

Changes announced in MISD administration

By Janie Hartman
With School Board elections just around the corner, the Muenster ISD Trustees will have some serious business to take care of before the next school year.
High School/Junior High Principal Curtis Eldridge Monday submitted his resignation to Superintendent David Manley, effective June 30. Last Friday, Manley in-

formed the Board that he has accepted a position at DeKalb ISD in northeast Texas.
Eldridge has accepted a position at the Region 11 Educational Service Center as consultant to School Board Training and Administrative Assessment. He has served the Muenster High School and Junior High students and staff for the past three years, two as principal after

holding the position of assistant principal.
"I have poured my heart and soul into the school," Eldridge told the teachers and staff in a memo. "You are a tremendous staff with tremendous dedication. The friendships I have developed at Muenster ISD will last a lifetime."
Manley noted that he has not been officially hired by

DeKalb ISD, waiting on the mandatory 21 day wait period, therefore he has not yet turned in his resignation. Besides moving forward, advancing his career, Manley noted the move will get him closer to his family.

"The Board and I had such a good working relationship with Curtis and David. I hate to see either one of them leave," commented MISD Board President Ronnie Felderhoff. "They've done an outstanding job for Muenster ISD." Felderhoff noted that the Board will look for a new superintendent, who will look for a principal. "The Board will strive to pick the best possible administrator to continue the outstanding academic and extra curriculum programs we have accomplished over the years."

"Muenster has had many successful superintendents and principals who have done outstanding. One thing that has helped with their jobs is Muenster, because Muenster people care," Felderhoff added.

Mr. and Miss SHCS



Sacred Heart Catholic School Seniors Taylor Torcellini and Mitch Sellers were named Mr. and Miss Sacred Heart at the Senior Awards Banquet. This is the highest honor awarded to a Sacred Heart student.
Thomas Otto photo

Weather sparks calls to County fire departments



Bolts of lightning struck the area as storms passed through Monday morning, keeping County fire departments busy. After a false alarm structure fire in Muenster, Muenster VFD assisted Myra VFD in a structure fire. The "old Matthews house," built in the early 1900s, was apparently struck by lightning and caught on fire. Due to the condition of the structure and safety hazards, Myra VFD stood by and let the structure burn. Lindsay and Era Fire Departments were also called to the scene. Downed power lines in eastern Cooke County and flooded roads added to the chaos.
Scott Wood photo

City Council directs Endres on utility ordinance enforcement

By Janet Felderhoff
City Administrator Stan Endres said that people have been inquiring as to when permits are required. He indicated that hot water heaters or any new plumbing seems to have the most questions. A permit is not needed to fix a leak.

"It's not new rules," explained Endres. "The rules of the plumbing ordinance have been on the State rules since the '20s. It is something that the City just never enforced."

Hot water heaters are the most likely fixture in the home to cause a plumbing problem. Many hot water heaters in older homes don't have pans under them or drains. When these are replaced, it should be done up to code.

City Councilman Jack Flusche asked about people who change their own water heaters. Endres said that it doesn't say you can't do your own, just that you have to do it up to code. The inspectors have indicated that when a homeowner does the installation themselves, they are willing to work with them on the cost.

Several older homes have had gas leaks. ATMOS will

not hook the gas back up after the repairs until the City notes that it has passed inspection.

"I'm asking for your advice on how you want to enforce it. If you want to keep going like we are right now, we can do that," said Endres.

Almost all of the electricians and plumbers locally are licensed and know what they are and are not supposed to do, Endres noted.

It was the consensus of the City Council to have Endres use his discretion and good common sense on how to enforce the ordinance.

"People should realize that when they are doing plumbing or electrical work, they should get a permit and have it inspected by our licensed inspectors," Endres stressed. This applies to residents inside the City limits and within the City ETJ zone (1/2 miles of the City limits).

TCEQ advised Muenster to adopt an updated ordinance (#298) establishing rules and regulations regarding the discharge of grease into the City's sewer plant. Endres explained that it would not have an effect on any current business or resident. It could give more leverage with new

businesses, he said. Businesses using grease traps are local restaurants and meat packing plants. Chris Yosten confirmed that the manholes by those businesses are checked periodically. He sees the traps being pumped out.

City Council voted to action approving ordinance, #298. Stephen Gilland gave the audit report for fiscal year 2005-06. "It is a clean report, the kind of report you want," noted Gilland. He reviewed the report and explained why things were listed as they were in the audit report. It was unanimously accepted by the City Council.

Endres recommended that the City purchase a push mower for places where the riding mower is too large. Those areas are being trimmed using a weedeater, and a push mower would save time.

Two mowers were priced at Muenster Garden Center. The 19 inch six horsepower engine mower would cost \$350. A Toro 21 inch 6 3/4 horsepower self propelled mower would cost \$490. It was voted to purchase the Toro mower.

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Sirens tested for dependability

By Janet Felderhoff
Eyes looked to the skies last Thursday evening as ominous storm clouds rolled through the area. For the second time in a week, Muenster's storm warning sirens blared, alerting citizens to tune in to their local television channel for details. About a minute after the sirens first sounded, the cable channels cut from their regular broadcast, went to a blue screen, and a voice came on telling why the warning sirens were activated.

Muenster Volunteer Fire Department Chief Herbie Knabe said that he made the

decision to sound the sirens after a funnel was seen forming northeast of town. It quickly went back into the cloud. Another funnel had been seen near Lindsay also.

Storms were brewing in Cooke County in an unusual fashion that day. Normally, tornadoes travel from southwest to the northeast. This storm formed in the northeast and traveled southwest.

The sirens are not used often, but when they are needed, their ability to function can mean the difference between life and death. A town's warning sirens are important. Muenster Volunteer

Fire Department held a test tornado warning drill on the previous Thursday, April 26, to check out the reliability of the town's warning system. It was discovered that two of the sirens had problems.

MVFD Chief Herbie Knabe said that he had to reprogram the warning into them. They would work for a minute and then have to be rekeyed. In a true emergency, that could be a problem.

Last Thursday all but one functioned properly. The television audio functioned as it should. Knabe said there are plans of another drill in the future.

Sacred Heart Tigers - TAPPS 2A Track & Field State Champions



The Sacred Heart Tigers brought home the TAPPS 2A Track and Field State Championship last weekend. Team members are, from left, back - Coach Charles Boles, Ryan Bartush, John Krawietz, Theo Otto, Josh Yosten, Tyler Rohmer, Colby Richey, Nolan Hartman, Coach Dale Schilling. Front - Joe Hesse, Colt Spruill, Zach Zanchetta, Jordan Reeves, Dylan Flusche, and Shane Hennigan.
Thomas Otto photo

Hazardous material collected during Cooke County event

By Janet Felderhoff
Despite the rainy weather last Saturday, vehicles were lined up to dispose of a variety of household hazardous waste materials. Cooke County's event was held at the Criminal Justice Center from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. At the same time, a similar event was taking place in Bonham. Residents from Cooke, Grayson, and Fannin counties were invited to take part in either collection.

Texoma Council of Government (TCOG) Environmental Coordinator James Burnett remarked, "A number of people said that they had stored the materials they were bringing for a long time. Some had been stored by their parents and then by them. You could tell that some of the materials were over 10 years old."

Burnett said that there were 275 vehicles coming through the Cooke County site and 205 at Bonham. There were 72 cubic yards of tires, 30 cubic yards of elec-

tronics, 175 batteries, and an as yet undetermined amount of other hazardous materials collected in Cooke County. There were 15 volunteers and nine contractors operating the local collection site.

There was substantial participation from all three counties, which is what was intended, said Burnett. "It was good participation," he said. "I'm sure that there is a lot more waste material out there that needs to be collected and disposed of properly."

"The flow went well. It was clean. We didn't have any spills and nobody got hurt." Burnett added that the contractors were surprised to hear the number of vehicles compared to the amount of

material being collected. They thought it would have been a higher number of vehicles.

Cooke County Emergency Management Coordinator Ray Fletcher coordinated Cooke County's collection. Volunteers were CERT members from around the County. Precinct Commissioner Steve Key also supervised two inmates who helped. KMB served lunch to the volunteers and contractors.

Event sponsors included Keep Muenster Beautiful, Cooke County Commissioners, the cities of Muenster and Gainesville, along with Texoma Council of Government with a grant from Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

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Muenster Police Chief Bob Stovall reported that he has seven applicants for the position of City officer, but has not hired anyone. He hopes to fill the position soon. The City drug dog will be boarded with an officer who is certified as a drug dog handler and who worked for the State. He has two other drug dogs. The officer will be working with Muenster as a reserve officer and using the dog.

Asked for an update on the phone threat that Muenster had recently, Stovall said that don't know who it is at this time. They have eliminated a lot of people and are still get-

ting calls and information from people. The tape has been played for a number of people who suspect someone. Background checks are being made and some people eliminated as suspects, while others are still on the suspect list.

The phone being used is a cell phone that was turned back in and is only good to make a 9-1-1 call. The same phone was used with the calls made on Sunday and Wednesday.

The first call came at 11:50 a.m. Sunday, April 22. On Monday, Channel 12 received a call on their tipster line. It

said that there was a siege going on at City Hall. Channel 12 called Chief Stovall on his cell phone immediately. The caller said that City Hall was surrounded by police cars. Stovall was across the street from City Hall at the time and said that actually City Hall was closed for lunch and there was no siege. On Wednesday at 4:13 p.m., the Denton Police Department received a call.

"I think we will know him," remarked Chief Stovall. "This was a good awakening. There has been an old adage around here for years, 'not in Muenster'. It was a wake up call."

In his Administrator's report, Endres said that an engineer had visited that day to inspect the traffic bore on Mesquite Street. He found that everything had been done as it was contracted. Rain washing down Fourth Street has taken some of the fill dirt away around the cement and may have to be fixed. With his approval, the inspector said that the State should be releasing the funds to pay the contractor. Muenster is required to pay around \$25,000 of the cost. Already about \$15,000 of that has been paid and the remainder is budgeted.

Water metering devices are installed and being compared to the old ones for a few months. This will determine if other meters need to be replaced.

City employees removed the old fence at the City Park. Some of it will be used to replace missing fence on the southeast end of the Park. The new fence contractor is already preparing to install the new fence. It should take about a month.

City Water Well #1 located behind Muenster State Bank is having problems. There is a hole in the casing that needs repair. Biffle Drilling put a camera in the hole to discover the location of the problem. They will put a new lining and casing inside the existing one. Repair cost is estimated between \$15,000-\$25,000 and should take only a couple of days.

