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## Dr. Hewes views physician's role as that of an educator

By Janet Felderhoff

"Surgeons should always be looking for a non-operative way to take care of the patient," contemplated Henry S. Hewes, D.O., Muenster Memorial Hospital's newest physician and surgeon. "That's basically the way that I feel. You should be able to look at all the alternatives.

The patient is the one who needs to make the decision. Our position is an educator. Give them as many facts as we can and let them decide. I don't think it is fair to pressure anybody into anything. There is no room in medicine for expanded egos. I'd almost go as far as to say egocentricity is the enemy of good medicine."

Having a talent for working with his hands and the pleasure it gave him played a role in Dr. Hewes' decision to become a surgeon. He said that the part of medicine he most enjoys is the operating room. "I'm a hands on



Dr. Henry Hewes and patient.

person," Hewes explained. Physician was not the original career course that Henry Hewes first set out on. He worked as an industrial chemist for several years in the food industry; he then worked in quality control for the Joseph Schlitz Brewing Company. At that point, he decided to fulfill a dream he'd had most of his life to become a doctor. He attended Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences where he earned his degree in osteopathic medicine and became Henry Hewes, D.O. After seven years of practicing general medicine,

Dr. Hewes still felt a need of something more. He decided to expand his skills and knowledge, and took a residency in surgery. His internship and residency were done in Dallas. The internship was at Stevens Park Hospital, and the residency was at East Town Osteopathic Hospital. Neither of them exists any longer.

Actually, there are no osteopathic hospitals in Texas any more," remarked Dr. Hewes. "They are all gone." He noted that osteopathic schools are only found in the United States. "It's pretty much an American institution," he added.

"The reason I wanted to be a D.O. was because there was a D.O. in town and he had a modern clinic with x-ray and everything," explained Dr. Hewes. "Dr. Windsor was a friend of my mother's and had been a childhood friend of my mother's. There were five M.D.s that sort of did the

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## MVFD hosts record crowd

Before the thunderstorm broke early Sunday morning, Muenster Volunteer Fire Department broke its record, serving more people than ever before at the Annual Bar-B-Que, Auction, and Raffle Saturday night. Community and area support was exceptional as the Department served around 1200 people, using all 800 pounds of meat that had been prepared. There was none left to auction off as they had done in previous years.



Muenster Fire Chief Herbie Knabe reported that the crowd was the largest ever served since the event's inception, and the auction participation was also excellent. There were many items donated and the auctioneers worked the crowd, supplying entertainment and good prices. Many said the crowd looked as large as some at Germanfest. Muenster Volunteer Fireman Shaw Henschel is pictured preparing a to-go plate. See page 2 for more photos.

Photo by Scott Wood

## Lights flashing? Don't pass!

By Janet Felderhoff

Just a reminder that it is illegal to pass a school bus when the bus is stopped and the flashing warning signal lights are operating. "This is

a problem here in Muenster. It has already occurred this school year," noted Susie Fleitman, Muenster ISD transportation director. "The city streets have been our

major trouble areas." This traffic law applies to FM roads, county roads, and city streets. It does not apply to Hwy. 82 or any other roadway where it is a four-lane highway.

According to Section 545.066 of the Texas Transportation Code: When the bus is stopped on the road to pick up or drop off students, any other driver approaching on the road from either direction-

- Must stop
- May not proceed until one of these three things happen: 1) bus resumes motion; 2) driver signals the other driver to proceed; or 3) driver turns off visual signal.

Drivers who pass the bus when the loading/unloading lights are flashing are subject to a fine of \$200 to \$1000. On the second offense, the driver can have his/her license suspended for up to six months.

Fleitman and the area bus drivers urge, "Please, remember that children are being carried in these buses, and can be unpredictable in their actions. A thoughtless moment passing a bus could result in a lifetime of regret."

It was also noted that if the bus driver could provide a description of the car, the driver, and a license plate number, the highway patrol had agreed to issue tickets.

## Attorney updates CCAD on school finance

By Janet Felderhoff

Attorney Peter Low offered an informative presentation on value studies at the July 26 meeting of Cooke County Appraisal District's Board of Directors. Low said that he'd been representing appraisal districts for 20 years. When he first started, it was said that the State funded about 60% of the share of school district funding. Now, that is down to the mid 30s and dropping, said Low.

Appraisal districts were initiated about 20 years ago. Low said that on typical properties he feels that they do a good job. "For a number of reasons, if it weren't for the school finance, appraisal districts would probably be abolished. The things that appraisal districts were put into business to do, have by and large been done. I don't think that there is any reason that another entity couldn't do them, with the one exception of the school value study. It is so political and there is so much pressure on the local funding, that I think

appraisal districts will stay in business as long as there is a report card on local effort. The problem with this is the tail wags the dog."

Chief appraisers who don't get local value won't have a job. Low commented that there are blood feuds between local appraisal districts and the State over accountability for property values in school districts. "This is an area of accountability that is watched extremely closely by the State," explained Low. "The property tax division, I think it is fair to say, if they don't have a certain number of scalps every year, there is no reason to have a study and there's a whole lot of people who will be out of work."

Up until 1998, Low said he spent zero amount of time on the value study. Now he spends about a quarter of his time keeping an eye on it.

"In general, if you want to talk about accountability, this is where it is," said Low. "And this is what we are all set up to do. By this, I mean getting the market value. Getting

within 5% of market value is absolutely critical to an appraisal district in a state where there is no disclosure law requiring sales." Appraisal districts do whatever they must to get information on property values.

The system is set up better now than it had been. Before when a school district was assigned a state value that was higher than what the appraisal district assigned, it could impact hundreds of thousands of dollars in school funding in a single year. Now if an appraisal district has been found to have a valid value for at least two consecutive years, it is in a grace period. If one year it is found to have an invalid value, it will trigger an appraisal review, but won't immediately cost the school district finances.

If a school district gets an invalid value a second year, Low said that there are some potential implications to the CCAD Board of Directors. Low explained, "If the State

comes in and finds that the appraisal district is still not doing it (recommended things to do) after two years of getting an invalid value, the Comptroller has the authority to recommend to the district judge to appoint a five member commission to replace the board of directors," he noted. That

isn't supposed to happen as long as the board of directors is making legitimate effort to correct things.

If the county appraisal district complies with the processes recommended by the Comptroller's office and an invalid is still given the third year, the school district

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## MISD Board meets as classes begin

By Janie Hartman

The Muenster ISD Board of trustees met for their regular monthly meeting last Wednesday night. The Board heard reports from directors and principals, Technology Director Jeff Presnal reported that several teachers used their projectors the first day of school. He also announced that Debra Sicking will be a Technology assistant for the 2005-06 year.

Monte Endres announced that 39 high school boys reported to the football team, and 20 will be playing for the 7th and 8th grade teams.

Elementary Principal Lou Heers reported an enrollment of 292. Ninety-four percent of the students and their parents attended the Elementary Orientation and "Howdy Night".

A count of 80 junior high and 172 high school students was reported by Principal Curtis Eldridge.

In other business, the Board observed the playground where the drain was fixed; checked the junior high building where the roof was leaking; and viewed the new ceiling in the cafeteria.

Jim Robertson sent a monthly tax report for May and June. In May \$29,216.63 ad valorem property taxes were paid to Muenster ISD. Only \$12,466.96 was collected in June.

The Cooke County Appraisal District submitted the proposed budget for the year 2006. An open CCAD meeting was held Thursday regarding the budget.

