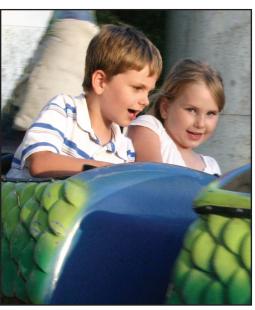
Wet Sunday wraps up Germanfest





The west stage rocked to the Rolling Stone Tribute, and carnival rides rolled in Friday and Saturday's beau-tiful weather. Sunday brought a downpouring of rain, cold temperatures, and some thunder and lightning. Despite the weather, there were a good number of Fun Runners, but the Germanfest attendance was low as booths and rides closed early. Below, the Wringen Meisterschaft moved out of the weather into the pavilion where the champion and runner-up were named.

Janie Hartman photos



Muenster Council votes in favor of moving five mobile homes

John Pagel helped to pass when he was an alderman feel like the City does have the right to enforce and in 1999 has now come to work against him. Also serv- uphold the ordinance.' ing on that City Council, and still on it or employed Mayor Pagel told the Council, "I am not voluntariby the City, are Alderman Jewel Otto and Adminis- ly going to move those mobile homes. If the Council trator Stan Endres. The ordinance concerned mobile chooses to pass a motion that they think they have homes within the City limits. It allowed no new ones the right to do so and they order me to, I will honor to be brought into the City unless they were placed that motion." in a designated mobile home park. The ordinance All homes allowed those already in the City to remain as long had been there more than 15 years and another as the title of ownership stayed the same. They were who is a widow with health issues has been there considered "grandfathered." Pagel has an interest in for three years. He was concerned about what she five of those grandfathered mobile homes.

homes came asking the City to begin enforcing its the City code and he felt that between the 30 to 90 ordinance including the one on mobile homes. They days recommended for the move, middle of the road noted that the title on Pagel's had changed from a 60 days should be sufficient and reasonable. corporation to a partnership (with the same owners ordinance. They asked that the City have the owner asked for a deadline of Sept. 1. move them to a designated mobile home park.

Bohl and Joey Anderson had been charged with because he has a right to the income from the propfinding. They discussed the mobile home ordinance erty. and title change with a lawyer from the Texas Municipal League and with an outside attorney Robert that the Council enforce the Ordinance as written Hager from the Denton area. Both offered different with the grandfather clause and ask Pagel to move

come to a mutual agreement considering the useful be winners and losers."

life of the mobile homes. Anderson noted, "Of course, the mobile homes we're talking about are still liv-bers joined in the yes vote making it a unanimous able in the sense that people are living there, but on

paper, by most rules of thumb, you'd say they served Ironically, a City ordinance that Muenster Mayor their useful life. Their value could be negligible. So I

All homes have tenants, one of whom Pagel said

At the April City Council meeting, a number of Neighbor to the mobile homes, Drew Springer, people living in the vicinity of some of the mobile said that there had been 52 months in violation of

Alderman Jack Flusche objected saying the 60 involved), thus no longer protecting them from the days was not long enough to do anything. Pagel

Pagel said that if he must move the homes, they Administrator Endres opened the discussion with will in all probability go to the landfill. He feels his a report on information that he and Aldermen Greg property rights will be abused if he must move them

Pagel called for a motion. Bohl made the motion the mobile homes by Sept. 1. Anderson made the Bohl noted that with the information that the second adding, "I think we are in the most awkward town has two mobile home parks, Hagar made it situation we can be with the person who we've apclear that there was no issue with the grandfather preciated and respected and who has done a lot for the community and the City and then weighing it Anderson said he understands from the informa- against the intersect of our code and the request of tion that if there is an existing location, you cannot quite a few neighbors...It's just one of those tough just take the mobile home at that moment, but must things we have to do where there is always going to

Bond election called to upgrade the deteriorating college campus

By Janet Felderhoff North Central Texas College (NCTC) has been a vital part of Cooke County for as long as most of us can recall. NCTC has not always been known by that name. In fact, it originated as an extension of Gainesville High School. In May 87 years ago, the Gainesville City Council officially created Gainesville Junior College. It shared space with Gainesville High School. In the 1040s, enrollment swelled causing need for more space. And it moved to a structure adjacent to GHS. Enrollment continued to increase and in the 1950s, a bond election was held for a separate facility and to create a district separate from the public schools. Voters approved and Cooke County Junior College (CCJ known as Cooke County College in the 1980s. Then in an effort to be more competitive with other colleges, an election was held and voters agreed to the new name North Central Texas College.

Now, that aging campus requires some serious repairs and the Board of Regents is asking County residents to pass a \$32.5 million Bond package to fund those repairs and needed upgrades.

Dr. Stephen Broyles, dean of Administrative Services, said of the needs, "The main reason on the Health Sciences is the nurses are currently in three different buildings and do not have one location

for the place. They have already outgrown it. The current building the 600 is in, the floors are dropping. We've had to go in and actually remove weeds from a classroom because it was growing through from the ground. Just the conditions are not good for classrooms, so we want to renovate that. Plus half of the building is currently unusable. It's not air conditioned. It used to be automotive and welding and those floors have dropped about three inches. We want to replace that building and build a new Health Sciences Program, bring all the classes into one new structure, have a simulated clinic lab where they can go ahead with manikins that simulate heart disease or whatever you want to give it. You can go through various diseases and the nursing to be built on its present location. CCJC became students can treat the manikins. They also want to add two new programs, sonography and respiratory therapy, which we don't have room for right now.

"On the 300, it used to be the old library, it's currently to the point where we have to have it inspected every six months to be sure that it is structurally sound. The floors dropped four to five inches, the floors are sloped. Put a pencil on it and it will roll. They can only use about a third of that building. We want to knock that down and double the floor print size, put a two-story instead of a one-story. It will then house a one-stop shop. Everybody driving

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Bob Bauer and Tim Felderhoff contend for City Council Place 3

By Janet Felderhoff

Two Muenster residents filed as candidates for Place 3 on the Muenster City Council. Joey Anderson currently serves in Place 3. He did not file for that seat, but instead filed for the mayor position. Bob Bauer and Tim Felderhoff filed for Place 3.

Each candidate was given four questions and an opportunity to make a brief comment. They received the written questions on Thursday afternoon and were asked to have their responses at the *Enterprise* by noon

Bob Bauer and his wife Kathy moved to Muenster about 20 years ago with their three daughters. He has been self-employed for more than 40 years currently as owner and operator of Bauer Sign & Graphics supplying signs, banners, tee-shirts, etc.

Tim Felderhoff is a Muenster native. He and his wife Ramona Walterscheid Felderhoff have been married for 32 years. They are the parents of four children, Kelly who is married to Jesse Luke, Lisa, Derek, and Travis, and they have a granddaughter Alexa. Tim has been a co-owner of WFW Well Service, Inc. and WFW Production Company, Inc.

1. Why do you hope to be elected to the Muenster City Council?

for 30 years.

family to Muenster nearly 20 years ago, raised our children here where they received an excellent education from this school system and proceeded on to college obtaining their degrees. My business Bauer Sign and Graphics and Kathy being a financial advisor has been widely supported by the people of Muenster, so perhaps it is now time to take the opportunity and give back to this community for all that we have been given by our

Felderhoff - I have thought about running for the City Council for a long time and this year seemed like the right time to do it. I believe we all have a civic duty to be involved in our community in some form or fashion to help make it a better place to live. This is why I have been active with the past 25 years and served as community. president of the Muenster Booster Club for several

2. Do you have any previous experience serving on a board or in any other political position, and if so, what and when?

Bauer - I bring 13 years of volunteer experience as a member and past president of the Muenster Water District that was responsible for building Muenster Lake. Having worked with Bauer - We moved our many Muenster City Coun- job descriptions as written is room for improvement.



Bob Bauer

cils, State Governmental agencies, as well as both US Houses of Congress in that capacity. Stewarding this \$13,000,000 project has prepared me to fit in nicely with the current Council and Muenster Jaycees for the understand the needs of the

Felderhoff - I served on the MISD school board for three years from 1999 to

3. The enforcement of local and state laws has been an issue at several City Council meetings recently. How do you feel the Muenster Police Department is doing in the enforcement of laws and local ordinances, and re-

quired filing of reports?
Bauer - I believe that



Tim Felderhoff

should be adhered to by the individual in that position. If the job performance does not meet those criteria it needs to be addressed in an orderly fashion and brought to a sensible conclusion. I do know that since our move here, we have felt very safe due to the performance of the police department and its cooperation with the Muenster City Council. As to specific allegations, my not being in a position to gather all the information needed it would not be appropriate to comment on isolated issues at this time. However I refer back to the issue of job

ance to those areas. Felderhoff - I feel there

All our laws and ordinances need to be enforced within reason. There can always be certain circumstances that enforce. The leash law for dogs is one example that has been a problem and needs to somehow be enforced better, but I know an officer has to see the dog loose before he can issue a citation. Problem areas need to be patrolled more often whenever possible. Also we may need to think about updating our ordinances. As for the filing of reports, I would think all reports should be filed as soon as possible and within deadlines.

4. What are the City of Muenster's strengths and weaknesses and what do you feel should be done to keep the strengths and fix the weaker areas?

