

Welcome to Germanfest

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Muenster rolls out welcome mat for 33rd Annual Germanfest

By Janet Felderhoff

With mostly fair weather predicted, it is anticipated that this will be a good year for Germanfest. Muenster Chamber of Commerce Secretary Margie Starke reports that since Jan. 28, there have been 24,987 hits to its website. Just since April 13, 13,304 hits were logged.

This year's lineup of entertainment for Muenster's 33rd Annual Germanfest includes some well known names. Saturday night's MSB Stage line-up includes the Bellamy Brothers, Mark David Manders, and Hard Night's Day. Alpenfest returns again to the Tanze Halle as featured entertainers all weekend.

A children's area offers an array of entertainment with group's such as Side Street Circus, Track & Friends, and Balloonytik Betty. Besides the carnival rides, activities available include a rock climbing wall, jump house, and Jurassic Adventure.

Those with a competitive spirit may want to sign up for the 28th Annual Metric Century Bicycle Rally on Saturday or the 33rd Annual Germanfest Fun Run on Sunday.

The Bicycle Rally offers a choice of three courses that wind through wildflower-dotted rolling hills. Fun Run participants can choose between 5K and 15K runs. On the Germanfest grounds, competitive types may want to check out the Nagelschlagen, Bell Ringer, Ball Toss, or Rock Climbing Wall.

As always, food to tempt your taste buds include German sausage, sauerkraut, potato salad, streudels, cheeses, and much more.

Admission price for Friday and Sunday is \$6 per person and \$10 on Saturday. Children age eight and under are admitted free. Anyone in a complete German costume will also get free admission.

Gates open at 4 p.m. on Friday and close at midnight. At 5:30 Muenster will be awarded Tree City USA. Muenster Mayor John Pagel and others will attend. Betty Rose Walterscheid will be serving cake and punch for everyone after the award.

Saturday's hours are 11 a.m. to midnight and Sunday 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

For more information, check the website www.muensterchamber.com



A crew works on assembling a booth for Walterscheid Meat Company inside the big tent earlier this week when the tent was almost empty. Construction of booths inside the tent continued in preparation for this weekend's Annual Germanfest. See special Germanfest insert inside. Janie Hartman photo

Board approves more construction at MISD Ag center

By Janie Hartman

The Muenster ISD Board of Trustees approved over \$12,000 in additional construction costs to the District's Ag barn. Jim Endres motioned approval for a total price of \$6,400.12 for restrooms and \$6,416.97 for a concession stand and feed rooms to D&B Construction. The motion carried unanimously. Sand fill for the barn was discussed, but no action was taken.

Also at the April 16 regular Board meeting, the Board approved the contract with the City of Muenster for leasing of water well #3. The annual water lease fee of \$600 covers a period of April 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009, with an unlimited amount of water.

Jim Robertson, in his monthly report for March, listed ad valorem property taxes paid to Muenster ISD at \$21,447.28.

Reports given at the meeting included:

- Elementary: TAKS results for 3rd Grade 100% and 5th Grade 97% in reading, in a report on the TMSCA State Meet, Muenster placed 3rd overall; events attended by students and teachers; the upcoming NCTC Farm/City Week on April 25 for the 4th Grade; and upcoming testing dates.

- Junior High/High School noted activities and honors including Academic UIL, One Act Play, TMSCA, FCCLA, FFA, Student Council, and TAKS Super-Saturday.

- Technology: Computer repairs, software updates, and networking. Also workshops attended, and the McAfee virus Scan renewal for a cost of \$3,345 with an upgrade to Total Protection Enterprise.

- Athletic: Updated the Board on powerlifting, golf, tennis, softball, and track.

The Board met in executive session for an hour and 43 minutes, but no action was reported taken.

Earth Day observed by Sacred Heart students



Morgan Hennigan shows off some worms she dug up out of one of many Earth Day related projects displayed at the celebration Tuesday at Sacred Heart Catholic School. Refreshments, games, and a petting zoo were all part of the event. See inside for more Earth Day pictures. Janie Hartman photo



Llogan Cheaney (left) and Briana Bindel bring home Muenster's first FCCLA STAR Events State award. MISD photo

Muenster places at State FCCLA STAR Events competition

The Muenster chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) attended the State Leadership Conference held in Galveston on April 3-5. From across the state were 3,200 attending the three-day conference.

This was Muenster's first time to place in STAR Events at state competition. STAR Events (Students Taking Action With Recognition) are competitive events in which members compete during the state meeting. These events allowed members to showcase their life skills in different areas of competition. Those competing at state qualified in five Regional meetings held throughout the state.

Briana Bindel and Llogan Cheaney competed as a team in the Jr. Chapter Showcase. They placed 5th and received a State plaque for Muenster FCCLA. They presented a display board of all the Chapter's activities with an oral description. Muenster's 2007-08 theme, "Blast to the Stars with FCCLA" was incorporated in the display, complete with a rocket above the showcase.

Other members competing in STAR Events from Muenster FCCLA were Noel Barnhill and Tori Wright. Noel and Tori competed in

the Applied Technology event. They researched and created a slideshow for judges on eating disorders. The title of their presentation was "Don't Let Your Weight Weigh You Down".

There were 1200 FCCLA competitors from across the state in 20 events. The top two teams in each event advance to National competition which will be held at the National Leadership Conference in Orlando, Florida in July.

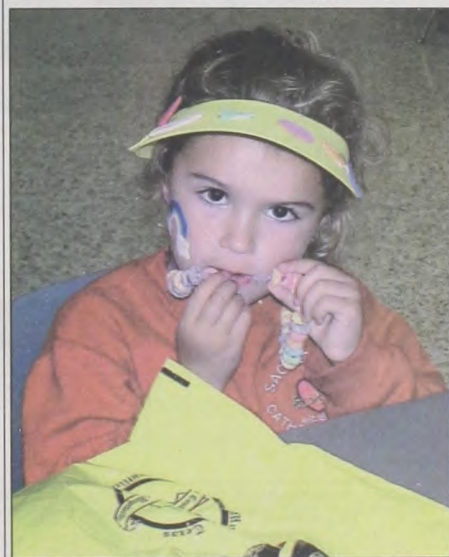
Also, the new officer team for 2008-09 was elected to lead the state to greater heights.

The youth developed theme "Save The Day With FCCLA" was carried out through tracks and general sessions. Members learned to strategically plan ways to become actively involved in issues facing today's youth including decision-making, goal setting, and career preparation. Three dynamic guest speakers challenged and enlightened the students with their motivational lectures.

The speakers included Bryan Fiese, a professional speaker and certified hypnotist, who demonstrated his abilities with 20 of the members. Billy Riggs who has been called "The Dr. Phil of Magic," used an unusual

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Sacred Heart celebrates Week of the Young Child



Sacred Heart Elementary held its annual Art Fest last week as part of its celebration for the children. Above, Martie McCoy samples the edible necklace she made at one of many craft tables set up for the event. See inside for more Art Fest pictures. Janie Hartman photo

Enjoy Germanfest! Have a safe trip home.

By Janet Felderhoff

Independent candidate for the Cooke County District Attorney Nancy Manning has decided not to pursue that position. That leaves Janice

Warder as the only remaining candidate and thus the next District Attorney.

Manning said of her decision, "Initially I took the Independent route to candidacy because the Republican ticket was a bit crowded and the effect of dividing the votes between three candidates concerned me greatly. But now, knowing that Janice Warder should be perfectly capable of performing the duties of Cooke County District Attorney, I will not continue on this path. I have had the opportunity to converse with Ms. Warder on numerous occasions and am optimistic she will make the District Attorney's office one in which law enforcement, legal counsel, judges, and citizens can have the utmost confidence."