In other business, the City Council:

- Approved hiring a new employee, Darell Henscheid.
- Approved payment of bills totaling \$88,485.04.
- Set special meeting date of Monday, May 21 at 5 p.m. to install John Pagel as the new mayor and have incumbents Jack Flusche and Joey Anderson take oath of office for next two years.

The family of Agnes Walter wishes to extend our thanks to everyone for the cards, visits, prayers, and loving support during her illness and after her death. We especially thank Father Ken, the Eucharistic ministers who brought Mom Communion during the recent years, the Music Ministers for their beautiful music at the funeral, the Catholic Daughters, and the Muenster Community for the lovely meal, the KofCs for use of the hall, the caring staff of MMH and Home Health Care, and anyone whom we failed to mention. God Bless you all.

The Walter Family

Long ago - but not so far away...



In June 1922, Rev. August Dangelmayr held his First Mass at Muenster. This group photo was taken on the south side of the Parish Hall.

This feature was made possible by the Muenster Historical Commission. This historical Muenster image and countless others can be found at the Ben and Aggie Seyler Muenster Museum. The Museum is open 1-4 p.m., Thursdays, Fridays, and Sundays. Photos of Muenster's past are needed for a Muenster history book supplement. Please allow us to make copies to share. Bring pictures to Janie at the Muenster Enterprise or e-mail them to jhartman@ntn.net.

Delinquent taxpayers offered a "Fresh Start"

Comptroller Susan Combs will offer a 60-day tax amnesty to businesses with overdue state taxes and those that may be operating without required tax permits.

From June 15 through Aug. 15, taxpayers can come forward, file past-due tax reports and pay their taxes in full, and the Comptroller will waive penalty and interest charges normally added to delinquent taxes. The tax

amnesty applies to taxes and tax reports originally due before April 1, 2007.

"We're calling the amnesty period *Project Fresh Start*, because taxpayers have a unique, limited-time opportunity to clear up unpaid, underreported, or overdue taxes without fear of penalty or interest and get a fresh start with the state," Combs said.

The *Project Fresh Start* am-

nesty period applies to sales tax, franchise tax, and all other state and any local taxes and fees administered by the state Comptroller, except unclaimed property and PUC gross receipts assessments. Eligible taxpayers include those who did not file a required tax return or report; misrepresented, understated or omitted any tax liability on a past report; or erroneously claimed tax credits or tax deductions.

The amnesty does not apply to assessments already identified by the Comptroller, taxpayers currently under audit or review, and taxpayers the Comptroller has already contacted about an audit or possible tax deficiency. "*Project Fresh Start* is an exciting opportunity for our agency, as well as taxpayers," Combs said.

Combs urges taxpayers to visit the *Project Fresh Start* Web site at www.hyperlink.com/http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/amnesty or www.freshstart.texas.gov for complete details about how to participate in the tax amnesty, or call (800) 252-1390, or contact the nearest Comptroller field office. Field office information, tax permit applications, and tax forms are available on the Web site.

DAYS GONE BY.....

65 YEARS AGO
May 8, 1942

Graduates of Sacred Heart School this year are Leo Becker, Martin Becker, Alfred Bayer, Joe Starke, Celia Walterscheid, Miriam Koessler, Beatrice Reiter, Florene Endres, and Rose Hennigan. Vote rejects Muenster-Hays merger 144-85. New Arrival: Tim to Lawrence and Irene Wimmer. Obituary: Phillip Metzler, 76. Temporary loss of sight afflicts Father Frowin this week.

50 YEARS AGO
May 10, 1957

Rains finally taper off after 12.43 inches in April and 1.96 in May, after past week is relatively dry. New Arrivals: Jacob to Maurice and Geneva Pagel; Kenneth to Walter and Helen Luttmer; Thomas to the Carl Pelzels. Pat Horn is 5th in State Meet in journalism. Imogene Flusche is valedictorian and Jere Friske is salutatorian of graduating class at Sacred Heart High School. Wedding: Virginia Metzler and Ted Noggler.

25 YEARS AGO
May 7, 1982

Claude and Deb Klement and Terry and Dianne Walterscheid buy Tops and Teams store from Dea Swirczynski. Wedding: Norma Jean Richardson and Carl Bayer. Loretta Felderhoff honored by Beta Kappa with Life Membership medal. Obituary: Esther Pels Weske, 65. New Arrivals: Randy to Jim and Diane Grewing; Heather to Dr. Jean and Sheila Gebman; Thomas to Jim and Jean Endres DeLano. First Germanfest Bike Rally has 140 participants.

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You are invited to join the Muenster Memorial Hospital Auxiliary

The Hospital Auxiliary is currently updating its membership list. We are inviting both new members, current members, and previous members to join our group. Men, women, and couples are welcome. There are a variety of things to participate in. Some members choose to be inactive, supporting the Auxiliary by paying dues. Others choose one or two activities that they wish to take part in. Some are more active. We've had good response and hope to have more. We welcome any and all types of support.

Businesses and individuals in the community have been very supportive and without that support, the Auxiliary could not accomplish all that it does. Our organization's goal is to fulfill the needs of and add to the comfort of patients, their families, and staff at Muenster Hospital. We try to assist with the Hospital's needs in caring for its patients and to make it a more pleasant stay.

Projects during the past year include:

- purchase of blinds for patient rooms
- purchase of patient patio furniture
- hold Trunk or Treat for Halloween in an effort to keep children safe on a potentially dangerous night
- purchase and fill vending machines in the break room
- decorate Hospital for Christmas
- sponsor scholarship for a student pursuing a medical career
- plant flowerbed at Hospital entrance and patio pots
- patient dinner tray decor
- purchase a copnography machine for use in the ER

We are studying the interest of a volunteer service such as "pink ladies" to help with patient activities. The Hospital is supportive of the ideas and if there is enough interest in the community to make such a service feasible, the Auxiliary will support the endeavor.

Meetings are held on the second Monday of each month, except July when we do not meet. They are held to one hour or less. Dues are \$6 per year. Please consider joining our organization.

Please indicate which you prefer () active membership; () can't attend meetings, but would like to help with some projects; () pay dues, but be inactive.

Projects that I might like to be contacted to help with _____

Name _____ Address _____

Email address _____ Telephone/cell phone number(s) _____

Send this form with your dues to MMH Auxiliary, P.O. Box 370, Muenster, TX 76252 or bring it to the meeting Monday, May 14 to be held in the MMH Administration office. For more information, call Penny at 759-4561 or Janet at 759-4485 or 759-4311.

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

Sunday, May 13, 2007	Monday, May 14, 2007	Tuesday, May 15, 2007	Wednesday, May 16, 2007	Thursday, May 17, 2007	Friday, May 18, 2007	Saturday, May 19, 2007
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 Mother's Day	Muenster 4-H mtg., 7pm, SHHS Muenster Elem. Awards ceremony, 7pm, High School Gym MMH Aux. mtg., 7pm VFW mtg., 8pm	MMH Board mtg., 8pm, Adm. office Muenster Jr. High Awards ceremony, 7pm, High School Gym	SHCS All Awards Banquet, 7pm	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm Muenster HS Academic & Athletic Recognition & Awards ceremony, 7pm, High School gym	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm SHHS Graduation	Jaycee Ballpark benefit raffle S.H. Comm. Center 6pm
Sunday, May 20, 2007	Monday, May 21, 2007	Tuesday, May 22, 2007	Wednesday, May 23, 2007	Thursday, May 24, 2007	Friday, May 25, 2007	Saturday, May 26, 2007
Muenster Museum Open 1-4	VFW Aux. mtg., 7:30pm			Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm SHCS 8th grade promotion	

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OBITUARIES

Caroline Hess 1915-2007

Mass of Christian Burial for Caroline Hess was held Wednesday, May 9 at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster, with Rev. Ken Robinson celebrating the Mass. Burial followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster.

Caroline died at the age of 92 at St. Richard's Villa at approximately 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 6, 2007.

Born March 28, 1915 in Muenster to John and Katie Gremminger Knabe, Caroline grew up on a farm north of Muenster. She helped with the milking, cotton picking, and farming in general. Caroline and her siblings attended Sacred Heart School, walking three miles to and from school. She was a lifetime member of Sacred Heart Parish except when the family moved to Windthorst where she attended school for one year. She then began helping full time with the farm operation. She lived in Muenster all her life, except for the six years in Windthorst.

Caroline met Gary Hess early in life. The neighboring Hess family would sometimes offer the girls a buggy ride to school, which they often refused because they were "afraid of the Hess boys."



Caroline Hess

Later, on May 14, 1936, Caroline married Gary John Hess in Sacred Heart Church. She and Gary lived on several different farms, including the Meurer farm, the Stokes place, and the John Bayer farm south of town, where they raised their 13 children.

The couple was very busy with the farming business, Hess Brother Drilling Company, and in 1963 they became active in the Charolais beef cattle business. They were the first in the Muenster area to build a Grade A milk barn and one of the first to sell Grade A milk in Muenster.

Caroline was extremely busy as a homemaker, but always found time for helping others and for Sacred Heart Church and School activities. After the children were grown, Caroline worked as a cook at St. Richard's Villa for several years. She continued as a volunteer at St. Richard's Villa and offered many hours of service to others. She was nominated as Volunteer of the Year by the Volunteer Action Committee of Cooke County. Her volunteer work continued until her health failed.

Caroline was a loving wife, mother, grand and great-grandmother. She was a member of St. Anne's Society, Catholic Daughters, and the VFW Auxiliary.

Survivors include: daughters and sons-in-law Laverna and Angelo Nasche, Mary and Gary Endres, and Gloria and J.D. Coker, all of Muenster; sons and daughters-in-law James and Carol Ann Hess, Jerry and Monica Hess, Leon Hess, Frankie and Dvann Hess, Quintin and Marge Hess, Dwayne Hess, Doyle and Debbie Hess, Gene and Sharon Hess, and Chris A. Hess, all of Muenster; 45 grandchildren; 60 great-grandchildren; brothers and sister-in-law John Knabe, and Tommy and Ruth Knabe, all of Muenster.

Preceding her in death were her husband; son Dale Hess; her parents; sisters Lucille Schroeder and Martha Sicking; brothers Herbert Knabe and Norbert Knabe; grandchildren Nicholas and Yolanda Hess; and daughters-in-law Birthe Hess and Ruth Hess.

Assisting Fr. Ken at the funeral Mass were altar servers Gregg Hess and Jason Hess, both grandsons, and Cooper Eddleman, great-grandson.

The First Reading was given by Laura Pagel; Crystal McCann gave the Second Reading; Prayers of the Faithful were read by Hannah Hess; Offertory Gifts were brought up by Deanna Minish, Una Johnson, and Labecah Boris, all granddaughters.

