

Muenster Chamber reports smooth sailing for 35th Annual Germanfest

By Janet Felderhoff
Mother Nature bestowed weather made to order for the 35th Annual Muenster Germanfest. It was a perfect three days for the festival in Muenster City Park with an estimated 25,000 people attending.

Chamber of Commerce Director John Broyles reported that sales were up across the board by a good amount for both the gate and vendors.

For five hours on Saturday, the line to Germanfest went from the fence to the front gate. Country music singer Mark Chesnutt drew fans on Saturday. According to Broyles, the crowd packed the park on both sides from the Muenster State Bank Stage to the pavilion to watch Chesnutt's performance. The crowd seemed to enjoy the show, really getting into the party spirit.

"It was the perfect storm of Spring," Broyles noted. "Snow and rain soaked the area. With a little sunshine, the grass popped and the flowers bloomed. It was good weather for the Germanfest. We got a little rain, but it was during the night on Thursday and Friday. The wind kept things dry and it wasn't muddy."

Broyles said that the crowd was fantastic and there were no problems. He was amazed at how smoothly everything went this year.

Another great success was the 4th Annual Barbecue Cook-Off. The event is a

Lone Star Barbecue Society sanctioned event, with categories including chicken, pork spare ribs, brisket, and sausage. This year, 128 cooks competed. It was the largest ever here, and if all continues to go well, could soon be known as one of the largest in the State.

Sunday's Germanfest Fun Run hosts, the Muenster Knights of Columbus, reported an unofficial count of 1,226 runners, up about 49 from the previous year. It went smoothly and received

favorable comments from participants. Results can be found on the website run-texas.com.

The 30th Annual Metric Century Bicycle Rally, sponsored by Sacred Heart Alumni and Supporters, was deemed very successful. The numbers were down slightly from 2009, but that year saw the highest number of participants since the Alumni has sponsored the event. There were 2,005 riding this year compared to last year's record 2,075.



More than 2,000 cyclists invaded Muenster last weekend to take part in the Germanfest Metric Century Bicycle Rally. Three days of beautiful weather boosted attendance at the 35th Annual Fest. See page 5 for more pictures from the event. Janie Hartman photo



Janie Hartman earned three awards in the NETPA contest. Winners were named at the annual convention held earlier this month. Janet Felderhoff photo

Janie Hartman snares three NETPA awards

By Janet Felderhoff
Muenster Enterprise photographer/sports writer Janie Hartman shows her skills at capturing memorable moments in photographs weekly in the newspaper. She also proved her ability to compete well with her peers in the North & East Texas Press Association Better Newspaper Contest.

Hartman snagged three awards in the contest. Muenster Enterprise took first place in Division 5 News Photos with two of her photos. They were front page pictures of the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department's Shattered Dreams presentation in the March 13, 2009 issue and the Carl Sicking

house fire in the Sept. 25 issue.

Judge's comments included on the Shattered Dreams photo, "Photo depicts good sense of emotion. Composition is good. Photo is sharp. Color reproduced well." and on the fire photo, "Photo is clear despite smoky aspects."

Hartman was named second place Photographer of the Year in the Weeklies Division. Judge's comments included, "What refreshing photography! Your fire scene photo is good - your cemetery is your best. You show a rare ability to capture the cuteness mothers love to scrapbook. (ie. the sealed

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Rehab construction progress discussed by Hospital Board

By Janet Felderhoff

Video shown of the new roof being put on Muenster Memorial Hospital as part of its current construction project highlighted last Tuesday's regular monthly meeting. "I've never seen a roof like this," remarked MMH Administrator Lynn Heller. "There's a layer of felt on the bottom. Then they mop a layer of coal tar. They put a layer of insulation on top of that coal tar. Then they put another layer of coal tar on top of that, and then they put that stuff (a special material) on top of that and they flood the whole thing with coal tar. Then they put rock on top of that. It's a 30 year (warranty) roof. It's the most outstanding roof I've ever seen." Adding to the integrity of the roof is new gutters, flashing, and replacement of pipes, conduit, etc.

Aaron Hess, Board member, noted that there were only three companies making that type of roof, and this one had the best warranty on hail damage.

Pictures of the roof with the top torn off revealed numerous holes. Leaking from the roof has been on on-going problem at the Hospital.

A wall made of brick with no studs is cracking in the area of medical records. This area was an add-on to the original building. Engineers are seeking a solution to the problem. Support for the roof is also needed in that area. This was an unknown problem and will require a change order to repair.

Board member John Aytes asked that something be done to the area east of the emergency entry to alleviate water leaking continuously onto the sidewalk during rains. Board member Ronnie Weinzapfel agreed that you only stay dry if you stay in the center of the canopy.

St. Richard's Villa is still on track for a June 1 change over, said Heller.

It was noted that for the last three months that MMH has operated St. Richard's Villa, the net loss is \$35,537.49.

Financials for March showed a net revenue of \$605,911 with operating expenses of \$546,885. The addition of other revenue (ad valorem taxes, etc.) of \$12,352 brought the excess of revenues over expenses for March to \$71,378. Excess of revenues over expenses to date this fiscal year total \$976,397. That amount at this time in 2009 was a negative \$59,284.

The District's past due bill collection company was changed recently from Federal Collection Services to MedRX. The amount written off as Bad Debt in March totaled \$320,778.74.

Administrator Heller explained, "In doing so, we have transferred all of the old accounts from FCS directly to MedRX. Previously, accounts would not be charged off as a bad debt until they were transferred from one division of FCS to another one. Now, with MedRX, only those accounts that have been charged off as a bad

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State Forage Evaluation winners - from left - Luke Crabtree, Toby Dyess, Garrett Walterscheid, and Levi Trubenbach. MISD photo

TRUBENBACH WINS 1ST AT STATE, TEAM PLACES 3RD

By Linda Flusche
Students from Muenster ISD FFA competed in State FFA Judging Contests on April 23 and 24, traveling to Sam Houston State University (SHSU) and Texas A&M University. Only the top FFA teams from more than 1,100 1A to 5A schools qualify for State competition. Texas is divided into 10 areas for FFA competition, with the small high schools having no more than 100 students going head to head against the high schools having more than 2,500 students.

Levi Trubenbach was the highest placing individual in the Forage Evaluation contest with a score of 831 points, out-scoring the 2nd place competitor by more than 16 points. The Forage Evaluation Team of Levi, Toby Dyess (15th place), Luke Crabtree, and Garrett Walterscheid took 3rd place in the

State competition. Their competition was held at SHSU.

Also competing at SHSU was the Ag Mechanics Team who placed 12th at State after placing 2nd in the Area contest. The team consisted of students Jacob Klement, Andrew Koelsler, Quinton Rosson, and Derek Schmidtkofer. Jacob was the 20th high point individual in the contest.

The Meat Evaluation team members included Cole McAden, Andy Flusche, Steven Flusche, and Trevor Hess. They placed 39th in the State competition held at Texas A&M after a 3rd place finish in Area.

Ag/FFA teacher Daniel Wanek commended all the students for "their hard work, effort, and outstanding results in State Competition."

Weinhof Winery expands business to Muenster

By Janet Felderhoff
Larry and Brenda Thompson expressed great excitement over the opening of Weinhof Winery in Muenster. They feel the community is a good fit for fulfilling their business dreams.

To celebrate their opening, they plan to hold a Ribbon Cutting ceremony in conjunction with the Muenster Chamber of Commerce on Friday, April 30 at 10 a.m. On Saturday, their Grand Opening features wine tasting throughout the day, and from 5-7 p.m. music and free barbecue with a wine purchase.

Brenda began her wine making experience in 2000. "My grandpa used to make wine," she explained. "He

was an old German. I decided a few years back that I wanted to give it a shot. He had already passed away, so I got the recipe from my Uncle Willie."

Larry said that Uncle Willie made wine with an old German recipe that is high in alcohol and lots of sugar. "I couldn't drink it! If you drink a glass of anything and you fall out of your chair, don't you think that's just too strong? That's just crazy," Larry remarked.

