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City approves needed paving

by Janet Felderhoff &
Dave Fette

Paving of some Muenster streets should take place some time this summer. The City Council awarded the paving bid to All-Tex Paving Inc. of Dallas at their meeting Monday, April 1. Those streets that need it will receive improvement of the base and an oil and chip surface is designated for all streets included in the 2002 project. Those streets are Oak, 9th to 8th, First, Main to Elm; 3rd, 4th, and 5th, Main to Maple.

Monte Barnhill was awarded the bid for curbing. The city will resubmit bids for washed stone.

An Eagle Project proposed by Shawn Moore was approved by the City Council. It involves landscaping flowerbeds around the Muenster Museum. The Board of the museum will oversee the project.

Moore plans to build a small wall around the Muenster museum sign out of the same flat rock as is around the corner street lamps. This rock will be built up about two feet and have a perimeter of 15 feet. He also will build a scalloped border flowerbed across the front on the museum. The length of the bed will be approximately 77 feet. He plans on trimming the trees and bushes in front of the building and cleaning the brush around the front before he begins. Moore will be assisted by eight to 10 other Scouts and anticipates the project taking approximately three weekends.

Shawn lives in Gainesville, but is a member of Muenster Troop 664.

The City Election, which would have been May 4, was canceled. Aldermen Troy Sicking, Place 1; John Pagel, Place 2; and Jewell Otto, Place 4 were unopposed and thus declared elected.

Jill Hess was hired as pool manager for 2002. She is responsible for concessions and supervising the lifeguards.

It was reported that about 3,000 feet of sewer line had been installed this year so far. New warning sirens are up but not yet operational. They are working on power hookup. It was stressed that the old siren is still operational.

In other business the City Council:

- Approved a Municipal Maintenance Agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation. Muenster will be maintaining, mowing, and cleaning some areas of highway located in the city limits.

- Wrote off \$235.00 in delinquent water bills due to the residents leaving town with them unpaid. There is a new cutoff policy in the works to avoid this in the future.

- Approved payment of \$78,416.35 in bills.

- Approved closing of South Maple Street for Germanfest.

- Approved sale of alcohol in the City Park during Germanfest.

- Renewed lease of Water Well #3 with Muenster ISD.



Wayne Cler was the first "customer" Monday morning in Muenster's new post office. Cler picked up the box key for

Uniflex from Postmaster Amy Beall Reynolds.

Janie Hartman Photo

County's EMS fees increased

by Janet Felderhoff

As of April 1 Medicare changed its reimbursement plan for ambulance services. Cooke County EMS Director Bob Harbin recommended at the April 1 special Commissioners Court meeting that the County raise fees to be more in line with what Medicare is now going to allow. Effective April 1 Harbin suggested that the fees be changed as follows: Basic Life Support (non-emergency) services from \$185 to \$225; Advanced Life Support (ALS) I (emergency) from

\$275 to \$325; and two new categories ALSII (person in cardiac arrest or who must be intubated) \$375 and Specialty Care Transport (patient in critical condition transported from one hospital to another) \$450 fee. These are base charges and mileage is added.

Mileage will be charged at \$8.21 for the first 17 miles; over 17 and up to 50 miles \$6.84; and above 50 at \$5.47 a mile. Harbin noted that this is being done nationwide by Medicare to adjust rates for rural communities because

Medicare realized that rural EMSs were losing money due to larger costs than those in urban areas.

"All of these fees are more in line with what Medicare allows," said Harbin. "Effective today we can no longer charge for oxygen or IVs. These fees have to go up to account for the items in our supplies that we can no longer charge for."

Athletes and Coach Hosea Lee and staff of the Class 3A State Championship Gainesville High School Leopard basketball team were honored Monday by

Commissioners Court. A proclamation was signed making April 1 Leopards Day in Cooke County.

The City of Callisburg voted to allow Cooke County to regulate subdivisions within in half mile ETJ. Commissioners agreed to that. County Judge Bill Freeman said that there are two more interlocal agreements to deal with, Valley View and Oak Ridge. Pilot Point will also have something since there are a few acres of that town's ETJ that fall into Cooke County.

Water Board obtains state permit for new lake

by Don Rohmer

Water Board President Bob Bauer reports that the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) has sent the board a "401" permit for construction of Muenster's new lake. The TNRCC has also sent a copy of the permit to the Corps of Engineers for review. The review hopefully will culminate in the issuance of a federal "404" permit, which is the last hurdle before advertising for bids for the first phase of the lake's construction.

Core sampling has shown that the site contains all the nondispersible soil that is

needed. Phase one calls for moving the right kinds of soil to the right places, defining channel flow, and building a significant part of the dam, all in accordance with plans that have now been approved by the TNRCC.

No protests were lodged in response to the petitions to close the old picnic grounds road, and the road has been posted and barricaded. It is currently impassible, not having been repaired the last time it washed out. Plans for the new lake place the road's current location at the center of the deepest channel.

Endres hired as Muenster coach

by Janie Hartman

In a called meeting of the Muenster Independent School District Board of Trustees on Wednesday, Mar. 27, Monte Endres was hired as the new Muenster Hornet head football coach.

The committee of Clyde Steelman, Phil Newton, Gwen Trubenbach, and Jeff Presnall interviewed Endres on Mar. 25. Steelman recommended Endres to the Board, and out of 140 applicants submitted, Endres was hired and interviews ceased.

Monte Endres is a 1981 graduate of Sacred Heart High School. He attended Cooke County College and graduated from the University of North Texas with a major in Kinesiology and a History minor. He was an assistant coach for two years at Round Rock, offensive coordinator at Callisburg two years, then was hired at Era as the offensive football coordinator and an assistant

coach. In the 2000 season he began as head football coach for the Hornets of Era. Monte and his wife Jackie have four daughters, Brooke 16, Abby 14, Erin 10, and Taylor 8.

Discussed at the meeting was the 2002-2003 budget. The district received word from the Cooke County Appraisal District that property values in the district have increased. If property increases at a higher percentage than student population, state funding is lowered, which could mean a higher tax rate.

After further discussion on the renovation of the four classrooms (old field house) and wood shop area, the Board is looking to give the area proper ventilation, proper exits, and proper lighting (with windows), planned to be ready for the next school year.

Long range planning for this fall still includes a cafeteria with possible classrooms.

learned ways to get money for things the hospital needed by applying for grants. Hess said he was impressed that Endres found the grants, applied for them and saw them through to the finish.

The OB unit was added to the hospital and opened during the time Endres was administrator. Its purpose was to draw back the patient base that was lost when babies were no longer being delivered at MMH. Endres agreed to serve until a new administrator is hired and, in order to make a smooth transition, to act as consultant for a minimum of six months and possibly up to nine months.

Hess announced that a committee had been established to search for a new administrator. Members are Hess, John Aytes, James Walterscheid, and Dan Hamric. He said that they had an interview scheduled with a candidate for the position, Richard Arnold, 59. Arnold has been an administrator since

1975. His last position was with a municipality hospital in Linden, Texas. He has experience in establishing Critical Access in a hospital. MMH recently voted to apply for a Critical Access status.

Legal counsel for the hospital was discussed. Aytes said, "Even the counsel that we've been talking with regarding agreement of termination also agrees that we should continue using Kevin Reed for any compliance issue, anything that is of that nature close to a compliance issue. ... He seems to be the man reputed to be the best in the field by Covenant, by Jack, and other people." He said that was fine with members of the committee formed to select legal counsel.

The firm Hayes, Coffey & Berry, PC is the firm the Board used for Endres' agreement of termination. They will use them for the contract of a new administrator. That firm

submitted a fee based schedule as follows: attorney time relating to general legal consultations \$130 per hour; attorney time for employment law, real estate and contract questions \$175 per hour; attorney time related to litigation \$200 per hour; legal assistant time \$90 per hour; and delinquent tax collection - contingency fee as allowed by law.

Hayes, Coffey & Berry requested a two-year contract. The Board decided against it wanting to wait for a new administrator before committing to a contract. They did vote unanimously to retain their service without contract until a new administrator is hired.

Deciding what to do with the hospital's general liability insurance took up a good deal of the Board's time. Currently they pay \$50,000.00 to William Riggs for a policy with a \$10,000.00 deductible. That deductible will now cost



Springtime hit the area Tuesday morning at Turtle Hill Golf Course, where Sacred Heart School was sponsoring a golf tournament for high school golfers. The girls' competition on Wednesday had a change of weather when north winds kept

the temperature the low '50s. Pictured are Paul Bartush and Zach Barnhill, members of the Sacred Heart #2 team. Coverage of the tournament will be in next week's paper.

Janie Hartman Photo

Community pride is front & center during Texas Trash-off

Volunteers To Pick Up 2 Million Pounds of Litter During Statewide Cleanup
 More than 200,000 volunteers from across the state will be picking up an estimated 2 million pounds of litter from Texas roadsides, city parks, neighborhoods, and lakes and rivers during the Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off on Saturday, Apr. 6. It's a matter of community pride!

Organized by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB), this year's Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off is the 17th annual statewide cleanup in which volunteers plan local events to beautify their communities.

Most of the volunteers for this year's Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off are from more than 1,600 Adopt-a-Highway groups and more than 300 Keep Texas Beautiful communities. Thousands of Adopt-a-Highway volunteers will focus on highway cleanup, even more Keep Texas Beautiful volunteers will clean their city streets, county roads and parks.

"Litter absolutely ruins our beautiful roadsides, lakes, and neighborhoods," said Stacy Cantu, executive director of Keep Texas Beautiful. "Every year, thousands of Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off volunteers contribute a lot of hard work on this one day

to cleanup after the people who keep trashing our landscapes and communities."

Believe it or not, one billion pieces of litter accumulate on the state-maintained highway system in Texas each year. Each year the Texas Department of Transportation spends more than \$36 million to pick up trash along Texas roadways. The cost to taxpayers would be even higher if not for the efforts of the volunteers across the state.

The Texas Department of Transportation's litter prevention campaigns combined with the efforts of Keep Texas Beautiful have been successful in reversing

a trend in the increase of litter on Texas highways. Those results have culminated in a 72 percent reduction in litter and cost savings to taxpayers of \$2 million to \$4 million per year.

"This year more than ever the Trash-Off is about community pride," said Bill Rogers, president of Keep Texas Beautiful. "During this past year we've all been reminded of what's really important. Our neighborhoods and communities reflect our sense of pride in where we live, and we don't want it trashed with litter. I'm encouraging everyone to participate in this year's Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off. You'll be proud of the difference it will make."

The Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off is also part of Keep America Beautiful's national "Great American Cleanup" event, which runs March through May in states across our nation. It is America's largest organized litter cleanup, recycling and beautification program.

Keep Texas Beautiful, the nonprofit state affiliate of Keep America Beautiful, strives to empower Texans through education to take

responsibility for enhancing their community environment. KTB works with volunteers, elected officials, businesses and state and federal agencies to ensure that every Texan has the opportunity to take individual responsibility for making Texas the cleanest, most beautiful state in the nation. For more information on programs and events, call 1-800-CLEAN-TX or visit the website at www.ktb.org.

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Proudly displaying the banner for the Home Hospice Cooke County Benefit Golf Tournament are members of the Gary Hess family, who are underwriting the event. Pictured at Turtle Hill Golf Course in Muenster are, from left, Doyle Hess, Caroline (Mrs. Gary) Hess, LaVerne Nasche and Frankie Hess. The two-person scramble will be held Sunday, April 14, at Turtle Hill with a shotgun start at 1:00 PM. Entry fee is \$120 per team or \$60 per person. This includes green fees, cart, snacks, dinner and prizes. For more information, please contact Jane Dudley 668-2895, Clyde Davis 665-7970 or Richard Lira 665-4370. Home Hospice Cooke County is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the care of the terminally ill person and his/her family, regardless of their ability to pay, and is partially funded by United Way. Dave Fette Photo

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them \$89,000.00, plus the physicians on the medical staff would be required to carry a limit of \$200,000/\$600,000 instead of the \$100,000/300,000 required under hospital bylaws. The premium must be paid with 19 percent down and the remainder in monthly payments for nine months.

The Board would like to go with self-insurance if it is legally possible. Endres noted that they have contracts with Medicare, Medicaid, etc. that say they will carry liability insurance. They are consulting with attorney Kevin Reed to see if self-insurance would fulfill those contracts and what other consequences there might

be. Any claim against a hospital is limited by law to \$100,000.00. The insurance will only pay up to \$300,000.00 in claim money per year. If each were for the maximum allowed, it would only cover three claims. The rest would be out of pocket for the hospital.

The Board had three options submitted by William Riggs of Texas Hospital Insurance Exchange for deductibles of \$1,000; \$5,000; and \$10,000. Endres told them they could ask for a higher deductible, but it would require a Letter of Credit.

Rather than risk being out of compliance the Board voted by an 8-0 vote to have Endres contact the company

for prices on a higher deductible with a total premium not to exceed \$55,000.00 and possibly waiving the physician requirement with the higher deductible. If self-insurance works out they could cancel the insurance later. The current policy expires on April 7.

With nobody opposing Paul Becker, Gary Links or Danny Walterscheid for their board positions, the Board declared them elected and ordered the May 4 election canceled.

Board members present were Hess, John Aytes, Paul Becker, Dan Hamric, Gary Links, Angelo Nasche, and Danny Walterscheid, James Walterscheid. Kenny Klement was absent.

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A&M Club Meeting
 The Cooke County A&M Club will meet in Muenster, Friday, April 5 at the new Rohmer's Restaurant at noon. Will discuss Aggie Muster and other club activities. For more info call Damian Krahl at 668-8332.
 All Aggies are encouraged to attend!

