

Growing unseats incumbent Starke for MMH Board position

by Janet Felderhoff
There were four candidates and only three positions in the Muenster Memorial Hospital Board of Directors' election Saturday. Voter turnout was much lower than anticipated. There were 404 votes cast which is close to the number cast in the last election held according to Muenster Memorial Hospital Administrator Jack Endres. Incumbent Jerry Hess received the most votes - 269. Carol Growing was a close second with 262 votes. Incumbent Werner Becker Jr. retains his seat on the board with 260 votes. Incumbent Margie Starke received 183

votes. This was an at large election meaning the three candidates receiving the most votes are elected. Growing was supported by the Hospital District Support Group whose goal is to keep the Muenster Hospital District rather than merge with the Gainesville Hospital District to form a Cooke County Hospital District. Spokesmen for the group feel the community's support of Growing shows that there is great interest in keeping the Muenster Hospital District. Votes were officially canvassed at a special meeting of the MMH Board held on Wednesday, May 10.

Incumbents retain seats on Muenster ISD Board

by Janet Felderhoff
Muenster ISD Board resident Tom Hartman was challenged for his Place 6 position on the Muenster ISD Board of Trustees by Terry Walterscheid. Hartman received 250 votes to Walterscheid's 136 votes. There were 384 voters

participating in the May 6 election. Incumbents Jim Endres, Place 5 and Neil Huchton, Place 7 were unchallenged. Endres received 322 votes. Huchton claimed 331 votes. Votes will be officially canvassed at the May 11 regular board meeting.

Challengers win Lindsay ISD Board seats May 6

by Janet Felderhoff
Lindsay Independent School District's Board of Trustees is to have two new faces as a result of the elections held Saturday May 6. Carol Sandmann Conway with 211 votes and Bruce Bezner with 63 votes won the two at large positions up for election. Those seats are currently held by Pat Zimmerer and Rudy Zimmerer. Rudy Zimmerer opted not to seek another term in the Board. Pat was seeking another term, but received only 90 votes.

Richard Connet was a close third to Bezner with 146 votes. Steven Zwiggli received 40 votes despite his announcement that he no longer had sufficient time to serve on the Board and wished to withdraw his name. Zwiggli's decision came too late to remove his name from the ballot.

Votes were officially canvassed at a special meeting of the Lindsay ISD Board held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 9. There were 271 ballots cast.



Earning a position on the TAPPS all-state basketball team were Tigerettes, from left, front - Joanna Gehrig and Kayla Felderhoff, back - Andrea Bauer and Sarah Hess. Photo by Janie Hartman

Tigerettes named to dream team register

Four members of the State Championship Sacred Heart Tigerette basketball squad have been named to the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools All State Basketball Team. Kayla Felderhoff, Joanna Gehrig and Andrea Bauer were selected to the first team and Sarah Hess was elected to the second team. "What a great honor to have four players named to the

All State teams," said Tigerette coach Jon LeBrasseur. "To me they are all first team players and first class young ladies." Felderhoff, a four year starter, closed out her career with an outstanding season. The 5'8" senior guard averaged 25.6 points per game as she shot 50% from the field, 48% behind the three-point line and See BASKETBALL, pg 3

Muenster High takes second place at state

Jackson, Koesler, and computer science team are state champions

Chris Jackson won two gold medals at the State Academic Meet held May 4-6 at the University of Texas. Chris is the state champion in Number Sense and is co-champ in Computer Science. Raegan Koesler is the state champion gold-medal winner in Persuasive Speaking, and the Computer Science Team of Chris Jackson, Doug Knabe, and Pamela Lutkenhaus are also state champions. Kelly Felderhoff, Bronya Vogel, and Kacie Garcia also won medals and contributed to Muenster High's second place finish in the sweepstakes competition.

Kelly Felderhoff won the bronze medal in Editorial Writing, while Kacie Garcia placed sixth in Spelling and

Vocabulary. Chris Jackson also placed fifth in Mathematics, and Doug Knabe placed fifth in Number Sense.

In addition to the Computer Science Team winning first place, the Mathematics team of Doug Knabe, Kelly Felderhoff, and Chris Jackson placed second and received silver medals. The Spelling and Vocabulary Team of Kacie Garcia, Ashley Hess, and Kelly Growing placed third. Medals are given for first and second place only in team events.

Brett Howell and Lauren Dangelmayr won third place in Cross-X Debate in March. That third place finish also contributed to sweepstakes points. The Hornets placed

second behind another Cooke County team, the Valley View Eagles.

Allison Endres and Mary Skinner also competed at the meet but did not place in the top six in their event. Ashley Klement, Brett Howell, and Chris York also attended the meet as alternates and were not able to compete.

"A whole lot of work and preparation is needed to compete at the state level," noted sponsor Jerry Eckart. Approximately 1000 students across Texas compete in each event at the district level in Class A. A maximum of 48 from each of the four regions advance to the next level in team competition, while 24

from each region advance in individual events. After the regional competition there are only 12 contestants left in each individual event, and up to 24 contestants in team events throughout the entire state. These contestants descend upon the University of Texas campus, usually the first weekend of May, and vie for one of the top six places that receive a medal. Less than 1 percent of students that enter district competition wind up winning a medal at the state meet. Approximately 1 in 1000 win the gold.

Sponsors attending the three-day event included Rudy and Martha Koesler, and Jerry and Gerri Eckart.



Muenster High School students who took state runner-up in 1A UIL academic competition were, from left, Douglas Knabe, Chris Jackson, Brett Howell, Raegan Koesler, Lauren Dangelmayr, Kacie Garcia, Bronya Vogel, Pamela Lutkenhaus, and Kelly Felderhoff. Photo by Janie Hartman

Tigerettes take TAPPS track title

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes traveled to Waco last weekend to compete in the TAPPS 2A State Track and Field Meet, winning their 7th straight, 11th overall State Championship.

"It was a total team effort, with every girl contributing," noted Coach Dale Schilling. "I'm extremely proud of the girls. They never quit."

With Sacred Heart and Ovilla Christian running neck and neck, the choice for a champion came down to the last race. The Tigerettes edged out Ovilla, to take the number one spot, 134 to 126 1/2. Abilene Christian settled for third place at 108.

Another highlight of the meet was Sarah Hess' discus throw of 116' 10", setting a new state and school record. Schilling noted that the ten foot improvement over Hess' previous record, was thrown into the wind. Hess also won the shot put.

Andrea Bauer also had a golden day, taking first in the long jump, triple jump, 100 high hurdles, and as member of the 800m relay.

Grace Cochran also brought



Sacred Heart Tigerettes - TAPPS 2000 State champion track team. From left, front - Melanie Bartush, Andrea Bauer, Mary Jane Callahan, Jennifer Hoedebeck, Elizabeth Fette; back - Coach Dale Schilling, Sarah Hess, Grace Cochran, Dana Miller, Kayla Felderhoff, Debra Dangelmayr, Raney Bauer, and Coach Kris Hogan. Not pictured, Anna McMurray. See related pictures on page 8. Photo by Dave Fette

home a gold medal for her finish in the 3200m.

Sacred Heart results are as follows: 800m, 3rd, Melanie Bartush, 2:47.41. 1600m, 3rd, Grace Cochran, 5:57.50. 3200m, 1st, Grace Cochran, 12:36.91. 100m hurdles, 1st, Andrea Bauer, 16:43; 3rd, Dana Miller, 17.78.

400m relay, 3rd, Raney Bauer, Kayla Felderhoff, Mary Jane Callahan, Jennifer Hoedebeck, 54.99. 1600m relay, 2nd, Andrea Bauer, Melanie Bartush, Debra Dangelmayr, Elizabeth Fette, 4:38.46. 800m relay, 1st, Raney Bauer, Andrea Bauer,

Elizabeth Fette, Debra Dangelmayr, 1:56.81.

Long jump, 1, Andrea Bauer, 16' 3". Triple jump, 1st, Andrea Bauer, 33' 9.75". Shot put, 1st, Sarah Hess, 36' 2". Discus, 1st, Sarah Hess, 116' 10"; 2nd, Anna McMurray, 97' 4".

Grant group lobbied by County Historical Commission members

by Janet Felderhoff

Betty Buttolph, Cooke County Historical Commission member, reported that she and two other members, Ona B. Reed and Margaret Hays, had lobbied in San Antonio at the quarterly meeting of the Texas Historical Commission on May 4 in regard to the way that court house grants were awarded. The Texas Historical Commission was put in charge of awarding \$50 million of state funds to Texas counties to restore their historic courthouses. Courthouses 50 years old or older are considered historic. This Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program was established by Gov. George Bush and the Texas Legislature through House Bill 1341.

"They didn't exactly follow the rules and we brought that up to everybody we could find," said Hays. "One of the things that was against us was some

of this (money) was just to stabilize and we didn't know that was part of this either."

There were representatives from eight courthouses there, according to Buttolph. "We did good for Cooke County," she remarked. "We had to stand in line because I don't think that they anticipated the kind of response they got from people who felt that they had done everything. It's back to our Masterplan again." She encouraged the Court to reapply.

Commissioner Virgil Hess explained that the Governor's Courthouse grant program was supposed to award money to eight counties in Round I and they actually gave it to 19. In Round I they were going to give \$20 million and they gave up \$42 million out the total \$50 million allocated to the grant program. There is a little over \$7 million remaining to be awarded in Round II.

Only three of the selected

counties were built in the 1900s, all others were built in the 1800s.

