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Dramatic wreck staged in Lindsay

By Janet Felderhoff and Dave Fette

In an effort to discourage the temptation of students to drink and drive, Lindsay Volunteer Fire Department and Lindsay ISD staged a "mock wreck" on Friday, April 4. This was the day before the Lindsay Junior-Senior Prom.

The accident was staged east of the cemetery. LVFD Chief Jimmy Mosman said that the students were not told of the coming event until moments before they were to view the presentation. A few students were included in the accident scene, which drama coach Craig Hertel assisted with. Participating were Mitchell Ward as the Care Flite patient; Krystal Jankiewicz, as drunk driver's passenger who died at the scene; Ben Hundt as the drunk driver trapped inside his vehicle and needing to be extracted; Joey Anderson was a passenger with minor injuries. Krystal's mother Cindy Walterscheid portrayed the distraught mother of the DOS (dead on scene) victim.

The sponsors, as well as Cooke County EMS represented by Andrew Rawlings, Eddie Schroeder, and John Cook; Justice of the Peace Dorothy Lewis; Care Flite with Chris Werham pilot, Ann Jones, nurse, and Kirt Mays; Lindsay Chief of Police Scott Fleitman; Cooke County Sheriff's deputy Chris Glass; Robert Fuller of the Texas Department of Public Safety; Scott Flanagan and Robin Brown with George J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home; Father Ronald Scheible OSA; and Onco Electric undertook this Shattered Dreams Program.

At the accident scene, a drunk driver hit another car. An electric pole was hit by one of the two vehicles. Justice of the Peace Dorothy Lewis pronounced one of the

persons involved dead at the scene. George J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home was called to take the body away. Care Flite was called in to take a badly injured person to a Metroplex hospital. Cooke county EMS and the Lindsay volunteer Fire Department worked on the victims and to extricate the "drunk driver" from his vehicle. Students watched as this realistic and moving scene unfolded in much the way a real accident would.

A short program was presented with several speakers. Andrew Rawlings of Cooke County EMS spoke of the Golden Hour. That's precious time when an injured person who is dying needs to receive medical care as quickly as possible. Any delays could impair that person's chance of survival.

"We see this frequently and it hurts us," revealed Rawlings. "We'll be here if you need us, but you have to do your part too."

Nick Schroeder of the LVFD said, "Think about this before prom." DPS Trooper Robert Fuller warned those present, "Once you've killed someone your rights are gone. It affects everyone and tears a community apart. Be responsible!"

Judge Dorothy Lewis reminded everyone, "I'm only called out for a death." She explained that an autopsy must be done on anyone killed in such an accident to determine the cause of death. She shared some of the details of autopsies. "It is against the law for anyone under 21 to drink alcohol," said Lewis. She said she didn't want to have to go tell parents that there child had been killed in a drunk driving accident or possibly that they would be an invalid for life.

Cindy Walterscheid remarked, "There are no words to describe what I felt See WRECK , pg 2



Emergency services from around the county concentrated their attention in Lindsay last Friday afternoon to handle a

staged two-car wreck with three serious injuries and one death. Dave Fette photo

Muenster is Tree City

By Janet Felderhoff

Muenster has been designated a Tree City USA for 2002 by the National Arbor Day Foundation and the National Association of State Foresters. There are four standards a town or city must meet before being eligible for a Tree City USA designation: have a tree board or department; establish and follow a Tree Care Ordinance; have a community forestry program with an annual budget of at least \$2 per capita; and hold an Arbor Day observance and proclamation.

Stick Lamar, Muenster's Tree Board member with a Bachelor's degree in Forestry from Stephen F. Austin and a certified arborist with experience in the field since the '70s, said that the official presentation of Muenster's award would take place on Friday, April 25 at 6 p.m. during the Germanfest Opening Ceremony. Courtney Blevins of the Texas Forest Department will present the award to Muenster Mayor Henry Weinzapfel.

April 25 also happens to be Arbor Day. To mark that occasion and to celebrate the Tree City USA



TREE CITY USA.

designation, several things have been planned. Free Arbor Day balloons, donated by Lora's Flowers & Gifts, will be distributed to children. Scheduled to be on hand for photo opportunities is Smokey the Bear. After the award presentation, Daisy Girl Scouts have been invited to complete the planting of a live oak tree donated by Keep Muenster Beautiful.

Members of the Muenster Tree Board include Ben Bindel, chairman, Lamar, Claude Klement, Neal Flusche, Loree Bruns, and Jewel Otto liaison with the City of Muenster.

According to Lamar, the Tree Care Ordinance consists of common sense regulations. It stipulates what type of trees will be planted on City property and regulates when trees in the City should be trimmed to keep them from being

obstructive. For instance, if trees or shrubs obstruct the view of traffic on a street, that can be reported and with the new ordinance something can be done about it. Prior to the ordinance, there was nothing that could be done about trees and shrubs planted too near the street or causing similar problems.

More than \$3,000 was spent in Muenster last year to put in trees, and for the maintenance or removal of established trees. Lamar said that he and Carl Alford tagged all of the trees on City property and identified each with a metal tag. Information collected included the size, species, See TREE CITY, pg 5

Embezzlement charges filed against Barnhill

By Janet Felderhoff

Judith Barnhill, age 42, of Gainesville was indicted March 26 for theft by public servant. Kevin Benton, criminal investigator for District Attorney Janelle Haverkamp's office, made the arrest. Barnhill, also known as J.D. or Judith Stufflebeam, was arrested as the result of two indictments handed down by the 2003 Cooke County Grand Jury.

While serving as business manager for the Cooke County Appraisal District (CCAD), Barnhill allegedly embezzled funds totaling \$2,113.00 from the Muenster Hospital District and \$28,386.88 from the Cooke County Appraisal District. Bond was set at \$15,000 on the Hospital District indictment and \$30,000 on the CCAD indictment. Barnhill made bond on March 27 and was released from the Cooke County Jail.

Barnhill resigned her position at the CCAD in

July, 2002 and began working as the business manager of Muenster Memorial Hospital on July 11, 2002. Since her former position as business manager at CCAD hadn't been filled, Barnhill was being paid by the hour to work some afternoons and evenings at the CCAD office doing the business manager's work. It was during this time that she allegedly embezzled money from MMH explained Kevin Benton. According to information received from Muenster Memorial she worked there until Oct. 19, 2002. The first time Barnhill is indicted for taking funds was Nov. 5, 2001 and the last time was August 14, 2002. MMH Administrator Richard Arnold was of town at press time and unable to comment, as was CCAD Chief Appraiser Doug Smithson.

Benton explained that since Barnhill was See BARNHILL, pg 2

Man arrested for September murder

By Janet Felderhoff

Christopher Curt Simmonds, age 38, of Fort Worth was arrested April 3 as a suspect in the murder of Stacey Diane Mulsow, 31, whose body was discovered near Muenster. Local residents were shocked when the body of a woman was found on Monday, Sept. 16, 2002. The body had been dumped along the west side of FM 2739 northeast of Muenster. A homicide investigation ensued.

Late that Wednesday, it was discovered that the woman was Stacey Diane Mulsow of Frisco, a single white female. She had been reported missing to the Frisco Police Department the previous day by a friend.

Investigating officer Bret Mast of the Cooke County Sheriff's Office arrested Simmonds at his Fort Worth residence. Texas Ranger Tony Bennie and Kevin Benton of the Cooke County District Attorney's Office assisted him in the arrest. Simmonds did not resist arrest. He is now in the Cooke County Jail. Bond was set at \$500,000.

Cooke County Sheriff Mike Compton said that he could not disclose details such as where Mulsow was killed. That will be revealed during the trial, he stated. He said that Mulsow and the suspect were acquainted. He said he thought they dated at some time.

Sheriff Compton noted that the case had been under investigation all this time. Investigators even traveled as far as San Francisco to question people in this murder investigation. Finally the necessary evidence was obtained and Simmonds was arrested as a suspect in the murder. "Although the telling is simple, this case is quite extensive," Sheriff Compton remarked. The next step is to take the suspect to trial.

In cases such as this forensic evidence is used to build a case. When sufficient evidence is found to create probable cause, an arrest warrant can be issued. Laboratory examination of the evidence can take quite some time.



Volunteers gathered to clean litter from Muenster area roadways during the annual Trash-off. Dave Fette photo

DON'T MESS WITH TEXAS message loud & clear in Muenster

DON'T MESS WITH TEXAS simply means please do not litter and stop trashing Texas. Muenster is one of more than 150 Keep Texas Beautiful Communities that participated in the DON'T MESS WITH TEXAS Trash-off on Saturday, April 5. Keep Muenster Beautiful, an affiliate of Keep Texas Beautiful and Keep America Beautiful, organized the local event. 106 registered participants picked up 187 bags of trash and other debris from the highways and streets in and around Muenster.

