



## Stocking the "Bier Wagen"



An annual occurrence - filling the Muenster Jaycee beer van with kegs of beer in preparation for this weekend's Germanfest. Janie Hartman photo

## Muenster Hospital receives positive report from auditor

**By Janet Felderhoff**  
Michael Oatman, CPA with BKD CPA and Advisors delivered the audit and cost report for the Muenster Hospital District's fiscal year ending June 30, 2011. He attended the April 17 regular meeting of the Board of Directors.

"It's a time of uncertainty, change, and evolution in health care," remarked Oatman. "We've seen successful hospitals that have always done well financially be eaten up by competition in the last year. They are suffering from a variety of ills that you guys have sort of escaped. Your financial condition is pretty good looking at your audit. You have weathered the storm."

Oatman and MMH's COO Richard Hoeth discussed the

difference and decided that the recipe for small hospitals having success in a community is Critical Access and good tax support. "I'm in probably 70 hospitals a year and your hospital has things going on it," said Oatman. "It has life that you don't see in other facilities sometimes."

No errors, irregularities, or legal acts were noted by the audit. He suggested that there be a crime policy or bond in place on staff with access who touch the money, especially money in accounts receivable or money that comes electronically.

Oatman noted that the Hospital District's tax base has gone up in the past years. Board Secretary John Aytes remarked, "Through the years as the tax base went up, we lowered the rate so

that my taxes today are almost the same as they were when I came on the Board in 2001."

In response, Oatman said, "Your hospital has to have taxes to balance the books. You're losing money and that's why you have taxes. In real terms, you've got to keep the amount of tax dollars moving up over time. Otherwise inflation is going in your expenses and you fall behind. That gap between

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## Sacred Heart Youth to host concert

**By Linda Flusche**  
A spirit-filled weekend is planned for Friday, May 11 and Saturday, May 12 at the Sacred Heart Community Center in Muenster. On Friday, dinner will begin at 7 p.m. and a concert will follow at 8 p.m. The evening will honor mothers and Our Blessed Mother. Jackie Francois will be featured in concert.

Jackie Francois, a full-time Catholic speaker, is also a singer/songwriter. In 2006, she became an artist with OCP/SpiritandSong.com. Her debut album entitled "Your Kingdom is Glorious" was released in 2008. She now travels around the world leading worship for events and various ministries, while speaking to young people about God's love.

Cost for the dinner and concert is \$20 advance and \$25 day of event. You may also RSVP a table for \$160 advance or \$200 day of event. Tickets are available by calling 940-759-2511, ext. 36.

On Saturday is the Sacred Heart Youth Girl's Rally 2012 featuring Jackie Francois. The rally is for 8th through 12th grades and is called "Passion for Purity." The rally will be held from 2 to 8:45 p.m. Those attending will go to Mass at 5 p.m.

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## KARLI ANDERLE NAMED TO TABC ALL-DREAM TEAM



Sacred Heart senior Karli Anderle has been named to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches A-AAA 2012 Private School All-State team. The 5'8" guard helped lead the Tigerettes to the 2012 TAPPS class AA State Championship. Anderle shot 34% from the field, 75% from the charity stripe, and scored 567 points this past season, along with 263 rebounds, 76 assists, and 118 steals. The Tigerettes and Anderle concluded the season with a 67-49 win over Shiner Saint Paul to capture the school's 14th State title. The Tigerettes finished the season with a 33-5 record.

Janie Hartman photo

## Knabe pleads guilty

**By Janet Felderhoff**  
On Tuesday, April 3, 235th District Judge Janelle Haverkamp sentenced Gregory Knabe of Muenster for an offense that occurred Saturday, July 23, 2011 at about 3:52 a.m. The offense was a hit and run vehicle accident on U.S. 82 at FM 1198.

William "Billy" Rohmer, age 51 of Muenster, had parked his Ford pickup behind the cars of his wife and daughter on the shoulder of U.S. 82. Rohmer, his wife Laurie, and his daughter Amanda Rohmer, age 23, were changing a flat tire on the middle car. All three vehicles were off the roadway.

A white Dodge pickup driven by Knabe veered off the roadway striking the side of Rohmer's pickup. The Dodge continued west striking the

middle car as well as Billy, Laurie, and Amanda Rohmer. Knabe fled the scene without rendering aid.

Billy was pronounced dead at the scene. Amanda was transported to a hospital in critical condition and Laurie was taken to a local hospital with non life threatening injuries.

Knabe was arrested by DPS troopers later that morning and has been incarcerated in the Cooke County Justice Center since that time.

According to District Attorney Janice Warder, Knabe pled guilty to manslaughter, receiving a 12 year sentence. "That was a plea bargain that was agreed to by the victim's family," noted DA Warder. "We consulted with the family extensively on

this." He also pled guilty to an aggravated assault with a vehicle with Amanda as the victim. He received 12 years on that charge also. The sentences are to be served concurrently.

There were three counts of failure to stop and render aid. Knabe was sentenced to 10 years on one of them to be served concurrently. Another was five years, which was the maximum since it is rated on the seriousness of the injury. "Then on one of them, we had worked it out with the family, that what they wanted us to do was put him on a 10 year probation on one of them," explained Warder. "He got 10 years TDC probated. That way, if he's released on his 12 year sentence before that 10 year period is up, he would be supervised by our probation department here. Which we felt would be better supervision than he would get on parole. There is no right to appeal on this. He had to waive his right to appeal."

It will be six calendar years before Knabe is eligible for parole. Warder said that he had to do a calendar one half of his manslaughter sentence before he is eligible.

Warder added, "Several of

## County wants details on records contract

**By Janet Felderhoff**  
Cooke County Commissioners Court failed for the second time to make a decision on a proposed contract between the County Clerk and ACS for an OCR Commissioners Court program. The \$9,000 contract would be paid out over a period of five years. It involves the storage of minutes, retrievable minutes by word, and training. County Clerk Rebecca Lawson did not know if a scanner was part of the package.

Commissioners wanted a detailed explanation of what the service involved and what they would receive for the money. Commissioner Leon Klement wondered if the County might be able to purchase a program at less cost to do the same thing. He also questioned whether the minutes would be available to the County even after the contract is no longer in place.

Commissioner Smith said, "You have my vote if you can just show me that there is an agreement between Cooke County and that somebody that says, 'Here is the deliverables. We will deliver this.' or this is a statement of works."

The decision was tabled until the next meeting when Commissioners expect to be able to see a statement of works or deliverables.

During public comments, Dick Sparkman suggested that Commissioners be given

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## Busy beekeepers add to home honey hives



Denis and Susan Moody, owners of Ancient Ovens, are also beekeepers. Louisa Selby of Muenster found a huge swarm of bees collecting in one of her peach trees the other day. Denis and Susan came over equipped with needed supplies, removed the bees to a ready-made hive, and relocated them to their new home without incident. Courtesy photos



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# Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor

This is response to a letter explaining how we can be forced to accept natural gas powered vehicles. All I could see is how pervasive the "there ought to be a law" line of thinking has become in our country. This thinking has crept into generations because that phrase has been allowed to slip off tongues mindlessly, generally preceding a perceived solution, and infects and trains others to think this way. It threatens to become part of our national mentality. It has become a conditioned response to most any problem. Instead of applying critical thinking to solve problems by entrepreneurship, invention, ingenuity, and individual personal responsibility, it appears easier to suggest socialist engineering methods to force everyone to comply to one line of thinking.

The human mind learns what it practices. We have all heard "Practice Makes Perfect," which is proven science. Even if a practice is bad, humans will get good at it. After generations have been subject to flawed thinking laws will solve everything, it naturally has progressed to Washington. It appears those serving in Washington now think the solution to everything are sweeping laws forcing others to comply to their wishes. Now in the dangerous majority, this thinking threatens the basic core values of why this country was founded. Distant governments have no concern about local conditions, nor can they make laws where one-size-fits-all. When control-of-law flows to these distant governments, so goes our hard-earned money. For where power is granted, so goes the purse!

America's history is not long by any standard when compared to other world civilizations. But what was created by our "great American experiment" was unprecedented in the history of the world. However, the erosion caused by "there ought to be a law" thinking has effectively ruined many of the younger generation. It has sapped most of the basic core values our founding fathers fought for. Broad strokes of law tend to impact those most who are personally responsible and entrepreneurial by nature. The long-term impact is to dumb-down the need for individuals to practice responsible thinking, critical thinking, and entrepreneurial motivation to solve problems. While our country's history is really short in the scheme of world civilizations, erosion of our basic freedoms and values has taken place in a very short period of time. At most risk is the financial engine that allowed us to practice our values, which is the Free Enterprise System.