Cooke County Appraisal District (CCAD) Chief Appraiser Doug Smithson asked the county for \$1,999.10 for the county's part of the \$136,000 computer system purchased by the CCAD. Smithson explained that the amount is the out of budget cost for this year. After payments are no longer being made on the old system the amount budgeted for them will transfer to the new system. CCAD borrowed \$125,000.00 to make the purchase since most entities couldn't handle the impact of the full amount this year. The loan will be repaid over a three year period. According to Smithson if the money hadn't been borrowed the county's out of pocket cost this year would have been \$24,952.00. There is a surplus in last year's budget that will be refunded to the

county that total amount is \$17,345.00. The \$1,999.10 owed on the computer system will be deducted from that amount.

Dr. Mark Gibbs, the jail physician for Cooke County, requested a medical assistant. As explained by jailer David Province, when an inmate complains of symptoms such as chest pains and Dr. Gibbs isn't available, the jail staff must make a determination as to what to do. Province noted that they don't have the training to make the decision whether the inmate's condition is serious and that he or she should be taken to the emergency room or that it can wait until the doctor is available. It is very expensive to take them to the emergency room and the jail staff would like to avoid an unnecessary expense when possible.

Presently the jailers rely on EMTs from Cooke County See COUNTY, pg 3

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:
Call me crazy but I thought that the Earth Day organizer's choice of Leonardo DiCaprio as their spokesperson for the Earth Day 2000 event was ridiculous. Isn't this the same guy who drives a Chevy Tahoe, one of those evil greenhouse gas producing SUVs he was protesting against? I guess being a celebrity gives you a license to comment on the environment without having to participate in improving it.

Speaking of glass houses, at the conclusion of the ABC Earth Day Special Mr. DiCaprio referred to the "butterfly effect", stating that much like the flapping of a butterfly's wings, "the slightest action could have a negative effect on the planet or in turn, it might result in something positive." I guess that means he is keeping his fingers crossed that the removal of native plants and the destruction of natural

elements on one of Thailand's national park beaches by his film, The Beach, will result in a positive effect for the earth.
Do you hear that glass breaking Leo? How about cleaning up your own environmental record before casting stones at the rest of the world.
Sincerely,
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR,
With the Hospital Board election over it is time to evaluate. Since recent letters and ads did not attempt to recommend a full slate of three candidates, but instead offered only one, Carol Grewing, as candidate of the "Save Our Hospital District" advocates, then a lot of people that voted for Carol also voted for two other candidates (I did). Of

course some voters were empathic, and voted only for Carol, or for Carol and one other candidate. So it gets a little confusing.
There is one constant, however, which helps set things in perspective: You can be certain that no one supporting the current Hospital Board's and Administrator's view would vote for the acknowledged

opponent! So it is crystal clear that the 262-votes cast for Carol, out of the 404-ballots issued ----- that's 65%, roughly 2/3 of the voters ----- spoke very clearly. They said very, very distinctly: "Do NOT continue with plans to MERGE. We are NOT going to dissolve our Hospital District!"
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Dear Editor,
Previous editorials in the Muenster Enterprise have dealt with the topic of salvation and what is required for one to get to heaven. I would briefly like to address some of the Catholic Church's teaching on this subject and clear up some common misconceptions. For a more thorough explanation of these teachings, please read the Catechism of the Catholic Church, sections 1987 through 2029.

(Gal. 5:19-21). Therefore, we must have faith in Jesus, have charity, and be obedient to be saved.
St. James condemns the idea that we are saved by faith apart from good works: "See how a person is justified by works and not by faith alone...For just as a body without a spirit is dead, so also faith without works is dead" (James 2:24,26). Martin Luther, the man who broke away from the Church to start the Protestant Reformation, took as a battle cry "justification by faith alone," which is clearly contradicted in scripture. This explains why he called the book of James (a part of God's infallible Word), "an epistle of straw." (Works of Martin Luther, Philadelphia Muhlenberg Press, 1932, copyrighted by the United Lutheran Church in America, Vol. 6, pp. 443-444.) The Catholic Church teaches that we are saved by God's grace alone. Grace (God's favor) enables us to have saving faith that works in love (Eph. 2:8-10). All good works must be done in the grace of God to have any supernatural value.

believe that once you accept Jesus as Lord and Savior, it is impossible to lose your salvation. This doctrine is known as "once saved, always saved," and was unheard of before the Reformation. In Mt. 24:13, Jesus tells us we must persevere to the end in order to be saved. St. Paul also says in 2 Tim. 2:12 that we must hold out to the end if we want to reign with Christ. In Rom. 11:22, Christians are warned that they will be cut off if they don't persevere in the kindness of God. Heb. 6:4-6 describes people who are sharers in the Holy Spirit (born-again Christians) but then fall away from God. St. Paul said, "work out your salvation in fear and trembling" (Phil. 2:12). No one should have more assurance of salvation than Paul. Yet he says, "I drive my body and train it, for fear that, after having preached to others, I myself should be disqualified" (1 Cor. 9:27). Scripture is clear: Christians can lose their salvation. We have hope, but not absolute assurance.

Are we saved by faith alone? When Paul says, "For we consider that a person is justified by faith apart from works of the law" in Romans 3:28 he is referring to the Old Testament Levitical laws, such as circumcision and dietary laws, which do not bring salvation. Paul teaches that faith in Christ brings salvation, as long as it is made alive by love or charity. Saving faith is an active faith, a "faith working through love" (Gal. 5:6). In 1 Cor. 13:2, St. Paul tells us that faith without love (charity) is nothing. If we were saved by faith alone, "faith without love" would be everything! Charity is love of God, and Jesus says if we love him, we will keep his commandments (Jn. 14:21). When the rich man asked Jesus what he must do to be saved, Jesus answered "keep the commandments" (Mt. 19:16-17). If Noah had only believed in God and not built the ark, he would not have been saved. Obedience follows faith. Jesus said, "Not everyone who says Lord, Lord will enter into heaven, but he who does the will of my father" (Mt. 7:21). St. Paul writes, "God will render to every man according to his works" (Rom. 2:6). Also, "Not the hearers of the law are justified before God, but the doers of the law" (Rom. 2:13). St. Paul also gives examples: "Now the works of the flesh are obvious: immorality, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, rivalry, jealousy, outbursts of fury, acts of selfishness...drinking bouts and the like. I warn you...those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God"

Isn't Christ's work on the cross sufficient for salvation? Why do we need good works and penances? Christ's work is sufficient for redemption, but not salvation. Christ redeemed us, that is he paid the price for all sins and made it possible for anyone to be saved. But we know not everyone will be saved. The merits of his redemption must still be applied to us, in order to be saved. Thus a person must repent (Mt. 4:17), believe in Jesus (Acts 16:31), obey his commandments (Mt. 19:16-17), and live a life of charity (1 Cor. 13:13) as scripture teaches. A Catholic who performs good works isn't denying the completed work of Christ's redemption; he is depending on it. As St. Augustine said, "When God rewards my labors, he is merely crowning the works of his hands in my life."
Can you lose your salvation once you accept Jesus as Lord and Savior? Many groups

The Catholic Church teaches we must die in sanctifying grace in order to be saved. Any mortal sin (1 Jn. 5:16) leads to a loss of sanctifying grace and the risk of eternal damnation if we should die in this state. When we are justified, we become adopted sons and daughters of God. We are not just declared righteous and sons of God, but we are made righteous and to be children of God (1 Jn. 3:1, Rom. 8:15, Gal. 4:5). So heaven is our inheritance, as children of God. No son can earn his fathers inheritance, but he can lose it by disobedience. So we accept his grace, hope for the day we see him face-to-face, and persevere in obedience to his will. Note: Some of the above text was taken from *Beginning Apologetics I* by San Juan Seminars.
Sincerely,
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Letter to the Editor,
THANK YOU, voters of the May 6 election for Hospital Directors, for giving SOLID support for the candidate who supports keeping our Hospital District, AS IS.

This gives a clear message that the people of our District want to retain our District, and we assume our Hospital Board of Directors will proceed by the taxpayers' wishes, to keep control of our medical destiny here in our area.

My view is that this does not mean our people will not support using a new or existing Gainesville facility, if and when we are forced to limit our medical services here at Muenster.

We at Muenster respect the wishes of our Gainesville neighbors if they want to build a new hospital. But we ask the same, for Muenster to keep their district, AS IS. By keeping our hospital district, our Board of Directors are in a much better position to bargain a favorable Joint Operations Venture that meets our needs, if and when the need arises.

We can be almost sure that any neighboring hospital will accept our requirements, if and when they are needed, for they will need all the business they can get to meet their obligations.

Our business neighbors have always accepted Muenster business, and it can be almost sure this will continue.

There seems to be some confusion and misunderstanding about keeping the hospital district in the event our hospital ceases to be a full service facility, and we must change to a limited medical service. So to get information on this question, I called the Attorney General's office in Austin and spoke with attorneys who are familiar with hospital districts. My understanding from the attorneys is that we can keep our hospital district even if we have limited medical services. One attorney stated he knew of several hospital districts that have no services what-so-ever, and the districts are still intact, but he stated we should check our Hospital District Charter for its definition and purpose. This was done, and it appears to us laymen that our district would and could stay intact if we have limited services and other requirements (indigents) of a hospital district. Other requirements would also be required if we joined districts.

There is a growing number of people who do not want to interfere with the day to day business of the hospital, but are pursuing keeping the district, and we feel that a merger of the districts would only give us a minority voice, but by keeping our district, we will keep complete control, and it is this the message the voters gave us.

Thanks again for your past and future support to keep our district.

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From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

During the early 40s, I worked under Harold Seeber, a man whom we became good friends with, and occasionally visited at each other's homes.

Seib, and his wife Golda, had a small dog, a fuzzy tan mutt that stood about 10 inches tall, and at times was a bit ill-tempered.

One evening as we were sitting around telling stories, Seib caught up the dog, and said he wanted to show us something funny.

As we sat and waited to see what he was about to show, he rolled a chunk of peanut butter into a ball about 1" in

diameter, and then pressed it firmly against the roof of the little dog's mouth, then released him.

