

Welcome to Germanfest

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The Tigers golf team won the TAPPS State Championship Golf Tournament, going down in the history book as the first Sacred Heart High School golfers to finish on top. Members are, from left, Chris Fuhrmann, Mike Bayer, Jack Biffle, Zach Barnhill and Clint Fuhrmann.

Janie Hartman photo

Tigers, State Golf champs

"One of our goals this season was to improve our golf program, and we have accomplished that goal," noted Sacred Heart Golf Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "We won District, finished 3rd in Regionals, and found ourselves tied for 2nd after the first round at State." The scores were all close after the first day and the Tigers felt they could finish 1st or fall to 6th. "The boys got the job done on Tuesday. Jack Biffle put the squad on his back and everyone else did their job. Mikey Bayer and Clint Fuhrmann were very solid in their play and Zach Barnhill and Chris Fuhrmann helped the squad on alternate days. It took everyone to accomplish this feat," the coach added.

Biffle had a great tournament, finishing as the top golfer in the state, shooting a 73 the first day and taking a one stroke lead into day two. After 11 holes on day two Biffle was tied for the lead, and then on hole 13 he chipped in for eagle and followed on 14 with a 6 foot putt for eagle. He finished the second side with a 33 and a round of 69. "I cannot tell you what a great score this is on such a tight course, from the back tees, and with winds gusting to 25 mph on Tuesday," said LeBrasseur. "There is so much history to this course, with it hosting so many Texas Opens and now it is history for the Tigers of Sacred Heart."

In second place was Hunter Cooper of Orange who shot 75-70 for a 145 total.

The Tiger scores for the

1st day, then 2nd day, and total are as follows: Jack Biffle 73-69-142; Mike Bayer 87-90-177; Clint Fuhrmann 94-89-183; Chris Fuhrmann 99-101-200; and Zach Barnhill 114-97-211. The 1st day the Tigers scored 353 and on day 2, 345 for a total of 698 in the tournament.

Grand Prairie Shady Grove finished 2nd with a score of 707, followed by

Tomball Rosehill 708, then Midland Classical, San Antonio Believers, and Kingwood Northeast.

"The boys worked hard on their games this Spring and I am very, very proud of them and their play," concluded Coach Jon.

The State tournament was held at Brackenridge Park in San Antonio, the oldest public course in Texas.

Time arrives for 28th Annual Germanfest

By Janet Felderhoff
Muenster's 28th Annual three-day Germanfest celebration officially opens at 6 p.m. Friday, April 25. At that time Courtney Blevins of the Texas Forest Department will present Muenster Mayor Henry Weinzapfel with a Tree City USA for 2002 designation award. During the ceremony free Arbor Day balloons will be offered to children. Smokey the Bear has agreed to be on hand for photo opportunities. The Daisy Girl Scouts will plant a live oak tree purchased by Keep Muenster Beautiful. April 25 is also Arbor Day.

"If the weather holds, we expect this year to be even better than last year," remarked Muenster Chamber of Commerce Secretary Margie Starke. "It is predicted to be pretty. I hope all three days are pretty!"

Starke said that some of the drawing cards this year include Vince Vance and the Valiants and Brave Combo. They seem to be very popular here and we get a lot of calls asking when they will be here, said Starke. Vance will be at Germanfest's Texas Stage (now the newly built Muenster State Bank stage)

on Saturday at 6:30 and 8 p.m. and Sunday at 3 and 5 p.m. Brave Combo will perform Saturday at noon and 1:30 p.m. and on Sunday at noon and 1:30 p.m.

David Miller of Muenster is presenting "Puppets in Concert" on the children's stage at 2, 3, and 4 p.m. on Saturday and at 2, 3:30, and 4:30 p.m. on Sunday. It depicts the story of how kids cheat on tests to get ahead and how they don't actually get ahead by cheating. Other children's entertainment includes a rock climbing wall, balloon sculpture, face painting, and other fun activities. Jim McNeely will get children involved on Saturday and Sunday through storytelling, music humor, and magic tricks. Side Street Circus returns on Saturday and Sunday to spread joy and merriment with their unusual combination of magic, mime, music, juggling, etc.

New this year is a chin up contest conducted by the U.S. Marine Corps with prizes presented all weekend. The U.S. Army has promised to have a tank on the scene for children to climb on. They will also have giveaways.

Those with a competitive bone might want to check out the Nageschlsagen. It is a German competition where contestants hammer a nail into a tree stump. The goal is to hammer the nail into the stump with the least amount of hits. The contests proceeds in rounds until a final competition reveals the Grand Champion of the event.

Other annual events for athletes are the 22nd Annual Metric Century Bicycle Rally, which kicks off Saturday at 11 a.m. and the 28th Annual Germanfest Fun Run scheduled for noon Sunday. Remember to watch for bicycle riders, runners, and pedestrians all weekend.

An estimated 40,000 people are expected to attend Germanfest this year. There is entertainment planned for all ages. It includes music, games, dancing, crafts, food, beverages, and relaxation in a shady park people watching if that is your preference.

MM Hospital Health Fair to be offered

By Janet Felderhoff
"It's going to be kind of a carnival affair," MMH Administrator Richard Arnold informed Board members at the April 15 regular meeting. "They will start in the clinic then go to the hospital. The hospital will have several events going on throughout the campus. Booths will be set up along the hallways to sign up for the different things available."

Arnold said that the Health Fair date coincides with the May 3 election and they expect a good turnout.

Some things to be offered include: ambulance and fire truck tour; a bicycle safety course for children. (Free helmets will be offered with the course, but they are limited in number); a blood drive; free glucometers and blood sugar checks compliments of Bayer Diagnostic; several laboratory tests will be offered at special prices (see ad for more info); well woman exam, mammogram, See HEALTH FAIR,pg 2



The old Germanfest Texas Stage in the Muenster Park has been replaced by this performing arts stage. It was a project co-sponsored by the City of Muenster and the Muenster Chamber of Commerce and named after Muenster State

Bank, a major contributor. Vince Vance and the Valiants will be one of the first major performers featured on the new stage during Germanfest this weekend. Janie Hartman photo

MISD Board Candidates state their views

Jim Endres - Place 5

Roger Wann - Place 5

Ronnie Felderhoff - Place 6

Tim Felderhoff - Place 6

Neil Huchton - Place 7

My name is Jim Endres. I am running for MISD school board place five. I am married to Shirley Endres, and together we have four children. Dalana is the oldest at 24. Allison is 21, and my twin sons, Brad and Chad, are 14. I graduated from Muenster High School in 1973, and have lived in Muenster all my life. I currently work at Valenite in Gainesville having worked there for 27 years. Shirley works at the MMH Family Health Clinic in Muenster as office nurse. Dalana graduated from Texas A&M University in 2000, and is an accountant in Houston for Duke Energy. Allison is currently attending Texas A&M University and is majoring in Accounting, working toward CPA degree. Brad and Chad are 8th grad-



Dear Muenster Voter, I would like to take a moment to tell you about myself and why I have chosen to run for the board of trustees of Muenster Public School.

I am a native of eastern Oklahoma where I grew up on a family ranch and attended a small country public school. After graduating as valedictorian of my class, I attended Carl Albert State College and completed a two year associate degree. I then attended Oklahoma State University in Stillwater and completed a bachelor's degree graduating in the top 10% of the College of Agriculture. After working for one year, I moved to College Station and completed a Master of Science at Texas A & M. I have been in agriculture sales management for the



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Change is one thing that is always happening in every aspect of our lives. Adapting to change is key to keeping up and staying ahead of the times. Since I have graduated from MISD I have made many changes to adapt to the present and to prepare for the future. However, you must do so with reason and foresight.



I, Tim Felderhoff, am running for a position on the Muenster ISD School Board on May 3, 2003. I am running because I care about the school and the education of our children. I am well qualified for the position because I have previous experience, am involved in the community, and am a local business owner.

I have served on the Muenster ISD School Board for three years, from 1999 to 2002. During this time, the Board hired a new superintendent and principal, and made several improvements in facilities, such as installing air conditioning in the gymnasium. I was also on the board for the first year of a two-year study resulting in the current bond election. I support the bond completely. I believe that we have to take care of the present facili-



There are several issues that will be factors in the coming years. School finance is probably the biggest one. With the State looking at a budget deficit, cuts could be made that impact our decisions in the next few years, already cuts have been made at the college level. I also believe that aging facilities will be a concern over the next several years, even if the bond passes we will need to look ahead to the next improvements that will have to be made. Finally, I think that increased enrollment in our lower grades (k-6) will have to be addressed. In closing, I would like to say, that no matter what challenges the future brings we must always make our decisions based on what is best for our children.



Neil Huchton

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Keep America Beautiful asks, "Where does all the litter come from and what can be done about it?"

According to studies by Keep America Beautiful, Inc. there are seven primary sources of litter: pedestrians, uncovered trucks, construction sites, improperly handled residential waste, commercial waste containers, motor vehicles, and loading docks. Muenster has addressed these sources of litter through city ordinances and state laws. Beautiful new trash barrels have replaced some of the old ones on Main Street. There are trash barrels available at local businesses, on Main Street and in the City Park in which pedestrians can throw their litter. Those who choose to litter instead of using the trash barrels are subject to fines. Local law states that it is illegal for any person to throw, discard, place, or deposit litter in any manner or amount on any public or private property within the city limits, except in containers provided for that purpose. Police officers are authorized to enforce the

litter control ordinance and individuals are subject up to a \$500.00 fine. State laws allow up to \$1,000 for littering.

Illegal dumping can result in thousands of dollars in fines and a state jail felony. Motorists, including uncovered trucks, transporting loose materials

for keeping their property free of litter. Before placing trash at the curb for pickup, make sure the trash is secure. Do not put litter or trash in open containers at the curb. Place trash in tied trash bags before depositing it. Businesses are required to keep dumpsters/waste containers that can handle the amount of trash they generate and to have it picked up frequently to ensure the containers aren't overflowing. Containers are to be covered or secured at all times. Businesses are required to keep their establishments free of litter, which includes parking lots and loading docks. Anyone witnessing a violation may report it to the City. The City first warns the owner, agent, occupant, or lessee that the litter needs to be picked up. If the litter is not picked up, the City may serve written notice. After written notice of noncompliance, the City may do such work and charge the owner for the work performed. The City may then file such charges

as a privileged lien against the property, until the amount is paid.

In Cooke County much of the litter is beer cans and fast food containers. Motorists are asked to keep a litterbag in the car instead of illegally throwing trash on the highway. A person witnessing someone littering from their car may also report the culprit to the

GOTCHA program through the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT). Report the license plate number, location, date, time, color, and make of the car, and was the culprit the driver, passenger, or did the litter blow out of the back of a truck, to TxDOT. This can be reported via email at www.dontmesswithtexas.org (choose the feedback

option), phone 1-888-TEX-8683, fax 1-(512) 486-5909, or writing: GOTCHA!, TXDOT-TRV, P. O. Box 149248, Austin, TX 78714. When TX DOT receives your report, the culprit will receive a DON'T MESS WITH TEXAS trash bag and a letter telling him/her that littering is not only illegal, it is an insult to the Lone Star State!



are required to secure or cover litter in the vehicles so that litter does not blow out. This includes securing beer boxes and feed sacks. Construction sites should have commercial containers or other adequate means to place or control litter. Residents are responsible

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and acupuncture at special prices.

In March, net operating revenues of \$483,896.12 were generated from all operations. Expenses totaled \$496,425.44 for expenses over revenue of \$12,529.32. Non-operating revenues totaled \$15,782.41 producing net revenues over expenses from all sources of \$3,253.09. There was a cash balance of \$353,493.52 in all accounts at the end of the month.

During March there were 37 inpatient discharges that resulted in 89 discharge patient days of care; 253 x-ray patients; 385 laboratory patients; 137 Emergency room visits; six outpatient procedures; 16 surgeries; and five observation days.

Muenster ISD Superintendent Clyde Steelman spoke to the Board on the school district's need for a proposed bond package to be voted on May 3. Included in the bond package are funds for renovation of the junior high building, replacement of the junior high gymnasium roof, correction of drainage problem behind the junior high school; library, and vocational wing area; construction of a building with two large areas - one for a maintenance-transportation department and technology department and the other for a weight room; miscellaneous fees estimated at \$75,000; and bonding fees estimated at \$35,000 for such things as attorney fees, legal documentation, bond counsel, etc. Also an additional \$136,552.00 of the requested bond has not been designated so that it might be used for any unexpected expenses.

Steelman explained that what happens before Sept. 1 will go for the next two years for Muenster ISD. Anything voted in after Sept. 1 will not take effect for at least two years.

As explained by Steelman, the bond is designed to help the District get by for the next couple of years while waiting for the economy to improve and to gage the growth of the student numbers. He said that it would take care of problems that will be addressed anyway. If the bond passes the District should get assistance from the State. If it doesn't the District will pay all of the expenses out of pocket over the next two to three years.

Steelman then answered several questions put to him by the MMH Board members.

In her report St. Richard's Administrator Zula Lawyer said, "Our main restorative aide, Gary McAlister C.N.A., loves working with the residents and puts a lot of time and thought into the

restorative program. We appreciate the work that he does. Our tile survey went great... The survey team had nothing but compliments on our nursing home and the way our 3652s and nursing charting was being done."

Lawyer added that with the current good weather, residents have enjoyed an outdoor picnic and the staff hopes to plan more similar outings to bring smiles to the residents' faces.

Dan Hamric reported that he'd told Dr. Graham about the room situation and fact that a portable building would be required to treat residents. He said that the project is on hold while Dr. Graham considers it.

Arnold said that the new HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act) laws took effect Monday. It means we can't do things we used to be able to do. He said that parents would no longer be able to call emergency rooms to ask if their child has been treated. The new laws should make it easier to release more needed information to

caregivers. "It has some pretty heavy teeth in it," Arnold remarked of the HIPAA policy.