Brenda took classes at Grayson County Community College to learn the art of wine making. They taught her the proper chemistry and techniques for making wine.

rie Point and that is where he and Brenda decided to retire. They found a place in Forestburg that was suitable to open their winery. "We wanted to come to Muenster first, but we couldn't find a location that was suitable," said Brenda. The couple opened the Forestburg business in 2007.

When the opportunity presented itself to lease the location they are now settling into in Muenster along Hwy. 82 (formerly Bauer's Signs), they jumped at it.

The Forestburg location will still be used for making wines and will be open for business on Saturdays from noon to 5 p.m. Summer hours for the Muenster location

Larry's family is from Prais-

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Weinhof Winery owners Larry and Brenda Thompson are excited about opening their business in Muenster. There is an assortment of wines to select from, including fruit wines. They plan to celebrate with a ribbon cutting ceremony this weekend. Janet Felderhoff photo

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with a kiss shot). As well as the skills to sum up the feel of a situation without words proves just how well you can do it all...I could just imagine the dust just hanging in the air at the tractor pull... Excellent work! Your paper and your readers are lucky to have you."

Muenster Enterprise received third place in Division 5 Sports Coverage with Hartman's sports pages. Judge's comments included, "Solid writing, nice mix of sports and good photo pages."

Hartman has been on staff full-time at the Enterprise since 1984. She freelanced for the Enterprise since 1979.

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debt will be sent to MedRX. As a result of this process change, we have a very large amount being transferred to bad debt. This will not happen every month."

The Board met in executive session, but took no action.

Just a thought

If only we fussed over each other as much as we fuss over our yards and gardens.

DAYS GONE BY.....

165 YEARS AGO

April 27, 1945
Cpl. Andrew Yosten wins Bronze Star, commended for meritorious service. Play "Faith, Hope & Flarity" presented by Sacred Heart students; cast includes Laura Lee Wilde, Mary Seyler, Henry Yosten, Margie Ann Endres, Rufus Henscheid, Lillian Wimmer, La Rue Felderhoff, Thomas Otto, Herbert Yosten, Robert Bayer, Joseph Weinzapfel, Jewel Hoffman, and Norbert Magges. New Arrival: Carol to Eddie and Lucy Hess. Miss Geneva Gremminger completes beauty course and will be on duty at Muenster Beauty Shop. Wedding: Rosalie Schmitz and Cpl. W. Grant Cox.

50 YEARS AGO

April 29, 1960
Dirt moving job prepared for new telephone exchange on Walnut Street. Larry Wimmer wins Broad Jump and Jimmy Schumacher and Lloyd Klement are 1st in Tennis Doubles at Regional



KEEP MUENSTER BEAUTIFUL YARD OF THE MONTH honors for April were earned by Stick and Angelika Lamar who reside at 61 CR 492, just northwest of Muenster. The front area has been planted with wildflowers such as bluebonnets, Indian paintbrush, Mexican hat, baby's breath, primrose, and prairie verbena, and is bursting with color this spring as the wildflowers flourish. The yard is landscaped with many trees including bur oak, Texas red oak, shumard red oak, October Glory maple, live oak, shin oak, lacey oak, crape myrtle, pecan, cedar elm, mesquite, Shantung maple, Monterray oak, and chinkapin oak. Pictured are the Lamar children, from left, Stone, Hannah, and Mikaela. Pictured are the Lamar children, from left, Stone, Hannah, and Mikaela. Pictured are the Lamar children, from left, Stone, Hannah, and Mikaela. Pictured are the Lamar children, from left, Stone, Hannah, and Mikaela.

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tion are Fridays and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sundays and Mondays noon to 5 p.m. They anticipate hosting special events at least once per month. Parties, wine tastings, and classes can be scheduled by appointment at either location. They will also open for tour groups making scheduled stops in Muenster.

Larry said they are attempting to appeal to tourists and are working with Ancient Ovens, Arche' Winery, The Birds Nest, Turtle Creek, the Muenster Antique Mall, and Elm Creek Manor to make an interesting visit for tourists.

Wines will also be made at the Muenster location. "This is a fully bonded manufacturing facility," Brenda stated. "I have permits to be able to produce ports and sherries here also."

What about Muenster drew the Thompsons to set up business? "I have a German heritage myself and this is a German town," she said. "It just seemed to be a good match. Plus, the whole tourism aspect - the wine making industry is a tourist in-

dusty. There's Germanfest in Muenster. It just seems to us to be a good fit."

Larry added, "For some reason, Muenster people have made us the largest producers of fruit wines in Texas. These people will drive 18 miles to Forestburg to buy cases and cases of fruit wine - blackberry, strawberry, peach, stuff like that. It's a good mix of what we have to offer and what people are wanting to spend their money on."

"Every winery in Texas or wherever you go, they have a cabernet, a merlot, a serot. You come in here, and we've got have blackberry, strawberry, zinfandel, mourvedre, and a cabernet. We have it all and these are real fruit wines. These are not concentrates. It's strawberries from Pittsburgh, Texas. It's real strawberries that I squeezed out myself."

The couple plans to produce the best wines they can for Muenster. Brenda plans to submit for Muenster labels this week. She's excited to be able to offer wines that are from Muenster, and will be doing ports and sherries also. Already the inside has been freshly painted and the roof will be painted Bavarian Blue. They are planting flowers outside creating an attractive wine garden where patrons can sit and enjoy a glass of wine and at times listen to bands play music.

Brenda's goal is a gemutlichkeit feeling for the Winery. She also wants women to feel that they can sit and have a glass of wine, and eventually teas and coffees. Merchandise offered includes candles, coasters, wine accessories, teas, coffees, and other gift items.

On May 1 and 2, Arche' and Weinhof wineries will be offering visitors who take the Wildflowers and Wine journey free wine tastings, a

free souvenir wine glass, and a free packet of wildflower seeds! They encourage participants to bring along the Wildflowers & Wine Guide sheet to help identify some of the local wildflowers and taste the selected wines! Their website encourages those taking the tour, "You will be amazed by the magnificent valley vistas, the beautiful green rolling hills, and the wind-swept fields and prairies awash with the vibrant colors of the local wildflowers this time of the year."

"I'm excited to be here in Muenster," remarked Brenda. "I love this community. It's a good little town. They have pride in their community. The Keep Muenster Beautiful I think is an excellent factor."

"It reminds me of the little villages in Germany. It's very important to them that they have their little businesses that are owned by local people. They have a nice clean community and they are very close, and this is basically the same thing."

Brenda speaks fluent German. They have taken trips to Germany and will bring some of that atmosphere to their Muenster venture. She retired from AT&T at the end of January and is now a full time wine maker.

Just a thought

When you think about it, everything is a miracle!

Remember to thank people who help you.

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Brown Bag Book Review

The next Brown Bag Book Review time will be Thursday, May 6 at noon in the North Central Texas College Library Lyceum on the Gainesville Campus.

They will be celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Brown Bag Book Review and invite all to join them for refreshments and a power point presentation in honor and in memory of all Brown Bag Book reviewers. Don't miss this time of celebration!

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CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEETING DATE - MAY 3, 2010

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 3, 2010.

1. Call meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
2. Opening prayer.
3. Approve minutes of the regular meeting on April 5, 2010.
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.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Consider approving the rezoning of land along South Ash Street, (discussed in Public Hearing.)
2. City Auditor Steve Gilland will give FY2008/09 Audit Report.
3. Receive Police Chief Stovall's quarterly police report.
4. Consider and act on awarding contract for TxCDBG Drainage System Improvements Project.
5. Consider and possibly act on the annexation of Germanfest, Inc. land.
6. Discuss and approve Budget Adjustments for Park and Sewer Departments.
7. Receive status reports on City projects and activities. Take action as necessary on items of discussion.
8. Review and act on monthly bills.
9. Adjourn.