Bauer Muenster's strengths are vibrant of the community/vibrant through the community itself, probably the volunteer capital of the world; the City Council, its committees, the educational system, it's ambiance and the volunteerism that

places Muenster at the top

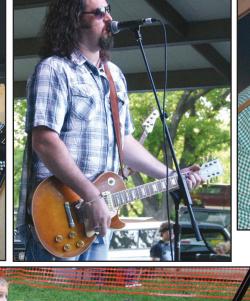
as a rural town. Felderhoff - Some of Muenster's many strengths make a situation difficult to are our German heritage which produces a strong work ethic and being a closeknit community that always comes together to get things done and help anyone in need. We have several service organizations with many people belonging to more than one. Muenster has two good schools that prepare our children well for the future whether it be college or the work force. Muenster is also very fortunate to have several well established businesses that employ a great number of individuals. This is one area in which I think we need to try to do more to attract good businesses and small industries to Muenster. This would help fill a need of more jobs for our youth and young couples wanting to raise their families here. It is hard for me to pinpoint a weakness, but in

a small way being such a close-knit community where

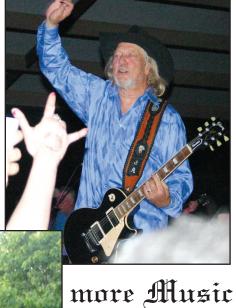
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Fun, Games, Dancing





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Another Germanfest has past -Let's start planning for next year to make it even better!!

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Tuesday, May 10, 2011

Library open 1:30 -5:30 pm Kiwanis mtg. noon, Center Religious Ed class, 7pm Co-ed V.ball 7:30 MISD old gym SHCS Alumni & S Small grain field day, CR 316 C of C Luncheon

Wednesday, May 11, 2011

Muenster Museum open 1-4pm M. Historical Comm. Mtg 8 am SHCS Alumni & Support mtg 8 pm

Thursday, May 12, 2011

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Friday, May 13, 2011 **Saturday, May 14, 2011**



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Library open 10:30 am - 2:30 pm Rosston Cemetry Memorial & Luncheon

Sunday, May 15, 2011

Muenster Boosters Golf

Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm

Monday, May 16, 2011

VFW Aux, mtg. 7:30 pm

Tuesday, May 17, 2011 Library open 10am-6:30 pm SHCS Choir Spring Show 7 pm MMH Board Mtg. 7 pm

Wednesday, May 18, 2011 Library open 1:30-5:30 Kiwanis mtg. noon Center Co-Ed V'ball M old gym 7:30 Religious Ed closing Mass, 7 pn

Thursday, May 19, 2011 Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm SHCS Montessori Moving Up Ceremony 6:30 pm

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Bernard Schumacher, 32. and Mrs. Steve Fette, 32, die in plane crash; hit cable over Red River while trying to deliver distress message to Steve Fette who had gone fishing there; the message was that Steve's sister Evelyn (Mrs. Herbert) Meurer had been badly burned in a home fire. Obituaries: Mary (Mrs. Henry) Fleitman, 68; John T. Askew, 78. Albert Schilling has appendectomy. New Arrival: Kathleen to Robert and Elizabeth Knabe. Weddings: Polly Hanson and Herbert Bezner; Mary Alice Bernauer and I.B. Fonville; Leona Schumacher and Paul

> 50 YEARS AGO May 5, 1961

Driest April (.26 inch) on record here, follows weton record. Jo Ann Fisher to anne Grant.

compete at State in the science contest of the literary meet. New Arrivals: Sherri to Tommy and Virgilla Herr; Laurie to William and Mary Evelyn Hermes; Tommy to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Schmitz; Bill to Raymond and Nina Mae Laux. Wedding: Juanita Wieler and Lt. John M. Broome. Muenster Equipment Co., Inc. advertises Ford self-propelled combine on sale for \$5,350 (regular 25 YEARS AGO

May 2, 1986

Muenster Bluebonnets sponsor Germanfest bike rally and have over 1,300 riders. Obituary: Anna (Mrs. Joe) Walter, 81. New Arrivals: Courtney to Joe and Cecilia Bayer; Charles to Melissa and Chuck Roper; a son to Adrienne and Paul Ogletree. Yard of the Month test March (5.23 inches) honors go to A.V. and Mary-

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up will be attracted to one building to go in. Student registering can see everybody in one building that they can't do right now. Upstairs will be offices."

Dr. Broyles added that the 100 building that will be vacated will become a student union type facility. One wing would remain Technology, but the rest would be food service area and 24-hour, seven-day-a-week game area/computer lab and place for students to gather and organizations to

The bond proposal is to spend \$13 million to build a 45,000 square foot Health Sciences Center, \$13.2 million to build a 47,000 square foot Student Services and Academic Support Center, \$1.7 million for an 8,000 square foot Agriculture/ Equine/Horticulture Building, and \$4.6 million to renovate and repurpose the 100 building to a Student Life & Activi-

If you own a home valued at \$100,000, passage of this bond on a 30 year loan would increase your taxes by \$6.67 a month or \$81 a year.

Voting will take place on May 14. In Muenster, the voting place is at the MISD Junior High foyer. Early voting must be done on the NCTC campus Administration building, Room 103. It began on May 2 and ends May 10. Times are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

\$1,000 prize offered in poetry contest

A \$1,000 grand prize is being offered to the last poet standing in a contest sponsored by Rainbow Fine Arts.

Poems of 21 lines or fewer on any subject and in any style will be judged by the contest director Dr. Jack Carroll. "We love encouraging poets," he says. The contest is free to enter and open to poets of any age. Fifty prizes totaling more than \$5,000 will be awarded.

Entries must be received by May 10, and may be submitted by mail to Free Poetry Contest, 7308 Heritage Dr., Mt. Vernon, IN 47620 or

at www.rainbowpoets.com Those sending entries should include their name and address on the same page as the poem. For a winner's list, enclose a selfaddressed and stamped en-

MUENSTERconotinued from pg. 1 motion to have Pagel move the five mobile homes either to a

designated mobile park or out of the City limits. Police Chief Bob Stovall said that this was his 30th Germanfest and was the quietest. He reported that the Muenster PD issued seven citations, one DWI, and one more arrest. It was noted that the DPS was very active in the area

making numerous stops with 12 cars on patrol at times. Bohl asked Chief Stovall what he felt the top three issues are from a police activity standpoint in the City at present. Stovall said, "There are so many thefts and break ins and house burglaries out in the County and close to us. I think that's a major issue right now. I've told the guys to sit on (Hwy.) 82 and try to slow everything down and then hit our residentials and our businesses. It's daytime break-ins when the husband and wife are both out working." Endres noted that people one after another are coming to request that the Muenster PD supply a police report for illegal use

Administrator Endres updated the Council on City activities. Things put up for Germanfest in the Park are being taken down by City employees. The employees will be readying the swimming pool for summer opening

of credit cards or check forgeries.

Cooke County Emergency Coordinator Ray Fletcher visited City Hall last week to inform them of a new grant opportunity for the City. The Homeland Security Department is offering a Continuity of Government Grant assisting with the City government continuing to operate in the event of a natural disaster. Up to \$10,000 is offered to help pay for making City Hall operational when there is no electricity. This would require a natural gas operated generator. The Muenster VFD is already working on purchasing a generator to keep the Fire Department operational when there is no electricity. The two could share the generator. MVFD Chief Herbie Knabe told Endres that somebody had offered to pay for a generator for the Fire Department. An electrician will have to do wiring so that it can be switched from electricity to the generator. Endres will continue to work with Knabe and apply for the grant. Fletcher assured him that the funds are available.

Another grant opportunity is available to residents of Muenster and Cooke County. The Texas Individual Tornado Safe Room Rebate Program will reimburse homeowners or a developer for half of the cost to install an individual saferoom in an existing or planned home, up to a cap of \$3,000. The applications must be made through a city or county. This will be publicized in detail this summer. In other business, the City Council:

• Set date of Thursday, May 19 at 6 p.m. to canvas May 14 election results, install new Council members, and open

• Approved payment of bills totaling \$147,295.04.

Authorized City Administrator to advertise for bids for

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and ordinances.

5. Brief comments:

Water Commissioner for the City would provide another opportunity for me to give back to the City and the citiallow me to thank you for the support that I and my

everyone knows each other current City Council on the can sometimes make it more timely and efficient mandifficult to enforce our laws ner in which they made it work for MGW Ltd., - Superior Machining to relocate in **Bauer** - Serving as the Muenster. I firmly believe this will be a huge plus for

I am proud to have been born and raised in Muenster zens of Muenster and thus and feel very fortunate to have been able to raise my family here! I am looking family have received over forward to serving on your the years. **Felderhoff** - I Muenster City Council and would like to commend the would appreciate your vote!

Spring is nature's way of saying, "Let's party!" Robin Williams

Letter to the Editor

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Letter to the Editor.

I moved back to Muenster about 10 years ago and since moving back, one thing continues to impress me about Muenster; the way the community rallies and supports things in need in the community. Whether it's the KC's or Jaycee's running a project for someone in need or the church having a campaign to improve/update the facilities, the people of Muenster always seems to come through and find a way to financially support the needs for this community.

The MISD School Board and administration have identified a need to update some of its facilities. After being selected on a committee about eight months ago to review the facilities on the campus and make a suggestion to the School Board, I have realized that there is a huge need at MISD for updated facilities.

As you have probably read in other Letters to the Editors or seen in ads, the fa-

cilities at MISD are subpar. Adequate space is lacking for elementary students and during bad weather days students are restricted to the halls for recess. Also, it is hard to improve technologically in the elementary building due to electrical is-

If you want to see some of these issues for yourself, the administration would be happy to give you a tour of the facilities, or talk to some of the teachers that are up there. They can tell you first hand the issues they are fac-

previously stated in other Letters, the time for these updates makes sense now; low bond rates, low construction costs, and the contributions from the windmill project. I hope the people of Muenster can again support the needs of the community. Support our youth and the future youth of Muenster, I ask you to vote "Yes" for the MISD Bond Election.

Darren Bindel

NCTC announces summer horsemanship mini-camps

The Equine Science De- experience the joy of riding." partment at North Central Texas College is inviting young horse lovers of all ages to saddle up for its highly popular Horseback Riding Summer Mini-Camp series. Four three-day sessions of the mini-camp are scheduled in June and are open to youngsters of all experience levels from age eight to 14. The first two sessions are for beginning riders.