Eucharistic ministers were Mary Bayer, niece, Stevan Nasche, grandson, Jacob Hess, great-nephew, and Imelda Rohmer, Pat Wimmer, and Stella Hess, all friends.

Music ministers were Ruth Felderhoff, Christy Hesse, and Emily Klement. Marge Hess, soloist, sang "Ave Maria." Other music included "On Eagle's Wings," "Give Me Jesus," "How Great Thou Art," "Only A Shadow," "Songs of the Angels," and "I'll Fly Away."

The eulogy was given by Leslie Eddleman and Nicole Hennigan, granddaughters, who said in part, "...Grandma loved to dance!... Her toes were always tapping when music was playing... We remember her fancy church hats, her rosaries, and her high heel shoes... She amazed us all when she would play baseball... and run the bases full speed in those high heel shoes."

"Grandma Hess was a model of service to all of us... instrumental in forming us in our Catholic faith. She had a devotion to our mother Mary and prayed numerous rosaries in a day... Grandma lived her days centered around prayer. How can any of us forget the family gatherings..."

"Grandma was full of zeal... Even in her 90s, she never slowed down... She was a beacon who's candle never burned out..."

A Rosary Service was held Tuesday at 4 p.m. led by Lucille Hess at McCoy Funeral Home. A Vigil followed at 7 p.m. led by Fr. Ken. Dwayne Hess, son, led the family rosary before the funeral.

Pallbearers were Jesse Coker, Luke Endres, Chris D. Hess, Preston Hess, Aaron Hess, Gary D. Hess, Ryan Hess, and Matthew Nasche, all grandsons.

Memorials may be made to the Heart Scholarship fund for Sacred Heart School.

Walter Wilson 1937-2007

Walter Donald Wilson died Thursday, May 3, 2007 at St. John Medical Center Tulsa (Oklahoma) at the age of 69. Funeral services were held Monday at Smith Funeral Chapel of Sapulpa, Oklahoma with Rev. Allen Weakland officiating.

Born Sept. 30, 1937 in Gainesville, Texas, Don went to Sapulpa from Kentucky. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War, retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel.

Survivors are his sons Walter Robert Wilson of Sapulpa, Danny James Wilson of Inola, Oklahoma, Thomas Ray Wilson of San Diego, California, and Bryan Craig Wilson of Ft. Benning, Georgia; eight grandchildren; and sister Linda Johnson of Texas.

He was preceded in death by his father, W.B. (Nig) Wil-



Don Wilson

son; and his brother Dan Wilson, PVT, who was killed June 21, 1965 while on maneuvers.



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Household hazardous waste collected



Cooke County's Justice Center was a busy place last Saturday as a Hazardous Household Waste Material collection was held there. Top left, items collected ranged from old tires and batteries to various chemicals and pesticides. Items were collected by contractors as shown in the left bottom photo. Top right photo shows the continuous steady line of 25-30 vehicles that came waiting to unload their waste products. Bottom right, Precinct #2 Commissioner Steve K helped out and is shown displaying the Keep Muenster Beautiful sign. KMB photos

~WHY GOD MADE MOMS~

Answers given by 2nd grade school children to the following questions:

Why did God make mothers? 1. She's the only one who knows where the scotch tape is. 2. Mostly to clean the house. 3. To help us out of there when we were getting born.

How did God make mothers? 1. He used dirt, just like for the rest of us. 2. Magic plus super powers and a lot of stirring. 3. God made my Mom just the same like he made me. He just used bigger parts.

What ingredients are mothers made of? 1. God makes mothers out of clouds and angel hair and everything nice in the world and one dab of mean. 2. They had to get their start from men's bones. Then they mostly use string, I think.

Why did God give you your mother and not some other mom? 1. We're related. 2. God knew she likes me a lot more than other people's moms like me.

What kind of little girl was your mom? 1. My Mom has always been my mom and none of that other stuff. 2. I don't know because I wasn't there, but my guess would be pretty bossy. 3. They say she used to be nice.

What did mom need to know about dad before she married him? 1. His last name. 2. She had to know his background. Like is he a crook? Does he get drunk on beer? 3. Does he make at least \$800 a year? Did he say NO to drugs and YES to chores?

Why did your mom marry your dad? 1. My dad makes the best spaghetti in the world. And my Mom eats a lot. 2.

She got too old to do anything else with him. 3. My grandma says that Mom didn't have her thinking cap on.

Who's the boss at your house? 1. Mom doesn't want to be boss, but she has to because dad's such a goof ball. 2. Mom. You can tell by room inspection. She sees the stuff under the bed. 3. I guess Mom is, but only because she has a lot more to do than dad.

What's the difference between moms & dads? 1. Moms work at work and work at home and dads just go to work at work. 2. Moms know how to talk to teachers without scaring them. 3. Dads are taller and stronger, but moms have all the real power 'cause that's who you got to ask if you want to sleep over at your friend's. 4. Moms have magic, they make you feel better without medicine.

What does your mom do in her spare time? 1. Mothers don't do spare time. 2. To hear her tell it, she pays bills all day long.

What would it take to make your mom perfect? 1. On the inside she's already perfect. Outside, I think some kind of plastic surgery. 2. Diet. You know, her hair. I'd diet, maybe blue.

If you could change one thing about your mom, what would it be? 1. She has this weird thing about me keeping my room clean. I'd get rid of that. 2. I'd make my mom smarter. Then she would know it was my sister who did it and not me. 3. I would like for her to get rid of those invisible eyes on the back of her head.

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LIFESTYLE

Entries sought for Forestburg parade

The 2007 Forestburg Sesquicentennial Celebration Parade will be Saturday, June 9. The parade will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the Forestburg School building. Trophies will be presented in the following categories: Floats, Riding Clubs, Individual Horse Rider, Fire Departments, Commercial or Business, Antique Automobiles, Antique Farm Equipment, and Miscellaneous.

considered in the judging for a trophy, entry forms must be returned to Charles Edwards, 410 FM 1655, Forestburg, TX 76239 by 8 p.m. Friday, June 8.

Anyone needing additional information may write to the above address or call 940-964-2289. Trucks and through traffic should avoid the area of Forestburg and FM 455 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 9.

A 42 tournament will be in the Methodist Church from 3 to 6 p.m.

Anyone may participate in the parade; however, to be



James and Donna Sipe of Sanger would like to announce the engagement of their daughter Michelle Sipe to Keith Zimmerer, son of Arnie and Pat Zimmerer of Lindsay. Miss Sipe is a 1997 graduate of Pilot Point High School and is employed by Pecan Tree Health and Rehabilitation of Gainesville as a therapist tech. Mr. Zimmerer is a 1993 graduate of Lindsay High School and a 1998 graduate of The University of North Texas. Mr. Zimmerer is employed by Peterbilt Motors in Denton as a mechanical engineer.

Master Gardeners hold meeting

Cooke County Master Gardeners met Thursday, May 10 at 5:30 p.m. in the NCTC Library Lyceum. The May Master Gardener meeting was a

short business meeting concerning the Parade of Gardens and the drawing for the Home Depot gift card. Light refreshments were served.



Mr. and Mrs. David Matlock of San Antonio announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lauren Rose Matlock, to Christopher Alan York, son of Mr. C. Ed and Dr. Margie A. York of Myra. They will be married June 2, 2007 at St. Matthew Catholic Church in San Antonio with a dinner reception and dance following at the Dominion Country Club. Lauren is a May 2007 graduate of Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing. Christopher is a 2006 graduate from Texas A&M with a Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering and a Bachelor of Arts in Spanish. He recently finished his first year of Medical School at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. They will make their home in Galveston while Christopher finishes medical school. Lauren will be employed by American National Insurance in their internal marketing group.

Saint Jo Opry set May 14

The Saint Jo Opry will be held Saturday, May 12 in the Saint Jo School auditorium beginning at 7:30 p.m. Door prizes will be given during the show.

Special guests will be Bob Bolden of Gordonville, and

Thad Murphy and David Murphy, both of Forestburg. Admission is \$2 for adults, with children 12 and under free. Concessions will be also be available.

For more information, call David or Brenda at 995-2178.



Cassy Johnson and Edward Johnson are happy to announce the engagement of their son Kevin Edward Johnson to Julie Ann Tillet, daughter of Ann and Larry Higginbotham and Robert Tillet. Kevin was raised in Sivelts Bend and is a 1999 graduate of Muenster High School. He received his Fire and EMT certifications in 2005 and 2006 and is employed by the Sherman Fire Department. Julie was raised in Van Alstyne and is a 2002 graduate of Van Alstyne High School. She graduated from Austin College in 2005 with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and in 2006 earned her Master of Arts in Teaching. Julie is currently teaching kindergarten at Glen Oaks Elementary in McKinney ISD. Kevin and Julie plan to be married on Saturday, June 9, 2007 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Sherman. A reception will be held in the home of Ann and Larry Higginbotham in Van Alstyne.

Families celebrate First Communions

Sacred Heart Parish held First Communion on Sunday, April 22 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Family gatherings were held to honor these children. Some of the celebrations follow:

Amy Luttmr Samantha Koessler
Cousins Amy Luttmr, daughter of Gene and Carol Luttmr, and Samantha Koessler, daughter of Max and Cindy Koessler, shared honors at a family gathering after their First Communion. Max and Cindy hosted the celebration in their home after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. A barbecue lunch was served. Each honoree had her own special cake made by Betty Rose Walterscheid. Pictures were made and gifts opened. Guests included Alfons and Mary Ann Koessler; Barbara Koessler; Joe, Kristy, Ben, and Charley Koessler; James, Sue, and Kristen Yosten; John Roller; Duane, Mary Lin, Diana, and Amanda Knabe; great-grandfather Charlie Wimmer; Duwayne and Sharlene Schilling; Ryan, Tina, Trevor, and Kenadie Hess; Brad,

Stephanie, and Isaac Schilling; Charlie Schilling; Jacque Bezner; Abby, Danny, and Timothy Luttmr; Stephanie and Michael Koessler. Unable to attend were Jonathan and Debra Yosten; Nicholas, Telisha, Breanna, Emma, and Derek Yosten; great-grandmother Gertie Voth; Rod, Kelly, Mason, and Madison Lanier; Tony, Erica, and Isabel Szymanski; and Dalton Hess.

Nicholas Turner
Richard and Karen Turner marked the occasion of the First Communion of their son Nicholas with a family gathering in their home. They served a noon meal of enchiladas, cake, and ice cream. Betty Rose made the special cake, which was inscribed, "Today, Nicholas received the bread of Life." Special gifts included a children's Bible and a silver wall cross. Guests enjoyed swimming and playing. Those attending included Grandpa and Grandma Turner; and family friends Steve and Kelly, Travis and Nolin Wheeler, and Shawna, Max, and MacKenzie Herr.

