetry book from the 4<sup>th</sup> graders represented by Joe Monday, Chase Hammer, and Emily Hellman. Below, students and teachers gather in the gym to honor Mrs. Trubenbach during the last week of school before summer vacation.

Courtesy photo



## Principal Trubenbach honored for 31 years by Muenster students and teachers

Muenster Elementary Principal Gwen Trubenbach was honored for her years of service to Muenster Independent School District by the students and teachers at an assembly Tuesday, May 25. Each class gave Mrs. Trubenbach a binder with personal notes of thanks and acknowledgements, and shared cookies and conversation afterwards.

The staff honored Mrs. Trubenbach with a luncheon and reception at Rohmer's Restaurant on Wednesday.

She has been a dedicated public servant to students, teachers, parents, and community members since 1971 when she became a teacher at Muenster Elementary. For the last 22 years, Mrs. Trubenbach has been elementary school principal. She has guided the school to consecutive Exemplary ratings since 1993 and Gold Performance Acknowledgement School since 2001. The elementary school was UIL champ this school year.

Every teacher at Muenster Elementary has

been hired by her. It is the creation of this very competent staff that will be Mrs. Trubenbach's enduring legacy. Her commitment to quality and achievement will influence this school and community for years to come. Mrs. Trubenbach will continue with Muenster ISD on a part time basis as curriculum director. "We salute our beloved Principal Trubenbach as an educator and friend and wish her much success in her future service to our school and community," said staff members.

### Sacred Heart Honor Roll

#### 4<sup>th</sup> nine weeks PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

**Seniors:** Lisa Endres, Cindy Hartman, David Sepanski.

**Junior:** Andrew Davis.  
**Sophomores:** Joelle Fuhrmann, Mark Gehrig, Shannon Hartman, David Walterscheid, Brittany White, Debra Yosten.

**Freshmen:** Stephanie Krawietz, Angela Schad, Taylor Torcellini, Paige White.

**Grade 8:** Stephen Davis, Lauren Krahl, Lauren Sepanski, Joshua Yosten.

**Grade 7:** Lisa Miller, Richard Sweeney, Samantha Wimmer.

**Grade 6:** Ian Barnhill.  
**Grade 5:** Rebekah Hesse.  
**Grade 4:** Valerie Nystrom.

**"A" HONOR ROLL**  
**Seniors:** Jayna Biffle, Andrea Bonin, Karen Gehrig, Tony Koessler, Adam Krahl, Lynn Sicking, Amy Trevino, Kevin Walterscheid, Christina Weinzapfel, Wes Wimmer, Jared Zimmerer.

**Juniors:** Paul Bartush, Jacqueline Bauer, Margaret Farrell, Christine Fetsch, Caleb McLaughlin, Melissa Thomas, Clayton Trubenbach.

**Sophomores:** Nicole Bayer, Jacqueline Flusche, Whitney Wimmer.

**Freshmen:** Zachary Bartush, Kristen Miller.

**Grade 8:** Kara Felderhoff, Colby Richey.

**Grade 7:** Natalie Endres, Kaitlyn Felderhoff, Joe Hesse, Kalysa Pollard.

**Grade 6:** Isaac Davis, Kristin LeBrasseur.

**Grade 5:** Victoria Endres, Jordan Henscheid, Megan Hesse, Madison Hofbauer, Alex Turner, Zachary White, Calvin Wimmer.

**Grade 4:** Mark Bartush, Robert Bartush, Caitlin Beavers, Michael Davis, Amanda Knabe, Kelsey

Reeves, Quinn Sicking, Benjamin Yosten.

**"B" HONOR ROLL**  
**Seniors:** Noah Hess, Kimberly Hess, Tony Moster, Adam Taylor, Laura Taylor.

**Juniors:** Rose Bartush, Katie Flusche, Stephanie Henscheid, Travis Hess, Jessica Knabe, Stephen LaChance, Jonathan Pels.

