

Sunny days prebail for 2008 Germanfest

By Janet Felderhoff
Beautiful weather smiled on Muenster 2008 Germanfest. The warm sunny weather and popular line up of entertainment on Saturday drew a record crowd to the Muenster City Park.

According to Muenster Chamber of Commerce Secretary Margie Starke, the gate count on Saturday was over 14,000. Total weekend count was over 20,400. She proclaimed, "It was a great Germanfest!"

Saturday also proved to be a wonderful day for the Sacred Heart Alumni and Friends sponsored Metric Century Bicycle Rally. Chairman Mary Lin Knabe reported 1995 registered riders. She said that there were some riding who did not register. She said it was the biggest Rally since the Alumni began sponsoring the event.

One reason for the large turnout may be that Beauty and the Beast in Tyler canceled its bicycle event. Knabe said that people were wanting to get practice miles in for the MS150 next week and came to Muenster to do it.

"It was excellent," said Knabe of the event. "It was a good day. They love the hills. They know it's tough and the wind blows, but they love coming here." She added that it's nice to see people return year after year. Many comment on how well run and organized the local event is and how friendly and helpful ev-

eryone is. There was only one incident and that was early in the rally. A wheel came off of a bicycle and caused two riders to collide. They suffered some road rash and were treated at the scene by two nurses working Rest Stop #1. A sag wagon brought them back to town.

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Enjoying carnival rides was just one of many activities available to visitors at last weekend's 33rd Annual Muenster Germanfest. See more Fest pictures inside.
Janie Hartman photo

Two vie for Muenster ISD Board

By Janet Felderhoff
Residents of the Muenster School District are asked to go to the polls on Saturday, May 10 between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. to select a new member of the Board of Trustees. The election is being held in the foyer of the Muenster Junior High building.

Early voting began Monday, April 28 and ends at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, May 6. To cast an early vote, go to the Administration building between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Seeking the Place 3 seat are Ben Bindel and Lee Buddy. Place 4 was also up for election, but incumbent Bert Walterscheid was the only candidate to file for that place.

Ben Bindel is a lifelong resident of Muenster. He and his wife Tina have been married for 27 years. They have three children Danielle, a 2006 graduate of Muenster ISD, Brandon, a junior at MUSD, and Briana, a freshman at MUSD.

In the past, Bindel has been the owner of several retail businesses. He has 12 years experience in the automotive business as a sales consultant. Recently, he was promoted to fleet sales manager at Brown Motor Company in Gainesville.

Lee Buddy is married to Donna and they have three daughters Alison, Tiffany, and Jordan.

Buddy has been a machinist for more than 19 years. He is employed at Superior Tooling Products in Muenster for the last four years. Prior to that, he was with Valenite for more than 15 years.

Michigan is where Buddy grew up. He came to this area when his job transferred him to Gainesville in 1993. While there, he met his wife Donna. He's lived in Muenster since 1996 and has been very in-

Sacred Heart Parish. Each candidate was asked the same questions. The questions and their replies follow:

Why are you running for the MISD Board?

Bindel - Muenster Independent School District is recognized as an excellent school district in the state of Texas. I want to be elected on the board of trustees to offer my talents and energy to assist



Ben Bindel



Lee Buddy

involved in the community ever since. He's been a part of the Muenster Jaycees for nearly 10 years, served as PTO president for two years, and helps out as a coach, referee, umpire, and in any other way needed for his daughters' teams. He is a member of

this district in keeping the Muenster ISD tradition strong. I want to keep taxes as low as possible and give the taxpayers the most value for their tax dollars. I would like to ensure that the children going to Muenster ISD

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At left, Officer James Elliott, with drug dog Kalie, and Police Chief Robert Stovall prepare to patrol Muenster during Germanfest. Above, Officer Harold Pearson.
Photos by Janet Felderhoff and Janie Hartman

Muenster PD grows to force of three

By Janet Felderhoff
Since April 1, Muenster once again has three police officers. Joining Muenster Police Chief Bob Stovall are James Elliott and Harold Pearson. They also have the use of two drug dogs. It has been many years since the town had a police force of three officers.

Chief Stovall noted that with three officers, they will have someone working every day and every night. "It's better response time and more coverage at night," said Chief Stovall. "It's almost 24-7 now. With two officers, we were pulling 16 hour days. Now, with three officers it is real close to 24 hour coverage." He added that when there are two home football games on the same night, they can put two officers on duty to cover both games.

James Elliott joined the Muenster Police Department on Feb. 16. Since July, he worked here as a reserve officer. He and his wife Marissa have three children. Their daughter Allycenn is age 10, and sons Ryland and Ryder are three years and one year old. The family is in the process of moving to Muenster.

Officer Elliott worked for TYC (Texas Youth Commission) in the K-9 unit for 10 years. While there, he worked with K-9 narcotics, the gang unit, and special tactics teams. He was there for about 10 years. For about the last five of those, he worked as an investigator.

In 2004, Elliott earned his K-9 certification to work with the police dogs. In 2005, he was certified as a police officer. "I had my dog before I

had my license," he remarked. Muenster is his first position as a city police officer.

Listing his reason for becoming a police officer, Elliott said, "Challenging. I like to try to be helpful, and I thought it was interesting."

In his off duty hours, Elliott enjoys doing things with his family. He takes the kids fishing and to do other outdoor activities.

Elliott said, "I like working here. I'm originally from a town not much bigger than this. I like getting back to a smaller town."

Muenster's police dog Kalie is Elliott's partner. She goes with him in the patrol car. Kalie is trained to search for narcotics. She is taken to Muenster ISD to do searches.

"She also gives me a chance
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Muenster Hospital Board votes to pay off two loans for savings

By Janet Felderhoff
With Muenster Memorial Hospital's loan from Muenster State Bank coming due for renewal, the Board of Directors weighed the advantages of renewing the loan or paying it off. There is also an equipment note at Muenster State Bank.

There are sufficient funds in a TxPool account with which the loans could be paid off and still have some available cash. The interest saved by paying off both loans would be approximately \$6,000 a year.

Dr. Walter Knight said in considering the pay off, "It depends on what your projected cash needs are over the next year." Kenny Klement noted that the savings could

be used to update patient rooms. Paul Becker commented, "I don't see paying interest if we've got the money laying there."

Administrator Lynn Heller advised, "Ask yourself what you would do in your own business."

Heller asked that the Board approve seeking a line of credit at Muenster State Bank to be available in case of emergencies if they did decide to approve the loan payments.

All Board members present voted to pay off in full the St. Richard's note of approximately \$213,040.29 and the equipment note of approximately \$52,502.89. They then unanimously approved a resolution to establish a line

of credit of a half million dollars at Muenster State Bank.

Since not getting the ORCA grant that MMH hoped to receive to help fund a \$20,000 facility master plan, the Board reconsidered going ahead with signing the contract. The plan is intended to investigate the feasibility of a "patient care" addition, as well as the feasible re-use of portions of the existing facility.

John Aytes felt it might be better to wait and see how the economy would affect money collection.

Administrator Heller said that if they did not go ahead now, Corgan would redo the proposal and it would probably be a little higher.

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Sacred Heart Golfers take TAPPS State Championships



Sacred Heart Catholic High School brought home two State Championship trophies last week when both the Tigers and the Tigerettes won the golf tournament. Team members are, from left, Ian Barnhill, Nolan Hartman, Tyler Rohmer, Colby Richey, Kevin Kulle; Coach Jeff Lawson, Lauren Creed, Alexandra Popovich, Raynee Hogan, Sarah Ratliff, and Shelby Hess. State results were published in last week's Muenster Enterprise.
SHCS photo

Baptist Church gets facelift



Don Eckart of Eckart Construction replaces one of all but three windows at the First Baptist Church. Other improvements being done include a new roof and replacing two exterior doors. The "hall" of the Church was built over 50 years ago, with the newer addition in the early 1980s.
Janie Hartman photo

OBITUARIES

LETTER

Emmett "Red" Walterscheid 1932 - 2008

Mass of Christian Burial for Emmett "Red" Walterscheid, 75 of Muenster, was held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 26 at Sacred Heart Church in Muenster. A Rosary and Vigil was held at 6 p.m. on Friday, April 25 at McCoy Funeral Home. Services were officiated by Rev. Ken Robinson and directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Burial followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Muenster.

Emmett, surrounded by his family, died at 8:34 p.m., Wednesday, April 23, 2008 in his home in Muenster.

Born Dec. 21, 1932 in Muenster to Tony and Marie Knaf Walterscheid, Emmett was raised in the Muenster area. He married Eva Muller Blanton on May 21, 1988 in Muenster. He had served in the U.S. Army as a Military Policeman from January 1953 until January 1955 in Fort Bliss, Texas. After completing his tour of duty, he enrolled in North Texas State University in Denton where he received a Bachelor's degree in 1959. He taught Industrial Arts and Drivers Ed at Muenster Public School for six years before accepting employment at Cooke County Electric as a right-of-way and staking engineer. He later retired from Cooke County Electric.

Emmett, known to most as "Red," was a member of Sacred Heart Parish and the Knights of Columbus. He enjoyed people, his daily crosswords, hunting, fishing, and canning.

Assisting Fr. Ken during the funeral Mass were altar servers Sara Walterscheid, Abby Walterscheid, and Lora Walterscheid, great-nieces. The First and Second Readings were given by nephews John Walterscheid and Doug Walterscheid, respectively. Prayers of the Faithful were read by John Walterscheid. Offertory Gifts were carried by Larry Zimmerer and Jeanette Hellinger. Eucharistic ministers were Kathy and Dennis Hess, Jerry Walterscheid, Donna Walterscheid, Mary Bayer, and Amy Bayer. Music ministers were Isaac

Davis, Phillip Flusche, and Christy Hesse. Sacred songs included "On Eagles Wings," "Shepherd Me O God," "Only in God," "I Am the Bread of Life," "Songs of the Angels," and "We Walk by Faith."

Remarks of remembrance were given by sister-in-law Betty Rose Walterscheid who said, in part, "...Better known to most people as "Red" because of his fire-red hair, he was a confirmed bachelor for 55 years. One day a few days before New Year's Eve, he received a phone call from Eva Muller Blanton from Mineral Wells. She was a classmate at Muenster High School back in 1951! Eva was coming to Muenster for the New Year's Eve dance and wanted to know if he wanted to go with her. I guess the answer was yes... On May 21, 1988, Emmett married the love of his life Eva. With that marriage he became a father to Michele and Monika and a father-in-law to Greg and Holt. He also was blessed with six granddaughters.

"One of Red's favorite pastimes was fishing with his best friends Don and Arnie Muller. He loved to hunt, especially the trips to Liberal, Kansas to hunt pheasant... He also loved to can the vegetables from his garden..."

Survivors include stepdaughters and spouses Michele and Greg Garland of Lubbock, and Monika and Holt Price of Mineral Wells; sister Earline Mages of Farmers Branch; brothers Cyril Walterscheid and Gerald Walterscheid and wife Betty Rose of Muenster; six step-granddaughters; and five nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife Eva on Aug. 11, 1997; parents; and a brother Gene Walterscheid.

Pallbearers were nephews John Walterscheid, Doug Walterscheid, Ronnie Walterscheid, Frank Mages, and Mark Mages, and brother-in-law Don Muller.

The family requests memorials be made for Masses, or to Solaris Home Hospice, 3201 Teasley Ln., Suite 401, Denton, TX 76210.



Emmett Walterscheid

Peggy Hammer 1937 - 2008

Funeral services for Peggy Hammer of Gainesville were held Tuesday, April 29 at 10 a.m. in Clement-Keel Chapel of Gainesville, with Rev. Randy Hardin officiating. Burial was held at Mt. Zion Cemetery in Thackerville, Oklahoma. Peggy died at the age of 70 on Saturday, April 26, 2008 in Denton Regional Hospital.

Peggy was born Aug. 26, 1937 in Marietta, Oklahoma to Clarence and Frances McCool Hudspeth. A member of the Era Methodist Church, she was retired from the LOF Glass Company in Sherman. She was a Limo driver for the BNSF Railroad. Peggy was an avid sports fan.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law Leslie and Pat Cheaney of Gainesville; sons and daughter-in-law Jeff and Kim Hammer of Valley View and James "Rusty" Hammer of Fort Worth; four grandchildren; sister and brother-in-law Patsy and Johnny Barthold of Era; brother and sister-in-law Clarence "Dink" and Rose Hudspeth of Myra; sister-in-law Paulette Hudspeth of Dallas; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents; brother Daniel "Butch" Hudspeth; and her companion of 20 years, Walter "Buster" Reynolds.

Pallbearers were Drew Hammer, Gary Dill, Gary Green, Robert Boone, Keith Hoedebeck, Bart Shortnacy, Brad Gibson, and Mike Hargesheimer. Honorary pallbearers were Pete Hammer, Nolan Hammer, Tom hammer, Dave Bryant, Wayne Berry, and Doug Robison.

Visitation was held at Clement-Keel Funeral Home on Monday, April 28 from 7 to 8 p.m.

Paula Walterscheid 1960 - 2008

Mass of Christian Burial for Paula Walterscheid of Muenster were held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 29, in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster with Fr. Ken Robinson officiating. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster.

Paula Denise Landers Walterscheid died at the age of 47 at 8:25 a.m. on Friday, April 25, 2008, at Muenster Memorial Hospital.