Well, the mutt dearly loved the peanut butter, but couldn't eat it because it stuck to the roof of his mouth.

The poor little guy rolled over and over, tried reaching into its mouth with its paws to free the goodies, but it was a couple minutes before he was able to enjoy his (treat?).

We had to admit it was rather amusing to see the performance, but at the same time, felt a bit sorry for the performer.

ISSUE UPDATE

Focus on Gun Control Distracts Attention from the Deeper Problems Plaguing Our Nation

Over the past month or so, I've heard from a number of people who are concerned about gun control and some of the new laws the Clinton Administration is proposing in this area. I share these concerns.

The recent school shootings and other tragedies find us all looking for ways to prevent anything like this from happening again. I don't know the full answer, and I don't believe anyone else does either. But I do believe the problem is much deeper and more complex than many of the proposals being discussed contemplate.

I have opposed gun control proposals, in part because I do not think gun control works to keep guns out of the hands of criminals. According to the U.S. Department of Justice, ninety-three percent of guns used by criminals are stolen,

bought on the black market, or obtained in other illegal ways. The Second Amendment to the Constitution establishes a citizen's right to keep and bear arms. I think it is wrong to restrict the self-defense rights of law-abiding citizens in support of a questionable policy.

I also believe that a focus on gun control distracts attention from the deeper causes of many of our problems -- problems involving crime, the family, and teaching children right from wrong. Therefore, we should look to other measures -- perhaps within the government, but also within our families, churches, and cultural institutions -- for answers.

This may not be as simple as passing a new law to restrict gun ownership. But in the long run, it will make a far bigger difference for our Nation.

For more information on this or any other issue before Congress, please write Mac Thornberry at 131 Cannon Building, Washington, DC 20515, or through his website at www.house.gov/thornberry/

SH Preschool has openings

Sacred Heart Preschool is now taking applications for the 2000-2001 school year. Applications can be picked up at the school business office located in the west end of the convent, behind the elementary school, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. weekdays. A packet can also be mailed by calling 759-2511, ext. 24.

Enrollment is limited. Once an application is received, a time will be set up for an evaluation. A registration packet will be sent after the applicant passes the evaluation. There are full day and half day openings depending on the number of

students. Morning and afternoon classes are given on a first come basis. Ages for applications are three and up as long as they are toilet trained and pass the evaluation.

Sacred Heart Preschool is recognized as an accredited school by the Texas Education Agency and by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The Preschool's basic principles, methods, and materials were developed by Maria Montessori and are used as the foundation for the program. Anyone interested in viewing the school should call 759-2511, ext. 46 to make a appointment.

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2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

<p>Sunday, May 14, 2000 Angelic Acappella performance, 7 pm, SH Church</p> <p><i>Happy Mother's Day</i></p>	<p>Monday, May 15, 2000 VFW Auxiliary meeting, 8pm SHS Advisory Council meeting, 7:30 pm Muenster Elementary Awards Banquet, 7pm Auditorium</p>	<p>Tuesday, May 16, 2000 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Cooke County Diabetes Support Group, 7 pm, MMH Muenster Jr High Awards Banquet, 7 pm, auditorium</p>	<p>Wednesday, May 17, 2000 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Adult Co-ed Volleyball, 7 pm SHHS All Awards Banquet, 7 pm Community Center</p>	<p>Thursday, May 18, 2000 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster High Awards Banquet, Community Center, 6:30 pm</p>	<p>Friday, May 19, 2000 Muenster Museum Open, noon to 4 pm</p>	<p>Saturday, May 20, 2000</p>
<p>Sunday, May 21, 2000</p>	<p>Monday, May 22, 2000</p>	<p>Tuesday, May 23, 2000 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center MMH Board meeting, 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Wednesday, May 24, 2000 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Adult Co-ed Volleyball, 7 pm Texas Country Cleanup, 8 am to noon, Smith Bros. Roping, Denton</p>	<p>Thursday, May 25, 2000 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Relay For Life, Bank night, 5:30 pm, Cooke County Electric Cooke Co. BPW meeting, 6 pm, The Center Restaurant MISD LAST DAY SCHOOL</p>	<p>Friday, May 26, 2000 Muenster Museum Open, noon to 4 pm MUENSTER GRADUATION</p>	<p>Saturday, May 27, 2000</p>

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COUNTY COURTHOUSE

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EMS when they are available. It has happened that EMS is unable to help. Also Province worried that they were coming a bit too intrusive on the EMS personnel's time. Province said that he and Dr. Gibbs had discussed the situation and determined that it would be too expensive to hire an EMT full time. They felt that an EMT with a little more experience would suffice, said Province.

Also a number of medications are being distributed each day and Province said that they didn't know what drugs would interact adversely with others.

Cooke County Judge Bill Harris said that he would speak with Dr. Gibbs, look into the situation and have it addressed at an upcoming meeting of Commissioners court.

Cooke County's Veteran Service Officer Carol Roane's resignation becomes effective June 1. After reviewing the requirements for that position, commissioners voted unanimously to begin accepting applications immediately and to advertise the position.

Members of the Gainesville 3D Boy's Basketball team and their coach were recognized in a proclamation read at commissioners Court, May 8. As declared Gainesville Leopards' Boys Basketball Day at Cooke County in honor of the team's earning the runner-up State Championship title.

Who should be responsible for the construction and installation and the costs and methods of culvert installation? Commissioners Phil Young and Bill Cox would like to see the homeowner get a permit from the county and then contract with someone else for the installation. New subdivision regulations already cover that and this would extend to all private property owners wanting to install a culvert along a county road.

Currently the county sells culverts to property owners and then each precinct crew installs culverts in that area. With the rapid increase of new homes in Young's Precinct #1 and Cox's Precinct #2, their crews spend a lot of time

Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program — Round I Grant Recipients

County	City	Date	Grant Amt.
Atascosa	Jourdanton	1913	\$2,650,138.
Bexar	San Antonio	1897	\$2,829,816.
Donley	Clarendon	1891	\$2,891,408.
Ellis	Waxahachie	1897	\$3,567,787.
Erath	Stephenville	1892	\$1,835,619.
Gray	Pampa	1930	\$3,825,773.
Grimes	Anderson	1894	\$1,547,748.
Hopkins	Sulphur Springs	1895	\$3,663,661.
Lampasas	Lampasas	1884	\$2,355,422.
Lee	Giddings	1899	\$2,339,835.
Llano	Llano	1892	\$2,861,835.
Maverick	Eagle Pass	1885	\$250,000.
Milam	Cameron	1892	\$2,902,492.
Presidio	Marfa	1887	\$2,191,230.
Rains	Emory	1909	\$250,000.
Red River	Clarksville	1885	\$3,472,614.
Shackelford	Albany	1884	\$1,765,440.
Sutton	Sonora	1891	\$998,348.
Wharton	Wharton	1889	\$250,000.

installing culverts. Cox said that some weeks they have to take the time to install as many as five culverts. This takes two men away from other work.

Young pointed out that the county carries liability for communications and fiber optic cables, pipelines, waterlines, etc. when doing the installation. He feels the county would be better off getting out of culvert installation.

Hess pointed out that if the county crews do the work, it is done right. When the county goes out to inspect the work if it's contracted, the property owners won't be happy if they have to pay to have it redone if the contractor doesn't follow county regulations.

Judge Harris instructed the four commissioners to get

together and come up with a list of what they want and put it on the agenda for the next meeting.

In other business conducted during the May 8 regular meeting of Cooke County Commissioners Court Commissioners:

- Accepted bids from Hanson Aggregates (primary) and Dolcec for chip material.
- Accepted bids from Bridges Asphalt Products, Inc. for MC-250, MC-300, MC-800 with the backup bid going to National Oil and Supply. RC-250 bid was awarded to Coastal Refining and Marketing.
- Hot mix cold lay bid was awarded to J. R. Thompson of Saint Jo.
- Hot mix hot lay bids were accepted from J. R. Thompson (primary) and Jaco Company of Denton.

1st Baptist announces Children's Music Camp

It's time to register for the 2000 Children's Music Camp at First Baptist Church in Gainesville. Camp dates are June 19-23 from 9:00 a.m. to noon each day. Performance of the musical will be Sunday, June 25 at 7:00 p.m. In the 2000 Children's Camp musical, *Promise U*, the children (students at Promise University) have a rally and examine God's promises to important Christians of the past 2000 years.

The camp is open to any child who has completed the first through sixth grades. The cost is \$12 per child with discounts for families who have more than one child in music camp.

You may register your child by coming to the First Baptist Church offices at 308 E. Broadway in Gainesville or by calling (940)665-4347. Camp is limited to the first 70 children registered.

Diverse youth summer program offered at NCTC

Area youngsters can explore a special interest, enhance a skill or investigate world wonders during an intriguing slate of youth summer program courses at North Central Texas College. "College for Kids," scheduled for 12:30 p.m. to 3:50 p.m. on June 12-16, is a comprehensive, educational enrichment session for young people who will enter grade three through six as of fall 2000.

During "College for Kids," participants can elect to attend three classes from an offering of nine topics: "Multimedia Presentations," "Computer Image Editing," "Interactive Computer Journeys," "Sculpting Gargoyles," "Sensational Sign Language," "Kitchen Kaboodle," "Making Memories," "Rainforest Rhapsody," or "Cartooning."

In the more specialized area, four workshops related to Advancing Careers in Technology and Science will be featured.

These courses, sponsored by the Advancing Careers in Technology & Science (ACTS) program, which is funded through the National Science Foundation to promote math and science for students, are age appropriate for students aged 12 to 17. Classes will be conducted at both the NCTC Gainesville and the Bowie Campuses.