**Sophomores:** Angela Cox, Adam Dangelmayr, Diana Knabe, Aaron Krahl, Sarah Whitecotton.

**Freshmen:** Mitch Sellers, Karina Skotnik.

**Grade 8:** Nolan Hartman, Shane Hennigan, Tyler Rohmer.

**Grade 7:** Dorothy Aurand, Kirk Felderhoff, Ryan Firth, Dylan Flusche, Matthew Flusche, Mitchell Hesse, Christopher Marshall, Tom Torcellini.

**Grade 6:** Virginia Bartush, John Nystrom, Katy Satree, Gene Yosten, Josiah Yosten.

**Grade 5:** Ryan Felderhoff, Matt Hesse, Sydney Hoedebeck, Jessica Krahl, Chad Walterscheid.

**Grade 4:** Karli Anderle, Adria Flusche, Austin Springer.

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Butterflies taste with their feet.

## Muenster FFA installs new officers for 2004-05

On May 17 Muenster FFA held a banquet to honor members receiving awards and to elect new officers for the year 2004-05. The banquet was held in the Muenster Ag barn.

A meal consisting of brisket, new potatoes, beans, and dessert was served to members and guests of the chapter. During the meal the chapter and guests heard speeches from officer candidates and voted on the most qualified candidate. After the elections the new officers were installed and awards were given for Greenhand and Chapter degrees.

The new officers are as follows: president, Michelle Pagel, senior; vice president, Crystal Fuhrmann, junior; secretary, Ryan Fuhrmann, junior; treasurer, Derek Felderhoff, senior; reporter, Patrick Lutkenhaus, junior; historian, Travis Felderhoff, junior; sentinel, Amber Fuhrmann, sophomore; chaplain, Chris Steelman, junior.



Muenster FFA officers, from left, front - Patrick Lutkenhaus, Crystal Fuhrmann, Michelle Pagel, Amber Fuhrmann, Ryan Fuhrmann, Travis Felderhoff; back - Chris Steelman, Derek Felderhoff. Courtesy photo

## Muenster ISD Honor Roll

### Sixth Six Weeks "A" HONOR ROLL

**1st Grade (Mrs. Miller)** Emily Brogdon, Trevor Cheaney, Morgan Flusche, Zakary Ford, Blake Haubold, Kyla Haverkamp, Karson Heady, Brandon Hennigan, Chance Herr, Mikaela Lamar, Collin Pagel, Kristen Reiter, Zachary Trubenbach, Lora Walterscheid. (Mrs. Fleming) Trey Anderle, Colton Call, Jonathan Cooley, Kassie Dangelmayr, Parker Edmonds, Tara Gunnels, Rachel Hare, Mikizine Hess, Laurine McAden, Makayla Moster, Riely Neal, Zachary Pollard, Noel Rodriguez, Delaney Wright.

**2nd Grade (Mrs. Budish)** Kendi Bayer, Mary Bayer, Mason Binder, Sydney Huchton, Christopher Jackson, Shelby Klement, Garrett Miller, Jaisal Patel, Mariah Wimmer. (Mrs. Pagel) Hannah Bayer, Jace Fredrick, Clayton Hess, Kylie Hess, Shelbi Sicking, Clint Sidwell.

**3rd Grade (Mrs. Anderle)** Rosalee Bayer, Tori Dyess, Paige Herr, Trevor Hess, Christina Rohmer, Travis Sicking, Abby Walterscheid. (Mrs. Endres) Tommy Harrison, Austin Hennigan, Hunter Klement, Miranda Pagel, Lauren Rohmer, Payton Sanders, Brooke Walterscheid.

**4th Grade (Mrs. Presnall)** Lana Heers, Andrea Hess, Dalton Koelzer, Allison Pagel. (Mrs. Sicking) Olivia Haverkamp, Nicole Pagel, Stefani Tucker. (Mrs. Klement)

Luke Crabtree, Kameron Heady, Emily Hellman, Paige Hennigan, Cole McAden, Landon Presnall, Chloe Schneider.

**5th Grade (Mrs. Knight)** Catherine Aston, Briana Bindel, Hayley Hess, Taylor Klement, Lacey Trubenbach. (Mrs. Chism) Michelle Henscheid, Lindsay Kelley, Shane Presnall, Taylor Reiter, Alexis Trubenbach, Garrett Walterscheid, Hannah Weger.