Brenda Simpson, City Secretary

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

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 p.m	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m AARP Board mtg. 10 am Stanford House.	Library open 10:30 am-2:30 pm ABBA dinner & Silent Auction 6 pm, Cenn. Hall, Lindsay V.E. Day - fly flags Rosston Cemetery Service & luncheon
						KMB Mothers Day Flower Sale
Sunday, May 9, 2010	Monday, May 10, 2010	Tuesday, May 11, 2010	Wednesday, May 12, 2010	Thursday, May 13, 2010	Friday, May 14, 2010	Saturday, May 15, 2010
Muenster Museum CLOSED <i>Happy Mothers Day</i>	VFW mtg. 8 pm	Library open 10am-6:30 pm Muenster 4-H mtg. 5 pm MMH Aux. mtg. 5:30 pm KMB mtg. 6:45 pm	Library open 1:30 -5:30 pm Religious Ed class 7 pm Kiwanis mtg. noon, Center MISD Board mtg. 7:30 pm SHCS Alumni & supporters Mtg. 7:30 pm SNAP room	Library open 10 am-6:30 pm Muenster Museum Open 1-4 pm C of C Lunch mtg. Rohmer's M. Historical Comm. Mtg. 8 am Rohmer's	Muenster Museum open-1-4 pm AARP membership mtg. 11:30 am Stanford House	Library open 10:30 am-2:30 pm

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Thirty-four receive First Communion at Sacred Heart Church

Thirty-four children from Sacred Heart Catholic Church received their First Holy Communion at a 10 a.m. Mass on Saturday, April 17. They were Katie Batha, Erik Bayer, Keith Bezner, Eve Brogdon, Stephen Dangelmayr, Ashleigh Deweber, Major Eldridge, Colby Endres, Nathan Flusche, Brittany Green, Gavin Grewing, Kacie Grewing, Brett Hammer, Brooke Hammer, Hunter Haverkamp, Hunter Hennigan, Aaron "Cole" Hess, Kenadie Hess, Koby Hogan, Meredith Knabe, Benjamin Koesler, Denver Lutkenhaus, Daniel Luttmmer, Anna Moritz, Logan Muller, Zachary Sanders, Riley Stewart, Lane Trubenbach, Abby Walterscheid, Jacob Walterscheid, Jared Walterscheid, Riley Walterscheid, Kyle Wolf, and Victoria Zimmerer.

Father Ken Robinson was the celebrant for the Mass. Gary Endres read the introduction. The First Communicants processed in to the gathering song "Table of Plenty" and joined their families in the pews. Music ministers were Don Rohmer, Diane Grewing, and Doug Yosten on guitars. Helping with the singing were Christy Hesse and Linda Flusche.

The First Reading was done by Toni Deweber. Brenda and Phillip Flusche led the singing of the Responsorial Psalm and Gospel Alleluia. Father Ken read the Gospel, and in his homily talked about the need for both food and spiritual nourishment in Communion. Then he led the congregation in the renewal of baptismal promises. Intercessions were read by Gary Endres. The Offertory Gifts were brought up by Brittany Green and Keith Bezner. The preparation song was "One Bread, One Body."

At Communion, the children came forward with their families to receive Communion. Eucharistic ministers were Father Ken, Charlotte Klement, JoAnn Pagel, Linda Knabe, Kathy Vogel, Stacie Miller, Betty Flusche, Staci Bartel, Kim Felderhoff, and Peggy Walterscheid. Communion songs were "Let the Children Come," "Bread of Life," and "I Am the Bread of Life." The commissioning song was "Companions on the Journey."

Teachers who helped prepare the children for their First Communion were Sister Lillian Marie Reiter and Michele Knauf at Sacred Heart School, and Linda Knabe, Sandra Hennigan, and Shelley Zimmerer in the Religious Education program. Abby Walterscheid was 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.



Sacred Heart Parish 2010 First Communion Class with Father Ken Robinson

Families observe First Communion with celebrations

Kenadie Hess
Ryan and Tina Hess hosted a party in their home in honor of their daughter Kenadie's First Communion.

A fried chicken dinner was served to guests, along with a special cake with the words "God Bless Kenadie." Special gifts received included Communion story books, Christ's story beaded bracelet, a communicant musical figurine, and money. Those helping to celebrate included Kenadie's parents, siblings Trevor and Dalton Hess, great-grandparent Charlie Wimmer, grandparents Sharlene Schilling, and Jerry and Monica Hess. Also uncles, aunts, and cousins: Tony, Erica, Isbell, Emily, and Audrey Szymanski; Brad, Stephanie, Isaac, and Nolan Schilling; Charlie, Jacque, and Joan Schilling; Penni Haverkamp and Richard Dangelmayr; and Laura Pagel.

Benjamin Koesler
Benjamin Joseph Koesler was honored on the occasion of his First Communion with a party at the Mary Ann Koesler farm. The party also honored his cousin Daniel Luttmmer. A special cake made by Betty Rose was

served to guests. Benjamin enjoyed opening his First Communion gifts. Attending were Benjamin's parents Joe A. and Kristy M. Koesler, grandmother Mary Ann Koesler, great-grandmother Gertrude Voth, Aunt Carol Luttmmer, Uncle Max and Aunt Cindy Koesler, Aunt Susan and Uncle James Yosten, and Benjamin's cousins.

Daniel Luttmmer
Daniel Luttmmer, son of Gene and Carol Luttmmer, celebrated his First Communion at the home of his maternal grandmother Mary Ann Koesler. He celebrated along with his cousin Benjamin Koesler. Guests were served a fried chicken and sausage meal with all the trimmings and a special cake for each boy made by Betty Rose Walterscheid. Helping celebrate were Benjamin's grandmother Mary Ann Koesler, great-grandmother Gertrude Voth, Daniel's Godparents James and Sue Yosten, his mother Carol Luttmmer, and siblings Abby, Amy, and Timothy Luttmmer. Also uncles and aunts Joe and Kristy Koesler, Max and Cindy Koesler, Mary Lin Knabe, and Barbara Koesler, and cousins Benjamin, Charley, and Max C. Koesler, and Samantha, Stephanie, and Michael Koesler.

Abby Walterscheid
Kenneth and Tina Walterscheid honored their daughter Abby with a special celebration after Abby's First Communion. It was a hamburger/hot dog cookout, with beans, fruit tray, and chips and dip at the home of her grandparents Dale and Charlotte Klement. A special

cross First Communion cake was made and decorated by Abby's mom, Tina. Abby received many nice gifts and cards. One very special gift was a rosary which had belonged to her great-great-aunt Margaret Koerner, who recently passed away at age 98. Helping to celebrate were Abby's parents, brother Luke, and sisters Emma and Katie; grandparents Dale and Charlotte Klement, and Alice Walterscheid; great-grandparents Irene Klement, Marie Sandmann, and Tony and Sis Klement. Others attending were Cody, Dana, and Lucy Klement; Deano, Jeannene, Dillon, and Nolan Bayer; Erik, Jayna, and Bella Walterscheid; Jon, Robyn, Jonathon, Steven, Bridget,

and Magdalene Grime; and Scott, Vickie, Ben, Gracie, Joe, and Faith Green.

Major Eldridge
A special celebration of family and friends in honor of Major Eldridge was hosted by his parents Curtis and Vicki Eldridge in their home following his First Communion Mass. A casual lunch of sub sandwiches, chips and dips, and chocolate covered strawberries was enjoyed by guests while spending time visiting and watching Major open his gifts before sharing his special cake and ice cream with everyone. Major's cake, made by Grace Bezner, was in the shape of an open bible and inscribed with "God Bless Major." Major's sister Morgan participated in the Mass as an altar server. Because Major's Grandma Peggy was a Eucharistic minister, Major was able to receive his First Communion from her, creating an extra special memory. Attending Major's celebration along with his parents and sister, were his Grandma Peggy Walterscheid; Godmother Yvette Kimborowicz and cousins Wade and Waylon Kimborowicz. Also aunts, uncles, and cousins Ramona, Tim, and Lisa Felderhoff; Glenn Walterscheid; Mel, April, Amber, Cole, Alie, and Kody Walterscheid; Carol, Mark, and Blake Grewing; and Lloyd Walterscheid. Also friends Tim, Kristi, Chloe, and Claire Schneider.

