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Richerson named Muenster ISD superintendent finalist

By Janet Felderhoff

After months of searching, Muenster ISD's Board of Trustees selected a sole finalist for the position of superintendent. From a list of six finalists, the Board named Clay Richerson sole finalist at a special meeting on April 5. The 20 day wait period ends April 27.

"I'm excited for the opportunity and I'm chomping at the bit to get there and get started," commented Richerson. "The sooner I start meeting people in the program and find out how things work there at Muenster, the better off I'll be. I'm just ready to go and waiting for that time."

Richerson currently serves as principal of Stamford High School in Stamford, Texas. He hopes to take on the local superintendent job the first week in May, but said it depends on when Stamford ISD lets him out of his contract there.

Sharing his philosophy for education, Richerson stated, "I believe that all students can learn and all students learn at different rates. We need to figure out what that is for that individual student and do that by creating or

making a relationship with that student. When students understand that you care about them more than just in the classroom, then they are more likely to work with



Clay Richerson

you and things that you ask. "Just like for me in the workplace, the first thing I'm going to do is to build relationships with the administration, faculty, and staff there at Muenster ISD. My

first goal is to build a relationship. That's what I feel teachers should do in the classroom also."

The Texas Panhandle is where Richerson grew up in the town of Fritz. He earned his Bachelor's degree in History and Math at West Texas State University in Canyon. He received his Master's Education from Sul Ross University.

For 18 years, Richerson coached, and for the past 10 years, he's served as a principal. During that time, he said he taught anything from Algebra I to Calculus and from Earth Science to Physics, and everything in between.

Last fall, Richerson completed his superintendent's certification. "At some point in my life I would like to be a superintendent, but I wanted to be very selective to where I went," said Richerson. "I didn't want to go just anywhere to have the title of superintendent." He began looking across the State of Texas for schools with openings for a superintendent. When he saw the opening for Muenster, he felt he'd found what he wanted - academic

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CHESNUTT ANXIOUS TO MEET GERMANFEST CROWD

By Janet Felderhoff

"It will be our first time there. We've never been to Muenster so it's going to be our first trip and we're anxious to meet all the folks out there," remarked Mark Chesnutt. He was speaking in a telephone interview about his upcoming performance at the Muenster Germanfest. Germanfest has slated Chesnutt and his band for Saturday night at 10 p.m.

"We're ready to do some Texas honky tonkin' with some Texas folks," said Chesnutt. The Texas native was just recuperating from jet lag after a week of tour in South Korea. Chesnutt and his band began a trip April 6 to entertain U.S. troops at several Air Force and Army bases in South Korea.

The country music recording artist and his band were flown to their destination on a military aircraft. He said, "I really had a good time. They took us around and showed us things. We rode in helicopters. That's how we got from show to show while

we were in the country. Went to the DMZ and had a tour of that and stood just a few feet away from North Korean guards. That was real strange."

Chesnutt enjoys doing shows for the troops. "They're the best crowds in the world," he observed. "We were in Iraq last summer, in Kuwait, and those soldiers are the best audiences anywhere."

On the agenda for his appearance at Germanfest will be traditional country music. "We're gonna be doing some songs that I recorded that were never singles that I just love to sing," Chesnutt said. "Also, we'll do some of the new things that are coming out in June. I like to go back and do some of my hero stuff. I like to show people where my influences are - George Jones, Waylon, and Hank, some Merle Haggard. I like to go back and do some of that stuff that inspired me to start with."

Love of music dances in Chesnutt family roots. He grew up in Beaumont, Texas, the son of Bob and Norma

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Mark Chesnutt

Friends cook up deluxe outdoor kitchen on wheels

By Janet Felderhoff

Three friends combined their ideas of what should be included on an ultimate outdoor cooker and made it happen. Barry Fleitman, Waylon Hess, and Troy Huchton came up with the ideas and started on their project shortly after Germanfest last year.

Their goal was to build something that nobody else had, and they feel that they have done that. "We wanted to be able to do everything in it and you can cook anything with it," said Waylon.

When cooking, you can choose from a charcoal grill, gas assist double oven that can be used as a smoker, wood smoker, double fryer that will hold six baskets, and double burner to fix eggs, beans, etc. There is a double sink with hot water to make clean up simpler.

"What's neat about it is you can grill or smoke or bake a cake in that oven if you want," Waylon noted.

Although the idea for the outdoor kitchen on wheels was hatched at Germanfest last year, most of the work took place this winter. It was a good way to pass a cold, wet winter, they agreed. Work was slow at times during the winter, allowing more time to put into the cooker project.

Troy quipped, "It almost caused three divorces and Barry isn't even married." Many hours were required to complete the project. They were still putting a few final touches on it Sunday.

Some of the material used to make the cooker were recycled. The stainless steel used for the work surfaces came from Fulton's Scrap Metal in Gainesville. JAWS bent the stainless steel, and most of the other materials were purchased from Flusche's, they said. Flusche's also cut out the initials that are part of the cook top surface. The tires and wheels were donated by Doyle Hess, they added with a laugh.

Barry did all the painting. "It was a lot of work," he noted. It is all sandblasted and painted with top of the line Dupont paint. Phil and Josh Walterscheid did the sandblasting.

They estimated that each of them invested at least 200 hours each.

Uses for the outdoor cooker will be parties and trips to the lake. They don't plan on using it to make money, just to have when one or the other hosts a large party.

The unit has already been used to cook hot dogs at school. Troy brought it to school

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Cooking outdoors will be much simpler and quicker for the three owners of this outdoor kitchen on wheels. It was built by, from left, Waylon Hess, Troy Huchton, and Barry Fleitman. They plan to try it out this weekend at the Germanfest Barbeque Cook-Off. Janet Felderhoff photo

MISD Board raises stipends

By Janie Hartman

At the April 14 regular Muenster ISD Board meeting, members raised continuous education stipends for teachers from \$500 to \$1,000 per year for those meeting the requirements.

Longevity stipends for teachers were increased from \$300 to \$500 for five years in the District; from \$700 to \$1,000 for 10 years; from \$1,500 to \$1,900 for 15 years; and from \$2,000 to \$2,500 for 20 years. Support staff received raises of \$150 to \$300 for five years in the District; \$350 to \$600 for 10 years; \$750 to \$1,150 for 15 years; and from \$1,000 to \$1,500 for 20 years.

Also receiving raises were support staff (25¢ per hour), secretaries (50¢ per hour), transportation, bus and extracurricular drivers, Ag teacher stipends, baseball coach and yearbook stipends.

Also in executive session, the Board accepted the resignation of Allen Cross, athletic director, effective April 16, pending that all his scheduling is done and all paperwork is correct. Coach Cross was formally selected for the head football coach and athletic director position at Rivercrest ISD in Bogata. The support staff of 19 was also rehired for the 2010-11 school year.

Before the business meeting, parent Charla Haubold questioned the Board about the Band director position. Principal Brandon Peavey stated that the job opening was posted and in one week he received 12 applications.

Coaches Courtney Christenson and Jason Atcheson addressed the Board and requested that they revamp the key policy and gym use policy, providing suggestions.

Two price quotes were approved by the Board on

repairs to Hornet Stadium field and track. Three quotes were received to crown the football field. The Board accepted G&H Backhoe's bid of \$15,600. Two businesses submitted quotes to repair cracks in the track. The

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Bonnets are in bloom around Muenster



Texans know that Spring has arrived when the bluebonnets begin blooming. Their blue color rivals the Texas skies and they emit a wonderful fragrance. This photo was snapped at the Leonard and Christel Vogel home south of Muenster. Leonard worked up the ground on a slope in his back yard and planted bluebonnet seeds. He said without the competition of grass, he got a bumper crop this Spring. Janet Felderhoff photo

Planting in the rain



Keep Muenster Beautiful held its Spring planting event Saturday despite the rain. Mike Corcoran, left, and Steve Broyles planted trees at Muenster Public Library. KMB photo

Obituaries

Regina Lawson 1921 - 2010

Mass of Christian Burial for Regina Catherine Lawson was held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, April 21 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with Father Jim Pemberton officiating. Interment followed at Fairview Cemetery. Pallbearers were Chris Hennigan, Steve Hennigan, Ricky Hennigan, Keith Hennigan, Paul Evans, and Scott Lawson.