Warder won the Republican nomination for DA with 67.72% of the vote, while incumbent Cindy Stormer had 32.28%. Chris Fostel was the third Republican candidate for that office.

District Attorney Stormer's term does not expire until Jan. 1, 2009. That is when Warder will take over that office. Until then, Stormer pledged to continue to do the job she was elected to do.

Stormer remarked, "The District Attorney's office will continue working hard to ensure the safety of the citizens of Cooke County for the re-

mainder of my term. "Obviously, I wish Janice Warder well and will assist her to ensure a smooth transition in January.

"She will have the benefit of what we accomplish during my term, that is, a marked decrease both in the number and age of pending cases and in the number of cases being referred by the police for prosecution.

"I will always be very proud of the work performed during my term in office by the hardest working staff anywhere, the members of the Cooke County District Attorney's office, and remain thankful for being given the opportunity to serve."

On her upcoming position, Warder commented, "I am so grateful to the voters of Cooke County. I will work very hard to make them proud of the confidence they have shown in me. I have started and will continue through the end of the year preparing to assume the position of District Attorney.

"Creating a new atmosphere of cooperation and friendliness in our Court-house is one of my top priorities. The law enforcement community should feel welcome to call upon our District Attorney's Office whenever they need us, and we certainly will be calling upon them, offering help with training, drafting warrants when needed, and creating open lines of communication. The defense bar also should feel that they can trust and work professionally with the

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OBITUARIES

Amanda Hilliard 1923 - 2008

Amanda Louise Hilliard, age 84 of Manistee, Michigan, died Wednesday, April 16, 2008 at the Manistee County Medical Care Facility in Manistee. She was born Sept. 17, 1923 in Muenster, the daughter of Frank and Rosa Walter Martin.

Amanda is survived by her children: David (Lynn) Hilliard of Onekama, Frances (Dennis) Hill of Kaleva, and Laura (Buck) Cole of Lake City; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, brothers-in-law, and sisters-in-law.

On Sept. 21, 1944, Amanda married Warren "Marvin" Hilliard in Gainesville. He preceded her in death. She is also preceded in death by her parents; son Harold Hilliard; granddaughter Jessica Lynn Beckham; and her siblings Irene Martin, Freida Gardner, Lawrence Martin, Herman Martin, Roy Martin, Edward Martin, Richard Martin, and Regina Martin.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday, April 21, with Pastor Diane Bareis officiating. Interment followed in Maple Grove Township Cemetery.



Cecilia Hermes 1907 - 2008

Her daily work included much sewing, cooking, and canning... She also butchered her own chickens, baked bread, and picked and cleaned vegetables and fruit from the large garden...

"Hobbies included crocheting doilies and afghans, embroidering, and quilt making. She enjoyed giving these as gifts to her family. Grandma took pleasure working in her large flower garden..."

"For years, Cecilia and Julius attended daily Mass and said a daily family rosary... When their children grew up, they enjoyed dining out and visiting with family and friends. They enjoyed traveling..."

"Every holiday, birthday, and anniversary of grandma and grandpa were excused to get together for a celebration with food and cards or domino games..."

Burial in St. Peter's Cemetery followed the funeral Mass. Pallbearers were grandchildren Glenn Hermes, Kenneth Hermes, David Hermes, Douglas Fleitman, Janet Bayer, Sharla Foster, Kelly Russell, and Alethea Kindiger.

Survivors include daughters and sons-in-law Marcella and Billy Zimmerer of Lindsay, and Patsy and John David Fleitman and Mary Ann and Earl Hess of Muenster; sons and daughters-in-law C. William and Mary Hermes of Hood, Julius and Clara Hermes and Richard and Edna Hermes of Lindsay, and Walter and Joann Hermes and Patrick and Carol Hermes of Gainesville; 40 grandchildren, 82 great-grandchildren, and eight great-great-grandchildren; and sisters-in-law Elvira Flusche and Theresa Hermes.

Preceding her in death were her husband Julius, who died June 21, 1995; one great-grandson Chad Patrick Hermes; her parents; brothers Paul and William Flusche; and sisters Christina Voth and Zita Fleitman.

Jutta Roeschmann 1966 - 2008



Memorial service for Jutta Heller Roeschmann, age 41 of Gainesville, were held at 2 p.m. on Monday, April 21, in the Sacred Heart Community Center in Muenster. Rev. Joe Howard Williams celebrated the memorial. McCoy Funeral Home assisted in directing the service. Jutta died in Nürnberg, Germany on March 31, 2008.

Born Aug. 4, 1966 in Nürnberg, Germany to Peter Heller and Edith Hermann. Jutta grew up in Germany, graduating from Nürnberg High School and a business school in Germany. She had worked as an officer in the Nürnberg Cancer Research and Treatment Center before coming to the United States. She married Uwe Roeschmann in Adorf, Germany on Aug. 23, 2003.

In the U.S., Jutta worked on the Iron Horse Guest Ranch in Arizona as head wrangler. There she conducted trail rides and cattle drives for the guests. She rode and showed horses for six years and was a member of the National Cutting Horse Association (NCHA) for eight years. She was a member of many other NCHA affiliates.

Jutta was a loving, devoted wife and friend. She embraced life with joy and exuberance, and her outgoing love and kindness extended to all who knew her. She was a lover of animals, especially her horses and dogs. She often adopted and cared for strays until homes for them became available.

Jutta is survived by her husband Uwe Roeschmann of Gainesville; parents Johann and Edith Hermann; sisters Elke Hermann, and Karin and Diddy Jeschke; parents-in-law Kaete and Karl Augustus Roeschmann.

Preceding her in death was her father Peter Heller.

The family requests memorials be made to the National Cutting Horse Association Youth Scholarship Fund.

Michael Luke 1930 - 2008

Michael H. Luke, age 77 of Vienna, Virginia, died on Tuesday, April 15, 2008 at Fairfax Hospital. He was the husband of Joan M. Luke.

Michael was born July 11, 1930 in Muenster to Henry J. Luke and Mary Lillian Pagel Luke. After graduating from Sacred Heart High School in Muenster, he served the United States Air Force for four years. He continued his education at the University of New Mexico, graduating with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering.

In 1992, he retired from Texas Instruments, but continued to work until his death. He served with Magnavox, Hughes, Raytheon, and finally as an independent consultant.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his daughter Elizabeth M. Lewis and her husband Scott Lewis, both of Corinth; his brother Paul J. Luke and his wife Grace Luke of Farmers Branch; his sister Ann Elizabeth Fiedler and her husband Jack Fiedler of Georgetown; and grandchildren Rachel and Grant Lewis.

Preceding him in death was his son Michael D. Luke. The family received friends at Money & King Funeral Home in Vienna on Monday, April 21 from 6-8 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Vienna on Tuesday, April 22 at 10:30 a.m. Interment followed at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Memorial contributions may be made to Food and Friends, and sent to Attn: Development Dept., Food and Friends, 219 Riggs Road, NE, Washington, DC 20011.

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Corrections

In last week's Muenster Enterprise, Henry Felderhoff was mistakenly identified as Frank Felderhoff in a photo from Keep Muenster Beautiful trash pick-up day.

It has been brought to our attention that there was an error in the April 11 story on the Muenster City Council. It said that Dale Schilling had resigned from the Muenster Lake Board because he accepted the position of head football coach and athletic director at Sacred Heart Catholic School. He accepted the head football coach position. Coach Jon LeBrasseur remains the athletic director.

