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Two-vehicle collision takes life of Howard Hess

By Janet Felderhoff
Howard Anthony Hess, age 50, of Muenster died Wednesday, May 11 from injuries sustained in a two-vehicle accident. The two occupants of the second vehicle were taken to Muenster Memorial Hospital by Cooke County EMS. Their condition, according to a report from the Department of Public Safety (DPS), was listed as minor with soreness. Hess was also transported to Muenster Memorial by Cooke County EMS. Jof P Dorthy Lewis pronounced him dead at 7:41 p.m. Wayne John Luttmer, 52, of Gainesville was the driver of the second vehicle. Jessica Luttmer, age 13, was a

passenger. The accident occurred shortly before 7 p.m. According to the DPS report, Hess was driving a 1990 GMC Sierra pick-up northbound on FM 373. He was approaching FM 1630 and faced with a stop sign. Luttmer was driving a 2003 Dodge Ram 3500 on FM 1630 and approaching the intersection on FM 373. Hess failed to stop and yield to Luttmer and Hess' vehicle was struck on the right front quarter panel by Luttmer's truck. Hess was not wearing a seatbelt. Both occupants of the other vehicle were wearing seatbelts. DPS Trooper Cavin King investigated the accident.



Muenster State Champions - Jace Koelzer and Justin Ferguson. Jace won the 100 meter hurdle race and Justin the 400 meter run at the State Track and Field Championship Meet in Austin last weekend. Janie Hartman photo

Koelzer and Ferguson bring home the gold

By Janie Hartman
Jace Koelzer and Justin Ferguson brought home gold medals last weekend from the UIL State Track and Field Championship in Austin. For the Lady Hornets, Jace competed in three events, winning the 100m hurdles with a time of 15.06, beating the 2nd place finisher by .14 of second. In the 300m hurdles, Jace settled for the silver medal, beaten by .40 of a second with a 45.83 finish. A long jump distance of 16' 7

3/4" was good enough for 5th place at State. Koelzer, the lone Lady Hornet, earned 20 points to place Muenster in 9th as a "team". Justin Ferguson, the only Hornet to advance to the State finals, took 1st place in 400m race, clocking in at 49.40. The next finisher was timed at 49.75. The Hornet "team" came in 15th. Both Jace and Justin are members of the Muenster High School junior class.

Andy Davis, Paul Bartush achieve Valedictorian, Salutatorian honors

Sacred Heart High announced the seniors who earned top grades in the graduating class of 2005 at the Senior Awards Banquet. Andrew Jay Davis, son of Kelly and Karen Davis, is the Class Valedictorian. Paul T. Bartush, son of Paul and Beth Bartush, is the Salutatorian. Andy plans to attend Texas State University at San Marcos where he has been awarded the Mitte Foundation Award of \$20,000 and the Tuition Valedictorian scholarship of \$10,000. Paul has been accepted to and will attend Texas A&M University this fall. Andy has been very active during his four years of high school, not only in school organizations and athletics, but also as a member of the local community. The last two years he added a part-time job to his agenda of activities. A member of the National Honor Society for the last three years, Andy served as

president this year. He served as president of the Student Council this year after being a member all during high school. He was also president of his Freshman Class. This year Andy served as editor of the yearbook and took part in Journalism his junior and senior years. A member of the Letterman's club all through high school he served as its vice-president this year. He was a member of the Theater Club as a freshman and of the Robotics Team as a freshman and sophomore. He was a member of the Spanish Club as sophomore and junior and served as the Club's president his senior year. Academic Awards garnered by Andy include Class Awards in Geometry, Advanced Mathematics, Algebra II, Health, Spanish II, English II, English III, Study Skills, Civics, Calculus, and Journalism. The Robotics team won first Place at D.C. Best Competition in 2002. At

TAPPS Academic Competition, in 2003 Andy won first in Art History at District and in 2004 took sixth place in Current Events at District. Athletic participation for Andy included football and track all four years, basketball the last three years, and baseball the last two years. The Tiger Football team won the 2003 State Championship for TAPPS Division II. Andy was named District First Team Offensive Receiver, District Second Team Defensive Linebacker, and All State Honorable Mention Offense. The Tiger team was State Finalist TAPPS Division II in 2004. Andy served as a team captain. His honors included District First Team Offensive Lineman, District First Team Defensive Linebacker, All State First Team Linebacker, and All State Second Team Offensive Lineman. He was chosen to the Fort Worth Star Telegram's Super Team Defense and to the All Area Team by the Gainesville Daily Register. Track honors for Andy include: 2001 - 400 meter 2nd place District, 8th place State; 2002 - 800 meter 1st place District, 3rd place State; 2003 - 800 meter 1st place District, 3rd place State, 1600 meter relay 1st place District, 3rd place State. He was also named to the Baseball District Second Team as First Baseman in 2003. Andy's community service involved many hours of volunteer work. Activities included assisting with taking down a large older football stadium so that the parts could be used to construct a new football stadium for Sacred Heart School. He served and cleaned up at various dinners and fundraisers for the school, worked as a volunteer

setting up and taking down ACS Relay for Life tents, cleaned up the City Park prior to fundraising concerts, assisted with putting up Christmas decorations in Muenster for the Chamber of Commerce, and restoration of classroom at Sacred Heart. Paul also had a busy high school career. His academic achievements included: freshman year - Best in Food Science, Best in Physical Science, Best in World Geography, Best in Algebra I, and first place in Art District Academic Meet; sophomore year - Best in Religion II, Holy Leadership, and nomination for Holy World Leadership; junior year - Best in Computer Science, Best in Religion III, National Honor Society, and Who's Who in Sports Elite Group; Senior year - Student Council treasurer, Letterman's Club president, and National Honor Society secretary. Athletic accomplishments for Paul during high school include: freshman - Tiger team State Football semi finals, District and State Track Championship, District Basketball Championship; sophomore - State Football quarter finals, State Golf Championship, District and State Track Championship; junior - District and State Football Championship. He was named All District, All Area, and All State Quarterback, All District and All State Defensive Back, All District Offensive Player of the Year, State Game MVP, Basketball All District Honorable Mention Guard, State Track Runner-up, District Track Championship, 1st place District in Triple Jump, Long Jump, 4x400 Relay, 4x100 Relay, 3rd place District 4x200 Relay, Baseball District Runner-up, All District Catcher, All State Honorable Mention Catcher, See HONORS pg. 2



Sacred Heart Senior Class Valedictorian Andy Davis, at left, and Salutatorian Paul Bartush. Courtesy photo

Lindsay ISD Board selects new officers

By Janet Felderhoff
Notary Betsy Fleitman administered the oath of office to one new trustee, Michael Hermes, and two incumbents Danny Nortman and Wayne Fleitman. They took their oaths at the Lindsay ISD Board of Trustees meeting on Monday, May 16 after the Board canvassed votes from the May 7 Election. Election of new officers was the next order of business conducted by Bruce Bezner, president. Wayne Fleitman heads the Board for the next year. He was elected with Nortman, Jill Fuhrmann, Jody Henry, Lloyd Reiter, and Bezner voting for him. Hermes voted against. Jill Fuhrmann was unanimously named vice-president. The votes for Nortman as secretary were also unanimous. Resignations were accepted from Fred Grindle, coach and social studies teacher, and part-time elementary teacher Mary Woody. Also accepted resignation from Sarah Lester, junior high elementary teacher, who is retiring.