A Rosary led by Fr. Jim was held Tuesday evening at Clement-Keel Funeral Home followed by family visitation.

Regina Lawson died at the age of 88 on Friday, April 17, 2010 at her residence in Gainesville. She was born Dec. 14, 1921 in Muenster to Bernard and Helen Bergman Lutkenhaus. She married Starling Lawson on Aug. 5, 1940 in Waurika, Oklahoma and had worked for Bomber Bait for over 10 years. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Survivors include sons and daughters-in-law Jerry and Rebecca Lawson of Gainesville, and Donald and Brenda Lawson of Valley



Regina Lawson

View; daughters and sons-in-law Mary Lee and Larry Hennigan of Muenster, and Patsy and Ronnie Barnes of Gainesville; brother David Lutkenhaus of Gainesville; sisters Lucille Spikes of Hartford, Alabama, Rosalie Johnson of White Oak, and Marcella Brown of Waco; 11 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband and parents.

During the funeral Mass, the First Reading was given by Angela Hennigan. Thomas Hennigan gave the Second Reading. Ammie Hennigan read the Prayers of the Faithful. Offertory Gifts were brought up by Donnie and Brenda Lawson. Steve Hennigan and Georgie Wolf served as Eucharistic ministers. Music was provided by Pat Hennigan, organist, and the Angels of Comfort Choir.

Robert Slingerland 1952 - 2010

Robert Eric Slingerland of Yukon, Oklahoma died Monday, April 5, 2010 after a lengthy battle with Alzheimer's. Rob, as he was known, was born on July 19, 1952 in Dallas, the son of Bob and Lois Slingerland. Much of his childhood was spent in Louisiana and Texas. He earned a Master's degree in Chemistry from Texas A&M Commerce University. It was there he met Lisa Felderhoff, his future wife of 31 years, whom he married Nov. 11, 1978 at St. Mary's Church in Gainesville. Together, they raised two daughters Rachel and Heather.

Rob's career led him into the oil and gas industry as well as analytical chemistry. The joys he found in life included gardening, photography, golfing, tennis, nature, and spending time with his family. Rob loved music, especially music by The Beatles. He was a member of Break Out Church in Oklahoma City.

Preceding him in death were his father Bob Slingerland and sister-in-law Jere Lynn Dangelmayr.

Rob will be loved, missed and remembered by his family, wife Lisa Felderhoff Slingerland; daughter Heather Slingerland of New York City, New York, and daughter and son-in-law Rachel and David Deal of Benicia, California; his mother Lois Slingerland of Dallas; brother and sister-in-law Phil and Joy Slingerland of Arlington; sisters Donna Cagle and husband Bill of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Marcy Hoffpauir of Lafayette, Louisiana.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 10, at Morrison's Flo-

ral Conservatory in Oklahoma City. Friends, relatives, and neighbors recalled some memorable and humorous moments of Rob's life. Long-time friend and Pastor of Break Out Church Yvonne Spurlin reflected on Rob's devotion to his family and friends and his sense of humor even in the later stages of his illness. She spoke of courage. The courage Rob had in his coming to terms with his illness and Lisa's courage in dealing with the illness and doing the best for Rob and the family.



Robert Slingerland

Scripture reading was Isaiah 61:3 "To give to those who mourn in Zion joy and gladness instead of grief. A song of praise instead of sorrow. They will be like trees that the Lord Himself has planted. They will all do what is right, and God will be praised for what He has done." The service was closed with a prayer for Rob and his family and friends.

Present at the memorial were his family and many neighbors and friends. Also present were Lauren Dangelmayr of Houston; Gus and Loretta Felderhoff, John Dangelmayr, and Bob Knaf of Muenster; Amie, Hannah and Nathaniel Schoendorf of Denton, Jean Porter of Lindsay, Alton and Louise Biggs of Commerce, and Mark and Anna Williams of St. Louis, Missouri.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Cards and remembrances may be sent to Lisa Slingerland, 901 Kouba, Yukon, Oklahoma, 73099.

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quote from George D. Alan Co. for \$6,750 for caulking/sealant was approved.

The Board cancelled the May 8 School Board election, and candidates Neal Flusche and Mel Walterscheid were certified as unopposed and were duly elected.

Superintendent Steve Cooper reported that the Elementary secretary Patsy Fleitman will be retiring at the end of this school year.

Elementary report: To date, 34 students have registered for next year's Kindergarten class and 23 for Pre-K, compared to 24 and 22 currently enrolled. Principal Lou Heers also reported on field trips, programs, and honors the students have recently been involved in.

High School/Junior High report: An update on UIL Academics, One Act Play, TMSA, FCCLA, FFA, and prom were included in Peavey's report.

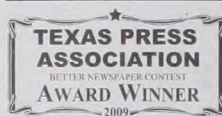
The Technology director report from Jeff Presnall included installation, tech assistance, repairs, and the campus' third SmartBoard.

Coach Cross submitted updates and season records. Delinquent tax collection for March totaled \$6,309.35.

The Board also had four called meetings the past month. On March 23, they approved the water well lease agreement with the City of Muenster for well #3 for a fee of \$600 per year and approved amending the budget for \$13,181 for the high school canopy.

On March 24, they met in executive session for seven hours, interviewing candidates for superintendent.

On March 30, a four hour meeting narrowed down candidates for superintendent. On April 5, the Board named Clay Richerson as the lone finalist for superintendent of Muenster ISD (see related story).



You are never too old to set a new goal or dream a new dream.
C.S. Lewis

DAYS GONE BY.....

65 YEARS AGO April 20, 1945

Myra digs out of storm debris; tornado Thursday kills one, injures others, and levels both churches. Obituary: Mrs. Bettie Gatewood, 85 of Myra, who died in the cyclone that also destroyed her home. City mourns the passing of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Sgt. David Trachta wins Bronze Star for action in the European Theatre of Operations. 50

YEARS AGO April 22, 1960

General meeting opens Parish campaign to raise funds for a new sisters' home among other goals. Debbie Felderhoff, age 7, has tonsillectomy. Donna Kay Endres misses Easter fun because

she had the measles. New Arrivals: Monica to George and Jake Gehrig, Sharon to Henry and Della Voth. Wedding: Mary Pick and James Schwartz. New homes are being built in Muenster for Maurice Pagel, David Trachta, and John Herr. Rohmer's Restaurant is adding 28'x40' canopy for drive-in customers. Obituary: Lawrence "Lefty" Roberg, 45.

25 YEARS AGO April 19, 1985

Muenster High School's debate team of Jean Pagel and Mikael Fette wins 1st at Regional and is State-bound. Frank and Caroline Schilling observe 46th anniversary. Twenty make First Communion at St. Peter's Church.

In the past weeks, our Faith and love has truly been put to the test. We believe that God only gives us what He knows we can handle.

We want to thank the people of this great community, our friends, for all your love, prayers, and many acts of kindness.

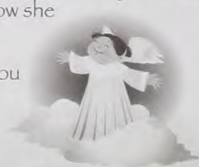
To Fr. Ken Robinson and Pastor Ralph Gourley, your prayers, visits, and counseling in our time of sorrow will never be forgotten.

To our parents, brothers, sisters, and extended family members - you held us together. You have made this very difficult time a little easier. We are blessed.

We have our little guardian angel Hadley Melissa in heaven now, and we know she is in God's loving arms.