Volunteers met in the Muenster City Park at 9:00 a.m. Saturday to register for

the cleanup and prizes. Muenster Chamber of Commerce, Rohmer's Restaurant, Turtle Hill Golf Course, Carl and MaryLee Alford, and Keep Muenster Beautiful donated prizes for a drawing for the registered participants. Christine Weinzapfel and RE/MAX Realty provided a free lunch for all the cleanup volunteers.

Rumber Material, Inc. and KMB sponsored a DON'T MESS WITH TEXAS poster contest. Winners received their awards in the Park prior to the cleanup. The contest was open to all youth in Muenster including Sacred Heart,



MISD, and home schooled children. Children were supplied with recycled paper from Rumber Material on which they submitted their entry.

Prizes were awarded to first and second place winners from each age group from kindergarten through 6th grade. Rumber Material, Inc. awarded the first place winners with a savings bond and awarded Earth Day t-shirts to the second place winners.

Each winner received a certificate of award from Keep Muenster Beautiful.

First place winners of the DON'T MESS WITH TEXAS poster contest were: Kindergarten, Trevor Cheaney; 1st grade, Mason Binder; 2nd grade, Trevor Hess; 3rd grade, Blake Voth; 4th grade, Llogan See TRASH, pg 5

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when I drove up and saw Krystal lying there." Jimmy Mosman of Lindsay VFD asked people not to vandalize road signs. Missing signs can delay first responders and EMS getting to an accident thus endangering a victim's Golden Hour. Mosman thanked all participants including Robert and Debbie Walterscheid who donated their Ford stationwagon and Janet and Lisa Reeves for donating their Alero, and Lambert Hess who was there with his PA system.



One mock serious injury was loaded on Care Flite Friday during the Shattered Dreams event in Lindsay. Care Flite paramedic Kirt Mays said the air ambulance response would cost \$5,000.00 to \$7,000.00. He was assisted by nurse Leann Jones and pilot Chris Werham. Dave Fette photo

MVFD answers 26 calls in 1st quarter

By Janet Felderhoff
Members of the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department logged a total of 180 hours answering calls during the first three months of 2003. Muenster Fire Chief Herbie Knabe reported that the MVFD responded to 26 calls in the first quarter of this year. By month, there were 12 calls answered in January, eight in February, and six in March. The quarterly

total consisted of 14 medical assists to Cooke County EMS and Saint Jo EMS; two were power line related responses; four motor vehicle accidents; five grass fires; and one structure fire.

Knabe said that the Department recently acquired another used truck, which is being made ready for their use. More information will be forthcoming on that vehicle.

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employed as a public servant at the time of the alleged unlawful appropriation and acquisition of funds, the charges against were upped from a third class felony to a second class felony.

Dates and money amounts included in the indictment from the CCAD included: \$99.08 on or about Nov. 5, 2001; \$84.84 on or about Nov. 15, 2001; \$433.67 on or about Nov. 27, 2001; \$395.25 on or about Jan. 7, 2002; \$1,486.03; \$125.51 on or about Jan. 24, 2002; \$100.00 on or about Jan. 21, 2002; \$250.00 on or about Feb. 5, 2002; \$1,125.00 on or about Feb. 15, 2002; \$1,612.30 on or about Feb. 14, 2002; \$2,479.11 on or about Feb. 20, 2002; \$656.00 on or about Feb. 25, 2002; \$497.27 on or about March 6, 2002; \$531.05 on or about Mar. 8, 2002; \$497.27 on or about Mar. 12, 2002; \$81.00 on or about Mar. 13, 2002; \$710.64 on or about Mar. 14, 2002; \$520.12 on or about Mar. 15, 2002; \$417.87 on or about Mar. 20, 2002; \$115.00 on or about Mar. 22, 2002; \$1,387.25 on or about April 4, 2002; \$253.92 on or about April 5, 2002; \$312.81 on or about April 12, 2002; \$2,889.20 on or about April 29, 2002; \$843.13 on or about May 1, 2002; \$90.00 on or about May 10, 2002; \$603.94 on or about June 5, 2002; \$107.18 on or about June 13, 2002; \$906.99 on or about June 13, 2002; \$465.59 on or about May 15, 2002; \$1,407.09 on or about May 20, 2002; \$2,792.77 on or about May 31, 2002; \$343.45 on or about June 5, 2002; \$350.00 on or about June 17, 2002; \$1,112.59 on or about June 20, 2002; \$1,303.96 on or about July 5, 2002; \$750.00 on or about July 29, 2002; and \$250.00 on or about Aug. 14, 2002.

unlawfully acquired on or about the following dates and amounts: \$226.00 on July 21, 2002; \$510.00 on July 31, 2002; \$586.50 on Aug. 15, 2002; and \$790.50 on Aug. 19, 2002.

Benton noted that the money from MMH was allegedly from the District's rollback money.

DA Haverkamp said that the name Stuffbeem was Barnhill's maiden name. She used that name on checks she would write to herself. The funds were noted as missing from the CCAD after Barnhill resigned and an investigation was initiated to discover what was happening, said investigators. Benton said that this was a complicated case and took some time to track what was being done.



Muenster Junior High Student Council will be collecting money to be used for sending various supplies and goods to our men and women in combat. Through the Red Cross, the donations will be used for the Armed Forces Emergency Services (AFES)-Iraq Response. You may donate on Sunday, April 13th at Fischers. Student Council members will be taking donations from 1:00-5:00. Thank you for your support! 44-15

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2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR						
Sunday, April 13, 2003 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM *ANNIE* SHS Musical 2:00PM, STATE THEATER Lindsay St. Anne's Society Turkey Dinner & Raffle, 11:30AM-1PM, Centennial Hall Palm Sunday	Monday, April 14, 2003 VFW meeting, 8PM MISD Community meeting, 7PM, Jr. High Auditorium especially for persons without children in public school or no children	Tuesday, April 15, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center / Grief Support Seminar, 6-8PM, Home Hospice Office / MMH Board meeting, 7PM, / MHS Hornet Band Concert, 7PM, SH Church / MISD Elem. SBM Committee meeting, 7:30AM, school library	Wednesday, April 16, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Religious Ed Class, 7PM MISD Board meeting, 7:30PM Early Voting Begins 42 Tournament, 1-4, MISD Old Gym	Thursday, April 17, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Friday, April 18, 2003 Muenster Museum CLOSED No School Good Friday	Saturday, April 19, 2003 Red River Golf Association Tournament at Turtle Hill Golf Course, 8AM Spring Fling, 10AM-6PM, Leonard Park, Gainesville
Sunday, April 20, 2003 Museum Closed Jaycee Easter Egg Hunt, 2PM, Muenster Park Easter Sunday	Monday, April 21, 2003 SHS Advisory Council meeting, 7:30PM VFW Auxiliary, 8PM	Tuesday, April 22, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Grief Support Seminar, 6-8PM, Home Hospice Office Marketing Club meeting, 7PM, Farm Bureau Bldg. EARTH DAY	Wednesday, April 23, 2003 Religious Ed Mass, 6:30PM, Class until 8PM	Thursday, April 24, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Friday, April 25, 2003 Muenster Museum CLOSED SHS Faculty meeting, 2:30PM dismissal ARBOR DAY Germanfest	Saturday, April 26, 2003 Household Hazardous Waste Collection, Midway Mall, Sherman Germanfest

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Obituaries

Pauline Mitchell 1912 - 2003

by **Elfreda Fette**
Pauline Lucille Mitchell of Gainesville, and former long-time resident of Muenster, died at Pecan Tree Manor on April 7, 2003 at age 90. Services were held Thursday, April 10 at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church, officiated by Rev. Mark Denison, pastor. Family visitation was held at Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home on Wednesday, April 9 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Survivors are daughter and son-in-law Mary Lynn and Otis Barthold of Gainesville; and daughter Anna Lee Locke of Denison; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. The grandchildren are Samuel, Thomas, Joseph, and Richard Locke and Anna Hall. The great-grandchildren are Amber Sachse, Rachel, Ryan, Eric, Steven, Craig, Lauren, and Drew Locke.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband, Lynton W. Mitchell who died on Dec. 30, 1985; her son-in-law, Kenneth R. Locke in January 2003; and four brothers, Elmer, Ellis, Melvin, and Olen Price.

