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County Youth Fair to conclude with sale on Sat.

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Circle A Arena - Muenster, Texas

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MMH Board to sell St. Richard's Villa to Bradford Oaks Senior Living of McKinney

By Janet Felderhoff

Three bids were received for the purchase of St. Richard's Villa (SRV). The local nursing home has been owned by the Muenster Hospital District since 1998. It was operated by the District until July 1, 2004 when it was leased to a second party for operation.

Travis Heights Healthcare, Inc. leased and operated SRV from Feb. 1, 2005 until Jan. 1, 2010 when it gave up the lease. It is now being operated by the Muenster Hospital District until a suitable buyer can be found.

Bids were opened during the Executive committee meeting on Monday, Feb. 15. They were read as follows: \$210,500 from ??; \$285,000 from Huntington Health Care Rehabilitation of Huntington, Texas; and \$300,000, plus 5% of the profits for each of the next five years from Bradford Oaks Senior Living LLC of McKinney.

After meeting in executive session, they reconvened to regular session and unanimously voted to accept the bid from Bradford Oaks Senior Living. The principals of that group are Kent Kramer, Tom Arledge, Glenn Edwards, and Rick Holley.

Administrator Heller said that they are targeting the sale to take place on or before March 31, 2010.

"Phase III is going full blast," reported Heller. "All in all, it's going real well so far in spite of the weather." He noted that a lot of concrete work was being done. That work in-

cluded putting in a ramp and sidewalk to allow a gurney to be brought from the Emergency Room to the helipad for patient transport purposes.

Heller informed the Board that the word is out that there are significant changes ahead regarding Critical Access Hospital (CAH) designation. Any facility now designated CAH within a metropolitan area may be removed from CAH designation. That would not impact MMH.

Financials for the period ended Jan. 31 included net revenue of \$658,268 with operating expenses of \$596,798 for a net revenue of \$61,470. Revenue from ad valorem taxes (\$609,938) less SRV interest and depreciation (\$2,669) left an excess of revenues over expenses of \$668,739 for January.

The average daily census for January was 10.61 and the average length of stay was 12.91. The percent of occupancy was 58.96%.

In other business, the Board:

- Approved Bad Debt Write offs totaling \$23,221.20.
- Ordered an election of Board members for the Hospital District for May. This could be canceled if there is no contest. The positions with expiring terms are held by John Aytes, James Walterscheid. Also, the position held by the late Angelo Nasche was never filled and is up for election. March 8 is the deadline to sign up for the election.
- Appointed Lynn Heller as the District's early voting clerk.

Don't wait until November to vote

By Janet Felderhoff

Many people may be disappointed when the November General Election time arrives and they find that there is not a selection of candidates to choose from. Many positions will be decided in the Democratic and Republican Primary Elections on Tuesday, March 2. Some positions have no opponent from another Party and the Party victor on March 2 will have a clear ride in November.

Citizens must choose either to vote the Democratic ticket or the Republican ticket on March 2. You cannot vote in both. Be sure to bring your voter registration card when you come to vote.

On the County level, contested races included on the Republican ticket: incumbent County Clerk Rebecca Lawson opposed by Rheta Gilmer; Precinct #4 Commissioner with incumbent Leon Klement opposed by Jimmy Mosman; and Precinct #2 Commissioner with incumbent Steve Key contested by B.C. Lemons. There are no contested places on the Democratic ticket at the County level.

Local voters in Voting precincts 17 and 18 should note that voting will be held in the Hornet gym foyer at Muenster High School, NOT in the Sacred Heart Community Center as it is most years. Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

March 2, 2010 Primary Election Polling Locations	
Precinct #	Location
1 & 3	NCTC Library, 1525 W. California, Gainesville, Texas 76240
5 & 20	Eastside Church of Nazarene, 1415 S. Radio Hill Rd., Gainesville, Texas 76240
2, 34 & 35	First Christian Church, 401 N. Dixon, Gainesville, Texas 76240
4, 30 & 37	Hillcrest Church of Christ, 1712 O'Neal, Gainesville, Texas 76240
6 & 9	Callisburg Community Center, Callisburg, Texas 76240
7 & 8	Callisburg Elementary School, 648 FM 3164, Gainesville, TX 76240 (Rad Ware multipurpose building, north side facing FM 3164)
12 & 14	Era Community Center, Era, Texas 76238
15, 17 & 18	Muenster High School, Hornet Gym Foyer, Muenster, Texas 76252
19, 21, & 33	Centennial Hall, (Back Room at Kitchen), Lindsay, Texas 76250
10	Mt. Springs Community Center, Valley View, Texas 76272
11	First Baptist Church, 503 N. Lee, Valley View, Texas 76272
22	Lake Kiowa Lodge, 107 Kiowa Dr. S., Lake Kiowa, Texas 76240
Early Voting**	Gainesville Civic Center, Gainesville, Texas 76240

**Early Voting will be from February 16-19, 2010 and February 22-26, 2010 from 8am - 5pm (open at lunch as well).

MISD to enforce facility usage policy

By Janie Hartman

The Muenster ISD Board of Trustees accepted a gym use policy and will change the locks to both gyms and the weight room as agreed at the Feb. 10 Board meeting. To use the gyms, each group or person must accept items in the agreement, including pre-approval, responsibility, and liability for all items listed under required conduct, and payment of fees to reflect cost. There are special provisions for use of the new gym. For complete Board policy, check the District's web site.

A Board election was called for May 8 for two expiring terms, Neal Flusche Place 1, and Mel Walterscheid Place 2. Celine Dittus was appointed election judge.

The Board extended the contracts of Junior High School Assistant Principal Sharon Brownning, Athletic Director Allen Cross, and Elementary Principal Lou Heers with raises in salary. Junior High School Principal Brandon Peavey's contract was tabled until the March regular Board meeting. In house repairs at the

football stadium were discussed including visitors' bleachers, fences, concession stand, and ticket booth, along with transportation needs of two buses and two vans that have high mileage.

Interim Superintendent Steve Cooper reported that the new scoreboard for the football stadium has been ordered, and that the Primary Elections will be held in the new gym foyer on March 2.

Other administration reports:

- The Elementary principal's report noted student testing and events and faculty meetings.
- The Junior High/High School principal's report informed the Board of the success the students are having in UIL, TMSCA, FFA, and FCCLA events.
- The Technology report updated progress and tech assistance requests in the District.
- The athletic director updated the Board members on the basketball season, the Fall Banquet, and upcoming softball, baseball, powerlifting, golf, tennis, and track seasons.

Chamber holds ribbon cutting for West Texas IT



With the snip of the scissors, West Texas IT, located in Suite 210 of the Old Theatre Mall, formally opened its doors for business. Owner David A. Jones does computer repairs for both hardware and software as well as computer networking. The Ribbon Cutting, sponsored by the Muenster Chamber of Commerce, was held on Monday, Feb. 15. Pictured are, from left, children Kennedy Jones, Dawson Jones, Sophia Jones, and Merritt Jones; adults - Carolyn McPherson, Tina Jones, Stephen Jones, M.D., David Jones, Danny Walterscheid, Chris McNamara, Pauline Jones, Bekki Jones, John Broyles, and Matt Sicking.

Janie Hartman photo

County urges citizens to be prepared for severe weather

By Janet Felderhoff

Feb. 21 to 27 has been declared Severe Weather Awareness Week in Cooke County.

"We can't change the weather, but we can be better prepared sometimes than we are," remarked Emergency Management Coordinator Ray Fletcher.

"It doesn't cost a lot of money to put some winter weather gear in your car or clean up around your house so wildfire doesn't make it from the field to your yard and on into your house. Just thinking about things and working your way through the possibilities of what you're going to do. Most people have a pretty good idea of what they are going to do at home when something bad happens, but they have no idea, and haven't though twice about it at work or on the road on a vacation."

Fletcher observed of severe weather, "It's not a question of if it's going to happen here, it's when it's going to happen. We've experienced quite a bit just in the six and a half years that

I've been here. Two significant flooding events, large hail and straight line winds, wildfires, drought, lightning-caused fires, and at least two winter weather events with significant snowfall and freezing (precipitation)."

When a severe weather day is forecast, Fletcher advised people to pay attention, think ahead about what you would do, so if something does happen to you, you aren't taken by surprise.

As part of being prepared and forewarned, Fletcher strongly encouraged residents to invest in a National Weather Service (NWS) weather radio. "That's probably the best weather related resource you can get," he noted. "If you are going to get one, get one with the Specific Area Message Encoder. Make sure it says S.A.M.E. on the box. Otherwise it's going to wear you out. With S.A.M.E., you can limit the warnings you receive or the counties you receive them for and really tighten that warning up to just those very extreme things that you want to know about so that

when it does go off, you know you need to pay attention."

For more information, check out the website <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/>. This is the NWS Fort Worth site and contains a lot of valuable weather related information.

County Judge John Roane read a proclamation on Severe Weather Awareness Week which was approved by the Court.

Interim EMS Director Bryan Gann, as requested at the Feb. 8 Commissioners Court meeting, brought a list of price quotes on new ambulances. At the last Commissioners meeting Gann explained the need for a new ambulance because the County's reserve ambulance is in bad shape and needs to be replaced.

Gann said that since the last meeting, they had spent another \$2,500 for repairs. Only \$40,000 was budgeted for repair costs for 2009-10, and they have already expended 66.5% of that amount with seven months remaining in the fiscal year. He presented an itemized list of the

repairs that have been done and how much each cost.

Price quotes for a new ambulance were given as well. They were: Frazier Ambulance \$120,950; Med Tech \$139,000; and Wheel Coach sent a letter indicating that they were out of the 2009 and 2010 models and that the 2011 models could not be priced until June. The 2011 will have new emission standards to adhere to and be more costly because of it, he said.