The District's compliance and analysis report for the 2005-06 school year noted that there were 85 transfer students, with the majority coming out of Era (17), Sivelles Bend (15), Gainesville (13), and Saint Jo (13).

## Jason Boland & The Stragglers to play in Muenster on Aug. 20

"We're looking forward to the show in Muenster," remarked Boland. "Our new record, Somewhere in the Middle, has been doing well, keeping us out on the road over 250 plus a year. We're always glad to meet new fans wherever we go and are

thankful they keep coming out to see us." The Muenster Jaycees are sponsoring a concert in the Muenster City Park on Saturday with gates opening at 5:30 p.m. and music beginning at 6 p.m. Other featured entertainment is Shayne

Wimmer and the Bois D'Ares, and Bill Hogan and the Clear Creek Band. Proceeds from the event will be used for the walking track planned for around the Jaycees' new baseball complex. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the gate.



Jason Boland and The Stragglers.

Courtesy photo

## Doors open at Sacred Heart



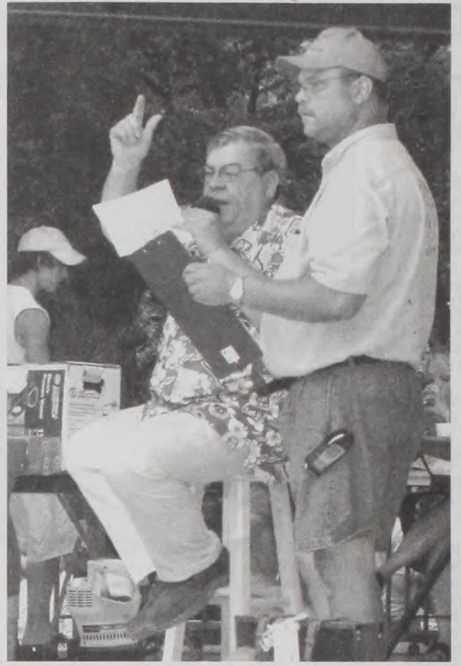
Hayden Schilling and Brady Endres make the climb up the front steps of the Sacred Heart Red Brick School House last Thursday morning to report for class. Janie Hartman photo



### Muenster Volunteer Fire Department's Annual B-B-Q and Auction fundraiser

The Muenster VFD held their annual fundraiser last Saturday at the City Park. Pictured, starting above, moving clockwise: Linda Walterscheid, Gerri Walterscheid, Angelika Lamar and Sharon Felderhoff fill out raffle tickets; Bryce Herr is almost there; Billy Hogan and Shayne Wimmer entertain the large crowd; Sold! Herky Biffle sells another item as Bert Walterscheid shows him the next item up for bid!; Danny Walterscheid after enjoying the BBQ; and Ginny Schneider and Herbie Knabe re-stock the meat in the food line as Kim Walterscheid dishes up a plate full.

Photos by Scott & Deborah Wood



#### Thank You to all who helped at the 48th annual Saint Jo Rodeo

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Thank you, Saint Jo Riding Club



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Thanks also to Fr. Jeremy Myers, Fr. John Ohner, OSA, and Fr. Ron Scheible for the service. Also to the altar servers, Eucharistic Ministers, the music and singing with Christy Hesse, Diane Grewing, and Ruth Felderhoff.

Again, thanks to the Catholic Daughters for the meal and the Knights of Columbus for the use of the hall.

Also to Lake Kiowa First Responders, Cooke County Ambulance Service, and to the Doctors and Chaplain at North Texas Medical Center.

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Sunday, August 21, 2005	Monday, August 22, 2005	Tuesday, August 23, 2005	Wednesday, August 24, 2005	Thursday, August 25, 2005	Friday, August 26, 2005	Saturday, August 27, 2005
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM SH Alumni Social 4:30 PM Com. Center Cafeteria Ecumenical Pro-Life Forum w/ Fr. Peter West 2-4 PM Centennial Hall Lindsay Youth Pro-Life & Vocation Talk 7 PM Conrad Hall Lindsay	Lindsay ISD school starts	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Cub Scout sign-up night 6PM SH 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 Muenster Hornet Soap & Towel night	
Sunday, August 28, 2005	Monday, August 29, 2005	Tuesday, August 30, 2005	Wednesday, August 31, 2005	Thursday, September 1, 2005	Friday, September 2, 2005	Saturday, September 3, 2005
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Welcome to 4-H party 2 - 4 PM C.C. Fair Grounds		Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	MISD public hearing on tax rate - Admin. office 7:30 PM	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	

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# OBITUARIES

## John Kleiss 1907 - 2005

By Elfreda Fette



John Kleiss

health prevented further work. Since 1997 he was a resident of St. Richard's Villa. He was a member of Sacred Heart Church, where he was baptized as a baby in 1907; and also he was a member of the Saint Joseph Society. A bachelor, he never married. He was a farmer/rancher; he loved to hunt, fish, and in

general, he loved the outdoors.

On Thursday, Aug. 11, a Rosary Service was held at McCoy Funeral Home at 4 p.m. led by Linda Sepanski. Vigil at 7 p.m. at the funeral home was led by Father John. Family Rosary, preceding the departure to church, was led by Dale Hofbauer and Ruth Kleiss.

Assisting Father John with the funeral liturgy of the Mass of Christian Burial were altar servers Chuck Bartush, John Bartush, and Sylvan Walterscheid.

The First Reading was given by Ruth Kleiss, a niece. The Second Reading was given by Mary Ann Watts, a niece. Prayers of the Faithful were read by Father John. Offertory gifts of bread and wine were presented at the altar by nieces, Mildred Lawson, Mary Evelyn Hermes, and Irma Fuhrmann. Eucharistic ministers were Mary Ann Watts, Dale Hofbauer, Dolores Hofbauer, Kim Felderhoff, and Viola Rohmer.

Music ministers were

Donald and Barbara Rohmer accompanied by Joseph McCoy. Sacred songs included "Amazing Grace", "Precious Lord, Take My Hand", "On Eagles Wings", and "How Great Thou Art".

Remarks of remembrance were given by a nephew, Mike Kleiss, who said in part, "Uncle John was a very loving and kind uncle... He was a hard worker, but he also enjoyed the things the Lord gave him. He loved and cared for his cattle, and his hunting dogs; and last but not least his pet, a dog named Spot... He was a good cook, and canned all the fruit from his peach trees..."

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Pallbearers were nephews Mike Kleiss, Gene Kleiss, Denis Hofbauer, Dale Hofbauer, Robert Dale Walterscheid, and Conrad Walterscheid, Jr.

Honorary pallbearers were Leo Lawson, William Hermes, Ewald Fuhrmann, Henry Grewing, Jr., and Alfred Bayer.

## DAYS GONE BY.....

by Elfreda Fette

### 65 YEARS AGO

August 16, 1940

More than 500 attend motorcycle races at Voth Ranch; Urban Endres placed in five out of seven races, winning 4th place honors with eight points; Tommy Weinzapfel was the only other Muenster entry to win a place in the races, taking 2nd in one race. More WPA men are transferred here for sewer project. Materials arrive and work starts on the new bridge across Elm creek south of town. New Arrivals: Gerald to Ed and Genevieve Pels; Suzanne to Meinrad and Ida Hesse; Genevieve to Mr. and Mrs. John Hess.