Topics planned include an expanded version of NCTC's previous "Lego Dacta Intelligent House/Control Lab," "Robolab," "Innovative Web Site Creation," and "Amateur Radio."

The "Lego Dacta Intelligent House/Control Lab" introduces students to computer control concepts in an easy-to-understand thematic approach. Through a series of guided activities, students explore and build a computer-controlled house. The course will be held from noon to 3 p.m. on June 26-30 on the NCTC Gainesville Campus.

During "Robolab," students will build and program four different robot modules, each with five modification possibilities. Projects include the Bug, my home, the gadget,

and the car, as well as the option to build a special fifth model, the torbot. The class is scheduled for noon to 2 p.m. on July 10-14 on the Gainesville Campus.

Students will create a science or technology based Web Site using only an Internet browser and a text editor during "Web Site Creation." Web site building software, PageMill and FrontPage will also be explored. The course will be held from noon to 3 p.m. on June 19-23 at the NCTC Gainesville Campus.

Learning basic antenna and transceiver operation, as well as designing, constructing, and utilizing a dipole antenna will be the focus of an "Amateur Radio" course. Students will make actual contacts with licensed amateurs throughout the world. The course is scheduled for noon to 3 p.m. on July 17-21 on the Gainesville Campus.

A mainstay in the youth summer program at NCTC, camps to enhance both equitation and baseball skills

have returned to the 2000 lineup.

Learn offense fundamentals and sharpen defensive skills during the "Lion Baseball Camp." Utilizing NCTC's new baseball facility, students will practice batting, base running, bunting, pitching, fielding, throwing, and catching.

For students aged 7 to 10, the camp will be held from 9 a.m. to noon on June 5-8 at the NCTC Baseball Field on the Gainesville Campus. The workshop for ages 11 to 14 will be held from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on June 5 through 8 at the same site. Registration is scheduled for May 18 to May 26 with a late fee of \$5.00 applied thereafter.

Registration for each program at Gainesville, which is conducted on a "first come, first served" basis, is scheduled for 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on May 18, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on May 19 at the Activity Center on the NCTC Gainesville Campus.

For information on these programs, call the NCTC continuing education division at 940-668-4272.

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83% from the free throw line. "Kayla had an outstanding season and she is one of the hardest working players that I have ever had the opportunity to coach," said LeBrasseur.

At the guard position across from Felderhoff was Joanna Gehrig. The speedy 5'6" guard led the Tigerettes in steals, 5.6 per game and assists with 6.9 per game. "I am a firm believer that you must have solid guard play to go far in the playoffs and Joanna was an outstanding guard on this team as she always guarded the opponents top scorer and she was a blue collar guard," said LeBrasseur.

Bauer, coming off the bench, led the Tigerettes in rebounding with 273 and also shot 49% from the field and was second on the team in scoring. "Andrea really stepped up her game this season and she is very deserving of the first team selection," said LeBrasseur.

"Andrea is always ready for a challenge and her best basketball is still ahead of her."

Sarah Hess' selection to the squad was no surprise. The 5'9" senior was a force inside for the Tigerettes. Hess led the team in blocks, was third in scoring and was second in rebounding. "Sarah can dominate a game as she is so quick and strong," said LeBrasseur.

"I am so proud of these young ladies," said LeBrasseur. "Their talents are a great reflection of a great season by a great team."

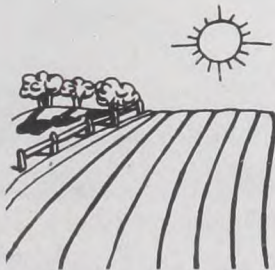
The three seniors, Felderhoff, Gehrig and Hess will take part in the TAPPS All-Star basketball game on June 2 in San Antonio. The Tigerettes will be honored at a banquet Friday evening and will represent the North squad on Saturday afternoon.

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Lifestyle

Mary Fisher Cannon honored at Great 100 Nurses Celebration

Mary (Fisher) Cannon of Arlington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fisher of Muenster, was one of four Arlington Memorial Hospital nurses honored for their dedication to the profession and service of their community at the area's Great 100 Nurses Celebration on May 2. The Texas Nurses Association, the Dallas-Fort Worth Hospital Council and the Dallas-Fort Worth Nurse Executives named them in particular for making a significant and positive difference.

MMH Clinic initiates program to prevent complications of diabetes

Diabetes and its complications can be prevented or delayed by a health care team providing appropriate and consistent medical care and screening. The Muenster Memorial Hospital (MMH) Family Health Clinic and the MMH Lindsay Health Clinic are excited to announce a program designed especially for diabetics.

A systems approach to diabetic care has been established by the Texas Medical Foundation (TMF) and the American Diabetes Association (ADA). The Family Health Clinic and the Lindsay

nurse in Arlington Memorial's emergency department with responsibilities that include relief charge nurse and staff mentor. She is an educator and a certified instructor for Basic, Advanced and Pediatric Advanced Life Support, and a paraprofessional for her work with AMH's sexual assault nurse examiner program.

Nurses involved are certified by the Texas State Attorney General and donate time to the program. "Although our primary purpose ... is to collect evidence, our goal is to help begin the process of recovery for a person who has been through a very traumatic life experience," Cannon says.

Mary (Fisher) Cannon is an instructor for North Central

Texas Council of Governments where she provides education on CPR, first aid, emergency childbirth for police, fire, and city personnel.... A police training coordinator said of Cannon, "She is unbelievable... she provides training for 166 cities, 16 counties, and 26 school districts." ... She volunteers her time and skills to Mission Fort Worth, and is an active member of the Emergency Nurses Association, the International Association of Forensic Nurses, and the Texas Association of Sex Crime Investigators. As an educator, she communicates to her students the value of teamwork, and a continuing focus on quality, compassionate patient care.

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Mary (Fisher) Cannon assists the EMS attendant as a patient is enroute to the emergency room at Arlington Memorial Hospital. "We are in a position to help people in potentially life threatening situations every day," she says. Inset at lower right is Mary Cannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fisher.

Photos by Mike McLean, in Synapse, hospital bulletin

Artists from the region claim honors at NCTC Art Show

Artisans from the region submitted more than 325 paintings, photographs and craft projects for judging in the 35th Annual North Central Texas College Art Show.

Earl Dever, president of the Gainesville Area Visual Arts recognized first place winners in the youth division, awarding each with the gift of art supplies. Sylvia Dever, representing the Cooke County Arts Council, issued \$10 checks to all public and private school students earning blue ribbon during the show.

Rick Walterscheid of Muenster claimed "Best of Show" in the Photography Division for his color photo of flamingos.

The following individuals were among those who claimed awards in the General Division: Graphics: 1, Joel Hale; 3, Joel Hale. Pastels: 3, Kristin Smith. Ceramics: 3,

Linda Vogel. General: 1, Rick Walterscheid; 2, Rick Walterscheid; 3, Rick Walterscheid. Honorable Mention, Rick Walterscheid. Black and White: 1, Rick Walterscheid.

The following individuals earned honors in the College Division: Charcoal: 1, Elizabeth Fuhrmann; 3, Elizabeth Fuhrmann. Watercolor (Design): Honorable Mention, Misty Knabe. Acrylic (Blue Jeans): 1, Casey Metzler; Honorable Mention, Misty Knabe. Acrylic (Still-life): 3, Casey Metzler.

Area Happenings

The 7th Annual Nocona Fun Day Arts and Craft Sale will be Saturday, May 20, in downtown Nocona. Events scheduled in conjunction with the sale are fun run, car shows, and sidewalk sales, and prize drawings by local merchants. Booth spaces are available. Contact Nocona Chamber of Commerce at 940-825-3526.

The annual meeting of the Rosston Cemetery Association will be held on Saturday, May 13 at 10:30 a.m. A meal will be served at noon at the Ros Point Community Center following the memorial service at the Methodist Church.

Free report offered on Alzheimer's disease

Progress Report on Alzheimer's Disease, 1999, covers a variety of topics important in AD research. It summarizes current understanding of four puzzling aspects of AD: its main characteristics; causes; diagnosis; and treatment. The report highlights new findings in several areas and concludes with a list of research references and a future outlook on AD research.

The report is free to everyone. To receive a copy, call the ADEAR Center, toll-free, at 800-438-4380 between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

New Arrival

Dangelmayr
Chris and Leslie Dangelmayr, along with big sister Kalyn, proudly announce the birth of their baby boy Travis Anthony on April 27, 2000 at 10:13 p.m. at Denton Community Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds and was 20 inches long. Proud grandparents are Paul and Patsy Dangelmayr and Robert G. and Gloria Klement. Great-grandparents are Tony and Sis Klement, Frank and Lucille Zimmerer, and Edgar and Rose Klement.

Hesse
With great joy and deep gratitude, Bert and Christy Hesse announce the birth of a son Julian Victor Hesse in Denton Community Hospital on Saturday, April 29, 2000 at 4:19 a.m., weighing 8 lb. 5 oz. and measuring 19 inches in length. He joins Joe, Rebekah John Paul, and Daniel at home. Rejoicing with them are grandparents, Joe and Ruth Felderhoff and Ethel Mae Hesse of Muenster, and the late Leo Hesse. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Gertrude Bayer of Muenster, and the late Joe Bayer, the late Christina and Joseph Hesse, the late Tony and Theresa Felderhoff and W.T. and Lettie Frazier.

Davidson
Paul and Peggy Davidson of Bowie announce the birth of a son, Paul Dale Davidson, Jr. in Muenster Memorial Hospital on May 1, 2000 at 7:40 p.m., weighing 7 lb. 2 oz. and measuring 20 1/2 inches long. He joins siblings Destiny Winona, and La Visha Moore.

Clack
Ricky Clack and Wend Lovell of Gainesville are parents of a son Houston Russell Clack, born on May 5, 2000 in Muenster Memorial Hospital at 7:29 p.m., weighing 6 lb. 13 oz. and measuring 21 1/4 inches long.