**6th Grade (Mrs. Walterscheid)** Amanda Dangelmayr, Shaina Felderhoff, Jackie Klement, Tyler Pagel, Delana Sicking. (Mrs. Hale) Jodi Abner, Lia Heers, Eric Hellman, Katherine McAden, Levi Trubenbach, Christopher Valliere.

### "A-B" HONOR ROLL

**1st Grade (Mrs. Miller)** Jeremy Hess, Tressa Jones. (Mrs. Fleming) Tyler Boaz, Michael Durnberger, Colton Noble.

**2nd Grade (Mrs. Budish)** Destin Fleitman, David Hutson, Cristan Medlock, Colton Moseley, Peyton Reiter, Alyssa Schingoi, Dylan Serna. (Mrs. Pagel) ShyAnn Bartel, Jared Endres, Ethan Hale, Ashley Hammer, Darrell Hermes, Erin Hess, Amber Knabe, Abigail Pagel, Makayla Pumphrey, Adrien Rohmer.

**3rd Grade (Mrs. Anderle)** BriAnna Bayer, Steven Flusche, Tony Schneiderjan, Michelle Sicking, Alyssa Stewart. (Mrs. Endres) Sean Chism, Madison Dugger, Trevor Muller, Brittany Pagel, Alexander Roller, Emily Vance.

**4th Grade (Mrs. Presnall)** Jimmy Abner, Daniel Fleitman, Rishi Patel, Kendall Reiter, Jamie Salisbury, Blake Voth, Jace Wann. (Mrs. Sicking) Kayla Acuna, Tyler Anderle, Taylor Endres, Andi Felderhoff, Christopher Green, Chase Hammer, Joseph Monday, Dain Schmidkofer. (Mrs. Klement) Chelsey Caldwell, Kalyn Dangelmayr, Shelby Dangelmayr, David Fleitman, Blake Grewing, Mark Jones, Demi Koelzer, Severen Pagonis.

**5th Grade (Mrs. Knight)** Tyler Acuna, Aaron Grewing, Cheryl Harrison, Jason Luke, Spencer Nielsen, Kelsey Pagel, Jacy Steelman, Tiffany Teafattler. (Mrs. Chism) Dillon Bayer, Llogan Cheaney, Zachary Gunnels, Ryan Hennigan, Brianna Klement, Devon Kubis, Danielle Lewis, Diana Velasquez.

**6th Grade (Mrs. Walterscheid)** Matthew Bain, Kelsey Bohlmann, Tobiah Dyess, Chad Henscheid, Jeremy Lutkenhaus, Corey Sicking, Leaha Smith, Natalie Valliere, Steven Valliere, Bianca Velasquez, Joshua Womble. (Mrs. Hale) Antonio Acuna, Yolanda Del Rio, Winter Dittfurth, Erin Endres, Allen Fette, Ryan Henscheid, Amanda Hundt, Andrew Koessler, Ryan Neal, Sara Walterscheid.

### "A" HONOR ROLL

**7th Grade - Jordanne Hellman.**  
**8th Grade - Cletus Fuhrmann, Craig Grewing, Laura Heers, Alison Miller, Kim Patel, Alison Teafattler.**

**9th Grade - Krystal Wolf.**

**10th Grade - Leah Vinson.**

**11th Grade - Clint Miller, Adam Vinson.**

**12th Grade - Keisha Davis.**

### "A-B" HONOR ROLL

**7th Grade - Noel Barnhill, Brandon Bindel, Brandy Dangelmayr, Samantha Endres, Jared Flusche, Tanner Herr, Shelby Hess, Jenni Luke, Matthew McAden, John Rohmer, Josh Sicking, Clarissa Switzer, Victoria Wright.**

**8th Grade - Nick Flusche, Cameron Gilliland, Rebecca Grewing, Cassie Hale, Heather Harrison, Garrett Hennigan, Dillena Hundt, Jeremy Milan, Colton Steelman, Drew Vavra, William Vogel, Lee Walterscheid, Lindsey Watson.**

