



Sacred Heart's Angelic Acappella competes in the pop and show division of TAPPS state music competition singing 'Wouldn't it be Lovely.' Seniors Melanie Bartush, Dana Miller, Dianne Becker and Jackie Bartush provided some color and action contrast on the front row. The rest of the ladies sang the straight role. Dave Fette Photo

Sacred Heart School First Runner-up at State Music Competition

Sacred Heart School's choirs took first runner-up at the TAPPS 1A/2A State Music Competition in Abilene Friday, Mar. 23. In a difficult and hard earned competition, Angelic Acappella won a Division I rating in the Sacred Ensemble entry. The Septets of the Angelic Acappella Choir earned a Division I rating for their Small Ensemble entry.

Soloists earning a Division I rating were Dana Miller, Katie Cox, and Patrick Knapp.

Contestants for the event were the Angelic Acappella Choir and the Musical Theater Troupe. Students competing at the state level were: Elizabeth Fette, Kelly Fetsch, Katie Cox, Diane Becker, Dana Miller, Jackie Bartush, Melanie Bartush,

Tiffany Richey, Kimberly Hess, Laura Taylor, Kate Sepanski, Lisa Endres, Patrick Knapp, Daniel Bartush, Oliver McElroy, Nicholas Taylor, Jeff Reiter,

Adam Taylor, Jessica Koesler, Tony Koesler, Cindy Hartman, Christina Weinzapfel, Andrea Bonin, Jayna Biffle, and Raney Bauer.

City grants/OKs tax break to Universal Machining

by Dave Fette

The Muenster City Council agreed Monday evening on a tax abatement for Universal Machining Services, Inc., the new machining business occupying the old Valenite building at Highway 82 and Mesquite Street. The abatement agreement exempts Universal Machining from paying municipal taxes on their business and personal property in 2002. Then in 2003 they must pay 25 percent of their assessed taxes, in 2004 - 50 percent, in 2005 - 75 percent, and full taxes thereafter. Mayor Weinzapfel said that the council was happy to approve the abatement which helps a new business get started in Muenster offering good jobs for skilled workers. He cited the clean, quality nature of the manufacturing business and the fact that they have purchased, occupied, and upgraded an existing industrial building.

under budget, like street, fire, and swimming pool, but will soon become active and take their share. Even so Mayor Weinzapfel complimented all the staff on their efficient operation and careful use of taxpayer money.

Other items receiving discussion and/or action were:

- The City is still seeking the best way to take down the old water tower, but they must find a suitable place to mount the emergency warning siren before dismantling.

- The Council agreed to accept the lowest negotiated rate change from TXU Gas Distribution Co.

- The Council accepted Pat Dillon of Southwest Consultants to help apply for a \$250,000.00 grant to make improvements to the municipal sewer system. The city must commit \$73,000.00 to the project in order to qualify for the grant. Dillon helped coordinate administrative and engineering activities for the water system improvements and new water tower in 1999 and was successful in securing a \$196,000.00 grant for Muenster. City Administrator Chris Yosten said that everything's not signed and sealed yet, but they feel pretty confident that Muenster will get the grant for sewer improvements.

- The contract with the Muenster Chamber of Commerce for park use during Germanfest was approved. The City receives five percent of the gate receipts as part of the agreement.

- A request by Muenster State Bank for a permit to place an off-premise advertising billboard along the Highway 82 right-of-way in the city limits was withdrawn when the City Council stated they intend to restrict such signs.

- The street department budget was amended upward by \$18,505.80 to include complete repair and repaving of sections of Seventh Street and Elm Street which have become heavily damaged by utility repair and heavy use.

- The next regular city council meeting will be on Tuesday, May 8 to accommodate canvassing the city election ballots.

- The Eddy Street bridge over the Elm Creek is completely removed and construction of the new bridge is started.

- Discussion on water line extension inside and outside city limits was held. Alderman Joey Anderson is compiling comparative information from other cities. It is probable that a ten year limit on refund of extension costs will be adopted.

- Monthly bills totaling \$56,086.91 were approved for payment.

Dialysis Center designed for patient safety and comfort

by Janet Felderhoff
North Texas Dialysis Center in Gainesville, located on Grand Avenue, has received its Medicare certification and is welcoming an increasing number of dialysis patients. Many of its patients are transfers from Denton Dialysis, Inc. The Gainesville Center is a branch of the Denton facility.

Medical Director George Rojas, D.O. is board certified in Nephrology and Internal Medicine. "Our whole thrust is to offer Gainesville and the patient population a world class product in the sense of nephrology support for the medical community; a first class dialysis unit, and if things work out, eventually working at the hospital" Dr. Rojas remarked. Dr. Rojas has an associate, Dr. Carol

the Denton Dialysis Center. He still works closely with the Dallas transplant program. Dr. Rojas is a liaison to the transplant programs in Dallas and Fort Worth. "I have a large referral base because I know a lot of the doctors from being there for 12 years," he noted.

Dr. Rojas said that the dialysis center in Gainesville came to be because there were so many

Patients in the Gainesville and Denton Dialysis units benefit from Dr. Rojas' association with physicians and hospitals in the Fort Worth and Dallas area. Executive Director Mike Corpany remarked, "We feel very fortunate to have George. We recruited and stole him away from a large group in Dallas. He'd been with the DNA group. He'd done a lot of our transplants. He was very involved in the medical management of the transplant side." The Denton/Gainesville Dialysis Centers work with five transplant groups where most groups work with one. They work with Methodist Hospital, Parkland, Presbyterian, Baylor, all in Dallas, and Harris in Fort Worth. They have made referrals all over the United States according to patient needs.

Statistics show that annually about five percent of patients are transplanted. Corpany said that means they are doing about 15 to 20 percent or about three to four times the average.

Corpany said, "We tried to create a warm, comfortable environment. Again we've been very fortunate. We've used Steve Walterscheid who's a designer, a guy from Muenster. Steve had a family member who dialedyzed with us for a number of years. He really has had a first-hand experience and knew what it was like. Steve really has helped pick the colors, something that'll be more comfortable and soothing." Walterscheid also helped with the décor of the Denton Clinic, which has been there for 25 years, he said.

The front waiting room is furnished with a variety of seating for patient comfort. There is a restroom there

for patient or family member use. Corpany said that all restrooms are equipped with emergency call systems. Should someone get sick, they can pull a lever to alert the staff and get immediate assistance.

Another plus for some patients is a floor scale. Patients must be weighed before and after dialysis treatments. Wheelchairs are simply rolled on the scale making it much easier for the patient.

Kidney machines on the premises are models that use the latest technology. Each is equipped with a computer that holds information on the patient being dialyzed. If anything is programmed in that doesn't agree with the patient records, it alerts the nurse. Doctors in Denton can monitor the patients in Gainesville and when the

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Meurer is State Powerlifting Champ

Lindsay High School senior, Deanna Meurer, placed first at the State Powerlifting competition on Mar. 16, at Fort Hood in Killeen.

Deanna won her weight division in Class A match, hoisting a total of 645 pounds in three weightlifting events - squat, bench press, and dead lift. Around 422 girls competed in different weight classes, sponsored by the THSWPA. Charlie Meurer, Deanna's father and weight lifting coach, also attended the event.

Three vie for two places on LISD Board

by Janet Felderhoff
Two members of the Lindsay ISD board of Trustees have terms that expire this May. The members are David Arendt and Mike Kendall. Arendt is seeking another term. Filing for the seats besides the incumbent are Richard Connett and Chris Hundt. The election will be held Saturday, May 5 in conjunction with an election seeking to raise the Lindsay ISD's tax cap from \$1.25 to \$1.50.



Amber Parsons, RN discusses a patient's treatment with Dr. George Rojas. Photo by Janie Hartman

Wilson. She is a board certified Pediatric Nephrologist. She has been in Denton for more than 20 years. Later this year they will be joined by a new associate. That will allow more time for seeing patients in Gainesville on a routine basis.

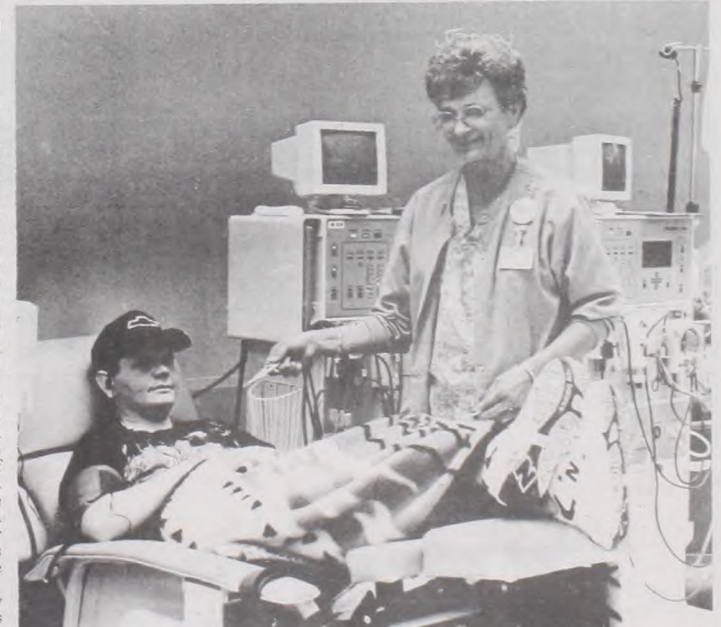
Dr. Rojas has been practicing since 1986. Twelve of those years were spent in Dallas where he worked in the transplant program at Methodist Medical Center. Dr. Rojas was with Dallas Nephrology Associates. He served as the medical director of the Acute Dialysis Unit at Methodist Medical Center; medical director of the Red Bird Dialysis Unit and Metro South Dialysis Unit in Dallas. His training in internal medicine and nephrology were both done in Dallas. He attended the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine in Fort Worth.

After his marriage, Dr. Rojas and his wife moved close to Denton and he began his association with

patients from this area traveling to Denton for treatment. "Actually three years ago we were talking with the (Gainesville) hospital to establish a unit here and for unknown reasons that didn't occur so we decided to go ahead and continue on with our unit," remarked Dr. Rojas. "We bought a building and built a world class unit. There isn't anything that we didn't do to try to have patients' safety first of all and patient comfort, as well as adequate dialysing here."

The room where patients spend several hours undergoing dialysis is open and spacious. A large window offers a view of traffic passing by on California Street. There are 12 dialysis stations. At each station a television monitor with personal headphones offers some diversion for the patient.

Dr. Rojas especially appreciates the facility's open layout since he is able to observe all of the patients at once to see how they are doing.



Gerri Walterscheid, LVN checks on patient Jody Felderhoff during his dialysis treatment at the North Texas Dialysis Center in Gainesville. Photo by Janie Hartman

Lindsay ISD proposes to increase property tax cap

A proposal to increase the property tax cap from \$1.25 to \$1.50 has been added to the upcoming May school board election in Lindsay. The Lindsay ISD Board of Trustees approved the addendum to the election ballot at its Feb. meeting.

Lindsay ISD's current cap of \$1.25 is among the lowest in the state, said school officials. Under current law, a district's M&O (maintenance and operations) rate cap cannot exceed \$1.50 per \$100 valuation. About 98 percent of Texas school districts have had their cap set at the maximum \$1.50 limit for many years. However, the state legislature has been considering raising that

limit in response to the need of many larger districts to tax beyond the \$1.50 cap. Lindsay ISD's current rate cap was set at \$1.25 in 1970, and has remained at that level.

During its annual budget process last fall, the Lindsay ISD Board approved an increase of \$0.07092 to the district's effective rate, from \$1.17908 to \$1.25000. Therefore, the district cannot approve any further rate increases without raising the cap.

"We feel that the \$1.25 cap has served the district well over the past 30 years," said Superintendent Travis Winn. "But future boards are going to need the

flexibility to increase the rate as the need arises, so as not to impede the course offerings or education of our students."

Winn added, "Funding for public education is provided by a combination of state funds (based on student population and attendance), and local funds (derived from local property taxes). As attendance fluctuates, state funding fluctuates accordingly."

During the past two fiscal years, Lindsay ISD's student enrollment has declined in the lower grade levels. Winn said he does not expect this trend to reverse for the next fiscal year. Among the reasons for

this decline are population growth within the district of families without school-age children, the upgrading of facilities of surrounding school districts, an increase in the popularity of home schooling, and the transfer of students to private schools.

Demographic studies for the Cooke County area indicate that Lindsay ISD will likely experience significant growth in the not-too-distant future though, as urban sprawl from the Metroplex continues.

"The thing we want to really be clear about, to our voters, is that this request to go to \$1.50 is for the cap

only," said Winn. "Most folks are not aware that the state even requires a cap to be in place. Our effective rate will not change at this time. A cap increase would

just give us the ability to go beyond the current \$1.25 effective rate, if the need arises in the future. This is not an election to raise the tax rate to \$1.50.

Environmental Crime Prevention Week City of Muenster, Texas

WHEREAS, deliberate and unlawful dumping of toxic materials is no different than other criminal acts, and

WHEREAS, environmental crime can harm a countless number of people, sometimes over a period of years or even decades: and

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RRC oil and gas information requests on-line

Texas Railroad Commission Chairman Michael L. Williams, Commissioner Charles R. Matthews, and Commissioner Tony Garza recently announced that requests for oil and gas well records, production reports, geological data and research information can now be made on-line at the agency website (www.rrc.state.tx.us).

Through a service provided by the

Commission's Information Management Services (IMS), any computer user with an Internet connection can request information regarding the agency's estimated 132 million pages of documents collected for over one million wells in 68,000 oil and gas fields. The records kept by the Railroad Commission tracks the history of each Texas oil and natural gas well.

In addition to well records and data, hearing files from

1920 to the present, including new field designation, statewide rules, docketed hearings, field rules, and fluid injection hearings, can be requested via the on-line process.

On-line users can also request proceedings and findings of Commission hearings, as well as the engineering data, well logs, cross-sections, maps, plats and other valuable support information.

All requests will be processed in the order received. Upon completion of each request, persons will be notified of charges, if any.

While a variety of well data is available, it is important to note that the Commission cannot provide information on leases and royalties, unclaimed property, investment offers, bankruptcy cases, or municipalities.

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doctors are in Gainesville, they can do the same for the patients being dialyzed in Denton. "When you're 30 miles away, that's how you can really use, I think, the technology to help us provide better care," remarked Corpany. "That's the name of the game, to be able to give the physician and the nursing and technical staff the latest in equipment to help us do the best treatment. One of things that we're doing that is a little different is we're using higher dialysate flows to remove more of the poisons. We're using now 800 ccs per minute dialysate flow where the standard is 500 ccs per minute. You simply take more waste off. It's more expensive because you use more bath solution. We get paid the same."