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Koesler awarded MMH Auxiliary Scholarship

Members of the Muenster Memorial Hospital Auxiliary met on Monday, April 9. Included in their business was review of applications for the Scholarship to be awarded to a student pursuing a career in medicine or health care. Evan Koesler was named the recipient. He plans to attend Texas Tech University and pursue a career in Radiology.

A membership drive is being conducted. Letters were sent out and an ad will be published inviting people to join. Any interested person is welcome to join.

Hospital Week is May 7-11. The Auxiliary will provide treats on various days that include doughnuts, soft drinks, and ice cream.

Aileen Knabe reported that she made and delivered items to be used on patient trays on Easter.

Flowerbeds were discussed. A work party was planned to have the front flowerbed planted before the Hospital's Health Fair.

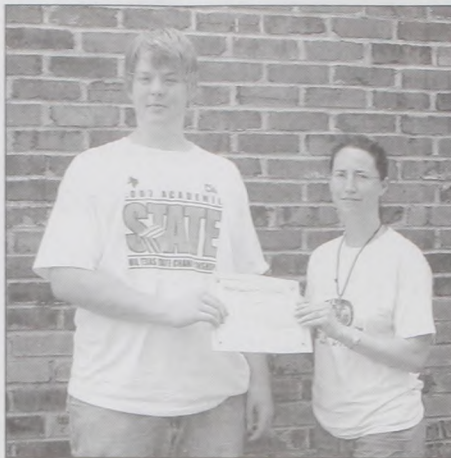
At the May 14 meeting, organizing a "pink lady" volunteer group will be discussed. The amount of interest will determine if this service will be possible. It is hoped that interested people will attend the meeting on May 14 at 7 p.m. in the Administration building.

Wildlife challenge

Clean it up: Think about streams and ponds. Every stream is connected to something else — another stream, a pond, a lake. Trash finds its way from one to the other, and an array of wildlife along the way can be injured or sickened by it. Visit your local stream or pond and pick up trash that you find. The results will be felt far downstream.

Grandmas hold our tiny hands for just a little while, but our hearts forever.

Author Unknown



Evan Koesler, son of Fred and Elaine Koesler, is the recipient of the 2007 Muenster Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship. He plans to attend Texas Tech University where he will major in Business. He will study pre med and plans to become a radiologist. Hospital Auxiliary President Penny Fisher is presenting Evan with the \$100 scholarship voucher. Janet Felderhoff photo

Shingles vaccine now available for seniors

A new shingles vaccine may help aging adults prevent the agonizing pain associated with the virus that plagues about one million

Americans each year.

Shingles, which affects mostly older people, is a blistering skin rash that is caused by the Varicella Zoster virus, the same virus that causes chickenpox. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration recently approved the vaccine for use in people 60 years of age and older.

"Although the vaccine was approved by the FDA for those over 60, it is not known if it is of benefit if you are over 80 and it's still not known how long the vaccine is effective for," remarked Dr. Craig Rubin, chairman of geriatrics at UT Southwestern Medical Center.

The new vaccine doesn't treat active shingles. Instead, it boosts a patient's immunity to prevent the reactivation of the chickenpox virus.

"If you have recently had shingles you should talk to your doctor to see if you need the vaccine," Dr. Rubin advised.

Emma turns three

Emma Rae Bayer, daughter of Craig and Rita Bayer, turned three years old on April 24. She celebrated on Sunday, April 22, with a party at her home. The theme of the party chosen by Emma was Cinderella. A Cinderella doll cake was made and decorated by Emma's mother. Emma was princess for the day and was dressed as Cinderella. Lunch was served to all the guests. Emma and her dad provided lunch for all by catching the crappie fish that was served along with all the trimmings.

Those helping Emma celebrate were her parents; brothers Jake and Andy grandparents Charles and Carolyn Bayer and Regina Pels; Godmother Debra and Jason, Carter and Faith Sicking, and Godfather Adam Taylor; uncles, aunts, and

cousins Doreen, Steve, Nick, and Laura Taylor, Janet and Danny Voth, Cheryl and Kalyssa Pollard, Charla, Will, and Erica Taylor, Curt and Prudy Bayer.



Emma Bayer

NEW ARRIVALS

Klement

Chris and Mindy Klement of Gainesville joyfully announce the birth of Carter Wayne Klement, their first child. Carter was born Tuesday, May 1, 2007 in North Texas Medical Center of Gainesville weighing 4 lb 7 oz. and measuring 16 inches in length. Grandparents are Wayne and Doris Klement and Dr. Gerald and Donna Graham, all of Muenster. Great-grandparents are Walter and Eleonore Klement of Muenster.



Katie Becker

Becker

Joe and Kristie Becker of Muenster are proud to announce the birth of their first child Katie Lynn on Friday, May 4, 2007. Katie was born at 4:20 p.m. in North Texas Medical Center in Gainesville weighing 6 lb. 12 oz. and measuring 20 inches in length. First time grandparents are Leo and Peggy Lutkenhaus and Paul and Brenda Becker, all of Muenster. Great-grandparents are Diamond and Evelyn Fuhrmann of Lindsay, Armella Lutkenhaus of Muenster and the late August Lutkenhaus, Gloria Becker of Muenster and the late Martin Becker, and Edward Sandmann of Lindsay and the late Aileen Sandmann.

Wildlife challenge

Rinse it out: Thoroughly rinse and safely discard food jars. Hungry raccoons and skunks can get their heads stuck in peanut butter, jelly, yogurt or other containers. If you clean the containers before disposing of them, you will literally be saving lives.

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Library volunteers honored



Teresa Fowler, seated left, was honored by the Northeast Texas Library System on May 2, receiving an appreciation plaque for her 33 years of service as a library volunteer for the Muenster Public Library. Standing behind Teresa is present Library Director Jody Thomas (left) and former Director Kay Broyles. Seated next to Teresa is Mary Mosler, past long time Muenster librarian. Courtesy photo



Attending the Muenster Public Library's Volunteer luncheon last week were, from left, Texas State Library's Northeast Division Director Debra Gibson, Cliff Sicking, A.J. Knabe, Nancy Walter, Jody Thomas, Betty Felderhoff, Karen Turner, Evelyn Koesler, Alice Davidson, Lucille Hesse, and Kay Broyles. Courtesy photo

Macy celebrates 1st birthday

Macy Ann Bayer, daughter of Brandon and Holly Harris-Bayer of Lewisville, celebrated her first birthday on April 28. Macy's bear-themed party was held at her home and included lunch, cake, cupcakes, and punch. A special treat for Macy and her cousins was enjoying a chocolate fountain with special desserts and the opening of her gifts. Macy also had the unique opportunity to be wished a Happy Birthday on Fox 4 News' Good Day show during her birthday weekend. In coordination with her bear theme, Macy concluded her

birthday celebration with a trip to "Build-A-Bear" with her parents.

Those in attendance at the party were: Macy's parents; her grandparents Rebecca Harris, Janice Bayer, and David Bayer; great-grandparents Coy and Mary Nell Mosley. Also family and friends: Roger, Jeaton, and Kyle Russell, Melanie, Chandler, Landrie, and Addison Herr, Deann Bayer, Bobby Tidwell, Ryan and Hannah Bayer, Mikey Bayer, Matt Bayer, and Devine Millsap. Macy was also sent birthday wishes from her great-grandmother Louise Bayer and Lewis McPherson who could not attend.



Macy Bayer

New marble champs/ dynamic duel emerges



Kelly Grewing, Southwestern Oklahoma State University's College of Pharmacy student was presented a \$1,000 Wal-Mart Company Scholarship. She is the daughter of Wayne and Peggy Grewing of Muenster.

The long dispute and ongoing feud between Uncle Alvin Hartman, known nation-wide as the "Greatest Marble Shooter in the World," and his brother, Gene Hartman, has finally been settled by the emerging of a new "Dynamic Duel." Tim and Daniel Schmitt. Even though the contest was held under protest again this year because it was played when Uncle Alvin was not on the premises, it was won fair and square (or should we say, "round") by the Schmitt brothers, Tim and Daniel, grandsons of Della and Harvey Schmitt.

This was the 21st Annual Hartman Campout held each year by the children of the late Margaret and Victor Hartman. The Hartmans instilled in their children the importance of their Catholic faith and their German heritage. The Memorial Mass in Grandpa and Grandmother's memory is always the highlight of the reunion. Carol Hartman and her family planned the beautiful and memorable service this year. They had all of the Hartman grandchildren and great grandchildren process to the Blessed Mother's Statue to place flowers at her feet, and Carol Hartman's grandchildren participated in the readings and the petitions selected by their family. Little Lucy Doubrara crowned the Blessed Mother, and Lilly and Will Doubrara served as the Altar Servers. The beautiful music was selected by Madonna Ramos, daughter of the late Willard Hartman and Carol Hartman, who has been the pianist at her church in Killen for many years. She was assisted with the music by the Tompkins brothers, Jim and Brian, sons of Edna Hartman Tompkins.

Many of the traditions are carried on in loving memory of Grandmother and Grandpa Hartman. The "Bean Jar Guessing Game" was won this year by Willard and Carol's daughter-in-law, Amelia Hartman. The "Candy Jar Guessing Game" was won by Michael Fleitman, grandson of Della and Harvey Schmitt. Michael is a mighty sharp little boy, as he came within one piece of candy of getting the exact number. (Michael, you should have eaten one.) Wow! Good job! Grandmother Hartman started a cooking contest a couple of years before she died, and the family continues to hold this contest each year; however, we now alternate between baking and making hors d'oeuvres and dips. This contest was won this year by Angie Wolf, daughter-in-law of Georgia and Walter Wolf with her "Fiesta Key Dip." It was truly a dip with "zip!"

The Horseshoe Throwing contest was won by Uncle John Yosten and his partner, Pam Bloedel, with Paula Yosten and Jory Wolf as runners up. It was the first time in the history of the game that Dan Bezner, son-in-law of Pat and John Yosten, didn't qualify for the finals. He accepted defeat graciously; but, he vowed to regain his title in 2008, before it's too late!

In the Fishing Contest this year, Clay Hogan caught the Most Fish. Trent Bloedel caught the Largest Fish, and there was a tie for the Smallest Fish between Holly and Susanne Tompkins. This contest continues to attract more and more participants each year. Just as the contest is growing, so are the "fish stories!" It was hard to picture in your mind's eye all the "whales" that got away. Some of those that got away would have made Moby Dick look like a minnow.