Participants in these beginner sessions can choose to attend either the June 7 –9 session or the June 14–16 session," said Bill Kaven, NCTC equine program coordinator. "There isn't a healthier or more fun outdoor activity a child can do than get up on a horse and

A session for intermediate riders is set for June 21–23 and a session for advanced riders June 28–30. Space is limited in all these sessions, which will be

offered at the NCTC Equine

Science Center adjacent to

the main campus in Gaines-

ville. Kaven urged interested parents to contact him at 940-668-7731, ext. 4318, as soon as possible about signing up to assure a spot. Kaven said there will be a daily riding session for each child in each experience in both english and western

styles of riding. Students will also study horse theory, parts of the horse, parts of

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ELECT Bob Bauer

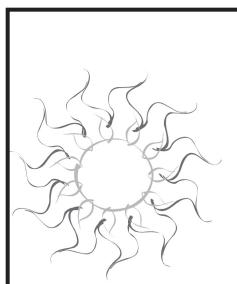
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officiating. Burial followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Services were directed by

McCoy Funeral Home of

age of 95 at 11 p.m., Saturday, April 30, 2011 at Muen-

ster Health & Rehab.

Mrs. Fowler died at the

Born Oct. 12, 1915, one of

six children of Joe and Ag-

atha Deiterman, Teresa was

born and raised in Wichita

Falls where she completed

school at Mary Immaculate

Catholic School. She married

Clarence Fowler on April 20,

1936 in Wichita Falls. They

soon thereafter moved to Muenster where they lived in

the Texaco camp until 1956.

They then built a house in

Muenster, one of the delights

of her life. She was a devoted

Catholic faith all her life

and was a member of Sa-

cred Heart for many years.

She was devout in her reli-

gion and was known for her

prayers and praying the Ro-

sary daily. Teresa was a re-

served and modest woman.

She was a volunteer librar-

ian at the Muenster Library

for about 40 years. She al-

ways knew where each book

was located. Teresa had a

gift for making excellent

reading suggestions - she knew the library's patrons and had a good feel for their

reading preferences. This is

part of what made her such

an excellent and caring li-

brary volunteer. She also

had a hobby of collecting po-

etry and then assorting and binding them into booklets.

Teresa had been of the

homemaker and wife.

Teresa Fowler

FSB robbed in Valley View

10:46 a.m., the Valley View Branch (101 S. Frontage Road, Valley View) of the First State Bank was robbed

The robbery was committed by a lone black male, 5' 6" to 5' 8" tall, stocky build, wearing a blue baseball cap with light blue or white stitching, red undershirt, dark jacket and white sneakers. The firearm used was described as a 9mm chromed automatic pistol. The individual approached and left the location on foot and was last seen headed east toward the I-35 access road.

If you have any information on this individual's whereabouts or identification, you are asked to contact the Cooke County Sheriffs Dept. at 940-665-3471 or the FBI at 903-892-8764

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the saddle, and equine nu-

Cost of the camp is \$150 per three-day session. Refreshments and snacks will also be provided. All proceeds go to support the NCTC Horse Judging and Intercollegiate Horse Show Associa-

tion Equestrian teams.

A parent or guardian must accompany each youth participant the first day to fill out paperwork, and there will be an informational meeting after the paperwork is completed.

"We will supply nice, gentle horses for the camps, as well as saddles and all the rest of the tack and equipment needed," Kaven said. "All campers are required to wear a certified riding helmet. We recommend that students provide their own, but if this is not possible, the

college has a limited number to borrow.' Participants may their own horses with instructor approval. Jeans are

recommended, and footwear should have heels. Boots are recommended but not mandatorv."

For more details about equine-related summer programs at NCTC, contact Bill Kaven at 940-668-7731, ext. 4318 or by email: bkaven@

\$5,000



First State Bank in Valley View being robbed on Monday. Photo is from their security camera.

From the Superintendent's Desk

What building projects are proposed in the \$14 million MISD Bond?

By Clay Richerson MISD Superintendent

To help clear up any questions that one may have as Bond election, the following is a description of the building projects.

A new elementary building that will have 20 classrooms, 5 small rooms for special education services, art room, computer lab, two storage rooms, administrative office, and multi-purpose room. A library will also be in the new elementary.

A new junior high building rooms, computer lab, distance learning lab, adminis- library, and the 300 wing,

If you have lived, take thankfully the past.

\$2,000

Jaycee Ballpark Benefit Raffle

\$3,000

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or by calling Tommy Huchton 736-5878. The party will be DJ'd by The Entertainer. The meal will be catered by Rohmer's Restaurant. \$10,000.00 in Cash Prizes to be awarded at drawing party. Solution of the cash Prizes and Prizes to be awarded at drawing party at 50 Columbia. Only 300 tickets will be sold!! Ticket includes party at Community Center on May 21st starting at 6:00 pm. Food and beverages will be provided.

Meal Served 7:30-8:30. One ticket admits 2 people only.

Need not be present to win.

rooms with shop area, upgrade the field house to be to what projects the Board able to use the whole buildof Trustees plan for in the ing, and a practice gym. There is some parking proposed in front of the cafetohigh buildings. Circle drives for student drop-off and pick bus lanes are proposed.

Two Agriculture class-

Buildings that are proposed to be demolished to provide space for the new buildings are the Pre-K through 2 building, old cafethat will have seven class- teria, old junior high including the old gym, band hall,

trative office, and band hall.

rium, elementary and junior parents separate from



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In fact, she had collected about eight volumes before her death. Teresa also enjoyed painting. Teresa loved horseback riding, visiting with friends

and relatives, reading, and traveling yearly to Creed, Colorado with her husband. There they usually stayed in the same cabin and enjoyed nature. Teresa was a very

1915 - 2011 Mass of Christian Buri- nice lady, a good neighbor, al for Teresa E. Fowler of and a plus to the Muenster community.

a.m. Tuesday, May 3 at Sacred Heart Church in Muen-Survivors include nephew Leo Grein of Spartanburg, ster with Fr. Ken Robinson South Carolina, some greatnieces and nephews, and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; sisters Mary Grein and Ann Howle; and brothers Henry, Carl, and Robert Deiter-

Assisting during the funeral Mass were altar serv-ers Sylvan Walterscheid and Alvin Hartman. Gene Yosten gave the First and Second Readings and the Prayers of the Faithful. Offertory Gifts were brought up by Betty Felderhoff, Kay Broyles, and Ethel Hesse. Eucharistic ministers were Gary Endres, Viola Rohmer, Ethel Bayer, and Frances Bayer.

Music ministers were Linda Flusche, organist, and singers Diane Grewing, Doug Yosten, and Christi Klement. Sacred songs included "Here I Am Lord," "And I Will Follow," "Like A al home.



Teresa Fowler

Shepherd," "Whatsoever You "Songs of the Angels," and "On Eagles Wings." "I Have Loved You" was played as an instrumental at Com-

Pallbearers were Steven Grein, Henry Weinzapfel, Gene Yosten, Pat Stelzer, Steve Broyles, and Jeremy

A Rosary/Vigil led by Fr. Ken was held at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 2 at the funer-

Frances Wheeler 1922 - 2011

Frances Wheeler, age 88 of She was an active member of Gainesville, went to be with her Lord on May 1, 2011 at 11:05 p.m. at Pecan Tree Rehabilitation and Health Care Center after an extended illness. Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, May 5 at the First Baptist Church in Gainesville with Rev. Hubert Wright officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery directed by Geo. by her parents; two sons J. Carroll & Son Funeral Bryan Wheeler in 1963 and

Frances was born in Gainesville on Nov. 16, 1922 to Dr. Charles E. and Helen Crawford Richter. She attended schools Wortham and Dallas, graduating from high school in Sacramento, California. After moving back to Gainesville, she attended N.C.T.C. for two years. On Sept. 25, 1946, she married Lacy B. Wheeler, her be-loved husband of 64 years. host of dear friends.

the First Baptist Church for 63 years where she taught Sunday school class, sang in the choir, and was active in In addition to being a

loving, devoted wife and mother, she was employed at N.C.T.C. and Weber Air-She was preceded in death

Jeffrey Dale Wheeler in 2008; brother Charles Richter, Jr.; and son-in-law Mark Mullins in 2002.

Survivors include her husband; daughter and son-inlaw Lynne and Mike Compton of Gainesville; daughter Jeri Nell Mullins of Plano; sister-in-law Florence Richter; seven grandchildren; six nieces; one nephew; and a

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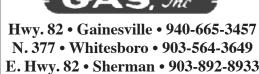
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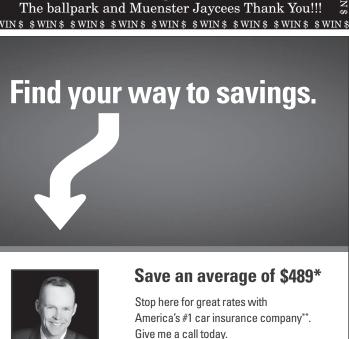
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Area Events

Hagerman program Hagerman National Wildlife Refuge and the Friends of Hagerman are hosting a free, open-to-the-public Second Saturday program on May 14. Beginning at 10 a.m., Wayne Meyer, PhD will present "Songs of Painted Buntings: How did such a Beautiful Bird get such a dirty Mouth?'

Before the program, a wildflower walk will begin at 8 a.m. at the Refuge headquarters located at 6465 Refuge Road in Sherman.

For more information, call 903-786-2826 or go to www. friendsofhagerman.com There will not be a youth program this month.

