



# Willkommen to Germanfest

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## Muenster rolls out welcome mat for 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Germanfest

By Janet Felderhoff

With April comes warmer weather, blooming flowers, outdoor activities, and, in Muenster for the past 30 years, the annual Germanfest, a three-day celebration held in the Muenster Park.

Muenster has been preparing for the influx of thousands of visitors this weekend. The annual event helps a number of local organizations such as the Jaycees, Knights of Columbus, and Sacred Heart Alumni & Supporters fill their coffers to fund projects.

Muenster Chamber of Commerce Secretary Margie Starke noted she expects the average crowds. "There have been a lot of hits on our web site," she noted. Last year rain dampened the festival causing early closing Friday night and keeping some away Saturday morning.

Initiated with the first Germanfest was the Germanfest Fun Run. It began with a meager 200 runners, swelled to between 2-3,000 when races were few, and now averages 850-900

runners. Chairman John Bartush noted that there are probably as many as 10 races scheduled this weekend in the north Texas-Oklahoma area.

Bartush said that this year's race will feature a first for here - chip timing. Runners' times will be digitally calculated and recorded as each runner crosses the finish line.

"If you want to know your time and place, you must pick up your chip at the registration table," said Bartush. The chip is placed on the runners' shoe, and timing begins as soon as the race is started.

The Fun Run kicks off at noon on Sunday, April 24. Two courses are offered, a 5K and a 15K.

This will be the 24<sup>th</sup> year for the Metric Century Bicycle Rally. It begins at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 23. Participants in that event have a choice of three courses, each winding along paved roads in the countryside around Muenster.

Most of the usual arts and crafts booths and food

vendors are returning and a few new ones have been added. One of the new food items is an Indian taco.

A variety of musical entertainment is planned. To keep the children happy, the Children's Stage will feature Track 'N Friends, Puppets in Concert, and Side Street Circus. Carnival rides are available. For the local youths, the Muenster Kiwanis offered a special on Thursday evening beginning at 5 p.m. An armband could be purchased for price of two cans of food and \$10. This made all rides available to the wearer. On Sunday from 2 p.m. until close an armband is offered for \$12.

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Dallas Methodist Hospital nurses Trihn, Elizabeth, Susan, Flor, and Jane wish their patient Jody Felderhoff good luck. He was being released after receiving a liver-kidney transplant last January. Janet Felderhoff photo

## Blessed with another chance at life

By Janet Felderhoff

We were just settling in for what our family thought would be a long anxious wait. After more than five years of life that depended on kidney dialysis three times a week, my son, Jody Felderhoff, received an early Christmas present. A message on the answering machine on Dec. 23 said that the Dallas Transplant Institute (DTI) transplant team had approved him for transplant. More details would come after Christmas. Jody spent the holidays of his 26<sup>th</sup> year wondering if he'd been approved for kidney only or liver and kidney.

Dr. Stephen Cheng, the surgeon who evaluated Jody to determine if he would need a liver transplant, favored transplanting a kidney and liver at the same time. The other members of the team who decided whether he would be placed on the transplant list agreed.

From what we'd heard, most people spend two or more years on the transplant list. Jody was told that once he received his beeper, he should be prepared to pick up and go to Dallas Methodist Hospital for the transplant surgery. He was to be ready to spend at least a month in or near the hospital.

The beeper arrived in early January. Jody still had some things to complete. He was to get a certain hepatitis vaccination and to have a dental exam.

It was just after midnight on Wednesday, Jan. 19. Jody was watching Archie Bunker on television, his Dad was asleep, and I was doing proofing for the newspaper. The telephone rang. I answered the phone and the voice on the other end was unfamiliar and asking to speak to Jody. It couldn't be the transplant call, could it?

Jody took the phone and was soon motioning that it was indeed the call that we thought would be months away. We had two hours to pack and get to Methodist Hospital in Dallas.

Jody's journey to this day had actually begun before he reached his second birthday. At 18 months, he was diagnosed with kidney

disease of unknown origin. Doctors began trying to unravel the mystery and heal him in September of 1979. By the following February Jody was placed on peritoneal dialysis.

There were many ups and downs in those early years. He was the first child in North Texas to use CAPD (continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis), which his dad and I did at home for him. This allowed him some freedom from the long drive to Dallas three times a week and a bit more freedom in his diet than a hemodialysis patient.

One of the more frightening times was an icy February day when he became suddenly ill. He almost died on the way to Denton where his pediatricians were located.

The doctors told us that they wouldn't do a transplant before he was five because he

was too small. We watched helplessly as the disease whittled away at his health. He lost weight and eventually took on the appearance of a malnourished and starving child. His skin hung limply from his bones. Through all the tests and pokes and probing, little Jody continued to be a happy boy. It was heartbreaking to see the brave smile on his sunken face.

In November of 1980 his little sister Deann was born. Jody was a proud big brother!

Then the doctors decided that he couldn't wait until his fifth birthday for a kidney transplant.

On May 28, 1981 Jody received a kidney from his dad. The change in this very thin, malnourished child was astounding. He celebrated his third birthday just weeks after being released from the hospital. His cheeks were round and full from the anti-

rejection drug he was on. He was happy and so full of energy, with a huge appetite for both life and the many foods he'd been denied.

During the days before his 1981 transplant, Jody received a number of blood transfusions to build up his blood counts. This was in the days before the medical profession knew of Hepatitis C, which Jody contracted through blood. It causes cirrhosis of the liver. There was no treatment for Hepatitis C. A liver transplant could be done, but without a cure, that liver would also become damaged over a period of years.

That kidney transplant lasted Jody almost two decades. Since a transplanted kidney is foreign to the body it is placed in, it is not uncommon that even with drugs to prevent rejection, the body builds up enough

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## Sacred Heart Golfers State Bound



Nolan Hartman swings through during competition at the TAPPS Regional Tournament Tuesday at Turtle Hill. The Tiger and Tigerette golf teams both advance to the State Championships. See the Sports section for more golf coverage. Courtesy photo

## Eldridge is new MHS Principal

By Janie Hartman

At their regular monthly meeting on April 13, the Muenster ISD Board of Trustees approved the employment of Curtis Eldridge as high school principal. Eldridge joined the Muenster ISD staff last year as assistant principal. The Board also accepted the resignation of Principal Phil Newton, who has accepted the principal's position at Sivells Bend.

In executive session, the resignation of Special Education teacher Dana Knight was also accepted.

Three bids were received on the 1988 #3 bus. The high bid of \$300 from Dan

Haverkamp was approved. Bids for the heating/ventilation/air conditioning replacement project were tabled.

Reports given to the Board: • Elementary report - Lou Heers reported that TAKs results for 3rd and 5th grade reading showed 100% of the 3rd grade passing and 97% of the 5th. Kristi Schneider and Curtis Eldridge met with 6th grade students and discussed the class schedule for junior high next year. Current enrollment in Pre-K through 6th grade is 289.

Heers also noted that there are currently 44 4th grade students, with new students coming next year. She asked

the Board to consider dividing the class into three sections, which would require hiring another teacher.

• Junior High/High School report - UIL Regional academic competition is April 22 and 23. Five teams and three individuals, or 17 students will represent Muenster. Eighteen students participated in the State Texas Math & Science Coaches Association (TMSCA) Meet in San Antonio. Twenty-one schools competed, with Muenster finishing 5th.

The master schedule is being developed for the 2005-06 school year. Modification

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## MMH schedules Health Fair

Muenster Memorial Hospital and MMH Family Health Clinic will have their annual health fair Saturday, April 30. The Fair begins at 7:30 a.m. and goes to 10:30 a.m. Registration will be at the Family Health Clinic located at 509 North Maple.

Those participating in the Health Fair this year are Dr. Edd Advincula, Dr. Karla Davidson-Cox, Dr. Bonnie Carter, and Melissa Trubenbach FNP-C. Roger Frost CRNA will present information on pain management. The MMH Auxiliary will help direct people and serve refreshments. The MMH Home Care team will offer blood pressure and glucose checks. Joan Walterscheid

RN-CDE will talk about diabetes awareness and control. Doreen and Laura Taylor will present information on organ transplant awareness.

Texoma Blood Center will also be there for a blood drive, with T-shirts available to donors.

This year MMH will be offering various low-cost health services to the residents of the Muenster and surrounding communities.

Blood tests offered will be a Complete Health Panel which will include a complete blood count, and complete chemistry profile including Lipids for \$30, PSA (prostate testing) for \$15, and TSH (Thyroid testing) for \$10. To

participate in the Complete Health Panel you may drink water only after midnight.

Vouchers can be purchased for the following procedures and schedule them at a later date: Mammogram (including radiologist interpretation) \$50; Well Woman Examination (screening PAP only) \$40; Acupuncture (introductory offer) \$25.

MMH will not bill insurance or Medicare. These prices will be good the day of the Fair only.

The employees of the Muenster Hospital District look forward to helping you improve your health and to your participation in this year's Health Fair.

## Book signing held at Muenster Museum



Dolores and Dale Hofbauer watch as Sister Henrietta Hockle, OSB, signs a copy of her book *On High Ground*. Sister Henrietta was at the Ben and Aggie Seyler Muenster Museum Sunday afternoon for a book signing. Her book is the history of the Olivetan Benedictine Sisters, and their journey from the Swiss Alps to Jonesboro, Arkansas. Janie Hartman photo

# DONOR

antibodies that chronic rejection ensues.

This was the case with Jody. When most young people his age were going to college and deciding their future, Jody was facing a future clouded with slow rejection of his kidney and a liver being damaged by a disease for which there was no sure cure. His anti-rejection medicine was also causing problems with his blood count.

By this point he had gone from pediatric nephrologists at Children's Medical Center to adult nephrologists with Dallas Transplant Clinic. There were injections he could take to improve his blood count. He was referred to Dr. George Rojas in Denton to get these on a regular basis.

Jody graduated from high school in May 1997. He took on a full-time job milking cows on the dairy farm owned by his Grandpa Knabe and Uncle Gary. He continued to pursue his outdoor hobbies. Hunting season always brought excitement as he anticipated hunting deer or turkey.

With an immune system lowered by medications to prevent rejection, Jody was susceptible to illnesses that don't affect most people. In 1999 he became very ill. His fever spiked. He shook from the chills. He was admitted to Denton Regional Medical Center and the search for a cause began. Test after test, specialists and more specialists. Three weeks in the hospital. Home a while and back in for another three weeks. His already compromised kidney couldn't carry the load and on Oct. 31 he was placed on dialysis.

Eventually the diagnosis was in. Jody had histoplasmosis, a fungal infection contracted from birds. He overcame this obstacle after many months of weekly IV treatments. The illness caused anemia and loss of weight. After many of the IV treatments Jody was so chilled his teeth chattered. This illness returned about a year ago. This time the treatment could be given in pill form. It caused him to be kept off the transplant list for another year. Now he takes medication daily to prevent a recurrence.

A Doctor at Methodist, Dr. Reem Ghalib, began treatments, which were given a 20% success rate to treat the Hepatitis C.

Jody's three-month test came back negative for Hepatitis C, as did every one since.

Jody has lived with many challenges to his health. He rarely complains. His Dad remarked recently, "Jody's been through so much and you never hear him complain."

When relatives see a gleam sparkling in Jody's blue eyes, they know that he is feeling good and in a mischievous mood. He then proceeds to aggravate and tease at least one of them. His Aunt Carol said she misses his teasing because she knows he isn't feeling well when he's not pestering her.

# MISD

of student credits, 24 to 26, is being researched.

Technology Director Jeff Prensall reported that the new Dell classroom computers are now in the rooms, with more being installed. Every classroom has at least two computers, many have three.

A new site license for McAfee Virus Protection was

first? I don't have a plan. Nobody said if they wanted to go along when the day of the transplant came." Jody just laughed and went to put a few things in his bag. We woke up his Dad, made phone calls to a few relatives, and packed what we thought we'd need. Jody called a couple of close friends. We picked up his sister, who wanted to be there with us, and were on the way in about 45 minutes.