Since there is no contest in the Board election of three candidates to three positions, the Board voted to cancel the May 3 election. Dr. Walter Knight, M.D., attended the April meeting and will take the oath of office as a member of the MMH Board in May. He was invited to sit in on the executive session.

In other business the Board:

- Reviewed Medical Staff reports for March 2003. Heard that Tele-radiography equipment is installed and working. X-rays can now be read at any time by a radiologist with this new process.

- Reviewed workman's comp risk management report by Texas hospital Insurance Exchange (THIE). Recommendations were to add a motor vehicle safety policy, add a lockable storage cabinet for flammable liquids and repair the flooring around the new washing machine in the laundry.

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2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, April 27, 2003 Germanfest Divine Mercy Sunday 3-4PM, St. Peter's Parish, Lindsay, Confessions 2-3PM	Monday, April 28, 2003 Avoiding Investment Pitfalls seminar, 10AM, Stanford House	Tuesday, April 29, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Early Voting Ends	Wednesday, April 30, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Religious Ed Class, 7PM, Wheat Tour / MISD Community meeting, 7PM, Jr. High Auditorium / Home Hospice Bereavement Teleconference 12:30-3:30	Thursday, May 1, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM May Crowning, 6:30PM Loyalty Day - Flags Fly	Friday, May 2, 2003 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM AARP Board meeting, 10AM, Stanford House	Saturday, May 3, 2003 Local Elections 7am-7pm Lindsay Community Yard Sales Texoma Cattle Women's/ Cattlemen's Ball, 7PM Gainesville VFW Hall Jaycee Ballpark Benefit Raffle, Community Center, 6PM-1AM
Sunday, May 4, 2003 St. Peter's First Communion Mass, 10AM	Monday, May 5, 2003 SH Senior Awards Banquet City Council meeting, 7:30PM	Tuesday, May 6, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Wednesday, May 7, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center / Religious Ed, 7PM, FINAL CLASS / TDH Immunization Clinic, 9-11AM, Cooke County Electric Co-op / Lindsay KofC meeting, 7:45pm / SHS All Awards Banquet / Adult Co-ed Volleyball, 7pm / CoC Board meeting, 5:30pm	Thursday, May 8, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM VE Day - Fly Flags	Friday, May 9, 2003 Cooke Co. AARP meeting, 11:30AM-1PM, Stanford House	Saturday, May 10, 2003

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Smithson urges filing of exemptions

By Janet Felderhoff
Are you paying too much tax money? There are a variety of homestead exemptions and other that could lower the amount of money that you pay. Some people are eligible for these exemptions and have not filed for them.

Anyone who owned a home Jan. 1 and used it as their primary residence on that date is entitled to a \$15,000 homestead exemption, which would lower school taxes this year. This applies to houses, condominiums, and mobile homes. There are also exemptions for those 65 and older and for land used for agricultural purposes.

Doug Smithson, chief appraiser of Cooke County Appraisal District (CCAD), urges those who have not yet filed for the exemptions to do so now. Not everyone must re-file, said Smithson. You do not have to file each year to get the exemption. Those who received a letter asking them to file again, if you do not have an exemption on your current home, and those who have recently purchased a home might need to file with the CCAD office in Gainesville.

Those who are 65 years of age or older are entitled to

an additional \$10,000 school tax exemption on their home. Those taxpayers are also entitled to a permanent locked in "ceiling" on the school property taxes on their home. Note that this exemption does not include county or city taxes. Also in the event the property owner's death, the exemptions transfer to the surviving spouse as long as that person is at least 55 years of age at the time of the death and is living in and owns the home.

In Texas farmers and ranchers using their land for agriculture are allowed to pay property taxes based upon the "productivity value" rather than the market value. This could result in substantial property tax savings.

April 30 is the deadline to file for an agriculture exemption. If your land currently receives agriculture productivity appraisal, you do not need to reapply unless the chief appraiser requires you to do so. If a new application is required you will be notified by mail.

More information on filing for exemptions or on the exemption can be obtained from the CCAD at (940) 665-7651.

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From My Side of the Fence by Ed Cler

Another beautiful Easter Sunday dawned yesterday, and like on most holidays, people were a little friendlier than usual, taking a little more time to wish others a happy day.

Our house was again the gathering place for most of the family for a festive meal of deviled eggs, ham, macaroni and cheese, beans and all the desserts the kids brought along. Oh, I almost forgot to mention the delicious homemade ice cream that later acted as a topper. No wonder I'm getting fat.

It seems as though our feathered friends, the birds Tony is feeding again, are also intent on fattening up. Yea, they have returned and will likely spend the summer here.

Yesterday I noticed cardinals, robins, goldfinches, house finches, and several other species, including blackbirds, grackles, and blue jays. It wouldn't be spring if these greedy and quarrelsome ones didn't make an appearance.

I also took note of the neighbors sheep. Most have lambed, and it is always fun to watch the lambs jumping and running about enjoying life.

The trees, too, have come to life. All are pretty well leafed out and are proclaiming another season of life and new growth.

Flowers, too, are blooming and seem to be saying, "Hey look at us, aren't we pretty?"

Even the grain crops are showing off with a lush green growth, and are now heading out. Sure looks like a bumper crop is on the way.

Last week we had a brief hail storm. Thank God it was brief. Our son-in-law, Gerry Cash, and family, were visitors at our house, and his new pickup sustained a few dents, as did many vehicles in the area.

Also some vinyl siding and roofs were damaged. Glad it didn't last long.

Nocona Fun Day arts and crafts sale set for May 17

The 10th Annual Nocona Fun Day Arts & Crafts Sale will be held in downtown Nocona on May 17, sponsored by the Nocona Cemetery Association.

Booth space (10'x10') is available for \$15. Participants must furnish their own display. Registration on the day of

the show is until 9 a.m. Advanced registration to close May 15.

Events that are scheduled in conjunction with the sale are a Car Show, Sidewalk Sale, and prize drawings by local merchants all day.

For more information, contact Nocona Chamber of Commerce at 940-825-3526.

Shea to speak at Republican Women's meeting, May 1

The Cooke County Republican Women are pleased and excited to announce that the Secretary of State Gwyn Shea will be their headline speaker at the May 1 meeting, which is held at 7:00 p.m. at the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce, 100 Culberson, Gainesville. She will speak on "Texas-An Inside View from Borders to Ballots."

Secretary Shea serves in the same capacity as Catherine Harris of Florida did during the 2000 general election and the recounts. There is one difference: Secretary Shea serves as Chief of Protocol for the State of Texas as well.

The Honorable Gwyn Shea served in the Texas House of Representatives from 1982-1992. In 1993 she was appointed to serve as a Dallas Constable for the area of North Dallas, Irving and Coppell. After her appointment, she was reelected in 1994, 1996, and 2000. In January 2002, Native Texas Shea was appointed by Governor Rick Perry to serve as the 103rd Secretary of State for Texas. In this position she acts as Chief of Protocol for the State of Texas, as well as Chief of Elections. She has a wonderful dry sense of humor that reflects on her inside knowledge of the State of Texas and its workings.

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Obituaries

Eula Faye Galmor 1920 - 2003

Eula Fae Fanning Galmor of Forestburg died in Denton Regional Medical Center at age 82 on April 18, 2003 at 6:00 p.m.

Survivors are three daughters, Nell McKinney of Burleson, Rosetta Hoover of Montague, and Alice Fae Shults of Forestburg. There are seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Ernest and Myrtle Fanning, and one brother Alfred Fanning.

Eula Fae Galmor was born in Stony Point, Texas on Oct. 9, 1920 to Ernest Quinton Fanning, and Myrtle Lee Bailey Fanning. She married William Bert Galmor in Marietta, Oklahoma on July 28, 1940. She was a member of Forestburg Church of Christ, and had worked as a seamstress for Russell Newman Factory, and as a grocery clerk for Shorty

Thompson, Casey Jones, and Rex Anderson. Traveling, especially to Branson, Missouri, was a special pleasure for her; she also enjoyed sewing, gardening, crafts, flowers, ball games, and people in general.

Family visitation was held Sunday at McCoy Funeral Chapel from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. A family dinner was served at noon on Monday at Forestburg Community Center.

Funeral services were held on April 21, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. at Forestburg Church of Christ, officiated by C.E. Cole and Loyd Morris.

Burial in Perryman Cemetery in Forestburg was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo. Pallbearers were Gary Perryman, Eli Harvill, Royce Wayne Miller, Henry Berry, Doyle Lynch, and Bill Scott.

Joyce Alene Elrod 1943 - 2003

Joyce Alene Elrod of Gainesville died on April 19, 2003 at her residence at age 60. Services were held on Tuesday, April 22, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. at Clement-Keel Funeral Home, officiated by Rev. Ken Cole and Rev. Mark Loewen of First Christian Church.

Survivors are one son, James W. Ernst of Gainesville and one daughter Jeanice Ernst Newton and her husband Keith W. Newton of Sanger; and grandchildren Dylan Ernst of Gainesville, Marissa and Zackery Newton of Sanger; one uncle and aunt, Weldon and Bill Gipson of Fort Worth; and cousins, Betty Elrod of Abilene, Gayla Hubbard of Carrollton, and Gary Gipson of Fort Worth.

Preceding her in death were her father, Joe Elrod in 1968 and mother, LaRue Elrod in 1995.

Joyce Elrod was born in Bowie, Texas on Jan. 16, 1943 to Joe and LaRue Gipson Elrod. She was a member of First Christian Church; a long-time resident of Cooke County and was a Developer in Real Estate, and a graduate of Gainesville High School.

Burial in Fairview Cemetery was directed by Clement-Keel Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Gene Pelzel, Bill Metzler, Don Hobbs, Ed Wright, David Wright, and Brian Hobbs. Honorary pallbearer was R.D. Cawyer.

The family has suggested memorials sent to Cooke County Home Hospice, P.O. Box 936, Gainesville, TX 76240.

Alta Arizona Campbell 1911 - 2003

Alta Arizona Galyen Campbell died at age 91 in Gainesville Memorial Hospital on Apr. 22, 2003 at 11:20 a.m. Visitation was held Thursday, Apr. 24 from 7 to 8 p.m. at McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo. Another Visitation was set for Friday, Apr. 25 from 7 to 8 p.m. at Williamson Funeral Home in Cassville, Missouri. Graveside Service was scheduled for Saturday, Apr. 26 at 3:00 p.m. at King

Cemetery in Seligman, Missouri directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo.

She is survived by her son Mike Campbell of Saint Jo; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Howard Campbell; 2 sisters Edith Knighton and Lorraine Patton; and three brothers Leonard, Lindsey and Charles Galyen.

Alta Campbell was born

Aug. 2, 1911 in Barry County, Missouri to Wesley Galyen and Bertha Pippin Galyen. She married Howard Campbell on Sept. 15, 1939 in Columbia, Missouri. She lived in the Saint Jo area since 1977. She was office manager of Seven Valley's Cheese Co. for about 13 years and for Trumbull Asphalt Co. for 20 years until moving to Saint Jo after retirement. She loved cooking, gardening,

Frank Cromeens

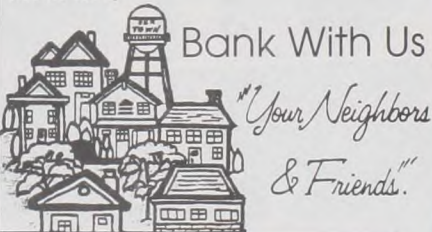
Frank Cromeens died Monday, Apr. 21, 2003 at Sherwood Shores, Texas. Memorial Service was held Thursday, April 24, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. at Huff Funeral Chapel in Whitesboro. Complete obituary will be in next week's Muenster Enterprise.

and dish and spoon collecting. She was active in the Soroptimist Club and charity drives.

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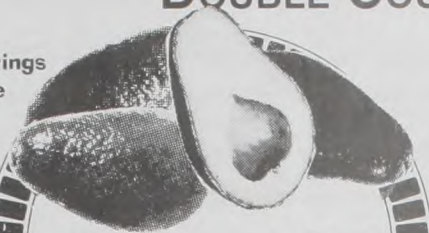
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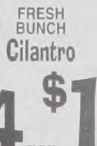
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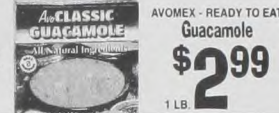
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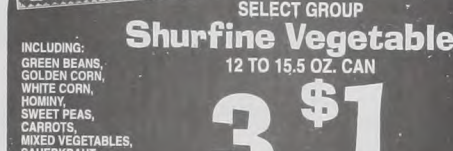
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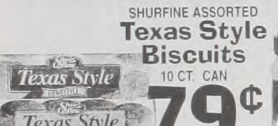
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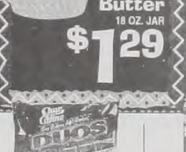
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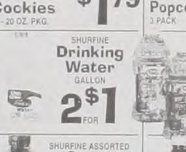
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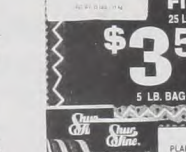
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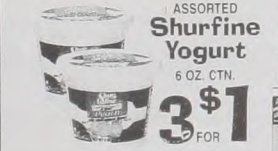
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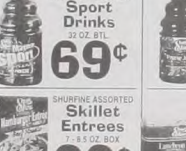
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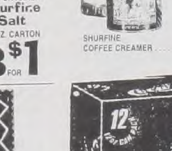
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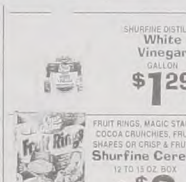
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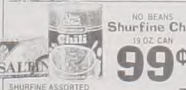
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Lindsay School Board discusses Robin Hood payment return

by Dave Fette

An unexpected request from the Texas Education Agency (TEA) to Lindsay Independent School District to return a Chapter 41 payment of \$531,000.00 to TEA was the subject of a detailed and confusing discussion at the Lindsay School Board meeting Monday night. Under the TEA Chapter 41 agreement (nicknamed Robin Hood), comparatively property-rich school districts in Texas are partnered with property-poorer districts to purchase Weighted Average Daily Attendance (WADA) and spread some of their extra money around. In this complicated process, the Region 11 Services Center brokers an agreement between districts to "buy daily attendance" from the comparatively poorer districts. The richer district pays the poorer district

directly and state funds paid to the poorer district through TEA are reduced by that amount.

