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Two unseated in local elections

At the recent convention of the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Association (TABC), Sacred Heart Tigerette Whitney wimmer's statistics for the 2005-06 season were: 33% TABC All-State Team. Wimmer was selected to the small school private squad which is made up of AA. AA, and A private schools. "What a great honor for Whitney and Sacred Heart School," said Coach Jon. Whitney was a LeBrasseur. "Whitney played a large roll in the success of the social state of the sector of the secto

Mr. and Miss SHHS

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Sacred Heart Catholic School Seniors Nicole Bayer and David Walterscheid were named Mr. and Miss Sacred Heart at the recent senior awards banquet. The award is one of the highest given by the school. SHCS photo





Sacred Heart's top honors given to Fuhrmann and Walterscheid

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and file 2 Comments BERES STAFA Sacred Heart Tigerette Whitney Wimmer was named to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches All State Team. Janie Hartman photo



Endres and Vinson earn top class honors at Muenster ISD

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Presentation Team Award in 2005.
 Music is important to Joelle. She was an active member of the Angelic Alcappella. In the TAPPS State Music competition she yang first runner up in 2003.
 As a member of the Sacred Heart High School Choir, Joelle's solor creceived a level 1 rating at District and a level 2 at State.
 See Sacred Heart, page 9
 O'Brian Youth Leadership Ambassador.
 Abby's involvement in athletics has included readership and track teams. And on the varsity cross for four years Abby has been a member of the Sacred Heart Youth Group.



The Muenster Hornet 800m relay team took the IA State Championship. Running the race were, from left, Derek Endres, Jordan Walterscheid, Justin Ferguson, and Michael Faries. Courtesy photo

Lady Hornet, Hornets bring home State Champion medals

Muenster tracksters for dight home six State gold medals from the ULL 1A frack and Field Meet held a dustin last weekend. Fived atustin last weekend. Fived thattes made school histor. Jacé Koelzer in her 4th trist home two gold medals, strati time of 14.75 in the short rack be ato and place by .32 second the 300m hurdles, winning the gold at 48.88. Koelzers tame mut Muenster in 8th lace with Knox City. Tast season Koelzer winn the 100m hurdles with a time of the season Koelzer winn the 100m hurdles with a time the season Koelzer winn the 100m hurdles with a time the 100m hurdles with a time the season Koelzer winn the 100m hurdles with a time the sprint relay race

a time of 13.10. The boys 800m relay team of Michael Faries, Jordan Walterscheid, Derek Endres, and Justin Ferguson was the first Muenster Hornet relay team to win the gold at State. The Hornets ran a 1:29.36, just 2/10 off the State record and .54 second ahead of 2nd place. An exchange problem during the sprint relay race set Muenster back to 8th place with a time of 44.08. Walterscheid, Ferguson, Dustin Wimmer, and Endres made up the relay trace. The Hornets finished in a three way tie for 8th place with 20 points. "Everyone didan outstand-ing job," said Coach Randy Zamzow. "They competed well, stepped up, and did it. It was an overall outstanding season."



Martin and Metzler achieve top honors at Lindsay School

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Muenster Lady Hornet Jace Koelzer, earned two gold State Championship medals in track winning both hurdle races. Janie Hartman photo

DAYS GONE BY..... by Elfreda Fette

by Elfreda Fette **55** YEARS AGO May 16, 1941 This year's record of local business is Muenster Hatchery's best, says Felix Becker, manager. Mary Eberhart is elected president of St. Anne's Mission Sewing Elected grand regent of the lected grand regent of the lected grand regent of the abusiness trip to Collinsville. The Herbert Meurers, the Joe Fishers, and Henry Hennigan attend Knights of Columbus Karivals: Helen to Theodora Marie Vogel, Kathleen to Sister Floribertha visits her brothers Henry and Joseph her 50th year as a member of the Poor Handmaids at Quinz, Ulinois. **50 YEARS AGO** Work proceeds on

Ready to close the gates

Bert Walterscheid is named master

tradesman by Red Wing Shoe Co.

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The three gates that the City will use to get water out of Muenster Lake were the Lake project had its final overall inspection Wednesday by Project Engin Inspector Raymond Lee, and Chief Contracting Officier and Water Board Press the gates arrived, the pre-Germanfest rain had begun. The Lake impoundee but the water could not be saved. The Lake was drained after the 'Fest so w bottom of the tower to install the gates and brush guards. The next rain shot It was noted that the Lake saved Germanfest, because without it, the park w

Thank you to all who supported me in the recent MISD Board of Trustee election. I look forward to serving the community and the students and faculty of MISD.

Steve Trubenbach

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To those who believed in me and voted for me, thank you very much. Linda Lutkenhaus Coursey

r Parents, Parishioners, Alumni, and Friends of Sacred Heart School, he Sacred Heart Catholic School senior class would like to thank if the people who have given of their time, talent, and treasure to ure our great education. Thanks to the contribution of peoples is our school now enjoys a higher level of technology, appearance, facilities than before. These people that give their time to our ol deserve many more thanks than they actually receive, so we id like to offer our thanks to them now. Many thanks also go out hose who have given of their talent. We are lucky to have a wide ery of highly skilled people affiliated with our school; but we are n luckier to have these skilled alumni, parents, and friends who give is of the school. Another generous gift we are very appreciative of is gift of treasure. Thanks to the charitable donations of so many school has made the transition into the new era with new tech-iges, curriculum, and facilities. The detail most offer overlooked is without each other, each one of these gifts is nearly useless; but





recipient.Wimmer plans to go Minnesota, Red Wing Shoe pursue a career in civil Company offers a product engineering. He is a 2006 line ranging from traditional graduate of Muenster High. work boots to outdoor Based in Red Wing, footwear.