TEEA's CPR demonstration

The Texas Extension Education Association (TEEA) is inviting the public to a CPR demonstration on Friday, May 13. The demonstration will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the First State Bank Conference Center located at 837 E. California in Gainesville. For more information, call 940-668-5412.

Free Jazz Concert series

A jazz concert series performed by top students from the University of North Texas will be held every Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. in May at The Shops at Highland Village. The free concerts are open to the public and will be held in the fountain area near Patrizio restaurant.

Presented by The Shops at Highland Village and the University of North Texas, the concert series will feature top student quartets playing a variety of jazz standards. Featured musicians include: May 3 - tenor saxophonist Mark De Hertogh; May 10 - tenor saxophonist Brian Clancy; May 17 - trombon-ist Luke Brimhall; May 24 bassist Ryan Hagler, and May 31 - trumpeter Pete

We are proud to partner with the University of North Texas to bring these free community concerts by top-notch local musicians," said Kelly Smith, marketing manager for the center. For information, call 214.706.2529 or visit theshopsathighlandvil-



Mr. and Mrs. George Van Osterom ... 'nee Kathleen Denny ...

George Van Osterom were bride's cousins, Sara Bamarried at 6 p.m. on Saturzan Elizondo and Anna Baday, April 16, 2011 on the zan. The best man was the rooftop of the Bushnell in San Antonio. Captain Kevin Belcher officiated the cer-

The bride is the daughter of Dr. Patricia Denny of Austin and Dr. John Denny and Callise Denny of San Antonio. The groom is the son of George and Denise Van Osterom of Woodbine, Mary-

Maid of honor was the bride's cousin Rebecca Ba- Ben Luke of Muenster.

Denny and zan. Bridesmaids were the groom's brother Matthew Van Osterom. Groomsmen were the groom's friends, Brian Pond and Harry Armstrong.

> The reception was held at the Bushnell.

> The couple will honeymoon this summer in Jamaica and Ireland.

Kathleen is the greatgranddaughter of the late

Memorial service/luncheon planned in Rosston

The Rosston Cemetery Association memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 14 at 10:30 a.m. in Rosston Methodist Church. A luncheon will follow at noon in the Ross Point Community Center.

Earth laughs in flower.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Aspen Photo contest to benefit Ozunas

Denny, Van Osterom exchange vows

By Janet Felderhoff

Inspired to hold a photo contest that would benefit someone in need, Aspen Photography owners Amy Myers and Jonna Akins began their search for a recipient. One day while eating at Zuna'a in Lindsay, they learned of Tina Ozuna's plight. She has been diagnosed with Arnold-Chiari malformation. Tina lives in Lindsay with her husband Lewis. They own and operate Zuna's Řestau-

Photographers Amy and Jonna explained that Tina was diagnosed in April 2010. It began with a fall in the kitchen and from there escalated with a lot of pain causing her to seek a diagnosis. She now is under the care of a neurologist and a rheumatologist.

This illness is a malformation of the brain that can cause the brain to swell which can cause numerous

According to Jonna, Tina

needs surgery to relieve the her session money that she's The session can be family, pressure on her brain. They are trying to raise \$250,000 for the special surgery. "She is very limited as far as what she can do. She can't work. She can't drive. She basically spends all her time at home. not really allowed to do much. She will have to have the surgery for survival."

Amy added, "She said she has a 24-7 headache. Stronger pain at times, but it is a constant and she's suffering from seizures." She also has a lot of pain in her hips and

How will the Aspen Photography Summer Portrait Contest work? Those who wish to participate need to schedule a sitting session between May 1 and July 31. The cost for a contest session is \$75 rather than the usual \$250. They do ask that you pay the \$75 to reserve your spot. There will only be 40 sessions scheduled for the contest and they will be on a first come first serve basis.

"We're hoping to get Tina

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earned by the end of Mav." noted Amy. "Our goal is to fill this up, get her her money so that she can do what she needs to do with it, and then we can continue the contest without trying to raise money for her." They book Monday through Thursday. To book a session or get more information, call Amy at (940) 366-3310 or Jonna at (817) 733-6626.

The contest is designed to be fun while helping someone in need. They will give away an exciting grand prize, a gift basket filled with items worth more than \$1,000 from Aspen and other local businesses. It includes a 20x30 canvas gallery wrap and a custom album. They are still accepting donations from businesses to add to the grand prize. Second and third prizes consisting of prints from Aspen will be awarded.

Amy and Jonna urge participants to come up with awesome, creative, original ideas for their session. The photos will be judged on originality and creativity, so the session for your family or yourself!! Aspen will help with ideas also if you ask. All in the contest to donate to the session fee goes to Tina. that account.

senior, infant, maternity, almost anything except weddings. Out of each session, the client selects one photo that will be entered.

Professional photographers from this area will

serve as contest judges.

Amy remarked, "This is our first attempt at a portrait contest of this nature. Jonna and I both feel strongly about charity work - doing something. It was Jonna's idea to pick someone local and we just happened to be eating in the restaurant when we met her. Next year during the summer, we would like to do this again. It's been fun and it's helping them out, and they seem

very appreciative."

Jonna added, "Hopefully, people have fun taking the pictures and getting involved. They are going to get an amazing family picture, senior picture, or whatever at a lot cheaper than normal and they are helping some-

There is an account set up for Tina at Landmark Bank. It is called the Benefit Acstart brewing up ideas for a count for Tina Ozuna. They

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time has come once again for Vacation Bible School. This year's theme is right at the core of the Catholic Faith: "The Mass Comes Alive!" Do you want your children to understand and appreciate the Mass? Sacred Heart's Vacation Bible School is just the ticket! Be sure and mark your calendar now: June 13-17 from 9-11:30 a.m.

The children will explore how the Mass is a gift, a celebration, a mystery, and much more! They will also learn about some amazing, holy men and women. The

Summer is just around the children will enjoy games, corner and that means the crafts, and catchy music as they learn more about their

> Forms for students (Pre-K through 5th grade), teen helpers, and adult helpers are available in the church foyer. Please put completed forms in the specially marked bag in the back of church. All forms are due Friday, May 20.

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KEEP MUENSTER BEAUTIFUL YARD OF THE MONTH HONORS FOR APRIL went to Jason and Juline Brogdon who live at 421 N. Oak Street. The Brogdons enjoy bringing their personal touch to their yard with birdbaths, stone turtles and frogs, bird feeders, gazing ball, statues of St. Francis and an angel, and holiday appropriate decor. Included in the landscape are Knock Out roses, youpon hollies, and red and white begonias. Pictured are, from left, Emily, Jason, Juline, and Eve with their dog Ellie. The family is very proud of the home they have occupied for three years now. To nominate a yard for this award, contact any KMB member, call the *Muenster Enterprise* at 759-4311, or Chamber at 759-2227.

District Judge asks for help from community

sues that any District Judge must handle. District Courts, by design, must handle the most serious of all civil and criminal matters ranging from civil disputes over property, divorce and custody matters to felony criminal offenses ranging from burglary to capital murder. All District Judges, including myself, take these matters seriously. Many weigh heavily as we do our best to

Of all the civil cases - the cases involving child abuse and neglect weigh most heavily on any Judge called upon to make decisions that affect the very lives of these most vulnerable children. (These are the cases Judges lose sleep over.) Judges, including myself, feel a deep responsibility to make things right for the children, ensure that they don't suffer abuse or neglect again, and to maintain family relationships, if possible. This is made more difficult by heavy caseloads which often allow only minutes to gather information to decide these important issues.

When making decisions on child abuse cases, I rely on information from CPS caseworkers, the parents and their attorneys, from the children's attorneys, and from the Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs) that I appoint to look into these cases and to report their findings back to me. Their job is to investigate



135th District Judge Janelle Haverkamp

children are doing while in mit to 33 hours of training foster care, and how the parthrough CASA, and must foster care, and how the parents are doing in making the changes that would allow for the safe return of the children. They are appointed to look out for the best interests of the child or children uled. If you are interested, in any case assigned to them. please call (940) 665-2244 or That is their focus and their

Very often, the first thing I look to when making decisions in child abuse cases is the CASA's report. I have found CASA volunteers to be committed and relentless in their pursuit of the best interest of the children. Quite often, the CASA volunteer is the most consistent and concerned person in the lives of these vulnerable children.

In recent weeks, the number of abused and neglected children in my court has increased by more than 50%. Right now, 19 children in my Court do not have a CASA volunteer. As these cases proceed through my Court, want them to have the benefit of a CASA volunteer each case, monitor how the looking out for them. For

adults in Cooke County with passion for the futures of these little ones to consider becoming a CASA volunteer. CASA volunteers offer

hope to children whose futures might otherwise be

To become a CASA volunteer, one must be over 21 with clear criminal and CPS histories, be willing to submit to background and reference checks through CASA of North Texas, comhave approximately 10 to 15 hours each month to dedicate to his or her case. Both daytime and evening training classes are being schedvisit either of two websites: www.casant.org or www.becomeacasa.org.



Saturday, May 14 is the first day of the 2nd annual Saint Jo's Farmers Market. The Farmers Market will continue every Saturday throughout the growing season, 8 a.m. to sell out.

Fruits and vegetables will vary as the crops come in, so be sure to put a trip to Saint Jo on your weekly "to do"

Throughout the season they will be offering "farm fresh" onions, tomatoes, green beans, squash (yellow, zucchini, spaghetti, white scallop, and acorn), cucumbers, grapes, watermelon, cantaloupe, peaches, corn, peppers (including jalapeños), fresh and dried herbs, and eggs (as available). Also, there will be fried pies, pound cakes, tea cakes, fruit pies, cinnamon rolls, artisan breads, jams, jellies, salsas, as well as crafts such as homemade paper, soap, lotion bars, jewelry, aprons

While in the town of Saint Jo, feel free to visit the beautiful Texas Kings Hotel, The Main Street Gallery & Gift Shop, Saint Jo Trading Company, Ice Cream Parlor, and the Arché Winery at Oak Creek Vineyards out on scenic FM 677.