Principal Larry Smith reported on the students' UIL successes, including the Academic Team winning the State Championship with a total of 274.5 points and the One Act Play winning the State Championship. There were also many individual awards garnered in the process. On Sunday, May 22 the One Act Play will be held at the NCTC Performing Arts Center and on Thursday, May 26, at the State Theater. At State Track, the girls' team placed 13th with 16 points scored. "It was a great improvement from last year," he noted. The boys' team won State with 73 points, with the second place team scoring 64 points. Principal Smith informed the Board that KXII Channel 12 was at the school that morning to interview Craig Hertel and several members of the One Act Play cast and crew and some members of the UIL Academic teams. He said it would be on television Tuesday morning. Upcoming events are: Friday, May 20 - Jungle Jim's Bugs presentation in library for K-6, Elementary Field Day, and Jr. Knight Day; Baccalaureate on Sunday, May 22 during 10 a.m. in St. Peter's Church; Tuesday, May 24 - Elementary Awards assembly; Thursday, May 26 - last day of classes; and graduation on Friday, May 27 at 7 p.m. in Centennial Hall. Elementary Principal Monica Parkhill explained the Gifted and Talented surveys included in each Board member's packet. "We use all of that information to make decisions about our Gifted and Talented Program for the upcoming school year," she said. The Elementary awards ceremonies will be held next Tuesday with K-3 grades at 1:40 p.m. and the 4-6 grades at 2:30 p.m. The PTC will present its Teacher of the Year at that time. She invited the Board members to come to the ceremonies. Superintendent Metzler encouraged the Board to participate in these if they could. "It means an awful lot to the kids and they get a chance to understand how things work at a young age," he remarked. Metzler said that a service award plaque would be presented to outgoing Board member Damian Krahl at the Elementary Awards Banquet. Athletic Director John Erwin said, "It is my understanding that it's (State Track Championship) Lindsay's first State Championship in any athletic competition." A tour of the new gymnasium allowed the Board to view work already completed and contemplate some decisions that they will be making before its completion. In other business the Board:

- Approved all transfer applications for the 2005-06 as recommended by administration.
- Approved contracts with Education Service Center XI for instructional, technology, and business services for the 2005-06 year.
- Extended current bank depository pledge contract with First State Bank for two years.
- Approved TASB Localized Update 75.



Stephanie Henscheid and Paul Bartush - Mr. and Miss Sacred Heart. See Sacred Heart Senior Awards Banquet story on page 6. Courtesy photo



The Lindsay Knights brought home the Class A Texas State Track and Field Championship last weekend. Members attending the Meet were, from left, front - Garrett Alfrey, Preston Mendez, Josh Jones; back - Keith Hermes, Alan Trammell, Brandon Huckaby, Bradley Anderle, Garrett Jones, and Trinity Otto. At right, Lady Knight, Chelsea Hermes took the State Championship medal in the 1600m run. See related story on page 9.



At right, Lady Knight, Chelsea Hermes took the State Championship medal in the 1600m run. See related story on page 9. Janie Hartman photos

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3rd State Track 4x100 Relay and 4x400 Relay; senior - football team captain, All District and All State Quarterback and Defensive Back, All Star Football Team, All Area MVP State Runner-up Football.

Paul also volunteered his

time assisting with activities including Germanfest cleanup, decorating the town for Christmas, decorating for prom and Homecoming, fundraiser for baseball, fixing things at school over the summer, and painting the football facility.

Letter to the Editor

I believe the county is entitled to know the facts regarding the Peggy Connally matter at NCTC and how taxpayer and student moneys are being wasted through the Dallas attorneys at the Ashcraft Law Firm.

First let me say I'm not taking a position for or against whether Peggy Connally should be employed at the college. Rather, how her situation was handled wasted a lot of money with the lawyers.

Last week, the board voted to approve essentially the same settlement Ms. Connally had offered more than a year ago. The only significant issue was Dr. Glasscock, his board, and the attorneys wanted her to agree to treat the settlement as a "secret" and not talk about it. As a result, Dr. Glasscock and his board filed a preemptive "secret" lawsuit against Ms. Connally.

After spending more than \$100,000 of college money with the attorneys, it appears the Glasscock Board finally realized their "secret" was out and agreed to waive the confidentiality clause. After all, any settlement agreement would be Public Information.

Mr. Russell Duncan was quoted regarding the Connally settling in the paper as saying "the recent board members are not aware of those problems. In my opinion if we had to do it all over again, we'd do it in the same way."

Mr. Duncan is right in that I, as a new board member didn't have all the information regarding the Peggy Connally case. The reason is because they didn't want me to have it. He was willing to spend tens of thousands of dollars with the Dallas lawyers to delay my access to information the Attorney General has said I am legally entitled to as a board member.

Could it be the real reasons Dr. Glasscock and his board filed the secret lawsuits may have been to intimidate the staff from disagreeing with Dr. Glasscock and his board about any layoffs or secret pet project they might initiate? Could it be they have more secrets to protect?

Dr. Milton Dickson was quoted in the paper as saying "It's not costing NCTC nor the taxpayer anything." It already cost NCTC more than \$100,000 in legal fees. Where does he think TASB gets its money? It comes from school districts like Gainesville, Valley View, Lindsay, Muenster, Callisburg, etc., who get their money from us, the TAXPAYERS!

If Mr. Duncan and the Glasscock Board still feel they did everything right on the Connally situation, do they feel the same about how they are handling their lawsuit against Dr. Pat Ledbetter? Do they still think it was right to go into debt \$6 MILLION without the voters having a say on it, TWO times in the

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last six years? My guess is they do. What other secrets are they protecting and what will they cost us in attorney fees and DEBT before they get out in the open?

Steve Gaylord
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Letter to Editor.

As a conscientious, contributing member of the community, when an election is due, I look and vote for candidates I feel will work hardest at developing the structure and programs for a strong, healthy community. As a result, I can be proud of myself. I also recognize that you can't just build a road, or a jail, or a park. You also have to create a maintenance program so that these things last, which includes people. Year-end, year-out the program remains, changing only the people who are doing the job. Young people come in, they are trained, stay awhile and move on or retire - but it is ongoing. Each community generally develops a governing body who immediately prioritize their focus on security (police and fire), water/sewer, roads and economic development. My question is this: if our duty as civil servants is to ensure all these conveniences are provided to people of our community, why are civic affairs not included in this list of priorities.

From my viewpoint, civic affairs are usually left to individuals, clubs or churches

to take care of. However, haven't we all been taught, that we are only as strong as our weakest link? If we have a great courthouse, but starving people, can we truly say we've done our jobs? If we have wonderful roads, but no activity drawing the members together, can we truly say we are a community? If we truly want to build a lasting infrastructure for our communities, shouldn't we be developing the people to carry it on once we are gone? By forming a civic affairs group, perhaps we could begin to develop a tradition of volunteering in the community. Get everyone involved in something. Involving our businesses allows them to know their consumers better and have more influence on what's occurring. Involving our community members develops a caring, more powerful body of people to mold and shape the community into something we can all be proud of. Involving our youth allows us

to not only keep them occupied with positive influences, but allows us to teach them useful skills and develop closer relationships. And it offers reassurance that their will be another generation to follow who will carry on. Isn't this the real structure we are striving for?

Betty Pender
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Gainesville, Texas

Letter to Editor.

As I drove to the store yesterday, I found myself behind a very slow moving car. In my typical "driving too fast because I'm always hurrying" fashion, (despite the fact I had no pressing business), I became angered and passed this person, only to find out it was a very elderly lady. Despite all the time I saved, minutes later both of us were parking at Wal-Mart and I had to come face to face with her, shamed at my behavior. She began by apologizing, and telling me

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DAYS GONE BY...

by Elfreda Fette

65 YEARS AGO

May 17, 1940

Joseph Geray, 45, WWII Veteran, dies of injuries he received in France that he had never fully recovered from. New bowling alleys in KC Hall take Muenster by storm. Installation of lights in the ball park for night baseball officially ushers in the softball season. New Arrival: a son for the C.J. Kaisers. Local motorcycle enthusiasts Paul Endres, Urban Endres, M.J. Endres Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Endres attend races in Wichita Falls. Matt Muller, T. Miller, Herbert and Billy Joe Miller, Jake Gehrig, and Juanita Muller each caught their limit of fish at Lake Dallas Saturday. Wedding: Rose Sandmann and Edgar Klemm.