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New Arrivals



Ava Berres

Berres

Aaron and Melissa Berres of Brentwood, California announce the birth of their daughter Ava Rose Berres. She arrived at 9:03 a.m. on Saturday, April 10, 2010 at John Muir Hospital, weighing 6 lb. 9 oz. Paternal grandparents are Dave and Kathy Berres of Muenster. Maternal grandparents are Jackey Persky of Walnut Creek, California and Paul and Cherrri Brannon of Midwest City, Oklahoma. Great-grandparents are Herbert Miller of Muenster and the late Dolores Miller, and the late Ed and Doris Berres.

Neeb

Scott and Kim Neeb of Roanoke proudly announce the birth of their son Howard Kale Neeb. Kale arrived at 5:19 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 30, 2009, at Denton Presbyterian Hospital, Denton. He weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and measured 21 inches in length. Maternal grandparents are Johnny and Annette Anderle of Muenster. Paternal grandparents are Ted and Vicki Neeb of Windthorst. Maternal great-grandparents are Marcus and Cathy Fuhrmann of Lindsay. Paternal great-grandmothers are Rosemary Schroeder and Tina Neeb of Windthorst.



Howard Neeb

Gardeners invited to "Lawn Chair Series"

All who love gardening, want to learn about gardening, or want to improve their landscaping, are invited to attend the Cooke County Master Gardener forum "Lawn Chair Series." Bring your lawn chair to the pavilion in Leonard Park on May 6 at 6 p.m. The speaker will be Wally Gehrke, Denton County Master Gardener, whose topic will be containers and raised beds. He received advanced training on this topic to be a Master Gardener speaker and brings a wealth

of information. The following week, May 13, Mark Swafford, a water management specialist, will speak about irrigation efficiency and water conservation. Next to be featured is a Master Gardener from Grayson County, Richard Greene. He is very active in horticulture education and will talk about lawn maintenance for the spring. Finally, on May 27, Kevin Bruce, owner of North Texas Organics, will speak on composting and vermiculture.

In case of rain, the meetings will be in the Depot.

North Central Texas Chorale to present concert on May 2

The North Central Texas Chorale will perform a concert of "Sacred Classics" on Sunday, May 2, at 4 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 315 E. Scott,

Gainesville. Some of the classics will include pieces by Haydn, Beethoven, Jane Marshall, and John Rutter. A special feature is music arranged by Gainesville's own free-lance pianist/arranger/composer Marilyn Thompson.

The Chorale has been in existence for more than 32 years. For the Spring semester, it will be led by Peggy O'Neill and accompanied by Carolyn Hook. Also featured is John Hill on organ and Kent Dillman on percussion.

Tickets are available from Chorale members or at the door, adult \$7, student \$5.

Marysville Homecoming set for Sunday

The annual Marysville Homecoming is planned for Sunday, May 2. It begins at 10:30 a.m. at the Marysville Baptist Church, with services conducted by the pastor. Special visitors will be recognized. Following services will be a covered dish lunch with visiting in the afternoon. All are invited to attend, especially former residents.

Reminiscing about Muenster Livestock Auction

By Judy Cain Hartman

I would like to say "Congratulations" to Janet Felderhoff on the beautiful, well written article she did on the closing of the Muenster L/S Auction. I have to admit to you that my emotions ran the whole gamut, and I would be less than honest, if I didn't tell you that a few tears trickled down my cheeks, as I read it. Chris got to reminisce a little in the article, and I would like to add a few short stories, if I may. First of all, the sale did take place on Saturdays for many years, but the buyers kept begging Daddy to change it to a week day to make it more convenient for them to have their cattle hauled during the week. Daddy just wouldn't do it, and I heard him tell Dudley Blaine, a buyer for Neuhoff, one Saturday, "I just don't want to change it from Saturday, because so many of our high school kids depend on this for their spending money." He never thought about himself first, always others. Eventually he had to give into the change, but it was very, very reluctantly. That is when Frank Bayer went to work for Daddy, and Daddy always marveled at how Frank could work circles around the other employees, and he only had one arm. Frank was an amazing, vital, and well respected member of our team. Mildred Biffle and Bertha Hamric ran the office at the barn, and as most of you know, Mildred was a very soft spoken person, who whispered more than she talked. One time she was talking to Jimmy Jack on the phone, and he said she was whispering so softly that he had to say, "Dad-gum-it, Mama, we're talking on the phone!" Well, one day a lady came into the office, and she wanted to P.O. one of her cows, which meant that she didn't want to sell it after all. Both Mildred and Bertha explained to her carefully that to P.O. (Pass Out) a sell, you have to do it while the cow is still in the ring. Once it passes through the ring, and the ticket is written up, it belongs to its new owner. They were both very patient and kind to the lady; however, she became irate, and began yelling at the top of her lungs that she would never be back, and she was going to tell all her friends. We couldn't believe what happened next! Mildred stood up and yelled at her, "Well, madam, we won't have to close our doors!" We all started laughing, and then I noticed the hurt look on the woman's face. I immediately apologized and told her we weren't laughing at her (Daddy would have killed us), we were laughing because Mildred had "talked!" Ha (I explained that she usually just whispered.) The lady came back the next week, and as she came through the door, I could have sworn she whispered "Hello!"

One time, my Godmother, Jody Roberg, came out to the sale barn, and she said to me, "My goodness, Judy, how do you stand this smell?" I replied, "Well, it smells like 'vittles' to me!" (And it did!) I never hated the smell of the cattle, but I wore my oxygen mask, when occasionally, we had a "hog sale!" It was a complete family affair, when we owned the sale barn. Our Uncle R.P. Cain, Daddy's brother, was the barn manager, and each member of our family had their duties at the sale barn. It wasn't all work and no play, because on Saturday nights we had a Rodeo, and we all loved every minute of that! I remember how Jack Biffle was a real cowboy, and he could very skillfully handle those broncos and bulls. We had a real good clown, and Daddy always worried about him getting hurt, but he met his fate in a freak automobile accident. Daddy was devastated!

I started carrying tickets, when I was just five years old. I would go to the ring, and then Jack Biffle would hand me the tickets, and I'd run them to the office to Mildred and Bertha. Gradually, I moved up the ladder, until I was not only picking up the tickets, I calculated them, separated them, and then gave them to LaQueta and Rita to write up for the buyers, and Mildred and Bertha were supposed to be writing the checks, but she was such a talker, that she always got behind due to carrying on conversations. That meant I had to get the tickets, calculate them, separate them, and then write the checks. I could write a check from start to finish in just six seconds, but it was because we stamped in the dollar amounts. I complained to Daddy that Mother was always talking and she was always getting behind, and I had to write the checks, too. He said, "Young lady, your mother is doing exactly what I have her here to do, and that's P.R." (We knew we were in trouble, if he ever said, "Young lady!") I said, "Public relations, and that's why she bakes the pies, too!" Well, from that moment on, I knew I would always be writing the checks. After the sale had ended one afternoon, Daddy told me to check out one of the buyers, Neil Collier. Neil said, "No, I want LaQueta to check me out." That not only embarrassed me, it made me fighting mad, and even though I checked out many, many buyers in the weeks that followed, I would never wait on Neil Collier. I left him for LaQueta to check out.

When Dickie married Norma Klement, she took over the bookkeeping duties in the office, and she was so sharp and did such a tremendous job. Daddy was proud to have her not only as a new member of our family, but as a member of our team. When he died, the only picture he had in his wallet besides his grandkids was one of Norma. I would have been jealous, but I love her that much, too!

Our three younger siblings, Sandy, Chris, and Deb, were a vital part of the sale

from the time they could walk. Chris would sit out in the ring with those beautiful blonde curls, and Sandy and Deb would entertain the troops in the office with their antics. Eventually, they grew up to step into a "working" position!

With Chris, Rita, Wendell, and Gertie (who not only ran the cafe, she baked all the pies for the P.R.) working at the sale barn for so many years, our family has been represented there from Alpha to Omega! I think it is ironic that Hartman's great grandfather started the sale barn in Muenster, and then even though it has changed hands several times, many of the Cains were still there, until the very last sale.