May God Bless Each of You

Jami Flusche and Zack Fuhrmann



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Sunday, April 25, 2010	Monday, April 26, 2010	Tuesday, April 27, 2010	Wednesday, April 28, 2010	Thursday, April 29, 2010	Friday, April 30, 2010	Saturday, May 1, 2010
Muenster Museum open- 1-4 pm	Sacred Heart - No School	Library open 10am-6:30 pm	Library open 1:30 -5:30 pm Religious Ed class 7 pm Kiwanis mtg. noon, Center	Library open 10 am-6:30 pm Muenster Museum Open 1-4 pm	Muenster Museum open- 1-4 pm Small gran tour, 10am, Muenster	Library open 10:30 am-2:30 pm KC Golf Tournament Lindsay City-wide garage sales CC Fair Asso./4-H garage sale Lindsay Gun Club Loyalty Day - fly flags
Germanfest						
Sunday, May 2, 2010	Monday, May 3, 2010	Tuesday, May 4, 2010	Wednesday, May 5, 2010	Thursday, May 6, 2010	Friday, May 7, 2010	Saturday, May 8, 2010
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 pm	May Crowning 6 pm City Council mtg. 7:30 pm	Library open 10am-6:30 pm	Library open 1:30 -5:30 pm Religious Ed class 7 pm Kiwanis mtg. noon, Center	Library open 10 am-6:30 pm Muenster Museum Open 1-4 pm	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 pm AARP Board mtg. 10 am Stanford House.	Library open 10:30 am-2:30 pm ABBA dinner & Silent Auction 6 pm, Penn. Hall, Lindsay V.E. Day - fly flags
KMB Mothers Day						Flower Sale

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KMB representative Kay Broyles, left, presents Muenster Library Director Stephanie Wright with a set of green technology books. KMB photo

Muenster Library receives "green" books from KMB

Kay Broyles, Keep Muenster Beautiful representative, presented Stephanie Wright, Muenster Public Library librarian, with a set of eight green technology books donated by Keep Muenster Beautiful. The 2010 set of books replaces the 1987 outdated titles that were in the library. The books explore new methods for repairing and restoring the environment.

The set includes the following titles: *Biodiversity, Cleaning Up the Environment, Conservation, Environmental Engineering, Pollution, Renewable Energy, Sustainability, and Waste Treatment*, and are written for 9th graders and up. Mrs. Wright commented that only four books are in the photo because four of the books have already been checked out by a student doing a report on recycling.

ABBA event features Alex Cord and Dave Alexander

ABBA Women's Center (All Babies Born Alive) will host their annual fundraising dinner and auctions with a western style Mother's Day weekend event on Saturday, May 8 at 6 p.m. at The Centennial Hall in Lindsay. Tickets are now available for \$25 each at the ABBA offices at 214 N. Taylor and E. Broadway or by calling (940) 668-6391.

Alex Cord will be making a celebrity appearance at the event. Alex has starred in more than 30 feature films, including *Stagecoach*. He has also starred in more than 300 television shows, among them *Airwolf, Mission Impossible, Walker Texas Ranger*, and *Murder She Wrote*.

Cord will be modeling a man's 14Kt. gold liberty coin ring surrounded by 1/2 carat of diamonds that will be part of the live auction. He will do a cowboy poetry reading. Cord will also donate one of his novels to the silent auction and will write a personal note and autograph the book for the highest bidder.

Admission includes a catered dinner, live and silent auctions, Mother's Day Tribute message by ABBA Chairman Bill Black, and favors and entertainment provided by Dave Alexander's Western Swing Band.

ABBA is blessed to welcome Dave Alexander's Big Texas Western Swing Band. Dave is not only a three time Grammy nominee, he also was the Entertainer of the Year by the Academy of Western Artists and was recently inducted into the Texas Western Swing Hall of Fame.

Dave will be donating half of all proceeds from the sale of his CDs and t-shirts to ABBA for the items sold at the ABBA fundraiser. He has generously donated his talent for this event.

Cooke County Judge John Roane will serve as master of ceremonies.

Boots and jeans are welcome but not necessary for this event.

ABBA Director Sandee Feyereisen said, "We hope you will make your plans to celebrate Mother's Day weekend with us. Where else can you celebrate the gift of life, take your mother out with reservations to a catered dinner, honor her with a Mother's Day Tribute with special favors, enjoy world class western swing, dance,

bid on special gifts, support a pro-life charity for young mothers, and make special family memories all under the same roof?"

"This event is more entertainment oriented than in years past. We are looking forward to a western style more casual kind of fun. We are even providing a dance floor. Donna Hertel will be catering her famous brisket and ABBA volunteers are providing the best homemade desserts in Cooke County served buffet style by Cooke County 4-Hers and the Era Beta Club."

ABBA is currently receiving donations of new silent auction items and donors will be listed in their event program. The live auction will include a new gorgeous

18K white gold ring with diamonds and ruby baguettes. Country western designer artist Sherri Alexander has donated a LaCoda Art pillow. Also, a one week condo stay at Padre Island with a travel bag will be auctioned along with many other surprises.

There is still time to become a business, church, civic club, or individual sponsor and receive recognition in the event program.

"This past year, our donors and volunteers made it possible to break all previous records as we were able to assist 5,719 free client visits for services we provide and material assistance to families in need," said Feyereisen. "Due to economic challenges, we are experiencing an influx of need and desperation among young women, children, and their families. ABBA provides a volunteer nursing staff and trained peer counselors to help meet needs."

ABBA Women's Center is a non-profit tax exempt faith based charity providing free services to young women and families across North Texas and Southern Oklahoma. ABBA receives no government funding and is supported by churches, businesses, civic organizations, friends, and neighbors. All services and material assistance are free. ABBA receives new material donations at their offices at 214 N. Taylor in Gainesville. Gently used items may be donated to Second Chance Resale Store at the same location on weekdays (excluding Thursdays) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the office or 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. at their resale store.

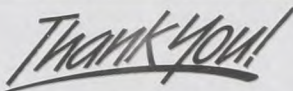
Muenster plans Tree City USA celebration Friday at Germanfest

Muenster has a Tree City USA designation. That honor and Arbor Day will be celebrated with a special ceremony at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, April 23 at Muenster's Germanfest.

Those interested in attending the event should gather in the area between the Germanfest main tent and the swimming pool. Scouts will assist in planting a tree. Muenster Mayor John Pagel will read a Tree City USA proclamation. A special guest, Smoky the Bear, will greet guests. Guests can enjoy cake and punch. If available for the event, free trees (seedlings) will be given away.

Do to others what you would have them do to you.

Matthew 7:12



The family of Florence Hacker deeply thanks all of you for your support and sympathy in celebrating the life of our mother.

But, "thank you" isn't enough to express the appreciation and gratitude that we still feel for:

- You, Fr. Ken Robinson, for the wonderful Mass that you presented for the celebration of our mother's life. It was a great comfort.
- You, the Catholic Daughters who lovingly prepared the excellent meal.
- All those who participated in the Mass; those who read and spoke words of honor to our mother and those who lovingly carried her to her final resting place.
- All those who gave money to help where needed.
- And all those who ALWAYS asked and cared about our mother throughout these past years.

We give heartfelt "Thanks" to ALL of you!

Kevin, Patrick, Allin, & Julie and all the family of Florence Hacker

Garage Sale set for CCFA

The Cooke County Fair Association and Lindsay 4-H Club are holding their annual garage sale on Saturday, May 1, at the Lindsay Gun Club, along with the Lindsay City-Wide Garage Sale.

They are requesting donations of good re-saleable items from the community to help make the sale a success. All proceeds will go towards the CCFA rebuilding project. Left over items will be donated to the Second Chance resale store at the ABBA Women's Center.

For more information, contact Cecilia Fuhrmann at 665-6863 or Jeff Hellman at 665-831.

May we send our heartfelt thanks to all who gave so generously of their kindness and sympathy in the death of our mother. We especially want to thank those who visited us at the funeral home and shared in the Mass of Christian Burial at Sacred Heart Parish. The Mass was so meaningful because of Fr. Ken, the altar "boys", the singer and organist, Christy Hesse and Linda Flusche, and all who were Eucharistic Ministers and readers.

The family so appreciates the K.C.s and Catholic Daughters for the wonderful meal.

Once again we are reminded what a great, compassionate community Muenster is.