Mental Health Month observed in May

May is recognized nationwide as Mental Health Month. About 20 percent of Americans are believed to experience a mental disorder every year. Individuals diagnosed with mental illness often do not seek treatment because of the stigma associated with the disorder. Mental Health Mental Retardation Services of Texoma will work with consumers, advocates, family members, and others to reduce stigma.

Stigma presents many barriers and influences every aspect of the lives of mental health consumers - housing, employment, socialization, and self-esteem. The report noted that despite advances in awareness and treatment of mental illnesses, stigma still

was issued by Surgeon General David Satcher in December 1999. In "Mental Health: A Report of the Surgeon General," Satcher concluded that shame and difficulty paying for care are keeping millions of Americans from the effective treatments for mental illness.

leads people to avoid living, socializing or working with, renting to, or employing people with mental disorders.

For more information concerning mental health and mental illness and the services provided at Mental Health Mental Retardation Services of Texoma, contact Paula Cawthon, Community Relations Director at 903-786-4804.



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Last year Goodwill Industries of Northeast Texas, Inc. served 235 clients in a variety of vocational programs. Clients learned about the power of work and the dignity of a paycheck through such

programs as work adjustment, job search, school-to-work, job placement, and extended employment.

Goodwill offers employment opportunities through its retail stores, production plants, and contract services. Goodwill Industries of Northeast Texas, Inc. employs an average of 205 employees of which 93% have a disability or disadvantage to finding and keeping gainful employment.

As a way of funding its job training and employment programs, Goodwill Industries of Northeast Texas, Inc. depends on the generosity of individuals and businesses. In 1999 community support set new records. Goodwill collected

over 6.4 million pounds of donations from over 65,000 donors.

Donors can take their reusable items to any Goodwill store or facility. For large items or large volume donations, Goodwill even makes courtesy house or business calls. Because Goodwill is a nonprofit corporation, all donations are tax deductible.

At its twelve retail stores Goodwill Industries of Northeast Texas, Inc. serves cost conscious consumers. The sale of donated items accounts for approximately 89 percent of the revenues that in turn are used to fund training programs and provide paychecks.

Baptisms

Schniederjan

Erin Renee Schniederjan, daughter of Adam and Renee Schniederjan, was baptized on May 6, 2000 at Sacred Heart Church at the 5 p.m. Mass, with Father Thomas Craig as the celebrant. Erin's godparents are Terry and Lisa Rohmer.

Erin wore the same baptismal gown that her brothers Jeff and Tony wore. She also wore a gold, heart-shaped cross necklace, a gift from her grandparents Tony and Marjorie Rohmer, and a crystal necklace and bracelet et, a gift from her godparents Terry and Lisa Rohmer.

After the baptism everyone gathered at Rohmer's restaurant for supper and then at the Schniederjan home for cake and ice cream, and opening of gifts. Erin's cake was baked and decorated by her Aunt Lisa Rohmer. The inscription on the cake said "Today Erin became a child of God."

Those attending were her parents, brothers Jeff and Tony, godparents Terry and Lisa Rohmer and children Delana, Clayton, and Brianna; grandparents Tony and Marjorie Rohmer, Steve, Kim, Nicole and Michelle Rohmer; Billy, Laurie, Daniel, and Amanda Rohmer; Charlie, Helen, Aubrey, and Dan Allison and Valery Smith.

Unable to attend were grandparents Elmo and Vicki Self; Haley Allison, Ben Smith, Kenny, Cindy, Jayna, Kaly, and Holly Rohmer.

Hermes

The Sacrament of Baptism was received by Kody John Hermes, son of Kurt and Amy Hermes, on Sunday, April 9,

2000 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lindsay following 10 a.m. Mass. Father Sebastian Beshoner, OSB officiated the ceremony, with grandmother Janet Hoeng serving as godmother and uncle Doug Hermes serving as godfather.

Kody John wore the handmade baptismal gown worn by his father, aunt, and uncles at their baptisms, a gift to grandmother, Charlotte Hermes from her grandmother, Mrs. Tony Trubenbach, Sr. Kody John was wrapped in a special handmade white christening afghan trimmed in baby blue made for Kody by grandmother Janet Hoeng. Carried with Kody was a treasured baby rosary, a gift from great-grandmother, Aileen Hoeng.

Helping Kody and his parents celebrate his Baptism were grandparents Janet Hoeng, Gene and Peggy Hoeng, and A.J. (Fritz) and Charlotte Hermes, and great-grandparents Aileen Hoeng, and Carl and Cecelia Schilling. Also family and friends including uncles Mark and Greg Hoeng, cousin Stephanie Hoeng, Doug and Susan Hermes and Darrell and Savannah, Connie Hermes, Judy Hess, Connie Lutkenhaus, C.A. Samford, and Carrie Hess.

Unable to attend were great-grandmother Lucille Lutkenhaus, uncle Bryan Hoeng, and uncle Brian Hermes.

Following the ceremony, guests were served lunch at The Smokehouse in Lindsay, followed by a christening cake. A special guest for lunch was Father Sebastian Beshoner, OSB.

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Kaly Rae Dangelmayr

Kaly celebrates sixth birthday

On Saturday, May 6, Kaly Rae Dangelmayr, daughter of Chris and Leslie Dangelmayr, celebrated her 6th birthday with a party at the Muenster Park. The birthday cake and decorations carried out a butterflies and flowers theme.

Cake and ice cream were served and presents were opened. The children enjoyed playing in the park and also breaking a rainbow piñata.

Attending the party were parents Chris and Leslie Dangelmayr and brother Travis; grandparents Paul and Patsy Dangelmayr; aunts, uncles, and cousins Greg and Melody Rohmer and Lauren and Adrien; Zonya Klement and Toby and Tori; Mike and Kerry Dangelmayr and Rashae, Garrett, and Kagen; Ron and Karen Dangelmayr

Happy Birthday Gary J. (Peanuts) Walterscheid!

NOTICE

Sponsors of the Saint Jo Opry announce that the Opry Show has been dismissed for May. The Opry will resume the second Saturday night in June.

Bezner pinned at NCTC

Brandy Bezner, of Lindsay, was among the 29 student nurses from North Central Texas College that was officially pinned April 7 during a special ceremony at the Gainesville Civic Center. Bezner completed studies to enable June scheduling of her state boards for receipt of licensure.

During the ceremony, Bezner presented the class portrait. A slide presentation featuring class memories, along with a reception for friends and family was the finale of the program.

Jordan Hess receives First Holy Communion

Jordan Lee Hess, son of Darrell and Lisa Hess of North Richland Hills, received First Holy Communion on April 29 at the 5:30 p.m. Mass in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church of Keller. The church pew held a banner made by Jordan and his parents, symbolic of Holy Communion items including a host, chalice, cross, and bible.

Following the church service, Jordan was honored with a family gathering at his home hosted by his parents. Special guests were his godparents, Alfred Hennigan of Arlington and Deanna Hess Minish of Lewisville.

A buffet of pick-up foods was served, along with a special, decorated First Holy Communion cake made in the shape of a cross by Jordan's

Linda Coursey honored on birthday

Linda Ann Coursey was surprised with a birthday party on Easter Sunday, April 23 at the Arthur Hennigan home. Party theme was centered around a silver lettered banner "Linda, you're a real doll." The petal-pink banner was decorated with stickers of Victorian paper dolls, fans, perfume bottles, mirrors, purses and doll houses scattered throughout. Daisy and rose bags held white and pink balloons and streamers decorating the room. The pink-iced white cake was decorated with pastel rosebuds and the lettering "Happy birthday to a real doll!" A tiny floral hat box and miniature baby doll centered the white-lace-over-pink tablecloth.

Among the many gifts to the honoree, from the guests, the hostess presented a large size nostalgic porcelain doll to add

to her collection. Attending the party were Linda's husband, Robert of Gainesville; her sister Rachel Hennigan and husband Arthur of Muenster; hostess and niece Donna Nervo and husband Nicolas; and their sons Alexander and Dominic of Arlington; niece Lisa Hess and husband Darrell and their children Jordan, Brandon, and Brittany of North Richland Hills; and Linda's mother Odilia Lutkenhaus of Muenster.

Schedule of Meetings

The Cooke County Diabetes Support Group will meet Tuesday, May 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the Muenster Memorial Hospital Conference Room. Program will be on "Using Prepared Foods In Your Diabetes Diet" by Dr. Ellen Leevy, Registered Dietitian. Those attending are invited to bring labels from prepared foods, for evaluation and discussion. Anyone interested is welcome. For more information, call Joan Walterscheid at 759-2395.

Cooke County Business and Professional Women meet Thursday, May 25 at the Center Restaurant in Muenster at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be in the upstairs dining room. Those attending need to enter through the Tavern and place their drink order before coming upstairs.

Library News by Kay Broyles

You will receive an ice cream cone from the DI One Stop, and your name put into our end of the summer gift lottery for every 20 books that you read. Students reading on a 6th grade or higher level only need to read 10 books; high school students only need to read 2 books from the recommended reading list. There will be special recognition for the students who have read the most books in each age category. A reception will be held at the end of the summer. Students may start the program at any time during the program.

May 25 is Relay bank night

Bank night for the 5th annual Relay for Life event will be held on Thursday, May 25 from 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. at the Cooke County Electric Co-op meeting room. Bank nights are the time for team captains or representatives to turn in all paperwork and registration money. This avoids waiting in long lines at registration on Relay day.

This process should only take a few minutes, if your team registration form and team registration fee is completed. Once this is complete you will then be able to select your campsite, which is first come first served, and pick up your team T-shirts. Bank night is the only opportunity to get your team T-shirts before the event.