Born Sept. 21, 1960 in Gainesville to Nolan Landers and Cynthia Hendricks, Paula grew up in Saint Jo where she attended school, later graduating from high school in Wichita Falls. She received an Associate degree in Accounting at NCTC in Gainesville. She had worked as activity director at Saint Richards Villa, later retiring from work because of her disability.

Paula loved her family, the family gatherings, camping, fishing, attending and supporting her sons' sports games, shopping, crafts, bingo, and Skippo.

Pallbearers were Russell Endres, Brent Morris, Mitchell Malone, Nathan Henry, Josey Kyle, and Cody Anderle.

Survivors are her husband Conrad Walterscheid of Aubrey; sons Aaron Walterscheid of Denton and Nathan Walterscheid of Aubrey; stepdaughter Tracy Skrivaneck; sisters Vicki Epting of Denton, Joye Biery of Haltom City, Becky "Susie" Starr of Gainesville, and Nola Hammons of Sanger; brother Stephen Landers of Denton; stepbrother David Clardy of Jacksonville, Florida; stepsisters Karen Stephens of Denton and Eva Redeer of Denton; stepmother Mae Landers of Denton; several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father Nolan Landers; her mother Cynthia Hendricks; and stepfather James Hendricks.

During the funeral Mass, Kirk Felderhoff and Chad Walterscheid assisted as altar servers. The First Reading was given by Donna Walterscheid. Kim Felderhoff gave the Second Reading. Prayers of the Faithful were

read by Donna Walterscheid. Michael Hammons and Randall Hammons brought up the Offertory Gifts.

Music was provided by Christy Hesse and Linda Flusche. Sacred songs included "Amazing Grace," "Psalm of the Good Shepherd," "You Are Mine," "I Am the Bread of Life," "Edelweiss Blessing," and "How Great Thou Art."

Jill Balthrop gave the Eulogy. She spoke of Paula's special love of her sons and how she welcomed their friends and took care of them as her own. She took great joy in following her sons' activities and supporting them in all they did. She learned to make rosaries, and spent much of her time making them for family and friends. One of Paula's favorite pastimes was fishing. She was a very friendly person who will be missed by those who knew and loved her.

A Rosary/Vigil service was held at 6 p.m. on Monday at McCoy Funeral Home. It was led by Fr. Ken.

To the Editor,
The Marine Corps talks about Esprit de Corps or Spirit of the Corps, and that was the good feeling that I got in observing Muenster this past week. Muenster, you have a right to be proud of the wonderful spirit shown to all of the people that attended Germanfest. The other old Marine expression that fits Muenster is Gung Ho (working together). Over 300 volunteers working together made this a real celebration. Growing up in Muenster was great, and over the years as I tried to explain Muenster, I often had a difficult time. Of course, it boils down to people, and this past week I had the pleasure of visiting with lots of old friends. David Flusche and Emily Klement have shared their talent with us all through their service to North Central Texas College. Old friend Johnny Fisher has helped our Red River Angus Association in more ways than even he knows. Always it boils down to people and Muenster can be proud of your unique city and its people.

Congratulation to all of the people in Muenster. I am proud of you.
Lynn Maynard Williams
Valley View, TX



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Thank You

We would all like to express our sincere appreciation in regards to all the love and support for Emmett "Red" Walterscheid. He was a kind and loving 'step-father, Grandpa Red, brother, and friend' to so many. We appreciate all the food, donations, flowers, and show of support during his illness and death.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for the use of the building, Catholic Daughters for the meal, Father Ken for the service, the singers for the beautiful music, Ray of Sunshine (Betty Lease and Janet Maschek) for the wonderful care 24/7, and Solaris Hospice. Thank you all for your donations for Masses, Vol. Fire Dept., & Sacred Heart Trust Fund. Thank you McCoy's Funeral Home for the kindness and support.

The family of Emmett "Red" Walterscheid

Holt & Monika Price, Greg & Michele Garland, Cyril Walterscheid, Jerry Walterscheid & wife Betty Rose, Earline Mages, and grandchildren and nephews.



DAYS GONE BY.....

65 YEARS AGO April 30, 1943

Muenster sends 20,000 "Camels" (cigarettes, that is) to the soldiers on the African front; each pack of cigarettes carries a card reading "Compliments of the citizens of Muenster, TX." Miss Armella Yosten is a riveter in a defense plant at Fort Worth. Nick and Rose Yosten observe 25 anniversary.

50 YEARS AGO May 2, 1958

One hundred and ten children make up First Commun-

ion class in Sacred Heart Parish; it is the largest class in parish history, made up of students in 1st and 2nd grades; in the future, only 1st graders will be First Communicants. Charles Taylor is elected president of Sacred Heart Home-School Society. Highway accident puts Charlie Pagel in Denton hospital. The Alphonse Reiters are greeted with a surprise housewarming for their new home. New Arrival: Bob to Walter and Helen Luttmer.

25 YEARS AGO April 29, 1983

City gets \$4,669 sales tax rebate. Sister Cabrini named Sacred Heart principal. Obituary: Angeline Muller, 88. Alan Miller is new president of the Muenster Jaycees. Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian celebrate 50th anniversary. Wedding: Magdalen Lewis and Herbert Yosten. Pat Knabe named a "Twelve Apostle" and outstanding sales representative for 1982 for Catholic Life Insurance. Four MISD girls head for State track: Carmen Sicking, Rita Walterscheid, Shelly Zimmerer, and LeAnn Sicking.

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEETING DATE - MAY 5, 2008

The following is the agenda for the regular meeting of the Muenster City Council to be held at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall meeting room on Monday, May 5, 2008.

1. Call meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
 2. Opening prayer.
 3. Approve minutes of the regular meeting on April 7, 2008.
 4. Recognize visitors and invite them to attend the entire Council meeting and to discuss their business.
 5. Consider any other business to come before the Council.
- OLD BUSINESS**
- None
- NEW BUSINESS**
1. Consider and act on Atmos Energy Mid-Tex Division option to increase franchise fee.
 2. Consider and act on approving amendment to Billboard ordinance.
 3. Consider and act on board member for Muenster Water District replacing Dale Schilling.
 4. Receive quarterly police activities report.
 5. Consider and act on Interlocal Cooperation Contract with Texas Department of Public Safety regarding Failure to Appear Program.
 6. Review and act on monthly bills.
 7. Consider and act on Fiscal Year 07-08 budget amendments.
 8. Consider and act on employee compensation for on-call duties.
 9. Receive status report on city projects and activities. Take action as necessary on items of discussion.
 10. Adjourn.

Micallee Matson, City Secretary



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

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 pm	S.H.C.S. Senior Class Awards Banquet City Council Meeting 7:30 pm		May Crowning 6:30 NO Religious Ed Class TDH Immunization Clinic, Cooke Co. Elec. 9-11 am C of C Board mtg. 5:30 pm	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm Blood Drive 12 - 8 pm MISD Muenster Historical Comm. Mtg. 8 am @ Museum	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm AARP membership luncheon 11:30 am Stanford House	Don't forget to VOTE Rosston Cemetery Assn. Memorial Service 10:30 am Rosston United Methodist Church, Lunch at noon
Sunday, May 11, 2008	Monday, May 12, 2008	Tuesday, May 13, 2008	Wednesday, May 14, 2008	Thursday, May 15, 2008	Friday, May 16, 2008	Saturday, May 17, 2008
Muenster Museum Open 1-4	VFW meeting 8 pm		Religious Ed Class, 7pm No closing Mass SHCS All Awards Banquet, 7 pm	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm SH Alumni & Supporters meeting 7:30 pm	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm	

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OBITUARIES

Francis Wiese 1922 - 2008

Mass of Christian Burial was offered for Francis Wiese of Gainesville on Wednesday, April 23 at 2 p.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church, with Rev. Nicholas Fuhrmann O.S.B. officiating. Burial followed in St. Peter's Cemetery in Lindsay.

Francis A. Wiese died at the age of 85 on Saturday, April 19, 2008 at Denton Presbyterian Hospital.

Born Dec. 20, 1922 in Lindsay to Frank and Clara Schad Wiese, Francis graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1940. He married Clara Mae Mosman on Aug. 12, 1946 in St. Mary's Catholic Church.

In World War II, he was a member of the Army Air Corps, assigned to the 58th Bomb Wing in the 20th Air Force. He was a Top Gunner on a B-29 bomber in the CBI theater, flying 33 combat missions over Japan. He received the Distinguished Flying Cross, four air medals, and five Presidential Citations.

In 1947, he went to watch and jewelry repair school in Wichita Falls, and upon graduation opened Wiese Jewelry in Muenster. In 1959, he joined Harry Kinne at Kinne's Jewelers in Gainesville, and became the owner in 1974. He enjoyed going to

the jewelry store daily, long after retirement. His other hobbies included crappie fishing, backpacking in the Colorado Rocky Mountains, photography, and attending the reunions of the 58th Bomb Wing.

Francis was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include Clara, his wife of 61 years; daughters and sons-in-law Diane and Paul Hoedebeck of Gainesville, Janet and Randy Dansby of Plano, and Gina and Gary Dill of Gainesville; sons and daughters-in-law Harold and Elizabeth Wiese of Quitman, Don and Kim Wiese of Gainesville, and Jack and Lana Wiese of Gainesville; 17 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; and brothers and sister-in-law Leonard Wiese of Gainesville and Bobby and Cathy Wiese of Fort Worth.

Preceding him in death were his parents; brother Paul Wiese; sister-in-law June Wiese; one infant brother and one infant grandson.

Altar servers during the funeral Mass were granddaughters Christina Wiese and Joan Dill, and N.J. Roessner. The First Reading

was given by granddaughter Dr. Laura Wiese. The Responsorial Psalm "The Lord Is My Shepherd" was sung by the choir while granddaughter Joan Dill was soloist. Granddaughter Emily Wiese Mason gave the Second Reading. Prayers of the Faithful were read by grandsons Jacob Dill and Stephen Wiese. Presenting the Offertory Gifts were granddaughters Jamie Dill and Jacqueline Wiese. Eucharistic ministers were Alma Herr, Elmo Self, John Metzler, MaQuita Gossett, Karen Brooks, and son Don Wiese.

Music was provided by the St. Mary's School Children's Choir and organist Patsy Henry. Sacred songs included "Here I Am Lord," "Prayer of St. Francis," "Be Not Afraid," and "The Bells of St. Mary's." Daughter-in-law Lana Wiese was soloist for "How Great Thou Art," and Dr. Laura Wiese gave a piano solo of "Ave Maria."

Remarks of remembrance were given by grandson Jeff Hoedebeck. In speaking of Francis, he said in part, "(He was) a great man with a loving wife and large family, a great husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, a constant presence in the Catholic Church, a proud veteran of WWII, a successful businessman, a historical resource beyond comprehension..."

"Whether it be holidays, anniversaries, or birthdays, each of you today who are wearing a piece of jewelry bought from him now hold a little piece of him. There was love in every piece he sold. Francis' eye for beauty was brought to life with the many cameras he carried with him... His massive slide collection charts his family's history and his adventures in fine detail..."

"One of his main passions... was his love for crappie fishing. From the times he and his brother Leonard built that A-Frame cabin about a half mile from Lake Texoma to present day, Francis was known as the Crappie Fox..."

"Francis used to have this phrase that we would repeat often. 'It's a great life if you don't weaken. And you know what, he never did...' Francis preserved history while making it himself... Most of all, he took care of his family and loved every minute he spent with them."

Pallbearers were Michael Wiese, Scott Wiese, Stephen Wiese, Kyle Dansby, Charlie Dansby, Clark Dansby, Jacob Dill, and Tony Wiese. Honorary pallbearers were Jeff Hoedebeck, Brian Wiese,



Francis Wiese

David Wiese, Leonard Wiese, and John Metzler.

A Rosary service and visitation were held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 22 in St. Mary's Church led by the Knights of Columbus.

The family has suggested that memorial contributions can be made to St. Mary's Catholic School.

Anthony Fuhrmann 1926 - 2008

Funeral Mass for Anthony "Tony" J. Fuhrmann, age 82 of Gainesville, was held Monday, April 28 at 10 a.m. in St. Peter's Catholic Church of Lindsay. Rev. Nicholas Fuhrmann, O.S.B., brother, Fr. Bruno Fuhrmann, cousin, and Rev. Ron Scheible, O.S.A., pastor of St. Peter's Church, celebrated the Mass. Brother Louis Fuhrmann, cousin, assisted the priests during the Mass. Burial followed in St. Peter's Cemetery under the direction of Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home.

Tony died on Friday, April 25, 2008 at Gainesville Health & Rehabilitation Center.

Born March 31, 1926 in Lindsay to William and Margaret Orth Fuhrmann, Tony was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church. He worked as a mechanic for a while and then became a farmer. He en-

joyed fishing and hunting.

Survivors include his brother Rev. Nicholas Fuhrmann of Subiaco, Arkansas; sisters and brother-in-law Tillie Wachsmann of Wichita Falls, and Rose Stoffels, Theresa Huchton, and Mickey and Benny Haverkamp, all of Muenster; sister-in-law Marge Fuhrmann of Lindsay; and many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Preceding him death were his parents; brothers Brother Henry Fuhrmann, Joe Fuhrmann, and Aloys Fuhrmann; and sister Anna Mae Stoffels.

Pallbearers were nephews Ronnie Wachsmann, Andy Fuhrmann, Roger Haverkamp, Neil Huchton, Steve Stoffels, Nick Stoffels, and Glenn Fuhrmann, and cousin and good friend David Stoffels.