Mass of Christian Burial was offered for Cecilia Augusta Flusche Hermes of Lindsay on Monday, April 21 at 10 a.m. in St. Peter's Catholic Church, officiated by Rev. Ron Scheible, O.S.A. Mrs. Hermes died on Wednesday, April 16, 2008. She was 100 years old.

Born Dec. 27, 1907 in Lindsay to Wilhelm and Anna Fuhmann Flusche, Cecilia was member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, St. Anne's Society for 81 years, and the St. Cecilia's Choir for more than 50 years. She married Julius Hermes in St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lindsay on Feb. 15, 1927, and lived her entire married life on a farm west of Lindsay.

Sons-in-law Billy Zimmerer and John David Fleitman led a family rosary on Thursday night.

A Rosary service led by Father Jerry Ryan was held on April 20 at St. Peter's Church. The song before the Rosary was "Be Not Afraid," and after the Rosary was "Mother Dearest."

On Monday, April 21, a Rosary service was led by sons Walter Hermes and Patrick Hermes.

Altar servers for the Mass of Christian Burial were Greg Zimmerer, Jon Fleitman, and Dennis Hermes. Robert Hermes read the First Reading from the Old Testament, and Dwayne Hermes read the Second Reading from the New Testament. Father Ron Scheible delivered the homily. Marlene Phillips read the Petitions. Daughters Marcella Zimmerer, Patsy Fleitman, and Mary Ann Hess presented Offertory gifts of bread and wine at the altar.

Eucharistic ministers were granddaughters Barbara Nortman and Nancy Dobbs, granddaughter-in-law Kitie Hermes, and daughter-in-law Clara Hermes.

St. Peter's Choir presented sacred music with Clara Hellinger as organist. Selections included "Amazing Grace," "Song of the Good Shepherd," "Here I Am Lord," "On Eagles Wings," "Softly & Tenderly," "Songs of the Angels," and "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Remarks of Remembrance were given by granddaughter Shirley Krueger, who said in part, "Cecilia attended the local school in Lindsay until she was 13. At age 13, she stayed home from school to help out on the family farm... During their courting days, Cecilia and Julius went to tent shows, the Ritz and Plaza Movie House to see silent movies, to dances and to parties at friends' and relatives' homes..."

"Cecilia spent all of her life as a very busy mother, homemaker, and farmers' wife."

Francis Wiese dies

Francis A. Wiese of Gainesville died at the age of 85 on Saturday, April 19. His funeral was held Wednesday, April 23. The complete obituary will be in next week's Muenster Enterprise.

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DA's Office.

"A better relationship with law enforcement, the Court, and the remainder of county government, as well as putting together a top-notch team of crime fighting staff, will help us upgrade the quality of prosecution that we can deliver for all of the citizens of Cooke County."

DAYS GONE BY.....

65 YEARS AGO
April 23, 1943

Muenster's scholastic census shows a total of 371 children of school age for the district. Three of the Henry Growing children are confined to their home on account of mumps. Miss Louise Schmitz joins Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. Muenster State Bank closes Wednesday in observance of San Jacinto Day; President J.M. Weinzapfel spends the day in Archer County on combined business and pleasure trip.

50 YEARS AGO
April 25, 1958

C.B. Fowler honored for 25 years service at Texaco. FFA Livestock Judging Team of

Kenny Klement, Doug Hellman, and Jerry Sicking qualifies for State competition. Obituary: C.E. Dunn, 67. New Arrival: Kenneth to Julius and Clara Hermes. Surprise housewarming party held for Urban and Jane Endres in their new home.

25 YEARS AGO
April 22, 1983

Germanfest ready for another banner year. Police Chief Helen Tompkins reminds citizens of ordinance prohibiting the use of BB guns, air rifles, or pellet guns within the City limits. Obituaries: Joe Horn, 78; Theresa Sicking, 66. New Arrivals: Jason to Gene and Carol Yosten.

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My special thanks go to all of you who contributed money, effort, and enthusiasm to the campaign. Your positive attitudes and hard work were the key to success. I also want to thank my husband, Lee, for his loving support.

It is now time to begin the healing process, to put aside differences that arise during a campaign; and join to make Cooke County a safer place to live. I am looking forward to serving you as your next District Attorney.

Again, THANK YOU,

Janice
Janice Warder

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2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR To list your event, call 759-4311 BEFORE NOON WEDNESDAY!						
Sunday, April 27, 2008	Monday, April 28, 2008	Tuesday, April 29, 2008	Wednesday, April 30, 2008	Thursday, May 1, 2008	Friday, May 2, 2008	Saturday, May 3, 2008
Muenster Museum closed Kiwanis Family Night Carnival rides 2-7 p.m. Germanfest	S.H.C.S. no classes		Religious Ed Class. 7pm	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm AARP Board Mtg. 10 a.m. Stanford House	Fair Association Garage Sale, Gun Club, Lindsay
Sunday, May 4, 2008	Monday, May 5, 2008	Tuesday, May 6, 2008	Wednesday, May 7, 2008	Thursday, May 8, 2008	Friday, May 9, 2008	Saturday, May 10, 2008
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 Friendship Church Golf Tournament, Turtle Hill 2 p.m.	S.H.C.S. Senior Class Awards Banquet City Council Meeting 7:30 p.m.		May Crowning 6:30, NO Religious Ed Class TDH Immunization Clinic, Cooke Co. Elec. 9-11 a.m. C of C Board mtg. 5:30 p.m.	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm Blood Drive 12 - 8 p.m. MISD	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm AARP membership luncheon 11:30 a.m. Stanford House	

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Businesses given extra month to navigate revised tax

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced recently that businesses who are unable to meet the May 15 due date for the franchise tax will have an additional 30 days to submit their returns or file an extension without penalty.

The Comptroller's office recognizes the complexity of the revised franchise tax, and the newness of the enhanced electronic reporting methods have caused concern among tax practitioners and taxpayers statewide. The extended deadline allows businesses to avoid a 5% penalty they would have faced had they

not filed by May 15. "We want to make sure businesses and tax practitioners have adequate time to make sure they're complying with the revised franchise tax," Combs said. "Because they're dealing with new calculations and enhanced technology for filing reports, the one month penalty waiver will help taxpayers accurately complete their returns in the first year of this brand new tax."

Information about the revised franchise tax is available on the Comptroller's Web site at www.window.state.tx.us or by calling (800) 252-1381.

NCTC Board candidates slated as speakers at Republican meeting

The next meeting of the Cooke County Republican Women will be held on Thursday, May 1 at First Christian Church, Fellowship Hall, 401 N. Dixon St. Gainesville. The program will feature two events.

The first speaker will be Rusty Ballard, advisor to Texans for Lawsuit Reform. Rusty is an active advocate for civil justice reform and a key supporter and spokesman for Texans for Lawsuit Reform. Rusty has a background with extensive business and legal experience and therefore has seen first hand the effect of lawsuit abuse and also the effect of success-

ful tort reform legislation.

The second agenda item will be North Central Texas College Board Candidates in the upcoming election May 10. Those invited to speak are: Place 1, Lynn Williams and Ken Arterbury; Place 3, Mike Morrison and Patsy Wilson; Place 4, David Flusche (unopposed); and Place 5, Karla Metzler and Stephen Harlow.

Both men and women are invited to this informative program. Refreshments will be served following the meeting. For questions, contact Sharon McCormack, vice-president, Programs, at 668-6762.

CAPITOL COMMENT



U.S. SENATOR

KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

Education, Research, Innovation Key to our Future

On Tuesday, April 15, I met with the presidents of some of America's most prestigious universities to discuss ways to improve our nation's global competitiveness. There is a growing consensus that America's future prosperity is threatened by an erosion in our educational capabilities. Compared to children in other countries, our nation's students are underperforming in the vitally important fields of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). These are the areas of expertise that spur creativity and new technologies, which are essential for economic growth. In fact, as much as 85% of the measured growth in per capita income is due to technological advancement.