Mrs. Mitchell was born on Sept. 15, 1912 in Montague County, in the Starkey

Community, to Rosa Lee Holmes Price and Warner Alfred Price. On July 4, 1930 she was married to Lynton William Mitchell in Saint Jo.

During World War II, Pauline Mitchell and the two daughters lived in Muenster, while the husband and father served in the U.S. Armed Forces. The two daughters, Anna Lee and Mary Lynn, were students at Muenster Public School. Pauline was very active in the PTA; was a Room Mother in the primary grades, and was a great supporter of all school activities. Locally, her friends number in the hundreds, who treasure her friendship, kindness, and school support. After the family moved to Gainesville in the early 1950s, many friends, aware of her fashion expertise, followed to become her customers in ladies ready-to-wear shops in Gainesville. She had been employed at various fashion shops in the area, and bought the Mode-O-Day Store in Gainesville in the Spring of 1969. Four years later, she opened her own store, "Pauline's Fashion Shop," located in downtown Gainesville and later in the Gainesville Shopping Center, operating it until

1994. She knew her customers on a first name basis; knew their likes and dislikes so well and helped them select the most appropriate and suitable garments that led customers and friends to trust her judgment completely.

Known for her friendliness and love of people, she had a genuine concern for her friends and family. She was very civic-minded, being a member of the VFW Ladies' Auxiliary, the Soroptimist Club, and the Chamber of Commerce. For 53 years she was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She will be remembered for her kindness and her many contributions to the community. Her family was truly blessed with a loving mother and grandmother, who was always there for them. No tribute can be better-said, then, "She lived a life well lived."

Following services on Thursday, burial in Fairview Cemetery was directed by Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Dick Locke, Herb Locke, Doug Dougherty, Kenneth Ashley, Melvin Price, and Neil Tibbets.

Ken Freeman 1953 - 2003

Ken Freeman of Gainesville (Moss Lake) died on Thursday, April 3, 2003 at age 49 at Denton Regional Hospital.

He was born Sept. 17, 1953 in Seminole, Texas to Kenneth and Laverne Freeman. He was a landscaper and former rancher; a member of the Master Gardeners' Association; North Texas Parents Association; USMMA; a Boy Scout master; and served in the U.S. Navy. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

On July 29, 1978 he married Jamai Pybas in Sivils Bend.

Survivors are his wife, Jamai Freeman of Gainesville; two sons, Joshua and Jacob Freeman of Gainesville; one daughter, Bonnie Freeman of Gainesville; his parents, Kenneth and Laverne Freeman of Loop, Texas; grandparent Avis Large of Fort Worth; his brothers Kevin Freeman and wife Lori of Boerne, Texas, Alan Freeman and wife Christina of Loop, and Clay Freeman of Loop; and one sister Elaine Williams of San Angelo.

Preceding him in death was his grandfather, J.D. Large.

Family visitation was held at Clement-Keel Funeral home Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 p.m. Services were held Sunday, April 6 at 3:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, officiated by Rev. Joe Pool. Pallbearers were Chisam Cain, John Knabe, Cameron Walterscheid, Kris Jeter, Bobby Fisher, and Cloy Baldwin. Cremation is under the direction of Clement-Keel Funeral Home of Gainesville.

The family has suggested memorials be sent to First United Methodist Church Building Fund, 214 S. Denton St., Gainesville, TX 76240.

Meet maintenance staff at Muenster Memorial

The people in housekeeping, laundry, and maintenance are the ones who make Muenster Memorial Hospital look good and keep everything running smoothly, so that the hospital staff can focus on patient care.

The housekeeping and laundry staff keeps the facility clean and well-groomed and the bedding and linens clean and April-fresh.

Johnnie Bohannon is the Director of housekeeping and the laundry. Johnnie has worked at Muenster Memorial Hospital for three years and always offers a smile to everyone she meets. Johnnie has one daughter and four grandchildren. She enjoys being with family, watching movies, and camping out.

Dona Jones is the sister and assistant to Johnnie. Dona has been with Muenster Memorial Hospital for almost two years. She is married to Lany Jones and has three children, seven grandchildren, and one great-grandson. Dona and Lany have a 5th wheel camper and enjoy traveling and seeing new things.

Steve Jones is the Director of Plant Operations. Steve is responsible for just about everything in the hospital. If it is not working, Steve gets a call. He is learning a lot of new operations since coming to the hospital about a year ago. Steve was self-employed doing appliance repair and air conditioning before coming to Muenster Memorial Hospital. Steve and his wife LaFaun have two sons and a daughter. Steve loves most outdoor activities, especially golf. He has been known to play 36 holes of golf in a day when he gets the time off.

Robert Lawrence joined the Muenster Hospital staff about three months ago. Robert is a valuable asset to the hospital, helping Steve



Dona Jones, Johnnie Bohannon and Steve Jones, maintenance employees at Muenster Memorial Hospital, Not pictured, Robert Lawrence. Janie Hartman Photo

with the maintenance of the facility. Robert came from Fort Worth where he worked as an electrician for Gaunt Electric. These people keep everything working and looking good. Welcome them to Muenster when you get the chance to meet them.

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In the year 2000, Blessed Faustina was declared a saint by Pope John Paul II and Divine Mercy was made an official day on the calendar. Also this year of 2003, Catholics will be able to receive a Plenary Indulgence when they celebrate the feast day. In order to receive the indulgence, the faithful must go to confession, receive the Eucharist, and offer prayers for the intentions of the pope.

Our Lord promised "I will pour out a whole ocean of grace upon souls who will approach the fount of My mercy." The soul that will go to confession on that day or the days before or after the Feast, go to Communion on the Feast shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishments. (A new Baptism). "Let no soul fear to draw near to Me even though his sins be as scarlet."



A First Class Relic of St. Faustina will be presented for veneration along with a Blessed Image of Divine Mercy.

Our Lord also asked her to paint an Image as shown above with words "Jesus I trust in You." He asked the Image in every home.

In preparation of this Feast Day, He asked that a Novena be started on Good Friday, which asks for prayers each of the nine days for the different groups of souls, in order to immerse them in the sea of God's mercy. "I desire that the Feast be a refuge for all souls." He told her "especially for poor sinners. The very depth of My mercy will be opened on that day."

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 - 2.) Go to confession on or a few days before or after feast.
 - 3.) Receive Holy Communion on the Feast of Divine Mercy.

In our Lord's revelations to St. Faustina, Jesus asked for special daily remembrance at 3:00, the very hour He died for us on the cross "This is the hour of great mercy for the whole world."

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Novenas may be obtained at St. Peter's Church and Sacred Heart Church along with instructions on the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Is it not worth the time for this great gift our Lord has granted unto us?

ALL ARE WELCOME!

NOTICE OF ELECTION

AL RESIDENTE, ELECTOR CALIFICADO DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE MUESTER:

SE LES HACE SABER que se llevara a cabo una eleccion en el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Muenster como se estipula en una ordenanza de eleccion debidamente aprobada por la Junta de Directores del Distrito; cuya ordenanza es substancialmente como sigue:

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VISTO QUE, esta Junta de Directores juzga aconsejable llamar la Eleccion aqui adelante ordenada (la "Eleccion"); y

VISTO QUE, por este medio, oficialmente se encuentra y se determina que la reunion en cual se aprobo esta ordenanza fue abierta al publico, y aviso publico de la hora, lugar y proposito de la reunion fue dado, todo como estipulado por el Codigo de Gobierno de Texas, Capitulo 551; y

POR CONSIGUIENTE, ESTA ORDENADO POR LA JUNTA DE DIRECTORES DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE MUESTER:

1. Se llevara a cabo una eleccion entre las horas de las 7:00 de la mañana y las 7:00 de la noche el 3 de mayo de 2003, en el Distrito en el siguiente designado lugar de votos:

Muenster Independent School District
 Administration Building
 135 East 7th Street
 Muenster, Texas

El Distrito constituira un solo recinto de eleccion para la Eleccion, y los siguientes oficiales electorales estan por este medio nombrados para llevar a cabo dicha Eleccion:

Juez Actual: Eddie Fleitman
 Juez Actual Suplente: Maryanne Fleitman, Betty Felderhoff

2. El Juez Actual nombrara no menos que dos ni mas que cinco oficiales calificados de eleccion para servir y asistir en el conducto de dicha Eleccion; con tal que si el Juez Actual actualmente desempeñe sus funciones, entonces los Jueces Actuales Suplentes servirán como tales oficiales.