The Rosary was recited at 7 p.m. on Sunday, April 27 at St. Peter's Church.

During the funeral Mass, altar servers were great-niece and great-nephew Megan Schumacher and Travis Krahl. Linus Fuhrmann, nephew, gave the First Reading, the Second Reading, and the Prayers of the Faithful. Presenting the Offertory Gifts were nieces Alice Schumacher and Sara Woodmansee. Damian Krahl, nephew, was Eucharistic minister. Music was provided by organist Clara Hellingner and the St. Cecilia's Choir.

Julie Martin, niece, gave the eulogy. She spoke of Tony's great fondness for his nieces and nephews. He taught them to fish and gave wildflowers to the little girls. He loved to spend time with them, and enjoyed teasing them and playing pranks on them. When the nieces and nephews were grown, Tony did the same for his great-nieces and great-nephews. Tony's favorite pastimes were fishing and hunting.

Memorial contributions may be made to Subiaco Abbey, 405 North Subiaco Ave., Subiaco, AR 72865.

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Recalling the decision to contract for a master facility plan Heller said, "We did the MEP analysis. From there, we were going to look at the roof and new air conditioning system, and all of that kind of stuff. But, we thought it would cost a half million or so to get that done. It came out to be their estimates were \$2 million. At that time, you all decided if we were going to spend \$2 million, we need to spend it wisely. That led to setting up the master plan."

Heller said that the cost could be more than \$20,000 should they decide to rebuild it later. Also, before they could bid things on the mechanical and the space, they would have to bring in a company to do an assessment of the asbestos, which is a very costly process.

Dr. Knight said, "I think this is a process that needs to continue. Admittedly, the economy is shaky, but we never know what is going to happen in the future. You've got to be planning for the future. We've started this initiative. I don't see why we'd

just put it on the back burner."

The Board agreed not to delay going forward with the master facility plan.

Net revenue for March totaled \$322,521. Excess of revenue over expenses was a negative \$158,510. This was due to pay backs to Medicare.

After an executive committee meeting, the Board voted in open session, to approve the appointment and reappointment of numerous physicians and allied health practitioners. These people were recommended by Dr. Walter Knight, Board Of Quality Assurance Committee, to have privileges granted for the two-year medical staff term beginning Jan. 1, 2008 and ending Dec. 31, 2009. A number of physicians were granted temporary privileges for 90 days.

Lord, sometimes I attach such importance to material things. Help me to remember that all I own is meant to be shared with the many who have not been as blessed as I.

VOTE FOR KEN ARTERBURY FOR NCTC College Board Regents, Place One

As a good listener, I enjoy listening to people's concerns and finding positive ways to make things happen. For instance, in 2005 I petitioned the City of Gainesville and Cooke County to freeze the homestead taxes for persons 65 and older. The tax freeze included protection for the disabled and disabled veterans. The citizens of the County and City voted and passed that tax freeze by an overwhelming majority.

I can bring new ideas to the table. I look to the future. I work well with other people and respect their views. I know how to say no when needed. I am a fiscal conservative. I have 30+ years of construction knowledge which will be an asset to the college in preserving and maintaining our existing infrastructure. My experience is it is cheaper to maintain a building than demolish and start over. I have significant experience in both.

We need to find ways to enhance our programs and attract more students to the Cooke County campus to better utilize the facilities we have.

We need to strengthen and enhance our partnerships with businesses and other educational institutions in our service area. We should recruit and solicit regular feedback from community leaders with vision in each of the counties we serve to maximize the potential and value of NCTC. We need to start planning for that vision of the future now.

We need to find creative ways to find funds to accomplish these visions without significant increases to Cooke County taxes and tuitions rates.

Please Vote May 10

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County raises lease rate on DPS building

By Janet Felderhoff
 After some differing opinions, Cooke County Commissioners Court voted Monday, April 28 to increase the rate the County charges the State for the DPS building. The rent currently charged does not cover the cost of the utilities. Precinct #3 Commissioner Al Smith and Precinct #1 Commissioner Gary Hollowell were tasked with studying the situation and making recommendation to Commissioners Court.

Commissioner Smith suggested raising the rent from the current \$600 to \$900. Smith said, "We have a building that is used both by EMS and by the Department of Public Safety. It is my personal opinion that it is valuable to have that office downtown. They provide additional security for the Courthouse and downtown area. I would like to see their offices remain in the downtown area as opposed to doing anything that might indicate to them that we would like them to move out." He noted that even though a 50% raise is a lot, it would move it up to closer to where they County was not subsidizing their utility bills.

County Judge Bill Freeman said that even with that increase, the County would be subsidizing them. County Auditor Shelly Saunders noted that DPS occupies 2,858 feet.

Judge Freeman disagreed with the low increase. He said that the DPS offices in all surrounding counties have stand alone DPS and driver's license buildings. Cooke County is an island furnishing and subsidizing the State that gives the County unfunded mandates, he said.

Smith countered that DPS works closely with the County and has added additional officers to the Cooke County area. "It costs us very little for the additional law enforcement, he commented. "I rather enjoy the working relationship we have with DPS. I would rather encourage them to put more officers and better radar on the screen as opposed to forcing them into building real estate in Cooke County."

Judge Freeman stressed that he is not against DPS. They do a wonderful job. DPS has grown from three troopers to 10 or 12 and had grown into our own sergeant's area. He said that if the State feels that Cooke County has grown in 10 or 12 years to needing three times as many troopers, why would they not feel like it needs its own structure.

Commissioner Hollowell remarked that DPS subsidizes County revenue through traffic fines.

Auditor Saunders said that the County has 60 days to notify DPS of the proposed increase should they decide to do it. They have until June. She said \$1100 rent per month would cover utilities.

EMS uses the building for training, storage, etc., so they

create some of the utility cost.

When the vote was called to raise the rent to \$900, the vote was unanimous.

Emergency Management Coordinator Ray Fletcher reported that this year they hoped to use the Law Enforcement Terror Prevention (LETP) money from the Homeland Security Grant to purchase a dual purpose vehicle. This would benefit all responders. The LETP portion is a little over \$38,000.

He showed a picture of a vehicle listed as a SWAT deployment vehicle that could be made into a command post vehicle. Fletcher said that with the money they have, only a small inadequate vehicle could be purchased. He proposed adding to the grant enough money to get a good solid chassis box. He proposed adding a diesel engine to make it able to be run all night to power laptops and lights. A \$1,000 charge would be needed to cover the pre-bid fee. He asked for up to \$10,000 more from the County to purchase a vehicle with needed changes.

County Auditor Saunders said that there is money in the Contingency Fund that could be used.

County Judge Bill Freeman instructed Fletcher to bring the final financial requirement to the next Court meeting for a decision. Commissioner Smith wondered about the necessity of spending an extra \$6,000 for a diesel engine. Judge Freeman asked him to bring back proposals with cost figures for both ways.

County Extension Agent Wayne Becker presented certificates from the G.T. Young Institute of County Government from a series of seminars held by Texas A&M and the Texas Agricultural Agrilife Extension Service for county officials. Three of Cooke County's commissioners received certificates this year. Al Smith earned 1.5 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for 10.5 hours of organized instruction. Steve Key earned 1.4 CEUs for 14 hours. Gary Hollowell earned 1.2 for 12 hours of instruction.

Judge Freeman also attended, but only county commissioners earn CEUs. He noted that Commissioner Hess didn't attend this year due to health reasons. He has attended 17 years straight and said he had hoped to make 20, but sometimes you can't predict what happens.

Judge Freeman commented on Hess, "Virgil is the only commissioner I know of that has made that many straight of the G.T. Young schools." He was also one of the first to qualify for the Curriculum 2000.

Members were selected to serve on the 2008 Cooke County Historical Commission. They are Chair Ron Melugin, Kit Chase, Bill Cox, Sandy Idom, Frank Lorne, Mary McCain, Robert McDaniel, Shana and John

Powell, Barbara Pybas, Ona B. Reed, Scott Robinson, Bill and Nona Stanley, and Regan Vestal.

Following an executive session, Commissioners voted unanimously to pay a \$1,000 settlement with the Texas Department of Health for the EMS settlement. This was payment of a fine for a violation when one of the ambulances was inspected. One violation was not carrying a triangular sign in case of a flat and another some expired medication. EMS Director Bob Harbin negotiated with them and got the fine reduced from \$3,750 to \$1,000.

In other business, Commissioners Court:

- Approved auctioneer services agreement with Rene Bates Auctioneer's, Inc. to sell used Sheriff's Department vehicles.
- Approved the resubdivision of lots 3, 4, 5, 8, and 17 of Horseman's Ranch Phase I, located off of CR 115 in Precinct #1. This involves a change in the bridal path location.
- Approved bid specifications for road oil for six months.
- Appointed Shelly Saunders to the Courthouse Security Committee.
- Accepted a donation of 1685 cubic yards of asphalt, rock, and dirt; as well as guardrail and posts from the Texas Department of Transportation to improve and maintain roads throughout Cooke County for the Ryder 43 project. Approved donating the surplus materials to the City of Gainesville for use in Precinct #1 area.
- Approved declaration of emergency expenditure to the Courthouse Security Fund in the amount of \$10,000 to be used for additional Courthouse security officers, and an additional \$10,000 to be used for Courthouse security equipment.
- Approved renewal of Property Coverage Insurance through the Texas Association of Counties (TAC).
- Accepted a grant in the amount of \$1,308 from Humanities Texas for the Cooke County Library.
- Approved agreement between Richard Stahl and Precinct #2 Commissioner Steve Key regarding cleaning a fence row on CR 2070.

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will have the best qualified teachers and administrators to prepare them for their future. I have served the community of Muenster in several volunteer positions most of my life. I have served as a volunteer firefighter on the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department for 23 years. I have been serving on the Muenster Park Board and Muenster Youth Council for over 20 years. I have been a member of Knights of Columbus for over 23 years, currently a part of the Lee Wolf Assembly and Fourth Degree Color Guard. For over 25 years, I have served the community of Muenster through the Chamber of Commerce, Muenster Youth Basketball League, Kiwanis, Bike Rally, German Fun Run, Muenster Madness Bike Rally, and numerous other community service projects. Working with these boards and committees, I have gained the familiarity and knowledge to work together towards a common purpose.

Buddy - I really want to get more involved in our school. I'd like to be a part of some of the decisions that will impact our community and students in the future.

What do you believe is Muenster ISD's strength?

Bindel - The Community of Muenster, Texas is absolutely the core and strength of Muenster Independent School District. The citizens of Muenster strive together and persevere to provide a safe school environment of academic excellence. Muenster ISD is so successful because of the combined efforts, talents, and teamwork of the students, parents, teachers, and administrators.

Buddy - I think that our strength is our ability to prepare our students for life after high school. It may be college or it may be the workforce, but I think we have them ready for whatever awaits them after graduation.

What or where are its weaknesses?

Bindel - I feel the weakness of Muenster ISD would occur only if we stopped pushing forward to ensure the safety and academic excellence as top priorities for our children.

Buddy - I would have to say our weakness is maybe our inability to keep our faculty and administration intact for more than 1 or 2 years at a time. When we have a large turnover each year, it is very hard to have stability in our district. I think having a stable environment from the top on down, creates the best atmosphere for learning.

Are there any changes that you would like to see?

Bindel - The immediate change I would like to see would be serving on the MISD School Board as your newly-elected Trustee. I would be very proud to serve the people of Muenster as a member of the MISD Board of Trustees.

Buddy - I would like to continue in the areas that we are excelling in, and in those areas that we are falling behind in. I'd like those areas to get a little more attention so we can continue to provide a wonderful education for the children of this district.

GAS & OIL REPORTS

March permits to drill
 The Commission issued a total of 1,754 original drilling permits in March 2008 compared to 1,711 in March 2007. The March total included 1,517 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 48 to re-enter existing well bores, and 189 for re-completions. Permits issued in March included 318 oil, 432 gas, 950 oil and gas, 49 injection, two service, and three other permits.

February crude oil
 Texas preliminary February 2008 crude oil production averaged 939,897 barrels daily, up from the 905,111 barrels daily average of February 2007.

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for February 2008 is 26,317,119 barrels, an increase from 25,343,105 barrels reported during February 2007.

March production
 In March 2008, operators reported 456 oil, 800 gas, 42 injection, and zero other completion compared to 370 oil, 697 gas, 12 injection, and five other completions during

March 2007.

Total well completions for 2008 year to date are 4,018 up from 3,683 recorded during the same period in 2007.

Operators reported 580 holes plugged and three dry holes in March compared to 536 holes plugged and seven dry holes in March 2007.

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Ben J. Bindel



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Sacred Heart Parish First Communion Class of 2008

Thirty-nine receive First Communion in Sacred Heart Church

Thirty-nine children received their First Communion on Sunday, April 22 at a 2 p.m. Mass. They were Bailey Anderle, Sidney Carnes, Andrew Boles, Natalie Chism, Colton Dangelmayr, Kagen Dangelmayr, Natalie Dangelmayr, Travis Dangelmayr, Tanner Eddleman, Roy Endres, Kendra Flusche, Seth Flusche, Benjamin Green, Benjamin Ganzon, Curtis Haverkamp, Lydia Hennigan, Thomas Hennigan, Savannah Hermes, Max Herr, Jonathan Hess, Sam Hesse, Julian Hesse, Zoe Klement, Taylor Knabe, Alaina Kubis, Colton Morris, Rae Ann Morris, Mackenzie Mason, Samantha Muller, Shawn Pum-

phrey, Megan Rohmer, Erin Schniederjan, Brandon Sicking, Jenna Sicking, Katherine Springer, Andrew Stoffels, Carson Trubenbach, Dean Walterscheid, and Grace White. Two children, Robert Hanson and Patricia Neusch, will receive First Communion at a Sunday Mass with their families at a later date.