Probably the most unbelievable contest is the Snipe Hunting Contest. The Largest Snipes were caught this year by Raynee Hogan, granddaughter of Della and Harvey Schmitt, and Kristin LeBrasseur, granddaughter of Alvin and Joanie Hartman. Much to the squeals and delights of the little ones, these two snipes were able to escape from their captors back into the woods to await their fate in 2008. Little Miss Katy Bezner, granddaughter of Pat and John Yosten, and little Miss Tori Rae Hartman, granddaughter of Gene and Judy Hartman, each spotted a snipe. Katy saw one that was real big

with red eyes, and Tori spotted one she called a "fly-er!" She said it had real long arms and could fly. Well, don't take this too lightly, if I saw all those Hartman grandchildren and great grandchildren coming at me with their snipe-hunting bags, sticks, boxes, and pans, I am sure, without a doubt, that my arms would allow me to fly, too!

As much fun as "Snipe Hunting" has been, this event is under consideration by the "steering committee" to be eliminated next year because it is becoming more and more dangerous. Last year, Billy Hogan lost part of his finger, and this year, the one Kristin caught was just huge, and as it was escaping, it pecked her so hard she almost lost her shoulder. To continue having it might just be too "risky," or is it "risque?"

The Pastures Golf Tournament is one that is quickly becoming more and more like its namesake, the Masters! The "Longest Chutt" was won by Debbie Hogan, and she and her husband, Billy Hogan, were in second place for the tournament. Hum! Maybe there's a little "Ben Hogan" in these two! Winning the Championship for the "Pastures" this year was an awesome-threesome made up of Dan Bezner, John Yosten, and Paula Yosten. Vickie Fleitman, who wore the "Reigning Golf Pro Hat," turned it over without hesitation to Paula. It's a beautiful straw hat that Pam Bloedel donated and Vickie decorated with "raining" golf balls dangling from the rim. Although Paula won't be able to wear it to church, she will wear it with pride!

Another event becoming more and more popular each year is the "Crawfish Boil." The Doug Fleitmans, the Doug Hartmans, the Billy Hogans, and the Stephen Schmitts plan and prepare this event, and even the young children have joined in the fun! This year they boiled 80 pounds of crawfish.

Mark Tompkins, the family historian, annually updates and types a new list of addresses and phone numbers, and makes new copies for each family. We are all grateful to Mark for his dedication to this project. Each year our family is blessed with many more of God's greatest of all His creations, children! Without Mark's records on all of these changes, we would never be able to keep up with these vital statistics. We thank him, and the Census Bureau thanks him!

This was the first time in 21 years that the Gremminger Family was unable to attend from Colorado due to Confirmation mandatory classes. Their presence was truly missed by all; however, we were able to talk to them with our cell phones and send them our love and prayers, and they prayed with us during the celebration of the Mass. There were 132 in attendance this year: 126 family members and six guests.

The Hartman family is always grateful to those members who travel to the site a week early to mow and get things ready. For this "labor of love," we all say a great big "THANK YOU!"

Uncle Alvin's trips to the farm, and Uncle Harvey's hayrides are still among the favorite things to do among both the young and the old. The trip to the farm was canceled this year because Uncle Alvin went to Waco to watch the Sacred Heart Tigers and Tiggerettes in State Track. His grandson Nolan Hartman was the State Champ of the Discus, and granddaughter Kristin LeBrasseur was 4th in the 800 meter relay. Also, Billy and Debbie Hogan were there to watch their daughter Raynee Hogan come in 4th in the 400 meter dash. As each car, truck, camper, and trailer pulls out for the return trip home loaded with many, many "Precious Memories," each member of the family is already planning and eagerly awaiting the next Hartman Family Campout. May your family's following year be filled with much happiness and joy! Sincerely, The Hartmans

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SCHOOL



Sacred Heart Seniors earning class awards included, from left, Mitch Sellers, Paige White, Stephanie Krawietz, Jessica Schilling, Taylor Torcellini, Jessica Bartel, and Toon Pulpayawong. Thomas Otto photo

Sacred Heart High Seniors celebrate their achievements

By Janet Felderhoff

With the final pages of their high school years unfolding, Sacred Heart Catholic School Seniors gathered with family, teachers, and friends to celebrate their accomplishments. The dinner and program were held in The Center Restaurant on Monday, May 7.

The titles of Mr. and Miss Sacred Heart were awarded to Mitch Sellers, son of Paul and Tracy Sellers, and Taylor Torcellini, daughter of Tom and Sandi Torcellini.

Earning top scholastic honors were Paige White, daughter of Andrew and Leslie White, as Valedictorian, and Stephanie Krawietz, daughter of Dennis and Jean Krawietz.

Class Awards were presented as follows:

Religion IV - Taylor Torcellini and Paige White for academic excellence and willingness to serve;

English IV - Top Honors Stephanie Krawietz and Paige White, Most Improved Jessica Bartel and Jessica Schilling;

Civics - Jessica Schilling; Economics - Paige White; Password School Champs - Chris Hennigan and Mitchell Sellers;

Stock Market - Joao Garrido, Mitchell Sellers, Jessica Schilling, Jessica Bartel;

Mathematics - Toon Pulpayawong;

Science - Environmental Science Mitchell Sellers, Advanced Placement Biology Paige White;

Family and Consumers

Sciences - Jessica Bartel; Journalism - Taylor Torcellini;

Art - Jessica Bartel. The Joe Caserta scholarship is new this year and is based on community service, top half of the class, and top half of the national test scores. Stephanie Krawietz was presented with this first-time award.

Scholarship presentations made Monday evening included:

Muenster Knights of Columbus \$750 - Kristen Miller;

Muenster State Bank \$750 - Jessica Schilling;

Muenster Kiwanis Club \$500 - Paige White;

Muenster Kiwanis Club \$200 - Mitch Sellers;

Muenster Jaycees \$750 - Kristen Miller.

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Thurs. - Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes w/ gravy, corn, pineapple, hot rolls.

Fri. - Pizza, lettuce salad w/ dressing, fresh vegetables, applesauce, ice cream.

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Mon. - Grilled cheese sandwiches, tomato soup, crackers, pumpkin bars.

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

Wed. - Chicken fajita salad, corn chips, pears, wheat crackers.

Thurs. - Beef spaghetti, green beans, chocolate pudding, garlic bread.

Fri. - Hamburgers, trimmings, French fries, apples.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Corn dog, baked beans, pineapple, banana pudding.

Tues. - Oven fried chicken, cheesy potatoes, corn, pears, bread.

Wed. - Turkey, ham, and cheese sub sandwich w/trimmings, potato chips, fresh fruit, jello.

Thurs. - Lasagna, green beans, lettuce salad, applesauce, bread.

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

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Mon. - Frito chili pie, shredded cheese, corn, tossed salad, fruit mix, chocolate chip cookie.

Tues. - Mini corn dogs, green beans, sliced peaches, tossed salad, breadstick.

Wed. - Chicken fajitas, trimmings (bell pepper and onion), shredded cheese, pinto beans, sliced pears, cornbread.

Thurs. - Baked potato w/ ground beef, shredded cheese, tossed salad, strawberry applesauce, cinnamon roll.

Fri. - Hamburger, sliced cheese, trimmings, potato wedges, ice cream.

Rosston Memorial Service is May 12

The Rosston Cemetery Association Memorial Service will be held Saturday, May 12 at 10:30 a.m. at the Rosston Methodist Church. There will be a luncheon following the service at the Ross Point Community Center.

3rd grade flower power!

Recently, Annette Bayer's 3rd grade class from Sacred Heart Catholic School took a walking field trip to Lora's Flowers. The class was studying a Life Science unit on plant life and the importance of the roots, stems, leaves, and petals.

While at the flower shop, the students asked a variety of questions and looked around at the various many plants and fresh flowers available. Lora Hennigan demonstrated the use of a special sponge used when making a fresh flower arrangement.

Later that day, a vase of yellow carnations was delivered to school, one for each student and the teacher to take home to remember their visit to the flower shop.



Sacred Heart 3rd graders took a field trip to Lora's Flowers. Pictured are from left, front - Ethan Henry, Kyle Grewing, Garrett Truebenbach, Jared Dangelmayr, Grant Springer; middle - Catherine Fleitman, Katie Luttmier, Hope English, Daniel Hesse, Alana Endres, Katie Davidson, Michael Fleitman, Zachary Flusche; back - Mrs. Annette Bayer, Jacob Neusch, Ramsey Hernandez, Kason Reeves, Will Green, and Lora Hennigan. SHCS photo

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Lindsay ISD High captures UIL State Academic Sweepstakes

Lindsay High School took the UIL State Academic Championship Sweepstakes last week, earning a total of 263 points, only the second time a school has gotten over 200 points (Lindsay in 2005 with 272). Garden City finished in 2nd place with 180 points.

Lindsay teams won five 1st places and a 2nd. Individually, Lindsay took six gold medals. The One-Act Play has won four 1st places and a 2nd place in the last five years.

Placing at State were:

TEAMS

Speech: 1st, Jill Bezner, Rachel Zimmerer, Haley Skeans, Chelsea Hermes, Pooja Patel, Derek Hundt.

Journalism: 1st, Laura Zimmerer.

Number Sense: 1st, Dillon Hanson, Nick Bezner, Christina Eckart, Colton Hermes.

Spelling: 1st, Rachel Zimmerer, Laura Zimmerer, Chandni Patel, Abby Anderle.

One-Act Play: 1st, Rachel Zimmerer, Laura Zimmerer, Dustin Neu, Sam Faulkner,

Michael Conaway, Joe Otto, Ashley Caillier, Haley Skeans, Liz Dieter, Christina Eckart, Clayton Starnes, Kendall Neu, Derek Hundt, Rhiannon Robinson, Nick Bezner, Kyleigh Zimmerer, Kyle Bezner, John Block, Austin Reiter, John Nystrom, Emily Copeland, Andi Faulkner, Bernie Gabriel.

Mathematics: 2nd, Dillon Hanson, Christina Eckart, Nick Bezner, Levi Hermes.

INDIVIDUAL

Jill Bezner, 1st in Lincoln Douglas Debate, 1st in Informative Speaking.

Rachel Zimmerer, Best Actress and Outstanding Performer in One-Act Play, 1st in Prose Interpretation, 3rd in Spelling.

Laura Zimmerer, 1st in Editorial Writing, 2nd in Headline Writing, 4th in Spelling.

Sanaa Anwar, 2nd in Current Issues and Events.