**9th Grade - Amanda Barnett, Don Lee Caswell, Melissa Cox, Brad Endres, Sandy Endres, Megan Felderhoff, Micah Flusche, Amber Fuhrmann, Evan Koessler, Jordan Ledbetter, Josh Patrick, Zach Swirczynski, Michael Valliere, Jessica Walterscheid.**

**10th Grade - Danielle Bindel, Abby Endres, Katie Endres, Kelly Endres, Brianna Fleitman, Ryan Fuhrmann, Jesse Hess, Stephanie Hoenig, Tiffanie Klement.**

**11th Grade - Chase Cain, James Fanning, Derek Felderhoff, JoAnna Felderhoff, Lana Fisher, A.J. Fleitman, Sean Fuhrmann, Gage Gilliland, Carrie Grewing, Shannon Grewing, Kristen Hess, Ruthie Muller, Tara Swirczynski, Whitney Watson.**

**12th Grade - Shivaun Beason, Michael Bruce, Rachel Clark, Lacey Craig, Brooke Endres, Chelsea Felderhoff, Robyn Hermes, Anna Jackson, Bridgette Klement, Kristian Koessler, Kristi McAden, Daniel Russell, John Sturm, Alisha Walterscheid, Melinda Walterscheid.**

## Area Happenings

### Big Bugs Exhibit Invading Fort Worth Museum of Science and History!

They're bigger than big - they're huge! They move! And they're heading to Fort Worth! **Big Bugs: Giant Robotic Insects** will invade the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History June 12 through September 12, offering a larger-than-life perspective on the world of bugs.

From 30 to 600 times actual size, these big, ugly bugs move their heads, wiggle their antennae, buzz their wings, gnash their mandibles, and extend their enormous bodies high above your head. As you enter the exhibit, you feel as though you've somehow entered another world where bugs tower over people. This intriguing, new world is created through low, dramatic lighting, enormous leaves, and grass, and authentic insect sounds.

The Museum will celebrate the opening of the **Big Bugs** exhibit during Bug Week, June 14-19. Bug Week will offer a variety of special activities, demonstrations, movies, and appearances by insect experts. Most Bug Week activities will be free.

For more information call 817/255-9300 or go to [www.fortworthmuseum.org](http://www.fortworthmuseum.org).

# St. Peter's Church Homecoming Picnic

Sunday, June 27

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Duck Pond & Go Fish  
Grab Bag  
Face Painting

### Turkey & Dressing Dinner

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Centennial Hall  
Adults \$6  
Children \$3

### For the Adults

Raffle  
Horseshoe Tournament  
Lotto  
High Hand  
Bingo  
Food & Refreshments

Live music 1:00-5:00 p.m. provided by Tommy Joe Laux's Smile 'n' Fish Band

Live Auction beginning at 5:00 p.m. under the park pavilion



# Sports

## Endres, Koelzer named All-State

Muenster High School Lady Hornet tracksters, Brooke Endres (senior) and Jacé Koelzer (sophomore) were named to the Texas Girls Coaches Association (TGCA) 2004 All-State Track and Field team. Endres also earned Academic All-Star.

100m Hurdles, 2nd; 300m Hurdles, 3rd; 1600m Relay, 3rd; and also finished 4th at Regional in the Pole Vault. Brooke holds school records in the Pole Vault, Triple Jump, and 1600m Relay.

Jacé won two medals at the State Track Meet: 300m Hurdles, 2nd; 1600m Relay, 3rd; and also finished 5th in

the 100m Dash in Austin. Jacé finished 5th in the Long Jump at Regional as well. Jacé set school records this year in the 100m Dash, 100m Hurdles, 300m Hurdles, 1600m Relay, and the Long Jump.

Locally, Michelle Clark, senior at Era High School, was also named to the All-State team.



Muenster Lady Hornets Jacé Koelzer (left) and Brooke Endres were both named to the TGCA All State Track & Field teams. Courtesy photo

## Tigerettes star in All-Star game

Jayna Biffle, Karen Gehrig, and Courtney Hartman saw their North All-Star squad fall to the South 64-54 in the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools All-Star games this past weekend at the Home Court America in San Antonio. The games are a part of the TAPPS All-Star weekend which features boys and girls basketball and volleyball games.