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County 4-H Livestock show held in Muenster



Muenster 4-H member Mackenzie Mason receives instruction on how to show her rabbit during the Cooke County 4-H Livestock Show held in Muenster on Saturday. The show had been rescheduled from Feb. 13 due to the inclement weather.

Janet Felderhoff photo

Muenster ISD recognized by NCEA

The National Center for Educational Achievement (NCEA) recognized Muenster Elementary and Muenster High School as part of its 2009 Just for the Kids Campaign for Higher Performing Schools in Texas. Muenster Elementary was recognized in the areas of reading and writing. Muenster High School was recognized in mathematics, reading, and science.

NCEA honored the "higher performing schools" in Dallas on Jan. 21, at the Dallas ISD Administration Building Board Meeting Room. Scheduled keynote speak-

ers included Dr. Bobby Burns, superintendent, Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD; Dr. Lorenzo Garcia, superintendent, El Paso ISD; Dr. Michael Hinojosa, superintendent, Dallas ISD; Dr. Wesley Boykin, director of Research, NCEA; and Mr. Efrain Mercado, director of Outreach, NCEA.

Presenting awards to "Just for the Kids Higher Performing Schools" was State Representative Diane Patrick, member of the House Public Education Committee and House Higher Education Committee.

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Obituary

Alfons Koesler
1928 - 2010

Mass of Christian Burial for Alfons Nicholas Koesler of Muenster was held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 20 at Sacred Heart Church in Muenster. Burial followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Mass was officiated by Fr. Ken Robinson assisted by Deacon Jerry Caplinger, nephew. Services were directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster.

Alfons died at the age of 81 on Feb. 17, 2010 at 3:58 a.m. in Denton.

Born July 7, 1928 in Lindsay, Alfons was the seventh of the eight children of Alfons and Mary Fuhrmann Koesler. He began school at St. Peter's in Lindsay, and after the family moved to Muenster in 1939, he continued school at Sacred Heart. He was inducted into the U.S. Army in January 1951 and served some 21 months during the Korean Conflict.

Alfons married Carol Ann Voth on Aug. 28, 1956. Together they started their dairy business on their farm north of Muenster. They were the parents of a son Joe and three daughters Susan, Barbara, and Mary Lin. Carol Ann died on July 21, 1963. On Jan. 31, 1970, Alfons married Mary Ann Eckart. They were the parents of a son Max and a daughter Carol.

Alfons was a dairy farmer most of his life until retiring in 1996. His favorite thing to do was hauling his grandkids over the farm on his golf cart to check on his cow and birds. He was very active in raising birds, including pheasants, ducks, turkeys, peacocks, and guineas. He was a family man who dearly loved his wife, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Alfons was a member of Sacred Heart Parish. He had been a member of the men's choir since age 18. He was a 62 year member of the Knights of Columbus and was also a VFW member.

Survivors include his wife Mary Ann of Muenster; daughters and spouses Susan and James Yosten, Barbara Koesler, Mary Lin and Duane Knabe, and Carol and Gene Luttmer, all of Muenster; sons and spouses Joseph and Kristy Koesler of Illinois Bend, and Max and Cindy Koesler of Muenster; sisters Theresa Hermes of Lindsay, and Sr. Mary Lin Koesler, CDP of San Antonio; sister-in-law Evelyn Koesler of Muenster; 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by wife Carol Ann Koesler; sisters Miriam Caplinger, and Sr. Corrine Koesler, CDP; brothers Fr. Leo, OSB, Tony, and Norbert Koesler; and his parents.

Assisting during the funeral Mass were altar servers Sylvan Walterscheid and Alvin Hartman. A Knights of Columbus Honor Guard was present during the service. The First Reading was given

by granddaughter Debra Yosten. Diana Knabe gave the Second Reading. Prayers of the Faithful were read by Amanda Knabe. Eucharistic ministers were Annette Anderle, Annette Bayer, Leon Fuhrmann, Neil Hesse, Theresa Mae Walterscheid, Rosemary Dankesreiter, Dolores Hofbauer, and Carolyn Bayer.

During the Offertory procession, granddaughter Kristen Roller spoke as Alfons' young grandsons carried items representing his life. Benjamin Koesler carried up a golf cart as a symbol of the countless hours Alfons spent giving rides to the grandkids and checking on the cows. Charlie Koesler carried a Holstein cow which commemorated Alfons' years as a dairy farmer. Timothy Luttmer brought up the snuff can that Alfons always carried in his front pocket, even letting the grandkids taste it (and laughing as they spit it out). Michael Koesler brought up a tractor representing Alfons' years of farming. Daniel Luttmer presented Alfons' father's rosary representing his faith and his dedication to the Blessed Mother. Granddaughters Amy Luttmer and Stephanie Koesler each carried a rose representing Alfons' love for flowers. Carrying the bread and wine were granddaughters Abby Luttmer and Samantha Koesler.

Music ministers were Christi Klement, Denise Bayer, Doug Yosten, Diane Grewing, and Linda Flusche. Songs included "Amazing Grace," "Psalm of the Good Shepherd," "Edelweiss Blessing," "Only In God," "You Are Mine," "How Great Thou Art," "O Lord, I Am Not Worthy," "Songs of the Angels," and "Holy God We Praise Thy Name."

Pallbearers were grandsons Nicholas Yosten and Jonathan Yosten, nephews Chuck Koesler, Fred Koesler, and Paul Caplinger, and brother-in-law Don Eckart. Honorary pallbearers were grandsons Daniel Luttmer, Timothy Luttmer, Benjamin Koesler, Charlie Koesler, and Michael Koesler.

A Rosary/Vigil service led by Fr. Ken with an honor guard by the Knights of Columbus was held Friday evening, Feb. 19 at the funeral



Alfons Koesler

home. A family Rosary was recited at 4 p.m. at the funeral home on Thursday, Feb. 18 led by Susan Yosten. Another family Rosary led by Mary Lin Knabe was held at 1 p.m. the day of the funeral.

DAYS GONE BY.....

65 YEARS AGO

Feb. 23, 1945

Master Sgt. Jimmy Lehnertz is awarded the Bronze Star and a citation for meritorious services. Sgt. Bill Eberhart wounded in action for the fourth time. Joe Coursey opens barber shop here. Billy Ray Hellman, age 2, has operation on left eye. New Arrivals: Bobby Jean to Robert and Mary Tuggle; Rita to Paul and Dorothy Fisher.

50 YEARS AGO

Feb. 26, 1960

Muenster VFW and Auxiliary host District I Convention here. Kenny Schmitz, age 10, breaks the big bone in his arm; two years ago he broke the same arm at the wrist. New Arrivals: Neil to Alois and Rose Rohmer; Carla to Walter and Georgia Wolf. Helen Vogel receives nurses cap. Mrs. Andy (Mary Ann) Arendt hosts Tripoli Club in her home. Obituary: Mrs. Henry "Anna" Pels, Sr., 76.

25 YEARS AGO

Feb. 22, 1985

Muenster City Council okays site for garbage dump

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

MEETING DATE - MARCH 1, 2010

The following is the Agenda for the regular meeting of the Muenster City Council to be held at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall meeting room on Monday, March 1, 2010.

1. Call meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
2. Opening prayer.
3. Approve minutes of the regular meeting on February 1, 2010.
4. Recognize visitors and invite them to attend the entire Council meeting and to discuss their business.
5. Consider any other business to come before the Council.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Consider and possibly approve the sale of portions of Willow and Fourth Streets.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Consider and possibly approve Muenster ISD's request for a sign permit.
2. Discuss and possibly approve Electricity Agreement with TXU Energy or another provider.
3. Consider and act on approving renewal of lease by Muenster ISD for use of Water Well #3.
4. Police Chief Stovall will give annual racial profiling report.
5. Consider and act on request for approving "Weekend Late Hour Permits."
6. Consider and possibly approve "DECLARATION OF HAZARDOUS STRUCTURE."
7. Discuss and take necessary action on extending city water service to Hillside Drive.
8. Receive status reports on City projects and activities. Take action as necessary on items of discussion.
9. Review and act on monthly bills.
10. Adjourn.

Brenda Simpson, City Secretary

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In recommending approval of funding the purchase of a new ambulance, Judge Roane said, "What we need to keep sight of is the ultimate well-being and care of the people of this County."

There was an option of funding the purchase from the Contingency Fund or from bond money. Commissioners all agreed that it was best to use Contingency funds for the purchase. Commissioner Al Smith said, "I hate using long-term money for short-term longevity projects if we can avoid it."

Contingency Fund money in the amount of \$124,450

was moved to EMS for the purchase of a 2010 Frazier ambulance.

In other business, Commissioners Court:

- Heard, at the request of Library Director Jennifer Johnson-Spence, a presentation by David Heard of Edward Jones regarding the Cooke County Library's Rosenstein Memorial Trust Fund. Several investment options were considered for the \$8,000 CD that will soon be up for renewal. The Library is allowed to spend interest earned on the investment.
- Approved electronic voting machine rental service

agreement with NCTC for the May 2010 election.

- Approved contract with Two Way Special Utility District for the installation of a water line on CR 144.
- Approved contract with Woodbine Water Company for the installation of a water line on CR 165.
- Approved grant adjustment for the 2008 Homeland Security Grant.
- Accepted \$891 grant from the Texas Commission on the Arts.
- Approved Library Director Jennifer Johnson-Spence to apply for a Dollar General Literacy Foundation Summer Reading Grant.

Vehicle tips

Tire Maintenance

Properly maintained tires improve the steering, stopping, and traction of your vehicle. Tire pressure should be set to the manufacturer's specification. Tires that are over or under inflated wear out faster, affect fuel consumption, and are a safety hazard. Rotate and balance your tires every 6,000-8,000 miles and get an alignment check every year to make sure there are not suspension problems.

Texas Hold 'Em and raffle to benefit Roy Fuhrmann

A No Limit Texas Hold 'Em Tournament and Gun Raffle will benefit Roy Lee Fuhrmann of Lindsay. Roy Lee has been battling cancer for several months.