I, for one, do not think America is lost, but we are very close to the dangerous tipping point. To save our country, people must financially support candidates who believe in fewer laws, less government, and most importantly the return of focus back to States where individuals decide at local levels how to solve our problems. We all must stand ready to help those afflicted with the "there ought to be a law" mentality understand how it is not the American way. And just as George Washington needed financial support on lonely battlefronts as he fought for independence, we must financially sacrifice to support candidates in distant campaigns who courageously campaign in more liberal areas.

Of course we could all give up and propose there "ought to be a law" where this affliction is declared a mental disorder, define it as a disability, apply full force and funds of the Federal government, and that will stop the disease in its tracks before it spreads to the another generation. Yea, that will work!

Gary Fisher  
Muenster, TX

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hospital operations and taxes can open up to a point where you can't close it without being exposed to a rollback. I think you are doing the right thing to take advantage of increased valuation and bring the rates down, but at the end of the day, that funding is what makes the hospital work. If you didn't have that, you would not make it." He added that the District is also blessed with a low non paying population.

Oatman spoke of the Hospital's recent purchase of a retail pharmacy. "The experience with the few that we've seen around Texas has been universally good and there may be some funding from the State that you can tap into," Oatman commented. "You've got to make it work, but it's a good idea."

The District also received praise from Oatman for making good use of its Swing Bed Program. Administrator Michael Kent reported that after attending the TORCH Conference, and meeting with Deputy Chief Stanley Stewart of Health and Human Services Commission, he, Randy Bacus of NTMC, and Jan Reeves from Electra decided that Regional Healthcare Partnership (RHP) 19 for those hospitals it was best to align with hospitals to the west. "Kent said, "That is going to give us Montague, Clay, all the way up to Childress County, as far west as King, Jack, Young, and some other counties coming in there. There is a large amount of TORCH hospitals there who have worked together for years."

Kent informed the Board that the CT unit is in and operational. The Hospital took over operation of the Muen-

ster Pharmacy on April 16. They will again be able to accept Blue Cross Insurance at the Pharmacy on April 23.

COO Richard Hoeth gave an educational presentation to the Board regarding responsibilities of the CEO and responsibilities of the governing Board. In part they learned that the Board approves and helps formulate long-term strategic plans, monitors and provides input on short-term plans, but has no role in day-to-day operations. They approve the budget and capital purchases, and make decisions on building, renovation, leasing, and expansion.

Hoeth observed, "Actually, the most important decision you make as a Board is hiring the chief executive officer (CEO) and establishing a relationship with the CEO."

"The Board is ultimately responsible for all that goes on here, but as you know, even a small hospital such as this can be very complex and there are many details... There needs to be a good relationship between the trustees and the CEO and the staff so that they can address those issues."

In other business, the Hospital Board:

• Approved Bad Debt Write Offs totaling \$22,806.28.

• Heard a complaint from former employee Billy Hogan that he had asked to be on the agenda that evening, but was ignored. He was asked to put the request to be on the agenda in writing.

# DAYS GONE BY.....

## 65 YEARS AGO April 25, 1947

Rev. Thomas Buerger, O.S.B., former pastor, to be honored in Rhineland on Silver Jubilee of his ordination. Obituary: W.A. Wyatt, 72. New Arrivals: Jerry to Hugh and Dora Jackson; Shirley to Lawrence and Philomena Vogel. Wedding: Jeff Linn and Verna Nussbaum. Paul Endres is driving a '47 Ford sedan delivered by Endres Motor this week. Ben Hermes has leg broken in three places when a calf fell on him while he was dehorning cattle.

## 50 YEARS AGO April 27, 1962

Ferd's Gulf Station is getting a thorough fix-up and paint-up job. Muenster's telephone service with other

cities was temporarily suspended as it shorted out in Gainesville due to heavy rain. New Arrivals: Mary to Alfons and Carol Ann Koesler; Natalie to Pete and Jeanette Hellinger; a daughter to the Melvin Schoechs; a daughter to the Gilbert Yostens. Knights of Columbus net more than \$2,200 on picnic for hospital fund.

## 25 YEARS AGO April 24, 1987

Muenster Jaycees acquire new van to use for the sale of beer at Germanfest. Obituary: Pete Koelzer, 89. Margaret Fisher feted on 80th birthday. New Arrival: Jacob to Monte and Natalie Wimmer. Clifford and Marle Hudspeth plan Golden Wedding celebration.

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access to contracts as soon as possible so that they can ask questions prior to the Court meetings. He referred to the decision on the ACS contract being tabled at the last meeting.

Sparkman also lodged a complaint that he can't hear all of what is being discussed at meetings due to the poor acoustics in the new Commissioners Courtroom.

Cooke County Republican Party Chairman Bob Eggleston expressed appreciation for the use of the County Courtroom for the party's

County Convention. Judge Roane said it was available to all.

Precinct #3 resident Raymond Bishop showed photos of a drainage problem on his property. He was told by Precinct #1 Commissioner Gary Hollowell that the problem is on private property and, as a steward of the County taxpayers' money, he could not spend it to fix a problem on private property.

County Judge John Roane instructed Bishop to discuss the problem with his commissioner outside of the meeting.

A public hearing took place regarding resubdivision of Horseman's Ranch Phase 1, lots 1-17, to resubdivide lots 3, 4, 5, and 6, located off CR 115 in Precinct #1.

Environmental Health Officer Laura Blanton noted that 18 certified letters were sent to property owners. She had no negative replies and all but lots 11 and 16 responded. Lot 6 responded verbally with no objection. Nobody from the public attended to speak at the hearing. Blanton recommended approving the resubdivision and the Court did so.

In other business conducted at the Monday, April 23 meeting, Commissioners Court:

- Approved contract with Copano Energy for the installation of a natural gas pipeline on CR 334.
- Approved resolution allowing 22 properties that were not sold at the last Sheriff's sale to once again be auctioned at the next Sheriff's sale.
- Approved indigent burial of Hugh Lee Coder.
- Renewed contract between Cooke County and Red River Rental, Inc. for a one year term beginning April 24, 2012 through April 24, 2013.
- Renewed agreement with Security Signal Devices, Inc.
- Renewed Property Coverage through Texas Association of Counties (TAC).

**WATCH OUT FOR BIKERS & RUNNERS THIS WEEKEND**

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Dinner will be held at 6:15 p.m. Praise and worship, talk and adoration will be held in Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend the prayer time in church

The main topic of the day for the students will be purity. The girls will hear teaching on Theology of the Body with testimonies and small group discussions on how to "...honor God with your body," (1 Cor. 6:20b). The teaching will help the girls make practical choices to follow God instead of choosing sexual immorality.

Cost for the girls is \$10 to help pay for the food. To sign up, contact Dan at the youth office or by email daedo2010@gmail.com, or call his cell at 940-372-9281.

For more information, go to www.SacredHeartYouth.net

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the family members did give victim impact statements where they addressed the defendant. That's done after sentencing. Nothing about the sentencing is impacted. It's done after the judge has

already pronounced sentencing. The family members have an opportunity to get up and speak to the defendant and say whatever they wish to say to the defendant.

"Also, the defendant during his plea wanted an opportunity to address the family and he did."

As of April 24, Knabe remained in the Cooke County Justice Center. He will soon be moved to a diagnostic unit where they will determine where he will be sent. A security level is determined as well as a person's medical needs, escape risk, present offense, gang involvement, etc.

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Sunday, April 29, 2012	Monday, April 30, 2012	Tuesday, May 1, 2012	Wednesday, May 2, 2012	Thursday, May 3, 2012	Friday, May 4, 2012	Saturday, May 5, 2012
Muenster Museum CLOSED <b>Germanfest</b>	SHCS Montessori 30th Anniv. Early voting begins MISD NO School	Library open 10am-6:30 pm	Library open 1:30-5:30 Kiwanis mtg. noon Center Rel. Ed class 7 pm KC Council mtg. 8 pm	Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm Muenster Museum open 1-4pm	Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm AARP Board mtg 10 am	Library open 10:30-2:30 G'ville Bass Club tourn- State Park Bonham Lake
Sunday, May 6, 2012	Monday, May 7, 2012	Tuesday, May 8, 2012	Wednesday, May 9, 2012	Thursday, May 10, 2012	Friday, May 11, 2012	Saturday, May 12, 2012
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 pm Bass tourn, cont.	May Crowning - 6:15 pm City Council mtg. 6:30 pm	Library open 10am-6:30 pm Last early voting day	Library open 1:30 -5:30 pm Kiwanis mtg. noon, Center Rel. Ed class, 7 pm SH Alumni & Supp. mtg. 8 pm	Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm Library open 10am-6:30 pm SH All Awards Banquet 6 pm	Muenster Museum open -1-4 AARP lunch mtg. 11:30 am	Library open 10:30 - 2:30 ELECTION DAY for MMH & City Alcohol Sales  Rosston Cemetery Assoc. Memorial Service 10:30 am Methodist Church

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## Quintin Hess 1945 - 2012

Mass of Christian Burial for Quintin Norbert Hess of Forestburg was celebrated at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster at 10 a.m., Thursday, April 19. Burial followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Services were officiated by Rev. Ken Robinson and directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster.