Father Ken Robinson was the celebrant for the Mass. Zoe Klement, one of the First Communicants, read the introduction. The children processed in to the gathering song "Table of Plenty" and joined their families in the pews. Music ministers were Isaac Davis on the piano and

Doug Yosten and Diane Grewing on guitars. Diane, Doug, Brenda Flusche and Emily Klement led the singing.

The First Reading was done by Gary Endres. Brenda Flusche led the singing of the Responsorial Psalm. Susan Hermes did the Second Reading. Father Ken read the Gospel and gave the homily. Afterward, he led the congregation in the renewal of Baptismal promises for the Profession of Faith. Intercessions were read by Thomas Hennigan and Travis Dangelmayr. The Offertory gifts were brought up by Kendra Flusche, Jenna Sicking, and Max Herr. The preparation

song was "In the Breaking of the Bread."

At Communion the children came forward with their families to receive Communion. Eucharistic ministers were Father Ken, Mary Bayer, Annette Anderle, Linda Knabe, Neil and Anne Hesse, Dennis and Kathy Hesse, and Amy and John Anderle. Communion songs were "Let the Children Come to Me," "I Am the Bread of Life," "Bread of Life," and "The Supper of the Lord." The commissioning song was "Companions on the Journey."

The teachers who helped prepare the children for their First Communion are Sister

Lillian Marie Reiter and Michele Knauf at Sacred Heart Catholic School, and Linda Knabe, Sandra Hennigan, and Ammie Hennigan in the Religious Education program. Some of the children were home-schooled. A First

Communion set for each child was provided by the local branch of the Catholic Life Insurance Union. Shirley Knabe did the First Communion certificates in calligraphy.

See family parties on pg. 7

Don't forget May Crowning!

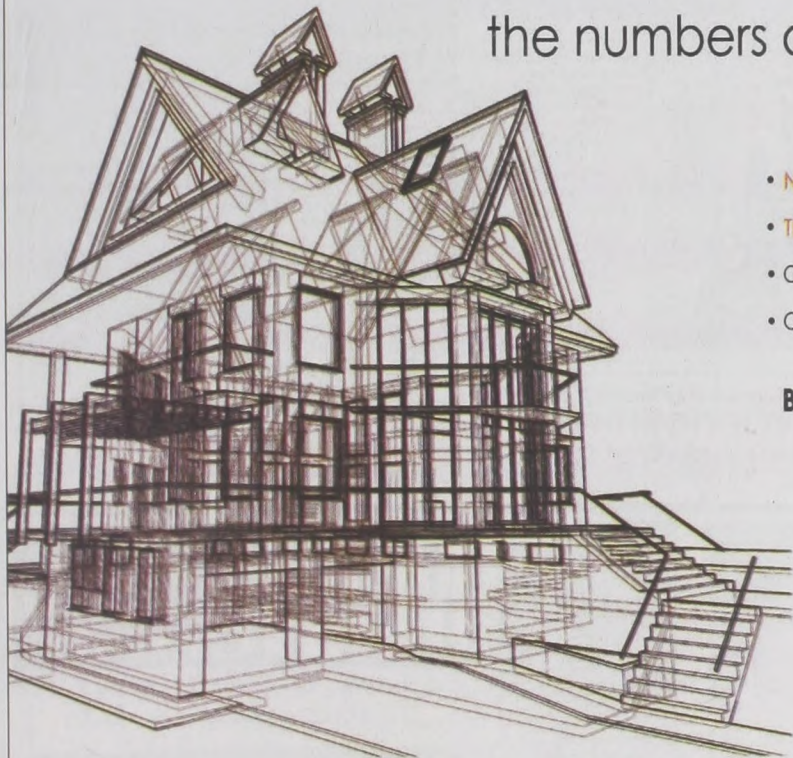
Wednesday, May 7 is the date for May Crowning at Sacred Heart Church. Crowning of Mary will be at 7 p.m. with Mass immediately following.

All participants are asked to line up in front of Sacred Heart High School at 6:30 p.m., with the procession beginning at 6:45 p.m. The pro-

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time singing, creating crafts, and playing games. Register now for this awesome experience. Forms can be picked up at the Sacred Heart business office or the foyer of Sacred Heart Church.

Please register by May 16. For more information call Karri-Bindel at 759-2108.

AREA EVENTS

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.

Marysville's Annual Homecoming

Marysville will be hosting

their annual Homecoming celebration on Sunday, May 4. It will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the Marysville Baptist Church. The service will be conducted by the pastor, and special visitors will be recognized. A covered dish lunch will follow, with food spread outside on tables under the trees, and visiting throughout the afternoon. Everyone is invited, especially former residents.

Students visit Museum



Students from Denton Liberty Christian visited the Ben and Aggie Seyler Muenster Museum last week as part of their German class field trip to Muenster. Above, students translate the German Certificate of Marriage of Charles and Elizabeth Cler, November 22, 1906.

The foolish man seeks happiness in the distance, the wise grows it under his feet.

- James Oppenheim

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to talk to people," commented Officer Elliott. "They are really interested in the dog." He said you'd be surprised how many people stop, even junior high and high school kids, and ask about the dog and if they can look at her. Kalie is a Belgian Malinois Shepherd or Mal for short.

Muenster newest officer is Harold D. Pearson who currently resides in Saint Jo, but hopes to move to Muenster soon. His father met his mother while serving as an M.P. in the U.S. Army in Germany. He said she is still a German citizen and lives in McKinney. His father died in 1988.

Officer Pearson attended the UNT Police Academy in 1999 and was an honors graduate. He has since attended numerous schools. For about five years he has been certified as a K-9 officer. His dog named Dutch is a male Dutch shepherd, which is similar to a German shepherd but taller, narrower, and more fast moving. He doesn't use him in Muenster much yet since there is only one vehicle equipped to carry a police dog. The dog is trained to take commands in German.

Dutch was originally used by the Oklahoma State Penitentiary. His handler left and Dutch didn't get along well with other handlers. They planned to euthanize him.

Pearson explained, "Jonathan Lloyd, the chief over at Saint Jo, was the president of the USPC region at that time. He called and said 'No, don't do that. Let us try to work with him and work him out.'" Pearson said he worked three or four months with Dutch and built a good bond. Officer Pearson said, "He's been the best dog I've had ever since."

There are advantages to working with a trained dog. Pearson noted, "You have that extra set of eyes to keep an eye on what's going on around your car, especially late at night. He lets you know if anybody gets near the

car. He lets you know if anyone is walking up.

"The way it helps drug enforcement is most of the time when people see you have a K-9, they aren't going to sit there and lie to you." He said that they know that the dog will give them away. He said it takes the dog about 30 seconds to let you know if a car has dope or not. "It's quick and he can tell you where it's at," commented Pearson.

For the last two years, Pearson worked for the City of Saint Jo. Prior to that, he worked for the Montague Sheriff's Department for a year and seven months. He started as a reserve for the Saint Jo Police Department.

Serving as a police officer runs in Pearson's family. He has two uncles who were police officers and his dad was an MP in the military. "I thought it would be a good career move," he said of his decision to become an officer. "I like helping people and I like getting out and serving people. It's just really fun and so far it's been very rewarding and something I want to stay with."

Some hobbies that occupy Pearson's time are collecting beer steins (something his parents did), playing guitar, and he especially loves riding motorcycles. He remarked, "Not the safest hobby, but it's fun!"

Working in Muenster has been a positive experience for Officer Pearson. "It's been very good so far. Everybody I've met's been very friendly, very warm, and welcoming. I hope I can stay here until I retire."

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Diabetes linked to record increases in loss of vision

Nearly 21 million Americans, both adults and children, have diabetes. In 2005, 1.5 million Americans aged 20 and older were diagnosed with the disease. And, the American Diabetes Association estimates that diabetes costs in 2002 totaled \$132 billion, including medical care, disability, and lost work costs. That translates to about one out of every \$10 spent on health care.

Alarmingly, there are 54 million who have pre-diabetes, meaning their blood glucose levels are higher than normal. Without effective treatment, those cases can eventually develop into diabetes. Besides high blood pressure, heart disease, and stroke, diabetes can also cause blindness. Diabetics are 60% more likely to develop cataracts and 40% more likely to develop glaucoma than those without diabetes. Diabetic retinopathy is the leading cause of new cases of blindness in adults.

"New treatments and medications are constantly being developed to try and battle the disease, but unfortunately, there is still no cure," said Daniel D. Garrett, senior vice president of Prevent Blindness America. "Saving sight must be made a national priority. Without dedication of resources and access to effective new treatments and therapies, diabetic eye disease will continue to take a devastating economic and social toll."

Diabetic retinopathy weakens the small blood vessels in the retina. Retinal blood vessels can break down, leak, or become blocked, impairing vision over time. Without treatment, it can result in permanent vision loss and in some cases, blindness. Once vision is lost, it can never be restored.

There are two stages of diabetic retinopathy. The first

stage, nonproliferative retinopathy, occurs when the blood vessels in the retina are damaged and begin to leak into the eye. Once these blood vessels become weak, they could collapse. Almost all Type 1 diabetes patients will develop this form of diabetic retinopathy.

Without treatment, nonproliferative retinopathy can develop into the second stage, proliferative retinopathy. To compensate for the damaged blood vessels, new blood vessels begin to grow in the retina. Unfortunately, the new vessels are weak and leak blood, which can block vision, or cause scar tissue to grow which can eventually lead to a detached retina.

"Diabetic retinopathy is a very frightening disease because many people may have it and not even know it," added Garrett. "The only way you can tell for certain is to visit your eye doctor and get a complete exam."

Prevent Blindness America also recommends that everyone take the following steps to protect their eyesight:

- See an eye doctor at least once a year if you have dia-

betes or if you are at high risk.

- Maintain a healthy weight — if you are overweight, even a modest weight loss can help prevent Type 2 diabetes.

- Increase your physical activity — exercising 30 minutes a day, five times a week can cut your risk of Type 2 diabetes by more than half. It is important to check with your doctor before starting an exercise program.

- Watch and control your blood sugar levels and blood pressure.

- All women who are pregnant or who are planning to become pregnant and have been diagnosed with diabetes should get a full, dilated eye exam.

- Quit smoking, as that lifestyle change can help reduce your risk of developing diabetic retinopathy, age-related macular degeneration, glaucoma, and cataracts.

For more information on diabetic eye disease, please visit Prevent Blindness America's dedicated Web site at www.diabetes-sight.org or call 1-800-331-2020.



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April 20 First Communicants celebrate with family gatherings

Erin Schniederjan
Adam and Renee Schniederjan hosted a party in their home to honor their daughter Erin on the occasion of her First Communion. Guests were served a Mexican meal after Mass. A cake baked in the shape of a cross was served. Erin received a necklace and earrings from her parents and brothers to remember the special day. Guests included her brothers Jeff and Tony Schniederjan; grandparents Marjorie Rohmer and Vicki and Elmo Self; aunts, uncles, and cousins Steve and Kim Rohmer and Michelle; Kenny and Cindy Rohmer and Holly, Terry and Lisa Rohmer and Delana, Clayton, and Brianna, Valery Smith, John, Lucas, and Sarah Schniederjan, and Father Ken Robinson.

Megan Leigh Rohmer
After Mass, Megan and her parents Greg and Melody Rohmer and family celebrated with her cousin Travis Dangelmayr. The party was hosted by his Dangelmayr grandparents. Guests were served a BBQ meal. Megan had a special gift received from Megan's great-aunt Sister Romana Rohmer of Jonesboro, Arkansas. Megan's family attending included her parents; sisters Lauren and Adrien; great-grandmother Lucille Zimmerer; grandparents Agnes Rohmer, and Robert G. and Gloria Klement; Godparents Dwayne and Cheryl Rohmer; and other aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Shawn Pumphrey
Rodney and Carol Pumphrey honored their son Shawn with a celebration dinner after his First Communion Mass. His special gifts included a prayer book and rosary. There was a special Tres Leches cake for Shawn. The meal included Ranch Chicken Casserole, Mexican salad, watermelon, and homemade rolls. Guests included Shawn's siblings Corey and Dustin; Toni Sullivant and her children Sierra and Trinity; Sherri Nikolas and Tavi Saldana; Jill Magee; Larkin, Helena, and Ethan Orsburn.

Lydia Hennigan Roy Endres
Doug and Nicole Hennigan hosted a gathering in their home to honor their daughter Lydia Hennigan and her uncle and mother's brother Roy Endres, son of Gary and Mary Endres, on the occasion of the children's First Communions. A formal meal was served on china dishes. Roy and Lydia sat at the head of the main table together. Mary Endres baked the cakes. Lydia, assisted by Morgan Hennigan, and Roy, assisted by Alana Endres, each decorated their own cake. Lydia wore the same veil that her mother and her mother's sisters all wore. She also wore a special cross necklace, a gift from her paternal grandparents, that she wore on her Baptism. Lydia's guests included her siblings Austin, Hunter, Zachary, and Claudia Hennigan; grandparents Donald and Sandra Hennigan; Godfather and uncle Jay Hennigan; uncle, aunt, and cousins James and Angela Hennigan and Morgan and Kelsey. Roy's guests included his Godmother Shauna and Shane Huchton and Sophie; Godfather Luke Endres; Lisa, Natalie, Victoria, and Alana Endres; grandmother Clara Endres; and a friend Thomas Otto.