3. En conforme con Capitulo 85, Codigo de Eleccion de Texas, como enmendado, se llevaran a cabo al mismo tiempo los primeros votos hechos en persona en un lugar de votos temporaneo sucursal, y sera disponible para cualquier residente del Distrito, como sigue:

Fecha	Hora	Lugar de Votos
22 de abril de 2003	4:00 de la tarde a las 8:00 de la noche	Muenster ISD High School Gymnasium Foyer 135 East 7th Street Muenster, Texas
24 de abril de 2003	4:00 de la tarde a las 8:00 de la noche	Muenster ISD High School Gymnasium Foyer 135 East 7th Street Muenster, Texas

4. Adicionalmente a los lugares de los primeros votos y las horas nombradas arriba, se llevaran a cabo los primeros votos hechos en persona y por correo en:

Muenster Independent School District
 Administration Building
 135 East 7th Street
 Muenster, Texas 76252

y durante el tiempo en que los primeros votos son exigidos o permitidos por la ley, siendo el 16 de abril de 2003, hasta el fin del 29 de abril de 2003, con excepto como estipulado abajo, las horas designadas para los primeros votos hechos en persona serán desde las 8:00 de la mañana a las 4:00 de la tarde cada dia con excepto de los sabados, domingos y dias feriados oficiales legales; y los oficiales de los primeros votos mantendrán dicho lugar de los primeros votos abierto durante dichas horas para los primeros votos hechos en persona. El 23 de abril se llevaran a cabo los primeros votos desde las 8:00 de la mañana a las 5:00 de la tarde. Los oficiales de los primeros votos para dicha eleccion serán Carol Klement y Jeanette Reiter.

5. Por este medio se nombrara una junta de las primeras balotas para el registro de los resultados de los primeros votos, y Eddie Fleitman esta por este medio nombrado juez actual de dicha junta. El juez actual nombrara no menos que dos otros miembros de la junta.

6. Todo residente, elector calificado del Distrito tendra el derecho de votar en dicha eleccion.

7. Una copia substancial de esta Ordenanza servira como Aviso propio de la Eleccion, y el Presidente de la Junta de Directores causara que se publique dicho Aviso una vez, no mas que 30 dias y no menos que 10 dias antes de la fecha fijada para la Eleccion, en un periodico publicado en el Distrito o, si no se publica uno en el Distrito, en un periodico de circulacion general en el Distrito. Adicionalmente no menos que 21 dias antes de la fecha fijada para la Eleccion, el Presidente de la Junta de Directores causara que se fije dicho Aviso en el tablon usado para el fijo de anuncios de las reuniones de la Junta de Directores.

8. En la eleccion se presentara la siguiente PROPOSICION de acuerdo con la ley:

PROPOSICION

Se debera autorizar a la Junta de Directores del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Muenster a emitir y vender los bonos del Distrito, en la cantidad principal de \$1,000,000, con el fin de construccion renovacion y equipo de edificios escolares en el Distrito, dichos bonos a vencer por serie o de otra manera no mas que cuarenta (40) años de su fecha, cualquier emision o serie de dichos bonos a devengar interes cada año a tal tasa o tasas como sea determinado dentro la discrecion de la Junta de Directores, con tal que dicha tasa o tasas de interes no excedera la tasa maxima cada año autorizada por ley al tiempo de la emision de cualquier emision o serie de dichos bonos; y se debera autorizar a la Junta de Directores a gravar y a empeñar, y dar causa de avalorar y recaudar, impuestos ad valorem anuales, sobre todos los bienes imponibles en el Distrito, suficiente, sin limite a tasa o cantidad, para pagar el principal y el interes de los bonos?

9. Se prepararan las balotas oficiales para dicha eleccion de acuerdo con el Codigo de Eleccion de Texas para asi permitir a los electores votar "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" antedicha PROPOSICION, y que las balotas contengan dichas estipulaciones, marcas y terminologia como estipuladas por la ley, y que se exprese dicha PROPOSICION substancialmente como sigue:

PROPOSICION

A FAVOR _____)
 LA EMISION DE BONOS DE \$1,000,000 PARA CONSTRUCCION, RENOVACION Y EQUIPO DE EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES Y LA COMPRA DE LOS SITIOS ESCOLARES EN Y PARA EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE MUESTER, Y GRAVANDO EL IMPUESTO PARA EL PAGO DE ESTO
 EN CONTRA _____)

10. En todo respeto, se llevara a cabo dicha Eleccion de acuerdo con el Codigo de Eleccion de Texas.

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MUESTER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the Muenster Independent School District as provided in an election order duly passed by the Board of Trustees of the District, which order is substantially as follows:

ORDER CALLING A BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
 COUNTY OF COOKE §
 MUESTER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT §

WHEREAS, this Board of Trustees deems it advisable to call the Election hereinafter ordered (the "Election"); and

WHEREAS, it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this order was adopted was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551; and

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MUESTER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1. An election shall be held between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. on May 3, 2003 in the District at the following designated polling place:

Muenster Independent School District
 Administration Building
 135 East 7th Street
 Muenster, Texas

The District shall constitute a single election precinct for the Election, and the following election officers are hereby appointed to hold the Election:

Presiding Judge: Eddie Fleitman
 Alternate Presiding Judges: Maryanne Fleitman, Betty Felderhoff

2. The Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two nor more than five qualified election clerks to serve and assist in conducting the Election; provided that if the Presiding Judge actually serves as expected, the Alternate Presiding Judges shall serve as clerks.

3. In accordance with Chapter 85, Texas Election Code, as amended, early voting by personal appearance at a temporary branch polling place shall be conducted at the time, and will be available for any resident of the District, as follows:

Date	Time	Polling Place
April 22, 2003	4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.	Muenster ISD High School Gymnasium Foyer 135 East 7th Street Muenster, Texas
April 24, 2003	4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.	Muenster ISD High School Gymnasium Foyer 135 East 7th Street Muenster, Texas

4. In addition to the early voting places and times described above, early voting shall be conducted by personal appearance and by mail at:

Muenster Independent School District
 Administration Building
 135 East 7th Street
 Muenster, Texas 76252

and during the period early voting is required or permitted by law, being April 16, 2003 through April 29, 2003, except as provided below, the hours designated for early voting by personal appearance shall be from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. on each day except Saturdays, Sundays and legal State holidays; and the early voting clerks shall keep the early voting place open during such hours for early voting by personal appearance. On April 23 early voting shall be from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. The early voting clerks for the Election shall be Carol Klement and Jeanette Reiter.

5. An early ballot board is hereby created to process early voting results, and Eddie Fleitman is hereby appointed as the presiding judge of said board. The presiding judge shall appoint at least two other members of the board.

6. All resident, qualified electors of the District shall be entitled to vote at the Election.

7. A substantial copy of this Order shall serve as proper Notice of the Election, and the President of the Board of Trustees shall cause the Notice to be published one time, not earlier than the 30th day or later than the 10th day prior to the date set for the Election, in a newspaper published in the District or, if none is published in the District, in a newspaper of general circulation in the District. In addition, not later than the 21st day prior to the date set for the Election, the President of the Board of Trustees shall cause the Notice to be posted on the bulletin board used for posting notices of meetings of the Board of Trustees.

8. At the Election the following Proposition shall be submitted in accordance with law:

PROPOSITION

Shall the Board of Trustees of the Muenster Independent School District be authorized to issue and sell bonds of the District in the principal amount of \$1,000,000 for the purpose of constructing, renovating and equipping school buildings in the District, such bonds to mature serially or otherwise not more than forty (40) years from their date; any issue or series of such bonds to bear interest per annum at such rate or rates as may be determined within the discretion of the Board of Trustees, provided that such rate or rates of interest shall not exceed the maximum rate per annum authorized by law at the time of the issuance of any issue or series of such bonds; and shall the Board of Trustees of the District be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the District sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal and interest on the bonds?

9. The official ballots for the Election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid Proposition with the ballots to contain such provisions, markings and language as required by law, and with such Proposition to be expressed substantially as follows:

PROPOSITION

FOR _____)
) THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,000,000 OF BONDS FOR
) CONSTRUCTING, RENOVATING AND EQUIPPING
) SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND PURCHASING SCHOOL SITES
) IN AND FOR MUESTER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL
) DISTRICT, AND LEVYING THE TAX IN PAYMENT
) THEREOF.
)
 AGAINST _____)

10. In all respects, the Election shall be conducted in accordance with the Texas Election Code.

Rosaries symbolize Orona's quest for peace

By Janet Felderhoff

When war was declared against Iraq, Martha Orona of Myra wanted to do something to help. Like many others, she wasn't sure how she could make a difference. Then Martha remembered, "It says on the pamphlets that the Virgin Mary said, 'If you give me a troop of people praying the rosary we will win over Communists and the terrorists.' If we have an army of people praying the rosary we will have peace and hope. So it's going real good."