Mr. Hess died at the age of 66 at 11:55 a.m. at his home on Monday, April 16, 2012.

Born May 12, 1945 in Muenster, Quintin was the sixth of the 13 children of Gary John and Caroline Knabe Hess. There were 10 boys and three girls in the family. The family lived on the Parke place when Quintin was born. They soon purchased a farm. Quintin and his siblings did farm and ranch work while growing up. His father and two uncles formed Hess Brothers Drilling Company. Later, in the 1940s, Gary and three of his brothers then formed a partnership in the drilling business. All this was a forerunner to the current drilling business owned and operated by the children of Gary and Caroline. The family also operated a grade A Charolais farm and later raised Charolais beef cattle.

Quintin was a member of Sacred Heart Parish and had completed school at Sacred Heart. He was an accomplished athlete while there, especially football. He then attended college for about three years. He worked with the family on the farm and with the drilling company. He was a founding partner in Muenster Drilling Company. He was a driller in the oil field at the age of 18 and was a directional driller at or before age 30 (at that time there were only 54 in the world). He drilled directional wells on every continent with the exception of Antarctica.

Quintin had many talents and abilities. He owned and operated a bulldozer service, erected metal buildings, erected amazing pipe fences, and had done many other projects. His favorite job was his last, that being field supervisor for Jerry Hess Operations.

Survivors are his wife Marjorie Brogdon Hess of Forestburg; daughter LaBecah and husband Mark Gordon of Ardmore, Oklahoma; son Christopher Doyle Hess and wife Tonya of Muenster;

stepdaughter Shelli Bengfort of Lindsay; stepsons Billy Medlock and wife Cristal of Dye Mound, Hannon Orrell of Newton, Mississippi, Caton Orrell and wife Dani of Kansas City, Missouri, and Ty and wife Charlotte Willis of Waco; 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; sisters LaVerna Nasche, Mary Endres and husband Gary, and Glory Coker and husband J.D., all of Muenster; brothers James Hess and wife Carol Ann, Jerry Hess and wife Monica, Leon Hess and wife Rachel, Frank Hess and wife Dyan, Doyle Hess and wife Debbie, Gene Hess and wife Debbie, and Chris Hess and wife Laurie, all of Muenster.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and brothers Dale and Dwayne Hess.

During the funeral Mass, Gary Endres gave the First Reading. The Second Reading was given by Leslie Edleman. Stevan Nasche read the Prayers of the Faithful. Offertory Gifts of bread and wine were carried up by grandchildren, along with a drill bit, a welding hood, a fishing pole, and Quintin's favorite hat. Eucharistic ministers were Tony and Billie Grewing, Natalie Endres, Mary Bayer, and Jake Hess. Music ministers were Christy Hesse, Shayne Wimmer, Stephanie Wimmer, and Pat Hennigan. Altar servers were Sylvan Walterscheid,



Quintin Hess

Alvin Hartman, and Butch Fisher.

Remarks of remembrance were given by Jana Almejo and Juline Brogdon. In their remarks, they remembered how Quintin loved to travel the back roads and remember who planted what crops where, who was a dairy farmer, and where he had picked up rocks as a young man for the princely sum of 50¢ a day.

Pallbearers were Gary Hess, Ryan Hess, Waylan Hess, Matthew Nasche, Troy Huchton, and Jason Brogdon.

A Rosary/Vigil led by Fr. Ken was held at McCoy Funeral Home at 6 p.m., Wednesday, April 18.

The family requests memorials be made to the Sacred Heart School Scholarship Fund.

## Thomas Eugene Otto 1956 - 2012

Thomas Eugene Otto was born in Cooke County Texas on Feb. 3, 1956 to John and Mathilda Otto of Muenster and grew up there. He died Wednesday, April 18, 2012 at the age of 56 at his home in Gainesville.

Survivors are his sons Thomas 22, Timothy 24, Theodore 25, and Thaddeus 21; siblings Kenneth Otto of Gainesville, Dolly Gilley of Cedar Hill, Jim Otto of Grand Prairie, LaVerne Elliott of Wills Point, Jerry Otto of Gainesville, Earlene Dennington of Gainesville, Ed Otto of Muenster, Marilyn McArver of Denton, and Carla Wilson of Gainesville; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister Sharon Otto, and brother Tony Otto. Tom enjoyed riding mo-

torcycles and playing and watching basketball. Of the many talents Tom had, he was a musician, carpenter, painter, inventor, and was a very caring man.

Graveside services were held Monday, April 23 at New Rest Haven Cemetery with Pastor Larry Eberhart officiating. Visitation was Sunday at Meador-Clement-Keel Chapel.

A love fund for Thomas Eugene Otto has been set up at all three banks in Muenster.

## Nealy "Ran" Mohon 1954 - 2012

Memorial service for Nealy "Ran" Mohon of Muenster was held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, April 25 at McCoy Funeral Chapel. The service was officiated by Rev. Ken Pearse and directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Mr. Mohon died at the age of 57 on Friday afternoon, April 20, 2012 at his residence.

Nealy "Ran" Mohon was born in Denton, one of three children of Holland and Mary Frances Mohon. He was a member of Saved By Grace Cowboy Church. Ran operated a lawn mower repair business for the past four years. He was gifted with the ability to fix about anything that needed repairs.

Ran enjoyed being the outside dutch oven cook and was always available to assist his pastor Rev. Ken Pearse with anything he needed. He was also a member of the Cooke County Antique Tractor Club and was a master technician for GM products for a period of 35 years.

Ran and Brenda Harrison

## Gerald "Jerry" Eckart 1954 - 2012

Mass of Christian Burial for Gerald "Jerry" Andrew Eckart, age 58 of Lindsay, was held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, April 24 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster with burial in the Veteran's section of Sacred Heart Cemetery. Services were officiated by Fr. Ken Robinson, Fr. B. George of St. Mark's Parish in Denton, and Fr. Raymond McDaniel under the direction of the McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster.

Jerry died as a passenger in a one-vehicle accident Saturday afternoon, April 21, 2012 between Decatur and Weatherford.

Born Jan. 22, 1954 in the Muenster Clinic, Jerry was the eighth of 11 children of James and Angeline Walterscheid Eckart. He graduated from Muenster High School in 1972. After working at the Muenster Cheese Plant and Fischer's Meat Market, Jerry served in the U.S. Navy before working in maintenance at Muenster ISD.

On March 6, 1987, he married Gerri Pohl Colwell and lived with stepson Kelly Colwell on a pecan farm outside of Forestburg for 15 years. They had a son Michael and a daughter Christina.

Jerry earned Bachelor's and Master's degrees at University of North Texas and taught computer classes including programming at Muenster High School, earning recognition as "Teacher of the Year" from his colleagues. Under his leadership, Muenster students earned both awards and Scholarships from the Texas Math and Science Coaches



Jerry Eckart

Association and UIL with numerous event championships and the Class A State UIL Championship in 2002.

He retired from teaching in 2004 and settled in Lindsay. A lifelong member of Sacred Heart Parish, he then attended St. Peter's in Lindsay.

Jerry is survived by his children Michael and Christina, both of College and Christ, and Kelly Colwell and wife Janelle of Lindsay; sisters Betty Simmel of Argyle, Rose Black and husband Bill of Myra, Mary Koesler and the late Alfons, Agnes Hesse and husband Ben, and Dolores Hofbauer and husband Dale, all of Muenster; brothers Jim of Myra, Don of Muenster, Steve and Mike of Denton, and John and wife Mary of Mead, Washington.

During the funeral Mass, Janet Vogel gave the First Reading. The Second Reading was given by Angie Tempel. Jerry Metzler read the Prayers of the Faithful. Offertory Gifts were brought up by Carol Luttmeyer, Donna Harendt, and Jayna Griffith. Eucharistic ministers were Dolores Hofbauer, Neil Hesse, Anne Hesse, and Peggy Walterscheid. Altar servers were Chuck Bartush, Butch Fisher, and Sylvan Walterscheid.

Music ministers were Emily Klement and Christy Hesse, singers, and Frank Luke, pianist. Songs included "How Great Thou Art," "I Am The Bread Of Life," "On Eagle's Wings," "Be Not Afraid," and "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name."

Bill Black gave the eulogy. He remembered that Jerry "was always known for his brilliance and very high IQ... He was an excellent math teacher and many students said they would not have made it through class if not for his teaching methods..."

"Jerry was a man of many talents. He was capable of doing anything he tried... He enjoyed beating everyone at Scrabble. Other passions of Jerry's were playing 42 and 84, coin collecting, and music... One of Jerry's proudest honors was being the best man in Kelly's wedding... He enjoyed family vacations and teaching his children to appreciate the history of America..."

Pallbearers were Ken Hesse, Stephen Hofbauer, Jason Hofbauer, Max Koesler, Danny Black, and Paul Black.