Andrew Stoffels
Craig and Connie Stoffels hosted a private party upstairs at Doc's to honor their son Andrew on his First Communion day. The tables were decorated with fresh flower arrangements and blue tablecloths sprinkled with crosses. A theme of stained glass windows and crosses was used for the decorations. Cake and punch and a variety of appetizers were served. Attending the celebration were Andrew's parents; sisters; grandparents Robert F. Klement, Laujuana and Dale Scott, and Herman Stoffels; great-grandparents Tony and Sis Klement; and aunts, uncles, and cousins. There was a beautifully decorated cake inscribed "Andrew may God bless you on this special day" that was decorated with a keepsake stained glass window and First Communion boy. Many religious cards and

sentimental gifts were received including a St. Joseph statue, crucifix, cross chain, photo album, and religious photo frames.

Savannah Hermes
Doug and Susan Hermes honored their daughter Savannah Denise Hermes with a First Communion celebration in their home after Mass. A cross shaped chocolate cake was served with ice cream and chocolate covered strawberries. Guests included her brother Darrell; grandparents Fritz and Charlotte Hermes; Godparents Diane Martin and Kurt Hermes; and cousins Kody and MaKenna Hermes; and aunt Connie Filloon.

Brandon Walter Sicking
Carl and Diane Sicking honored their son Brandon with a great celebration in their home that included family, grandparents, Godparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins. They served a meal of brisket, vegetables, salad, and rolls. Following the meal, a beautiful white cake with a boy First Communicant on top was served. His special gifts included an engraved St. Christopher medal and First Communion cross from his parents; a Jesus statue from Rome from his maternal grandparents, a savings bond from his paternal grandparents, a cross from his Godparents, and prayer books, and cards. Guests attending were his sisters Delana and Michelle; grandparents Bud and Helen Cundiff and Victor and Frances Sicking; Godparents Roger and Carol Luttmeyer; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Natalie Marie Chism
Steve and Dalana Chism held a party in their home to mark the occasion of their daughter Natalie's First Communion. They served Natalie's favorite meal of spaghetti and asparagus. She chose her favorite strawberry shortcake for dessert. The children enjoyed playing outside. Attending were her brother Sean; grandparents Giles and Marlene Walterscheid and Charlie and Judy Taylor; uncles and aunts Jeff and Joyce Walterscheid and Keith Walterscheid; cousins Jaden, Connor, and Brady



Tony and Sis Klement were excited to have seven great-grandchildren in this year's Sacred Heart Parish First Communion class. Their great-grandchildren making First Communion on Sunday, April 20 were, from left, Kagen Dangelmayr, Travis Dangelmayr, Andrew Stoffels, Taylor Knabe, Natalie Chism, Alaina Kubis, and Natalie Dangelmayr. Courtesy photo

Walterscheid; and special great-aunts Alice Walterscheid and Janet Fisher. Unable to attend, but sending their wishes were great-grandparents Tony and Sis Klement.

Julian Hesse
Bert and Christy Hesse hosted a celebration in their home honoring their son, Julian, and three of his cousins on their First Communion day. Julian received a crucifix from his late grandparents Joe and Ruth Felderhoff. There was a beautifully decorated First Communion cake adorned with a chalice, host, grapes, wheat, and the names of the four First Communicants Julian, Samuel, Benjamin, and Grace. Attending were Julian's siblings Joe, Rebekah, John Paul, Daniel, Rachel, Nathan, and Luke; grandmother Ethel Hesse; Godparents Mark and Melanie Hesse, and Morgan, Maddie; Jack and Jenny White and Emily, Alyssa, Amy, Grace, Bert, and Isaac; Neil and Anne Hesse and Matt, Kaitlin, Sam, Ben and Aggie

Hesse; Ken Hesse; Steven and Janet Voth, and Sarah, Kyle, Nolan, and Connor and friend Pricilla; Mauro and Rose Ganzon and Ben, Max, Gus, and Cal of Decatur; and Dr. and Mrs. Mauro Ganzon, Sr. of Las Vegas, Nevada.

Benjamin Ganzon
A celebration with four cousins, including Benjamin Ganzon, son of Mauro and Rose Ganzon, was held in the

home of Bert and Christy Hesse on the day of the cousins' First Communion. Ben received a crucifix from his late grandparents Ruth and Joe Felderhoff. Those attending the party to celebrate with Benjamin included Dr. and Mrs. Mauro Ganzon, Sr. from Las Vegas, Nevada; and Benjamin little brothers Maximilian, Augustin, and Callistus.

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Muenster Student Council raises money for St. Jude's

The Muenster High School Student Council members helped the St. Jude's Research Hospital by raising money in two different ways. On March 30, the Student Council walked around asking the citizens in Muenster to donate money. On that day alone they raised \$1,200.

During the week of March 31 and April 4, students sat at the front of school challenging the different classes

to donate money. The class that won was able to pie Principal Peavey and Assistant Principal Waneck. The Junior and Senior classes were the top of the donations. Together they raised \$700. The seniors were able to pull out the win, and the overall total was \$2,201.75. Pieing the Principal and Assistant Principal was held in the Old Gym on April 15.

Student Council represen-

tatives are Charlotte Klem-

ment and Darlene Williams. In 1962, the survival rate for acute lymphoblastic leukemia, the most common form of childhood cancer, was 4%. Today, the survival rate for this once deadly disease is 94% thanks to research and treatment protocols developed at St. Jude. Their research is made possible by the generous donations of people like those here in the Muenster area.



Sacred Heart students attending the special Mass included, from left, front - Marbella Hernandez, Shelby Ratliff, Alyssa Moragues, Michael Davis, Austin Miller, Bishop Kevin Vann; middle - Amelia McBride, Amanda Knabe, Kelsey Reeves, Karli Anderle, Josh Biffle, Andy Ware; back - Benjamin Yosten, Father Ken Robinson, Kendall Reiter, Mark Bartush, Quinn Sicking, Bob Bartush, Austin Springer, and Aaron McBride. SHCS photo

Sacred Heart 8th grade class attends Diocesan Mass April 23

Wednesday, April 23, 8th graders from Catholic Schools across the Fort Worth Diocese met at Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Colleyville for the annual 8th grade Mass where the main celebrant was Most Rev. Kevin W. Vann, Bishop of Fort Worth. Concelebrants were guest priests from the Diocese, including Fr. Ken Robinson. The theme of the 11 a.m. Mass was "We Are Called To Live in the Light."

The Mass began with an introduction and the processional instrumental "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee," as banners from each school were carried in and displayed. The Mass continued with readings from Isaiah 42: 6-9, Ephesians 5: 8-14, and Mark 16: 15-20. During the homily, Bishop Vann talked

about his 8th grade year and a visit to St. Louis, watching the progress of the building of the arch in that city, and how today that arch stands out, reflects the light of the sun, the great city, the way to go, a signpost for that part of the world. The students are also under construction and he asked them to be a visible witness that can be seen in the light, to point the way to Christ. God's love for them through Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit makes us the person God wants us to be. He advised them to always stand tall to be people of faith to others.

As part of the celebration, all schools were asked for a written response to the following: We are called to be light for others, to put our faith into action. What special gift(s) will you offer to

answer God's call to light the way to God's kingdom for others? These responses were collected in an envelope and placed in the collection taken up that day at Mass.

Catholic School Superintendent Don Miller gave closing remarks. He spoke of the recent visit of Pope Benedict XVI to the United States and his message of hope; our only real hope is our constant encounter with Christ. He asked the students to "believe in Christ and to trust in yourself," and to remember the priorities in life, God, family, church, and school.

Participating in the liturgy from Sacred Heart were Josh Biffle, Banner Bearer, and Kelsey Reeves, Presentation of the Gifts. Attending with the class were homeroom teacher Annette Bayer and Beth Bartush.

MUENSTER ISD HONOR ROLL

Fifth Six Weeks "A" HONOR ROLL

First Grade - (Mrs. Fredrick) Christopher Kresge, Rudy Saucer, Kody Walterscheid. (Mrs. Saucer) Lane Baldwin, Nolan Bayer, Rodney Beverage, Cole Kubis, Parker McGrew, Rut Rodriguez, Sadie Sandmann, Blair Waneck.

Second Grade - (Mrs. Budish) Stone Lamar, Norma Rodriguez, Erin Schneiderjan, Jenna Sicking, Andrew Stoffels, Carson Trubenbach. (Mrs. Pagel) Bailey Anderle, Colton Dangelmayr, Natalie Dangelmayr, Seth Flusche, Paige Saucer, Owen Tolar, Dean Walterscheid, Sterling Walterscheid.

Third Grade - (Mrs. Anderle) Brennan Binder, Billy Felderhoff, Katie Kresge, Mathew Porter, Madeline Serna. (Mrs. Endres) Morgan Eldridge, Macie Pagel, Cooper Peavey.

Fourth Grade - (Mrs. Klement) Mahayla Bohl, Devon Hacker, Alison Morris, Allie Walterscheid, Kimber Walterscheid. (Mrs. Presnall) Jordan Buddy, Cassie Horsman, Alaina Reiter, Samuel Saucer, Shannon Walk, Reagan Weger.

Fifth Grade - (Mrs. Otto) Tara Gunnels, Chance Herr, Collin Pagel, Lora Walterscheid. (Mrs. Sicking) Kevin Barnes, Morgan Flusche, Mikaela Lamar, Kristen Reiter, Georgia Taylor-Saavedra.

Sixth Grade - (Mrs. Freeman) Shelby Klement, Jori Magee, Abby Pagel, Jay Patel. (Mrs. Walterscheid) Clayton Hess, Sydney Huchton, Jamie Magee. (Mrs. Waneck) Hannah Bayer, Jared Endres.

"AB" HONOR ROLL

First Grade - (Mrs. Fredrick) Corbin Bayer, Josh Brinkley, Nathan Hacker, Benjamin Hellman, Allison Henscheid, Dane Huchton, Kolby Klement, Hayden Otto, MacKenzie Sicking, Lauren Trubenbach, Elizabeth Zimmerer. (Mrs. Saucer) Madison Champion, Hannah Clure, Ryan Huchton, Derek Lutkenhaus, Logan Pagel, Carolyn Timmins, Jaden Walterscheid, Kyle Wolf.

Second Grade - (Mrs. Budish) Dusty Culp, Travis Dangelmayr, Mandy Hacker, Ethan Hellman, Alaina Kubis, Stetson McGrew, Brandon Sicking. (Mrs. Pagel) Carson Cheaney, Natalie Chism, Kagen Dangelmayr, Curtis Haverkamp, Megan Rohmer.

Third Grade - (Mrs. Anderle) Emily Bayer, Devon Brinkley, Allison Haubold, Bradley Henscheid, Katie Hutson, Blayne Jones, Treton Lutkenhaus, Bailey McCoy, Carrie Nasura, Sawyer Sanders, Cassidy Wright. (Mrs. Endres) Alyssa Barnes, Katie Bell, Zina Haverkamp, Bryce Herr, Bailey Klement, Amy Luttmer, Christopher Patten, Emma Wood.

Fourth Grade - (Mrs. Klement) Emily Fette, Madelein Green, Dylan Gressett, Dalton Hess, Kyle Klement, Trace Klement, Katie Pagel, Nicole Rains, Claire

Schneider, Lane Serna, Dalton Williams. (Mrs. Presnall) Natalie Fangman, Zane Kemp, Trevor Lancaster, Abby Luttmer, Rogelio Orocio, McKenna Proffer, Kelsie Sicking.

Fifth Grade - (Mrs. Otto) J. T. Cooley, Rachel Hare, Kyla Haverkamp, Brandon Hennigan, Jeremy Hess, Tressa Jones, Makayla Moster, Noel Rodriguez, Delaney Wright. (Mrs. Sicking) Trey Anderle, Tyler Boaz, C. J. Call, Trevor Cheaney, Kassie Dangelmayr, Caroline Gressett, Blake Haubold, Kalee Hennigan, Zachary Trubenbach.

Sixth Grade - (Mrs. Freeman) Darrell Hermes, Erin Hess, Cristan Medlock, Rachel Mouring, Mariah Rocha, Austin Schroeder, Clint Sidwell, Cole Walterscheid. (Mrs. Walterscheid) Kendi Bayer, Mason Binder, Reid Gilbert, Ashley Hammer, Lawrence Haverkamp, Makayla Pumphrey, Audrey Taylor-Saavedra. (Mrs. Waneck) Jace Fredrick, Garrett Miller, Adrian Rohmer, Shelbi Sicking.

SHCS children ponder careers

Zachary Moritz of Sacred Heart School yearbook staff shares the following quotes from a few members of the 1st grade class for Career Day. Career Day was held on April 15. The children dressed according to what they wanted to do when they grow up.

Brendan Riley, "I was a Priest."

Morgan Hennigan, "It was really fun."

Jackson Carr, "I was a Basketball Player, it was fun."

Collin Knabe, "It was a fun day."

Ashley Fisher, "I really enjoyed Career Day."

