

Winter storm causes problems in area



Traffic was stopped on Highway 82, east of Gainesville and other areas around Cooke County Thursday afternoon, March 6, when a snowstorm blew in and caught drivers unprepared. The storm caused early dismissal of schools and stranded many motorists. Scott Wood photo

Local entities announce candidates

By Janet Felderhoff
Muenster City Council has three alderman seats up for election. Place 1 is held by Bob Walterscheid, Place 2 by Greg Bohl, and Place 4 by Jewel Otto. Bohl and Otto filed for another term, but Walterscheid did not. Pat Stelzer was the only person to file for Place 1.
According to City Secretary Micallee Matson, any person wishing to file by write-in has until Monday, March 17 to do so. If there are no more candidates filing, the election

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Grewing places 3rd in KC State Free Throw



Blake Grewing, Muenster Junior High student, placed 3rd in the 14 year old boys division at the State Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship in San Antonio last weekend. He made 22 of 25 free throws. Blake is the son of Mark and Carol Grewing.

Tornado siren test revealed siren problem

By Janet Felderhoff
Testing of Muenster's tornado warning system on Monday proved to be a good thing. The sirens did not continue to sound for the full three minutes as they should have.

Muenster Volunteer Fire Chief Herbie Knabe said that the sirens lost contact and didn't complete the full three minute cycle as they should have. They sounded them twice more and that seemed to take care of the problem. He said that for the next six months to one year, they will let the sirens sound the full three minute cycle every second and fourth Thursday. They currently sound the sirens for a short time on those Thursdays to remind mem-

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Commissioners extinguish burn ban

By Janet Felderhoff
On Monday, March 10, Cooke County Commissioners Court officially lifted the ban on burning in unincorporated areas of Cooke County and did away with the Disaster Declaration. They did so on the recommendation of the area volunteer fire department chiefs and Cooke County Emergency Management Coordinator Ray Fletcher.

Fletcher made the recommendation to lift the ban while urging everyone to think safety before lighting a match or igniting a welding torch. "If you weld in grass, it is going to catch on fire," warned Fletcher. "If you leave a burn barrel unattended, it can certainly jump out into this dead grass and burn your house down. If you light a burn pile tomorrow and leave it, and Wednesday we have a forecast to have 25 m.p.h. crosswinds, it can still jump out. Just because there is no active flame doesn't mean it's not hot enough to start a fire."

Fletcher noted that Cooke County has been removed from the areas designated as being in a drought. He said that 10 weeks ago, a good two inch rain fell over most of the County, Thursday's snowstorm brought in some good moisture, and Sunday night's

lowest totals were at least an inch and a half. A lot of green is beginning to be noticeable in area pastures and fields.

"It is not as good as we would like it, but I think that we are out of the time frame where we would have a disastrous fire - a large scale, uncontrollable wildfire," commented Fletcher. "We are certainly still going to have fires. People still need to be cautious and careful, and burn safely."

Fletcher praised the County residents, noting that there was reasonably good compliance during the burn ban. He said that about

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Cletus Fuhrmann and Brandon Bindel

Muenster High takes 2nd at State

By Linda Flusche
Cletus Fuhrmann and Brandon Bindel took the silver at the State UIL Cross X Meet on Tuesday, March 11. The meet was held in Austin at the University of Texas Teaching Center.

Fifty-three 1A teams traveled to State to start the preliminary rounds. Cletus and Brandon won all four preliminary rounds, with Cletus being awarded 5th place as speaker. The wins advanced the team to the octofinals, "the sweet 16" of Cross X.

After winning the octofinal round by a 3-0 vote, the team advanced to the quarterfinals. Another unani-

mous 3-0 decision placed Cletus and Brandon in the semifinal round. By a split decision, Muenster was awarded the silver medal in the University of Texas Teaching Center auditorium.

Gail Borden School took 1st place. Lindsay and Fairwell were awarded 3rd place.

Accompanying Cletus and Brandon were Lisa Walterscheid, Cross X coach, Gynell Oppermann, and Daniel Waneck.

To reach the final round, Cletus and Brandon debated for 12 hours in two days. The 2nd place win qualifies each of them for a TIF scholarship.

Muenster celebrates Public Schools Week



Muenster ISD Librarian Vicki Eldridge conducted the annual Book Fair during Public Schools Week this past week. A large crowd of "customers" were on hand at Open House Tuesday night. Scott Wood photo

Walterscheid buys Sisters

By Janet Felderhoff
Jean Walterscheid is excited about her new venture as owner of Sisters, a gift shop located at 220 N. Main in Muenster. She took over operation of the business on March 1. Jean bought the business from June Bartush and the building that houses it from Janel Stoffels Gillis. "I was working at Girlfriends and they were my inspiration," said Jean of her decision to become the owner of a retail business. "I have no children at home - so empty house."

As far as changes to the business, Jean said she plans to keep the lines June had, but would like to add really nice sheets and linens and do more with wine accessories.

Currently, items offered include Brighton jewelry, purses, etc., Reef sandals and clothing, Old World Christmas ornaments, Schleich toys, Jim Shore designs, Hello Kitty, and a variety of antiques. There are also candles, seasonal items, and other unique items.

"I am very much enjoying it," remarked the new busi-

ness owner. "My head is spinning because I'm so busy just trying to check all the inventory so I know what I have before I go to Market. I'm looking forward to Market. I think that will be fun. Get my feet wet and actually get some of my personality in. But, I do want to keep all of June's. I think she did a really good job."

Jean added that doing the window displays has been fun.

Rose Sicking and Charlotte Dangelmayr continue to assist. See SISTERS, pg.2



Sisters is under new ownership since March 1. New owner Jean Walterscheid, center, plans to keep the same lines that were being offered, plus add a few of her choosing. Also pictured are employees, Rose Sicking, left, and Charlotte Dangelmayr, who will continue to serve customers. Janet Felderhoff photo

County planners to hear development speaker on March 14

The Cooke County Planning Association (CCPA) will host a guest speaker from Hood County at their regular monthly luncheon at the Smokehouse II restaurant on Friday, March 14. The speaker will be Mr. Don Linney, Road and Development Permit administrator for Hood County. Mr. Linney's office, in addition to maintaining Hood County roads, administers a permit program for development taking place on all unincorporated land in Hood County. The development permit regulations, adopted by the Hood County Commissioners Court in 1999, are of particular interest to CCPA as part of their effort to prepare a strategic vision for the future of Cooke County.

Hood County, located about 30 miles southwest of Fort Worth, is half the size of Cooke County but has a popu-

lation of 50,000 compared to Cooke County's population of 39,000. Hood County has more than 200 platted and developed subdivisions in unincorporated areas and has experienced a 20% increase in population since 2000.

In 1999 the state legislature granted Hood County the authority to adopt land use and development regulations over all unincorporated areas of the County in order to manage growth and protect natural resources. Hood County is the only county in Texas with such authority.

Since 2000, Cooke County has experienced a growth rate of approximately 20% in unincorporated areas, indicating that the expanding population of the metroplex is moving our way. To be better prepared for this growth, the CCPA is anxious to learn from the experience of Hood County.

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20 citations were issued during the burn ban. "A lot of those careless actions did result in fires," he said.

It was requested that anyone conducting a planned burn that would generate enough smoke to cause calls to fire departments, call the Sheriff's Office prior to the burn. Give them your name, location of the burn, and a phone number where you can

be contacted. That should eliminate numerous false alarm investigation responses by area fire departments.

Precinct #3 Commissioner Al Smith reminded residents in the Era area to be especially cautious this Saturday night. That evening the Era Volunteer Fire Department is having a barbecue fundraiser and will be busy with that activity.

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bers of the meeting that evening.

During an actual Tornado warning, the sirens sound for three minutes and then a code must be punched in to keep them sounding. Knabe said this can be done with a signal from a location as far away as two to three miles. The Fire Department asks

that you let them know if there was any problem getting the message on your local cable television network. A message should have come across from Cooke County Emergency Management Coordinator Ray Fletcher about two minutes after the sirens began to sound.

OIL & GAS REPORTS

The Texas average rig count as of Feb. 15 was 867, representing about 51% of all active land rigs in the United States. In the last 12 months, total Texas reported production was 337

million barrels of oil and 6.4 trillion cubic feet of natural gas.

Texas natural gas production represents approximately 29% of total U.S. natural gas demand.

The Commission's estimated final production for December 2007 is 28,656,929 barrels of crude oil and 492,006,845 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas well gas.

The Commission derives final production numbers by multiplying the preliminary December 2007 production totals of 27,436,026 barrels of crude oil and 425,795,625 Mcf of gas well gas by a production adjustment factor of 1.0445 for crude oil and 1.1555 for gas well gas. (These production totals do not include casinghead gas or condensate.)

Texas natural gas storage reported by the Commission for January 2008 is 295,721,290 Mcf compared to 308,049,741 Mcf in January 2007. The February 2008 gas storage estimate is 273,062,864 Mcf.

The Texas Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division set initial March 2008 natural gas production allowances for prorated fields in the state to meet market demand of 16,284,379 Mcf (thousand cubic feet). In setting the initial March 2008 allowances, the Commission used historical production figures from previous months, producers' demand forecasts for the coming

month, and adjusted the figures based on well capability. These initial allowances will be adjusted after actual production for March 2008 is reported.

January permits to drill

The Commission issued a total of 1,760 original drilling permits in January 2008 compared to 1,360 in January 2007. The January total included 1,544 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 58 to re-enter existing well bores, and 158 for re-completions. Permits issued in January 2008 included 392 oil, 367 gas, 951 oil and gas, 45 injection, zero service, and five other permits.

January oil and gas completions

In January 2008, operators reported 536 oil, 876 gas, 57 injection, and 19 other completions compared to 639 oil, 753 gas, 53 injection, and six other completions during January 2007.

Total well completions for 2007 year to date are 1,488, up from 1,451 recorded during the same period in 2007.

Operators reported 704 holes plugged and five dry holes in January 2008 compared to 691 holes plugged and two dry holes in January 2007.

December natural gas production

Texas oil and gas wells produced 484,734,347 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for December 2007, up from the December 2006 preliminary gas production total of 483,211,215 Mcf.

Texas production in December 2007 came from 133,157 oil and 76,436 gas wells.

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assist at Sisters. "They help so much, they are invaluable," said Jean of her two employees.

Business hours are Monday through Friday 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Originally, when Sisters opened 13 years ago, it was owned by four of the Stoffels sisters, thus the name Sisters. The first owners were June, Janel, Pam Dangelmayr, and Donna Simmons.

In its early days, Janel had

a soda shop in the south section of the building. That closed after about a year and Cathy Otto opened Victorian Lace there. Later, Barbara LaChance opened Hansel und Gretel Haus featuring German clocks and other items.

The building that is now Sisters was built in 1910. George Gehrig opened Gehrig's Hardware in it. After Gehrig's moved to another location, it was used as a dance studio for several years.

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will be canceled.

Lindsay ISD has three trustee positions up for election. Currently holding those seats are Wayne Fleitman, Danny Nortman, and Michael Hermes. Nortman and Hermes did not file for re-election. Filing are Fleitman, Jim Ott, Tommy Haverkamp, and Rudy Zimmerer. The three candidates with the most votes will serve as trustees on the LISD Board.

The City of Lindsay has the position of mayor and two alderman seats open to election. Steven Zwinggi filed for another term as mayor. There were no other candidates for that position. Currently hold-

ing the alderman seats are Glenn M. Block and Robyn Rose. Block seeks another term, but Rose does not. Matthew Bezner and Danny Nortman are seeking election as aldermen. The two candidates getting the most votes will be seated.