The family requests that memorials be made to ABBA or the Muenster Public Library.

## James Hellinger 1948 - 2012

Funeral Mass for James S. Hellinger of Gainesville was held Saturday, April 21 at 2 p.m. at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lindsay with Fr. Raymond McDaniel as celebrant. Burial was in St. Peter's Cemetery under the direction of Geo. J. Carroll and Son Funeral Home. On Fri-

day, April 20, rosaries were recited at 4 and 7 p.m., with visitation following at the funeral home. James died at the age of 63 on Tuesday, April 17, 2012 in Dallas.

Born Aug. 11, 1948 in Gainesville to Pete and Agnes Krebs Hellinger, James served in the military during the Vietnam War. He married Clara Hess on Oct. 9, 1971. James worked at Valenite for 25 years, Southland Paint for 10 years, and then was self-employed in the landscaping business.

Survivors include his wife Clara; sons Garret and wife Julia Fleitman Hellinger, and Samuel Hellinger; daughters Felicia and husband Alan Foster, Janelle and husband Marshall Smith, and Amanda and husband Tommy Bonner; grandchildren Taylor, Kendall, and Peyton Reiter, Zachary and Tyler Smith, Christian Bonner, and Cecilia Hellinger; brothers Pete Hellinger, Jr. and Milfred Hellinger; sisters Mary Ann Tischler, Nelda Vicari, Janice Yosten, and Joyce Yosten; and numerous nieces and nephews.



James Hellinger

He loved hunting and fishing, fixing anything, woodworking, gardening, and especially being a husband, father, and grandfather.

Survivor include his wife Clara; sons Garret and wife Julia Fleitman Hellinger, and Samuel Hellinger; daughters Felicia and husband Alan Foster, Janelle and husband Marshall Smith, and Amanda and husband Tommy Bonner; grandchildren Taylor, Kendall, and Peyton Reiter, Zachary and Tyler Smith, Christian Bonner, and Cecilia Hellinger; brothers Pete Hellinger, Jr. and Milfred Hellinger; sisters Mary Ann Tischler, Nelda Vicari, Janice Yosten, and Joyce Yosten; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Nephews served as pallbearers. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Cooke County Home Hospice, St. Peter's Church restoration, Sacred Heart school fund, Subiaco Academy, or the charity of your choice.

## Michael Martinez 2012 - 2012

A graveside committal service was held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, April 24 at New Hope Cemetery for infant Michael Anthony Martinez. Deacon Gelasio Garcia and Father Jeremias Tigga officiated. Michael was born and passed from this life April 21, 2012 at Presbyterian Hospital in Denton.

Survivors include parents Javier and Jennifer Martinez; brother Joseph Javier (J.J.) Martinez, age two; grandparents Antonio and Maria Luisa Martinez and Ralph and Debbie Hermes; great-grandmother Dorothy Horner; aunts and uncles; and numerous cousins.

He was preceded in death by great-grandparents, Emilio and Santos Carmona, Jovita and Juan Martinez, Jack Horner, Theresa and Tony Hermes; aunt Gollita Martinez; great-uncle Billy Jack Horner; and cousin, Christopher Horner.



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We are also grateful to the Catholic Daughters and the Knights of Columbus for making the after funeral meal such a nice event. We thank Father Ken for his support and the service.

Our thanks goes to the doctors and nurses who took care of Rita at Muenster Memorial Hospital. Your love and concern for our family will always be remembered.

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# LIFESTYLE

## Ten join Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Ten received sacraments of initiation at Sacred Heart Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Service at 8 p.m. on April 7. Rev. Ken Robinson presided.

After the lighting of the Paschal candle and the readings and homily, those to be baptized were called forward with their sponsors. They were: Bonnie and Derek Cox Jr., Ronnie Andrews and Dakota, Devon, and Carolyn Dickerson, and Makayla and Makayla Hacker. Bonnie's sponsor was Angie Cox, Derek, Jr.'s sponsor was Tina Cox. Ronnie's sponsor was Chelsea Switzer. Dakota's sponsor was Leon Fuhrmann; Devon's sponsor was Chris Hess; and Carolyn's sponsor was Tara Bayer. Mandy's sponsor was Ammie Hennigan and Makayla's sponsor was Tonya Hess.

After the Litany of Saints and blessing of the water, they made their baptismal promises, were baptized, and were given a white robe and baptismal candle. Then they helped light the candles of the congregation. After the sprinkling rite, all in the congregation renewed their baptismal promises.

Then Derek Cox, Sr. and Gary Hennigan were called forward. Their sponsors were Tony Grewing and Ricky Hennigan. They had already been baptized in other denominations, so they made a profession of faith in the Catholic Church and were received into the Church.

Then the newly baptized and those who made profession of faith received the sacrament of Confirmation. All received the Eucharist for the first time at the Mass as well. The new Catholics have been through the process called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and they will continue attending sessions for the next few weeks.



Rusty and Donna Reed of Lindsay announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Randi Leigh to Brian Neal Nanyes of Lindsay. Randi is the granddaughter of Mary Ann Arendt of Lindsay, Eugene and Margaret Fleitman of Nocola, the late Andrew Nick Arendt, and the late Jerrel Reed. Randi is a 2005 graduate of Lindsay High School. She graduated from North Central Texas College in 2008 and received her Bachelor's degree from Texas Woman's University in 2010. She is employed by WinStar World Casinos. Brian is the son of Carl Nanyes of Sanger and Sharon Nanyes of Bangs. He is the grandson of Leslie Billings, Emma McCann, Jimmy Dolsey, and Joyce Vasquez. He is a 2004 graduate of Sanger High School and is employed at WinStar World Casinos. Randi and Brian plan to wed on June 2, 2012 at St. Peter's Church in Lindsay.



Fr. Ken Robinson poses with the 10 who received the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil. Courtesy photo

## April is National Distracted Driving Awareness Month

With technology at their fingertips, drivers are constantly faced with distractions such as talking or texting, which places their safety and that of others at serious risk. April is National Distracted Driving Awareness Month, and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is launching the Talk. Text. Crash. campaign to raise awareness of the dangers associated with distracted driving and to encourage Texans to put down their cell phones while driving.

Distracted driving is becoming increasingly common and dangerous, causing traffic crashes and fatalities. This deadly trend is also widespread in Texas, where nearly one in four crashes involves driver distraction, according to TxDOT. In 2011 alone, over 81,000 Texas crashes involved distraction in the vehicle, driver inattention, or cell phone use. Sadly, 361 of those crashes were fatal.

Drivers can be distracted by conversing with other passengers, eating, smoking, manipulating dashboard controls, reaching for something in the vehicle, and talking or texting on a cell phone. Among the many distractions drivers face on the road, cell phone use is one of the most common and a major cause of distracted driving traffic accidents and fatalities. At any given moment during the daylight hours, over 800,000 vehicles are being driven by someone using a hand-held cell phone, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). In 2009, 3,308 crashes in Texas were attributed to cell phone use, and 41 of those crashes were fatal.

"Drivers simply do not realize the dangers that are posed when they take their eyes and minds off the road and their hands off the wheel and focus

on activities other than driving," said Carol T. Rawson, P.E., TxDOT's Traffic Operations Division director. "Talk. Text. Crash. reminds Texans of the consequences associated with distracted driving. Eliminating distractions and putting away their cell phones while driving can and will save lives."

Teen drivers are more likely than other age groups to be involved in a fatal crash where distraction is reported. In 2009, 16% of teen drivers involved in a fatal crash were reported to have been distracted (NHTSA). In Texas, 46% of urban teens and 52% of rural teens talk on a cell phone while driving.

And nearly the same percentage text while driving (Texas Department of Transportation).

The Talk. Text. Crash. campaign aims to reduce distracted driving, not only for National Distracted Driving Awareness Month, but throughout the year. Texas AgriLife Extension Service Agent Phyllis Griffin from Cooke County reminds drivers to put away their cell phones and wait until they arrive at their destination to use their phone. Although cell phone use is the most easily recognized distraction, all in-vehicle distractions are unsafe and can cause crashes or fatalities.

## Alyssa celebrates 6th

Alyssa Lutkenhaus celebrated her sixth birthday on Saturday, April 14. The theme of her party was Hello Kitty. Her actual birthday is April 17.

Friends and family joined her as she opened gifts, then everyone enjoyed cake and ice cream. The cake was made by her grandmother Annette Bayer. Everyone then enjoyed playing outside and face painting. The party ended with dinner at Serna's restaurant.

Guests at her party included her parents Jason and Michelle; brothers Bradley, Zachary, and Jayden; grandparents Bill and Annette Bayer; uncles and cousins Jeff, Brandi, Nathan, and Natalie Cook, Will, Crystal, and Cade Seyler, Neil Bayer, and Nicole Bayer.

Also on Alyssa's birthday, she enjoyed sharing Oreos with her classmates and friends at school.