### 50 YEARS AGO

August 19, 1955

Obituary: Mrs. Henry Wolf, 80. Plans are being made to convert Muenster's highway approach from the east into a 4-lane road. Highway engineer helps with plans for

Muenster Park in the city and also in developing the Sacred Heart parish park northwest of town. Eighteen Benedictine Sisters will staff the parochial school next year. Muenster City Council considers new ordinance that states raising or keeping hogs within the city limits of Muenster will be unlawful in the near future; the action was based on complaints received about the strong whiff of hog pen odor in certain areas. Weddings: Frankie Marie Owen and James T. Hermes; Olivia Haverkamp and David Forgey; Bernice Walterscheid and James Mollenkopf. New Arrivals: Myron to Alois and Antonia Hess; Anita to the Joe Tempels.; a daughter to the Bill Hunts; Jimmy to Leo and Bernadine Mosman; Patrick to Anton and Anna Marie Fleitman.

### 25 YEARS AGO

August 15, 1980

City lake project discussed at meeting attended by some 45 persons; City Councilman Richard Grewing spoke about the years of work to come up with a remedy for the anticipated water shortage. Obituaries: Kathleen Richter, 77; Darrin Hoedebeck, 15, in automobile accident. Wedding: Sally Endres and Jimmy Ferguson. Dan and Dolores Luke celebrate silver wedding anniversary. New Arrivals: Erik to Kenneth and Alice Walterscheid; Derek to Lee Roy and Colleen Hess. Claude and Dale Klement were vacationing in Colorado, and Claude scored an eagle on a golf course there. Victor Sickings spend vacation in Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Mass of Christian Burial was held for John Emil Kleiss on Friday, Aug. 12 at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church officiated by Father John Ohner OSA, pastor.

Mr. Kleiss died at age 98 at St. Richard's Villa at 8:38 a.m. on Aug. 10, 2005, reaching almost a century of living.

He is survived by nieces and nephews Mildred and Leo Lawson, Bobby and Linda Walterscheid, Conrad Walterscheid, Mary Evelyn and William Hermes, Denis Hofbauer, Irma and Ewald Fuhrmann, Dale and Dolores Hofbauer, Mike and Betty Kleiss, Ruth Kleiss, Eugene and Peggy Kleiss, Mary Ann and Monte Watts; and one sister-in-law Esther Kleiss.

Preceding him in death were his parents Mike and Angeline Kleiss; his sisters Rosie Walterscheid, Helen Hofbauer, Sister M. Aloysia Kleiss OSB, and Louise Kleiss; his brothers Albert Kleiss, Anthony Kleiss, Joseph Kleiss, and Aloys Kleiss.

John Kleiss was born in Muenster on Feb. 26, 1907 to Mike and Angeline Rohmer Kleiss. He attended Sacred Heart Schools. He was raised on a farm and later worked the farm all his life until his



Larry Grabbitt

## Larry Grabbitt 1962 - 2005

Larry Grabbitt, age 43, of Red Oak, Texas died Friday evening, Aug. 12, 2005, surrounded by his family at his home. He was born March 13, 1962, in Port Huron, Michigan to Charles and Kay Grabbitt. He loved his family and was an avid hunter and fisherman. He was employed by Hotel Crescent Court in Dallas for 19 years, where he was the Assistant Director of Engineering.

He is survived by his wife, Lisa Sandmann Grabbitt, one daughter, Lauren Nicole Grabbitt of Red Oak, and one son, Jason Allen Grabbitt of Red Oak; mother Kay Grabbitt of Venus, Texas; one brother and sister-in-law, Charles and Pam Grabbitt, Jr. of Ferris, Texas; one sister and brother-in-law, Debbie and David Key of Midlothian; uncle and aunt Charles and Shirley Duckworth of Venus; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Paul and Maxine Sandmann of Lindsay; in-laws Jeff and Belinda Sandmann of New Braunfels, Gina and Doug Verduzco of Austin, and Julie and Marty Hyatt of Arlington; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 15 in the chapel of the Boze-Mitchell McKibbin Funeral Home with Father Michael Guadagnoli officiating. Interment followed in Red Oak Cemetery.

A rosary and visitation was held at 5 p.m. Sunday evening, Aug. 14, at the funeral home. Arrangements were under the direction of the Boze-Mitchell McKibbin Funeral Home in Waxahachie.

To view an online obituary or leave the family a personal tribute, visit the Web site at www.Bozemitchellmckibbin.com

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## CCAD

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is in jeopardy of losing funding. Low said that for a district the size of Gainesville ISD, it wouldn't surprise him to see as much as five or six hundred thousand dollars.

"This is a very serious issue," stressed Low. "One of the things that I think appraisal districts, in the past and may still, do a poor job of, is point out to the school districts and point out to the community just how important this is."

CCAD Board President pointed out, "The non school entities are just innocent victims of all this. Those numbers all have to go up or down together because the BBS covers the total and the total has to be within 5%. True, the schools are the only ones that get funded with help. The values have to be in line everywhere. That includes the cities, the county, and all other entities."

Low commented, "This is not the way it should be. This system is broken. The property tax system is broken and unfortunately, it is not getting fixed 250 miles south of here right now."

Other items of interest included that the chief appraiser will now be required to take chief appraiser training; property owners may now be able to appeal to an arbitrator rather than to district court; Senate Bill 1652 requires that every even year a written plan be sent out after the CAD board passes by resolution; Senate Bill 286 requires board members to take open meetings and open records training.

"For elected officials who will have to pass the tax rolls, there's a lot of stuff out there making it much more difficult to pass the tax requests. There are some new requirements that are pretty onerous," Low explained.

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# LIFESTYLE

## Roberts, Kohler exchange vows at Red Meadow Farm

**By Elfreda Fette**  
Courtney Diane Roberts of Mesa, Arizona became the bride of Jordan Mather Kohler of Mesa at 1 p.m. on May 14, 2005 in a traditional double ring ceremony officiated by the Rev. Cecil Dow James, S.S.C., Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Gainesville.

The bride is the daughter of Kathleen Kee of Mesa, and the granddaughter of Timothy Roberts of Seattle, Washington and Cecelia and Elwood Heine of Kent, Washington. She attended Kamiak High School of Mukilteo, Washington, and is a student in a

nursing school. The groom is the son of Jane S. Kohler of Forestburg and the late Steven L. Kohler, and the grandson of the late Ronney and Florence Kohler, and the late Ann M. Schwartz, and the late Jeremiah J. Sullivan III. He attended Era High School and graduated from Sacred Heart High School. He is employed by Maytag in appliance repair in Mesa. The wedding was held at Red Meadow Farm, which was the bridegroom's home, and is still the family home.

In the reception area, decorations included miniature stringed lights

that followed the beams and arched ceilings of the rooms.

Arrangements of lavender candles and white calla lilies held vantage spots.

The bride wore an elegant white gown designed by Jessica McClintok, sleeveless, floor length, with a chapel train, and fitted bodice. Her veil of sheerest illusion was lace edged and drifted to fingertip length. She carried an arm bouquet of white calla lilies.

### ATTENDANTS

Maid of honor was Jessica K. Wilson of Era,

sister of the groom. She wore a lavender formal tea length dress.

Ring bearer was Josh Wilson, nephew of the groom.

Best man was Gavin M. Kohler of Atlanta, Georgia, groom's brother.

### RECEPTION

A catered Cajun meal by Jimmy Meredith of Denton was served to about 30 guests. Hosts were Jane Kohler and John Magee.

The bride's table held white tablecloths, a sprinkling of lavender flower petals, and lavender vases holding white calla lilies and purple and white candles.

The tiered, square white wedding cake held white flowers between white pillars. Lace edged each tier. It was made by Becky Ford.



Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Kohler ...nee Courtney Roberts...



Cooke County 4-H Gold Star recipients with their presenter District Judge Janelle Haverkamp, far left. Those receiving the highest county award of Gold Star are, second from left, Garin Taylor, Randi Reed, and Ryan Zimmerer. Photo courtesy of Donna Reed

## Cooke County 4-H Achievement Banquet held August 13, 2005

The annual Cooke County 4-H Achievement Banquet was held Saturday, Aug. 13 at the Temple Baptist Church in Gainesville. Receiving the highest county award, the Gold Star, were Randi Reed of Lindsay 4-H, and Garin Taylor and Ryan Zimmerer of the Red River 4-H Club.

The 2004 Gold Star 4-Hers, Mark Brooks and Jeff West, served as Masters of Ceremony, welcoming guests. Phyllis Griffin, CEA, 4-H youth director, recognized the club managers and others. Lindsay 4-Her Kelly Laux received the winning Beef Dish Award, presented by the Texoma Cattlewomen's Association. Kevin Lutkenhaus, 2003 Gold Star winner, gave District recordbook awards, including 1st place winners, Kelli and Randi Reed, and Benjamin and Johnathan Zimmerer of Lindsay. Randi Reed placed 1st overall in the Senior Division County Recordbook.

achievement awards from Muenster were: Amber Fuhrman, Dairy Judging; Cletus Fuhrmann, Entomology & Bees; Crystal Fuhrmann, Fashion Revue; Hannah Bayer and Kendra Walterscheid, Goat.

Lindsay 4-H winners were: Paige Dill and Victoria Vogel, Clothing & Textiles; Erin Wyrick, Consumer & Family Sciences; Ben Wyrick, Dairy Judging; Kelli Reed, Megan Schumacher, Amelia Wyrick, Food & Nutrition; John Wyrick, Rose Wyrick, Goat; Randi Reed, Jeffrey Zimmerer, Outdoor Ed & Rec; Quinn Sicking, Performing Arts; Kevin Lutkenhaus, Public Speaking; Kelly Laux, Rabbit; Benjamin Zimmerer, Shooting Sports; Kourtney Vogel, Philicia Vogel, Swine; Clayton Williams, Wildlife & Fisheries; Johnathan

Zimmerer, Wood Science. Also recognized for past accomplishments were Cletus Fuhrmann, 1st place State Beekeeping Essay Contest, and Kendra Walterscheid, Prairie View A&M University Goat Giveaway.

Claudia Spears of Era and Justin Smithson of Red River 4-H received the Danforth "I Dare You" awards, presented by County Court at Law Judge John Morris. The Farm Bureau Leadership Award went to Johnathan Zimmerer of Lindsay and Josh Zimmerer of Red River 4-H. Kenneth Sicking of Cooke County Farm Bureau made the presentation. District Judge Janelle Haverkamp presented the Gold Star Awards.

The evening ended with the 4-H prayer led by Randi Reed, County 4-H Council president.

## Join the fun! Join Cub Scouting!

Cub Scouting wants you! Now is the time to join the fun and excitement of America's foremost youth program for boys - Cub Scouting. A sign-up night will be held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 23 at the Sacred Heart Community Center cafeteria. Fliers with additional details will be distributed at school.

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For more information contact Kelly Bayer, cubmaster, at 759-2441, or Tina Weinzapfel, membership chairman, at 759-2707.

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**KEEP MUESTER BEAUTIFUL AUGUST YARD OF THE MONTH** - The Dangelmayr residence at 227 W. Fourth Street won votes for its appealing front yard. The front porch holds white wicker furniture that creates a cozy, comfortable Southern living type atmosphere inviting all to sit and enjoy. Large Pecan trees in front and back offer shade and crops of nuts. Front flowerbeds spill over with sweet potato vines, a variety of caladiums, elephant ears, and impatiens for a splash of color. Yard care is a shared family project. Pictured, from left, are Dustin Hesse, Kristi, Shawn, and Colton Dangelmayr. Janie Hartman photo

## Parties honor Dane on fifth birthday

Dane Joseph Huchton, son of Tommy and Dyan Huchton of Lindsay, celebrated his fifth birthday with several parties. The first was on Aug. 2, when he went to the Center with his parents, brother Dylan, sister Debra, and grandparents David and Helen Fisher. On Aug. 3, his actual birthday, Dane shared cookies with his friends at TLC daycare. He also went swimming and had pizza at the home of his aunt and uncle, Roy and Carol Klement. Another party was on Aug. 5 at Chuck E. Cheese. Guests included: his parents; brother and sister; grandparents Jack and Debbie Brittain; uncles,

aunts and cousins, Bradley and Brandy Fisher, Greg Fisher, Rachel, Sophie, and Emma Pentico; friends Lynn Daily, and Margie and Mason.

A party was held on Aug. 6 at his home. Hot dogs and cake were served to guests. Those in attendance enjoyed pin the tail on the donkey and a horse piñata. Guests included Curtis Haverkamp, Brandon Sicking, Sterling Walterscheid, Bailey Anderle, Natalie Chism, Jon Hess, Travis Dangelmayr, Erin Schniederjan, Megan Rohmer, Alaina Kubis, Ryan Huchton, Dane's brother and sister, and his grandparents Jack and Debbie Brittain.



Dane Huchton

## Forestburg VFD to hold Open House

The Forestburg Volunteer Fire Department invites you to an Open House during the 25th Annual Forestburg Watermelon Festival and Homecoming Saturday, Aug. 20. The Fire Department would like for you to see the renovation and expansion of the building that houses the Fire Department. You are also invited to look over the equipment, including a Grass Fire Truck, two Pumper Trucks, a Tanker Truck, and a Rescue Unit.

The Volunteer Fire Department of Forestburg received a \$40,000 grant from FEMA for personal protective equipment and breathing apparatus. They also received a grant of \$1,800 for wild land fire gear.

During 2004 the Forestburg Volunteer Fire Department responded to 73 fire calls and 52 emergency medical service calls. They meet the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

## Muenster Library holds Summer Reading Party

On July 30, the Muenster Public Library hosted a party for area children who participated in the 2005 Summer Reading Program. The program's volunteer coordinator, Terri Barrett, said, "This year's program broke all our past records with a total of 181 children signing up. Eighty of those children completed the program by reading, or having read to them, at least 20 books. Many read several times that number, and we wanted to recognize all their hard work." Eight Tuesday morning story times were held featuring guest readers Jacqueline Flusche, who read four separate days; Brenda Gann; Mark Pollard; Terri Barrett; and Ethel Hesse. More than 100 young readers enjoyed the story readings which were followed by either craft times or puppet shows provided by Ms. Barrett and her excellent assistants Stacie Knabe, Caitlyn Barrett, Ashton Barrett, Tommy Harrison, Heather Harrison, Michael Green, Eland Green, Alyssa Steward, and Amber Knabe.

## Luke recalls explosion during World War II

Dr. Bernard Luke, DDS served in the U.S. Navy during WWII. Recently he had occasion to recall to us one of the most important days in that career. "On May 24, 1954, a few minutes after 0600, I survived a horrendous explosion aboard the USS Bennington out in the Atlantic Ocean. I and one other person survived and I have received two letters from him. He was the Duty Officer and I was the Sound-Powered Radio Operator in Ready 3. He was burned and I didn't get a scratch. The other five died immediately." Dr. Luke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Luke, were notified later in the day.