Sondra Lanier from the Region 11 Services Center was at the meeting to explain how Lindsay was overpaid for the 2000-2001 school year while partnered with Northwest ISD (NISD). In a simplified version, NISD purchased 368 WADA in 2001 then decided to increase the purchase to 502 WADA, but TEA was not notified of the increase. Lindsay received payment but after property value disputes were settled in NISD and the dust settled, Lindsay finally received notice, in February 2003, that they needed to repay \$531,000.00 to TEA. Lanier apologized for the poor timing.

Lindsay ISD did not spend the funds. They are still held in reserve. Lindsay

ISD benefited by drawing a small amount of interest on the funds and keeping residual funds allowed by Chapter 41. Residual funds kept by Lindsay ISD for all Robin Hood payments in 2000-2001 from Northwest ISD totaled \$195,213.00. Board President Danny Nortman said, "We are in the enviable position of being able to pay back the overpayment without being hurt, but what if we had spent it? We have misrepresented the amount of funds in District reserves." Trustee David Arendt said, "The agreement has been very lucrative for eight years so it's worth doing, but we must watch carefully. Region 11 didn't catch it and TEA didn't catch it." Lindsay ISD is awaiting instructions from TEA but they anticipate repaying \$531,000.00 over the next

year. Superintendent Travis Winn and District secretary Marilyn Cox thought that the funds in question had been repaid as part of a \$652,000.00 payment to TEA in August, 2002. Melody Rohmer, CPA and Lindsay ISD auditor, also came to the meeting with partner Brian Hess. Rohmer said information given them by Lindsay ISD indicated that the August 2002 payment included the repayment in question. "If not, we need a clarification from TEA of what the August 2002 payment was for," said Rohmer.

Rohmer said she was notified by Winn in February of the TEA required repayment. Trustee Carol Conway asked why Winn had not notified the Board before now? Winn replied that it had taken this long to work

out the information. "I did not withhold information in order to benefit my settlement," he said. (Please see *Enterprise* story on Winn's resignation as Lindsay ISD Superintendent, April 4, 2003).

David Arendt stated "We are better off because of this mistake (more interest earned over a longer time), now we have to pay back what wasn't ours anyway and we have the money to do it."

Lanier offered Region 11 help to monitor Robin Hood closer in the future and Rohmer recommended monthly monitoring with more checks and balances as funds come in and go out. Lanier said the NISD failure to report the need to purchase more WADA to TEA was at the basis of the problem.

Prior to the Chapter 41

discussion, Principal Jerry Metzler reported these highlighted dates on the Calendar of Events: April 22-23, Regional Tennis Meet; April 25-26, Regional Track Meet; May 2-3, State UIL Academic Meet; May 6, Senior Trip; May 9-10, State Track Meet; May 16, High School Awards Banquet, and 7-8 Awards Ceremony; May 19, Elementary Awards Ceremony; May 23, Graduation.

In the Superintendent's report Travis Winn said that re-crowning work on the football field would start very soon now that home track meets were finished.

Other items of action or discussion included:

- The Board accepted a written agreement with the City of Lindsay giving permission for enforcement of City laws on Lindsay ISD property.

See LISD, pg 13

Lindsay School Board candidates state their views

My name is Carol Sandmann Conway. I graduated from LHS. After living elsewhere for 13 years, I moved back to Lindsay in 1997 with my husband and our four children.

I received a BS in Accounting in 1986 and worked as a Financial Analyst. From 1988 till 1997, I was a Contracting Officer for the US Departments of Defense and Commerce. In 1997, I became a stay-at-home Mom. During my career, I received 700 hours of training in Federal Acquisition and achieved a \$5 million purchasing authority. I let contracts for supplies, engineering services and construction contracts. I worked with engineers and contractors throughout bidding, price negotiating and contract performance.

My experience in interpreting government regulations and getting the "biggest bang for the taxpayer buck" serves the District well as we see potential cutbacks in federal and state education dollars. I have a child on each campus. I enjoy the students at Lindsay and want to continue our strong, successful traditions. I have made Board service a high priority and have attended



Carol Conway

every meeting during my first term. I have studied and been prepared to address the issues at each meeting.

Some accomplishments over my first term include: Improving cleanliness and maintenance of facilities, enacting a strong, consistent discipline program, upgrading of technology, restructuring of classroom utilization, strengthening Principal's and Counselor's support to K-6, enhanced special ed programs, with continued support for high standards in the academic, vocational, and athletic programs.

During these same three years, I have highlighted concerns with methods of

purchasing supplies and services, budgeting and financial control issues, delinquent tax collection, investment strategy, lack of multi-year planning and maintenance supervision. The Board has just begun to address these issues. I will see this through strengthening LISD's well-being.

I believe in being a proactive Board member that identifies weaknesses and addresses them. We must accommodate changing times, but cling to unchanging principles. We must maintain our philosophy of a strong, solid education in the basics. The Board must set good policy, but also ensure that the policy is adhered to. I believe in a business environment of checks and balances and objectivity, not blind trust and personal alliances. I believe in a balanced budget.

There are many veteran staff members that have made serving the District a pleasure, as they give above and beyond what is required each day. Many others have encouraged me to continue serving the District and I would consider it a privilege. I appreciate your support on May 3.

My name is Lloyd Reiter and I would like to offer my business experience gained over the past 21 years of commercial banking to serve the Lindsay district. I am presently serving as Senior Vice President of The First State Bank in Gainesville. My four children, Travis, Karissa, Austin, and Chisam are in the 10th, 8th, 5th, and 2nd grades respectively. My wife, Mary, is a third grade teacher for Lindsay. I have had the opportunity to be involved with different schools in different capacities. This included serving on the school board for St. Mary's School in Gainesville and serving on a site based committee for the Springtown ISD. I have served in numerous civic positions that have given me experience with representing the members of a community. This includes serving as president of the Chamber of Commerce in Springtown and in Gainesville. Also, serving as campaign chairman and president of the Cooke County United Way, and serving as president of the Gainesville Optimist Club have provided leadership skills that would be beneficial as a board member.



Lloyd Reiter

The Lindsay school has many excellent attributes with high performing students, talented teachers, and strong administrative staff. The Lindsay School Board has historically been instrumental in leading and guiding the school into the future.

The school board appears to have been challenged with many immediate administrative type issues in the recent past. This action has been difficult not only on the board, but the school staff, student body, as well as the community. The time has come for the Lindsay School Board to redirect its energy and work together to provide leadership and strategic planning for the future of Lindsay ISD. Working

together, the school board can work as a cohesive unit with the administration, teachers, and staff to prepare our students for tomorrow. The success of the Lindsay students has been the result of positive attitudes that were begun many years ago, which begins at the top with the School Board. The positive approach must return to the Board, lest the current disharmony begins to trickle down to the rest of the school.

In conclusion, I would like to assure you, the voters, that I do not come to this election with a personal agenda of any kind. If elected, I pledge to receive the required training and continuing education necessary to serve as a school board member, for we cannot have high expectations of our staff and students if we do not meet the expectations placed upon us as school board members. Thank you for your consideration and I would appreciate your support on May 3rd.

There are three candidates running for two at large seats on the Lindsay ISD Board of Trustees. The two candidates receiving the See CANDIDATES.....pg 13

Walterscheid, Eckart resign; Felderhoff hired as vocation, shop teacher for Muenster ISD at April Board of Trustees meeting

by Janie Hartman

Muenster ISD had faculty members resign, approved, and hired at the April Board of Trustees meeting last week. The Board hired Tommy Felderhoff, Jr. as the Vocational Shop teacher under a probationary contract. The Board also approved the contracts of Eddie Green, Jerry Everett, Lisa Hettler, Shirley Stewart, and Monte Endres, and accepted the

resignations of Jerry Eckart and Rhonda Walterscheid.

In a called meeting prior to the regular meeting, the Board interviewed five construction-at-risk applicants, hiring the Lloyd Plyler Construction Company of Sherman. The Board also directed the architect to develop plans and specifications for the Junior High renovation. The Board was in consensus that

if the bond fails, the District must still move forward with its plans.

Reports given at the meeting included:

- ATHLETIC - Monte Endres reported on the progress of the track teams, noting the Booster Club's upcoming golf tournament on June 7 at Turtle Hill. "Overall everything is going fine and each day is one day closer to the start of football season."

- ELEMENTARY - Gwen Trubenbach reported that Tim VanVleet was elected Teacher of the Year by the Elementary teachers. She also reported on testing and TMSCA results by students, committee reports, and announced the Scholastic Book Fair in the school library May 5 - 9.

- HIGH SCHOOL - Phil Newton reported on: UIL

Academic District and Regional competitions, and FFA contests; announced the TAKS and SDAA test schedule; graduation is scheduled for May 23 in the new gym; and work continues on the master schedule for next year.

- Other reports given by Superintendent Clyde Steelman included: all third graders (100%) passed the TAKS reading in March;

delinquent tax collection for March 2003 was \$5,122.70; review of surveys evaluating the effectiveness of the District's decision-making, planning policies, procedures, and staff development activities related to District and campus level decision making and planning.

Election day is May 3. Items up for vote are the Muenster ISD bond, and Board membership.

MISD School Board Candidate views

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Jim Endres

ers at Muenster I. S. D.

I believe that our students at MISD are the most important resources we have. We must do all we can to provide them with the best possible education, and at the lowest cost to tax payers. We currently have projects proposed to help us to continue providing an excellent learning atmosphere at MISD. I feel that my experience as a board member for past 6 years will help me make quality decisions for the future of our students and our school district. For these reasons, I ask for your support as a candidate for school board member Place 5 of MISD.

Roger Wann

past 15 years, currently managing 35 sales reps in 6 states, where I am responsible for the management and control of a large sales and expense budget.

My family background in education and athletics is strong. My Dad was a very successful coach and elementary school administrator for nearly 30 years. My younger brother was named academic athlete of the year his senior year at Southeastern Oklahoma State at

Durant. He currently is employed as a college professor. My mother served as high school secretary for more than 20 years.

My major professor at Texas A & M once told me that the future of America rests with properly training young minds. I firmly believe Dr. Randel was and is right. I wish to help Muenster school remain at the top of all standards for academic performance. I feel very strongly that Muenster school has and will continue to accomplish this goal. Five years ago, Dawn and I chose to move our family here for that very reason. Our son Nathan is currently a freshman, son Jace is in the third grade and Logan attends pre-K at Sacred Heart. My daughter Britney is moving here from Phoenix this summer and will be a freshman next year. After five years of residence here, I feel it to time to give of myself back into the school system. I will strive to make sound decisions for the good of the community, the school and of course, our children.

I encourage each of you to vote in the upcoming election. If you feel as strongly as I do about maintaining our high academic standards then I would appreciate your vote.

Thank you for your consideration, Roger Wann

Ronnie Felderhoff

I have served the community as City Council Member, Mayor, and as a member of the Zoning and Industrial Boards. On a professional level, I was elected by my peers in the Texas Grain and Feed Association to serve in a number of positions. I was a Board member for five years, and in the Chairman's role as Second Vice-Chairman, First Vice-Chairman, Chairman, and Past Chairman. I have served as Chairman of the TGFA's Legislative Committee and lobbied extensively in Austin and Washington D. C. on behalf of these associations. I have served on the Membership and Feed committees of the National Grain and Feed Association. I just completed the last year of a three-year term on the Board of the National Feed and Grain Association.

My wife and I have four children. This has kept us very involved with school and the education of our youth. I am proud of my kids and their accomplishments. I am thankful to the community for having provided a great place for our children to earn an education.

I think with my past experience serving on governing boards and committees, I can be a valuable asset to the school and the commu-

nity. With the delicate issues of school finance and budget cuts by the state it is imperative to manage any capital expenditures in the most prudent way.

As a business person I must daily weigh the benefits versus the impact of all expenditures both for short and long-term benefits. As a school board member you must be able to evaluate what is going to be best for all the students, both short and long-term. Our students must be prepared for life upon graduating whether for the job market, vocational school, or college. This has to be the school district's ultimate goal.

Tim Felderhoff

ties and the most important of the current student needs, which is classroom space. The bond does this in the most economical way for the taxpayer.

As a member of the Muenster community, I am involved in many community service organizations and projects. I am the current president of the Muenster ISD Athletic Booster Club and a member of the Muenster Jaycees and the Knights of Columbus. For the Jaycees, I have held the positions of president and treasurer. I have also volunteered my time as a coach for Little League baseball

and other youth sports.

I am a co-owner of a local business that actively supports the school and the youth of the city by sponsoring various teams in youth sports and making donations to a variety of school and city organizations and charities. Also, because I am a local business owner, I am concerned about local taxes.

My goals for the direction of the school in the years to come are to continue to provide the quality education that Muenster ISD has become well known for, increase the use of computers and technology-based learning in the classroom, and continue improvement of the vocational programs. This will continue preparing our students for college and the job market and to become leaders in their communities.

As parents, we all want the best for our children. I feel that the board should make all decisions in the best interest of the students, such as hiring the best teachers and providing quality facilities, while still being responsible with the taxpayers' money.

I would appreciate your vote on May 3. Thank you, Tim Felderhoff

Lifestyle

Fleitman and Hallum Exchange vows in Plano

by Elfreda Fette
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richard Hallum have returned from their wedding trip to Kauai, Hawaii and are at home in Plano, Texas. They were married on March 22, 2003 in a traditional double ring ceremony at 4:30 p.m. in Resurrection Lutheran Church in Plano officiated by Rev. Ray Flachmeier.

The bride is the former Karen Ann Fleitman of Lewisville, daughter of Annette Fleitman of Lindsay, and the late Henry Fleitman. The groom is the son of Glenn and Ann Hallum of Edmond, Oklahoma.