Alyssa Lutkenhaus

## New Arrivals



Barrett Neu

### Neu

Scott and Olivia Neu of Lubbock are pleased to announce the birth of their first son, Barrett Wesley. Barrett was born at 2:19 p.m. on Tuesday, April 3, 2012 at Covenant Women's and Children's Hospital of Lubbock. He weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. and was 20 inches long. Barrett is the grandson of John and Dora Erwin of Era and Jeff and Diane Neu of Lindsay. Barrett's maternal great-grandparents include John Erwin Sr. of Denton and the late Edith Erwin, and Bernice Sicking of Myra and the

late Paul Sicking. Paternal great-grandparents are Elroy and Pat Neu of Lindsay, and the late Raymond and Dorothy Hermes.

### Schilling

Charles and Jacqueline Schilling of Muenster joyfully announce the birth of their daughter Mary Lee on Monday, April 9, 2012 at 8:58 a.m. in North Texas Medical Center. She weighed 9 lbs. 11 oz. and measured 21 inches in length. Welcoming their little sister are siblings Joan, age three, and Duwayne, age one. Grandparents are Duwayne and Sharlene Schilling of Muenster and Skipper and Barbara Bezner of Lindsay. Great-grandparents are Charles Wimmer of Muenster and the late Isabel Wimmer, Richard and Florence Schumacher of Gainesville, Joe and Anna Mae Bezner of Lindsay, and the late Frank and Caroline Schilling.

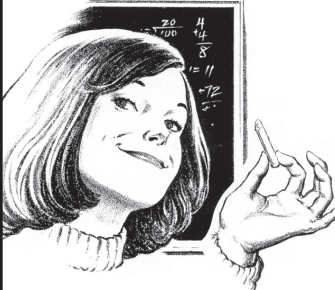


Mary Lee Schilling

## Rosston Cemetery Association sets service and luncheon

The Rosston Cemetery Association memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 12 in the Rosston Methodist Church. A luncheon will follow at noon in the Ross Point Community Center.

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**The Three Stooges (PG)**  
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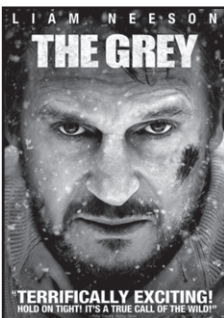
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## KMB April Yard of the Month

**YARD OF THE MONTH HONORS FOR APRIL** were awarded to Mike and Laura Marshall who reside at 615 North Oak. They have added many interesting features to their yard. The couple is especially proud of the rose bush that was taken from Mike's mother's yard about 10 years ago and propagated from a cutting. Having once lived on an old iris farm, they brought many varieties of unusual iris with them. The iris blooms were especially beautiful this spring. Laura noted that since last year was so tough on plants, they lost many, but now know what is tough enough to take the Texas heat. They prefer perennials and some they have planted are day lilies, dianthus, hosta, and ajuga. Laura enjoys the English garden look and has planted many tall plants against their white picket fence. Many of the plants that they collect and choose remind them of ones they had growing up, giving their yard a touch of nostalgia. To nominate someone for Yard of the Month, call the *Muenster Enterprise* at 759-4311.

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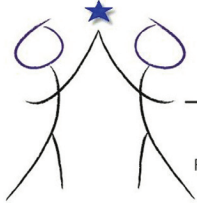
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face County Government on a daily basis. I have the experience and the skills in both the courtroom and the office to meet the needs of the County.

The legal needs of the County are simply not being met by my opponent. In the Dec. 15, 2011 issue of the *Gainesville Register*, the County Attorney admitted that in the last 30 months the office only went to trial eight times and only obtained two guilty verdicts. This is happening in an office of three attorneys and a budget of almost one half million dollars.

The County Attorney's Office states that they file between 750 to 1,200 cases in a year and only give juries a chance to hear less than one percent of those cases. Misdemeanor cases only involve two to three court days for a trial, and the County Court at Law is available to try 2-4 jury trials per month, that is 24-48 trials per year; but the current County Attorney will not go to trial. When they go to trial, by their own admission, they lose over 70% of the time. Ask the law enforcement community what this situation does to their jobs.

This problem, among others, is why I am endorsed by the Gainesville Police Association and Sheriff Mike Compton; they want me to repair the broken system.

The County Attorney's office must also provide civil representation to the County; it currently fails to do so and this has resulted in the County taxpayers having to pay for outside counsel to address issues that the County Attorney was elected to resolve.

There are three lawyers working full time 50 weeks of the year (assuming two weeks of holidays and vacations) they should have at least 6,000 hours of lawyer time available annually to do the County legal business and research issues, but the work is not getting done.

I understand civil practice and I will not require the County to seek advice and legal work outside of my office.

**Explain your views on the factors that determine whether a case should be tried or plea bargained**

**Davis** - Some people look at the term "plea bargain" in a negative way, however, they are necessary to keep our legal system functioning. We have one County Court at Law in Cooke County and around 1,000 cases a year are filed through it. There are approximately 330 working days in a year. If a trial

took only one day (most take at least two days), we could dispose of only 300 cases a year and the backlog would be enormous. If a defendant wishes to take responsibility for his/her actions and enter a guilty plea, it is justice to allow him or her to do so. It is NOT justice to force that case to a jury trial just because the State knows they can get a guilty verdict. Since I have been County Attorney, that is something we have never done and will not do, just to make the numbers better. We try the cases where reasonable minds might differ as to the guilt of the defendant. My opponent likes to say the prosecutor gets to pick which cases go to a jury trial, but I disagree. The defendant has the power to accept a plea offer or go to trial. If the defendant elects to go to trial, the only other option the State has is to dismiss the case.

**Zielinski** - Currently, defendants in the County Court at Law have no reason to fear prosecution or trial by the current County Attorney, they do not have the incentive make appropriate pleas.

Only juries composed of the community can set the standard for criminal punishment. If you do not try cases to a jury you do not have any idea of the community standard. Without the standard for punishment, plea bargains have no relationship to what the community wants.

When I was an Assistant District Attorney here in addition to my other felony duties, the County Judge asked me to help clean up the backlog of old neglected cases accumulated by the current County Attorney. These cases were old, witness memories were faded if not gone, and in some cases the statutes had actually changed in regard to the application of the law. That is the worst scenario for plea bargaining because all the advantages shift to the criminal defendant.

Ideally, the prosecution conducts enough jury trials so that you have established the community standard for different offenses; then you can evaluate each case in light of these facts and make an appropriate recommendation to the Court if the defendant wants to plead to the offense.

The advantages shift to the prosecution when the defendant is motivated by hard facts, and that results in effective plea negotiations for the County.

I intend to prosecute criminal defendants, not process them. I will seek the opinion of the jury by trials. I will then apply the community standards to the cases I file so that justice is done for the victim of the crime, the law enforcement community that investigates it, and the defendant that will suffer the consequence of his or her conduct.

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## Farm City Week hosted at NCTC

North Central Texas College hosted nearly 700 4th grade students from around North Texas for the annual Farm City Week Thursday and Friday, April 19 and 20, on the Gainesville campus.

Students from Gainesville, Muenster, Lindsay, Sacred Heart, Valley View, Forestburg, Pilot Point, Forester, and St. Mary's learned more about the agriculture industry through special speakers and hands-on demonstrations.

The two-day educational experience was sponsored by the NCTC Agriculture Department, Cooke County

Farm Bureau, and the Texas Agriculture Extension Service.

"North Texas Farm City Week is an excellent educational opportunity for young fourth-grade students to come out and learn more about the food and fiber industry, how agriculture contributes to our daily lives, where our food really comes from, how plant products contribute to our clothing and homes, and just everything that helps us sustain life," NCTC Agriculture Department Chairman Steve Keith said.

Students spent time at

several stations to get a first-hand look at different aspects of the agriculture industry. Among the stations were demonstrations and speakers from Farm Bureau, Texas Parks and Wildlife, Southwest Dairy Wildlife, Cooke County Electric Cooperative, Fischer's Meat Market, Dairy Max, Blue Bell Ice Cream, S&W Tractor, Zimmerer-Kubota, and North Central Texas College.

For more information about the agriculture program at North Central Texas College, contact the school at 940-668-7731.



**AN ELECTRIC DEMONSTRATION** - Fourth-grade students from Muenster ISD learn about safety around power lines from the Cooke County Electric Cooperative during Farm City Week at North Central Texas College. NCTC photo



**AG EDUCATION** - Fourth graders from Sacred Heart School listen intently to a speaker at North Central Texas College's Farm City Week. NCTC photo



**March "Teachers and Students of the Month"** at Muenster ISD were, from left, front - 1st Grader Devon Bindel; back - Elementary Principal Lou Heers, Elementary Special Education Teacher Dyan Huchton, 6th Grader Stone Lamar, Junior High Science Teacher/UIIL Coordinator Leigh Hale, Junior Lauren Rohmer, and JH/HS Principal Sharon Browning. MUSD photos

## Caitlin Huston awarded scholarship

The Terry Foundation has announced its 2012 scholarship awards. Caitlin Huston, a senior at Lindsay High School, has been named a Terry Scholar to the University of North Texas (UNT) in Denton.

