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## Construction ensues at County Courthouse

By Janet Felderhoff

Quiet. That is a state that will not exist at the Cooke County Courthouse for the next eight months or so.

Restoration began on the exterior of the Courthouse on Wednesday, May 11. Cooke County Judge Bill Freeman addressed County officials and employees. "Let's all be family through this because it is not going to be easy. It is going to be difficult at best to have people in your office grinding on things. You're going to be trying to talk to somebody and they're going to be outside pecking on the side of the building. You can be drilling in the basement and you hear it on the third floor."

Phoenix I is the construction company contracted to do the renovation. They are working with architect Gordon Marchant of Kumatsu, and Brad Patterson of the Texas Historical Commission. Phoenix I provided lunch on Tuesday for the County personnel to inform them of what to expect as restoration progresses and to answer any questions they might have. Members of the Phoenix group, Bill Black of Black Electric and other subcontractors, the architect firm, and the Texas Historical Commission were introduced.

The Cooke County Courthouse project involves primarily the exterior of the

building. Included in the exterior is restoring the windows to wood frames as they originally were.

Dale Sellers, president and CEO of Phoenix I, outlined the basic scope of the project as follows:

- Masonry restoration and tuck-pointing on the exterior of the building especially involving the replacing of matching brick, terracotta, and stonework that's deteriorated. It will be cleaned and those not structurally sound will be replaced.

- The clock faces will be removed from the tower and parts replaced as needed including new glass and paint.

- A number of years ago the wooden windows were removed from the Courthouse. The existing frames were left in place and covered with metal and insulated glass put in. Every window will now have the metal elements removed, the wood elements will be repaired, and new wooden sashes, weather stripping, and hardware put in each window. "It is true historic restoration," said Sellers. "What that involves is everyone who's got an office with a window in it will require some weeks where we remove the old window, put temporary plywood coverings over the openings." Some offices are large enough to

work in with people in them. Others are small and the people will have to move to another office while the work goes on. Judge Freeman said that there are several open offices where the people can be moved.

Sellers stressed the necessity for working together. He encouraged the County personnel to let them know about special conferences, court dates, etc., so that work could be scheduled around them to minimize the inconvenience.

- New roof should go on in June. He warned of the smell that goes with that project.

- A new handicap ramp is planned for the south entry. This involves cutting out some of the sidewalks on the

north side of the building and building a temporary concrete ramp on the north side. When the north entry is complete, the south handicap entry will be shut down and the new ramps built. When the south side is finished, the north ramps will be torn down and the paving redone. This is one of the first items on the project list.

- New concrete sidewalks and curb ramps will be installed. TxDOT is installing them on the north side of the building along California Street. Phoenix will do new curbs and ramps on the south side.

- The west entry will be closed down for about five

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Cooke County Courthouse restoration plans are reviewed by Courthouse restoration heads, from left, Phoenix I Contractor Dale Sellers, Gordon Marchant of Kumatsu Architect, and Brad Patterson of the Texas Historical Commission.

Janie Hartman photo

## Muenster, Lindsay report election results

By Janet Felderhoff

Muenster Mayor Henry Weinzapfel has voter approval to stay at the job for another two years. He received 128 votes to his opponent A.J. Knabe's 11. Aldermen Joey Anderson and Jack Flusche had no opposition. Anderson received 122 votes and Flusche 117. There were 141 people who voted in the City Election. These vote totals are unofficial until they are canvassed on May 16.

There were two items on

the Muenster Water District's ballot. Voters were asked to decide whether the Sicking Brothers property (along Hwy. 82) and the Jerry Fleitman property (Block 6 of the Thomas Scott Survey along the eastern City limits) that were recently annexed into the City should assume any tax supported bonds then outstanding. This vote was 119 for and nine against. The second was whether an ad

valorem tax shall be levied upon these same properties. That vote passed 115 for and 13 against. There 133 voters taking part.

There were four candidates for the three positions on the Lindsay City Council. Those receiving the most votes will serve two-year terms. Robert Fuller garnered 146 votes, Jeff Neu 129, David Spaeth 109, and Paul Sandman 105. Votes will be canvassed

on May 16 at the regular 7 p.m. City Council meeting.

One new face will join the Board of Trustees. Five candidates were seeking a place on the Board. The three with the most votes will serve. Votes were as follows: Danny Nortman 191, Wayne Fleitman 182, Michael Hermes 160, John Dieter 158, and Damian Krahl 133. Incumbents were Nortman, Fleitman, and Krahl.

## Corcoran seeks placement in County for Work Program participants

By Janet Felderhoff

"The whole point to this is that they get exposure in a positive way," remarked Donna Corcoran of the Workforce Texoma Experience Programs. She is explaining the points of youth work experience program. Formerly known as TPA, the Youth Experience program gives young people an opportunity to develop some work experience. New employer participants are being sought.

Youths must qualify for the program. Corcoran remarked, "At Workforce Texoma, we are interested in quality youth here as opposed to quantity. It's not a matter of having hundreds of kids throughout our County that may be eligible based on economic guidelines, and other things, it's a focus on quality. They have to meet certain school criteria, grades, and so forth. They have to express themselves in a positive way that makes them a qualified candidate."

The age range eligible is from 14 to 21. Pay is \$5.50 per hour and the employer of record is Workforce Texoma. It is a six-week program running from June 20 through July 28.

Mentors who agree to have youth shadow them for that time are given an orientation or prepare them for the responsibility and to learn the requirements for the job. An

effort is made to match aptitudes and interests with potential job sites.

Corcoran approached Commissioners hoping that they might suggest job sites for the youths. She said that the County Extension office, Laura Blanton, and Ricky Kerr had already expressed an interest in participating.

"Our overall goal would be to give them some work experience and also to afford them possibly an opportunity to do something later on in their life," said Corcoran. "Hopefully that they stay in school and keep making good grades." There are cash bonuses awarded to some of the youths depending on their attitude, dependability and other things that go along with good job skills.

Commissioner Virgil Hess recalled that some kids from the college had previously worked with the County Attorney and had been good help. He also suggested that with the Courthouse construction, there might be opportunities in that area.

County Judge Bill Freeman asked about the liability. Corcoran said that Workforce Texoma would cover them. Commissioners Al Smith and Bill Cox also expressed concern over the liability issue. Judge Freeman suggested having the County Attorney look at it before agreeing to promote the

program to County officials.

Cooke County Library Director Jennifer Johnson-Spence reported on progress with a group from UNT wishing to donate computers and programs to the Cooke County Library. "It should be a really, really good thing to happen to the Library and for the patrons. They are going to be giving at least 10 computers and software. For them, they are outdated, for us, they make ours look really old."

Also Spence said she'd met with the people from Experienced Works, formerly Green Thumb. They are sending a lady to work several hours a week at no cost to the Library. She will be assisting with shelving and working with patrons.

Experienced Works is a federal program designed for mainly people over 55 years who need help finding a job. The people are paid through the program and will not cost the Library anything, Spence explained. "This program has had someone work at the Library before," noted Spence. "They said she was one of the best workers they ever had. They are looking for other places to sponsor people."

Commissioner Smith remarked, "That's the way I like to think about that. Not as the older worker, but as the best worker ever."

Spence said that the first Children's Hour was held last week with 14 children. It will be held every Tuesday all year round. Parents will conduct it and she said that the rest of May and part of June are filled with volunteers already.

Former director of the Muenster Library, Kay Broyles has been assisting Spence with bar coding the books. Broyles has experience from doing Muenster's books. Broyles is also helping to delete old books from the shelves.

Donations include \$1,000 from Wal-Mart for the Literacy Program and paint from Sherwin Williams to brighten the children's section.

Friends of the Library are sponsoring a used book sale next weekend.

In other business

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Construction of the new Cooke County Justice Center has been progressing for about a month and a half. The slab was poured this week. Sedalco Project Supervisor Bud Howard reports that about 25-40 workers are on the scene daily. This number will increase as the project gets further along.