## Sacred Heart School hosts back to school social

A back to school social for Sacred Heart parents and teachers is planned for Sunday, Aug. 21 at 4:30 p.m. in Sacred Heart Community Center.

All parents and supporters of Sacred Heart School are invited to meet the teachers, the new parents, and the new principal, Mr. Chad Riley. Those who attend can enjoy light snacks and refreshments, including homemade ice cream!!

## Sacred Heart Alumni seeks items for annual garage sale

The Sacred Heart Alumni annual garage sale is set for Sept. 10. It begins at 8 a.m. Items may be dropped off at the Community Center during that week. Those who need to have their items picked up can call 759-4904 in advance. Pick-up is available anytime. Volunteers and baked items are also needed. If you are able to help, call the number above.

Unsold items will be taken to Second Chance, the ABBA resale store.

## NEW ARRIVALS



Braeden Hacker

### Hacker

Sally and Maurus Hacker of Muenster are happy to announce the birth of their son Braeden Michael Hacker on Friday, Aug. 5, 2005 at 4:11 a.m. in Denton Presbyterian Hospital. Braeden weighed 7 lb. 12 oz. and measured 19 1/2 inches in length. Welcoming him are his big brother Nathan, age 4, and big sister Chloe, age 2. Grandparents are Chuck and Vicky Fisher of Muenster and Maurus and Lynn Hacker of Myra. Great-grandparents are Clyde and Polly Fisher of Denton, Dan Haverkamp of Muenster, and Diamond and Evelyn Fuhrmann of Lindsay.

### Peel

Woody and DaLana Peel

of Little Elm joyfully announce the birth of their first child, a son, Hunter James Peel. Hunter was born on Thursday, Aug. 11, 2005 at 11:41 a.m. in Denton Presbyterian Hospital. He weighed 7 lb. 14 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long. Paternal grandparents are Mae and Richard Carroll and Bruce and Lynette Peel. Maternal grandparents are Jim and Shirley Endres. Great-grandparents are Lee and June Peel, Dorathy Cahill, Dorothy Swirczynski, and the late Don and Dorothy Endres.



Hunter Peel

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The MUESTER ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM 08/31/2005 in Muenster Administration Building Muenster, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

### Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.410000	\$0.169900*	\$1.579900	\$4.151	\$3.330
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.430500	\$0.143400*	\$1.573900	\$4.411	\$3.475
Proposed Rate	\$1.410000	\$0.134200*	\$1.544200	\$4.428	\$3.475

\* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate, necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

### Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$100,000	\$100,000
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$85,000	\$85,000
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.579900	\$1.544200
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$1,342.91	\$1,312.57
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$0.00	\$-30.34

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.6497. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.6497.

### Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$500,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$27,815

## COLLEGE NEWS

Jonathan Krahl, son of David and Judy Krahl of Gainesville, has been accepted into the Texas Tech University Health Sciences School of Pharmacy for the fall of 2005. Jonathan has been a student and chemistry lab assistant at North Central Texas College for the past two years. He is a 2003 graduate of Sacred Heart High School.

Jonathan is one of 88 students who were accepted into the Texas Tech Doctorate of Pharmacy

program out of over 600 applicants.

David and Judy Krahl were present in Amarillo for the White Coat Ceremony on Sunday, July 31, when the incoming pharmacy students were presented with their white coats symbolizing the beginning of their formal pharmacy education.

Jonathan is the grandson of Eddie and Margie Krahl of Muenster and Joe and Viola Schmidklofer of Gainesville. He is the great-grandson of Regina Flusche of Muenster.

# SCHOOL

## Lindsay Independent School District embarks on 2005-2006 school year adventures

**By Janet Felderhoff**  
Lindsay ISD starts classes on Monday, Aug. 22. The District elected to go along with the state mandated start date rather than go through the process required to start earlier. Several other schools including Muenster ISD chose the earlier date.

A number of new faces will greet students this year. Absent for the first time in many years will be Jerry Metzler who served the Lindsay District as principal and then as superintendent. Elementary Principal Monica Parkhill also left the Lindsay District to accept a position with another school district.

Jason W. Ceyanes, Sr., Ph.D. is the new superintendent for Lindsay ISD. He replaces Metzler.

"My wife and I are extremely excited about relocating to the Lindsay area and placing our children in Lindsay ISD," Dr. Ceyanes remarked. "Lindsay is a top-notch community with a top-notch school district. I look forward to striving for excellence with the community, parents, staff, and students so that we can be the best school district in the State of Texas."

Stepping into Parkhill's vacated position as elementary secretary is Kim Otto.

Mrs. Otto said that she is extremely excited about serving the community as their new elementary principal and is very appreciative of the support she has already received from faculty and community members alike.

A familiar face in administration is that of High School Principal Larry Smith. "I'm very excited to begin my third year as high school principal at Lindsay High School," commented Mr. Smith. "I also look forward to working with new elementary principal, Mrs. Kim Otto and superintendent, Dr. Jason Ceyanes. Lindsay is proud of the accomplishments of the 2004-05 school year, and

the students, staff, and administration look forward to meeting high expectations again this year."



Kim Otto

Kim Otto was an assistant at W.E. Chalmers Elementary for the past four years. Her teaching career includes teaching science to 6th graders at Robert E. Lee Intermediate School in Gainesville and teaching 4th grade for 10 years at Lee Elementary.

Mrs. Otto earned a BA degree in Special and Regular Education at Texas Woman's University in Denton in 1986, and an MS in Educational Management from Texas Woman's University in 2001.

She is the daughter of Earl and Marge Clement of Lindsay and is the wife of Gary Otto. They have three children, Laci, 23 years; Zack, 18 years; and Chase, six years; and one grandson, Kobe, age two. The Ottos are members of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Gainesville.

Wendy Frailey will be teaching 7th & 8th grade English/Language Arts. Mrs. Frailey comes from Wedgwood Middle School in Fort Worth. She was employed with Fort Worth ISD for 3 1/2 years.

Frailey lives in Nocona with her husband Clark who is a minister at Bethel Baptist Church in Nocona.

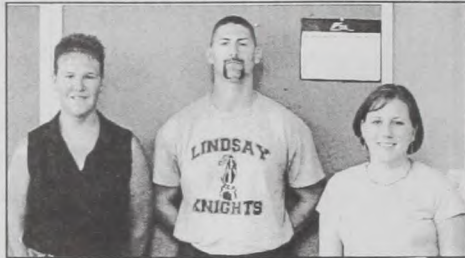
Robin Hess will be

teaching Jr. High and High school health classes. She is the cross-country coach for Jr. High and High school. She will also be assisting with the athletic program. Robin lives in Lindsay with her husband Danny who is self employed. They have two children; Heidi who will be attending NCTC in the fall and Cade who will be a 5th grader at LISD.

Rick White lives in Whitesboro with his wife, Donna. Donna is an RN at Wilson N. Jones Hospital in Sherman. Rick is coming to LISD from Valley View where he has been employed for the last two years. He will be teaching secondary Social Studies and is the offensive line coach for football and is assisting with the athletic program.