The tournament will be held at the Gun Club on Main Street in Lindsay on Sunday, March 7 at 1 p.m. Starting chips can be purchased for a \$100 donation for 500 chips. Food and drinks will be provided for all tournament entrants.

The Gun Raffle Drawing will take place after the tournament (need not be present to win).

For more information or to register, call Jeff Hellman at 940-736-6989, Fred Hughes at 940-453-0056, or Patrick Schully at 940-736-6506. You may register online at www.schully.net

Pre-registration (by March 6) grants you 20% more starting chips.

Services set for Cox

Cliff Cox died Wednesday, Feb. 24. A Rosary/Vigil service at Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home of Gainesville will be held Friday, Feb. 26 at 6 p.m. followed by Visitation at 7 p.m. Mass of Christian burial will be held in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster on Saturday, Feb. 27 at 10 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Sacred Heart Catholic School.

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

Sunday, February 28, 2010	Monday, March 1, 2010	Tuesday, March 2, 2010	Wednesday, March 3, 2010	Thursday, March 4, 2010	Friday, March 5, 2010	Saturday, March 6, 2010
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m. KC Breakfast after 8am Mass	City Council Mtg. 7:30 p.m.	Library open 10am-6:30 pm	Library open 1:30-5:30 pm Religious Ed class 7 pm Kiwanis Mtg. noon, Center,	Library open 10 am-6:30 pm Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m.	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m. AARP Board mtg. 10 a.m. Stanford House Senior safe driving class, CC Electric, 1-3 pm	Library open 10:30 am-2:30 pm
Sunday, March 7, 2010	Monday, March 8, 2010	Tuesday, March 9, 2010	Wednesday, March 10, 2010	Thursday, March 11, 2010	Friday, March 12, 2010	Saturday, March 13, 2010
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m.	VFW mtg. 8 pm	Library open 10am-6:30 pm MISD OPEN HOUSE 4-H mtg. 5 pm MMH Aux mtg. 5:30 pm KMB mtg. 7 pm	Library open 1:30-5:30 pm Religious Ed class 7 pm Kiwanis Mtg. noon, Center Chamber mixer, 5 pm, Rohmers SH Alumni & Supporters mtg. 8 pm SNAP room	Library open 10 am-6:30 pm Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m.	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m. AARP lunch mtg. 11:30 a.m. Stanford House	Library open 10:30 am-2:30 pm
			Public Schools Week			

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Muenster Cub Scouts feel the heat from 100 candles that lit up the 100th Celebration of Scouting cake at Muenster Pack 664's Blue and Gold Banquet. At left, Devin Sickling was one of the Scouts who "bridged over."

Courtesy photos



Brody Charles celebrates one!

Brody Stephen Charles turned one on Jan. 20. Brody is the son of Cory and Kimberly Charles, the grandson of Roy and Carol Klement and Deuce and Donna Charles, and the great-grandson of Tony and Sis Klement, Trudy Felderhoff and the late Vince Felderhoff, and Judy Grewing and the late Steve Grewing.

On Brody's actual birthday, his "Gran" Klement cooked dinner and made Brody a cake. He had great fun tearing into the cake. Pictures and videos were made.

On Jan. 24, a Mickey

Mouse themed party was held in Brody's honor at his Grandpa and Gran Klement's house. A chicken spaghetti dinner was prepared by his mother and uncle Brandon. A Mickey Mouse cake and ice cream were served, and Brody devoured his own personal cake. Gifts were opened and pictures and videos were made.

Guests included his parents, Roy and Carol, Deuce and Donna, Trudy, Tony and Sis, Judy, uncles Ryan and Brandon, Godfather Darrell and aunt Trish Charles, Jack and Debbie Brittan, Brenda,

Shelby, and Grant Simpson, Tommy, Dyan, Dane, Dylan, and Debra Huchton, and Duane and Colt Haverkamp. Unable to attend was his Godmother Polly, Aaron, and Caden Klement.



Brody Charles

Local artist to show her *Reflections*



Sarina Fuhrmann's *Reflections* will be featured at a showing at Galeria de la Rosa from March 1-19. The above graphite on paper "Home" is 108"x24" in size and will be one of Fuhrmann's art works on display. The show room is open weekdays 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., located at Artes de la Rosa at Rose Marine Theater, 1440 N. Main, Fort Worth. A reception will be Saturday March 6 from 6-8 p.m. This exhibition is presented in partial fulfillment of a Master of Fine Arts degree from UNT. Sarina is a 1995 graduate of Sacred Heart High School, a 1999 graduate of University of Dallas, and the daughter of Leon and Sandy Fuhrmann. Call 817.624.8333 for weekend hours.

Scouts celebrate 100 years

Muenster Cub Scouts celebrated the 100th birthday of the Boy Scouts of America at their annual Blue and Gold on Sunday, Feb. 7. Family and friends gathered to witness the bridging over of the Muenster Cub Scouts Webelo II's to the Boy Scout Troop. These boys were also honored as they received the Cub Scouts' highest rank of Arrow of Light. Scouts were awarded Community Service and Scouting for Food patches.

The festivities took place

at the Cub Scouts Charter Organization's hall, VFW Post 6205. The hall was decorated in a patriotic birthday theme. Everyone enjoyed fried chicken and trimmings prepared by Ginny Schneider. Dessert, a birthday cake created by Betty Rose Walterscheid, glowed with 100 candles to commemorate the hundredth year of scouting in America.

Steven Valliere, from Troop 664 in Muenster, delivered an inspirational

speech highlighting some of his favorite moments on his journey to acquiring Scouts' highest rank as Eagle Scout. The speech accented the importance of shared values and the role Scouting plays in the relationships formed between Scouts, their families, and the community.

Feb. 7 also commemorated Scouting's observance of the importance of spirituality with Scout Sunday, a nationally recognized day for Scouts to attend their places of worship in uniform.

New Arrival

Bayer

Heath and Olivia Bayer of Muenster announce with joy the birth of their daughter Adelaide Roselynn Bayer on Monday, Feb. 15, 2010.

Adelaide was born in North Texas Medical Center at 5:18 p.m. weighing 7 lb. 11 oz. and measuring 20 1/4 inches in length. Welcoming their sister are siblings Isaiah Wade Bayer, age 10, Erik Thomas Bayer, age seven, and Melanie Joye Bayer, age four. Grandparents are Tracey Barthold of Whitesboro, Clinton and Barbara Bayer of Muenster, and Rickey Barthold of Valley View. Great-grandparents are

Don and Audra Harmon of Whitesboro, Juanita Knabe of Muenster, and Wilber and Shirley Barthold of Valley View.



Adelaide Bayer

SPCA tip

Mark your calendar for when your animals are due for their annual check-up and vaccinations. It is also a good idea to get your dogs' and cats' teeth cleaned annually.

Chocolate can be deadly to animals. Be sure to keep sweets out of their reach.

Mosquitoes start to hatch in March. Be sure to keep your dog or cat on a heartworm preventative year round.

Don't be tempted to give rabbits and chicks as gifts. Many of them end up living horrible, short lives. Give stuffed animals instead.

World Day of Prayer planned

Church Women United of Cooke County will celebrate World Day of Prayer at 9:30 a.m. on March 5 at Whaley United Methodist Church. World Day of Prayer is a worldwide ecumenical movement of women of many faith

traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year on the first Friday in March. The first celebrations of World Day of Prayer began in Canada and the United States in 1920.

This year's focus will be prayer for action surrounding the many needs in the community, with particular emphasis on the construction of the Abigail's Arms women's shelter. Betty Kay Schlesinger, Shelter project manager, and Karon Sulivant, Capital Campaign chairman, will be bringing the program. A light breakfast will be served at no cost.

Since 1941, women of the Church Women United (CWU) Movement have held a vision of Christian unity and prayerful action. CWU was founded as a racially, culturally, and theologically inclusive Christian women's movement to celebrate unity in diversity and work for peace in the world.

At its founding, the Movement was named United Council of Church Women (UCCW). Women of faith from three interdenominational women's groups rep-

resenting 70 denominations convened in Atlantic City, New Jersey in December 1941 while bombs were being dropped and the world was at war. The United Council of Church Women's first action was to circulate a petition signed by 84,000 church women "urging the United States at the signing of the United Nations Charter, to join and take its full responsibility in a world organization."

The action received wide publicity in the media and Eleanor Roosevelt later involved the UCCW in a conference at the White House on "How Women May Share in Post War Policy Making." Such action remains typical for CWU today as its quest for informed prayer for prayerful action continues. Women of the Movement affirm that prayer and action are inseparable and that both have immeasurable influence in the world.

For more information on Church Women United or Abigail's Arms/Cooke County Family Crisis Center, log onto www.churchwomen.org or www.abigailarms.org.

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KEEP MUENSTER BEAUTIFUL YARD OF THE MONTH honors for February were awarded to Doug and Nicole Hennigan who reside at 415 North Oak Street. The Hennigans' yard has charm despite the cold, wet weather experienced this winter. They have pots planted with bright, cheery pansies and an assortment of garden statues and bird houses. Their shrubs are neatly trimmed and the yard is well-kept. Pictured are, from left, back - Claudia, Nicole, Doug, Zach; front - Hunter and Lydia. To nominate a yard for this honor, contact, the Muenster Enterprise at 759-4311, Chamber of Commerce at 759-2227, or any KMB member.

Answers about the 2010 Census

What

The census is a count of everyone residing in the United States; in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Island Areas.

Who

Everyone. All residents of the United States must be counted. This includes people of all ages, races, ethnic groups, citizens, and non-citizens.

When

Every 10 years, and the next census occurs in 2010. Census questionnaires will be mailed or delivered to every household in the United States in March 2010. The questions ask you to provide information that is accurate for your household as of April 1, 2010.

The Census Bureau must count everyone and submit state population totals to the U.S. President by Dec. 31, 2010.