Janie Hartman photo

## Cooke County United Way announces officers and directors

The officers are: Jim Goldsworthy (State Farm Insurance) as president, Kathy Bauer (North Central Texas College) as vice president/2006 campaign chair, Jack Thies (Lake Kiowa) as 2nd vice president/2007 campaign chair, Tim Turbeville (First State Bank) as treasurer, Don Metzler (Callisburg ISD) as allocation chair, and Christine Weinzapfel (ReMax Realtors) past president.

Class of 2006 Board members are: John Bartush (Muenster State Bank), Kathy Boone (Cooke County Electrical Co-op), Derrell Comer (Attorney), Tim Fogle (First State Bank), Keni Gibson, Rick Hanning (TXU Electric Delivery), and Jerry Moore (TxDOT).

Class of 2007 Board members are: Ray Fletcher (Cooke County Emergency Management), Carolyn Hendricks (Juvenile Officer), Mike Land (City of Gainesville), Johnny Leftwich (Dustin's Office Machines), Dorothy Lewis (Justice of the Peace), and Frank Winnert (Lake Kiowa).

Class of 2008 are: Gayla Blanton (North Texas Medical Center), Krissa Coker (GNB Financial), Charles Draper (GNB Financial), T. J. Eddleman (American Bank of Texas), Andy Hogue (Gainesville Daily Register), Tom Manning (Wal-Mart Superstore), and Terri Wilhite (Wilhite Land Surveying/Valley View).

Cooke County United Way is a local, independent United

Way and member of the United Ways of America and Texas. The Board of Directors are volunteers who represent the County in efforts of neighbors helping neighbors. The mission of Cooke County United Way is to support and serve the agencies of Cooke County by increasing the community's understanding of human needs and to mobilize resources to meet those needs.

The Board is currently reviewing agencies, which will be partnered with United Way for the year 2006. The 2006 campaign is in the planning stage and will kick off in September. Pledges and contributions raised during this year's campaign will support the program of 2006.

## Truebenbach Estate Sale to benefit Museum

The family of Eleanore and Marie Truebenbach have provided the Ben and Aggie Seyler Muenster Museum a wonderful opportunity to raise funds. They have graciously donated all items remaining in the Truebenbach sisters' home. In return, members of the Muenster Historical Commission, which sponsors the Museum, have agreed to clean up the house and out buildings, including hauling off everything that is not sold.

Although an estate sale was held over Germanfest weekend, many items have been found since in cabinets, closets, drawers, and the basement. Hundreds of items not offered at the earlier sale

will be sold to benefit the Muenster Museum on Friday and Saturday, May 20 and 21.

Items include a kitchen table and chairs, bedroom dresser, lawn mowers, lots of canning jars (many older with greens and wire clamp jars), knick-knacks, religious items, dishes, and clothes. "One of the sisters sewed much of her own clothing and the closets were full of women's clothing. Some are brand new with the price tags still on them," remarked Historical Commission Secretary Janie Hartman who is assisting with the sale preparations.

The estate sale will be held at the home located at 614 Elm Street in Muenster.



Cooke County United Way 2005 Board of Directors pictured (from left, Johnny Leftwich, Derrell Comer, Tim Turbeville, Gayla Blanton, Christine Weinzapfel, Tim Fogle, Dorothy Lewis, Jack Thies, Rick Hanning, T. J. Eddleman, Kathy Boone, Krissa Coker, Terri Wilhite, Jerry Moore, Ray Fletcher, Andy Hogue and Jim Goldsworthy. Courtesy photo



**CORCORAN**

**Commissioners Court:**

- Tabled a decision on updating the rates for equipment and operators for Interlocal projects. Commissioner Cox will contact FEMA for price list.
- Approved purchase of a fax machine (up to \$300) for the District Attorney's office as recommended by the Cooke County Courthouse Technology Committee.
- Approved bonds for the Sheriff's Office for jailers Robert St. John and Roy Idell, III.

• Approved bid from GNB on Cooke County Depository Contract for the period of June 1, 2005 through May 31, 2007. American also submitted a bid, which offered slightly higher interest paid on cash kept in the account. American charged for services such as sire transfers, stop payments, etc., while GNB didn't. Both County Treasurer Judy Hunter and Auditor Kent Lashley recommended GNB as the best deal for the County.

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**CORRECTION**

In last week's City Council story it stated that the Section 4B sales tax had been used to pay for the water treatment plant. It should have said that it was used to pay for the wastewater treatment plant. Muenster Mayor Henry Weinzapfel said that there are no plans at this time for building a water treatment plant. That will come when there is a need to use water from the Muenster Lake.

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months while it is dismantled. New concrete steps will be poured, broken and damaged stone replaced, and the portico reassembled. A new terrazzo floor will be added.

• At the end of the project, a 10 feet deep by 10 feet wide hole will be dug around the entire perimeter of the Courthouse with the exception of the sidewalks. The walls will be waterproofed and a French drain system installed.

**Impact**

Sellers warned those who work in the Courthouse that there would be several issues to cope with. Although some of the entries to the courthouse will be closed off, the building and all offices in it will be accessible, even for the handicapped. Parking for the officials is temporarily moved from the west side of the building.

Noise is a part of construction. Saws, hammers, and chipping hammers will be in use. The smell may bother some. Sellers assured all that the products were all nontoxic, but some have a smell.

Dust covers will be placed over desks in areas where

work is being done at night. Paperwork should be placed in drawers or boxed up when the workers are out.

"When we dig the trench around the building, it is going to be real important that everyone is vigilant about staying out of the construction areas," Sellers warned. "We'll be working on aerial platforms with equipment above the ground. Probably the biggest safety issue you've got is that a lot of children visit these sites. We need to make sure the adults are paying attention. Kids just see a fence as something to climb over, get around, or go around."

Construction is expected to start in the basement and in areas not occupied by people.

Recently Marchant, Patterson, Sellers and the Phoenix I group completed the Lampasas County Courthouse. Several weeks ago Sellers and Phoenix I along with Marchant and Patterson, won a statewide award for outstanding preservation in a restoration

project. "We've all worked together as a team before. We've got lots of experience as a team and I think that will really show in this project as well," said Sellers.

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Restoration on Cooke County's Courthouse has been in full swing since Wednesday. It is expected to take about 10 months to repair deteriorating areas such as windows and ledges, stonework around the windows, and the crumbling west steps.

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**To the Editor,**

As we prepare to observe Memorial Day, we would like to ask for your assistance. It is the custom of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary to remember our deceased veterans by placing flags and flowers on their gravesites in our cemetery. Each year we have come across graves that we were unaware of the fact that they were the graves of veterans; therefore we are asking that you please notify me if your veteran has not received any decoration.

Please notify me of the name and location of the headstone BEFORE May 20, so we can add them to our lists of honored soldiers.

The VFW and Auxiliary would like to invite you to join us in our tributes on Sunday, May 29 at the 8 a.m. Mass or in the cemetery.

Sincerely,  
Muenster VFW and Ladies Auxiliary Post 6205  
Linda Knabe, Conductress

required funds are raised. It means so much to our fellow neighbors of Senkata to know that there are good people out there who care for them, and for their children.

When hoping to address the root causes of such suffering, we have come to believe that promoting education and values formation are areas much in need. Moreover, for these often malnourished little ones first arriving to the children's learning center, the added benefit awaiting them is the chance to have at least one good hot meal per day. We believe this locally-initiated child development program to be a great cause worthy of your kind support.

If you want to help build this learning center, please mail your gift to: Maryknoll Lay Missionaries, P.O. Box 307, Maryknoll, NY 10545-0307 (Gehrig mission acct.).

Blessings,  
Jason and Felicia Gehrig  
P.S. Jason, Felicia, Jessica, and Nicholas Gehrig will be in Muenster May 9 - 26. They will be giving a talk about their missionary experience on Sunday, May 15, after 10:30 a.m. Mass in the Sacred Heart Community Center meeting room, and would enjoy visiting with the community.