The bride is a graduate of Lindsay High School and the University of North Texas, and holds a Bachelor's degree and a

Master's degree in Accounting and is employed as Senior Tax Accountant by J.C. Penney in Plano. The groom is a graduate of Edmond High School and the University of Central Oklahoma, with a Bachelor's degree in Finance. He is Pension Benefits Consultant employed by Watson-Wyatt in Dallas.

Presented at the altar by her brother, Ron Fleitman, the bride was wearing a white satin A-line formal wedding gown with spaghetti straps, crystal bead embroidery on the bodice. The skirt has a lace panel on the front, flaring to slipper length, and a matching lace panel on the long train from the waist to the edge.

She carried a nosegay of

white roses.

ATTENDANTS
Matron of honor was Carolyn Schulte of Edmond, Oklahoma, sister of the groom. Bridesmaid was Susan Morris of Edmond, Oklahoma, sister of the groom. They were identically attired in navy blue sleeveless dresses, and carried white and lavender flowers with navy ribbon.

Best man was Wayne Fleitman of Lindsay, bride's brother. Groomsman was Bobby Fleitman of Denton, bride's brother.

Ushers were Danny White of Plano, friend of the groom and Kenny Fleitman of Fort Worth, brother of the bride.

Altar decorations included the Unity candle and an arrangement of lavender, white and navy blue flowers, and a special bud

vase with a single white rose, in remembrance of her Dad, the late Henry Fleitman.

Wedding music was provided by Cindy Clark on the piano.

RECEPTION
A dinner reception was held at Prestonwood Country Club in Plano for 100 guests.

Pink rose petals adorned the guest book area.

The three tiered white wedding cake was decorated with lavender and navy blue flowers and white baby's breath. The chocolate groom's cake was decorated with white chocolate shavings and chocolate-dipped strawberries.

An informal rehearsal dinner was held at the home of Paul Hallum on Friday, March 21.



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richard Hallum 'nee Karen Ann Fleitman

Nathan Charles Hacker is 2

Nathan Charles Hacker, celebrated being two years old with a party hosted by his parents, Sally and Maurus Hacker at home, on Saturday, April 19. His actual birthday is April 25. The party was themed "Fire Truck." A hamburger and hot dog lunch, followed by cake and ice cream was served. Pictures were made, and gifts were opened and displayed.

Guests included his parents; his grandparents Chuck and Vicky Fisher and Maurus and Lynn Hacker; his great-grandparents Clyde and Polly Fisher, Dan Haverkamp, Diamond and Evelyn Fuhrmann; his aunt Jessica Fisher; uncle Mike Hacker and Michelle Abbe; great-aunts, great-uncles, and cousins DeAnn Haverkamp and Bill; Shana and Kevin Haverkamp and



Nathan Hacker

Keaton, Dillon, and Lauren; LuElla Fuhrmann; JoAnn Schumacher, and Kelly and Dana; Catherine Fleitman; Karl Kelson, and Ann Marie and Kevin; also friends Judy and Robert McDaniel; Dalana Chism and Sean and Natalie; Jeff and Joyce Walterscheid and Jaden.

Bunnies and Ham and Eggs, Oh My!

Leftover Bunnies: Take a rolling pin to them and crush the life out of them. Then use the crumbs to sprinkle on ice cream, use in milk shakes, stir a few in a mug of hot chocolate, use in place of chocolate chips for making cookies, or melt for dipping fruit and candy.

Submitted by Tawra Kellam

Baptism

Dangelmayr

Kyle and Kevin Dangelmayr, twin sons of Tom and Hayle Dangelmayr, were baptized Sunday, April 6 in Sacred Heart Church at noon by Father John Ohner OSA. Kyle's godparents are Jessica Pagel and Michelle Pagel. He wore a baptismal gown made by his grandmother Charlotte Dangelmayr. Kevin's godparents are Kristi Dangelmayr and Amy Pagel. His baptismal gown was made by Caroline Schilling and worn by all her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Both babies had crocheted blankets made by Charlotte Dangelmayr.

After the service the family gathered for a meal at the home of grandparents Bill and Charlotte

Dangelmayr. A special cake was made by Charlotte Dangelmayr with the lettering "God's gift to us." The meal was followed by an afternoon of visiting and enjoying the babies. Besides the hosts, those attending included the twins' parents Tom and Hayle Dangelmayr; siblings Eli and Cody Dangelmayr; the godparents; uncle Shawn Dangelmayr and cousins Colton Dangelmayr and Dustin Hesse; great-grandmothers Mary Dyer and Ellen Cate; aunt and uncle Janet and Pat Bowman, cousin Lydia Bezner; and friends Daniel Savage and Maria Haverkamp. Special guest was Fr. John Ohner OSA. Unable to attend, but sending best wishes were grandparents Kathie and Joe Fenton, and aunt Jennifer Tune.

Water Saving Tip

Take short showers rather than long showers or baths, and turn the water off while soaping.

Notice

Community First Aid and CPR class will be offered by American Red Cross on Saturday, April 26 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce. For more information, call 940-665-4365.

The ABBA Women's Center Resale Store is located at 209 North Commerce in Gainesville. It is open on Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Any new or used items for donation can be given at this time. The store is open to the public.

May crowning set for Thursday, May 1

On Thursday, May 1, our Blessed Mother Mary will be honored with a procession, May Crowning, and Rosary. All first communicants are asked to meet in front of Sacred Heart High School at 6:30 p.m. and bring a fresh flower to carry and place in a vase during the service. They are asked to wear their first communion clothes with the exception of veils for the girls. The boys are asked to wear their white jacket; if not, a white shirt and tie will be fine. The second grade will process behind Father. The Boy Scouts, Girls Scouts,

Cub Scouts, VFW and VFW Auxiliary are asked to wear their uniforms. Societies may process as groups. You are asked to gather in front of Sacred Heart High School at 6:30 p.m. according to grade (K through 12). All parishioners are welcomed and encouraged to join in the procession behind the school children. All are invited to bring fresh flowers to carry in the procession to place in a vase during the service.

Please join in honoring our Blessed Mother. Procession begins at 6:45.

VFW ladies Auxiliary holds April meeting

The Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW Post 6205 held their regular meeting April 21 in the Post Home. President Frances Bayer presided. Conductress Linda Knabe, Chaplain Ethel Hesse, and Patriotic Instructor pro tem held opening ritual followed by the Pledge to the Flag. The Charter was draped in memory of Emma Lou Hess, followed by a moment of silence. Members voted to send a donation to cancer aide and research in her memory.

Frances Bayer reported presenting a star banner to local families that have a son away defending our country: Bernard and Agnes Hesse, Andy White family and his parents who were

visiting from Florida, David and Juanita Bright, Lee Skinner family, Richard and Anna Herr, and Melvin and Terri Luke. All members at the meeting took yellow ribbons to put on a tree or house and on car antennas to honor our troops.

Election of officers was held, with all staying the same except treasurer will be Ethel Hesse and Chaplain will be Rose Marie Sicking and Hilda Sicking sharing the duties. Patriotic Instructor will be Juanita Knabe.

Lite a Bike tapes, coloring books, and safety pamphlets were given to first graders by Linda Knabe. Hilda Sicking served lunch to 11 members and also won the door prize.

Happy 80th Birthday!



Juanita Marie Muller Knabe
A Come & Go will be held May 4, 2003 from 2-4 at Ed & Bernadette Walterscheid Otto's 703 E. 2nd St. 4252

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Luminaria Ceremony Honors Cancer Survivors and those Who Have Lost the Battle

A special Luminaria Ceremony held during the American Cancer Society Relay For Life - Cooke County remembers those lost to cancer and honors those who have survived. Luminaria candles will be lit at Gainesville High School Leeper Stadium, June 6 at 10pm to represent those individuals. The cost is \$5.00 donation per luminaria. You are invited to attend this special event to see your donation come to life.

For more information please call RELAY FOR LIFE, 940-665-7122, ext. 20.

ATTENTION ALL CANCER SURVIVORS!!!

You are cordially invited to participate in the Cancer Survivors' Lap and activities beginning at 6 PM, Friday, June 6, Gainesville High School Leeper Stadium.

To let us know you will be there, fill out the form below and send it to: American Cancer Society RELAY FOR LIFE P.O. Box 31, Muenster, TX 76252.

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Five receive Sacraments at Easter Vigil

Three children and two adults joined the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Service at Sacred Heart on Saturday, April 19. 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. Those doing readings were Betty Rose Walterscheid, Kathy Bauer, Michael Voth, Mary Dangelmayr, and Joseph Davis. After the singing of the Gloria, a reading by Mary Jane Callahan, and the Gospel and homily,

Clay's godparent and Vickie Fleitman is Raynee's godparent. After the baptisms, all three were presented with white garments and lit candles. Then the entire congregation relit their candles and all renewed their baptismal promises. This was followed by a sprinkling with water. Then two adults who were baptized in other Christian denominations made profession of faith in the Catholic Church. They were Marjorie Brogdon and Russell Griffith. Then the newly baptized children were called forward and all five received the sacrament of Confirmation.

After the intercessions, Madison, Clay, Raynee, and Abby Walterscheid brought up the gifts. Abby was there to make her First Communion. She is the daughter of John and Dana Walterscheid.

At Communion Madison, Clay, Raynee, Marjorie, Russell, and Abby went up first to receive the Eucharist for the first time. Jerry

Walterscheid assisted Father John in giving them communion. Other Eucharistic Ministers for the service were Dolores Hofbauer, Alvin and Joanie Hartman, Barbara LaChance, Debbie and Clinton Endres, Rosemary Dankesreiter, Charlie Sue Switzer, and Linda Knabe.

Those providing the music ministry for the service were Ruth Felderhoff, Anne Poole, Jack White, Pam and Dave Fette, Katie Cox, Kate Sepanski, Diane Grewing, and Jennifer Fuhrmann. Servers were Daniel Bartush, Neil Bayer, Dustin Wimmer, and Casey McAden.

After the service, the social activities commission hosted a reception in the cafeteria in honor of the new Catholics and the first communicant. The newly baptized and confirmed or "neophytes" will continue on into the "mystagogia" stage of the Rite of Christian Initiation as they reflect on the "mysteries" or sacraments they have just received.



Aggie Muster 2003 was held at the Dutchman in Lindsay on April 21. The Cooke County A&M Club sponsors it annually. At left, David Chapman, class of '67 and Associate Director and University Archivist at the Cushing Memorial Library, was introduced by Van Knight of Gainesville, class of '73. Muster is held each year to celebrate San Jacinto Day, April 21 and to remember Aggies who have passed away during the previous year. Dave Fette Photo

Cattlemen will have booth at Fischers during '03 Germanfest

Texoma CattleWomen will be giving out recipes, ideas, and information along with free samples of beef, and will help to sell beef products from Fischer's Meat Market on Saturday, April 26. Also for sale at the booth will be their famous All Beef Cookbook, t-shirts, bumper stickers, and much more.

The Texoma CattleWomen's next meeting will be held at the Farm Bureau in Gainesville on May 1 from 7-9. Come early, 6:30 p.m., and bring your dinner and enjoy a short social gathering prior to the start of the meeting. Guest speaker will Jean Hoyt, who will be talking about sponsoring international high school students for the coming school year.

Area Happenings

2003 Galveston Historic Homes Tour
Galveston Historical Foundation invites you to attend the 29th annual Galveston Historic Homes Tour May 3 - 4 and May 10 - 11 on Galveston Island. Guests will be escorted through magnificent 19th and 20th century mansions, along with island cottages and bungalows. Tickets may be purchased in advance by calling Galveston Historical Foundation at 409-765-7834 or by visiting www.galvestonhistory.org.

MHMRST announces informative meeting

Mental Health Mental Retardation Services of Texoma (MHMRST) is hosting a special meeting to inform clients, parents, staff, and interested persons about proposed state budget cuts. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 29, 7:00 p.m., Mental Health Community Supports Services, 106-B Sunset Blvd. (Westwood Shopping Center), Sherman.

Tony Maddox, MHMRST Executive Director, will be presenting the program about how the proposed cuts will effect services to persons with mental disabilities in Cooke, Fannin, and Grayson counties. The proposed budget cuts

mean \$43 million will be taken away from community MHMR centers. Funding for adult mental health services will be cut 6.5%. Funding for community mental retardation supports are cuts by \$110 million, which represents 11% of funding for people with mental retardation. This means that statewide over 5,300 people with mental retardation will lose their supports. Funding for children's mental health care is reduced by 3.3% or nearly \$4 million.

The meeting is open to the public. For more information, contact Paula Cawthon at 903-786-4804.

Goodwill retail store to have grand re-opening

Mark your calendars - Saturday, May 5, because you won't want to miss this event! The Goodwill Retail Store in Gainesville has been completely remodeled and changed into a 10,350 square foot shopper's paradise.

They've stocked the store with all kinds of goodies from antique collectibles to the latest fashions and top brand names. The Store is located at 2614 E. Hwy. 82 (east of the Interstate 35 intersection) in Gainesville. Store hours are 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday


through Saturday and 1:00-5:00 p.m. on Sunday. And you don't have to worry about carrying lots of cash when you shop with them because they accept checks from anywhere in the U.S.

You can also drop off your donations at the new attended donation center on the store lot. (Don't forget your receipt for tax records.)


Through your generosity in donating over 7.8 million pounds of donations, they were able to employ 226 people, 83% with disabilities and/or disadvantages, serve 871 individuals through training and job placement programs, and award 11 high school students with college scholarships.