The family of Wilda Stoffels
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Fine art gallery to host open house

Donna Howell Sickles is pleased to announce the opening of her new fine art gallery Davis & Blevins, The Main Street Gallery on the square in Saint Jo. The gallery is located at 108 S. Main and officially opened Feb. 25. They have scheduled their Grand Opening to correspond with Muenster's Germanfest on Saturday, April 24 and Sunday, April 25.

Artist Donna Howell Sickles will be attending in person to launch her new gallery. The gallery is proud to represent 17 artists from around the country including Shirley Thompson Smith, Suzanne Baker, Steve Kestrel, Charles Ringer, and Richard Davis. Everyone is invited to come celebrate the opening of the gallery.

Donna and her husband John have made it their mission to help restore the architectural beauty of Saint Jo. Donna explains, "I am a contemporary western woman. John and I are devoted to capturing the energy of the contemporary west. The light, space, and freedom of the historic west still exists today and it is as exciting as ever. The Main Street Gallery is a fine art gallery that offers unique artwork based

on the rich heritage of the West and its special qualities as well as its very valid connection to today's reality." They hope that everyone will come to meet the artists and celebrate the richness of the contemporary west.

Davis & Blevins, The Main Street Gallery is located in a historic building on Main Street that originally housed a hardware store named Davis & Blevins. Saint Jo is the oldest town in Montague County, Texas and was dedicated in June of 2009 as a marker on The Chisholm Trail. Donna's great-great-uncle helped co-found the City after the Civil War. In 1872, Captain Irb Boggess and Joseph Anderson How-

ell formed a partnership and purchased 640 acres of land from the Alex Kitchen Survey. That year, Boggess began the erection of the first permanent building to house his Stonewall Saloon. This establishment served drivers on the Chisholm Trail as they moved cattle north to the rail head at Abilene, Kansas. The Stonewall Saloon building still stands, having been restored as a museum.

For more information, call 940-995-2786, e-mail at [HYPERLINK "mailto:info@sjmainstreetgallery.com"](mailto:HYPERLINKmailto:info@sjmainstreetgallery.com) or visit their website at www.sjmainstreetgallery.com



Muenster Scout Troop 664 at Sid Richardson Scout Ranch.

Courtesy photo

Boy Scouts win medals in competition

The weekend of April 9, Muenster Boy Scout Troop 664 left to compete against other troops in the Longhorn Council at Sid Richardson Scout Ranch near Bridgeport. The competition was

called "Knot the Olympics." Instead of events such as swimming and track, the competition consisted of games such as the First Aid Relay, Tomahawk Throw, Honor Your Country, and

many others. This year was the Troop's highest medal count that anyone could recall. They won six medals in the following events: 1st Place in Flag Raising; 2nd Place in Tomahawk Throw; 2nd Place in Knots; 3rd Place in Canoe; 3rd Place in Bike Riding; 3rd Place in Heave Hoe.

Scouts in attendance were C.T. Beecham, Clayton Rohmer, Eland Green, Cooper Eddleman, Blake Haubold, Darian Peters, Daniel Hesse, Nick Turner, Bennigan McCoy, Devon Sicking, Treston Lutkenhaus, and Tyler Walterscheid.

At the Order of the Arrow ceremony, Blake Haubold and Darian Peters were elected into this fraternity. They still have other challenges to complete before receiving the Order of the Arrow.

Everyone enjoyed themselves and can't wait until the next campout at the Wichita Mountains near Lawton, Oklahoma.

For more information on Muenster Boy Scouts Troop 664, contact Ronnie Weinzapfel at 759-2707.

To everything there is a season. Ecclesiastes 3:1

Tree ID workshop offered

Local tree specialist Stick Lamar is offering a workshop to assist people in the skill of identifying trees. It will be held on Saturday, May 1 from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Following the workshop, those attending

will be served brunch on the Lamar's back porch.

The workshop is limited to eight people to make sure each person receives plenty of personal attention. To register, call Dr. Elaine Schilling at 759-4995.

VFW Auxiliary holds election of officers

Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post #6205 held their annual elections at their April meeting. President Frances Bayer, Secretary Ida Mae Bindel, and Treasurer Lucille Hesse retain their offices. All other offices remain the same, with the exception of Ethel Mae Hesse who will serve as senior vice president, and Mary Lee Hennigan who will serve as chaplain.

President Bayer presided over the meeting, with opening ritual led by Linda Knabe, chaplain, Hilda Sick-

ing, chaplain pro tem, and Bonnie Hess, patriotic instructor pro tem.

Several officers signed up to attend a training seminar in Lewisville in July.

Members heard discussion of the District I meeting in Denton on April 25, and the State Convention at DFW scheduled for June 24 - 27. Memorial Day plans were made. Some members were planning to help with Germanfest activities for Volunteer Week.

Lucille Hesse served refreshments to 11 members.

Correction

Information about the 1950 class reunion received by the *Muenster Enterprise* last week was incorrect. The reunion begins at 8 a.m. on Monday, April 26 with Mass in Sacred Heart Church followed by a pancake breakfast at Rohmer's Restaurant. All other activities will be held at the Lake Kiowa Country Club beginning at 3 p.m. on that same day. For more information, contact Rupert Hoening at 940-668-1932 or rupert@ntin.net

David Bright Memorial Scholarship available

The David M. Bright Memorial Scholarship is now available to anyone pursuing a career in the medical fields. This year, four \$1500

scholarships will be awarded. Applications are available through the Muenster Memorial Hospital, Muenster High School, Sacred

Heart High School, and the *Muenster Enterprise*. The deadline for the scholarship is May 3, 2010.

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On Feb. 18, the Sacred Heart Catholic School Choir competed in the TAPPS Music competition in Argyle. Of the 14 who competed individually, seven moved on to the State competition at the University of Mary Hardin Baylor. The seven students were, from left, back - Isaac Davis, Gene Yosten, Josiah Yosten, Quinn Sicking; front - Megan Hesse, Ginger Bartush, and Elizabeth Marshall. They competed in the State competition on April 17. The choir also competed as a group, and unfortunately missed the State competition by one half point. SHCS photo



One Act Play members - from left, back - Alley Trubenbach, Abby Walterscheid, Matt Meade, Kelsey Pagel, Caitlin Beavers, Brianna Klement; middle - Miranda Pagel, Delancy Gunther, Allen Fette; front - Sara Walterscheid, Shelby Graham, Steven Valliere, and Bianca Velasquez. Not pictured, Llogan Chean ey. MISD photo

Muenster High students participate in One Act Play competitions

On March 23, members of the Muenster ISD One Act Play traveled to Pottsville High School for Zone competition. Practicing more than 40 hours since Christmas break, the students were dedicated and enjoyed performing *Chamber Music*, which depicts the life of eight women in an insane asylum

Honors awarded in the Zone competition included: **All Star Cast** - Allen Fette, Shelby Graham, Steven Valliere; **Best Actress** - Caitlin Beavers; **Honorable Men-**

tion All Star Cast - Delancy Gunther, Sarah Walterscheid.

The group advanced to District competition on March 29 at Princeton High School. There they were named as alternates for Area Competition.

Honors received in the District competition included: **All Star Cast** - Sara Walterscheid, Shelby Graham; **Honorable Mention All Star Cast** - Caitlin Beavers, Alley Trubenbach; **Technical Award** - Bianca Velasquez.

Muenster FCCLA members accept scholarships and compete at State

The Muenster chapter of Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) attended the State Leadership Conference held in Dallas April 8-10 at the Sheraton Dallas Hotel and Conference Center. Muenster members were among 3,500 delegates attending the three-day conference. The youth developed theme "Beyond the Limits" was carried out through leadership tracks and general sessions. Delegates received 65th anniversary FCCLA t-shirts to celebrate 65 years of leadership. During the conference, members learned to strategically plan ways to become actively involved in issues facing today's youth including decision-making, goal setting, and career preparation.