Texas. The Wright Amendment also contains marketing restrictions, prohibiting Southwest Airlines from offering or advertising the availability of any connecting flights between Love Field and any city outside the Wright Amendment "service area." In 1997, Congress passed the Shelby Amendment, which added Alabama, Kansas, and Mississippi to the Wright Amendment service area. [endquote]

The supporters of the Wright Amendment will tell you that it has to stay in place to protect D/FW Airport from the competition of Love Field. American Airlines supports it because it protects them from the low fares that Southwest would offer at an unrestricted Love Field. Did you know that the difference in prices for standard fares to and from D/FW to many of the above mentioned cities are greater than 40%, if compared to comparable flights out of Houston (by Southwest)? Check out comparison statistics offered on Southwest's information site, www.setlovefree.com.

If you, too, would like to regain the "Freedom to Fly" anywhere Southwest flies (from Dallas, Texas), I encourage you to speak up! Let the federal lawmakers and local politicians know what you want to happen with regard to the Wright Amendment and Love Field. You can get more information from a website created by Southwest Airlines (www.setlovefree.com). To be fair, you can also research the other side of the story at the D/FW site that supports the Wright Amendment (keepdfwstrong.com). I think if you do your research, you can see that American Airlines and D/FW do NOT NEED PROTECTION from the Wright Amendment.

You can offer letters of support, notify friends, and lawmakers at setlovefree.com. DING! You are now free to move about the Country (someday, hopefully from Dallas).

Sincerely,  
Reenie (Stelzer) Rousseau  
Denton, TX

**To the Muenster Community,**

On behalf of the educators, fathers, and mothers of the now 70+ children attending the neighboring children's learning center where Felicia is helping out, we send you our deepest gratitude for your sacrifice in supporting the construction of a safe, suitable home for this children's learning center to be located on the parish grounds of our nearby chapel, Saint Christopher in Senkata, Bolivia. We are all tremendously heartened by your response. To date over half of the \$17,000 in required funds have been raised!

Within the next few weeks, we hope to begin construction on the children's learning center. Due to such a growing need for more space - thanks to the loving service given by these women educators toward the children placed in their care, we are now aiming for a center capable of receiving from 100 to 120 children. All donations to our mission account will continue to go, as they have since our last mission letter this past October, toward this children's learning center until the

**Letters to the Editor:**

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	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Clifford, Franklin & Curious George at Muenster Public Library 9-11 AM & 1-3 PM MMH Board mtg. 8 PM Diabetes support group mtg. NTMC 7 PM	Sacred Heart All Awards Banquet 6 PM at Com. Center	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM SHHS Graduation 6 PM SH Church	ARMED FORCES DAY Flags fundraiser car wash at Sonic Kiwans Drive, Chip & Put at Turtle Hill GC 9 AM Meet SH Principal 3:30 PM SH pavilion Muenster Museum Benefit Estate Sale
Sunday, May 22, 2005	Monday, May 23, 2005	Tuesday, May 24, 2005	Wednesday, May 25, 2005	Thursday, May 26, 2005	Friday, May 27, 2005
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Lindsay Seiniore Baccalaureate Mass 10 AM Flags fundraiser car wash at Sonic Booster Club Golf Tournament 2 PM Turtle Hill GC		Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	SH Preschool & Kindergarten Moving On 7 PM Com. Center	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM SHS 8th grade graduation 6 PM SH Church MISD graduation

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# OBITUARY

## Samuel Zimmerer 2005 - 2005

Samuel Francis Zimmerer, newborn son of Sammy and Diane Zimmerer of Keller, was born and died on Tuesday, May 10, 2005 in Fort Worth.

Survivors include his parents; siblings Erin, Hannah, and Madalyn Zimmerer of Keller; grandparents Frank and Angela Haverkamp and Dorothy Zimmerer, all of Lindsay; uncles and aunts, Jim and Dolores Zimmerer of Argyle, Tom and Marge Zimmerer of Gainesville, Bob and Carol Zimmerer of Denton, Joan and Dan Jones of Gainesville, Janie and Les Wilson of Lindsay, Donna and Steve Felderhoff of The Colony, Donna and Craig Hertel of Gainesville, Janelle Haverkamp of Lindsay, Tommy and Mayme Haverkamp of Lindsay, Carol and Mark Klement of Muenster, and Greg and Amy Haverkamp of Lindsay; and 36 cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather Bruno Zimmerer, uncle John Haverkamp, and cousin Brad Felderhoff.

The funeral Mass was held 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 12 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lindsay. The Mass was co-celebrated by Father John Gremmels of St.

Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church and Father Ron Scheible of St. Peter's Church.

Burial, under the direction of Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home, followed in St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jeff Zimmerer, Billy Zimmerer, Kenny Jones, Joey Wilson, Russell Zimmerer, Ryan Haverkamp, John Haverkamp, Ben Haverkamp, and Matthew Klement.

In lieu of flowers the family has suggested memorial contributions to St. John the Apostle Catholic School, 7421 Glenview Drive, North Richland Hills, TX 76180.

## Evelena "Jackie" Aytes 1919 - 2005

Evelena "Jackie" Aytes died April 16, 2005 at River Valley Health and Rehabilitation Center, at age 86.

Survivors include her son Ronald Aytes of Casper, Wyoming; daughters Jeannie Sweigle of Spokane, Washington, Kay Raney of Rosston, Joy Pace of Lewisville, and Dr. Vivian Thomlinson of Lawton, Oklahoma; a stepson John Aytes of Muenster; a stepdaughter, the late Cecilia Kuykendall; 13 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; sisters Billee Huchton of Muenster, Joyce Bell of Lake Stevens, Washington, and Mary Moore of Gainesville; and brothers

C.L. Williams of Myra, and Lynn Williams of Mountain Springs.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her sisters Christine Weisman and Lorene Huchton; and her stepdaughter Cecilia Aytes Kuykendall.

Evelena "Jackie" Aytes was born Jan. 28, 1919 in Montague County to Calvin and Estelle Campbell Williams. In 1938 she married Cecil Aytes in Bowie. She was a homemaker.

Visitation was at Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home of Gainesville on Friday.

Memorial services were held at Reed Cemetery near Myra on Saturday, May 7 at

2 p.m., with family members conducting the service. Burial was under direction of Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home.

The family has suggested memorials sent to North Central Texas College, or to a charity of one's choice.

## Mildred Martin 1917 - 2005

Mildred Virginia Goolsby Martin, age 88 of Gainesville, and formerly a long-time resident of Saint Jo, died Thursday, May 5, 2005 in a Gainesville nursing home. Her funeral was held Monday, May 9.

Born March 11, 1917 in Van Alstyne, Mildred grew up and lived in Spanish Fort until her marriage to Luther Martin on Aug. 15, 1940.

They lived in Saint Jo for 46 years. After her husband's death in 1984, she moved to Gainesville. Mildred worked as a nurses aid in Saint Jo and Nocona.

She is survived by one daughter Lynette and husband Arthur Tolbert, three grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.



KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

### Helping the small

#### businesses offer health care

According to a recent study, 27% of working adults in Texas have no medical insurance coverage - the highest rate in the country. Many of them have no health coverage because they work for small business owners who want to offer their employees insurance, but are unable to provide this benefit. People who work for large corporations often have a variety of health plans from which to choose. With thousands of employees in different states and other countries, big businesses are able to negotiate a cost effective plan that enables them to offer affordable health benefits to their employees. Health care and insurance costs are increasing across the board with rate increases of up to 30% during the last year alone. This hits small businesses particularly hard, since they pay more for health insurance already and often operate on razor-thin profit margins.

A farmer in Uvalde who employs 21 ranch hands, or the owner of a women's clothing boutique in Salado with three employees, may want to offer this important benefit, but current costs would exceed their profits. In fact, nationwide, 60% of uninsured Americans are employed by small businesses that cannot afford to offer health care benefits. There is a light at the end of the tunnel. I am co-sponsoring The Small Business Health Fairness Act, which would allow the creation of Association Health Plans (AHPs). AHPs would permit members of bona fide associations to pool their resources to get affordable health coverage packages from insurance companies. For example, the local or national Chamber of Commerce could broker a deal with an insurance company to provide health benefits to all of its member businesses and employees whether the member is a dry cleaner or a hardware store.