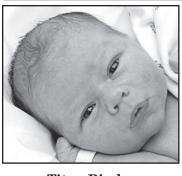
Earth is here so kind, that just tickle her with a hoe and she laughs Douglas William



Members of the Cooke County Child Welfare Board walking to raise money for neglected children were, from left, Merle Shinpoch, Bonna Burr, Jeri Hassell, Kathy Patterson, Kathy McColly, Linda Ellender, and Clegg Hazel.

New Arrivals

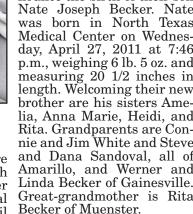
Becker



Titan Binder

Binder

Cy and Amy Binder are proud to announce the birth of their son Titan Cy Binder who was born on his actual due date, Thursday, April 21, 2011 at 6:05 a.m. in Denton Regional Hospital. Titan weighed 8 lb. 12.7 oz. and measured 21 inches in length. Welcoming their new brother are siblings Mason, age 15, Brennan, age 11, Jada, age, seven, and Dax, age two. Grandparents are Ed and Bernadette Otto, Darlene and Don Abney, and Jackie and Tom Binder, all of Muenster. Great-grandparents are Tony and Sis Klement of Muenster, the late John and Tillie Ótto, and Gene and Martha Cowles of Denton.



Michael and Billie Becker of Muenster joyfully an-

nounce the birth of their son



Nate Becker

Hager

Lvdia Bezner and Ethen Hager are happy to announce the birth of their daughter Charli Rose Hager on Thursday, April 28, 2011 weighing 6 lb. 3 oz. and measuring 19 inches in length. She joins her brother Brylie Hager, age two. Grandparents are Pat and Janet Bowman of Muenster, Robby and Bobbie Hager of Montague, and Matt Bezner of Lindsay. Great-grandparents are Charlotte Dangelmayr and the late Bill Dangelmayr, Bobby and Wanda Barnett, Harold Hager, Sharon and Jay Williams, and Weldon Bezner and the late Rose Bezner. Great-great-grandparents are Dessel Story and Virgina Dalton. Charli Rose was named after her great-grandmothers Charlotte Dangelmayr and Rose

Wildfire danger and **outdoor** activities

Texans face extreme wildfire danger. Be cautious about outdoor activities that might cause sparks or fires. Sparks can easily escape from burning trash. Avoid using welding or grinding equipment near dry weeds and grass. Avoid parking vehicles in tall, dry grass and weeds. Weeds and grass could be ignited by hot cata-



Child Welfare Board walks for abused/neglected children The Cooke County Child involved in the system. Cooke County Child Wel- Colly advised that any assis-

Welfare Board hosted its April 16. Twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2400) was raised to meet the urgent needs of abused and neglected children who find themsuch as a van rented three dren back from their foster clothing for the children, County United Way in addiand drug testing for parents tion to private donations.

2011 Walkathon Saturday, fare Board members are appointed by the Cooke County Commissioners Court to administer funds given to benefit the children. Current Board members are selves involved in the Child Ken McColly, Karen Wade, Welfare System. These are true needs that the State of lly, Merle Shinpoch, Bonna Texas does not provide for Burr, Kathy Patterson, Todd Stevens, Maureen Russell, days a week to transport and Donna Bateman. The large sibling groups of chil- Child Welfare Board's efforts are supported by the Comhomes for family visitation, missioners Court and Cooke

Board member Kathy Mctance given will go directly to benefit neglected and abused children of Cooke County. Anyone who wishes to give, may mail a donation to the Cooke County Child Welfare Board in care of the CPS office at 715 E. California Street, Gainesville, TX 76240.

If you are interested in helping the Cooke County Child Welfare Board in fundraising or awareness efforts, please contact Kathy Mc-Colly at 727-8190 or Karen Wade at 668-6849.



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Tues. - Beef spaghetti, green beans, mixed fruit, garlic bread.

Wed. - Steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, corn, peaches.

Thurs. - Roasted chicken, rice pilaf, green peas, apple-

Fri. - Tacos w/trimmings,

MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Tacos w/meat and beans, pears, muffins.

creamed potatoes w/gravy, black-eyed peas, peaches, hot rolls.

Wed. - Turkey and cheese sub sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, chips, oranges, carrots,

Thurs. - Chicken pot pie, corn on the cob, lettuce salad w/dressing, pineapple, hot

Lunch Menus

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

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Fiesta salad w/corn chips, ranch style beans, yellow cake w/chocolate frosting, strawberry cup.

Tues. - Grilled chicken chili beans, salsa, mixed melt w/mozzarella cheese on a bun, baked beans, vanilla pudding, cookies.

Wed. - Ham, turkey, and cheese, Spanish rice, pinto cheese sub sandwich w/trimmings, potato chips, fresh Tues. - Chicken fried steak, fruit, fruit snack.

Thurs.- Cheese pizza, corn, lettuce salad, pears. Fri. - Hamburger w/trim-

mings, oven fries, ice cream. **ERA ISD**

Mon. - Spaghetti w/meatballs, green beans, breadstick, fruit.

Tues. - Chicken nuggets, sweet potatoes, breadstick,

Wed. - Meat lovers calzone, corn, fruit, cookie.

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

Fri. - Chicken sandwich, trimmings, potato wedges, fruit, ice cream.

Muenster places 3rd in State Junior High TMSCA meet



Muenster ISD Junior High students competing in State TMSCA were, from left, front - 6th grader Mark Davis, 7th grader Mahayla Bohl; back - 8th graders Kevin Barnes, Blake Haubold, JT Gregg, and Aaron Davis. MISD photo

State Junior High (JH) Texas Math & Science Coaches Association (TM-SCA) competition was held on April 9 at UTSA. The Muenster ISD Science Team placed 3rd in State competition. Team members were Kevin Barnes, Mahayla Bohl, Aaron Davis, Jonathan Gregg, and Blake Haubold.

Results are as follows: Individual Science Mahayla Bohl, 6th Place, 7th Grade; Aaron Davis, 4th Place, 8th Grade; Blake Haubold, 9th Place, 8th Grade; Jonathan Gregg, 13th Place, 8th Grade; Kevin Barnes, 14th Place, 8th

Number Sense - Mark Davis, 12th Place, 6th Grade; Aaron Davis - 8th Place - 8th

Mathematics - Mark Davis, 6th Place, 6th Grade; Aaron Davis, 7th Place, 8th

Coaches for the TMSCA events were Deanna Hellman for Mathematics, Amy Binder for Number Sense, Bernadette Otto for Science.

On Friday, the students enjoyed San Antonio attractions including the Witte Juseum.

Principal Browning and Coach Bernadette Otto accompanied the students.

Cooke County Arts Council awards scholarship

Sean Willard, Lindsay Arts. High School senior, is the recipient of a \$500 schol-Arts Council. The presentation was made on Thursday, April 21 at noon during the First State Bank Conference Center in Gainesville. Janet Also assisting in the ceremony were Jan Fox and Sami Womack, UIL coordinator at Lindsay High School.

Sean excels in school ac- and High School Musical. tivities with honors and has become a teacher of Theatre lic speaking," states Sami Robert Willard.

During his school years, Sean has performed in the arship from Cooke County Lindsay One Act Plays Mother Courage, Rhymers of Eldritch, Good Woman of Setzuan, and Chemical Im-Arts Council meeting at the balance, which went to Regional where Sean received an All-Star Cast honor. He Morris, Arts Council presi- has also been in the North dent, presented the check. Central Texas College performances of *Beauty and the* Beast and Wizard of Oz, and in Butterfield Stage perfor-

"Sean is truly an asset to a grade point average of the Lindsay High School 93.4. He plans to attend Sam UIL squad, and he aides Houston State University to many students towards pub-

mances of Charlotte's Web

Womack, coordinator.

He has competed in Persuasive Speaking, Prose, Poetry, football, track, and baseball, and was a member of the Student Council and president of the Science

According to Sean, "Acting is how we interact with each other. There are two types of people in the world - those who enjoy the stage and those who enjoy the audience. I am one who thoroughly enjoys the stage and the positive feedback from the audience which makes me feel ecstatic."

Sean is the son of Annette and Linus Fuhrmann and

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Three advance to State

thletes will advance to the and Field Meet in Austin

dles at the Regional Meet than another Regional 2nd UIL Class 1A State Track earlier this week in Palestine. Distance runner Em-Twin sister/brother hur- both the 3200m and 1600m of 12:10.92 and the 1600m at dlers Demi and Dalton runs and will advance with Koelzer both finished in 2nd a wild card in both races.



STATE BOUND HORNETS from left, Emily Hellman, Dalton Koelzer, Janie Hartman photo

Texas Game Warden Notes

"Fowl" play determined

Game Wardens encountered a group of successful waterfowl hunters in Floyd County on Dec. 4. They were in possession of numerous freshly killed ducks, geese, and sandhill crane, and were busy cleaning the birds. The problem was, they were filleting the meat from the breasts and discarding the carcass, failing to leave a wing attached for species identification. The wardens discovered the group had hunted the previous day and had more birds in an ice chest back at their hotel. The cooler was located and found to contain filleted waterfowl breasts. Multiple cases and warnings filed.

Violator better marksman than he thought

Wardens received a call on Dec. 4 from a Foard County deputy that a man had seen someone shooting from the roadway. The deputy spotted the vehicle the witness had described. The vehicle was stopped, but the two occupants denied shooting from the roadway. After questioning, they finally admitted one of them had shot at a white-tailed buck from the vehicle but missed.