A banquet for the All-Stars was held on Friday evening at the Omni Hotel. Biffle, Gehrig, and Hartman all received a plaque for representing the north

squad. Highlights of the banquet included the All-Stars and the naming of the top male and female athletes in TAPPS.

In the game Saturday, the South took a 20 point lead early in the third period after the North scored only 3 points in the 2nd quarter. The Sacred Heart Tigerette trio then rallied the North to within 8.

Biffle led all scorers in the game with 18 points along with 11 rebounds and four blocks. Gehrig hit for 10 second half points and handed out five assists. Hartman did not score but was instrumental in the

comeback bid with five steals, and five rebounds. "It was an honor to watch our girls compete one more time," said Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "When the game was over everyone knew they were from Sacred Heart."

The North hit 14 of 30 free throws, seven of 13 by Biffle, while the South made 13 of 22.

N	12	3	19	20	54
S	16	17	16	15	64

## Sacred Heart Basketball camp slated

Coach Jon LeBrasseur has announced that June 28 - July 1 will be the dates for the 2004 Sacred Heart Basketball Camp. The camp is a fundamentals camp with a special emphasis on shooting. "Our primary purpose is to provide boys and girls the opportunity to improve their knowledge and enthusiasm for basketball," said Coach LeBrasseur.

The camp is open to all boys and girls who are entering grades 3-9 for the 2004 school year. The camp will begin each morning at 8:29 and conclude at 11:30. The fee is \$40 and enrollment will be limited and will be based on a first pay basis.

For more information on the camp, contact Coach Jon LeBrasseur at 940-759-2511 ext. 26, or 940-759-4538.

### Did You Know?

Bass Pro Shops will open their third Texas store on the shores of Lake Ray Hubbard on I-30 in Garland. The outdoor store, which will anchor the new 28-acre Harbor Point Development, will include approximately 120,000 square foot of retail selling space plus a restaurant, boat super center and a marina. Opening date is tentatively planned for late 2005.

*Rain, rain go away, come again some other day - in August!*

## 109 hoopsters attend Hornet basketball camp

Fundamentals, fun, and a lot of sweat were the three major ingredients of last week's Hornet Basketball Camp held at the MHS gymnasium!

Under the guidance of MISD head coaches Kenny Mann and Jeff Presnall, 60 third through fifth graders and 49 six through ninth graders spent last Monday through Friday becoming more skilled at ball handling, dribbling, passing, and shooting. Camp participants learned various skills such as jab and cross pivots, form set shots and jump shots, show & go head fakes, and the ever famous "Para-Diddle" advanced dribble drill!

Fun also blended well with the fundamentals of the game, as teams and individuals competed in various events. A Three-on-Three Tournament was held with the girl's winning team consisting of Leaha Smith, Elizabeth Marshall and Hillary Swirczynski. The boys' Three-on-Three champs were Jared Flusche, Tanner Herr, and Ryan Henscheid. Other special individual awards included the following:

**Free-Throw Contest**  
Lana Heers, Hunter

Klement, Amanda Dangelmayr, Nick Flusche.

**Lay-Up Contest**  
Allison Pagel, Landon Presnall, Alison Miller, Nick Flusche.

**Best Ball-Handlers**  
Taylor Endres, Hunter Nobile, Delana Sicking, Nick Flusche

**Best Dribblers**  
Shelby Dangelmayr, Clint Sidwell, Lia Heers, Shane Presnall

**Best Form Shooter**  
Andi Hess, Landon Presnall, Jackie Klement, Tanner Herr.

**One-on-One Moves**  
Michelle Sicking, Blake Voth, Shaina Felderhoff, Craig Grewing,

**Happy Camper Award**  
Chloe Schneider, David Hutson, Jordanne Hellman, Brandon Bindel

**Hustle Award**  
Paige Herr, Mason Binder, Leaha Smith, Garrett Walterscheid

**Most Improved**  
Emily Hellman, Jace Fredrick, Erin Endres, Steven Valliere

**Camp MVP**  
Lana Heers & Allison Pagel, Tyler Anderle, Alison Miller, Hillary Swirczynski, Levi Trubenbach.

## Think Texas

By Agriculture Commissioner SUSAN COMBS

Once again, Texas has taken top honors nationally. But unfortunately, it's for the regrettable distinction of being the feral hog capital of the United States.