AHPs would have to meet rigorous standards - even more stringent than those followed by large national corporations and labor unions. Uniform federal regulation of AHPs will help businesses lower their administrative costs. The Congressional Budget Office estimates small businesses participating in AHPs will receive insurance premium reductions ranging from 13-25%. By operating under federal law, these plans could avoid the complexity and cost of complying with regulations in 50 different states.

Small business provides the bulk of jobs in the United States. They also represent the entrepreneurship and innovation, which creates the industries of the future. Congress should help rather than create barriers to their success. By promoting AHPs, we will encourage more small businesses to offer this benefit, which is not only good for workers and their employers but also good for Texas and our healthcare.

by Elfreda Fette

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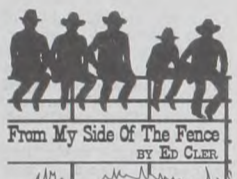
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From My Side Of The Fence BY ED CLER

Well, Mother's Day has come and gone and a lot of flowers came to our house, along with other things, cards and good wishes, and also gifts.

Aileen received a number of phone calls, some local, and several from other states. It seems we learned several things about plans that some of the kids have. Gerry and Chris are giving their son a trip to Alaska, as a graduation gift. That is the one trip we would love to take. They were sorry Aileen and I could not go along, - but that is just not possible.

Also learned that Gary and Mary from Snohomish, Washington have planned a trip to Hawaii this summer. I envy them.

Someone once said that if one doesn't have anything else to talk about, there is always the weather. Well, the only thing I have to say about the weather is, we need a good soaking rain. Through the winter and so far this spring, I never expected to say or hear those words. But here they are.

### Senate committee passes Estes meth bill

Legislation by Senator Craig Estes (R-Wichita Falls) that would put pseudoephedrine tablets behind pharmacy counters was passed Tuesday by the Senate Health and Human Services Committee.

Pseudoephedrine tablets are essential to the process of making methamphetamine, an illegal drug that Estes calls a "scourge on our families, our communities, our state, and our nation." Senate Bill 107, the centerpiece of Estes' war on the methamphetamine epidemic, is expected to be considered next week by the full Senate. Meanwhile, he is working with colleagues in the House to pass similar legislation in that chamber. Estes said he has the support of Governor Rick Perry and Lieutenant Governor David Dewhurst.

"My primary goal is to place some reasonable limits on the accessibility of pseudoephedrine tablets. That will put an axe to the root of this terrible problem," Estes said.

**50 YEARS AGO**  
May 10, 1940  
Census count of Muenster listed as 595. Prospects for crops improved by another million dollar rain. Installation of K.C. Bowling Alley nears completion. Father Francis Zimmerer is appointed chaplain of the National Guard at Gainesville. New Arrivals: a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lutkenhaus; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Harry; Michael to Mr. and Mrs. J.T.

**50 YEARS AGO**  
May 13, 1955  
Ten cent ad valorem tax hike for County Roads and Bridges Fund is okayed by voters. Muenster District declared owner of Freemound School house, and the title of the land remains with the Wilson Estate. Obituary: Gideon P. McIntyre, 93. Joe Noggler wins 1st in 100 yard dash at Class B Interscholastic League Meet in Austin. Men In Service: PFC Neil Fisher receives

separation papers; Pvt. David Owen is in Hawaii; Marine PFC Meinrad Yosten is in California; Cpl. Lawrence Dankesreiter is at Fort Bliss; PFC Maynard Williams and PFC Delmar Sewell visit relatives in the area; Pvt. Raymond Hoenig is in Austria. Weddings: Peggy Hudspeth and James Hammer; Henrietta Fuhrmann and W.E. Dankesreiter; Ann Clancy and Chief Petty Officer Paul Zimmerer. Mmes. Norbert

Klement, Martin Bayer, Al Walter, and Irene Frost were at Parents Day at Texas A&M as guests of Wilfred Klement, Donald Bayer, Gene Walter, and Billy Ben Boyles. J.W. Fisher and Messrs. and Mmes. Herbert Meurer, Arthur Endres, and Charles Hellman attend the Knights of Columbus State Convention in Houston. **25 YEARS AGO**  
May 9, 1980  
In Democratic primary, favorites in Muenster won

four of seven contests, but Bill Pratt will be in run-off. Tigerettes are 3rd in TCIL State Track Meet. Pat and Shirley Knabe honored with surprise housewarming. Over 300 attend Marysville Homecoming. Norbert Knabe's b-day observed at MMH. Dr. and Mrs. Monte Hellman are on two-week tour of Germany. Al "Shorty" Walter and Eddie Fleitman ride in 7th Annual Denton to Rosston Trail Ride. College graduate: Dean Sicking.

## DAYS GONE BY...



# LIFESTYLE

## Nocona is site of C F fundraiser

The NE Texas Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, announced the kick-off for GREAT STRIDES 2005. This national fundraising event raises millions of dollars each year to fund vital cystic fibrosis (CF) research and care programs and is the CF Foundation's largest and fastest-growing event. GREAT STRIDES: Taking Steps to Cure CF is nationally sponsored by American Airlines® and Solvay Pharmaceuticals, and locally by the Nocona Dairy Queen and Legend Bank.

This year, the CF Foundation plans to raise \$28 million nationally through GREAT STRIDES to fund the cutting-edge research that has the potential for making a profound impact on the lives of those with the disease. More than 90 cents of every dollar raised is used to fund CF research and care

programs. GREAT STRIDES walks will occur at more than 500 locations around the country. The schedule for the Downtown Nocona walk, chaired by Colby Davis, will be Saturday, May 21 in downtown Nocona at 8 a.m.

CF is a genetic disease that affects tens of thousands of children and adults in the United States. More than ten million Americans are unknowing symptomless carriers of one copy of the defective CF gene; it takes two copies of the gene for a child to be born with CF.

The defective gene causes the body to produce a faulty protein that leads to abnormally thick, sticky mucus that clogs the lungs and results in life-threatening lung infections. The mucus also obstructs the pancreas, causing difficulty for a person to

absorb nutrients in food. The median life expectancy has improved from early childhood in the 1950s to the mid-30s today; however, most individuals with CF must battle lung disease for their entire lives.

After the GREAT STRIDES walk in Nocona, you can stick around and join in the Annual Nocona Fun Day where you will find food, games, entertainment and much more.

"There are two goals for GREAT STRIDES. Number one is participation of local families, then you have the corporate sponsorships this year, and all of a sudden, you have a powerhouse!" said Beverly James, special event director of the NE Texas Chapter of the CF Foundation.

This dynamic fundraiser could not come any sooner. Although the CF Foundation is proud of its

achievements as it recognizes its 50-year anniversary, lives continue to be lost every day to this disease. Now, the need for local and corporate sponsorships is even more crucial. For the first time in the CF Foundation's history, scientific opportunities are coming at a pace that exceeds the ability to fund them. GREAT STRIDES is a community event, and the community is uniting now to keep the funds coming and the momentum of research advances going.

Call the NE Texas Chapter at 817/370-2617 to get involved with GREAT STRIDES. Or, take a walk through the GREAT STRIDES section of the CF Foundation's Web site at [www.cf.org/great\\_strides](http://www.cf.org/great_strides) to see how you can join the fight.



Announcing their engagement and approaching marriage are Tonia Evans and Jason Hofbauer of Muenster. The ceremony will take place at 5 p.m. on the evening of June 18, 2005 at the Temple Baptist Church in Gainesville. Rev. Bill Black, uncle of the groom, will officiate. The bride-elect is a 1995 graduate of Era High School and is employed at Color Star Growers of Sanger. A 1994 graduate of Sacred Heart High School, the groom is an electrician for Black Electric of Myra. Muenster is where the couple plans to make their home.

## Learn about Medicare Part D on May 12

The Area Agency on Aging and Disability Services of Texas will be hosting a series of presentations by Norma Almanza, Texas Department of Insurance, regarding the implementation of Medicare Part D. She will discuss the implementation process for people who are Dual Eligible (Medicare & Medicaid recipients) as well as people with Medicare only. Medicare beneficiaries will begin receiving mailings from the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services in May. Enrollment in Part D will begin in November but there is much to learn about the program before enrolling.