### 2005-06 faculty/staff

Faculty and staff for 2005-06 are:  
Superintendent - Jason Ceyanes; Secondary Principal - Larry Smith; Elementary Principal - Kim Otto; Support Services - Paula Garner; UIL Director/English - Craig Hertel; Counselor - Glenna Metzler; Athletic Director - John Erwin; Kindergarten - Jane Otto and Denise Schumacher (also drill team); 1<sup>st</sup> - Shelly Hundt and Donna Rohmer; 2<sup>nd</sup> - Krista Hoepfer and Charlotte Murrell; 3<sup>rd</sup> - Julie Perez and Mary Reiter; 4<sup>th</sup> - Brandi Dieter and Susan Weber; 5<sup>th</sup> - Patty Eberhart and Beverly Neal; 6<sup>th</sup> - Sharon Hermes and Reta Johnson;



Robin Hess, Rick White, and Wendy Frailey

Music - Rosemary Dankesreiter; Math - Linus Fuhrmann and Sheila Jones; Teacher Aide - Annette Fleitman, Anita Martin (also Spirit Squad), and Doris See LISD FACULTY, Pg. 8

## Sacred Heart starts classes



Sacred Heart Kindergarten teacher Annette Bayer presents MacKenzie Mason her name tag as mother Jennifer Bayer and classmate Andy Hogan watch. MacKenzie and Andy were the first kindergarten students to report last Thursday morning. Janie Hartman photo

## LUNCH MENUS

### WEEK OF AUG. 22 - 26

**MUENSTER ISD**  
Mon. - Burritos, Spanish rice, pinto beans, peaches, cake.  
Tues. - Popcorn chicken, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, pears, hot rolls.  
Wed. - Pizza, lettuce salad, w/ranch dressing, fresh vegetables, apples, cookies.  
Thurs. - Steak fingers,

creamed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, pineapple, hot rolls.  
Fri. - Hamburgers w/cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, French fries, applesauce, ice cream.

**SACRED HEART**  
Mon. - Pepperoni pizza, carrot sticks, pineapple chunks, oatmeal cookies.  
Tues. - Turkey, rice pilaf, green peas, apricot cobbler, bread.  
Wed. - Sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, corn, cinnamon rolls.  
Thurs. - Barbecue sandwich, potato salad, celery sticks, fruit jello.

Fri. - No school.  
**LINDSAY ISD**  
Mon. - Pepperoni pizza, corn, lettuce salad, fresh fruit.  
Tues. - Soft tacos w/trimmings, refried beans, Spanish rice, applesauce.  
Wed. - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, black-eyed peas, pineapple, bread.  
Thurs. - Lasagna, green

beans, lettuce salad, peaches, bread.  
Fri. - Chicken on a bun w/trimmings, oven fries, ice cream.

**ERA ISD**  
Mon. - Chicken spaghetti or mini corn dogs, green beans, sliced peaches, tossed salad, breadstick.  
Tues. - Frito chili pie, shredded cheese, corn, tossed salad, applesauce, chocolate chip cookie.  
Wed. - Turkey pot pie or steak fingers, broccoli and cheese, tossed salad, fruit mix, rice krispy treat.

Thurs. - Crispy tacos, trimmings, pinto beans, cornbread, chocolate pudding.  
Fri. - Grilled ham and cheese sandwich, potato chips, orange half, pickle spears, ice cream.

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## Local youth participate in (TCJGA) Tri-County Junior Golf Association

For the last nine weeks on Monday mornings, local youth headed out to the golf course to participate in the Tri-County Junior Golf Association (TCJGA). The tournaments took place at various golf courses throughout Cooke, Grayson, and Fannin Counties.

Erin Hess, daughter of Brian and Danna Hess, attended eight out of the nine tournaments. She participated in the co-ed division, ages seven to nine. This group played nine holes in each tournament.

Erin's best performance was at her home course of Turtle Hill, where she placed 2nd, earning a silver medal. She placed one other time at Gainesville Municipal bringing in a 3rd. Erin is in the 4th grade at Muenster Public School.

Chad Walterscheid, son of Donna Walterscheid and the late Craig Walterscheid, participated in six out of the nine tournaments. His age division, 12 to 13 year old boys, played 18 holes from the white tees. His peak performance was 3rd at Denison Country Club, taking home a bronze medal. Chad is a 7th grader at Sacred Heart School.

Casey Hamric, son of Bob and Rhonda Hamric of Saint Jo, participated in eight of the nine tournaments. His age group consisted of boys 14-15 and also played the white tees. His best finish was 2nd at Bowie Top of the Lake Country Club, taking home the silver. Casey is a sophomore at Saint Jo High School.

Nolan Hartman, son of Kenny and Rhonda

Hartman, attended four tournaments, earning three bronze medals at Denison Country Club, Grayson Country Club, and his home turf at Turtle Hill. He also was in the 14 to 15 year old boys division. He is a sophomore at Sacred Heart High School.

Mitchell Sellers of Lake Kiowa, participated in the boys 16 to 18 division. He took home the gold at Northern Challenge Golf Course and Legacy Ridge Country Club. He had two

2nds at Denison and Turtle Hill. He finished out the season at Lake Kiowa with a 3rd. He was the overall champ in his division and brought home a nice trophy. Mitchell is a senior at Sacred Heart High School.

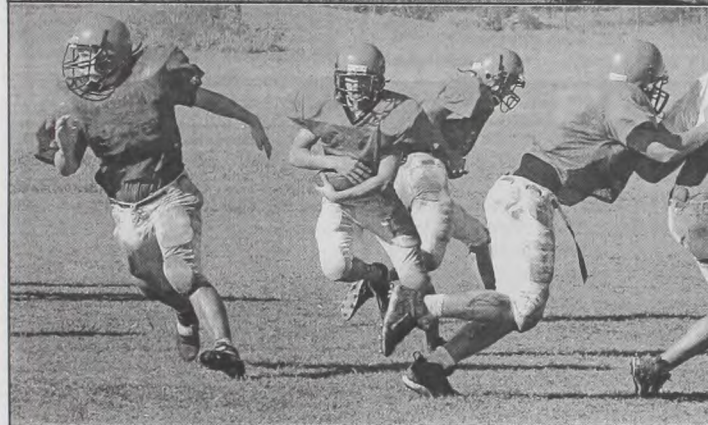
Other local youth who participated in one or two of the events were Ben Walterscheid, Mark Fleitman, Sammy Saucer, and Cole Walterscheid. Cole, son of Mel and April Walterscheid, placed 2nd at Lake Kiowa Country Club.



Tri-County Junior Golfers - from left - Chad Walterscheid, Casey Hamric, Erin Hess, and Mitchell Sellers. Courtesy photo



## Muenster Hornets on the Practice Field



## Attention Muenster Hornet fans!

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other half of the patients. They mostly had little walkup offices over the drug store and so forth downtown. It was like stepping back 50 years in history between the two practices. Although they were perfectly okay doctors, there was just that contrast that impressed me when I was a child."

Dr. Hewes said that his father died when he was 2 1/2 years old. His mother raised him and an older brother. She supported them by working as a nurse. His brother was killed the summer Henry graduated from high school. "She was pretty outstanding," Dr. Hewes said of his mother. "I miss her a lot. She lived to be 90." The doctor and his wife Jenice have five daughters. They are Cryst, Yvette, Venicia, and twins Valencia and Valoria. There are six grandchildren.

"I carve things, make miniatures, and I build things and I invent little dealies. I think I caught my grandfather's disease. He manufactured and came up with new ideas."

When he's home, Dr. Hewes can often be found in his machine shop where he builds things he needs, and repairs broken items. "I can pretty much make any part that I need. It is pretty handy," said the doctor. Besides creating and repairing items, Dr. Hewes and Jenice enjoy riding dirt bikes. They have been to the

trails at Bulcher where they rode with friends.

If a place becomes available that the couple considers interesting to ride and walk on and to be of an affordable price, Dr. Hewes said he would probably build something in this area.