Three outstanding guest speakers challenged and enlightened the students with their motivational lectures. The speakers included an inspiring speaker, Brett Eastburn, who was born with no arms or legs, and as he stated, "no handicaps!" Brett shared his beliefs with the students that you're a success only if you choose to be. Brad McCoy, father of UT quarterback, Colt McCoy, motivated delegates to be the best they can be.....to go



Lia Heers, left, and Natalie Valliere

beyond their limits! Mr. McCoy has been in public education for 26 years as a coach and teacher, and the last 19 as an athletic director.

On Friday night after the first general session, all delegates were provided the opportunity to attend a dance marathon. Donations were accepted at the dance and throughout the conference to benefit The Children's Miracle Network. A total of \$17,000 was raised.

Laurie Stewart, C.S.P, shared her passion for helping young people to do their best and make a difference on Saturday morning. Also on Saturday, Muenster members attended a leadership workshop led by State officers on the dangers of alcohol poisoning.

STAR Events (Students Taking Action With Recognition) are competitive events in which some of the members competed during the State meeting. These events allowed members to showcase their life skills in different areas of competition. Those competing at State qualified in five Regional meetings held throughout the State. Also, the new officer team for 2010-11 were elected to lead the State to greater heights.

Members competing in STAR Events from Muenster FCCLA were Briana Bindel and Llogan Cheaney competing in Chapter Showcase. They presented a display board of all the chapter's activities for this year with a 15 minute oral presentation. The team of Olivia Haverkamp, Jill Magee, and Diana Velasquez presented the chapter manual for competition with a 10 minute oral presentation. Junior presenters

were Amber Walterscheid and Lauren Rohmer with a display for Focus on Children, and Payton Sanders and Tori Dyess with Chapter Service Project Manual. These teams also gave an oral presentation. The students put many hours of hard work into their competitions which resulted in a valuable learning experience for the students. There were 1200 FCCLA competitors from across the state in 20 events. The top two teams in each event advanced to National Competitions in Chicago.

On Saturday, April 10, Lia Heers, daughter of Lou Heers and Ted Heers, and Natalie Valliere, daughter of Laurie and Thomas Valliere, attended a coffee for all FCCLA scholarship recipients at the convention center accompanied by their parents. Later that morning, Lia was awarded the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship for \$15,000. Natalie received the C.J. Davidson scholarship for Family and Consumer Sciences majors for \$16,000. The scholarships were presented by representatives on stage with over 30 other various FCCLA scholarship awardees.

FCCLA is a dynamic youth organization that has the family as its central focus. FCCLA is considered the "best kept secret." The leadership skills gained from FCCLA can and will be beneficial for many years to come. FCCLA members will utilize knowledge gained through leadership experiences to develop a solid foundation for the future. All activities focus on family, career, and community leadership. FCCLA - the ultimate leadership experience.

FFA teams head to State

The Ag Mechanics team at Muenster ISD placed 2nd in the Area 5 FFA Judging Contest and will be competing for the State title in Huntsville on Friday, April 23. Team members include Andrew Koesler, Quanton Rosson, Derek Schmidtkofer, and Jacob Klement.

The Forage Evaluation team of Levi Trubenbach and Toby Dyess placed in the top 10, and along with Luke Crabtree and Garrett Walterscheid, will also be competing at State on April 23.

RICHERSON

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success. Exemplary School rating, good things in place academically, a good foundation, well established, and few issues and problems.

Richerson's wife Kenet also works in the education field. She is a teacher. They have two children and both are in college.

In his leisure time, Richerson enjoys playing golf, hunting, and when he gets the chance, he enjoys training bird dogs.



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Several Sacred Heart Catholic School students in Mrs. Ashley's art class competed in the TAPPS Art competition. The competition took place at Fairhill School in Dallas. Twenty students entered, with six winning ribbons. Janet Strother and Elizabeth Marshall tied for first place in Art History. Kyle Knabe received a first place ribbon for his woven rug. Ginger Bartush also received a first place ribbon for a black and white photo. Phillip Vogel earned a fifth place ribbon for his woven rug. Leah Hess received a fifth place ribbon for her block printed pillow. These six ribbon placing entries moved on to the District competition at Concordia University in Austin. Pictured are, from left, front - Janet Strother, Ginger Bartush, Elizabeth Marshall; back - Kyle Knabe, Leah Hess, and Phillip Vogel.

SHCS photo



February "Teachers and Students of the Month" at Muenster ISD were, from left, front - 7th grader Rachel Hare, 4th grader Max Herr; back - Elementary Principal Lou Heers, Elementary computer teacher Kay Hickey, HS English teacher and JH/HS One Act Play director KaTina Bartel, and JH/HS Principal Brandon Peavy.



March "Teachers and Students of the Month" at Muenster ISD were, from left, front - 6th grader Trace Klement, 2nd grader Lane Trubenbach, and Junior Cathy Aston; back - Elementary Principal Lou Heers, High School Science teacher Nancy Perryman, 4th-6th grade Science teacher Bernadette Otto, and JH/HS Principal Brandon Peavy.

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Lunch Menus

WEEK OF APRIL 26 - 30 MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Hot dogs w/chili, macaroni and cheese, pinto beans, pears, brownies.

Tues. - Beef stroganoff, green beans, lettuce salad w/ dressing, peaches, hot rolls.

Wed. - Chef salad, bread sticks, fresh vegetables, fruit salad, cookies.

Thurs. - Turkey, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, pineapple, hot rolls.

Fri. - Chicken patty sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, oven baked French fries, pork and beans, applesauce, ice cream.

SACRED HEART

Mon. - No School.

Tues. - Turkey, potatoes, gravy, green beans, pears.

Wed. - Ham, black-eyed peas, applesauce, cornbread.

Thurs. - Chicken nuggets, potatoes, gravy, carrots, peaches.

Fri. - Ham and turkey sandwich w/trimmings, potato rounds, dessert bars.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, pineapple, bread.

Tues. - Soft tacos w/trimmings, refried beans, apple crisp.

Wed. - Ham and cheese sandwich w/trimmings, potato chips, fresh fruit, rice krispies treats.

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

Fri. - Lasagna, green beans, peaches, bread sticks.

ERA ISD

Mon. - Hamburgers, sliced cheese, trimmings, tator tots, pears.

Tues. - Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, gravy, roll, applesauce.

Wed. - Frito chili pie, shredded cheese, corn, pears, wacky cake.

Thurs. - Chicken fajitas, bell pepper and onion, pinto beans, cornbread, pineapple.

Fri. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, bread stick, applesauce.

Never apologize for showing feeling. When you do so, you apologize for the truth.

Benjamin Disrael

In search of fossils



Sacred Heart Catholic School 2nd Grade students search for fossils during a field trip to the Bartush Ranch. Pictured are, clockwise from top left, from left, Ashleigh Deweber, Keith Bezner, and Riley Stewart; Jacob Walterscheid; Kacie Grewing and Cole Hess.

SHCS photos



Native American artifacts, fossils focus of Second Grade field trip

Sacred Heart Catholic School Second Graders recently took a field trip to the Bartush Ranch where they were the guests of Cindy Bartush and Mike Bartush. The children were shown many authentic Native American artifacts belonging to the Bartush family. They also

observed and listened to the stories of many artifacts on the tables, hanging on the walls, and in display cabinets throughout the Bartush log cabin.

At lunch time, the children enjoyed a picnic in a clearing out in the woods. Then it was time to go out into the

fields and creek to hunt for arrowheads and fossils, to see signs of spring, and to look for many beautiful birds that live in the timbers.

The children returned to school later that day with pockets and arms full of fossils they found in the creek and many good memories.

Drive carefully this weekend -

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SPORTS

Muenster brings home 16 Area medals

Eleven schools from District 17A and 18A competed in the Area Track and Field Meet held last Thursday in Collinsville. The top four finishers at Area advancing to Regional May 3 and 4 in Palestine.

Muenster brought home four Gold, three Silver, and nine Bronze medals, and will have 14 athletes competing at the Regional Meet.