Dickie Boy managed a sale barn in McKinney, and then he and Norma bought their own barn in Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Chris eventually bought it from Norma, and after he closed it, Norma went to work for the people who built a new sale barn in Ardmore called the Red River L/S Auction. Norma has since retired, but Chris and Wendell still work for Red River L/S on Wednesdays.

The livestock auction sort of "gets in your blood," and it is sad for me to see this long time business that brought so much to so many close its doors. I remember when Daddy sold it, I would not have been able to stand it, but he sold it to Billy Joe Miller, a man we all loved, admired, and respected, so that made it okay with me. Billy Joe Miller was a "man among men" - just like our dad!

However, my very favorite story is the one that Mildred told me happened during the week, not on a "sale day!" She said a local man walked into the office one day, and asked if he could see Daddy. Mildred called Daddy to the office, and the man said, "Mr. Cain, I am going to have some very extensive medical bills, because I just learned that my daughter has cancer." Mildred said Daddy replied, "Well, you take her to M.D. Anderson, Mayo Clinic, or anywhere you think she can get the very best treatment, and I will take care of the cost for you." She said the farmer looked shocked, and he said, "Oh, no, I couldn't do that, but I have some cattle I'd like to sell you." Daddy said, "Okay, let's go look at them." Daddy, Dickie Boy and the gentleman went out to his farm so Daddy could buy his cattle. Mildred said when they got back to the office, Dickie, who Daddy was training in the cattle business, was just pacing the floor like a tiger in a cage, and he finally blurted out, "Daddy, you paid that man three times what those cattle were worth!" And Daddy said, "You are absolutely right, Dickie Boy, but now he can take care of his daughter's medical bills himself." Daddy was like that, "Yea, he was!" The Muenster L/S Auction may have come to the end of an era, but its legacy will live on in our hearts and minds through our "Precious Memories" forever! Thanks to everyone who made it possible for so many years!

Space still available for CDA Spring Luncheon

Some seating is still available for the Catholic Daughters' Spring Luncheon. In anticipation of Mothers' Day, women are invited to an elegant affair on Saturday, May 1 hosted by June Bartush in her home.

Debbie Schoppa will provide the meal, consisting of a cranberry/pomegranate spritzer, springtime salad plate, including a chicken broccoli quiche which will be

Genealogy conference scheduled

The Cross Timbers Genealogical Society, North Central Texas College, and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints are to-

Help build emergency shelter for women

An on-line auction to benefit Abigail's Arms emergency shelter for women is currently underway. It began April 23 and will continue through 8 p.m. on May 9. The auction includes trips, jewelry, art, furniture, and more. You can place your bids at www.biddingforgood.com/abigail-sarmsshelter

Rosston Cemetery memorial service

The Rosston Cemetery Association memorial service will be held Saturday, May 8 at 10:30 a.m. in Rosston Methodist Church. A luncheon will follow at noon at the Ross Point Community Center.

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Germanfest 2010



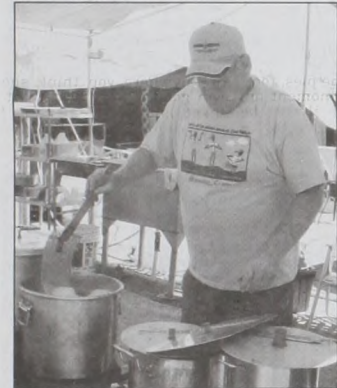
Germans invade Muenster!



Photos by Janie Hartman



Nagelschlagen



Tons of sausage, kraut, potatoes, and more were served



Leaving town - bikers head south, runners north



Germanfest visitors fill the Park



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SHCS students, from left, Alana Endres, Avery Truebenbach, and Katie Davidson. SHCS photos

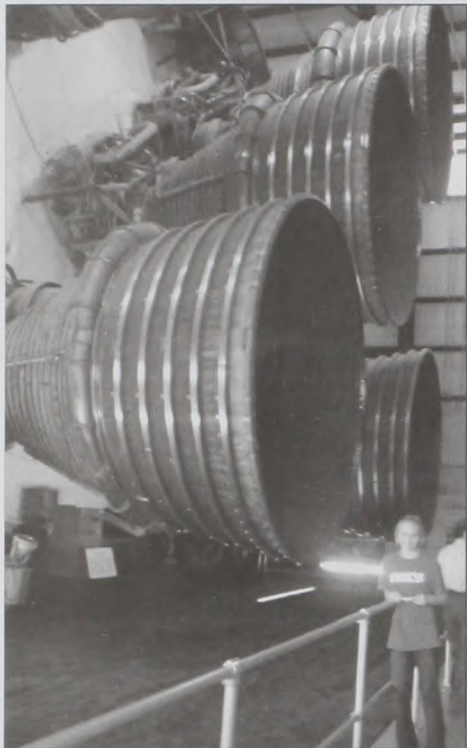


Michael Fleitman



SHCS 5th Grade students made paper POP rockets and a launch pad out of PVC pipe. They used a two liter plastic bottle to shoot air through the pipe to launch the rocket. They were learning about rockets in preparation for a trip to NASA in Houston on Friday, April 16. Pictured from left, at left - Tyler Walterscheid, Amanda Aldridge, Leah Knabe, Samantha Koesler, and Bennigan McCoy; below - Samantha Koesler, Amanda Aldridge, Leah Knabe, and Tyler Walterscheid.

SHCS photos



Katie Luttmner by fuselage of rocket stored in Rocket Park.



Ethan Henry stands beside replica of space shuttle.



NASA was a blast for SHCS 5th grade!

Sacred Heart Catholic School students in 5th and 6th grade experienced a class enrichment activity that took them to Houston's National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Students and parents boarded a tour bus at 4 a.m. on Friday, April 16, and arrived at NASA in time for early admission. The day included exploration, films, and artifacts from space missions.

Students packed in as much of the experience as possible. Some took the opportunity to challenge their powers as pilots, trying to successfully land the Space Shuttle. Most crashed landed, but one or two students were able to bring the Shuttle to a soft landing. Looking at one another in space helmets gave rise to a few giggles. Amusement turned to awe as they entered Rocket Park where they had the privilege of seeing a massive

rocket similar to the one that traveled to the moon.

Of special interest was a 90 minute tour of Johnson's Space Center where the men and women employed by NASA work on a daily basis. During the tour, students witnessed the current flight of the Space Station as it was being tracked at the famous Houston Mission Control Center. One of lucky student, Catherine Fleit-

man, found herself seated in the same seat as Queen Elizabeth during her visit to the Space Center.

In preparation for the trip, students completed several project-based learning activities. They created messy bottle rockets using baking soda, launched bottle rockets, created scale models of the Space Shuttle, collected flight data on launches, and completed research on the

planets and other heavenly bodies in the solar system.

Students held bake sales and other fundraisers to help with the expenses of the trip and depended on generous donations made by families and friends, especially the contribution made by Dale and Dr. Elaine Schilling that funded the tour bus. The day was an unforgettable experience for both students and parents.

Muenster students read to vote for favorite book

The Texas Bluebonnet Award (TBA) is formally presented to the winning author at the Texas Library Association's Annual Conference. On April 16, Janet Stevens and Susan Stevens Crummel accepted the 2010 Texas Bluebonnet Award for their book, *Help Me, Mr. Mutt!* This author/illustrator duo and sisters entertained all attending the luncheon with their sense of humor and creativity as they described their inspiration for creating this book. This was their second time to win this award; also winning in 2001 for their book *Cook-a-Doodle Do!*

The Muenster ISD Library promotes student participation in this wonderful reading program that encourages Texas children to read more books while exploring a variety of genres. This award is unique from others because the students across the state of Texas ultimately decide on the winning book. This year, an all time high 191,090 students voted and the winning book received 31,933 votes.