Looking back, I laugh about worrying that there was no plan. The popular artist Thomas Kincadeo said, "Your life is really part of an unfolding plan, a charted voyage, an exquisitely executed work of art."

Things fell into place so naturally I could see that Someone much wiser had a plan. During the hours of waiting that day, I marveled at the many small things that were aligned to perfection. Even my mistake of recording a hospital board meeting over the previous night's school board meeting. That meant fewer direct quotes and less time spent writing. I might not have been home when the call came. Jody had been rabbit hunting with his friend Steven Bartush. Steven asked him to go out north to count deer, but Jody declined. He might have been hard to reach since cell phones don't always work out north. Those are just two of many small things.

Being told to arrive in two hours doesn't mean that the surgery is going to happen in a couple of hours. We arrived before 2:30 a.m. While waiting to be admitted I noticed Jody was perspiring. I asked him if he was nervous and he said, "I guess a little." Finally he was given a room. There were tests, dialysis, and then waiting. We were given several different times for the surgery. We eventually learned that the donor was at Parkland Hospital and surgery to harvest the organs took place around noon.

About 3 p.m. Jody was taken to a room where he would be prepared for the surgery. His anesthesiologist, Dr. Thomas Chang, explained what preparations would be made and what he would do during surgery.

We went to the surgery waiting room. At 5:10 p.m. we were told that the surgery had begun. It would take from seven to 10 hours.

At some point someone from surgery came to tell us all was going well.

At 12:30 a.m., just 24 hours after we got the call, Dr. Cheng walked into the room smiling. All had gone well.

An hour later, when we saw Jody it was a bit of a shock. He had a tube inserted for breathing and tubes everywhere. But he was doing well. All the prayers offered by so many over the years were being answered.

News when we saw Jody several hours later was great. His new kidney was putting out urine. All of his lab tests looked good. The breathing tube was out and he was awake.

After our allowed visiting time, we went outside to make calls to family and friends to update them. It was a glorious day, warm for January. The birds were singing and the promise of

cont. from pg. 1 coming spring was evident. As I took in the beauty, I was struck by sadness for the family of the unknown donor. Our joy came from their sorrow. As we looked forward to new hopes for Jody, they grieved, having a funeral to plan. Somebody's loved one would not feel the warm sun, hear the birds, or celebrate the coming spring.

In death, that person had given a gift beyond measure. Perhaps one day we will meet that family. All names of donors and recipients are kept secret unless both parties agree to share information. Some eventually meet. We do know the person was just 21 years old. As soon as Dr. Cheng gets the information to us, we will write to the family.

In a couple of days Jody was moved from ICU to a room on the fourth floor. He continued to do well. He was learning the names of his medications, what the signs of rejection were, what he was allowed to do, and all else he needed to keep his new organs vital and himself healthy.

One of things he learned was that he was not to eat fresh fruits or vegetables for the first three months. He began to quiz the dietician. He asked her, "What about nuts?" She said she wasn't sure. "What about pecans that come out of a wild turkey's gizzard, could I eat them?" he continued. She wasn't sure how to respond. Knowing Jody was coming up with whatever he thought might get a reaction, I informed her that he was teasing. I knew he felt really good.

In a week, Jody was dismissed from the hospital, but moved to a hotel a few miles from the hospital. He went for tests and checkups several times the first week. Just when we thought we'd spend a whole month in Dallas, we were told he could go home.

At one point, the doctors decided he might be having a rejection episode with his kidney and re-admitted him. It turned out one of the medicine dosages was too high. He also went twice a week for a treatment to lower the antibodies created by his first kidney transplant. This concluded with several days in the hospital just before Easter.

A liver-kidney transplant is

unusual. A liver kidney-transplant after a previous kidney transplant is rare. Jody found himself a bit of a guinea pig, as there were many precedents to treatment.

Jody feels really good. The hours he spent at dialysis or on the couch without energy are now spent where he's happiest—outdoors. He's now taking up fence on the farm, does some lawn mowing, and other projects. It was three months on April 19—the end of the most critical period after a transplant. The many people and groups who said they were praying for Jody overwhelmed us. Our family has truly been blessed.

Albert Einstein said, "There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle." I feel

that the latter choice must be correct.

Looking back Jody remarked, "Medicine has changed a lot. Transplants and the surgery have changed a lot, too. Rejection isn't as big a deal as it used to be. Now they even do transplants from living non-related donors." Medicines have improved and there are fewer rejections and side effects. The surgery incision for a kidney once went across the entire abdomen. It is now only inches in length. The things known now would have saved Jody's first transplanted kidney from chronic rejection.

Donating organs is an exquisite celebration of a loved one's life - by sharing no longer needed organs, you are passing on threads of that person's life to others and giving them a chance at a

more fruitful life, and in many cases life itself.

Now is the time to think about how you feel. Organ donation is a gift and each person and family must make the choice. It is difficult to talk about mortality, especially for a parent and child. It is even more difficult to make a decision about organ donation during a time of crisis with no idea of how a loved one felt.

April is organ donation awareness month. You can indicate your intent to donate to be an organ and or tissue donor on your driver's license. Organ donor cards are available over the Internet or at hospitals. It is important to discuss your wishes with your family and loved ones. They have the final say and must agree to allow procurement of your organs after your death.

## Münster Jaycees need your support

The Münster Jaycees are again sponsoring the Jaycee Ballpark benefit raffle. All proceeds go towards the ongoing development at the Ballpark Complex, the largest project for the youth the Jaycees have encountered. Tickets are \$100, with only 300 being sold, and \$10,000 will be given away. One ticket admits two people to the catered benefit May 14. Music and drinks are provided. Tickets are being sold at Nell's Phillips 66, Ace Hardware, Münster State Bank, Flusche Enterprises, Tony's Seed & Feed, any Jaycee member, or by contacting Dave Felderhoff at 759-4887 or Jack Flusche at 759-2203.



Janie Hartman photo

## Boy Scouts clean up in preparation for Germanfest



Münster Boy Scouts, under the supervision of leader Bert Hesse, swept sidewalks and picked up litter last Monday in an effort to Keep Münster Beautiful. Workers included (in no particular order) Dustin Felderhoff, Evan Koesler, Ricky Bell, Jon Ambrose, and John Crabtree. Deborah Wood photo

## DAYS GONE BY...

by Elfreda Fette

### 65 YEARS AGO April 19, 1940

WPA crew begins work on sewer installation. Obituary: Lula Biffle, 62. Münster City Council insists on strict enforcement of traffic regulations and they instruct Frank Hoedebeck, city marshal, to insist on proper observance of parking and driving regulations on Main Street. New Arrival: a son to Mr. and Mrs. George Mollenkopf. Little Florence Fette, daughter of the Joe Fettes, broke her leg. M.J. Endres Sr. loses fight to save infected left foot, when amputation became necessary. Chairmen for flower show include: Mrs. T.S. Myrick, general chairman; Mmes. Nick Miller and J.B. Wilde, roses; Mrs. John Wieler, pot plants; Mrs. Jake Pagel, arrangements; Mrs. Joe Luke, fancy work; Mrs. Joe Swirczynski, wild flowers; Mrs. Herbert Meurer, outdoor living room; Mrs. Tony Gremminger, annuals and perennials; Mrs. John Kathman, refreshments; Olivia Stock, wedding gown parade; Mrs. Rudy Hellman, novelty hat contest.

### 50 YEARS AGO April 22, 1955

Construction starts on Münster's municipal pool, according to Jerome Pagel, building superintendent. Obituary: Mitchell Moon, 80. Men In Service: S/Sgt. Billy Metzler is at Gray AFB, returning from North Africa; Pvt. Alvin Fleitman is in Germany; PFC Johnny Morris receives discharge. PTA members hear Lewis Rigler, Texas Ranger at their meeting. Martin Klement is next VFW Commander. Obituary: John Joseph Hartman, infant son of the Leonard Hartmans. Family reunion and dinner honor Sister Rita Walter, sister of John Walter, on her golden jubilee. Wedding: PFC Eddie Fette and Maximina Gonzales. New Arrivals: Lola to Lt. Col. and Mrs. David Bright in Cocoa, Florida; a daughter to the T.J. Gormans of Illinois; a daughter to the James Grays.

### 25 YEARS AGO April 18, 1980

Charles R. Coffey is named superintendent at Münster Public School. S.H. Trust Fund Banquet hears reports from Ed Endres and Angelo

Nasche, Sr. Music by Carolyn Luke, Wilfred Luttmer, Christy and Jenny Felderhoff, Ruth Felderhoff, and Sister Genevieve's Kindergarten class. Obituary: Michael Lehnertz, 18, dies in motorcycle/automobile accident in Gainesville. New Arrivals: Jason to Mike and Anita Luttmer; Audrey to the Don Fuscos; Yvonne to Ernest and Laneta Martin. Münster Public Library reports 3,170 volunteer hours by Mary Moster, Teresa Fowler, Evelyn Schilling, Victoria Gremminger, Regina Pels, Betty Felderhoff, and Lois Marquardt.

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

Sunday, April 24, 2005	Monday, April 25, 2005	Tuesday, April 26, 2005	Wednesday, April 27, 2005	Thursday, April 28, 2005	Friday, April 29, 2005	Saturday, April 30, 2005
Münster Museum Open 1-4 PM LAST DAY OF GERMANFEST 11 AM - 10 PM	MISD NO SCHOOL	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center National Pro Life T-Shirt Day Wear one to work! Grief Support Seminar Home Hospice 6-8 PM Marketing Club mtg. Farm Bureau 7 PM	Münster Hornet Booster Club mtg. 7 PM in the girls locker room	Münster Museum Open 1-4 PM Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Münster Museum Open 1-4 PM Lindsay ISD NO SCHOOL	MMH Health Fair Keep Lindsay Beautiful trash pick-up 8 AM
Sunday, May 1, 2005	Monday, May 2, 2005	Tuesday, May 3, 2005	Wednesday, May 4, 2005	Thursday, May 5, 2005	Friday, May 6, 2005	Saturday, May 7, 2005
Münster Museum Open 1-4 PM St. Peters May Crowning Registration deadline for SH Vacation Bible School MISD Band Concert/ Awards Picnic grades 6-12 at Münster City Park 2:30 PM	City Council 7:30 PM	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center MMH Aux. mtg. 7 PM	Immunization Clinic @ Cooke Co. Ele. 9-11 PM Sacred Heart May Crowning 6 PM	Münster Museum Open 1-4 PM Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Münster Museum Open 1-4 PM Church Women United luncheon 12 PM at Whaley United Methodist Church Morton Museum's Annual Auction	Outreach Committee of S.H. Parish Bake Sale 8 AM - 7 at Fischers Senior Citizens Expo - Leonard Park 9 AM - 3 PM

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# OBITUARIES

## Sondra Truebenbach Barker 1966 - 2005

Sondra Leigh Barker, 39, of Denton, died Sunday, April 17, 2005 in Denton. She was born on Jan. 21, 1966 in Gainesville to Giles and Mary Alice Dickerson Truebenbach. She graduated from Sacred Heart High School in Muenster and completed the International Business School and numerous child health care programs. She was an infant care provider and teacher. She was married to James Michael Barker and they were together for 14 years.

A funeral service was held at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 21 in the chapel of Mulkey-Mason, Jack Schmitz and Son Funeral Home. Father Jeff Poirot officiated the service, with burial in Jackson Cemetery in Krum. Visitation was held Wednesday, April 20 at the funeral home, followed by a rosary.

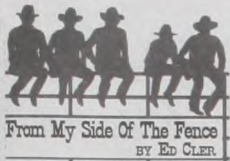


Sondra Barker

Survivors include her husband Michael Barker of Denton; son Kyle Anthony Koessler of Muenster; mother Mary Alice Dickerson Drake and her husband Kenneth of Lewisville; father Giles W. Truebenbach of Muenster; grandmother Ruth Dickerson of Lewisville; brother Giles Wayne Truebenbach of Cresson; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Sondra was preceded in death by her sister Kelly Truebenbach; grandparents A.T. Dickerson, and Andrew and Margaret Truebenbach; and uncle Allen Truebenbach.