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Wildflower hotline ready for calls

The search for the best wildflower locations along Texas highways just got a lot easier.

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has added wildflower location information to its hotline. The toll-free hotline, 800-452-9292, will provide callers with information on the best locations for wildflowers along the state's 79,000-mile highway system.

Predictions for this spring's crop of wildflowers are not as optimistic as they have been in recent seasons. "Because of the dry summer and fall season of

1999 it's likely that this won't be one of the state's best wildflower seasons, but early blossoms have already been spotted around the state," said Herb Neimann, TxDOT's director of landscape design.

"Late spring-blooming flowers could provide the roadsides with more color than the early spring flowers depending on spring rain levels," Neimann said.

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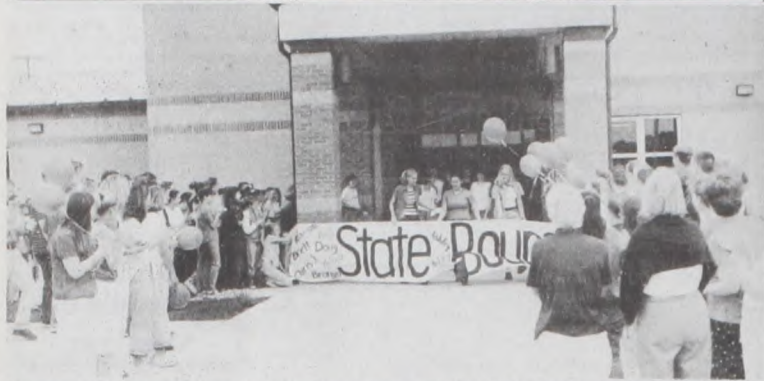
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School News



Muenster High students prepare to break through a second banner before leaving for Austin last week to participate in the UIL Academic meet. Students, teachers, family, and friends gathered outside the high school to bid them good luck. The fanfare also included balloons and the Hornet Band playing school spirited selections.
Photo by Janie Hartman

LHS one act play does well in competition

Seven One Act Plays representing seven schools competed at District 8 competition this year and of those seven schools, two were selected to advance, Lindsay High School *The Rivers and Ravines*, and Callisburg High School. Receiving honors from LHS, were James Thomason selected to the Honorable Mention Cast, and Megan Ward selected to the All Star Cast. Only two students from every competition can be awarded the titles of Best Actor and Best Actress. Receiving the titles this year were Brent Connitt and Rachel Lively for their portrayals of Ray and Ethelyn McCormick, in *The*

Rivers and Ravines.

At Area 2AA Competition, six OAPs representing three districts competed, with only 2 plays advancing to Regionals. They were Lindsay High School and Aubrey High School. Receiving honors, from LHS, were Megan Ward and Tommy Arendt who were selected to the Honorable Mention Cast. Named to the All Star Cast were Rachel Lively, Clint Metzler, and Alex Haayen.

At the Regional 2AA Contest, six OAPs representing three Areas competed for the chance to advance their plays to the State Finals. Although, *The*

Rivers and Ravines did not advance, several of their cast members did receive Regional Honors. Named to the Honorable Mention All Star Cast were Rachel Lively and James Thomason. Placed on the All Star Cast was Megan Ward.

Other cast and crew included Robin Neu, Ben Hunt, Melissa Carpenter, Jo Sparkman, Christina Otto, Jan Erik Herrmann, Faith Skinner, Michael Kendall, Diana Schad, Ali Rahman, Jon Whitaker, Kristan Tucker, and Taren Hall. Director was Craig Hertel.



Lindsay High School One Act Play cast and crew.

Courtesy photo

SH Kindergarten wins NCTC Earth Pride poster contest

More than 100 environmentally themed posters were recently showcased at North Central Texas College in conjunction with Earth Week. The goal of the contest, sponsored for the fourth year by NCTC's Earth Pride, was to prompt environmental

awareness among Cooke County young people. The student organization presented \$30 checks to each entrant who claimed first place.

Sacred Heart's Kindergarten class took top honors in their division. Dr. Pat Ledbetter, the advisor for Earth Pride said,

"These posters revealed that even the youngest students in our area are concerned about a healthy and clean environment. Many of the drawings focused in particular on the subject of littering. It is encouraging that they already perceive this to be a vital issue."

Muenster Jr. High Academic Team is District Champion

The 7th and 8th grade Junior High Hornets traveled to Petrolia on Thursday, April 27 for the District Academic Competition. The Hornets from Muenster defeated the second place Windthorst Trojans by a score of 636 to 506 and brought home the University Interscholastic League Academic trophy.

In the fall, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade actors staged a one-act play that also contributed to the team championship. Sixth grade students who participated in that event were Ryan Fuhrmann, Danielle Bindel, Dustin Wimmer, and Michael Eckart. 7th and 8th grade students who participated in or were alternates in district competition are pictured, along with the above mentioned sixth graders.

Results of the 7th and 8th

grade academic contests are as follows:

8TH GRADE - Calculator Applications: 2nd, Melinda Walterscheid; 4th, Derek Felderhoff. **Dictionary Skills:** 1st, Rachel Clark; 2nd, Daniel Russell; 4th, Kyle Endres. **Impromptu Speaking:** 2nd, Kyle Endres; 4th, Robyn Hermes; 6th, Melinda Walterscheid. **Listening:** 1st, Rachel Clark; 2nd, Justin Wolf.

Maps, Graphs, & Charts: 1st, Clint Miller; 3rd, Sean Fuhrmann. **Math:** 3rd, Daniel Russell; 6th, Kyle Endres.

Also Modern Oratory: 3rd, Robyn Hermes; 4th, Deann Dangelmayr; 5th, Kristian Koessler. **Number Sense:** 2nd, Whitney Watson; 4th, Adam Vinson. **Oral Reading:** 5th, Rachel Clark; 6th, Bridgette Klement. **Ready Writing:** 1st, Kristi McAden. **Science:** 5th, Joseph Dangelmayr. **Spelling:**

2nd, Rachel Clark; 4th, Bridgette Klement; 5th, Anna Jackson.

7TH GRADE - Dictionary Skills: 1st, Tara Swirczynski; 4th, JoAnna Felderhoff. **Impromptu Speaking:** 2nd, Shelbi Jolliff; 5th, John Fredrick. **Listening:** 1st, Sean Fuhrmann; 3rd, Clint Miller. **Maps, Graphs, & Charts:** 6th, Matthew Yosten. **Math:** 2nd, Derek Felderhoff; 5th, Clint Miller. **Modern Oratory:** 2nd, Dustin Felderhoff; 3rd, Kristen Hess. **Also Number Sense:** 1st, Derek Felderhoff; 2nd, Clint Miller; 5th, Sean Fuhrmann. **Oral Reading:** 5th, Tara Swirczynski. **Ready Writing:** 1st, Craig Hopper. **Science:** 1st, Donald Dickerson; 3rd, Clint Miller; 6th, Sean Fuhrmann. **Spelling:** 1st, Whitney Watson; 2nd, Mindy Walterscheid; 3rd, Sean Fuhrmann.



Muenster Junior High UIL Academic District Champions.

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Tues. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, lettuce salad w/dressing, green beans, hot rolls, fruit.

Wed. - Nachos, ham and cheese sandwiches, lettuce and tomatoes, carrot sticks, cookies, fruit.

Thurs. - Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, fruit, hot rolls.

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Thurs. - Steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, corn, fruit, pumpkin bread.

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Thurs. - Turkey and noodles, English peas, cranberry sauce, peaches, bread.

Fri. - Chili dogs, ranch style beans, apple crisp.

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Mon. - Chicken nuggets or country fried pork steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, peaches, hot roll.

Tues. - Pizza: cheese or sausage, corn, pears, tossed

salad, jello.

Wed. - Grilled ham and cheese sandwich, tossed salad, potato chips, pickle spears, fresh apple, sugar cookie.

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Sports

Tigerettes softball advances to regional

It was a battle of the fast throwing pitchers Monday evening in Muenster, as district champion Sacred Heart Tigerettes were challenged by Saint John's Catholic of Ennis in TAPPS bi-district softball action.

Freshman pitcher Mary Jane Callahan faced 25 batters, striking out 19 and allowing two walks and four hits.

Saint John's pitcher threw 3 strike outs against Sacred Heart, walking two and allowing the Tigerettes to get six hits.

Callahan hit a single and a triple; Sarah Hess hit two singles and Anne Flusche a single and a bunt.

Saint John's scored the first run, then the Tigerettes fought back the third inning. Callahan singled, stole second, went to first base on a passed ball. Jana Coker took first base on a dropped third strike, allowing Callahan to run home when the ball was thrown to first to get Coker out. Coker then stole second. Jana Truebenbach walked. A passed ball put Coker on third and Truebenbach on second. Another passed ball and Coker scored. Truebenbach tried to score, but was tagged for a hind out.

The Tigerettes third score was a triple hit by Callahan, who made it home on an error by the catcher.

The final point came from a single hit by Sarah Hess, who went to second on an error by center field, then stole third. Hess scored on an Anne Flusche bunt.

Other Tigerettes seeing action were Kayla Felderhoff, Michelle Bayer, Audrey Barnhill and Raney Bauer. Rounding out the team are Jennifer Hoedebeck, Sarah Kelly, Andrea Bartush, Crystal Fess, Tiffany Ritchey, Catherine Bartush, Alisha Cochran, and Charlie Sue Switzer.

The Tigerettes faced Greenville Christian Friday morning at the Wilson Complex in Temple in the regional playoff game.

If they win, they advance to the state semi-final round Friday at 3pm. The state final is scheduled for Saturday, 10am at the Baylor Lady Bears softball field in Waco.