Winning their events were: Jeremy Lutkenhaus, Shot Put and Discus; Eric Hellman, 110m Hurdles; Amber Walterscheid, High Jump. Second placers were: Eric Hellman, 300m Hurdles; Taylor Klement, Shot Put; Emily Hellman, 1600m. Bronze winners were: Brooke Walterscheid, Discus; Eric Hellman, High Jump; Dalton Koelzer 110m and 300m Hurdles; Jason Luke, 200m; the 4x200m Relay team of Chase Hammer, Koelzer, Hellman, and Luke.

Finishing in 4th and also advancing to Regional are Lauren Rohmer, 3200m; Michelle Sicking, 400m; 4x100m Relay, Jackie Klement, Amber Walterscheid, Chloe Schneider, Paige Herr; Jason Luke, Triple Jump.

As teams, Lindsay earned more points than the other 10 schools competing, including Muenster, Era, Collinsville, Saint Jo, Blue Ridge, Cumby, Wolfe City, Prairie Valley, Shidell, Quinlan Boles, and Irving Universal.

Muenster and Lindsay placements at the Area Meet were as follows:

GIRLS
High Jump: 1, Amber Walterscheid, M, 5'3"; 3, Kristin Martin, L, 4'8".
Pole Vault: 4, Alie Fogle, L, 7'.

Shot Put: 2, Taylor Klement, M, 32'9"; 5, Lucinda Krahl, L, 29'11".
Discus: 2, Cammi Neu, L, 94'5"; 3, Brooke Walterscheid, M, 90'4".

3200m: 1, Kelsey Hermes, L, 11:29.37; 3, Megan Holt, L, 13:24.99; 4, Lauren Rohmer, M, 13:30.96.

4x100m Relay: 2, Lindsay, Jessica Block, Ashton Reynolds, Katie Nortman, Katie Arendt, 52.18; 4, Muenster, Jackie Kle-

ment, Amber Walterscheid, Chloe Schneider, Paige Herr, 53.39.

100m Hurdles: 4, Kristin Martin, L, 16.74.

100m: 1, Ashton Reynolds, L, 12.80; 3, Jessica Block, L, 12.85.

800m: 1, Megan Caillier, L, 2:25.36; 2, Shirley Hess, L, 2:27.26.

4x200m Relay: 2, Lindsay, Jessica Block, Katie Arendt, Katie Nortman, Bethani Eberhart, 1:50.82.

400m: 2, Megan Caillier, L, 1:01.30; 4, Michelle Sicking, M, 1:05.67.

300m Hurdles: 4, Jordan Fleitman, L, 51.93; 5, Kristin Martin, L, 52.60.

200m: 2, Bethani Eberhart, L, 26.56.

1600m: 1, Kelsey Hermes, L, 5:19.44; 2, Emily Hellman, M, 5:45.51; 5, Megan Holt, L, 6:14.01.

4x400m Relay: 2, Lindsay, Katie Arendt, Bethani Eberhart, Kelsey Hermes, Megan Caillier, 4:15.24.

BOYS
Long Jump: 1, Robert Arend, L, 20'10.5"; Ryan Haverkamp, L, 20'3.75".

Triple Jump: 2, Ryan Haverkamp, L, 40'11"; 4, Jason Luke, M, 38'4.25".

High Jump: 1, Ross Jones, L, 6'4"; 3, Eric Hellman, M, 5'10".

Pole Vault: 4, Jace Wann, L, 10'.

Shot Put: 1, Jeremy Lutkenhaus, M, 42'8".

Discus: 1, Jeremy Lutkenhaus, M, 136'9".

3200m: 2, Garrett Yancey, L, 10:55.96.

4x100m Relay: 1, Lindsay, Jordan Lane, Ryan Haverkamp, Frank Cornett, Robert Arend,

43.60.
110m Hurdles: 1, Eric Hellman, M, 14.9; 3, Dalton Koelzer, M, 15.35; 5, Kyle Johnson, L, 16.01.

100m: 1, Robert Arend, L, 10.57; 3, Blake Walker, L, 11.43; 5, Frank Cornett, L, 11.66.

4x200m Relay: 2, Lindsay, Blake Walker, Jordan Lane, Frank Cornett, Ryan Haverkamp, 1:33.16; 3, Muenster, Jason Luke, Chase Hammer, Dalton Koelzer, Eric Hellman, 1:37.12.

300m Hurdles: 1, Ryan Haverkamp, L, 39.97; 2, Eric Hellman, M, 42.64; 3, Dalton Koelzer, M, 42.97.

200m: 1, Robert Arend, L, 22.35; 2, Jordan Lane, L, 23.02; 3, Jason Luke, M, 23.31.

1600m: 2, Garrett Yancey, L, 4:50.

4x400m Relay: 2, Lindsay, Ross Jones, Hud Harrison, Garrett Yancey, Blake Walker, 3:36.94.



Muenster Lady Hornet Emily Hellman on the heels of Lindsay Lady Knight Kelsey Hermes in the 1600m race. The girls finished 1st and 2nd, advancing to the Regional Meet. Deanna Hellman photo

Muenster - Lindsay softball

The Lindsay Lady Knights defeated the Lady Hornets of Muenster 17-2 last week. Scoring for Muenster were Jackie Klement and Lacey Trubenbach. Jodi Abner, Klement, and Trubenbach all had hits. Taylor Klement was the pitcher. All nine Lady Hornets were up to bat twice each.

Lindsay had 12 hits along with 14 RBIs for the win. Lady Knight scorers were Alyx Ethington, Megan Caillier, Bethani Eberhart, Lucinda Krahl, Taylor Atkins, Jessica Thurman, and Erin Copeland.

In junior varsity action, Lindsay took home a 14-4 win over Muenster. Brooke Walterscheid scored 2 runs, with Allison Pagel and Tori Dyess each getting one. Getting hits for the Lady Hornets were Sadie Stoffels, Pagel, and Dyess.

Scoring for Lindsay were Kayla Davis, Katie Arendt, Cassidy Gum, Emily Ambuehl, Cassidy Clark, Rachel Fuhrmann, Rebecca Fuhrmann, and Taylor Pelzel.

Lady Knights finish District with a win over Collinsville

The Lindsay Lady Knights closed out District play with a win over Collinsville on Tuesday by a score of 2-1. The Lady Knights had 5 hits and 6 stolen bases for the win.

Earning runs were Alyx Ethington and Megan Caillier. Taylor Atkins pitched 7 innings, facing 25 batters, allowing 1 run, 2 hits, striking out 15, and walking 1. In the JV game, the Lady

Knights wrapped up their season with a win over Gainesville JV by a score of 9-6.

Scoring were Cassidy Gum, Katie Arendt, Emily Ambuehl, Rebecca Fuhrmann, Taylor Pelzel, and Emily Tamplin. Cassidy Gum took the win for the Lady Knights, pitching 4 innings, facing 23 batters, allowing 6 hits, striking out 1, and walking 2.

Knights win one, lose one

The Lindsay Knights defeated Muenster last week Tuesday, then came up short against Petrolia Friday in District action.

The Knights won 16-10 over the Hornets. Dax Fleitman got the win, with Todd Bezner pitching the final 2 innings to seal the win.

Blake Hunter hit a 3-run home run to get the Lindsay bats going. Dax Fleitman, Dean Fleitman, Travis Skinner, and Dylan Hughes all came up big at the plate as well.

The heartbreaker 3-2

loss to the Pirates dropped the Knights into a tie with Petrolia.

Dean Fleitman pitched 7 innings of "outstanding baseball," commented Coach Cody Bounds. "It was one of the best and most gutsy performances that I have been a part of as a baseball coach." The coach noted that the Knights fought hard, and though he and the team were disappointed in the loss, Bounds was extremely proud of the way the boys fought to the very last out.