The first Census was conducted in 1790 and has been carried out every 10 years since then.

Where

Everywhere in the U.S. The census counts everyone residing in the United States; in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Island Areas. People should be counted where they live and sleep most of the year.

Why

The U.S. Constitution (Article I, Section 2) mandates a headcount of everyone residing in the United States. The population totals determine each state's Congressional representation. The numbers also affect funding in your community and help inform decision makers about how your community is changing.

How

The Census Bureau will mail or deliver questionnaires to your house in March 2010. They will mail a second form to households that do not respond to the initial questionnaire. Households that still do not respond will be called or visited by a Census worker. (Census workers can be identified by a census badge and bag.)

AWANA sends aid to Haiti



Members of the AWANA Club of First Baptist Church raised funds to aid the victims of the Haiti earthquake. A check in the amount of \$1,820.00 is on its way to World Vision, designated specifically for Haiti relief.

Deborah Wood photo

New at Muenster Public Library

Fiction/Non-Fiction

Vanishing Act by Fern Michaels, *Sizzle* by Julie Garwood, *Trial by Fire* by Judith A. Jance, *Worst Case* by James Patterson, *Kisser* by Stuart Woods, *Dead and Gone* by Charlaine Harris, *Impact* by Douglas Preston, *Not My Daughter* by Barbara Delinsky, *Honor of Spies* by W.E.B. Griffin, *Days of Gold* by Jude Deveraux, *Death of a Valentine* by M. C. Beaton, *Burning Land* by Bernard Cornwell, *Wolf at the Door* by Jack Higgins, *Once in a Blue Moon* by Eileen Goudge, *Shades of Blue* by Karen Kingsbury, *Knit the Season* by Kate Jacobs, *Noah's Compass* by Anne Tyler, *Committed* by Elizabeth Gilbert, *Official SAT Study Guide*, *Southern Living 2009 Annual Recipes*, *Have a New Husband* by Friday by Dr. Kevin Leman, *Pruning Book* by Lee Reich, *Wilderness Warrior* by Douglas Brinkley, *None Left Behind* by Charles Sasser, *Prime-Time Health* by William Sears, *Mistaken Identity* by Don Van Ryn, *Twelve Mighty Orphans* by Jim Dent, *Change Your Brain Change Your Body* by Daniel Amen, M.D.

Junior fiction/non-fiction

Dragon's Lair by Elizabeth Haydon, *Thief Queen's Daughter* by Elizabeth Haydon, *Storm in the Barn* by Matt Phelan, *Great Death* by John Smelcer, *Where I Live* by Eileen Spinelli, *Surprises According to Humphrey* by Betty G. Birney, *Piper Reed*:

Navy Brat by Kimberley Holt, *Alvin Ho: Allergic to Camping* by Lenore Look, *Savvy* by Ingrid Law, *How to Say Goodbye in Robot* by Natalie Standiford.

Easy fiction/non-fiction

Odd Owls and Stout Pig by Arnold Lobel, *Princess and the Frog* by Lisa Marsohi, *Would I Trade My Parents?* by Laura Numeroff, *Leprechaun in Late Winter* by Mary Pope Osborne, *Pouch!* by David Stein, *Help Me, Mr. Mutt* by Janet Stevens, *Martina the Beautiful Cockroach* by Carmen A. Deedy, *Super-*

sister by Beth Cadena, *Here Comes the Big Mean Dust Bunny* by Jan Thomas, *Dodsworth in London* by Tim Egan.

DVDs

Julie & Julia, *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince*, *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*, *Star Trek: Up, Wizard of Oz*.

CD Books

Saving CeeCee Honeycutt by Beth Hoffman, *Sizzle* by Julie Garwood, *Kelly's Chance* by Wanda E. Brunstetter, *Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde* by Robert Louis Stevenson.

NCTC Concert all about Sounds of Broadway swing band era

This year's annual "Sounds of NCTC" concert will be all about the sounds of Broadway and the classic big bands and is scheduled for March 5 on the Gainesville Campus of North Central Texas College.

Showcasing the talents of the NCTC Singers and NCTC Jazz Band, the Friday evening program will take place on the main stage of the First State Bank Center for the Performing Arts (FSB Center), with proceeds going to the College's Music Department scholarship fund.

Tickets are \$10 for adults

and \$5 for students while NCTC students may attend free with ID. Advance general admission tickets may be purchased in the Business Office at either campus, and tickets will also be available at the door on the night of the concert.

Dr. Michael Linder, choral studies director, and NCTC Jazz Band Director Marty Kobuck stressed that the "Sounds of NCTC" concert is the main fundraiser for the College's Music Department and "is of tremendous importance to our success in attracting talented students."

Meeting Notice

Cooke County Republican Women

The Cooke County Republican Women will meet Thursday, March 4, at 7 p.m. in the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall, 401 N. Dixon in Gainesville.

The featured speaker, Dianne Edmondson, is a well-known conservative activist

and chairman of the Denton County GOP. She will explain how to get involved in the political process at the grassroots level by participating in the Republican Party Conventions.

Guests are welcome. For additional information, contact Dianne Helms, VP-programs, 940-368-0007.

Eleven prepare to join the Catholic Church

Seven catechumens (unbaptized persons) and four candidates (baptized in other churches) went through the Rite of Sending and Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion as they began their final period of preparation during Lent to receive the Sacraments.

The Rite of Sending occurred at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, Feb. 14. In the Rite, the Godparents of the catechumens affirmed their readiness to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Then the catechumens signed the "Book of the Elect." This book was taken to the Rite of Election the following Friday, Feb. 19, and signed by the Bishop's representative, Monsignor Charles King.

The catechumens and their Godparents are Jeff Mass and Kimberly Hofbauer, Vince Felderhoff and John Bezner, Tina Jones and Bekki Jones, Kalee Hennigan and Scot and Misty Vogel, Kaitlin Hennigan and Steve and Angela Hennigan, Jacob Pierce and Jon Grewing, and Alex Pierce and Janette Grewing.

From this point on, the catechumens are called the "elect" since they have been "elected" or chosen to receive the Sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil service.

The sponsors of the four

candidates preparing to make profession of faith and receive Confirmation and Eucharist on Palm Sunday also attested to their readiness to receive the Sacraments. The candidates and their Confirmation sponsors are Christy Coker and Mary Endres, Jason Pierce and Jon Grewing, Tami Pierce and Janette Grewing, and Jonathan Pierce and Rhonda Pagel.

The Rite of Election (for unbaptized) and the Call to Continuing Conversion (for those already baptized) took place at Immaculate Conception Church in Denton on Friday evening, Feb. 19. Since Bishop Vann was unable to make the service, Monsignor Charles King took his place as sponsor.

The Liturgy of the Hours service included songs, readings, a homily, and presentation of the catechumens and candidates from area parishes. After the catechumens were presented and their Godparents affirmed their readiness for the sacraments, Monsignor King signed the Book of the Elect. Then the candidates were presented from each parish and their sponsors affirmed their readiness for the Sacraments. Then, as the elect and candidates knelt, intercessions were said on their behalf.

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Cooke County Spelling Bee Champion Chris Bartush, left, and Runner-up Kimber Walterscheid. Courtesy photo

Bartush wins Cooke County Spelling Bee

Sacred Heart Catholic School student Chris Bartush won the Cooke County Spelling Bee on Tuesday, Feb. 16. Runner-up was Muenster ISD student Kimber Walterscheid.

The contest was held in

the MISD Cafetorium. A tough competition left Bartush, an 8th grader, Cooke County Spelling Bee winner with the championship word casserole.

Chris is the son of Paul and Beth Bartush and Kimber is

the daughter of Darren and Jennifer Walterscheid.

Bartush will compete in *The Dallas Morning News* Regional Spelling Bee competition on March 20. It will air on television station WFAA, Channel 8. The winner of the Regional competition will then advance to Washington, D.C., where he or she will compete in the Annual Scripps National Spelling Bee in May.

Spaghetti Supper on tap for Hornet Band Boosters

The Muenster Hornet Band Boosters are having a Spaghetti Supper on Thursday, March 4 at the Muenster ISD cafetorium. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m., and the menu will consist of spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, garlic bread, tea, lemonade, and dessert.

Entertainment will be provided by the Band students in grades 5-12. The students will be performing spring concert music along with

UIL performances from the High School Wind ensemble. As a bonus, there will be a talent show highlighting other musical abilities of the Band.

Tickets are \$5, and children under 3 eat free. Tickets may be purchased at the door and the public is welcome! This is the last fundraiser to finish off the school year in hopes of purchasing an instrument or equipment for the Band program.

SHCS to host presentation on Montessori education, Feb. 26

On Friday, Feb. 26 at 4:30 p.m., Sacred Heart Catholic School will host a town hall meeting/presentation in the Sacred Heart Community Center. Ms. Terrie Sampson will host a community dialogue on the advantages and benefits of a Montessori education.

Terrie is head of school at Lamplighter Montessori School, an early childhood through eighth grade school

that is accredited by the American Montessori Society (AMS) and Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), in Cordova, Tennessee, and is director of Memphis Montessori Institute (MMI), an early childhood teacher-training program that is accredited by MACTE and affiliated with AMS.

Terrie has 12 years of experience in a Montessori

Early Childhood classroom, three years of experience teaching technology-use to Montessori elementary students, and five years of experience teaching adult learners through her work with Memphis Montessori Institute. Terrie has a MEd in Montessori Early Childhood Education and credentials from the American Montessori Society as an Early Childhood teacher and as an administrator.

Parent nominations sought for Muenster Elementary Gifted and Talented Program

It is time for parent nominations for the Muenster Elementary Gifted and Talented program (Grades K-5). A gifted student is one who demonstrates excellence in intellectual ability, creativity, academic aptitude, innovative thinking, leadership, and/or individual responsibility in relation to students of similar age, experience, or environment. If you feel like your child exhibits any of these qualities, you may

nominate him/her to go through the identification process. Please remember, a nomination does not automatically provide for placement in the program. It is the first step in the identification process.