Another plus is that the artificial kidneys are disposed of after each treatment. Corpany said that the common practice is today is to reuse the kidney over and over because it is cheaper. "It's not better, but it's cheaper," noted Corpany. He said that national chains own about 85 to 90 percent of all dialysis units. "We are not a member of a national chain. You are talking to the owner-operators here," Corpany explained. "We use a kidney one time and then throw it away. At the end of the treatment, the dialyzers, blood tubing, all of the tubing and everything is thrown away."

Dialysis is done when a person's kidneys no longer work well enough to keep them healthy. It has three primary functions, to remove poisons from the body, stabilize electrolytes, and remove excess water. Dr. Rojas said that while a patient is being dialyzed they now also treat their anemia. Years ago dialysis patients had hematocrits that were half of what it should be, he said. They

also monitor blood work and treat any secondary infections that occur.

Currently exam rooms are located in the dialysis unit. Corpany noted that they might some day relocate to the eastern half of the building. They are developing that part of the building as additional doctors' offices.

The mechanical room is where water treatment takes place. "This is really the heart of the clinic," Corpany explained. "We take city water and we totally re-purify it. The water that goes to the artificial kidney machine is ultra pure water. It's truly H2O."

"We take in city water and run it through these large carbon tanks, take out all the chlorine, fluorimines, that sort of stuff, plus any sediment, dirt that's in the water. It goes from there to a water softener and we take calcium out and replace it with sodium. It then goes to the RO and this is the actual filter. It filters the water and the product goes from here to a water holding tank. When it feeds out to the individual kidney machines, water leaves the holding tank and goes through a UV or black light that kills any bacteria since we've taken out the chlorine. Then we run it through three bacterial filters so the water that ends up going out there and coming back here on a continual loop is just pure water."

Physicians have the option of treating individual patients with one of three baths. Treatment is tailored to the level of a patient's electrolytes. "In addition to taking off waste or poisons, we are also readjusting the patient's electrolytes," explained Corpany. "So depending on what the doctor wants that to be we have special baths. We have a 2K, a 3K, and a 1K bath."

The bath solution is gravity fed to the kidney machine. All tubes are color-coded according to what is being pumped through the loop. All of the plumbing is sterilized with ozone at the end of each day. Alarms are built into the system to alert the staff if water temperature, solvent levels or anything gets out of its specified norm.

Gainesville's unit enjoys the benefits of centrally plumbed water baths. That novelty hasn't yet been added to the Denton facility. In Denton the staff has to mix the water baths and carry jugs to each machine.

"This is the newest, latest, greatest water treatment system," declared Corpany. He estimated that each treatment requires about 60 gallons of water. On a four-hour shift, 12 patients would use 720 gallons of water. The use of ultra pure, bacterial free water is very important because a patient could be adversely affected by contaminated water.

The Dialysis Clinic has its own biomedical department. The kidney machine manufacturer and the water treatment people have trained Biomed Technician John Hooten. He does all servicing of the machines in a small repair shop on site. Hooten's been employed by Corpany for over 20 years.

Every new nurse takes about six months to become fully trained on how to do a dialysis, according to Corpany. Operating a kidney machine is not taught in nursing school.

"We feel we have a big investment in all of our nurses," he said. "One of the things we try to do is get all of our nurses and techs nationally certified. He said he pays to have them tested and certified. Corpany himself is certified in the dialysis. He is a Physician's Assistant and has been for

25 years. He tends to administrative duties now rather than patient care.

Several of the Nurses at the Gainesville Center are local. Amber Grewing Parsons, RN of Lindsay is the charge nurse. She will become the director of nurses when she has completed enough hours as a dialysis nurse. Gerri Walterscheid, LVN of Muenster is the treatment nurse. She has 10 years of experience in dialysis. Jennifer Patrick, RN of Era is training to be a charge nurse. Jennifer Armstrong of Gainesville is a patient care technician and a water technician. Kaye Bartlett, RN CNN from Denton is the director of nurses at this time. As the number of patients increases, more local nurses will be moved from working at the Denton unit to the Gainesville unit. Those include Brandi Grewing, RN who will be a charge nurse and Karen Williams Evans, LVN. Karen has been with Denton Dialysis for five years.

"We're all really glad to be here because it's easier for our patients and it's closer to home for us," said Parsons. "I'm glad we can get us a good service in the community."

Jody Felderhoff of Muenster has been a patient at Denton Dialysis for almost a year and a half. He was excited to have the Gainesville facility open. He said it saves him several hours a week in time spent on the road. Jody likes the comfortable setting of the Gainesville Center and appreciates the caring staff.

Patients at the North Texas Dialysis Center at Gainesville come from Cooke and adjacent counties and even from Oklahoma. Anyone wanting more information can call (940)612-5555 or the Denton number (940)566-2701.

2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, April 8, 2001 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM SHS Ranch Rodeo SH Bible School registration at Mass	Monday, April 9, 2001 VFW meeting, 8 PM MHS District Tennis @ Midwestern MuensterJrHi District Track meet @ Muenster	Tuesday, April 10, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Grief Support Seminar, 6-8 PM, Home Hospice / MILD Kindergarten registration, 4-5:30 PM, Pre K-2 bldg. / SH Preschool Parent meeting, 7 PM	Wednesday, April 11, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center SH Alumni meeting, 7:30 PM Community Center / C of C Breakfast, 7:30 AM, The Center MILD Board meeting, 7:30 PM No Rel. Ed Classes	Thursday, April 12, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM SHS noon dismissal / MILD early release, 12:45 / Muenster JHI Academic UIL District meet @ Muenster / DIALOGUE 7 pm Home Hospice @ Gainesville / Holy Thursday Service 7 PM	Friday, April 13, 2001 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM NO SCHOOL Sacred Heart & MILD Good Friday - Service 3 PM Sacred Heart Church	Saturday, April 14, 2001 Easter Vigil, 8 PM, Sacred Heart Church Saint Jo Fire Department Fish Fry, 5-8 PM, School Cafeteria	
		MILD		PRESCHOOL		REGISTRATION	

Sunday, April 15, 2001 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM EASTER SUNDAY	Monday, April 16, 2001 SHS Advisory Council, 7:30 PM VFW Auxiliary meeting, 8 PM	Tuesday, April 17, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Grief Support Seminar, 6-8 PM, Home Hospice	Wednesday, April 18, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Early Voting begins in local elections Religious Ed. Class, 7 PM	Thursday, April 19, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Friday, April 20, 2001 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Saturday, April 21, 2001 Keep Muenster Beautiful Trash Pick-up, 9 AM, City Park
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experience and compare the new RE950 with UNI-T AQ II technology to the Michelin Pilot XGT H4. Bridgestone will provide the BMWs, the tires, and the space in the parking lot of the Texas Motor Speedway. All you need to do is take a couple hours out of your schedule to attend the event.

The Super Drive-N-Learn experience is offered on Saturday, Apr. 7 or Sunday, Apr. 8. If you are able to attend or for more information call Knabe Tire at 940-759-4141.

Obituaries

Cloice C. Johnson 1933 - 2001

Cloice C. Johnson of Saint Jo died on Apr. 3, 2001 in Sherman at 1:16 p.m. at age 67.

Services were set for Friday, Apr. 6, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. in First Baptist Church in Saint Jo, officiated by C.E. Cole and Larry Eberhart. Burial was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo in Montague Cemetery in Montague, Texas.

Cloice C. Johnson was born on Aug. 12, 1933 in Saint Jo to Lynn Bert Johnson and Berdie Mae Hall Johnson. On Mar. 1, 1952 he married Robbie Jo Duncan in Ardmore, Oklahoma. He was a member of the Family Life Church in Gainesville; lived his entire life in the Saint Jo area; worked for Beavers Construction in Bowie about 25 years before retiring in 1995; and then worked part-time for the same company. He and his wife both loved fishing, and being with

family and friends. One of his particular joys was working on old clocks and watches, and especially many kinds of woodworking. A loving family man, he put them above all else.

Survivors are his wife, Robbie Johnson of Saint Jo; three daughters, Kathy Eberhart of Gainesville, Connie Wagner of Saint Jo, and Judy Dunn of Saint Jo; and four sons, Billy Johnson of Athens, Floyd Johnson of Sanger, Terry Johnson of Gainesville, and Adam Johnson of Wichita Falls.

There are 18 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Also two sisters, Ada Faye Parks of Lindsay and Mina Montgomery of Gainesville.

Preceding him in death were his parents, and two grandchildren Bradley Johnson and Alicia Wagner.

Pallbearers were Bernard Beavers, Skipper Beavers, Jackie Sam, Raymond Lee, Ray Ward, and Tim Cole.



Imelda Rohmer picks up cigarette butts outside the post office in an attempt to keep Muenster beautiful.

Who picks up your butts?

As you drive through Texas on your summer vacation or on business you may see one of the new Texas Department of Transportation billboards telling motorists to "Keep yer butts in the car!" Too many motorists have decided that our highways are America's ashtrays. Cigarette butts are beginning to carpet our highways, curbsides, parking lots and even the grassy areas of businesses and other public and private areas.

Cigarette butts are an ugly nuisance. A cigarette butt may take nine to 20 years to decompose, depending on how it is manufactured. The cigarette butt will lie where it is thrown for years unless someone picks it up. When smokers throw their butts on the sidewalks or parking lots of restaurants, grocery stores, the Post Office and other areas, somebody has to pay an employee to pick up their butts.

Smokers throwing cigarette butts out the window of their vehicle start many highway fires. Smokers should keep their butts in the car until they can be disposed of properly.

Sometimes smokers don't have access to an ashtray. There is a solution to this problem; pocket ashtrays. A pocket ashtray fits in a purse, shirt or pants pocket and has a special lining to protect the smoker when the cigarette butt is disposed of properly into the ashtray. If you can't find and need a pocket ashtray contact Keep Muenster Beautiful at 759-2368.

Before you throw that next butt on the ground ask yourself, "Who will pick up my butt?" Cigarette butts are litter and littering is illegal and shameful.

It takes just as much energy for someone to bend over to pick up a cigarette butt as it does to pick up any other piece of litter. Please don't litter.

Submitted by MaryLee Alford

Photography contest open to Muenster residents

The International Library of Photography is pleased to announce that over \$60,000.00 in prizes will be awarded this year in the International Open Amateur Photography Contest. Photographers from the Muenster area, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of over 1,300 prizes. The deadline for the contest is May 31, 2001. The contest is open to everyone and entry is FREE.

To enter, send ONE photograph in ONLY ONE of the following categories: People, Travel, Pets,

Children, Sports, Nature, Action, Humor, Portraiture, or Other. The photo must be a color or black-and-white print (unmounted), 8"x10" or smaller. All entries must include the photographer's name and address on the back, as well as the category and the title of the photo. Photographs should be sent to: The International Library of Photography, Suite 101-2611, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117. Entries must be postmarked by May 31, 2001. You may also submit your photo directly on-line at www.picture.com.

Free lunch and prizes after Muenster Spring cleanup on April 21

Keep Muenster Beautiful, in cooperation with the Muenster Economic Development Group and the Muenster Chamber of Commerce announces the Great Texas Trash-off. Everyone is invited to participate in Muenster's spring cleanup on Apr. 21 at 9 a.m. in Muenster City Park. The official Great Texas Trash-off this year is on Apr. 7, however, the four youth Board members of Keep Muenster Beautiful suggested the 21st would be better for student participation. The Keep Muenster Beautiful Board members all agreed that the 21st would be a better day to clean up Muenster especially since it is only one week before Germanfest.

Germanfest is the single most important annual event providing an economic boost to the City and its civic groups and businesses. The way Muenster presents itself to the thousands of visitors who come to Germanfest will leave an impression, preferably a favorable one with the desire to return. It is extremely important that we prepare for our visitors by cleaning up our roadways, streets, waterways, lots and yards. Particular attention will be paid to the fun run and bike rally routes as well as the gateways into our city. A group will be dedicated to the river running through the Muenster City Park, where Germanfest is held. Businesses and organizations are encouraged to ask employees and members to form "teams" for the cleanup event.

Winners of this year's poster contest will receive their awards at the cleanup. Rumber Material, Inc. once again sponsors this year's poster contest. The poster contest theme is Earth Day. Winners will receive an Earth Day T-shirt and a savings bond presented by Rumber Material, Inc., a company that helps with the recycling goals by producing

extremely durable products made of recycled tires and plastics. The poster contest information has been distributed to the elementary school teachers in Muenster. Home-schooled children are encouraged to participate. For instructions and additional information regarding the poster contest, contact Terri Barrett at 759-2786.

The Great American Cleanup includes a series of local events from March through May. Keep Muenster Beautiful was presented a \$300.00 check from Kroger in Austin on Mar. 22 to help with Muenster's participation in the Great American Cleanup. National sponsors of the Great American Cleanup this year are Pepsi, Wrigley's, Gain, Yard-Man, Green Forest, and the TNRCC. The Great American Cleanup activities in Muenster will include a clothing drive, the date to be announced in a later article. Gain has provided Keep Muenster Beautiful with free laundry detergent to give away to those who donate clothing. While you are "spring cleaning" your house, bag up those clothes you no longer need for the Keep Muenster Beautiful clothing drive.

Local businesses and organizations are asked to contact Keep Muenster Beautiful with donations toward prizes and lunch of the spring cleanup participants. Muenster has community wide cleanups twice a year and at every cleanup there are drawings for prizes and all participants get a free lunch. The prizes and lunch help to make "cleaning up" a fun event and have always been tremendously appreciated by the participants.

Please donate your time and sponsorship to this worthy effort. Contact MaryLee Alford at 940-759-2368 for sponsorship information.

submitted by MaryLee Alford

New marker promotes protection of historic sites on private lands

An aluminum-cast plaque that reads "Historic Texas Lands" is soon to become a familiar site across Texas. This distinctive marker recognizes private landowners who have worked with the Texas Historical Commission (THC) to save archeological sites on their property.

The medallion serves to thank participating landowners, and encourage Texans across the state to protect historic sites on their property. This partnership between the THC and private


landowners helps identify and protect archeological sites on private lands. A grant from the Robert E. and Evelyn McKee Foundation in El Paso funded production of the first set of finished plaques.

For more information contact Dan Potter with the THC Archeology Division at 512-463-6096. For more information about supporting THC projects, contact Linda Lee, executive director of the Friends of the Texas Historical Commission, Inc., 512-936-2241.