50 YEARS AGO

May 20, 1955

J. Earl Rudder, State Land Commissioner, praises Elmer Red Soil Conservation District. The Awards Program, along with several of the outstanding conservation scenes of the district, will be seen on the Humble Company's TV Program "Texas In Review". Rain delays work on swimming pool; good for crops, but a headache for the builders. The Lions Club of Muenster installs officers,

with Howard Homsley as president. The Senior class of MHS takes trip to Colorado. Men In Service: John Ladd is in Virginia with the Navy; Charles Pagel receives Army discharge; Pvt. Richard Hellinger visits homefolks while on Army leave. New Arrivals: Jane to Joe and Marie Fuhrmann; Nanci to Val and Girlie Fuhrmann; Elaine to Ray and Dorothy Sicking; Trish to Paul and Bernice Yosten. Wedding: Evelyn Pelzel and Donald Walterscheid. The Herman Swirczynski family is in Arkansas for their son Maxie, who made his vows as a brother, taking the name of Brother Gerald. John Walter honored on 79th birthday.

25 YEARS AGO

May 16, 1980

"Outstanding Citizen" award presented to Sister Theresa by Muenster Jaycees; she has spent 33 years on the faculty at Sacred Heart High. Earl Fisher will become president of Muenster State Bank, succeeding Herbert Meurer who will retire. Wedding: Linda Fisher and Steven Gates Lev. Obituary: Delbert Walterscheid dies at age 43 of apparent heart attack. New Arrivals: Jeffrey to Skipper and Barbara Bezner; Amy to the Louis Hellmans. College Graduate: Kathy Luke.



by Ed Cler

From My Side Of The Fence

May, a beautiful month, follows April with its showers. Well, we get showers aplenty in April, but so far, May has been dry. But it is not without beauty.

The trees are green, so is grass, and new crops are growing, while crops planted last fall are beginning to ripen, turning from green to tan, and if all goes as usual, will be harvested in June.

Wildflowers are growing everywhere, and beginning to bloom, and soon entire pastures will be alive with their colors.

Mothers Day became a public holiday in May of 1914, a well-deserved holiday for deserving people. Also in May of 1796 a smallpox vaccination was developed by a man named Edward Jenner.

In most of the states, May 30 is observed in memory of all those who died in all the wars, beginning with the Civil War, continuing to the present. Memorial Day was first officially observed in

1869. The Brooklyn Bridge was opened for traffic in May of 1883, and is still in regular use.

Many birds stop here and some linger a long time, feeding at Tony's bird feeder. Aileen had a hummingbird feeder that attracted a few hummers, but honey bees have swarmed on it to take advantage of the sugar water. Well, Aileen just quit feeding the hummers in respect of the bees that indicated they were not in the mood to be disturbed.

There are many more events that had their beginning in May, and I would hate to be required to write them all, if that were possible. The May edition of Texas Highways will have many beautiful pictures.

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The Lindsay High School State Champion One Act Play, *The Life and Adventures of Nicholas Nickleby*, will be presented to the public in two final performances. On Sunday, May 22, the school will perform at the NCTC Performing Arts Center at 7:30 p.m. On Thursday, May 26, the play can be seen at the State Theater, with the curtain rising at 6 p.m. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$6 for students each night. Admission cost includes a meal.

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Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Lindsay Senior Baccalaureate Mass 10 AM Flags fundraiser car wash at Stone Booster Club Golf Tournament 2 PM Turtle Hill GC	Fractured Fairy Tales	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Fractured Fairy Tales	Sacred Heart All Awards Banquet 6 PM at Com. Center Sacred Heart Preschool & Kindergarten Moving On ceremony 7 PM Com. Center	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Wildlife Program (Deer Nutrition & Hunting Lease Issues) NCTC Little Theatre 6:30 PM Christian Women's Club mtg. 11:30 AM - 1 PM Roadhouse	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM SHS 8th grade graduation 6 PM SH Church MISD graduation	
Sunday, May 29, 2005	Monday, May 30, 2005	Tuesday, May 31, 2005	Wednesday, June 1, 2005	Thursday, June 2, 2005	Friday, June 3, 2005	Saturday, June 4, 2005
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Memorial Day	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Hornet Basketball Camp begins	Immunization Clinic, Cooke Co. Electric 9-11 AM	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Cooke Co. Wheat Tour, Muenster plot 9 AM - 1 PM

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and the late Shelle Hoedebeck



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Karl & Monica Koesler
and the late Sondra Barker



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Wayne & Dr. Roane McLaughlin



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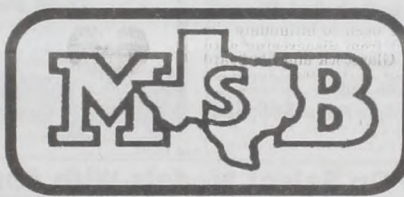
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Howard Hess
1945 - 2005

By Elfreda Fette
Mass of Christian Burial was held for Howard Anthony Hess of Muenster on Saturday, May 14 in Sacred Heart Church at 10 a.m., officiated by Father John Ohner OSA, pastor.
Howard Hess died Wednesday, May 11, 2005 at 7:41 p.m. at Muenster Memorial Hospital at age 50, of injuries resulting from a vehicle accident.
Survivors are his wife Lori Hess of Muenster; Tanya Baldwin and husband Cloy of Muenster; step-daughters Janet Blanton of Gainesville and Casie Bewley of Muenster; three sons Willie Hess of Myra, Waylan Hess and Jacob Hess of Muenster; and step-son Seth Bewley of Muenster. Also three sisters Donna Biffle and Linda Luttmer, both of Muenster, and Tammy Hess of Muskogee, Oklahoma; and three brothers Brent Hess, Troy Hess, and Mike Hess, all of Muenster. There are four grandchildren, several aunts, uncles, cousins, and a host of friends.

We would check and re-bait trout lines, go to Grandma LuLu's, clean them, and have a big fish fry on Sunday. "Waylan's memories include hunting trips and there were many!... Willie remembers his Dad as being strong and powerful, especially in his 4-wheel drive pickup... and then there was the Frank-n-tiller... Jacob remembers how proud he was of putting old parts together to make a superduper piece of equipment...
"Howard had a zest for life. He was a simple man who didn't need much to have a

good time... He took special pride in his garden... He was definitely gifted and talented here, sharing his great harvest... Howard was known for his excellent cooking... cooked at Parish picnics and Monday night football games at the lower...
Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Pallbearers were Jack Biffle, Tony Grewing, Chris Hess, Giles Walterscheid, Steve Fette, Gary Muller, Chris D. Hess, and Aaron Hess.



Howard Hess

Marilyn James
1939 - 2005

Graveside services for Marilyn Lorraine Alldredge James, age 65 of Saint Jo, were Sunday, May 15 at Coker Cemetery. She died at her residence at 4:51 a.m. on Friday, May 13, 2005 after a lengthy illness.
Marilyn was born May 27, 1939 in Grayville, Illinois. She married Billy Joe "B.J." James on Jan. 30, 1960 and lived in Saint Jo since 1989. She was an unselfish caregiver, working at various places as a registered nurse aide for some 35 years. She was a devoted wife and

mother, taking great pride in caring for and loving her family.
Survivors include her husband; daughters Billie Grewing and husband Tony of Muenster, Betty Jo Hillebrandt of Rosieclar, Illinois, Gaibertha Bryant and husband Mike of Newalla, Oklahoma; sons Ralph James and wife Sharon of Gainesville and David Lee James and wife Kathy of Oklahoma City; mother Nellie Ridens of Crossville, Illinois; 12 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; four sisters and five brothers.
She was preceded in death by her father Joe, a brother and a sister.
Jerry Kindiger, Kenneth Grewing, Mike James, Bryan James, Dan Haverkamp, and Ronnie Alldredge served as the pallbearers for Marilyn's service.