Gifted students need to be challenged beyond what the regular classroom instruction can provide. Many people believe the myth that gifted students are given more work. A Gifted and

Talented program would not be successful if that were true. The challenges should be represented by advanced coursework, independent studies, and/or student products.

If you would like to make a nomination, call the Elementary office or contact your child's teacher to obtain the necessary recommendation forms. These forms must be returned by Friday, March 5.

AWARD

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Attending from Muenster ISD were Martha Koesler, High School English teacher; Danna Hess, High School Math teacher; Deb Klement, 4th Grade teacher; Cheryl

Presnall, 4th Grade teacher; Amy Anderle, 3rd Grade teacher; Dianne Endres, 3rd Grade teacher; and Lou Heers, Elementary principal.

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Those in attendance for the presentation of awards to Muenster ISD, a Just for the Kids Higher Performing School were, from left, Martha Koesler, Danna Hess, Deb Klement, Dr. Robin Ryan, chief academic officer, Dallas ISD, Diane Patrick, State Representative, Lou Heers, Dianne Endres, Amy Anderle, and Cheryl Presnall. MISD photo

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2nd Grade - Katie Batha, Erik Bayer, Savannah Bohl, Major Eldridge, Colby Andres, Hunter Haverkamp, Jenna Hudspeth, Roger Looye, Daniel Luttmer, Estefana Rodriguez, Zach Sanders, Lane Trubenbach, Abby Walterscheid.

3rd Grade - Thomas Davis, Allison Henscheid, Rut Rodriguez, Sadie Sandmann, Rudy Saucer, Lauren Trubenbach.

4th Grade - Bailey Anderle, Natalie Dangelmayr, Travis Dangelmayr, Seth Flusche, Max Herr, Alaina Kubis, Stone Lamar, Norma Rodriguez, Megan Rohmer, Jenna Sicking, Andrew Stofels, Owen Tolar, Carson Trubenbach, Dean Walterscheid, Sterling Walterscheid.

5th Grade - Brennan Binder, Mark Davis, Morgan Eldridge, Billy Felderhoff, Bradley Henscheid, Bryce Herr, Amy Luttmer, Carrie Nasura, Macie Pagel, Cooper Peavey, Mathew Porter, Sawyer Sanders, Emma Wood.

6th Grade - Jordan Budde, Mason Davis, Cassie

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1st Grade - Shae Budish, Owen David, Paden Jarosz, Denver Lutkenhaus, Rallen Marie Tai, Ty Trubenbach, Alexa Waneck.

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3rd Grade - Corbin Bayer, Isaiah Bayer, Nolan Bayer, Hannah Clure, Nathan Hacker, Dane Huchton, Ryan Huchton, Chris Kresge, Maddie Lee, Parker McGrew, Will Medlock, Hayden Otto,

Logan Pagel, Jacob Pierce, MacKenzie Sicking, Kody Walterscheid, Blair Waneck, Elizabeth Zimmerer.

4th Grade - Alexis Batha, Lexi Blassingame, Rylee Cain, Carson Cheaney, Natalie Chism, Colton Dangelmayr, Ethan Flaming, Savannah Hermes, Stetson McGrew, Erin Osborn, Paige Saucer, Erin Schniederjan, Brandon Sicking, LeeAnn West.

5th Grade - Alyssa Barnes, Emily Bayer, Katie Bell, Devon Brinkley, Allison Haubold, Zina Haverkamp, Katie Hutson, Blayne Jones, Bailey Klement, Katie Kresge, Haiden Shook.

6th Grade - Mahayla Bohl, Natalie Fangman, Emily Fette, Devon Hacker, Kyle Klement, Trace Klement, Katie Pagel, Nicole Rains, Claire Schneider, Kelsie Sicking, Allie Walterscheid.



January "Teachers and Students of the Month" at Muenster ISD were, from left, front - 3rd Grader Rut Rodriguez, 5th Grader Zina Haverkamp; back - Elementary Principal Lou Heers, 1st Grade teacher Jill Reiter, Hunter Klement, High School Health teacher and coach Amy Binder, and Junior High/High School Principal Brandon Peavey. MISD photo



WELCOME HOME, ZANE

Muenster ISD Sixth Grade student Zane Kemp was welcomed home last Friday by MISD Elementary and Junior High students. Kemp experienced severe injuries to his leg in a Kawaski Mule accident on Jan. 17. He was hospitalized for 34 days during which he had seven surgeries on his broken and degloved leg. Courtesy photos



School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF MARCH 1-5 SACRED HEART

Mon. - Hot dogs w/trimmings, potato wedges, carrot sticks, mixed fruit.

Tues. - Smoked turkey, rice pilaf, green peas, peaches.

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

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

Fri. - Pancakes, scrambled eggs, cheese sticks, mixed fruit, tomato wedges.

MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Corn dogs, oven baked French fries, pinto beans, peaches, cake.

Tues. - Baked chicken, creamed potatoes w/gravy,

green beans, pears, hot rolls.

Wed. - Pork rib patty sandwich w/barbecue sauce, chips, carrots, apples, cookies.

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

Fri. - Tuna sandwiches, nachos, pudding, applesauce, ice cream.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Soft tacos, refried beans, Spanish rice, applesauce.

Tues. - Chicken noodle soup, lettuce salad, strawberries, chocolate cake.

Wed. - Ham and cheese sandwich w/trimmings, potato chips, fresh fruit, Sunk-

ist fruit snacks.

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

Fri. - Popcorn shrimp, macaroni and cheese, ranch style beans, peach cups, M&M cookies.

ERA ISD

Mon. - Sloppy joe, potato wedges, pickles, applesauce.

Tues. - Turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, roll, pears.

Wed. - Mini chicken sandwiches, macaroni and cheese, pickles, applesauce.

Thurs. - Crispy tacos, trimmings, pinto beans, pears, oatmeal raisin cookie.

Fri. - Pizza sticks, marinara, corn, applesauce, ice cream.

Muenster School Board honored



Muenster ISD School Board Trustees were shown "appreciation" at January's monthly meeting. Cards, made by elementary students, were read and enjoyed by all. The faculty and staff of MISD treated the trustees to a delicious dinner. The Board Members were thanked for their dedication and service to the school district. Board members, from left, Richard Dangelmayr, Bert Walterscheid, Neal Flusche, Kimberly Walterscheid, Steve Trubenbach (Board president), Ben Bindel, and Mel Walterscheid. MISD photo

History - True to Texas

Rough Riders

In May, 1898, Army Colonel Theodore Roosevelt recruited the 1st U.S. Volunteer Cavalry in the Menger Bar, across from the Alamo. Along with cowboys, his crew included 87 miners, 53 farmers, 44 ranchers, 16 lawyers, 15 polo players, 10 football players, and others. He recruited 1,000, but left 150 in Florida when they sailed for Cuba, along with horses from Texas ranches, because there was not enough room on the ship.

The Rough Riders charged up San Juan and Kettle Hill on foot. One of three were killed, wounded, or disabled by illness. Their exploits assisted in Spain ordering a cease fire and the war was over with fewer than 400 American casualties.

Lake Texoma

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Texas Tech

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Dr Pepper

Dr Pepper was invented in Waco in 1885.

Sam Bass

Texas' most famous bad man, Sam Bass died over 130 years ago in a Round Rock shoot out on July 20, 1878. He had a two year career as a bank and train robber, pulling only eight robberies, which included two failures.

Bass' first robbery was a Union Pacific train in Nebraska for a total of \$60,000. With his share, he moved to Texas and organized his "gang."

A train robbery at Mesquite in 1876 got only \$152 of the \$220,000 on board. The gang robbed four more trains and two stagecoaches for loot of \$35 and watched to \$320 in another. The Round Rock bank was to be the big one.

Remember the Alamo

Of the 189 who died in the Battle of the Alamo on March 6, 1836, 13 were from England, nine were Irish, four were Scots, and two were from Wales.

Texas born

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Lady Hornets take Regional Quarter-Final Championship

Tuesday night, the Muenster Lady Hornets returned to Jacksboro to take on the Tolar Lady Rattlers in the Regional Quarter-Final round of the basketball playoffs. Tolar, the winner of District 12, defeated Haskell 52-47 in Area (Haskell's the team that eliminated Era in Bi-District) to advance.

After a close 1st period, Muenster blew away Tolar, out-scoring the Lady Rattlers 22-4 for a 36-17 half-time score. An even 3rd quarter gave Muenster a 20 point lead going into the final period. The game ended 67-50, with the Lady Hornets earning the Regional Quarter-

Final Championship.

Three Muenster players scored in the double digits, led by Shaina Felderhoff's 20 points. Taylor Klement added 16 and Lana Heers 14. Demi Koelzer scored 8, Lia Heers 7, and Jackie Klement 2.

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The Lady Hornets now advance to the Regional Semi-Final round to be played on the campus of Abilene Christian University. The game is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 26 at 6 p.m. Muenster will play the winner of the Irion County - Meridian Regional Quarter-Final game (played

Wednesday night). Also in the Semi-Final Tournament will be Seymour and the winner of the Goldthwaite - Mason game.

The Regional-Final game will be played Saturday, Feb. 27 at 4 p.m. in Abilene, with the winner advancing to the Final Four State Championship, March 4 - 6 in Austin.

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Muenster Lady Hornets - Regional Semi-Finalist

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Muenster Hornets - Bi-District Champions

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Hornets capture Bi-District Championship from Mighty Munday Moguls - win 44-39

The Muenster Hornets, after battling for a 3rd place playoff spot in District 10, faced the Moguls of Munday, Runner-up team from Windthorst.