Just a thought

What this country needs is more open minds and fewer open mouths.

A road hog is a motorist who is entitled to half of the road and takes it right out of the middle.

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Myra Masonic Lodge to remove cornerstone of old Myra School gym

Members of the Myra Masonic Lodge invite the public to attend a special event this Saturday, March 15 at 2 p.m. At that time, the group will remove the cornerstone from the Myra Community Center. It is rumored that a time capsule was placed behind the cornerstone when it was set.

The gym section of the Community Center is being torn down to build a new fire station to house the Myra Volunteer Fire Department.

The cornerstone was leveled by the Myra Masonic Lodge in April 1912. The Myra Masonic Lodge has 105 years of continuous service to the Myra Community.

MVFD recruits complete training operations course

Brandon K. Ferguson and Mark J. Neu, new members of the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department, completed a 16 hour training course on Training Operations in Small Departments.

It was presented by Emergency Services Training Institute, Texas Engineering Extension Service of Texas A&M University System. They completed the course on Feb. 17.

DAYS GONE BY.....

65 YEARS AGO

Meats, cheese, and fats will be rationed beginning April 1, under current plans of food and rationing agencies. Obituary: August Reiter, Sr., 74. New Arrivals: Truman to Bernard and Agatha Wolf. Wedding: Gertrude Schmitz and Alois Horn. Six more local men join armed forces, bringing Muenster's total enrollment to 154.

50 YEARS AGO

Plans revealed for Red River bridge north of Muenster; it will be located between Leon, Oklahoma and Illinois Bend, Texas. Snowfall of 3.5 inches covers community; school dismissed. Grand Opening of newest business in Muenster is Sanner Shoe Store. Herbie Yosten is new commander of Muenster VFW Post No. 6205. New Arrivals: Denise to C. William

and Mary Evelyn Hermes; Lora to Emil and Agnes Rohmer; Weldon to LaVonne and Peggy Reid; Diane to the Freddie Hennigans; Jane to Christine and Frank Hellinger. Getting nurses caps are Janice Klement, Mary Pick, Emma Fisher, and Marcy Klement.

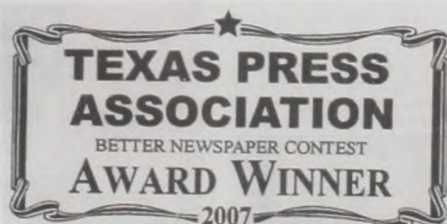
25 YEARS AGO

Officers elected for Beta Kappa are: Debbie Hess, president; Becky Felderhoff, vice president; Lisa Gonzales, secretary; Sidney Porter, treasurer; Barbara Felderhoff, parliamentarian. New Arrivals: Travis to Mike and Beverly Fuhrmann; Keith to Kenny and Kim Felderhoff; Edward to Coach Eddie and KD Stock. Wedding: Mary Schmidkofer and Floyd Turbeville. Obituaries: Ted Gremming, 82; Joshua Walterscheid, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mark Walterscheid.

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| Muenster Museum Open 1-4 Palm Sunday | VFW Aux. mtg., 7:30pm St. Patrick's Day | Diabetes Support Group, 7pm, NCTC classrooms | No Religious Ed Class | Cooke Co. Sr. EasterFest, Pecan Creek Apt., G'vill 9-10:30 a.m. SHCS Noon Dismissal | Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm SHCS no school, Easter Break GOOD FRIDAY | |
| MISD Spring Break | | | | | | |
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Architect sites fire safety reason for grants

By Janet Felderhoff
Commissioners Court pledged its willingness to accept the Texas Historical Commission's (THC) funding award for the restoration of the interior of the County Courthouse and agreed to provide its monetary share to fund the project and agreed to the THC funding agreement.

Karl Komatsu of Komatsu Architecture explained that the Courthouse Preservation Program is in its fifth round. About 118 courthouses in Texas are participating in the program in some form, and 60 have received construction funding.

The interior restoration is now being addressed. "The State matches 85% of the total monies to the 15% required for a local match," said Komatsu. "That's virtually unheard of, but the Governor and Lt. Governor wanted to demonstrate to all the counties, rural and urban, that they were willing to keep what was done in 1895 and that was to support the State government program." For interior restoration, Cooke County received a \$4,085,904 grant.

County Judge Bill Freeman said that some have commented that the money would be better spent to fund education. He asked what would happen to the money if Cooke County turned it down. Komatsu said that the money would be allocated to a long list of counties that are in line and did not get funded.

"The purpose of the grant is really to address the fire and life safety in the bigger picture," explained Komatsu. "The side benefit is the restoration of a historic structure, a legacy both to the local community as well as to the State. Texas is distinguished among the states as having the kind of county courthouses that it does and is one of five states that has sort of put its money where its mouth is." Another benefit is noted by TxDOT that says heritage tourism is second only behind special event groups.

"The program really addresses things like fire protection for the building, new mechanical systems to prevent electrical fires, bringing it up to current fire and building code requirements, accessibility for veterans, handicapped, or disabled individuals," said Komatsu.

When the interior restora-

tion is completed, the County and District Courts will be fully functional. Komatsu noted that District Court is the focal point of the grant program. All the office facilities will be brought up to current standards and should show a reduced utility and maintenance cost due to more efficient equipment.

Commissioners Court honored radio personality Tom Carson with a plaque and a resolution expressing their appreciation for his more than 20 years of service bringing news to the County. Carson is retiring from radio, where he has worked since 1978, to pursue other interests.

Carson accepted the plaque, remarking that he's always enjoyed the opportunity to play a role in Cooke County by reporting about the activities that take place. "Watching, as we have in the news media business, things unfold, has been a privilege," he said. "We (news media) are not individually playing a role, but we are watching people put it together and getting to tell the tale. And that's good enough if we are good enough at telling that tale."

Carson complimented Commissioner Virgil Hess on all his tireless efforts and hard work bringing about restoration of the County Courthouse.

Estimates on replacing carpet in the DPS building were reviewed. Two estimates were received. One from Steven's Floor Covering and the other from Joe Walter Lumber. Walter had the lowest price. The Court voted to replace the water damaged carpet with a better grade carpet and to go with the lower estimate.

March was proclaimed American Red Cross Month in Cooke County by Commissioners. Sharon Watson, director of the Texoma Red Cross chapter, and Bill Cox, Cooke County representative on its Board of Directors, spoke to Commissioners at the March 10 meeting. Watson said that the Red Cross was founded in the United States more than 150 years ago and in Cooke County more than 90 years ago.

According to Watson, house fires are the number one disaster in America. Red Cross assists victims of house fires, wildfires, flood, and other disasters. In the three county

Texoma chapter there are three paid employees and all others are volunteers.

March 16-22 was declared Poison Prevention Week in Cooke County. Cooke County joined the North Texas Poison Control Center in trying to reduce childhood poisoning in the County.

In other business, Commissioners Court:

- Approved Indemnification Agreement with Wolf Ridge Wind, L.L.C.

- Approved appointment of counsel for Billie Jean Knight, tax assessor collector and for Shelly Saunders, county auditor. A lawsuit was filed against the two individually and in their official capacity. Judge Freeman said, "In order to protect the County taxpayers and protect the County, we have an insurance policy that protects the County. Once that lawsuit was filed, I forwarded that on to the insurance company, the insurance company in turn hires counsel. The Court only approves the insurance company to do it."

Judge Freeman said that there was a motion for non-suit filed with non prejudice which means it can be refiled at any time. Because of that, the Court still needs to protect the County through its insurance company. The vote to approve hiring counsel was 4-1, with Precinct #2 Commissioner Steve Key casting the nay vote.

DPS reminds Spring Break drivers to slow down, drive sober

DPS troopers in the Valley and South Texas will have extra officers on duty in March, looking for Spring Breakers who are speeding, driving drunk, or not wearing safety belts.

"The drinking age in Texas is 21. When it comes to underage drinking and driving, Texas has a zero tolerance law," warns Col. Thomas A. Davis, Jr., director of the DPS. "If you're under 21, you face criminal charges and suspension of your license if you drive with any detectable amount of alcohol in your system."

DPS troopers remind Spring Break travelers to make sure drivers are well-rested. Other safety tips in-

clude: leaving in plenty of time to get to your destination, obeying the speed limit, and checking your vehicle before you leave to make sure all parts are in good working condition.

Here are the criminal charges that could arise from an arrest for DWI:

- * First offense (Class B misdemeanor): fine of up to \$2,000, jail term of three days to six months, license suspension from three months to one year. If the judge opts for probation, an alcohol education program is required within six months or the driver license is automatically suspended until the class is completed.

- * Second offense (Class A misdemeanor): fine of up to \$4,000 and/or jail term of 30 days to one year, mandatory three days in jail even if probation is granted, license suspension from six months to two years.

- * Third offense or intoxication assault (third degree felony): fine of up to \$10,000, penitentiary term of two to 10 years, license suspension of six months to two years.
- * Intoxication Manslaughter (second degree felony): fine of up to \$10,000, penitentiary term of two to 20 years, license suspension of six months to two years.

DPS estimates that a first-offense DWI costs at least \$3,180 and could cost as much as \$17,000, not including surcharges, lost work time, and any liability costs.

- Accepted Texas Department of Health Grant in the amount of \$7,967 for the Cooke County EMS.
- Approved copier lease for the Highway Patrol Office.



Feb. 12, 1993

Looking back over a span of quite a few years, I remember a story related to me by Martin Trubenbach, about an event that happened when we were both a lot more spry than we are today.

As I recollect, Martin had a small older tractor that he kept around more for convenience than actual need, so it was used only occasionally. Consequently, it was not always in the mood to start, and he sometimes hitched his pickup to it with a long chain, and gave it a pull-start. This worked great, but there was not always a second person available to drive the pickup.

Now Martin always seemed to be able to cope with most any situation, so it didn't take him long to come up with a solution. He would lock the brakes down on the tractor, do all the little things that he thought necessary to insure a quick start, and then, with the truck hitched to it and headed south into the pasture, he would set the throttle so the engine ran slow enough to allow the automatic transmission to slip while the tractor's brakes were locked, but still exert enough pull to move the tractor when the brakes were released.

After all was made ready, he would get on the tractor, release the brakes, and after it attained the proper forward motion, he would let the clutch out, and most times the tractor started immediately. He then applied the brakes, stopping the tractor, which also stopped the forward movement of the truck.

All that was left to do was get to the pickup quickly, and set it in neutral.

Success is a wonderful thing and nothing encourages one more. One fine day, when Martin was all set to start his tractor, he released the brakes, and it started with a roar, jumped forward, causing the chain to go slack. The truck took up the slack a bit too fast and the chain snapped and broke. Martin reacted immediately, putting the tractor in neutral, and leaping over the fender to pursue the truck which was gaining speed.

Well, he gave it his all, but just as he touched the door handle, he tripped over one of several cow chips, strategically placed there by fate (and a bald-faced cow), just for this moment.

Martin got up just as the pickup shifted into second, and was headed straight for a small lake some distance south. He stood, with arms akimbo, watching, and then luck stepped in. The vehicle veered to the west away from the lake, and as Martin looked on, it dropped into a ditch, bounced hard a few times and came to a stop.

When Martin got down to it, he found the rear bumper holding the rear wheels off the ground as they were suspended over a small ditch, and the motor still running. He fully expected some damage, especially to the steering and front end.

After walking back to the tractor, which was still running, he repaired the chain, then drove down and extricated the pickup, which he soon found had suffered no damage.

So this is the story of what happened one day - when the chips were down.