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Letters to the Editor

Letter to the Editor:

The question that comes to mind when talking about merging the Gainesville and Muenster Hospital districts is - why merge? Why give up our debt free Hospital District to merge with the Gainesville Hospital who is over a half million in debt and, then go in debt to build a \$20 plus million Hospital facility? Gainesville will build with or without us. Why not let them build their own facility.

Once the new facility is built, and we still have our Muenster Hospital district, we could enter into a mutual agreement with the new Gainesville Hospital that could be beneficial to both hospitals. We could direct some patients to Gainesville for advanced care. In turn Gainesville could furnish our needs in various services at a cost level profit to them. Some services could be: additional Anesthetist, Administration and clerical, Billing and Collection, Radiologist, Dietician, and Physicians.

There are repetitive mutual help situations wherein either Hospital could call upon the other to help in temporary crises or shortages. Such as Medical and Nursing staff, Home Health Care Staff, Extended Care Facilities, Shortage of (bed) Capacity.

In the immediate future several new services will be added to the Muenster Hospital and Nursing Home wherein Gainesville District may want to take advantage, or even emulate. For example: In-home Assisted Living Care Services (non-medical care), Health Care Insurance—a local, affordable plan, Nursing Home Care—expanded facility.

There are many other categories to add to this list and many other ways of helping each other to the financial benefit of both Districts. By working together in this manner the sphere of hospital service could continue to be larger as compared to only the one facility in Gainesville, and could also reach to the west in Montague County.

Most important we can control our destiny by keeping our own District and working to keep it debt free.

Angelo Nasche
P.O. Box 427
Muenster, TX 76252

Dear Editor:

Notwithstanding other topics which have graced your "Editor" page recently, this letter IS NOT on that topic.

The Muenster Boy Scouts are trying to earn money to buy a small storage building. The camping gear has been floating between 3 different vacant buildings since 1999. With the help of the public we hope to have a home by the end of May.

We are within 40 days of having a large rummage/garage sale. We dearly need donations of items such as small tables, furniture, chairs, lamps, smaller kitchen appliances, exercise equipment, bicycles, old working mowers, nic-nacs, tools, collectible glassware, used sports equipment, toys, and the like. May our sale be your cause for cleaning the attic and garage. If you haven't used it in a year, we can!

Your donation can be picked up by calling any one of the following Boy Scout

leaders: Chuck Bartush, Scoutmaster
Tom Valliere, Assistant Scoutmaster
Rick Morrill, Assistant Scoutmaster
Gary Fisher, Assistant Scoutmaster
Dwayne Rohmer, Assistant Scoutmaster

Thanks for your donation. Gary Fisher

Dear Sir,

There are three — and only three — candidates running for the Muenster Hospital Board that are trying to keep our Hospital District, and perhaps even save our Hospital in the process. Those three candidates are John Aytes, Angelo Nasche, and James Walterscheid.

The other three candidates are in opposition to keeping our Hospital District, and think MERGER is the best way to serve our community. The other three candidates are totally dedicated to closing our Hospital, and turning over all assets — several-million dollars — to a new MERGED DISTRICT. And that way we tax-payers in this Muenster Hospital District would become a very small minority of the new MERGED DISTRICT, with less than 10% of the total votes. The others would have us give up our Hospital and District, and St. Richards Nursing Home, regardless the fact that it would result in a devastating economic blow to our small community. The MERGER GROUP will not look at the impact their MERGER PLAN will have on the community. They continue to turn a blind eye to the damage done by closing the Hospital and giving away the Hospital District. They contend that what is good for Gainesville and the county are also best for Muenster. We do not agree that Gainesville and the county should be our first consideration.

New job creation is the life-blood of any small community. It is absolutely essential to keep the younger generation at home, in the community, if it is to survive. That is why Muenster never went through the cycle of decay that was experienced in the surrounding small towns. We continued to grow through the retention of enough of the new generation. But without a Hospital, and without the hope of ever again obtaining a new Hospital, we would condemn ourselves to the "normal" small town slow death.

In today's world Gainesville is a small town, and over the past fifty years it has grown less than 1,000 in population. That means that it actually grew only five or six percent over that period. There must be a reason. Look at the county and its several small towns as if you were a stranger arriving in the area for the purpose of re-locating a business, and building or buying a home. Examine closely the various residential areas; look at the business sections in the several communities. There are reasons why the county grew in population by almost 20% in the past decade, while Gainesville has remained dormant. One should give that some serious thought.

So county population growth happened outside the city of Gainesville. And in the western third of the county, in the one and only small, incorporated city, population grew three- to four-hundred percent in that same fifty years. Look through the eyes of the stranger — where would you choose to establish your business and home? It would be a sad mistake to give up our Hospital District and place our community's future in the hands of others. We learned a long time ago to plot our own course, and it may be fatal this time to have to learn the lesson all over again.

The other candidates are willing to place your future in other's hands. If that is what you believe is best, then by all means vote for the other three. But if you believe as I do, that we must keep our Hospital District for both now, and especially for the future, then you must vote for the three who are willing to work hard to keep our Hospital District, and maybe even save our Hospital! And remember, the decision you make and the votes you cast for Hospital Board Members will decide the fate of this part of the county — maybe forever. There is more at stake than just health care here in our part of the county. Please vote to KEEP OUR HOSPITAL DISTRICT, vote for AYTES, NASCHE, and WALTERSCHEID, and SAVE OUR COMMUNITY.

Leo Hess 1034 Cherry Lane Muenster, TX 76252

Dear Editor,

My name is Kristi Dangelmayr and I am running for the hospital board. In doing so I feel that I should let the citizens of Muenster know a little bit about myself and why I am running. First of all I am married to Shawn Dangelmayr and have two children, Dustin 12 and Colton 10 months. I have lived in Muenster for 11 years. In that time I have become quite acquainted with the staff at MMH. My son was a patient there when he was just a baby, My mother started her nursing career at MMH, and I have been a patient there myself a time or two. In those times I have come to know the nurses and staff at MMH very well. Some of whom I consider as close as family, some are family. As much as I love the hospital and hate to see it close, I must look to the future of those who are employed by MMH. I do not see that it is possible for MMH to stay in business independently. It only takes common sense to see that when a big new facility is built just 13 miles away, there is no way that MMH can afford to keep up with the technological demands of the medical industry of today and tomorrow. Even if we could keep the doors open, we would not be able to keep up with those types of demands and would be forced to shut down eventually and I don't think it would take long. As I see it we have a window of opportunity. If we merge, all of the staff at MMH will have a job. We will still have use of the facilities here in Muenster. It won't be an empty building. If we don't merge and are eventually forced to close there will be empty buildings and a whole bunch of people driving to other towns for employment. I don't want to take that kind of chance. I don't want to see nurses have to spend 2 hours or more a day on the road going to other towns to find employment, that is taking time away from the one most important thing in life and that's FAMILY! These people depend on that income and would be forced to go where there is a job. I believe that if we merge we will have the best medical facility in Texas, we already have so many people from Muenster working at GMH just think how many will be in the new hospital if we merge! You won't be able to walk down any hall and not run into a familiar face! I believe we have a very bright future if we unite with GMH. I want the great staff that we have at MMH to be a part of that bright future. In closing I would like say thanks to those who have encouraged me to run for the board. I hope to learn a lot with this experience, I will do my very best to make MMH and you proud of the work and goals that the board members achieve.

Kristi Dangelmayr 227 W. 4th Muenster, TX 76252

From My Side of the Fence by Ed Cler

I have read with interest the letters about the "old rugged cross" on the hill east of old highway 77 south of Sanger.

When I was kid of 11 or 12, I remember passing the white cross on the hillside, both erect, and laid out with stones painted white. My dad was not able to answer my questions about its origin or who was maintaining it.

Well, the letter from Mrs. Trietsch to Wayne Klement has enlightened me no end. I had always believed it had some connection to the Blue Mound Methodist Church that stood as an old landmark some distance south.

It was a sad day when we first noticed the old white church had been replaced with a nice brick building - nice, but it will never really take the place of the old one that was always so well painted and maintained, and always caught one's eye as we passed by.

I first saw both the Cross and the Blue Mound Methodist Church as I rode to Dallas with my dad as a boy of 11 or 12. The little Church stood out as a beacon so all could see how well the community kept it up - it and the small school, living quarters, and a field of land that we were told was farmed, seeded, and

harvested by the members of the church, but its yield was given to the preacher as part of his remuneration.

It is satisfying to note how many said they missed my column last week. By this time, I'm sure you know why I did not submit "From My Side Of The Fence."

To all who sent cards of condolence, called, or showed their concern in any other way following the death of my brother, Alvin, Thank You!

It's nice to know so many care.

Sincerely,
Ed Cler & Family

AUSTIN UPDATE

Possible Assistance to Volunteer Fire Departments

Volunteer fire departments protect 80% of Texas and save taxpayers an estimated \$31 million per year. The Texas Legislature is currently considering bills which would assist volunteer firefighters and volunteer fire departments.

House Bill 1263 would reduce the exposure to legal liability of a volunteer fire department or volunteer firefighter while involved in or providing an emergency response.

Supporters of this bill feel it is in the public interest of Texas citizens to encourage the continued level of service provided by volunteer fire departments. They feel the threat of lawsuits may diminish the number of volunteers, leading to increased costs and less service. Opponents say that if someone is hurt in a fire or in an accident with a fire truck, they should be able to sue the volunteers to recover damages.

House Bill 2604 proposes the imposition of the Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program. The program will add a \$1 per month surcharge to property insurance premiums on structures located within an area served by a volunteer fire department. The money (about \$23 million annually statewide) will be used in a grant program to help volunteer departments buy equipment.

Supporters of this bill say that volunteer fire departments protect 80% of Texas and are underfunded. These additional funds would come from the people who utilize the services of volunteer fire departments. Opponents say this would be just another fee they have to pay and that the quality of a community's volunteer fire department should be determined by those living in that community, not the Legislature.

I would be interested in hearing your comments on these bills. Please write to my Austin office at P.O. Box 2910, Austin, Texas, 78768.

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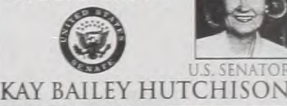
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We must keep our Hospital District.

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CAPITOL COMMENT



KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

ASKING THE RIGHT QUESTIONS ON MILITARY READINESS

On March 19 the U.S. Army was forced to drastically curtail training for 65,000 soldiers in Germany for fear that their boots and equipment could spread the highly contagious hoof-and-mouth disease virus that is afflicting livestock in Europe. This will, without doubt, affect their combat readiness, and as a result, America and the world's bottom-line security.

In recent years, protesters have curtailed U.S. military training at ranges in Okinawa, Korea and Puerto Rico. With these and similar training restrictions being imposed on American troops stationed abroad, Congress may want to debate whether it makes better sense to concentrate on expanding and improving U.S.-based facilities to ensure training is conducted in our country under our total control.

As surely as Texas bluebonnets bloom in spring, the convening of a new Congress has brought calls for another round of study and debate over possible military base closures to "reduce costs" and "shape the military more efficiently." Once again, the assumption is that closing military bases on American soil is, inevitably, the only way to "reduce costs" and make the military more efficient. I'm not so sure, and these new training restrictions imposed in Europe have again cast into doubt the wisdom of prematurely closing more domestic military bases.

Before such a process even begins, Congress needs to take a closer look at several factors:

1) How should our armed forces be structured in order to reverse the decline in American military readiness we've witnessed over the past seven years and keep America the preeminent global military power?

2) How can we best avoid the missteps of the last round of base closures? The fate of Reese Air Force Base in Texas is an excellent example of a plan that looked good on paper but turned out badly. Reese was one of the Air Force's premier sites for entry-level pilot training, but an Air Force analyst decided there were adequate training facilities available elsewhere and Reese should be closed. Today the Air Force is experiencing a serious shortfall in training

spaces for new pilots and is desperately trying to reestablish training sites on other bases. Everyone involved agrees that Reese never should have been closed.

Or take a look at Fort Hood, downsized to just one division in 1990 at a cost of great disruption to the community. Just a little over a year later, the decision was made to bring a division back. Now Fort Hood has two active divisions and a Corps Headquarters — and is recognized as the Army's premier post. How was such a miscalculation made and how do we prevent one from being made again? Closing bases will save money only if we can be absolutely certain we will never need those bases in the future.

3) "Reducing costs" isn't a foregone conclusion. Recent rounds of the base closure and realignment process turn out to have grossly exaggerated the amount of money closures would save. To clean up abandoned bases — so they can be returned to civilian use — turns out to be vastly more expensive than anyone anticipated, and those bills come due immediately.

4) We have to be willing to learn from past mistakes. Having watched the base realignment process from my Senate position since 1993, I can bear witness that parochial political considerations came into play early and never left the field, despite assertions that decisions were being made in a politics-free arena. I am not convinced Congress should again delegate the responsibility for the fate of military bases to a commission that brings its own inherent political considerations to the table.

It is essential that we first determine whether the current mix of military facilities and infrastructure on American soil and overseas serves our needs as well as it could. The United States maintains more than 74 installations outside our borders, with nearly 213,000 personnel permanently stationed in 140 countries. These commitments have absorbed funding that in some cases may have been better used to maintain or improve our critical domestic base infrastructure and training capabilities.

We need to take a closer look at the military construction projects we have undertaken abroad, which last year totaled nearly half a billion dollars, to determine if this is the most efficient use of our defense expenditures and if it is the best way to meet our national security objectives.

As Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Military Construction Subcommittee, I intend to hold hearings to determine what our future force structure should look like and what their mission requirements might be. Our first priority must be to ensure our military forces continue to have the training and logistical support they need to carry the tasks we assign them. It is essential that we make these determinations first, before other decisions are contemplated.

I have not entirely ruled out the idea of another base closure and realignment commission in the future, but I will not support one until all the right questions have been answered.

Effort counts, participation counts, the Arts count

by Vince Bonin

Our high school students' parents may remember a 1970s song recorded by B. J. Thomas, including the words: *Hey, won't you play? Another "Somebody done somebody wrong" song, and make me feel at home while I miss my baby.*

If the composer were to do another version, he could reach out to our diligent, talented high school students who are hearing a recurring message during this season of athletic, artistic and academic contests: "If you do your best, you are the best."

Our coaches, teachers, sponsors and parents deserve thanks for encouraging our young people in the heat of competition. I join them in convincing our young people that: You are the best for doing your best! Your community feels proud of you and enjoys participating with you in these challenging events. Your scores/rank ultimately take a back seat to your effort! Digging into yesteryear, the 1955 Sacred Heart School newspaper Mosaics reported on a Junior-Senior Banquet, the class motto being, "Less than our best is failure." May all our young people believe in their superb efforts and not doubt if the rankings did not turn out in their favor.