Jana Truebenbach waits for the umpire's call as the Saint John's catcher attempts to get control of the ball. Truebenbach was called out in Sacred Heart's bi-district win. Photo by Janie Hartman



Sarah Hess moves around St. John's second baseman and safely tags base. Photo by Janie Hartman



Kayla Felderhoff was an arm's length away from tagging the runner out. Photo by Janie Hartman



Members of the bi-district champion Tigerettes softball team celebrate their 4-1 victory over Saint John's Monday, including from left, Jana Coker, Mary Jane Callahan, Jana Truebenbach, Andrea Bartush, and Kayla Felderhoff. Photo by Janie Hartman

Muenster golf teams compete at Abilene

Muenster High boys and girls golf teams traveled to Abilene on April 24-25 to compete in the Region II-A Golf Tournament.

The girls competed against fourteen other teams and placed 12th with a team total of 924. Allison Endres led the way with a total 196. Krystle Sparkman posted a 219. Polly Fette carded a 250. Courtney Haverkamp was fourth best on the team with a 261. Kristen Creed scored a 263. All the girls are seniors, completing their high school golf competition.

The Muenster boys, a young group with mostly sophomores

and freshmen, finished a strong sixth out of sixteen schools.

Kevin Hermes finished first of the team with a 164 and had a blistering 79 on the second day. Colby Newton had a nice 173 for the two days. Mitch Endres posted a 181 and freshman Tyler Walterscheid a 186. Senior Nick Silmon fought a severe head cold during the tournament and finished with 193.

"This very young team is very pleased with their season and has set their sights on the state meet at Austin in the very near future," commented coach Eddie Green.

Jim Stoffels competes in Regional Tennis Tournament

Jim Stoffels competed in the Regional Tennis Tournament in Abilene at Hardin-Simmons University. In his first match on Wednesday, April 26, his competition was from Rule, Texas. "In the first set, Jim made a few mistakes, which cost him a couple of games," noted Coach Amy Binder. After being tied at 4-4, Jim came back strong and won the set 6-4. "In the second set, Jim played well and won it with a

nice margin of 6-1," said Binder.

Jim played his second match that afternoon against Holmes of Meridian, Texas. "This match was much more an up-tempo one with fast serves and returns. Jim served very well during this match, but it wasn't enough to overcome the battle," added Binder. He lost with a score of 2-6, 1-6, finishing in the top 8 of Region IIA.

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Melanie Bartush hands the stick to Elizabeth Fette, last leg, last race of the state track meet. The Tigerettes' 2nd place finish earned enough points for the state championship. Far right - Grace Cochran at the start of the 1600m race.



Above - state gold medalist in the 800m relay, Tigerettes Debra Dangelmayr, Andrea Bauer, Elizabeth Fette and Raney Bauer. At left - Sarah Hess enjoys a restful Saturday at the track after winning state in the shot and discus Friday. At right - Andrea Bauer races to one of her four state gold medals. Below Jonathan Yosten gets edged out of second place in the 110 high hurdles.



Photos by Dave Fette

Alumni golf tournament June 10

The Sacred Heart Alumni and Supporters are sponsoring a golf tournament on Saturday, June 10, at Turtle Hill Golf Course. The shot gun start will be at 2 p.m. The four person scramble, welcomes mixed teams at \$220 per team entry fee, which includes green fee, cart, and a mulligan. Also a meal with drinks is included after the tournament, during an awards ceremony in Muenster City Park.

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If the appropriate "zone" seems out of reach, try activities that involve repetitive use of large muscle groups. Walking, running, step aerobics, cross-country skiing, swimming and cycling tend to generate the most aerobic-training benefits.

Corboy cautions, however, that heart rate can also serve as a warning sign. A rise in resting heart rate, for example, can be a symptom of over-training.



Tigers at state meet

Sacred Heart Tigers, Jonathan Yosten and Stephen Hofbauer competed in the TAPPS 2A State Track and Field Meet last weekend at Baylor University in Waco. Yosten finished third in the 110 high hurdles with a time of 16.37. Hofbauer did not make the finals.

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The washed pea gravel will be delivered to a site to be designated within the city limits of Muenster on an as needed basis. Please send sealed bids to City Hall, PO Box 208, Muenster, TX 76252-0208 to arrive by 4:00 pm on June 1, 2000. Bids should specify cost per ton and total cost. The outside of the envelopes should be marked "3/8" WASHED STONE BID". For any questions contact Chris Yosten at City Hall, (940) 759-2236.
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF J.M. HOLLANDSWORTH, JR., DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that original Testaments Testamentary for the Estate of J.M. Hollandsworth, Jr. were issued on May 2, 2000, in Cause No. #15090, pending in the County Court of Cooke County, Texas-Probate Division, to the following named executrix whose mailing address is listed below:
WANDA L. HOLLANDSWORTH
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Gainesville, TX 76240
All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
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/s/Russell Duncan, P.C.
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China trade should be fair play

Practically everything you start to buy these days, from clothing to hardware to gift items, bears the label "Made in China" evidence that China has unfettered access to the U.S. Market. A local Farm Bureau leader is calling for "turnabout fair play."

"A lot of people opposed to normalizing trade relations with China don't realize that PNTR (Permanent Normal Trade Relations) won't give China more access to our markets. It will finally force them to open their markets to our products," said Edwin Knight, president of the Cooke County Farm Bureau. "The vote on PNTR with China is set to occur before Memorial Day (May 29, 2000), and it will likely be the most significant trade issue to be debated by Congress in recent history."

According to Knight, China is almost certain to become a member of the World Trade Organization (WTO) in the

very near future. In recent U.S./China WTO negotiations, China made several unilateral, market-opening concessions to the U.S., including: lower trade tariffs; more open markets for agriculture products; no new technical barriers; recognition of U.S. export certification standards; phase-out state trading of soy oil; and an agreement to purchase more bulk grains.

In these negotiations, Knight said China agreed to cut agricultural tariffs on average from 22% to 17.5%. On U.S. priority agricultural products, tariffs will drop from an average of 31% to 14% by January 2004 on products such as beef, poultry, pork, cheese, and oranges.

"Agricultural exports to China amounted to almost \$2 billion in 1999. Passage of PNTR would provide the opportunity to increase agricultural exports to China to \$5 billion by 2005," Knight

said. He urges those favoring opportunities to increase export opportunities to contact members of Congress either at their district office or by calling the U.S. Capitol Switchboard (202)224-3121 before the May 29 vote.

Beef production program offered in Decatur, May 24

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Bayer Animal Health and Dow AgroSciences invite all area beef producers to attend a free beef production program on Wednesday, May 24, in Decatur. Continuing Education Units will be available and a complimentary dinner will be provided by Hi-Pro Animal Health.

The meeting will be held from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Decatur Livestock Market.

There is no charge to attend the meeting; however, to help in planning for the correct number of people, please let TSCRA know in advance that you are planning to attend. Call TSCRA's voice mail registration system at 1-800-242-7820, ext. 192.

For more information, call Gary Clayton, county agent, at 940-627-3341.

Artificial insemination course offered for area stockmen

Improvement of beef cattle management skills will be the goal of an "Artificial Insemination" course offered from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on May 15-18 at North Central Texas College.

T.J. Davidson of the NCTC Agriculture Department noted that instruction will be implemented by experts from American Breeders Services Global, Inc. Topics will focus on both animal anatomy and the care and handling of semen.

Practical application of the procedure during lab sessions will offer students the opportunity to gain valuable experience.

Students who attend the course will earn two hours of college credit, as well as receiving certification as an artificial insemination technician.

Enrollment is limited. For information, contact Davidson at 940-668-4217.

County Agent's Report by Craig Rosenbaum

TWO IMPLANTS FOR SUCKLING CALVES?

Kentucky researchers have investigated implanting suckling calves twice with implants. In a two-year study, spring-born calves were implanted just once (in mid-May) or again in July. Calves implanted once weighed 15 lb more than controls at weaning in October or November. Calves implanted twice weighed 31 lb more. Considering the lower price per pound of heavier calves, implanting once returned \$5.93 over implant cost and implanting twice returned \$9.98.

UNIFORMITY OR CROSSBRED?

There is currently a good bit of discussion about lack of uniformity in the nation's beef herd. One proposed cure is straightbreeding, which certainly can increase uniformity compared to indiscriminate, ill planned crossbreeding. But just because an animal is straightbred doesn't mean it's good; undesirable uniformity is not good, whether straight bred or not. Crossbreds from well designed systems can be uniform. And realize that uniformity is important primarily when selling in multiple-head groups, but market desirability is important always. The U.S. Meat Animal Research Center reports that crossbreeding averages a 20% increase in pounds of calf weaned per cow exposed to breeding, and crossbred cows average staying in the herd 1.3 years longer with 30% higher lifetime production than

straightbred cows. Strive to produce adapted, efficient, desirable crossbreds. If you're marketing in groups, uniformity is a bonus.

LAWN IRRIGATION

While some areas of Texas are receiving rainfall this spring, most areas of the state are still behind in rainfall. Providing adequate moisture during the spring transition process, going from the dormant state to actively growing turf, is very important. Also, how well we maintain the lawns at this time of the year is going to have a big impact on how well the lawns can survive the hot, dry months of Texas. Outlined are some keys on how to properly provide supplemental irrigation.

- Water infrequently, and deep. The proper way to irrigate turfgrass is to water as infrequently as possible, but deeply. Frequency and depth will be determined by type of turfgrass, soil type, soil depth, fertilization program and climatic conditions.
- The key is to provide only what the lawns need. Generally, 1.0 inch of water per week in the spring and fall and then 1.5 inches per week in the summer is sufficient for most turfgrasses. Note: this is based on no rainfall. If adequate rainfall occurs, then it may not be necessary to apply supplemental irrigation to the lawn.
- On some lawns you may be able to provide the 1.0 inch of water per week in one application while on some lawns you may have to divide the 1.0 inch per week up into three applications and apply 1/3 inch each time. Lawns with shallow soils or

lawns grown on sandy soils generally require more frequent application of water with less water application.