Memorials may be made to the Denton County Friends of the Family, P.O. Box 640, Denton, TX 76202, or the Denton Community Food Center, P.O. Box 2121, Denton, TX 76202.



A few days ago, Aileen asked what kind of toys we had when I was a kid. The first thought I had was, "We didn't have any." But we did. We had an old bike that was Gertie's when she was very young, and a wagon that we all played with. I tried to ride the old bike at about seven or eight. I remember that Mom gave me what she called a bath. I thought she was taking all my skin off, but it sure felt good after a good tueling.

When I got dressed, I called Ray so Mom could put him through the torture tub.

I'll never forget, I called Ray, picked up the old bike he had been riding, and mounted it, and just rode away - never a wobble. It was as if I had been riding all my life. I was elated with my new conquest.

There was a boy named Joe Klement, who lived a couple blocks away. He had a good bike, much newer than the old one I was riding. Mine still had wood rims that were warped. Joe was a few years older than I, and led the way, with me chasing after. Eventually, the old bike just wore out.

In 1924 our family moved to a farm a bit northwest of Muenster and Joe's family moved to Spokane, Washington.

On the farm, there were animals to ride and play with,

## Christine Voth 1913 - 2005

By **Elfreda Fette**  
Mass of Christian Burial was held for Christine Voth in St. Peter's Catholic Church of Lindsay on Thursday, April 14 at 10 a.m. officiated by Father Ron Scheible, OSA.

Christine Voth died on Monday April 11, 2005 at age 92, in her home, surrounded by her family.

Survivors are her husband, John Voth; three daughters and sons-in-law, Alice and Robert David of Pilot Point, Dolores and Jim Zimmerer of Argyle, and Lorine and Frank Sandmann of Lindsay. There are nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Also one sister, Cecilia Hermes of Lindsay, many other relatives, and a host of friends.

Preceding her in death were her parents, two brothers, Paul and William Flusche, and one sister, Zita Fleitman.

Christine Marie Flusche Voth, the daughter of William and Anna Fuhrmann Flusche, was born on Feb. 1, 1913 on a farm near Lindsay. She grew up and received her education in the public schools in Lindsay.

On Dec. 29, 1936 she married John Henry Voth at St. Peter's Catholic Church of Lindsay. They made their home on a farm east of Muenster for three years, before moving to their farm east of Lindsay on Jan. 2, 1940. Together with her



Christine Voth

husband, she raised three daughters, and helped with the numerous tasks associated with farming the land and raising livestock.

Christine Voth was a devoted member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, a longtime member of St. Cecilia's Choir, and the St. Ann's Society. She was a loving wife and mother, a cherished grandmother, a wonderful neighbor, and a true friend to countless others who treasure the memory of her friendship.

The evening preceding the day of funeral, a Rosary service was held in St. Peter's Church, led by Father Ron at 6 p.m.

Participating in the liturgy of the Mass of Christian Burial, were Father Ron and altar servers Amber Nortman, Stephanie Neu, and Cammi Neu.

Amy Whaley gave the First Reading and the Responsorial Psalm. Jennifer Zimmerer gave the Second Reading and the Prayers of the Faithful.

Offertory gifts were presented at the altar by granddaughters Pam Schmitz, Tammy Howard, Donna Akins, Sandra Jones, and Shawna David.

Eucharistic ministers were Mark and Linda Fuhrmann, Brenda Fuhrmann, Gilbert Kubis, and Pam Zimmerer.

Music ministers were Roger Dieter and Elizabeth Dieter. Sacred songs included

"Here I Am, Lord", "Sacred Heart of Jesus" and "On Eagles Wings".

Remarks of Remembrance were given by Rob Sandmann, a grandson. A poem "When I'm Gone" was given by Jennifer Zimmerer, a granddaughter.

Rob Sandmann said, in part: "... If I were asked to sum up grandma's life in two words, it would be family and religion. Everything she did was centered around her family, whether it was working in the house or helping grandpa on the farm. She was one of the best cooks; her M&M cookies were a big hit..."

"Grandma's love for her grandchildren was shown in her afghans. She made afghans for each of her children and grandchildren. She had to make sure they were just right..."

"At the end of her life, she may not have been able to cook or help her family like she would have wanted, but she still had the most important thing to her that no one could take from her, her prayer. No matter how she felt, she still prayed..."

Burial in St. Peter's Cemetery was directed by Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Jeff Zimmerer, Rob Sandmann, Russell David, Steven Whaley, Greg Howard, Dennis Jones, and Phil Schmitz.

For those who have asked, the family has suggested memorials sent to Home Hospice, P.O. Box 936, Gainesville, TX 76241.

## Knabe reports on MVFD first quarter

Muenster Volunteer Fire Department Chief Herbie Knabe released the Department's activity report for the first three months of 2005. Besides responding to a variety of calls, the volunteers attend training sessions twice a month that last at least two hours each. There are currently 26 volunteers. An average of 18 or 19 attend each training session.

Knabe said that the Department averages 11 firefighters on each call. They logged 245.25 hours on calls in the last three months.

Calls responded to in January, February, and March are as follows: motor vehicle accident, four; medical, 11; grass fire, 10; vehicle fire, one; structure fire, one; and false alarm, two.

## Henry McCaul 1916 - 2005

A Memorial Mass for Henry "Bud" McCaul, 89, was celebrated Monday evening at St. Peter's Catholic Church. Rev. Ron Scheible, OSA, officiated. Burial will be in Spring Hill, Florida. Mr. McCaul died April 16, 2005 at North Texas Medical Center in Gainesville.

Born March 21, 1916 in Boston, Massachusetts, he was the father of Linda Sandmann of Lindsay, and two sons Steve and P.J. McCaul of Massachusetts.

## Don Fenley 1940 - 2005

Services for Don Fenley, 64, of Gainesville were held Wednesday morning at Clement-Keel Funeral Home, with burial in Fairview Cemetery. Mr. Fenley died April 17, 2005 at North Texas Medical Center.

He was born Sept. 16, 1940 in Muenster to Noel Lee and Verna King Fenley, and was a graduate of Era High School. He was a farmer, dairyman, and welder. He worked many years at Gainesville Fuel and owned

a welding shop in Woodbine. Fenley loved drag racing and tractor pulling, and built street rods and pulling tractor engines.

Fenley is survived by his wife Dana Jo of Gainesville; sons Gary Don, Bradley, Dwayne, Chris, and Joe; daughter Cricket Lemond; and seven grandchildren.

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# LIFESTYLE

## Berres, Cannon wed in Sacred Heart Church

**By Elfreda Fette**  
The wedding of Jessica Rose Berres of Denton and Jason Fredrick Cannon of Denton was held in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster on April 2, 2005. Father John Ohner OSA, pastor, was celebrant of the Nuptial Mass, and officiated for the double ring vows at 2 p.m. The bride is the daughter of Dave and Kathy Berres of Muenster. Her grandparents are Herb and Dolores Miller of Muenster. The groom is the son of Jennifer Cannon and Larry Cannon of Gainesville. His grandparents are Sylvia Valdez and Billie Cannon. The bride attend Sacred Heart Schools, and graduated from Sacred Heart High in 2000. She is employed by Kelsey, Kelsey, and Collister of Denton, and is a paralegal. The groom is a 1994 graduate of Gainesville High School and is employed in sales by ICI Paints of Lewisville.

the hem of the dress. Her veil was accented along the outer edge with the beading matching her dress. She carried a bridal bouquet of red roses and "Black Magic" roses, with a rosary (gift from her mother) entwined among the roses. For sentiment and tradition, her grandmother's necklace was "something old" and "something borrowed".

**ATTENDANTS**  
The matron of honor was Debra Sicking of Muenster, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Courtney Walterscheid of Sherman, Shauna Huchton of Lindsay, Trisha Endres of Muenster, all friends of the bride, Amy Berres of Lantana, sister-in-law of the bride, and Ashley Cannon of Gainesville, sister of the groom.

They wore two piece, apple red dresses, originals by Mori Lee. Each wore identical straight skirts, just below knee length. Each girl chose her own top to complete the attire. Flower girls were Morgan Berres, Jazmin Berres, Breann Mozingo, and Riley Harrison. Ring bearers were Reed Harrison and Mason Berres. Best man was Chad Sewell of Gainesville, friend of the groom.

Groomsmen were Brent Carnevale of Denton, Brad Cooke of Pasadena, California, Heath Bragg of Lufkin, all friends of the groom, and Neil Berres of Lantana, and Aaron Berres of Brentwood, California, bride's brothers. Ushers were Troy Berres of Muenster, bride's brother, Trey Goldsmith, Travis Sutton, and Matt Sutton, all of Gainesville and cousins of the groom, Ryan Krebs of Flower Mound, and Devin Krebs of Hurst, cousins of the groom. Program attendants were Kristen Miller, Lisa Miller, and Amelia Burke, all cousins of the bride.

Wedding music was provided by Ruth Felderhoff accompanist, Rose Ganzon flutist, and vocalists Christy Hesse, Emily Klement, and Jack White. Music selections included "Canon in D", "Trumpet Voluntary", and "Bridal March"; and songs "Sunrise, Sunset", "Edelweiss", "When I Fall In Love", "The Wedding Song", "How Beautiful" and "Surely, the Presence". Participating in the special liturgy of the Nuptial Mass, with Father John were Teresa Harrison, groom's sister, with the First Reading; Leslie Mozingo, groom's sister, with the Second Reading; presentation of Offertory gifts by Glenn and Stacie

Miller and Cheryl Sutton, Godparents of the bride and groom; and Eucharistic ministers Lora Krebs, Bert and Debi Miller, Gayle Burke, and Janet Voth.

**RECEPTION**  
A reception was held at Centennial Hall of Lindsay, attended by 350 guests. Presiding at the guest book were Megan Hennigan and Holly Hartman, both of Muenster.

Cakes were made by Betty Rose Walterscheid. The bride's cake of three tiers had ribbon along the bottom of each tier, and was decorated with fresh red roses. The groom's two-tiered white cake had chocolate icing and chocolate dipped strawberries, chocolate swirls, and a chocolate monogram. Tables were decorated with topiaries and flower arrangements handmade by the bride. Red ribbons and candles centered all tables, and fresh rose petals were sprinkled.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents, and was held in the home of Herb and Dolores Miller. Dwayne Dennis prepared the brisket, sausage, chicken, and side dishes.

Since returning from a wedding trip to Mayan Riviera, Mexico, the couple is residing in Denton.



Mrs. Jason Cannon  
... 'nee Jessica Rose Berres ...

Presented at the altar by her father, the bride was wearing a formal, white strapless wedding gown made of organza and tiana satin, designed A-line, with dropped waist and chapel-length train. The bodice was adorned with crystals, pearls, and other beading. Beading adorned the top edge of the bodice and along

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## Connor turns ONE!

Connor Vogel celebrated his 1st birthday on April 2 at the home of his uncle Ken Hesse. Connor is the son of Stephen and Janet Vogel. His actual birthday is March 26. The theme of Connor's party was zoo animals. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and sausage, cooked by his dad, were served for lunch, followed by birthday cake.



Connor Vogel

Helping Connor celebrate were his parents, sister Sarah and brothers Kyle and Nolan, grandparents Bob and Eileen Vogel and Ben and Aggie Hesse, uncle Ken, Anne and Neil Hesse with Matt, Kaithin and Sam, Lonnie and Valerie Hensecheid with Chad and Ryan, Keith Vogel with Hannah and Emily.

Unable to attend but sending greetings were great-grandparents Urban and Jane Endres, aunt Laurie Vogel and uncle David and aunt Myriss Hesse

## May Crowning will be May 4 at Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart Parish will be honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Christ, with a procession and May Crowning on Wednesday evening, May 4 at 6 p.m. The regularly scheduled Mass will follow. All who wish to participate are asked to gather in front of Sacred Heart School at 6 p.m. with the procession beginning promptly at 6:10 p.m.

of the veils for the girls. The boys should wear a white jacket; if not, a white shirt and tie will be fine.