Early detection is key to successful colon-cancer treatment

Colon cancer is the second leading cause of cancer-related deaths in the U.S. for both men and women. When colorectal cancer is found early and treated, however, the survival rate over five years is about 90%.

Many options for early detection exist, such as testing the stool for invisible blood or examining the inside of the colon with a colonoscopy procedure.

"Routine screening of asymptomatic people for colon cancer can save lives," says Dr. Samir Gupta, a colon specialist at UT Southwestern Medical Center. "The most important step is having at least one screening test done on a regular basis."

Beginning at age 50, most people should have screenings annually. Those with increased risk for colon or rectal cancer, such as anyone with blood in the stool or who has a close family member diagnosed with colon or rec-

tal cancer or who has polyps, should be seen by a medical doctor and considered for age-appropriate testing.

Visit <http://www.utsouthwestern.edu/cancercenter> to learn more about UT Southwestern's clinical services in cancer.

March is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

Just a thought

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LIFESTYLE

CDA serves parish, sets fundraiser

The Catholic Daughters of America (CDA) is the sister organization of the Knights of Columbus and is involved in many of the same causes. In Muenster, the CDA works alongside the Knights and groups like the St. Anne's Society in a number of parish-wide endeavors.

Mainly, however, the emphasis is on the serving of funeral dinners. Depending upon the circumstances, as few as 30 or 40 meals may be served, or 100, and on occasion 200. Regardless of the number, the Catholic Daughters have earned the reputation of providing all bereaved families and friends with the same delicious and satisfying food.

They are now aspiring to

develop a reputation for bringing to the women of Muenster and outlying communities a very special annual event that will look forward to with anticipation each year. Their Spring Luncheon this year will be held at the home of Mary Bartush on Saturday, March 29 at 11 a.m. Cost is \$25 per person and reservations must be made by Wednesday, March 26.

There will be a caravan leaving the Sacred Heart Community Center parking lot at 10:30 a.m. for those unfamiliar with route to the Bartush home. For reservations and more information, call 759-4457 or 759-4246 as soon as possible, as seating is limited.

Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader? raises funds for VISTO program

A community trivia event titled Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader? is planned for Monday, March 31 at 7 p.m. in the NCTC Athletic Facility. Its purpose is to raise money for VISTO's Backpack Buddy Program.

Contestants brave enough to go up against local area 5th graders so far include Kathy Bauer from NCTC, Mark Denison of First Baptist, Mike Hart of Wal-Mart, Terri Wilhite of Butterfield, Kaye King, Kris Wood of Valley View ISD, Julie Rauschuber from St. Mary's School, J. Osborne from Gainesville

Daily Register, Vance Wells of GISD, and Dee Blanton from KGAF Radio.

Tickets are \$20. All VISTO Board members have tickets to sell. Call 668-6403 for more information.

There will be a live auction between sets. Some of the items include: day spa, rocking chair, shot gun, custom stained glass butterfly, four Cowboy tickets, turkey hunt for two, round of golf for two at Lake Kiowa and cart, moonlit sail for six on Lake Texoma, and autographed Terry Bradshaw football.



Lauren Sepanski, a senior at Sacred Heart High School, places her ballot in the precinct box in last Tuesday's Primary election. She was the youngest voter in that precinct on Tuesday. Courtesy photo

March 30 is kickoff for Muenster ISD St. Jude fundraising

A fundraising event benefiting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital will be held on Sunday, March 30 in Muenster. Muenster ISD students will be walking door to door from 2 to 4 p.m. collecting money for the fundraiser. The volunteer coordinators for this event are Charlotte Klement and Darlene Williams, Student Council sponsors at Muenster High School. They encourage everyone to participate.

By participating in or attending the event, you will help raise funds for children of the world who are stricken with diseases like cancer, AIDS, and Sickle Cell Anemia. These funds will help St. Jude in its ongoing fight against childhood cancer and other catastrophic diseases.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is internationally recognized for its pioneering work in finding cures and saving children with cancer and other catastrophic diseases. Founded by the late entertainer Danny Thomas and based in Memphis, Tennessee, St. Jude freely shares its discoveries with scientific and medical communities around the world.

No family ever pays for treatments not covered by insurance and families without insurance are never asked to pay. St. Jude is financially supported by ALSAC, its fundraising organization, through events such as this. For more information, please visit www.stjude.org.

If you are interested in participating or making a donation, please call Charlotte Klement at 940-759-2281.

Stormi celebrates 2

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Stormi Grace Richardson, daughter of Rusty and Brandi Richardson, celebrated her 2nd birthday on Friday, Dec. 28 (her actual birthday) with close family at the home of her grandparents.

The party had a Hello Kitty theme, complete with Hello Kitty balloons, streamers, and table decorations. Stormi celebrated with two cakes and cupcakes, all carrying out the Hello Kitty theme. One cake was made by Betty Rose Walterscheid. Stormi's own personal birthday cake and cupcakes were made by her mother.

Guests enjoyed pizza, cake, and ice cream. Stormi enjoyed visiting with family and opening her gifts.

Those attending included: Stormi's parents; her sister Landri Richardson; grandparents Herman and Shirley Grewing, and Johnny and Frances Richardson; great-aunt Patti Pounds and Michael Pounds.

Unable to attend, but send-

ing birthday wishes were: aunts and uncles Jeff and Amber Parsons, Tim and Susan Richardson, and Brad and Kim Richardson; and cousins Austin, Nolan, and Tyler Richardson.



Stormi Richardson

Jayson turns two!

Jayson Michael Demcher, son of John and Carrie Demcher of Corinth, celebrated his 2nd birthday on Sunday, Feb. 17 at home with his family from Texas, while his family in Pennsylvania joined in via webcam.

Everyone enjoyed a dinner made by his parents and a basketball cake decorated by his grandmother Judith Hess. After dinner, guests enjoyed watching Jayson open gifts.

Those attending the party included his parents and older brother John William; grandparents Virgil and Judith Hess; aunt Connie, uncle C.A., and cousin Benjamin; aunt Heather and uncle Tyrel Warren; and family friends Christina and Diego Aguirre.

Enjoying the party via webcam were grandparents John and Yolanda Demcher;

aunt Connie (Godmother), Shannon, Casey, and James Brophy; uncle Ronnie, aunt Ann, Ryan, Kelsey, and Cole Weachock; uncle Jeff, aunt Christine, Hannah, and Lucas Rinaldo; and Father Mike Hutsko (Godfather).



Jayson Demcher

MEETING NOTICE

Diabetes Support Group

The regular monthly meeting of the Diabetes Support Group will be held on Tuesday, March 18 at 7 p.m. in the North Texas Medical Center Classrooms.

This month's program is The Importance of Organ Donations. Guest speaker is Carl Dunlap, senior investigator for Texas Child Protective Services. A previous organ recipient, Dunlap is a Representative of Southwest Organ Bank and Baylor Transplant Center. There are 93,000 people on waiting list for a transplant. Seventeen people die each day waiting for a transplant.

Individuals with diabetes,

family members, and others interested in learning more about diabetes are encouraged to attend this FREE program. For more information call (940) 759-4296.

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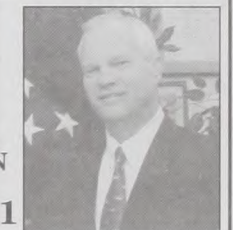
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| (1) 2 lb. IQF Boneless Skinless Chicken Breast | |
| (1) 1.5 lb. Boneless Pork Fillet | (1) 16 oz. Frozen Green Beans |
| (1) 2 lb. Breaded Chicken Breast Strips | (1) 10 ct. Waffles |
| (1) 1.5 lb. Lean Beef Patties | (1) 32 oz. Borden Shelf-Stable Milk |
| (1) 4 lb. IQF Chicken Leg Quarters | (1) 16 oz. Blue Bonnet Margarine |
| (1) 16 oz. All Meat Bologna | (1) 15 oz. Pork & Beans |
| (1) 16 oz. Ground Turkey | (1) 15 oz. Marie Callender's Soup |
| (1) 24 oz. Steak Cut French Fries | (1) 7.5 oz. Macaroni & Cheese |
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Donated tickets assist with MHMRST clients socializing

Providing quality services for quality lives is the slogan Mental Health Mental Retardation Services of Texoma strives to accomplish. MHMRST works to help the individuals they serve to live as independently in the community as possible and with dignity. One aspect of quality of life is community inclusion. Most everyone enjoys participating in social activities. Persons with mental disabilities enjoy those same activities, but encounter more obstacles in participating. MHMRST helps their clients attend these events by providing transportation and seeking donated tickets.

For the past two seasons, several persons with mental retardation have been privileged to attend the Community Series concerts through donated tickets. The concerts are held at the Kidd-Key Auditorium in Sherman. Lee Ann was one of the lucky ones who won the drawing to attend the Oak Ridge Boys concert. "All of us rode to the concert together in one of the MHMRST vans. When I walked into the auditorium, it was jammed packed with every seat taken. I was really amazed by the music. I won't forget it, and it will be one of my most thrilling memories for the rest of my life. They sang my favorite song, 'Dream On.' The last song they sang was 'Thank God for Kids,' and there wasn't a dry eye in the room when they finished. I cherished every minute I was there," she states.

"My favorite Oak Ridge Boy is Richard Sterban. I also enjoyed William Lee Golden with his long flowing hair and beard. I have kept the program from the concert and get it out from time to time and look at it to remember that night," ended Lee Ann.

Debbie Haskins, MHMRST residential coordinator, states, "The concerts have been enjoyed by many of our clients. We have made sure that every ticket has been utilized by someone receiving our services. We have divided the tickets up among the clients living in our alternate living facilities and those living in the community. The donated tickets have been a wonderful addition to our programs."

"Our men from one of the alternate living facilities were able to attend a Dallas

Mavericks' game with donated tickets. They had an amazing time. Most of them had never attended a professional sporting event, and it was special. We noticed the men really like to watch the Mavericks on television and had a wonderful knowledge of the players and their statistics. One of them, Ryan, told his case manager that they wanted to attend a game. Freda Jenkins, case manager, began making contacts and soon the tickets were donated," continued Haskins.

Ryan was one of the men who attended the game and had several comments about his experiences. "It was a blast! I had a really great time. We endured lots of bad weather to get to the game. I just wanted to get there before something happened. I didn't have too much patience; I was ready to be there. We started out in a van from Denison to Plano. Then we rode the Dart train from Plano to Dallas. I had never ridden the Dart. After arriving in Dallas, we had to wait for a bus to get us to the game. It was so cold that my teeth were chattering like a beaver. We finally got to the game and had great seats in a private railed area."

"My favorite player is Jason Terry. I like Dirk and Stackhouse too, and I remember the coach, Avery Johnson, from when he played for the Spurs. I am a true basketball fan from way back, and I play video basketball, too. I have

loved the Kansas City Jayhawks ever since my sister went to school there. I am ready to go to another Mavericks' game. I would also like to see the Dallas Stars play."

Freda Jenkins said, "We will have to see about getting tickets to see the Stars play. The men enjoy outings and sporting events. These activities help keep their lives interesting. They like to look forward to each event. Some of them have been on vacations with groups or with family, but they need other activities too."

March is Mental Retardation Month. MHMRST wants to help inform the public about their services and how individuals with mental retardation can improve their lives. Many services are available for individuals with mental retardation through MHMRST. The organization has been providing services for persons in Cooke, Fannin, and Grayson counties since 1974.