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

Sunday, April 7, 2002	Monday, April 8, 2002	Tuesday, April 9, 2002	Wednesday, April 10, 2002	Thursday, April 11, 2002	Friday, April 12, 2002	Saturday, April 13, 2002
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS	Muenster Jr. High District Track Meet @ Alvord MISD Pre-K Registration VFW Meeting, 8PM	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center MISD Kindergarten Registration Home Hospice Grief Support & Guidance Seminar, 6-8PM Ag Marketing Club Meeting, 7 PM, Cooke Co. Farm Bureau Bldg.	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center C. of C. Breakfast, 7:30AM Rohmer's Restaurant SH Art Fest, 1:30-3:30, pavilion MISD Jr. High UIL Meet, Muenster Religious Ed Class, 7PM MISD School Board Mtg, 7:30PM SH Alumni & Friends Mtg, 7:30PM, Comm. Ctr.	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM DIALOGUE Support Group Meeting, 7PM, Home Hospice Office SH Musical "Oklahoma," 7:30 PM, State Theater	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM MHS Area Track Meet @ Graham SH Musical "Oklahoma," 7:30 PM, State Theater	SH Musical "Oklahoma," 7:30 PM, State Theater
WEEK OF		THE		YOUNG		CHILD
Sunday, April 14, 2002	Monday, April 15, 2002	Tuesday, April 16, 2002	Wednesday, April 17, 2002	Thursday, April 18, 2002	Friday, April 19, 2002	Saturday, April 20, 2002
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Cooke Co. Democratic Club Rib Fest, 11:30 AM-1:30 PM, Gainesville VFW SH Musical "Oklahoma", 2 PM, State Theater	SHS Advisory Council Meeting, 7:30 PM VFW Meeting, 8 PM	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Home Hospice Grief Support & Guidance Seminar, 6-8PM Cooke Co. Diabetic Support Group Meeting, 7PM, GMH Roberts Meeting Room	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Religious Ed Class, 7PM	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM MMH Blood Drive, KC Hall	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	

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Charles Henry Switzer 1927 - 2002

by **Elfreda Fette**

Charles Henry Switzer, 75, of Muenster, died on Mar. 31, 2002 at 4:30 a.m. in Muenster Memorial Hospital.

He was born on Feb. 10, 1927 in Valley View to Lawrence Lee Switzer and Edna Newman Switzer. He attended school in Valley View, graduated in 1950 from Texas A&M University with a business degree and specialty in Meat Processing. On Feb. 18, 1959 he married Marcella Haverkamp in Sherman. They lived in Muenster most of their married lives. He was market manager for Kroger in Gainesville for many years and was also employed by Kroger in Dallas and Fort Worth. He also worked for Goodner in Wichita Falls and for some time was an assistant manager at The Center Restaurant in Muenster. Later he owned and operated the North Texas Meat Company for about 30 years, where, at one time or another, his entire immediate family was employed. He enlisted on the destroyer Windam Bay until discharged in 1946.

Survivors are his wife, Marcella Switzer of the home, six daughters, Norma Britain and husband Alan of Rosston, Charlene "Peachy" Hilburn and husband Scott of Era, Florentine "Babe" Knabe and husband Henry J. of Muenster, Pauline Mullins and husband Phil of Muenster, Lucille Jeffries



Charles Switzer

and husband Steve of Gainesville, Paula Lindsenbar of the Metroplex, and three sons Charles Randall Switzer and wife Sally of Myra, Kevin Switzer and wife Theresa of Tioga, and Curtis Lee Switzer of The Colony. There are 21 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Also one brother, John William Switzer of San Antonio.

Preceding him in death were his parents; one son Larry Switzer; one granddaughter Devon Jeffers; one great-granddaughter Carolyn Switzer; and one sister Geraldine Harper.

On Tuesday at 4:00 p.m., a Rosary service was held in McCoy Funeral Chapel, where Vigil was also held at 7:00 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial was held in Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday, Apr.

3, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. officiated by Father John Ohner OSA, pastor.

Participating in the special funeral liturgy were altar servers, Butch Fisher, Alvin Hartman, and Sylvan Walterscheid, friends of the family.

The First Reading, from the Old Testament was given by Diane Britain, a granddaughter of Mr. Switzer, and the Second Reading, from the New Testament was given by Marcy Mullins, a granddaughter. The Responsorial Psalm was read by Holly Mullins, a granddaughter.

Father John Ohner gave the Gospel Reading and the Homily.

Offertory gifts of bread and wine were presented at the altar by Chelsie and Clarissa Switzer and Shirley Kay Hess, all granddaughters.

Eucharistic Ministers were Viola Rohmer, Mary Bayer, and Sherry Hess, friends of the family.

Sacred music was presented by Ruth Felderhoff, Christy Hesse, and Diane Grewing. Selections were "Amazing Grace," "Whatever You Do," "How Great Thou Art," and "On Eagles Wings."

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Jason Britain, Justin Britain, Jared Britain, Darrell Mullins, John Knabe, and Charlie Sue Switzer.

by **Elfreda Fette**

Elizabeth Marie (Walterscheid) Koesler of Muenster died at age 77 on Mar. 31, 2002 at 10:15 a.m. in Muenster Memorial Hospital. She was affectionately known to hundreds of friends as "Liz." She was the mother of three daughters and four sons, and beloved grandmother of 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Liz Koesler was born on Jan. 20, 1925 in Muenster to August Walterscheid and Anna Hesse Walterscheid. She married Norbert Koesler on May 2, 1945 in Sacred Heart Church. She and her husband owned and operated Koesler Jewelry in Muenster from 1964 until 1981 and were mainstays in the business community and Sacred Heart parish, and earned high esteem in their profession. Their friends and peers were numerous. They were strong "family people" and Liz said she always enjoyed "hanging out" with family and friends. She again worked in Christ's Jewelry (her daughter), in the store from 1994 until her failing health forced retirement. Their sons and daughters have loving memories of how much Norbert and Liz enjoyed music, loved dancing, and taught their kids to dance even as young youngsters. And how Norbert enjoyed playing in the Muenster Band!! Liz also volunteered in the Muenster Museum in its early days.

Survivors are daughters Mary Alice Bayer of Muenster, Gretchen Kostyniak and husband Larry of Arlington, and Christi Klement and husband Leon of Muenster; and sons Rudy Koesler and wife Martha of Muenster, Karl Koesler and wife Monica of Muenster, and Fred Koesler and wife Elaine of Muenster; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; one sister, Sister Francesca Walterscheid of Our Lady of Victory Center, Fort Worth; and two brothers, Wilfred Walterscheid and wife Lillian of Muenster and Leonard Walterscheid and wife Betty of Grand Junction, Colorado.

Preceding her in death were her husband Norbert who died Nov. 13, 1993; her parents; and one son Dennis Koesler, who died Nov. 12, 1963 at age 17, after a life-long battle with Muscular Dystrophy.

On Monday, a Rosary Service was held at 4:00 p.m. in the McCoy Chapel, led by Rosemary Dankesreiter. A vigil service was held at 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Taking part in the wake/vigil were Sister



Elizabeth Koesler

Roberta Hesse of OLV, Sister Romana Rohmer OSB and Sister Barbara Wilson of OLV, and Leon Klement who read the traditional Wake Service Ritual. Ruth Felderhoff, Christy Hesse, and Denise Bayer sang "How Great Thou Art" and "Edelweiss Blessing." Sister Roberta Hesse gave Remarks of Remembrance and Andrea Klement gave "Memories of Grandma from the grandkids."

Mass of Christian Burial and Farewell was held in Sacred Heart Church on Tuesday, Apr. 2, 2002 at 10:00 a.m., officiated by Father John Ohner OSA.

Altar servers were Eric Endres, Scott Endres, and Craig Grewing.

Liturgical Readings, from the Old and New Testaments, respectively were given by grandchildren Denise Bayer and Andrea Klement. The Responsorial "Psalm Of The Good Shepherd" was sung by the music ministers.

Father John Ohner OSA gave the Gospel and homily.

Prayers of the Faithful were composed and read by Andrea Klement. Offertory gifts of bread and wine were presented at the altar by grandchildren Andrew Koesler, Kristian Koesler, and Bridgette Klement.

Eucharistic Ministers were Rosemary Dankesreiter, Regina Pels, Sister Mary Lin Koesler SSMN, Sister Romana Rohmer OSB, and Mary K. Endres.

Music Ministers were Diane Grewing, Jim Endres, Doug Yosten, Linda Flusche, and Mary Lin Knabe, with guitar and organ accompaniment. Sacred music included "Fill My House" for the entrance; "Edelweiss Blessing" for the Gospel Acclamation, "On This Day, O Beautiful Mother" and "Song of the Angels" for offertory and the incensing, "You Are Mine" and "Just A Closer Walk With Thee" for Communion, and "Holy God We Praise Thy Name" for recessional. The Eulogy and Remarks of Remembrance were given

by Rudy Koesler, a son, stating, in part, "Mom was a wonderful mother, friend and inspiration to all who knew her... she took pride in her home and yard and it always remained clean and neat even with seven children... she was a life-long member of St. Anne's Society and the VFW Auxiliary... She loved the community of Muenster and the people who live here... her favorite hobby was to keep in touch with family and friends... host family gatherings, and plan menus for them... visit grandchildren... cousins... brag on her grandkids!... She was the core of our family and her house was Grand Central... she and Dad loved music and dancing... Mom found great pleasure in working at Christ's Jewelry Store, where she visited with customers as they shopped... Known for her positive attitude, she taught all of us never to give up, love life, live it to the fullest, and to cherish each day... She touched so many lives... for this she will be cherished."

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster.

Pallbearers were grandsons Evan Koesler, Elliot Klement, Brian Kostyniak, Michael Kostyniak, Kyle Koesler, and nephew Chuck Koesler.

Out of town guests attending the funeral included: Sisters from OLV Margaret Rose Fee, Ann Benat, Margaret Miller, Donna Ferguson, Mary Elaine Breen, Barbara Wilson, Roberta Hesse, Joan Markey, and Ann Vincent; Sister Devota Sweeney from Wichita Falls; Sisters Mary Michael and Rita Claire from Crowell; Sister Mary Lin Koesler of Floresville, Texas; Sr. Mary Helen Fuhrmann of Gainesville; Srs. Romana Rohmer and Fidelis Rohmer of Jonesboro, Arkansas; also Chris Sanders of Dallas; Helen and Robert Cargile of Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Also relatives Leonard and Betty Walterscheid and Tommy Lynn Walterscheid of Grand Junction, Colorado; Dee Dee Bicknell and son Nicholas of Phoenix, Arizona; Mike Walterscheid of Salt Lake City, Utah; Tommy and Gayle Morgan of Denton; Morton and Dorothy Wright of Irving; Aunt Teresa Hesse of Pecan Tree Manor; Ginger Sherrill of Watauga; Lee Sager, Ed and Zoe Kostyniak, Ramie and Evie Hesse, Caroline and Harry Neu all of Denton; and numerous friends and relatives from Muenster and the surrounding area.

Dorothy Nell Fletcher Reed 1928 - 2002

by **Elfreda Fette**

Dorothy Nell Fletcher Reed died in Topeka, Kansas on Mar. 25, 2002. She was born on Mar. 5, 1928 in Marysville, Texas to Jack and Eppie Fletcher of Marysville and Muenster. She is a graduate of Muenster High School. Her father was a rural mail carrier in the Marysville and North Muenster areas. Her mother endeared herself to many local mothers and daughters, sewing beautiful clothes for them, often enhanced with elegant handwork.

Preceding Dorothy Nell in death was her husband, Jack Reed.

Survivors are her brother, John (Jack) Fletcher and family of Muenster; her sister Alyne Terrell of Lewisville; and her children, Jan Pingelton - Lueker and husband Bob of Topeka and grandchildren Kenny and Kim; Kent Reed and wife Kathy and grandchild Haley of Osage, Kansas; Karla Wilcox of Kerney, Missouri and grandchild, Nicole; Treyse and husband Richard Rathbun of Omaha, Nebraska and



Dorothy Reed

grandchildren Eric and Reid.

Dorothy Nell Fletcher Reed earned one special added distinction. She graduated from Washburn University School of Social Work at age 50.

Funeral service was held on Mar. 27, 2002 at Mount Hope Mausoleum Chapel, officiated by Rev. Kathryn Timpany of Central Congregational Church, followed by interment at Mount Hope Cemetery of Topeka. At the service a poem written by a close friend from Dorothy's Retirement Home best describes our dear friend:

"Dorothy bent over her jigsaw puzzle trying to fit the pieces by color, by design... Just like life, so many pieces to entwine. First I line up the borders, then someone jiggles them out of line." She hums her unknown tune. I found the last piece just in time."

Sacred music was given by organist Norma Pettijohn including "He," "Amazing Grace," "How Great Thou Art," and "Have Thine Own Way."

Honorary casket bearers were Phyllis McGinness, Robert Lueker, John Fletcher, Mike McCoy, Bill Beachy, Barbara Christman-White, and Richard Rathbun.

Special services were given by VFW Ladies Auxiliary, Philip Billard Post, #1650.

The family has suggested memorials sent to Midland Hospice Care, 200 S.W. Frazier Circle, Topeka, Kansas 66606 or Washburn University School of Social Work (for non-traditional students), Department of Social Work, 1700 S.W. College Ave., Topeka, Kansas 66621.

Program offered for low income home weatherization

The Texoma Council of Governments has received funding from the Department of Energy to provide Weatherization Services for the elderly, disabled, and families with small children who reside in Cooke County and meet the Federal Income guidelines. The primary purpose of this program is to assist in

lowering heating and cooling bills in the home. Allowable activities may include weatherstripping, caulking, minor repairs, insulation of attics and walls, replacement of windows, doors, storm windows, repairing or replacing heating and cooling equipment at no cost to you!!