Muenster Enterprise Policy

All articles that are submitted a month past the event will have a late fee of \$15, to be pre-paid. Stories submitted within the deadline will be printed at no charge. (Enforced at the discretions of the publisher)



In the past few weeks we found out just how lucky and blessed we are to live in this wonderful community of Muenster. Not once, but twice, we were shown an overwhelming amount of love from the caring people. We are thankful for those who sent flowers, food donations, monetary donations to the Special Funds, phone calls and cards and all the prayers. For those who mowed lawns, washed cars, baby sat, loaned suits and gave hugs. We are thankful for the Rosary leaders, readers, pallbearers, Eucharistic Ministers, Music Ministers, Eulogy readers, to the person who videoed the Mass for Sydney. A Special Thanks to the Oklahoma friend of Tammy's. Your presence comforted us. Our Special Thanks to the Businesses that closed, to Fr. John & Fr. Kyle for their touching words. Also Mac McCoy for his expertise and caring manner. Thanks also for the wonderful Staff of doctor's & nurses at MMH who cared for Mom and those at Cook's who are caring for Sydney. You are a tribute to your profession. May your prayers continue for Sydney's speedy recovery. And to the hundreds of others I personally didn't see. We never know when He's going to call us. If we've helped make someone's life easier as you did ours, then God is saving a place in Heaven for the entire Muenster community. May God Bless each one of you. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts, Brent & Mary (Hoedebeck) Hess The Hess Families The Walterscheid Families and The Hoedebeck Families



Minor volunteers as Ombudsman

Purposefully strolling through the front doors of the nursing facility, Fran Minor greets both staff and residents by name. Fran is the Certified Volunteer Ombudsman for Mariner Health Care of Fort Worth and is both an advocate and friend to the residents. She has been advocating at this facility for over seven years and is well received.

Florene Stevens is a resident at mariner health of Fort Worth and is very familiar with Fran Minor and the Ombudsman program. Florene explained, "The Ombudsman do a lot of good. She tries to find out how things are going for us. She comes to visit us in the dining room, our room, even the hallway."

The Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program is mandated by federal and state law and works under the authority and standards of the Texas Department of Aging.

Ombudsmen advocate to protect and promote the rights of residents in nursing and assisted living facilities. The program is designed to identify, receive and investigate complaints made by or on behalf of the residents and to provide a resource for people needing

to choose a long-term care home for a loved one. The scope of complaints may range from cold coffee to improper handling of residents or staff attitude.

As an Ombudsman, Minor visits facility residents and carefully observes their appearance, clothes and sheets for cleanliness. She listens to residents' stories and asks how they have been which gives each resident an opportunity to voice concerns or complaints. Most nursing home administrators are very receptive to the Ombudsman Program since it provides a liaison between residents, families and staff. Most complaints are quickly resolved through mediation at the facility level, but allegations of abuse or neglect are referred to the Texas Department of Human Services for investigation.

When Minor was asked how she would convince

someone to become an Ombudsman, she replied, "I would ask if they had ever had a blessing. If you've never had a blessing, you need to work (volunteer) here. I get blessings all the time. When I come through the door, I become a different person. When I leave, I'm myself again. I enjoy doing this."

Continuing, Minor explained what residents received from her visits, other than monitoring their quality of care and life. "The residents look forward to me coming."

If you know of someone who would like to become an Ombudsman or would like more information regarding the Ombudsman Program they may call: Texoma Area Agency on Aging Ombudsman Program, phone number: 903-813-3500. A Staff Ombudsman will be there to answer questions you may have.

Submitted by Iva Weller

Bunnies and Ham and Eggs, Oh My!

Leftover Ham: Save bone for bean or split pea soup. Make ham salad, chef salad, or ham sandwiches. Chop and freeze to use in: potato salad, scrambled eggs, omelets, to top baked potatoes, for potato soup, scalloped potatoes, au gratin potatoes, pastries or pizza with pineapple.

Submitted by Taura Kellam

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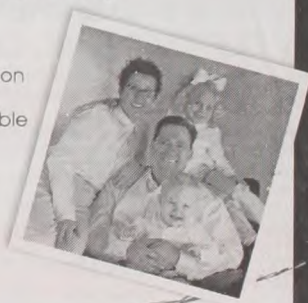


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Thirty-seven receive First Communion at Sacred Heart Church

Thirty-seven children from Sacred Heart Parish received their First Communion on Sunday, April 6, 2003. They were: Austin Aldridge, Isaac Barnhill, Rosalee Bayer, Luke Cochran, Sean Chism, Clayton Fangman, Andrew Flusche, Steven Flusche, Tommy Harrison, Austin Hennigan, Devan Henry, Paige Herr, Brooke Hess, Trevor Hess, John Paul Hesse, Kaitlin Hesse, Hunter Klement, Emily Krahl, Ryan Los, Trevor Muller, Brittany Pagel, Miranda Pagel, Christina Rohmer, Clayton Rohmer, Lauren Rohmer, Alex Roller, Payton Sanders,

Tony Schniederjan, Austin Schroeder, Michelle Sicking, Alyssa Stewart, Morgan Swank, Elizabeth Turner, Amber Walterscheid, Brooke Walterscheid, Michael Weinzapfel, Stacie Wimmer. Father John Ohner OSA was the presider. The children processed in to the gathering song "Gather Your People" and then joined their families in the pews. Singing was led by Linda Flusche, Diane Grewing, and Christi Klement. Ruth Felderhoff accompanied them on the piano. The First Reading was done by Brooke

Walterscheid. The verses for the Responsorial Psalm were read by Paige Herr, Tommy Harrison, and Lauren Rohmer while the music ministers led the singing of the response. Michael Weinzapfel did the Second Reading. Father John read the Gospel and gave the Homily. Afterward he led the children in a renewal of their baptismal promises. General intercessions were read by Devan Henry, Stacie Wimmer, and Brittany Pagel. Rosalee Bayer, Steven Flusche, Hunter Klement, Alex Roller, and Tony Schniederjan presented the gifts. The

presentation song was "God Is So Good." At communion the children came forward first to receive the Eucharist. After the children received communion, the rest of the congregation came forward. Eucharistic ministers were Frances Bayer, Kathy and Dennis Hess, Linda Knabe, Leoba Mollenkopf, Sandra Reeves, Peggy Walterscheid, Leslie White, and Carla and Danny Zwinggi. Communion songs were "Let the Children Come to Me," "Table of Plenty," and "Gift of Finest Wheat." After communion the children went as a group into the sanctuary and did "His

Banner Over Me is Love" with gestures. The commissioning song was "Lift Up Your Hearts." Servers for the Mass were Jonathan Cochran, Matt Hesse, Kelsey Pagel, and Jeffrey Schniederjan. Those helping to hand out booklets before Mass were Jessica and Lauren Krahl, Alex Turner, and Daniel Wimmer. In addition, another first communicant, Abby Walterscheid, will receive her first communion at the Easter Vigil service on April 19.

The teachers who helped prepare the children for their first communion are Sister Lillian Marie Reiter OSB and Michele Knauf at Sacred Heart School, and Linda Knabe, Linda Vogel, Kay Schroeder, and Shari Flusche in the Religious Education program. A first communion set for each child was provided by the local branch of the Catholic Life Insurance Union. Shirley Knabe wrote their names in the first communion sets and on their certificates in calligraphy.

First Communicants celebrate with parties

To mark a child's First Holy Communion Day and to relate its religious significance to family involvement, the happy day frequently includes family gatherings and special or traditional celebrations after the Mass, and also later in the day. Many observances include the attendance of several generations.

JOHN PAUL HESSE
KAITLIN HESSE
Cousins, John Paul Hesse and Kaitlin Hesse were honored on their First Communion Day by a family gathering at noon following the 10:30 a.m. Mass in Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, April 6. The two groups met in the home of Bert and Christy Hesse, John Paul's parents. Kaitlin is the daughter of Neil and Anne Hesse.

John Paul's guests included his siblings Joe, Rebekah, Daniel, Julian, and Rachel. Also grandparents Joe and Ruth Felderhoff and Ethel Hesse; his godparents Anne and Neil Hesse; his cousins Jack, Jenny, Emily, Alyssa, Amy, and Grace White; Rose and Ben Ganzon of Fort Worth; and aunt Tina Cox.

Kaitlin's guests included her siblings Matt and Sam; her grandparents Joe and Ruth Felderhoff, and Aggie and Bernard Hesse; godparents Bert and Christy Hesse; aunt and uncle Janet and Stephen Vogel and Sara, Kyle, and Nolan; and uncle Ken Hesse. Other guests were friends Pat Vaughan and Chris Blackburn of Huntsville; and Leslie, Brittany, Paige, and Zack White of Muenster.

The brisket dinner was served with a buffet of side dishes and an array of desserts.

CLAYTON FANGMAN
Clayton Fangman, son of Frank and Rhonda Fangman, was honored with a family gathering on his First Communion Day, Sunday, April 6, 2003 at the home of his grandparents, Wayne and Mary Kay Trubenbach, who hosted the noon meal following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Other guests, with Clayton and his mom and dad and his sister Natalie, were Ron, Judy, Alley, Zach, and Carson Trubenbach. Gifts were opened and displayed. Then, for a special treat, Clayton got to drive the four-wheeler around the farm by himself, and Natalie was given a ride by her grandfather.

TONY SCHNIEDERJAN
Tony Schniederjan, son of Adam and Renee Schniederjan, shared his family celebration of his First Communion Day with his cousin Clayton Rohmer, son of Terry and Lisa Rohmer, at a noon meal hosted in the Rohmer home. His Aunt Lisa baked and decorated the bible-shaped First Communion cake. Tony's brother, Jeff was one of the Mass servers at the 10:30 a.m. Mass in Sacred Heart Church. Guests included his parents, his brother Jeff and sister Erin; grandmothers Marjorie Rohmer and Vicki Self; aunts, uncles, and cousins, Steve, Kim, Nicole, and Michelle Rohmer of Coppell; Kenny, Cindy, Jayna, Kalya, and Holly Rohmer; Billy, Laurie, Daniel and Amanda Rohmer; Terry, Lisa, Delana, Clayton, and Brianna Rohmer, all of Muenster.

ISAAC BARNHILL
Isaac James Barnhill, son of Monte and Janet Barnhill, celebrated his special First Communion Day on April 6, 2003 with a family gathering with friends

through the evening at their home. He got to choose one of his favorite restaurants for the dinner. A decorated cake, with a stained-glass window design of chalice and host, was served as dessert. Picture taking, gift opening and display, basketball game, and a movie were also enjoyed. Guests included, with his parents, his grandparents Arthur and Frances Bayer, his brothers Adam, Zachary, and Ian, and his sisters Audrey and Mandy, and a friend Alan Walter. Isaac wore the same white jacket worn by all of his brothers on their First Communion Day.

LAUREN ROHMER
Lauren Rohmer, daughter of Greg and Melody Rohmer, celebrated her First Communion in a joint gathering along with her cousin Christina Rohmer and Christina's family upstairs at The Center Restaurant following First Communion Mass. Lauren's guests included: her parents, sisters Adrien and Megan; grandparents Agnes Rohmer and Robert G. and Gloria Klement; great-grandparents Frank and Lucille Zimmerman; uncles, aunts, cousins and friends; Scott and Zonya Klement, Toby and Tori; Shelley Klement; Chris, Leslie, Kalya, and Travis Dangelmayr; Tom, Lora, Ryan, and Garrett Hennigan; and Gary Kline. Both Lauren and Christina led all in attendance in saying grace before their dinner. Lauren and Christina each had First Communion cakes adorned with keepsake pearls and lace. The girls enjoyed serving cake to their relatives and friends. Memorable gifts were opened and displayed, and pictures taken.

CLAYTON ROHMER
Clayton Aaron Rohmer, son of Terry and Lisa Rohmer, shared his celebration on his First Communion Day with his cousin Tony Schniederjan, son of Adam and Renee Schniederjan. Held at noon in the home of Clayton's parents, other guests included the great-grandmother Frances Zimmerman; grandparents Wilfred and Virginia Hess, and Marjorie Rohmer; and a number of uncles, aunts, and cousins, who came to share the special day with them. The meal featured fried chicken, party potatoes, cole slaw, green beans, baked beans, pea salad, and rolls. The two honorees broke a symbolic loaf of bread to share with their families, representing one family and one God.

BRITTANY PAGEL
Brittany Nicole Pagel, daughter of Curtis and Rhonda Pagel, celebrated her First Communion Day with cousins, Sean Chism, son of Steve and Delana Chism and Trevor Muller, son of David and Diane Muller, and their families. They were together for dinner at The Smokehouse in Lindsay following Mass in Sacred Heart Church. Many pictures were made. Brittany's guests along with her parents, were: grandparents Tom and Joyce Bayer and Harry and Harriet Scoggins; great-grandparents Tony and Sis Klement and Louise Bayer; godparents Mike Hesse and Jennifer Wright; aunt Cheryl Bayer; uncles Adam Bayer and Chris Wright; sister Amy Pagel and friend Daniel; and friends Kim and Jacob Hesse. Unable to attend were her sisters Jessica Pagel and Michelle

Pagel. Brittany's special First Communion cake was made by Betty Rose Walterscheid.

MICHELLE SICKING
Michelle Ashleigh Sicking, daughter of Carl and Diane Sicking, was honored in their home on Sunday, April 6, for Michelle's First Holy Communion at a family get-together that included Michelle's entire family gathered for the special event. They included grandparents, Bud and Helen Cundiff and Victor and Francis Sicking; godparent LaNell Noggler and children; aunts, uncles, and cousins, Kenneth and Kelly Luttmir and Katie; Bob Luttmir and Katie; Roger and Carol Luttmir and children; Kris and Marsha Dill and children; Angela Parsons and son Derrick; Ronnie Sicking; Darrell Sicking, James and Cathy Dangelmayr; LeeAnn and Danielle Lewis; and Carmen and Mike Malow. Dinner of brisket with lots of trimmings and a beautiful cake with decorated icing of a stained glass window was served. Michelle received many special gifts including: a statue of Mary that came from Rome from her grandmother Luttmir; a gold cross necklace from godparent LaNell Noggler; and a wall hanging cross from her grandfather and grandmother Sicking. She also received a birthstone rosary from her mother and father, a ceramic cross, a white satin purse and prayer book, a rosary bracelet, a birthstone ceramic treasure box, and money gifts. Michelle is the granddaughter of the late Walter Luttmir.