Services include: Eligibility and Diagnostics; Benefits Coordination, Continuity of Services, Service Authorization, Service Coordination; Waiver Programs including ICFMR, HCS, and TXHML; Client Worker Program, Community Support; Day Habilitation; In Home and Family Support; Respite Supported Home Living; Transition Planning; and After School Program.

For more information on services, call 903-957-4795.

Celebrate Women's History Month with Paige Davidson

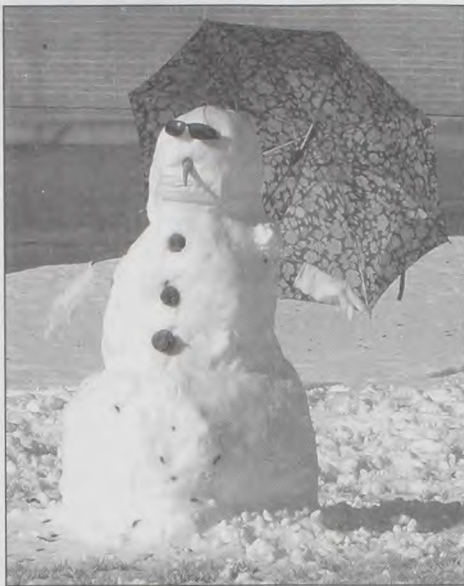
The Morton Museum's first program of the Spring Series, celebrating Women's History Month, will be presented on March 17, at 10:30 a.m. at the Morton Museum in Gainesville.

The celebration of Women's History Month will feature Paige Davidson, local artist and owner of Cahoots. Paige will enlighten participants on how a handbag has the potential to replace the security blanket of your childhood and that making you think of your grandmother's couch, apron, or tablecloth should be a relationship to your handbag. She will provide them with information on the fabulous handbags made of vintage upholstery fabrics and alter-

native vintage textiles. Her designer handbags are one of a kind and irreplaceable.

Cahoots has been featured as a "must-have fashion" on *Good Morning Texas* and has been made a *Bust Magazine* editor's pick. Cahoots Handbags opened its flagship store and new design headquarters in the historic George Y Bird building located at 205 South Commerce.

Refreshments will be served. Members of the Cooke County Heritage Society cost to attend will be \$5 and for non-members of the Heritage Society \$7. To reserve a space or for more information, call 940-668-8900



This fashionable snowperson was spotted on the lawn of Muenster Memorial Hospital after last Thursday's snow. The umbrella didn't keep Friday's sun and warmer temperature from melting the creation. Scott Wood photo

ABBA seeks items

ABBA Women's Center, located at 414 E. Elm Street in Gainesville, continues to help women in need in the area. They are able to serve their clients because of the generosity of others.

New infant items are needed for newborn gift baskets. Suggested items are baby beds and mattresses, crib sheets, receiving blankets, baby towels/washcloths, baby toiletries, diapers in all sizes, wipes, pacifiers and baby toys, baby clothing, formula, breast pumps, swings, walkers, strollers, playpens, bouncers, infant/toddler car seats.

Special needs for sonogram gifts and newborn gift baskets are one yard square receiving blankets (machine hem). Example: 36x36 or 45x45 flannel fabric in colors or prints for newborns.

Used items may be donated to the Second Chance Store, with proceeds benefitting ABBA.

For more questions, call 940-668-6391.

NCTC calls for Art Show entries

Area painters, sculptors, photographers, and other artists are urged to get ready to submit their works for judging in this year's 43rd annual art show sponsored by North Central Texas College.

Entries for the show will be accepted from 4-6 p.m., April 11, and from 10 a.m. to noon, April 12, in the Student Activity Center on NCTC's Gainesville Campus.

All entries will be on display to the public April 14-18 in the Student Center from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., with an awards ceremony scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on April 18 in the NCTC Little Theater.

"The theme for the 2008 show is 'Friends,'" said Jimmy Staples, NCTC art department professor. "It is not a requirement that all works entered reflect this theme, but an additional award will be given to the work which best reflects this idea."

Art show officials are anticipating a substantial field of show entries. Staples noted that close to 350 pieces of artwork were showcased last year, and he singled out staffers Pat Boyd and George Neal for "all their incredibly hard work" in coordinating the entries and mounting of the show.

Works by adult artists may be submitted under 11 media categories. This includes paintings in oils, acrylics, watercolors, pastels and miniatures, as well as graphics including drawings, photographs, and computer-generated art.

Also included are a wide range of three-dimensional works such as jewelry or

woodcarving, ceramics, sculpture, and mixed media. No kits, copies, or molded wares will be accepted.

A fee of \$4 will be charged for each individual work entered in the adult divisions. Entries are limited to five selections per category. Artists are required to meet two terms of eligibility: the work should be fully original in concept and should have been completed within the past two years.

The youth divisions have been split into five categories according to school grade—K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-10, and 11-12. The top entries in each category will receive awards from Gainesville Area Visual Arts, the Cooke County Arts Council, NCTC, and other sources. There is no entry fee, but there is a limit of three works per school per grade level or one work per individual (home school or club) per grade level.

At the awards ceremony on April 18, all awards will be distributed for top entries in each division. Special awards will be given to the artwork that best portrays the show theme, in addition to a "Best of Show" and "Peoples Choice" award.

Artists are encouraged to offer their work for sale to the public during the display; however, a 10% gratuity should be included for North Central Texas College. Questions concerning the art show should be directed to coordinator Pat Boyd at 940-668-7731, ext. 4329, or George Neal, ext. 4329.

Entry forms are available at the NCTC web site—www.nctc.edu.

Easter Fest for senior citizens set for March 20

Easter Fest, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, will be held Thursday, March 20 from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at Pecan Creek Apartments, 1100 Lawrence in Gainesville. It is free for Cooke County seniors, who may bring two adult guests @ \$2 each.

Events include breakfast brunch, coloring eggs for Meals on Wheels, head wear contest, and special entertainment provided by LaFon Jones and Ron Mayo. Pictures will be taken with the Easter Bunny.

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SCHOOL

Spelling Bee Champ



Sacred Heart Catholic School student Mark Bartush won the Cooke County Spelling Bee and advances to the Regional level this weekend. The County contest was held Feb. 26 at Muenster. Bartush's championship word was *xylophone*. Runner-up in the County was Emily Hellman of Muenster ISD. *The Dallas Morning News* Regional Spelling Bee will be aired live on WFAA-TV Channel 8 at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 15. Janie Hartman photo

Muenster TMSCA students head to State

Twelve Texas Math and Science Coaches Association (TMSCA) students from Muenster ISD have earned the right to move forward to the State meet in San Antonio on March 29. The students have four areas they can advance in: Mathematics, Number Sense, Calculator, and Science. They compete with students in their grade level.

The following students are those who advance: Lawrence Haverkamp, Erin Hess, Sydney Huchton, Shelbi Sicking, Austin Hennigan, JJ Horsman, Hunter Klement, Lauren Rohmer, Brooke Walterscheid, Andi Hess, Rishi Patel, and Landon Presnall.

At the Azle Regional Meet, the Muenster team placed 2nd in the Number Sense and Calculator events, and 1st place in the Mathematics and Science events. Overall, the team took 2nd place.

Individual results are as follows:

5th Grade: Delaney Wright 1st place Science;

6th Grade: Eland Green 4th place Science, Lawrence Haverkamp 1st place Science, Erin Hess, 1st place Calculator and 1st place Mathematics, Sydney Huchton 2nd place Science, Adrien

Rohmer 5th place Science, Shelbi Sicking, 2nd place Mathematics and 6th place Science;

7th Grade: BriAnna Bayer 6th place Calculator, Austin Hennigan 3rd place Science, JJ Horsman 7th place Science, Hunter Klement 5th

place Number Sense and 1st place Mathematics, Lauren Rohmer 4th Calculator and Science, 7th Number Sense, and 5th Math, Tony Schiederjan 5th place Science, Brooke Walterscheid 1st Science, 3rd Mathematics and Number Sense.

8th Grade: Andi Hess 5th place Number Sense and Calculator, 3rd place Mathematics, Rishi Patel 2nd place Science, Landon Presnall 2nd Mathematics, 3rd Number Sense and Science, 4th Calculator, Blake Voth 6th place Calculator.



Muenster ISD Texas Math and Science Coaches Association participants. Janie Hartman photo

College & Career Corner - Starting in the middle

By Rose Rennekamp

It's never too early to start planning for the future.

Parents of high school students know that statement applies to them, but studies show it applies to parents of younger students, too. In fact, a recent report by the Institute for Higher Education Policy strongly encourages parents to begin thinking about and preparing for their child's college education as early as middle school.

The report, "From Aspirations to Action: The Role of Middle School Parents in Making the Dream of College a Reality," found that parents of middle school students have high expectations when it comes to their children's future. Most parents said a college degree is necessary to get ahead in today's world, and nearly nine out of 10 parents said they expect their child to go to college. However, the lines between thinking about their child's future and actually preparing for it are blurred. Many of the parents surveyed said they haven't taken the steps that would help their child prepare for college, including financial and academic planning. A number of parents also said they didn't know where to go for college planning information.

Schools usually have many resources to help students and parents prepare for the future. There are library materials and computer databases to help parents get ideas for possible careers or college opportunities. Parents can work with their students to plan their futures based on areas of interests. One helpful tool is www.act.org. This website offers ACT Parent, a free monthly newsletter to help parents guide their child's future.

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Schools might also use standardized tests, which measure what students have learned. For example, EXPLORE is a test given to 8th-grade students. This test measures academic strengths and weaknesses and helps students select the high school classes they need to prepare for college work. Parents and counselors can also use EXPLORE to help their students with career choices. Test results should be viewed as information tools and resource guides to help students learn and grow to their full potential.

Another recent report, "Students Challenge 'Helicopter Parent' Stereotypes," found that students need and want help from their parents. Whether they are in elementary school, middle school, high school, or college, students perform better when parents are interested and actively involved in their academic careers. So stay involved in school events and student activities. The teenage years are difficult and may be quite scary.

Homework, grades, and class assignments are often demanding and even overwhelming. Students need their parents' help and appreciate their parents' involvement.

Get to know the teachers—don't wait until the end of the

semester to inquire about grades. Keep in touch with counselors. Read all information on school policies and curriculum. Answer notes and other correspondence sent home by the school. Post a schedule of the school activities that interest your child (drama club, band auditions, basketball games) and encourage your child to join. Join the parent-teacher organizations and volunteer for at least one committee.

One last suggestion: go with your child to some extracurricular events (basketball game, school dance, test date). Your child may balk, complain and whine, but be firm. Dad can chaperone the Valentine dance. Mom can go to a football tournament, and the entire family can attend the spring musical. Mom can help quiz for the math exam; Dad can check the English essay. No matter how corny it may sound, and no matter how loudly your child may protest, don't change your mind. Be firm, and trust your parental instincts. Your student will appreciate your love and support in the long run.

When it comes to your child's future, don't let the unknown frighten or embarrass you. Explore resources and get involved in all aspects of your child's life. Work as a team and help create a bright, successful future for your child. Remember, it all starts in the middle—middle school.

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 • If you are in a car or mobile home, get out immediately and head for safety (as above).