The Hornets came out fired up, taking a 19-7 lead over the Moguls in the 1st period, and extending to 13 points at the intermission. Munday fought back in the 2nd half. "They clawed back into the

game using their quickness on defense and our missed opportunities from the free throw line in the 4th quarter," said Coach Courtney Christenson. "But we were able to hang on and extend our season." The game ended 44-39 in the Hornets' favor.

"This was a great win for the program. It was the first playoff win for most of us. It was a great all-around effort

by the guys," Coach Christenson added. The coach noted that Jason Luke and Tyler Anderle did an excellent job fighting off pressure and taking care of the ball. "It was great to see Scott Porter scoring big again. Eric Hellman was his usual self inside. He dominated the boards and scored at will," the coach commented.

Scoring for Muenster was

led by Porter with 17 and Hellman 13 points. Luke added 6, Garrett Walterscheid 4, and 2 apiece by Anderle and Andy Flusche.

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The Hornets played the #5-ranked Poolville Monarchs on Thursday. Poolville, the winners of District 12, got a bye in the first playoff round.

Lady Hornets defeat Albany in Area 63-39

The District 10 Champion Muenster Lady Hornets pulled out a 60-50 Area playoff victory last Friday in Jacksboro from the District 11 Runner-up Lady Lions of Albany. Albany, in Bi-District, defeated the #3 seed of District 12, Ranger, 63-39, while Muenster received a bye.

The Lady Lions scored the first basket for their only lead in the game. Ice-cold shooting by Muenster in the 2nd period allowed the Lady Lions to tie the game 24 all at halftime. After a close 3rd quarter, Muenster had only a 2-point lead going into the final round.

Taylor Klement scored a basket and added a free throw to give the Lady Hornets a 42-37 lead. Inside 6 minutes, Klement got another basket for a 44-39 score.

From the free throw line, Lana Heers hit her first, but missed her second attempt. Klement rebounded and got the shot to increase Muenster's lead to 47-39. Two baskets by Demi Koelzer put the Lady Hornets ahead, but free throws and a turnover gave the Lady Lions 7 points to close the spread back down to 5 with 3:48 remaining in the game.

Free throws by Koelzer and Lia Heers and a basket by Klement gave Muenster a 7 point lead at the 2 minute mark. The Lady Hornets worked the clock, forcing Albany to foul. Shaina Felderhoff added a point for a 56-48 lead.

After Albany missed a 3, Muenster rebounded, playing pass the ball as the clock continued to run. A missed open shot by the Lady Hornets was returned for an Albany lay-up for a 56-50 score with 48 seconds remaining in the game. Felderhoff was quickly fouled, hit both shots to extend Muenster's lead to 58-50.

A 3-point air ball was rebounded by Muenster. Lia Heers was fouled at 23 seconds, but did not make the shots. Behind by 8 with 15 seconds, the Lady Lions inbounded, missed a 3 and two rebound shots before Klement got the rebound and was fouled with 2.4 seconds on the clock.

Klement put the exclamation point on the victory by hitting both free throws for the 60-50 final.

Klement and Koelzer led the scoring for the Lady Hornets with 19 and 18 points. Lia Heers added 12, Felderhoff 7, Lana Heers 3, and Allison Pagel 1.

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The Lady Hornets advanced to the Regional Quarter-Finals, taking on Tolar (see related story).

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Hornets hook Horns 69-40

The Hornets played a warm-up game against Forestburg Friday night. The Longhorns are the 3rd place team out of District 13A, Div. 2.

Using aggressive defense and spot on shooting, the Hornets jumped out to a 17-10 lead in the 1st quarter and never looked back for a 69-40 win.

"This was a good game to brush up on a few things,"

noted Coach Courtney Christenson. "It was good to get out and run the floor. Overall, we played well and I think we are peaking at the right time."

Blake Grewing, who recently moved up from JV, hit four 3-pointers to lead the Hornets in scoring. "Blake had a great night and looked very confident out there. He will have a bright future on varsity," added the Hornet

coach.

Garrett Walterscheid had another good game finishing strong around the basket with 11 points. Eric Hellman also hit double digits with 10. Tyler Anderle scored 8, Jason Luke 6, Andy Flusche, Shane Presnall, and Scott Porter 5 apiece, Josiah Fleming 3, and 2 each by Landon Presnall and Aaron Flusche.

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SPORTS

Lady Knight softball begins

The Lindsay Lady Knights opened their softball season last Thursday with a 12-3 win over Alvord. Defensively, the Lady Knights committed no errors, "which is quite an accomplishment for your first time out," noted Coach Robin Hess. Offensively, Lindsay had a total of 12 hits.

Taylor Atkins was the winning pitcher, facing 28 batters, striking out 11, allow-

ing 3 hits, and walking 3.

Scoring the runs were Alyx Ethington, Bethani Eberhart, Rane Morrison, and Haley Hughes 2 apiece, and 1 each by Taylor Atkins, Katie Dieter, Jessica Thurman, and Katie Arendt.

On Friday, Lindsay traveled to Paradise, suffering a 5-4 loss to the Lady Panthers. The Lady Knights were leading most of the game, but Paradise came

back and scored the winning run in the bottom of the 7th to take the win. Lindsay committed six costly errors, which Coach Hess noted made the difference in the game.

Atkins faced 28 batters, striking out 15 and allowing only 2 hits. Scoring for the Lady Knights were Ethington, Eberhart, Morrison, and Atkins.

JUNIOR VARSITY SOFTBALL REPORTS

Lindsay vs Paradise

The JV Lady Knights lost to Paradise 12-3 last Friday. Katie Arendt, Kayla Davis, and Taylor Pelzel scored for Lindsay. Hitting singles were Megan Schumacher, Davis, Cassidy Gum, Emily Ambuehl, and Emily Tamplin.

Pilot Point Tournament

The JV Lady Knights participated in the Pilot Point

Tournament last weekend. Game 1 was a 9-8 loss to Pilot Point. Lindsay had two double plays in the game. Gum and Davis each scored 2 runs, with Arendt, Ambuehl, Schumacher, and Cassidy Clark all scoring 1. Taylor Pelzel got six pop-outs, Schumacher 3, and Emily Tamplin 1.

Game 2 was a loss to Aubrey. Scoring runs were

Gum, Arendt, Ambuehl, Davis, Schumacher, Rachel Fuhrmann, Clark, Pelzel, and Tamplin.

Game 3 was a 15-5 loss to Bowie. Arendt, Ambuehl, and Gum scored.

Kassidy gum pitched all the JV games.

Donkey Basketball coming to Forestburg School

The Forestburg ISD Education Foundation is sponsoring Donkey Basketball, featuring the Buckeye Donkey Ball Donkeys, at the Forestburg School on Saturday, March 6. Doors open at 6 p.m. for a meal deal of a barbecue sandwich or a hot dog meal deal. Homemade ice cream will also be available.

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Texas Game Warden Reports

The following are excerpts from recent Texas Parks and Wildlife Department law enforcement reports.

Paying for his crime

A Galveston County game warden received an OGT call about an individual who had killed a pelican. When the warden arrived at the location, he found a dead brown pelican on the beach. Statements were taken from witnesses and when his investigation was completed, he was able to obtain a confession from the violator. Citations were issued and a \$4,720 restitution bill is pending.

All the elk in El Paso

Two El Paso game wardens received a call from the El Paso PD about an elk that was discovered in the backyard of a northeast El Paso residence when the owner went out to clean the pool. They arrived to find a very large and very unhappy Aoudad buck. With assistance from the Texas Department of Health veterinarian and his tranquilizer gun, they were able to move the animal without incident.

Rolling on the river

A Somervell County game warden was patrolling along the banks of the Paluxy River in Somervell County when she observed three children on two ATVs riding in the river. When Warden Kuykendall pulled up, the kids took off down the river. Warden Kuykendall borrowed an ATV from the Dinosaur Valley State Park and with the assistance of a park

cated a 22-caliber Magnum rifle hidden under the steps of a residence. The suspect confessed shortly thereafter to killing the deer with the rifle. Later that day, the warden received more information about another carcass left on the side of the road near the location where the first deer had been killed. A subsequent interview with the same suspect the following day yielded another confession for killing the second deer. Another game warden interviewed a second suspect who also admitted to hunting from the road. Cases are pending. Charges include taking game animal from a public roadway; possession of stolen firearms, a 4-wheeler, and other miscellaneous personal property; fictitious plates; and felon in possession of a firearm.

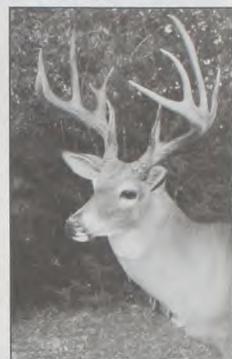
Coming clean

A Cherokee County game warden received a call from a landowner who had found a deer carcass on his property with the antlers removed. The warden collected a 22-caliber Magnum shell casing from the scene and noted that 4-wheeler tracks led from the carcass to a neighbor's house. The initial interview with the neighbor and his grandson resulted in a denial of involvement, but subsequent investigation yielded the collection of a machete used to remove the antlers from the carcass and a full confession from the grandson. Case pending.

Sweaty sleep

A Hardin County game

warden went to Charlotte to donate some confiscated doves. The warden noticed a fawn deer in a dog kennel surrounded by hog dogs at a residence in Charlotte. The warden made contact with the homeowner, wrote a citation, confiscated the fawn deer, took it to a licensed deer rehabber and then continued with his confiscated dove donation.



Hunting in the rain

While working dove hunters in central Duval County a game warden heard numerous shots from various locations. After checking three groups of hunters, they issued four citations, and confiscated 23 doves. After lunch, the deputy game warden received a call that a truck was driving down a nearby county road with men who were shooting doves off of power lines from the bed of the truck. Three wardens broke camp and conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle. One of the wardens issued two citations for hunting from a public road and having an open container. That afternoon, scattered showers crept into the area. As the deputy game warden and game warden drove into the showers, hope of finding the hunters became slim. Within the hour, however, two of the wardens heard a number of shots, even though it was raining. As they moved into position to check the field of hunters, the sky was filled with doves. After making contact with the hunters, many of whom were hunting in rain jackets and slickers, 462 doves were confiscated and 23 citations were issued for hunting over bait. At the end of the day, the game wardens and deputy game warden had issued 27 citations and confiscated 485 doves that were illegally killed over baited fields in Duval County. Cases pending.