MIRANDA PAGEL
Miranda Pagel, daughter of Renate and Jacob Pagel was honored on her First Communion Day, April 6 by her parents who hosted a special roast dinner at noon, with dessert of a cake decorated in the shape of a Bible. Miranda's mother baked and decorated the cake. The honoree designed her own dress and it was made by her grandmother, Tommie Sue Hess. Miranda also wore her mother's First Communion veil. Guests included Miranda's siblings, Kelsey, Derek, Collin and Logan; her grandparents Tommie Sue and Pat Hess; cousins Michael and Amanda Sofio, and a family friend, Kim Budish.

TREVOR HESS
Trevor Hess, son of Ryan and Tina Hess, was honored on his First Communion Day, April 6, when they hosted a family gathering of grandparents, uncles, aunts, cousins and a group of

friends, for a noon meal at their home following Mass in Sacred Heart Church. They all enjoyed hamburgers, chips, dips, and a special chocolate cake, followed by an afternoon of visiting.

RYAN LOS
Ryan Los, son of Craig and Erica Monday of Muenster and Thomas Los of Ohio, was honored on his First Communion Day, April 6, when a family gathering was held at The Monday Ranch after morning Mass. Guests included grandparents, great-grandparents, and a group of friends. A noon dinner featuring fried chicken, potato salad, baked beans, and an assortment of trimmings for a feast, was followed by an afternoon of visiting.

AMBER WALTERScheid
Amber Walterscheid, daughter of Mel and April Walterscheid, celebrated with a family reunion in honor of her First Communion Day, when her parents hosted a fried chicken dinner with a decorated cake in their home after the morning Mass in Sacred Heart Church on April 6, 2003. Guests were the honoree's brothers Cole and Kody, her sister Allie; her grandparents Peggy Walterscheid and Carla and Danny Zwinggi; great-grandparents Carl and Cecilia Schilling; godparents Glenn and Jean Walterscheid, cousins Collin and Melinda Walterscheid; and aunts, uncles, cousins: Jana and Clayton Truebenbach; Tim, Ramona, Travis, and Derek Felderhoff; Lloyd Walterscheid; Mark, Carol, Blake, and Rebecca Grewing; Curtis, Vicki, Morgan, and Major Eldridge. Unable to attend, but sending best wishes was aunt Amy Truebenbach. Gifts were opened and pictures were taken.

EMILY ROSE KRAHL
Emily Rose Krahl, daughter of David and Judy Krahl, shared her First Communion celebration with her cousin, Stacie Wimmer, daughter of Randy and Linda Wimmer, who are Emily's uncle and aunt. The Wimmers hosted the family gathering at their home with a dinner after the morning Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Sunday, April 6. Together for the celebration were the honorees, their families and grandmother Margie Krahl, grandparents Joe and Viola Schmidtkofer, Victor Schmidtkofer, Lisa and Steve Hughes, Sam and Janet Jordan, Christine

Shea, Melissa, Chris, and Josh Jordan, and Daniel, Angela, Stacie, and Maria Wimmer.

ELIZABETH TURNER
Elizabeth Turner, daughter of Richard and Karen Turner, celebrated her special day several times with gatherings of friends in observance of her First Communion Day. Saturday evening, her parents hosted an enchilada dinner, with a special decorated cake for dessert. Sunday morning they had a special breakfast. Following Mass in Sacred Heart Church, they had a lunch of grilled steak and hot dogs. Guests were Elizabeth's grandparents, Otis and Mildred Turner; and Steve and Kelly Wheeler and their children Nolin and Travis; and Darrell and Shawna Herr and their children, MacKenzie, Morgan, and Max. Gifts were opened and displayed Sunday afternoon. Outside activities included baseball and other games.

SEAN CHISM
Sean Chism, son of Steve and DaLana Chism was honored with his cousins Trevor Muller and Brittany Pagel at a family gathering and special dinner, held at The Smokehouse in Lindsay



Sacred Heart student Mitchell Hesse paints preschooler Nicholas Turner's face at the schools annual ArtFest. See page 10 for more pictures. Courtesy photo

Dear Johnny & Jeanette, Dad & Mom, Papa & Nana - We would just like to thank you for all of your hard work and dedication you have done to make your marriage a wonderful success. You have set so many high standards for us. Giving all the love we needed to succeed in life. We strive to be as happy in life as the both of you are together. After all the experiences and hurdles we have faced, you have always been there for us. Sometimes almost losing what you have is God's way of sending us a little reminder of what we have. We are proud to have you for children, parents, grandparents, and even in-laws, too. We may not say it enough, but we love you.

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School

Regional Academic Results

The Regional 2, Class A UIL Academic Meet was held April 11 and 12 in Abilene. Lindsay High School took the Regional Championship with 272 points (unofficial). Muenster High School followed with 128 (unofficial).

Winning gold medals from Muenster were: **Individual**, Derek Felderhoff and Kelly Grewing; with **Team**, Mathematics (Felderhoff, Brady Howell, Clint Miller, Melinda Walterscheid), Number Sense (Felderhoff, Michael Eckart, Howell, Whitney Watson), and Spelling and Vocabulary (Grewing, Shaina Sheaff, Watson, Kristen Hess); for a total of 14 gold medals for Muenster.

Lindsay students earning first place in their events were: Kelsey Tucker and Joey Arendt, and team members (Arendt, Jacob Geray, Scott Neu, Garrett Jones) Current Issues & Events; and (Geray, Ryan Zimmerman, Lindsay Williams, Leanna Gustine) Literary Criticism; for a total of 10 gold medals.

Lindsay's One Act Play was one of two advancing to State, earning an additional 40 points. Also qualifying for State competition was Lindsay's Spelling and Number Sense Teams, advancing as second place

wild cards because they scored higher than another first place Regional team.

The top three individual winners and first place teams advance to State.

Lincoln-Douglas Debate: 2, Bradley Anderle, L.

Poetry Interpretation: 1, Kelsey Tucker, L; 3, Ryan Zimmerman, L.

Informative Extemporaneous Speaking: 2, Garrett Jones, L; 5, Mary Eberhart, L.

Persuasive Extemporaneous Speaking: 3, Jessica Bezner, L.

Accounting: 6, Lori Kasperek, L.

Calculator Applications: 4, Renee Sandmann, L.

Computer Applications: 2, Sara Luttmer, L.

Computer Science: 2 (T), Michael Eckart, M; 6 (T), Brady Howell, M.

Current Issues & Events: 1, Joey Arendt, L; 4, Jacob Geray, L.

Team Current Issues & Events: 1, Arendt, Geray, Scott Neu, Garrett Jones, L.

Literary Criticism: 2, Jacob Geray, L; 3, Ryan Zimmerman, L; 5 (T), Leanna Gustine, L.

Team Literary Criticism: 1, Geray, Zimmerman, Lindsay

Williams, Gustine, L.

Mathematics: 2, Clint Miller, M; 3 (T), Brady Howell, M; 6, Genevieve Knaufl, L.

Team Mathematics: 1, Derek Felderhoff, Howell, Miller,

Melinda Walterscheid, M.

Number Sense: 1, Derek Felderhoff, M; 2 (T), Malcom Martin, L; 2 (T), Michael Eckart, M; 5, Lori Kasperek, L.

Team Number Sense: 1, Felderhoff, Eckart, Brady Howell, Whitney Watson, M; 2, Martin, Travis Reiter, Rameez Anwar, Kasperek, L.

Ready Writing: 3, Alexandra Hellinger, L.

Science: 6, Malcom Martin, L.

Physics Top Scorer: 2 (T), Malcom Martin, L.

Team Science: 2, Adam Vinson, A.J. Fleitman, Gage Gilliland, Michael Eckart, M.

Spelling & Vocabulary: 1, Kelly Grewing, M; 3, Alexandra Hellinger, L; 4, Pat Zimmerman, L; 5, Shaina Sheaff, M; 6, Whitney Watson, M.

Team Spelling & Vocabulary: 1, Grewing, Sheaff, Watson, Kristen Hess, M; 2, Hellinger, Zimmerman, Liz Klement, Rhea Williams, L.



The annual Sacred Heart ArtFest, part of the Week of the Young Child celebration, was held April 9. The fest gives the younger students a chance to express themselves through art. Above, Avery Truebenbach enjoys the shaving cream art. At right, Joe Hesse works on Abby Luttmers' fingernails. Courtesy photos

Sacred Heart Honor Roll

Third Quarter Principal's Honor Roll
Senior Class - Christopher Fuhrmann, Clint Fuhrmann, Patrick Knapp, Jonathan Krahl, Oliver McElroy, Haley Rogers, Michael Voth;

Junior Class - Lisa Endres, Cindy Hartman, Kate Sepanski, Amy Trevino;

Sophomore Class - Andy Davis;

Freshmen Class - Joelle Fuhrmann, Mark Gehrig, Shannon Hartman, Emily Jaroma, David Walterscheid, Brittany White, Sarah Whitecotton;

Grade 8 - Stephanie Krawietz, Paige White;

Grade 7 - Stephen Davis, Kara Felderhoff, Kristin Jaroma, Colby Richey, Lauren Sepanski, Joshua Yosten;

Grade 6 - Richard Sweeney, Samantha Wimmer;

Grade 5 - Ian Barnhill, Kristen LeBrasseur

"A" Honor Roll
Senior Class - Daniel Bartush, Ranev Bauer, Jimmy Jack Biffle, III, Mary Jane Callahan, Alicia Cochran, Jessica Davies, Joseph Davis, Martin Farrell, Crystal Hess,

Jennifer Hoedebeck, Therakul Pulpanyawong, Joseph Skotnik, Charlie Sue Switzer, Jana Truebenbach, Thomas Whitecotton;

Junior Class - Karen Gehrig, Kevin Walterscheid, Christina Weinzapfel, Wes Wimmer, Jared Zimmerman;

Sophomore Class - Paul Bartush, Rose Bartush, Jacqueline Bauer, Christine Fetsch, Stephen LaChance, Jordan Smith;

Freshmen Class - Adam Dangelmayer, Diana Knabe, Debra Yosten;

Grade 8 - Rebecca Brundage, Neal Flusche, Kristen Miller, Karina Skotnik, Taylor Torcellini;

Grade 7 - Nolan Hartman, Lauren Krahl, Tyler Rohmer;

Grade 6 - Natalie Endres, Kaitlyn Felderhoff, Matthew Flusche, Joe Hesse, Mitchell Hesse, Lisa Miller, Kalyssa Pollard, Tom Torcellini;

Grade 5 - Isaac Davis, John Nystrom;

Grade 4 - Victoria Endres, Mathew Hesse, Megan Hesse, Alex Turner, Zachary White, Calvin Wimmer

"B" Honor Roll
Senior Class - Catherine

Bartush, Katherine Cox, Matthew Donohue, Lihana Nasche, Tiffany Richey;

Junior Class - Zachary Barnhill, Jayna Biffle, Travis Forshew, Noah Hess, Tony Koesler, Adam Krahl, Tony Moster;

Sophomore Class - Katie Flusche, Stephanie Henscheid, Jessica Knabe, Melissa Thomas;

Freshmen Class - Nicole Bayer, Angela Cox, Jacqueline Flusche, Hannah Hess, Aaron Krahl, Whitney Wimmer;

Grade 8 - Jessica Bartel, Charlotte Bartush, Zachary Bartush, Dannah Hartman, Jessica Schilling, Mitchell Sellers;

Grade 7 - Sunni Bayer;

Grade 6 - Kirk Felderhoff, Tanner Herr, James Hoag, Christopher Marshall, Donald Stalling, Ben Walterscheid;

Grade 5 - Gerry Brundage, Adriana Finney, Raynee Hogan, Katy Sateer, Elizabeth Marshall, Jacob Bayer;

Grade 4 - Jesse Brundage, Ryan Felderhoff, Jordan Henscheid, Rebekah Hesse, Sydney Hoedebeck, Madison Hofbauer, Jessica Krahl, Chad Walterscheid.



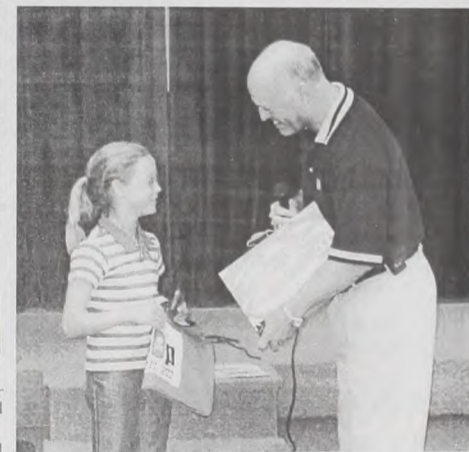
Muenster High School students advancing to the UIL State Academic Meet, include, from left, back, Clint Miller, Derek Felderhoff, Brady Howell, Sean Fuhrmann (alt.); front Leah Vinson (alt.), Melinda Walterscheid, Shaina Sheaff, Kelly Grewing, Kristen Hess, Whitney Watson and Michael Eckart (not pictured). Janie Hartman photo

Muenster ISD Elementary learns about poison safety

Thursday, April 10, the elementary students (PK-6th grade) attended a program on Poison Safety. Mike Yudziky, Public Health Educator with the North Texas Poison Network, conducted the program and answered questions. He also brought pencils and coloring books for the students; as well as phone stickers, refrigerator magnets, and information brochures for the students to share with their parents. The main focus was that if a possible poisoning has occurred, remember to FIRST call Poison Control at 1-800-222-1222... they will inform you of what needs to be done and if you need to seek emergency medical attention.

Emily Hellman, third grade student in Mrs. Amy Anderle's class, was honored for submitting the winning Poison Control Poster at the local level and the Cooke County level. Mr. Yudziky presented her with a duffel bag and radio for winning

the local level and a 40+ piece art kit for winning at the Cooke County level. Her poster will be on display at Parkland Memorial Hospital and other Metroplex hospitals throughout the year.



Mike Yudziky and Emily Hellman, poster winner. Courtesy photo

Bits of Wisdom

The longer you keep your temper, the more it will improve.