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that she knew she shouldn't be driving - she could no longer see well and knew she couldn't move fast - but she had no other choice. She was all alone and had no one else to call upon.
After thinking on this a while, I discovered some things about myself. Perhaps you recognize some of this about yourself as well. First, I didn't offer to help her, even after she told me her plight - you know, "I'm just so busy." Second, I wondered why someone else wasn't helping her, like her family, her friends, her church, or the government. I even tried to forget about her, thinking it was not my problem. But, as I sat in my easy chair watching a re-run of West Wing, eating snack foods because I was bored, my subconscious thinking engaged and I realized, it's not only my problem, but my responsibility.

I get mad at George Bush for giving money away to foreign governments, yet I am as guilty as he is. I am not taking care of my own home, which includes my house, my neighbors, and my community. THIS is where I chose to live, these are the people I chose to live with, and this community is ours. It is up to us, up to me, to take care of it. I may be only one person, but I can do something. I'm making a commitment to make a concerted effort at least once a month for my community, and hope you will too. My contribution plus yours plus theirs can equal something great! Help show the rest of the U.S. what a caring community is suppose to look like!

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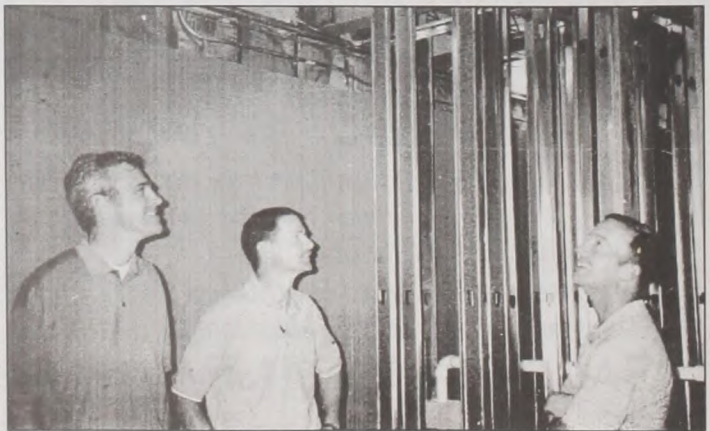
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Writing contest winners honored at NCTC ceremony

North Central Texas College recognized 49 winners in 10 creative writing categories in a formal ceremony capping this year's annual NCTC Creative Writing Awards competition.
NCTC President Eddie Hadlock was present at the ceremony to present certificates and prize checks to the winners. This year, a new set of awards, the Denton County Foundation Awards for Literary Excellence, was established by the Foundation. Clinton C. C. Brennan, a member of the Foundation Board, was also

on hand to present these awards and prize checks to the winners.
All winners in the 2005 Creative Writing Awards received certificates of recognition as well as cash prizes of \$75 for first place, \$50 for second place, and \$30 for third place in each category. Winners of cash prizes also received wooden display plaques. This year's winners include:
The Jerry Simpson Memorial Short Story Contest for middle-school students: Third Prize, Rhiannon Robinson of

Lindsay for "The Mad Murder";
The Brad Dill Memorial Short Story Contest for high-school students: Honorable Mention, Ana Nieto of Muenster for "Tears of the Sky";
The Thomson Wadsworth Regional Poetry Contest for non-students: Third Prize: Maryann Sheaff of Muenster for "Carpe Diem";
At right - Newly elected Lindsay ISD Board of Trustees, from left, Wayne Fleitman and Danny Nortman, incumbents, and Michael Hermes tour the new gymnasium under construction.
Janet Felderhoff photo



LIFESTYLE

Al Horn honored on 90th birthday

Relatives of Al Horn held a surprise birthday party in honor of his 90th birthday, on Saturday, May 7. The gathering was held in Wichita Falls at the home of his niece and her husband, Shirley and Edmond Vieth.

Guests enjoyed a barbecue and catfish dinner with all the trimmings, followed by a chocolate/vanilla birthday cake, iced in white and trimmed with blue frosting, for a sumptuous feast.

Guests coming from across the state included Mr. and Mrs. Vieth and their daughters Donna and Julie along with four grandchildren, Ryan, Sidney, Kendall, and Bre, all from the Wichita Falls area; Paul and Pat Deltz of New Braunfels; Allene Doty of Dallas; Diana Winslow of Euless; Dana Young of Watauga; Sondra McKeown of North Richland Hills; Jerry and Virgie Horn of Windthorst; Marilyn Doughty of Marysville; and Ray and Marcy Wilde of Muenster.

Al Horn received a wonderful assortment of gifts.



Al Horn



Don and Bonnie Kinder of Bowie announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Amanda Dawn Jordan of Nocona to Tony Paul Cunningham of Nocona. He is the son of Earl and Janet Cunningham of Lindsay. Amanda is the granddaughter of Annie Peck of Amarillo and Bill and Wanda Kinder of Wichita Falls. Tony is the grandson of Julia Cunningham of Muenster and the late Herb Cunningham and Mary Arendt of Lindsay and the late Paul Arendt, Jr. Texoma Decorative Concrete in Nocona employs the bride-elect as a secretary. The Texas Department of Public Safety employs the future-groom as a trooper. The couple has chosen to have their wedding at the First United Methodist Church of Nocona on June 11, 2005. Nocona is where the couple plans to live after their marriage.

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Engagement of Julie Felderhoff and Steve Behr

August and Loretta Felderhoff of Muenster are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Julia Marie Felderhoff of Irving, Texas to Steven Behr of Indian Harbor Beach, Florida. Grandparents of Julia are the late Hubert and Marie Felderhoff and the late Henry and Dorine Droll all of Muenster. He is the son of Steven and Dolores Behr of Steilacoom, Washington. The couple plans to wed on Tuesday, June 21 at three o'clock in the afternoon in American Martyrs Catholic Church in Manhattan Beach, California. Officiating will be Rev. Msgr. John F. Barry. Miss Felderhoff is a graduate of Sacred Heart High School and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in history from the University of Dallas and a Master of Science degree in Athletic Administration from Texas Woman's University. She is employed as a teacher and coach at Austin Middle School in Irving, Texas. The future groom holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Washington State University and is employed as a Corporate Consultant by Results Seminars of Scottsdale, Arizona. Vanessa Felderhoff, sister of the bride will be the maid of honor. Bridesmaids will be Laura Behr, sister of the groom and Britt Felderhoff, sister-in-law of the bride. Best man will be the groom's brother David Behr. Chris Falter and Dan Umbdenstock, friends of the groom will be groomsmen. Hannah Schoendorf will be flower girl and ring bearer will be Michael Falter. Honorary Matron of Honor is Mandy Walter, friend of the bride.

NEW ARRIVALS

Hermes

Ron and Dr. Dana Hermes of Seguin, Texas joyfully announce the birth of their first child, a son, Tex Asher Hermes. Tex was born Thursday, May 5, 2005 at 5:21 p.m. in Austin, weighing 8 lb. 8 oz. and measuring 20 1/2 inches in length. His grandparents are Richard and Edna Hermes of Lindsay and Joe Fuentes of Kenedy, Texas and the late Mary Fuentes. Great-grandparents are Cecelia Hermes of Lindsay, Nicolasa Garza of Karnes City, Texas, and the late Julius Hermes, Sr. and the late Joe and Susie Hoeng.