The Terry Foundation is a Houston-based scholarship program founded to provide scholarships to outstanding Texas High school graduates for attendance at public colleges and universities within the state. Established in 1986 by Houston philanthropists Howard & Nancy Terry, the Foundation has assisted hundreds of Terry Scholars in meeting the Founders' goal of helping young people to help themselves.

Scholars are selected from a highly competitive applicant pool of incoming freshmen who demonstrate exceptional leadership, character, and scholastic ability. To be considered for the scholarship, applicants must have a record of leadership in their school and community; have financial need; show strong academic achievement, as evidenced by grades, class rank, and ACT or SAT scores; be a 2012 graduate from a Texas high school or Texas home-school; be admitted to a



**Caitlin Huston**

Terry Foundation affiliated Texas college as a full-time student for 2012-13.

Caitlin was one of 42 students who were nominated by the UNT. Nominees' applications were forwarded to the Terry Foundation for review and selection which included a personal interview before a panel of six, most of whom were former Terry Scholars themselves. The Foundation awarded 21 students full scholarships to UNT.

Throughout high school,

Caitlin has been involved in many activities including UIL Academics, One Act Play, Pep Club, Science Club, Student Council, National Honor Society, and Yearbook. She served as Lindsay High's Student Council president this past year and editor of the yearbook. She has qualified for regional and state competition in numerous UIL academic events and has been a four year member of Lindsay's One Act Play cast. She has consistently maintained honor roll status and currently ranks in the top 10% of her graduating class. She attends St. Peter's Catholic Church where she has also been a member of its youth group.

Caitlin plans to study interior design. She is the daughter of Tom and Kelly Huston. Her grandparents are Bob and Jolene Fuhrmann of Lindsay and Ben and Mary Huston of Sanger.

**Love begins at home, and it is not how much we do... but how much love we put in that action.** Mother Teresa



**MUENSTER ELEMENTARY "CAUGHT WITH GOOD CHARACTER" WINNERS FOR THE 5th SIX WEEKS** are, from left, front - Raegan Wolf, Taylor Reed, Alyssa Lutkenhaus, Leslie Rodriguez; row 2 - Kennedy Jones, Hillary Klement, Samantha Lockhart, Devon Bindel; row 3 - Annie Anderle, Yadira Ibarra, Lane Trubench, Katie Batha; back - Stone Lamar, Carson Trubench, Kody Walterscheid, and Morgan Hennigan. MUSD photo

## Lunch Menus

### WEEK OF APRIL 30 - MAY 4

**Mon.** - No school.  
**Tues.** - Hot dogs w/cheese, oven fries, pinto beans, peaches, muffins.

**Wed.** - Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, pears, wheat rolls.  
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**Wed.** - Roasted chicken, new potatoes, green beans, pineapple, bread.

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# SPORTS

## Springer in State golf tournament

Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools AA Golf Championships were held at the Stone Creek Golf Course in Killeen earlier this week. Sacred Heart senior Austin Springer competed in the two day, 36 hole tournament.

On Monday, Springer scored a 91. On day two he improved with an 83, tying for the 7th best score of the day. Austin's two day total score was 174 to tied for 11th place. Winner was Carter Caldwell of Waco Vanguard with a 150 total. "The course was in great

shape and Austin just had two bad holes the first day where he took a quad and a triple" noted Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "A round of golf consists of 18 holes and in this event the 36 holes allowed him the opportunity to bounce back the second day."

"His 83 was very impressive, especially in the afternoon wind and on the dried out greens that were lightning fast," LeBrasseur concluded.

## Hornets go 12-0; to lead District

A close, low scoring 1-0 victory over the Saint Jo Panthers Monday set the Muenster Hornet baseball record at 21-4-0 on the season and 12-0-0 in District, giving the Hornets a District lead.

Other recent victories for Muenster was a Saturday morning 6-0 non conference win over Goldthwaite, a 15-0 victory over Savoy last week Tuesday, a close 12-11 win over Ector on April 13, and a 5-1 victory over Lindsay on April 10.

After finishing rain-out makeup games, the first UIL playoff game, Bi-District, is scheduled for May 5.

## Lady Knights earn Softball District Champ title

The Lindsay Lady Knight softball team captured their 4th straight District title by defeating the Chico Lady Dragons by a score of 8-3 in Monday's tiebreaker game.

"We started off slow, finally scored some runs in the 5th and 6th innings," noted Coach Robin Neu. Lindsay committed only 2 errors (in the 1st inning) and came away with 13 hits and 5 stolen bases in the game. "We finally settled down and took care of business," Hess added.

Scoring runs were Erin Copeland, Taylor Atkins, Cassidy Gum, Tara Atkins, Hayley Skinner, and Liz Wallace.

Of the 27 batters Taylor Atkins faced, she struck out 11, allowed 2 earned runs, 1 unearned, and walked 1.

Lindsay played a non-district warm-up game against Windthorst on April 17, taking a 5-2 win. The Lady Knights had 6 hits and all runs were earned.

Megan Caillier, Copeland, Emily Ambuehl, and Gum scored the runs. Taylor Atkins faced 28 batters, walked none, struck out 7, and allowed 4 hits.

Lindsay had a warm-up game Thursday, April 26 with Pilot Point.

## Game Warden Field Notes

### No USDA inspection on this meat

Cherokee County Game Warden received a call from a local state trooper who said he had stopped a truck and found a large amount of blood in the bed. The warden met the trooper and the driver of the vehicle at the sheriff's department. During the initial interview, the subject said he had killed a deer a week before with his bow. After further questioning, the man admitted killing the deer at night from a public roadway with a .22-caliber rifle, as well as hunting numerous times without a hunting license. He also admitted to only removing the back straps from the deer, discarding the rest of the meat, and selling the back straps for \$15 to one of his friends. Cases pending.

### "Big" is in the eye of the beholder

Angelina County Game Warden made contact with a hunter and observed blood on a trailer. When he asked whether the subject had killed something, the reply was "a big six point." After a short investigation, the warden located the deer horns at a residence and found they had already been sawed in half. Turned out the "big" deer taken in an antler-restricted county had only a 9 5/8-inch spread. Citations issued.

### No, really, I didn't lay a hand on my wife

Harris County Game Warden received a call from the Pasadena Police Department about a possible hunting violation. Turns out police had responded to a domestic dispute and found a large amount of blood and a rifle in the suspect's pick-up. When questioned, the subject quickly admitted he shot a white-tailed deer the previous weekend on his lease, and that the blood had nothing to do with the domestic incident. Warden Inkster arrived and seized an 8-point buck and meat, and citations were issued.

## JV Lady Knights update

The JV Lindsay softball team defeated Valley View 15-4 last week Friday with 16 stolen bases to secure the win

Scoring runs were Philicia Vogel, Nicole Popp, Shea Garner, Kailei Klement, Chandler Herr, Sara Clark, Briley Fleitman, Chloe Tackett, Maddie Zimmerer, Taryn Stringfellow, and Stormie Schofield.

Klement from the circle faced 19 batters, allowed 4 hits, struck out 3, and walked 6.

The JV Lady Knights defeated Sacred Heart 15-9 last week, April 10. All 10 Lindsay players scored runs - Fleitman, Clark, Popp, Klement, Garner, Vogel, Herr, Sarah Fuhrmann, Tackett, and Zimmerer. Klement faced 24 batters, allowed 9 runs, 3 hits, struck out 5, and walked 9.

Stats for Sacred Heart

were not available. Saturday morning, the team traveled to Nocona to finish their season with a 17-7 win over the Lady Indians. Lindsay pounded out 11 hits and had 14 RBIs.

Scorers were Klement, Vogel, Fuhrmann, Zimmerer, Stringfellow, Fleitman, Schofield, and Tackett.