Obviously this is not a distinction we're proud of. With their destructive feeding habits and knack for spreading disease, feral hogs have long been a thorn in agriculture's side. Texas is home to some 1.5 million to 2 million feral hogs. They have high reproductive potential with very few natural predators.

Feral hogs are tough on agriculture, as they feed on corn, milo, rice, wheat, soybeans, peanuts, potatoes, watermelons and cantaloupes. They compete directly with livestock and wildlife for food and have been known to uproot pastures by nearly two feet in parts of East Texas. They also pose a significant threat to livestock because they can carry diseases like tuberculosis, bubonic plague, foot-and-mouth disease and anthrax.

Texas must do what it can to eradicate feral hogs and implement control measures. With no current birth control, toxicants or repellents registered for controlling them, the only legal measures include live trapping, shooting and hunting with dogs. Feral hogs are extremely intelligent and have a keen sense of smell, making them a slippery target.

I recently testified before the House Committee on Agriculture and Livestock, calling for a thorough review of the current laws regarding control methods. Improvements must be made if Texas hopes to shake its "distinction" of being tops in feral hogs.

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The Muenster Cardinals recently finished their season as champions of the coach pitch league in Boys Baseball of Cooke county with an undefeated record of 11-0. Team members include, from left, front - Jared Endres, Isaac Walterscheid, Jace Fredrick, Trey Anderle, Chance Herr, Eddie Sweeney; Middle - Carson Heady, Garrett Dangelmayr, Mason Binder, Cole Walterscheid, Clint Sidwell, Zachary Pollard, Trevor Cheaney, Back - coaches Kevin Heady, Cy Binder, Darren Cheaney, and Tim Endres.

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# Farm & Ranch

## County Agent's Report

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### Farmers struggle with energy prices

Energy prices have forced farmers to absorb even more production costs in recent months, as prices for fuel and fuel-based supplies, like fertilizer, soar.

Terry Francl, American Farm Bureau Federation economist, said that through April, the price of energy-based inputs on farms had increased by \$2 billion.

"The resulting \$2 billion increase will reduce farmers' net cash income by the same amount—over 3 percent," Francl said.

In the last year, the cost of fuel and oil has risen 12 percent and the cost of fertilizer has risen by 6 percent. Francl said that if costs continue to rise through the summer and fall, an additional \$1 billion in cost of manufactured products will have to be absorbed by farmers' incomes.

Troy Bredenkamp, AFBF public policy specialist, said that the economic situation is not as simple as it seems. "While commodity prices have increased by what would seem to be a profitable level, it's quickly eaten up by higher input levels from the energy sector," he said.

Specifically, the price of diesel fuel, the primary fuel used on farms, has increased an average of 16 cents per gallon from last year.

Ken Dierschke, president of Texas Farm Bureau, said that oil analysts do not predict a reduction in cost anytime soon.

AFBF analysts project that U.S. annual farm expenses will be up \$4.7 billion from last year, while farm net cash income will slip \$1.6 billion.

The recent costs are in addition to energy costs that have been affecting farm operations beginning in 2003. Bob Drake, vice president of Oklahoma Farm Bureau, testified before the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee on March 24 calling for energy legislation to develop more energy sources.

Drake gave examples of the negative effects of natural gas prices. He said the price of anhydrous

ammonia fertilizer increased from \$100 a ton in 2000 to \$350 or more per ton in 2003. Drake added that one farmer in his state reported a \$26,000 drop in net income due to the cost of operating irrigation pumps powered by natural gas in 2003.

Purnomo Yudiantoro, the president of the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), said in a May 20 statement that there was nothing that OPEC could do to lower fuel prices.

Bredenkamp said that there is no short-term solution, but the current situation with high energy costs should motivate Congress to pass an energy bill.

"Our membership believes this to be a catalyst for comprehensive energy legislation. From a mid- to long-term standpoint, passage would really improve the current supply and demand problem we're seeing," he said.