• Correct any problems that may prevent good percolation of water into the soil. This may include aerifying compacted soils or removing excess thatch layers in some lawns.

As most of you are aware, water is becoming a very critical issue in the state of Texas. There are a lot of cities and towns that are already discussing water restrictions in home landscapes.

Most home lawns do not need to be aerified. However, there are some lawns that do not have soil compaction problems. Aerification will alleviate soil compaction and thus will help increase the oxygen level in the soil. Also, aerifying compacted soils will improve irrigation efficiency on compacted soils. With compacted soils, a high percentage of the water runs off the lawn before the water can move down into the soil.

TEXAS COUNTRY CLEANUP

...will be held Wednesday, May 24, 2000 from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. at Smith Brother Roping Supplies located on IH-35 North of Denton, Ganzer Road Exit-west side.

Farmers and ranchers can bring the following, and it will be recycled for free: empty plastic pesticide containers which have been high pressure or triple rinsed; used motor oil and oil filters - farm and ranch only, 2 barrel limit; used tires less than 24.5" rim, 50 tire limit-businesses.

For more information contact the Denton County Extension office 940-565-5537

Fuel prices - another agricultural problem

The recent surge in fuel prices nationwide has already impacted farmers as they continue spring planting of various crops. According to a top USDA official, if oil prices continue at or above their current levels U.S. farmers may pay an extra \$3 billion for fuel to operate their tractors and other machinery this year.

This is a very serious problem that farmers are facing right now. These extremely high fuel prices are making it difficult as we attempt to plant our crops for the growing season," said Cooke County Farm Bureau President Ed Knight. "Even though fuel is high, we cannot sit idle waiting for the prices to bottom out. Our seeds need to hit the ground during a very limited window of opportunity," the wheat & cattle producer said.

Higher energy prices are just another concern confronting agricultural producers. The combination of very dry conditions across most of Texas and low commodity prices is

also hampering farmers' ability to make a living off the land.

"Unless crude oil prices drop soon, the impact on producers will not only be felt in direct fuel costs, but also in added transportation charges for shipping crops and higher fees for oil-dependent fertilizers and pesticides," Mr. Knight added.

USDA estimates show that the oil price hike will cost farmers an extra 12 cents per bushel to grow commodities such as corn and wheat. Further, the Agriculture Department is assembling a report on the impact of higher oil prices on farmers. The agency plans to conduct a full-scale analysis and work with the Energy Department to determine what steps to pursue. The Energy Department predicts the national price for gasoline could hit a record \$1.80 a gallon this summer.

Government payments temper farm income drop

Net farm income is forecast at \$40.4 billion in 2000, decline of \$7.6 billion from the preliminary estimate for 1999.

In 1998 and 1999, the U.S. government helped maintain farm income and temporary financial hardship for many producers by enacting emergency legislation to increase assistance to farmers. For 2000, government payments are forecast at \$17 billion, accounting for 8 percent of projected gross cash income, a \$5.5 billion decline from 1999's estimated record of \$22.7 billion.

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Feeder Steers (per lb.)
 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.20-1.30; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-120; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.15-1.23; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-115; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 1.00-1.11; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-100; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 95-104; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-95; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 88-95; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-88; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 78-88; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-78.
Feeder Heifers (per lb.)
 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.15-1.35; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-115; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.03-1.13; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-103; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 97-104; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-97; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 89-98; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-89; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 78-95; Nos. 2 & 3, 65-78; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 76-82; Nos. 2 & 3, 59-76.
Slaughter Cattle (per lb.)
 Slaughter bulls, yield grade 1-2, 1,200-2,050 lbs., 50-59; Slaughter cows, #1-3, 32-39; cutter, 39-43. **Stockers Cows (per head)**
 Pregnancy-tested, 3- to 9-year-olds - large frame, \$650-\$755; medium frame, \$500-\$650.
 Cow-calf pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - large frame, \$750-\$885; medium frame, \$650-\$750.
 Holstein baby calves, \$60-\$110; Crossbreds, \$170-\$250.
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Feeder pigs (per head)
 100-175 lbs., \$45-\$65; 25-90 lbs., \$25-\$48.
Sows:
 Feeder, 400 or less, 25-30; Light wt., 400-500, 30-32; Med. wt., 500-600, 38-42; Heavy wt., 600-up, 45-47.
Boars:
 300 lb. up, 08-12; 200-300 lbs., 12-14; Light wt. NT.
Sheep (per lb.)
 Feeder lambs, 40-60 lbs., 1.05-1.30; Light lambs, 60-90 lbs., 95-100; Fat lambs, 90-120 lbs., 85-90.
Ewes:
 Stocker, 50-60; Thin, NT; Fat, 45-50.
Bucks:
 Thin, NT; Fat, 33-35.
Barbados (per head)
 Lambs, \$25-\$40; Ewes, \$25-\$35; Bucks, \$35-\$60.
Goats (per head)
 Kids, 20-35 lbs., \$20-\$35; 35-55 lbs., \$30-\$50; 55-75 lbs., \$50-\$60. Yearlings: 75-120 lbs., \$75.
Nannies (per head)
 Stocker, \$50-\$65; Milk Type, \$65-\$75; Slaughter, Thin, \$30-\$35; Fat, \$40-\$50.
Billies (per head)
 120 lbs. up
 Breeders, \$75-\$110; Slaughter, \$75-\$85.
Boer Goats (per head)
 1/2 Nanny, \$50-\$75; 3/4 Nanny, \$60-\$85; Full Nanny, NT.
Boer Goats (per head)
 1/2 Billy, \$50-\$60; 3/4 Billy, NT; Full Billy, \$125-\$150.

Posted sign prices increase

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Small signs for display on car, truck, trailer or in office, 10"x31/2" baked enamel on steel, are \$15 each.

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2 FOR \$3.00

10 OZ. - ASST. QUAKER

Granola Bars

\$1.99

18 OZ. - BLACKBURN'S

Red Plum Jelly

99¢

13.2 OZ. CAN - ASST. ALPO

Dog Food

2 FOR \$1.00

9 OZ. SHURFINE

Fudge Sticks

2 FOR \$3.00

13-18 OZ. BAG - QUAKER

Cereal

2 FOR \$3.00

9 OZ. SHURFINE

Waffle Cremes

2 FOR \$3.00

18-18.25 OZ. - BETTY CROCKER SUPER MOIST

Cake Mix

79¢

9 OZ. SHURFINE REG. OR ASSORTED

Crepe Wafers

2 FOR \$3.00

12-16 OZ. - BETTY CROCKER RTS

Frosting

\$1.49

ASSORTED

Crisco Oil

\$1.79

10 OZ. - CHUN KING

Teriyaki or Soy Sauce

\$1.19

14.5 OZ. POLAR

Pink Salmon

\$1.49

WOLF - WITH BEANS ONLY

Chili

\$1.09

11.5 OZ. WELCH'S APPLE ONLY

Juice Makers

Buy 1/Get 1 FREE

16 OZ. CASA FIESTA

Refried Beans Only

49¢

10.5 OZ. CAMPBELL'S SOUP

Cream of Chicken

89¢

28 OZ. SHURFINE

Ketchup

\$1.09

10.5 OZ. CAMPBELL'S SOUP

Cream of Mushroom

89¢

Health & Beauty Care

ASST. COLGATE
Tooth Paste
4.5 OZ.

\$1.59

RANCH STYLE
15 OZ. - ASSORTED

Beans

59¢

ASST. RIGHT GUARD
Antiperspirant or Deodorant
3.3 OZ.

\$2.19

BAMA - 32 OZ

Grape Jelly

99¢

ASST. COLGATE
Shaving Cream
11 OZ.

89¢

Quality Fresh Meats

FAMILY PACK SPLIT

Fryer Breasts

PREVIOUSLY FROZEN

89¢
LB.

FISCHER'S

Summer Sausage

\$2.39
1 LB. PKG.

FISCHER'S

Pork or Regular Hot Links

\$1.99
LB.

JENNIE-O

Ground Turkey 1 LB. ROLL **69¢**

PRICES REG.

Cheese Spread 7.5 OZ. PKG. **\$1.39**

ALL VARIETIES DECKER

Sliced Bacon 12 OZ. PKG. **\$1.89**

ADVANCE BREADED CHICKEN NUGGETS, **\$1.69**

ALASKAN

Pollock Fillets 12 OZ. PKG. **\$1.59**

DECKER

Meat Franks ... 12 OZ. PKG. **59¢**

MARKET SLICED

Chopped Ham

\$1.89
LB.

FRESH

Ground Chuck

\$1.79
LB.

Fischer's

Open

6am - 7pm

Mon - Sat

Sunday

9am-5:30pm

Fresh Produce

Iceberg Lettuce
CELLO WRAPPED

69¢
EA.

18 PACK

Coca-Cola

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Cream of Chicken

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AMERICAN BLEND
Salad 10 OZ. **\$1.79**

CELLO PACK WHOLE OR SLICED
Mushrooms 8 OZ. **99¢**

FRESH

Green Onions 3 FOR **\$1.00**

MEDIUM

White Onions LB. **39¢**

SWEET SEEDLESS

Watermelons EA. **\$2.99**

TROPICAL

Kiwi 5 FOR **\$1.00**

WASHINGTON EXTRA FANCY GOLDEN
Delicious Apples LB. **69¢**

U.S. #1

D'Anjou Pears LB. **69¢**

Frozen & Dairy

TEXSUN FROZEN

Orange Juice
12 OZ.

99¢

ASSORTED REG. OR LIGHT

Dannon Yogurt
8 OZ.

2 FOR 99¢

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