Information was gathered, and the two subjects were released. Meanwhile, the deputy went back to the area and discovered a freshly shot white-tailed buck. Arrest warrants were drawn, and the two out-of-state subjects were taken into custody at their hotel for hunting from a vehicle on a public roadway.

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Only three Muenster High place in the 100/110m Hur- Hellman's time was faster placer, giving her a lane at the State Meet. Hellman finily Hellman finished 3rd in ished the 3200m with a time 5:47.0. Demi clocked a 15.93 in her hurdle race, with Dalton ending with a 15.08.

Finishing in 5th place in throwing events, Brooke Walterscheid tossed the discus 102' 1/2" and Taylor Klement the shot put 33'. TK also placed 12th in the discus with a throw of 77' 55".

Also in the field events, Demi Koelzer's Long Jump of 15' 1.5" placed 9th. Cole Walterscheid's Triple Jump measured 38'5", good enough for 16th, but Amber Walterscheid didn't get a place in

See TRACK, pg 9

Hornets pound the **Panthers**

The Muenster Hornets secured a playoff spot last Thursday with a 33-0 thumping of the Saint Jo Pan-

The Hornets started off slow, only scoring once in the first inning, but that was no indication to the way the rest of the game would go. Over the next four innings, the Hornets would pound out 32 more runs on 25 hits aided by eight Panther errors.

On the defensive side of the ball, Muenster was almost flawless. Blayne Styles got the start and went only two innings giving up 0 runs on 0 hits while striking out 3 to run his season total to 102 strikeouts.

Freshman Cole Walterscheid came in to throw three scoreless innings while also not allowing a hit. Mark Jones finished the game in the 5th giving up 0 runs and 0 hits as well. The trio combined for the first no-hit bid of the season.

Jason Luke and Josiah Flaming each had four hits while Blake Voth added three of his own. A group of players had two hits apiece including Trevor Hess, Andy Flusche. Garrett Hanes, Chase Hammer, and Steven Flusche. Freshman Mason Binder came off the bench to hit his first homerun of the season and then later added a Peyton Reiter, 1:55.37. single.

400m: 8, Kylie Hess,

With the win, the Hornets secure second place in the District with an overall record of 15-9 and a District

record of 9-3. Muenster opened up post

season play in a best of three series on Thursday, May 5 against the 21-10 Trenton Tigers at Krum stadium in Krum. First pitch was scheduled for 7 p.m. Games two and three are set for Friday, May 6, with the first game starting at 4:30 p.m. and the third game, if necessary, will begin 30 minutes after the conclusion of game 2.

SUMMER LEAGUE SIGN-UPS

Muenster KCs'/Jaycees' T-Ball, Softball, & Baseball Application

The following form will serve as the application for all Muenster Youth Baseball/Softball programs ■ sponsored by the Muenster KCs and Muenster Jaycees. All applications must be turned in by May 15, 2011. Return applications to Ace Hardware or sign up at the Muenster Jaycees' Meeting Room on: Sat, May 14 10-noon. **

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District Runner-Up Hornets



Muenster Hornet Baseball - from left, back - Coach Trey Gray, Josiah Flaming, Mason Binder, Chase Hammer, Jason Luke, Tyler Anderle, Blåke Voth, Trevor Hess, Andy Flusche, and Cole Walterscheid; front - Manager Allison Pagel, Clint Sidwell, JJ Horsman, Blayne Styles, Mark Jones, Steven Flusche, Garrett Hanes, Manager Paige Hennigan, Coach Stephen Blassingame, and River Stewart (not pictured).

Tigers and Tigerettes earn Regional Track Championships

The Sacred Heart track man, 13:22.48. teams traveled to McMurry BOYS VARSITY University in Abilene on April 28 to compete in the TAPPS Division 1 Regional Track & Field Meet. When the final event was finished, both Sacred Heart teams were officially named Regional Champions.

The Tigers and Tigerettes dominated the races and field events, chalking up 144.5 and 152 points. The Tigerettes (144.5) out-scored 2nd place Lakehill Prep by 46.5 points. The Tigers out-scored Dallas Covenant 152 to 103 for 1st place.

Winning Gold medals were Tigers Bob Bartush, Michael Davis, Kevin Flusche, John Paul Hesse, Keith Metzler, Benjamin Yosten, and Matt Hesse; and Tigerettes Karli Anderle, Sara Davidson, Kaitlin Hesse, Peyton Reiter, Bailey Walterscheid, and Mikaela Bartush. Sacred Heart finishers

VARSITY GIRLS

4X100m Relay: 3, Sacred Heart, Karli Anderle, Sara Davidson, Kaitlin Hesse, Peyton Reiter, 54.95.

800m: 2, Mikenzie Fleitman, 2:33.45; 3, Mikayla Fleitman, 2:34.41.

100m Hurdles: 2, Taylor Reiter, 17.75; 3, Bailey Walterscheid, 18.58; 8, Brooke Henry, 21.10.

100m: 6, Michelle Zimmerer, 14.31.

4x200m Relay: 1, Sacred Heart, Karli Anderle, Sara Davidson, Kaitlin Hesse,

300m Hurdles: 3, Bailey Walterscheid, 53.44; 4, Taylor Reiter, 53.91.

200m: 4, Sara Davidson,

1600m: 3, Mikenzie Fleitman, 6:11.08.

4x400m Relay: 2, Sacred Heart, Mikayla Fleitman, Mikenzie Fleitman, Kaitlin Hesse, Peyton Reiter,

Pole Vault: 1, Bailey Walterscheid, 6'0".

Shot Put: 1, Mikaela Bartush, 30' 7"; 5, Morgan Hesse, 26' 3.5".

Discus: 4, Morgan Swank, 74' 10"; 7, Mikaela Bartush, 67' 6.5"

Long Jump: 4, Kaitlin Hesse, 15' 2.5".

Triple Jump: 5, Peyton Reiter, 27' 2.25"

High Jump: 4, Bailey Walterscheid, 4'8".

3200m: 2, Mikayla Fleit-

4x100m Relay: 5, Sacred Heart, Mark Bartush, Justin Brown, Kevin Flusche,

Keith Metzler, 47.85. 800m: 1, Bob Bartush,

110m Hurdles: 1, Michael 114'4". Davis, 17.06.

100m: 2, Justin Brown,

4x200m Relay: 2, Sacred Davis, 38' 1.5"; 5, Keith Met-Heart, Keith Metzler, Josh Biffle, Mark Bartush, Austin Aldriedge, 1:38.73.

400m: 1, Bob Bartush, 51.27; 5, Kevin Flusche, $300m \, Hurdles: 2, Michael$

Davis, 46.71.

200m: 3, Justin Brown, 24.81; 8, Dylan Clure, 25.74. John Paul

1600m: 3, Hesse, 5:03.54.

4x400m Relay: 1, Sacred Heart, Kevin Flusche, Bob Bartush, John Paul Hesse, Keith Metzler, 3:37.08.

Shot Put: 1, Benjamin Yosten, 42'0"; 7, Matt Hesse,

Discus: 1, Matt Hesse,

Long Jump: 2, Bob Bar-

Triple Jump: 2, Michael

zler, 36' 8.25". High Jump: 4, Michael

3200m: 1, John Paul Hesse, 10:31.30.

The Sacred Heart athletes will be competing in the State competition held at Baylor in Waco. The field events are set for Friday, May 6, with the running events to be held Saturday, May 7.

Double the fun!



Mikayla and Mikenzie Fleitman, Sacred Heart Tigerette distance runners, competed in the TAPPS Regional Track & Field Meet last week.

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BUSTING FERAL HUG MYTHS &

Until recently, if anyone tried to tell you how many feral hogs there are in Texas, they were just blowing smoke, according to a Texas AgriLife Extension Service

"When it comes to feral hogs in Texas, separating fact from fiction is becoming a little easier as research reveals more about the pesky porcines," said Dr. Billy Higginbotham, AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist. There remains much we don't know about this exotic that has inhabited our state for the past 450 years.'

Highest ranking among the myths are estimates of the actual number of feral hogs in Texas, Higginbotham said. A common number that has been bantered about for vears is one to four million. But there was just no data to support this estimate.

That is, there wasn't until Dr. Roel Lopez, associate director of the Texas A&M University Institute for Renewable Natural Resources, recently used geographic information system procedures to turn the guesstimates into reliable estimates, said Higginbotham, who collaborated with Lopez on the study.

The term "geographic information systems," usually simply called GIS, refers to a procedure that involves diverse data gathering means, from on-the-ground GPS referenced data to satellite to historical records, and organizes it geographically. Using GIS techniques,

Lopez was able to quantify first the extent of the feral hog habitat in Texas. He estimates that "approximately

134 million acres, or 79% of take almost five years for a the state's 170 million acres, represents feral hog habitat,' said Higginbotham.

By knowing the range of feral hog habitat and the species population density in various types of Texas environments, Lopez also came up with a population estimate that has some meat to it, Higginbotham said. Lopez estimates that the actual number could range from a low of 1.9 million to a high of

Exaggerated claims of feral hog population-growth rates are a related myth. Many of the population guesstimates are based on a purely arbitrary number of hogs in Texas being set at one million in the 1970s. This number, which also had no research basis, is then often extrapolated on using another bit of misinformation: That because of feral hogs' high birth rates, their population is doubling every year.

So what are the facts?

A 2011 consolidation of past studies done by his graduate student. Janell Mellish, the average litter size in Texas markings. and the Southeast is 5.6 pigs, Lopez said.

It is also known, that on average, a sow is about 13 months old when she has her first litter, and that also on average, mature sows have 1.5 litters per year. This means there is a significant population growth rate, but a far cry from the doublingyearly myth, Lopez said.