Fishing in the rain

Four game wardens helped present a Kidfish youth fishing event for Coronado fifth graders. The event was held at Ceta Canyon. There were about 80 kids and most were able to catch a fish, despite the cold weather and rain.

Birds and burritos

A Coleman County game warden helped sponsor a dove hunt at Talpa for six 8-to-10-year-old Webelo Boy Scouts from Troop 664 of Muenster. The boys harvested 18 doves, cooked burritos for breakfast, shot clay birds, and camped out in tents to work on their camping badges. The Texas Game Warden Association presented each Boy Scout with a cap.

Drowning in Lake Fork

On Sept. 18 at approximately 6:15 a.m., a 63-year-old Garland man fishing the McDonald's Tournament (estimated 4,000 participants) on Lake Fork fell overboard. A two-day search ended in recovering the victim's body in approximately 26 feet of water. Side Scan Sonar was used to locate the victim and divers were used to recover the body.

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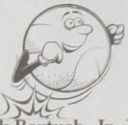
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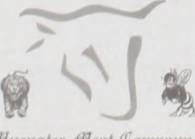
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"It is often difficult to part with a large shade tree. Be realistic when making your decision," said Kim Rebek, Oklahoma State University Cooperative Extension horticulture and landscape architecture assistant specialist. "As a general rule of thumb, if more than 50% of the tree crown has been damaged, the likelihood of survival is small."

Ice storms have a knack for exposing pre-existing problems with trees. A consistent type of damage that greatly impacts a tree's longevity is when large limbs break, they often peel bark down the trunk of the tree. This leaves a very large wound and opens the tree to infection by plant disease.

"Consider the long-term health of the tree and potential risk from leaving the tree in place," Rebek said. "If you choose to save a severely damaged tree, you will need to commit to caring for that tree for many years to come."

The first and most important step in pruning damaged trees is removing hazards such as hanging limbs, cracked branches, and unstable trunks. However, improper care can create hazards in the future.

"Do not top trees. Topping, or dehorning, permanently ruins the structural integrity of the tree," said David Hillock, Extension consumer horticulture assistant specialist. "Topping will lead to adventitious growth, which is likely to break away from

the tree during a future ice or wind storm."

Not only will this have a negative impact on the structural integrity of the tree, it will lose some visual appeal. Instead, broken limbs should be cut back to a branch that is at least a third the diameter of the branch being removed.

A branch should be cut just outside the branch collar, which is the swollen region where a branch connects to the trunk. Avoid cutting flush against the trunk, as this will create a wound that will not properly seal up.

Larger branches should be cut using the three cut pruning method to avoid peeling bark. This process begins with the first cut about six to 12 inches out from the trunk on the underside of the branch, approximately a third of the way through.

Next, cut through the branch just outside your first cut, leaving a stub on the tree. The final step is to make the pruning cut, leaving the branch collar on the trunk.

Homeowners may also experience pine trees that have damaged leaders, which is the central shoot and top vertical branch of the tree. When the leader is broken, subsequent growth of the tree is altered.

"Without a leader, the pine will no longer grow upward, but rather spread outward," Rebek said. "Sometimes we can try to establish a new leader."

The first step in creating a new leader is to cut the broken shoot tip cleanly, just above a side branch. After attaching a sturdy stake to the tree trunk and allowing a section to extend beyond the broken tip, the largest lateral or side branch should be secured to the stake.

This will direct the branch upward toward the sky, and over time, the lateral branch will become the new leader.

Often times storm-damaged trees are too large for property owners to rehabili-

tate themselves. If this is the case, a professional arborist should be consulted for the job. The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry has a list of certified arborists in its forestry section of the Web site, <http://www.forestry.ok.gov>.

More than 50 fatalities nationwide are reported each year from professionals removing or pruning trees. Needless to say, it is a dangerous job, so the arborist you select should be insured.

With urgent responses and pruning, some damaged trees can be saved. However, a patient will not have a full recovery from a successful knee surgery if dedication to rehabilitation isn't practiced.

For more information on managing storm-damaged trees, visit OSU's Division of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources department of horticulture and landscape architecture's Web site at <http://www.hortla.okstate.edu>.

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Backyard Wildlife

You can make your backyard more attractive to wildlife regardless of your yard's size and location. Making minor adjustments in your plant selection and placement is a great start.

The key is to have sufficient quantities of the proper food, cover, and water to meet species' basic needs. Arrangement of these requirements is also important. Planning for backyard wildlife habitat is unique in that you need to supply these basic requirements, but the habitat must conform and integrate with your landscape design.

Texas Wildscapes is a habitat restoration and conservation plan for rural and urban areas. It is a program that is being promoted by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. It enables Texans to contribute to wildlife conservation by developing wildlife habitats where they live, work, and play. You too, can learn to provide the Texas Wildscapes essentials this Saturday, Feb. 27 from 9-12 at the Cooke County Electric Co-op Community Room. Simply show up if you are interested!

A wildscape is not a "forgotten area." It is an area that provides the essential ingredients for a variety of wildlife - food, water, shelter, and space. This is done by planting and maintaining native vegetation, installing birdbaths and ponds, and creating structure.

Feeders can supplement native vegetation, but can never replace it. The goal is to provide places for birds, small mammals, and other wildlife to feed and drink, escape from predators, and raise their young.

Beef cattle production rules

Advice given to beef cattle producers often comes in the form of rules of thumb. These are general guidelines that producers can then adjust and adapt to their own production settings. While these rules can be very helpful, they must be used in the proper production context to be appropriate.

Limiting feed intake with salt rule

Rule: Cattle consume approximately 0.1 pounds of salt per 100 pounds of body weight (0.7 pounds per day for a 700-pound calf; 1.1 pounds per day for an 1100-pound cow) in salt limited feeds. For example, a 1,300-pound cow should consume 1.3 pounds of salt per day plus the feed that it is mixed with the salt. So to supply this cow with two pounds of corn and one pound of cottonseed meal per day, offer her a hot mix (salt plus a protein meal) with corn, cottonseed meal, and salt in a 2:1:1.3 ratio.

Target grazing height rule

Rule: Start grazing bermudagrass when the pasture averages four to eight inches in forage height, and end grazing when the pasture averages one to two inches in forage height. Allow 10 to 20 days rest before resuming grazing on the pasture.

Important knowledge beyond the rule: Grazing sticks are yard sticks commonly distributed to livestock producers with target grazing start and stop heights listed on them for several locally grown forages. Charts listing individual forage species with target grazing height guidelines are also available. These recommendations are general guidelines but should not be the sole decision making tool in grazing management. When using these rotational grazing rules of thumb,

a mature bull due to differences in sexual maturity. There are also trends for some breeds of bulls to reach sexual maturity later in life than others that an across the board bull power rule does not take into account. Additionally, some bulls can effectively service more females than the bull power rule suggests, whereas other bulls cannot adequately service their breeding group using these recommended bull to female ratios. The bull power rule also assumes that bulls used for breeding are satisfactory potential breeders (documented through a current breeding soundness evaluation) with acceptable libido.

The bull power rule is generally intended for single sire breeding groups. In multi-sire breeding groups, where the recommended bull-to-female ratios are maintained, some bulls will breed more females than others. The social dynamic of multi-sire breeding groups is much different than that of single sire breeding groups, creating opportunities for different bull behaviors to be exhibited including fighting and dominance.

AM/PM breeding rule

Rule: Artificially inseminate cows 12 hours after observation of estrus or standing heat (in heat during the AM hours, breed 12 hours later during the next PM hours). For cows observed in estrus during the PM hours, schedule breeding for 12 hours later during the next AM hours.

Important knowledge beyond the rule: Different artificial insemination protocols have different estrus detection and insemination timings specific to each protocol. Some may follow the AM/PM rule, and others may modify insemination timing. Learn the rationale behind any expected conception rates for each insemination protocol considered to choose the most appropriate one for the breeding group and production situation.

- Excellent estrus detection is critical to the success of artificial insemination and embryo transfer programs. Make sure to know the signs of estrus (early signs: increased nervousness, restlessness, mounting other cows, swollen vulva; signs during standing heat: stands to be mounted, watery mucus discharge from the vulva, reduced feed intake; late signs: no longer stands to be mounted but may mount other cows, roughed tailhead, mud/manure on hips or rear flanks, matted hair on tail or below vulva from dried mucus). Observe cattle for adequate lengths of time and frequent intervals to pinpoint the start of estrus. Use animal identification systems that allow for easy identification of each female for estrus detection purposes. Keep precise, detailed, and accurate estrus detection records. Estrus detection tools, both high-tech and low-tech, are available to assist in these efforts.

Ag Brief

In 1975, a weaned 400 lb. calf was considered a good calf. Today it takes nearer to 600 lbs. to generate a positive net return.



Important knowledge beyond the rule: Just as there are wide variations in feed intake amongst individual cattle, the amount of a salt-limited feed that an individual animal consumes can be highly variable. The salt intake rule of thumb may be on target for the average of a herd but not for individual animals within the herd. In some instances, it may not even be on target for the herd average. The only way to know this is to monitor supplement intake.

If it is critical to get a particular animal or group of animals to consume a certain amount of feed, then hand feeding may be the more accurate feeding method. For salt to be an effective feed intake limiter, it must be evenly distributed throughout the feed. That is why cottonseed meal and soybean meal, with their small feed particle size that facilitates mixing with salt to a consistent feed blend, are often used in salt-limited supplements. Also, note that salt can corrode metal equipment such as feeders, feed storage bins, and feed delivery equipment.