Haley Skeans, 1st in Poetry Interpretation, All-Star Cast in One-Act Play.

Christina Eckart, 6th in Mathematics.

Chelsea Hermes, 6th in In-

formative Speaking. Nick Bezner, 4th in Number Sense.

Pooja Patel, 2nd in Cross Examination Debate. Derek Hundt, 2nd in Cross Examination Debate.

Dillon Hanson, 1st in Mathematics, 2nd in Number Sense, 5th in Calculator.

John Nystrom, Honorable Mention in One-Act Play.

A Muenster Moment in history from the Muenster Historical Commission

- The paving of Main Street was funded by the WPA (Works Project Administration) in 1936.

- The three owners of the Childers-Fisher Pastures, the future Muenster Colony, were Jot Gunter, C.E. Wellesley, and J.W. Childers.

- The contract with Flusches was signed Oct. 4, 1889 at the Lindsay Hotel in Gainesville.

- The hardware store built by Franz Hesse was located at Oak and Sixth Street.



Lindsay High School UIL State Academic Champions, from left, back- Rachel Zimmerer, Nick Bezner, Laura Zimmerer, Colton Hermes, Derek Hundt, Levi Hermes, Zohaib Anwar; Middle Row - Amy Nortman, Haley Skeans, Christina Eckart, Abby Anderle, Jill Bezner, Amber Nortman, Pooja Patel; Front Row - Kaileigh Hess, Sanaa Anwar, Chelsea Hermes, Chandni Patel, Dillon Hanson. LISD photo



Members of the State Champion Lindsay One Act Play include, from left, back - Rachel Zimmerer, Joe Otto, Derek Hundt, Dustin Neu, Sam Faulkner, Bernie Gabriel, Clayton Starnes, Nick Bezner, Michael Conaway; Middle Row - Austin Hermes, Haley Skeans, Laura Zimmerer, Christina Eckart, Liz Dieter, Rhiannon Robinson, Kyle Bezner, John Block, Kendall Neu; Front Row - John Nystrom, Emily Copeland, Ashley Caillier, Andi Faulkner, Kyleigh Zimmerer. Not pictured are Directors Craig Hertel and Patricia Eberhart. LISD photo

Utility lines pose dangers after storms

Spring storm season is upon us again, and that spells danger to our urban forest. High winds, sometimes with ice mixed in, put tremendous pressures on trees growing near houses or power lines. In their wake, property owners face the task of clearing trees and downed limbs.

"Storm cleanup is often when many property owners crank up their first chain saw," notes Tchukki Andersen, staff arborist for the Tree Care Industry Association. "And, not surprisingly, they injure themselves. It is also the time when 'ambulance chasing' tree care operators arrive in town looking for work. Some of these people charge exorbitant amounts for their work," Andersen warns.

The Tree Care Industry Association, the trade organization for owners and operators of tree care businesses, offers these safety tips to help avoid personal injury or damage to

property during storm cleanup, and to assure that you hire an ethical tree service professional.

Trees or large limbs that have fallen into power lines can be deadly.

If a utility line is down:

- Call the utility company immediately.
- Assume any downed line is energized.
- Don't touch the tree or anything touching the downed line.
- If a tree falls onto the lines and pulls them down on a cyclone or metal fence, it is

possible that the entire fence is energized and therefore dangerous.

- Keep pedestrians, children, and pets away from the area.
- Contact with energized lines can result in electrocution.
- Do not use a chain saw for tree removal unless you have years of experience in handling one. Even professional tree care personnel face risk of injury using chain saws. Tree removals are very unpredictable - don't take unnecessary chances!

Fighting childhood obesity

You've heard the alarming statistic before: one-third of U.S. children and teens are overweight or obese, increasing their risk of developing health problems such as diabetes.

But what can the typical parent do to prevent childhood obesity?

Cindy Cunningham, a nutritionist at UT Southwestern Medical Center, has a few tips that can help a child stay healthy.

First, help babies avoid weight issues from the start of their lives.

"Even people with a genetic tendency to be overweight can avoid excessive weight gain with good nutrition and exercise. Start with breastfeeding and introduce

solid foods when the baby is developmentally ready - around four to six months of age," says Ms. Cunningham. "Learn to recognize your child's hunger signs and don't use food as a pacifier."

Other tips include:

- Keep portions small and allow children to get a second helping if they're still hungry.
- Keep the healthy food and snack options, such as fruit, stocked in the kitchen.
- Don't give up on offering healthy foods, as it might take several tries before a child will accept.
- Use low-calorie substitutes when cooking meals, such as low-fat cheese and nonfat milk.
- Encourage children to get exercise through physical activity.

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College & Career Corner ... Your Student's 'Dream Team'

By Rose Rennekamp
A friend of mine recently had an appointment with a high school counselor. The 30-minute session was to review the current year's achievements and discuss next year's schedule.
My friend isn't in high school. The appointment was about her son, a freshman.
"It was interesting," my friend told me. "I learned about my son's strengths, where he needs to improve, and of classes he wants to take in a few years. I learned more about his school interests in 30 minutes than I had all month."
Parents of teens often feel their children are shutting them out of their lives - socially, academically, and emotionally. At the same time, there are an increasing number of media reports about "helicopter parents" - those who hover over their children and swoop in to prevent problems.
I, like most parents, have always tried to strike a balance somewhere between uninformed and over-the-line. Still, teens are not always willing to cooperate with parents' efforts, which is why schools are stepping in to help.
Some schools call the approach "Personal Plans of Study." Others term it "The Teamwork Approach." Call it what you want, but the idea is the same. Students, parents, and counselors need to work together to plan a

student's academic future. The yearly sessions give everyone a chance to discuss where a student stands academically, and touch upon any concerns as they talk about classes for the upcoming school year. Discussions often include extracurricular programs and college planning, as well.
"The purpose is to take the guesswork out of the planning process," one counselor told me. "No one wants to walk into the process blind. Or discover an error when it is too late to fix it."
"When we work together, students and their parents know they are doing what they need to do to in high school to make the years successful while preparing for the future."
During a typical planning session, a student and her parent will review the current year's schedule and grades with the counselor. The counselor will ask the student about her future plans, such as college and career. The team will brainstorm ideas about what the student can do to accomplish her goals. Extracurricular activities and the role they play in the college admission and scholarship application process may come next, before the counselor opens up the course list to discuss future academics.
"We usually complete next year's schedule, although I have penciled in classes for subsequent years, too," the

counselor said. "Some students know what they want and are ready to put their plans to paper."
Unfortunately, the teamwork approach isn't available for every student in every school. That doesn't mean students are alone in planning their high school career. Counselors are still involved in the process. Parents should be, too. The face-to-face conversations, however, are often not.
So what can you do when your student doesn't have a 'dream team' at his disposal? Research.
Have conversations about his future plans. Keep a pen and paper handy for any questions you may have. Your teen can take the questions to the school counselor, or you may find the answers on the Internet. Websites like www.actstudent.org have a lot of information about college planning, such as a list of courses students need to take to prepare for college classes, a checklist of what students should do each year in high school, and even an estimate of college costs.
Read the information your teen brings home from school. High schools often host informal meetings for parents, where counselors discuss the resources they have for students. Colleges and universities may schedule parent sessions, too. Attend these meetings, ask questions, and bring home any information that is available.
Know your student's teachers and counselor. Encourage your teen to get to know them, too. Don't be afraid to call or e-mail them if you have a question.
Remember the African proverb made famous by Hillary Rodham Clinton's book: It takes a village to raise a child. Similarly, it takes a team to help your teen succeed.
Rose Rennekamp is the vice president of communications for ACT. For more college and career-planning information, visit www.actstudent.org.

Shhh...Don't Tell the Kids!

By Paul L. Serff
President/CEO
Texas Travel Industry Association

As we celebrate National Tourism week in early May, it is easy to focus on the economic impact tourism brings to Texas. After all, traveler spending contributes close to \$50 billion to the Texas economy each year. As important as that is to our state, I believe the greatest impact of a flourishing travel and tourism industry is the opportunity it provides for families to immerse themselves in fascinating, educational experiences. Imagine living in a state with no Big Bend National Park, no beaches, no Alamogordo!

For my family, the most memorable vacations are not only a chance to get away and relax; they are a chance to experience and learn together. In fact, the Greek ori-

gin of the word "school" (*scholē*) means leisure, vacation, rest. The ancient Greeks believed that life's education came from traveling with the family or sitting at the feet of elders. The basics were tutored, but the real learning came from watching, hearing, and doing.

Today, Texans have more opportunities than ever to travel to places and events where families can learn and laugh together while enjoying the fun and thrill of a new experience. Whether it is a day trip to a state park, or a week-long visit to your favorite destination, travel experiences become an indelible part of the memories, education, and even character of children, parents, and grandparents alike.

As the school year draws to a close, many families are planning summer vacations. You can transform any trip into an educational experi-

ence if you keep in mind the following tips and have a family-blast at the same time.

Make every day a learning day. The old story from a child's eyes, "what I learned when you thought I wasn't looking," reminds us that our children and grandchildren learn lessons from us every day. Assume that they are watching carefully every moment (because they are), and act accordingly.

If a theme park, baseball game, or beach is on the schedule, talk about how some principles of science or math are given practical applications in each setting. You don't have to be a wiz or know the exact formulas to point out the arc of the ball, the principles of fulcrums in a park ride, the buoyancy of salt water, or the action of waves. Take advantage of your child's natural curiosity to start a discussion.

Seek out nature and cultural experiences. There seems to be a burgeoning awareness of our environment and our heritage. Pick out a festival. Take a side trip to a nature center, state park, or a restored mansion. Visit our state capitol. Take advantage of short guided tours which are often packed with great insight and inspiration.

Encourage reading background books and brochures about the places you are visiting. This gives everyone a preview of what they are about to see and some questions to ask the guide, attendant, bellman, or waiter. Go visit www.texaseducationvacation.com, a web site designed to help you locate educational attractions and events anywhere in Texas.

Make it memorable. Luckily our memory is selective, but my best memories are of adventures where I came back after laughing, smiling, and having a full range of experiences that made me feel richer for having done them. Encourage kids to reflect on their experiences with a travel journal or by sending a postcard to a friend back home.

Follow up. You don't need to say, "Well, what did we learn today?" You can start the discussion by saying what you liked or learned. It will start the conversation in the right direction, and will let the kids know they aren't the only ones who learned something.

Family travel accounts for almost three quarters of all the vacation trips in the United States. These incredible opportunities are with us for a very short period of time. Savor them and make them memorable. And if you manage to toss in a little education, kids just may get the message that learning is a life-long adventure.