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Two are honored by Lindsay City Council

IOn Monday, May 8 the Lind-say City Council honored Norb Mages and Wilbert "Sonny" Block for their dedi-cated service to the citizens of Lindsay over the past years. Mages was honored for 23 years of service and Block for 30. Mayor Steven K. Zwinggi presented each man with a plaque.

23 years of service and Block for 30. Mayor Steven K. Zwinggi presented each man with a plaque. Mages plaque read: "In rec-ognition of your tireless ef-forts and lasting contribution to the City of Lindsay" and Block's read: "In recognition of your outstanding accom-plishments, attention to de-tail, and valuable contribu-tions to the City of Lindsay". Mages was first elected to the Lindsay City Council in 1973 and served in that posi-tion until 1980. Mages served as mayor from 1980 to 1984 and again from 2000 to 2004. In between, he served for eight years and is still a mem-ber of the Planning & Zoning Commission. Mages was in-strumental in beautification around the City and in the park, doing much of the work himself. He is proudest of his involvement with getting City Hall and the mainte-nance building built and fully paid for without a property tax. Block has served the Lind-

nance building built and fully paid for without a property tax. Block has served the Lind-say City Council since 1976. This is his 15th term in office. He served as City secretary, City financial manager, and oversaw the operation of the water and sewer department. He organized the financial records and the operating procedures for the City. Ac-cording to the City Council, he is the main reason Lind-say has no debt and was able to erect a new City Hall and maintenance building with-out a property tax. In 2002 he relinquished the Gay-to-day operation of the City, but continued to serve on the Council and oversee the finances. Monday night was his last Council meeting as a member since he is re-tiring from service. Block is married to Anna Mae Dieter Block and has five children, Annette Bayer, Na-talie Alexander, Kevin Block, Glenn "Tic" Block, and Tim Block He has lived all his life in Lindsay and is often the

Lightning strikes

twice

By Janet Felderhoff News is still rolling in on the storm damage that oc-curred two weeks ago. Busi-nesses that were damaged struggle to clear the debris and repair damages as quickly as possible. — Muenter Fire Chief Her-bie Knabe reported some un-usual findings in the fire on CR 343 that destroyed a 6,000 square foot home. It was known that lightning started the fire. Investigation by the insurance company revealed that lightning not only struck once, but twice. — Knabe said he spoke with ance company. They had pur-chased a print out for \$250 that showed all the lightning strikes within a five-mile ra-diver from the insur-ance company. They had pur-chased a print out for \$250 that showed all the lightning strikes within a five-mile ra-dives for the home for a 12-hour period. There were 548 strikes in that area and time period, which is heavier than normal. — Acording to the print out, at 8:48 am abolt of lightning hit the home. Then at 8:58 am another bolt found its mark on the home. Muenster VD received the fire call at 9:03 am and arrived on the scene at 9:11 am. A full 24 minutes passed from the time the fire started until the arrong Reseases. The third owner died shortly af-knabe.

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urce to go to for City his tory. Mages is married to Verna Khun Mages and has two daughters, Lisa Mages, and Melinda James. Born in Muenster, he has lived in Lindsay since 1956.





Lindsay City Council honored Wilbert Block (above) and Norb Mages (at left) for their service to the community of Lindsay. Mayor Steven Zwinggi presented the plaques at the last City Council meeting. Courtesy photos

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Online bill paying: easy and quick, .. if done right

You've seen the commercials: A woman pays all her bills at once, online, in the time it takes for her woman pays a pile of bills woman pays a pile of bills woman pays a pile of bills online while her microways burn a kernel. To Anine bill paying looksi kie a time saver, and it is, ad Nancy Granovsky, Texas Cooperative Extension familis conomics specialis. To ay all my bills but two mine "she said. Tom her own experience Granovsky has learned that online bill-paying in

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less worrying about the checks being received on time." Paying bills online also saves on postage and gasoline consumption, she added. However, as with anything else, online bill-paying comes with a flip side, Granovsky said. Some of the disadvantages are: -Failure to record transactions, which leads to forgetting who, when, and how much was paid, and could result in extra fees if checking accounts become overdrawn; and -Carelessness with passwords, such as exposing them to others or forgetting them dtogether. These disadvantages can be overcome with a little planning and common sense, she said. "All of this requires a good

planning and common sense, she said. "All of this requires a good record-keeping system to keep track of bills," Granovsky said. "Everyone should know what bills they receive on a recurring basis and when they are due. Everyone should know what bills they receive on a non-recurring basis and when they are due." Online bill-paying can be accomplished in several ways, she said. One way is to make arrangements with your bank or financial institution to have your payments deducted from your checking account.

deducted from your cited account. According to Bankrate.com, "Most bank Web sites use bill-paying technology from a company called CheckFree. Customers continue to receive most or all of their bills in the mail, but they can pay them online through the bank's Web site. The money is debited from the checking account, just as if the customer wrote 'a check." (http://

if the customer wrote a check." (http:// www.bankrate.com/) Another method is to pay directly on the creditors Web sites, Granvosky said. Utility companies often have this capability on their sites. Some online bill-paying services, such as Yahool Bill Pay, will do the job for you, according to Kiplinger.com. But the service isn't free and varies from service to service. Setting up your online bill-paying account can take some time, Granovsky said. Contact your financial institution to find out what it offers and determine the best choice for you. No matter which method you choose to use, always keep your personal financial information safe, she said. Don't share your passwords with anyone who isn't authorized and don't write passwords down where others can see them. Use passwords with random numbers, letters, and symbols. Make sure to use only secure Web sites. Look for the lock is cosed. If using a public computer, such as those available at many libraries, use browsers carefully in order to prevent accidental exposure of passwords. When finished, clear off your history, close the browser, and log off completely before you leave. When in doubt about the privacy of a particular machine, don't use it," Granovsky said. For more information on this and other financial issues, visit Extension's Family and Consumer Sciences Web site Attp://

fcs.tamu.edu/ a link to "Money



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MM Hospital Auxiliary installs 2006 officers

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We'd also like to thank our wonderful employees over the part 15 years, especially Linda, Tina, and Dolores who have been with us for 15, 9, & years, respectively, and who, without asking, took care of our customers and US by being the best employees anyone could ask for. They sometimes knew more about our business than we did and while we took care of family and friends, they took care of our store and our customers. We know that they will go on to find other rewarding work, and we know that whoever employs them, will be so blessed to have such dedicated employees and friends. Thank you ladies, from the bottom of our hearts.