The Boy Scouts, VFW, and VFW Auxiliary are asked to wear their uniforms. Societies may process in groups (banners are welcome). Gathering will be in front of Sacred Heart School according to grade (K-12), with parishioners gathered behind the school children. Look for the signs!

All First Communicants are asked to meet in front of Sacred Heart High School and bring a fresh flower to carry. They should wear their First Communion clothes, with the exception

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**Myth:** I am too old to donate organs and tissues.  
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**Myth:** Donation will disfigure my body.  
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**Myth:** Organs are sold, with enormous profits going to the medical community.  
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## Christian Women's Club Spring luncheon set for April 28

The spring luncheon of the Gainesville Area Christian Women's Club will be Thursday, April 28, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Roadhouse Grill in Lindsay.

A group of ladies, Cooke County Divas, will present a special feature, and Melody Shafer of Thackerville, Oklahoma will share her musical talent. The main speaker will be Sue Reid of Lake Kiowa, who is a retired teacher of speech, drama, and English in Gainesville. Her theme is "Over Troubled Waters to Peaceful Shores".

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# Hess and Warren united in matrimony

**By Elfreda Fette**  
Heather Marie Hess of Muenster and Tyrel Nolan Warren of Gainesville, and formerly of Midland, were united in matrimony on April 9, 2005 in a private ceremony at 5 p.m. held in the VFW Hall of Muenster, officiated by John Roane, Justice of the Peace, a friend of the bride's family. The ceremony included double ring vows.

The bride is the daughter of Virgil J. and Judy Hess of Muenster. Her grandparents are Agnes Hess and the late Albert Hess, and the late Bill and Lucille Lutkenhaus.

She is a 2000 graduate of Muenster High School and is currently attending NCTC pursuing a nursing degree, and is employed as a teller supervisor by Nascoga Federal Credit Union.

The groom is the son of Barry and Bobbie Warren of Glenwood, Arkansas. His grandparents are Nolan and Juanita Warren of Oden, Arkansas, Imogene Warren of Odessa, Doris and John McAlister, and the late Jesse Harold "Bill" Beasley.

He is a 1997 graduate of Greenwood High School in Midland and is employed by TNT Electric in electrician work.

The decorations for the wedding in the VFW included pink, silver, and white. The couple was married in front of an elaborately decorated cake table, which was placed in front of a crocheted backdrop of a framed name of "Warren" made by the bride's mother.

Attendants for the ceremony entered to music of Pachelbel's "Canon in D"; the bride entered to "Wedding March" from Lohengrin. Presented for

marriage by her father, the bride was wearing a strapless princess gown with quartz-embellished bodice and a corset back flowing into a chapel length train of tulle.

For tradition and sentiment she carried her grandmother's handkerchief, also used by her two sisters. For

"something borrowed" she wore her mother's necklace, which was given by her father to her mother at their wedding. She also "borrowed" her sister's blue garter.

## ATTENDANTS

Matron of honor was Myra Rogers, formerly of Midland and now of San Angelo, sister of the groom.



Mrs. Tyrel Warren  
...nee Heather Marie Hess ...

Best man was Phil Morrison, formerly of Midland and now of Fort Worth, best friend of the groom.

## RECEPTION

A reception and dinner followed at 6 p.m. Unlike the private wedding ceremony, there were multiple guests for the reception, of about 150 attending. Hosts were the bride's parents.

Presiding at the guest book were Leah Seyler and Sherrill Mitchell, friends of the bride.

The bride's round table was covered with a pink cloth overlaid with white lace. It held a dozen pink and white long-stem roses, a gift from the groom's mother. Also on the table was an 8x10 crystal-framed picture of the bride. The table was attended by friends of the bride, Leah and Sherrill.

The three-tiered round wedding cake had an alternating design pattern. The groom's cake was chocolate, and was decorated as camouflage to represent the groom's passion for hunting.

Reception assistants were Carrie Demcher, Connie Samford, Amy Hermes, Janet Hoenig, and Tara Bell, sisters and friends of the bride.

Guest tables were covered with white cloths and decorated with greenery and keepsake mints. Centerpieces were glass double-globes with white and pink roses, and candles.

Many out of town guests came from Oden, Arkansas, Haslet, San Angelo, Odessa, Mount Pleasant, Sanger, and Krum.

The double ring ceremony for the wedding vows did not include the traditional

lighting of the Unity Candle, so the wedding party had a parade entrance into the reception. Parents were announced first, each lighting an appropriate candle. Following were the attendants, then the bride and groom, to light their Unity Candle. Immediately they danced their first dance, to music of "Making Memories For Us" by Tracy Byrd.

The groom's father blessed the meal which followed.

Since returning from their wedding trip to Rivera Maya, Mexico, the couple is residing in Muenster in the house formerly owned by the bride's grandparents.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents, at Doc's Bar and Grill in Muenster, on April 8 at 7 p.m. The buffet style menu included Mexican fajitas with all the fixings. Decorations included roses, pink boots, and spring plants.



Red Hat members at NCTC Gala, from left, back - Rosalee Bayer, Fay Hamric, Mary Bartush, Jewel Otto, and Linda Walterscheid; front - Cathy Otto, Angela Antonetti, Juanita Bright, Mary Ann Hess, and Marie Endres. Courtesy photo.

## Muenster Red Hatters make debut, April 10

There was a swirl of red, purple, pink, and lavender at the Sunday, April 10 Performing Arts Gala at North Central Texas College. This was the first public function attended by the members of the recently formed Muenster Red Hat Society. Before the performance they met at the Wooden Spoon Restaurant in Lindsay.

The first time the women met to organize was in March during a luncheon prepared by Doc's Bar and Grill in Muenster. Information was distributed from the National Red Hat Society and plans made for future fun times.

Red Hat Society is for women of all walks of life. There is a belief that silliness is the comedy relief of life and the women go for fun together, taking time out for themselves occasionally, and participating in activities they find enjoyable. They only ask that members try to wear red hats and purple attire when partying. There is a younger group called Pink Hatters who are allowed to wear pink and lavender until they graduate at age 50 to the Red Hatters.

Only about half of the group's members made it to the NCTC event.

## Levi turns one!

Levi Kidd Griffith celebrated his first birthday with a party at his parents' home on March 13. Levi is the son of Russell and Jayna Griffith.

A John Deere Tractor theme was used throughout the party. The cake was a miniature farm scene with barn and tractor. Guests were served a hot dog lunch,

cake and ice cream.

Guests included Levi's parents; sister Madison; brother Russ, Jr.; grandparents Dale and Dolores Hofbauer, and David and Carolyn Griffith; Jeff, Angie, and Chad Tempel; Tonia Evans and Jason Hofbauer; Kimberly Maas and Stephen Hofbauer; Keith, Tina, and Tiffany Griffith; Carl and Jana Spindle and Joseph and Lindsay Bengfort; Rodney, Christie, Crystal, Carol Ann, Hayley, and Ryan Dickerson; Chad and Rosie Sewell; Scott, Lisa, and Shelby Lawson; and Lana, Butch, Daniel, Taylor, and Trey Dishman.



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"I still vividly recall the day that I made the decision to start a business in Gainesville," Owner Glenn Polk said.

The Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce played a vital role in Polk's decision to start a new business in the community. "In fact, former Executive Director Greg Solomon was my first point of contact in Gainesville. I drove up from Fort Worth one day and visited with Greg. He showed me around the area and provided me with a tremendous amount of demographical and statistical information. The Chamber of Commerce sold me on Gainesville that day."

After returning to Fort Worth, Polk said that he picked up the phone and called Ford Motor Company and informed them of his decision to start a Ford franchise in Gainesville. "Since that time, over 10 years ago, I have never looked back," he said.

In April 1995, Polk, obtained a Ford franchise and established Glenn Polk Ford Mercury in Gainesville. A new, state-of-the-art 22,000 sq. ft. facility, located at 4320 North Interstate 35, was built to house the Ford and Mercury

lines of vehicles.

One year later, Polk said that tremendous growth in the dealership's Sales Department resulted in an increase in service business, creating the need for additional service bays. Thus, 4,500 sq. ft., accommodating four additional bays, was added to the Service Department.

"Making the move to Gainesville was truly the right choice for me personally and professionally," Polk said. "My desire was for my family and me to not only grow and develop our business, but also to establish solid hometown roots."

"My wife, Mary, and I have enjoyed raising our children in Cooke County with its exemplary school districts and strong faiths and traditions," he said. Polk added that Gainesville's charming, small-town atmosphere has also been a pleasant change from the metropolis and a distinct improvement in quality of life for him and his family.

Polk attributes the dealership's success over the past decade to his commitment to achieving the highest levels of customer and employee satisfaction. "Our goal has been to continuously improve the way we do business so that our customers and employees are completely satisfied."

According to Polk, the Ford Blue Oval Customer Satisfaction certification



Glenn Polk

builds a positive image for the dealership. "However, the real beneficiaries are the customers and employees whose satisfaction promotes loyalty and assures continuing business success," he said.

Thus far, the dealership has celebrated their anniversary with a variety of events including an employee appreciation luncheon, Chamber of Commerce mixer, NASCAR showcar and simulator displays, free service diagnostics, live entertainment, children's activities, and an array of customer drawings for prizes.

Upcoming events include an antique car show provided by the Gainesville Antique Car Club and displays by the Cooke County Motorcycle Association and Christian Motorcycle Association on Saturday, April 23, and a

Ford PowerStroke Genuine Trailer Tour on Saturday, April 30.

"We want to welcome all car and motorcycle enthusiasts out to the dealership next weekend," Polk said. "Come out and visit with us and enjoy a free hotdog!"

To commemorate their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the dealership is also performing \$10 oil changes for gas engines during April.

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Sacred Heart Parish 2005 First Communion Class

## Thirty-two receive First Communion

Thirty-two children from Sacred Heart Parish received their first Communion on Sunday, April 10, 2005. They were: Trey Anderle, Emily Brogdon, James Cochran, Elt Dangelmayr, James Dangelmayr, Kassie Dangelmayr, Aaron Davis, Brady Endres, Morgan Flusche, James Gleason, Kyla Haverkamp, Brandon Hennigan, Chance Herr, Jeremy Hess, Mikinzie Hess, Madison Hesse, Tressa Jones, Jason Knabe, Mark Krahl, Daimeon Lawler, Laurie McAden, Makayla Moster, Collin Pagel, Darian Peters, Kristen Reiter, Brianna Rohmer, Hayden Schilling, Zayne Styles, Zachary Trubenbach, Isaac Walterscheid, Lora Weinzapfel, Elizabeth Weinzapfel.

The First reading was done by Hayden Schilling. The verses for the Responsorial Psalm were read by Mark Krahl and Lora Walterscheid, while the music ministers led the singing of the response. Jeremy Hess did the Second Reading. Father John read the Gospel and gave the homily. Afterward he led the children in a renewal of their baptismal promises. General intercessions were read by Kristen Reiter and

Brady Endres, Morgan Flusche, Kyla Haverkamp, Darian Peters, Elizabeth Weinzapfel, and James Cochran presented the gifts. The presentation song was "Are Not Our Hearts."

Father John Ohner, OSA, was the president. The children processed in to the gathering song "I Am the

Resurrection" and then joined their families in the pews. Singing was led by Christy Hesse and Jack White, accompanied by Ruth Felderhoff on the piano and Rose Ganzon on the flute.

At Communion the children came forward first to receive the Eucharist. After the children received Communion, the rest of the congregation came forward. Eucharistic ministers were Linda Knabe, John Bezner, Betty Rose and Jerry Walterscheid, Theresa Mae Weinzapfel, and Ronnie Weinzapfel. Communion songs were "Let the Children Come to Me", "God Is So Good", "In the Breaking of the Bread", and "Gift of Finest Wheat". For the commissioning song the children led the congregation in singing "Companions On the Journey."