Martha Orona gives Lynda Hacker rosaries to be included in CARE packages to the soldiers at war. Janie Hartman photo

Martha makes rosaries and she decided that she would make as many rosaries as she could and would distribute them at no charge to all who accept them. All Martha asked was that the recipient use the rosary to pray for peace and for the troops fighting for Iraq's freedom.

Rosaries were made and sent to her relatives and friends all over the country. She usually sent 10 at a time and asked that they be given to interested people. Orona said she sent only five to her granddaughter in North Carolina. She was new at giving the rosaries and Martha didn't think she would have many people to give the rosaries to. The granddaughter wrote back asking for more because there were quite a few Catholics there who liked them and were asking for more rosaries. "She is taking college and it excites her that she can pray because her husband is in the army," Martha said.

Lynda Hacker, Myra's postmaster, learned of Martha's project. She made them available to people. Soon the demand was greater than the supply and people were waiting to get their rosary.

Realizing the escalating cost of Martha's project, Lynda offered to buy beads for the rosary assembly. Others also gave beads or money to help. "Everybody started getting anxious for rosaries so it worked well when they started chipping in," Martha comments. She said at first she would spend \$20 one week and \$20 the next, but as demand grew the cost was getting high.

Even non-Catholics have asked for rosaries. They don't know how to pray the rosary and asked for help with it. Lynda has been given a pamphlet that tells how to pray the rosary. She will be happy to share with those who ask. They can also be picked up at the Muenster Enterprise.

Lynda put Martha in touch with her sister, Patti Mercer, who has been sending weekly care packages to the troops. The packages are made by students in the Gainesville school system where Mercer teaches. Martha has assembled some special rosaries that will be included in this week's shipment to the troops.

Rosary colors are as varied as the hues of the rainbow. Special red, white, and blue rosaries will be sent to the troops.

When Martha first began making rosaries, it took her about 45 minutes for each one. She said that was because the beads between the larger beads of each decade and prayer beads were so small. "I had to do something or I would never get done," she remarked. Her solution was to put larger beads between the prayer beads. This makes the rosary longer, but now she takes only about 30 minutes per rosary. The multitude of rosaries in her home are evidence of the many, many hours of work Martha has committed to her cause.

There were around 100 rosaries completed in the first set. Martha is now working to complete assembly of the second 100 rosaries and has an order in for 180 crosses. While awaiting the arrival of the second 100 crosses, Martha kept assembling the body of the rosaries so all she has to do is add the cross and last beads. She has a basket filled with different sets of beads waiting to be made into the rosaries.

The assembly can be tedious work. Even when counted out ahead of time, Martha said sometimes she discovers nine beads instead of 10 and has to start over

or that she's picked up the Our Father bead instead of the counted 10. "Once you start getting intense with it you start going faster," she said. You can't get too involved with a television program, she laughed.

"I hope that everybody who gets a rosary will go and have it blessed," remarked Martha.

Martha has collected rosaries for many years. She has a wall of her home dedicated to her rosary collection. Many are old, some come from different parts of the world such as Rome, Italy, and Germany. They were brought back to her instead of some other souvenir.

People now assisting Martha with money or beads for the rosaries include Lynda and Jim Hacker, Nell and Robert Powell, Theresa Grewing, Mitch and Linda Rains, Mike and Terrell Grewing, Doug and Laura Martin, Dennis and Karel Calvert, Gary and Vickie Boaz, Sherry Hacker, Jeff and Joyce Walterscheid, Jimmy and LeAnn Hacker, Diane Rigler, Lewis and Joyce Rigler, Patti and Ricky Mercer, Jan and Mark Brazelton, Charlotte Murrell, and Mike and Anita Luttmere.

Gainesville attorneys recognized by College of the State Bar of Texas

The College of the State Bar of Texas recognized 4330 attorneys as members of the College during its Annual Awards Luncheon on March 14 in Dallas. The College is an honorary society made up of lawyers who strive to keep their legal knowledge and skills at peak levels through attendance of an extraordinary number of continuing legal education hours, at least twice the required minimum.

Attorneys from this area who were recognized as new or maintaining members of the State Bar College were Mr. Belvin R. Harris and Judge Jerry Wayne Woodlock, both of Gainesville.

At the luncheon, awards were presented to several members of the College. Midland lawyer Robert H. Dawson received the prestigious Professionalism Award for his many efforts to encourage the highest standards of ethical behavior and professional

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:
Irresponsible oil and gas operators have abandoned 18,000 wells, leaving the State a clean-up program that could cost taxpayers and responsible operators \$80 million. So two short years ago, the Texas legislature did the right thing by requiring every oil company to post a bond or letter of credit to cover the cost of plugging abandoned oil wells. Today, a bond or letter of credit covers 85% of Texas operators and 90% of Texas wells.

Unfortunately, a bill is working its way through the legislative process that will undermine all of their work. A Texas House committee has approved a bill authored by Rep. David Farabee (D-Wichita Falls) that would allow operators to make a small payment in lieu of a bond. The payment could be less than \$1,000; not even a quarter of the cost to plug the average oil well. What's more, repeat violators of Railroad Commission rules could be eligible for this lesser financial assurance

option.
Payment in lieu of a bond is inadequate. The full Texas House should do the right thing again - protect Texas taxpayers from getting stuck with the tab and allow responsible oil and gas companies to continue exploring for and producing energy.
Sincerely,
Michael L. Williams
Chairman
Railroad Commission of Texas
P.O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967

Letter to the Editor,
On Saturday, April 5, 20-some girl scouts of Muenster, accompanied by moms and dads, picked up trash on FM 2739. The Muenster Girl Scouts have adopted this road as a service project.

When the girls neared my home, I was watching for them because I was going to serve them snacks and drinks. As I was watching, I saw a pick-up heading south at a fast rate of speed; the girls were on both sides of the road. North of the girls they had vehicles with lights flashing parked on the sides of the road to warn

oncoming traffic of the people picking up trash. This pick-up never slowed down or put on his breaks. Please drivers, be courteous to our people "Keeping Muenster Beautiful."

On Saturday afternoon as we drove down the road, we were proud of the girl scouts. The road was so clean, with no trash or cans. "Thank you Girl Scouts!"

As I went to Muenster Monday morning, I was sad to see that people already have started littering again. There were beer and soda cans and styrofoam cups on the roadways; also at the end of FM 428 there were

empty beer cartons where someone must have filled their cooler and just threw out the cartons on the roadside.

There is a litter law in Texas and I hope the next time someone gets your license number and turns you in.

Please help the girl scouts and all other people, who are trying to keep our town and country clean and beautiful, make this a successful project.

Keep Muenster Beautiful. Thanks.

Betty Rose Walterscheid
1581 FM 2739
Muenster, TX 76252

TRASHOFF

Cheaney; 5th grade, Toby Dyess; and 6th grade, Shelby Anderson.

Second place winners were: Kindergarten, Kassie Dangelmayr; 1st grade, ShyAnn Bartel; 2nd grade, Jessy Anderson; 3rd grade, Cole McAden; 4th grade, Taylor Reiter; and 5th grade Rebekah Isbell.

Organized groups from Muenster that have adopted streets and highway and helped pick up trash were Muenster Golden Oldies, Kiwanis, Fischer's Market,

Muenster Chiropractic Clinic, Boy Scouts Troop 664, Girl Scouts, MISD National Honor Society and Student Council, and the Carl Alford Family. Other volunteers also helped pick up litter from miles of highway and ditches. Kiwanis and Golden Oldies received their Adopt-A-Street signs from Keep Muenster Beautiful at the cleanup.

The DON'T MESS WITH TEXAS Trash-Off is part of the partnership between

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Keep Texas Beautiful and the Texas Department of Transportation. It is the single largest one-day cleanup event in the state where nearly 200,000 volunteers offer their time to keep our state beautiful. Trash-Off is also the signature litter prevention event of the Great American Cleanup, which is sponsored by Keep America Beautiful and takes place throughout the United States March through May.

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and health rating of every tree on city property and that history logged. Since Muenster has a population of about 1500, the spending of more than \$3,000 met that part of the criteria to become a Tree USA designated town.

Retaining the Tree USA designation each year is desirable. The designation can help a town or city get started toward annual, systematic management of

its tree resources. As a town gets acquainted with the State forester's staff, it can set in motion the means to receive aid such as technical advice, literature, films, etc. from various professionals.

Tree City USA emblems will be available for placement on city limit signs at the entrances to Muenster. This tells visitors that the town is interested and cares about its environment.