For an application or any additional information, you may contact Danielle Swindell at Texoma Council of Governments, Weatherization Department, 1117 Gallagher Drive Ste. 320, Sherman, Texas 75090; or call 903-813-3526 or 800-677-8264 ext. 526.

Dawn Sandmann McFarland 1974 - 2002

Mass of Christian Burial was offered for Dawn Sandmann McFarland in St. Peter's Catholic Church of Lindsay on Tuesday, Apr. 2, 2002 by Father Eugene Luke OSB, of St. Peter's Church, and Father Pat Murphy OSA.

Dawn Sandmann McFarland died in Gainesville Memorial Hospital at age 27 on Mar. 29, 2002.

She was born on Dec. 27, 1974 in Gainesville to Larry and Sharon Hacker Sandmann. On Dec. 17, 1994 she was married to Bradley Wayne McFarland in Gainesville. She was a graduate of Lindsay High School. She was a homemaker, and enjoyed gardening, fishing, hunting, camping, and outdoor activities.

Survivors are her husband, Bradley Wayne McFarland of Gainesville; a son, Colton Wayne McFarland and a daughter Ashleigh McFarland both of Gainesville; her parents Larry and Sharon Hacker Sandmann of Whitesboro; her parents-in-law Charles Dewane and Betty Lewter McFarland of Gainesville; brothers and sisters-in-law Rick and Michelle Sandmann of Muenster, Lance and Michelle Sandmann of Corinth; sisters-in-law Kathy Greanead of Whitesboro and

Donna Pullen of Gainesville.

Also surviving are her grandparents Martin Hacker of Valley View, Lucy Prescher Oehler of Gainesville, Julius and Marie Zimmerer Sandmann of Lindsay; Lela and Sam Sconce of Gainesville; also nieces Chastity Barns of Whitesboro and Sadie Margaret Sandmann of Muenster; and extended friend Diana Kreager of Whitesboro.

Preceding her in death were her grandparents-in-law Clarence and Leta Mae McFarland.

A Rosary Service was held at Geo. J. Carroll & Son Chapel on Monday at 7 p.m. followed by a Wake Service.

Burial in St. Peter's Cemetery of Lindsay was directed by Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Cody Klement, Josh and Kacey Sandmann, Jeremy Owen, Jeff Corey Parsons, and Jody Russell.

The Pagel Family

Wishes to express our thanks to the multitudes of friends that have blessed us with your prayers, cards & support during Cody's recovery.

Your prayers have sustained us through this difficult time. We have been so very blessed by you & are eternally grateful!

We are home now & it took lots of you to get us here; we could not have done it without you!

Please continue your prayer!

Thank you in Jesus' name,
Carl, Rhonda, Kyle, Jason, Ashley & Cody, too!

THANK YOU

We would like to say

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to everyone that helped us through our tragedy by donating clothes, money, gift cards, furniture, etc. Where would we be today without the love, support, thoughtfulness and prayers of the Forestburg Community, surrounding towns, friends, family, churches and the Staff and organizations of the Forestburg ISD. We would also like to give a special thank you to the Forestburg Community for the benefit dinner & auction and the people responsible for the donation of their son's pig for a raffle. Thank you also to the people who donated their land, time, and equipment to help clean-up our property. If it were not for you we would still be cleaning up. Thank you once again and God Bless you.

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Hall named Champion of Small Business, receives Seniors Award

One of the nation's leading small business advocacy organizations, the Small Business Survival Committee (SBSC), has given Rep. Ralph Hall (D-TX) its "Champion of Small Business" award for his outstanding voting record in support of small business this past year.

SBSC rates lawmakers on 12 key votes on issues impacting small businesses. Included in this year's ratings are votes on reducing taxes and federal regulations, estate tax elimination, capital gains tax relief, expanding US markets overseas, reducing dependence on foreign energy and making health care more affordable.

Members of Congress who voted in support of small business on at least 80 percent of the key small business votes received the "Champion of Small Business" award. Hall received a 92 percent rating.

"In these tough economic times, we're so grateful to Rep. Hall for standing up for small businesses in Congress," said SBSC President Darrell McKigney. "We all have a stake in a strong small business climate." SBSC is a nonpartisan, nonprofit small business advocacy group with more than 70,000 members nationwide.

Hall also received the Guardian of Seniors' Rights Award recently on Capitol Hill from the 60-Plus Association, a nonpartisan group dedicated to reducing the tax burden on senior citizens.

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For Supporting a Prescription Drug Benefit



60-Plus Association President Jim Martin presents the Guardian of Seniors' Rights Award to Rep. Ralph Hall (D-TX) for his efforts to protect Social Security and Medicare, to provide a prescription drug benefit and to reduce taxes imposed on seniors. Courtesy Photo

"Rep. Ralph Hall can be depended on to protect Social Security and Medicare and to support a prescription drug benefit for seniors," stated Jim Martin, president of the association. "Seniors have no finer friend."

Martin said Hall was instrumental in repealing the earnings limit imposed on seniors aged 65-69, a bill which passed the Congress. Hall also worked hard to abolish the estate, or so-called "death" tax, and has long been a cosponsor of such legislation.

Hall is a cosponsor of legislation that would require Social Security

Trust funds to be preserved only for retirees and not used as part of the general budget. He also is cosponsoring bills to permanently repeal the estate or "death" tax, to repeal the earnings limit imposed on seniors aged 62-65 and to reduce the capital gains tax - all of which would benefit seniors.

"Rep. Hall is a proven fighter for seniors," Martin said, noting that Hall has previously received the association's Guardian Award, as well as having won the Benjamin Franklin Award given to those who favor repeal of the death tax.

AHA funds 796 lifesaving devices in rural, suburban Texas counties

The American Heart Association Texas Affiliate recently awarded more than \$800,000 in matching grants to help rural communities place 796 automated external defibrillators (AEDs) in their first-responder vehicles. These life-saving devices are used to restart the heart when a person suffers from sudden cardiac arrest.

The grants were made to 189 different agencies in 93 counties. The majority of these life-saving devices will be placed in law enforcement vehicles, such as police and sheriff deputy cars, and in fire and EMS vehicles.

In Cooke County, Oakridge Fire Department was funded for one.

"In rural areas, often the sheriff's deputy or fire department volunteers arrive on the scene critical minutes before the ambulance gets there. In many cases, having an AED onboard these first-responder vehicles means that a cardiac arrest victim will get the shock needed to restart their heart within the first couple of minutes of collapse. In some remote areas of Texas, the ambulance response time can be much longer," says David Loose-Mitchell, Ph.D., president of the American Heart Association Texas Affiliate.

He adds that, in cases of cardiac arrest, the most crucial factor is often the time between when the

heart stops and when it is restarted with an AED. While CPR can keep blood flowing to the brain until the AED arrives, it can't restore the normal heart rhythm. The longer the person waits for the AED, the less chance that the normal rhythm will be restored.

The grant award requires each agency to purchase their AEDs within 90 days of the award. Except for a few agencies where training will be needed, the AEDs can be put into use within 24 hours of delivery.

For more information about heart disease and stroke, call 1-800-AHA-USA1 or visit the Web site at americanheart.org.

Obituaries

Allen Arthur Hoffman 1931 - 2002



Allen Hoffman

Allen Arthur Hoffman, 70, a retired educator and public school principal, died Thursday, Mar. 21, 2002 at the V.A. Hospital in Dallas.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, Mar. 25, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. by Father Karl Shilken at St. Jude's Catholic Church in Mansfield, with burial following in the DFW National Cemetery in Dallas. Eulogist at the Mass was Bennie Leonard of Midlothian, a family friend.

Allen Hoffman received his B.A. Degree from Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, and his Master's Degree in Public School Administration from North Texas State University in Denton. He served in the U.S. Air Force from Mar. 3, 1951 to Dec. 10, 1953. After basic training at Lackland AFB in San Antonio, he was assigned to M.P. duty at Patrick AFB, Cocoa, Florida, and then to the Aviation Supply Department at Cape Canaveral. In June 1952 he was assigned to duty at Peppercorn AFB in St. John's Newfoundland where he remained until his discharge on Dec. 10, 1953. Born in Munday, Texas

on Aug. 15, 1931, he was the son of John and Rosalie Hoffman. They moved to Muenster in 1944. Allen graduated from Muenster High School. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Doris Schroeder Hoffman. They were married in Windthorst on Aug. 27, 1955. They have resided in Venus, Texas for the past 20 years.

Other survivors are two sons, Wayne Hoffman and his wife Laura of Fort Worth, and Greg Hoffman and his wife Teresa of Venus, Texas; two daughters, Cindy Platt and her husband Rick of Spring,

Texas, Sharon Zacharias and her husband, Bill of Amarillo. Also grandchildren, David and Kristen Hoffman, Deanna Platt Higgins, Maleah, Travis, and Alaina Platt, Sarah Hoffman, Tyler and Melanie Zacharias. There is one great-grandchild, Ethan Higgins. Also one brother, T. J. Hoffman and his wife Bertha of North Olmstead, Ohio; and two sisters, Jewell Otto and her husband, Earle of Muenster, and Gladys Mayer and her husband Bill of Pilot Point and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and in-laws.

Allen Arthur Hoffman was preceded in death by his parents.

Pallbearers were Robert Bruns, Marco Cerilli, Brandon Bruns, David Hoffman, Cyril Schroeder, and Chris Halfmann.

Enroute to their homes after the funeral, several of the relatives visited in Muenster for a few days, at the home of Jewell and Earle Otto, including T.J. and Bertha Hoffman of New Olmstead, Ohio, Bob and Elaine Bruns of Garland, Brandon Bruns of Houston, also several relatives from Wichita Falls and Windthorst.

Eugene Mack Elam 1927 - 2002



Eugene Elam

Eugene Mack Elam, 75, of Rosston died on Mar. 28, 2002 at 11:23 p.m. in Wilson N. Jones Hospital in Sherman.

Graveside service was held on Tuesday, Apr. 2, 2002 at the Crossen Ranch Cemetery in Era, directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Family visitation was held Monday, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the McCoy Funeral Home in Muenster.

Eugene Mack Elam was born Jan. 11, 1927 in Leonard, Texas to John L. Elam and Della Bennett Elam. On Jan. 11, 1952 he and Jody were married in

Wichita Falls, Texas. She survives; with their son Mack Elam and his wife Criss Crossen of Era, Texas. Also surviving are four sisters Florine Pearson of Morton Valley, Texas, Alpha Holton of Holliday, Texas, Barbara Elam of Rockport, Illinois, and Cheryl Hill of Houston; and two brothers, John Elam of Houston and Ira Elam of Scottsdale, Arizona. Also one granddaughter Elizabeth Elam of Era.

Preceding him in death were his parents; two sisters Teresa Taylor and Sylvia Hertel.

From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

Here it is spring again. Easter has come and gone and our "stupid" peach tree is still out of kilter. It bloomed in January and February and began producing leaves that were about one inch long when

Notice! Free photography contest open to 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 June 28, 2002. The contest is open to everyone and entry is FREE.

"Everyone has at least one memorable photo that captures a special moment in time," stated Christina Baylon, Contest Director. "When people learn about our free photography contest, they suddenly realize that their own favorite photos can win cash prizes, as well as gain national exposure," continued Baylon.

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" x 10" 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 101-2613, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117. Entries must be postmarked by June 28, 2002. You may also submit your photo directly online at www.picture.com.

the temperature dropped to 14° in March.

The blooms have all disappeared but those leaves are still there, and growing. I do not believe it will produce fruit this year.

Our birds are coming back too - some we are glad to see, and some we are not.

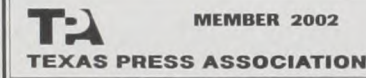
One can bet that the blackbirds, grackles, and blue jays would come back in force, but the robins, redbirds, mockingbirds, and several varieties of finches, along with at least three breeds of dove, make the unwanted ones a bit more palatable.

I think I saw a hummer a few days ago, but am not

really sure.

We have had the pleasure of seeing a flight of 16 South American dove on several occasions. These dove are much larger than the type that are common to this area. They are much lighter in color, and seem to stay to themselves when foraging. The last sighting we had of them, there were only two. I hope the others are alright or that this was just a lonesome twosome.

Aileen had her annual Easter dinner Sunday with approximately 35 in attendance. We disposed of a lot of good food and drink, and all seemed to enjoy the get-together.



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5 receive Sacraments at Easter Vigil

Five children joined the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Service at Sacred Heart on Saturday, Mar. 30, at 8:30 p.m. Father John Ohner, O.S.A., presided. It began with a service of light with the blessing of the fire and Easter candle. This was followed by a number of readings recounting salvation history. Then the Gloria was sung for the first time since Lent began. After the Gospel and homily, those who were to be baptized were called forward. After blessing the water, Father John baptized three children. They included River Stewart and Allie and Gus Martin. River is the son of Richard and Shelly Trubenbach. His godparents were Beth Trubenbach and Shane Cox. Allie and Gus are the children of Barry and Kimberly Martin. Godparent for both was Jon Mitchell. Because Gus was too young to be confirmed he was anointed with chrism after baptism. Then all three were presented with white garments and lit candles.

Four children received the sacrament of Confirmation.

They included River and Allie as well as Taylor and Tommy Torcellini, children of Tom and Sandi Torcellini. Taylor and Tommy were baptized as infants and have been in the catechumenate process. Taylor's sponsor was Loretta Lane. Tommy's sponsor was Daniel Lane. Afterward River, Allie, and Gus brought up the offertory gifts.

At communion River, Allie, Taylor, and Tommy received the Eucharist for the first time, thus receiving all three sacraments of initiation and sharing in the table of the Lord for the first time.