Servers for the Mass were Stephen Davis, Tanner

Herr, Kelsey Pagel, and Anne Walterscheid. Those helping to hand out booklets before Mass were Haylee Hess, Morgan Hesse, and Paige Hennigan.

The teachers who helped prepare the children for their First Communion were Sister Lillian Marie Reiter, Sister Jeanette Bayer, and Michele Knauf at Sacred Heart School, and Linda Knabe and Betty Hutson in the Religious Education program. A First Communion set for each child was provided by the local branch of the Catholic Life Insurance Union. Shirley Knabe did their First Communion certificates in calligraphy.

## Girl Scouts complete cemetery project

Cross Timbers Girl Scout Troop 1081 will be celebrating the completion of their Gold Award project on April 25 at 2 p.m. at Van Slyke Cemetery located northwest of Lindsay on CR 453. Teresa Greathouse, Roxanne Lozano, Crystal Fuhrmann, and Amber Fuhrmann will host a cemetery visitation for any interested citizens who might want to view the renovation of this Texas

Historic Cemetery. Troop 1081 will be accepting donations to go towards the Texas Historic Marker that will be placed there. The cost of the marker is \$360.

Florence Bezner, Cecilia Fuhrmann, and Marsha Porter helped the troop in the researching of this cemetery. For more information and directions to the open visitation, call 940-665-6863.

## AREA EVENTS

**Trash Pick-up**  
Keep Lindsay Beautiful (KLB) will meet Saturday, April 30 at 8 a.m. at the Superette parking lot to begin picking up trash. KLB adopted FM 3108, south of Lindsay in their efforts to Keep Lindsay Beautiful.

**Nocona Fun Day booth space available**  
The 12th Annual Nocona Fun Day, sponsored by the Nocona Cemetery Association, will be held May 21. There is booth space available for a registration fee of \$15 per booth space. For more information write Arts & Crafts Sale, Nocona Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 581, Nocona, TX 76255, or contact the Nocona Chamber of Commerce at 940-825-3526.

**Lawnmower safety**  
If you have a gasoline-powered mower, store the gas in a UL-listed safety can.

**Understanding Islam**  
Forestburg Baptist Church will host a seminar entitled "Understanding Islam" on Friday, April 22 at 7 p.m. in the church sanctuary. The free, two hour seminar will be led by Dr. Samuel Shahid, who has published numerous books and articles on the subject.

Some topics to be covered include: major differences and similarities between Islam and Christianity; how to reach Muslims for Christ; and Islam's work in the United States. For more information, contact the church office at 940-964-2470.

**Brown Bag Book Review**  
A Brown Bag Book Review is scheduled for Thursday, May 5 at 12:10 p.m. in the NCTC Library Lyceum.

Donna Hertel will review the book, "Candy Freak", by Steven Almond. Everyone is welcome and drinks are provided. Bring a friend.

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## Muenster Public Library volunteers honored



The volunteers of the Betti M. Luke Muenster Public Library were honored last week with a luncheon in the "old" library, Doc's Bar & Grill. Attending with the volunteers were Friends of the Library Board members and city representatives. Pictured from left, around the table are, Brad Barrett, Terry Barrett, Nancy Walter, Evelyn Koesler, Betty Felderhoff, Jim Alderman, Library Manager Jody Thomas, Fran Alderman, Alice Davidson, Pat Stelzer, Jewel Otto, Joe Bright, and Mayor Henry Weinzapfel. Scott Wood photo

Clifford - the Big Red Dog, Franklin - the adventurous turtle, and that impish monkey Curious George, will all be at the Betti M. Luke Muenster Public Library on Tuesday, May 17. The trio will greet kids from 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. Everyone is invited to join the fun. For more information, call the Library at 759-4291.

## Volunteers needed for Vacation Bible School

Sacred Heart Parish's Vacation Bible School program "A Prayer Safari" will be held June 6 - 10. Sign up forms are due May 1 (to be guaranteed a t-shirt) and forms are available in the west vestibule of church. Volunteers are needed in all areas. For more information contact Lisa Miller at 759-4936 or Clarissa Hess at 759-4002.

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## Muenster academic students Region bound



Seventeen Muenster High School students will be competing at the Regional UIL Academic Meet. Advancing are, from left, back, Cletus Fuhrmann, Evan Koessler, Travis Felderhoff, Ryan Fuhrmann, Gage Gilliland, Clint Miller, Sean Fuhrmann, Megan Felderhoff, Kristen Hess, Derek Felderhoff, Jace Koelzer. Front, AJ Fleitman, Adam Vinson, Lana Fisher, Tara Swirczynski, Whitney Watson, and Kim Patel.

## Local students reflect on Vocation Day

Sacred Heart and St. Mary's Catholic Schools attended the Fifth Grade Vocation Day on Wednesday, April 13. The Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth presented it. Attending the event at Holy Family Catholic Church in Fort Worth were 476 fifth graders from all local area Catholic schools.

Fr. Ahn Tran celebrated a liturgy in the morning. Then the students enjoyed presentations on religious life by a seminarian, a sister, and a brother. They also were able to meet other fifth-grade students in the Diocese.

Student reflections on the day.

"When I went to Fort Worth for Vocation Day, I learned to not wait to follow God, but to start right now."

**Karli Anderle**

"I enjoyed meeting other Catholic Schools."

**Bob Bartush**

"I thought Vocation Day was so fun. I loved the speakers, especially the seminarian. He was awesome. My uncle is a seminarian."

**Josh Biffle**

"I thought Vocation Day was so fun. I loved the speakers, especially the seminarian. He was awesome. My uncle is a seminarian."

**Alyssa Moragues**

"It made me want to become a priest!"

**Austin Miller**

"On Vocation Day, a nun told me that she shook Pope John Paul II's hand. She felt a super, strong, holy presence. I felt very weird at that time."

**Adria Flusche**

"It was one of the best field-trips I ever had. I learned a lot and heard interesting stories. (And the cookies were good!)"

Andrew Ware

The Sacred Heart bus stopped at St. Mary's Catholic School in Gainesville to pick up their fifth grade class, so that they could all travel to Fort Worth together. This was a unique opportunity for the students to get to know each other.

Jim Biffle drove the school bus. Parent chaperones were Nancy Nystrom, Debbie Hogan, and Lanie Bartush. Fifth grade teachers were Tanya Hess of St. Mary's and Barbara LaChance of Sacred Heart.

The students brought sack lunches from home. Drinks and cookies were provided. They ate a picnic lunch on the park-like grounds of Holy Family Catholic Church. The weather was picture-perfect.

## Germanfest Entertainment

### TEXAS STAGE SCHEDULE

**FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2005**  
 4:00 p.m. - KGAF 1580  
 5:00 p.m. - Ben Smith  
 6:00 p.m. - Midnight Express  
 7:15 p.m. - KGAF 1580  
 7:45 p.m. - Midnight Express  
 8:30 p.m. - KGAF 1580  
 9:00 p.m. - Kenny & The Kasuals  
 10:15 p.m. - KGAF 1580  
 10:45 p.m. - Kenny & The Kasuals  
 12:00 Midnight - Park Closes.



### TANZE HALLE SCHEDULE

**FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2005**  
 5:00 p.m. - Tree City USA - Tree Planting  
 6:00 p.m. - Opening Ceremonies - America The Beautiful by Jacqueline Flusche  
 6:30 p.m. - Jacqueline Flusche  
 7:30 p.m. - Alpenfest - A lively, entertaining group from Houston. They have entertained at festivals in Minnesota, Texas and Wisconsin. They have toured Bavaria and Austria. You won't want to miss this group!



### SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2005

11:00 a.m. - Stage Opens  
 12:00 p.m. - Brave Combo  
 1:00 p.m. - Break  
 1:30 p.m. - Brave Combo - Nuclear Polka music, from Denton, Texas  
 2:30 p.m. - Texanischer Schuhplattler Veren - German Dance Group out of Carrollton, TX  
 3:00 p.m. - Shayne Wimmer & Bois D'Arcs  
 4:15 p.m. - Jacqueline Flusche  
 4:45 p.m. - Shayne Wimmer & The Bois D'Arcs  
 6:00 p.m. - Don Rohmer  
 6:30 p.m. - Mark David Manders  
 7:15 p.m. - Ben Smith  
 7:45 p.m. - Mark David Manders  
 8:30 p.m. - Twister 97.6 Break  
 9:00 p.m. -  
 9:45 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. - Cory Morrow  
 11:30 p.m. -  
 12:00 p.m. - Close

### SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2005

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

### SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2005

11:00 a.m. - Stage Opens - KGAF 1580  
 12:00 noon - Brave Combo  
 1:00 a.m. - KGAF 1580 Music Break.  
 1:30 p.m. - Brave Combo - Last set.  
 2:30 p.m. - KGAF 1580 Music Break  
 3:00 p.m. - Brian Houser (The Beer Man)  
 4:30 p.m. - KGAF 1580 Music Break  
 5:00 p.m. - Kelly McGuire  
 6:30 p.m. - KGAF 1580 Music break.  
 7:00 p.m. - Bill Hogan and Clear Creek  
 8:30 p.m. - KGAF 1580 Music break  
 9:00 p.m. - Bill Hogan and Clear Creek  
 10:00 p.m. - Park Closes

### SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2005

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

### CHILDREN'S STAGE

**SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2005**  
 12:30 p.m. - Side Street Circus, - magic! Mimi! Music! Juggling! This group spreads joy & merriment with a combination of unusual talents and tomfoolery!  
 1:00 p.m. - Side Street Circus  
 2:30 p.m. - Track N' Friends  
 3:30 p.m. - Side Street Circus  
 4:30 p.m. - Track N' Friends  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2002**  
 12:00 Noon - Side Street Circus  
 2:30 p.m. - Track N' Friends  
 3:00 p.m. - Side Street Circus  
 4:00 p.m. - Track N' Friends

## MUENSTER ISD HONOR ROLL

**Fifth Six Weeks "A" HONOR ROLL**  
**7th Grade:** Amanda Dangelmayr, Shauna Felderhoff, Lia Heers, Chris Valliere, Eric Hellman.  
**8th Grade:** Brandon Bindel, Paul Crabtree, Jordanne Hellman.  
**9th Grade:** Cletus Fuhrmann, Craig Grewing, Laura Heers, Dillena Hundt, Alison Miller, Kim Patel, Hillary Swirczynski, Alison Teafattler.  
**10th Grade:** Megan Felderhoff.  
**12th Grade:** Chase Cain, James Fanning, Adam Vinson.  
**"A-B" HONOR ROLL**  
**7th Grade:** Jodi Abner, Matthew Bain, Toby Dyess, Erin Endres, Jackie Klement, Andrew Koessler, Ryan Neal, London Mahan, Katherine McAden, Tyler Pagel, Corey Sicking, Delana Sicking, Leah Smith, Levi Trubench, Natalie Valliere, Steven Valliere, Stephanie West.  
**8th Grade:** Noel Barnhill, Brandy Dangelmayr, Samantha Endres, Jared Flusche, Tanner Herr, Matthew McAden, John Luke.  
**9th Grade:** Caitlyn Barrett, Nicholas Flusche, Adam Fredrick, Rebecca Grewing, Richard Grewing, Cassidy Hale, Heather Harrison, Garrett Hennigan, Jeremy Milan, Edward Vavra, William Vogel, Lindsey Watson.  
**10th Grade:** Don Caswell, Melissa Cox, Angelica Del Rio, Brad Endres, Sandra Endres, Micah Flusche, Amber Fuhrmann, Cole Harrison, Morgan Flusche, Mikaela Lamar, Laurine McAden, Rieley Neal, Collin Pagel, Zachary Pollard, Kristen Reiter, Noel Rodriguez, Georgia Taylor Saavedra.  
**3rd Grade (Mrs. Anderle)** ShyAnn Bartel, Kendi Bayer, Mary Bayer, Mason Binder, Jared Endres, Clayton Hess, Kylie Hess, Cristan Medlock, Garrett Miller, Makayla Pumphrey, Shelby Sicking, Cole Walterscheid, Joyana Zamzow. (Mrs. Endres) Hannah Bayer, Destin Fleitman, Sydney Huchton, Shelby Klement, Adrien Rohmer, Clint Sidwell, Mariah Wimmer.  
**4th Grade (Mrs. Presnall)** Austin Hennigan, John Horsman, Christina Rohmer, Payton Sanders, Travis Sicking, Brooke Walterscheid. (Mrs. Klement) Brianna Bayer, Steven Flusche, Hunter Klement, Lauren Rohmer, Amber Walterscheid.  
**5th Grade (Mr. VanVleet)** Kameron Heady, Paige Hennigan, Landon Presnall. (Mrs. Sicking) Jimmy Abner, Luke Crabtree, Lana Heers, Andrea Hess. (Mrs. Hale) Taylor Endres, Emily Hellman, Cole McAden, Blake Voht.  
**6th Grade (Mrs. Walterscheid)** Briana Bindel, Michelle Henschel, Hayley Hess, Shane Presnall, Taylor Reiter, Hannah Weger. (Mrs. Chism) Catherine Aston, Taylor Klement, Alexis Trubench, Garrett Walterscheid.  
**"A-B" HONOR ROLL**  
**1st Grade (Mrs. Miller)** Dalton Hess, Kyle Klement, See Honor Roll, Pg. 11

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Whitney Watson

## Whitney Watson awarded Tuition scholarship

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Watson plans to be a freshman at SWOSU during the 2005-06 academic year. Watson is the daughter of Chris and Robbi Watson of Muenster.