"We estimated the population growth of feral hogs in Texas averages between 18% to 20% annually," Lopez said. "This means that it would

population to double in size if left unchecked.'

The study, which was conducted by Lopez and Mellish, used three methods to estimate feral pig population growth in Texas: the statewide number of aerial permits issued for shooting feral hogs; the number of pigs processed in commercial processing facilities; and feral hog control data made available from U.S. Department of Agriculture-Wildlife Services.

Another common myth is that recreational hunting alone can control feral hog populations, Higginbotham

"Of the dozen studies conducted across the nation, hunting removes between 8% and 50% of a population, with an average of 24% across all studies," he said. "In order to hold a population stable with no growth, 60 to 70% of a feral hog population would have to be removed annually."

Another myth is that it's possible to identify the breed of a given feral hog by its color

'Today's feral hogs are descended from domestic breeds, Eurasian wild boars and, of course, hybrids of the two," Higginbotham said. "But despite claims to the contrary, simply observing the color patterns, hair characteristics, and size cannot let you definitively identify which of the three types an individual hog falls into.'

One thing about feral hogs is definitely not a myth the huge amount of damage they do to crops, wildlife habitat, and landscapes, Hig-

ginbotham said. And from all indications, the damage they do is expanding in scope and

annually.

doesn't include the damage feral hogs do as they compete with other wildlife species, such as whitetail deer, for food and habitat, he noted. It's important to keep in perspective that the bottom line is not an actual hog-head count, but the damage they do and how to develop ways to reduce it.

Texas AgriLife Extension Service has demonstrated that through education and outreach and Wildlife Services-led control efforts, damage can be significantly reduced by control efforts," he said. "In a 2006-07 study funded by the Texas Department of Agriculture, agricultural damage was reduced by 66% via control efforts in just two

populations," he said. For more information on

feralhogs.tamu.edu.

"Feral hogs were once largely a rural or agricultural issue in Texas, inflicting over \$52 million in damage annually," he said. "It has been estimated that a single hog can cause over \$200 damage

The \$200-per-hog estimate

Since 2007, subsequent studies done by AgriLife Extension and again funded by the state's department of agriculture confirmed that control measures such as trapping and shooting "prevented millions of dollars in damage by reducing feral hog

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TRACK

The Lady Hornet 4x400m Relay team of Michelle Sicking, Paige Herr, Amber Walterscheid, and Emily Hellman finished in 6th place with a time of 4:20.95. The girls improved on their 8th place preliminary time of 4:29.79.

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In the preliminary races Monday, not advancing to the finals were 300m hurdlers Michelle Sicking and Amber Walterscheid. Sicking finished in 9th place at 52.01 and Walterscheid 10th at 52.12.

The Lady Hornet 4x200m Relay team clocked in at 1:53.21

for 10th place. Members were Hannah Bayer, Paige Herr, Koelzer, and Shelbi Sicking. Those same four girls finished 14th in the 4x100m Relay with a time of 1:01.15.

In the 200m Dash, Hornet Jason Luke ran a 23.84 for 12th place and Shelbi Sicking a 28.41 for 14th.

The State Meet will be held May 13 and 14 in Austin.

Texas hunting accidents - a record low

According to a new report couraged for even the most by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD), the number of Texas hunting accidents has reached a record low since 1966. From 2009 to 2010, the number of hunting-related injuries in Texas fell from 29 to 25, although fatalities increased from three to four.

Statistical records show a steady decline in the number of Texas hunting accidents, which correlates with a growing participation in hunter education classes. This longterm trend gives hope to an even greater future decline of hunting accidents.

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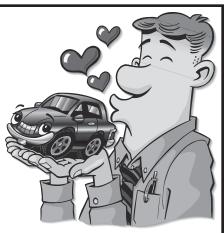






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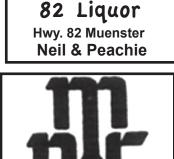




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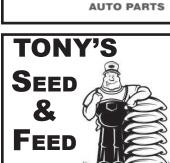




















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Testamentary for the Estate of Hilda Moster, Deceased, were issued on May 2, 2011, in Cause No. PR16750, pending in the County Court at Law of Cooke County, Texas, to: David W. Brewer and Raymond Hellinger.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: BELVIN R. HARRIS HATCHER & HARRIS, P.C. 109 W. California Street

DATED the 2nd day of May, 2011.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and

City Council of the City of Muenster will be received at City Hall until 5: P.M. on Thursday May 19, 2011 and then opened, read, and tabulated at a Special City Council Meeting that night at 6pm at City Hall. The proposals will be for furnishing all necessary materials, equipment and labor required for the construction of the following: CITY OF MUENSTER

following street repairs:

- CEDAR ST. (8th St.>9th St.) 480' X 41' (2,190 SY)
- 6th St. -----Elm<Maple 600' X 45' (3,000 SY)
- 7th St. -----Main<Elm 390' X 45' (1,950 SY)

TOTAL OF APPROXIMATELY 7,140 Square Yards.

There are approximately sixteen small areas (approximately 450 Square Yards) scattered throughout

the City that will also be included in the repair project. The exact locations and sizes can be obtained at City

The repair project will consist of reclaiming and mixing all existing asphalt to a 6 inch depth, adding 3% Portland cement, motor grading, watering and compacting. Then applying MC-30 prime oil @ a rate of 0.25 Gallon per square yard and then applying 2inches of "Type D" Hot Mix Asphalt to all of the above areas. If any additional rock or cement is needed to complete the job, the additional costs will be mutu-

ally agreed upon.

All bids should be based on a total cost per square vard. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond and a payment bond unless other arrangements are approved by the City. The City reserves the right to increase or decrease the actual size of the proposal and to reject any and all bids. The City reserves the right to award the contract to the bidder whose proposal represents the best overall value to the City of Muenster. Any questions may be directed to Stan Endres, City Administrator, City Hall 400 N. Main, Muenster, TX 76252. (940-759-2236)

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR TPDES PERMIT FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. WQ0010341001

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. City of Muenster, P.O. Box 208, Muenster, Texas 76252, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of TPDES Permit No. WQ00l034100l, which authorizes the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 341,000 gallons per day. TCEQ received this application on January 14, 2011.

The facility is located 800 feet south of the intersection of South Hickory Street and East Eddy Street in the City of Muenster, just north of Brushy Elm Creek in Cooke County, Texas 76252. The treated effluent is discharged to Brushy Elm Creek; thence to Elm Fork Trinity River Above Ray Roberts Lake in Segment No. 0824 of the Trinity River Basin. The unclassified receiving water use is limited aquatic life use for Brushy Elm Creek. The designated uses for Segment No. 0824 are high aquatic life uses, public water supply and contact recreation. All determinations are preliminary and subject to additional review and/or revisions.

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at Muenster City Hall, 400 North Main, Muenster, Texas.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments

or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public

meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ holds a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing. OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely

comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name; address, phone number; applicant's name and permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are germane to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

All written public comments and public meeting requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at www.tceq. texas.gov/about/comments.html within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-6874040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.TCEQ.texas.gov. Further information may also be obtained from City of Muenster at the address

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Cooke County Farm Bureau leaders call for permanent 'death tax' repeal

Cooke County Farm Bureau leaders are praising U.S. Rep. Kevin Brady's push to permanently repeal the federal estate tax that many say takes a heavy toll on familv-owned small businesses. particularly America's farms and ranches.

"Farming is a very capital intensive business," said Robert Klement, Cooke County Farm Bureau president. "When agricultural producers pass on, they don't want to leave a large pile of tax bills for their children, especially if those children plan to continue the family business."

extended the Bush-era tax cuts for 13 months. Yet after that period, the estate tax will revert back to a \$1 million exemption and 55% top rate. Robert Klement noted that,

Last December, Congress

under those tax regulations, would suffer greatly.

"One million dollars may sound like a lot of money, but when you consider land costs, equipment, livestock, feed, and other costly inputs and investments, it can add up, Klement said.

Currently, the exemption stands at \$5 million with a top rate of 35%. Rep. Brady, a Republican from The Woodlands, has authored a bill in the House that seeks to permanently repeal the estate tax.

"The death of a family's primary earner could cripple family farm operations under this structure," Klement said. "The proposed bill would give heirs some latitude to make decisions and continue the

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TDA market recap

For the week ending April 30, feeder cattle prices at Texas auctions were \$5 lower to \$8 higher per hundredweight compared to a week ago, as markets continue to fluctuate in response to volatile grain prices, lower fed cattle and beef markets, and overall tight supplies.

Fed cattle cash prices followed wholesale beef prices lower. Corn and grain sorghum prices were higher amid ongoing concerns that wet weather in the Midwest will further delay planting. Wheat prices declined as beneficial rains fell in parts of the Great Plains.

As for futures markets, corn and lumber were higher while feeder cattle, fed cattle, cotton, and wheat were lower.

Wheat condition continued to decline with 66% of the acreage headed and 74% reported in poor to very poor condition. Corn planting was slightly ahead of the normal pace at 79% complete and the crop was rated in mostly fair to poor condition. Grain sorghum and cotton planting were progressing more slowly than normal at 56% and 16% complete, respectively. Pastures were rated in mostly poor to very poor condition and need rain statewide.



AG TALK

Bv Gene Hall Public relations director

High food prices trouble

The high food prices we keep hearing about in the news lately trouble farmers,

Almost half a century ago, rowing up on the farm in East Texas, we raised a lot of our own food. There was plenty of beef and pork. A vegetable garden that seemed far too large when I had to hoe weeds kept us stocked with fresh fruits and vegetables. There was a small peach orchard and several large pecan trees. We kept milk cows. I've written before in this space about how it was my job to milk Cookie and Bossie by

Even with these resources, my mother would trek to the small community of Kirbyville, sales papers clutched in her hands, to purchase the items we could not or did not grow on our own. Mom had a keen eye for "the specials" and she would glow all evening about scooping up a particularly good buy. After all, we were not immune to drought, insects, and crop failures. The small supermarket in Kirbyville was our food safety valve.