A friend once said to us that, "Life is what happens when you are making plans." As we planned or the future serving Muenster, the past three years of our lives began to change dramatically amily tragedies, health issues, elderly parents, new business ventures, and life in general, have given is cause to re-examine what God is calling us to do. After much soul searching we have decided to eed God's nudge and help take care of those things which matter most in life-our families. us car

So with a tear in our eye we say "GOODBYE" and "THANK YOU" to our valued and loya stomers. It has been a joy and pleasure to serve you!

Crafty Olde German & Gift Shoppe

Newly installed officers of the Muenster Memorial Hospital Auxiliary were, from left, Darlene Will Adelia Wilson, Janet Felderhoff, Aileen Knabe, and Penny Fisher.

More families hold children's First Communion gatherings

To mark a child's First Holy Communion Day, and to relate its religious significance to fam-ily involvement, the happy day frequently includes family gath-erings and special or traditional celebrations after Mass, and also later in the day. The following are some of the gatherings held that day.

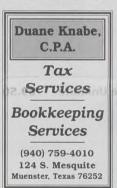
later in the day. The following are some of the gatherings held that day. NICOLE RAINS Nicole Elizabeth Rains, daughter of Mitchell and Linda Rains, enjoyed a family party held in her honor with a gather-ing at the home of her grand-mother Theresa Grewing. A meal of hamburgers, hot dogs, and all the trimmings was served. There was a special decorated First Communion cake. Pictures were taken; gifts opened and dis-played. Guests were her parents; sister tiftany and son Trevor Rains; brother Chris, girlfriend Lindsay Dyer, son Keaton, grandmother Theresa Grewing, Don Ray Moon, aunts, uncles, and cousins, Anita and Mike Luttmer, Charlie Luttmer, Mark and Katrina Grewing, Ash ley and Brooke; Brandon and Abby, Jocelyn, Cassidy, and Shebi Grewing, and Kristin and Martie McCoy.

MICHAEL FLEITMAN MICHAEL FLEITMAN Michael John Fleitman, son of Douglas and Vickie Fleitman, was honored on his First Com-munion day with a special party at his home. A meal of spaghetti, salad, and cake was served. Guests attending were his par-ents; sisters Mikayla and Mikenzie; grandparents Harvey and Della Schmitt, and John David and Patsy Fleitman. Also aunts, uncles, and cousins Sam. Jannet, Daylen, and Tayler Fle-

itman; Julia Hellinger; Debbie, Billy, Raynee, Clay, and Koby Hogan, and Karli Anderle. **DEVON HACKER** Devon Russell Hacker, son of

DEVON HACKER Devon Russell Hacker, son of Jimmy and LeAnn Hacker, was honored with a party in his par-ents home immediately after First Communion. Fried chicken, potato salad, and beans were served, along with a special cake made by Stephanie Heady. Those attending were his par-ents, brother Bryce; grandpar-ents Steve and Dianna Riement, and Jim and Lynda Hacker; great-grandmothers Anna Herr and Joyce Rigler; Jeff, Joyce, Jaden, and Connor Waltersc-heid: Sherry Hacker; Eric and Shelby Hess; Patty Mercer; Fray, Nancy, and Tara Webster. Un-able to attend were Godparents James Riement and Lori Huch-ton.

Zachary Keith Klement, son of Brian "Bubba" and Melinda Kle-ment, shared his special day at his home with Kyle Klement, also a First Communicant. Za-chary chose his favorite chicken fried steak and gravy for his spe-cial meal along with creamed potatoes, green beans, and salad. Tables were decorated with First Communion napkins, plates, and cross confetti. A special deco-rated cross cake with a boy



kneeling at the altar was made by Zachary's mother. Before lunch was served, Zachary led a special blessing for the food, fam-ily, and friends. Gifts were opened, pictures taken, and cake and ice cream were served. Ac-tivities included playing base-ball, playing in the hot tub, and enjoying the outdoors. Guests in-cluded Zachary's parents; his sis-ter Brianna Klement; grandpar-ents Robert Klement; Dale and Laujuana Scott, Shirley Perryman, Wade Perryman, and Charles and Linda Smith; great-grandparents Tony and Sis Kle-ment; Godparents aunt Connie Stoffels and uncles Kevin and Terri Klement, and Leasha and Bob Bowden; cousins Emily, Sadie, Andrew, Bailey Bowden, Rodney Beverage, Kyle, Kolby and Whitley Klement.

NEW ARRIVAL

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Bayer Bayer of Lewisville joyfully announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Macy Ann Bayer. She was born on Friday. April 28, 2006, at Bay-lor Regional Medical Center in Grapevine. Macy was born at 7:06 a.m. weighing 5 lbs. 15 oz. and measuring 18 inches in length. Grandpar-ents are Rebecca Harris of Saint Jo and the late Van Harris, Janice Bayer of Muenster, Great-grandpar-ents are Coy and Mary Nell Mosley of Saint Jo, Louise Bayer of Muenster and the late Martin Bayer, the late Pritis Harris, the late Wilda Harris, and the late Richard and Florence Grewing.



Richard and Edna Hermes Gelebrate Their Golden Anniversary



in Muenster, Texas. Please join us in the celebration at a "come and go" Open House on Sunday, May 28, 2006 from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Conrad Hall in Lindsay, Texas. No gifts please.

I deeply appreciate the faith my supporters in the western part of the county placed in me by electing me to the North Central Texas College Board of Regents.