As part of "Competitiveness Week," I joined my Senate colleagues to promote legislative ideas that will spur America's economy. Congress is taking appropriate measures to prevent a deep recession - including a \$155 billion stimulus package and a major housing reform plan - but it must also take the necessary steps to strengthen the foundations of America's prosperity - namely, science and technology. There is a sense of urgency about this issue. As Norman Augustine, the former CEO of Lockheed

Martin who headed the National Academies' groundbreaking report on competitiveness, "Rising Above the Gathering Storm," said: "I have never seen American business and academic leaders as concerned about this nation's future prosperity as they are today." We are starting to see the consequences of our neglect in STEM. China has surpassed the U.S. as the world's largest exporter of information-technology products (and the U.S. has become a net importer of those products). We must redouble our efforts to ensure that America is the world's technological leader in the 21st Century.

One of the best ways to recharge our prosperity is to make the Research and Development (R&D) tax credit permanent. This vital initiative, which serves as a crucial driver of R&D investment decisions, expired on Dec. 31, 2007. With foreign governments actively recruiting U.S. companies to base research operations abroad, the R&D tax credit is a proven, effective incentive for companies to increase their research and development activities in America.

We also need to ensure that the best minds in the world have the opportunity to work in our country. Current visa restraints that limit the number of U.S.-educated foreign-born workers from staying here must be reformed. One large financial institution recently tried to hire 200 foreign-born students who had graduated from Ivy League schools and were seeking employment in the U.S. Only 60 were able to get work visas, and stay in the U.S.; consequently, the remaining students mostly accepted jobs in London. This is one reason why many economists predict that in 10 years, London will supplant New York as the world's financial capital.

These proactive measures will build upon the highly successful America Competes Act, which Congress passed last year. This legislation addresses several important goals. First, it expands research by doubling funding levels for the National Science Foundation from approximately \$5.6 billion in Fiscal Year (FY) 2007 to \$11.2 billion in FY 2011. It also substantially increases funding levels for the Department of Energy's Office of Science from \$3.6 billion in FY 2007 to over \$5.2 billion in FY 2011.

Second, the America Competes Act bolsters education by strengthening the skills of teachers in STEM. According to The Center for the Study of Teaching, the most consistent and powerful predictor of student achievement in STEM is the presence of teachers who are fully certified and have at least a bachelor degree in the subject they teach. That's why we're funding Teachers for a Competitive Tomorrow, a project in which colleges and universities encourage undergraduate students to gain degrees in their STEM fields of study with teacher certification obtained through required electives. This grant program is modeled after the UTeach program at the University of Texas at Austin. In addition, our legislation increases the number of Advanced Placement (A.P.) courses in underprivileged schools and bolsters the supply of teachers who are able to teach A.P. math, science, and foreign language courses.

Altogether, the America Competes Act is a major step forward in meeting the economic challenges of the future, but we can't rest on our laurels. Congress must use the attention drawn by "Competitiveness Week" to advance legislation that strengthens our long-term prosperity.

By making the R&D tax credit permanent, increasing the visa system to attract and retain the brightest minds in critical fields, and fully funding the initiatives set forth in the America Competes Act, we will have a better-educated workforce, enhanced research, and produce more ground-breaking innovation.

FCCLA

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blend of comedy, music, magic, and motivation to spread his positive attitude. Al Duncan, who was born and raised in one of the most dangerous neighborhoods on the planet, North Philadelphia, later went on to enjoy careers as a professional saxophone player and a professional chef. He revealed other challenges of his past to inspire the membership to never give up.

FCCLA is a dynamic youth organization that has the family as its central focus. The leadership skills gained from FCCLA can and will be beneficial for many years to come. All activities focus on family, career, and community leadership. FCCLA the ultimate leadership experience.

SMILE!

Eclectic Electricity to spark NCTC dance concert April 29

An eclectic combination of styles will spark the spring dance concert at North Central Texas College on Tuesday, April 29. The event is free and open to the public.

"If you've never seen one of our dance concerts, you are really missing a treat," said Gabrielle Fletcher, chair of the college's Performing Arts Department. "The performances are stimulating, exceptionally creative, and visually beautiful."

This concert, the main public performance of the semester, will feature several new dances choreographed and performed by NCTC dance students and dance instructor Andra Yount, as well as a special appearance by several

guest artists from Texas Woman's University Dance Department.

The program is set to begin at 7:30 p.m. on the main stage of NCTC's First State Bank Center for the Performing Arts on the NCTC Gainesville Campus.

Individual numbers on the program will include a mixture of solos, duets, and ensemble pieces.

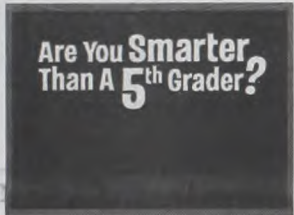
"This concert is truly a community effort, emphasizing the paradox that we are all different, but our need to feel, live, move, and survive is the same, and that together our differences become complementary," Yount said.

Fletcher said Yount's teaching has maximized the level

of talent and elevated the expectations of students taking her dance courses this year.

"We have dancers from so many different backgrounds and experience," Yount commented, "from modern and cheerleading all the way to musicians who have no dance experience but want to expand their understanding of movement and rhythm. By bringing together these different experiences with the new skills and movements they learn in class, the students are able to create something new and very exciting."

For more information about the performing arts at North Central Texas College, contact Gabrielle Fletcher at 668-3318.



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And to everyone else who helped support this event: Sarah's On the Square; Charlotte Winter; Cooke County 4-H; Judges Hon. Bill Freeman, Hon. Chris Cypert, June Cloud; Contestants Kathy Bauer, Mark Denison, Mike Hart, Terri Wilhite, Kaye King, Kris Wood, Vance Wells, J. Osborne, Julie Rauschuber, Dee Blanton, and Cicily Waneck; Child Contestants: Kayley Calhoun, Micah Davidson, Taggart Hammer, Michael Garcia, Tara Gunnels, Kristen Reiter, Zach LaRue, Tamsyn Price, Benjamin Turbeville and Montanna Lord; Emcee John Broyles; and Auctioneer Hercke Biffle. Special Volunteers: VVUSD & Wal-Mart employees.

LIFESTYLE

Lukes donate \$50,000 to NCTC Foundation

As a lifelong accountant, Norman Luke has a special appreciation for things like return on investment, and he expects very handsome returns on the investments he and his wife Evelyn have made in scholarships at North Central Texas College.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke, who now reside in Houston, recently added \$50,000 to the scholarship fund they established through the NCTC Foundation in 1991 and fully endowed two years later at the urging of friend Urban Endres of Muenster, former NCTC regent and Board chairman.

The Norman J. and Evelyn S. Luke Scholarship was es-

tablished to assist students coming to NCTC from both Muenster and Sacred Heart high schools. Up to now, 30 scholarships have been awarded from the fund.

"I'm definitely a believer in the value of education," Luke said. "Without it, it is so difficult to even land a good job in today's world, let alone achieve any kind of success. I am so disheartened by the dropout rates we see here in Houston and elsewhere.

"Evelyn and I don't want a lack of finances to be a reason that students from Muenster don't take advantage of the opportunity to get an education. We look at this scholarship fund as a way to help them invest in their futures at NCTC."

Luke grew up in Muenster and attended both Muenster public schools and Sacred Heart. He also attended school for a brief time in Gainesville. It was from Muenster that he entered the armed services early in World War II.