The surgeon practiced in Dallas until 1992 when he went to the Port Arthur area for 3 1/2 years. He lived in Clarksville and commuted to Oklahoma for about seven years. "Malpractice insurance got crazy in Oklahoma and still is and they are not doing anything about it," said Dr. Hewes. That made him decide to return his medical practice to Texas and he began working in Fort Worth. A friend of his who recruits physicians put Hewes in touch with the Muenster Hospital.

"Muenster is my kind of place. That's the most important thing," Hewes stated. He said it is almost an hour less driving time from his home in Clarksville to Muenster than from his home to Fort Worth, where he was practicing before Muenster. Clarksville is on Hwy. 82 and the junction of Hwy. 37.

"Muenster doesn't need a full time surgeon," said Dr. Hewes. "There are not many experienced surgeons who want to come out to a little town. I was raised in a little town in Missouri and I like

little towns, and I understand them."

Asked if he had any special goals for his practice, Dr. Hewes quickly replied, "To get people well. That's all that matters. We're put in this world to help each other. That's all there is to it. It's very simple. Jesus' instructions were when He went home, 'Love one another.' It's very easy."

In conclusion Dr. Hewes, commented, "I think it would be fair to say that they have somehow managed to gather a really remarkable group of people at this hospital. Even including the administrator. They are nice people. They are good people at what they do and are a very well credentialed group. I have never seen the equal in a small hospital. I think it is probably because people like to live here. It is kind of a family."

Dr. Hewes does general practice medicine as well as his surgery at MMH. Manipulations are also a part of his practice. "I really kind of specialize in the neck, but we can handle most of the other stuff that is needed. I don't ascribe to the theory that you can crack somebody's back and cure cancer." He takes his turn covering the MMH emergency room also.

Office hours for Dr. Hewes are Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

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**Legumes/Grass Mix in Pastures**

With the increasing cost of inputs, many producers find themselves searching for a better way to do things. Lowering input costs is one of the main factors driving the renewed interest in native grasses for pastures that Cooke County has experienced over the past several years. These native grasses require less nitrogen fertilizer, therefore making them a favorite for low input management systems.

Another consideration to lower fertilizer costs would be the addition of legumes to the pasture. Forage legumes are popular choices in pasture systems for other reasons as well. This is because they lengthen the grazing season and improve pasture nutritive value.

Legumes have the ability to fix atmospheric nitrogen (N), thus reducing or eliminating the need for N fertilizer. Besides providing the legume plant with the required N for its own growth, this fixed N is also shared via several mechanisms with other non-N-fixing species such as associated forage grasses.

The legume plant's ability to fix atmospheric N is due to a symbiotic relationship with bacteria of the genus Rhizobium. In a symbiotic relationship, the plant and bacteria both contribute and receive as a result of their association. The bacteria that perform the role of atmospheric N fixation are host specific. For example, winter peas, alfalfa, and cowpeas are all legumes, but each requires a different Rhizobium species to effectively fix atmospheric N. Even within the clover group, many clovers require different Rhizobium species to bring about the desired N fixation. For new establishments, seed of legumes are required to be inoculated with the proper Rhizobium spp. That is, the seed is coated with a sticking agent and the bacteria applied directly to

the seed. This places the bacteria in close proximity to the seed at the time of germination. Infection of the plant by the bacteria takes place at the root hair.

In order for forage legumes to fix atmospheric N, there must be an adequate population of the appropriate Rhizobium bacteria in the soil where the legumes grow. Soil moisture, pH, temperature, and structure must be adequate to promote N fixation. The role of the plant is to furnish carbohydrates used by the bacteria as energy sources for metabolism and for reaction with liberated N to form nitrogen-containing compounds for plant use.

Nitrogen fixed by the legume plant is available for use by associated non-N-fixing pasture plants by several methods. Most common methods of N transfer are:

\*Recycling N-containing compounds through the grazing animal as fecal material or urine.

\*Recycling N-containing compounds as decaying legume plant above ground and below ground organic matter.

\*Possible transport of N-containing compounds from legume plant roots and nodules directly, to other plant species roots by certain types of soil microbes. This is variable due to soil type and nutrient status.

\*Leaching of N-containing compounds from legume plant leaves during precipitation events. This is probably a minor component to the overall N sharing aspect.

\*Possible leaking of N-containing compounds from legume plant roots and nodules for uptake by other plant species' roots. This is another minor component of N sharing.

Nitrogen fixed by forage legumes can be shared with other non-N-fixing plants, helping to reduce or eliminate N fertilizer requirement, thus helping

to reduce input costs associated with livestock production systems.

When choosing a legume to complement your pasture system, it is important to choose one that is compatible to the grass species present. This means that considerations need to be made for the growing season (cool-season vs. warm-season) and the average height of the grass. It is important that neither the grass nor the legume shades the other species of forage. Shading would reduce the population of that forage in the pasture. Common recommendations for adding legumes to the pasture indicate that the optimum population for legumes to grasses is 30% legumes, 70% grass.

One final consideration for livestock growers wishing to add legumes to their pastures is weed control. Legumes are susceptible to most common pasture herbicides. However, with added benefits from improved animal performance and reduced fertilizer expense, reestablishing legumes after herbicide application may be an economic alternative.

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**The Atkins fad is over**

Atkins Nutritionals Inc., the company behind the low-carbohydrate, high-protein diet, filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy July 31, citing weakening demand and increased competition. Some observers think the diet's high protein recommendations helped buoy the demand for beef.

In the same vein, several companies—including Krispy Kreme Doughnuts—blamed their economic shortfalls on the avoidance of carbs. For the 12-month period ended Dec. 31, 2004, Atkins Nutritionals recorded a loss of \$340.9 million, according to court documents. Company officials plan to reorganize and focus on nutrition bars and shakes.

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<p>SHURFINE WHOLE, SKIM, 1% OR 2% LOWFAT <b>Milk</b> GALLON <b>\$1.99</b></p>	<p><b>Coca Cola</b> 12 OZ-12 PK <b>\$3.29</b></p>	<p>ASSORTED VALUE MENU OR SELECT MENU <b>Banquet Meals</b> 6.7-12 OZ. PKG. <b>5\$5</b> for</p>	<p>CORN POPS, APPLE- JACKS, FROOT LOOPS <b>Kellogg's Cereal</b> 15 OZ. BOX <b>2\$3</b> for</p>
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## GARDEN FRESH PRODUCE

<p><b>Large Red or Green Seedless Grapes</b> LB. <b>99¢</b></p>	<p>CELLO WRAPPED <b>Iceberg Lettuce</b>.....EACH <b>69¢</b></p>	<p>AMERICAN, ITALIAN OR FRENCH <b>Dole Salad Blends</b>.....10 OZ. <b>2\$5</b></p>
<p>RED RIPE <b>Tomatoes</b>.....LB. <b>99¢</b></p>	<p>RED OR BLACK <b>Plums</b>.....LB. <b>99¢</b></p>	<p>TROPICAL <b>Kiwifruit</b>.....4 <b>\$1</b></p>
<p>RED RIPE <b>Strawberries</b>.....1 LB. <b>2\$5</b></p>	<p>EXTRA LARGE <b>Peaches or Nectarines</b>.....2 LBS. <b>2\$3</b></p>	<p>CELLO PACK PEELLED <b>Baby Carrots</b>.....2 LB. <b>\$1.99</b></p>
<p>TANGY <b>Lemons</b>.....5 FOR <b>\$1</b></p>	<p>JUICY <b>Limes</b>.....10 FOR <b>\$1</b></p>	<p>EX. FANCY GOLDEN OR PREM. RED DELICIOUS <b>Washington Apples</b>.....LB. <b>69¢</b></p>
<p>HONEYDEW <b>Melons</b>.....LB. <b>49¢</b></p>	<p>FRESH <b>Yellow Onions</b>.....3 LBS. <b>\$1</b></p>	<p>CRISP FRESH <b>Celery</b>.....EACH <b>79¢</b></p>
	<p>JUICY VALENCIA <b>Oranges</b>.....LB. <b>69¢</b></p>	<p>FRESH <b>Sweet Potatoes</b>.....LB. <b>79¢</b></p>