Easter Egg Hunt

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MUENSTER ISD HONOR ROLL

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8th Grade: Lana Heers, Emily Hellman, Andrea Hess, Landon Presnall.
9th Grade: Shane Presnall.
10th Grade: Shaina Felderhoff, Lia Heers, Eric Hellman, Levi Trubenbach.
12th Grade: Mary Ater, Cletus Fuhrmann, Rebecca Grewing, Jesse Hess, Ruthie Muller, Joshua Patrick, Allison Teafatiller, Lindsey Watson.

man, Michelle Henscheid, hill, Patrick Borden, Brandy Jessica May, Ronald Nelson, Dangelmayr, Jordanne Hell-Merle Porter, Kevin Rader, man, Katelyn Lamar, Kyle Rader, Tanner Silmon, Garrett Walterscheid, Hannah Weger.
10th Grade: Jodi Abner, Shawna Crowe, Amanda Dangelmayr, Erin Endres, Landon Mahan, Derek Schmidkofer, Delana Sicking, Leaha Smith, Christopher Miller, Colton Steelman, Hillary Swirczynski, Edward Vavra, Lee Walterscheid.

"A-B" HONOR ROLL
7th Grade: BriAnna Bayer, Tori Dyess, Steven Flusche, Adrian Gonzalez, Austin Hennigan, Paige Herr, Trevor Hess, John Horsman, Hunter Klement, Trevor Muller, Miranda Pagel, Payton Sanders, Michelle Sicking, Abby Walterscheid, Amber Walterscheid.
8th Grade: Caitlin Beavers, Luke Crabtree, Kaly Dangelmayr, Taylor Endres, Andi Felderhoff, Paige Hennigan, Mark Jones, Jonathan Kaufman, Cole McAden, Rishi Patel, Blake Voth.
9th Grade: Catherine Aston, Llogan Cheaney, Timothy Garrison, Colton Hart-

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 Wed. - Pork chops, potato salad, carrot sticks, pears.
 Thurs. - No lunch served.
 Fri. - No school.
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Students visit March Primary election polls



Sacred Heart 2nd Grade students and their teacher Michele Knauf visited the Primary election polling places set up in Sacred Heart Community Center during last week's election. Students were, from left, back - Roy Endres, Andy Boles, Thomas Hennigan, Samantha Muller, Mrs. Knauf, Robert Hanson; front - Julian Hesse, Sam Hesse, Patricia Neusch, Tanner Eddleman, Harper Crisp, Zoe Klement, Jon Hess, Kate Springer, and Kendra Flusche. Courtesy photo

SHCS 2nd grade students learn about U.S.A. symbols

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary #6205 offered assistance to Sacred Heart School 2nd grade teacher, Mrs. Michelle Knauf, in teaching the students about the United States of America History. Frances Bayer, Auxiliary president and VFW Auxiliary District I Americanism chairman, joined Mrs. Knauf in the classroom to give a program on all the symbols that represent the U.S.A. and how they are reminders of what our country in America is all about.

explained by Mrs. Bayer. "Uncle Sam Needs You" was the motto on the poster.

The most discussed symbol was the American flag. Mrs. Bayer explained that the U.S. flag represents all the peoples, all the citizens of the United States. She also emphasized that the flag should be treated with respect because it is the symbol of the American people, and their freedoms which were fought through the years by our soldier veterans. The "Pledge of Allegiance" to the flag, the importance of the words "under God," and the proper stance when saluting the flag were also discussed, along with *The Star Spangled Banner*, our national anthem, and the saluting of the flag.

respect toward the flag. The group was also given a display poster of the different changes the flag has gone through since its beginning.

Loyalty Day pamphlets were handed out and Mrs. Bayer explained that the Veterans of Foreign Wars were responsible for the passage of the Bill which made May 1 the day set aside to reaffirm loyalty to the U.S. and its freedom from Communism.

The 2nd grade class and Mrs. Knauf were then questioned by Mrs. Bayer about their visit to the Community Center on Primary voting day, Tuesday, March 4. Much information was learned by the students about the voting process and eligibility requirements for voting.

Mrs. Bayer then handed out flag etiquette booklets, Presidential rulers, Pledge of Allegiance pencils, and American hand flags. She presented Mrs. Knauf with *Book of Questions and Answers*, a teaching tool about

Mrs. Knauf and Mrs. Bayer have challenged the children to a U.S. symbol art contest and a small 25 word essay explaining their choice of the symbol of the United States. The medium used is also to be their choice.

Treat decorated eggs with care

Eggs will be flying off store shelves this month en route to everything from egg salads to bejeweled hard-boiled works of art.

Unfortunately, where there are eggs there is also the potential for food-borne illness. Dietitians at UT Southwestern Medical Center say egg artisans can help prevent illness - and possibly a trip to the local emergency room - by deciding prior to coloring whether they plan to eat their

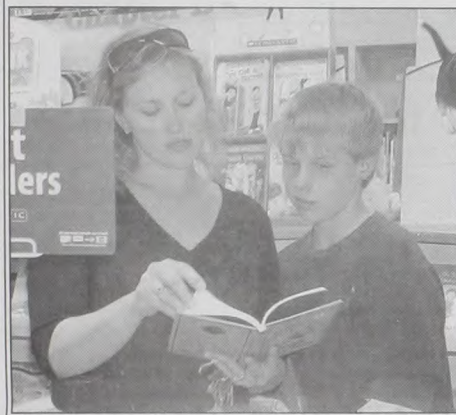
miniature Picassos. "If you want to eat decorated hard-cooked eggs, be sure that all the decorating materials are food-safe and that you wash each egg beforehand," said Dr. Vickie Vaclavik, a registered dietitian and clinical nutritionist at UT Southwestern. "Also, wash your hands between all the cooking, cooling, dyeing, and decorating processes, and keep the finished hard-cooked eggs refrigerated as much as possible."

She said individuals who "hide" eggs should carefully place the eggs, considering location, to ensure that the decorated eggs aren't tainted by contamination from animals or lawn chemicals.

"Most importantly, don't leave eggs outside for more than two hours," Dr. Vaclavik said. "Hard-cooked eggs that have been refrigerated will last for about one week, but any left out for more than two hours should be tossed."

The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord. - Psalm 33:5

MISD hosts Open House



Muenster ISD hosted an Open House Tuesday night to mark the celebration of Public Schools Week. Pictured above are Amy Binder and her son Mason. Below is Caroline Gressett. Scott Wood photos



Last year's Living Last Supper at First Christian Church.

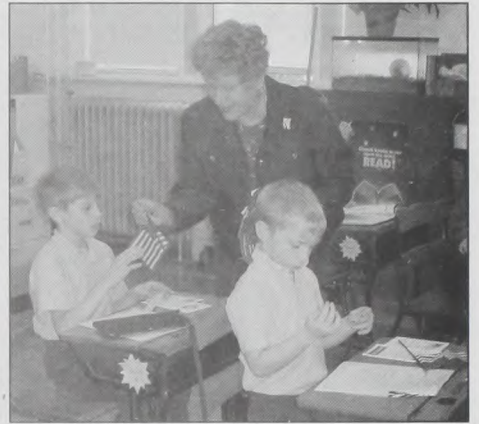
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Living Last Supper to be presented in Gainesville

The men of the First Christian Church will be presenting the Living Last Supper on Holy Thursday, March 20.

The performance will be at 7 p.m. at the church located at 401 N. Dixon in Gainesville. It is free to those attending.



VFW Auxiliary Post #6205 President Frances Bayer, center, presented SHCS 2nd grade students, including Robert Hanson, left, and Julian Hesse, with small U.S.A. flags. She explained symbols and what they meant. Courtesy photo

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SPORTS

S.H. Tigerettes All-District



Making the All-District Basketball Team were Tigerettes, from left - Samantha Wimmer (MVP), Kalysa Pollard (H.M.), Lauren Creed (1st Team), Lisa Miller (H.M.), Kara Felderhoff (1st), Kristin LeBrasseur (Offensive Player of the Year), Sydney Hoedebeck (H.M.), and Raynee Hogan (H.M.).
Janie Hartman photo

Muenster Hornets win golf tournament

The Muenster Hornet golf team kept their slate clean by winning the Webb Hill Invitational on Monday in Wolfe City. No Class A school has beaten them yet in the 2008 season. The tournament Monday had a field of 10 Class A schools which saw Lindsay finish 2nd and Merit Bland taking 3rd place. Garrett Hennigan took 2nd place honors, with Lee Walterscheid and Tanner Herr tied for 3rd place. Taylor McGrew

All-District Sacred Heart Tigers



Sacred Heart Tigers earning a place on the All-District Basketball Team were, from left - Nick Popovich (1st Team), Colt Spruill (2nd Team), John Krawietz (1st), Patrick Mojica (1st), Kyle Knabe (H.M.), Sam Sparkman (2nd), Jordan Reeves (H.M.), and, not pictured, Kevin Kulle (MVP).
Janie Hartman photo

Academic All-State



Honored as Texas Girls Coaches Association Basketball Academic All-Staters were Muenster Lady Hornets, from left - Alison Teafatiller, Alison Miller, and Laura Heers.
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All-District Basketball honors



Named to the All-District basketball teams were, from left, above - Lady Hornets Shaina Felderhoff, Lindsey Watson, Rebecca Grewing, Alison Teafatiller, Laura Heers, and Samantha Endres. Below - Hornets Levi Trubenbach, Garrett Walterscheid, Shane Presnall, Eric Hellman, Nick Flusche, Matt Flusche, and Tanner Herr. For placements, see last week's Muenster Enterprise.
Janie Hartman photos



and Jeremy Lutkenhaus saw their first action of the year, and in spite of the cold and wet standing water, played solid golf. "This course is the site of our district tournament and just about all the schools in our district were there," said Coach Dan Hamric. "That fact makes us feel good, but also places a big bulls-eye right on our backs for everyone to shoot at!"

The Lady Hornet golfers also had a great day, and improved immensely over the past two weeks, finishing 2nd behind Merit Bland. Last year's District Champ, Celeste, finished in 3rd place. Mara Erickson led the team again and has continued to improve each week, according to Coach Hamric.

Mara finished in 2nd place overall. "All seven girls got to play this week and turned in respectable rounds," stated the coach. Jenni Luke, Brandy Dangelmayr, Erin Endres, Noel Barnhill, Caitlyn Barrett, and Hannah Weger round out the remainder of the team.

Next action for both teams will be the "Turtle Hill Classic" in Muenster on March 17 and 18, followed by "The Stinger Classic" at Tanglewood on Texoma hosted by Denison High School on March 24 and 25.

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Lady Hornets lose four at Petrolia

The Muenster Lady Hornets softball team, in their first season of play, lost four games last weekend in the Petrolia Tournament.

Petrolia JV 12 Muenster II

Pitcher Jenni Luke faced 33 batters with 5 walks, 2 strikeouts, and 7 hits. Scoring for Muenster were Sam Endres, Jackie Klement, Alison Teafatiller, Laura Heers, Alison Miller, and Anne Walterscheid.

Petrolia 13 Muenster 2

Game two Friday allowed Muenster 2 runs in the 5th inning by Heers and Miller. Getting hits were Endres, Klement, Jodi Abner, Lacy Trubenbach, and Heers. Luke faced 28 batters, allowing 8

hits, walking 6, and striking out 1.

Vernon 21 Muenster 0

Twenty-one points in the 1st inning by the Class 3A Lady Lions was more than enough scoring for Vernon. Jackie Klement made the lone hit for Muenster's 10 Lady Hornets who batted. At the mound, Luke pitched to 38 batters allowing 22 hits.

Hirschi 9 Muenster 5

Hirschi scored 4 in the 2nd inning as Muenster struggled to catch up. Klement, Walterscheid, and Trubenbach scored runs, with Endres, Klement, Walterscheid, Trubenbach, Miller, and Teafatiller all getting hits, including a home run by Klement.

Nothing But Nets; 3 on 3 basketball tournament

A 3 on 3 basketball tournament will be held Saturday, March 22 at the Whaley Church at 701 Rosedale Drive in Gainesville. There will be six divisions: boys and girls, 12-14, 15-17, and 18 and up.