He served from 1942 to 1946 as a U.S. Navy pilot in the Pacific theater, flying PB2Y Coronados, the massive, four-engine seaplanes

known as the "big flying boats."

As related by Luke and his fellow pilots in the book *Squadron 13 - The Big Flying Boats*, compiled and edited by Mary Bracho, Naval aviation was the ultimate weapon in the Pacific. Equipped to deliver both bombs and torpedoes, they flew and fought in the heart of the conflict, from Hawaii to the Philippines to Japan.

Returning home from the war with the intention of enrolling at the University of Texas, Luke's plans were altered by an almost total lack of student housing in Austin. He ended up at what is now the University of North Texas in Denton where he studied accounting.

"They welcomed me with open arms, although my 'student housing' at first turned out to be another military barracks," he remembered.

After college, Luke went to work for an accounting firm in Dallas, and stayed there for the next 10 years, eventually being assigned to the firm's Fort Worth office. One of his superiors then recommended that, as a sort of favor to a client, he check out a

new career opportunity in Shreveport.

Not really interested in making a change, he went ahead and interviewed at United Gas Corporation. The offer of employment that resulted turned out to be one he couldn't refuse, and he moved to Shreveport, his wife's hometown.

Eventually, United Gas was bought out by Pennzoil, and it was as a Pennzoil employee that he was transferred in 1968 to Houston, where the Lukes have lived ever since. He retired in 1988.

"We are so grateful to Norman and Evelyn Luke for their wonderful support," said Debbie Sharp, NCTC vice president for advancement and executive director of the NCTC Foundation.

"This is obviously a very significant gift, and it will make possible a substantial increase in the number of scholarships we are able to award from this fund."

For more information about eligibility requirements for the Norman J. and Evelyn S. Luke Scholarship, contact Sharp at 940-668-4213 or email: dsharp@nctc.edu.



Joseph and Kathie Fenton of Muenster and David Tune of Konawa, Oklahoma announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Jennifer Tune to Eric Bayer, son of Leon and Lea Ann Bayer of Muenster. The couple plans to be wed on Saturday, July 12, 2008, at 4 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Gainesville. Miss Tune is a 2004 graduate of Muenster High School, and will graduate from Midwestern State University in May 2008. Mr. Bayer is a 2002 graduate of Muenster High School. He is employed as a logistics solutions specialist at Wal-Mart Distribution Center. After their marriage, they will reside in Gainesville.

May Crowning set at Sacred Heart Church

Wednesday, May 7 has been chosen as the date for Sacred Heart Parish May Crowning celebration. Crowning of Mary will be at 7 p.m. with Mass immediately following. More details will follow in next week's paper.

NOTICE

Brown Bag Book Review
The May Brown Bag Book Review will be on Thursday, May 1, at noon in the Gainesville NCTC Library Lyceum. Andrea Offner will review poems by four contemporary American women poets (including Maya Angelou).

AREA EVENTS

Cooke County Fair Association Garage Sale
The Cooke County Fair Association is holding a garage sale at the Lindsay Gun Club on Saturday, May 3. All proceeds from this fundraiser project will go towards the rebuilding of the fair grounds. All leftover items will be given to the ABBA Second Chance Resale Store.

Anyone wishing to donate items or with questions, should contact Cecilia Fuhrmann at 665-6863.

Rosston Cemetery Association
The Rosston Cemetery Association Memorial Service will be held Saturday, May 10 at 10:30 a.m. at the Rosston United Methodist Church. A lunch will follow at noon at the Ross-Point Community Center.

Diabetic luncheon set by new NEWS group

NEWS, the acronym for Nutritional Education and Wellness for Seniors, will have its first luncheon on Tuesday, May 6 at 11:30 a.m. at the Pecan Creek Village Apartments, 1100 Lawrence Street in Gainesville. The free luncheon will be for Cooke County seniors with diabetes or seniors who prepare meals for a diabetic.

cheon. There are a large number of diabetics in the county and the agency is trying to educate them and help them have a healthier diet.

Several of the luncheons will be geared toward helping diabetics. As the need is identified, other areas of senior health will be included in the programs. Dr. Richard Block, retired physician in Internal Medicine and Geriatrics, will be at the meeting to answer health questions that the seniors may have.

The first speaker will be Joan Walterscheid, RN and Certified Diabetic Educator. The topic will be on portion control for the diabetic diet.

The Cooke County office of the Area Agency on Aging of Texoma will sponsor the lun-

Call 940-668-1858 to make reservations to attend the luncheon. Seating is limited to the first 35 who call.

Bouquet Boot Camp for Mother's Day to keep flowers fresh longer

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* Trim off all leaves that will fall below the water line. * Use a sharp knife or shears to remove the bottom one to two inches of the stems. Then arrange the flowers in your vase or container. * Keep cut flowers out of direct sun and away from drafts. *Courtesy ARA*

Alyssa turns two with Dora

Alyssa Gail Lutkenhaus celebrated her second birthday on Sunday, April 20. Her actual birthday is April 17.

The celebration began with eating cake and ice cream. The cake was made by Alyssa's grandmother Annette Bayer and decorated with Dora decorations. Then Alyssa enjoyed opening her gifts with her brother Bradley.

grandfather Wilbert Block; great-uncle Tim Block; and great-aunt Natalie Alexander.

Also aunts and uncles Brandi and Jeff Cook, Crystal Lutkenhaus, Jeremy Lutkenhaus, Neil Bayer, and Nicole Bayer; cousin Nathan Cook; John and Ashlee Bayer; Kendal and Tracy Sellers; Maxine Patillo, and Will Seyler.

Family and friends joining Alyssa at her party included her parents Jason and Michelle; her brother Bradley; grandparents Bobby and Linda Lutkenhaus and Bill and Annette Bayer; great-

Unable to attend, but sending best wishes were great-grandmother Louise Bayer, great-uncle Dave Bayer, and great-grandparents Bobby and Angie Lutkenhaus.



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Janie Hartman photo

The glory of gardening: hands in the dirt, head in the sun, heart with nature - Alfred Austin

VFW Auxiliary promotes Safety

Muenster Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post 6205 received a report on its Safety programs from Linda Knabe at the April 21 regular meeting. She said she'd given leaflets on Home Safety, Fire Safety, and Bicycle Safety and Rules to all first grade students at Muenster ISD and Sacred Heart Catholic School.

A donation was given to the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department as a part of the Fire Safety Program participation.

April 14-19 was observed as Volunteer Week. The Ladies Auxiliary sponsored a spot on Channel 2.

Election of officers was voted on by acclamation to

keep all officers in the same position.

Conductress Linda Knabe draped the Charter in memory of Catherine Herr. A donation was sent to Cancer Aide & Research in her memory.

It was announced that there is a Veterans Clinic in Sherman and Denton now, which will be more convenient than going to Bonham all the time.

Upcoming events were discussed, including Loyalty Day on May 1, and State President Linda Henry of Odessa's planned visit on May 2 to the Bonham VA Hospital.

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were sent to the National Home.

President Frances Bayer conducted the meeting. Chaplain Juanita Knabe pro led the opening ritual. Conductress Knabe and Patriotic Instructor Eleanor Felderhoff followed with the pledge to the flag.

Roll call and minutes of the previous meeting were read by Ida Bindel, secretary. Agnes Hesse gave the Treasurer's report for Lucille Hesse.

Juanita Knabe served a meal to 12 members.

The next meeting will be May 19 in the Post Home at 7:30 p.m. Installation of officers is that night.

Do you have the clues to solve Montague County's mystery?

Several years ago, the Montague County Historical Commission assisted the County Commissioners Court in a grant application to do extensive restoration work on the courthouse, which included placing a dome back on the building. The original dome had been replaced due to violent storms in the late 1930s. The current cover that replaced the dome is called by many, "the chicken coop."