Tex Hermes

Hudspeth

John and Sharla Hudspeth of DeSoto, Texas proudly announce the birth of a daughter, Lesley Erin, born at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas on Tuesday, April 26, 2005, at 12:27 p.m. She weighed 7 lb. 13 oz. and was 20 inches long. Welcoming her to the family is a sister, Lindsay Elizabeth, age 3. Grandparents are Paulette Hudspeth of Dallas and the late Daniel Hudspeth, James Moore of Tool, Texas, and Dr. Judy Johnston of Dallas. Great-grandparents are Clara Walterscheid of Muenster and Frances Hudspeth of Gainesville.

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We thank everyone for all the Masses, prayers, cards, phone calls, and other acts of kindness throughout Rosebell's illness and at the time of her death. Thanks also to those providing and serving the food after the service.

Willard Zimmerer and family

Muenster Pool to begin new season

Muenster Pool will open May 28 for the 2005 season. It will be open for regular hours on Memorial Day. After Memorial Day, Mondays will be designated adult day and only people 16 and above will be allowed. Admission prices remain \$1.50 for everyone and the pool is open from 7 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday.

The pool is available for private parties after hours. The rate for private parties also remains the same, \$35

per hour for parties of up to 50 people. Parties of more than 50 will need an extra lifeguard, so an additional \$6.50 an hour will be charged.

Rules also remain the same. Absolutely no diving off the side will be allowed. Also no outside food or drink will be allowed to be brought in. Children under age six will need an adult to accompany them. There will also be no swimming allowed in the deep end of the pool if the board or slide is in use.

Father Sebastian to celebrate Golden Anniversary, May 22

Father Sebastian Beshoner, OSB, past assistant pastor at Sacred Heart and past Saint Peter's pastor in Lindsay will concelebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving commemorating his Golden Anniversary of Ordination to the Holy Priesthood. The

event will be Sunday, May 22 at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Church in Paris, Arkansas. A reception will follow.

Cards may be sent to Fr. Sebastian Beshoner, Subiaco Abbey, 405 N. Subiaco Avenue, Subiaco, Arkansas 72865.



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Nocona readies for 12th Annual Fun Day, May 21

The Nocona Cemetery Association wishes to announce their 12th Annual Nocona Fun Day coming up May 21 in downtown Nocona. There is booth space available for a registration fee of \$15 per booth space. Car shows, sidewalk sales, and prize drawings will be held by merchants all day. For more information call 940-825-3526.

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Clifford, Franklin, and George visit Muenster Library



Tuesday, the Muenster Public Library was packed with children who came to see three of their favorite characters, Clifford, the Big Red Dog; Franklin, the adventurous turtle; and Curious George the monkey. Above, George and Clifford pose with Nathan Hacker, as mom Sally Hacker gets a picture. At right, Benjamin McCoy and Leah Knabe get hugs from Franklin. At left, Clifford hams it up with Gavin and Joann Pangel, and Logan and Riley Stewart.
Janie Hartman photo



Safety tip
Don't climb power poles or towers, or trees near power lines.

Christian Women's Club to have Spring Fling

The Christian Women's Club will hold their "Spring Fling" meeting on Thursday, May 26 at the Roadhouse Grill in Lindsay from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Members of the Red Hat Society are invited to join the group and wear their red and purple outfits. Ginnie Koziol and Carol Hawkins will explain what those red hats are all about. Jan Dalton of Lake Kiowa will share her musical talent. The main speaker will be Jane Shertz of Dallas. Jane has multiple degrees in Business Administration from Baylor University and holds a position writing and presenting training on business software. Her theme will be "Ordinary or Extra-Ordinary?" Call for reservations at 665-6399. The luncheon is \$10 inclusive. Let them know at the reservation number above if a nursery is needed.

BAPTISMS

Sarah Hess earns degree from LeTourneau University

Sarah Ann Hess graduated from LeTourneau University in Longview on Saturday, May 7, 2005, at 10 a.m. The graduation ceremonies were held on the front lawn of campus, under the towering East Texas pine trees.

Sarah received a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Kinesiology with a concentration in exercise science, and a minor in English. She spent her last year studying at the Massage School of East Texas as her internship to earn a massage therapy license. During her five years at LETU, Sarah played golf four years, basketball three years, softball two years, and volleyball two years. She also participated in intramural sports. Sarah was the sports editor for the school newspaper, and also helped with the school's yearbook for three years as the editor of the sports section.

LETU students have the opportunity to take mission trips, and Sarah went on two of them. After her freshman year she went to Thailand with her volleyball team to work with Athletes in Action at orphanages and universities. During her junior year, she went on a Spring Break trip to Chicago to make repairs at homeless shelters. Sarah's post-graduation plans include working this summer for the Endres Hay Company and then seeking work as a massage therapist somewhere in Texas.

Family and friends traveling to Longview to help celebrate Sarah's graduation were her parents, Bob and Janette

Hess; her grandpa, Henry W. Yosten; her uncles and aunts Doug and Lynda Yosten, and Carol Vogel, all of Muenster, and Paul Stratton and Sarah's cousin Trisha Stratton, both of North Richland Hills. Friends attending were Felicia Carr of Lewiston, Maine; Troy Yurchak of Wharton, Texas; Jason Rowe of Austin; Jamie DeYoung of Longview, Lacey Ames of Minnesota, Lynn Swanbom of Stephenville, and Casey Culver of El Paso. All of the above enjoyed a gathering, hosted by Sarah's parents, at the PAPA CITA'S Mexican Restaurant in Longview, after the graduation ceremonies. Everyone was treated to the meal of their choice, and then served a piece of the beautiful graduation cake made by Betty Rose Walterscheid of Muenster. Sarah opened a box filled with gifts and cards from well-wishers, both from those present, and from many who could not be there in person.

Lutkenhaus

Andrew Dale Lutkenhaus, son of George and Tricia Lutkenhaus and younger brother of George, Jr., was baptized on Sunday, April 17, 2005 at St. Peter's Church in Lindsay by Rev. Ron Scheible.

Baby Andrew was clothed in the baptismal gown that has been worn by four generations of the Lutkenhaus family since 1920. The white cotton eyelet gown was made for August J. "Gus" Lutkenhaus by his great-grandmother Mary Elizabeth Luttmeyer. Andrew was covered in a white baptismal blanket which was embroidered with his name and baptismal date, a special gift from his parents. He also wore a pearl anklet with a silver cross from his paternal grandparents. Andrew received a framed guardian angel picture from his Godmother, aunt Donna Neu, and a *Children's Lives of the Saints* book was presented to Andrew by his aunt Jennifer Masten.

Along with his parents, Andrew Dale was presented at the altar for his baptism by his Godfather, Kyle Sandmann, his Godmother, aunt Donna Neu, and aunt Jennifer Masten.

Others witnessing the baptism ceremony were brother, George, Jr.; great-grandmother Armella Lutkenhaus; grandparents Larry and Sue Masten, and Walter and Kathleen Lutkenhaus. Also present were Michael Lutkenhaus and Sheila Smith; Jimmy and Laura Fisher with Nicholas and Samantha; Benny Reimer and his mother Helen Reimer from Seminole, Texas; Ryann Sandmann, Jennifer Wellan, Dave Brown and

Tonnie Black, Leonard Hermes and Rita Cottle, and Peanuts and Toot Sandmann.

After the ceremony, a lunch was served at the new home of Walter Lutkenhaus in Lindsay. Gifts, candles, and flowers surrounded the white lamb-shaped cake made by Roger Dieter on a table decorated by Aunt Donna for Andrew's baptism day.

English

Hope English was baptized Sunday, May 14, 2005 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster. Father John Ohner, OSA officiated at the service. Hope's Godmother is Mary Schneider of Gainesville. Wallace and Barbara English are Hope's grandparents.