Ruth Felderhoff, Anne Poole, Jack White, Elizabeth Fette, Kelly Fetsch, Katie Cox, and Kate Sepanski provided music for the service. The social activities commission held a reception in the cafeteria in honor of the new Catholics. These new members continue on into the "mystagogia" stage of the Rite of Christian Initiation as they reflect on the "mysteries" or sacraments they have just received.

submitted by Barbara Rohmer

New Arrivals

Sampson

Tracy and Jeff Sampson of Saint Jo announce the birth of a son, Zachery Lee Sampson in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Mar. 27, 2002 at 7:51 a.m. weighing 8 lb. 9.6 oz. and measuring 21 inches long. He joins a sister Brittany LeAnn Sampson, age two years. Grandparents are Audrey and Bud Sampson of Saint Jo and John Patrick Williams of Nocona.

Reamy

Casey Lee Reamy announces the birth of her little sister, Caitlin Jane Reamy in Austin on Feb. 20. Caitlin weighed 7 lb. 10 1/2 oz. and was 20 inches long. Her parents are Spencer and Jennifer Reamy.

Caitlin's grandparents are Herman and Gwen Carroll of Muenster and Jack and



Caitlin Jane Reamy

Jane Reamy of Westchester, Ohio. Great-grandparents are Lois Pinkston of Muenster, Aurelia Cummins of Graham, Gertrude Reamy of Westchester, Ohio, and Mary and Spencer Ordway of West Newbury, Massachusetts.

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Armella Cler celebrates 80th

Armella Cler celebrated her 80th birthday on Sunday, Mar. 24. A party was given by her children at the home of Wayne and Debbie Cler. Guests enjoyed a beautiful sunny afternoon with cake, snacks and champagne.

Attending were her brothers and sisters: Ed and Aileen Cler, Frances Yosten, Herbie and Magdalene

Yosten, Pauline and Albert Spres, and Meinrad Yosten. Also her children: Wayne and Debbie Cler, Marcie and James Dennison, Glenn and Glenda Cler, Charles and Alicia Cler, Tim Cler, and Kevin Cler. Her grandchildren and her great-grandchildren were also present to help celebrate the occasion.

Meeting Notice

DIALOGUE, an ongoing support group for cancer patients and their families and friends will meet Thursday, Apr. 11 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.

Cooke County AARP will meet at 11:30 a.m. Friday, April 12 at Stanford House. Vernon Austin will present a music and sing along program. Members are asked to bring a covered dish and 9-volt batteries. The public is invited to attend.

Home Hospice offers grief teleconference

On Wednesday, Apr. 24, from 12:30 to 3:30, Home Hospice, Cooke County will join more than 2,000 organizations across the United States and Canada as a local host for the Hospice Foundation of America's ninth annual Living With Grief Teleconference. "Living With Grief: Loss in Later Life," a live-via-satellite video broadcast, will examine ways that professionals can better understand and respond to the needs of older people coping with loss and making critical end-of-life decisions.

"Currently, there are more than 35 million Americans over the age of 65; that number may double by the year 2030," commented Jack D. Gordon, Chairman of the Hospice Foundation of America. "By gaining a better understanding of the range of losses experienced by older persons, healthcare professionals can provide more compassionate care to those in later life."

The program will provide insight and practical suggestions to professionals who regularly deal with

aging clients, as well as their families and friends. The broadcast will explore both the challenges and the opportunities that older persons experience as they face loss and make critical decisions about end-of-life issues. The 2 1/2 hour program will be moderated by Cokie Roberts of ABC News and will feature a distinguished panel of experts.

This teleconference is one of many ways Home Hospice, Cooke County helps the grieving of the community. Their bereavement team brings grief support groups, grief recovery seminars, memorial services and access to grief literature to our community throughout the year. There is never a charge for any of these services.

Home Hospice will provide a professional panel of experts representing different professions in the community to lead a 30 minute local panel discussion immediately after the program. Attendees will have the opportunity to discuss these issues with the expert panel. Professionals from the area participating will be Lynda Sandmann, RN, with Home Hospice; Rev. Marti Mattner, Chaplain with Home Hospice; Shirley Rector, Elder Rights Coordinator with the Area Agency on Aging; Tayabba Ravjani, LSW with Gainesville Convalescent Center; Christy Carlock, LVN with Renaissance Care Center and Virginia Archer, Home Hospice volunteer and previous caregiver.

The teleconference will be held at North Central Texas College Library Lyceum in Gainesville. There is no charge for attending the teleconference. However, Continuing Education Units are being offered for most disciplines. If CEU's are desired there is a \$25.00 processing fee payable to the Hospice Foundation of America for the 3 contact hours of continuing education.

For more information or to register, limited seating, call Kelly Lamkin, LSW at Home Hospice, Cooke County at 940-665-9891.

It's no secret that carrots contain lots of beta carotene, a cancer fighting agent. But so does dandelion greens, sweet potatoes, kale and spinach.

Alexander is four!

Alexander Nicolas Nervo celebrated his fourth birthday Saturday, Feb. 23, in the home of his parents, Donna and Nicolas Nervo. His actual birthdate is Feb. 22.

Alexander was excited to have his favorite cartoon character dog, Scooby Doo as the party theme. Balloons, which were inscribed with the comic stamp and "Happy Birthday Alex" filled the party room. A "Mystery Machine" van tin lunch box and other three-dimensional adornments decorated the main table.

A spaghetti supper was served to guests, followed by cake and ice cream. A chocolate-iced buttercream cake, in the shape of Scooby Doo, was baked by the celebrant's mother.

Bingo and other games



Alexander Nervo

with prizes were enjoyed by all. Gift bags were given to the children.

Special guests included parents, Donna and Nicolas Nervo and brother Dominic Xavier of Arlington; grandmother Rachel Hennigan of Muenster, and other family members.



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Oklahoma production premieres next week



Aaron Walterscheid works upstairs, while Kevin Walterscheid hammers in a nail below. They are building a house for the stage set at JAW Construction. Both Kevin and Aaron are in Oklahoma. Kevin plays the role of "Ike Skidmore" and Aaron is "Jess."

"Anyone who misses this show will miss the opportunity to see what great talent this little town of Muenster has to offer. It's outstanding!" comments Mrs. Debbie Endres, Director of Oklahoma. "The young adults I am working with are doing the best job that I've ever seen any young people do. They're a pleasure to work with."

Everyone and their horse is excited about the upcoming performances of Oklahoma. "I'm super-excited," says Elizabeth Fette, who holds the lead female role as Laurey. "This is the most talented class that theater has ever had, and I think we are the most prepared we have ever been before any performance."

Oklahoma is the story of life in the early 1900's in the territory that was soon to be made into the state of Oklahoma, and is centered around the conflicts that exist between farmers and ranchers. The musical has a little bit of something for everyone. It involves romance, violent passions, suspense, murder, humor, seriousness, and a lot of fun.

"It's a show for all ages and audiences," says Daniel Bartush, who plays the role of Will Parker. "You won't want to miss it. The choreography is stunning," he adds.

Mrs. Pamela Fette, Musical Director of the play, agrees. "It's all totally awesome! You just can't believe the talent in this classroom. Not only can these kids act and sing, but they are all great in the technical aspect. Two of our boys and their family are building a spectacular house for our stage set. Some of our girls, who have a heavy background in dancing, choreographed our dance sequences. They look so professional! And the students are learning the tap and ballet just fine. It's so fun to watch. We have students in charge of costumes, backdrop, publicity, props, and more. They are all putting in the effort and time to make it great. I love it!"

Oklahoma will be performed April 11, 12, and 13 at 7:00 p.m. and on April 14 at 2:00 p.m. All shows will be performed at the Gainesville State Theater. Tickets are available at the Muenster Enterprise, State Theater Box Office, or from any cast member.

"Come see our show," says Sara Rogers, who plays the role of Ado Annie. "It's cute as a button!"

submitted by Kathryn Sepanski



Painting the fence for Oklahoma are, from left, Stacie Miller, Lisa Miller and Sandra Walterscheid. Courtesy Photo

Goin graduates at Lackland AFB

Air Force Airman 1st Class Rachel N. Goin has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. Graduation exercises were held on Feb. 22.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

She is the daughter of Paul and Lorna Goin of Muenster and granddaughter of Tom and Mary Binford of Gainesville and Buddy and Sue Goin of Aubrey. Rachel Goin is a 1998 graduate of Lindsay High School.



Rachel Goin

Attending the graduation were Rachel's parents, her aunt and uncle Donna and Will Walker of Plano, her paternal grandparents, and her aunt Judy Hemmerich of North Richland Hills.

McCrimmon reaches many musical goals

Malcolm McCrimmon reports to his grandmother, Bertha Fleitman, that he is having a musical year. Malcolm is a member of the Colorado Children's Chorale. In addition, his directors have offered him opportunities to perform in several regional operas.

A year ago he sang in Colorado Opera's production of "Turandot." Last summer he had a small role in Central City Opera's U.S. premiere of "Gloriana." At Christmas he was hired to sing at the candlelight service of Mile High Church. This year he has had a featured role in "Tosca" with Opera Colorado, and is in rehearsal as First Spirit in "The Magic Flute," a joint production of Colorado

Symphony Orchestra and Central City Opera.

Malcolm's biggest challenge is that he was selected as cover (understudy) for the principal boy's role in Toledo Opera's production of "The Turn of the Screw." Malcolm will spend two weeks in Toledo, Ohio learning the staging and attending the opening night Gala, and then will be available to take over for the principal performer.

He will finish the summer by performing the role of Cobweb in Central City Opera's production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Malcolm is the thirteen year old son of Teresa and Dan McCrimmon.

Baptisms

Abby Nicole Walterscheid, daughter of Kenneth and Tina Walterscheid, received the sacrament of baptism on Sunday, Mar. 17. Godparents are Abby's uncle Keith Klement of Miles City, Montana and aunt Jeannene Bayer of Muenster. In attendance at the christening ceremony and a celebration following at the home of Abby's parents, were Abby's parents, godparents, grandparents Dale and Charlotte Klement and Alice Walterscheid; uncles Cody Klement of Lindsay,

Eric Walterscheid and guest Courtney Haverkamp of Muenster, and Deano Bayer and cousins Dillon, Kendi, and Nolan Bayer of Muenster; aunt Christine Klement and cousin Caleb Klement of Miles City, Montana; and great-grandparents Julius and Marie Sandmann of Lindsay, and Ray and Irene Klement, Tony and Sis Klement, and Flo Walterscheid with guest Bill Miller, all of Muenster. Also in attendance was Abby's great-great aunt Margaret Koerner of Lindsay.

Arts Council donates \$5,000 to NCTC

The Gainesville Arts Council has donated \$5,000 to North Central Texas College to help build a greenhouse, members of the Council announced.

"The Arts Council as a whole feels that whatever we get through our work needs to go back into the betterment of the community," said Bud Pawless, president of the Gainesville Arts Council. "This donation isn't just for the Garden Clubs, but for the students, the college and the whole community."

The Greenhouse project, which could be up in about a year, said T.J. Davidson, chairman of the NCTC Agriculture Department, will be used primarily to educate students. Davidson adds, the Greenhouse also will be used by various garden clubs, classrooms, meeting space and for beautification of the campus and the city.

Details about the specific size and location are still being researched, but Davidson said the support of the community is an essential element of the project.

"David and Elnora Smith donated \$10,000 to this project and that really got us going," he said. "With other donations we are about a third of the way there financially."

Billie Williams, president of the Council of Garden Clubs, said the goal of the donation is to help educate the public. "The community always has to help enhance the instruction of the community college," she said. "This will help give students a chance to experience something they might never have experienced before. This will certainly help the College with its mission."

For information regarding the NCTC Greenhouse, call T.J. Davidson at 940/668-7731 ext. 353, or by email at tdavidson@nctc.edu.

Peppers

Weeds can be a problem with any crop, but they put peppers in double jeopardy. There are more than 150 types of weeds that harbor viruses that can kill peppers. Insects carry these diseases from the weeds to the peppers.

Cattlemen's Ball, auction is April 26

Everyone start polishing your boots, and pressing your jeans, the first Cattlemen's Ball & Auction, sponsored by the Texoma CattleWomen's is being held on April 26 at 7:30 p.m. until midnight, at the VFW Hall in Gainesville. Featuring entertainer will be Troy McKinney & The Hard Luck Band. Troy is the local TSCRA Field Inspector. Tickets can be purchased at the local Farm Bureau Office in Gainesville or Sherman. Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$7.50 at the door. You can also pick up the bumper stickers in the traditional colors of Red, White & Blue for \$2 each that states the following: Beef! AN AMERICAN TRADITION. Don't forget

this and all monies raised will go towards beef promotion and scholarships.

The membership drive is still in full swing at this time. The group is working for the betterment of the beef industry and acts as a clearinghouse for information. The Texoma CattleWomen is very active in beef promotion, education, scholarships and legislation. Remember you do not need to own a cow to be a member, just a person who appreciates a good beef product. Their next meeting will be held at the Gainesville Farm Bureau Offices (enter through the back door), at 7:00 p.m. on April 4. This is located just West of I35 on Hwy 82.

Red Cross encourages emergency preparedness

Recent tragic events have left many people concerned about the possibility of future incidents. The American Red Cross is always there with emergency relief in the aftermath of disasters - but just as importantly, the organization works in communities every day by teaching people the skills they need to prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies and to save lives.

Now more than ever, the Red Cross is encouraging people to develop emergency response plans for their homes, workplaces and schools, so that they know how to respond to an act of terror or any other emergency that might occur. There are things all of us can do to prepare for the unexpected.

Create an emergency response plan. Establish a family contact person outside your area and decide in advance where your family would go in the event of an emergency.

Talk to your children's schools. If you have school-age children, ensure that their schools have your current caregiver contact information and

that you know their schools' emergency release plan.

Ask your employer about the disaster plan for your workplace. Make sure you know and practice all emergency response procedures at your workplace.

Assemble a disaster supplies kit. Include a first aid kit, essential medications, canned food, can opener, water (three gallons per person), protective clothing, bedding, radio, flashlight, extra batteries and any special needs items.