Students in the 3rd - 6th grade who read five or more from the 20 book master list are able to participate by voting for their favorite Texas Bluebonnet book. This year, 41 Muenster Elementary students were able to participate in the vote held in the MISD library in January while enjoying pizza and cookies donated by the Muenster PTO. Fifty-eight students read at least one or more books, and a total of 298 books were read. Two sixth grade students, Kimbor Walterscheid and Allison Morris, read all 20 of the



Kimber Walterscheid, left, and Allison Morris with the 2010 Texas Bluebonnet Award winning book *Help Me Mr. Mutt!*

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Second Grade - Colt Bartling, Katie Batha, Savannah Bohl, Major Eldridge, Colby Endres, Jenna Hudspeth, Roger Looyei, Daniel Luttmer, Estefana Rodriguez, Zachary Sanders, Lane Trubenbach, Abby Walterscheid, Victoria Zimmerer.

Third Grade - Thomas Davis, Rut Rodriguez, Sadie Sandmann, Rudy Saucer, Lauren Trubenbach, Kody Walterscheid.

Fourth Grade - Bailey Anderle, Lexi Blessingame, Natalie Chism, Colton Dangelmayr, Seth Flusche, Max Herr, Alaina Kubis, Stone Lamar, Norma Rodriguez, Amy Sicking, Andrew Stoffels, Owen Tolar, Carson Trubenbach, Dean Walterscheid, Sterling Walterscheid.

Fifth Grade - Brennan Binder, Mark Davis, Morgan Eldridge, Amy Luttmer, Macie Pagel, Cooper Peavey.

Sixth Grade - Jordan Buddy, Mason Davis, Zane Kemp, James Lee, Abby Luttmer, Alison Morris, Alaina Reiter, Samuel Saucer, Allie Walterscheid, Kimber Walterscheid, Reagan Weger.

"A/B" HONOR ROLL
First Grade - Annie Anderle, Justin Corcoran, Alyssa Hutchins, Matthew Klement, Denver Lutkenhaus, Cole McMinn, Damian Yosten.

Second Grade - Erik Bayer, Stephen Dangelmayr, Brittany Green, Dayton Gressett, Brett Hammer, Brooke Hammer, Hunter Haverkamp, Kaitlin Hennigan, Kenadie Hess, Hannah Lamar, Andrew Peavey, Anna Proffer, Anthony Rodriguez, Jon Schinigo, Sean Walk, Warren Williams.

Third Grade - Isaiah Bayer, Hannah Clure, Nathan Hacker, Benjamin Hellman, Allison Henscheid, Dane Huchton, Ryan Huchton, Christopher Kresge, Madeline Lee, William

Medlock, Ixel Meza, Hayden Otto, Logan Pagel, Jacob Pierce, MacKenzie Sicking, Blair Wanek, Elizabeth Zimmerer.

Fourth Grade - Alexis Batha, Sidney Carnes, Carson Cheaney, Natalie Dangelmayr, Travis Dangelmayr, Ethan Flaming, Mandy Hacker, Ethan Hellman, Savannah Hermes, Stetson McGrew, Erin Osborn, Megan Rohmer, Paige Saucer, Erin Schmiederger, Brandon Sicking, LeeAnn West.

Fifth Grade - Devon Brinkley, William Felderhoff, Allison Haubold, Zina Haverkamp, Bradley Henscheid, Bryce Herr, Blayne Jones, Bailey Klement, Mathew Porter, Sawyer Sanders, Emma Wood.

Sixth Grade - Mahayla Bohl, Devon Hacker, Dalton Hess, Cassie Horsman, Trace Klement, Jaycee Mandrell, Justen Nasura, McKenna Proffer, Nicole Rauns, Claire Schneider, Kelsie Sicking, Shannon Walk, Dalton Williams.

"A" HONOR ROLL
7th Grade: Kassie Dangelmayr, Aaron Davis, Morgan Flusche, Tara Gunnels, Rachel Hare, Kalee Hennigan, Chance Herr, Kristen Reiter, Georgia Taylor Saavedra.

8th Grade: Hannah Bayer, Austin Creswell, Jared Endres, Clayton Hess, Sydney Huchton, Jaisal Patel, Adrien Rohmer, Audrey Taylor Saavedra.

9th Grade: Hunter Klement, Lauren Rohmer, Payton Sand-

ers, Brooke Walterscheid.
10th Grade: Lana Heers, Emily Hellman, Andrea Hess, Landon Presnall.

11th Grade: Shane Presnall.
12th Grade: Lia Heers, Jessica Luttmer.

"A/B" HONOR ROLL
7th Grade: Trey Anderle, Kevin Barnes, Trevor Cheaney, Jonathan Cooley, Caroline Gressett, Blake Haubold, Brandon Hennigan, Mikaela Lamar, Makayla Moster, Collin Pagel.
8th Grade: Kendi Bayer, Mason Binder, Jace Fredrick, Erin Hess, Shelby Klement, Jamie Magee, Jori Magee, Garrett Miller, Makayla Pumphrey, Mariah Rocha, Shelbi Sicking, Clint Sidwell, Cole Walterscheid.

9th Grade: BriAnna Bayer, Tori Dyess, Andrew Flusche, Jordan Fredrick, Austin Hennigan, John Horsman, Trevor Muller, Miranda Pagel, Amber Walterscheid.

10th Grade: Caitlin Beavers, Luke Crabtree, Andi Felderhoff, Daniel Fleitman, David Fleitman, Olivia Haverkamp, Paige Hennigan, Cole McAden, Allison Pagel, Rishi Patel.

11th Grade: Catherine Aston, Dillon Bayer, Llogan Cheaney, Ronald Nelson, Merle Porter, Lacey Trubenbach, Hannah Weger.

12th Grade: Shaina Felderhoff, Jennifer Giles, Delancy Gunther, Eric Hellman, Delana Rohmer, Natalie Valliere, Sara Walterscheid.

Lunch Menus

WEEK OF MAY 3-7 SACRED HEART

Mon. - Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, peaches.

Tues. - Steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, corn, oranges, bread.

Wed. - Fiesta salad w/trimmings, pinto beans, corn chips, pineapple tidbits.

Thurs. - Lasagna, green beans, apricots, garlic bread.

Fri. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, oven fries, apples.

MÜNSTER ISD
 Mon. - Tacos w/cheese and cheese, Spanish rice, pinto beans, peaches, muffins.

Tues. - Salisbury steak, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, pineapple, hot rolls.

Wed. - Pork rib patty sandwich w/BBQ sauce, chips, or-

anges, carrots, cookies.

Thurs. - Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, pears, hot rolls.

Fri. - Pizza hot pockets, lettuce salad w/dressing, fresh vegetables, pork and beans, applesauce, ice cream.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Frito chili pie w/cheese, ranch style beans, peaches.

Tues. - BBQ on a bun, pickles, applesauce, brownie.

Wed. - Pepperoni pizza, lettuce salad, corn, pears.

Thurs. - Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, pineapple, bread.

Fri. - Chicken on a bun w/trimmings, tator tots, ice cream.

ERA ISD

Mon. - Steak sandwiches, potato wedges, pickles, fruit mix.

Tues. - Chicken nuggets, macaroni and cheese, broccoli, breadstick, applesauce.

Wed. - Mexican surprise!, Spanish rice, pinto beans, pears.

Thurs. - Crispy tacos, shredded cheese, trimmings, pinto beans, cornbread, pineapple.

Fri. - Chicken pot pie, green beans, pears, ice cream.

Week of the Young Child



Sacred Heart Preschool students at the Frank Buck Zoo. Above, left - Michael Koester feeds lettuce to the giraffe; right - Macy Bayer, Madeleine Fisher, and Laney Haley line up to pet the chinchilla held by Ryan Herman; below - Sharon, program assistant, gives the kids the opportunity to stroke the carapace of the tortoise, including Braeden Hacker, Taylor Reed, Isaac Schilling, Braden Berkley, and Devon Bindel. SHCS photos



SH Preschool observes Week of the Young Child

The Week of the Young Child (WOYC) is an annual celebration each April sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. This special week highlights the importance of families, early childhood professionals, and communities working together to support every child's healthy development and early learning.