SACRED HEART SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Third Quarter PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

Seniors - Lauren Creed, Stephen Davis, Kara Felderhoff, Nolan Hartman, Colby Richey, Lauren Sepanski, Joshua Yosten;

Juniors - Natalie Endres, Joseph Hesse, Kalysa Polard, Nicholas Popovich;

Sophomores - Isaac Davis, John Krawietz, Kristin LeBrasseur;

Freshmen - Victoria Endres, Rebekah Hesse, Taylor Reiter, Alexa Turczynski;

Grade 8 - Mark Bartush, Robert Bartush, Michael Davis, Amanda Knabe, Benjamin Yosten;

Grade 7 - John Hesse;

Grade 4 - Alana Endres.

"A" HONOR ROLL

Seniors - Kristina Koesler, Ann-Marie Opperman, Tyler Rohmer;

Juniors - Nathan Berend, Kaitlyn Felderhoff, Shelby Hess, Mitch Hesse, Lisa Miller, Tom Torcellini, Seth Turczynski, Benjamin Walterscheid, Michael White;

cotton, Samantha Wimmer;

Sophomores - Ian Barnhill, Virginia Bartush, Chad Henscheid, David Miller, Erin Moody, Katy Sattree, Josiah Yosten;

Freshmen - Hayley Hesse, Matthew Hesse, Megan Hesse, Sydney Hoedebeck, Sam Riney, Calvin Wimmer;

Grade 8 - Karli Anderle, Amelia McBride, Kelsey Reeves, Kendall Reiter;

Grade 7 - Isaac Barnhill, Mikaela Bartush, Danielle Berend, Madeline Hanson, Devan Henry, Kaitlin Hesse, Michael Weinzapfel;

Grade 6 - Kylie Hess, Morgan Hesse, Bailey Walterscheid;

Grade 5 - James Dangelmayr, Aaron Davis, James Gleason, Madison Hesse, Hayden Schilling, Daniel Turczynski, Elizabeth Weinzapfel;

Grade 4 - Jared Dangelmayr, Kason Reeves.

Grade 6 - Kylie Hess, Morgan Hesse, Bailey Walterscheid;

Grade 5 - James Dangelmayr, Aaron Davis, James Gleason, Madison Hesse, Hayden Schilling, Daniel Turczynski, Elizabeth Weinzapfel;

Grade 4 - Jared Dangelmayr, Kason Reeves.

"B" HONOR ROLL

Seniors - Sunni Bayer, Clay Knabe;

Juniors - Ryan Bartush, Eric Borowski, Dylan Flusche, Holly Rohmer;

Sophomores - Leah Hess, Zachary Moritz, Janet Strother, Gene Yosten, Jr.;

Freshmen - Ryan Felderhoff, Madison Hofbauer, Alexander Turner;

Grade 8 - Joshua Biffle, Alyssa Moragues;

Grade 7 - Andrew Flusche, John Popovich, Elizabeth Turner;

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Muenster ISD's Junior High Band shines in Celina contest

Muenster ISD Band students participated at the Celina Solo and Ensemble Contest last Saturday, April 19. The students did well, earning a whopping 43 Superior medals and 34 Excellent ribbons. Awards and students were as follows:

Ensemble Competition Superior Rating
 Flute Quintet - Makayla Pumphrey, Abby Pagel, Shelby Klement, Alyssa Schinigo, Rachel Mouring.
 Clarinet Quartet - Erin Hess, Mariah Rocha, Shelby Sicking, Adrien Rohmer.
 Clarinet Quartet - Kendi Bayer, Destin Fleitman,

Madison Knabe, Sydney Huchton.
 Brass Quartet - Jared Endres, Jace Fredrick, Ashley Hammer, David Hutson.
 Percussion - Cole Walterscheid, Cristan Medlock, Shyanne Bartel, Mason Binder, Garrett Miller.
 Clarinet Trio - Brooke Walterscheid, Brooke Hess, Lauren Rohmer.
 Saxophone Quartet - Payton Sanders, Tori Dyess, Amber Walterscheid, J.J. Horsman.
Excellent Rating
 Saxophone Trio - Audrey Taylor-Saavedra, Clint Sidwell, Lawrence Haverkamp.

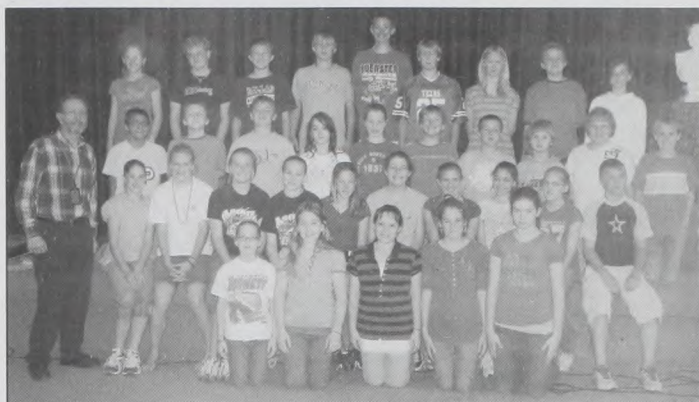
Brass Quintet - Dylan Clure, Colton Moseley, Darrell Hermes, Austin Schroeder, Bruce Blake.
 Brass Quintet - Hannah Bayer, Jori McGee, Danielle West, J. Patel, Jamie McGee.
 Brass Trio - Clayton Hess, Eland Green, Jared Porter.
 Percussion - Hunter Klement, Tommy Harrison, Travis Sicking, Trevor Muller, Brooke Walterscheid, Lauren Rohmer.
 Trumpet Duet - Abby Walterscheid, Trevor Hess.
 Trombone/French horn duet - Steven Flusche, Paul Mouring.
 Flute Duet - Brianna Bayer, Sadie Stoffels.

Solo Competition Superior Rating
 Flute - Mikaela Pumphrey, Abby Pagel, Shelby Klement.
 Clarinet - Kendi Bayer, Erin Hess, Lauren Rohmer, Brooke Walterscheid.
 Bass clarinet - Destin Fleitman.
 Alto sax - Clint Sidwell.
 Trumpet - Hannah Bayer, Darrin Springs.
 Piano - Hannah Bayer, Sara Walterscheid.
 Alto saxophone - Amber Walterscheid.
Excellent Rating
 Trumpet - Darrell Hermes.
 French horn - Blake Bruce.
 Tuba - Juan Orocio.
 Piano solo - Georgia Taylor-Saavedra.
 Snare solo - Tommy Harrison.



7th grade members of the Muenster Hornet Band

Janie Hartman photo



6th Grade members of the Muenster Hornet Band

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Piano Students Excel



Three Muenster ISD piano students competed in a Solo-Small Ensemble contest in Celina on April 19. Sara Walterscheid (at left) and Hannah Bayer (right) received a rating of I, with Georgia Taylor-Saavedra (middle) earning a II rating. Also pictured is piano teacher Rosemary Dankesreiter who noted that the judge was very pleased with the students' performances, expressing appreciation of technical and dynamic skills. Courtesy photo



Muenster Hornet Band members performing solo.

Janie Hartman photo

College & Career Corner -

Father Knows Best?

By Rose Rennekamp
 I live in the country, surrounded by woods and acres of farmland. The other evening, at sundown, I witnessed something I've never seen before - four bucks grazing in the pasture along with four young fawns. I lost track of time watching the deer. As I sat there, I thought that perhaps the bucks were taking a cue from humans - with fathers becoming more involved in their children's lives. When I was younger, most of the fathers worked and mothers ran the household. Although heavy-duty discipline was left for dad - I remember hearing 'Just wait until your father comes home!' more than once - mom took care of everything else. Dads were, for the most part, left out of many day-to-day parenting duties. They were great for a game of catch or a story before bedtime, but they rarely attended parent and teacher conferences or participated in parent and school organizations. My mother, a former school teacher, was the parent my brother, sister, and I went to when we

needed help with homework. She was the one who made sure our assignments were completed and that we turned them in on time. Things were different when I became a parent. My husband and I tried our best to be equal partners. We both served as homework helpers. We attended parent and teacher conferences together. We shared responsibilities for school fundraisers. The efforts were worth it. Family involvement is a win-win-win situation for students, schools, and families. Studies show that parents help students achieve higher grades, better attendance and homework completion, more positive attitudes toward school, higher graduation rates, and greater enrollment in college. Several indicators suggest that today's fathers are taking a more active role in their offspring's education than ever before. While some teens will complain that dad's presence is cramping their style, studies show that students thrive when dad takes an interest in their education. The U.S. Department of Education's "A Call to Commitment: Fathers' Involvement

in Children's Learning" states that children of involved fathers show an increase in curiosity and in problem-solving capacity. A father's commitment encourages his children to explore the world around them, increasing confidence in their ability to solve problems. Additional studies credit dad's influence for positive outcomes such as better peer relationships, fewer behavior problems, and higher self-esteem. Students who function well at home and school are better equipped to function well in life and work, too. If you're a father involved in your student's education, bravo! There are many ways your presence will increase their chances at success. Every school event you attend may increase your student's chances for success because the act acknowledges the importance of education. If you are a father (or a mother) who thinks you should do more, start today. Talk with your child about their school day. Ask questions. Look over homework assignments. Offer your assistance. You may be surprised - the smallest change may have a great impact.

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WEEK OF MAY 5 - 9 MUESTER ISD

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Wed. - Chicken patty sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, chips and salsa, oranges, cookies.
Thurs. - Baked ham, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, pineapple, hot rolls.
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Thurs. - Pork roast, potatoes, brown gravy, corn, applesauce, bread.
Fri. - Chicken hoagies w/ trimmings, chips, salsa, cookies.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Pepperoni pizza, corn, lettuce salad, pineapple.
Tues. - Catfish strips, macaroni and cheese, black-eye peas, carrot sticks, cherry dump cake.
Wed. - Nachos w/chili and cheese, ranch style beans, fresh fruit.
Thurs. - Chicken on a bun w/trimmings, tator tots, ice cream.
Fri. - No school.
ERA ISD
Mon. - Cheese quesadilla, pinto beans, corn, pineapple.
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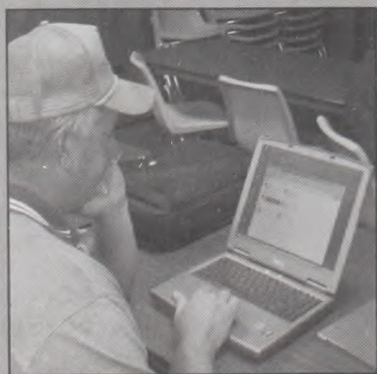
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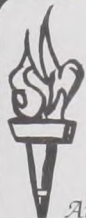
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Fest.....cont. from pg. 1

Sunday's Germanfest Fun Run had cool temperatures and light rain. That didn't stop the runners. "This was the largest turnout for the run in over five years. There were close to 1,050 runners at this year's event," remarked co-chairman John D. Bartush. Ben Bindel was the other co-chair.

Bob Bartush and Ginger Bartush were first from Muenster to finish in the 5k, and Johnny Green and Erin Luke were the first Muenster finishers in the 15k.

The event was put on by the Muenster Knights of Columbus Council 1459 and the event sponsors were Muenster State Bank, RunOn, Fischer's Market, Nortex Communications, and Miller Distributing of Wichita Falls.

Muenster Police Chief Bob Stovall reported a very quiet Germanfest. He said that only one arrest was made in the Park. There were several arrests made by the Muenster Police Department outside the Park including two public intoxications and a making alcohol available.

Chief Stovall said he was glad to see the Park close down at 8 p.m. Sunday. He felt that eliminated a lot of problems caused by drinking

that evening.

During opening ceremonies for the Germanfest held on Friday, Keep Muenster Beautiful representative Steve Broyles acted as the Master of Ceremony at the 2008 Arbor Day Celebration held at Germanfest. Courtney Belvins from the Texas State Forestry Service presented Muenster the prestigious Tree City USA award for 2007. It is the 6th consecutive year that Muenster has received this award, and only 52 cities in Texas have received this award.

Muenster wins this award by planting trees and by caring for its established trees. Stick Lamar (Stick's Tree Service) provides the leadership for this Keep Muenster Beautiful effort, and many other community organizations help to plant and care for the trees. The Girl Scouts assisted in the Arbor Day Ceremonies by planting a new Crepe Myrtle at the Park. Mayor Pro Tem Joey Anderson read the Tree City Proclamation, which commits Muenster to continue to care for the city's trees.

Smoky the Bear was present to remind all to be careful of fire in the forest and to help plant trees. Free ice cream and cake were served to all who attended.

Germanfest 2008



Tapping the nail in the Nagelschlagen competition



Muenster Troop 664 Boy Scouts taking part in the opening ceremony.



Shayne Wimmer, lead singer for the Bois D'Arcs



Alpenfest performs yearly in the Tanze Halle



Fun Run walkers shield from the rain.



Courtney Belvins and Stick Lamar put the final touches on a newly planted tree.



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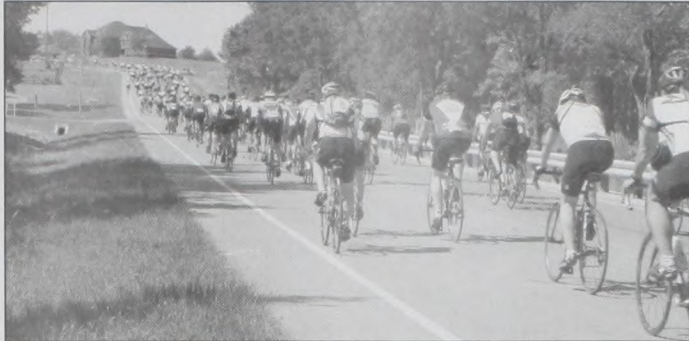
The Happy Wanderers - from left - Isaac Davis, Zac Moritz, and John Nystrom



Decision time, as the Fun Runners split between the 5K and 15K runs.