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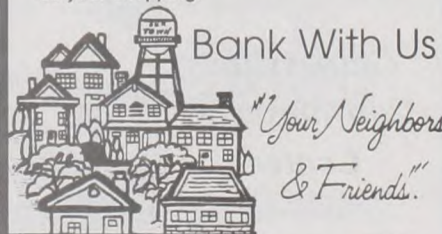
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Lifestyle

Couple married March 8 in Carrollton

Dana Lautenslager and Justin Panawash-Bielinski were married March 8, 2003 at Fellowship Park Church in Carrollton. The Rev. Steve Kerr performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Nanci Dye of Carrollton and Richard Lautenslager of Jersey City, New Jersey. She is the granddaughter of Val Fuhrmann of Muenster. Dana is a graduate of The Colony High School and has her Interior Design Degree from Collin County Community College.

The groom is the son of Mark and Brenda

Panawash-Bielinski of Hartland, Wisconsin. Justin is a graduate of Arrowhead High School in Hartland and will be finishing his degree at the University of Milwaukee.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal Michaelangelo gown of white silk. The gown featured a beaded empire waistline and matching beaded halter neckline. Her gown was complimented by a two tier white veil of illusion. She carried a bouquet of red and white roses.

The maid of honor was

Brandi Lea, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Heather Jones, sister of the groom, and bride's friend, Stephanie Malone, friend of the bride, and Nichole Fuhrmann, cousin of the bride. Flower girl was Rachel Lauten, cousin of the bride.

Best man was Ross Dora, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Dean Jones, brother-in-law of the groom, Brian Lautenslager, brother of the bride, and Casey Panawash-Bielinski, brother of the groom.

dinner/dance followed the ceremony at the Monterey Room at Eagle Point in Lewisville.

March 8 was also a special day for Dana's grandfather as it was his 85th birthday. At the reception, he was surprised with a life-size lawnmower cake brought out to him by the bride as the Fuhrmann family sang Happy Birthday.

Following a honeymoon trip to Holly Lake in Holly Lake, Texas, the couple will be residing in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.



Mrs. Justin Panawash- Bielinski ...nee Dana Lautenslager ...

In the Service

Marine Corps Pfc. Cody L. Compton, son of Sheriff Michael and Francis Compton of Gainesville, recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Compton and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Compton spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training.

They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Compton and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values -- honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Compton and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54 hour, team evolution culminating in an emotional ceremony in which recruits are presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and addressed as "Marines" for the first time in their careers.

Compton is a 2000 graduate of Gainesville High School.

Turkey dinner set

The Saint Anne's Society of St. Peter's Parish will host a turkey dinner and raffle this Sunday, April 13. The annual event will be held in the Centennial Hall from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

A donation of \$5 per plate for adults (12 and older) and \$3 for children is the cost of

the meal. This year's raffle contains 21 items, including a queen-sized embroidered quilt, two embroidered tablecloths, two afghans, cash prizes, magazine racks, decorative baskets, and other items.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Baptism

Lutkenhaus

George Patrick Lutkenhaus, Jr., son of George and Tricia Lutkenhaus, was baptized on Sunday, March 23, 2003 at St. Peter's Church in Lindsay by Fr. Ron Scheible.

The baptismal gown was an heirloom handed down through the Lutkenhaus family since the baptism of August J. (Gus) Lutkenhaus in 1920. George Lutkenhaus, Jr. is the fourth generation to wear the cotton eyellet baptismal gown, made by Mary Elizabeth Luttmer, Gus' great-grandmother. The gown was worn by all of the Gus Lutkenhaus and Walter Lutkenhaus children at their baptisms.

Baby George entered church swaddled in a white baptismal blanket which was embroidered with his name and baptismal date, a special memento from his parents. He also wore a pearl anklet with a Guardian Angel medal from his paternal grandparents. He was given a New Testament Bible from grandparents Larry and Sue Masten. A Precious Moments Bible was presented by George's godfather Michael Lutkenhaus, aunt Sheila, and cousins Megan and Gina. Baby's First Rosary was given as a baptism keepsake from his godmother Laura Fisher and uncle Jimmy and cousin Nicholas.

Along with the parents and godparents, others attending the baptismal ceremony were great-grandparents Gus and Armella Lutkenhaus; grandparents Larry and Sue Masten, and Walter and Kathleen Lutkenhaus. Also present were aunt Jennifer Masten, aunt Donna Neu and Benny Reimer, Dave Brown, Leonard Hermes, Marge Alexander, and Donna White.

A family lunch was served at the new home of George and Tricia Lutkenhaus in Sanger.

A special bible-shaped cake was made by Roger Dieter and displayed on a table decorated by Donna Neu for George's special day.

Klement

Matthew Mark Klement was baptized in Sacred Heart Church at noon on Sunday, April 6, 2003. Father John Ohner officiated the ceremony. Matthew wore the slip from his mother's baptism gown and the dress from his father's baptism gown, which his great grandmother Anna Henschel made for her children 86 years ago. Matthew's Godparents are his cousins Tony and Misty Hartman.

Matthew Klement celebrated his special day with his parents, Mark and Carol Klement, and sisters Taylor, Shelby and Bailey Klement. Also attending the ceremony were Frank and Angela Haverkamp and Eleonore Klement, Uncle and aunts Sam Zimmerer, Tommy Haverkamp, Mayme Haverkamp, Greg Haverkamp, Amy Haverkamp, Craig Hertel, Janelle Haverkamp and cousins Erin, Hannah and Madalyn Zimmerer, Emily, Ryan, John and Abby Haverkamp, Haley, Amelia and Ben Haverkamp, Olivia Hertel and Katherine Haverkamp.

Unable to attend but sending their love were Aunt Diane Zimmerer, Aunt Donna Hertel and Grandpa Klement. Also unable to attend Matthew's baptism were uncles, aunts and cousins attending the First Communion celebration of Hunter Klement.

After the ceremony, the family had lunch and cake, made by Betty Rose Walterscheid, at the Center Restaurant. After lunch, Matthew and his family enjoyed the remaining afternoon at the home of Doyle and Carla Klement.



Four generations of the Lutkenhaus family taken on George, Jr.'s baptism day. Pictured are, from left, August J. "Gus" Lutkenhaus, Walter J. Lutkenhaus holding George Patrick Lutkenhaus Jr., and George Lutkenhaus.

Courtesy photo

Clarks to do a book signing April 19

Husband and wife, L.D. Clark and LaVerne Harrell Clark, both authors, will be at the Lone Star Book Scouters Saturday, April 19, from 11:00am until 2:00pm signing their books.

L.D. Clark was born and raised in the Cross Timbers of North Texas. He is the author of some 11 books of both fiction and non-fiction.

His most recent work is entitled *Lone Journey & Other Questing Stories*; it is his second collection of stories. Notable is his book *Civil War Recollections* which embodies recollections of his grandfather concerning the Great Hanging at Gainesville. A *Bright Tragic Thing* is a fictional account of the Civil War Texas including the Gainesville Hangings.

LaVerne Harrell Clark

has authored seven books of fiction and non-fiction. Her recent novel, *Keepers of the Earth* won the 1998 "Medicine Pipe" award. She is well known for her book *They Sang for the Horses*, a work on the mythology and folklore surrounding the Navajo and Apache horses - it won The University of Chicago Folklore Award.

Mark your calendars to come in meet the authors and acquire personally signed copies of their books.

Youth group accepting garage sale donations

The youth of St. Peter's Parish in Lindsay are now accepting donations for their annual garage sale that will be held Saturday, May 3. All donated items may be placed on the porch of Providence House.

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Student council to host 42 tournament

The Muenster Elementary Student Council will be hosting a 42 tournament on Wednesday, April 16. The domino competition will be held from 1-4 p.m. in the Muenster Junior High School (old) Gym and is open to the public.

A \$5 donation fee is required to enter, with prizes awarded and refreshments served.

Lindsay community yard sales set

The Community of Lindsay will have their annual garage/yard sale day on Saturday, May 3.

Anyone wishing to participate and get a sale location and an ad on the map is asked to call Clara Hermes at 665-2909 before April 28. A \$10.00 fee is required for ads and map placement.

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2003 Relay For Life set for June 6-7



Connie Hermes of Lewisville and Scott Filloon of Lewisville have chosen May 2, 2003 for their wedding day. Their engagement and approaching marriage have been announced by parents of the bride-elect A.J. "Fritz" and Charlotte Hermes of Lindsay. Parents of the future-groom are Ann Filloon of Russellville, Arkansas and the late Eddie Filloon. The wedding will be held in St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lindsay at 4:30 p.m. officiated by Father Ronald Scheible, OSA. The bride-elect is a 1988 graduate of Lindsay High School and a 1992 graduate of Texas Woman's University in Denton. She is employed as a database specialist for FEMA in Denton. The future-groom is a 1991 graduate of Russellville High School and attended Arkansas Tech University of Russellville. He is an estimator for David weekly Homes in Carrollton.