The Academy Awards, "Oscars", were watched by many Sunday night. While many gleaned an intense focus on glamour and success, I found models of excellent attitude in their acceptance speeches.

First, many winners" and remember, you are a winner because you're your best-reminded us to thank anybody and everybody possible. Realize that your

ability to be on a bus traveling somewhere else, to be in a uniform, to be playing an instrument, to be portraying a character is a product of other people's originality and support. Tell them so!

Every person who tries will at some point succeed in the highest rank. Until that time, be grateful for every moment of participation. As Kim Hess, freshman singer in Angelic A capella said of a benefit she realizes in the group: "We've learned to be sisters with each other." Her cousin Diane Becker, a senior singer in the group, embraces the attitude

lesson from their director: "Have fun. Smile."

Get this. Best Actor for *Gladiators* Russell Crowe said in his acceptance speech he probably does not thank his parents enough!

In that our community, like all small towns--enthusiastically supports the athletics in a manner different from the arts, I offer a special message to the artistic students.

To the artists of all types' dramatic, musical, visual, theatrical, dance. You are treasures! Your efforts bring healing to others! You are conduits of storytelling riding on true emotion! As the Best Director at the

Academy Awards spoke somewhat this way: "I have a lengthy list of people to thank privately. What I want to do publicly is thank each person who spends part of his or her day doing art, painting, writing something, doing dance, doing theater. Because of you the world is a better place."

There are many reports citing the value of the arts. For one, just listen to a paragraph from the national magazine *Instructor* (January/February edition):

Unfortunately, many states base school accreditation on standardized testing scores,

so teachers today find it increasingly difficult to find the freedom, time, and resources to integrate the arts into the classroom.

Teachers who value the arts, however, often integrate them with other subjects and teach through the "lens" of the arts, a practice that, according to a recent study conducted by Harvard's Project Zero (REAP: Reviewing Education and the Arts Project), can lead to overall academic improvement. The reasons? The arts allow students to develop self-esteem, to be self-expressive, and to apply their knowledge of other,

more academic subjects in creative ways. Because the arts address multiple intelligences, they provide a gateway for certain students to enter academic areas that they may have otherwise found difficult or off-putting. And in schools where the administration takes the arts seriously, the entire curriculum is treated with the same rigor.

As Sacred Heart senior singer in Angelic Acappella Jacqueline Bartush spoke for I hope every arts' student in our wonderful community: "I just love singing (plug in your art form); it's a good way to express my emotions"



Sacred Heart Musical Theater Troupe performs at TAPPS state music competition singing a medley from the musical, "Les Miserables." Dave Fette Photo

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Registration will begin at 2 p.m. on Friday afternoon, Apr. 27, for anyone wishing to come and camp out,

rather than coming Saturday morning. Registration will begin on Saturday, at 6:30 a.m. til 8:30 a.m., with the ride beginning at 9 a.m. SHARP! All horses and mules must have a current negative coggins certificate and these must be checked prior to the ride. The auction will begin about 2:30 p.m. The raffle for the 700 lb. heifer and other items will follow.

Admission for the trail ride and lunch is \$15 for ages 13 and older, \$10 for ages 6 yrs. - 12 yrs., and 5 yrs. and under are free. Anyone coming for lunch only, and maybe shopping

the auction, is welcome for \$10.

A dummy steer roping will be held for the youth in two age groups. Entry fee will be \$1 per child, for 6 yrs. and under, and 7 yrs. - 12 yrs. Prizes will be awarded.

Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy nature at its best! There will be live music Saturday and into the night for anyone wishing to stay and visit after the day's events have ended. Anyone wanting to camp out Saturday night and leave on Sunday is welcome to do so.

For more information contact Gloria Klement at 759-2912 or Kelly Collums at 665-8092.



Muenster High School varsity cheerleaders were recently selected for the 2001-2002 season. They are, from left, back, Shannon Grewing, Kami Klement, Ashley Klement, Brittany Haverkamp (head cheerleader), Kristian Koesler, Alisha Walterscheid. Front, Robyn Hermes, June Price (mascot) and Chelsea Felderhoff. Photo by Janie Hartman

New Arrivals

Phillips
Thomas and Doris Phillips of Gainesville announce the birth of a son, Joshua Nathaniel Phillips, in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Apr. 2, 2001 at 8:27 a.m. weighing 7 lb. 13 1/2 oz. and measuring 20 inches in length. He joins two brothers Tommy Phillips III and Taylor Phillips, and one sister Natasha Phillips.

Woolsey
Shawn and Phyllis Woolsey of Gainesville are parents of a daughter, Kadee Lynn Woolsey, born in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Mar. 30, 2001 at 3:50 a.m. weighing 8 lb. 3 oz. and measuring 20 inches long. She joins a brother, Hunter Woolsey, age 2 at home.

Meeting Notice

THE ROYAL THEATER
The Royal Theater of Archer City, Texas announces a new show "The Texasville Opry," a Branson-style country and western music revue featuring the area's best singing talent. Show dates are Mar. 31, Apr. 21, June 30, July 28 and Aug. 25. All shows start at 7 p.m. All tickets are \$5 in advance or \$6 at the door. Tickets can be purchased with credit card by calling 940-574-2489 or toll free at 877-729-ROYAL.

Hermes
Leroy and Christy Hermes of Brooklyn Park, Minnesota announce with pride and joy the birth of their first child, a son on Mar. 25, 2001 at 5:00 a.m. weighing 7 lb. 4 oz. and measuring 20 inches long. They have named him Joseph Blake Hermes. His grandparents are Richard and Edna Hermes of Lindsay, Bill and Regina Schmidke of Apple Valley, Minnesota. Great-grandmother is Cecilia Hermes of Lindsay; great-grandfather is Joe Hoenig of Muenster, and another great-grandmother is Julia Rivard of Dagett, Michigan.

Den 3 has a ball

Muenster Pack 664 Webelos Scouts went bowling for their regular den meeting. The boys enjoyed bowling and a pizza party afterwards.

Scouts Brandon Bindel, Richie Sweeney, Nicholas Flusche, Seth Pierce, Kirk Felderhoff, Ryan Bartush, and Paul Crabtree earned a Bowling belt loop for their efforts. Ben Bindel is the den leader for the Webelos.

Area Meetings

The Cooke County Retired and Senior Volunteer Program will have their annual Awards Recognition Luncheon Thursday, Apr. 19 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Stanford House. All RSVP members are invited.

DIALOGUE
DIALOGUE, an ongoing support group for cancer patients and their families and friends, will meet Thursday, Apr. 12 at 7 p.m. at the Home Hospice office, 1001 E. Broadway, Gainesville. For more information call Kelly Lamkin, L.S.W. at 665-9891.

Gainesville Easter Pageant set for April 13 and 14

The Gainesville Easter Pageant celebrates its 11th anniversary this year with performances of the musical drama "Jesus: Lord of New Beginnings," on Apr. 13 and 14 at the First Baptist Church of Gainesville directed by Lee Deeds.

Inspired by scripture, the musical drama explores the life of Christ: the Babe of the Bethlehem manger; the Teacher traversing the dusty roads of Judea; the Sacrificial Lamb upon the Cross; the Savior triumphing over death and the grave.

"Jesus: Lord of New

Beginnings," tells the story of Christ through music, both traditional and contemporary, and dramatic monologues presented by Jesus' contemporaries. Clad in Biblical garb, the family and friends, followers and foes of Messiah trod the streets of Jerusalem and the surrounding countryside.

The musical drama will be presented both dates beginning at 8:15 p.m. in the church sanctuary. The performances are free and open to the public. All are invited. A nursery will be provided for children ages 3 and younger.

Gardening

A man of words ... is like a garden full of weeds.
Nursery Rhyme

Texas 4-H reaches million-member milestone

Each child in Texas 4-H is now literally "one in a million."

Enrollment figures announced at a Capitol news conference recently show that nearly 1.2 million Texas children ages 5-19 took part in one or more 4-H programs last year.

In reaching the million-member milestone for the first time, Texas 4-H also leads the nation in participants, accounting for one-sixth of the total national enrollment of 6.6 million.

In Texas, 4-H is administered by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in partnership with The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the county commissioners courts of Texas.

Texas 4-H began in 1908 with a 25-member boys' "corn club" in Jack County west of Fort Worth. Formed initially to teach rural children new methods of agricultural production and food preservation, 4-H has evolved into an organization dedicated to the development of young people themselves.

Texas 4-H remains rooted in the heart of rural communities, but it thrives in the cities-- where most young people in Texas now live.

In fact, more than half of the Texas children in 4-H live in Houston and surrounding Harris County, the state's largest population center. Harris County actually has more 4-Hers than any other state in the country.

For more information on Texas 4-H, including its history and opportunities for volunteers, visit the Web site at <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/>.

Happy 25th Anniversary



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Back issues of Muenster Enterprise available

Until the end of April, issues of the Muenster Enterprise as far back as 1985 will be available for \$1.00 each. After that time, any left-over copies will be disposed of. If there are any keepsake stories in which you are interested, we urge you to pick them up soon. Knowing the correct, or at least approximate date will save your time and ours.

Supervision prevents drownings

It can take months to plan a successful company picnic or family reunion, but if the event is lakeside or at the local pool, don't forget to plan for safety. Most drownings occur because of a lack of supervision, and the children most at risk are toddlers between the ages of one and four.

Vigilant adult supervision is a must. Accidents often occur at group picnics or near a body of water. Adults must plan for the safety of children at these events.

A few common sense rules can prevent drownings and ensure that kids stay safe. Never allow children to swim unsupervised, enroll a child in swimming lessons at age three, maintain designated diving areas, enclose pools with a lockable fence, and call it quits when the thunder clouds roll in.

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Republican Women hold meeting on April 5

The Cooke County Republican Women held a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce Building in Gainesville at 7 p.m. Thursday, Apr. 5.

The speaker was Ed Hodges, who addressed the political scene in Washington and spoke about his book "The Wins of Change." Ed served on the staff of U.S. Senator Phil Gramm from 1989 to 1998 in various capacities. As a consultant to the National Republican Senatorial Committee, Ed worked on the defeat of Bill Clinton's government-run healthcare program and the campaigns

of U.S. Senator Paul Coverdell (R-GA), U.S. Senator John McCain (R-AZ), U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX), and U.S. Senator Rick Santorum (R-PA). Ed was also a consultant on U.S. Rep. Henry Bonillas 1992 campaign, which won by the largest margin of any challenger in the country. In his professional life outside of politics, he is in the oil and gas business and has been a television, newspaper, and radio reporter. Ed authored "The Wins of Change," a highly acclaimed book about the rise of the GOP in Texas.

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Cooke County Friends of the Family, the Texas Association Against Sexual Assault, and the Office of the Attorney General are co-sponsoring the Eighteenth Annual Sexual Assault Awareness Month, April 2001. During this month sexual assault programs across the state will intensify their efforts to

sexual assault crisis and educational services.

Locally, Cooke County Friends of the Family (CCFF) will be sponsoring its second annual "Walk Without Fear" on Saturday, Apr. 7. The public is encouraged to attend and help send a message to sex offenders that we refuse to be paralyzed by fear and that we believe in the victims, not in them. The victim needs everyone's understanding and support to heal. The walk is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. at 114 North Dixon. There are no entry fees. Please show your support for sexual assault victims by participating in the walk. Call 665-2873 for more information.

promote public awareness of sexual assault issues, including the need for citizen involvement in reducing sexual assault by confronting rape-supportive attitudes rather than relying entirely on the criminal justice system. The focus will be on the need to increase community support for agencies providing

Herbert and Edna Knabe of Muenster announce the engagement of their daughter, Alison Joy Knabe, to John Joseph Golden III, son of John and Carol Golden Jr. of Hurst. Alison is a graduate of Sacred Heart High School and College of the Atlantic with a degree in Human Ecology. John is a graduate of McArthur High School with an Associate Degree in Computer Science. He served six years in the United States Marines. The couple plan to be married May 19, 2001 in Sacred Heart Church with Father John Ohner OSA officiating. Matron of honor will be Dawn Green, sister of the bride. Best man will be Thomas Golden, brother of the groom. The couple will reside in Hurst.

Baptisms

Hesse

The baptism of Jacob Michael Hesse was held in Sacred Heart Church on Mar. 4, 2001, officiated by Father John Ohner, OSA, pastor. Jacob Michael is the son of Mike and Kim Hesse. Baptismal sponsors were Curtis Hesse and Rhonda Rhoades. Grandparents are Tom and Lucille Hesse, Rick and Darlene Stewart, and Laura and George Gould. Mrs. Evelyn Koessler is the great-grandmother. They all attended the baptismal ceremony and were joined by several uncles, aunts, cousins, and friends for a dinner that followed in the infant's parents' home, with a specially decorated christening cake. Jacob Michael was dressed in a white satin "tuxedo style" suit. He was covered with a white blanket, gift from a family friend.

baptismal day, and was wrapped in a white blanket, a gift from his great-grandmother, Cecilia Schilling, and also used by his sisters and brother for their baptism.

Following the church ceremony, lunch and a christening cake were served in Mel and April's home.

Attending were the baby's parents, his sisters Amber and Allie, and brother Cole; grandparents Peggy Walterscheid and Carla Truebenbach; great-grandparents Carl and Cecilia Schilling; aunts and uncles, Amy, Jana, and Clayton Truebenbach, Ramona and Tim Felderhoff, Jean and Glenn Walterscheid, Carol and Mark Grewing, Vickie and Curtis Eldridge and Lloyd Walterscheid; cousins Lisa, Derek, and Travis Felderhoff, Melinda and Collin Walterscheid, Rebecca and Blake Grewing, and Morgan Eldridge; and a friend, Danny Zwinger.

Walterscheid

Kody Allen Walterscheid, son of Mel and April Walterscheid, was baptized in Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, Mar. 4, 2001 at 12:00 noon by Father John Ohner OSA, pastor. Baptismal sponsors were Lloyd Walterscheid and Carol Grewing, an uncle and aunt.

Kody wore the same christening robes worn by his brother, Cole, on his

Bits of Wisdom

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Muenster Junior High Cheerleaders for the 2001-2002 school year are, left to right, top to bottom, Jenna Felderhoff, Megan Dangelmayr, Katie Endres, Kelly Endres, Jessica Walterscheid, Jennifer Neel, Amanda Rohmer, and Melissa Cox.