Side Street Circus performs magic.



Over 2000 of bikers take off out of town



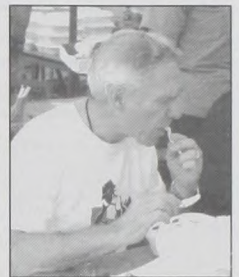
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SPORTS

Bindel gets Romo Autograph



Dallas Cowboy quarterback Tony Romo signs an autograph for Ben Bindel at the Byron Nelson Golf Tournament on Wednesday, April 23 in Irving. Joining Bindel at the tournament included Gary Fisher, Gary Endres, and Alan Miller. The Muenster guys saw and got autographs from other celebrities while at the event. Courtesy photo

Walterscheid 5-A State Champion



Eric Walterscheid is a senior member of the Marcus Marauders (Flower Mound) who recently claimed the UIL 5A State Soccer Championship in Round Rock. The Marauders were 26-2-3 after setting a school record for 32 consecutive wins dating from last year. This year's championship makes it back-to-back championships for the Marauders in the 5A division. Eric is the son of Greg and Julie Walterscheid of Highland Village and the grandson of Sylvan and Theresa Mae Walterscheid and Anthony Grewing and Linda Luttmmer, all of Muenster.

Muenster competes at Regional Meet

The Hornets and Lady Hornets represented Muenster at the Regional Track and Field Meet last weekend in Nacogdoches. The Hornets earned only 8 points, while the girls didn't place.

Johnny Green settled for a 4th place in the 3200m run with a time of 10:40.61. Also earning a 4th was Alex York, for clearing 12 feet in the Pole Vault.

Making the final cut, but not earning points was

Johnny Green's 4:56.52 time in the 1600m for 7th place and Eric Hellman's 8th place finish of 17.87 in the 110m Hurdle race.

The Lady Hornet 4x200 relay team of Shaina Felderhoff, Michelle Henscheid, Jackie Klement, and Samantha Endres finished 11th with a time of 1:55.04. Also placing 11th was Leaha Smith in the 3200m run, clocking in at 14:05.

GAME WARDEN REPORT

All he wanted for Christmas was a rifle: What do you do when you get a new .22 rifle for Christmas? Go out and shoot it, of course! It's just not a good idea to do it at night with a mule deer as your target, as two Pampa residents found out Dec. 23 at 11 p.m. After shooting a nubb'n' mule deer buck, the residents couldn't help themselves from going to town and bragging about it. Shortly after, local sheriff's deputies caught wind of the rumor and contacted a Gray County game warden. Deputies were able to locate the two suspects before the warden arrived, and relayed to him by radio that the suspects said they had no knowledge of

what the deputies were talking about. The warden advised the deputies to tell the suspects that if they confessed and led them to the deer, they wouldn't have to spend Christmas in jail after the warden found the deer later. Both suspects decided that was a better deal, and subsequently, took the deputies and warden to the deer. Multiple cases are still pending.

Just a thought

Let your children see you do things for your wife that lets them know how much you love and treasure her.

GAME WARDEN REPORT

Just another day on the job: Those who thought Texas roads were warden-free on Christmas day had another thing coming. On Dec. 25, a Wise County game warden received a call from the Wise County sheriff's office regarding a pursuit in progress near his residence. The warden was told that the subject had hit one DPS patrol vehicle and had fled into local pastures. While driving to the area, the warden was informed that a second trooper vehicle had been hit. Shortly after, the suspect vehicle wrecked, and the subjects were arrested. Upon search of the subject's vehicle, drugs and several items indicating that one of the subjects had been making fake ID cards were found. It was later discovered that one of the subjects had over 90 warrants from New Mexico, and that the driver had several felony warrants, including an armed robbery warrant from

New Mexico, which is also where the vehicle was stolen. Due to the damaged DPS units, the warden transported one suspect to the Wise County Jail. Just when the Wise County game warden thought he could return home to grab a bite of some Christmas lunch, he observed a motorcycle traveling southbound in the northbound lanes of US 91/287. Wary of being in pursuit, the subject fled into a residential area where he shortly wrecked. Upon the subject's arrest, the warden determined the man to be in possession of marijuana and a stolen motorcycle. It was determined that the man had been arrested Oct. 28 inside a ranch where he was found to be in possession of a four-wheeler. Upon the conclusion of the subject's arrest, the warden finally was able to partake in the Christmas festivities. Both cases are still pending.

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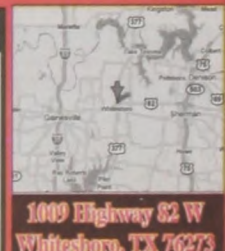
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Lady Knights are Regional Track and Field Meet Champs

After taking the District and Area Track and Field Championships, the Lindsay Lady Knights added another Championship trophy to their collection after winning the UIL Regional Meet last weekend in Nacogdoches. Members now advance to the State Meet, May 9 and 10 in Austin.

The Lady Knights dominated the meet, earning 111 points, 59 points over 2nd place Groveton's 52. Alto followed with 42 for 3rd place. Era finished in 6th with 30, Valley View 21st with 10, and Collinsville 29th with 4 points.

In the men's division, Blum and Alto took the top two places with 66 and 57 points. Valley View was 5th with 27, and Lindsay 8th with 25. Collinsville earned 20 points for 13th place, Era 16 for 16th, and Muenster 8 for 23rd place.

The Lady Knights brought home 4 Gold, 7 Silver, and 6 Bronze medals. Winning the Gold were Kelsey Hermes 1600m and 3200m; Chelsea Hermes 800m; and Stephanie Neu 200m. Silver medals went to Katelyn Brewer 1600m and 3200m; Rose Hermes 800m; and the 4x400 relay team of Bethani Eberhart, Stephanie Neu, Rose Hermes, and Chelsea Hermes.

Third place medals were earned by the 4x200m team of Jessica Block, Bethani Eberhart, Katie Nortman, and Stephanie Neu; Kristin Martin 300m Hurdles; and Rose Hermes 400m Dash.

Ross Jones was the lone Knight to earn a medal, placing 2nd in High Jump.

Places, times and distances for the Lindsay team members were as follows:

Girls 3200m: 1, Kelsey Hermes, 12:04.89; 2, Katelyn Brewer, 12:18.09

Girls 800m: 1, Chelsea Hermes, 2:22.09; 2, Rose Hermes, 2:22.32; 5, Shirley Hess, 2:28.65

Girls 100m Hurdles: 6,

Madisen Burrows, 17.13.
Boys 110m Hurdles: 7, Nathan Martin, 17.17.

Girls 4x200m Relay: 3, Jessica Block, Bethani Eberhart, Katie Nortman, Stephanie Neu, 1:49.56.

Boys 4x200m Relay: 4, Robert Arend, Keith Hermes, Preston Mendez, Nick Bezner, 1:31.84.

Girls 400m Dash: 3, Rose Hermes, 1:02.00.

Girls 300m Hurdles: 3, Kristin Martin, 47.85; 5, Madisen Burrows, 50.89.

Boys 300m Hurdles: 5, Nathan Martin, 41.47; 6, Robert Arend, 41.72.

Girls 200m: 1, Stephanie Neu, 26.74.

Girls 1600m: 1, Kelsey Hermes, 5:28.90; 2, Katelyn Brewer, 5:32.48.

Girls 4x400m Relay: 2, Bethani Eberhart, Rose Hermes, Chelsea Hermes, Stephanie Neu, 4:08.42.

Boys 4x400m Relay: 6, Dillon Ott, Keith Hermes, Preston Mendez, Nick Bezner, 3:29.59.

Girls Discus Throw: 7, Christina Eckart, 93' 2".

Girls High Jump: 5, Chelsea Hermes, 5' 2".

Boys High Jump: 2, Ross Jones, 6' 4"; 8, Joey Block, 5' 10".

Boys Pole Vault: 5, Nathan Martin, 11'.

Boys Triple Jump: 5, Ryan Haverkamp, 41' 1".

Just Jokes

A Southern preacher began his sermon by saying, "Brothers and sisters, you come to pray for rain. I'd like to ask you just one question - where are your umbrellas?"

In a small town, there were two churches across the street from each other. "Couldn't those two churches be combined?" asked a visitor. "Not very well," was the reply. "That church over there says 'There ain't no hell,' and this one says, 'The hell there ain't.'"

Knight golfers qualify for State

The Lindsay Knight golf team qualified for State for the second straight year after finishing 2nd at the Regional Tournament held at Piney Woods Country Club in Nacogdoches April 21 and 22.

On day one, the Knights were sitting in 2nd place with a team total of 347, their best score of the year. The Knights were 12 strokes behind Yantis who shot a 335, and 22 strokes ahead of District winner Muenster and defending State Champion LaRue/LaPoyner, both at 369. Individual Lindsay scores on the first day were Keith Hermes 80, Jacob Hall 87, Hunter Loch 88, Josh Heilman 92, and Blake Hunter 94.

On day two, most of the teams found the afternoon tee times and the heat a disadvantage, as team scores

went up. Lindsay scored a 363, with Yantis hitting 349 and LaRue/LaPoyner 358. Scoring for the Knights were Heilman 83, Hermes 86, Loch 97, Hunter 98, and Hall 107.

Yantis finished with a tournament total of 684 for the Championship, 26 strokes ahead of the Runner-up Knights who shot a 710. LaRue/LaPoyner was 3rd with a 727 score.

Coach Phillip Hall was extremely proud of the Knights team. "When one was struggling, someone else would step up and make sure they stayed focused so their score would help. This kind of team unity will greatly help our chances at State and in bringing home more medals and trophies."

The State golf tournament will be May 5 and 6 in Austin.

GAME WARDEN REPORT

At least he was honest:

A Bowie County game warden and a Lamar County game warden went to a residence in Maud, for which one of the wardens had secured a search warrant. Upon knocking on the door, they were invited in, where the resident admitted to shooting deer out of season and at night from the roadway. The resident then took the wardens to his brother and friend's house, where they, too, confessed to shooting deer from the roadway at night.

The men signed a statement to the killing of at least eight deer from the roadway at night. All of the deer were untagged. The men also killed one undersize buck and six does without permits. The wardens then contacted two other Maud men suspected of killing and not tagging their bucks. Upon contact, the two men showed the wardens the undersize antlers and their license with no tags missing.

The wardens filed 23 class C misdemeanors, six class A misdemeanors, three felonies, and eight warnings. Restitution is pending.

You can't overwait a warden: A Tom Green County game warden filed charges against a hunter from Garland for hunting deer in closed season. The hunter shot a nine-point buck on the side of a road. While the hunter was tracking the deer to finish the job, the warden arrived on scene and set up his vehicle in the brush, awaiting the hunter's return. Four hours later, after dark, the hunter emerged and made his way back to his truck.

The warden, who had been waiting patiently, picked up the movement with her night vision goggles and made contact. When confronted, the hunter said he had seen the game warden truck and had tried to wait him out. Case and restitution are pending on the 117 B&C buck.

Lindsay Lady Knights advance to Area softball playoffs

The Lindsay Lady Knights made school history last Friday by earning the Bi-District Championship softball trophy. Lindsay defeated the Bland Lady Tigers 2-1 on April 25 at Grayson County College.

Each team scored a point in the 3rd inning and remained tied until the top of the 8th. With two outs, Bethani Eberhart hit a single to get on base. Rose Hermes then hit a triple to center right field, allowing Eberhart to score, putting the Lady Knights up 2-1.

In the bottom of the eighth, the Lady Tigers quickly loaded the bases with no outs. The 4th batter popped up to the catcher, Katie Dieter, for one out. Bland substituted the next batter, who tried to bunt, but popped the ball up to the catcher for a 2nd out. With the bases still loaded, the batter grounded out to the pitcher for the 3rd out and a Lindsay victory.

"It was an exciting game for the girls to come away with this win," commented Coach Robin Hess. "They stayed focused and did what they needed to do to win the game. It was by far one of the best games the girls played this year."

Pitcher Alyx Ethington faced 35 batters, struck out 11, walked 1, hit 4, and allowed 5 hits and 1 unearned run.

Ethington hit a single, took a base, and had 2 assists. Rose Hermes hit a single, a triple, stole 2 bases, 1 RBI, and 3 pop-outs. Katie Dieter hit a single, an RBI, and got 3 pop-outs. Bethani Eberhart and Jordan Heilman scored runs, with Kayla Hess hitting a double, Kendall Neu a single, and Natalie Rose getting 7 pop-outs.

The Lady Knights will face the Archer City Lady Cats on Friday, May 2 in Alvord at 5:30 p.m. in the Area round of the playoffs.

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2008 MUENSTER YOUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE APPLICATIONS

2 Sign Up Dates:

Wed., May 7th
5:30pm - 7:30pm

Sat., May 10th
9:00 am - 12:00 noon

@ Muenster Jaycees New Meeting Room
825 E. 9th St.
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If you cannot make either sign up date,
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All applications must be received by May 10th.

For more info contact
Darren Bindel @ 727-8498

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Any child who will attain the age of 10 years old before September 1, 2008 and will not attain the age of 13 before September 1, 2008, shall be eligible to compete in Little League Baseball.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RETURNED BY MAY 10, 2008
NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE!!! **
YOUR PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST SIGN!!!!