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**Boys Little League** = Ages 10, 11, & 12 as of Sept. 1, 2012

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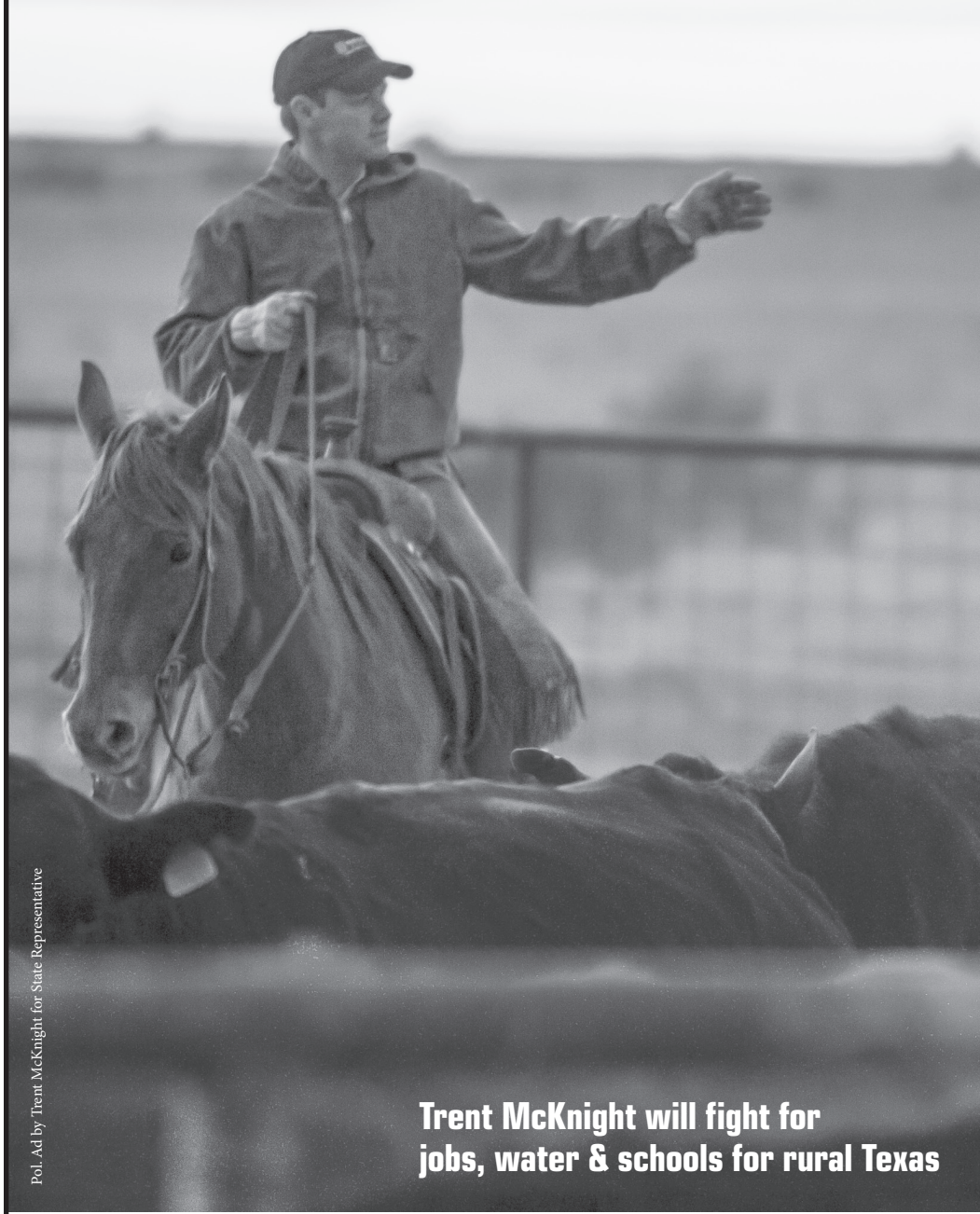
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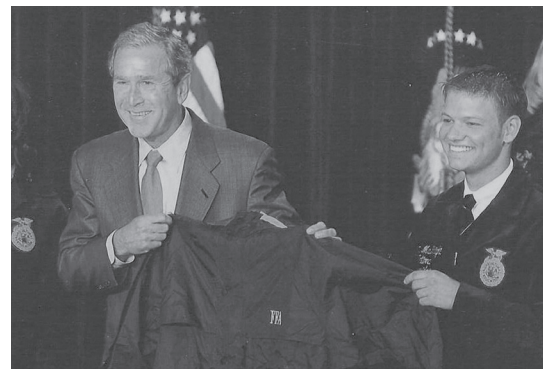
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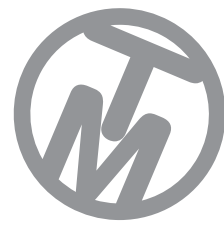
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# Presnall wins tennis Bronze



Landon Presnall won three out of four matches to claim the Bronze medal at the Regional Tennis Tournament held last week in Nacogdoches, just missing a trip to the State Tournament in Austin.

Presnall, a senior at Muenster High School, defeated Kyle Geydos of Granger in a stress-filled 5-7, 7-5, 6-4 three-set thriller. Landon advanced to the final four with an easier 6-3, 6-3 victory over Andrew Wilkey of La Poynor.

The semi-finals matchup against top-seeded Tyler Frazee of Dawson was a heartbreaker, with Presnall falling 3-6, 6-3, 4-6. Landon redeemed himself in the third place match by defeating the ever-athletic Jace Wann of Lindsay, 6-3, 6-2.

Also competing for Muenster High School at the regional tournament was the mixed doubles team of Amber Walterscheid and Blake Grewing. The cousin duo fell to the Martins Mill team of Bettencourt and Clark in the first round, 4-6, 4-6, ending the most successful season ever for a Muenster Hornet mixed doubles team.

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 c/o: **Chuck Bartush, Jr., Attorney at Law**  
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**DATED** the 9th day of April, 2012.  
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<b>Feeder Steers (per lb.)</b> 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 2.50-3.35; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.50-2.10; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 2.00-2.60; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.60-2.00; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 1.90-2.15; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.50-1.80; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 1.70-1.90; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.40-1.50; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 1.60-1.80; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.35-1.50; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 1.40-1.57; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.20-1.35. <b>Feeder Heifers (per lb.)</b> 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.90-2.50; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.50-1.70; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.80-2.00; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.40-1.60; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 1.70-1.90; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.35-1.50; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 1.50-1.70; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.25-1.40; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 1.40-1.52; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.20-1.35; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 1.30-1.40; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.10-1.25. <b>Slaughter Cattle (per lb.)</b> Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade #1-2, 1.200-2.050 lbs., 1.00-1.14; Slaughter Cows: #1&3, .85-.99; Cut-ter: .78-.85.	<b>Stocker Cows (per head)</b> <b>Pregnancy-tested, 3 to 9-year-olds - Large Frame:</b> \$1200-\$1450; <b>Medium Frame:</b> \$1000-\$1200. <b>Cow/Calf Pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - Large Frame:</b> \$1500-\$1800; <b>Medium Frame:</b> \$1250-\$1500. <b>Baby Calves:</b> Holstein: N/T Cross Breeds: \$300-\$425. <b>Barrows &amp; Gilts (per lb.)</b> US #1, 230-270: 50-.62; US #2, 220-280: 40-.50 <b>Feeders (per head):</b> 100-175 lbs.: \$60-\$85; 25-90 lbs.: \$30-\$85 <b>Sows (per lb.)</b> Feeder, 400 or less: .35-.45; Light wt., 400-500: -.45-; Med. wt., 500-700: -.45- <b>Boars (per lb.)</b> 300 lb. up: 7-.9 200-300 lbs.: N/T Light wt.: N/T <b>Sheep (per lb.)</b> Feeder lambs: 1.65-1.90 Light lambs: 1.50-1.75 Fat lambs: 1.10-1.25 <b>Ewes (per lb.)</b> Stocker: -.70- Thin: N/T	<b>Bucks (per lb)</b> All: N/T. <b>Barbardo (per head)</b> Lambs: N/T Ewes: \$60-\$200 Bucks: \$145-\$240 <b>Goats (per head)</b> Kids: 20-35 lbs., \$30-\$60 35-55 lbs., \$40-\$80 55-75 lbs., \$65-\$100. <b>Yearlings (per head)</b> 75-120 lbs., \$75-\$160 <b>Nannies (per head)</b> Stocker: \$100-\$175; Milk Type: N/T Slaughter, \$110-\$160 Thin, \$65-\$100 <b>Billies (per head)</b> 120 lbs-up Breeders: N/T Slaughter: \$110-\$185 <b>Boer Goats (per head)</b> Full Nanny: N/T Full Billy: N/T
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# FARM & RANCH

# County Agent's Report

## Texans pay less for groceries in first quarter

Texans saved 64¢ on a basket of 16 staple food items at the beginning of 2012, as compared with prices in the fourth quarter of 2011, according to results of the latest Texas Farm Bureau (TFB) Grocery Price Watch survey.

The first quarter results of TFB's Grocery Price Watch record a total balance of \$44.98 for a basket of produce, meat, grains, and dairy products. This is a 1.41% decrease from \$45.62 recorded in November 2011.

"Grocery prices affect all Texans—from suburban families to farmers and ranchers themselves," said TFB President Kenneth Dierschke. "We are pleased to see that Texas consumers are paying fairly moderate prices at the grocery store."

Shoppers looking for fresh produce paid less for grapefruit, lettuce, and tomatoes. These items posted the largest savings from last quarter at decreases of 28.1%, 8.2%,

and 5.7%, respectively.