Photo by Janie Hartman

Snoring can be serious

Forty-five percent of adults snore at least occasionally, and for some snoring may be a serious medical problem. If the snoring is severe enough to disturb others or cause daytime sleepiness, the snorer should seek medical evaluation, suggests Dr. John Truelson, associate professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery.

"In addition to being tired and awakening others, snorers may have sleep apnea," said Truelson. "Apnea is a serious condition that causes people to decrease or stop breathing until the amount of oxygen in their blood is lowered to a dangerous level."

There are several ways to treat snoring or apnea. Patients with severe problems may need to use a type of ventilator applied with an external mask. For moderate cases, avoiding alcohol, sleeping pills, tranquilizers, or antihistamines can ease snoring. Weight loss is also helpful, and outpatient surgery can alleviate the problem for many patients.

"Snoring and apnea will not go away spontaneously," Truelson said. "In fact, they usually get worse with age, which is why it is so important to seek appropriate medical attention."

Info. from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

State Parks offer spectacular wildflower viewing this Spring

Blooms of blue, yellow, pink, red, white, and lavender wildflowers explode across Texas each spring, but this year is shaping up as one of the best ever for wildflowers, according to a Texas Parks and Wildlife botanist.

More than 5,000 species of wildflowers are native to Texas, and state parks offer some of the best places to view the spectacle of wildflowers, providing a safer alternative to perusing roadsides. Wildflowers typically peak from mid-March to mid-May in Texas, depending on the region.

Legions of sightseers flock to rural roads each spring for a chance to view and photograph a plethora of wildflower species including bluebonnets, Indian paintbrushes, firewheels, wine cups, evening primroses, anemones, bladder pods, horsemints, Engelmann daisies, and Mexican hats. State parks are great places to see wildflowers.

For more information

concerning Texas state park wildflowers, call 800-792-1112 or check the TPW Web site: www.tpwd.state.tx.us. For state park camping reservations call 512-389-8900.

The Texas Department of Transportation has current wildflower information and a free wildflower brochure available through the TxDOT Wildflower Hotline, 800-452-9292.

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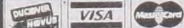
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Sports

Lindsay and Liberty win annual Sacred Heart Track and Meet at Hornet Stadium

Sacred Heart held their annual Track and Field Meet on Friday at Hornet Stadium. Over 600 athletes competed from 18 schools.

Liberty Christian of Denton edged out the Lindsay Lady Knights, 82-80 for the championship. Sacred Heart finished in third with 70, followed by Windthorst 64, and Muenster 49.

Deanna Meurer was Lindsay's lone gold medalist, winning the shot and high jump. Andrea Bauer won the long jump for the Tigerettes, and Muenster's strength came from their first place finishes in the 1600m and 800m relays, run by Kristie Lutkenhaus, Brittany Haverkamp, Pamela Lutkenhaus, Megan Lippe, Alisha Walterscheid and Robyn Hermes.

The Lindsay Knights took the boys championship earning 147 points. Liberty followed with 112. Sacred Heart tied for 6th place with 28, and Muenster 14th with 7.5 points.

The Knights brought home a dozen gold medals. Skyler Shauf won the 110m and 300m hurdles, Travis

GIRLS DIVISION

400m Run: 2, Kristie Lutkenhaus, M, 1:01.88; 6, Brittany Haverkamp, M, 1:07.14.

1600m Run: 2, Karen Gehrig, SH, 5:51.77; 5, Catherine Bartush, SH, 5:59.87.

300m Hurdles: 2, Hannah Trammell, L, 48.54; 4, Dana Miller, SH, 50.69.

1600m Relay: 1, M, Pamela Lutkenhaus, Alisha Walterscheid, Brittany Haverkamp, Dristie Lutkenhaus, 4:15.16; 2, L, Alex Shauf, Alex Haayen, Jacque Bezner, Hannah Trammell, 4:18.86; 3, SH, Courtney Hartman, Andrea Bauer, Elizabeth Fette, Kate Sepanski, 4:19.02.

800m Run: 4, Melinda Brown, L, 2:36.78; 5, Kate Sepanski, SH, 2:36.91.

400m Relay: 5, SH, Jennifer Hoedebeck, Mary Jane Callahan, Elizabeth Fette, Courtney Hartman; 53.75; 6, L, Alex Shauf, Alex Hellingner, Julie Gieb, Katie Carpenter, 54.17.

100m Hurdles: 2, Andrea Bayer, SH, 15.82; 3, Hannah Trammell, L, 16.58; 4, Dana Miller, SH, 16.79; 5, Deanna Meurer, L, 16.80.

800m Relay: 1, M, Robyn Hermes, Megan Lippe, Alisha Walterscheid, Kristie Lutkenhaus, 1:51.97; 4, SH, Courtney Hartman, Elizabeth Fette, Mary Jane Callahan, Andrea Bauer, 1:53.34; 5, L, Alex Shauf, Jacque Bezner, Alex Haayen, Hannah Trammell, 1:53.79. **Shot:** 1, Deanna Meurer, L, 34' 1.5"; 3, Ashlee Privett, L, 32'

1600m Relay: 1, L, Skyler Shauf, Rhett Rimmer, Cris Horner, Travis Alfrey, 3:29.37; 3, SH, Jeremy Yosten, Johnny Yosten, Michael Voth, Thomas Whitecotton, 3:44.62.

3200m Run: 2, Mitch Creed, L, 10:40.46; 3, Brandon Schroeder, L, 10:49.10; 6, Phillip Fleitman, L, 10:59.75.

800m Run: 3, Sam Hellingner, L, 2:08.00.

400m Relay: 1, L, Adam Anderle, Travis Alfrey, Nathan Bruce, Rhett Rimmer, 44.43; 4, SH, Jonathan Krahl, Michael Voth, Johnny Yosten, Thomas Whitecotton, 45.43.

110m Hurdles: 1, Skyler Shauf, L, 15.08; 5, Adam Anderle, L, 15.86; 6, Johnny Yosten, SH, 16.19.

400m Dash: 1, Travis Alfrey, L, 50.99; 4, Preston Henry, L, 52.94; 6, Michael Voth, SH, 53.65.

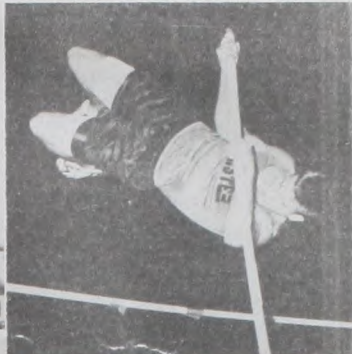
Shot: 4, Brad Minnix, L, 48' 8"; 6, Elliot Klement, M, 44.5".

Long Jump: 2, Chris Horner, L, 18' 10.5"; 3, Greg Johnson, M, 18' 10.5".

Discus: 5, Marcus Dennis, L, 127' 11"; 6, Elliot Klement, M, 127' 3.5".

Triple Jump: 1, Preston Henry, L, 39' 11.25"; 3, Chris Horner, L, 38' 7.5"; 4, Johnny Yosten, SH, 38' 6"; 5, Skyler Shauf, L, 38' 1.5".

Pole Vault: 3, Josh Freeman, M, 12'.



Clockwise, from left: Kate Sepanski and Melanie Bartush start the 1600m run for Sacred Heart with a Liberty Christian runner. Lisa Felderhoff hurdles for Muenster High in the 110m race. Josh Freeman competes in pole vault for Muenster. Dave Fette Photo

Bits of Wisdom

Have confidence that if you have done a little thing well you can do a bigger thing well too. Storey

Habit is like a soft bed, easy to get into but hard to get out of.

Don't make excuses, make good.



Johnny Krahl runs the first 100 meters for the Sacred Heart varsity 400m relay team. Dave Fette Photo

Alfrey took the 400m, Henry Preston the triple jump, and Lindsay's 400m and 1600m relay teams of Travis Alfrey, Rhett Rimmer, Skyler, Shauf, Chris Horner, Adam Anderle, and Nathan Bruce finished in first.

The Tigers medalists were the 400m relay team of Jonathan Krahl, Michael Voth, Johnny Yosten, and Thomas Whitecotton, who finished third. Muenster got their points in the field events. Pole vaulter Josh Freeman and long jumper Greg Johnson both finished in third place.

Individual results for Sacred Heart, Muenster, and Lindsay are as follows:

11", 6, Katie Carpenter, L, 30' 9". **High Jump:** 1, Deanna Meurer, L, 5' 5"; 5, Jacque Bezner, L, 4' 6".

Long Jump: 1, Andrea Bauer, SH, 15' 10.75"; 5, Alex Hellingner, L, 15' 3.25".

Discus: 2, Ashlee Privett, L, 99' 7.25".

Triple Jump: 2, Andrea Bauer, SH, 32' 4.12".

BOYS DIVISION

300m Hurdles: 1, Skyler Shauf, L, 41.47; 3, Adam Anderle, L, 41.75.

1600m Run: 3, Mitch Creed, L, 4:53.44; 4, Brandon Schroeder, L, 4:53.86; 5, Daniel Bartush, SH, 4:57.48.

200m Dash: 5, Rhett Rimmer, L, 23.88.



Rhett Rimmer leads the 400m relay for Lindsay High. Adam Anderle clears the 110m hurdle. Dave Fette Photo



Jonathon Klement: pole vaults for the Lindsay Knights. Dave Fette Photo

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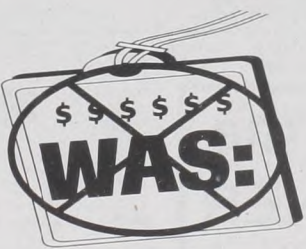
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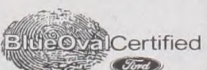


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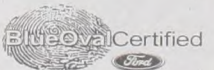
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Sacred Heart golfers advance to regional

Sacred Heart hosted the TAPPS District 1 girls and boys golf tournament on Monday, Apr. 2 at Turtle Hill Golf Course. Both varsity teams advance to regional competition after finishing in second and third place.

In girls competition, Amarillo Trinity won with a score of 395. The Tigerettes hit 418 for second place, followed by Abilene Christian with 465.

Sacred Heart was led by Kendal Sellers with 85 strokes. Audrey Barnhill hit 99, Sara Rogers 106, Jayna Biffle 128, and Courtney Hartman 139. Sellers, Barnhill, and Rogers were in the top 10.

Competing individually were Lilly Nasche with a 136 and Kim Hess with 140. The Tigers varsity team finished in third place with

384 points. Amarillo Trinity won with 338 followed by Bethesda Christian with 383.

Jack Biffle scored 79 to also earn 2nd place on the top ten. Keith Felderhoff hit 96, John Knabe 101, Travis Fuhrmann 108, and Mike Bayer 119.

Sacred Heart's Junior Varsity team finished in 8th place overall with 449 strokes. Chris Fuhrmann and Thomas Whitecotton each scored 111. Zach Barnhill had 113, Clint Fuhrmann 114, and Jeff Reiter 127.

"I am happy that the boys and girls advanced to regional, but I am somewhat disappointed at our scores," noted Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "We will have to improve next Monday at regional if we plan on advancing."



Jana Truiebenbach gets a successful bunt for a base hit Tuesday afternoon in the Tigerettes victory over Valley View. Photo by Janie Hartman



Andrea Bauer pushes around Valley View hind catcher Tess Stewart and finds home plate for a score on a Crystal Hess hit. Photo by Janie Hartman

Junior Varsity Tigerettes play double at Howe

On Monday, April 2, the junior varsity Sacred Heart Tigerettes softball team traveled to Howe for two 5 inning games.

After five innings in game one against Gunter, the score was tied 10-10. Tiffany Ritchy was the pitcher. Coach Beth Bartush noted good base running and good defense from Cindy Hartman, Courtney Hartman, Alisha Cochran and Jayna Biffle. Offensively, Lisa Endres was the standout.

The second game was against Howe and was lost, 8 to 7 in the bottom of the fifth inning. Sacred Heart came back from a 7-2 score to tie the game, but a score by Howe gave the Tigerettes a loss. Jayna Biffle pitched the game.

"Everyone performed well. They didn't quit," said Coach Bartush. "I'm really proud of them." Lynn Sicking, Kim Hess, Charlie Sue Switzer, Ashley Walterscheid and Amy Trevino all had a good game.

Tigerettes shoot down Lady Eagles

Sacred Heart hosted Valley View Tuesday afternoon in a non-district softball game. The game ended in the fourth inning, when the Tigerettes hit in their 16th runner, to take a 15-0 "run rule" victory.

Mary Jane Callahan pitched a no hitter, striking out 7 of Valley View's 12 batters. Getting hits for Sacred Heart were Callahan, Audrey Barnhill, Andrea Bauer, Crystal Hess and Catherine Bartush. Bunting were Alisha

Cochran, Jana Truiebenbach, Karen Gehrig and Courtney Hartman.

"We had good strong base running and a good offensive performance," commented Coach Beth Bartush, "but Valley View didn't challenge us a lot."

The Tigerettes hosted district opponent Masonic Home Thursday afternoon, then will have a non-conference game with Notre Dame on Wed. April 11, beginning at 4:30pm at the Muenster City Ball Park.

Raintree Outdoors and Advantage Tips

Turkey Call Competence

By Ricky Joe Bishop
Today's advanced turkey call designs make good calling technique much easier to master than in the past, but going in cold is not the way to go gobbler hunting. A bit of pre-season practice helps any turkey caller and it is vital if you are trying to master a new call type.

The many turkey hunting videos (such as Realtree's "All Stars of Spring" series) available

are a good and enjoyable way to learn what turkeys sound like. As you watch them also watch how the live turkeys respond to calling. This is a great learning tool that has become available only in the last few years. The purely instructional videos and audio tapes go into specific instructional in great detail. Most call companies make these for sale along with their calls.

Also look at the "novice friendly" call types that are available. These and some designed especially for

young people are great ways to start the learning curve on turkey talk.



Open Country Gobblers

By Matt Morrett
Turkeys have no fear of large open places. Because their great vision is their primary defense, they feel very secure where they can see well and far. Turkeys of both sexes frequently feed in pastures and meadows and gobblers love to strut their stuff out in the open.

On rainy days, turkeys prefer open areas and are frequently seen in pastures, clearcuts and walking along woods roads. These are all prime places to look for fresh tracks, feathers and other sign.

Use this to your scouting advantage. When driving in your hunting area always slow down and take a good, thorough look at openings. This is where binoculars are a great help. When walking through your hunting area,

openings carefully and check them out well before exposing yourself. This means taking a long look at the opening from cover and moving slowly even though you think you are well hidden. If you are careful, you can spot a lot of gobblers out in the open.