NAME _____ AGE _____
ADDRESS _____
PHONE # _____ BIRTHDATE _____

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We the undersigned parent or guardian, hereby give permission for our child to play Baseball in Muenster in the summer of 2008, and hereby release and hold harmless sponsors, promoters and all other persons and entities, the agents and assigns, associated with this League from any liability for all injury or damage my child or others may sustain, whether it be caused by accident or for any negligence of the sponsors or promoters or other persons or entities, the agents or assigns, associated with this event of their employees, or otherwise.

If interested in Coaching or Helping, Please check box

PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE DATE

Girls' Softball Application

Name _____
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What grade will you be in next year? _____
Birthdate ____/____/____
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T-Shirt Youth S M L Adult S M L XL XXL
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I give my child permission to participate in the summer Girl's Softball program and I will assist in observing the rules and regulations set up for the league and I will stress to my child that she also observe the same rules and regulations. I understand that reasonable measures will be taken to safeguard the health and safety of my child and I will be notified as soon as possible in the event of sickness or accident. In case of sickness or accident, I authorize the calling of a doctor and/or providing the other necessary first aid or medical services at my own expense. I also will not hold the Muenster KC Chapter responsible for any accidents afflicted to my child while playing or practicing the sport of Girls' Softball.

Signed _____
Date _____ Parent or Guardian must sign

Applications are due May 10, 2008

Will help coach Yes _____ No _____

Leagues: Going into grades: 3-4-5 Coach Pitch
6-7-8 Jr Fast Pitch 9-10-11-12 Fast Pitch

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Signed _____
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Parent/Guardian Signature Date

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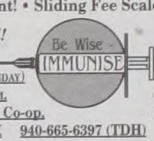
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 Public Service Announcement by Muenster Enterprise

PUBLIC NOTICES

MUENSTER ISD IS ACCEPTING BIDS FOR KITCHEN EQUIPMENT
 Muenster ISD is accepting bids for kitchen equipment to furnish a new cafeteria. If you are interested in bidding on any part, or all of the equipment, a detailed list can be obtained by emailing John Kaufman, Superintendent of Schools at jkaufman@muensterisd.net or by calling 940-759-2282 ext 600. Bids will be accepted until May 23, 2008. Expected delivery of the equipment should be on December 1, 2008. Comparable items can be substituted.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF EUGENE BOMAR BROWN, DECEASED
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of **Eugene Bomar Brown, Deceased** were issued on April 28, 2008, in Cause No. #16394, pending in the County Court at Law of Cooke County, Texas - Probate Division, to the following named Executor whose mailing address is listed below: **Alfred Eugene Brown, 402 Ashland Drive, Gainesville, TX 76240**
 All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
 Dated this 28th day of April, 2008.
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FARM & RANCH

Statement from Texas Farm Bureau President Kenneth Dierschke regarding Governor Perry's request on Renewable Fuels Standards

"A request by Governor Rick Perry to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to waive a portion of the Renewable Fuels Standard is misguided, would do little to lower food costs, and would ultimately cause consumers to pay more for the gas pump."

"Gov. Perry's claim that ethanol is the reason for rising food prices is misleading at best. A recent study by the Texas Agri-Life Extension Service indicates a total waiver of the RFS would reduce corn prices by only 30 cents per bushel—a 5% to 8% decrease based on current prices. Other factors, including the declining value of the dollar and smaller world grain stocks, have far more impact on the price of corn."

"Gov. Perry needs to look no further than the skyrocketing energy costs to find where the true increases in food prices begin. Consumers are hit with a double whammy. Oil at more than \$115 per barrel not only drives up fuel prices but prices at the grocery store. Distribution, manufacturing, and packaging costs—escalated by the price of oil—play a much bigger role in rising food costs than the price of corn."

"Texas Farm Bureau policy supports renewable fuels. We believe the Renewable Fuel Standard is one step toward greater energy independence in the U.S. Some analysts predict oil and gas prices would be 15% higher if biofuel use was not increasing. Texans can't stand an-

other 50-cent per gallon jump in gas prices. That is about the amount economists estimate as the positive impact that ethanol has on gasoline prices. We need policy that lowers—not adds to—the price of energy. The Renewable Fuel Standard addresses America's growing energy needs."

"As a general farm organization, we represent livestock as well as crop interests in Texas. We appreciate the recent stress of the marketplace on livestock feeding operations while remaining mindful of decades of relatively low grain and commodity prices. Our organization respects the marketplace and is confident the market will find a balance between feed use and fuel use of grain."

Pres. Bush disappointed with Congress efforts on farm bill

The White House released a statement by President Bush in which he said he is "disappointed" with congressional efforts to craft a new farm bill.

Bush, in the statement,

said, "The farm bill proposal currently being discussed by conferees would fail several important tests that I have set forth. With record farm income, now is not the time for Congress to ask other sec-

tors of the economy to pay higher taxes in order to increase the size of government. The proposal would increase spending by at least \$16 billion, masked in part by budgetary gimmicks and funded in part by additional tax revenues. These tax revenue provisions are unacceptable—including tax compliance initiatives being considered by the House and Senate Conference Committee. As important, the proposal also lacks the important reforms I've repeatedly called for."

The statement concluded with Bush's call to extend the existing farm bill for at least another year.

Reuters reports "The White House proposal would erase hopes in Congress of large increases in funding for nutrition programs like food stamps and in land stewardship. Some farm lobbyists say a bill cannot pass without regarding those popular programs."

Senate Agriculture Committee Chair Tom Harkin (Iowa) and House Agriculture Committee Chair Collin Peterson (D-Minn.) reacted to the Bush statement.

"Maybe that's where we end up, I don't know," Harkin said. "A one-year extension is a bad idea and it is not an acceptable outcome," Peterson said.

FDA strengthens safeguards for consumers of beef in U.S.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration recently issued a final regulation barring certain cattle materials from all animal feed, including pet food. The final rule further protects animals and consumers against bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE), also known as mad cow disease.

"This FDA action serves to further protect the U.S. cattle population from the already high risk of BSE," said Dr. Bernadette Dunham, director of FDA's Center for Veterinary Medicine. "The new rule strengthens existing safeguards."

The materials that can no longer be used in animal feed are the tissues that have the highest risk for carrying the agent thought to cause BSE. These high risk cattle materials are the brains and spinal cords from cattle 30 months of age and older.

The entire carcass of cattle not inspected and passed for human consumption is also prohibited, unless the cattle are less than 30 months of age, or the brains and spinal cords have been removed. The risk of BSE in cattle less than 30 months of age is considered to be exceedingly low.

The removal of high-risk materials from all animal feed will further protect against inadvertent transmission of the agent thought to cause BSE, which could occur through cross-contamination of ruminant feed (intended for animals with four-chambered stomachs, such as cattle) with non-ruminant feed or feed ingredients during manufacture and transport, or through misfeeding of non-ruminant feed to ruminants on the farm.

The added measure of excluding high-risk materials from all animal feeds pre-

vents any accidental feeding of such ingredients to cattle.

This recent regulation finalizes a proposed rule that the FDA issued for public comment in October 2005.

Under the new requirements of the final rule, renderers that process cattle not inspected and passed for human consumption must make available for FDA inspection their written protocols for determining the age of cattle and demonstrating that the brain and spinal cords of cattle have been effectively removed.

Scientific studies have linked BSE to cases of variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (vCJD) in humans, an invariably fatal disease that most likely results from human consumption of infectious material from cattle with BSE. A 1997 rule prohibited specific risk materials from use in the human food supply.

There have been no vCJD cases linked to consumption of U.S. beef, and the risk of BSE among U.S. cattle is low. FDA regulates feed and drugs. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and FDA together promulgate and enforce the regulations that ensure the exclusion of specific risk materials from the human food supply.

For a copy of the final rule and other information about the FDA's work on BSE, go to www.fda.gov/oc/opacom/hottopics/bse.html.

Petition submitted concerning downers

The meat processing industry and milk producers submitted a petition to the Agriculture Department concerning "downer" animals. The petition urges the closure of a loophole that permitted certain animals to be slaughtered for human consumption if they became "downers" after they passed federal inspections at processing facilities.

The American Meat Institute (AMI), the National Meat Association, and the National Milk Producers Federation submitted the petition to the Food Safety and Inspection Service.

According to an AMI news release, the petition is "requesting that the agency amend the rules so that nonambulatory, disabled cattle are not permitted into the meat supply in any circumstance."

J. Patrick Boyle, AMI president and CEO, said, "It makes good sense that the provision that allows nonambulatory cattle to be re-inspected for slaughter be rescinded. Allowing the current rule to remain in force could ultimately undermine the confidence of U.S. consumers and foreign customers, in markets that are proving difficult to reopen in the first place."

The American Farm Bureau Federation continues to work with the meat industry, USDA, and Congress on this issue, which has received increased public attention since allegations of animal abuse were lodged against the Westland/Hallmark meat processing facility earlier this year.

This petition may prevent the enactment of more restrictive legislation that would ban all nonambulatory livestock from the food supply. Such legislation was introduced earlier this year, and AFBF strongly opposes it.

For more information, contact Kelli Ludlum, AFBF livestock policy specialist, at (202) 406-3673 or kelli@afb.org.

TDA market report

For the week ending April 26, feeder cattle prices at Texas auctions were mixed, ranging from \$4 per hundredweight lower to as much as \$8 higher compared to the previous week. Lighter calves showed the biggest declines early in the week. Seasonally lower supplies and lower grain prices supported the market. Cash fed cattle prices increased as higher beef prices helped improve packer margins. Cash cotton prices declined with large inventories and slowing global demand pressuring markets.

Corn and wheat prices were also lower. As for futures markets, feeder cattle and finished cattle ended the week higher, while cotton, wheat, corn, and lumber all closed lower.

Showers and thunderstorms swept across much of the state over the weekend, with some areas receiving more than three inches of rain. However, very little rain fell in the Panhandle and Trans Pecos regions.

The state's wheat crop is 38% headed, behind the normal 48%, and reported in mostly fair to poor condition. Cotton planting progressed to 21% complete, equal to the average pace. Producers have planted two-thirds of the corn and grain sorghum crops, with the emerged acreage reported in mostly fair to good condition.

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<p>Feeder Steers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.27-1.36; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.15-1.27; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, 1.15-1.26; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.05-1.15; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, 1.09-1.21; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.09; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, 1.05-1.20; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-1.05; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, 1.01-1.07; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-1.01; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, 96-1.00; Nos. 2 & 3, 82-96.</p> <p>Feeder Heifers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.14-1.22; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.05-1.14; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, 1.05-1.16; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-1.05; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, 96-1.09; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-98; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, 91-99; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-91; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, 80-87; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-80.</p> <p>Slaughter Cattle (per lb.) Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade #1-2, 1.20-2.05 lbs. 59-72; Slaughter Cows: #1-3, 53-60; Cutter, 53-53.</p> <p>(940) 665-4367</p>	<p>Stocker Cows (per head) Pregnancy-tested, 3 to 9 year-olds - Large Frame: \$900-\$1080; Medium Frame: \$550-\$800.</p> <p>Cow/Calf Pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - Large Frame: \$1000-\$1250; Medium Frame: \$850-\$1000.</p> <p>Baby Calves: Holstein, \$40-\$55; Cross Breeds: \$80-\$300.</p> <p>Barrows & Gilts (per lb.) US #1, 230-270: 44-50; US #2, 220-280: 40-44.</p> <p>Feeders (per head): Pregnancy-tested, 3 to 9 year-olds - Large Frame: \$1000-\$1250; Medium Frame: \$850-\$1000.</p> <p>Sows (per lb.) Feeder, 400 or less: 25-32; Light wt., 400-500: 19-21; Med. wt., 500-600: 19-21; Heavy wt., 600+: 19-21.</p> <p>500 lb. up to 200-300 lbs. NT; Light wt., 22-35.</p> <p>Sheep (per lb.) Feeder lambs: 40-60 lbs. 1.00-1.18; Light lambs: 60-90 lbs. 1.00-1.10; Fat lambs: 90-120 lbs. 70-85.</p>	<p>Ewes (per lb.) Stocker: 50-55; Thin: 25-45; Fat: 40-48.</p> <p>Bucks (per lb.) Thin NT, Fat: 45-60.</p> <p>Barbados (per head) Lambs: \$25-\$55; Ewes: \$40-\$80; Bucks: \$40-\$140.</p> <p>Goats (per head) Kids: 20-35 lbs. \$20-\$40; 35-55 lbs. \$30-\$60; 55-75 lbs. \$45-\$90.</p> <p>Yearlings (per head) 75-120 lbs. \$70-\$120.</p> <p>Nannies (per head) Stocker: \$40-\$85; Milk Type: \$30-\$50; Slaughter: \$50-\$80; Thin: \$15-\$35.</p> <p>Billies (per head) 120 lbs-up Brooders: \$10-\$120; Slaughter: \$60-\$100.</p> <p>Boer Goats (per head) 1/2 Nanny: NT, 2/4 Nanny: NT, Full Nanny: \$65-\$90; 1/2 Billy: NT, 3/4 Billy: NT, Full Billy: \$100-\$155.</p>
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Saturday, May 3, 2008, 10:00am

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- 15 - Black Cows 4 to 7 Years Old, 10 Pairs, 5 Bred
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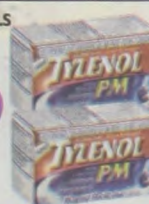
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