Anger is often more harmful than the injury that caused it.

School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF APR. 28 - MAY 2

MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Hot dogs w/chili and cheese, potato wedges, pinto beans, cake, pears.

Tues. - Chicken pot pie, lettuce salad, w/dressing, peaches, hot rolls.

Wed. - Ham and cheese sandwiches, chips and salsa, lettuce and tomatoes, oranges, carrot sticks, cookies.

Thurs. - Flame broiled beef patties, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, pineapple, hot rolls.

Fri. - Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, cheese slices applesauce, ice cream.

SACRED HEART

Mon. - Corny dogs, carrot sticks, chips, salsa, fruit cocktail.

Tues. - Chicken noodle soup, celery sticks, crackers, peaches, brownies.

Wed. - Italian meatloaf, potatoes, green peas, pears, wheat rolls.

Thurs. - Chicken spaghetti, carrots, bananas and strawberries, bread.

Fri. - Pepperoni pizza, celery sticks, pea salad, fruit jello, bread.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes, green beans, peaches, bread.

Tues. - Pizza, salad, corn, pears, bread.

Wed. - Lasagna, lettuce salad, peas, mixed fruit, bread.

Thurs. - Pork roast, cole slaw, carrots, pineapple, bread.

Fri. - Hamburger w/trimmings, tator tots, ice cream.

ERA ISD

Mon. - Pepperoni pizza or cheese pizza, corn, tossed salad, fruit mix, chocolate chip cookie.

Tues. - Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, peaches, hot roll.

Wed. - Burritos, pinto

beans, tossed salad, strawberry applesauce, cornbread, sopapilla.

Thurs. - **Space Day** - Space station spaghetti or cosmic chicken strips, galactic green beans, pulsar pineapple tidbits, blackhole breadsticks.

Fri. - Grilled ham and cheese sandwich, potato chips, pickle spears, pear half, ice cream.

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Sports

Lindsay regional qualifiers meet

Lindsay hosted a Regional Qualifiers track and field meet last Thursday, April 17 at Knight Stadium. The Knights earned the most points, 69, defeating Holliday 66, Tom Bean 56, Prosper 49, Wilmer Hutchins 48, and Gunter 36, the top six teams. The Lindsay boys also won the 4x100m relay and the 4x400m relay.

The Lady Hornets earned 55 points to finish 3rd as a team, defeated by Alvord with 71, and Decatur 63. Wilmer Hutchins, Valley View, and Princeton made up the top six finishers.

Individually, in the girls division, Kallie Gerstberger finished 3rd in the 1600m run with a time of 5:42.39 and 4th in the 3200m finishing at 12:47.83. JoAnna Felderhoff's time of 2:25.76 in the 800m was good enough for a 3rd place. Felderhoff also placed in the 400m, 6th, with a time of 1:03.14. Brooke Endres cleared 7' 6" in the pole vault for 2nd place and 3rd in the 100m hurdles with a 16.27 finish.

The Lady Hornet 4x400m relay team of Kallie Gerstberger, Stevie Klement, Alisha Walterscheid, and JoAnna Felderhoff clocked in a time of 4:10.56 for 2nd place, while the 4x200m relay was fourth with a 1:51.01 time. Running the 800m relay were Megan Lippe, Robyn Hermes, Alisha Walterscheid, and Stevie Klement.

Kate Sepanski was the lone Sacred Heart Tigerette to place in the meet, finishing 5th in the 400m run with a time of 1:03.13.

Lindsay's Lady Knights had two participants place - Allison Hundt and Katie Carpenter. Both finished in 6th place, with Hundt running a 49.90 300m hurdle race and Carpenter throwing the shot put 34' 5.25".

In boys action, Cody Cory was the only Muenster Hornet to place in the meet. His 11' vault put him in 4th place.

The Sacred Heart Tiger relay teams placed among the top teams (see related

story), with the 4x100m team of Johnny Krahl, Michael Voth, Aaron Krahl, and Thomas Whitecotton finishing 5th at 44.22 and the 4x400m relay finishing in 4th. The time of 3:30.88 was set by Clint Fuhrmann, Aaron Krahl, Kevin Walterscheid, and Michael Voth.

The Knights made a good showing winning two relay races. Matt Brennan, Sam Hellinger, Trinity Otto, and Rhett Rimmer ran the 4x400m relay in 3:22.61, with Keith Dieter, Otto, Rimmer, and Chris Horner taking the 4x100m relay with a 43.21 finish.

Individually, Sam Hellinger's time of 2:02.00 in the 800m run earned a 3rd place. Trinity Otto was 3rd in the high jump with a 6' 4" leap, with Bradley Anderle's 42' 6.25" triple jump good for 3rd, and Ryan Dickerson's jump of 41' 5.5" getting 5th.

In the 400m race, Alan Trammell, and Mitch Ward were 4th and 5th with time of 53.01 and 53.70.

Finishing in 6th place were Anderle in the 300m hurdles at 42.16; Mitch Creed in the 1600m at 4:50.26; and Kyle Endres in the 3200m, clocking in at 11:06.02.

Muenster and Lindsay will be competing at the UIL Regional Meet, while the Sacred Heart teams warmed up for Tuesday's District Meet.



Sacred Heart basketball players named to the All-State team were, above, Karen Gehrig, Jayna Biffle and Raney Bauer. At left, Marty Farrell and Jack Biffle.

Janie Hartman photos

Sacred Heart roundballers named

Three Sacred Heart Tigerettes and two Tigers have been named to various All-State basketball teams. Jayna Biffle, Raney Bauer, and Karen Gehrig have been named to the 2003 Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools All State team. Raney Bauer and Jayna Biffle have been named to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches First team, and Karen Gehrig was a Second team selection.

Senior Raney Bauer was Co-MVP of the District with Biffle. The 5'7" senior led the Tigerettes in free throw percentage at 73%, scored 338 points, handed out 133 assists, and shot 35% from the three-point line. "Everyone looked at Raney as a scorer, but she was also

an outstanding defensive player," said Coach LeBrasseur. Bauer was a first team selection of the All-Area team.

The 5'11" Biffle was a District Co-MVP with Bauer and led the Tigerettes in scoring with 508 points and rebounds with 334. Connecting on 44% of her field goal attempts and 64% of her free shots, Biffle also led the Tigerettes with 84 blocks. "Jayna could dominate games on the offensive end and also the defensive end," said LeBrasseur. Biffle was also a First Team selection of the *Star Telegram's* and the *Gainesville Register's* All-Area teams.

Karen Gehrig, the 5'6" junior Tigerette point guard, was a First Team All-District selection. Gehrig hit for 251 points as she connected on 40% of her threes. Gehrig led the team in assists with 178 and also had 91 steals. "Karen does everything that great point guards do, she plays outstanding defense and gets the ball to the open man," said LeBrasseur.

"The awards of these three girls are the reflections of an outstanding

team," said Coach LeBrasseur. "Individual statistics do not stand out in our system of play as we place a great emphasis on the team concept of defense and offense." The Tigerettes completed the season at 34-1 with their sixth consecutive State Championship.

Tiger seniors Marty Farrell and Jack Biffle were also named to the TAPPS All State Basketball teams.

Farrell, a member of the 2nd team, averaged 18.3 points per game and 10.7 rebounds. He hit 46% from the field and 27% of his 3-point shots. Farrell was also named to the First Team All-District, First Team All-Regional, TAPPS All-Star and Top Offensive Player of the Area. He had a 1900 point career.

Biffle, with over 900 career points, received an honorable mention. Biffle averaged 9.9 points per game, pulling down 5.5 rebounds and hitting 37% from the field goal and 21% of his 3-point attempts. He also is a member of the First Team All-District Second Team Region and First Team All-Area.

Tigers set new school track relay records

The Sacred Heart 1600m relay team of Clint Fuhrmann, Aaron Krahl, Kevin Walterscheid, and Michael Voth shattered the school record Thursday night in Lindsay. Dick Dangelmayr, Bert Hesse, Brian Bednorz, and Jeff Hess held the previous record, which was set in 1979. The new record stands at 3:30.00 replacing the old record of 3:34.3. "This was one of the goals we set as a

team at the start of the season," noted Tiger Coach Dale Schilling. "The hard work and sacrifice has paid off for these young men."

The Tigers sprint relay team re-set their school record from earlier this season, also at this meet. Johnny Krahl, Michael Voth, Aaron Krahl, and Thomas Whitecotton ran a 44.22 race to beat their previous 44.60 record.



Sacred Heart competed in their district track and field meet Tuesday in Abilene. Both the Tigers and Tigerettes took the championships. Above, Sarah Whitecotton triple jumps 32'11.75" for the gold medal. At right, Aaron Krahl and Michael Voth, two members of the Tigers' record breaking relay team, race for a first place finish. See next weeks *Muenster Enterprise* for district track results and state qualifiers. Dave Fette photos



Sacred Heart 2003 summer basketball camp announced

Coach Jon LeBrasseur has announced that June 16 - 19 will be the dates for the 2003 Sacred Heart Basketball Camp. The camp is a fundamentals camp with a special emphasis on shooting. "Our primary purpose is to provide boys and girls the opportunity to improve their knowledge and enthusiasm for basketball," said Coach LeBrasseur.

Assisting Coach Jon will be Coach Ted Heers. "Ted has worked many summer camps including the TABC camps and college camps at North Carolina, Kansas,

and SMU," said Coach Jon. "We are very fortunate to have Coach Heers working with us as he has great knowledge and passion for the game."

The camp is open to all boys and girls who are entering grades 3-9 for the 2003 school year. The camp will begin each morning at 8:29 and conclude at 11:30. The fee for the camp is \$40 and enrollment will be limited and will be based on a first pay first play basis.

For more information on the camp, contact Coach Jon LeBrasseur at 940-759-2511 X26 or 940-759-4538.



Muenster Hornets Mitch Felderhoff and Tyler Walterscheid, advanced to the regional tennis tournament, in doubles competition. Janie Hartman photo

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the
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Sandra M. Strickland
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently
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Dated this 11th day of April, 2003.
Respectfully submitted,
/s/Russell Duncan, P.C.
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- 6:00 p.m. - Opening Ceremonies
- 6:30 p.m. - Christi & Ruth...mother and daughter duo, from Muenster, Texas.
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SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2003

- 11:00 p.m. - Alpenfest
- 12:00 noon - Blue Star Dancers of Garland, TX
- 12:30 p.m. - Alpenfest
- 2:00 p.m. - North Star Cloggers - of Lewisville, TX
- 2:30 p.m. - Side Street Circus - Magic! Mime! Music!
- 3:00 p.m. - Alpenfest
- 4:00 p.m. - Frohsinn Choir out of Dallas, TX
- 4:30 p.m. - Alpenfest
- 6:00 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. - The Polka Kings
- 9:00 p.m. - 11:45 p.m. - Alpenmusikanten

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2003

- 11:30 a.m. - Alpenfest
- 12:30 p.m. - Napper Sisters - Teen sisters who offer a wide range of music as they dance.
- 1:00 p.m. - Side Street Circus
- 1:30 p.m. - Alpenfest
- 3:00 p.m. - Napper Sisters
- 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. - Alpenfest
- 4:30 p.m. - TBA
- 5:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Alpenmusikanten
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FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2003

- 4:00 P.M. - Stage Opens
- 5:30 p.m. - Rocky & The Bull Winkles
- 6:45 p.m. - KGAF 1580
- 7:15 p.m. - Rocky & The Bull Winkles
- 8:30 p.m. - Flusche Trio, Phillip, Brenda and daughter Jacqueline singing songs of various artists.
- 9:00 p.m. - Andy Serna
- 10:15 p.m. - Break
- 10:45 p.m. - Andy Serna
- 12:00 Midnight - Park Closes.

SATURDAY APRIL 26, 2003

- 11:00 a.m. - Muenster School of Dance presents tap, jazz and clogging.
- 11:30 a.m. - KGAF 1580 Music break
- 12:00 p.m. - Brave Combo
- 1:00 p.m. - Events in Motions Millennium Dancer - Incorporating ballet, jazz. Versions styled in Latin, Fifties, Disco, German, Country and Hip Hop.
- 1:30 p.m. - Brave Combo - Nuclear Polka music, from Denton, Texas
- 2:30 p.m. - Alpine Dancers out of Carrollton, Texas
- 3:00 p.m. - Bois D'Arc - Country by Shane Wimmer of Muenster, Texas
- 4:15 p.m. - Bike Rally Awards Presentation
- 4:45 p.m. - Bois D'Arc
- 6:00 p.m. - KGAF 1580 Music break
- 6:30 p.m. - Vince Vance & The Valiants
- 7:30 p.m. - Parrish Family
- 8:00 p.m. - Vince Vance and The Valiants
- 9:00 p.m. - KGAF 1580 Dance Contest
- 9:30 p.m. - Kenny & The Kasuals
- 10:30 p.m. - Parrish Family
- 11:00 p.m. - Kenny & The Kasuals
- 12:00 p.m. - Close

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2003

- 11:00 a.m. - Stage Opens - KGAF 1580
- 11:30 a.m. - Muenster School of Dance - Presenting, tap, Jazz & Clogging
- 12:00 noon - Brave Combo
- 1:00 a.m. - KGAF 1580 Music Break.
- 1:30 p.m. - Brave Combo - Last set.
- 2:30 p.m. - Cowboy Crooners Local group singing songs of the Old West Storytelling, and Western Humor
- 3:00 p.m. - Vince Vance & The Valiants
- 4:30 p.m. - Cowboy Crooners
- 5:00 p.m. - Vince Vance and The Valiants
- 6:30 p.m. - KGAF 1580 Music break.
- 7:00 p.m. - Andy Serna
- 8:30 p.m. - KGAF 1580 Music break
- 9:00 p.m. - Andy Serna
- 10:00 p.m. - Park Closes

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- Roof repairs estimated at \$22,070.00 were discussed. Wahry Engineering Company may be hired to seek bids and supervise the repairs. Arendt emphasized the urgency to pursue the repairs this summer.
- A grant has been received from the Small Rural Schools Achievement Program for \$39,933.00. About \$20,000.00 will be used to replace computers in the elementary computer lab. Remaining money may be used for partial teacher salaries or summer tutorials.
- The Board will meet May 6 to canvass election results.
- The regular May Board meeting will be on May 12 because of scheduled DEC visit on May 19.

most votes in the May 3 re-election. He chose not election will take office at the May School Board meeting. We have published an information supplied by two of the three. Bruce Bezner is an incumbent who filed for

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Audit sought for four beef packers

Iowa Park man wins 2002 Rural Heroism Award

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced recently that Chris Mooney of Iowa Park, Texas, is the recipient of the Texas Department of Agriculture 2002 Rural Heroism Award. The announcement was made at the Texas Safety Association's annual conference in Houston.