When the Historical Commission assisted the Commis-

sioners, then Chairman Melvin Fenoglio assigned Danny Russell the task of writing the section on the history of the courthouses that have existed in Montague County. His research shows the County used some six buildings from 1859 until the present. After the County organized in August of 1858, the County government was determined to be situated in the town of Montague. In 1859, there weren't that many towns to choose from. Saint Jo, Montague, Forestburg, and Queen's Peak to the south was about the extent of development. The towns of Nocona, Bowie, Sunset, as well as others, had not come to play and wouldn't until after the railroad expansion of 1882.

Records show that the first courthouse in Montague was to be a temporary structure made of log, but served until 1873. Because the log building burned, the County rented a store building and used it for the next five years. In 1878, the County approved the construction of a two story building with a rock basement and was completed in 1879. The building was used until 1884 when it also was destroyed by fire. The County then rented a brick home in Montague and used it until a new courthouse could be completed. The County approved the construction of a new two story building with basement and was it used until 1905. The building was severely damaged by storms but was kept in use until 1912 when the current building was built. That counts for six buildings the County has used over its 150 year existence.

There have been several local history books, Marvin London's works, plus the His-

torical Commission's efforts that have photographs of the various buildings. Recently, Martha Romine of Montague came into possession of an old family photo that is of a two story courthouse made of mason with a dome. The parameter is protected by a wooden fence. The back of the photo says that this is the Montague County Courthouse of 1879. This is interesting because the photo of the courthouse that burned is NOT the same building. At the last Montague County Historical meeting, the members viewed the photos of three courthouses. One is of the photo dated 1879, one dated 1905 which shows the two different buildings, and the other is of the courthouse burning. The structure burning does not show to have a dome, however the smoke could have it obliterated and one might not be able to detect the dome.

The County Historical Commission is interested in trying to determine if the 1879 photo is correct. It would seem that if the 1879 photo is correct, then another building other than the one shown burning served as the County's courthouse. Russell doesn't think the 1879 photo is the courthouse that burned in 1884.

The Historical Commission is interested in seeking further information and is asking the public's help. Is anyone out there who has possible photos of any of Montague County's courthouses? Anyone with information can contact Danny Russell, chairman of the Montague County Historical Commission at 219 Spur 511, Sunset, TX 76270 or email at HYPERLINK "mailto:drussell@wisweb.com" drussell@wisweb.com or his cell is 940-366-1698.

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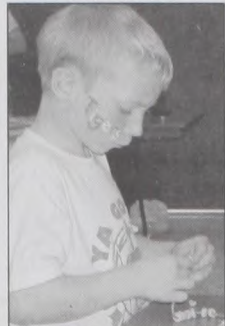
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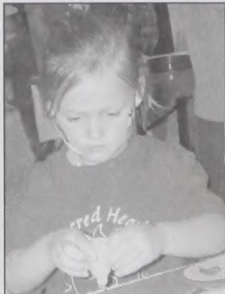
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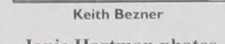
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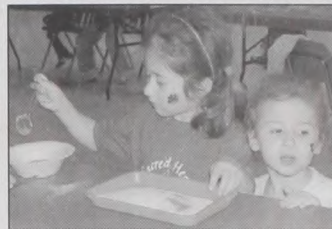
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 Wed. - Beef stew, cornbread, cheese sticks, applesauce.
 Thurs. - Chicken casserole, green beans, strawberries/bananas, bread.
 Fri. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, French fries, blonde brownies.

MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Burritos, macaroni and cheese, pinto beans, pears, cake.
 Tues. - Salisbury steak, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, peaches, hot rolls.
 Wed. - Sub sandwiches (ham and cheese), lettuce, tomatoes, potato salad, bananas, cookies.
 Thurs. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, lettuce salad w/dressing, green beans, pineapple, hot rolls.
 Fri. - Sausage on a bun, chips, pudding, lettuce salad w/dressing, pork and beans, fresh vegetables, ice cream.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Chicken crispos, cheese sticks, pinto beans, Spanish rice, applesauce.
 Tues. - Frito chili pie, ranch style beans, strawberries, chocolate cake.
 Wed. - Chili dog w/cheese, corn on the cob, fresh fruit.
 Thurs. - Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, bread.
 Fri. - Hamburger w/trimmings, oven fries, ice cream.

ERA ISD

Mon. - Hamburger, sliced cheese, chips, trimmings, strawberry applesauce.
 Tues. - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, peaches, hot roll.
 Wed. - Chicken tenders, macaroni and cheese, green beans, breadstick, pears.
 Thurs. - Lasagna, corn, fruit mix, jello.
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10th Grade: Jodi Abner, Amanda Dangelmayr, Erin Endres, Shaina Felderhoff, Shelby Graham, Jackie Klement, London Mahan, Delana Sicking, Leah Smith, Levi Trubenbach.
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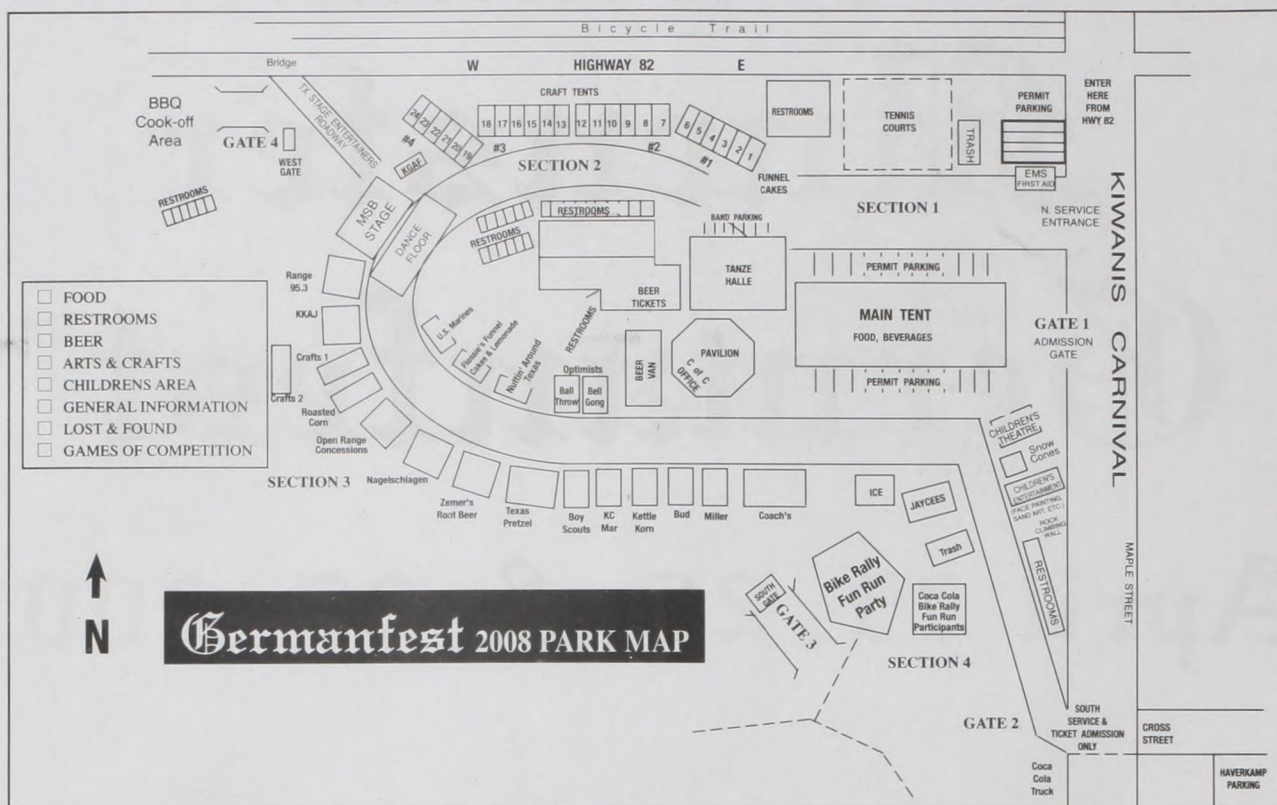
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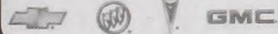