This year's WOYC theme was Early Years Are Learning Years. The Preschool class at Sacred Heart Catholic School had many exciting events during the week of April 12-16 to celebrate children and raise awareness of

their needs.

The 8 a.m. opening Mass on Monday was celebrated by Fr. Ken Robinson with the Preschool, Kindergarten, First, and Eighth Grade students participating in the entrance procession. Mr. Kelley, their music teacher, led them in singing "Jesus Loves Me," one of their favorite songs. Following Mass, guests were invited to visit the Preschool classroom. Kitchen safety was reviewed as the children shaped dough and added decorations to make teddy bear cookies.

On Tuesday, the Preschool children brought their favorite teddy bears to school for the annual Teddy Bear Tea Party. Grace and courtesy lessons were included in the morning lesson, and the children put into practice their best manners. Dress-up clothes helped make it a very special morning of fun and good manners with Miss Bea Polite. Hostesses and tea servers were staff members Mrs. Dangelmayr, Mrs. Berres, and Mrs. Yosten.

The topic of the religion lesson on Wednesday was "God Gives Us Our Feelings." The theme of the lesson was God made us with feelings and always knows how we feel. The children heard the message that God helps us to do the right thing

when we are happy and glad or angry and sad, and they were encouraged to come up with acceptable ways to handle their emotions.

Thursday was a day for learning about new life and how plants grow. Mrs. Yosten, an avid gardener, assisted the children in planting flower and vegetable seeds. The students are enthusiastically observing the growth and changes taking place.

On Friday morning, the class attended the 8 a.m. Mass with their school family. To end a wonderful week, the class went by school bus to the Frank Buck Zoo in Gainesville. Ryan Herman, education coordinator, presented a program complete with live animals, titled Fur, Feathers, and Scales. The Preschool class has been learning about the vertebrates groups included in his presentation - mammals, birds, and reptiles—and was given the opportunity to pet three of the many animals on hand - the tortoise, hedgehog, and chinchilla.

Many parents and grandparents were on hand to enjoy the day with the children and to supervise their play time in the Gainesville Park. All were treated to a picnic of pizza, treats, and drinks. The Preschool Parent Group funded this special day.



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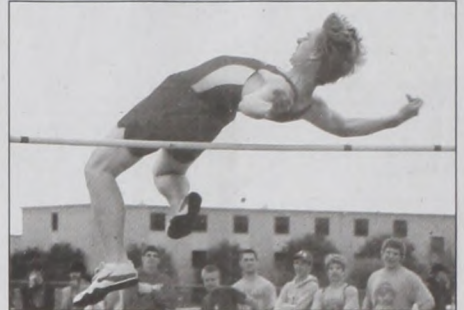


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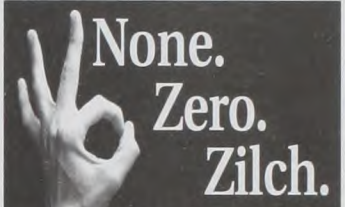
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JAMES DEAN BRADLEY III, D.O.B. 11/21/2009
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"ISSUED AND GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court at GAINESVILLE, Texas, the 22nd day of April, 2010.

PAT PAYNE, COUNTY CLERK
 235TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
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 By: /s/ Susan Hughes, Deputy Clerk
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
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 The purpose of this first series of meetings is to present an overview of the project and to solicit comments and input to aid in the development of the plan. Information will be available for viewing at the meetings including exhibits and videos about the planning process. Representatives from TxDOT will be in attendance to discuss the development of the plan and answer questions. Forms will be provided for submitting written comments.
The open-house style public meeting in this area will be held on Thursday, May 6, 2010, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 pm at the Wichita Falls District Training Center, large classroom located at 1601 Southwest Parkway in Wichita Falls, Texas.
 Information regarding additional meeting locations throughout the State can be found at www.txdot.gov, key word: transportation plan 2035 or by calling the project's toll-free information line at 1-888-5-TX-PLAN (1-888-589-7526).
 For those unable to attend the meeting, written comments will be accepted on the project website at www.txdot.gov, key word: transportation plan 2035 by email at: (TTP_xtranplan@dot.state.tx.us), or by mail at: Peggy Thurin, P.E., Project Manager, Statewide Long-Range Transportation Plan 2035, 4544 Post Oak Place, Suite 224 Houston, Texas, 77027.
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FARM & RANCH

USDA releases major report on agricultural transportation

The U.S. Department of Agriculture released to Congress a comprehensive report on agricultural transportation in the U.S. April 27, the first ever of this magnitude. The report, Study of Rural Transportation Issues, was mandated by the 2008 Farm Bill and covers the four major modes of transportation commonly used by agriculture in the U.S. -- truck, rail, barge, and ocean vessel.

"Agriculture is the largest user of freight transportation in the United States, with 31% of all ton-miles recorded in 2007 being used in the movement of agricultural products," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. "This report provides policy makers the vital information needed to make strategic infrastructure and policy decisions to meet rural America's transportation needs, now and in the future."

"We need a strong transportation infrastructure for our vast quantities of farm exports to be competitive in world markets," said Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood. "That is why we devoted more than half of the total funding of our Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) program to improvements that benefit freight transportation, ports and rural communities. This report is timely, coming as we work to carry out President Obama's National Export Initiative of doubling of U.S. exports within five years."

The report examines some of the major issues facing agricultural transportation, including: the dramatic effect of deregulation on the rail industry, a growing gap for funding the inland waterways and highway systems, availability of containers

and ocean vessel capacity, and the infrastructure that may be needed to support a projected increase in biofuel transportation.

The report also discusses the current approach to transportation policy in the U.S., in which each mode of transportation is often considered separately without an overarching view of the flow of freight through all the modes.

Study of Rural Transportation Issues may be found on the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) website at www.ams.usda.gov/Rural-TransportationStudy.

Cattle market rally due to tight supplies, improved consumer demand

Fed cattle prices touched \$1 a pound the first week in April, signaling strength in all facets of the cattle market as well as improving consumer demand, according to a Texas AgriLife Extension Service livestock and food products economist. (Texas AgriLife Research photo by Blair Fannin).

"We're seeing consumers increasing purchases of middle cuts of beef, so we're seeing a trading up of purchasing," he said. "I think that's an indication that consumers may be starting to feel somewhat more comfortable when it comes to grocery purchases, and so far that seems to be sustaining from what we're seeing with the wholesale market activity."

On the supply side, cattle producers have been reducing cow herds as a result of sharp input increases and the Texas drought.

"Texas especially cut cow numbers due to the drought," Anderson said. "What we can expect is to see some producers think about restocking herds as there is more talk about a rally in the calf market."

"Higher calf prices encourage people to reinvest in their operations. However, we continue to cull cows at a fast clip. Why? There's been so much demand on the consumer side for ground beef purchases that the cull cow market has been very attractive."

The biggest risk in the current market is the future of calf prices and prices paid for corn. If ample rains hit the corn-growing regions of the U.S., supplies will be ample to fulfill both livestock and ethanol demands.

"We need good timely rains to produce a good crop," he said. "For several years now, we've had good growing conditions. Another thing is we need the economy to continue to recover to keep beef demand going up."

texasinvasives.org empowers citizens to stop plant, animal pests

The invasive species Web site texasinvasives.org debuts a complete redesign this month, featuring new interactive features enabling people to report sightings and take action to stop the spread of invasive plants and animals that threaten the state's economy, environment, and quality of life.

Invasive species are plants and animals that invade and take over, pushing out beneficial native plants and animals, and causing problems for people. Nationwide, invasive species cost the U.S. economy an estimated \$137 billion per year. In Texas, just one species, the red imported fire ant, causes more than \$256 million in damages per year, not to mention the cost in human misery from its painful bites.

The redesigned Web site emphasizes public interaction, including a new "Report It" function where people can log sightings of invasive pests, an "Eco Alerts By Region" feature that provides geographically-specific information on problem species in

different areas of the state, and new social media features like YouTube videos.