Some lawmakers recently urged the Bush administration to release oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR) to boost supply and reduce prices. However, Bredenkamp said, such a move would have a negligible impact, if any, on fuel prices because the United States has only so much refining capacity.

Although the reserve is nearly at its 700 million gallon capacity, that's still only enough oil to last about a month. AFBF opposes opening the SPR for non-emergencies.

"While a national average gas price of over \$2 a gallon is problematic and a pain in the wallet," he said, "it is not a national emergency. And in the event of a real national emergency, we would want to have that reserve there. If Congress really wants to do something to improve energy supplies and prices, it should pass the energy bill."

### Agriculture data for 2002 census available

The Texas Agricultural Statistics Service 2002 Census of Agriculture is conducted every five years to provide a snapshot of America's agriculture. This picture is an invaluable tool for assessing trends and determining current needs of farms and ranchers at the local level.

"The Census of Agriculture provides complete, comparable statistics for every county in the nation," said Robin Roark, State Director. "For example, it showed that Parker County ranked first in the state for number of farms and Deaf Smith was number one in market value of agricultural products sold."

The Census counted 228,926 farms and ranches in Texas. These farms sold \$14.1 billion worth of agriculture products, an average of \$61,744 per farm. Almost 72 percent of these farms sold less than \$10,000 worth of agricultural products and 45 percent

reported less than \$2,500 in sales.

The 2002 Census of Agriculture showed that Texas led the nation in the value of livestock and poultry sold with \$10.4 billion. The state ranked sixth in sales of crops and second in total market value of agricultural products sold.

The Census also revealed other interesting facts about Texas agriculture, such as:

- 53.6 percent of operators considered farming or ranching as their principal occupation.
- farm and ranch production expenses totaled \$13.7 billion in 2002.
- 10 percent of Texas farms and ranches had more than 1,000 acres.
- 33 percent of the state's farmers and ranchers operated less than 50 acres.
- The 2002 Census of Agriculture also counted some new commodities including bison, deer, elk, llamas, emus, and ostriches. All of the Volume I tables are now available online at [www.usda.gov/nass/](http://www.usda.gov/nass/) by clicking on "Census of Agriculture."

### BERMUDAGRASS DECLINE

Some Texas forage and livestock producers have experienced a condition known as bermudagrass decline. This situation is characterized by gradual thinning or loss of bermudagrass stands over time. The reasons for bermudagrass decline can be numerous, but are generally tied to management practices or environmental conditions that lead to reduced vigor of bermudagrass. According to Dr. Larry A. Redmon, Extension Forage Specialist, any one of the conditions associated with bermudagrass decline can be a problem. Over the past several years, however, several problems have occurred which compound the negative effects for bermudagrass.

\* Fertility: The number one cause for bermudagrass decline may be the lack of an appropriate fertility program. Bermudagrass requires a high level of fertilizer input to maintain a competitive edge against other potential invading species such as bahiagrass or breadleaf weeds.

\* Nitrogen (N) - the nutrient most associated with high production levels, but many times N is the only fertilizer input provided, if at all. Other nutrients play an important role in maintaining bermudagrass stands.

\* Potassium (K) - has been shown to be an important nutrient for forage, stolon, and rhizome production, and is also associated with improving bermudagrass tolerance to both winter kill and diseases such as leaf spot. Potassium is also known to help improve water use, improving drought tolerance.

\* Phosphorus (P) - is another important soil nutrient for bermudagrass growth, generally low in many of the acid soils where bermudagrass is grown and seldom given the consideration it deserves.

\* Soil testing remains one of the best investments one can make in a forage production system. The soil test indicates what level of N, P, K, limestone, and other nutrients may be required to ensure optimum growth for bermudagrass at a given location. Without a soil test, it is impossible to know exactly how much fertilizer should be applied to maintain a healthy, vigorous stand of forage.

\* Stocking Rate: Too

heavy a stocking rate places excessive grazing pressure on forage resources and reduces animal performance. Plant vigor is affected by decreasing photosynthesis due to a lack of sunlight-absorbing leaves. This robs the plant of its energy source for metabolic functions and reduces the amount of carbohydrates stored in the root system for winter. A reduction in plant vigor reduces plant frequency and can be a contributing factor in bermudagrass decline.