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SPORTS

Tigers take TAPPS Track & Field State Championship

The Sacred Heart Tigers brought home the TAPPS 2A State Track and Field Championship last weekend with a commanding 138 points, 74 points over Marble Falls Faith Academy.

The Tigerettes settled for 4th place with 62 points. Marble Falls took the Girls Championship with 143 points.

The Sacred Heart boys earned 10 gold State medals, along with six silver and one bronze. Winning 1st were: Nolan Hartman, discus; Jordan Reeves, shot put; Theo Otto, 800m; Joshua Yosten, triple jump; Colby Richey, 110m hurdles and 300m hurdles; and the 4x200m relay team of Colt Spruill, Joshua Yosten, Zach Zanchetta, and Tyler Rohmer.

The Tigerettes brought home only one 1st place, Paige White in the 3200m run. The girls also earned

eight bronze medals from two relays.

Sacred Heart State results are as follows:

GIRLS DIVISION
Shot Put: 8, Kaitlyn Felderhoff, 26' 8".
Long Jump: 4, Samantha Wimmer, 14' 9.75".
3200m: 1, Paige White, 13:08.95.
800m: 4, Samantha Wimmer, 2:31.40; 5, Ginger Bartush, 2:34.69.
100m Hurdles: 4, Kristen Miller, 17.64.
4x200m Relay: 3, Kara Felderhoff, Lisa Miller, Samantha Wimmer, Kristin LeBrasseur, 1:55.23.
400m: 4, Raynee Hogan, 67.58; 5, Kalyssa Pollard, 68.17.
300m Hurdles: 5, Lauren Creed, 53.55.
1600m: 4, Ginger Bartush, 5:49.10; 5, Paige White, 6:02.32.
4x440 Yard Relay: 3, Gin-

ger Bartush, Samantha Wimmer, Lisa Miller, Kalyssa Pollard, 4:33.12.

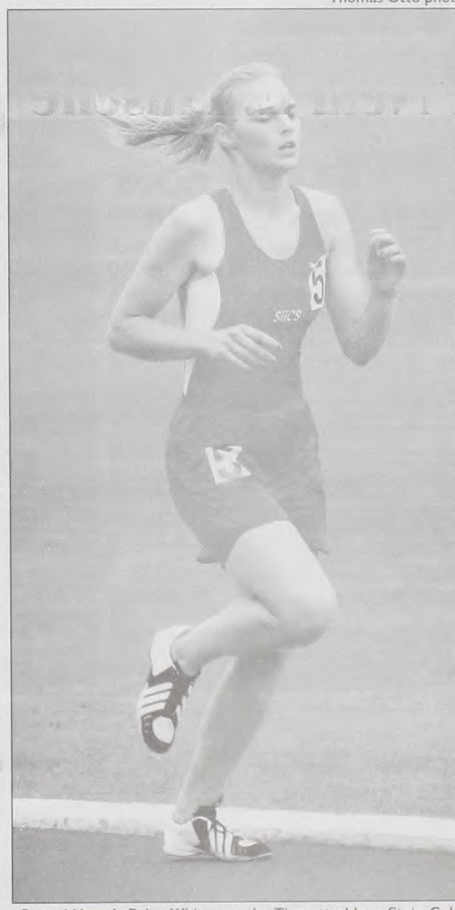
BOYS DIVISION
Discus: 1, Nolan Hartman, 128' 6".
Shot Put: 1, Jordan Reeves, 43' 2"; 7, Dylan Flusche, 37' 1.5".
Long Jump: 5, Joshua Yosten, 19' 1.25"; 8, Colby Richey, 15' 5.5".
Triple Jump: 1, Joshua Yosten, 39' 8.5"; 4, Colby Richey, 38' 8.25".
3200m: 5, Joe Hesse, 11:33.23.
4x100m Relay: 4, Colt Spruill, Joshua Yosten, Shane Hennigan, Tyler Rohmer, 46.87.
800m: 1, Theo Otto, 2:09.38.
110m Hurdles: 1, Colby Richey, 15.54; 3, Colt Spruill, 17.13.
100m: 2, Zach Zanchetta, 11.54.
4x200m Relay: 1, Colt Spruill, Joshua Yosten, Zach Zanchetta, Tyler Rohmer, 1:35.39.
400m: 8, John Krawietz, 56.79.
300m Hurdles: 1, Colby Richey, 41.18.
200m: 4, Zach Zanchetta, 23.20; 8, Ryan Bartush, 24.08.
1600m: 2, Theo Otto, 5:08.04.
4x440 Yard Relay: 2, Joshua Yosten, Theo Otto, Colby Richey, Ryan Bartush, 3:40.96.



Tiger Colby Richey won both hurdle events at the TAPPS State Track & Field Meet. Thomas Otto photo



Joshua Yosten, a member of all three Tiger relay teams competing at the TAPPS State Track Meet, takes off after receiving the stick. Thomas Otto photo



Sacred Heart's Paige White was the Tigerettes' lone State Gold Medalist, winning the 3200m race. Thomas Otto photo

MHS Lady Hornets compete at Regional golf

The Muenster High School girls golf team competed in Nacogdoches in the Regional Golf Tournament on April 23 and 24 at Piney Woods Golf Course. The girls team finished 3rd out of 13.

Team members were: Jenni Luke, 109 and 110, 8th place medalist; Mara Erickson, 116 and 104, 9th place medalist; Brandy Dangelmayr, 110, and 111, 10th place medalist; Noel Barnhill, 132 and 139; and Anna McCourry, 133 and 129.

TAPPS 2-A North Region track results

Tigerettes
Long Jump: 4, Samantha Wimmer, 15' 0".
Shot Put: 4, Kaitlyn Felderhoff, 29'.
3200m: 1, Paige White, 14:11.
800m: 2, Samantha Wimmer, 2:34.93; 4, Ginger Bartush, 2:37.67.
100m Hurdles: 1, Kristen Miller, 16.76.
4x200 Relay: 2, Kara Felderhoff, Lisa Miller, Samantha Wimmer, Kristin LeBrasseur, 1:55.19.
400m: 1, Raynee Hogan, 1:06.94; 2, Kalyssa Pollard, 1:06.94.
300m Hurdles: 4, Lauren Creed, 54.18.
1600m: 2, Ginger Bartush, 6:09.37; 3, Paige White, 6:09.82.
4x400 Relay: 2, Ginger Bartush, Samantha Wimmer, Lisa Miller, Kalyssa Pollard, 4:33.50.

Tigers
Long Jump: 2, Joshua Yosten, 20'; 3, Colby Richey, 19' 11.5".
Discus: 1, Nolan Hartman, 126' 9.75".
Shot Put: 1, Jordan Reeves, 41' 9"; 3, Dylan Flusche, 38' 8".
Triple Jump: 1, Colby Richey, 39' 4"; 4, Joshua Yosten, 38' 5".
3200m: 4, Joe Hesse, 11:46.
4x100 Relay: 3, Colt Spruill, Joshua Yosten, Shane Hennigan, Tyler Rohmer, 47.95.
800m: 1, Theo Otto, 2:11.63.
110m Hurdles: 1, Colby Richey, 15.26; 2, Colt Spruill, 16.19.
100m: 2, Zach Zanchetta, 10.62.
4x200 Relay: 1, Colt Spruill, Joshua Yosten, Zach Zanchetta, Tyler Rohmer, 1:34.81.
400m: 4, John Krawietz, 55.62.
300m Hurdles: 1, Colby Richey, 40.83.
200m: 2, Zach Zanchetta, 23.33; 4, Ryan Bartush, 24.02.
1600m: 1, Theo Otto, 5:13.63.
4x400 Relay: 3, Josh Yosten, Theo Otto, Colby Richey, Ryan Bartush, 3:42.54.

Erickson competes at Whiz Bang

Cole Erickson of Muenster was one of eight Montague 4-H Shooting Club members to participate at the Nolan County Whiz Bang in Sweetwater on April 21.

Competing in the intermediate division, Erickson led the team, finishing 15th overall. He placed 21st in trap, 12th in 5 stand, and 11th in skeet.

Texas Game Warden reports

The following are excerpts from recent Texas Parks and Wildlife Department law enforcement reports.

Hunter clears his conscience — After interviewing a 25-year-old resident for an hour, a Newton County game warden listened as a young man confessed to illegally harvesting two deer. He then also admitted to killing a 7-point buck on another property in November, which he tagged as a mule deer. Apparently on a roll, the suspect continued to confess, admitting to possessing both Louisiana and Texas resident hunting licenses and to taking roosting wood ducks the week before without a state or federal duck stamp. Numerous charges are pending.

Fisherman takes ride in flying boat — Zapata County game wardens responded to a boat accident on Falcon Lake. An individual participating in a bass tournament was returning to the public ramp at a high rate of speed when the throttle stuck. While the operator was attempting to correct the problem, the boat hit the shoreline and went airborne. The boat hit a vehicle causing minor damage and narrowly missed a bystander. The boat finally landed approximately 58 feet from the water's edge.

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Lady Knights named to All-District team

District Champion Collinsville Lady Pirates and Runner-up Lady Knights of Lindsay dominated the District 11-A Softball All-District Team. Both teams fell in the first round of the playoffs.

The following players from Lindsay were All-District picks:

Newcomer of the Year: Natalie Rose.

First Team: catcher, Liz Neu; pitcher, Emily

Haverkamp; infielders Heather Odell and Beverly Knabe; outfielders, Rose Hermes and Chelsea Hermes.

Second Team: infielder, Kayla Hess; outfielder, Rhannon Robinson.

Academic All-District: Emily Haverkamp, Liz Neu, Kayla Hess, Natalie Rose, Heather Odell, Beverly Knabe, Rose Hermes, Chelsea Hermes, Rhannon Robinson, Elizabeth Martin.

Knights take 3rd at State Golf Tournament

The Lindsay High golf team took a serious run at bringing home the hardware after the first round of action in the State Golf Tournament, moving quickly through the field from their 8th place ranking. After the first day of action on the links, the Lindsay boys found themselves sitting in 3rd place among the team standings.

Senior Chris Dieter led the Knights with a 76, which tied him in 3rd place overall on the first day. Rounding out the scoring was Brian Sandmann 81, Josh Heilman 84, Hunter Loch 88, and Keith Hermes 92. This gave the Knights a team total of 329, 10 strokes behind defending State Champion LaPoyner High, who led all teams with a first day team total of 319, and one stroke behind Borden High.

The second round, which took just over five and one-half hours to play, took its toll on everyone, but Lindsay posted a solid 339 to hang on to 3rd place, finishing at 668,

just two strokes higher than the school record 666 of 2005 when the team finished 4th at the Regional Tournament.