Learn basic first aid. Enroll in first aid, CPR and automated external defibrillator (AED) training.

Texoma Area Red Cross is reaching out to the residents of Cooke County with a new presentation entitled "Preparing for the Unexpected." This 1-1/2 hour presentation will be conducted free of charge.

Special group presentations for your workplace or organization can be scheduled by calling 665-4365.

For additional information on disaster preparedness and to learn how to keep your loved ones safe, visit www.redcross.org or call 665-4365.

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GMH welcomes Daniel Morris, DO

The first emotion you might feel when meeting Cooke County's newest medical professional is "intensity".

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An intensity that Daniel Morris, D.O., comes by naturally.

Daniel K. Morris is a product of intensity. His father, also a physician, defines the term "overachiever." His mother raised seven children in the Morris household with encouragement and love.

For Daniel Morris, there was never any doubt about his lot in life. His father, "a powerful role model", took his young son with him on house calls. He liked math and science, a definite prerequisite for a career as a physician, and he admired his dad's work.

"Medicine is a unique vocation where you can kind of have your own personal ministry," says Morris. "You can impact lives."

Born May 11, 1960, in Denver, Colorado, Daniel is the youngest in his family of seven. He was born as his father was completing his medical training.

The family moved to West Virginia in 1961. It was a return home for his parents who had both grown up there. Daniel enjoyed the rural life of the Mountain State, and watched as his father built a respected medical legacy as a general practitioner and surgeon - a legacy that would later include establishing the first osteopathic hospital in the state.

Texas was the next locale to lure the Morris family, and Smithville, a small town of approximately 3,500, located 40 miles east of Austin, became Daniel's new home during his high school years.

Daniel began his higher education with an undergraduate degree from Concord College in Athens, West Virginia, in May 1981. He applied at several medical schools and chose to attend Nova-Southeastern University-Southeastern College of Osteopathic Medicine, in North Miami Beach, Florida.

Morris married in 1982. He had met wife Cathy while both were attending undergraduate school in West Virginia.

Morris received his graduate degree in medicine in June 1986 and began his residency and internship in general surgery at Sun Coast Hospital in Largo, Florida. He was named Chief Resident at Sun Coast in 1991 and completed his training there in June of that year.

The next step was a move to Dayton, Ohio, for fellowship training in vascular surgery at Ohio

University's Grandview Medical Center. His young family made the move with him.

"It was hard," Morris admits. But the doctor and his family were willing to make the sacrifices needed in order to receive the training he believed to be best. There were limited opportunities in his field of interest due to a restructuring within the accrediting agencies and Ohio offered one of few osteopathic pathways. He completed his residency in vascular surgery in August 1992.

Dr. Morris moved "home" to Florida to establish his medical and surgical practice. He reestablished connections with Sun Coast Hospital, where he had done his residency and internship, and gained staff privileges at four other hospitals in the densely populated Clearwater area.

He was a busy man, serving as co-director of the Sun Coast Vascular Center, Vascular Diagnostic Lab and Vascular Rehabilitation Center. He also served on a number of hospital committees and was appointed to various prestigious academic positions, including serving as the Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery at Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine and Nova-Southeastern University.

The American Osteopathic Board of Surgery certifies Dr. Morris in General Surgery, Vascular Surgery and Critical Care Surgery. He is also a Diplomat of the American Board of Quality Assurance and Utilization Review Physicians.

Dr. Morris was operating a successful practice of nearly 10 years, in a state where he had spent much of his adult life. Why then would he consider relocating?

"I preferred to raise my family in a different environment," states the doctor. "It was hard, with the practice rolling and all that, it was pretty easy to justify staying put. But I felt I could better serve people in a different area. I thought it would be better for my family, and if I could find a community that needed what I do, then that was the match I was looking for."

A recruiter contacted the physician just as he was preparing to commit to a move to Colorado. She was pitching Gainesville, Texas. "I still don't know how she got my name," marvels the doctor.

At the 11th hour, Dr. Morris decided to investigate further.

The proximity to other family members, including his parents who now reside in Amarillo, was appealing when perusing the map, but

a visit to the area would ultimately cost Colorado a recruit.

What made the decision to come to Cooke County a perfect one for the physician was the need for his services in the community. "They have certain needs here that match some of the skills I can bring. I thought it was the perfect fit," Morris stated.

The Morris family consists of three children, Rachael, 16; Danielle, 13; and Jarrod, 10. They attend Liberty Christian School in Denton, maintaining a Christian School curriculum begun in Florida.

Since moving to Gainesville, Cathy Morris has enrolled as a nursing student at North Central Texas College. She stays busy with classes, clinicals and activities of the family.

The doctor enjoys golf, tennis and fishing, but admits that time spent on these activities is dictated by his work and family.

Doctor Morris is pleased to be officing with Gainesville surgeon Bhupinder S. Khaira, M.D., at 1627 North Grand Avenue. His office nurse is Amy Boyd. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information on Dr. Daniel Morris, call 940-668-6878.

by Gayla Blanton

Meeting Notice

Cooke County Diabetes Support Group will meet on Tuesday, April 16 at 7 p.m. in Gainesville Memorial Hospital Roberts Meeting Room. The program "Diabetes Prevention: The News is Good" will be presented by Jerry Meece, RPh, FACA, CDE of Plaza Pharmacy and Wellness Center. Family members, relatives and friends are welcome also. For more information call Joan Walterscheid at (940)759-2395.

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Sylvia Cave speaks on stress and burnout

The Cooke County Help Group of Social Workers sponsored by Mental Health Mental Retardation Services of Texoma held its monthly meeting for families and consumers of mental health services Thursday, Feb. 13 at noon at the Cooke County Courthouse.

Guest speaker, Sylvia Cave of MHMR, spoke on "Stress, Burnout, and the Helping Professions." A large crowd attended the brown bag luncheon meeting.

Cave spoke on stress and its beginning in burnout. "You would think we all know when we are under stress," she said, "but most people in the helping profession are so used to high levels of stress, that it seems perfectly normal to us." She handed out a packet of material containing a list of the "24 Warning Signs of Stress."

The alphabetized list included such categories as lingering anger, cold sweat,

increased appetite, weird dreams, etc. Cave went on to tell that unchecked stress leads to professional burnout. She added that the most vulnerable to burnout are the conscientious, sensitive, caring responsible persons who take their work seriously, and that they cope with stress by working even harder, regardless of the expense to themselves.

Cave spoke of ways to cope with stress and avoid burnout and still be effective on your job.

- Sort, plan, and prioritize.
- Make a list of the prioritized goals with sublists of things to do underneath.
- Learn to effectively move interruptions temporarily out of the way.
- Recognize limits and set boundaries.
- Stay in tune with what you feel/need daily.
- Have one good "Gripe Session" friend.
- Use humor and mindless activities to laugh stress away.

NCTC prepares for summer

The annual Youth Summer Program at North Central Texas College has been expanded again for 2002 to feature 77 classes, including increased attention to programming for middle school students.

College for Kids, a program mainstay, is designed for students entering grade three through five. Students will be able to select three classes from a slate of nine intriguing topics. This session will be held from 12:30-3:50 p.m. on June 10-14 at the Gainesville Technology Camps, offered in collaboration with the National Science Foundation Advancing Careers in Technology and Science grant, are scheduled in a pair of 32-hour blocks

at the Gainesville Campus. Each session will encompass four topics - such as Chaos Construction, Creative Web Page Design, Robotic Rumble and Unsolved Mysteries: Fascinating Forensics. Only students in grades six and above are eligible for enrollment. Dates for these sessions are July 15-18 and July 22-25. Partial scholarships are available by contacting D. Forrester at (940) 668-4272 to obtain an application. (deadline April 16.)

By popular demand, both baseball and basketball camps will return this year under the respective leadership of NCTC Coaches Kevin Darwin and Angie Bullard. These skill-enhancement workshops

are available for students in grades three through nine. Horseback Riding, always one of the most popular summer activities, will feature sessions for beginning, intermediate and advanced riders.

Highlights in the Specialty Clinic category include Culinary Creations, Fitness Frenzy, Digital Scrapbook, Savvy and Sassy and Babysitting and Theatriks. These classes are appropriate for students in grades six and above.

Registration for all Gainesville activities will be conducted from 4-7 p.m. on Thursday, April 25 at the NCTC Activity Center on the Gainesville Campus.

Goodwill challenge: donate items for each new season

Goodwill Industries of Northeast Texas, Inc. is going to issue a challenge this year during the time that people usually do their cleaning; they generally clean out and scale down when the seasons change. If you donate 25 items per season, you will donate 100 items to Goodwill in 2002. Goodwill Industries as an institution celebrates its' 100th birthday this year.

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Sports

Muenster, Lindsay win Hornet Relays

The Muenster Lady Hornets and the Lindsay Knights were champions of the 2002 Hornet Relays held last Friday at Hornet Stadium.

The Lady Hornets edged out the Lindsay Knights of Lindsay 145-140. Making a difference in the final score was the lone lady pole vaulter on Muenster's team.

Era girls finished in 3rd place with 124 points, followed by Callisburg 85, Bellevue 42, Perrin-Whitt 31, Saint Jo 10, Metro 6, Goldberg 4, and Midway 3. Forestburg and Prairie Valley also competed.

The Knights scored 176 points followed by Era with 106 and Callisburg 99. The Saint Jo boys came in 4th with 60, then Muenster with 57, Goldberg 27, Bellevue 16, Perrin-Whitt 16, and Metro 13. Forestburg and Midway also competed.

There were 12 junior varsity teams competing in JV boys division. Lindsay took the top honors finishing with 156 points. Callisburg finished with 76, followed by Prairie Valley with 73, Saint Jo 71, and Muenster 52. Era was 6th with 30, then Forestburg 21, and Perrin-Whitt 4. Four teams earned no points.

The top three varsity finishers and all Muenster and Lindsay placers are as follows:

Varsity Girls

3200m Run: 1, Kallie Gerstberger, M, 12:59.13; 2, Adams, E, 13:30.06; 3, Katie Hoberer, L, 13:52.84; 6, Stevie Klement, M, 14:22.20.

400m Relay: 1, Callisburg, 52:85; 2, M, Robyn Hermes, Megan Lippe, Whitney Watson, Pamela Lutkenhaus, 53:83; 3, Bellevue, 54:34; 4, L, Alex Hellinger, Jacque Bezner, Joni Erwin, Brianna Beaudine, 55:29.

800m Run: 1, JoAnna Felderhoff, M, 2:27.35; 2, Skelton, E, 2:29.83; 3, Metzler, E, 2:37.31; 5, Jacque Bezner, L, 2:41.50; 6, Jami Gerstberger, M, 2:42.28.

100m Hurdles: 1, Katie Schneider, L, 16:55; 2, Hannah

Trammell, L, 17:03; 3, Endres, E, 17:04; 4, Lisa Felderhoff, M, 17:83; 6, Whitney Watson, M, 20.13.

100m Dash: 1, Brown, C, 13.03; 2, Bell, C, 13.69; 3, Alex Hellinger, L, 13.83; 5, Kristen Alexander, L, 14.25; 6, Jacque Bezner, L, 14.48.

800m Relay: 1, M, Robyn Hermes, Megan Lippe, Pamela Lutkenhaus, Alisha Walterscheid, 1:53.46; 2, Callisburg, 1:54.57; 3, Era, 1:56.34; 4, L, Alex Shauf, Katie Schneider, Joni Erwin, Brianna Beaudine, 1:56.48.

400m Dash: 1, Henderson, B, 63.95; 2, Puckett, E, 65.15; 3, Stevie Klement, M, 65.56; 4, Cheryl Knabe, L, 69.70; 5, Joni Erwin, L, 69.74; 6, Jacque Bezner, L, 69.90.

300m Hurdles: 1, Hannah Trammell, L, 49.29; 2, Endres, E, 50.65; 3, Hoeng, C, 51.69; 4, Lisa Felderhoff, M, 52.79; 5, Whitney Watson, M, 54.21.

200m Dash: 1, Clarke, E, 26.68; 2, Alex Shauf, L, 27.66; 3, Alisha Walterscheid, M, 27.74; 4, Megan Lippe, M, 27.93.

1600m Run: 1, JoAnna Felderhoff, M, 5:58.50; 2, Kallie Gerstberger, M, 5:59.55; 3, Moles, PW, 6:07.35; 6, Katie Hoberer, L, 6:16.31.

1600m Relay: 1, Era, 4:13.92; 2, M, Stevie Klement, Pamela Lutkenhaus, JoAnna Felderhoff, Alisha Walterscheid, 4:22.26; 3, L, Alex Shauf, Katie Schneider, Jacque Bezner, Hannah Trammell, 4:23.58.

Shot Put: 1, Katie Carpenter, L, 32' 11.5"; 2, Allen PW, 31' 6"; 3, Blaine, ME, 30.9"; 4, Deann Dangelmayr, M, 30' 4"; 5, Svenja Dickhaut, L, 29' 7".

Discus: 1, Leverett, GB, 100'

9.5"; 2, Allen, PW, 94' 8"; 3, Fleitman, SJ, 90' 11.75"; 5, Heidi Hess, L, 88' 8.75"; 6, Amber Wolf, L, 86' 4.5".

Long Jump: 1, Clarke, E, 14' 11"; 2, Bell, C, 14' 10"; 3, Alex Hellinger, L, 14' 8.75"; 5, Katie Schneider, 14' 8"; 6, Megan Lippe, M, 14' 7".

Triple Jump: 1, Katie Schneider, L, 34' 2"; 2, Clark, E, 33' 6.25"; 3, Endres, E, 32' 8.5"; 5, Lisa Felderhoff, M, 32' 1.5"; 6, Alex Hellinger, L, 31' 6.75".