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Time capsule unearthed at Annual Hartman May Campout

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Little a carried the cross John Tompkins crown of our Blessed Mother, while as other great grandchildren placed fresh wild flowers at her feet. Brian and Jim Tompkins provided the music for the Mass with a special presentation by Jennifer Tompkins, "and wife, on her flute." "Gremminger: Cooney special song for "the May ntation by denmine, i's wife, on her flute. enda (Gremminger) Cooney he family in a special song for hildren's procession at the May wning. All the Hartman dchildren and great dchildren participated in the being

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The Hartmans enjoy getting together to share their milestones of the past year, and the reunion is both loving and nurturing. This

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yone who has ever a family reunion is b been to a Hartma ampout! There are so many trivities and fun filled events anned which are anything but ring! Have you ever been We're all sed them

eautiful etunias. of Jelly when Dan Bezner was the coveted partner for the "Horseshoe Tournament," Mike Fedor has become the most popular partner. Last year he and Bobby Hartman teamed up to upset the long time champ, Dan Bezner, and his partner, Holly Hartman. This year, he and Craig Wolf were partners and once again, they dowinnated the tournament. Carla Wolf was the winner in the "Cookie Bakeoff" contest, and she won the much bars that she n

their "sweettooth," as much as they want to, and it makes for a lot of "Happy Campers' Even though she didn't enter her 'Holeless Crispy Creme Doughnuts' in the "Bakeoff," Aunt Joanie Hartman again delighted everyone's taste buds. Her granddaughters served hot doughnuts to all the hungry campers, and they have become such a hit with everyone that there was a little 'push and shove' going on to get to them first! Clay Hogan, soin proved to be the most skilled fisherman at the campot and the have befolked, he caught more than 40 fish giving him the best chance to, once again, win the "Biggest Fish" contest. Grandmother and Grandpa Hartman would be proud of his fishing ability. The very first time this writer went fishing with Grandmother and Grandpa, I caught a pretty nice size fish! However, I didn't feel like I was reeling it in fast enough, and being afraid it would be "the one that got this writer went fishing with Grandmother and Grandpa, 1 caught a pretty nice size fish! However, 1 din't feel like I was reeling it in fast enough, and being afraid it would be "the one that got away," Just turned around and ran up the bank as fast as I could and dragged it out of the water. I think Grandmother and Grandpa are still laughing! The "Smallest Fish" was caught by Tim Schmitt, and "1st Honorable Mention" was won by Michael Fleitman and Daniel Schmitt, and "2nd Honorable Mention" was won by Mikenzie and Mikayla Fleitman. We all think Uncle Harvey Schmitt must be teaching his grandchildren all the tricks of the trade because each year Della and Harvey's grandchildren dominate this contest. Good job, Uncle Harvey! The "Pastures Golf Tournament" was won this year by Kenny Hartman, Kirk England, and Vickie Hart (Schmitt) Fleitman; however there's a possibility that a protest ere's a possibility I be filed with th Hainert, since Deoble (Schnin Hogan said her team members Lance and Tim Sutton were ju "too darn honest" to win. She sa at least three of her shots hit t hole, they just didn't hit the stal Watch out Kenny, Kirk, and Vick it seems like she might just have "Tiger" in her tank! "Closest to the Hole" was won by Tim Sutton and best "Chutt" was won by Trent Bloedel, and the much coveted



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ter Memorial Hospital sponsored a Pain Management Course recently for professional health sople to learn more about managing patient pain. Chuck Skinner, BS, CCEMT-P, LP instructed marse. Those attending included nurses from MMH. Pictured are, from left, Judy Fluckne, Mary Ann are carried on each year. The "Bean lenate Pagel, Doreen Taylor, Katie Walterscheid, Sheila Chambers, Sandy Felderhoff, Scarlett Jar Guessing Game" was won this , Chuck Skinner, and Linda Walterscheid.

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biolo competition, second di-ision rating. Seniors who placed in the 006 Cooke County Youth 'air included Arlie Bayer who won Grand Champion Overall for his cedar bench in

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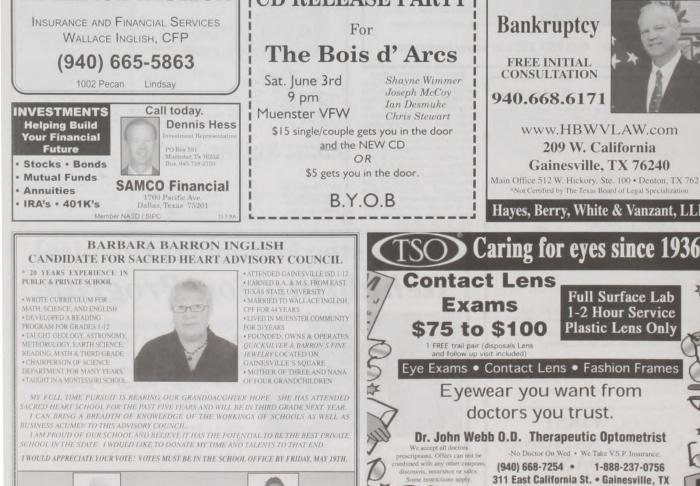


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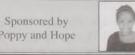
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Graduation, May 26, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. in MISD Gym



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- MAY 19, 2006 - THE MUENSTER ENTERPRISE Lindsay captures State Academic Runner-up title

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Tornadoes come in all shapes and sizes and can oc-cur anywhere in the U.S. at any time of the year. However in Texas, peak tornado season is during the months of March through June with nearly 70% of all Texas tor-nadoes occurring during this time period. The month of May is the single most active tornado producing month in Texas.

Texas. Safety rules Monitor NOAA Weather Radio or your favorite news source for vital weather re-lated information. Avoid areas already flooded. Do not attempt to cross flowing streams.