"Texas-grown grapefruit and citrus are excellent choices this time of year," Dierschke said. "Citrus fruit is harvested during the first few months of the year, making it a very affordable, nutritious, and tasty option for growing families."

Of the 16 food staples surveyed, 10 items either decreased in price or stayed the same, while the remaining six items increased in price from last quarter. Compared to the end of 2011, the food products that noted increases were slight—all under a 5% increase with the exception of chicken breasts, which increased 9.6% from \$2.82 per pound to \$3.09 per pound.

The Grocery Price Watch results show only a \$1.03 annual increase in the basket, from \$43.95 in the first quarter of 2011 to \$44.98 in the same period this year. A 2.33% difference, shoppers did not experience the 5%

jump in food prices that was predicted.

"All last year, we heard about an anticipated spike in grocery prices. For consumers, a 5% increase would have really hit budgets hard. Thankfully, prices were not as high as some had expected," Dierschke said.

TFB's Grocery Price Watch is conducted quarterly by volunteer shoppers at grocery stores across the state of Texas. The current survey data was collected by 35 shoppers from March 28-April 4, 2012. TFB has monitored Texas food prices through its Grocery Price Watch survey since March 2009.

## Just a thought

*Life was a lot simpler when we honored father and mother rather than all the major credit cards.*

## Stable flies

Recently, you may have noticed cattle grouping together in one location. This is an indication that they are being irritated by stable flies. Stable flies are painful biting flies that resemble the house fly in appearance, but are a little smaller. The adults have a painful "bite" as they extract a bloodmeal from their host. In this case: cattle. The cattle will stamp and kick their legs and will clump together, as the flies are only able to work on the edges of the group. The animals work to force their way to the middle of the pack to gain relief from this fly.

Adult stable flies take one bloodmeal a day from the legs, sides, back, and belly of large animals and the legs, head, and ears of small animals. They are found on cattle, horses, donkeys, dogs, swine, sheep, goats, camels, and zoo animals.

The eggs and larvae are found in wet, decomposing straw found around round hay bales. The larvae occur in decaying fibrous substrates: straw bedding, wet hay, algal mats, and wet grass clippings, accumulations of manure from dairy and beef cattle, mixtures of soil and partially composted bedding and animal manure, and crop by products.

Irritation by the stable fly biting causes cattle to consume less feed, to grow at a slower rate, and to convert less feed into body mass. The bunching behavior by cattle will lead to increased body temperatures and lower milk production. The effects are

greater when the weather is hot and humid; the bunching interferes with the animals' ability to dissipate excess heat.

Control is warranted when bunching, stamping, and tail switching is excessive or when the economic threshold of 3 stable flies per leg is met. In reality, control is very difficult, but three general approaches to reduce problems include:

- Prevent breeding by making manure unavailable or too dry or wet for the larvae to survive or kill the larvae before they become adults;
- Kill adults before they cause harm or start to produce eggs;
- Exclude adults entrance by using screens or other barriers.

Facilities housing animals should be designed for easy removal of manure and cleaning of stalls frequently. Waste should be disposed of properly by either burial, spreading in a thin layer (less than 3 cm) on open fields, submersion in water, or aerobic composting.

Beneficial organisms such as predators, parasites, and natural competitors occur naturally in similar breeding locations of the stable fly larvae. These organisms kill the eggs, larvae, and pupae of the stable flies, providing assistance to the cause. Predatory mites, beetles, and other fly larvae feast on the developing stable fly larvae. Parasitic wasps, referred to as parasitoids, are particularly effective against horn flies and house flies but have shown poor results with stable flies thus far. Dry breeding grounds will encourage beneficial insect and mite development. Some parasitoid wasps can be purchased commercially to enhance the number of wasps present on your property.

Larvicides provide control against developing larvae. Products sprayed directly to the infested breeding sites can be utilized. Many of the larvicides on the market are known as IGR, insect growth regulators, and were developed specifically for horn flies and other filth flies developing in the manure, these do not affect stable fly larvae due to the fact that stable fly larvae do not grow in manure.

Trap options are limited for stable fly adults. A trap referred to as the Olson biting fly trap has a unique design that consists of a special fiberglass panel wrapped in a cylinder and attached to a stake 3-4 feet high. This trap is one of the only effective ways to collect stable flies when the sticky sleeve film is placed around it. Many variations of this trap are still being tested with and without pesticides to increase the control measures of stable flies.

Adulticides are very minimal and typically ineffective against stable flies. Due to the short amount of time spent on the animal (2-5 mins) and the location (legs), no products have a long enough residual to be effective when sprayed directly onto the animal. It is also difficult to control stable flies by spraying building and vegetation, residual is low, and without direct contact, mortality is low.

## Caterpillars still causing problems

Armyworms and other similar caterpillars are still causing havoc in Cooke County. Outbreaks are difficult to predict, but infestations seem to occur in portions of the state every year, especially after good rains. 2012 seems to be the year that they have plagued us.

Most insecticides are effective on these caterpillars. The larger they get, the more damage they do, and the more difficult it is to kill them. Bacillus thuringiensis (or Bt) is the most environmentally friendly caterpillar killer, not affecting beneficial insects. Bt, carbaryl, and malathion are labeled for garden use. Cyfluthrin and permethrin are especially effective and good for control in ornamental plants. See the publication at [http://insects.tamu.edu/extension/publications/epubs/eee\\_00009.cfm](http://insects.tamu.edu/extension/publications/epubs/eee_00009.cfm) for more information.

## Dates to remember

April 27 - Regional, "Basic Ag" Field Day and Expo; Myers Park (McKinney).

May 8 - Cooke County Marketing Club Meeting; Cooke County Farm Bureau Building - 7 p.m.

May 11 - (3 CEUs) Small Grains Tour; 2.5 miles North of Hwy 82, East of Muenster - 9 a.m. (RSVP - 940.668.5412)

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Pairs	Bred Cows
45 Angus pairs, six years old with good calves sired out of Angus or Charolais bulls. Most calves are Charolais and all are worked.	30-40 First-calf Fancy Brangus and Baldie heifers, heavy bred to LBW Stiener Brangus bulls, Outstanding set of cow makers.
25-35 Fancy first calf Brangus/Brangus Baldie pairs. Calves sired out of Stiener Brangus bulls. Nice set.	10 Big Fancy Angus cows, four years old, couple already have babies, the rest are heavy bred to great Angus bulls. Very gentle set.
10-14 Red Angus pairs, 4-5 years old, good set of calves. They are a very nice gentle set of pairs.	20 4-5 year old Angus cows, a couple BWF, all heavy bred to Angus bulls, some will be pairs by sale time.
25-30 Black Angus pairs with big calves. Cows been running back with good Angus bulls, should be some 3-in-1.	50-60 4-6 year old Angus and BWF cows bred to good Angus bulls, few calves now, the rest are heavy bred.
75-90 3-5 year old Black Angus/Brangus cows with a great set of calves. Cows have been running with Angus and Semi/Angus bulls. Cows are cake broke and easy to handle.	165-180 3-5 year old Angus cows, heavy bred to Angus or Semi/Angus bulls. Cows are calving daily, cake broke and gentle.
25-35 3-5 year old BWF pairs, nice cows with good babies, been running back with Angus bulls.	100-120 4-5 year old Brangus cows, heavy bred to good Angus bulls.
6 Six year old Hereford pairs with big calves.	40 3-5 year old BWF cows, medium to heavy bred to black bulls.
10-15 3-4 year old Angus pairs with a good set of babies.	20-30 4-6 year old Charolais Cross cows, medium bred to black or Charolais bulls.
<b>Bulls</b>	20 5-7 year old big, nice Angus cows, start calving in September, all bred to BWF Semi bull out of OSU Livewire cows. These will have outstanding calves.
1 Registered Red Angus virgin bull. Named DPAS on the Gold, sired out of Whickman Gold and Creachman Gold Robber.	
1 Three year old nice Angus bull.	
3 Two year old Angus bulls.	
1 Two year old Black Limousin bull	
1 Two year old nice Brangus bull	
1 Two year old Charolais bull.	
2 Registered Charolais bulls, 18 months old.	

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12:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 2 Gainesville, Texas

## Just a thought

*If you want to make an easy job seem mighty hard, just keep putting off doing it.*

*Blame yourself as you would blame others; excuse others as you would excuse yourself.*

*The most disappointed people in the world are those who get what is coming to them.*

*The best antique is an old friend.*



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- KRAFT SELECT VARIETY  
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**Hawaiian Punch**.....GAL. **\$1.99**
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- OSCAR MAYER  
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- OSCAR MAYER  
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- TEXAS 1015 SWEET  
**Yellow Onions**.....LB. **69¢**
- FRESH BUNCH  
**Cilantro**.....3 FOR **\$1**
- FRESH BULK  
**Garlic**.....5 FOR **\$1**
- FRESH BUNCH  
**Green Onions**.....2 FOR **\$1**
- FRESH  
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