High Jump: 1, Endres, E, 4' 10"; 2, Cheryl Knabe, L, 4' 10"; 3, Alisha Walterscheid, M, 4' 8"; 4, Hannah Trammell, L, 4' 6"; 5, Chelsea Felderhoff, M, 4' 6"; 6, Jacque Bezner, L, 4' 4".

Pole Vault: 1, Laura Drachenberg, M, 5' 0".

Varsity Boys

3200m Run: 1, Mitch Creed, L, 10:46.93; 2, Kyle Endres, L, 11:32.82; 3, Pat Zimmerer, L, 11:35.58; 6, Brady Howell, M, 13:01.33.

400m Relay: 1, Callisburg, 45:22; 2, L, Ryan Kasperek, Trinity Otto, Keith Dieter, Rhett Rimmer, 45:63; 3, M, Dustin Hiser, Mitch Endres, Karl Fisher, Tyler Walterscheid, 47:16.

800m Run: 1, Sam Hellinger, L, 2:06.50; 2, Bruno, E, 2:08.65; 3, Underwood, E, 2:09.08; 6, Clinton Kyle, L, 2:16.63.

110m Hurdles: 1, Adam Anderle, L, 14.88; 2, Britain, C, 15.62; 3, Chuck Hinds, L, 16.10.

100m Dash: 1, Riney, C, 11.50; 2, Hodge, GB, 11.74; 3, Keith Dieter, L, 11.76; 4, Mitch Endres, M, 11.83; 6, Ryan Kasperek, L, 12.28.



A 100m junior varsity start includes Muenster racers Matthew Yosten, Chris Jackson and Ryan Zimmerer of Lindsay. Janie Hartman Photo



At left, Kallie Gerstberger leads the pack in the 3600m run; above, Dominic Fuhrmann goes up for a good vault. Janie Hartman Photos



Above - Dustin Walterscheid, Clint Miller and Rhett Rimmer round the track in the 400m run; at right - Cheryl Knabe clears the high jump. Janie Hartman Photos



800m relay, Pamela Lutkenhaus gives the stick to Alisha Walterscheid following Lindsay's Katie Schneider and Alex Shauf. Janie Hartman Photos



Spring turkey hunting look good

The good news for the novice turkey hunter is that there will be a lot of young gobblers out there this spring. That's also the bad news for the serious turkey hunter.

Having an abundance of turkeys is a good problem to have, according to John Burk, Texas Parks and Wildlife turkey biologist. "It'll be a challenge to get an adult bird this spring because we had such a boom hatch last year," he noted. "If you enjoy the game, you're going to see a lot of action this year. If you're a long beard hunter, it could be frustrating."

Rio Grande spring turkey hunting season opened Mar. 30 in South Texas running through May 5. In the remaining 129 counties having spring hunting for Rio Grand turkey, the season begins Apr. 6 and runs through May 12. The bag limit is four gobblers per license year. This includes Cooke County.

Ideal turkey habitat, is divided into about 60 percent forested land and 40 percent open country with a mixture of agriculture crop production.

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Muenster hosts junior high meet

Muenster hosted a junior high track and field meet on Thursday, Mar. 29, running four divisions. A total of eight schools competed in 30 teams.

Callisburg won the 7th grade girls division with 240 points. Lindsay finished 2nd at 203, and Muenster 3rd at 47. Collinsville scored 42, Sacred Heart 14, and no points for Era and Saint Jo.

Era's 8th grade girls took first place with 131 points. Muenster earned 2nd with 104, followed by Lindsay with 98, Sacred Heart 97, Callisburg 56, then Collinsville 49, Saint Jo 27, and Montague 22.

Callisburg's 7th grade boys also took first place with 183 points. Lindsay settled for 2nd with 147, followed by Sacred Heart 54, Collinsville 50, Saint Jo 43, Muenster 25, Era 18, and Montague 0.

The 8th grade boys division was taken by Lindsay with 162 points. Saint Jo was 2nd with 105, followed by Muenster at 85. Collinsville was 4th with 76, Sacred Heart 5th with 48, then Callisburg 39, Era 34, and Montague 0.

Muenster, Sacred Heart, and Lindsay point makers are as follows:

7TH GRADE GIRLS

3200m Run: 1, Jenny Schroeder, L, 10:25.06; 2, Rachel Zimmerer, L, 10:28.60; 3, Laura Zimmerer, L, 10:28.60; 5, Megan Felderhoff, M, 11:29.70.

400m Relay: 1, L. Brittany Anderle, Amanda Hess, Amy Nortman, Karissa Reiter, 57.01.

800m Run: 2, Kaleigh Hess, L, 2:47.44; 4, Laura Zimmerer, L, 3:02.47; 6, Meredith Hennigan, M, 3:19.53.

100m Hurdles: 4, Karissa Reiter, L, 21.34; 5, Liz Neu, L, 21.38; 6, Jessica Walterscheid, M, 22.33.

100m Dash: 2, Melissa Cox, M, 14.96; 3, Renee Dittfurth, M, 15.00; 4, Charlotte Bartush, SH, 15.14; 5, Nicole Krebs, L, 15.20.

800m Relay: 1, L. Madison Montgomery, Autumn Murrill, Amy Nortman, Karissa Reiter, 2:05.85.

400m Dash: 3, Amanda Hess, L, 74.65; 4, Libby Orsburn, M, 75.31; 6, Julie Hanson, L, 78.62.

300m Hurdles: 1, Brittany Anderle, L, 54.85; 5, Andrea English, L, 62.96; 6, Jessica Walterscheid, M, 63.99.

200m Dash: 3, Melissa Cox, M, 32.15; 5, Charlotte Bartush, SH, 32.29; 6, Madison Montgomery, L, 32.72.

1600m Run: 1, Kaleigh Hess, L, 6:32.52; 2, Jenny Schroeder, L, 6:33.05; 3, Rachel Zimmerer, L, 6:33.34; 5, Megan Felderhoff, M, 7:00.57; 6, Kristen Miller, SH, 7:04.25.

1600m Relay: 2, L. Amanda Hess, Brittany Anderle, Autumn Murrill, Amy Nortman, 4:56.12; 3, M. Renee Dittfurth, Libby Orsburn, Krystal Wolf, Amanda Rohmer, 5:19.10.

Shot Put: 1, Liz Neu, L, 23' 11.75"; 2, Heather Odell, L, 17' 7.5"; 5, Jessica Schilling, SH, 19' 2.5".

Discus: 3, Jessica Schilling, SH, 58' 9"; 4, Rachel Zimmerer, L, 57' 5".

Long Jump: 1, Brittany Anderle, L, 13' 7"; 5, Meredith Hennigan, M, 12' 1"; 6, Amy Nortman, L, 12' 1/2".

Triple Jump: 1, Brittany Anderle, L, 30' 10.5"; 3, Amy Nortman, L, 25' 10.5"; 5, Megan Felderhoff, M, 24' 6".

High Jump: 3, Kaleigh Hess, L, 4' 2"; 4, Autumn Murrill, L, 4' 0".

8TH GRADE GIRLS

2400m Run: 1, Diana Knabe, SH, 9:46.51; 4, Tiffany Martin, L, 10:40.66.

400m Relay: 1, L. Emerald Otto, Stephanie Metzler, Allison Hundt, Mallory Block, 56:03; 3, Sacred Heart, 57:55; 5, M. Katie Endres, Tiffany Klement, Sandy Endres, Casey Bewley, 59.55.

800m Run: 1, Jenna Felderhoff, M, 2:40.81; 4, Whitney Wimmer, SH, 2:47.61.

100m Hurdles: 1, Jacé Koelzer, M, 17.12; 6, Crystal Fuhrmann, M, 20.06.

100m Dash: 3, Sarah Carpenter, L, 14.35; 4, Karen Flusche, M, 14.68; 5, Lauren Krahl, SH, 14.74; 6, Elizabeth Klement, L, 14.93.

800m Relay: 2, Sacred Heart, 2:01.13; 3, L. Elizabeth Klement, Mallory Block, Sarah Carpenter, Stephanie Metzler, 2:04.45; 5, M. Katie Endres, Tiffany Klement, Sandy Endres, Casey Bewley, 2:11.65.

400m Dash: 1, Emerald Otto, L, 70.62; 2, Karen Flusche, M, 70.97; 6, Debra Yosten, SH, 73.76.

300m Hurdles: 1, Jacé Koelzer, M, 52.77; 2, Allison Hundt, L, 54.16; 4, Hannah Hess, SH, 59.65; 5, Lydia Bezner, SH, 60.82.

200m Dash: 3, Nicole Bayer, SH, 31.00; 4, Elizabeth Klement, L, 31.79; 5, Sandy Endres, M, 31.99.

1600m Run: 1, Diana Knabe, SH, 6:10.06; 2, Jenna Felderhoff, M, 6:25.24; 3, Tiffany Martin, L, 6:27.72.

1600m Relay: 1, Sacred Heart, 4:41.33; 3, M. Casey Bewley, Karen Flusche, Jacé Koelzer, Jenna Felderhoff, 4:47.33; 4, L. Emerald Otto, Stephanie Metzler, Allison Hundt, Mallory Block, 4:48.9.

Discus: 2, Allison Hundt, L, 65' 11.5"; 4, Shannon Hartman, SH, 63' 9.5"; 5, Angie Cox, SH, 63' 5.5".

Long Jump: 1, Jacé Koelzer, M, 14' 10"; 4, Whitney Wimmer, SH, 14' 0"; 6, Emerald Otto, L, 13' 8.5".

Triple Jump: 2, Katie Endres, M, 28' 6.5"; 3, Sandy Endres, M, 28' 3".

High Jump: 1, Emerald Otto, L, 4' 4"; 2, Jacé Koelzer, M, 4' 2".

7TH GRADE BOYS

2400m Run: 1, Michael Conaway, L, 9:41.33; 2, Micah Flusche, SH, 9:47.08; 4, Mark Fleitman, SH, 10:17.19; 5, Brad Endres, M, 10:26.45.

400m Relay: 1, L. Josh Jones, Travis Endres, Dustin Neu, Levi Hermes, 53.18; 3, Sacred Heart 58.70.

800m Run: 2, Justin Caillier, L, 2:33.96; 4, Levi Hermes, L, 2:43.05.

110m Hurdles: 1, Colby Richey, SH, 21.60; 2, Jeffrey Shannon, L, 22.09.

100m Dash: 6, Dustin Neu, L, 14.00.

400m Dash: 2, Travis Endres, L, 62.69.

300m Hurdles: 4, Jeffrey Shannon, L, 56.31; 5, Colby Richey, SH, 56.43; 6, Mark Fleitman, SH, 66.83.

200m Dash: 3, Josh Jones, L, 27.98.

1600m Run: 2, Michael Conaway, L, 6:06.91; 4, Micah Flusche, SH, 6:11.11.

1600m Relay: 1, L. Josh Jones, Travis Endres, Justin Caillier, Levi Hermes, 4:18.20; 3, Sacred Heart, 5:00.05; 5, M. Brad Endres, Chad Endres, Collin Walterscheid, Jonathan Bayer, 5:14.52.

Shot Put: 3, Bill Haverkamp, M, 27' 4.25"; 4, Joe Otto, L, 27' 3/4"; 5, Cole Harrison, M, 25' 4.5".

Discus: 1, Bill Haverkamp, M, 83' 4"; 2, Joe Otto, L, 83' 2.5"; 3, Christopher Dieter, L, 79' 8.5"; 6, Kyle Caldwell, M, 73".

Long Jump: 2, Josh Jones, L, 15' 3.5"; 4, Travis Endres, L, 14' 7.5".

Triple Jump: 1, Travis Endres, L, 33' 3.5"; 2, Josh Jones, L, 30' 5.5"; 5, Dustin Neu, L, 27' 4"; 6, Mitch Sellers, SH, 26.35".

8TH GRADE BOYS

2400m Run: 1, Christopher Creed, L, 9:06.43; 2, Chris Steelman, M, 9:18.27; 4, Dustin Wimmer, M, 9:51.11; 5, Marcos Nieto, SH, 9:56.49; 6, Michael Eckart, M, 10:01.08.

400m Relay: 1, L. Alan Trammell, Adam Kasperek, Clint Williams, Chad Dieter, 49.63; 2, M. Patrick Lutkenhaus, Derek Endres, Malcom Martin, Jordan Walterscheid, 51.67.

800m Run: 1, Alan Trammell, L, 2:16.60; 5, Derek Murray, L, 2:35.65; 6, Chad Dieter, L, 2:36.60.

110m Hurdles: 1, Adam Kasperek, L, 18.83; 2, Malcom Martin, M, 19.26; 3, Keith Walterscheid, M, 19.41; 6, Jacob Root, L, 21.33.

100m Dash: 1, Aaron Krahl, SH, 11.58; 3, Clint Williams, L, 12.89; 4, Jon Ambrose, SH, 13.14; 5, Jordan Walterscheid, M, 13.23; 6, Zach Swirczynski, M, 13.42.

Pole Vault: 2, Dustin Hughes, L, 8'; 3, Kevin Neu, L, 7'.

400m Dash: 1, Aaron Krahl, SH, 54.54; 2, Derek Endres, M, 58.59; 5, Zach Swirczynski, M, 63.34.

300m Hurdles: 3, Keith Walterscheid, M, 49.77; 5, Christopher Creed, L, 51.51; 6, Jacob Root, L, 51.75.

200m Dash: 1, Aaron Krahl, SH, 24.36; 4, Jordan Walterscheid, M, 27.96.

1600m Run: 2, Christopher Creed, L, 5:34.16; 5, Marcos Nieto, SH, 6:02.51; 6, Dustin Wimmer, M, 6:07.86.