Hope English

In attendance for the service were Aunt Karen McCormick of Sherman; Uncle Kenneth and Aunt Charlotte English of Denison; Evan Gregory, Hope's "soul" sister; Sue Ann Hays, Hope's ice cream fairy; cousins Mary Frances and George Jones, Rhonda, Wade, Bailey, and Tyler Walterscheid of Rosston; Joe, Betti Jo, Hannah, Luke, Sam, and Rachel Weber of Hood (who are like Hope's second family); D.J., Morgan, and Molly Yarbrough of Era, who are life-long friends and playmates.

After the ceremony, guests were treated to lunch at Doc's, and Hope opened a host of precious and sentimental gifts.

Hope is enrolled in first grade at Sacred Heart School in Muenster. Her teacher is Anne Poole. She lives on FM 373 south of Muenster.



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Sacred Heart High honors Class of 2005

By Janet Felderhoff

It was a night for celebrating the numerous accomplishments achieved by the Sacred Heart High School Senior Class. On Monday, May 16 about 100 people, including the seniors, their teachers, parents, and other guests gathered at The Center Restaurant for the annual Senior Awards Banquet. Hosts for the event were the senior class and their class sponsors Katherine Putnam and Delores Hofbauer.

Coach Jon LeBrasseur, principal, welcomed guests, introduced scholarship presenters John Bartush, Chris Klement, and Gary Endres, and named recipients of Class Awards. Senior Stephen LaChance offered the opening prayer.

Coach Jon announced that Paul T. Bartush, son of Paul and Beth Bartush, and Stephanie Henscheid, daughter of Steve and Kyla Henscheid, were named Mr. and Miss Sacred Heart. These seniors were selected by their teachers for this award.

Taking top honors in the class were Andy Davis and Paul T. Bartush who earned the positions of Valedictorian and Salutatorian, respectively.

Class Awards were presented as follows: Religion IV - Christine Fetsch and Rose Bartush; English IV - Rose Bartush and Most Improved Melissa Thomas; Civics - Andy Davis; Economics - Jordan Smith; Calculus - Andy Davis; Senior Science - Christine Fetsch; Robotics/CAD - Thomas Otto; Computer Technology - Caleb McLaughlin; World History - Rose Bartush;

Food & Culture - Kyle Koesler; Journalism - Andy Davis; Theater - Rose Bartush; Art - Rose Bartush and Clayton Truebenbach; Password Champs - Rose Bartush and Christine Fetsch.

Recognized for earning certificates and \$100 savings bonds in the Stock Market Competition was the team of Jordan Smith, Paul Bartush, and Chris Hoedebeck who were first out of 499 other teams; the team of Caleb McLaughlin, Kyle Koesler, and Sara Whitecotton took 10th place. Jessica Knabe and Sara Whitecotton were recognized as the Wild Card team.

Carmen Reiter presented Art Awards and Coach Jon gave out the Honor Roll Awards for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd quarters.

Scholarship winners were announced by the guest presenters and Cassie Lee, school counselor, who assisted in the presentation of the collegiate awards. Scholarships presented Monday night included: Muenster State Bank, Stephen LaChance; Muenster Jaycees, Katie

Flusche; Muenster Kiwanis, Christine Fetsch; Muenster Knights of Columbus, Christine Fetsch; Adolf and Marie Walterscheid, Clayton Truebenbach; First National Bank of Saint Jo - Muenster Branch, Maggie Farrell; Cooke County Arts Council, Inc. Rose Bartush; Fisher/Huchton Memorial Scholarship, Katie Flusche; UNT Norman and Evelyn Luke Scholarship, Stephen LaChance; Texas State University Mitte Foundation Award, Andy Davis; NCTC Josephine Cox, Katie Flusche, Stephanie Henscheid; Sally Bass, Katie Flusche; Norman Luke, Stephanie Henscheid; Sul Ross University Freshman Leadership Program, Rebecca Stalling; University of Evansville, Evansville Ind. Leadership Award, Thomas Otto; Hardin Simmons University, Clayton Truebenbach; Wendy's High School Heisman Awards Program, Stephanie Henscheid and Paul T. Bartush.

Clayton Truebenbach offered the closing prayer to end the evening's event.



Sacred Heart senior class award winners, from left, Rose Bartush, Jordan Smith, Christine Fetsch, Caleb McLaughlin, Kyle Koesler, Andy Davis, Clayton Truebenbach, Melissa Thomas, Thomas Otto. Courtesy photo



Sacred Heart senior scholarship winners, from left, Andy Davis, Rose Bartush, Stephen LaChance, Katie Flusche, Christine Fetsch, Stephanie Henscheid, Clayton Truebenbach, Maggie Farrell, Thomas Otto. Not pictured, Rebecca Stalling, Paul Bartush. Courtesy photo



Sacred Heart Theater Arts students, from left, Stephen Davis, Lauren Krahl, Theresa Bujard, and Patricia Bujard prepare for *Fractured Fairy Tales* performance May 23 and 24. The play will be performed using the Elementary stage and marks the first phase of restoration for the performing arts classroom.



Kelly Bob Bayer and retreat participants, from left, Patricia Bujard, Lauren Krahl, Kristina Koesler, Ann Marie Oppermann, Shane Hennigan, Tyler Rohmer, and Mark Fleitman. Courtesy photo

Sacred Heart students attend retreat

The freshman and sophomore classes of Sacred Heart High School had the opportunity to attend a retreat on Thursday, April 21, at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Ministered by Kelly Bob Bayer, the retreat was based on the theme "Love is a choice."

"The theme was chosen," explains Kelly Bob, "because too often people rely on feelings when interacting with others. Nowhere, however, do we find Jesus telling us to love when we feel like it. It is an obvious yet profound truth, but the obvious is often

overlooked." All agreed it was a day well spent. Through several fun games and talks, combined with some thought-provoking questions, the students were able to grow closer together and reflect on ways to love each other better.

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Mon. - Cook's choice.

Tues. - Chicken, rice, broccoli, pineapple chunks, bread.

Wed. - Sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, corn, cinnamon rolls.

Thurs. - Steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, green beans, cookies, bread.

Fri. - No lunch served.

MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Corny dogs, macaroni and cheese, pinto beans, peaches, cake.

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

Wed. - Sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, chips and salsa, fresh vegetables, pears, cookies.

Thurs. - Cook's choice.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Chili dog w/cheese, baked beans, potato chips, pineapple.

Tues. - Soft tacos w/trimmings, refried beans, Spanish rice, peaches.

Wed. - Pepperoni pizza, corn, lettuce salad, pears, bread.

Thurs. - Hamburger w/trimmings, oven fries, ice cream.

ERA ISD

Mon. - Chicken spaghetti

or mini corn dogs, green beans, strawberry applesauce, tossed salad, breadstick.

Tues. - Pepperoni or cheese pizza, corn, tossed salad, fruit mix, peanut butter cookies.

Wed. - Managers choice, assorted vegetables, assorted fruit, assorted cookies.

Thurs. - Sub sandwich, trimmings, potato chips, pickle spears, ice cream.

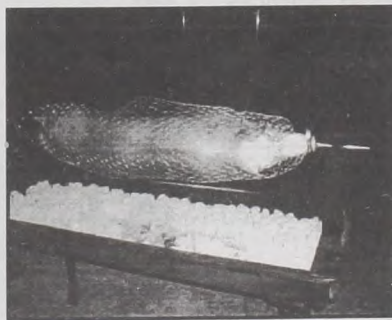
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Lindsay High School claims 10th UIL title with record-setting mark

Lindsay High School has claimed its 10th UIL State Academic Championship by scoring the highest point total in State Meet history in Austin on May 5-7. The school won the sweepstakes award by amassing 274.5 points, easily outdistancing the previous high of 188.

"I never dreamed we would do this well. Back in 2001, we were able to beat the record we'd set for most points back in 1994," Craig Hertel, academic coordinator, said. "We thought maybe someday we could have a fantastic year and score that much again, but I never imagined we could have this level of success."