On Thursday, May 12 Norma Almanza will be presenting at the Pecan Creek Village Apartments, 1100 Lawrence, Gainesville, at 2 p.m.

On Friday, May 13,

Norma will be in the Eisenhower room at TCOG, 1117 Gallagher, Sherman, at 9 a.m.

On Friday, May 13, Norma will be at the Fannin County South Annex, 210 W. Main, Bonham at 2 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings.

The Elder Rights Coordinators of the Area Agency on Aging and Disability Services of Texas, Donna Baugh, Benelle Fitts, Stella Chennault, and Marge Carpenter, will also be available beginning in July for presentations to local groups. This is going to be a major change for all Medicare beneficiaries in our area. It will be important for all Medicare beneficiaries to learn everything possible before November to be able to make an informed decision about Medicare Part D.

For more information, contact Benelle Fitts at 940-668-1858.

## NEW ARRIVALS

### Hess

Aaron and Amie Hess of Muenster are proud to announce the arrival of Trinity Alison Hess, born Friday, April 22, 2005 at 6:45 p.m. at North Texas Medical Center in Gainesville, Trinity weighed 6 lb. 7 oz. and was 19 inches in length. She joins brother Cole, age 2. Grandparents are Doyle and Debbie Hess of Muenster and Bill and Kathy McCourry of Sivelles Bend. Great-grandparents are Caroline Hess and Kate Wilson of Muenster, Ted and Sue McCourry and Evelyn Grier of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

### Metzler

Corey Joseph Metzler was born at 3:43 p.m. on Wednesday, May 4, 2005 at North Texas Medical Center in Gainesville. His parents are Brad and Ronda Metzler of Gainesville. Corey weighed 8 lb. 7 oz. and was 22 inches in length. He joins Rebecca, age 8, Jessica, age 7, and Colby, age 3. Grandparents are Bud and Helen Metzler of Gainesville and Ron and Sandra Henderson of Denton. Great-grandparents are

Rev. Rex and Erma Lee Henderson of Denton and Perry and Vira Timmons of Springhill, Louisiana.

### Almerico

Rex Angelo Almerico was born on Sunday, April 17, 2005 to Sam and Jennie Almerico of Pearland, Texas. He is their first born and weighed 9 lb. 3 oz. and was 21 1/2 inches in length. Rex is the third grandchild for Sam and Karen Endres of Muenster and the fourth grandchild for Don and Joy Almerico of Mandeville, Louisiana.



Rex Almerico

### Hoffman

Proudly announcing the birth of their first child are Emily and Brian Hoffman of

Gainesville. They have named her Ami Samantha Hoffman. She was born at North Texas Medical Center on Friday, April 15, 2005, weighing 8 lb. and measuring 21 inches in length. Her grandparents are Tom and Becky Felderhoff of Muenster, Ursula and Ron Vigil of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Kayte Hoffman of Bowie and the late Steven Hoffman. Great-grandparents are Charles and Alice Davidson of Muenster, Tom and Barbara Felderhoff of Myra, and Ray and Georgia Vigil of Cheyenne.

Attending, with her parents and her grandmother were her sisters Christina, Melissa, and Julia, and her uncle and Godfather Curtis Rohmer of Plano.

Mrs. Paul P. Enke was celebrant of the Mass. The children sang a special Communion song "I Say Yes, My Lord".

A reception followed Mass, in the parish hall.

At home, Jessica Lynn opened gifts, and helped serve a special decorated cake, which everyone enjoyed.



Ami Hoffman

## Grandmother attends First Communion celebration

Jessica Lynn Shallenberger, daughter of Sharon and Dave Shallenberger of Newark, Ohio, and granddaughter of Viola Rohmer of Muenster, was one of the 53 children who received their First Holy Communion on April 23, 2005 in St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church at 11 a.m. Mass.

Attending, with her parents and her grandmother were her sisters Christina, Melissa, and Julia, and her uncle and Godfather Curtis Rohmer of Plano.

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# Marble champs dethroned by Katy Bezner

The long dispute and ongoing feud between Uncle Alvin and Uncle Gene Hartman about which one of them truly holds the title of "Marble Shooting Champion" has been settled by a great-niece, Little Miss Katy Bezner! Katy defeated Uncle Gene hands down, and since Uncle Gene always schedules the marble shooting contest when Uncle Alvin is out playing golf or gone to take children to the farm, he was not there to defend himself. Katy took home the beautiful traveling trophy where she will display it for the coming year. All the family wants to congratulate Katy, and tell her that she made us all some very "Happy Campers!"

This was the 19th Annual Hartman Family Campout held by the children of the late Victor and Margaret Hartman. As always, the Saturday evening Mass is the highlight of the reunion. George Ann (Hartman) Wolf is the family matriarch, and she always plans such a beautiful service. Many of the grandchildren and great-grandchildren participate in the readings and singing. The music is graciously provided by Brian and Jim Tompkins and Billy Hogan. A special blessing was given at the end of Mass to all the newest members of the Hartman Clan. We have been blessed with four babies, since our last campout. There were 118 family members and six guests present for the Mass. Many of the traditions are carried on in loving memory of Grandmother and Grandpa Hartman. The "Bean Jar Guessing Game" was won this year by Christy (Yosten) Bezner, when she guessed the exact amount of beans in the jar! This was the first time the exact amount of 916 was guessed. The "Cookie Baking Contest" was won by Shirley Hess, granddaughter of George and Walter Wolf. Coming closest to the "Number of Gum Balls in a Jar" was Mikayla Fleitman. Just as one Bezner took the throne this year, another one was dethroned. Bobby Hartman and Jeff Feder upset Dan Bezner and his partner, Holly Hartman, by winning the "Horseshoe Throwing Contest." Each year people try to "stack the deck" so they can get Dan Bezner as a partner because he plays a pretty mean game of

Horseshoes; however, it was just a matter of time before Bobby Hartman and his partner took over this contest. At least two of the Bezners were winners this year! Aunt Pat (Hartman) Yosten won the "Best Homemade Salsa" for the second year in a row. All these cooking contests are fun for all the campers, as we get to taste each entry to verify that the best tasting entries were chosen. "Yum-Yum" Even though she didn't enter anything in the "Bakeoff" Aunt Joanie Hartman delighted everyone's taste buds with her "Holeless Crispy Creme Doughnuts!" One evening when it was brisk and cool, Aunt Joanie sent her grandchildren around to serve hot "Crispy Creme Holeless Doughnuts" to the hungry campers!

The "Biggest Fish Caught" was won again this year by Clay Hogan. Clay is a skilled fisherman, and he has proven that he is going to be hard to beat. The "Smallest Fish" was caught by Brian Tompkins. Mark Tompkins, the family historian, passed out copies of the latest "Family Tree" to all the campers. His job isn't an easy one, as each year there are many, many changes made. New additions to the family, new addresses, and new telephone numbers are compiled and typed by Mark each year. We all appreciate the job that he does. The annual "Pastures Golf Tournament" was won by the team of Kenny Hartman and Craig Wolf. Anyone knows that as long as they have Kenny on their team, they could beat Tiger Woods and Arnold Palmer! Brandon Bloedel won the prize for "Closest to the Pin," and he received the coveted traveling trophy of the plank with a golf club (probably one used by Tiger) attached to it for the next year! Second place in golf was won by Scott Wolf and Terry Halbert, and third place was a tie between the teams of Lance and Tim Sutton (a father and son team) and Doug Hartman and Uncle John Yosten. Doug and Uncle John would not have been able to finish their round, but Little Misses Bailey Sutton and Lori Hartman came to their rescue by riding their four wheeler out to the sixth hole and bringing them cold water and some snacks! The Father and Son