1600m Relay: 1, L. Alan Trammell, Adam Kasperek, Clint Williams, Chad Dieter, 4:01.74; 3, M. Patrick Lutkenhaus, Derek Endres, Malcom Martin, Jordan Walterscheid, 4:11.74.

Shot Put: 3, Jacob Guiling, L, 35' 2.5"; 4, Ryan Hennigan, M, 34' 5"; 6, Gary Anderle, L, 34' 1".

Discus: 2, Tanner Henry, L, 104' 2.5"; 3, Adam Kasperek, L, 98' 4"; 4, Jacob Guiling, L, 96' 6.5".

Long Jump: 1, Aaron Krahl, SH, 17' 10"; 2, Alan Trammell, L, 17' 9"; 6, Jordan Walterscheid, M, 16' 4".

Triple Jump: 1, Alan Trammell, L, 34' 5.5"; 4, Chad Dieter, L, 31' 4"; 5, Derrick Murray, L, 30' 9.75".

High Jump: 2, Christopher Creed, L, 4' 10"; 6, Michael Eckart, M, 4' 8".



Junior High action, above - Kristina Koesler tosses the shot; at right - Malcom Martin hands the stick to Zach Swirczynski; moving clockwise - Amber Fuhrmann clears the hurdles; Zach Bartush throws the discus; Josh McAden, Jeff Hess, C.B. Hennigan and Brad Endres in the 800m run; Rachel and Laura Zimmerer make another lap in the 2400m run. Janie Hartman Photos



Basketball camp set

The 2002 Hornet Basketball Camp will be held June 10-14 for boys and girls grades 4 through 9.

The camp will be in session from 8 to 11 a.m. for campers in grades 4-6 and

from 12:30 - 4 p.m. for grades 7-9.

Cost is \$35 per player (\$40 after May 1). Return the registration form (in this newspaper) to Coach Kenny Mann at 1028 N. Maple, Muenster.



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Return form and fee to Coach Mann at 1028 N. Maple, Muenster, TX 76252. Make checks payable to **Kenny Mann**. I recognize the possibility of physical injury associated with the sport of basketball, and release the Hornet Basketball Camp and their directors, coaches, officials, volunteers, and the involved school districts from any and all losses, liabilities, claims, damage expenses, whether known or unknown, sustained with my child's participation in any activity organized by the Hornet Basketball Camp.

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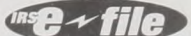
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Rashae wins medals



Rashae Dangelmayr recently competed in the Best of the Best Level 7 Texas State Gymnastic Meet in Dallas. Competing in the 9 year old division, she brought home one gold and two bronze medals. She won the balance beam championship with a score of 9.85 and placed third on un-even bars with a score of 9.7. Her combined score of 38.275 in all four events placed her third All Around in the entire state.

In order to participate in the state meet, she had to qualify at several previous meets. At the North Texas Sectionals held in Dallas she placed second on bars,

beam, and floor, and third on vault. At the North State Meet held at Plano's World Olympic Gymnastic Academy, she won the All Around title by winning the floor and balance beam events, and also placing fourth on un-even bars and vault.

Rashae trains at Nations Gym in Corinth and is coached by Rodicka and Aurel Lazar.

Attending the state meet with Rashae were her parents Mike and Kerry Dangelmayr; also Patsy and Paul Dangelmayr, Mickey and Benny Haverkamp, and Jeanie Hess.

Muenster Jaycees' Little League • BASEBALL APPLICATION

Any child who will attain the age of 10 years old before September 1, 2002 and will not attain the age of 13 before September 1, 2002, shall be eligible to compete in Little League Baseball.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RETURNED BY APRIL 19, 2002

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Muenster High School - District UIL Academic Champions.

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Sacred Heart celebrates Week of the Young Child

Sacred Heart School, grades preschool through grade 2, are planning special activities to mark the annual celebration of the Week of the Young Child, Apr. 8-12.

The National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) sponsors the Week of the Young Child each April to focus public attention on the rights and needs of young children. It is a special time for teachers, administrators, parents, and others to recommit themselves to helping all children get the most from the opportunities of their early years, and lay the foundation for their futures. The theme for the week is "Children's Opportunities - Our Responsibilities."

Activities planned for each grade are as follows for each day:

Monday, Apr. 8 - 8 a.m. Opening Liturgy planned by the eighth grade and their

teacher, Ms. Dorothy Bengfort, with preschool and kindergarten participating in readings, petitions, and a meditation song, "I Am A Promise." The Kindergarten class will take a nature hike on the school grounds. First grade students are invited to bring their favorite books to share and read to the class. Second grade students may bring their favorite childhood photos to share and explain to their classmates and teacher, Mrs. Michele Knauf.

Tuesday, Apr. 9 - Preschool children will bake teddy bear shaped cookies and decorate invitations. Kindergartners will celebrate "Happy Hat Day" and wear their favorite hats to school. It's "Crazy Shoe Day" for the first and second grades. The first graders will also enjoy a "Sonic Picnic" out under the pavilion with their teacher, Mrs. Anne Poole.

Wednesday, Apr. 10 - Non-uniform day for K, 1st, and 2nd grades. The Annual Artfest will be held from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. under the Sacred Heart Pavilion. Grades preschool through sixth are invited for a wonderful afternoon of creative arts and crafts planned and manned by the seventh and eighth grade classes under the supervision of Ms. Bengfort. All are welcome! Concessions will be available. All crafts and snack items cost 25¢. The Preschool Parent Group sponsors this annual event. A morning field trip is planned to Muenster State Bank for the first grade.

Thursday, Apr. 11 - The first grade class is planning the liturgy for the 8 a.m. Mass. This is Teddy Bear Tea Party Day for the Preschool classes. Each child is invited to bring to school his/her favorite teddy bear or other stuffed

animal. Good manners are especially practiced on this day. Kindergarten will enjoy a movie and popcorn with teacher, Mrs. Annette Bayer. After lunch the first and second grade classes will go by bus to Gainesville to enjoy the 12:15 performance of the high school musical, "Oklahoma!"

Friday, Apr. 12 - The Closing Liturgy will be at the 8 a.m. Mass with the second and third grades doing hand motions to a meditation song. The preschool children will enjoy a day of adventure and fun and a wiener roast at the Dangelmayr Hopp Ranch. Accompanying them will be the preschool staff members Mrs. Pam Dangelmayr, Mrs. Kathy Berres, and Mrs. Susan Yosten, as well as interested parents.

Kindergarten, first and second grade students will end the week with an ice cream party.

Muenster wins academic meet

Muenster High School competed at UIL District last Thursday, March 28th in Wichita Falls. They scored a total of 379 points to place 1st in Sweepstakes points. Saint Jo was 2nd and Perrin-Whitt was 3rd with 195. Other teams competing in the district meet were Windthorst, Chico, Munday, Petrolia, Grafard, Alvord, and Crowell.

The following students placed in the top 6 in their respective events. The top 3 students will compete at Region and 4th place students will be alternates for region events. All first place teams will also compete at Region.

Headline Writing - Kami Klement, 3rd; Ashley Klement, 4th; News Writing - Mitch Endres, 4th; Ready Writing - Shanelle Spakes, 4th; Kami Klement, 5th

Feature Writing - Kami Klement, 2nd; Editorial Writing - Karl Fisher, 2nd; Persuasive Speaking - Wesley Koelzer, 4th; Informative Speaking - Robyn Hermes, 4th; Prose - Lauren Drachenberg, 1st

Spelling & Vocabulary - Kelly Grewing, 1st; Ashley Hess, 2nd; Rachel Clark 3rd;

Kristen Hess, 4th; 1st Place Team - Kelly, Ashley, Rachel

Science - Christopher Jackson, 1st; Grant Hartman, 2nd; Pamela Lutkenhaus, 6th; 1st Place Team - Chris, Grant, Pamela

Number Sense - Christopher Jackson, 1st; Derek Felderhoff, 3rd; 1st Place Team - Christopher, Derek, and Whitney Watson

Mathematics - Chris Jackson, 1st; Pamela Lutkenhaus, 3rd; 1st Place Team - Christopher, Pamela and Brady Howell

Literary Criticism - Kristi McAden, 5th; Current Issues & Events - Rachel Clark, 1st; Wesley Koelzer, 2nd; 1st Place Team - Rachel, Wesley and Anna Jackson

Computer Science - Christopher Jackson, 1st; Pamela Lutkenhaus, 2nd; Chris McLaughlin, 3rd; Paul Fleitman, 4th; 1st Place Team - Christopher, Pamela and Chris

Calculator Applications - Lisa Felderhoff, 4th; Christopher Jackson, 5th; Social Studies Pilot Program - Daniel Rohrer, 1st; Laura Drachenberg, 4th; Anna Jackson, 6th; Since this was a pilot program there is no advancement.

The Regional Meet will be held April 19th and 20th in Abilene.

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KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION AT MISD

Kindergarten registration for MISD will be held on Tuesday, Apr. 9 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the PreK-2 elementary building.

Parents registering children for the 2002-2003 school year must complete a registration card. A copy of the child's immunization records, social security card and 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 MISD School Board must approve all transfer requests. For more information about transfer requests call Gwen Trubenbach, Principal, at 759-2281, extension 620.

Muenster Elementary's full day kindergarten, a child centered program, develops pre-academic skills. The kindergarten teachers 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.

We look forward to seeing you. If you are unable to attend on Apr. 9, please contact the school for a convenient time to register.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Pre-Kindergarten registration for Muenster ISD will be Apr. 8-12, 2002. Registration folders may be picked up at the elementary office. Children must be four years old by September 1, 2002. A copy of the child's immunization records, social security card and birth certificate must be filed with the school secretary, Patsy Fleitman.

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Reading tips for 4th - 6th grades

Ask if your child liked the ending of the story. Why or why not? *Tips from NEA Read Across America*

School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF APR. 8-12 SACRED HEART

Mon. - Crisпитos, corn, salad, fruit.

Tues. - Steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, peas and carrots, fruit.

Wed. - Spaghetti and meat, green beans, applesauce, hot rolls.

Thurs. - Sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, peaches, cinnamon rolls.

Fri. - Chicken fried steak, potatoes, gravy, corn, fruit.

MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Hot dogs w/chili and cheese, potato wedges, pinto beans, peaches, pumpkin bread.

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

Wed. - Ham and cheese sandwiches, chips and salsa, lettuce and tomatoes, pears, cookies.

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

Fri. - Barbecue sandwiches, pickles and onions, French fries, pork

and beans, applesauce, ice cream.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Crisпитos, ranch style beans, cole slaw, pineapple, bread.

Tues. - Pork chop, black-eyed peas, lettuce salad, mixed fruit, bread.

Wed. - Sloppy Jo, baked beans, vegetable sticks, peaches.

Thurs. - Burrito, refried beans, lettuce, tomato, pears, applesauce, bread.

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Mon. - Chicken strips or steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, peaches, hot roll.

Tues. - Nachos w/ground beef, pinto beans, strawberry applesauce, tossed salad, Missouri cookie.

Wed. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce or barbecue wieners, tossed salad, green beans, sliced pears, bread stick.

Thurs. - Pizza: pepperoni or cheese, corn, fruit mix, tossed salad, sugar cookie.

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

Math, Science
Krystal Wolf - Number Sense, Math
Noah Barnhill - Calcula'or
Michael Eckart - Number Sense, Calculator, Math, Science
Kelly Endres - Number Sense
Travis Felderhoff - Number Sense, Calculator, Math,

Science
Ryan Fuhrmann - Calculator
Malcolm Martin - Number Sense, Calculator, Math, Science
Nathan Privett - Science
Danielle Bindel - Number Sense, Math
Ryan Hennigan - Science

22 from MJH at TMSCA state meet

Twenty-two students from Muenster Junior high have earned the opportunity to compete in the Texas Math and Science Coaches' Association annual state meet. They will leave on April 11th and travel to Austin where they will tour the Capitol building. Then they will go on to San Antonio and visit the Alamo, Buckhorn Museum, walk along the Riverwalk and tour Natural Bridge Caverns.

Competition begins early Saturday morning, April 13th with a wake-up call at 6:00 am. They will arrive at the University of Texas at San Antonio at 8:00am and the first test is at 9:00 am. The awards ceremony will be at 2:00 pm. They will have dinner at the historic Stagecoach Inn in Salado and arrive home at 11:30 pm.

Competitors and events are as follows:
Christina Eckart - Number Sense, Calculator, Math
Craig Grewing - Science
Rebecca Grewing - Calculator
Laura Heers - Number Sense, Math
Alison Miller - Calculator, Science

Kim Patel - Number Sense
Hillary Swirzynski - Calculator
Alison Teafatiller - Number Sense, Math, Science
Brad Endres - Number Sense, Science
Zach Swirzynski - Number Sense
Bret Walterscheid - Science
Collin Walterscheid - Number Sense, Calculator.



Muenster Junior High students attending the State TMSCA Meet next weekend.

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ADAMS & BENNETT, PLAINTIFF Vs KATHY INGLISH, DEFENDANT

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: DEBT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,084.84 As is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of the Court at office in Gainesville, Texas, this 15th day of MARCH, 2002.

Attest: /s/Keri Riddle Clerk Justice Court 1, Cooke County, Texas

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BARBARA ANN GEBBIE Plaintiff Vs JOHN W. GEBBIE, JR. Defendants

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Texas crop & weather report

In spite of winter's cold, insects are expected to cause problems for crops in the state this spring, Texas Cooperative Extension reports.

"Most of Texas does not have cold enough weather to dramatically impact insect populations," said Dr. Chris Sansone, Extension entomologist in San Angelo. "Temperatures usually have to remain below 32 degrees F for an extended period to have a big impact."

However, cold weather is important because it limits insect development and stresses the insect population, Sansone said.

"We usually see a significant decline in fire ant populations after each winter," Sansone said.

He said early springs usually result in higher insect populations. With warmer temperatures, insects may be able to go through one or two more generations.