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District and Area action

Above - Brooke Walterscheid unwinds; at right - Demi Koelzer warms up before the race; at left - Eric Hellman gets a clear jump; below left - Chloe Schneider in the relay; below - hurdler Dalton Koelzer

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MARK CHESNUTTcont. from pg. 1

Chesnutt. He attributes his desire to sing to his dad. "I just watched him sing and I followed in his footsteps. I love singing. I'd watch him sing here at the house with friends. He made a few records. Music was just a big part of growing up here because everybody loved music. My dad loved music. My mother loved it. She had her rock and roll records. Daddy had his Hank Williams records. My brother had the '70s rock bands he'd listen to. I just took it all in!"

Chesnutt said he fell in love with the music of George Jones and Merle Haggard. Jones is also from Beaumont. He recalled, "I was always fascinated with George just knowing that he was from here and he was the best singer. My Daddy knew him when he lived here. He was like a local hero around here and I just really thought he was the very best, and I still think so."

After 10 years of playing local clubs, Chesnutt got a break and became known nationally. That was 20 years ago and he's still capturing

the attention of country music fans.

Asked which of his songs was his favorite, Chesnutt readily said it was "Too Cold At Home," his very first song. "That song got me started in my career," he stated. "If it hadn't been for that, I don't know what would have happened. That's just such a classic country song, for a writer to give it to an unknown singer, a nobody, to record. The big stars that he pitched it to at that time, they all passed on it. But it's the song that brought me out. I think it'd have been a hit for anybody. I was just real lucky to get it. It really took off on radio on my first single and my career just took off like a rocket with that song. Back in those days, that's what people wanted. That's what radio wanted - real heart country songs like that. I was at the right place at the right time with the right song."

"It just fit me with my voice. Being from where I am, I've always loved to fish. I really could identify because here in this part of the world, it really does get too hot to fish."

On June 22, Chesnutt anticipates the release of his newest album OUTLAWS, an albums record, recorded for a Time Life label. "They wanted me to do an album of outlaw songs like Billy Joe Shaver, Kris Kristofferson, Waylon and Willie, David Allan Coe. Some of those songs that helped establish the outlaw movement in the late '70s and early '80s. The whole album is just those cover songs."

The album was not recorded in Nashville like his previous ones were. He noted, "We recorded it in LA with Dean Anderson, so it was a different experience for me. I really like the way it came out. It doesn't sound anything like the Nashville records. It really has a cool sound in the back. It was done totally in a different place. Out there in Los Angeles, they do things a little different - little freer there."

Chesnutt fans will have an opportunity to purchase several of his CDs at a merchandise table during his performance. Besides the signed CDs Chesnutt noted that there will be a lot of other cool merchandise being offered there.

Some of his songs from over the last two decades include "Too Cold At Home," "Rollin' With the Flow," "It's a Little Too Late," "Goin' Through the Big D," "Almost Goodbye," "Blame It On Texas," "Bubba Shot the Jukebox," "Brother Jukebox," and "It Sure Is Monday."

COOKERSCont. from pg. 1

for the day the fathers cook at school. He cooked 648 hot dogs on the grill. Troy said they cooked 148 hot dogs at a time and estimate that they can cook about 36 steaks at a time.

Pretty much we didn't have a master plan. We just kinda shot from the hip, remarked Troy. "We actually built all the components that we wanted and then we built the trailer." The trailer built to accommodate all of the equipment is 24' long.

Asked what they liked best about the cooker, Troy said, "I just think it's slick. I like the color scheme and I'm just proud of the whole thing. There isn't anything on it I'd want to change as far as function ability or anything else."

Barry commented, "I think it's neat that three guys, three friends, can get together and do all this." Asked if they were still friends, he replied, "Believe it or not, we're still getting along. It was pretty wishy washy there for a while."

Troy added, "It's not very often that you can get three people together who can do all this." They said they are a roughneck (Waylon), a mechanic (Barry), and a carpenter (Troy). Troy said he feels each of them brought their own unique talent to the project. Waylon excelled at the plumbing and design, Barry the painting, and Troy was credited with doing the math to make things work. "It seemed like every time we ran into trouble, somebody around here knew how to fix it or what to do or how to go about it, and if we didn't we'd call JAWS or Flusche's," Troy said.

Waylon said besides the fact that it's finished, he's most proud of the sink and the hot water.

The trio were preparing for the cooker's big debut at the Germanfest Barbeque Cook-Off this weekend. This will be their trial run. They are entered as H, H, F Cooking Team. Besides the required Cook-Off items, they plan to cook crawfish on Friday and to fry chicken on Saturday.

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For Texas farmers & ranchers, every day is Earth Day

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Agriculture
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With so much recent attention given to climate change and "going green," now is a great time to applaud the environmental responsibility of Texas farmers and ranchers - and hopefully dispel a few myths along the way.

As some people around the world make a point to do something out of the ordinary in celebration of Earth Day, April 22 - like plant a tree or bike to work - Texas farmers and ranchers did what they do every day to protect the sacred natural resources that provide us with the world's safest, most abundant and most affordable food and fiber supply.

Texas farmers and ranchers are the quiet heroes when it comes to protecting the environment. They work tirelessly every day from sun-up to sundown to sustain their operations across the seasons and generations. Some agriculture producers tell me they are surprised about the sudden interest in protecting the environment, because taking care of the land has always been a requirement of their lives and their work.

Sadly, the work they do is often taken for granted or simply seen as a part of the ordinary way in which live-

stock and crops are raised. The truth is, our farmers and ranchers are creating and implementing innovative practices that enable us to raise more crops using less water. They also are minimizing runoff to protect our state's natural waterways and using methods of production that allow for higher yields to meet consumer demand while decreasing the impact on the environment. In fact, Texas farmers and ranchers are providing habitat for wildlife and preventing the erosion of rich soils

across 130 million acres of agricultural land.

To be perfectly frank, you don't hear much fanfare about the sustainable practices used on farms and ranches because environmental stewardship is a given for agriculture producers.

The bottom line is, Texas farmers and ranchers don't need slogans or reminders to "go green." As the original stewards of the land and our precious environmental resources, they've known for generations that every day is Earth Day.

TDA market recap

For the week ending April 17, feeder cattle price trends at Texas auctions were mixed, with early-week sales mostly steady to \$3 higher per hundredweight and sales later in the week steady to \$4 lower. Fed cattle prices were steady to \$2 lower.

Grain markets were higher on better-than-expected corn exports, a weaker dollar and higher crude oil prices. As for futures markets, cotton, wheat, corn, and lumber were higher while feeder cattle and finished cattle were lower.

Most of the state received rainfall during the week, with amounts ranging from a trace to localized totals in excess of 10 inches. Topsoil moisture conditions varied from short to surplus.

The wheat crop continues to progress, with 20% of the acreage headed compared to an average 29% by this date. The crop is reported in mostly good to fair condition. Corn is 70% planted, ahead of the normal pace for the first time this season. Grain sorghum planting remains slightly behind average, with 53% planted. Corn and grain sorghum were both rated in mostly good to fair condition. Pastures are green-up, with most in good to fair condition.

Call 811 to be safe before digging

Railroad Commission-ers are urging Texans to call 811 before starting any springtime digging in their gardens and yards, because the number one cause of the pipeline accidents in Texas are caused by excavation-or digging into pipelines.

Excavation related damages account for 76% of all Texas pipeline accidents. In 2009, 9,660 incidents of third-party excavation damage were reported to the Commission.

Not calling 811 before digging or incorrectly marked pipelines can result in fines of up to \$10,000 per day per violation. In addition, the Commission may assess an enhanced violation of up to \$25,000.

For more information on safe digging practices, view the Pipeline Damage Prevention Program link on the Commission's website: <http://www.rrc.state.tx.us/> and also the Safe Digging Month link at: <http://www.call811.com/>.

U.S. cattle on feed down 3%

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.9 million head on March 1, 2010. The inventory was 3% below March 1, 2009.

Placements in feedlots during February totaled 1.67 million, 1% below 2009. Net placements were 1.60 million head. During February, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 320,000, 600-699 pounds were 365,000, 700-799 pounds were 520,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 460,000.