\* As a result of overstocking and lack of adequate ground cover, the increased velocity of overland flow of water during precipitation events reduces infiltration rates into the soil for use by plants and for recharge of groundwater aquifers. Much of the precipitation is lost from the site thus reducing forage potential. Overstocking reduces ground cover exposing the soil surface to wind erosion and soil particles which dislodges surface soil particles and/or causes crusting and compaction of the soil (which further impedes the infiltration of necessary moisture).

\* Bare soil exposed to wind is also subject to dislodging and removal of soil particles. Loss of topsoil either as a result of precipitation events or wind is known as erosion which also includes loss topsoil and of the nutrients N, P and K.

\* Overseeding Cool-Season Forages: In many instances, cool-season forages are overseeded into bermudagrass fields and provide excellent nutrition for cattle during the fall and winter months. The use of cool-season annual forages can also reduce input costs associated with winter feeding compared with traditional hay-only programs. An important aspect of overseeding cool-season forage is the timely removal of the forage in the spring. If the bermudagrass breaks dormancy before the cool-season forage is removed by grazing or haying, the intense competition for sunlight, moisture and nutrients can range from delayed initiation of growth to actual death of the bermudagrass plant. Do not plant more cool-season forage than can be adequately managed. As a rule of thumb, 3/4 to one acre of ryegrass per animal unit should provide adequate forage production for late winter and spring

grazing. Excess ryegrass that cannot be controlled by grazing or harvested for hay should be sprayed during the warm-season perennial grass dormant season with glyphosate or taken for hay early in the Spring.

\* Drought: Reduced moisture results in reduced forage production. While producers can do nothing about the incidence of drought, they can ease the negative effects by operating at a stocking rate

that is less than the carrying capacity of the property based on long-term production records. During years of reduced forage, the reduced stocking rate may allow producers to go through the drought without the need for drastic stocking rate adjustment or the purchase of expensive hay and/or feed. During years of excess moisture and forage production the excess may be utilized by haying or additional stocker calves. According to Dr. Redmon, a recent look at long term precipitation records in East Texas indicated that if an operation was stocked for the long-term average annual precipitation, in 6 of 10 years the operation would be overstocked due to drought.

\* Pests: Invasive weeds can dominate pastures and reduce the productive capability of bermudagrass. Using appropriate herbicides at the right time can do much to alleviate this problem. It is important to identify the weed species so that the right herbicide can be used. Fall armyworm and grasshopper infestations can have a devastating effect on bermudagrass production in the summer and fall, mimicking overstocking. Early season scouting in the field (not from a vehicle) can indicate if and when a pest infestation is taking place and provide adequate time to treat the field before the damage is too severe.

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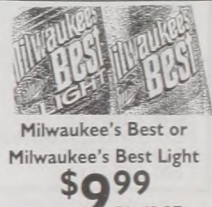
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12 OZ.-12 PK.  
**\$2.99**



Milwaukee's Best or Milwaukee's Best Light  
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24 - 12 OZ.

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BLUE BUNNY ASSORTED FLAVORS Ice Cream or Frozen Yogurt 1/2 GALLON ROUNDS	<b>2 \$7</b> for	KRAFT AMERICAN SINGLES Deli Deluxe	16 OZ. \$3.79
STAR BARS OR Blue Bunny Novelties	20 CT. \$3.99	KRAFT REGULAR OR LIGHT Velveeta	32 OZ. \$3.99
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ASSORTED Bacardi Mixers	10 OZ. \$1.69	ASSORTED Banquet Pot Pies	7 OZ. 2 FOR \$1
GREEN GIANT NIBBLERS Corn on the Cob	12 CT. 2 FOR \$4	FISHER BOY Fish Sticks	24 OZ. \$3.99
		PLAINS REG. OR FAT FREE Sour Cream	16 OZ. 2 FOR \$3
		MINUTE MAID ASSORTED Orange Juice	64 OZ. 2 FOR \$5
		BLUE BONNET Spread	48 OZ. 2 FOR \$3

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