Childbirth classes now enrolling

North Texas Medical Cen-ter in Gainesville is now ac-cepting enrollments for its next series of childbirth classes. The four-week series will get underway at 7 p.m. Monday, June 5, and continue each Monday evening through June 26. Classes will be held in the NTMC classes rooms, unless otherwise noted. The size of the class will be limited to 10 couples. Pre-enrollment is required, and it is recommended that women be in their third trimester of pregnancy.

be in their third trimester of pregnancy. The cost of the class is \$50 per couple. Classes are not limited to parents delivering at NTMC. Call (940) 612-8600 between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays for informa-tion and to enroll, or check out the Childbirth Education link on the hospital website, www.ntmconline.net.

Star Cast; Michael Conaway, Outstanding Technician. The Star Cast; Michael Conaway, Outstanding Technician. The other cast and crew were: Stephanie Metzler, Laura Zimmerer, Leanna Gustine, Rhiannon Robinson, Derek Hundt, Livie Erwin, Clayton Starnes, Liz Dieter, Nick Bezner, Keith Hermes, Jonathan Hall, Dustin Neu, Sam Faulkner, Ashley Caillier, Joe Otto, Megan Benton, Emily Jaroma, Christina Eckart, Emily Fu-hrmann, Kyle Bezner, and Kleigh Zimmerer. Mso placing at state were: Chelsea Hermes, Informative Speaking, 3rd; Jonathan Hall, Persuasive Speaking, 3rd; Rachael Skinner, Fea-ture Writing, 5th; Sanaa Anwar, Current Events, 6th. Sponsors included Carol Luttmer, Patty Eberhart, Ray Sedge, Craig Hertel, Liz Free-man, Linus Fuhrmann, and Sheila Jones.

Lindsay High School students competing in the UIL State Academic Meet in Austin, included, from left back - Jill Bezner, Chandni Patel, Rachael Skinner, Rachel Zimmerer, Sanaa Anwar, Jen Rauschuber front - Kristin Jaroma, Liz Klement, Laura Zimmerer, Leanna Gustine, Kim Schumacher. Not pictured Jonathan Hall and Chelsea Hermes. ot pic

Lindsay 2006 UIL One Act Play, "The Madwoman of Chaillot", cast and crew are, from left, back -Ashley Caillier, Liz Dieter, Joe Otto, Emily Fuhrmann, Derek Hundt, Christina Eckart, Keith Hermes, and Laura Zimmerer, middle - Stephanie Metzler, Haley Skeans, Leanna Gustine, Rhiannon Robinson, Emily Jaroma, Livie Erwin, Rachel Zimmerer, front - Sam Faulkner, Kyle Bezner, Nick Bezner, Jonathan Hall, Dustin Neu, Michael Conaway, and Clayton Starnes. Photo by Kip Garner, Garner Studio

Wisdom is top 8th grade graduate in Crowell

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Honors she has earned in-clude Student of Six Weeks in 2004, Top Student Award in

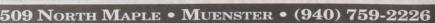
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Muenster Hospital Auxiliary President Darlene Williams presen Debra Yosten the organization's first scholarship. Yosten, a Sacrr Heart senior, plans to pursue a future education in the medic profession. Janet Felderhoff phot



MONDAY - FRIDAY, 8AM - 5PM SATURDAY, SAM - NOON







Andi Wisdom, daughter of Rocky and Gina Wisdom of Crowell. is valedictorian of her eighth grade class, with a grade point average of 98.8125. Graduation exer-cises for the 25-member class, will be held Thursday, May 25 at the First Baptist Church in Crowell. Wisdom has served as class president for two years, is in the Gifted and Talented pro-gram, is a member of the United State Achievementi Academy, a member of FCA, and is active in ULL academini events. Honors she has earned in

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ado. In homes and small buildings, to to the basement or a small terior room such as a closet, athroom, or an interior hallway the lowest level. Protect your-ff from flying debris with thick ankets, sleeping bags, or mat-esses.

Lightning

Lightning There are an estimated 25 million cloud-to-ground light-ning flashes each year. While lightning can be fascinating to watch, it is also extremely dangerous. During the past 30 years through 2003, lightning has killed an average of 66 Americans and injured another 300. The number of Americans killed by lightning typically ex-ceeds the number of deaths re-sulting from both tornadoes and hurricanes.

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Sacred Heart **Alumni & Friends**

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has participated in Muenster's Gifted and Talented program as well. She has participated in U.L. events such as Computer Applications, Literary Criticism, and Spelling. She has been a student board member of Keep Muenster Beautiful for the last two years. She has completed several community service projects through this organization as well as other s c h o ol - s p o n s o r e d organizations. Leah has been very active

organization as well as other s c h o ol - s p o n s o r e d organizations. Leah has been very active in F.C.C.L.A. for the last three years of high school. She has competed in Chapter Showcase, a STAR event, for the past two years. She has competed up to the state level with her group each year. This year, Leah has served her F.C.C.L.A. chapter as vice president. Leah was in the Muenster High School band for three years playing the clarinet. She earned the privilege to play in the North Texas Honor Band two years. Her junior year, she was the section leader for the clarinets and served as the vice president of Band Council. Leah has served on the Muenster High School Academic Advisory Committee and the Student Health Advisory Committee for the past three years. She received the Who's Who

Committee and the Student Health Advisory Committee for the past three years. She received the Who's Who Award for Spanish her junior year and was voted "Most Likely to Succeed" by the high school student body. Throughout her high school career, she has been nominated for the National Society of High School Scholars, the National Youth Leadership Conference, a Presidential Classroom Scholar, the Congressional Student Leadership Conference, and the National Youth Leadership Forum on Technology. She has been a People-to-People Student Ambassador, a member of the

National Honor Roll, and a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students, Leah has been listed on the A and AB honor rolls all four years of high school. She has volunteered for the women's heart health campaign. She spread the word about this campaign in several Cooke and Montague County schools, as well as local businesses in Muenster. Leah also promoted the "Live and Then Give" program, which encourages Texans to donate their organs upon their death to help the living survive.

their death to help the living survive. Leah is a member of the First Baptist Church of Decatur, but often participates in the youth activities of the First Baptist Church of Gainesville. During the summers, Leah works on the Flying V Ranch. However, she has worked at CVS Pharmacy since last July. This summer, she will be testing to receive her license as a Board Certified Pharmacy Technician.