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NAME _____ AGE _____
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We the undersigned parent or guardian, hereby give permission for our child to play Baseball in Muenster in the summer of 2001, and hereby release and hold harmless sponsors, promoters and all other persons and entities, the agents and assigns, associated with this League for any liability for all injury or damage my child or others may sustain, whether it is caused by accident or for any negligence of the sponsors or promoters or other persons or entities, the agents or assigns, associated with this event of their employees, or otherwise.

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PARENTAL PERMISSION (please read carefully)
I give my child permission to participate in the summer Girls' Softball program and I will assist in observing the rules and regulations set up for the league and I will stress to my child that she also observe the same rules and regulations. I understand that reasonable measures will be taken to safeguard the health and safety of my child and I will be notified as soon as possible in the event of sickness or accident. In case of sickness or accident, I authorize the calling of a doctor and/or providing the other necessary first aid or medical services at my own expense. I also will not hold the Muenster KC Chapter responsible for any accidents afflicted to my child while playing or practicing the sport of Girls' Softball.

Applications are due April 20, 2001

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Please turn your application in to The Center Restaurant Leagues: Going into grades: 3-4-5 Coach Pitch 6-7-8 Jr Fast Pitch 9-10-11-12 Fast Pitch

Recent accident reinforces need for hunter safety

A recent fatal hunting accident that might have been averted if basic safety rules were followed, provides a tragic reminder of what can happen afield and reinforces the need to practice hunter safety at all times.

A hunter in South Texas was killed in December after being shot in the hip when his hunting companion's high-powered rifle discharged accidentally. According to Steve Hall, education director with Texas Parks and Wildlife and past president of the International Hunter Education Association, the accident illustrates how a tragedy can occur in an instant.

"Hunting accidents, while extremely tragic in some cases, reminds all hunters to follow basic rules to stay safe," said Hall. "The two most important rules are to always point the muzzle in a safe direction and to be absolutely sure of your target before raising the firearm."

Hall went on to point out that in that particular hunting fatality, the victim might have been saved if the out-of-state hunter simply knew his location on the ranch in South Texas. "Even though the shooter was able to immediately call 911, it was too late when the searchers found the pair because they were unable to receive any information on the specific hunting location," said Hall.

The accident marked the seventh hunting-related fatality in Texas in 2000, the largest number since 1991. Six deaths in Texas in 1999 were attributed to hunting-related accidents, and all might have been prevented, according to Hall, if hunters followed safety rules.

"We see the same things over and over, such as hunters swinging weapons on game outside of their safe zones of fire or careless handling of firearms -- hunting accidents that could easily be avoided," he explained. "If hunters only followed a few simple safety tips there would be few accidents."

A recent study by Texas A&M University of hunting accidents in the last 30 years concluded that while mandatory hunter education requirements and revisions to game laws have helped to reduce fatality and injury rates dramatically, certain types of incidents continue to occur at a high rate.

According to the study, incidents involving a victim injured or killed when a shooter swings on game, as well as careless firearm handling are two areas needing more attention from hunters. Other findings showed that more incidents occurred after 5 p.m. and that wearing "blaze orange" clothing might have helped some victims avoid being shot. Although hunter orange is required of hunters on public lands, most hunting occurs on private lands in Texas.

Although hunting seasons are winding down, the need to reinforce hunting safety is a year-round mandate. Hunter education courses are offered through TPW and are required of every hunter, including out-of-state hunters, born on or after Sept. 2, 1971.

The minimum age to qualify for hunter education certification is 12 years. The course costs \$10. Hunters must carry proof of certification while hunting, but it is not required to purchase a hunting license.

For course information call (800) 792-1112 or consult Texas Parks and Wildlife's Web site (<http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/>).

Bits of Wisdom

It is hard to fail, but it is worse never to have tried to succeed.

T. Roosevelt

If winning isn't important, why do they keep score?

Vince Lombardi

Sacred Heart 2001 Junior High Relay held last Thursday

Sacred Heart held their 2001 Junior High Relays last Thursday. No field events were held because of the wet conditions. Seven schools competed in four divisions.

The Lindsay 7th grade girls took the championship with 107 points, followed by Liberty Christian with 100, Carrollton Christian 84, Era 61, Muenster 60, Windthorst 46, and Sacred Heart 4. Lindsay brought home a total of 17 medals, while Muenster earned only two.

The Muenster 7th grade Stingers earned 99 points for first place, taking 14 medals. Gold medals were won in the 110m hurdles, 2400m, and the 400m relay. Lindsay's team finished in second with 81 points, followed by Windthorst 78, Liberty 76, Era 22, Carrollton 10, and Sacred Heart 2.

Sacred Heart edged out the championship 8th grade girls with 116 points. Muenster followed with 100, Liberty 70, Windthorst 68.5, Lindsay 46, Carrollton 27.5, and Era 4. The Lady Cubs took 10 gold medals, winning the 2400m, 100m, and 800m and 1600m relays. Muenster took the gold in the 800m, 100m hurdles, 300m hurdles, and 1600m run.

The 8th grade boys division championship was awarded to Liberty with 113 points. Lindsay finished in 2nd with 95, followed by Era 68, Sacred Heart 38, Windthorst 25, Muenster 21, and Carrollton Christian 4.

The Squires won 13 medals, with the Cubs earning 9, and the Stingers 2.

Individual results were as follows:

7TH GRADE GIRLS
2400m Run: 2, Tiffany Martin, L, 1:07:70; 5, Megan Dangelmayr, M, 1:11:07; 6, Elizabeth Klement, L, 1:12:59.
800m Run: 1, Jenna Felderhoff, M, 2:46:02; 4, Olivia Erwin, L, 3:00:79.

100m Dash: 3, Sarah Carpenter, L, 15:00; 5, Debra Yosten, SH, 15:38; 6, Tiffanie Klement, M, 15:64.
400m Relay: 1, L, Emerald Otto, Sarah Carpenter, Stephanie Metzler, Allison Hundt, 57:41; 5, M, Katie Endres, Jenni Endres, Megan Price, Tiffanie Klement, 1:04:32.

100m Hurdles: 2, Michelle Rauschuber, L, 21:65; 3, Stephanie Buhman, M, 22:28.
800m Relay: 2, L, Michelle Rauschuber, Stephanie Metzler, Mallory Block, Sarah Carpenter, 2:06:19; 6, M, Haylee Hess, Megan Price, Leah Vinson, Kelly Endres, 2:23:57.

400m Dash: 2, Emerald Otto, L, 1:13:71; 5, Sarah Reed, L, 1:18:60; 6, Leah Vinson, M, 1:20:58.
200m Dash: 4, Stephanie Metzler, L, 31:27; 5, Debra Yosten, SH, 31:41.

1600m Relay: 2, L, Mallory Block, Olivia Erwin, Emerald Otto, Allison Hundt, 4:56:92.
300m Hurdles: 4, Tiffany Martin, L, 1:01:31; 5, Allison Hundt, L, 1:05:15.
1600m Run: 2, Tiffany Martin, L, 6:28:69; 4, Jenna Felderhoff, M, 6:34:28.

8TH GRADE GIRLS
2400m Run: 1, Diana Knabe, SH, 9:35:45; 3, Rose Bartush, SH, 9:50:50; 6, Hannah Hess, SH, 10:08:94.
800m Run: 1, Joanna Felderhoff, M, 2:34:02; 3, Jessica Bezner, L, 2:43:38; 4, Whitney Wimmer, SH, 2:45:49; 5, Kallie Gerstberger, 2:47:26.

100m Dash: 1, Jacqueline Bauer, SH, 13:65; 2, Joni Erwin, L, 14:29; 5, Sarah Whitecotton, SH, 14:85.
400m Relay: 3, SH, Stephanie Henschel, Joelle Fuhrmann, Nicole Bayer, Sarah Whitecotton,

57:35; 5, M, Lana Fisher, Karen Flusche, Shannon Grewing, Christine Eanes, 59:27; 6, L, Stephanie Hermes, Christy Hess, Kristin Alexander, Cheryl Knabe, 59:72.

100m Hurdles: 1, Jacé Koelzer, M, 18:25; 2, Whitney Watson, M, 18:43.
800m Relay: 1, SH, Katie Flusche, Whitney Wimmer, Nicole Bayer, Jacqueline Bauer, 1:59:59; 3, M, Lana Fisher, Tara Swirczynski, Karen Flusche, Christine Eanes, 2:07:63; 6, L, Stephanie Hermes, Kelsey Tucker, Cheryl Knabe, Loren Connert, 2:11:32.

400m Dash: 2, Joni Erwin, L, 1:07:58; 3, Katie Flusche, SH, 1:07:76; 4, Stevie Klement, M, 1:15:61; 5, Randi Reed, L, 1:17:64; 6, Shannon Grewing, M, 1:19:08.
200m Dash: 1, Jessica Bezner, L, 29:47; 3, Nicole Bayer, SH, 30:41; 4, Sarah Whitecotton, SH, 30:64; 6, Lana Fisher, M, 31:65.

1600m Relay: 1, SH, Katie Flusche, Joelle Fuhrmann, Jacqueline Bauer, Whitney Wimmer, 4:29:90; 2, M, Jacé Koelzer, Karen Flusche, Whitney Watson, Joanna Felderhoff, 4:36:50; 4, L, Jessica Bezner, Joni Erwin, Stephanie Hermes, Cheryl Knabe, 4:54:96.

300m Hurdles: Whitney Watson, M, 54:43; 3, Jacé Koelzer, M, 57:69; 5, Kristen Hess, M, 1:00:10.
1600m Run: 1, Joanna Felderhoff, M, 5:59:88; 2, Diana Knabe, SH, 6:04:38; 3, Rose Bartush, SH, 6:11:19; 4, Kallie Gerstberger, M, 6:17:05; 6, Stephanie Henschel, SH, 6:27:65.

7TH GRADE BOYS
2400m Run: 1, Kristopher Creed, L, 9:09:73; 2, Malcolm Martin, M, 9:32:9; 6, Chad Dieter, L, 9:43:6.
800m Run: 1, Alan Trammell, L, 2:27:32; 2, Derek Endres, M, 2:34:01.

100m Run: 2, Jordan Walterscheid, M, 13:89; 4, Clint Williams, L, 14:22; 5, Kevin Neu, L, 14:32.
400m Relay: 1, M, Greg Price, Derek Endres, Jordan Walterscheid, Nathan Privett, 53:07; 2, L, Kevin Neu, Clint Williams, Alan Trammell, Jason Mosman, 53:19.

110m Hurdles: 1, Malcolm Martin, M, 21:43; 3, Dustin Hughes, L, 22:13; 5, Jacob Root, L, 22:78.
400m Dash: 5, Kit Morrill, M, 1:08:97; 6, Keith Walterscheid, M, 1:09:11.
300m Hurdles: 4, Greg Price, M, 57:06; 5, Aaron Walterscheid, M, 57:11.

1600m Run: 1, Kristopher Creed, L, 5:45:45; 5, Mark Gehrig, SH, 6:32:70; 6, Michael Eckart, M, 6:33:39.
200m Dash: 1, Nathan Privett, M, 28:26; 2, Jordan Walterscheid, M, 28:89; 6, Patrick Lutkenhaus, M, 30:56.
1600m Relay: 1, L, Kevin Neu, Clint Williams, Alan Trammell, Jason Mosman, 4:16:32; 2, M, Greg Price, Derek Endres, Malcolm Martin, Nathan Privett, 4:20:28.

8TH GRADE BOYS
2400m Run: 1, Jared Schroeder, L, 8:54:46; 5, Jordan Smith, SH, 9:08:20; 6, Rameez Anwar, L, 9:14:91.
800m Run: 2, Ryan Dickerson, L, 2:24:11; 4, Sean Fuhrmann, M, 2:27:82.
100m Dash: 1, Trinity Otto, L, 12:24; 4, Paul Bartush, SH, 12:67.
400m Relay: 1, L, Garrett Alfrey, Trinity Otto, Bradley Anderle, Adam Kasperek, 48:37; 3, SH, Paul Bartush, Chris Hoedebeck, Aaron Krahl, Andy Davis, 49:65.
110m Hurdles: 3, Josie Kyle, L, 20:57.
400m Dash: 6, Clint Miller, M, 1:03:51.
300m Hurdles: 2, Bradley Anderle, L, 47:95; 3, John Fredrick, M, 50:53.
1600m Run: 3, Jared Schroeder, L, 5:45:45.
200m Dash: 1, Garrett Alfrey, L, 25:74; 2, Aaron Krahl, SH, 26:71; 3, John Fredrick, M, 27:52.
1600m Relay: 2, L, Garrett Alfrey, Trinity Otto, Bradley Anderle, Adam Kasperek, 3:55:75; 3, SH, Paul Bartush, Chris Hoedebeck, Aaron Krahl, Andy Davis, 3:58:48; 5, M, John Fredrick, Justin Wolf, Sean Fuhrmann, Clint Miller, 4:19:41.



Jason Metzler takes off from the blocks, running the 400m race for Lindsay Junior High. At left, Karen Flusche competes in the 800m relay for Muenster Junior High. At right, Jacqueline Bauer finished first in the 800m relay for Sacred Heart Junior High. Dave Fette Photo

Lindsay Junior High District Track

Lindsay hosted the Junior High District Track and Field meet Monday, Apr. 2. Taking division championships were Lindsay's 7th and 8th grade girls and 7th grade boys. The 8th grade Squires had the lead until the conclusion of the final race, which gave Era first place.

Lindsay's 7th grade girls won the meet with 236 points. Collinsville followed with 143, Era 114, Melissa 71, and Slidell 8.

The boys also had a commanding lead, winning with 218 points. Collinsville followed with 108, Era 96, Melissa 67, and Slidell 29.

The 8th grade Lady Squires worked up 232 points. Melissa scored 124, Collinsville 90, Slidell 44, and Era 42.

The Era 8th grade boys squeezed out a first place with 172. Lindsay settled for 170. Collinsville followed with 101, Melissa 78, and Slidell 7.