## WEEKLY SPECIALS

<p>SHURFINE ASSORTED <b>Saltine Crackers</b>.....15-16 OZ. <b>89¢</b></p>	<p>SHURFINE SQUEEZE BOTTLE <b>Tomato Ketchup</b>.....24 OZ. <b>89¢</b></p>	<p>BETTY CROCKER ASSTD. <b>Fruit Snacks</b>.....4.5-9 OZ. <b>2\$4</b></p>	<p>15 OZ. Ranch Style Beans or Van Camp Pork &amp; Beans <b>2 FOR 89¢</b></p>	<p>SHURFINE <b>Bathroom Tissue</b>.....24 ROLL <b>\$3.99</b></p>	<p>THRIFTWAY PINTS <b>Drinking Water</b>.....12 PACK <b>2\$4</b></p>	<p>FLAVOR-ICE <b>Freeze Pops</b>.....24 CT. <b>\$1</b></p>	<p>ASSORTED FLAVORS UNSWEETENED <b>Kool-Aid</b>.....PKG. MAKES 2 QTS. <b>5\$1</b></p>	<p>TREE-TOP <b>Apple Cider or Juice</b>.....64 OZ. <b>2 FOR \$3</b></p>	<p>SHURFINE <b>Long Grain Rice</b>.....5 LB. <b>2 FOR \$3</b></p>	<p>SHURFINE ASSORTED TOSTADA ROUNDS, OR <b>Tortilla Chips</b>.....30 OZ. <b>2 FOR \$5</b></p>
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## HEALTH & BEAUTY CARE

<p>ASSORTED HAIR SPRAY, SPRITZ, GEL, MOUSSE, SHAMPOO OR CONDITIONER <b>White Rain Hair Care</b> 4-15 OZ. <b>89¢</b> SMART BUY</p>	<p>ORIGINAL OR FRESH DENTURE ADHESIVE <b>Fixodent</b>.....1.4 OZ. <b>\$2.99</b></p>
<p>IBUPROFEN TABLETS OR CAPLETS <b>Motrin IB</b>.....50 CT. <b>\$3.99</b></p>	<p>WESTERN FAMILY SOFT OR MED. FULL SIZE <b>Angled Head Toothbrush</b> EACH <b>99¢</b></p>
	<p>COLGATE ASSORTED MAXFRESH OR 2-IN-1 <b>Toothpaste</b>.....4.6 OZ. <b>\$2.19</b></p>
	<p>WESTERN FAMILY ASSORTED <b>Skin Care lotion</b>.....11 OZ. <b>3 FOR \$5</b></p>
	<p>WESTERN FAMILY <b>Cosmetic Puffs</b>.....300 CT. <b>69¢</b></p>
	<p>ASSORTED PANTILINERS OR MAXIPADS <b>Always</b>.....14-40 CT. <b>\$2.69</b></p>

## QUALITY FRESH MEATS

<p>PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF <b>Ribeye Steaks</b> LB. <b>\$5.99</b></p>	<p>BONELESS BEEF PREFERRED TRIM <b>Rump Roast</b> LB. <b>\$1.79</b></p>
<p>TENDERIZED BEEF <b>Cube Steak</b> LB. <b>\$2.99</b></p>	<p>FRESH <b>Ground Round</b> LB. <b>\$2.29</b></p>
<p>FRESH PORK <b>Spare Ribs</b> LB. <b>\$1.69</b></p>	<p>PILGRIM'S PRIDE BNLS. SKINLESS <b>Chicken Breast</b> LB. <b>\$1.89</b></p>
<p>MAMA ROSA'S - ALL VARIETIES - 4 PACK <b>Mini Mama's Pizzas</b>.....15.4-17 OZ. <b>2 FOR \$5</b></p>	<p>PILGRIM'S PRIDE SMALL PACK <b>Leg Quarters</b> LB. <b>69¢</b></p>
<p>PRICE'S PIMIENTO <b>Cheese Spread</b>.....7 OZ. <b>2 FOR \$3</b></p>	<p>OSCAR MAYER ALL VARIETIES FUN PACK <b>Lunchables small pack</b>.....3 FOR <b>\$4</b></p>
<p>CORN KING <b>Sliced Bacon</b>.....12 OZ. <b>99¢</b></p>	<p>JENNIE-O BONELESS <b>Turkey Hams</b>.....LB. <b>\$1.79</b></p>
<p>REGULAR \$3.29 TORTILLA CHIPS <b>Doritos</b>.....2 FOR <b>\$5</b></p>	<p>TOWNTALK SANDWICH <b>White Bread</b>.....24 OZ. <b>69¢</b></p>
<p>ANASOZI <b>Beans</b>.....1 LB. <b>99¢</b></p>	<p>100 WATT SYLVANIA SOFT WHITE <b>Bulbs</b>.....4 CT. <b>\$1.29</b></p>
<p>SHURFINE <b>Flour</b>.....5 LB. <b>89¢</b></p>	<p>SHUR SAVING <b>Sugar</b>.....5 LB. <b>\$1.39</b></p>
<p>BREAD N BUTTER <b>Jalapenos</b>.....16 OZ. <b>\$2.59</b></p>	<p>SHURFINE - 8 OZ. <b>Tomato Sauce</b>.....5 FOR <b>\$1</b></p>
<p>LIPTON FAMILY SIZE <b>Tea Bags</b>.....24 CT. <b>\$1.29</b></p>	<p>LARGE JUMBO <b>Viva Towels</b>.....\$1.39</p>
<p>SHUR SAVING <b>Tissue</b>.....4 ROLL <b>69¢</b></p>	<p><b>Budweiser</b> or <b>Bud Light</b> 24 PK. <b>\$16.99</b></p>

## Special Choice

**5 FOR \$5**

<p>SHURFINE <b>Luncheon Meat</b>.....12 OZ.</p>	<p>SHURFINE <b>Breast of Chicken</b>.....5 OZ.</p>
<p>ASSORTED PASTA WITH MEAT <b>Chef Boyardee</b>.....14.7-15.5 OZ.</p>	<p>SHURFINE <b>Chili No Beans</b>.....19 OZ.</p>

## FROZEN & DAIRY

<p>ASSORTED FLAVORS <b>Blue Bunny Ice Cream</b> 1/2 GALLON SQUARES <b>2\$5</b> FOR</p>	<p>BIG STAR BARS OR ORANGE DREAM BARS <b>Blue Bunny Novelties</b>.....20 CT. <b>\$3.99</b></p>
<p>NEW YORK GARLIC &amp; CHEESE OR CHEESE &amp; JALAPENO <b>Texas Toast</b>.....12.5-13.5 OZ. <b>2 FOR \$5</b></p>	<p>MIXED VEGETABLES <b>VIP Vegetables</b>.....32 OZ. <b>2 FOR \$4</b></p>

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