NOAA fact A severe thunderstorm watch or a tornado watch is issued when atmospheric conditions are favorable for the development of severe weather.

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as well as the rearbook stam. She has been part of the All "A" Honor Roll throughout high school. She was HOBY Leadership Ambassador her sophomore year, and was named National Merit Com-mended Student her senior year.

mended Student her senior year. Stephanie has coached an under-6 soccer team for CCSA as well as a basketball team with CCYC. She is a mem-ber of St. Peter's Church and ROCK youth group in Lind-say. Stephanie plans to at-tend the University of Texas at Dallas in the fall, major-ing in business. She was awarded UTD's Academic Honors Scholarship, a full tuition and fees scholarship, including a stipend, as well as the Fort Worth and Dallas Scottish Rite Scholarships, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Voice of Democracy Es-say Contest Scholarship.

Turn around don't drown

Last year in Texas, 13 people lost their lives as they tried to drive or walk into flooded areas. Flash flooding is the number one storm related killer in the United States and Texas. Why? Most people fail to real-ize the power of water, and they think they can make it through the flooding. Of these drownings, many are preventable simply by not driving or walking onto flooded roads. Most vehicles lose con-trol in six inches of water and can be swept away in two to three feet of water. Remember, when abey the vehicles lose con-trol and the second don't drom. The national 30-year average for flood deaths is 127. Na-tional Weather Service data also shows: nearly half of all flash flood fatalities are vehicle-related, the majority of victims are males, and flood deaths affect all age groups.

Program is win-win for police and public

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* Cost savings. This gentle and patient approach applies to most police calls and stands in sharp contrast and improvement compared to calls prior to CIT training that often moved more quickly to restraint and use of force, more often resulting in death, law suits, and mistrust of law enforcement. For example, Phoenix CIT training has increased their officer safety by 70%. An analysis of 1,439 Houston CIT calls showed that only 1% of the individuals in serious mental health crisis were arrested. In 99% of these incidents the person committed either no crime or apety class C crime that was not filed. This shows tremendous benefits of a known as Jail Diversion. For example, it is at least three times more expensive to keep a mentally all person, in jail

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situation like a serious mental health crisis, domestic violence, Alzheimer's, or Mental Retardation, please ask if a Crisis Intervention Team is available on li he



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Graduation, May 26, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. in Centennial Hall



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SPORTS Search is on for 1931-32 trophy

The search is on for the Subiaco Trojan Outstanding Athlete trophy, awarded to Leo Hoenig for the school year 1931-32. This year's annual Subiaco School Alumni gathering, scheduled for June 2-4, is honoring Coach Maus, who

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Austin. Those points gave them the 2nd place State fin-ish tie with Knox City. Lind-say also earned two gold and four bronze State UIL med-

Sophomore Chelsea Hermes can be credited for 31 of those 40 points. Hermes won two gold medals, taking the State championship in

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this year's reunion, that will be in memory of Coach Maus. The alumni is trying to locate all the "Outstanding Athlete"

all the "Outstanding Athlete" awards. The last time Leo's two tro-phies were seen was at Abbot Alfred (Leo) Hoeng's 50th anniversary as a Benedictine priest. A letter jacket from 1932 and several pictures of Leo with the trophies will also be presented. Anyone knowing the loca-tion of the trophy needs to contact Rupert Hoenig at 940-668-1932, 940-727-1667, or e-mail

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bass. Once you spot a fish that you want to cast to, stop your bact far enough away from the fish that it doesn't spook, but close enough that you can still see what's going on. If the bass is holding in a shaded area, cast a jig and trailer parallel to the shadow line. If the bass is on a nest, I like a white tube bait rigged Texas style. If lp the bait behind the nest and work it around the area looking for the one spot the bed that -when entered by an intruder - will trigger the fish to strike. Other than the bed that -when entered by an intruder - will trigger the fish to strike. Other than strike immediately; other time the bait literally has to be in front of their face. If is a six-foot medium ation baitcasting rod that is light enough so that I can feel everything but also has enough backbone to handle big aggressive fish. I usually let water clarity and fish behavior determine my line selection. When the water is especially clear or if the fish have been under a lot of such gets the many books have have been under a lot of such gets the many books have about sight fishing, the most important part of becoming proficient at it, is practice. The more days you spend en the vater, straining your eves

as you spend or as you search, the shallows for your next trophy, the better you will become.

The Muenster Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a free for by Chip, and Putt Junio for by Sand girls, ages tate their golf skills. The program provides an opportu-ties of events to develop and the state of the state of the state of the state their golf skills. The program provides an opportu-ties of events to develop and Sturday, May 20 at Turthe Jung Course, beginning at groups, 7-8, 9-10, and 11-12. Prizes will be threas for the best combined score in each age group. The three vents are driving, chipping.