Results of the Lindsay participants are as follows:

7TH GRADE GIRLS
2400m Run: 1, Tiffany Martin, 10:19:78; 3, Elizabeth Klement, 11:42:54.
Discus: 1, Megan Benton, 61' 4"; 2, Leanna Gustine, 54' 7"; 3, Sarah Carpenter, 44' 3".
Long Jump: 1, Stephanie Metzler, 14' 6"; 2, Emerald Otto, 13' 6".
400m Relay: 1, Emerald Otto, Sarah Carpenter, Stephanie Metzler, Allison Hundt, 57:11.
100m Hurdles: 3, Michelle Rauschuber, 21:48.
Shot Put: 1, Sarah Carpenter, 23' 8"; 4, Megan Benton, 21' 2".
Triple Jump: 2, Stephanie Metzler, 28' 10.5"; 6, Elizabeth Klement, 26' 8.75".
High Jump: 2, Emerald Otto, 4' 0".
800m Run: 2, Olivia Erwin, 2:56:37.
100m Dash: 2, Sarah Carpenter, 14:20; 5, E. J. Grissom, 15:35.
800m Relay: 2, Michelle Rauschuber, Stephanie Metzler, Mallory Block, Sarah Carpenter, 2:05:12.
300m Hurdles: 1, Allison Hundt, 58:50; 2, Mallory Block, 1:01:21; 3, Tiffany Martin, 1:03:12.
1600m Run: 1, Tiffany Martin, 6:37:50; 2, Elizabeth Klement, 7:50:55.
400m Dash: 1, Emerald Otto, 1:10:59; 3, Sarah Reed, 1:19:26.
200m Dash: 2, Stephanie Metzler, 5, Elizabeth Klement.
1600m Relay: 1, Mallory Block, Olivia Erwin, Emerald Otto, Allison Hundt, 4:43:51.

7TH GRADE BOYS
2400m Run: 1, Kristopher Creed, 9:32:83; 2, Michael Eberhart, 10:51:19.
Discus: 1, Tanner Henry, 100' 9"; 2, John Mosman, 92' 1"; 3, Jacob Gulling, 86' 11.5".
Long Jump: 2, Alan Trammell, 15' 11"; 6, Jason Mosman, 14'.
800m Run: 1, Alan Trammell, 2:32:67; 3, Chad Dieter, 2:46:03; 6, Derek Murray, 2:57:73.
Shot Put: 1, John Mosman, 34' 9"; 3, Gary Anderle, 29' 5.5".
Triple Jump: 2, Jason Mosman, 31' 7.75"; 3, Alan Trammell, 31' 6.5"; 5, Chad Dieter, 29' 2.75".

High Jump: 1, Kristopher Creed, 4' 8"; 4, Clint Williams, 4' 6"; 6, Jacob Root, 4' 4".
400m Relay: 1, Kevin Neu, Clint Williams, Alan Trammell, Jason Mosman, 53:17.
110m Hurdles: 2, Dustin Hughes, 21:65; 3, Jacob Root, 22:11.
100m Dash: 3, Clint Williams, 13:59; 6, Kevin Neu, 14:04.
300m Hurdles: 1, Jason Mosman, 47:55; 2, Dustin Hughes, 57:02; 3, Jacob Root, 57:05.
1600m Run: 1, Kristopher Creed, 5:48:19; 4, Chad Dieter, 6:17:74; 6, Matthew Eberhart, 6:33:55.
400m Dash: 5, Jason Metzler, 1:12:41; 6, Tanner Henry, 1:12:91.
1600m Relay: 1, Kevin Neu, Clint Williams, Alan Trammell, Jason Mosman, 4:16:77.
8TH GRADE GIRLS
2400m Run: 2, Kelsey Tucker, 11:45:95.
Discus: 1, Kaylee Privett, 65' 8.5"; 2, Heidi Hess, 59' 4.75"; 3, Kayla Sikes, 58' 0".
Long Jump: 2, Joni Erwin, 13' 0.5"; 3, Randi Reed, 12' 11.12".
400m Relay: 1, Stephanie Hermes, Christy Hess, Kristen Alexander, Cheryl Knabe, 58:84.
100m Hurdles: 3, Christy Hess, 20:27; 4, Brittany Selby, 20:54; 6, Allison Conaway, 21:71.
Shot Put: 4, Kaylee Privett, 24' 4.5"; 6, Heidi Hess, 23' 3.5".
Triple Jump: 1, Cheryl Knabe, 29' 9.75"; 3, Kelsey Tucker, 27' 6.5"; 5, McKenzie Webster, 25' 3".
High Jump: 1, Cheryl Knabe, 4' 4"; 2, Christy Hess, 4' 4".
800m Run: 1, Jessica Bezner, 2:42:00.
100m Dash: 1, Joni Erwin,

13:94; 4, Randi Reed, 14:90.
800m Relay: 1, Stephanie Hermes, Kelsey Tucker, Cheryl Knabe, Loren Connert, 2:12:42.
300m Hurdles: 2, Christy Hess, 59:58; 4, Allison Conaway, 1:05:02; 5, Brittany Selby, 1:05:03.
1600m Run: 2, Kelsey Tucker, 7:27:58.
400m Dash: 1, Joni Erwin, 1:08:86; 3, Randi Reed, 1:16:48; 4, Kristen Alexander, 1:17:86.
200m Dash: 1, Jessica Bezner, 30:07; 6, Lauren Connert, 34:49.
1600m Relay: 1, Jessica Bezner, Joni Erwin, Stephanie Hermes, Cheryl Knabe, 4:56:44.

8TH GRADE BOYS
2400m Run: 1, Jared Schroeder, 9:03:09; 3, Rameez Anwar, 9:35:19.
Discus: 1, Trinity Otto, 141' 0.25"; 3, Adam Kasperek, 101' 5".
Long Jump: 2, Bradley Anderle, 17' 5".
800m Run: 2, Ryan Dickerson, 2:30:10; 5, Cory Anderle, 2:35:23.

Shot Put: 2, Garrett Jones, 35' 2".
Triple Jump: 1, Bradley Anderle, 37' 5.75"; 4, Ryan Dickerson, 33' 9.75".
High Jump: 2, Trinity Otto, 5' 6"; 4, Garrett Alfrey, 5' 2"; 5, Josey Kyle, 5' 2".
400m Relay: 1, Garrett Alfrey, Trinity Otto, Bradley Anderle, Adam Kasperek, 48:80.
110m Hurdles: 4, Josey Kyle, 20:56; 5, Nathan Hermes, 21:05.
100m Dash: 1, Trinity Otto, 11:69; 6, Ryan Zimmerman, 13:25.
300m Hurdles: 1, Bradley Anderle, 48:48; 5, Ryan Dickerson, 53:80.
1600m Run: 2, Jared Schroeder, 5:35:08.
400m Dash: 4, Adam Kasperek, 1:02:25; 5, Jacob Geray, 1:09:36.
200m Dash: 2, Garrett Alfrey, 25:23.
1600m Relay: 2, Garrett Alfrey, Trinity Otto, Bradley Anderle, Adam Kasperek, 3:58:67.

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School News



Lindsay High School - District 18A UIL Academic District Champions Photo by Janie Hartman

Lindsay walks away with Academic Championship

The district 18A 2001 UIL District Academic Meet was held Mar. 28-29 at Grayson County Community College. Lindsay High School once again took the championship, with a commanding 733 points, earning a total of 40 gold medals. In most events, the Lindsay students swept the top three places, winning eight team events.

Era High School finished in second place with 186 points, followed by Trenton with 91, and Collinsville 86. Other schools participating were Sam Rayburn, Ector, Quinlan, Bland, and Celeste.

Lindsay results are as follows:

Calculator Applications: 1, Jonathan Bengfort; 2, Renee Sandmann; 3, Jennifer Bengfort; 4, Genevieve Knauf. **Team:** 1, Bengfort, Sandman, Bengfort.

Computer Applications: 1, Maggie Luttmer; 2, Deanna Meurer.

Computer Science: 1, Michael Kendall; 2, Michael Almon; 6, Cathy Lusk. **Team:** 1, Kendall, Almon, Lusk.

Current Issues & Events: 1, Joey Arendt; 2, Tommy Arendt; 3, Nabeel Anwar. **Team:** 1, Arendt, Arendt, Anwar.

Literary Criticism: 1, Courtney Miller; 2, Faith

1, Alexandria Hellinger; 2, Pat Zimmerer; 3, Sophia Rahman; 5, Sara Luttmer. **Team:** 1, Hellinger, Zimmerer, Rahman.

Lincoln-Douglas Debate: 1, Brent Connett; 2, Alex Haayen; 3, Christina Otto.

Prose Interpretation: 3, Whitney Neu; 5, Mary Eberhart.

Poetry Interpretation: 1, Rachel Lively; 3, Kristan Tucker; 4, Stephanie English.

Number Sense: 1, Michael Kendall; 2, Michael Almon; 3, Nick Fuhrmann; 4, Lori Kasparek. **Team:** 1, Kendall, Almon, Fuhrmann.

Ready Writing: 5, Faith Skinner.

Science: 1, Michael Kendall; 2, Jonathan Bengfort; 4, Nick Fuhrmann; 5, Chad Stoffels; 6, Jeff Kendall. **Team:** 1, Kendall, Bengfort, Fuhrmann.

Biology Top Scorer: 1, Michael Kendall; 2, Chad Stoffels.

Chemistry Top Scorer: 1, Michael Kendall; 2,

Jonathan Bengfort.

Physics Top Scorer: 2, Jonathan Bengfort.

Spelling & Vocabulary: Skinner; 3, Jennifer Wilson; 5, Ashlee Privett. **Team:** 1, Miller, Skinner, Wilson.

Mathematics: 1, Michael Almon; 2, Michael Kendall; 4, Cathy Lusk; 6, Genevieve Knauf. **Team:** 1, Almon, Fendall, Lusk.

Informative Extemporaneous Speaking: 1, Brent Connett; 2, Tommy Arendt; 3, Mary Eberhart.

Persuasive Extemporaneous Speaking: 1, Alex Haayen; 2, Mitchell Ward; 3, Christina Otto.

News Writing: 1, Melanie Brown; 4, Megan Ward.

Feature Writing: 1, Melanie Brown; 2, Melissa Carpenter; 5, Sarah Camp.

Editorial Writing: 1, Melissa Carpenter; 2, Megan Ward; 3, Alexandria Hellinger.

Headline Writing: 1, Courtney Miller; 2, Melissa Carpenter; 4, Megan Ward.

Muenster ISD Kindergarten registration set for April 10

Kindergarten registration for Muenster ISD will be held on Tuesday, Apr. 10 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the PreK-2 elementary building.

Muenster Elementary's full day kindergarten, a child centered program, develops pre-academic skills. Kindergarten teachers, Sharon Ledbetter and Kay Hickey, use a combination of centers, discovery and direct instruction in a language-rich environment to maximize each child's potential. Students discover the fun of learning as they prepare for future academic and social success. The teachers will be on hand at registration to answer questions.

Parents registering children for the 2001-2002 school year must complete a registration card. A copy of the child's immunization records, social security card and official birth certificate must be filed with the school secretary, Patsy Fleitman, or the kindergarten teachers.

Parents who wish to transfer their children into the Muenster Independent School District must complete a transfer request in addition to the registration card. The Muenster ISD School Board must approve all transfer requests. For more information about transfer requests call Gwen Trubenbach, principal, at 759-2281, Ext. 620.

If you are unable to attend on Apr. 10 please contact the school for a convenient time to register.

Debate scheduled at Era ISD by 2001 debate team

Monday night at the Era ISD School Board meeting, the GEMUN (Model United Nations) group gave a presentation to the board on their project for the coming spring. Members of the 2001 team are Scott Schumacher, Andy Crenshaw, Casey Straughn, Katie Metzler, Kelly Crenshaw, Kelly Schumacher, KK Gallahan, and Claudie Spears. These students will represent the countries of Iceland and Japan. This project is under the direction of Mrs. Leeann Spears in its eighth year. On Monday, Apr. 9 in the school library a practice debate will be held.

Era ISD accepting transfer students

The Era ISD is accepting applications at this time for transfer students for the 2001-2002 school year for Grades K-12. Transfer applications may be requested at the school at

940-665-5961 Ext. 10. All applications and proper paperwork must be received by the school on or before Apr. 16. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Cheerleaders named for Era High and Junior High

Era High School held Junior High and High School tryouts on Monday at the high school. Each student performed a routine and was judged by outside judges.

2001-2002 High School cheerleaders are Mindy Arendt, Brianna Dotson, Brooke Endres, Emelia Endres, Cristal Kirby, Ashley Lawler, Melissa Metzler, Tera Puckett, Jordan Skelton, Shea

Skelton. Serving as mascot will be Ashley Bookout. Sponsor for the group will be Crystal Sappington.

2001-2002 Junior High School cheerleaders are Jessica Aljoe, Sarah Arend, Casey Brown, Holly Crenshaw, Kelly Crenshaw, Abby Endres, Margo Maldonado, Crystal Reece. Mascot will be Katie Hobbs. Sponsor will be Sandy Crenshaw.

School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF APR. 9-13

SACRED HEART

Mon. - Ravioli, salad, corn, fruit, garlic toast.

Tues. - Mexican casserole, ranch style beans, salad, fruit, bread.

Wed. - Chicken spaghetti, green beans, salad, fruit, bread.

Thurs. - No lunch served.

Fri. - No School.

MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Burritos, pinto beans, potato wedges, peaches, banana bread.

Tues. - Turkey and dressing, sweet potatoes, corn, pineapple tidbits, hot rolls.

Wed. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, lettuce salad w/dressing, green beans, hot rolls, cake.

Thurs. - Ham and cheese sandwiches, lettuce and tomatoes, chips, animal crackers, pears.

Fri. - No School.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Chicken fajitas, Mexican rice, pinto beans, pineapple, bread.

Tues. - Meat loaf, green beans, new potatoes, peaches, bread.

Wed. - Vegetable soup, ham sandwich, lettuce, pickles, crackers, pears.

Thurs. - Pizza, corn, salad, mixed fruit, bread.

Fri. - No School.

ERA ISD

Mon. - Spaghetti w/meat

sauce or barbecue wieners, black-eyed peas, mixed fruit, tossed salad, breadsticks.

Tues. - Country fried pork steak or chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, strawberry applesauce, hot roll.

Wed. - Crispy tacos, shredded cheese, trimmings, pinto beans, cornbread.

Thurs. - Hamburger, sliced cheese, trimmings, French fries, ice cream.

Fri. - No School.

Take Note

April is transfer month at Lindsay ISD. All parents of students residing outside of the Lindsay School District that would like to have their children enrolled in Lindsay ISD must come by the superintendent's office and sign a transfer request.

Gardening

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Jamie Jobb

Muenster ISD Preschool Registration

Preschool registration for Muenster ISD will be Apr. 9-12. Registration folders may be picked up at the elementary office. Children enrolled at TLC Day Care

may pick up a folder at the day care. Children must be four years old by Sept. 1. If you have any questions, call Jill Reiter at 759-2282 ext. 622.