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Germanfest Entertainment Schedule

MSB Stage Schedule

Friday, April 25th

- 5:00 p.m. - Only In Texxxx
- 6:30 p.m. - Break
- 7:00 p.m. - Alley Kat
- 9:00 p.m. - Mike Valliere
- 9:30 p.m. - Scott Burgess & The Greingo Kings
- 12:00 Midnight - Germanfest Grounds close

Saturday, April 26th

- 12 Noon - Brave Combo
- 1:00 p.m. - The Happy Wanderers
- 1:30 p.m. - Brave Combo
- 2:30 p.m. - Valina Polka
- 3:00 p.m. - Shayne Wimmer & The Bois D' Arcs'
- 5:00 p.m. - Ben Austin Smith
- 5:30 p.m. - Mark David Manders
- 7:30 p.m. - Mike Valliere
- 8:00 p.m. - Bellamy Brothers
- 9:30 p.m. - Ben Austin Smith
- 10:00 p.m. - Hard Nights Day
- 12:00 Midnight - Germanfest Grounds close

Sunday, April 27th

- 12 Noon - Brave Combo
- 1:00 p.m. - Valina Polka
- 1:30 p.m. - Brave Combo
- 2:30 p.m. - Willey Kickit
- 5:00 p.m. - Break
- 5:30 p.m. - Only In Texxxx
- 8:00 p.m. - Germanfest closes

Tanze Halle Children's Stage Schedule

Friday, April 25th

- 5:30 p.m. - Tree City USA - Tree Planting
- 6:00 p.m. - Opening Ceremonies - America The Beautiful by Darlene Williams
- 6:30 p.m. - The Happy Wanderers
- 7:30 p.m. - Alpenfest - A lively, entertaining group from Houston. The have entertained at festivals in Minnesota, Texas and Wisconsin. They have toured Bavaria and Austria. You won't want to miss this group!

Saturday, April 26th

- 11:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Alpenfest
- 1:00 p.m. - Cloggin Fever - Sherman TX
- 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Alpenfest
- 3:00 p.m. - Cloggin Fever
- 3:30 p.m. - Alpenfest
- 4:00 p.m. - The Happy Wanderers
- 4:30 p.m. - Valina Polka
- 5:00 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. - The Polka Kings
- 9:00 p.m. to 11:45 p.m. - Alpenmusikanten

Sunday, April 27th

- 11:30 a.m. - Alpenfest
- 12:30 p.m. - Valina Polka
- 1:00 p.m. - Side Street Circus
- 1:30 p.m. - Alpenfest
- 3:00 p.m. - Valina Polka
- 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. - Alpenfest
- 4:30 p.m. - Valina Polka
- 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. - Side Street Circus
- 7:00 p.m. - Tent Closes

Saturday, April 26th

- 12:30 p.m. - Side Street Circus, - Magic! Mime! Music! Juggling! This group spreads joy & merriment with a combination of unusual talents and tomfoolery!
- 1:00 p.m. - Side Street Circus
- 2:30 p.m. - Track & Friends - Magic & Balloon Art
- 3:30 p.m. - Side Street Circus
- 4:30 p.m. - Track & Friends - Magic & Balloon Art

Sunday, April 27th

- 12:00 Noon - Side Street Circus
- 1:30 p.m. - Balloonytik Betty - balloon sculpture, etc.
- 2:30 p.m. - Side Street Circus
- 3:00 p.m. - Balloonytik Betty - balloon sculpture, etc.
- 4:00 p.m. - Side Street Circus
- 4:30 p.m. - Balloonytik Betty - balloon sculpture, etc.

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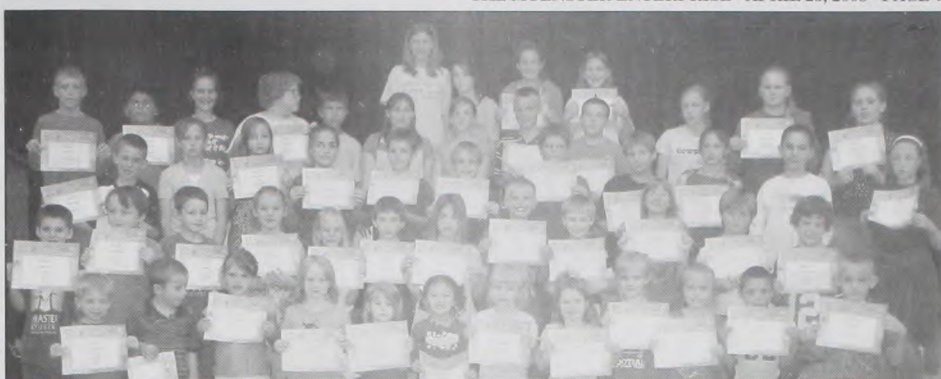
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Muenster FCCLA was represented at State by, from left, Noel Barnhill, Llogan Cheaney, Briana Bindel, and Tori Wright. See story on page 1. MISD photo



MUESTER ELEMENTARY TERRIFIC KIDS FOR THE 5th SIX WEEKS - Sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Muenster, students are: PreK - Matthew Klement, Sarah Monday, Jaxon Truebenbach, Marianne Tai, and Dylan Huchton; K - Tanner Corcoran, Douglas Boaz, Haley Frank, Shelby Champion, Abby Walterscheid, Warren Williams; 1st - Kyndal Champion, Bernardo Meza, MacKenzie Sicking, Carolyn Timmins, Sadie Sandmann, and Kyle Wolf; 2nd - Dusty Culp, Savannah Hermes, Stetson McGrew, Bailey Anderle, Carson Cheaney, and Colton Dangelmayr; 3rd - Katie Kresge, Treston Lutkenhaus, Sawyer Sanders, Cassie Wright, Christopher Patten, and Blake Hogan; 4th - Emily Fette, Devon Hacker, Dalton Hess, Shannon Walk, Rogelio Orocio, and Reagan Weger; 5th - Kyla Haverkamp, Makayla Moster, Jeremy Hess, Kassie Dangelmayr, Morgan Flusche, Blake Haubold, and Mikaela Lamar; 6th - Abby Pagel, Rachel Mouring, David Hutson, Jori Magee, Ashley Hammer, Paul Paulson, Makayla Pumphrey, Reid Gilbert, Jamie Magee, Danielle West, and Jared Endres MISD photo



MUESTER ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL'S AWARD WINNERS FOR THE 5th SIX WEEKS - from left, front - Preston Smith, Colby Endres, Dane Huchton, and Dayton Gressett; row 2 - Carson Trubenbach, Zina Haverkamp, Devon Brinkley, Natalie Dangelmayr, and Rodney Beverage; row 3 - Tyler Boaz, Dylan Gressett, Zachary Klement, and Kendi Bayer; row 4 - Delaney Wright, Sydney Huchton, Adrien Rohmer, and Austin Schroeder. MISD photo

Red Cross Wilderness First Aid Workshop scheduled

Camping, hiking, boating, biking? The American Red Cross will offer a workshop on Wilderness First Aid May 17-18 to prepare participants for first aid emergencies in an outdoor setting. The 16-hour course is designed for those who work, live, or play in remote areas such as rural areas, wilderness, and back-country environments.