BOATING WITH HANK PARKER

Secrets of securing

Secrets of securing your boat Tever heard of the thieves that would steal anything that would steal anything that wasn't nailed down? While you work hard to buy and maintain your dream rig, there are some among us who would like nothing better that to raid your rod lockers, make off with your trolling motor, electronics, outboard, trailer - or maybe all of it.... While boat theft is something that most of us are afready aware of, it is during this time of year (before the summer travel season heats up) that we should plan and implement additional methods to minimize the chances that our boats become easy targets for a living or if your boat only gets occasional use, some simple planning can give you prized possessions secure. When considering boat security try to think like a beour your rig that would make you an easy score? Three things that are proven deterrents are time, noise, and visibility. Don't leave your rig (whether it is connected to your tow vehicle or not) is in a highly visible area near lichts and areas of

your rig unattended för löng periods of time. Make sure your rig (whether it is connected to your tow vehicle or not) is in a highly visible area, near lights and areas of heavy traffic. If you store your boat in a boat slip, check to see what kind of security measures the marina or boat club has, such as locked gates and security cameras. When possible, do not leave valuables onboard your boat. As inconvenient as it may be, remove rods and reels, electronics, and even trolling motors if you are going to be away from your boat for an extended period of time. When it's not possible, be sure to lock your storage compartments. My Ranger

When it's not possible, be sure to lock your storage compartments. My Ranger has the Dri-Latch system on all the compartments that keeps out moisture. By being built flush with the deck lids, it is resistant to prying. Other people use bars across the deck to prevent them from opening.

VITH HANK PARKER Outboard motors and props can be secured with after-market proplocks. And while trailerable boats are high-interest for thieves, my boat came on its own custom-built RangerTrail trailer that has a swing-away tongue that can be locked in the back position making it hard for anyone to toow your rig away. Most importantly, photograph or video your boat, record its contents, document serial and VIN numbers, and keep these records stored in a safe location. These records can be a great asset to law enforcement should you ever experience theft of a boat or any of its componet. Most of you chose the boating lifestyle because of your love for the outdoors and for the opportunity to spend time relaxing with friends and family. Just a few simple steps can ensure that those good himes aren't interrupted

good times aren't interrupted

Game Warden Reports

Reckless immigration ... Reckless immigration ... An Aransas County game warden was returning to Rockport from a meeting in Refugio when he observed a vebicle being driven very erratically. The game warden activated his emergendy lights and siren in an attempt to stop the vehicle. The vehicle continued into Rockport at high speed and moving all over the roadway. Two other game wardens as well as the Aransas County Sheriff's Department responded to assist the first game warden. The vehicle stopped at a residence and five male subjects ran to a nearby wooded area. The first game warden held nine other subjects in the vehicle while the other game wardens and sheriff's deputies located and game warden held nine oth subjects in the vehicle wh the other game wardens a sheriff's deputies located a apprehended the other fi subjects. When the smo cleared, the driver w charged with reckless drivi and the other 13 subjec were turned over to the U Border Patrol.



the safety of motorcycle riders. Motorcyclists should take responsibility for improving their own safety by following this advice from DPS. * Attend a professionally taught motorcycle safety course. Applying **HEATSHIELD-R20**[™] to attic roof decking is the most effective single application. Attics stay cooler up to 42%. Use **HEATSHIELD-R20**[™] Use HEATSHIELD-R20* Attics, Ceilings, Exterior Walls, Interior Walls, Water Heaters, Air Conditioners, Metal Roofs, Wood, Hardiboard, Drywall, Metal, Brick, Stone, Plaster, Cement and all other heat absorbing surfaces. Raise Your Thermostat 3 to 7% In the Summer. Lower it 3 to 7% In the Winter.

May is Texas Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month. With 781,303 licensed motorcyclists in the state, whether you ride motorcycles or just share the road with them, all Texans can improve the safety of motorcycle riders. * Wear protective equipment, including a helmet whenever riding. * Drive defensively. * Avoid driving while intoxicated. * Avoid speeding.

intoxicated. * Avoid speeding. The DPS Motorcycle Safety Unit offers basic and advanced motorcycle operator training in 62 permanent locations and nine mobile sites. Motorcycle riders can locate the course nearest to them by visiting the DPS Web site www.txdps.state.tx.us/msb/. Last year, 29,141 Texans took either the basic or advanced course, setting an all-time record number of students taking advantage of the courses. The basic course may be used to waive the licensing road test, and both of the courses may qualify for ticket dismissal and insurance discounts. The 2003 (latest statistics available), 323 people in Texas died as a result of motorcycle crashes, with 207 of those (64%) not wearing a helmet. While Texas does not require all motorcycle riders to wear helmets, the DPS strongly encourages riders to wear helmets, the DPS strongly encourage nders to sea safety and save lives. Texas law states that in order to be exempt from wearing a helmet, a person must be at least 21 years of age. In addition, they must successfully complete a motorcycle safety course or be covered by a health insurance plan providing at least \$10,060 in medical benefits for motorcycle-related injuries.

for motorcycle-related injuries. Drivers in vehicles other than motorcycles should realize that motorcycles are sometimes difficult to see, so keep an eye out for them. Don't cut them off, and give them extra space. For additional information on motorcycle training, call 512-424-2021 or toll-free at 1-800-292-5787.

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In a Nutshell: animal ID system ID System microchipped! NAIS does not include plans for microchipping chickens. When animal identification goes into effect, an identifying wing band or leg band would suffice for movement of birds, or for commingling birds from different flocks. Someone said I have to register my premises, because I have a paraket. No Persons who own birds kept as house pets do not premises, if they do not propagate birds for sale or trade. Owners of aviaries and bird breeders or sellers should register their premises. I have to identify my pet

Certified wheat seed may be in short supply

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With wheat seed projected to be in short supply due to drought and increased demand, wheat officials across Texas are requesting the State Seed and Plant Board make exceptions in the certified seed program. Wheat production in Texas is going to be significantly lower than past years, said Steve Brown, director of Texas Foundation Seed. Consequently, certified seed production will be lower than what is needed to plant the acreage in Texas, Brown said.

than what is needed to plant the acreage in Texas, Brown said. Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Cooperative Extension, and some private sector wheat developers have been working with the Texas Department of Agriculture to get the emergency re-certification clearance. The Board is being asked to allow certified wheat growing in fields now to be re-certified and sold as certified seed, said Dr. Gaylon Morgan, Extension state mail grains specialist. "It won't cure the shortage in seed supplies, but hopefully it will mitigate the problem to some extent," Morgan said. "What we don't want is the seed supply to be so short that the seed price producers to be forced to plant unprotected varieties," he said. "Soifwe can keep the cost of certified seed down, which are typically the best yielding varieties, producers re more likely to stay with those varieties." Another problem, if seed prices go too high, is there is

those varieties." Another problem, if seed prices go too high, is there is more probability of violations of the Plant Variety Protection Act, Morgan said. Most of the recent wheat varieties released by Texas A&M University, AgriPro Wheat, Oklahoma State University, and Kansas State University are protected by the Plant Variety Protection Act, Morgan said.