Lindsay had scored 188 points in 2001, and 183 points in 1994. Those were the two highest totals ever before this weekend. "Two hundred was sort of seen as a 'four-minute mile' type mark," Hertel said. "There was some speculation that maybe somebody would crack that mark someday, but I don't think anyone dreamed it would be smashed like this."

The record-breaking total happens on another landmark year for the school - its 10th title, the most any school has won. "We've won 10 sweepstakes awards at State in 14 years," Hertel said. "That is really a testament to the dedication of students, teachers, parents, administration, and the whole community. To be either first or second that many years in a row is really something." Lindsay has been State Runner-up the other four years of that span.

"Also, we're proud of the fact that we've been champions of both District and Regional every one of those years, as well."

Of the 14 team awards given at the State level by UIL, Lindsay placed in 10 of them. They had championship teams in Number Sense, Mathematics, Social Studies, Spelling, Speech, and One Act Play. They had

the runner-up team in Current Events, Science, and Literary Criticism. They had 3rd in Cross-Examination Debate.

In Spelling, Lindsay took the top three individual spots. Laura Zimmerer was named State Champion by edging her sister Rachel, who placed 2nd, on a tie-breaker. Liz Klement took 3rd place, one point back. The team score of the Spelling team was the highest scored by any group in any classification, 1A through 5A.

Rameez Anwar took home the State championship in Literary Criticism. Jacob Geray was also 5th in this event.

Malcom Martin also won a State individual championship by scoring the highest total on the Number Sense test.

The school's production of *Nicholas Nickleby* took the top award in the One Act Play contest. Senior Ryan Dickerson was named best actor and also claimed the Samuel French Outstanding Performer award. Stephanie Metzler and Haley Skeans were placed on the all-star cast, and Jacob Geray and Amy Polk were named honorable mention.

"The cast saved their strongest performance for Austin, and the judge was very impressed," Hertel, the play's director, said.

Jessica Bezner was the State Runner-up in Persuasive Speaking, being edged out for the championship by the slimmest margin possible. Jonathan Hall was also fifth in this event.

Rhea Williams was State Runner-up in Social Studies, and Jacob Geray was 3rd in this event. Both were within one point of the State winner.

Two Lindsay students placed in Mathematics: Malcom Martin was 3rd and Michael Eckart was 6th.

Martin was also 3rd in the Science contest, where he was the runner-up for the top scorer in Physics in that contest.

Freshman Haley Skeans



Lindsay High School State Academic Champions
From left, front - Dustin Neu, Leanna Gustine, Allison Conaway, Amy Polk; 2nd row - Livie Erwin, Liz Klement, Jill Bezner, Sanaa Anwar, Kelsey Tucker, Kaylee Privett, Jessica Bezner, Chandni Patel; 3rd row - Danny Kendall, Laura Zimmerer, Rhea Williams, Jonathan Hall, Lauren Connell, Stephanie Metzler, Megan Benton, Haley Skeans, Rachel Zimmerer; 4th row - Joe Otto, Garrett Alfrey, Daniel Aberasturi, Michael Eckart, Ryan Zimmerer, Travis Reiter, Cheryl Knabe, Malcom Martin, Brian Howard, Ryan Dickerson; not pictured - Rameez Anwar, Jacob Geray, Kristin Sharp, Scott Neu, Garrett Jones, Christina Eckart. Courtesy photo

placed 3rd in Prose Interpretation, reading a selection from "God Said Ha," by Julia Sweeney, in the finals.

Rameez Anwar finished in 3rd place in the Headline Writing contest, which is a journalism event requiring the students to create effective headlines for six different news stories.

Jillian Bezner finished 4th in the Informative Speaking contest. Jill had taken 1st in her preliminary round to qualify for the finals.

Sophomore Sanaa Anwar kept up with state, national and world news in order to place 5th in the Current Issues and Events contest, to round out Lindsay's winnings.

"The funny thing is that any one of these students or teams and how they placed would be worth their own newspaper article most of the time," Hertel continued. "But with the incredible success we had this year, a State Champion is mentioned way down in the story. I guess that really indicates the level of success we had this year."



Lindsay High School One Act Play State Champions. Cast and crew members are, from left, front - Dustin Neu, Amy Polk, Laura Zimmerer, Livie Erwin, Rachel Zimmerer, Kristin Sharp; 2nd row - Daniel Aberasturi, Haley Skeans, Lauren Connell, Stephanie Metzler, Allison Conaway, Kaylee Privett, Leanna Gustine; 3rd row - Patricia Eberhart (asst. director), Jacob Geray, Kelsey Tucker, Jonathan Hall, Garrett Alfrey, Jessica Bezner, Megan Benton, Craig Hertel (director); 4th row - Christina Eckart, Michael Eckart, Ryan Zimmerer, Brian Howard, Ryan Dickerson, and Joe Otto.

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Presnall TMSCA State Runner-Up

Shane Presnall is the State Champion Runner-up in number sense at the Texas Math and Science Coaches Association (TMSCA) competition held April 16 in San Antonio. The math and science teams from Muenster Middle School spent many extra hours studying these disciplines to earn the chance to compete at the State competition held at the University of Texas at San Antonio. Twenty students earned the trip to San Antonio by qualifying

in one of three qualifying meets held on Feb. 26, March 5, and March 12. As an added reward for the students' hard work, they spent Friday, April 15 at Sea World. Also attending the meet were sponsors Barbie Barnhill, Jim VanVleet, DaLana Chism, Leigh Hale, Lisa Hettler, and Lou Heers.

Trophies were given for 1st through 10th place and medals for 11th through 20th. Team awards were given for 1st through 6th place, with a trophy for the school and medals for each of the five team members. Results from Muenster are as follows:

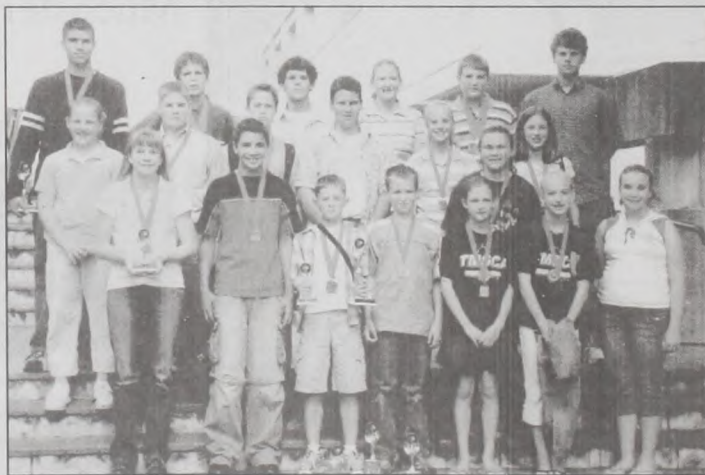
CALCULATOR
6th GRADE - Devon Kubis 11th and Michelle Henscheid 15th.
7th GRADE - Delana Sicking 19th, Lia Heers 22nd, and Chad Henscheid 24th.
8th GRADE - Noel Barnhill 9th.

NUMBER SENSE
5th place team of Lia Heers, Noel Barnhill, Shane Presnall, Levi Trubenbach, and Brandon Bindel.
6th GRADE - Shane Presnall 2nd and Brianna Bindel 11th.
7th GRADE - Lia Heers 8th and Levi Trubenbach 12th.
8th GRADE - Noel Barnhill 13th and Brandon

MATHEMATICS
6th place team of Lia Heers, Brandon Bindel, Noel Barnhill, Shane Presnall, and Jackie Klement.
6th GRADE - Shane Presnall 7th and Garrett Walterscheid 15th.
7th GRADE - Lia Heers 12th, Jackie Klement 19th, and Chad Henscheid 24th.
8th GRADE - Brandon Bindel 16th and Noel Barnhill 20th.