The tournament is a fundraiser for Nothing But Nets, a campaign to save lives by preventing malaria, a leading killer of children in Africa. Every \$10 donation to Nothing But Nets goes directly toward the purchase, distribution, and education about the

proper use of an insecticide-treated bed net. One hundred percent of the donations are used to purchase nets.

To register for the 3 on 3 tournament, call 665-5588, or you can register by e-mail at whaleyoffice@swbell.net.

Entry fee is \$60, which will buy six nets and save six lives. Also, no trophies, just nets.

For more information, contact Joe Christian at 940-736-4185.

GAME WARDEN REPORTS

Busy day on the water

Dec. 1, Chambers County game wardens were patrolling Trinity and Galveston Bays for oyster violations. While stopped to look at oyster boats, an unregistered vessel came up and stopped right next to the patrol boat. Citation was issued. The wardens then began boarding oyster boats. On the first boat, the wardens counted 30% undersized cargo; citation issued, 25 sacks returned to the reef. Second boat had 26% undersized; citation issued, 17 sacks returned to the reef. On the horizon, one of

the game wardens saw a recreational boat coming and the "game warden intuition" kicked in.

After a short ride, the wardens caught the boat and the two occupants had eight undersized red drum, six over the daily bag limit of black drum, and one of the guys had no fishing license. Citations issued. One of the other wardens pointed to another oyster boat and said they needed to check that boat, and the wardens found 46% undersized oysters; citation issued and 14 sacks were returned to the reef.

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Muenster hosts Junior High Meet

Ten schools competed in the Muenster Hornet Junior High Track Meet held Monday afternoon. Heavy rains Sunday night canceled all field events, but the track was filled with runners. In the four divisions, S&S, Era, Lindsay, and Sacred Heart took top honors.

Final standings are as follows:

7th Grade Girls: 1, S&S, 82; 2, Lindsay, 80; 3, Callisburg, 71; 4, Era, 61; 5, Sacred Heart, 42; 6, Muenster, 38; 7, Valley View, 23; 8, Windthorst, 19; 9, Collinsville, 10.

7th Grade Boys: 1, Era, 101; 2, Callisburg, 96.5; 3, Valley View, 71; 4, Lindsay, 69.5; 5, Windthorst, 42; 6, Muenster, 40; 7, Sacred Heart, 8.

8th Grade Girls: 1, Lindsay, 93; 2, Muenster, 86; 3, Windthorst, 75; 4, S&S, 50; 5, Sacred Heart, 37; 6, Callisburg, 34; 7, Valley View, 30; 8, Era, 19; 9, Forestburg, 6; 10, Collinsville, 4.

8th Grade Boys: 1, Sacred Heart, 94; 2, Windthorst, 93; 3, Valley View, 86; 4, Muenster, 56; 6, Callisburg, 31; 6, Era, 29; 7, Lindsay, 27; 8, Forestburg, 4.

Individual and team results are as follows:

7TH GRADE GIRLS

2400m: 1, Megan Holt, L, 10:37; 2, Devan Henry, SH, 10:46; 4, Kassidy Gum, L, 11:22; 6, Rose Wyrick, L, 11:59.

800m: 1, Mikenzie Fleitman, SH, 2:55.02; 2, Mikayla Fleitman, SH, 2:55.04.

100m: 5, Brianna Sandmann, L, 15.26.

200m: 5, Claire Williams, L, 32.55.

1600m Relay: 2, Lindsay, 5:08.34; 3, Muenster, 5:12.12.

400m Relay: 3, Lindsay, 59.43; 5, Muenster, 1:01.06.

100m Hurdles: 4, Makaylie Ward, L, 19.90; 5, Michelle Sicking, M, 20.04; 6, Tiara Gonzales, L, 20.16.

800m Relay: 1, Lindsay, 2:10.96; 3, Muenster, 2:12.52.

300m Hurdles: 2, Paige Herr, M, 56.48; 4, Makaylie Ward, L, 57.69.

1600m: 1, Mikenzie Fleitman, SH, 6:39.88; 2, Mikayla Fleitman, SH, Not Available; 3, Devan Henry, SH, 6:47.59; 4, Megan Holt, L, 6:50.01.

7TH GRADE BOYS

2400m: 3, Andrew Dickerson, L, 9:58.34.

800m: 3, Austin Hennigan, M, 2:49.65; 4, Joe Bartush, SH, 2:50.32; 5, Austin Aldridge, SH, 2:58.44; 6, N. Rose, L, 3:00.90.

100m: 3, Blake Walker, L, 13.46.

400m: 2, Steven Flusche, M, 1:09.65; 5, Travis Block, L, 1:12.18; 6, Andy Flusche, SH, 1:12.71.

200m: 4, Steven Flusche, M, 29.52; 5, Cade Early, L, 29.66.

1600m Relay: 2, Lindsay, 4:48.58; 3, Muenster, 5:00.96.

400m Relay: 3, Lindsay, 55.51.

110m Hurdles: 2, Dylan Hughes, L, 21.70; 4, Trevor Hess, M, 22.34.

800m Relay: 4, Lindsay,

2:15.14.

300m Hurdles: 3, Trevor Hess, M, 55.31; 6, Stephen Marion, L, 1:03.92.

1600m: 2, Travis Block, L, 6:19.56; 6, Austin Aldridge, SH, 6:42.44.

8TH GRADE GIRLS

2400m: 1, Lana Heers, M, 10:22; 2, Andi Felderhoff, M, 10:38; 3, Kendall Reiter, SH, 10:47; 4, Shelby Dangelmayr, M, 11:17; 6, Caitlin Huston, L, 11:30.

800m: 1, Megan Caillier, L, 2:37.46; 2, Emily Hellman, M, 2:44.11; 4, Courtney Fogle, L, 2:56.71; 5, Lana Heers, M, 2:58.74.

100m: 1, Ashton Reynolds, L, 13.71.

400m: 1, Megan Caillier, L, 1:07.92; 2, Kaly Dangelmayr, M, 1:12.82; 3, Courtney Fogle, L, 1:14.81; 6, Madeline Hanson, SH, 1:15.83.

200m: 2, Ashton Reynolds, L, 30.28; 6, Chloe Schneider, M, 32.04.

1600m Relay: 2, Muenster, 4:45.16; 3, Lindsay, 4:49.27; 4, SH, Kelsey Reeves, Kaitlin Hesse, Peyton Reiter, Karli Anderle, 4:49.39.

400m Relay: 2, Lindsay, 57.48; 5, SH, Kaitlin Hesse, Peyton Reiter, Danielle Berend, Karli Anderle, 59.55; 6, Muenster, 59.98.

100m Hurdles: 3, Erin Copeland, L, 18.06; 4, Demi Koelzer, M, 18.21; 6, Olivia Haverkamp, M, 19.30.

800m Relay: 3, SH, Kaitlin Hesse, Peyton Reiter, Danielle Berend, Karli Anderle, 2:04.44; 4, Lindsay, 2:06.86.

300m Hurdles: 5, Taylor Atkins, L, 57.46.

1600m: 1, Emily Hellman, M, 6:17.45; 2, Andi Felderhoff, M, Not Available; 3, Kendall Reiter, SH, 6:55.30; 4, Shelby Dangelmayr, M, 7:05.75.

8TH GRADE BOYS

2400m: 1, John Paul Hesse, SH, 8:43.18.

800m: 1, Bob Bartush, SH, 2:15.77; 4, Jace Wann, L, 2:47.70; 5, Cole McAden, M, 2:49.53.

100m: 2, Mark Bartush, SH, 12.56; 5, Cole Hunter, L, 13.31.

200m: 3, Luke Crabtree, M, 27.38.

1600m Relay: 2, SH, Michael Davis, Clay Hogan, John Paul Hesse, Bob Bartush, 4:08.13; 3, Muenster, 4:20.32.

400m Relay: 3, SH, Michael Davis, Mark Bartush, John Popovich, Clay Hogan, 52.36; 4, Muenster, 57.77.

110m Hurdles: 1, Dalton Koelzer, M, 16.93; 2, Dawson Holt, L, 19.65; 4, Tyler Anderle, M, 20.11; 5, Drew Cooney, L, 20.67.

800m Relay: 1, SH, Michael Davis, Mark Bartush, John Popovich, Clay Hogan, 1:51.43; 4, Lindsay, 1:54.81.

300m Hurdles: 2, Dalton Koelzer, M, 47.49; 3, Tyler Anderle, M, 50.90; 5, Tyler Schofield, L, 54.14; 6, Drew Cooney, L, 54.31.

1600m: 1, Bob Bartush, SH, 5:24.94; 2, John Paul Hesse, SH, 5:27.82.



Austin Springer (Sacred Heart) leads the 800m race pack followed by Cole McAden, Blake Grewing, and Jimmy Abner from Muenster. Janie Hartman photo

Lady Knights at Petrolia Tournament

The Lindsay Lady Knights participated in the Petrolia Softball Tournament last weekend, winning one of three games.

"The girls are starting to see the ball and hit very well," noted Coach Robin Neu. "Defensively, we cut down on our errors per game."

Lindsay 15 Hirschi 4

In game one, the Lady Knights pitcher Alyx Ethington faced 18 batters, struck out 5, walked 4, and allowed no hits. Ethington had 4 runs, Bethani Eberhart and Rose

Hermes 3 runs each, Beverly Knabe 2, with Haley Hughes, Natalie Rose, and Jordan Heilman each getting 1 run. Kendall Neu, Kayla Hess, and Katie Dieter also got on base.

Lindsay 2 Vernon 15

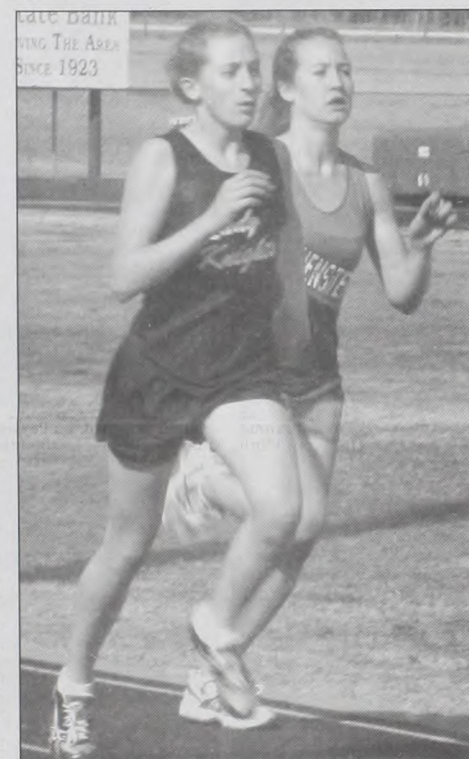
In the second game, Lindsay faced another 3A team, but couldn't make the runs. Ethington and Eberhart scored, with Knabe, Neu, and Hughes adding singles. Ethington faced 34 batters, struck out 3, walked 5, and

allowed 11 hits.

Lindsay 0 Petrolia 17

The Lady Knights lost to the host team in their final game of the tournament. "No stats so to speak," Coach Hess said. "We hit the ball, just didn't hit in the outfield." N. Rose faced 12 batters and Kaylee Murphree 13.

Coach Hess added that Petrolia and Vernon both hit the ball extremely well, and defensively Lindsay committed only 8 errors combined in both games.