La MATRICULA del JARDIN DE LA INFANCIA MISD

La matricula del jardin de la infancia para MISD sera aguantada martes, el abril 10th de 4:00 de la tarde. A 5:30 de la tarde en el PreK-2 edificio elemental.

Muenster Elemental's el jardin de la infancia repleto de dia, un niño el programa centrado, desarrolla pre habilidades académicas. Los maestros del jardin de la infancia, Sharon Ledbetter y Kay Hickey, usan una combinación de centros, el descubrimiento y dirige la instrucción en un ambiente rico del idioma a lleva al máximo a cada niño&el potencial #8217;s. Los estudiantes descubren la diversión del aprendizaje como ellos preparan para el éxito futuro, académico y social. Los maestros estarán manos activadas en matricula a preguntas de respuesta.

Los padres niños que registran por el 2001-2002 año de escuela deben completar una tarjeta de matricula. Una copia del niño&los registros de la inmunización #8217;s, tarjeta social de seguridad y certificado de nacimiento oficial se deben archivar con el secretario de escuela, con Patsy Fleitman, o con los maestros del jardin de la infancia.

Los padres que desean a la transferencia sus niños en el Muenster el Distrito Independiente de Escuela debe completar un pedido de la transferencia además de la tarjeta de matricula. La Tabla de la Escuela de MISD debe aprobar toda transferencia solicita. Para más información acerca de la transferencia solicita la llamada Gwen Trubenbach, el Director, en 759-2281, la Extensión 620.

Esperamos con ansia verlo. Si usted es incapaz a asiste en el abril 10th avisa por favor la escuela para un tiempo conveniente al registro.

El registro de Preschool para Muenster ISD será abril 9-12, 2001. Las carpetas del registro se pueden recoger en la oficina elemental. Los niños alistados en el cuidado del día del TLC pueden recoger una carpeta en el cuidado del día. Los niños deben ser cuatro años de viejo antes del de septiembre 1, 2001. If que usted tiene cualquier pregunta, llaman por favor a Jill Reiter en 749-2282 ext.622.

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Warm weather brings con artists

Spring is here and so are con artists who prey on homeowners, especially senior citizens. The Better Business Bureau serving Dallas and Northeast Texas warns that con artists may show up at your door offering a variety of products and services from household cleaners to magazines, from tree trimming to roof repair.

Business Bureau suggests that you do the following: Obtain the name and address of the company that person allegedly represents. If the person does not represent a known business and the circumstances suggest an itinerant contractor or sales representative, ask for references and contact each one.

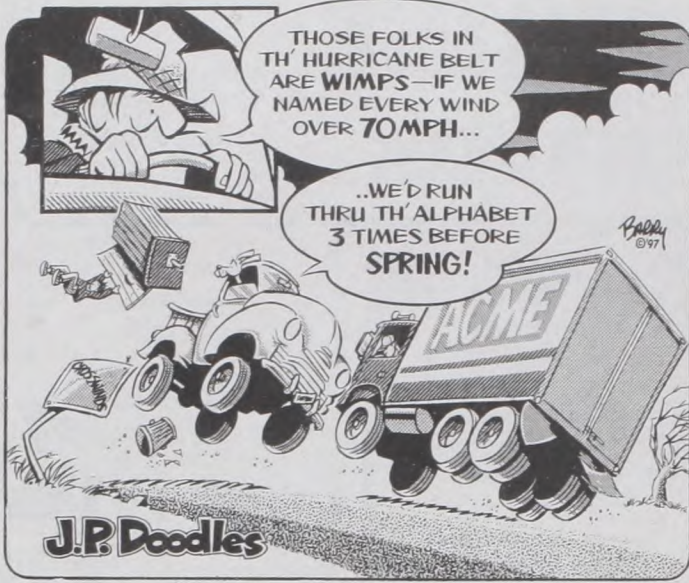
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not to the salesperson or other individual's name. Do not pay in cash. Remember, any legitimate company that wants your business will be more than willing to allow you the time to "check them out."

Asthma increase noted

Asthma is one of the leading reasons for children being hospitalized and it appears to be on the rise. Although advancements in medical science have eradicated or reduced the threat of many childhood diseases, asthma is becoming more of a threat. More children are suffering from it - about five million in the United States - and more children are dying of it.

Farm & Ranch



Ag Briefs

Research shows that weaning calves on stock-piled grass pastures produces healthier animals than living in a feedlot.

Wheat producers looking for an economic alternative to wheat, check out Oklahoma State University's wheat and wheat-stocker production planner. Download from the Internet www.agecon.okstate.edu/planner.htm

As nitrogen fertilizer and commodity prices move in opposite directions, growers can look to the IMC Global Back-to-Basics web site for the latest soil fertility information to make sound agronomic decisions this spring.

With support from the Potash & Phosphate Institute, IMC Global recently expanded its back-to-basics.net Web site to include spring 2001 fertility information in an easy-to-use format.

The site aims to educate growers and those who influence growers' decisions on the importance of

maintaining proper soil fertility levels.

Advantages of control grazing include: • Best use of forage per acre. • Natural control of weeds and brush. • Increase of stock. • Pastures rested and grazed more efficiently. • Manure more evenly distributed. Disadvantages include: • Requires careful monitoring. • Water distribution more complicated. • Cost of fencing and water.

Last summer's hot, dry conditions caused stress on the soybean crops, leaving a possible shortage of seeds for this year's planting.

Last summer's weather appears to not have an effect on corn. A 3% rise in the average germination rate has been noted in the crop.

Researchers found that potato chips are the choice snack for pigs. The chip scraps are cheaper than corn and provide a higher energy diet.

House Ag Committee considers 'Safety Nets'

The House Agriculture Committee is beginning the process of considering a number of scenarios, involving several types of income protection for farmers.

The Agricultural & Food Policy Center, Texas A&M University (AFPC), has been asked to assess the farm level impacts for three safety net options: (1) a modified Supplemental Income Program, based on a proposal floated by Congressman Charlie Stenholm earlier this year; (2) raising marketing loan rates; (3) continuing Market Loss Assistance payment.

Texas Farm Bureau

County Agent's Report by Craig Rosenbaum

CARPENTER ANT CONTROL

Carpenter ants are a common sight around Texas homes throughout the year. Although their natural nesting sites are in trees, carpenter ants can also invade and live indoors. Texas carpenter ant species are not usually destructive to homes, however they can become a nuisance.

Carpenter ants are often noticed in late winter and early spring. This is the time when carpenter ants and other ants emerge to mate and attempt to start new colonies. These reproductive forms are identified by their two pairs of wings and relatively large size. The presence of winged ants indoors generally means that a nest is located in the structure.

Carpenter ants are among the larger ants found in Texas homes and yards. The most common indoor species is 1/4-3/8 inch long with a black tail (abdomen) and reddish-brown head and thorax. Winged forms of this ant may be entirely black.

Carpenter ant reproductives are winged, sexually mature ants that range in size from 1/4-1/2 inch long. Hundreds of reproductive males and females may appear in a home over a several day period as the swarms emerge for mating.

Carpenter ants do not eat wood, and generally are not as damaging as termites. Carpenter ants use narrow, protected void areas for nests and may be found in doors, window frames, and walls. Southern carpenter ant species prefer to nest in existing voids and cavities and do not usually excavate large nests in wood. For this reason, and because they tend to have smaller colonies, Texas carpenter ants are not as destructive as

species found in the northwest and northeastern regions of the United States. At worst, carpenter ants may, on occasion, cause minor damage to isolated pieces of wood. Because carpenter ants are classified as wood-destroying insects, however, they are reportable on real estate transactions and can affect the resale value of a home.

Carpenter ants control can be difficult. The surest way to eliminate a carpenter ant infestation is to locate and treat the nest, or nests. Carpenter ant nests can sometimes be located by the presence of small piles of sawdust, or frass. Carpenter ant frass is usually pushed out of a small hole in the nest chamber. If you can find such a hole, it frequently leads directly into the nest chamber.

Should you attempt carpenter ant control yourself? Although do-it-yourself drilling and treating walls is possible, an easier approach is the use of baits. Carpenter ants have traditionally been difficult to lure with baits, however some new products may be worth trying. Baits should be placed near ant trails or wherever carpenter are seen. A list of these baits is available from the County Extension Office. An remember, always read and follow all label instructions on pesticides.

SPRING CANKERWORMS

If you were out for a walk this past weekend you may have noticed millions of tiny caterpillars hanging from tree branches and blowing on the wind. Known as spring cankerworms, these insects can be important defoliators of trees in east and central Texas, especially.

While the jury's still out on whether there will be a full-blown cankerworm

infestation in Texas this year, at least one entomologist has been predicting troubles.

Cankerworms belong to the moth family Geometridae, also known as inchworms for their looping walk. Larvae hatch from their egg masses in the spring when trees are reaching bud break. The larvae grow to about one inch long and are quite slender with light green stripes along their sides. When not walking, the caterpillar's drab color blends in well with the twigs on which they rest.

Larvae typically feed for 3 to 4 weeks before dropping to the ground to pupate. Fortunately, there is only one generation a year, so this does not mean gardeners will be battling caterpillars all season long. The spring and fall cankerworms, our two most common pest species feed only on broadleaf trees and should not pose a threat to other garden plants.

Most trees need no special protection from cankerworms. Large, healthy trees can usually withstand total defoliation without significant damage. Trees that lose their leaves to cankerworms early in the season will re-leaf and show no signs of damage later in the season.

For trees that are of concern, the safest control measure is *Bacillus thuringiensis*, or Bt. Bt sprays should be applied early, before the caterpillars reach their full size. If you can't treat early, it's best not to treat at all. Other insecticides and residual sprays will also kill small caterpillars.

STEER VALIDATION TAGS

4-Hers who plan to exhibit steers at the State Fair in 2001 or Ft. Worth, San Antonio or Houston in 2002 will need to validate those animals in June. Contact the County Extension Office so that we can order tags. Tag order date is April 30. Let us hear from you at 668-5412.

AG MARKETING CLUB

Ag Marketing Club will hold its bi-monthly meeting Tuesday, April 10 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cooke County Farm Bureau building in Gainesville. Marketing Club offers producers an opportunity to understand Futures, Options and Commodity Outlook of various grains and livestock commodities.

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Monthly Report by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service

GRAIN STOCKS

Total sorghum stocks were 17.2 million hundredweight (cwt), down 49 percent from the previous year. On-farm stocks totaled 1.2 million cwt compared with 1.6 million cwt a year ago. Off-farm sorghum stocks, at 16.0 million cwt, accounted for 93 percent of all

sorghum stocks.

Total stocks of wheat in all positions, at 67.1 million bushels, was down 14 percent from last year's level of 77.9 million bushels. On-farm stocks totaled 900 thousand bushels. Off-farm wheat stocks, at 66.2 million bushels, accounted for 99 percent of all wheat stocks. The Texas Agricultural

Statistics Service no longer publishes corn stocks on farms, but the off-farm storage, at 72.8 million bushels, was up 2 percent from a year earlier.

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COOKE COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

Annual Membership Meeting

Thursday, April 19, 2001

North Central Texas College Gymnasium*

Registration and Meal 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Entertainment 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.
Business Session 7:30 p.m.

ENTERTAINMENT

Shari Boswell will be entertaining for the fourth year at the Cooke County Electric Cooperative Annual Membership Meeting. With a program containing selections from country, pop and southern gospel, she presents a program for all to enjoy. Ms. Boswell is a native of Cooke County.

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Lightweight Steers & Heifers Steady to S1 Lower. Feeder Steers S1 to S2 Higher. Feeder Heifers Steady. Packer Cows & Bulls S2 to S3 Lower. Pairs and Bred Cows S25 to S40 Lower. Sold at Friday's sale were 655 head of cattle compared to 1,326 head of cattle the previous week. Tuesday, the market conducted the sale of 464 Goats, 292 Sheep and 105 Hogs. The numbers for last week were 343, 240 and 98 respectively. Results of both sales follow.

Feeder Steers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.18-1.30; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.18; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.10-1.20; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.10; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 1.08-1.16; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-1.08; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 98-1.12; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-98; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 87-1.06; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-87; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 80-87; Nos. 2 & 3, 72-80. Feeder Heifers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.10-1.30; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.10; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.05-1.15; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-1.05; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 1.00-1.05; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-1.00; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 90-1.00; Nos. 2 & 3, 82-90; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 80-92; Nos. 2 & 3, 71-80; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 74-85; Nos. 2 & 3, 63-74. Slaughter Cattle (per lb.) Slaughter bulls: yield grade 1-2, 1.200-2.050 lbs., 53-58. Slaughter cows: #1-3, 38-4650; Cutter, 27-38.	Stocker Cows (per head) Pregnancy-tested, 3- to 9-year-olds - large frame, \$700-\$845; medium frame, \$500-\$700 - Cow-calf pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - large frame, \$800-\$910; medium frame, \$650-\$800. Holstein baby calves, \$60-\$95; Crossbreeds, \$85-\$185. Barrows & Gilts: US #1, 230-270, 42-43; US #2, 220-280, 40-41. Feeders (per head): 100-175 lbs., \$60-\$75; 25-90 lbs., \$20-\$60. Sows: Feeder, 400 or less, 31-34; Light wt., 400-500, 34-36; Med wt., 500-600, 36-40; Heavy wt., 600 up, 41-43. Boars: 300 lb. - up, 13-15; 200-300 lbs. NT, Light wt., NT. Sheep (per lb.) Feeder lambs 40-60 lbs., 1.05-1.13; Light lambs: 60-90 lbs., 95-1.05; Fat lambs: 90-120 lbs., 77-87.	Ewes: Stocker, 50-52; Thin, 45-48; Fat, 45-50. Bucks: Thin, 38-40; Fat, 40-42. Barbados (per head) Lambs \$20-\$50. Ewes: \$40-\$60. Bucks: \$50-\$170. Goats (per head) Kids: 20-35 lbs., \$20-\$35; 35-55 lbs., \$35-\$50; 55-75 lbs., \$50-\$70. Yearlings: 75-120 lbs., \$75-\$100. Nannies (per head) Stocker, \$60-\$70; Milk Type, \$70-\$80; Slaughter: Thin, \$35-\$40; Fat, \$40-\$60. Billies (per head) 120 lbs up - Breeders, \$60-\$90; Slaughter - Boer Goats (per head) 1/2 Nanny, \$60-\$75; 3/4 Nanny, \$75-\$85; Full Nanny, NT. Boer Goats (per head) 1/2 Billy, NT, 3/4 Billy, NT; Full Billy, \$50-\$125.
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