teams and the Grandpa and Grandson teams were new this year. There were several Father and Son teams, but only one Grandfather and Grandson team and that was the team of Grandpa Alvin Hartman and his grandson, Nolan Hartman. Also new this year was the Women's Division. Vickie (Schmitt) Fleitman and Michelle Schmitt won the Women's first place trophy. David Tompkins planned a "Scavenger Hunt" this year, and it was enjoyed by the grandchildren as they raced from campsite to campsite to gather their wares. Another new event this year was the "Volleyball Tournament!" The first round was between the "Hot Mamas" and the "Cool Whip Kids!" As one might guess, the "Hot Mamas" were only lukewarm, and they were creamed by the "Cool" kids. Then during the second round of the volleyball tournament there were only two "Hot Mamas" and one "Hot Dog" (Pam Bloedel, Jeanna Sutton, and Tim Sutton) who had enough stamina left to play. Tim sided with the boys from the "Cool Kids," and Pam and Jeanna sided with the girls. Tim and the boys were the undisputed VB champs! Almost as exciting as the "Marble Shooting Contest" was the "Snipe Hunting & Catching Contest!" This is the first year that any snipe have been caught. Billy Hogan came back to camp with a snipe in his bag, and Nolan Hartman came back to camp with two in his bag. However, we had a pretty serious, but not life threatening, injury when Billy Hogan was bitten by his snipe, and it got away, thus making Nolan Hartman the "Snipe Catching Champion!" Billy fell down over his bag, and reached in to bring it out, and when the snipe bit him, he said the pain was just too intense and he just couldn't hang onto it! Unfortunately, this eliminated him from the contest. After all, a bird in the bag is worth two in the brush! This year a new baseball field was built, and it has been named the Victor Hartman Tiger Field! The first annual "Victor Hartman Tiger Baseball Tournament" will be held next year, as the pitcher's mound was not quite ready, and the "cow patty bases" were not quite dry enough this year. "Uncle Harvey's Hayride" was enjoyed by young and old again this year. All the children are working diligently to help Uncle Gene overcome his fright of going on the hayride. They leave a special place for him right in the middle of the trailer, and then they sit around him so he knows he won't fall off. This reporter is told that he contained his fear much better this year!

The Tompkins brothers delighted both young and old campers when they put on a "Parachute Rocket" display! The rockets would fly about 40 or 50 feet up into the air, and then the parachute would open, and they would float back down to the top of the mountain (well, maybe it was a hill), and the children would run to retrieve them. Thanks, Tompkins boys for always coming up with new and different things to entertain the troops!

The "Crawfish Boil" has turned into an event on its own. This year, 130 pounds were boiled and consumed by everyone. Billy Hogan, Doug Hartman, and Vickie Fleitman are the ramrods of this extravaganza!

Each year all the "Happy Campers" leave with many "Precious Memories," and each person is eagerly anticipating next year's campout; however, none as much as next year because it will be an especially exciting "campout," as we will be digging up the capsule we buried to be brought out at the "20th Annual Hartman Family Campout!" May your following year be filled with happiness and joy!

Submitted by Judy Hartman

# Muenster Memorial Hospital hosts bike safety event



Saturday, May 7, was a day for learning bicycle and scooter safety as 22 children attended a program at Muenster Memorial Hospital. Top photo - Nico Bowersock, pilot, Randy Little, EMT, and Jeff Mackee, nurse of CareFlite; Muenster Volunteer Fireman Steve Henscheid; and Cooke County Ambulance personnel Eric Shugart and Janet Parsons attended to help stress safety habits such as wearing helmets. Below left, MMH Director of Nursing Laura Stoffels checks bicycles for safety, while Troo the Traumarq greets Logan Muller. Below right, Sally Hacker and children Nathan and Chloe watch as CareFlite prepares to be airborne. Janet Felderhoff photos



# Viola Rohmer attends honor for Thomas Rohmer

A family gathering honored Thomas Rohmer, son of Curtis and Pat Rohmer of Plano, and grandson of Viola Rohmer, on Saturday, May 7, when he was a member of the First Holy Communion class of 106 at St. Mark, the Evangelist Catholic Church of Plano. Rev. Salvador Guzman was celebrant of the Mass at 10 a.m. The children sang and danced to the song "We Are Marching" for the closing hymn.

Together for the family reunion, and a bountiful dinner from "Shady Oak" barbecue were, with Thomas and his parents,

and his brothers Eric and Mark; his grandmother Viola Rohmer, and Alan and Tyler Rohmer of Muenster; and other uncles, aunts, and cousins Gary and Robin Rohmer, and Drew and Sean of Southlake; Kathy Rohmer of Plano; grandmother, Isela Macias and great-aunt Sara Valencia of El Paso; great-aunt Rosa Gonzales of Juarez, Mexico; Chuy, aunt Laura, and Nicholas Moya of El Paso.

They were also served the beautifully decorated First Communion cake, made by Betty Rose Walterscheid.

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# SCHOOL

## Muenster FCCLA attends State meeting

The Muenster chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America attended the State Leadership Conference held in Corpus Christi on April 7-9. From across the state there were approximately 3,000 attending the three-day conference. The youth developed the theme "FCCLA: It's Your Move 'Experience Extreme Leadership'" was carried out through tracks and general sessions. Members learned to strategically plan ways to become actively involved in issues facing today's youth including decision-making, goal setting, and career preparation.

STAR Events (Students Taking Action With Recognition) are competitive events in which members compete during the State meeting. These events allowed members to showcase their life skills in different areas of competition. Those competing at State qualified in five Regional meetings held throughout the state. Also, the new officer team for 2005-06 was elected to lead the state to greater heights. Members representing Muenster FCCLA in STAR EVENTS were Danielle Bindel, Stephanie

Buhrman, Kelsie Orsburn, and Leah Vinson. Tiffanie Klement attended as 2005-06 Region II officer. Tara Swirczynski was presented the Houston Livestock Scholarship of \$12,000 during the second general session, along with approximately 25 other FCCLA scholarship recipients. Other members attending along with their sponsor Joni Sturm were Haylee Hess, Lydia Bezner, Jessica Fisher, and Paige Winters.

The two General Sessions had guest speakers emphasized the National FCCLA project, "STOP the Violence". Jodee Blanco, author of the best selling PLEASE STOP LAUGHING AT ME, helped members to understand how to help those in need in bullying situations. Daryl Scott, the father of Rachel

Scott, a student at Columbine High School in Colorado who was killed in the tragic shooting at her high school, was the second guest speaker. He has authored or co-authored five books including *Rachel's Tears*, and has made numerous presentations at schools concerning school violence. He shared with the delegates how they could inspire, instruct, and enable students to bring positive change to every school environment.

FCCLA is a dynamic youth organization that has the family as its central focus. The leadership skills gained from FCCLA can and will be beneficial for many years to come. All activities focus on family, career, and community leadership. FCCLA the ultimate leadership experience.



The 8th graders of Lindsay ISD were the winners of the Penny Match, sponsored by Glenn Polk Ford of Gainesville. Students K - 12th grade brought in over \$1,000. Glenn Polk Ford added another \$500. The 8th grade was treated to no school first period and a continental breakfast served by parents and members of Keep Lindsay Beautiful (KLB). The Penny Match money will go towards landscaping at the new gym by KLB. Pictured are: Jerry Metzler, superintendent, Glenn Polk, 8th graders, Trent Polk, and Larry Smith, principal. Courtesy photo.

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## Megan Reilly will attend National Student Leadership Conference

Megan Reilly of Algonquin, Illinois, daughter of Mike and Kim Klement Reilly, has recently earned another honor in her high school career. She has been selected to participate in the National Student Leadership Conference (NSLC), an extraordinary program for outstanding high school students. While attending, she will have the opportunity to study, experience, and develop the skills and traits that define and identify a leader. Their special guest speakers will include authorities in the fields of education, medicine, supreme court judges, ambassadors, Pentagon and White House officials, and these will add a sense of reality, and bring current national and international issues to life.