Also new: the site used to focus solely on invasive plants, but it is being expanded to include aquatic and terrestrial insects and organisms like zebra mussels, and will ultimately feature feral hogs and other problem animals. The site still offers a comprehensive database of invasive plant species, with photos to identify and ways to report or control their spread.

Besides telling people what to avoid, the Web site also shows what to do. It links to resources showing how to "go native" with hardy, drought-tolerant native plants that help conserve water, reduce mowing and upkeep costs, provide habitat for birds, butterflies, and other wildlife, protect the soil, and save money on water, fertilizer, and pesticides.

TPWD helped fund the texasinvasives.org redesign to support a major public awareness campaign to combat giant Salvinia, which has been reported in 17

Texas lakes. Left unchecked, giant salvinia can choke off boating and fishing access to an entire lake and displace native plants, fish and other wildlife.

County Agent's Report

Weeds in lawns

Weeds are everywhere right now. Unless you are one of the few who have taken extra precautions to eliminate them, they are probably getting your attention right now. Most of the weeds we are currently seeing are cool season weeds - ones that germinated last fall and winter, and will eventually go away with the heat of summer. The best way to control these weeds is to use a pre-emergent prior to their germination in the fall. This means that you will want to do this next September. If you fail to control them with the pre-emergent, many of these weeds can be controlled with glyphosate in the winter before your grass breaks dormancy.

In general, controlling weeds in lawns after the weeds have become established is difficult to do. You need to identify the weed so that you will be able to choose a product that will control it. In general, weeds fall into two classes: broadleaves and grasses. If you are trying to identify weeds that you have in your lawn, a great place to begin is at a website called "aggie-turf". When trying to ID weeds, go to: <http://aggie-turf.tamu.edu/>, click on "pests" and select "weeds". From here you can scroll through many of the most common culprits.

The best weed prevention is through a sound lawn maintenance program of frequent mowing at the right height, proper fertilizing, and timely watering. Mowing infrequently or at the wrong height, over or under fertilizing, and frequent, shallow irrigation are some of the factors that lead to poor turf quality. No amount of weed preventer or weed killer can overcome poor lawn care practices. Weeds will occupy weakened and thin spots of any lawn.

Dates to remember

- April 30 - Small Grain Tour, 10 am, Muenster, 2 CEUs.
- May 6 - Lawn Chair Series Education, 6 pm, Leonard Park.
- May 11 - Marketing Club Meeting, 7 pm, Gainesville Farm Bureau Building.

TDA market recap

For the week ending April 24, feeder cattle price trends at Texas auctions were mixed, from \$6 lower per hundredweight to \$5 higher. Average prices declined from last week, but remain well above year-ago levels. Fed cattle prices were unchanged from a week ago.

Corn prices were lower as good planting weather in the Midwest improved chances for a large 2010 crop, and wheat declined as large global supplies continued to pressure markets.

As for futures markets, feeder cattle, fed cattle, cotton, and lumber were higher while corn and wheat were lower. Most areas of the state recorded rainfall during the week ranging from a trace to as much as four inches, with the heaviest amounts falling on the Northern Low Plains. Rains and wet fields delayed planting in parts of the High and Low Plains.

The rains helped wheat make good progress with 35% of the acreage headed compared to 43% on average by this date. The crop was reported in mostly good to fair condition.

Corn planting advanced to 61% complete, behind the normal 71%, and was in mostly good to fair condition.

Grain sorghum, rice, peanut, and soybean planting were also active. Pastures were reported in mostly good to fair condition.

Ag from the past

In 1919, tobacco was grown in 42 states, on 448,572 farms, on 1,951,000 acres of land, with 183,565 persons employed.

In 1866, the estimated area in tobacco was slightly more than a half million acres. In 1920, the acreage approached the two million mark.

Oats in the United States have increased rapidly and consistently since estimates became available in 1866. The peak production occurred in 1918 when 44,349,000 acres were harvested.

In 1907 and 1910, outbreaks of green bugs caused abandonment of at least 50% of the acreage in severely affected areas.

During 1918-1921, three important sorghum producing states in order of acreage were: Texas, with nearly 2 million acres; Oklahoma with 1 1/3 million acres; and Kansas with 1 million acres.

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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, 1.26-1.47; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-1.26; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, 1.23-1.38; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-1.23; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, 1.19-1.29; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-1.19; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, 1.13-1.21; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-1.13; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, 1.03-1.15; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-1.03; Feeder Heifers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.16-1.30; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-1.16; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, 1.17-1.30; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-1.17; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, 1.12-1.30; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-1.12; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, 1.07-1.16; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-1.07; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, 1.02-1.14; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-1.02; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, 87-1.05; Nos. 2 & 3, 55-87. Slaughter Cattle (per lb.) Slaughter Bulls, Yield Grade #1-2, 1.20-2.050 lbs., 69-8450; Slaughter Cows, #1&3, 58-6650; Culler, 35-57.	Stocker Cows (per head) Pregnancy-tested, 3 to 9-year-olds - Large Frame: \$800-\$950; Medium Frame: \$550-\$850; Cow/Calf Pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - Large Frame: \$950-\$1320; Medium Frame: \$600-\$950 Baby Calves: Holstein/NT Cross Bred: \$110-\$295	Ewes (per lb.) Stocker 45-60; Thin: NT, Fat: NT Bucks (per lb) Thin: NT, Fat: NT Barbardo (per head) Lamb: \$25-\$65; Ewe: \$35-\$110; Bucks: \$65-\$310 Goats (per head) Kids 20-35 lbs. \$25-\$50; 35-55 lbs. \$40-\$75; 55-75 lbs. \$55-\$110 Yearlings (per head) US #1, 220-270: 50-58; US #2, 220-290: 41-50 Nannies (per head) Stocker: \$50-\$85; Milk Type: \$50-\$85; Slaughter: \$75-\$115; Thin: \$35-\$55 Billies (per head) 120 lbs-up Breeders: \$120-170; Slaughter: \$90-\$120 Boer Goats (per head) 1/2 Nanny: NT, 3/4 Nanny: NT, Full Nanny: \$75-\$130; 1/2 Billy: NT, 3/4 Billy: NT, Full Billy: \$100-\$165.
Barrows & Gilts (per lb.) US #1, 220-270: 50-58; US #2, 220-290: 41-50 Feeder (per head): 100-175 lbs.: 45-90; 25-90 lbs.: 20-45 Sows (per lb.) Feeder 400+ lbs.: 41-45; Light wt. 400-500: 45-54; Med. wt. 500-600: 50-54; Heavy wt. 600+: 50-54 Boars (per lb.) 300lb. up: NT, 200-300 lbs: NT, Light wt. 12-24. Sheep (per lb.) Feeder lambs: 40-60 lbs. 1.10-1.55; Light lambs: 60-90 lbs. 1.30-1.55; Fat lambs: 90-120 lbs. 85-1.10.	(940) 665-4367 1920 Refinery Road Gainesville, TX	

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DR. JIM ALEXANDER of Denton, Professor Emeritus at Texas Woman's University, is the 2010 recipient of the F.M. Hemphill Distinguished Alumni Award given by the North Central Texas College Ex-Students & Friends. Since retiring, he continues to teach American Constitutional Law at TWU where he also remains director of the Bill Blackwood Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas, an organization that he was instrumental in establishing. Dr. Alexander accepts his award from Crystal Wright, chair of the NCTC Social Sciences Department, and congratulations from Dr. Eddie Hadlock, NCTC president.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD



Serving her community is a way of life for KARON SULLIVANT, center, the 2010 recipient of the Outstanding Community Service Award from the NCTC Ex-Students & Friends, presented by Patsy Wilson, association president. In addition to the long list of community service organization memberships and leadership positions, she has also been active in higher education, including 18 years as a member of the NCTC Board of Regents. She currently serves on the NCTC Foundation Board. Also shown is Dr. Eddie Hadlock, NCTC president.

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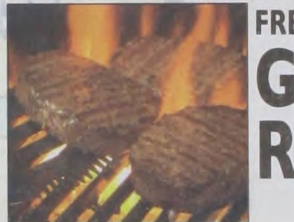
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