The same is true todayonly more so. Farmers are not as isolated as they once were and even small towns have modern stores to meet the needs of everyone. Often, when you take labor into account, the grocery store item compares quite well with what you grow on your own at least cost-wise. There's in commodity prices, would never been a tomato in any force farmers out of business store that could compare and lead to food shortages with those grown in Mom's garden.

Today's modern farmer is likely to be too busy to nurse a garden to harvest. It's also quite likely that one

or both of the farm spouses are working a second job for additional income and for health insurance. Farmers today are forced to depend on the supermarkets, too.

The point is, today's farmers are also consumers of food-consumers in the same way as folks that live in the largest cities. Today, with recent spikes in food costs, they know the same pocketbook pain as any city shopper. What's more, they know why those prices have gone up. It has more to do with the prices you see posted at your local service station than anything on the farm

Here at Texas Farm Bureau, we've conducted a food price investigation and posted the results on our new food oriented website, Texas Table Top. According to unbiased experts we interviewed, the fuel costs of growing, processing, and transporting food account for 44% of these price increases.

True, commodity prices are higher. Good thing too. The American Farm Bureau Federation completed a study that revealed that this year, farmers are paying as much as 85% more to produce a crop than they did last year. Profit-wise, that takes a serious bite out of the higher prices farmers are getting for their crops.

The cost of fuel to plant, plow, and harvest a field can easily cost \$1.000 or more. The jump in fuel prices, without a corresponding increase

When will food prices go down? That's a very good question. Watch the unrest in the oil producing regions of the world. Keep an eye on the gallon price at your local service station. When those start to decline, food prices will soon follow.

County Agent's Report

Manure: The original organic fertilizer

Using manure for fertilization offers many benefits, the most notable being increased available soil phosphorus and enhanced water infiltration rates. Chemical reactions with soil-and-water calcium alter the phosphorus to forms that are not available or only slowly available to plants. When manure decays, organic phosphates are released and the total phosphorus level available to plants increases. Organic phosphates may persist for many years after manure applications have stopped. The organic phosphorus also moves much deeper into the soil than do inorganic forms of phosphorus

Studies have shown that manure application to a garden increases water infiltration dramatically compared to nonmanured plots. In fact, it has been shown that these manured plots can be properly irrigated five times faster than non-manured plots. Manure also keeps soils from sealing tightly while crops are growing. There are three problems which can cause manure to be

more of a problem than an asset. The first is locating a good source for the product. Purchasing manure in bags from a retail outlet is certainly a viable alternative, but a cheap source of quality manure may be hard to find, especially for those without ties to more rural neighbors. Secondly, undigested weed seeds cause problems in a

garden. Finally, large amounts of salts in the manure can kill garden plants if large quantities are used. Saline plant toxicity can also be a problem when using feedlot manure if cattle are fed high salt rations.

Basic recommendations are that manure be applied at a rate of 40 pounds per 100 square feet of garden area. That is a good, safe recommendation; however, some very successful gardeners apply the manure at 80 pounds per 100 square feet (eight pounds per tomato plant located three feet apart). Actually, the type of manure determines the rate which can be safely used. Barnyard manure can be used in greater quantities because it does not contain as much ammonia. Vapors of ammonia in fresh manure, especially rabbit or poultry manure, can severely damage plants. Thoroughly incorporate all fresh manure into the soil several weeks Certain tomato varieties, such as Merced and Surefire, and

most peppers respond well to heavy manure applications. However, adding excessive amounts of manure on a yearly basis is not encouraged since nutrient release occurs over a period of time and nutrient toxicity could eventually occur.

Flies can be a problem for cattle

Cattle producers must deal with fly problems every summer. Flies are more than just a nuisance, economic losses occur when large numbers of flies suck blood from their host and they may spread diseases such as pinkeye. Effective control measures will allow increases in profitability in beef

All types of flies can cause concern, but one of the most studied and understood is the horn fly. This fly will rest on the horns of cattle or on the withers, back, sides and belly of cattle. Losses associated with horn fly infestations have been studied extensively. The number of flies that can be tolerated before economic losses begin to occur is 200-250. Treating cattle when this level of infestation occurs should result in increased weight gains. Studies done at Texas A&M University have documented average increases in weaned calf weights of 20-27 pounds when effective control of horn flies is implemented

The topical products that are currently approved for control and available fit into four major categories: organophosphates, Pyrethroids, organochlorines, and endectocides. When you choose to use chemical control for flies, keep in mind that flies are very quick to become immune to one class of chemical. Therefore it is very important to rotate the use of the classes of insecticides listed above. This means more than just rotating products, because often two different products have the same class of chemical in it. Producers are encouraged to check the active ingredient and to alternate products to make sure they reduce the chances of breeding

Finally, the use of pasture rotation helps to minimize fly problems. If it is possible to move cattle from one pasture to another on a regular basis, it has been observed that fly populations can be kept to levels below that of treatment

thresholds.

Dates to remember

May 5 - Basic Ag Management Seminar, Landmark Bank Community Building, 6:30-8 p.m. Registration is required. May 10 – Marketing Club Meeting, Gainesville Farm Bureau Building, 7 p.m.

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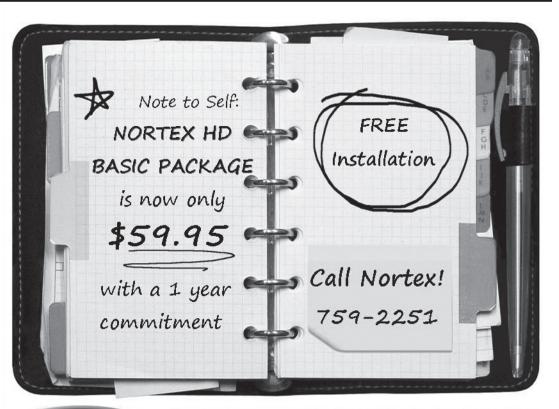
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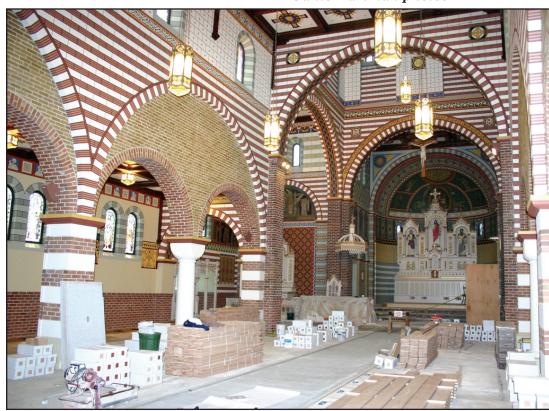


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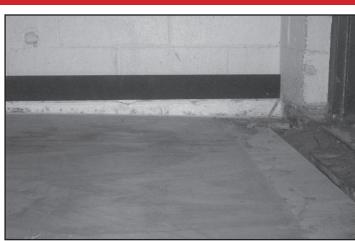
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| Shurfine Soup10.5-10.75 oz. 69¢ |
| Season'n Bake |

Viva Paper Towels6 ROLLS \$799 24 PACK Milwuakee's Best

Vienna Sausage.....s oz. 2 FOR

LIBBY'S REGULAR OR CHICKEN

12 OZ. CANS

24 PACK **Natural Light** 12 OZ. CANS

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| | Edge Shave Gel7 oz. | |
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| UTV | Shampoo or Conditioner 15 oz. | 9 |
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| | WESTERN FAMILY SOFT OR MEDIUM Orbit Toothbrush | 3 |
| | Open End Tampons 18-20 ct. 2 For | 5 |
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Traditional

DEL MONTE ASSORTED FLAVORS

Spaghetti

Sauce

26-26.5 OZ. CAN

Ribeye Steak



PILGRIM'S WHOLE Fryer Chicken





EL MONTEREY CHIMICHANGAS OR ASSORTED \$799 Burritos.....32 oz. MACARONI OR POTATO Reser's Salads..... EDDY'S PRESEASONED Chicken Faiitas.....lb. PRESEASONED BEEF OR CHICKEN BREAST Eddy's Fajitas......

Boiled Ham.....

Fresh Produce

PREMIUM



Cucumbers Fresh Express Salads 9-12 oz. 2 for WESTERN FAMILY MINCED OR CHOPPED FRESH GREEN Broccoli TEXAS 1015 SWEET Yellow Onions.....

Iceberg Lettuce **EACH** YELLOW OR ZUCCHINI Fresh Squash..... Avocados..... FRESH SPICY FRESH BUNCH Cilantro

Dairy & Frozen Foods



Ice

| RUF SULIN (LAN) | |
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| Cottage Cheese24 oz. | |
| HOMESTYLE, BUTTERMILK, OR BLUEBERRY \$ 69 Aunt Jemima Waffles 12,3 oz. | |
| Red Baron Pizza Singles 10.8-11.2 oz. 3 for | |
| Vegetable Blends16 oz. 2 for | |

International Delight...16 oz. 2 For

ASSORTED FLAVORS COFFEE CREAMERS



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| ASSTD. VARIETIES ORANGE JUICE OR RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT JUICE Florida's Natural | 299 |
| Texas Style Biscuits 10 CT. | 99 |
| SHURFINE ASSORTED VARIETIES BREAK'N BAKE (COOKIE Dough16 OZ. | \$ 99 |
| Shurfine Spread45 oz. 2 | |

SHURFINE ORIGINAL Whipped

Topping