"Weather plays an important role in helping control pests at certain times," said Dr. Carl Patrick, Extension entomologist in Amarillo. "Cold temperatures certainly are detrimental to most insects, and so are hot temperatures if it gets hot enough. Rain can be detrimental as well in just washing them off."

Winter temperatures also have little impact on grasshopper populations, Sansone said.

"The only time winter temperatures become significant is when temperatures stay below 32 degrees F for five to seven days in a row."

Sansone said the grasshopper population is difficult to predict, but it could still be a problem this season if spring moisture is below average.

Producers in the Panhandle are having problems with greenbugs infesting wheat and may have future problems with armyworms, Patrick said.

"In our area (West Central Texas), the insect situation is quiet," Sansone said. "There has been a small problem with cutworms in corn in the Southern Blacklands. We also had a small outbreak of armyworms in small grains in Brown County, but otherwise insect problems are minor."

"Armyworms are common in wheat, but infestation will vary with intensity," Patrick said. "We may have some armyworm problems further south that tend to move north as it gets warmer. It's just a myriad of problems that could occur."

Insect problems can also begin during planting, he said.

"We have soil insects that can be a problem in feeding on the seeds," Patrick said. "We have those insects that might attack the plant when it first comes up, like aphids, chinch bugs and cutworms. Just about any time the crop is up and growing there will be some pest that is capable of feeding on it even in the wintertime."

There will always be large numbers of different types of insects that can be a problem through any season, Patrick said.

"Basically (insects) are looking for something to feed on and reproduce on," Patrick said. "That's a prime reason for invading a crop. Many of them have natural hosts they can feed on, but certainly they're not opposed to feed on crops we plant."

However, through research and testing, scientists have been able to determine when and why certain things occur, Patrick said. Also, producers know the potential of certain pests and what can be done to avoid certain pest problems.

"There are cultural practices that you can do to avoid certain things," Patrick said. "Maybe you can plant early to avoid certain problems or plant later to avoid other problems."

He said farmers can also treat seeds to prevent problems or use in-furrow treatments when planting.

"We have things like resistant hybrids or hybrids that are tolerant of certain pests," Patrick said. "So, if you've got this particular problem in an area and you have hybrids that are tolerant to it, perhaps that would be one to select so you can at least minimize the problem you have out there."

Crops can also be handled through an integrated pest management system, which means predators and parasites of potential pests are established in that particular crop and help control the pests if and when they occur, Patrick said. That is done quite a bit with the major crops in Texas such as corn, cotton and wheat, he said.

Although crop pests can present a problem, it is not always necessary to get rid of them. It depends on the level of infestation.

"In a lot of our crops we have established what we call economic threshold levels," Patrick said. "What that says, literally, is that just because you have an

insect pest out there, it may not warrant the expense to control it."

With the help of research and field testing, scientists have been able to determine what some of these thresholds are, Patrick said. "(The economic threshold) is usually based on the number (of insects) per plant, or row, or acre," Patrick said. "At that point, if your natural control organisms, like your predators, parasites or diseases, haven't gotten the pests under control, then that is where you would consider possibly using an insecticide to control it."

Patrick said insects can die off naturally or weather event conditions might reduce their numbers. Beneficial insects, such as predators, as well as parasites and diseases can take pest problems away before insecticide is needed, he said.

The common problem causing insects in Texas are boll weevils, boll worms and tobacco budworms in cotton, Patrick said. Corn borers and mites, which feed on the crop, invade corn, he said, and rootworms and corn earworms can also cause problems.

In the Rolling Plains, greenbug and bird cherry-oat aphid infestations are very light. Winter grain mites were not observed and an occasional army cutworm, said Emory Boring of Vernon, Extension entomologist.

According to Boring, with the renewed growth of that remain probably will not be able to keep up with the growth of wheat.

US farms, ranches and land in farms declined in 2001

The number of farms and ranches in the United States during 2001 was 2.16 million, estimates the National Agricultural Statistics Service, down 0.7 percent from 2000. This marks the second largest decline since the 1.4 percent drop in 1991.

Texas and Oklahoma were among five states which bucked the trend; both gained 1,000 operations during the year. Texas had 227,000 farms in 2001; Oklahoma had 86,000. Tennessee, with 91,000 operations, also gained 1,000. California with 88,000 and Colorado with 30,000 each gained 500 operations.

NASS defines a farm as "any establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or would normally be sold during the year."

NASS analysts said adverse weather, lower commodity prices, and competition for land continued to contribute to the overall reduction and consolidation of farms and ranches during 2001.

The national decline occurred primarily in agricultural operations with sales in the \$10,000-\$99,999, economic class. This group decreased 1.2 percent from 2000 to 642,010 operations. The number of farms and ranches with sales over \$100,000 remained unchanged at 349,180.

Nationally, total land in farms was 941.2 million acres, a decline of 0.2 percent or 1.9 million acres from last year. Texas, which leads the nation in the number of acres in farms and ranches, remained unchanged from 2000 with 130 million acres. Oklahoma, at 34 million acres, also was unchanged.

Colorado's agricultural acreage dropped by 300,000 acres and Montana's land in farms and ranches declined 200,000 acres.

States losing 100,000 acres were Alabama, Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, New York and Ohio. Only Tennessee increased in farm and ranch acreage, gaining 100,000 acres.

The average size of farms in the United States increased two acres to 434 acres in 2001. Wyoming

posted the largest average size at 3,761 acres. The Texas average was 573 acres; Oklahoma's was 395 acres.

Farms with sales of \$1,000 to \$2,499 represented 25.3 percent of the national total; \$2,500-\$4,999, 15.3 percent; \$5,000-\$9,999, 13.4 percent; \$10,000 to \$24,999, 12.5 percent; \$25,000-\$49,999, 8.7 percent; \$50,000-\$99,999, 8.6 percent; \$100,000-\$249,999, 8.9 percent; \$250,000-\$499,999, 4.1 percent; \$500,000-\$999,999, 2.0 percent; \$1 million+, 1.2 percent.

Ag Briefs

According to studies by the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, there are three primary beef "types." 1 - Beef for "white tablecloth," which includes tenderizing and marbling; 2 - the "lite/lean" market, which is specific yields and tenderness; and 3 - large "retail," involves management of meat yield and quality traits.

This study was conducted to aid the producer in more accurate selection and improvement in meat quality.

Timber is Texas' 3rd largest agricultural crop, generating more than \$22 billion a year into the state's economy. Texas forests provide more than 91,000 jobs with more than \$2.3 billion in wages and salaries.

Broilers are Texas' 7th largest cash producing agricultural commodity, bringing in a total of more than \$982 million to the state.

Marketing Club meeting

Ag Marketing Club meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Apr. 9 at the Cooke County Farm Bureau Building on Hwy. 82 in Gainesville. Dr. Blake Bennett, Extension economist, will present the program. Topics include futures, options, outlook and other marketing alternatives. Crop and livestock producers in the area are invited to attend.

The vegetarian food market will continue to grow for the next five years at a rate of 100 - 125 percent, according to a report from Mintel Consumer Intelligence. The market was projected to be worth \$1.25 billion in 2001. While only 2.5 percent of American consumers are consistent vegetarians, it is estimated that 25 percent of consumers replace meat with meat alternatives at least for some meals.

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ADAMS & BENNETT, PLAINTIFF
VS
CALANDRA BROWN, DEFENDANT

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:
DEBT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,382.50
As is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of the Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas, this the 15th day of MARCH, 2002.

Attest:
/s/Keri Riddle
Justice Court 1, Cooke County, Texas

LEGAL NOTICE

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Mixed Beverage Permit by Muenster Restaurant Inc. dba The Center Restaurant, to be located at 603 East Division Street, Muenster, Cooke County, Texas. Officers of said corporation are Jacob A. Pagel - President, Dwayne J. Pagel - Vice President, and Glenda Pagel Russell - Secretary.



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Feeder Steers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.08-1.20; Nos. 2 & 3, .95-1.08; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.05-1.17; Nos. 2 & 3, .95-1.05; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, .94-1.11; Nos. 2 & 3, .88-94; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, .88-.98; Nos. 2 & 3, .75-.88; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, .84-.94; Nos. 2 & 3, .70-.84; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, .71-.77; Nos. 2 & 3, .60-.71. Feeder Heifers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.00-1.14; Nos. 2 & 3, .95-1.00; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, .97-1.05; Nos. 2 & 3, .88-.97; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, .93-1.05; Nos. 2 & 3, .80-.93; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, .88-.93; Nos. 2 & 3, .75-.88; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, .72-.80; Nos. 2 & 3, .62-.72; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, .65-.78; Nos. 2 & 3, .60-.65. Slaughter Cattle (per lb.) Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1-2, 1.200-2.050 lbs., .50-.615; Slaughter Cows: #1-3, 40-50; Cutter, .25-.40.	Stocker Cows (per head) Pregnancy-tested, 3- to 9-year-olds - Large Frame, \$650-\$800; Medium Frame, \$500-\$650. Cow/Calves Pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - Large Frame, \$750-\$860; Medium Frame, \$600-\$750. Holstein Baby Calves, \$85-\$150; Crossbreds, \$100-\$260. Barrows & Gilts: US #1, 230-270, 28-.35; US #2, 220-280, 27-.33. Feeders (per head): 100-175 lbs., \$50-\$85; 25-90 lbs., \$10-\$35. Sows: Feeder, 400 or less, 19-.23; Light wt., 400-500, 24-.25; Med wt., 500-600, 24-.26; Heavy wt., 600-up, 25-.26. Boars: 300 lb.-up, 07-09; 200-300 lbs., NT, Light wt., NT. Sheep (per lb.) Feeder lambs 40-60 lbs., 65-.80; Light lambs: 60-90 lbs., 60-.75; Fat lambs: 90-120 lbs., 50-.60.	Barbados (per head) Lambs: \$10-\$25; Ewes: \$15-\$40; Bucks: \$30-\$130; Ewes. Stocker, 15-.25; Thin, 15-.25; Fat, 20-.30. Bucks: Thin: 20-35 Fat, 20-35. Goats (per head) Kids: 20-35 lbs., \$15-\$25; 35-55 lbs., \$25-\$45; 55-75 lbs., \$40-\$55; Yearlings: 75-120 lbs., \$55-\$80. Nannies (per head) Stocker: \$30-\$175; Milk Type: \$10-\$170; Slaughter: Thin, \$10-\$25; Fat, \$25-\$40. Billies (per head) 120 lbs-up Breeders: \$65-\$90; Slaughterers: \$65-\$90. Boer Goats (per head) 1/2 Nanny, NT, 3/4 Nanny, \$40-\$85; Full Nanny, \$75-\$175. Boer Goats (per head) 1/2 Billy, NT, 3/4 Billy, NT, Full Billy, NT.
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Business Session 7:00 p.m.

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Sacred Heart's Annual Ranch Rodeo



Rafter M of Whitesboro was the champion team at the Ranch Rodeo. They finished with a time of 2:39.53. Pictured, from left, are Dale Martin, Cody Mask, Charlotte and Bill Dangelmayr, Jered Sikes and Rodney St. John. Rafter M also won the sorting competition. Courtesy Photo



Winners of the Buckaroo Ranch Rodeo at the 9 AM performance were, from left, 1st place, Big Time (Ben Walterscheid, Ryan Bartush); 2nd, The Buckaroos (Levi Trubenbach, Gus Martin); and 3rd, The Triggers (Josh Biffle, Austin Miller). Courtesy Photo



Coleman Ranch of Henrietta were 2nd place winners with a time of 2:52.12. Charlotte and Bill Dangelmayr present prize to team members, from left, Bray Chambles, Kendall Coleman, Daryl Wines and Jim Tacket. The team also won the double mugging event. Courtesy Photo



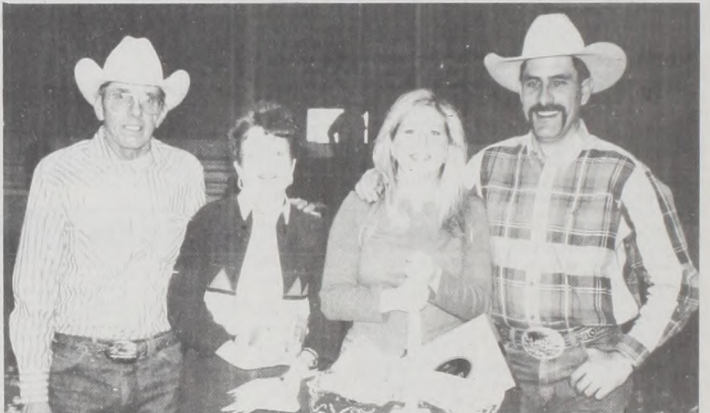
10 AM performance Buckaroo winners were, from left, 1st place, Outlaws (Tanner Herr, Tommy Torcellini); 2nd, Screamin' Demons (Jacob Bayer, Ben Walterscheid); and 3rd, Stardust (Lisa Miller and Kalyssa Pollard). Courtesy Photo



3rd place winners in the Ranch Rodeo were Broken Arrow from Muenster. Pictured are, from left, Charlotte Dangelmayr with team members Stanley Austin, Casey Reid, Pig Caspar, Henry Renick and Bill Dangelmayr. Their total time was 3:48.66. Courtesy Photo



Buckaroo winners at the 11 AM performance were, from left, 1st place, Trubenbach Cattle Co. (Chad Walterscheid, Levi Trubenbach); 2nd, Dream Workers (Mary Cochran, Ginger Bartush); and 3rd, The Alligators (Justin Harrison, Don Stallings). Courtesy Photo



Sacred Heart Ranch Coordinators Bill and Charlotte Dangelmayr, at left, present a gift of appreciation to Tracey and Stanley Austin for allowing the school the use of the arena. Courtesy Photo

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