The American Cancer Society is in full swing getting ready for the 8th Annual Relay For Life in Cooke County. For the first time in its eight-year history the Relay For Life of Cooke County will take place at Gainesville High School Leeper Stadium on Friday, June 6 through Saturday, June 7. Set-up of campsites will begin at 11:00 a.m. Friday.

Thirty-two teams have already formed for the 2003 Relay and are hard at work raising money in the fight against cancer.

These days, finding someone whose life has not been touched by cancer is nearly impossible. The American Cancer Society invites everyone who has been touched by cancer, either themselves or through their family and loved ones, to get involved in this fight.

There are many ways to get involved and participate in the Relay For Life. Janice Brewer, co-chair of this year's Relay said, "One of the most rewarding ways to participate is to form a team of family, friends, co-workers, or members of your organization and have fun while making a real difference in finding a cure for cancer."

At the Team Captains' Meeting on Tuesday, April 29, at 6:00 p.m. you will have the opportunity to talk to members of the planning committee for the Relay to find out how you can participate.

These volunteers will be on hand to help with starting your own team, registering to participate in the Cancer Survivors' Celebration, informing you how you can help underwrite the cost of the event, how you can volunteer, and much more.

This year, teams of any size have the opportunity to participate by raising money for the American Cancer Society, walking around the track during

Relay For Life, and experiencing all of the fun activities planned throughout the event for the whole family. Opening Ceremonies begin at 6:00 p.m. with all participating Cancer Survivors taking the first lap in celebration of their fight against this disease.

A cancer survivor is anyone who has survived being told, "You have cancer". It includes those who have just been diagnosed, those who are undergoing treatment for cancer, and those who are cancer free. This special time for cancer survivors and their loved ones provides enormous hope for those battling cancer and shows that they are not alone. The Relay For Life planning committee is challenging everyone to help spread the word to every cancer survivor and give everyone the opportunity to join in this celebration.

"There is nothing like the survivor lap and celebration, and once you experience it you'll want to participate every year," says two-time cancer survivor Barb Rider.

Teams begin walking following the survivors' lap and each team keeps one member on the track throughout the event until 11:00 Saturday morning when all participants join together for a final lap.

During the course of the event many activities take place while the teams are walking. The teams are invited to pitch tents and camp-out with their teammates, family and friends, and participate in activities and entertainment including campsite decorating, a talent show, games for young and old, and much more. Team members compete for prizes and awards throughout the year, and at the event, for

money raising and participating in the games and activities.

In addition to the Cancer Survivors' Celebration and activities at Relay For Life, the Relay committee is planning a Cancer Survivors' Brunch on Saturday, May 10 at 10:00am at the Stanford House in Gainesville to celebrate and honor the survivors. All cancer survivors and a guest are invited to attend and find out more about the American Cancer Society. The Relay For Life, cancer information, and opportunities to make a difference in the fight against cancer.

The American Cancer Society is the largest

private, not-for-profit source of funding for cancer research. In addition to finding ways to treat and cure cancer, the ACS educates people of all ages how they can prevent cancer and how to detect cancer in its early stages as well as providing services to cancer patients and their loved ones.

For more information about the Relay For Life, the Cancer Survivors' Brunch, or to sign up to participate, call Barb at Relay For Life Headquarters at 940-665-7122 ext. 20 or plan to attend the Team Captains' Meeting on Tuesday, April 29, at 6:00 p.m. at the Cooke County Electric Co-op, 11799 W. Hwy. 82.



Dr. and Mrs. Gravel Keith Killian of Hollis, Oklahoma are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kerri Elizabeth, to Lt. Aaron Matthew Bayer of Moore, Oklahoma. Miss Killian is a 1993 graduate of Hollis High School. She attended Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Oklahoma, and received a Bachelor of Nursing degree from the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond in 1999. She is currently employed as a critical care nurse at Integrated Baptist Hospital in Oklahoma City. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Barney Glenn, and the late Barney Glenn, and the late Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Killian of Wellington, Texas. Lt. Bayer, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Bayer of Sherman, Texas, is a 1991 graduate of Sherman High School. He received a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Central Oklahoma in 1999. He is currently serving as an AWACS pilot in the United States Air Force Reserves. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Bayer of Muenster, Texas, and the late Mr. and Mrs. L.V. Hagan of Baird, Texas. Vows will be exchanged at 3 p.m., Saturday, May 3, at the First United Methodist Church in Hollis, Oklahoma.

New Arrival

Lutkenhaus

George and Tricia Lutkenhaus of Sanger announce the birth of their first child, George Patrick Lutkenhaus, Jr., in Denton Community Hospital on Monday, Feb. 24, 2003. He weighed 7 lb. 4 oz. and measured 19 inches in length. Also welcoming the new baby are grandparents Walter and Kathy Lutkenhaus of Lindsay and Larry and Sue Masten, and great-grandparents Gus and Armella Lutkenhaus of Muenster.



George Lutkenhaus, Jr.

Water Saving Tip

Instead of waiting for tap water to get cold enough for drinking, keep a bottle of water in the refrigerator.

Gardening Tips & Techniques

Besides regular water, once a month dissolve an Aspirin in a cup of tea and feed to plants.

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CCFF joins awareness campaign

Governor Rick Perry has proclaimed the month of April Sexual Assault Awareness Month in Texas to increase public awareness about this important issue. While we frequently hear about sexual assaults in the news, we still like to think rape happens to other people in other communities. It makes us feel better to blame the victim. If the victim "asked

for it" then we are safe. Rape cannot happen to us. Rapists do not rape because the victim is dressed a certain way. Sexual predators choose victims who are vulnerable. That is why almost any woman or child is a potential victim. In fact, the majority of rapes are committed against minors, and most rapes occur in a HOME, not in a dark alley,

as many believe. Every hour approximately six women in Texas are raped. One in five women will be raped in her lifetime and one in four will experience an attempted rape. According to the Crime in Texas Report, 8,191 rapes were reported in 2001.

Despite these staggering statistics, rape remains a silent crime in the community and throughout Texas. Rape isn't polite. We don't talk about rape, because we doubt the validity of victims experiences, rape is the least reported of all crimes. We all know someone who has been a victim of sexual assault, be we may not know it. Victims hide this secret because society blames them. They are afraid they will not be believed and supported. That is why less than 15 percent of rapes are reported to authorities. Less than two percent of rapists actually serve time in prison.

The wound of sexual assaults are usually not apparent on the outside, but they can be profound emotional wounds. Life may never be the same for sexual assault victims, whether the rapist was a stranger, date, acquaintance, or a family member. Thirteen percent of

rape victims even attempt suicide.

Cooke County Friends of the Family (CCFF) sees not only the damage done to survivors, but to those who care about them. As a community, we are damaging ourselves by not talking about it. We continue to place our most vulnerable residents at risk by not supporting victims and not holding perpetrators accountable. Let us pause and ask ourselves how we can work together to reduce sexual assault and respond to survivors of this violence in a way that enables them to heal and regain control on their lives.

We encourage you to join us this month in our efforts to reach out to survivors to take down their mask and share their secrets. Let us commit to face the reality that rape lives in our own backyards. If anyone has questions about rape or sexual abuse, our hotline is answered 24 hours a day. Callers can remain anonymous. Our office hours are from 8-5 Monday through Friday. We can be reached at 940-665-2873 or 1-877-846-4751. Please call if you need information or just want to talk. Our services are free and confidential.

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Calling All Kids! It's egg hunting time

An Easter Egg Hunt will be held in the Muenster City Park at 2:00 p.m. Easter Sunday, March 20 for all children from zero to 12 years of age. The annual event is sponsored by the Muenster Jaycees.

For more information contact Shawn Flusche, chairman, at 759-2899.

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Fourth Annual "Spring Fling" set for April 19

The Parks Department of the City of Gainesville is hosting the 4th Annual "Spring Fling" to be held on Saturday, April 19, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Leonard Park. The Spring Fling is being held to celebrate the fourth birthday of the "Effie Doty-Carroll Memorial Playground" and Earth Day (April 22). The Spring Fling began in April of 2000 as a celebration for the Community Playground that was built in April of 1999. Departments from Gainesville offered demonstrations and information about what services are available to the public.