Cattle may overconsume salt-limiting supplements if forages are restricted. These supplements should not be used if cattle are not provided adequate forage amounts. Use only plain white salt to limit consumption in self-limiting rations. High levels of trace mineral salt in these rations may cause toxicities.

Provide plenty of water with salt limiting feeds. Water consumption may double with salt-limiting feeds. When feeding salt-limited feeds, cattle may not consume adequate mineral from another source. Therefore, it is important to include a good mineral package in the salt-limited mix. In addition,

make sure that accurate assessments of available forage are being used. Simply reading forage height against a grazing stick in a few spots in a paddock is not the most reliable method of evaluating how much forage is available for grazing.

Stocking density (number of animals grazing per acre of paddock) and environmental conditions (soil type, pasture botanical composition, precipitation, daylight length, temperature, etc.) greatly affect forage growth rates. Different livestock species also impact pastures differently through differences in defoliation (leaf removal through grazing), trampling (hoof action and lying), and excretion (urine and manure). For example, horses and sheep tend to more closely graze pastures than cattle. Forage intake also differs among livestock based on factors such as animal size and stage of production. Also, pasture quality changes with forage maturity, so consider livestock nutrient needs when making stocking decisions.

Bull power rule

Rule: In a natural breeding situation, a mature bull can effectively service 30 to 35 females. For young, growing bulls the number of females he can service correlates to his age in months. For example, a 15-month old bull can effectively service 15 head of females.

Important knowledge beyond the rule: The number of females a bull can effectively service depends upon bull maturity, body condition, paddock size, fertility, libido, length of the breeding season, and structural soundness. The number of females a young bull can successfully cover during a breeding season is typically much less than that of

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Feeder Steers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.19; 1.37; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.09-1.19; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, 1.14; 1.30; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-1.14; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, 1.17; 1.29; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-1.17; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, 1.09; 1.23; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-1.09; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, 98-1.13; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-98; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, 93-1.02; Nos. 2 & 3, 60-93	Stockers Cows (per head) Pregnancy-tested, 3 to 4 years old - Large Frame \$725-\$840; Medium Frame \$500-\$725; Cow/Calf Pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - Large Frame \$800-\$950; Medium Frame \$600-\$800; Baby Calves: Holstein \$35-\$60; Cross Breeds \$130-\$250	Ewes (per lb.) Stocker 60-75; Thin NT, Fat NT; Bucks (per lb.) Thin NT, Fat NT; Barbardo (per head) Lamb \$20-\$40; Ewes \$40-\$65; Bucks \$80-\$105; Goats (per head) Kids 20-35 lbs. \$25-\$50; 35-55 lbs. \$35-\$70; 55-75 lbs. \$55-\$105; Yearlings (per head) 75-120 lbs. \$85-\$160; Nannies (per head) Stocker \$75-\$125; Milk Type \$50-\$65; Slaughter \$90-\$125; Thin \$35-\$55; Billies (per head) 120 lbs-up Breeders NT Slaughter \$135-\$150; Boer Goats (per head) 1/2 Nanny NT, 3/4 Nanny NT, Full Nanny NT, 1/2 Bully NT, 3/4 Bully NT, Full Bully \$150-\$230
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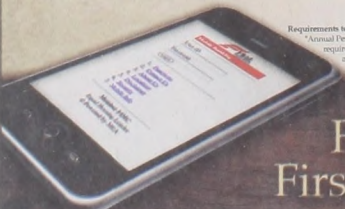
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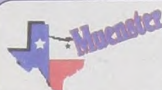
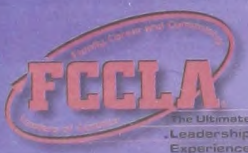


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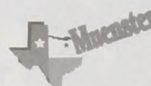
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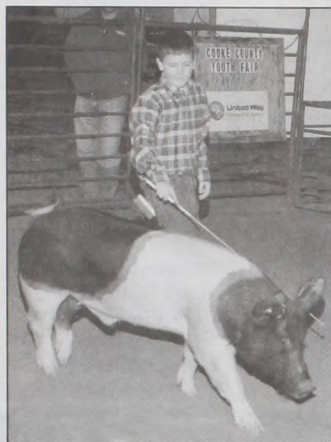
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Wednesday, February 24, 2010

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
9:00 a.m.	Equine Division (NCTC Arena)
4-6:00 p.m.	FCS Check In (KC Hall)

Thursday, February 25, 2010

9:00 a.m.	FCS Judging (KC Hall)
10:00 a.m.	Breeding Poultry
followed by	Broilers
11:00 a.m.	Dairy Cattle
12:00 noon	Dairy/Breeding Meat Goats
followed by	Meat Goats
1:00 p.m.	Shop Projects
3:00 p.m.	FCS Viewing (KC Hall)
5:00 p.m.	Breeding Beef
followed by	Market Steers

Friday, February 26, 2010

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	FCS Viewing (KC Hall)
10:00 a.m.	Breeding Sheep
followed by	Market Lambs
12:30 p.m.	Breeding Rabbits
followed by	Meat Rabbits
3:00 p.m.	Market Swine
followed by	Breeding Swine
5-6:00 p.m.	Pick up FCS Entries

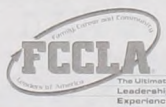
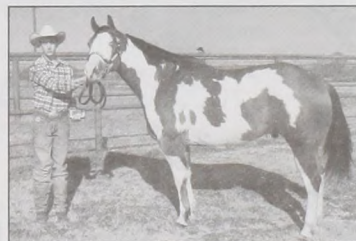
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Thanks to the County Extension Office for their assistance in gathering the following information.

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Callisburg FFA
Dakota Coulter
Dalton Bagwell
Logan Smithson
Jeffery McClinton
Lindsay FFA
Benjamin Zimmerman
Lindsay FFA
Muenster FFA
Quinton Rosson
Valley View FFA
Alex Hamilton
Megan Moses
Colten Wilson
VV FFA Ag Fab Class

Sharpshooters 4-H
Mykayla Bridger
Midnight Mustangs 4-H
Corbin Evans
Red River 4-H
Aaron Fleitman

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Justin Hughes
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Lane Kirchoff
Kendall Evins
Gainesville Jr FFA

Kyle Evins

Linsday FFA

Neely Rose
Claire Williams
Amber Hess
Kelsey Hermes
Vanessa Hess
Kevin Conaway
Travis Block

Muenster FFA

Leaha Smith
Valley View FFA

Megan Moses
Rebecca Okay
Kenleigh Wells
Zac Williams

Era 4-H

Doughty, Caitlyn/Jonathan/Kimberly
Hacker, Callisa
Pearse, Kendall & Madison
Jones, Bailey



Lindsay 4-H

Hellinger, Alicia
Sprouse, Jacob
Williams, Campbell

Valley View 4-H

Little, Kiefer
Ritchey, Casey/Lindsey/Taylor/Tyler

Woodbine 4-H

Rollins, Brooke

MEAT GOATS

Callisburg FFA

Brainna or Andrew Matherly
Caroline Darbro
Cody Carney
Cody Perkins
Dylan Thomas

Eli/Carson Hollandsworth

Logan Donnelly
Logan Smithson
Megan Fleming
Mikeal Miller
Murphy Norton
Ty or Chance Kuhn
Tylar Clements



Linsday FFA

Chisam Reiter
Taylor McNeill
Diana Alcola

Muenster Jr. FFA

Natalie Dangelmayr
Travis Dangelmayr
Dean Walterscheid
Dane Huchton
Mariah Rocha
Hannah Bayer
Kyla Haverkamp
Blair Waneck
Jamie Magee
Jori Magee

Toby/Tori Dyess or Tressa Jones

Jared/James Dangelmayr

ShyAnn/Dalton Bartel

Paige Saucer

Rudy Saucer

Sterling Walterscheid

Kimber Walterscheid

Darrell Hermes

Zachary Klement

Billy Felderhoff Jr.

Muenster FFA

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Brooke Walterscheid

Briana Bindel

Kendra Walterscheid
Muller, Samantha/Ethan

Valley View FFA

Kaitlin Alexander

Rodney Dennis

Graham Downey

Amber Lane

Brooke Lewis

Bethany Stockton

Kenleigh Wells

Sherry/Simon Williams

David/Lydia Zimmerer

Valley View 4-H

Brown, Heather

Moore, Morgan

Era 4-H

Bentley, Robert (Andy)

Flory, Gunner

Hart, Adrien

Hellinger, Gabriella

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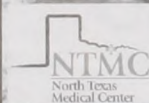
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Dusty Taylor
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Halie or Harlie Weaver
Hannah Clark
Hunter Arrington
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Natalie Hines
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Rheyc Childress
Shelbie or Shandace Sampson
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Cristen Soria
Charles Kirk
Annette or Sharon Kirk
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Nathan Huston
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Jared Porter
Coton Mosely
Kyle Vogel
Jared Endres
Cole Walterscheid
Lawrence Haverkamp
Clint Sidwell
Muenster FFA
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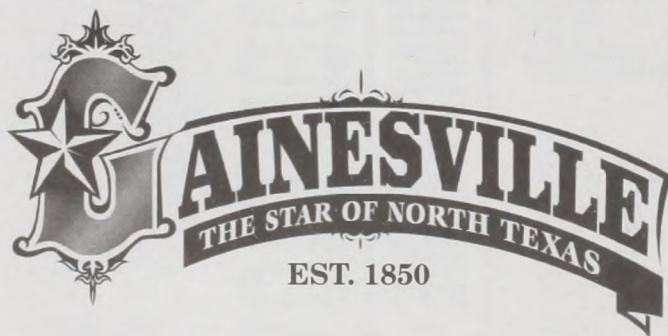
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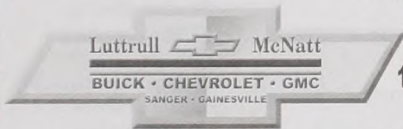
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