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## WEEK OF APRIL 25 - 29

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 Mon. - Cook's choice.  
 Tues. - Steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit salad, bread.  
 Wed. - Turkey, rice, broccoli, pineapple tidbits, bread.  
 Thurs. - Pork chops, potatoes, green peas, apples, bread.  
 Fri. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, French fries, ice cream.

**MUENSTER ISD**  
 Mon. - No school.  
 Tues. - Beef tacos, Spanish rice, beans, peaches, cake.  
 Wed. - Turkey, ham, and cheese sub sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, chips and salsa, fresh vegetables, oranges, cookies.  
 Thurs. - Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, pineapple, hot rolls.  
 Fri. - Hamburger w/cheese, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onion, applesauce, ice cream.

**LINDSAY ISD**  
 Mon. - Tacos w/trimming, pinto beans, Spanish rice, applesauce.  
 Tues. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, pears, garlic bread.  
 Wed. - Barbecue chicken, broccoli and rice, corn, peaches, bread.  
 Thurs. - Hamburger w/trimmings, oven fries, ice cream.  
 Fri. - No school.

**ERA ISD**  
 Mon. - Chicken spaghetti or mini corn dogs, green beans, strawberry applesauce, tossed salad, breadstick.  
 Tues. - Frito chili pie, shredded cheese, corn, tossed salad, sliced pears, chocolate chip cookie.  
 Wed. - Steak fingers or chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, sliced peaches, hot roll.  
 Thurs. - Crispy tacos, trimmings, pinto beans, cornbread, pudding.  
 Fri. - No school.



Photos courtesy of Sacred Heart School



## Sacred Heart Second Grade performs at St. Richard's Villa

On March 10 at 10 a.m. Sacred Heart School Second Graders, under the direction of music teacher Ruth Felderhoff and classroom teacher Michele Knauf, performed a Saint Patrick's Day Program for the residents of St. Richard's Villa.

James Dangelmayr made the introductions. Then the class sang the classics: "My Wild Irish Rose," "When Irish Eyes are Smiling," and "An Irish Lullaby." Eli Dangelmayr played the part of the braggart, Harrigan. Elizabeth Weinzapfel and Aaron Davis portrayed Casey and his strawberry blonde, while Madison Hesse and James Gleason were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey. Brady Endres and Mark Krahl enjoyed leading the group in singing "I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover." Hayden Schilling played the part of fisherman Michael Finnegan, while Madison Hesse and Isaac Walterscheid were Daisey and Michael in "A Bicycle Built For Two." Finally, Elizabeth Weinzapfel caught everyone's attention by portraying the lively and sassy Peggy O'Neal.

During the patriotic portion of the program, Jason Knabe played the part of Yankee Doodle riding his pony in "I'm A Yankee Doodle Dandy." Darian Peters and James Dangelmayr waved American flags and led everyone in singing "It's a Grand Old Flag." Aaron Davis gave the closing, and then the class sang their final song, "The Irish Blessing."

Before returning to school, the second graders enjoyed handing out shamrocks and visiting the residents. Family members and friends were also present for the program and festivities.

Sacred Heart 2nd grade students entertained the residents at Saint Richard's Villa. Above, James Dangelmayr gives gifts to residents, from left, Mary Bryson, Bertha Hamric, Regina Flusche, Josephine Berry, Odella Detten, Bill Bess, and Dessie Farquhar. At right, Elizabeth Weinzapfel, James Gleason (in background), and Aaron Davis. At left, Hayden Schilling, with James Gleason, Aaron Davis, and Brady Endres. Below, Madison Hesse and Isaac Walterscheid, with Elizabeth Weinzapfel, Eli Dangelmayr, and Jason Knabe watching.



## Sea Camp offered to youth

Now in its 20th year, Texas A&M University at Galveston's Sea Camp will begin offering sessions in May to youngsters who are interested in the ocean and marine life. Sea Camp is geared to students ages 10-18 and it offers rewarding and enriching experiences to campers who attend the week-long sessions, which start May 29 and run through July 30.

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## Students study earth's history



Geological/Evolutionary Studies class at Sacred Heart High School dressed the part of different periods in the world's development. Participants included, above left, going clockwise, Taylor Torcellini as a plant in the Devonian Period; Jessica Bartel, a jellyfish from the Ordovician Period; Stephanie Krawlet, a dinosaur of the Triassic Period; and Toon Pulpanyawong a Crassigyrinus of the Mississippian Period. Courtesy photos

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# SPORTS

## Muenster and Lindsay advance to Regional

The Area Track and Field Meet was held last Friday in Chico. The top four finishers from the District 16-A Meet competed with the top four from Windthorst, Bryson, Throckmorton, Bellevue, Byers, Newcastle, Slidell, Forestburg, Gold-Burg, Harold, Midway, and Prairie Valley. The best from 21 schools were represented at the meet.

The top four Area finishers now advance to the Region II-A Track and Field



Abby Endres clears the bar for a gold medal vault at Area.

## Gerstberger signs with WTAM



Muenster Lady Hornet Kallie Gerstberger has signed a letter of intent to run cross country at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. Kallie earned a CC letter all four years, qualifying for State her freshman and junior years. Last year she was named District and Area MVP and made the All-State and TGCCA All State teams. Kallie was also a member of the 2004 State runner-up Lady Hornet basketball team, and this year's 3rd place team, winning All-District and All Area Defensive MVP. In track, she qualified for district and Area all four years and Regional and State three of four years, winning two State 3rd place medals in the 1600m run. Kallie also played on a select soccer team out of Denton/Lewisville for six years. Kallie is pictured with her parents Kim and Jeff Gerstberger and Coach Jeff Presnall. Janie Hartman photo

Meet to be held April 29 and 30 at Elmer Gray Stadium at Abilene Christian University.

The athletes from Muenster and Lindsay who placed at Area are as follows:

### GIRLS

**Long Jump:** 1, Jacé Koelzer, M, 16' 4 1/2"; 4, Stephanie Metzler, L, 14' 9 1/2".

**Triple Jump:** 1, Chelsea Hermes, L, 34' 3/4"; 4, Brittany Anderle, L, 32' 3/4"; 5, Autumn Murrill, L, 31' 5 3/4".

**Shot:** 3, Elizabeth Neu, L, 34'9".

**Discus:** 6, Laura Hellman, L, 88'10".

**High Jump:** 2, Chelsea Hermes, L, 5'.

**3200m Run:** 5, Laura Zimmerer, L, 12:55.50.

**400m Relay:** 3, Lindsay, 52.37; 6, M, Whitney Watson, Kristen Hess, Sandy Endres, Melissa Cox, 54.12.

**800m Run:** 1, Chelsea Hermes, L, 2:27.40.

**100m Dash:** 2, Jacé Koelzer, M, 12.51.

**100m Hurdles:** 1, Jacé Koelzer, M, 15.14; 5, Madisen Burrows, L, 17.31.

**800m Relay:** 4, Lindsay, 1:50.74.

**400m Run:** 6, Joni Erwin, L, 1:09.08.

**300m Hurdles:** 1, Jacé Koelzer, M, 1:09.08.

See Area, Pg. 11



State Bound! The Sacred Heart Tigers and Tigerettes golf team will be competing at the TAPPS State Golf Tournament next week. Members are, from left, front, Hannah Hess, Diana Knabe, Shannon Hartman, Sunni Bayer, Joelle Fuhrmann. Back, Mitch Sellers, Paul Bartush, Chris Hoedebeck, Nolan Hartman, and Colby Richey. Deborah Wood photo

## Sacred Heart golfers State bound

Both the Tiger and Tigerette golf teams have advanced to the TAPPS State Championship Golf Tournament after finishing 2nd and 4th at Regional competition Tuesday at Turtle Hill Golf Course.

The Tigers finished behind Midland Classical 333 - 346 to settle for 2nd place. The team was led by Nolan Hartman, who shot an 82. Mitch Sellers scored 84, Colby Richey 86, Paul Bartush 94, and Chris Hoedebeck 110. The 1st place medalist scored a 73.

Amarillo San Jacinto finished in 3rd place, followed by FW Hill School, McKinney Christian, Farhill, Prince of Peace, and Longview Trinity Christian.

Hartman and Sellers were named to the All-Region team.

The Tigerettes took a tight 4th place with 417. McKinney Classic won with a score of 410, followed by Abilene Christian with 412, then Midland Classical at 415. Rounding out the competition was FW Hill School and Carrollton Prince of Peace.

Shannon Hartman was

low scorer with 98. Diana Knabe followed with 101, Joelle Fuhrmann 102, Hannah Hess 116, and Sunni Bayer 127. The 1st place medalist scored a 95.

Hartman, Knabe, and Fuhrmann were named to the All Region team.

The State tournament will be April 25 and 26 in McKinney.

## Tigers win District golf

On Tuesday, April 12, Sacred Heart hosted the TAPPS District 1AA Golf Tournament at Turtle Hill Golf Course. There were nine boys and five girls teams. The Tigers took the District championship, while the Tigerettes settled for 3rd.

Leading the Tigers was Mitch Sellers, who was also the number one individual scorer with 77. Colby Richey hit an 85, Chris Hoedebeck 90, Nolan Hartman 96, and Paul Bartush 100, for a team total of 348.

Amarillo San Jacinto scored 351, followed by Midland Classical with 356, FW Hill School 363, Abilene Christian 393, Colleyville Covenant 399, El Paso Immanuel Christian 403, Grand Prairie Shady Grove 438, and Amarillo Holy Cross 471. Richey was also the 6th top individual.

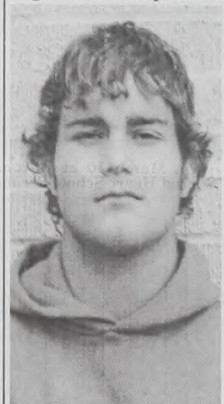
In the girls division, Midland Classical Academy took 1st place with 416

strokes. Abilene Christian followed with 432, then Sacred Heart at 436. Amarillo Holy Cross and FW Hill School rounded out the teams with 498 and 506.

Joelle Fuhrmann led the Tigerettes with a score of 106, Shannon Hartman hit 107, Diana Knabe 110, Hannah Hess 113, and Jessica Bartel 122.

The top girl's score was 91. Fuhrmann, Hartman, and Knabe also made the top 10 individual scorers. The top four teams and top 10 medalists advanced to Regionals Tuesday, April 19.