Marketing of fed cattle during February totaled 1.72 million, 2% above 2009.

Just a thought

Count only sunny days, the dark days will fade away.

County Agent's Report

Fruit thinning

One of the more important tasks facing avid gardeners each spring is thinning the crop. Whether it is radishes or fruit, crowded plants or fruit too dense is a bad thing. It is important to thin the crop early to allow the greatest amount of nutrients to be allocated to the portion of the crop that remains.

Excess fruit creates smaller yields. As difficult as it may be to remove growing fruit, the benefits will surprise you. It takes 191 peaches that are 1-3/4 inches in diameter to make a half-bushel, but it takes only 79 peaches that are 2-1/2 inches in diameter to make the same half-bushel. The best time to thin it is at blooming, but you can still get some benefits if you will remove excess fruit by the time it is the size of a dime. After thinning, spacing should be six to eight inches apart. Unfortunately, the only effective way to remove fruit is hand picking.

The earlier you can thin, the better. So start as soon as you can - even before the tree has completely finished blooming if possible. If you only have a few trees in the back yard, it's easy enough to remove them by hand - just give them a little twist, and off they come.

Commercial growers go a step further and tie an 18- to 24-inch length of rope or rubber hose on the end of a broom handle, and knock the fruit off with this device. There is usually some natural drop of fruit later on in the year, whether you have thinned or not, but even with this, it is important to do the preliminary hand thinning.

Added nutrients keep pastures growing
Pastures are receiving adequate moisture and the soil is warming up.

Right now things look very promising for a productive growing season in Cooke County. This means that anyone needing pasture for grazing or hay has some decisions to make about fertilizing, and of course, the best tool to help you make those decisions is a soil sample.

The way in which a producer utilizes forage determines if it is profitable to fertilize. Important considerations include the type of grass, if the forage is for hay or grazing, the soil type, and need for quantity or quality of forage.

One ton of grass hay will remove about 50 pounds of nitrogen, 15 pounds of phosphorus, 40 pounds of potassium, five pounds of sulfur, and three pounds of magnesium from the soil. These nutrients, mined from soils, must be replaced by nutrients from commercial fertilizers or manures. Forage production will be reduced if nutrients are not replaced. In low fertility soils, desirable forages may slowly die and be replaced by weeds or brush. Nitrogen, when added to soils, causes an acidic reaction and, in sandy areas of Texas, will contribute to low pH. Liming will be necessary to raise the pH to prevent growth problems and also increase nutrient absorption. When plants have adequate available nutrients, growth is not slowed.

Under any moisture situation, grasses must have sufficient plant nutrients available to produce maximum forage levels. Adequate fertilization also causes grasses to be more water efficient. Numerous research and county forage demonstrations have shown that, without fertilization, 16 to 20 inches of water are necessary to produce one ton of low quality forage. With adequate fertilization, plant growth is not restricted by a nutrient deficiency and the grass can produce one ton of good quality forage with only four to six inches of water.

Dates to remember

April 27 - Cattle Seminar, 6 p.m., Ben E. Keith Hospitality Room, Denton: 2 CEUs.

April 30 - Small Grain Tour, 10 a.m., Muenster: 2 CEUs.

May 11 - Marketing Club Meeting, 7 p.m., Gainesville Farm Bureau Building.

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Feeder Steers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.31; 1.55; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.31; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, 1.31; 1.48; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-1.31; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, 1.28; 1.37; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-1.28; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, 1.21; 1.31; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-1.21; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, 1.11; 1.20; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-1.11; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, 1.05; 1.15; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-1.05;	Stocker Cows (per head) Pregnancy-tested, 3 to 9-year-olds - Large Frame: \$550-\$800; Medium Frame: \$550-\$800; Cow/Calf Pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - Large Frame: \$950-\$1,320; Medium Frame: \$600-\$950; Baby Calves: Holstein/NT Cross Breds: \$110-\$275;	Ewes (per lb.) Stocker: 55-85; Thin: NT, Fat: NT; Bucks (per lb.) Thin: NT, Fat: NT; Barbardo (per head) Lamb: \$35-\$80; Ewe: \$35-\$80; Buck: \$85-\$190;
Feeder Heifers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.23; 1.40; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-1.23; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, 1.14; 1.37; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-1.14; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, 1.14; 1.24; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-1.14; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, 1.07; 1.16; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-1.07; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, 1.02; 1.10; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-1.02; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, 85-1.07; Nos. 2 & 3, 55-85;	Barrows & Gilts (per lb.) US #1, 230-270: 50-55; US #2, 220-280: 45-50; Feeders (per head): 100-175 lbs. 45-90; 25-90 lbs. 20-45; Sows (per lb.) Feeder, 400 or less: 41-43; Light wt., 400-500: 43-44; Med. wt., 500-600: 43-44; Heavy wt., 600+: NT; Boars (per lb.) 300 lb. up: 05; 200-300 lbs.: NT, Light wt.: 35-45;	Yearlings (per head) 75-120 lbs. 95-\$145; Nannies (per head) Stocker: \$50-\$125; Milk Type: \$65-\$125; Slaughter: \$65-\$110; Thin: \$30-\$50; Billies (per head) 120 lbs-up Breeders: \$130-175; Slaughter: \$110-\$130; Boer Goats (per head) 1/2 Nanny: NT, 3/4 Nanny: NT, Full Nanny: NT, 1/2 Billy: NT, 3/4 Billy: NT, Full Billy: NT;

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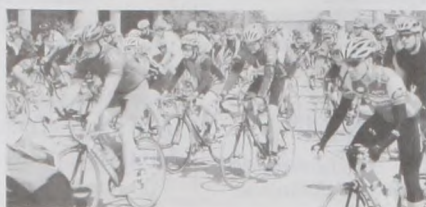
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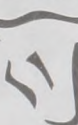
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5:30 p.m. – Billy Hogan Band
 7:30 p.m. – Alley Kat
 10:00 p.m. – Hard Night's Day
 12:00 a.m. – Germanfest Grounds close

Saturday, April 24th

12 Noon – Ben Smith & The Boades
 2:00 p.m. – Alley Kat
 1:30 p.m. – Brave Combo
 4:00 p.m. – Willy Kickit
 6:00 p.m. – Rayla Ray
 8:00 p.m. – Shayne Wimmer & The Bois D' Arcs'
 9:30 p.m. – Ben Smith
 10:00 p.m. – Mark Chesnutt
 12:00 a.m. – Germanfest Grounds close

Sunday, April 25th

12 Noon – Brave Combo
 3:00 p.m. – Marion Deaton
 "A Tribute to Willie Nelson"
 and The Smooth Willie Show Band
 5:30 p.m. – Bill Hogan & The Texas Bone Yard Band out of Wichita Falls
 8:00 p.m. – Germanfest closes

Friday, April 23rd

6:00 p.m. – Opening Ceremonies
 6:30 p.m. – TBA
 7:30 p.m. – TBA

Saturday, April 24th

12:00 p.m. – Alpenfest - A lively, entertaining group from Houston. They have entertained at festivals in Minnesota, Texas and Wisconsin. They have toured Bavaria and Austria. You won't want to miss this group!
 1:00 p.m. – TBA
 1:30 p.m. – Alpenfest
 2:30 p.m. – Valina Polka
 3:00 p.m. – Alpenfest
 4:30 p.m. – Valina Polka
 5:00 p.m. – The Polka Kings
 9:00 p.m. – Alpenmusikanten

Sunday, April 24th

11:30 a.m. – Alpenfest
 12:00 noon – Valina Polka
 1:00 p.m. – Side Street Circus
 1:30 p.m. – Alpenfest
 3:00 p.m. – Valina Polka
 3:30 p.m. – Alpenfest
 4:30 p.m. – Side Street Circus

Saturday, April 24th

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

Sunday, April 25th

12:00 Noon – Side Street Circus
 12:30 p.m. – Balloon Art
 2:30 p.m. – Side Street Circus
 4:00 p.m. – Balloon Art
 5:30 p.m. – Side Street Circus

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