Megan Caillier of Lindsay and Muenster's Emily Hellman race towards the finish line in the 800m race. Janie Hartman photo

Kills and Spills Team

The Kills and Spills Team (KAST) of the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife (TDPW), assumes four key responsibilities to respond to fish and wildlife kills and pollution incidents; minimize environmental degradation resulting from pollution incidents and fish and wildlife kills; obtain compensation, repair, and restoration for environmental damages; and help explain relationships between water quality, habitat, and living organisms.

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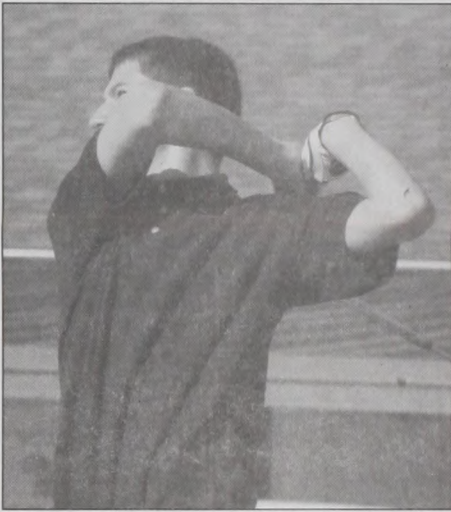
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Clay Hogan takes off with the stick from Michael Davis in the 4x100 relay.



John Paul Hesse - 1st, 2400m



1st and 2nd in the 400m run were Mikayla and Mikenzie Fleitman.



Olivia Haverkamp to Chloe Schneider, last leg of the 4x100 relay



Karli Anderle races to the finish line in the 4x100 relay race.

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David Fleitman, Daniel Fleitman, and Landan Presnall wait for the start of the 2400m race.



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Bob Bartush - 800m run



Austin Hennigan (in the lead) and Joe Bartush round the last lap of the 800m run.



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 Bids should be clearly marked "PAVING BID" and must be received by 5:00 PM on April 7, 2008. Send sealed bids to City of Muenster, 400 North Main, PO BOX 208, Muenster, TX 76252. Any questions may be directed to Stan Endres (940-759-2236).

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of NETTIE ROSE SHOTWELL, Deceased, were issued on March 4, 2008, in Cause No. PR 16376, pending in the County Court at Law of COOKE COUNTY, TEXAS, to: SHEILA ROSE AMBURN and DEBRA KAY SHOTWELL DAVIS.
 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
 c/o: **WM. B. SULLIVANT, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 1517, Gainesville, Texas 76241**
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Mexico submits offer on cattle trade

Mexico has offered a new trade protocol to the U.S. Department of Agriculture concerning the import of U.S. cattle. The news comes after Texas Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples announced specific Canadian cattle would not cross into Mexico through Texas export facilities due to unfair trade practices.

"I have now learned that Mexico has submitted an offer to USDA as of last night. Although details of this offer have not yet been shared, the fact an offer has been made is proof of progress," Commissioner Staples said. "I want to thank the many people who have stood with me in support of this action. I look forward to learning the de-

tails of this new Mexican offer and reviewing its consistency with international standards."

On March 4, Commissioner Staples issued an order to stop specific Canadian cattle from passing through the state's export facilities into Mexico. Canada and Mexico have signed an agreement allowing the trade of certain dairy and beef cattle less than 30 months of age - including breeding stock. Currently, Mexico only allows the importation of U.S. dairy heifers under the age of 24 months, despite in-depth international negotiations to broaden this to breeding stock.

"Texas livestock and farm organizations and state gov-

ernments along the U.S./Mexican border have issued public statements of strong support to my order, proving the strength of unity," Commissioner Staples said. "I reaffirm my original statement, we must set aside political science and make decisions with our trading partners based upon sound science."

Texas leads the nation in the number of cattle and calves, and Commissioner Staples is committed to making sure political maneuvering does not hurt this critical industry.

"I want to thank Under Secretary Knight and his professional staff at U.S.D.A for their quick action in this matter. I believe by working together, both the United States and Mexico can solve this issue and improve trade between our two nations," Commissioner Staples said.

More moisture soaks the area



Heavy showers Sunday night added more moisture to the area after last week's snow and rain. Stock ponds are finally getting full and the creeks are running bank to bank. This full pond is located south of Myra. The picture was taken Monday morning. Janie Hartman photo

Total red meat production sets all time record high in 2007

Total red meat production for the United States totaled 48.8 billion pounds in 2007, 2% higher than the previous year. Red meat includes beef, veal, pork, and lamb and mutton. Red meat production in commercial plants totaled 48.7 billion pounds. On-farm production totaled

135 million pounds. Beef production totaled 26.5 billion pounds, up 1% from the previous year. Veal production totaled 146 million pounds, down 6% from last year. Pork production, at 22.0 billion pounds, was 4% above the previous year. Lamb and mutton production totaled 188 million pounds, down 1% from 2006.

4% higher than 2006 with 99.1% of the hogs slaughtered under federal inspection. The average live weight was unchanged from last year, at 269 pounds. Barrows and gilts comprised 96.5% of the total federally inspected hog slaughter.

Commercial sheep and lamb slaughter, at 2.69 million head, was down slightly from the previous year with 93.9% comprised by federal inspection. The average live weight was unchanged from 2006 at 136 pounds. Lambs and yearlings comprised 95.4% of the total federally inspected sheep slaughter.

There were 808 plants slaughtering under federal inspection on Jan. 1, 2008 compared with 795 last year. Hogs were slaughtered at 618 plants, with the 11 largest plants accounting for 51% of the total. Likewise, six of the 232 plants that slaughtered calves accounted for 63% of the total and four of the 480 plants that slaughtered sheep or lambs in 2007 comprised 68% of the total head.

Texas ag exports, economic gains revealed in CAFTA study

The 2006 economic impact of Texas agricultural exports from the Central American Free Trade Agreement-Dominican Republic has led to more than 2,400 jobs and \$185 million in business activity, according to a new study.

The U.S., along with Central America and the Dominican Republic, began implementing the agreement in 2006. The agreement includes Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, and the Dominican Republic.

Texas grains, cotton, beef, poultry, dairy, and fruits and vegetables are benefiting the most from exports resulting from the agreement. Economic impact was measured by business activity, which includes the value of exports and all purchased inputs required to support the production of exports.

Business activity resulted in a \$73.9 million impact on non-agriculture sectors of the Texas economy, Rosson said. Those ranged from energy to wholesale trade to real estate to trucking.

Employment was measured by full-time equivalent jobs required to support exports.

The study indicates some 2,415 jobs were required to produce agricultural products exported to the trade agreement countries.

The study was conducted by the Center for North American Studies, part of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Cooperative Extension, and the Department of Agricultural Economics at Texas A&M.

"Approximately 1,414 jobs were required for grain production, followed by 237 for cotton, 176 in all other agricultural products, and 167 for agricultural support activities," Rosson said. An additional 588 jobs from the non-agricultural sectors of the Texas economy were required to support state exports, Rosson said.

"In the future, however, as CAFTA-DR evolves into a more value-added product market, it's likely that exports of processed foods, snack foods, beverages, and consumer-ready items will increase," said Dr. Parr Rosson, center director and Extension economist. "These exports will be important to Texas because additional business activity and employment will be needed to support production."

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According to the American Farm Bureau Federation, it estimated that CAFTA-DR will increase the value of total U.S. agricultural exports by \$1.6 billion after full phase-in, Rosson said.

TDA Market Recap

For the week ending March 8, feeder cattle prices at Texas auctions declined under pressure from high grain prices and increasing supplies of feedlot-ready cattle coming off wheat pasture. Fed cattle prices were also lower in response to lower beef prices and declining packer margins. After trading higher for most of the week, Texas cash cotton and grain prices closed lower because of concerns that further weakening of the general economy could cause demand to fall.

that moisture came in the form of snow. As a result, more of the state reported soil moisture as adequate and surplus, but most of the Plains, North, West, and South Texas continue to be rated in short to very short condition.

As for futures markets, feeder cattle, finished cattle, cotton, wheat, corn, and lumber all closed the week lower. Most areas of the state reported at least some precipitation during the week, with the heaviest amounts again in East Texas and along the Upper Coast. In northern regions of the state, some of

The winter wheat crop benefited from the additional moisture, but remains in mostly poor to very poor condition. Corn, cotton, and grain sorghum planting were well-underway from the Lower Rio Grande Valley through the Blacklands region, while preparations are underway statewide.

COUNTY AGENT'S REPORT

WAYNE BECKER
CEA - AG/NR

Spring Gardening

Gardening fever hits many folks in late winter. This inspiration can help lead to a great start for the gardening season, or it may contribute to a series of poor choices which lead to disappointments due to various problems associated with poor plant performance. Some who fail at first may decide they just cannot grow things and must have a brown thumb. This is not necessarily true. Anyone is capable of achieving a beautiful landscape or a productive garden simply by doing a little preparation.

First prepare the soil. Soil is the foundation of a garden. Few soils are perfect; most of us start with something too sandy, too clayey, or too poor. Also, unless you have been working on it, your soil is probably low in organic matter. Before you do anything else in the garden, build up your soil with a few inches of compost and add any nutrients that may be lacking.

A soil test is a great place

to start. It will help you to determine which nutrients you will need. Site selection is important; plants need to be adapted to the location we want to place them! When selecting a site for planting, don't forget that many locations with plenty of sun in the winter will be shady in the summer, due to deciduous trees.

Most vegetables and many ornamentals prefer a full sun exposure. Crops that are grown for their fruit (tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, and melons) or roots (carrots, turnips, radishes) must have at least six hours of sunlight. Variety selection is also very important. Select varieties that are proven and well adapted to your area. Build your garden around plants that have proven themselves in the area. Especially with vegetables, do not just plant one variety. You will find that one year a variety may fly and the next year it may flop. Hedge your bet by including two or three varieties when you can. Along with the staple varieties, leave a little room for a few newcomers.

A great place to search for landscape plants that fit your environment is the North Central Texas Smart Scape web site. It can be accessed at: txsmartescape.com/. This site has a link to a plant search that is extremely useful when used to locate ornamental plants that grow in selected conditions. You can choose plants that like full shade, plants that need full sun, plants that do not grow too tall, plants that do not require much water, plants with specific colors, or specific forms, etc.

Plant at the proper time; putting tender plants out too early will result in the need to be vigilant about keeping them protected from late season frost.

Finally, stop weeds before they start. Weed seeds are hiding in the soil. Preventing germination is the best choice. Using newspaper and/or mulch is a good way to deprive them of sunlight and keep them from becoming a problem. If a weed finds a hole in the newspaper or mulch, break off the weed and cover the hole with a section of newspaper and then some more leaf mulch. By the end of the season the paper will be mostly decayed and can simply be tilled into the soil to finish decomposing. Whatever weed management system you choose, do not allow them time to mature. When weeds are seedlings, a light scratching of the surface will destroy them. Left unmanaged, they will be much more difficult and time-consuming to control.