Through participation in this extraordinary program, students develop their abilities to think on their feet, to engage in critical analysis, and to communicate effectively. Megan Reilly is the

## Meet the new principal at Sacred Heart

Everyone is invited to meet Chad Riley, the new Sacred Heart School principal, on Saturday, May 21. The Social gathering will be under the Sacred Heart Community Center Pavilion, beginning at 3:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

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Wed. - Barbecue sandwich, potato salad, carrot sticks, fruit jello.  
Thurs. - Salisbury steak, potatoes, brown gravy, black-eyed peas, fruit, salad, bread.  
Fri. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, French fries, ice cream.

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Tues. - Fiesta salad, carrot and celery sticks, fresh fruit, banana pudding.  
Wed. - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, peaches, bread.  
Thurs. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, pears, garlic bread.  
Fri. - Chicken on a bun w/trimmings, oven fries, ice cream.

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Tues. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce or steak fingers, green beans, sliced peaches, tossed salad, breadsticks.  
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TAPPS State Track and Field medalists from Sacred Heart were, Clayton Truebenbach in shot put and discus; Brittany White in 100m hurdles; Paige White in 1600m and 3200m runs; and Sara Whitecotton in the discus.



## Walterscheid competes at Regional golf

On Monday, April 25 and Tuesday, April 26, MHS junior Jordan Walterscheid participated in the Region II Golf Tournament in Abilene. Jordan posted an 86 on the first day under less than best conditions. Intermittent rain and high winds made the course tough to play. He carded a 47-39 that day.

On the second day, he found the front nine difficult again and posted a 48. He then proceeded to scorch the back nine with a fine 38 for another 86. He therefore ended up with a two-day total of 172. Walterscheid noted that he enjoyed his first trip to Regional and vows to go back with the entire team next year.



## Sacred Heart Tigers and Tigerettes finish track at State

The Tigerettes and Tigers brought home six state medals from the TAPPS State Track and Field Meet held May 6-7 in Waco. The teams participated in 11 events, earning four silver and two bronze medals, and setting several personal records.

Clayton Truebenbach led the Tigers, placing 2nd in both throwing events, with a 44' 8.5" shot, and 147'8" discus toss. Colby Richey finished 5th in the 110m high hurdles, with the 800m relay team of Paul Bartush, Chris Hoedebeck, Jon Ambrose, and Theo Otto, settling for 7th at 1:39.20. Jordan Smith was 8th in the 200m dash with a time of 25.68, and Otto 8th in the 800m run, clocking in at 2:19.67. Aaron Krahl, who also qualified for State, did not compete due to an injury.

"We will miss seniors Clayton Truebenbach, Chris Hoedebeck, Paul Bartush, Andy Davis, Jordan Smith, and Travis Hess," noted Coach Dale Schilling. "I'm looking forward to a talented and competitive 8th grade class to help the track team fill the void upon the graduation of our seniors."

The three Tigerettes who competed at State brought home medals and set personal records: Distance runner Paige White took 2nd place in the 3200m with a time of 13:10.61 and 3rd in the 1600m, clocking in at 5:56.20. Brittany White competed in both hurdle events, taking 2nd in the 100m hurdles and 5th in the 300m hurdles with times of 16.69 and 49.94. Sarah Whitecotton's discus throw of 108'9" was good for a 3rd place medal.

"The Tiger and Tigerette track teams are young and will be much stronger in 2006," concluded Coach Schilling, who is proud of the dedication and hard physical work the athletes give.

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## Kiwanis offer free golf

The Muenster Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a free Drive, Chip, and Putt Junior Golf Skills Competition. The program provides an opportunity for boys and girls, ages 7-12, to compete in a "fun series of events to develop and test their golf skills."

Competition will be held

on Saturday, May 21 at Turtle Golf Course, beginning at 9 a.m. There will be three age groups, 7-8, 9-10, and 11-12. Prizes will be awarded for individual events, as well as for the best combined score, in each age group. The three events are driving, chipping, and putting.

The program is FREE to participants and is targeted at youths who have an interest in golf, regardless of their skill level or previous

exposure to the game. "This event is designed to introduce and involve kids to the fun and challenge of golf," noted Dan Hamric. "We encourage all contestants to do their best and have fun."

To sign up, fill out the registration at Turtle Hill. You may sign up the day of the contest. Contestants may use their own golf clubs or clubs that will be provided for the competition.

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## Muenster runners in qualifiers meet

The two Muenster tracksters advancing to the State championship track and field meet, Jacé Koelzer and Justin Ferguson, competed in a state qualifiers meet in Kennedale last Friday. Jacé took 1st place in the 300m hurdles with a time of 45.52 and 2nd in the 100m hurdles clocking in at 14.58. She did not compete in the long jump. Justin took 1st in the 400m race with a winning time of 49.98. He also ran the 100m ("just for the heck of it") and finished 3rd with a time of 11.2.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty two days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.

To: AUBREY GUY LAYTON, Respondent, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written Answer to the Applicant's Suit to Establish Presumption of Death and For Distribution of Estate at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 13th day of June, 2005 at or before 10 o'clock a.m., before the County Court at Law of Cooke County, at the Courthouse in Gainesville, Texas.

Said Applicant's Suit To Establish Presumption of Death and For Distribution of Estate was filed on April 12, 2005 in this case, numbered 15946 on the docket of said court, and styled "IN RE: AUBREY GUY LAYTON, IN THE COUNTY COURT AT LAW, COOKE COUNTY, TEXAS, TOMMY GENE CLARK, AS APPLICANT."

The names of the parties to the cause are TOMMY GENE CLARK, Applicant and AUBREY GUY LAYTON, Respondent. A brief statement of the nature of the suit is as follows, to-wit: To Establish Presumption of Death and For Distribution of the Estate of AUBREY GUY LAYTON as is more fully shown by Applicant's Suit to Establish Presumption of Death and For Distribution of Estate on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas, on April 28th, 2005

ATTEST: REBECCA LAWSON, COUNTY CLERK  
Cooke County, Texas  
/s/ Patricia Tucker, Deputy

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# FARM & RANCH

## Agriculture and the Environment

Over the past decade, farmers have dramatically increased their use of conservation tillage techniques that keep crop residue such as leaves and stalks in the field. According to the Conservation Technology Information Center, conservation tillage was used on 103.1 million acres and reduced tillage on another 64.1 million acres in 2002. No till/strip till acreage grew by another 3.1 million acres since the last survey conducted in 2000. No till/strip till acreage has grown steadily since 1990 when it was at 16.9 million acres. Nearly 60 percent of the acres planted to crops in the United States is included in these types of crop residue management. This greatly reduces field runoff and keeps crop protectants where they belong - in the field and out of streams. This helps protect water quality.

During the past 12 years, 1,276,619 acres of wetlands have been restored across the United States in the Wetlands Reserve Program. These acres are in addition to the 1.7 million cropland wetland acres that are currently included in the Conservation Reserve Program. In addition, a private program called Adopt-A-Pothole now has 18,337 acres protected for duck habitat through its programs in North Dakota and Minnesota. (Sources: USDA NRCS, 2002, and Delta Waterfowl Report, Issue 1, 2001.)

Today's farmers and ranchers use precise plant nutrition management plans to increase food production while producing less waste. This translates into cleaner rivers, lakes, and streams across the United States. The American farmer and rancher have a stake in the future of America's natural resources. With more than 90 percent of America's farms and ranches operated by individuals or families, maintaining and improving our nation's natural resources is vital to keeping the business in the family for generations to come. Using precise plant nutrition and crop health practices and tools helps today's farmers produce more food with less seed and fewer inputs.

### Top Commodities in Texas

1. Cattle - \$7.9 billion
2. Cotton - \$1.34 billion
3. Poultry/eggs - \$1.34 billion
4. Nursery - \$1.32 billion
5. Milk - \$729 million
6. Timber - \$671 million
7. Feed grains - \$656 million
8. Vegetables - \$452 million
9. Hay - \$397 million
10. Food grains - \$340 million

## It's A STAT!

MONTHLY REPORT  
BY THE TEXAS AGRICULTURAL  
STATISTICS SERVICE

The U.S. produces 253 pounds of beef per head, compared to 160 in Australia for example.

Over the past 50 years, U.S. cattle carcass fat has decreased from 35% to 27%.