### Regional tennis qualifier



Muenster Hornet Justin Wolf qualified to compete at the Regional tennis tournament April 27. Wolf finished 1st in District after winning three matches, 7-5, 6-0; 6-0, 6-0; and the championship round 6-0, 6-1. Dustin Wimmer placed 3rd in District and Dustin Felderhoff won the JV division. Janie Hartman photo

### Regional golf qualifier



Jordan Walterscheid will be competing in the Regional golf tournament in Abilene April 25, 26. Walterscheid qualified for Regional as a district medalist. The Hornets finished 3rd as a team. Janie Hartman photo

## Booster Club meeting scheduled

The Muenster Hornet Booster Club will meet Wednesday, April 27 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held in the girls locker room.

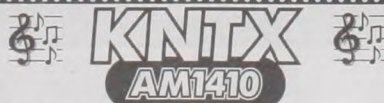
### Muenster Booster Club Annual Golf Tournament

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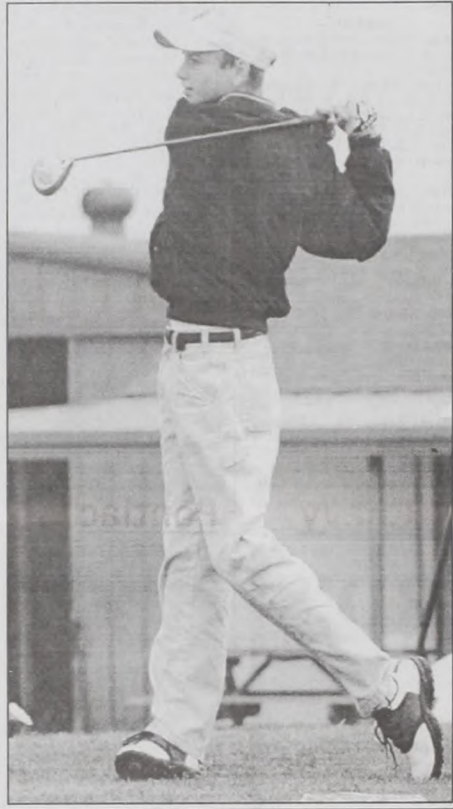
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Courtesy photos



The Sacred Heart Tigers participated in the TAPPS Regional Golf Tournament Tuesday at Turtle Hill. Team member included, above left, Mitch Sellers; above, Paul Bartush; below Colby Richey; and below left Nolan Hartman. The Tigers settled for 2nd place and advance to the meet next week.



**Otto signs to run for the Aggies**



Lindsay Senior Trinity Otto signed a letter of intent to run track for Texas A&M. He is pictured with his parents, Mike and Sandy Otto, and coaches, from left, Gordon Martin, Fred Grindle, John Erwin, and Alan Gustine. Courtesy photo

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**Lindsay golfers ready for Regional**

The Lindsay golfers participated in a Regional qualifiers golf tournament at Indian Oaks Golf Course in Nocona on April 18.

The Knight team scored a 337, compared to the 1st place host team shooting a 319. Chris Dieter shot an 82 to lead Lindsay. Brian Sandmann scored 83, Keith Hermes 85, Kristopher Creed 88, and Brad Arend 88. Alternates Josh Hellman and Derick Murray scored 95 and 100.

The Knights finished in 2nd place at District with a score of 355 behind Archer City's 339. Sandmann was also an individual District medalist.

Lauren Creed, who finished 2nd at District, shot a 109 at Nocona for a 12th place.

Lindsay had another practice round at Sanger on Wednesday before traveling to Abilene on April 25 and 26 for Regional competition. Dan Hamric is the golf coach.

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Dan Hamric (at right) congratulates Willie Walterscheid (center) and Robert Taylor for winning the Home Hospice Golf Tournament. Courtesy photo

## Home Hospice Golf Tournament winners from April 10, listed

Home Hospice held their annual golf tournament at Turtle Hill Golf Course on Sunday, April 10. Golf tournament co-chairs were Jane Dudley and Dan Hamric. Fifty-three two-member teams participated. The tournament raised \$8,000 for Home Hospice.

Brown Motor Company of Gainesville was the hole in one sponsor. Hutcherson Insurance Agency sponsored the catered meal from Rohmer's, and the guest band Bodie Powell. This is the first year to have a band. The weather was beautiful and the rain held off.

There were 40 hole sponsors and 40 businesses who donated door prizes and other gifts.

The following is a list of winners:

**1st Flite** - 1st, Willie Walterscheid and Robert Taylor; 2nd, Mike Walter and Jason Hess; 3rd, Kevin Sebade and Rusty Saucer.

**2nd Flite** - 1st, Milton Chapman and Norris Chapman; 2nd, Lynn Heller and Heate Heller; 3rd, Robert Carlile and Skip Southworth.

**3rd Flite** - 1st, Bill Hirneise and Terry Herrmann; 2nd, Cowley and Jeff Dudley; 3rd, Ed Spencer and Ron Spencer.

**4th Flite** - 1st, Larry Sears and R. Young; 2nd, Ed Advincula and Danny Lovelace; 3rd, Ruth Evans and Wayne Garrett.

**Closest to the pin** - #11 Charlie Robinson, #13 Jamie Enderby, #4 Cory Jenkins, #8 Jack Biffle.

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## HONOR ROLL

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Abby Luttmere, Justen Nasura, Rogelio Orocio, McKenna Proffer. (Mrs. Fleming) Trevor Lancaster, Colton Morris, Nicole Rains, Margaret Riley, Allie Walterscheid.

**2nd Grade** (Mrs. Budish) Emily Brogdon, Colton Call, Jonathan Cooley, Karson Heady, Brandon Hennigan, Jeremy Hess, Zachary Trubenbach, Delaney Wright. (Mrs. Pagel) Mikinzie Hess, Colton Nobile, Christopher Portman, Lora Walterscheid.

**3rd Grade** (Mrs. Anderle) Ethan Hale, Ashley Hammer, Erin Hess, Fancy Holder, David Hutson, Amber Knabe, Dylan Serna, Audrey Taylor Saavedra. (Mrs. Endres) Elard Green, Lawrence Haverkamp, Darrell Hermes, Christopher Jackson, Abigail Pagel, Jaisal Patel, Alyssa Schinigo.

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**5th Grade** (Mr. VanVleet) Kalya Dangelmayr, Andi Felderhoff, Mark Jones, Dalton Koelzer, Joseph McAden, Allison Pagel, Jamie Salisbury, River Stewart, Kendra Walterscheid, Jace Wann. (Mrs. Sicking) Blake Grewing, Chase Hammer, Olivia Haverkamp, Demi Koelzer, Joseph Monday, Hunter Nobile, Rishi Patel, Chloe Schneider, Stefani Tucker. (Mrs. Hale) Tyler Anderle, Shelby Dangelmayr, Daniel Fleitman, Christopher Green, Nicole Pagel, Kendall Reiter, Shane Sicking.

**6th Grade** (Mrs. Walterscheid) Logan Cheaney, Timothy Garrison, Devon Kubis, Danielle Lewis, Jason Luke, Derek Pagel, Jacy Steelman, Lacey Trubenbach. (Mrs. Chism) Tyler Acuna, Dillon Bayer, Lindsay Kelley, Brianna Klement, Spencer Nielsen, Tanner Silmon, Diana Velasquez, Phillip Vogel.



Muenster Regional track qualifiers are, from left, Johnny Green, Dustin Wimmer, Michael Faries, Justin Ferguson, Derek Endres, Whitney Watson, Jordan Walterscheid, Kristen Hess, Clint Miller, JoAnna Felderhoff, Sean Fuhrmann, Melissa Cox, Megan Felderhoff, and Jace Koelzer. Not pictured is Abby Endres. Janie Hartman photo

**AREA** ..... cont. from pg. 9

M, 6:09.30  
**1600m Relay**: 1, Lindsay, 4:14.01; 4, M, Kristen Hess, Whitney Watson, JoAnna Felderhoff, Megan Felderhoff, 4:22.97.  
**Pole Vault**: 1, Abby Endres, M, 8'6"; 5, Jessica Hermes, L, 7'14 1/4".  
**High Jump**: 1, Trinity Otto, L, 6'2"; 3, Josey Kyle, L, 6'; 4, Brandon Huckaby, L, 6'.  
**Pole Vault**: 1, Chad Dieter, L, 12'6"; 3, Dustin Hughes, L, 11'; 4, Dustin Neu, L, 10'6".  
**3200m Run**: 3, Johnny Green, M, 10:56.93; 5, Mason Ward, L, 11:07.04.  
**400m Relay**: 1, Lindsay, 43.27; 3, M, Derek Endres, Justin Ferguson, Clint Miller, Jordan Walterscheid, 44.95.  
**800m Run**: 2, Kris Creed, L, 2:07.11; 3, Josey Kyle, L, 2:08.94; 4, Sean Fuhrmann, M, 2:11.32.  
**110m Hurdles**: 1, Brad Anderle, L, 14.55; 3, Dustin Hughes, L, 16.36.  
**800m Relay**: 3, Lindsay, 1:35.23; 4, M, Justin Ferguson, Jordan Walterscheid, Clint Miller, Michael Faries, 1:36.35.  
**400m Run**: 1, Justin Ferguson, M, 51.19; 2, Alan Trammell, L, 52.49.  
**300m Hurdles**: 1, Brandon Huckaby, L, 42.19.  
**200m Dash**: 1, Trinity Otto, L, 21.86; 3, Preston Mendez, L, 23.53; 6, Keith Hermes, L, 24.11.  
**1600m Run**: 2, Kris Creed, L, 4:52.17.  
**1600m Relay**: 1, Lindsay, 3:25.53; 6, M, Clint Miller, Jordan Walterscheid, Dustin Wimmer, Sean Fuhrmann, 3:41.04.

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Justin Ferguson races for a 1st place in the 400m, followed by Alan Trammell.

Area track pictures courtesy of Clifford Sicking



Jace Koelzer, center, leads the race to take the gold in the 100m hurdles. Also pictured is Madisen Burrows of Lindsay.



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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of MICHAEL J. SURRETT were issued on April 11, 2005, in Cause No. 15928, pending in the County Court of Cooke County, Texas, to Tim Turbeville, Executor.

Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows:  
Estate of MICHAEL J. SURRETT  
c/o THOMAS L. CLAXTON  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 329  
Gainesville, Texas 76241  
All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and manner prescribed by law.  
April 11, 2005

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# FARM & RANCH

## USDA's forecast of 2005 farm income is still lofty

Net farm income is forecast at \$64.4 billion in 2005 by USDA, down \$9.2 billion from 2004's record, but still the second highest ever seen. But a better barometer is net cash income, which USDA puts at \$78.1 billion for 2005, a record and up from 2004. USDA says farmers postponed some sales of 2004 crops into 2005.

Big crops are a key factor constraining farm income for 2005. USDA notes cash receipts for crops are forecast at \$104.6 billion,

down from the 2004 record "due to oversupply and downward pressure on market prices."

For livestock, the value of production and cash receipts are seen at \$117.9 billion for 2005, the third consecutive year and fourth out of the last five years they both passed the \$100 billion threshold.

Government payments are seen rising to \$24.1 billion in 2005, driven in part by more marketing loan program benefits.

## General Motors promotes "flex-fuel" vehicles

General Motors has kicked off a campaign to promote its "flex-fuel" vehicles, which run on either traditional gasoline or a high-ethanol gas blend. The company donated demonstration vehicles for use by 28 state governments.

Specially-equipped Chevrolet Avalanches can run on E85, a mix of 85% ethanol and 15% gasoline. About 30% of gasoline sold in the United States is E10, a 10% ethanol mix. GM

currently produces several flex-fuel models and will roll out E85-compatible versions of its Chevrolet Impala and Monte Carlo models in the next year or so.