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Light Weight Steers & Heifers - STEADY Feeder Steers & Heifers - STEADY Packer Cows & Bulls - STEADY Pairs & Brood Cows - STEADY Sold at Friday's sale March 7 were 290, compared to 973 the previous week. Sold at Tuesday's sale March 11 were 332 Goats, 135 Sheep, and 194 Hogs. The numbers from last week were 139 Goats, 38 Sheep, and 176 Hogs. Results follow:

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| Feeder Steers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.32-1.45; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.15-1.32; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, 1.21-1.38; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.05-1.21; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, 1.19-1.31; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.19; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, 1.11-1.24; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-1.11; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, 1.05-1.12; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-1.05; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, 96-1.02; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-96 | Stocker Cows (per head) Pregnancy tested, 3 to 9-year-olds - Large Frame: \$950-\$1050; Medium Frame: \$600-\$650 | Ewes (per lb.) Stocker: 40-45; Thin NT: Fat: 40-45 |
| Feeder Heifers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.22-1.35; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.05-1.22; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, 1.13-1.26; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-1.13; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, 1.08-1.17; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-1.08; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, 1.04-1.10; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-1.04; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, 97-1.02; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-97; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, 90-99; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-90 | Cow/Cal Pairs w/calves under 350 lbs. - Large Frame: \$1000-\$1270; Medium Frame: \$650-\$1000 | Bucks (per lb.) Thin NT: Fat: 30-38 |
| Slaughter Cattle (per lb.) Slaughter Bulls, Yield Grade #1-2, 1.200-2.050 lbs., 59-74; Slaughter Cows: #1-3, 54-62; Cutter: 35-54 | Baby Calves: Holstein: \$50-\$65; Cross Breeds: \$220-\$265 | Barbados (per head) Lamb: \$20-\$40; Ewes: \$30-\$50; Bucks: \$150-\$240 |
| Sheep (per lb.) Feeder Lamb: 40-60 lbs. 1.00-1.30; Light lambs: 50-90 lbs. 90-1.00; Fat lambs: 90-120 lbs. 70-75 | Heifers (per lb.) US #1: 230-270: 22-28; US #2: 220-280: 20-22 | Goats (per head) Kids: 20-35 lbs. \$20-\$45; 35-55 lbs. \$30-\$60; 55-75 lbs. \$45-\$70 |
| | Soys (per lb.) Feeder: 40¢ or less: 15-22; Light wt.: 40¢-50¢: 22-26; Med. wt.: 50¢-60¢: 22-26; Heavy wt.: 60¢: 22-26 | Yearlings (per head) 75-120 lbs. \$65-\$100 |
| | Boars (per lb.) 300 lb. up: 05: 200-300 lbs. NT; Light wt.: NT | Nannies (per head) Stocker: \$45-\$90; Milk Type: \$30-\$60; Slaughter: \$50-\$65; Thin: \$15-\$40 |
| | | Billsies (per head) 120 lbs. up Broilers: \$110-\$130; Slaughter: \$65-\$95 |
| | | Boer Goats (per head) 1/2 Nanny: NT: \$34 Nanny: NT: Full Nanny: \$80-\$110; 1/2 Billy: NT: \$44 Billy: NT: Full Billy: \$180-\$230 |

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HEIFERS
300-400 lb.: \$110 to \$115;
400-500 lb.: \$105 to \$110;
500-600 lb.: \$98 to \$108;
600-700 lb.: \$89 to \$94.50;
700-800 lb.: \$86 to \$90

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Utility Boning: \$57 to \$62.50;
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200-300 lbs. Gd.-Choice 1.30-1.40, Med.-Gd. 1.20-1.30, 300-400 lbs. Gd.-Choice 1.20-1.30, Med.-Gd. 1.10-1.20, 400-500 lbs. Gd.-Choice 1.10-1.25, Med.-Gd. 1.00-1.10, 500-600 lbs. Gd.-Choice 1.00-1.15, Med.-Gd. 90-100

HEIFER CALVES
200-300 lbs. Gd.-Choice 1.20-1.30, Med.-Gd. 1.10-1.20, 300-400 lbs. Gd.-Choice 1.10-1.20, Med.-Gd. 1.00-1.10, 400-500 lbs. Gd.-Choice 1.00-1.10, Med.-Gd. 90-100, 500-600 lbs. Gd.-Choice 1.00-1.10, Med.-Gd. 90-100

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Weekly Grocery Specials

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| Blue Bell Ice Cream HALF GALLON | Gold Medal Flour SIZE | Imperial Sugar 4 LB. BAG | Barbecue Sauce 18 OZ. BTL. |
| 2\$8 for | 99¢ | 2\$3 for | 79¢ |
| <small>SAT., MAR. 15 ONLY BUY 2 HALF GALLONS GET A PINT FREE!!!</small> | <small>5 LB. ALL PURPOSE, OR UNBLEACHED, OR 4.25 LB. ZIP PACK</small> | <small>GRANULATED PURE CANE</small> | <small>KRAFT ASSORTED</small> |

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| HAMBURGER OR HOT DOG Town Talk Buns 8 PACK 89¢ | DEL MONTE Tomato Ketchup 24 OZ. 79¢ |
| SELECT GRINDS F.A.C. (EXCLUDES DECAF) Folgers Coffee 34.5-39 OZ. \$5.99 | LINDSAY SMALL, MEDIUM, OR LARGE Pitted Ripe Olives 6 OZ. 4 FOR \$5 |
| ASSORTED CAPRI-SUN OR KOOL-AID JAMMERS Pouch Drinks 10 PACK 2 FOR \$3 | ASSORTED FLAVORS/STUFFING Stove Top 6 OZ. 2 FOR \$3 |
| SELECT GROUP CANNED Libby's Vegetables 11-15.25 OZ. 2 FOR \$1 | BOWLS, PLATTERS, OR ASSORTED PLATES Chinets 12-35 CT. 2 FOR \$5 |
| LAY'S® OR WAVY LAY'S® ASSORTED FLAVORS Potato Chips RE. \$3.49 3 FOR \$5 | SELECT GROUP COOKWARE OR UTENSILS Good Cook 1-4 CT. \$1.99 |
| BETTY CROCKER ASSORTED LAYER Cake Mix 18-18.25 OZ. 5 FOR \$5 | WESTERN FAMILY GoDigital Camera 27 EXP. \$7.99 |
| BETTY CROCKER ASSORTED Cake Frosting 12-16 OZ. 3 FOR \$5 | SHURFINE SWEETENED FLAKED White Coconut 14 OZ. 2 FOR \$3 |
| BATHROOM TISSUE Soft'n Gentle 4 ROLL 95¢ | RED DEVIL Hot Sauce 12 OZ. \$1.19 |
| PAPER TOWELS Sparkle 6 ROLL \$4.45 | SELECT GROUP General Mills Cereal 9-18.25 OZ. 2 FOR \$6 |
| ASSORTED FLAVORS GELATIN DESSERT Jell-O 3-3 OZ. 2 FOR \$1 | DOLE ASSORTED - IN JUICE Pineapple 20 OZ. \$1.19 |
| SHURFINE DISTILLED White Vinegar 32 OZ. 89¢ | ASSORTED Heinz Gravy 12 OZ. 5 FOR \$5 |
| KRAFT ORIGINAL OR LIGHT Miracle Whip or Mayo 32 OZ. 2 FOR \$5 | WONDER Long Grain Rice 42 OZ. 2 FOR \$3 |
| SELECT GROUP CANNED Libby's Fruit 14.75-15.25 OZ. 5 FOR \$5 | CHICKEN, ROAST BEEF, OR DEVILED HAM Underwood Spread 4.25 OZ. 3 FOR \$5 |
| SHURFINE ORIGINAL Charcoal Briquets 18 LB. \$4.99 | SHURFINE FAMILY SIZE Tea Bags 24 CT. 99¢ |
| SHURFINE CHARCOAL Lighter Fluid 32 OZ. \$2.29 | SHURFINE 9 INCH Foam Plates 50 CT. 89¢ |
| SHURFINE REGULAR OR MINI Marshmallows 10-10.5 OZ. 89¢ | ASSORTED Shurfine Tomatoes 14.5 OZ. 2 FOR \$1 |
| KRAFT ASSORTED FLAVORS POURABLE Salad Dressing 16 OZ. 2 FOR \$4 | |

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| 12 PACK 12 OZ. CANS Coca Cola \$3.69 | 24 PACK, 12 OZ. Budweiser \$19.99 or Bud Light |
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| EXTRA STRENGTH CAPLETS Tylenol PM 50 CT. BTL \$4.99 | 8 OZ. MAXIMUM STRENGTH OR 12 OZ. ORIGINAL Pepto-Bismol YOUR CHOICE \$3.49 |
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| ORIGINAL OR LEMON-LIME Alka-Seltzer 24 CT. \$2.99 | ASSORTED DANDRUFF SHAMPOO Head & Shoulders 14.2 OZ. \$3.99 |

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| | PACKER TRIM BONELESS Beef Briskets \$1.19 LB. FIRST TWO AT \$1.19 LB., THEREAFTER \$1.29 LB. |
| | HEAVY BEEF BONELESS Strip Steaks \$5.99 LB. |
| | FRESH Ground Round \$2.49 LB. |
| | SHANK PORTION BONE IN Cook's Ham 89¢ LB. |
| | FISCHER'S Smoked Turkeys \$1.59 LB. WHILE SUPPLIES LAST |
| | BUTT PORTION BONE IN Cook's Ham \$1.09 LB. |

Fresh Produce

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| FRESH RED RIFE Strawberries 1 LB. PKG. 2 FOR \$3 | FRESH GREEN Broccoli Crowns LB. 99¢ |
| T. MARZETTI Strawberry Glaze 13.5 OZ. 2 FOR \$4 | CELLO PACK Radishes 6 OZ. 2 FOR \$1 |
| DOLLY MADISON Dessert Cups 4 PK. 79¢ | PEELED Baby Carrots 1 LB. 99¢ |
| RED SEEDLESS Grapes LB. 99¢ | CELLO PACK Sliced Mushrooms 8 OZ. \$1.99 |
| FRESH TENDER Asparagus LB. \$1.99 | DOLE CLASSIC Iceberg Salad 2 LB. 2 FOR \$4 |
| FAMILY FAVORITE Yellow Corn 3 FOR \$1 | RED OR GOLDEN DELICIOUS Fresh Apples LB. 99¢ |
| SNAPPING FRESH Green Beans 2 LBS. 2 FOR \$3 | NORTHWEST D'Anjou Pears LB. 99¢ |
| FRESH New Red Potatoes LB. 69¢ | FRESH Navel Oranges 2 LBS. 2 FOR \$1 |
| COLORADO Baking Potatoes 2 LBS. \$1 | NATURALLY FRESH Chocolate Dip 16 OZ. 2 FOR \$6 |
| FRESH Sweet Potatoes LB. 79¢ | ASSORTED VARIETIES Fresh Gourmet Croutons 5 OZ. 2 FOR \$4 |
| FRESH BUNCH Green Onions 2 FOR \$1 | NATURALLY FRESH BLEU CHEESE OR RANCH Salad Dressing 16 OZ. 2 FOR \$6 |

Dairy & Frozen Foods

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| SHURFINE ASSORTED FLAVORS Ice Cream HALF GAL. 2 FOR \$5 | SHURFINE Whipping Cream HALF PINT 59¢ |
| SELECT GROUP FROZEN WHIPPED TOPPING Cool Whip 8 OZ. 2 FOR \$3 | SHURFINE Half & Half PINT 69¢ |
| PEPPERIDGE FARMS ASSORTED FROZEN 3-Layer Cake 19.5-19.6 OZ. 2 FOR \$6 | SHURFINE Sour Cream 16 OZ. 99¢ |
| MRS. SMITH'S SELECT GROUP FROZEN Fruit Pies 37 OZ. \$3.49 | BORDEN SELECT GROUP American Singles 12 OZ. 2 FOR \$4 |
| SISTER SCHUBERT'S SELECT GROUP FROZEN Dinner Rolls 11-15 OZ. 2 FOR \$6 | ASSORTED VARIETIES Red Diamond Tea GAL. 2 FOR \$4 |
| | SHURFINE SELECT GROUP Jumbo Biscuits 8 CT. 5 FOR \$5 |