Grain fed cattle has increased from 7.4 billion pounds in 1955 to 22.8 billion in 2004, while grass fed beef supply decreased from 5.7 billion to 3.6 billion pounds.

Over the past 50 years, an 82% increase, or 137 pounds to 253 pounds, of beef production per U.S. head of cattle has occurred.

Since 1955, the pounds of beef per acre of pasture has increased 700%.

According to Agricultural Research Service scientists, using a chisel plow for fall tillage instead of disking, will reduce loss of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) while maintaining surface residue and minimizing soil disturbance. The loss of too much CO<sub>2</sub> during tillage can reduce soil productivity.

A U.S. cotton bumper crop should mean a bumper crop of cottonseed at low prices. A 15% increase over last year, the seed crop should hit 7.7 million tons.

It's estimated that about 90 gallons of ethanol can be made from a ton of cotton-gin residue. Xylitol, a type of sugar, can also be extracted from gin residue.

## COUNTY AGENT'S REPORT

WAYNE BECKER  
CEA - AG/NR

### Black Vulture

Within the past several years the black vulture has moved into the Cooke County area. Since its arrival it has become an unwelcome menace to ranchers throughout the county. This vulture is similar in appearance to the turkey vulture that we grew up with and accept as a necessary part of the ecosystem, cleaning up carcasses from the roadside and the rest of the country. The black vulture not only aids in this activity and directly competes with the turkey vulture, but also will attack live animals.

Typical damage caused by the black vulture is to livestock. These vultures may pluck the eyes and eat the tongues of newborn, down, or sick livestock, disembowel young livestock, kill and feed on domestic fowl, or inflict general flesh wounds from bites. The most common complaint comes from the cow/calf producer. The black vulture has been known to attack the mother cow herself, during a difficult or prolonged delivery.

It is difficult, yet important to recognize the difference between the two species of vultures. The turkey vulture and the black vulture are dark with a black un-feathered head. However, the turkey vulture's head will become red on mature birds. The two species appear much different in flight. The turkey vulture has longer wings and a longer tail, and flies with a pronounced V-shape angle to the wings. The turkey vulture does not have the white patch at the wingtips that the black vulture has.

These characteristics will help you identify the nuisance black vulture:

- \*Length: 22 inches
- \*Wingspan: 54 inches;
- \*Large, broad-winged, soaring bird;
- \*Tail short and squared-off;
- \*Rather long, thick, gray legs;
- \*Longish, hooked, dark bill;
- \*Holds wings flat while soaring and gliding;
- \*Flies with several quick flaps and a brief glide;
- \*Un-feathered, gray head and throat;

\*Plumage entirely black except for whitish outer primaries (noticeable during flight).

The Migratory Bird Act protects both the black and the turkey vultures. According to Gerald Gregg, Wildlife Specialist with Texas Animal Damage Control, we need to document the damage caused by black vultures if anything is to be done to control these birds. Once losses are proven, a permit can be applied for, from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, to remove black vultures from this Act, due to depredation of livestock.

If you wish to report a loss, simply phone or mail name, address, phone number, type of livestock loss, and in which county it occurred to:

Texas Cooperative Extension, 100 S. Dixon, Courthouse - B-12, Gainesville, TX 76541

### Country Of Origin Labeling Update

Dr. Ted McColium, Texas A&M Research & Extension Center - Amarillo, points out that mandatory COOL is still in place.

Implementation was delayed until September 2006, when retailers must have covered items labeled. Packers and wholesalers will have to begin documenting beef in the summer of 2006, so calves born this spring and later will most likely fall under COOL regulations. Beginning with marketings this fall, producers may be asked to document country-of-origin. Records should be available to verify the number of calves born this year and the number of cows in herds during the calving season in order to validate that the producer actually had enough cows to birth and raise the number of calves being sold. Various

forms of documentation will probably suffice, including calving records, branding, processing records, etc. However, a bill has been introduced in Congress the first week of May calling for voluntary country-of-origin labeling to supplant the mandatory programs!

It is slated to go into effect in September 2006. The fate of this bill may not be known for several months, so producers should go ahead and prepare as if the legislation was never proposed. And, even if COOL is not mandatory, there may be opportunities for cattlemen to document their calves and be paid for it under a voluntary system.

(Ted McColium, TMcColu@a.tamu.edu)  
**Call to Remember**  
May 26 - Wildlife Program (Deer Nutrition and Hunting Lease Issues); NCTC Little Theatre, 6:30 p.m.  
May - Parade of Gardens

## TEXAS AG FACTS

Twenty-nine percent of Texas agricultural producers were women in 2002.

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<b>Feeder Steers (per lb.)</b> 200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.49-1.72; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.20-1.49; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, 1.38-1.65; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.15-1.38; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, 1.34-1.50; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.34; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, 1.20-1.38; Nos. 2 & 3, 95-120; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, 1.11-1.25; Nos. 2 & 3, 95-111; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, 1.08-1.13; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-108.	<b>Stocker Cows (per head)</b> Pregnancy-tested, 3 to 9-year-olds - Large Frame: \$850-\$1030; Medium Frame: \$500-\$850; Cow/Calf Pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - Large Frame: \$1000-\$1250; Medium Frame: \$700-\$1000; Holstein Baby Calves: \$140-\$215; Cross-breds: \$180-\$330.	<b>Ewes (per lb.)</b> Stockers: 55-70 Thin: 30-50; Fat: 45-60. <b>Bucks (per lb.)</b> Thin: NT; Fat: 40-55. <b>Barbados (per head)</b> Lambs: \$30-\$55; Ewes: \$30-\$75; Bucks: \$50-\$200.
<b>Feeder Heifers (per lb.)</b> 200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.41-1.60; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.25-1.41; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, 1.35-1.53; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.15-1.35; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, 1.26-1.52; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.15-1.26; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, 1.15-1.28; Nos. 2 & 3, 95-115; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, 1.07-1.15; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-107; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, 1.02-1.12; Nos. 2 & 3, 65-102.	<b>Barrows &amp; Gilts (per lb.)</b> US #1: 230-270; 55-61; US #2: 220-280; 50-55. <b>Feeders (per head)</b> 100-175 lbs. \$50-\$85; 25-90 lbs. \$15-\$50. <b>Sows (per lb.)</b> Feeder, 400 or less: 25-45; Light wt., 400-500: 35-39; Med. wt., 500-600: NT; Heavy wt., 600+: NT. <b>Boars (per lb.)</b> 200 lb. up: 05; 300-350 lbs. NT; Light wt., 25-40.	<b>Goats (per head)</b> Kids: 20-35 lbs. \$20-\$50; 35-55 lbs. \$30-\$70; 55-75 lbs. \$45-\$85. <b>Yearlings (per head)</b> 75-120 lbs. \$70-\$115. <b>Nannies (per head)</b> Stockers: \$45-\$125; Milk Type: \$40-\$85; Slaughter: \$50-\$105; Thin: \$20-\$50; Fat: \$50-\$105.
<b>Slaughter Cattle (per lb.)</b> Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade #1-2, 1200-1500 lbs. \$3-80; Slaughter Cows: #1-3, 57-67; Culler: 38-57.	<b>Sheep (per lb.)</b> Feeder lambs: 40-60 lbs. 1.10-1.35; Light lambs: 60-90 lbs. 1.00-1.15; Fat lambs: 90-120 lbs. 70-95.	<b>Billies (per head)</b> 120 lbs up: Breeders: \$90-\$125; Slaughter: \$65-\$110. <b>Boer Goats (per head)</b> 1/2 Nanny: NT; 3/4 Nanny: NT; Full Nanny: \$110-\$280. <b>Boer Goats (per head)</b> 1/2 Billy: NT; 3/4 Billy: \$65-\$200; NT, Full Billy: \$65-\$200.

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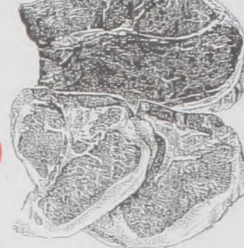
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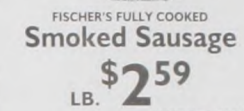
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