## Muenster Mill awards Lutkenhaus



Ronnie Felderhoff, President and General Manager of Muenster Milling Co., Inc., presented a check for \$150.00 to Patrick Lutkenhaus, son of Leo and Peggy Lutkenhaus. Patrick is a junior at Muenster ISD. Patrick's steer was selected Grand Champion at the Cooke County Youth Show held recently. Muenster Milling offers an awards program for youth involved in 4-H and FFA animal projects whose animal is selected as Champion at a major show or the local County Show. The award-winning animal must be fed one of Muenster Milling's products for a minimum of 60-120 days (depending on the species) prior to the show. Applications are available at Muenster Milling Co., 202 S. Main, Muenster. Courtesy photo

Texas is #1 in the nation in the production of cattle and calves, cotton, sheep, wool, goats, mohair, and horses.

Farmers and ranchers are the first environmentalists, maintaining and improving the soil and natural resources to pass on to future generations.

Farmers use reduced tillage practices on more than 72 million acres to prevent erosion.

## Texas Agricultural Facts

Agriculture employs one out of seven working Texans, but less than 2% of the population is involved in day-to-day farming or ranching.

Each Texas farmer grows enough food and fiber for 129 people.

Forteen percent (2.9 million) of the population of Texas lives in rural areas.

Ninety-two percent of agricultural operations are still run by individuals or families.

# County Agent's Report

WAYNE BECKER  
CEA - AG/NR

### Random Herd Selection to be Implemented for TB Testing

Texas livestock health officials will randomly select nearly 2,000 of the state's purebred or seed stock beef herds for cattle tuberculosis (TB) testing this summer, to fulfill disease surveillance obligations of the Texas Cattle TB plan. The blueprint for regaining Texas' TB-free status was developed in 2002 by cattle industry representatives, with a recommendation for the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) to implement a TB testing effort. The plan calls for TB testing all of the state's 811 dairies and about 2,400 purebred or seed stock beef herds. Dairy herd testing has been completed, but only about 500 owners of purebred or seed stock beef herds have volunteered their herd for a test. Federal funds for herd testing "expire" Oct. 1, so the TAHC is tackling the problem with a high-tech version of drawing names from a hat.

According to Dr. Bob Hillman, Texas' state veterinarian and executive director of the TAHC, "Random selection of herds was seen as the most equitable way to complete a statistically valid disease surveillance of purebred and seed stock cattle herds. By mid-April, a computer program will pick names from a database listing purebred and seed stock producers. We then will contact the ranchers to line up the test that will be conducted by private veterinarians at no cost to the herd owner."

"We will try to accommodate ranchers' schedules, and if an owner wants to volunteer their

cattle for TB testing, we welcome their participation," he said. "No herd is too small for testing." Dr. Hillman said more than 500 private veterinary practitioners in Texas have completed additional TB training and are on contract with the TAHC to conduct herd tests. To volunteer herds for a test, locate a contract veterinarian, or obtain information, ranchers should contact their local TAHC area office or the TAHC headquarters in Austin at 1-800-550-8242.

"Completing the disease surveillance of the purebred and seed stock beef herds is extremely important," stressed Dr. Hillman. "It will allow Texas to fulfill its agreement with the USDA and states that receive Texas cattle. We can then move forward to regain TB-free status and avoid interstate movement restrictions on Texas cattle. Secondly, it will provide Texas ranchers the assurance that there is no undetected infection in these valuable herds."

Dr. Hillman said other segments of the TB plan are ongoing and include: testing dairy and breeding cattle being moved from Texas; improved slaughter inspection by the USDA's Food Safety Inspection Service (FSIS); requiring yearly TB tests on roping steers imported from Mexico; and continuing work with Mexican states on TB control and eradication.

**Factors To Consider For Proper Water Management of Lawns!**  
Roger Havlock, Extension Program Specialist, Turf and Water Management, has some tips for those of us having problems

determining when and how much to water each time we irrigate our lawns. One needs to understand several factors to accomplish this task properly. First, determine the type and depth of your soil. Clay soil will certainly be different than sandy soil because of the clay's ability to hold water and its inability to allow water into the soil (reduced infiltration rate). Furthermore, having a soil depth greater than six inches allows for deep and infrequent irrigation (recommended) and the ability to maintain a reservoir of water for roots to tap into. Research has shown that turfgrasses are able to extract water deep into the soil profile if you maintain an adequate root system. Shallow soils lack this attribute; thus, light and frequent applications will be needed which results in a shallow root system and reduced drought resistance.

Other factors that affect water management in turf include: proper turfgrass selection, proper fertilization, proper mowing, thatch management, aeration practices, pest management, water quality, and many environmental conditions (wind, sun, shade, relative humidity, air temperature, etc.). Keep in mind that we want to maintain a healthy, well-rooted lawn grass. Do not over-saturate your site for long periods of time. Roots need oxygen to survive and saturated soils lack oxygen. So, if possible, water deeply and infrequently! Water in the early morning hours! You will be much happier with your lawn and your lawn will be much happier with you!

**Dates to Remember:**  
April 25 - Household Hazardous Waste Collection, Smith Bros. Store, 1-35 South, Denton, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

April 26 - Cooke County Beef Improvement Association dinner meeting, 6:30 p.m., Roadhouse Grill, Lindsay.

April 26 - Marketing Club Meeting, Gainesville Farm Bureau Building, 7 p.m.  
May 4 - Cooke County Wheat Tour, demonstration plot, Muenster, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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<b>Feeder Steers (per lb.)</b> 200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.58-1.76; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.25-1.58; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, 1.43-1.74; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.15-1.43; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, 1.33-1.52; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.33; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, 1.18-1.32; Nos. 2 & 3, 95-118; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, 1.14-1.22; Nos. 2 & 3, 95-114; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, 1.05-1.14; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-103; 800-900 lbs. No. 1, 1.22-1.38; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.15-1.22; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, 1.16-1.26; Nos. 2 & 3, 95-116; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, 1.34-1.50; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-103; 800-900 lbs. No. 1, 1.22-1.38; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-98.	<b>Stocker Cows (per head)</b> Pregnancy-tested, 3 to 9-year-olds - Large Frame: \$850-\$950; Medium Frame: \$500-\$550; Small Frame: \$400-\$450. Cow/Calf Pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - Large Frame: \$1000-\$1410; Medium Frame: \$700-\$1000. Holstein Baby Calves: \$130-\$170; Cross-breds: \$240-\$350. <b>Barrows &amp; Gilts (per lb.)</b> US #1, 230-270: 50-55; US #2, 220-280: 42-50; <b>Feeders (per head)</b> : 100-175 lbs. \$40-\$70; 25-90 lbs. \$20-\$45. <b>Sows (per lb.)</b> : Feeder, 400 or less: 20-41; Light wt., 400-500: 36-38; Med. wt., 500-600: 36-38; Heavy wt., 600+: 36-38. <b>Boars (per lb.)</b> : 200 lb. up: 03-07; 200-300 lbs.: NT; Light wt.: 25-45.	<b>Ewes (per lb.)</b> Stocker: 65-79; Thin: 30-55; Fat: 45-65. <b>Bucks (per lb.)</b> Thin: 50-55; Fat: 45-50. <b>Barbados (per head)</b> Lambs: \$20-\$50; Ewes: \$40-\$105; Bucks: \$90-\$400. <b>Goats (per head)</b> Kids: 20-35 lbs. \$25-\$50; 35-55 lbs. \$30-\$65; 55-75 lbs. \$50-\$80. <b>Yearlings (per head)</b> 75-120 lbs. \$80-\$115; Nannies (per head) \$60-\$115; <b>Stocker:</b> \$65-\$150; Milk Type: \$40-\$100; Slaughter: \$65-\$105; Thin: \$20-\$50; Fat: \$65-\$105. <b>Bilbies (per head)</b> 120 lbs up: Slaughter: \$85-\$95; Breeder: \$75-\$100. <b>Boer Goats (per head)</b> 1/2 Nanny: \$75-\$125; 3/4 Nanny: NT; Full Nanny: \$100-\$150. <b>Boer Goats (per head)</b> 1/2 Billy: NT; 3/4 Billy: NT; Full Billy: \$60-\$150.
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- Wednesday April 27, 2005 • 12 Noon
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- BRED COWS & HEIFERS**
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  - 73 **HERD DISPERSAL** English type Black cows, 6-8 months bred. Coming with 2nd & 3rd calves. Honest set of call raisers! Will be aged and sorted to meet everybody's needs.
  - 76 Real Brangus hrs 6-8 mos. bred to LBW Angus bulls. Weigh 1000 lbs. These hrs are very uniform and hand picked from 2 herds.
  - 13 Charolais heifers, 3 mos. bred to Angus bull. Calving just right this fall!
  - 14 Brangus heifers, 3 mos. bred to Angus bull, again calving this fall.
  - 8 Red Limousin cows calving now with 2nd calf.
  - 10 Black Limousin cows calving now with 2nd calf.
  - 5 Brangus cows calving now with 2nd calf.
- SHOW CALF RAISERS:** 1/2 Maine, 1/2 Angus cross cows, -5 yrs old. Al'ed to WHO MADE WHO and LIFE LINE to calve in Sept/Oct.
- 8 Angus heifers bred to Angus bull, to calve this September.
  - 25 Brangus heifers 7-8 mos bred to Angus bull. Weigh 1000+
- OPEN HEIFERS**
- 15 Black English type heifers weighing 650 lbs. OCV
  - 8 3/4 Brangus 1/4 Simmental Open heifers weighing 800 lbs. OCV
  - 38 Angus heifers. These girls are real Angus and weigh 1050 lbs. Need a bull NOW! OCV
  - 17 English baldies weighing 1000 lbs.
  - 115 Brangus heifers weighing 950 lbs. Cycling and ready to breed. Will be sorted to everybody's needs.
  - 10 Open Brangus heifers weighing 750 lbs. Nice
  - 15 Open Angus heifers weighing 750 lbs. Nice
  - 10 Open Brangus Baldies weighing 750 lbs.
  - 10 Open Angus Baldies weighing 750 lbs. Nice
  - 6 Stout Angus heifers weighing 800 lbs.
  - 8 Purebred Black Polled Limousin heifers weighing 700 lbs. Can be registered for an additional \$25.
  - 31 Fancy Registered Charolais heifers weighing 900 lbs. (Mates to the ones we sold last April)
- PAIRS**
- 66 Brangus 1st calf heifers with 52 babies on side now from LBW Angus bulls. Balance any day, 60 day breeding season. Heifers weighing 1200 lbs. (Big powerful set). Will be sorted.
  - 17 English Black 1st calf heifers with 14 babies on side now from LBW Angus bulls. Balance any day, 60 day breeding season. Heifers weighing 1100 lbs. (Big powerful set)
  - 21 Charolais 1st calf heifers with 14 babies on side now from LBW Angus bulls. Balance any day, 60 day breeding season. Weighing 1250 lbs.
  - 10 Angus pairs with 2nd Angus calves on side weighing 250+. Angus bull on cows since Jan. 1 2005.
  - 38 Angus 1st calf heifers with babies from Angus bulls. All calved in 60 day period. Ready for the bull of your choice.
  - 55 Brangus 1st calf heifers. All calved in Jan & Feb. Big, nice & the real deal!
  - 10 First calf Brangus heifers with 2mo. old Angus calves. Big & nice.
  - 115 **DISPERSAL** English and Brangus type pairs 4-6 yr olds. All calved in Feb & March. These cows are call raisers! Will be sorted for age and breed type.
  - 2 1st calf Tiger Stripe pairs. Nice. Calves are Black Motley-face.
  - 3 1st calf 1/2 Charolais, 1/2 Brahma pairs. All calves are black.
  - 50 **DISPERSAL** pairs. Running age cows with babies to 350 lb calves. Running back with Angus Bulls. 75% Black, 25% Red & Red baldies. All English type. Will age & sort.
  - 5 1st calf English Baldie heifers with 2 mo old calves. Pretty set.
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  - 1 4 yr old Registered Angus
  - 6 Registered Black Polled Limousin 18 mos. old.
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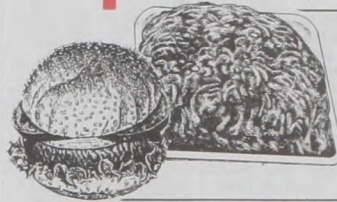
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