SCIENCE
4th place team of John Rohmer, Jeff Schniederjan, Levi Trubenbach, Jared Flusche, and Chris Valliere.
6th GRADE - Alley Trubenbach 11th, Devon Kubis 24th, and Brianna Klement 32nd.
7th GRADE - Levi Trubenbach 9th, Chris Valliere 12th, Lia Heers 30th, and Katie McAden 32nd.
8th GRADE - John Rohmer 4th, Jeff Schniederjan 12th, Jared Flusche 21st, Brandon Bindel 28th, and Tanner Herr 37th.

Coaches of the four events are Leigh Hale with 5th and 6th Science; Lisa Hettler with 7th and 8th Science, 7th and 8th Mathematics, and 5th, 8th Calculator; DaLana Chism with 5th, 8th Number Sense.



Muenster students competing in TMSCA State Meet, from left, front - Lia Heers, Garrett Walterscheid, Shane Presnall, Devon Kubis, Brianna Bindel, Michelle Henscheid, Brianna Klement; middle - Katie McAden, Jared Flusche, Chris Valliere, Chad Henscheid, Delana Sicking, Alley Trubenbach, Jackie Klement; back - John Rohmer, Levi Trubenbach, Tanner Herr, Noel Barnhill, Brandon Bindel, Jeff Schniederjan. Courtesy photo

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SPORTS

Knights win State

The third time was a charm for the Lindsay Knight track team. After settling for 2nd place the last two seasons, the Knights brought home the Class A UIL Track and Field Championship last weekend from Austin. The Knights earned 73 points, eight gold, and three silver medals on their way to being named State Champs.

Earning the gold were the 400m relay and 1600m relay teams. Garrett Alfrey, Trinity Otto, Bradley Anderle, and Alan Trammell ran the sprint relay in 42.42 seconds, beating Burton by .02 of a second. The 1600m relay team of Josh Jones,

Anderle, Trammell, and Otto clocked in a winning time of 3:23.62.

Getting silver were Otto's high jump of 6'4" (a tie), Anderle's triple jump of 45'11", and Otto's 200m race that finished with a time of 21.88.

Also earning points for the team was Anderle's 4th place finishes in the 110m hurdles and the long jump. His race time was 14.85 and his jump was 22' 9 1/4".

In the shot put, Garrett Jones threw 47' 5 1/2" for 5th place and Trammell settled for 8th in the 400m run with a 51.77 finish.

Others making the trip to Austin were Preston Mendez, Keith Hermes, and Brandon Huckaby.



Muenster Hornets and Lady Hornets athletic award winners.

Janie Hartman photo

Hermes gets gold

Lindsay High school freshman Chelsea Hermes brought home two UIL Track and Field State medals from the championship meet last weekend in Austin. Chelsea is the 2005 Class A State Champion 1600 meter runner, winning the event in 5:27.38. She also competed in the 800 meter run, settling for 3rd place with a time of 2:22.71.

The Lady Knight 1600 meter relay team of Autumn Murrill, Jessica Bezner, Allison Hundt, and Stephanie Neu settled for a

7th place finish, clocking in at 4:11.27.

Also traveling to Austin were Madisen Burrows and Karissa Reiter.



Lindsay Lady Knights attending the State Track and Field Meet in Austin were, from left, Stephanie Neu, Madisen Burrows, Karissa Reiter, Chelsea Hermes, Jessica Bezner, Autumn Murrill, and Allison Hundt.



Taking top athletic awards at Muenster High were, from left, Justin Ferguson, Whitney Watson, JoAnna Felderhoff, and Sean Fuhrmann.

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Recognition and Athletic Awards Ceremony held

Muenster High School tried a new format this school year, separating athletics and academics year-end awards. Tuesday night, it was the Recognition and Athletic Awards Ceremony in the school gymnasium.

Principal Phil Newton opened the evening, followed by the invocation by Clint Miller. The 2004-05 Varsity Hornet Cheerleaders were the first to be recognized, then coaches took their turns naming, recognizing, and giving out special awards.

Powerlifting MVPs went to Bonnie Freeman and Nathan Privett, with Chris Steelman and Whitney Watson being named for cross country. Most Improved Cross Country runners were Jessika Hartman and Johnny Green.

The 2004 football honors went to: Clint Miller, Running Back; Justin Wolf, Offensive Lineman; Cole Harrison, Defensive Lineman; Zach Swirczynski, Linebacker; Justin Ferguson, Defensive Back and Offensive Receiver; and Sean Fuhrmann, Offensive MVP.

Russell Endres earned three basketball honors: Overall MVP, Best Free Throw Shooter, and Offensive MVP. Clint Miller was named Defensive MVP, with John Fredrick and Derek Felderhoff being Most Improved.

Getting MVP Golfer was Jordan Walterscheid. Jace Koelzer was MVP Lady Hornet on the track team. Abby Endres was Field Events, with Megan Felderhoff and Kristen Hess being named Most Improved.

Coach Jeff Presnall took a little time during the ceremony to go back into Muenster High School track history. Last weekend, Jace Koelzer and Justin Ferguson both came home State Champions. Prior to that, Roxie Knabe won the shot put in 1992 with a toss of 39' 7 1/4" and Jill Walterscheid's discus throw of 117'11" in 1982. The last Hornet to be a State Champion was John Dangelmayr in 1970 with a 144'10" discus throw. In 1961 Larry Wimmer won the long jump at 22' 4 1/2", and Muenster's first State Champion was in 1954 with Joe Noggler's 9.9 second 100 meter dash.

Coach Monte Endres presented a special award, Fan of the Year, to Sharon Ledbetter and Dana Fredrick.

Also awarded Tuesday night were Most Athletic Girl and Most Athletic Boy, Whitney Watson and Justin Ferguson.

The Lady Hustling Hornet award went to JoAnna Felderhoff for her overall four year athletic career. The Hustling Hornet award went to "the guy with the most heart, who represents Muenster in every way," noted Coach Endres. The award went to Sean Fuhrmann.

To conclude the ceremony, Kristen Hess gave the benediction. Refreshments were served afterwards and tours given of the new weight room facility.

Muenster Jaycees slate Ruth Hess golf tourney

The Muenster Jaycees will hold their 18th Annual Ruth Hess Memorial Golf Tournament on Saturday, July 9. Proceeds from the tourney will benefit Coach Boles and Oscar Wimmer.

The event will be at Turtle Hill Golf Course. Prizes will be awarded for the top three finishers in each flight, and close to the pin on all par 3s. There will be additional prizes on every hole.

The entry fee of \$240 per team includes green fee, 1/2 cart cost, t-shirt, door prizes, and a meal served after the tournament.

Please call early. The first 60 teams will be accepted, with the first to sign up getting choice of 8 a.m. or 2

p.m. tee time. For more information, call Brian Herr at 759-4512, 759-2376, or 736-8238.

There will also be a raffle for a quilt created by Dorothy Endres before her death, made of t-shirts from previous Ruth Hess Memorial golf tournaments. For more information, contact Brian Herr.



Nortex Soccer team wins U10 Boys Championship

Cooke County Soccer Association sponsored a championship tournament for the U10 Boys' Division on May 7. Winning the 1st place trophy was a team from Muenster that was

sponsored by Nortex Communications.

The team finished the season with eight wins, one loss, and one tie. The team is especially known for their great defense, allowing only a total of four goals to be scored on them over 10 games. Keeping the ball out of the goal was goalkeeper Clayton Rohmer.

Leading the Nortex defense was Steven Flusche, assisted by Tyler Moore, C. T. Beecham, and Cody Denison. Spearheading the offensive attack were Eddie Sweeney, Andrew Flusche, Jack Hogan, and Jonathan Moore. Giving the team versatility and working on both sides of the ball were Trevor Hess and Michael Weinzapfel.

Bull Fest to be held at Nocona Fun Day

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