Dieter shot two solid rounds of 76-79 and birdied his final hole of a brilliant high school career. He finished in 4th place in a field of 48 boys. "Dieter hit 16 of 18 greens in regulation on the final day. Very tough pin placements kept him and the rest of the field from going really low," Coach Dan Hamric noted.

Sandmann had two rounds of 80 and 81 that placed him at 13th place. "He had a few really tough breaks which kept him out of the seventies both days," added Hamric.

Juniors Josh Heilman, Keith Hermes, and Hunter Loch also played very well. "Heilman (84-86) has played a very solid 3rd spot for me all year and he really saved the tournament this week. Hermes (92-94) and Loch (88-100) both figured into the Bronze medal finish," the coach concluded.

Submitted by Dan Hamric

Boys will be boys...but do you know why?

There's more to understanding and getting along with boys and young men than the old adage "hammers and nails and puppy dog tails."

"A male's way of thinking, emotional processing, and psychological characteristics influence his behavior and relationships," said Steve Talbert, counselor with the Lubbock Independent School District. "Recognizing this can help you work better with the young men in your life, in home, school, or community situations."

In the first two to five weeks of life, a fetus receives its biological programming from its DNA. Those destined to become males undergo a testosterone wash throughout the body. This wash imbues the fetus with more muscle mass, a higher sex drive, higher levels of aggression, and male physiological characteristics, Talbert said.

"Aggression in this context means competitiveness," he said. "Testosterone also imparts three distinctive behavior patterns in males. The first is a search for instant or quick gratification. The second is a tendency to move quickly into problem solving. The third is a tendency to prefer activities which allow physical expression."

This biological wiring also affects how boys and young men deal with their feelings and emotions, he said. For example, boys often release their feelings in quick bursts of displayed energy — by slamming doors, flying off the handle, or hitting something. This is action-release expression, Talbert said.

Males are also hard-wired for suppression/delayed reaction. They often delay or "stuff" their emotions because their brain moves them quickly into problem

solving mode.

"Boys can be off kilter for a week before they allow someone to help them solve a problem," Talbert said. "Guys do not process feelings as quickly as girls. Boys can take up to seven hours longer than girls to process hard emotive data in the brain. During this time, boys and men often go into their cave. They retreat to a safe haven, a familiar environment."

"Problem solving, connecting their feelings with a safer object, helps them process and then release their emotional energy. Experts call this displacement objectification."

Because males are hard-wired for these responses, boys and young men may need some guidance for expressing their emotions.

"When you see a boy crying, understand that he is processing hard emotional data at a fast and confusing rate," Talbert said. "Help him find a comfort zone. Let him retreat and process the emotional data, but let him know you will help him put it in perspective when he emerges."

The physical expression that boys and young men often display is sometimes misunderstood, Talbert said.

"Physical expression/aggression is how boys connect with others," he said. "But don't confuse this with violence. Aggression is hard-wired in their brain. Violence is a learned behavior."

"You have to allow for some testosterone-driven aggression, but it should be tempered and directed by nurturance from an Alpha male. Boys and young men learn appropriate male behavior from adult men. They have to learn how to appropriately express their aggression."

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Cilantro **3\$1**
CRISP
Celery EACH **79¢**

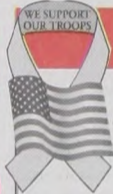
RED SEEDLESS
Grapes **\$1.49**
LB.
FRESH
Sweet Potatoes **79¢**
LB.
SUPER SELECT
Cucumbers **2\$1**
FOR
TROPICAL
Kiwifruit **5\$1**



DORITOS® ASSORTED FLAVORS
Tortilla Chips
REG. \$3.49
3\$5
FOR
ASSORTED VARIETIES
Santa Fe Salsa
16 OZ. JAR
\$2.29



KRAFT SELECT VARIETIES
Salad Dressing
16 OZ. BTL.
3\$5
FOR
TOTINO'S ASSORTED CRISP CRUST
Party Pizza
9-10.9 OZ. **10\$10**



Meat Specials



LEAN Ground Chuck
\$1.99
LB.

HEAVY BEEF
Sirloin Steak
\$3.99
LB.



BONELESS SKINLESS Chicken Breast
\$1.99
LB.

FISHER'S REGULAR
Hot Links **\$2.49**
LB.
FARMLAND BONELESS 95% FAT FREE
Whole Ham **\$7.99**
5 LB.
HORMEL
Boiled Ham **\$1.59**
LB.
PRE-SLICED
American Cheese **\$2.29**
LB.

FARM RAISED
Catfish Fillets **\$2.99**
LB.
FARM RAISED RAW
Catfish Nuggets **\$1.49**
LB.
SANTA FE 8 INCH
Flour Tortillas **\$1.09**
12 CT.
OSCAR MAYER PRE-COOKED
Sliced Bacon **\$2.49**
2.1 OZ.

REGULAR ONLY
12 PACK, 12 OZ. CANS
Dr. Pepper
4\$10
FOR



12 PACK, 12 OZ. CANS
Pepsi Cola
\$2.79

24 PACK, 12 OZ.
Budweiser or Bud Light
\$18.49



SELECT GROUP
Wesson Oil 48 OZ. **2\$4**
ORIGINAL OR CRUNCH BERRIES
Cap'n Crunch Cereal 15-16 OZ. **2\$5**
LUNCHEON MEAT
Armour Treet 12 OZ. **5\$5**
BRAWNY
Paper Towels 6 ROLL **5\$5**
BEST FOODS OR HELLMANN'S ORIGINAL OR LIGHT
Mayonnaise **\$2.99**
30 OZ.
SELECT GROUP STACKERS, SPEARS OR HAMBURGER BILL CHIPS
Vlasic Pickles 16-32 OZ. **2\$4**
SELECT GROUP
Vlasic Pickle Relish 9-10 OZ. **\$1.29**
BETTY CROCKER SELECT GROUP
Fruit Snacks 4.5-9 OZ. **2\$4**
ORVILLE REDENBACHER'S SELECT GROUP
Microwave Popcorn 3 PACK **2\$4**
SHUR SAVING PLAIN OR RIPPLED - PRE-PRICED \$1.99
Potato Chips 16 OZ. **3\$5**
GEBHARDT ORIGINAL OR JALAPEÑO
Refried Beans 15.5-16 OZ. **5\$4**
SELECT GROUP
Q and Q Pasta 5-7 OZ. **4\$1**
LIBBY'S
Potted Meat 3 OZ. **3\$1**
DOUBLE ROLL REGULAR OR ULTRA
Northern Bathroom Tissue 4 ROLL **2\$4**
ORIGINAL OR ANTIBACTERIAL DISHWASHING
Ajax Liquid 16-18 OZ. **99¢**
ALL PURPOSE ORIGINAL, ANTIBACTERIAL OR OXY POWER
Fantastik Cleaner 26-32 OZ. **2\$5**
SELECT GROUP
Glade Candles 4 OZ. **2\$5**
CORN OR ANGLE
ShurSaving Broom YOUR CHOICE **\$3.99**
HAND MASTER RED LINED OR PLUS GARDEN
Jersey Gloves PAIR **99¢**

TRAPPEY'S RED DEVIL
Hot Sauce 12 OZ. **\$1**
ROTINI, LONG OR THIN SPAGHETTI
Healthy Harvest Pasta 13.5 OZ. **5\$5**
CHICKEN, ROAST BEEF OR DEVILED HAM
Underwood Spreads 4.25 OZ. **3\$5**
LIBBY'S ORIGINAL OR CHICKEN
Vienna Sausage 5 OZ. **2\$1**
CLEMENTE JACQUES
Whole Jalapeños 27.5 OZ. **\$1**
ZIPLCO SELECT GROUP STORAGE
Containers 2-5 CT. **2\$5**
SELECT GROUP LAUNDRY DETERGENT
All Liquid 100 OZ. **\$4.99**
APRICOT, PEACH OR STRAWBERRY
Blackburn Preserves 18 OZ. **\$1.29**
GRAPE, APPLE, BLACKBERRY OR RED PLUM
Blackburn Jelly 18 OZ. **99¢**
MCCORMICK ASSORTED
Mexican Seasonings 1.2 OZ. PKG. **59¢**
MCCORMICK ASSORTED
Taco Seasonings 1.2 OZ. PKG. **3\$1**
VAN CAMP
Pork & Beans 15.5 OZ. **2\$89¢**
16.9 OZ. BTL.
Music Mountain Water 12 PACK **\$2.49**
LIBBY'S
Cut Green Beans 15.5 OZ. **59¢**
LIBBY'S
French Style Green Beans 15.5 OZ. **59¢**
SHUR SAVING
Tomatoes 29 OZ. **89¢**
SHUR SAVING
Cream Style Corn 15.5 OZ. **3\$1**
SHURFINE
Mixed Vegetables 15.5 OZ. **49¢**
SHURFINE
Tomato Sauce 8 OZ. **4\$1**

HEALTH & BEAUTY CARE

TABLETS, CAPLETS OR GEL CAPLETS
Advil 50 CT. BTL. **\$4.99**
NON-DROWSY EXTRA STRENGTH CAPLETS
Sinutab 24 CT. **\$4.49**
SELECT GROUP
Tylenol Allergy 24 CT. **\$4.49**

SELECT GROUP 2-IN-1 OR MAXFRESH
Colgate Toothpaste 4.4 OZ. **2\$5**
COAST OR DIAL SELECT GROUP
Bath Bars 3 PACK **\$1.89**
VASELINE INTENSIVE CARE SELECT GROUP
Body Lotion 10 OZ. **2\$99**

FROZEN & DAIRY

SHURFINE ASSORTED FLAVORS
Ice Cream
HALF GALLON ROUND
2\$6
FOR



VANILLA OR STRAWBERRY/CHOCOLATE SUNDAE CUPS, YOGURT SMOOTHIE, SWEET FREEDOM ICE CREAM BARS OR SWEET FREEDOM KRUNCH LITES
Blue Bunny Novelties 12 PACK **2\$7**
PLAINS NO SUGAR ADDED, LOWFAT
Chocolate Milk HALF GAL. **2\$3**

AUNT JEMIMA SELECT GROUP
Waffles 20 OZ. **2\$3**
BANQUET ASSORTED
Pot Pies 7 OZ. **3\$2**
GREEN GIANT NIBBLERS
Corn on the Cob 12 CT. **2\$5**
ASSORTED
Plains Dips 12 OZ. **4\$5**
CREAMY, LIGHT TASTE
Imperial Quarters 16 OZ. **89¢**
PARKAY
Soft Spread 48 OZ. **2\$4**

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