Mooney was gathering cattle near Archer City on Nov. 7, 2002 when a fellow cowboy, Todd Page, lost consciousness and fell from his horse. The horse bolted, and Page's rope wrapped around his neck and arm. Page was dragged across the ground unconscious until Mooney was able to ride ahead and stop the horse. Mooney summoned help and freed Page from the ropes. Two other

cowboys, Darrell Wines and Doug Strange, aided Mooney in transporting Page to the road where an ambulance could take him to a hospital.

"Chris was able to keep his cool in a terrifying situation," explained Combs. "He knew the best way to approach the runaway horse without panicking it further, which almost certainly saved Todd Page's life."

The Rural Heroism Award is given every four years. Candidates must have performed a heroic, lifesaving act within Texas during the prior year. The heroic deed should be related to farming or ranching and occur in a rural area.

According to Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman, USDA is seeking \$1 million from Congress in order to review the financial information of the nation's four largest beef packers.

The audit will look at the financial information of Tyson Foods Inc., Cargill Inc., Swift and Co., and Farmland Industries. USDA's Grain Inspection Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) will perform the audit with the funds requested. GIPSA Deputy Administrator JoAnn Waterfield said the audit request stems from a study last year of packer-owned animals. The study revealed some inconsistencies in the

financial reporting done by the four companies. Waterfield feels that taking a closer look at four major packers will lead to more financial protection in the industry.

"Meatpacking is a dynamic industry. We need to find out what's going on with packers, how they keep their records," Waterfield said.

Audit results will not be available until 2006. GIPSA also plans to look at the largest pork producer plants as well as smaller packer operations and sheep slaughterhouses following the beef packer audit.

Source: AFBB: Executive Newswatch

News from Austin

Texas Farm Bureau

Senate Committee Approves Measure Creating Noxious Plant List

The Senate Natural Resources Committee passed SB 854 on April 14. The bill, filed by State Senator Frank Madla of San Antonio, would require the Department of Agriculture to publish a list of noxious plant species that have the potential to cause economic or ecological harm to the state. Under the legislation, a person commits a Class C misdemeanor if the person sells, distributes, or imports into the state a noxious plant species on the department's list.

House Committee Hears Bill Limiting Eminent Domain For Water

The House Land and Resource Management Committee heard HB 1760 on April 16. The bill, filed by Representative Harvey Hilderbran of Kerrville, would limit the authority of cities and municipal water suppliers to condemn both surface and groundwater rights.

Legislation Grants County Authority Over Placement Of Water Wells

Senate Bill 884, filed by State Senator Kenneth Brimer of Ft. Worth, was heard by the Senate Intergovernmental Relations Committee on April 16. The bill would allow the commissioners court of a county to regulate the placement of private water wells on land outside of cities.

Senator Brimer's bill requires a person wishing to

drill a new water well to notify the county health officer and receive approval prior to drilling a new well. The purpose of the bill is to ensure that water wells are located a certain distance from septic systems to prevent groundwater contamination. Senator Brimer has amended the bill to address many landowner concerns by exempting, from regulation by the county, tracts of land ten acres or larger as well as open-space land used for agriculture.

Texas Farm Bureau Opposed the Bill.

Committee Hears Senate Bill on the Condemnation Of Water Rights

The Senate Natural Resources Committee heard SB 1227 on April 15. SB 1227, filed by State Senator Robert Duncan, would increase the requirements governmental entity must meet prior to making condemnation of water rights.

Senator Duncan's bill would add several requirements to the condemnation petition. The petitioning entity must prepare a drought contingency plan, develop and implement a water conservation plan, make a bona fide good faith effort to obtain practical alternative water supplies, and make a showing that it needs additional water rights to provide for its domestic needs within the next 10 years.

The Natural Resources Committee unanimously voted the bill from committee.

Ag Briefs

Ohio State University study results reported that as average winter temperatures decrease 1° F, calf birth weights increase one pound, causing calving difficulty to increase 2.6%.

With harvest just around the corner, it's time for preharvest combine maintenance. The list includes: clean the machine of dirt and gunk; check belts, pulleys, chains, and sprockets; look for bent or broken parts in straw walker; inspect rotary threshers for wear; change oil and filter; check tires; and once clean, start machine - once bearings are warm, grease all lubrication points.

Texas A&M has budgetary worksheets that can help cow/calf operators estimate the expense of retaining ownership of cattle in feedlots. Forms can be accessed at <http://agecoext.tamu.edu/irm-spa.htm>

As a rule each 1% increase in muscle-based carcass yield decreases live weight about 20 pounds and hip height two-tenths inch on calves.

Cattle population for the United States totals 96,704 million head. Canada has a count of 13,700 million, while Mexico has 21,296 million.

FAUSDA 2002 report

The best way to avoid hay fires from internal heating is to bale the hay at the proper moisture. Round bales should not exceed 18% moisture in the barn and not more than 20% for square bales. Remember temperatures can build in hay after baling for the first week or two.

The average price of anhydrous ammonia through the 1990s was \$230 per ton or 14¢ a pound. At \$394 per ton, the cost earlier in March, a pound cost 24¢ or 10¢ more. Anhydrous ammonia was generally costing under \$300 per ton.

www.ag-trading.com, a grain trading and marketing site, offers access to marketing tools with a subscription.

To create herds of pigs that could provide transplanting organs for humans, researchers in Italy have manipulated swine semen to make an animal strain that carries human genes in the heart, liver, and kidneys.

When using fly tags on your livestock, rotate the insecticide because flies develop resistance to insecticides easily.

Saddam Hussein was one of the USA's top customers in the 1980s. Iraq owes the U.S. government \$2 billion. U.S. farm exports to Iraq included wheat and feed grains, oil seeds, and vegetable oils, cotton, sugar, dairy products, poultry meat, and tobacco.

The Commodity Credit Corporation will at some point have to eat that \$2 billion bad debt. That's \$2 billion that can't be spent on other things; for example, it's two-thirds of the sum Congress cut out of disaster aid in the past two years of crop and livestock losses.

Before taking the grain truck out of the shed and to the field, check these areas: brakes, hydraulics, battery, radiator, lift gate, and lights. It may lead to fewer accidents and bad tempers.

FSIS to increase efficiency in Salmonella detection

A new diagnostic system has been produced by the DuPont Co. to detect disease-causing Salmonella bacteria in meat, poultry and egg products, the Agriculture Department said.

The new measure, called the BAX @ system, will increase efficiency and allow FSIS to have more safeguards to protect the public health. BAX @ is as sensitive as the current method of detecting Salmonella but reduces the reporting time for negative samples by at least three

days. "This new screen test will save valuable agency time and resources that can then be applied in other ways to protect public health," said Dr. Elsa A. Murano, USDA Undersecretary for food safety. "This will be another tool that we will use to wage war on pathogens."

Currently, FSIS is evaluating the BAX @ system to screen raw products for Salmonella and the department will soon be evaluating the system to detect E-coli.

Gift tax exclusion remains at \$11,000 for year 2003

The gift tax exclusion remains at \$11,000 for 2003. The 2001 Tax Law boosted the exclusion from \$10,000 to \$11,000 effective in 2002.

A donor can make any number of gifts up to \$11,000 per recipient.

Husband and wife can each give \$11,000 for a combined total of \$22,000 per recipient, per year, without needing to file a gift tax return.

Source: Doane's Management Planner

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Feeder Steers (per lb) 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.05-1.20; Nos. 2 & 3, 95-1.05; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.00-1.14; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-1.00; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 92-1.06; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-92; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 85-97; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-85; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 77-88; Nos. 2 & 3, 65-77; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 74-77; Nos. 2 & 3, 63-74	Stocker Cows (per head) Pregnancy-tested, 3- to 9-year-olds - Large Frame, \$600-\$720; Medium Frame, \$425-\$600 Cow/Cal Pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - Large Frame, \$800-\$990; Medium Frame, \$600-\$800 Holstein Baby Calves, 100-175 lbs., 25-90 lbs. - US #1, 220-270, 30-35; US #2, 220-280, 27-30	Ewes Stocker, 35-50; Thin, 20-35; Fat, 35-50 Bucks Thin, 30-35; Fat, 35-50 Barbados (per head) Lambs: \$15-\$40; Ewes: \$15-\$60; Bucks: \$35-\$55 Goats (per head) Kids: 20-35 lbs., \$20-\$40; 35-55 lbs., \$30-\$55; 55-75 lbs., \$40-\$65; Yearlings: 75-120 lbs., \$70-\$95 Nannies (per head) Stocker, \$45-\$125; Milk Type, NT; Slaughter, Thin, \$25-\$40; Fat, \$40-\$75 Bills (per head) 120 lbs. up Breeders, \$50-\$75; Slaughter, \$50-\$75 Boer Goats (per head) 1/2 Nanny, NT, 3/4 Nanny, \$50-\$125; Full Nanny, \$75-\$150 Boer Goats (per head) 1/2 Billy, NT, 3/4 Billy, NT; Full Billy, \$60-\$100
Feeder Heifers (per lb) 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 95-1.01; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-95; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 90-98; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-90; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 84-92; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-84; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 80-90; Nos. 2 & 3, 67-80; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 74-82; Nos. 2 & 3, 62-74; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 67-75; Nos. 2 & 3, 55-65	Barrows & Gilts: US #1, 220-270, 30-35; US #2, 220-280, 27-30 Feeders (per head): 100-175 lbs., 25-90 lbs. - Sows Feeder, 400 lbs., 10-20; Light wt., 400-500, 10-22; Med. wt., 500-600, 20-25; Heavy wt., 600 up, 20-26 Boars: 300 lb. up, 02-05; 200-300 lbs., 05-10; Light wt., 14-20	
Slaughter Cattle (per lb) Slaughter: Bulls: Yield Grade 1-2, 1.20-2.050 lbs., 46-55.0; Slaughter Cows: #1-3, 39-46.50; #4-9, 39-46.50	Sheep (per lb) Feeder lambs: 40-60 lbs., 46-55.0; Light lambs: 60-90 lbs., 85-1.00; Fat: 90-120 lbs., 75-85	



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20 Brangus Heifers Bred 3-4 months to Angus Bull, just right for Fall calves
20 English type Black & Black Baldie Springers, heavy bred 4-5 months

Open
4 Registered Angus Heifers, weighing 450-700 lbs.
10 Angus Heifer males to ones listed above, not registered.
65 Black & Black Baldies Heifers, Big and nice weighing 800 lbs. and ready for bulls
30 Black & Black Baldies Heifers weighing 800 lbs., ready to breed (lots of eye appeal)
30 Brangus Heifers weighing 850 lbs. Quality runs deep here
10 Brangus Heifers weighing 850 lbs.
21 Brangus Heifers, Short Bred to Red Limousin Bull (Fahmann Bull)
50 Angus Heifers 650 lbs., ready to breed (lots of eye appeal)

Pairs
18 Angus Pairs (calves on them) A 1/4 by "Emulation 466" and cows are pasture exposed back to Angus bulls (males to these were in the F.W. with Commercial Female Sale)
10 Black Baldies Pairs (calves on them) A 1/4 by "Emulation 466" and cows are pasture exposed back to Angus Bulls (males to these were in the F.W. with Commercial Female Sale)
70 Angus Cows 20% calves on sale with 2nd calf from Angus Bulls. These big and stout cows came from South Dakota as Heifers
18 Red Angus, 50% calves on sale with 1st calf from Angus Bulls. These big & stout cows came from South Dakota as heifers
28 Black Baldies, 75% calves on sale (one with 1st calf from Angus Bulls. Big & stout, these cows came from South Dakota as heifers
7 Braford Cows, 4 years old, Calving now
10 Limousin & Limousin Baldies with 1st calf (really nice)
15 Brangus Pairs, 7 year old cows but will be the kind that last for some time. Calves big enough, cows are probably bred back
22 Angus Pairs with 1st calf (heifers weighing 1000 lbs)
10 Black Muley Heifers, 50% calves on sale by sale time (nice)
4 Brangus and Brangus Baldies pairs with 1st calf
15 Angus Pairs with 1st calf, weighing 1000 lbs (calf ranging kind)
20 Simmental Angus calves are real from an Angus Bull
15 Mixed Pairs 4-2, 2 year olds
1 Cow, 7 years old
15 Pairs, same English Black & Black Baldies

Bulls
6 Charles Bulls, 2 years old, weighing 1500 lbs. pasture ready and nice.
4 Registered Angus Bulls, 16-20 months old
3 Northern Angus Bulls, 3 years old
2 Angus Bulls, 2 years old, ready to go to work
16 Registered Black Polled Limousin Bulls, full 2 year olds, big and stout
4 Registered Red Polled Limousin Bulls, full 2 year olds, big & stout
1 Registered Maine Angus Black Polled, 18 months old
4 Black Bedmasters registered B.B. 1/2 2 year olds past, weighing 1400 lbs
2 Angus Maine crosses, 20 months old (nice)
1 Registered Angus Bull, bred by "N Bar Emulation Ext" 5 years old
2 Angus, 3 year olds ready for hand work
1 Corner Bull
2 Registered Angus 2 year olds, low birth weights
1 1/2 Angus 1/2 Braford 2 year olds
1 Registered Black Limousin 2 1/2 years old
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