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identification; 3. animal tracking. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has set "benchmarks" for completing each component of the program. By January 2007, 25% of the country's premises are to be registered. By January 2008, 70% of the premises are to be signed up, and by January 2009, the three components are to be

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bird breeders or sellers should register their premises. I have to identify my pet animals..or my animals used for MY food! No. If your animals are raised for your own use, and they don't leave the premises (site), you won't need to identify them. When animal identification goes into effect, only the animals that leave their premises of origin will be identified. If you haul your calf, pig, or other animals to the local slaughter plant for custom processing for your consumption, the animal may not need to be identified. *Reports say you*; *egoing to charge \$1,000 a day for not participating!* Premises identification is voluntary now. The TAHC is a regulatory

Premises identification is voluntary now. The TAHC is a regulatory agency and has administrative penalty provisions in its law as a recourse for persons who refuse to comply with livestock and poultry health regulations. The administrative penalties or put to ill TAHC regulations Ivestock and poultry health regulations. The administrative penalties apply to all TAHC regulations and are imposed by an administrative law judge only after an individual has been issued a warning, provided opportunity for compliance, and allowed a hearing. This ID program was made just to benefit the "big producer!" The average cattle herd size in Texas is less than 35! There are many, many producers in Texas who have only a few animals. This program includes all producers. I don't sell overseas; why should I care about animal ID?

I don't sell overseas; why should I care about animal ID?
In today's global economy, product from the animal you sell at the local livestock market could end up on the dinner table in one of many countries.
Although the program will aid in marketing U.S. products, its greatest advantage will be to make disease response here at home, faster, more effective, and more efficient.
I'll have to call the 'government' each time I ride my horse, haul my sheep, or take my pigs to a show.
That's not necessary!
However, please call if you have questions, would like disease information, or need entry regulations for shows or travel.
Horses aren't food animals.

have questions, would like disease information, or need entry regulations for shows or travel. Horses aren't food animals. They don't need to be included. The NAIS isn't a food safety program. It is a tool to address animal disease. Horses are susceptible to a number of diseases. When animal movement tracking goes into effect, will I report every ride? The Equine Species Working Group, in a recent document states: "Not every single movement of a horse will have to be reported. Movements such as local trail rides, shows, or ropings wouldn't be required reportable events. It is likely that movements would be reportable when horses are transported interstate or to a premises where a brahd inspection, certificate of veterinary inspection, or other health papers are required." I already have a scrapie number.

Î already have a scrapie number. The scrapie number, used for sheep and some goats, is not automatically "rolled over" to a premises registration number. Eventually, the premises identification will replace the scrapie number. How about 4H and FFA kids?

How about 4H and reakids? Youths who house their animals at home can use their parents' premises identification. If the parents don't have animals and don't need a premises identification, the student may be able to use the identification issued to the 4H Club or FFA Chapter.

butterfly garden in your backyard, for example, misting system may interfere with your success. All ingredients in mister potentially hazardous to humans in sufficient doses. As far as safety to humans is concerned, pyrethrum is including dogs and cats. However, some people with asthma or respiratory many thousands of mosquito misting systems have been installed in recent years and as yet, few incidents of human illness have been installed in recent years and as yet, few incidents of human illness have been installed in recent years and as yet, few incidents of human illness have been includie: Tereort mosquitos for farmes, doors, and windows. Despite these concerns, many thousands of mosquito fust of farmes, doors, and windows. Dates to Remember: May 20 – North Texas Goat Conference, North Central Texas College, 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. May 23 – Cooke County Marketing Club Meeting; p.m.

COUNTY AGENT'S REPORT

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AG BRIEFS

In January, young and middle aged bred-cow prices averaged \$967.50 per head. Aged-bred cows increased to \$731.50 per head, and bred-heifers averaged \$1,073.75. Cows with large calves were priced at \$1,059.17 per pair. Cocklebur can be toxic to live-stock. The seedlings hold a toxic agent through the coty-

In January, beef-cow num-bers were up 1% from last year at 33.3 million head, and beef replacement heifers were up 4% to 5.96 million.



STEERS 300-400 lb. \$125 to \$155; 400-500 lb. \$125 to \$135; 500-600 lb. \$110 to \$124; 600-700 lb. \$100 to \$115; 700-800 lb. \$95 to \$100. HEIFERS 300-400 lb.; \$120 to \$135; 400-500 lb.; \$110 to \$124; 500-600 lb.; \$105 to \$118; 300-40

PACKER COWS lity Boning: \$45 to \$50; ner/Cutter: \$40 to \$45;

BRED COWS

COW-CALF PAIRS



Report May 10 - Soil moisture ranges from short to adaptate. Corn is planted and sprouted. Most crops are lo inches to 6 inches. Some buses and barns were damaged by high winds. Livestock are in fair to good condition. Insect populations are increasing. May 16 - Soil moistures with pastures looking much progressing well. Corn is in 100% planted and emerged. Soybeans and sorghum are into a sorghum are sorghead by high winds. Soybeans and sorghum are sorghead by high winds. Soybeans and sorghum are hold wheat is in fair to so to 1.5 inches of rain. The soin the sea counties bringing hith age acounties bringing hith age acounties bringing hith age are counties bringing hith age acounties bringing hith age are counties bringing hith age a

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1/2 Billy: NT; 3/4 Billy: NT Full Billy: \$75-\$200.