"The workshop will be held in a wilderness setting at the Presbyterian Camp at State Highway 120 North on Lake Texoma and will be taught by Oliver McElroy, a Red Cross instructor and life guard.

This course contains the module "When Help is Delayed" and provides an excellent program for boaters, camp workers, scouts, hikers, and other outdoor sports enthusiasts. It meets requirements of the Boy Scouts of America for Camp Philmont and meets American Camping Association accreditation standards.

Basic components include assessment, urgent first aid treatment, and basic first aid. No prerequisites are required; however, recommended minimum age is 15 due to the serious nature of the course content and scenarios.

Persons completing the course will receive a 3-year American Red Cross certification in Basic First Aid. Class will be limited to a minimum of 12 and a maximum of 20 persons. Advance registration is required so that the course materials can be ordered; cost is \$130. Deadline to register is April 30. For more information, contact the Texoma Area Red Cross at 903-465-1330 or 940-465-4320.



MUESTER ELEMENTARY "CAUGHT WITH GOOD CHARACTER" WINNERS FOR THE 5th SIX WEEKS - from left, row 1 - Hunter Haverkamp, Elizabeth Zimmerman, Brittany Green, and Trent Anderle; row 2 - Madison Champion, Kagen Dangelmayr, Emily Bayer, Amy Luttmr, and Stone Lamar; row 3 - Kaitain Hogue, Karli Mouring, Jace Fredrick, and Chance Herr; row 4 - ShyAnn Bartel, Kristen Reiter, Garrett Dangelmayr, and Colton Mosley. MISD photo

Memorial scholarship established by Fleitmans

In honor of their baby Andrew Blaise, and for all children who have died of miscarriages, the family of Wayne and Cynthia Fleitman has established the Andrew Blaise Fleitman Memorial Scholarship Fund.

A scholarship will be given each year to a Cooke County area high school graduating senior. Applicants must write an essay titled "How I Will Continue Growing In My Christian Faith After High School Graduation," with a minimum of 100 words.

Application forms for the scholarship are available in the main entrance of St. Peter's Church in Lindsay.

If anyone would like to donate to the fund, an account has been set up at the First State Bank in Gainesville, P.O. Box 10, Gainesville, TX 76241.

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Fire Escape Plan helps protect kids

While a significant number of Americans believe they have more than six minutes to safely get out of a home once a smoke alarm sounds, statistics indicate there can be as little as two minutes before a fire can become life-threatening. Since children are among those at greatest risk, National SAFE KIDS Week, April 26-May 4, serves as an important reminder to have an escape plan.

Although smoke alarms provide an early signal to your household of a fire emergency, it's just as essential to make sure your kids know what to do once the alarm sounds.

According to safety experts, it is crucial to develop and practice a home escape plan in case a real fire should occur - especially if children are in the home.

Key considerations for your escape plan:

- Consider the particular characteristics of each member of the family including age, physical conditions, sleeping habits, and hearing ability.
- If children or others do not readily hear the alarm, assign someone to assist them during a fire drill or emergency.
- Identify two exits for each room and each level of the residence and teach children not to hide in a closet or under beds.
- Feel if a door is hot before opening. If it is hot, do not open it. If you can use the door, close it behind you. A closed door may help stall a fire.
- Stay low to the ground when exiting.
- Once outside the home, go to a designated meeting place so all family members

can be accounted for. Make sure the location is a safe distance and away from other structures or trees that could also catch on fire.

- Dial 911 from a neighbor's home or a cell phone.
- Never, under any circumstance, approach or re-enter the home until fire crews arrive and assess the situation.
- Practice the escape plan at least twice a year, making sure everyone is involved, from kids to grandparents. It is also recommended to hold a fire drill at night in order to determine the response of family members.

"Just as every home should have a first aid kit in case of a fall or cut, every family should also create and practice an escape plan in case of a fire emergency," said Deborah Hanson, director of external communications, First Alert. "Practicing a safe exit out of your home could be the most important time you spend together as a family."

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Roy Endres, Sam Hesse, Zoe Klement, and Kate Springer enjoy a special afternoon snack.



Leah Knabe pets the pony.



Michael McCoy, Collin Knabe, and Lane Trubenbach at the craft table.



Kayla Deweber presses down to make a leaf impression.



Members of the 2nd and 3rd grade classes line up for snowcones.

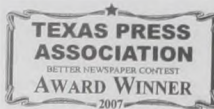


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6th Grade - Shea Garner, Nicole Popp, Anna Rose Rohmer, Sabrina Stoffels, Elizabeth Zwigg.

5th Grade - Neal Fleitman, Nicole Fleitman, Jessica Laster, Emily Otto.

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11th Grade - Rose Hermes, Ashley Hess, Kayla Hess, Danielle Hogan, Derek Hundt, Beverly Knabe, Elizabeth Martin, Natalie Rose.

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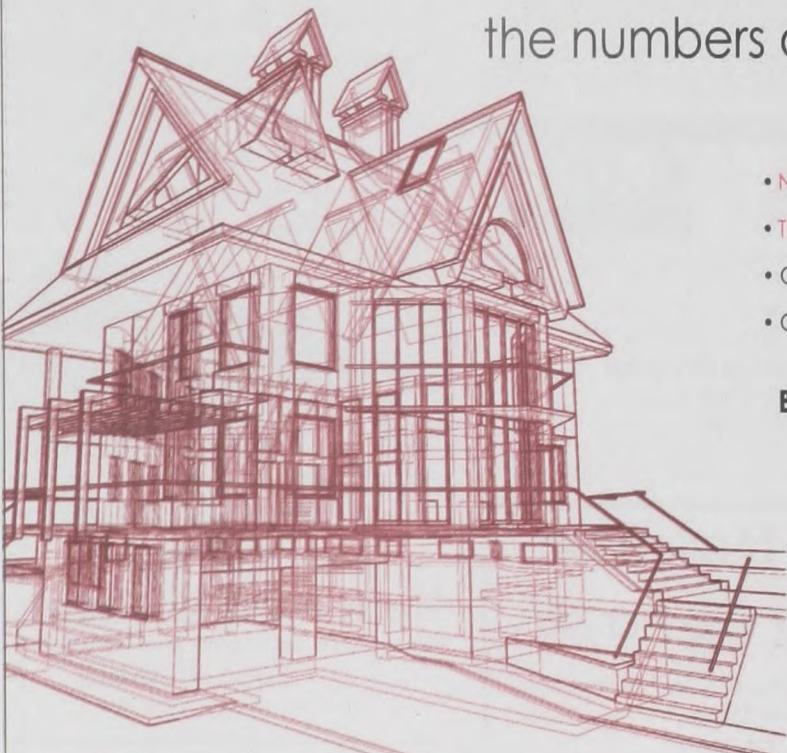
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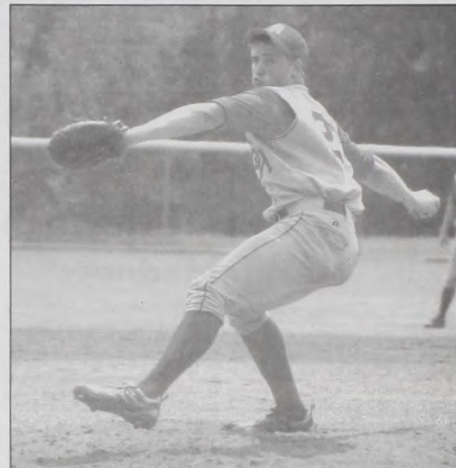


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