The Frankie Schmitz Express will be running their regular spring schedule. The Express, as many may recall, was obtained by the Economic Development Corporation and donated to the City.

This year the Parks Department has added Talley's Fun and Games to the event. The carnival will be in Leonard Park Thursday through Saturday.

The Parks Department invites the community to come and enjoy a day in the park. For more information you can contact the Parks Department at 668-4551.

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Lindsay dominates District UIL Academic Meet



Lindsay High School - District UIL academic champions

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Lindsay High School took home the District 16A Academic Championship after a commanding 618 points were earned by the students, who were awarded 11 individual gold medals and three team championships. Muenster finished in second place with 259 points, three individual gold medals, and three team championships. Saint Jo followed with 157 points. Also competing were Era, Collinsville, Windthorst, Archer City, and Petrolia.

There was an overall total of 379 participants in the meet that was held on the Muenster ISD campus on March 27.

Point makers, their placements, and events from Muenster and Lindsay are as follows:

Accounting: 3, L, Lori Kasperek; 4, L, Genevieve Knauf; 5, L, Elaine Hess. TEAM - 2, L, Knauf, Kasperek, Hess, Jaly Wilson.

Calculator Applications: 3, L, Renee Sandmann; 5, M, Amanda Felderhoff. TEAM - 2, L, Genevieve Knauf, Sandmann, Lori Kasperek, Malcom Martin.

Computer Applications: 1, L, Sara Luttmeyer; 2, L, Kimberly Hermes; 3, L, Emmy Trammell; 5, M, Tiffanie Klement.

Computer Science: 1, M, Brady Howell; 5, M, Michael Eckart; 6, L, Travis Reiter. TEAM - 2, M, Howell, Eckart, Sean Fuhrmann, Derek Felderhoff.

Current Issues & Events: 1, L, Joey Arendt; 2, L, Jacob Geray; 4, M, Michael Endres; 6, L, Scott Neu. TEAM - 1, L, Arendt, Geray, Neu, Garrett Jones.

Literary Criticism: 1, L, Jacob Geray; 2, L, Ryan Zimmerer; 3, L, Lindsay Williams; 4, L, Leanna Gustine; 6, M, Kristi McAden. TEAM - 1, L, Geray, Zimmerer, Williams, Gustine.

Mathematics: 1, L, Malcom Martin; 2, M, Melinda Walterscheid; 3, M, Clint Miller; 5, L, Travis Reiter. TEAM - 1, M, Walterscheid, Miller, Brady Howell, Derek Felderhoff; 2, L, Martin, Reiter, Lori Kasperek, Genevieve Knauf.

Number Sense: 1, M, Derek Felderhoff; 2, L, Malcom Martin; 4, L, Travis Reiter. TEAM - 1, L, Martin, Reiter, Rameez Anwar, Lori Kasperek; 2, M, Felderhoff, Michael Eckart, Brady Howell, Whitney Watson.

Ready Writing: 2, L, Alexandra Hellinger.

Science: 2, L, Malcom Martin; 3, M, Adam Vinson; 4, M, A.J. Fleitman; 5, L, Joey Arendt; 6, M, Gage Gilliland. TEAM - 1, M, Gilliland, Fleitman, Vinson, Michael Eckart; 2, L, Arendt, Martin, Cheryl Knabe, Allison Hundt.

Biology Top Scorer: 1, M, A.J. Fleitman; 2 (tie), L, Malcom Martin.

Chemistry Top Scorer: 2, M, Adam Vinson.

Physics Top Scorer: 1, L, Malcom Martin.

Spelling & Vocabulary: 1, L, Alexandra Hellinger; 2, M, Kelly Grewing; 3, L, Pat Zimmerer; 4, M, Shaina Sheaff; 5, M, Whitney Watson; 6, M, Kristen Hess. TEAM - 1, M, Grewing, Sheaff, Watson, Hess; 2, L, Hellinger, Zimmerer, Liz Klement, Rhea Williams.

SPEECH EVENTS

Lincoln-Douglas Debate: 1, L, Bradley Anderle; 2, L, Kristopher Creed; 3, L, Megan Benton.

Prose Interpretation: 3,

L, Whitney Neu.

Poetry Interpretation: 1, L, Ryan Zimmerer; 3, L, Kelsey Tucker; 4, M, Karen Flusche.

Informative Extemporaneous Speaking: 1, L, Garrett

Jones; 2, L, Scott Neu; 3, L,

Mary Eberhart.

Persuasive Extemporaneous Speaking: 1, L, Jessica Bezner; 3, L, Jonathan Hall; 5, L, Mitchell Ward.

News Writing: 2, L,

Sarah Camp; 3, L, Whitney Neu.

Feature Writing: 2, M, Kami Klement; 3, M, Amanda Felderhoff; 5, L, Whitney Neu; 6, L, Shelly Rauschuber.

Editorial Writing: 1, L,

Mitchell Ward; 2, M, Megan Lippe; 3, L, Alexandra Hellinger; 4, L, Rameez Anwar.

Headline Writing: 3, L, Rameez Anwar; 5, L, Sarah Camp; 6, M, Kami Klement.

MISD Elementary calls meeting

The Muenster Elementary Site Based Management (SBM) Committee will meet at 7:30 a.m. on April 15, in the school library. The committee agenda includes: Training, Survey Results, Academic Excellence Indicator System, Third Grade TAKS Results, and Evaluate the 2002 - 2003 Campus Improvement Plan, Title Programs, Budget, Staff Development, Highly Qualified Staff, Parent Involvement Activities, Student Performance, and other committee concerns. The committee will also refine the campus plan and make recommendations for the coming school year.

Committee members are Darren Bindel, Barbara LaChance, Tina Walterscheid, James Hennigan, Jeanie Hess, Emmet Walterscheid, Tina

Weinzapfel, Terri Barrett, Lorena Hernandez, Sylvia Herr, Melody Rohmer, Jennifer Walterscheid, DeLana Chism, Dana Coleman, Dianne Endres, Leigh Hale, Lou Heers, Lisa Hettler, Kay Hickey, Deb

Klement, Jill Reiter, Kristi Schneider, Jim Van Vleet, Amy Anderle, and Gwen Trubenbach.

Community members and parents are encouraged to share their concerns and ideas with the SBM

committee members or to attend the meeting. Parents and committee members who are interested in serving on the committee may contact Gwen Trubenbach for more information.



Sacred Heart Second Grade students have been busy refurbishing some of the antique desks in their classroom. The students along with the help of their teacher, Michele Knauf, have completely refurbished four desks and hope to finish a total of 12 before the end of the school year. Students include: Isaac Barnhill, Mikaela Bartush, Rosalee Bayer, Andrew Flusche, Devan Henry, Paige Herr, John Hesse, Kaitlin Hesse, Clay Hogan, Emily Krahl, Tony Schniederjan, Morgan Swank, Elizabeth Turner, Amber Walterscheid and Michael Weinzapfel. Courtesy photos



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Water Saving Tip

Re-use the water that vegetables are washed in for watering houseplants or for cleaning.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of Muenster ISD Muenster, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Texas.)
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on MAY 3, 2003, for voting in a GENERAL election, to elect 3 members to the Board of Trustees (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 3 de Mayo de 2003 para votar en la Elección para 3 miembros del consejo.) fideicomisario por un plazo completo de tres años, posición #5, posición # 6, y posición # 7
LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)
Muenster ISD Administration Building, 135 West 7th St Muenster, Texas (location) (sitio)
between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on APRIL 16, 2003 (date)
(entre las 9:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 16 de Abril de 2003 (fecha)

and ending on April 29, 2003 (date)
(y terminando el 29 de Abril de 2003 (fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:* (La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:*)
Date (Fecha) Hours (Horas)
April 22, 2003 22 de Abril de 2003 4:00pm-8:00pm MISD Gym Foyer
April 23, 2003 23 de Abril de 2003 4:00pm-5:00pm MISD Administration Bld
April 24, 2003 24 de Abril de 2003 4:00pm-8:00pm MISD Gym Foyer

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)
Carol Klement & Jeanette Reiter (Name of Early Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)
Muenster ISD, PO Box 608 (Address) (Dirección)
Muenster, Texas 76252 (City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)
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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)
April 25, 2003/25 de Abril de 2003 (date) (fecha)

Issued this 12th day of February, 2003.
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Christina Eckart is State Champion in TMSCA Competition

Christina Eckart won the state championship in Number Sense and was runner-up in Mathematics at the competition held in San Antonio last weekend. Her teammate John Rohmer was the State Champ Runner-up in Science. The math and science teams from Muenster Middle School spent many extra hours studying these disciplines to earn the chance to compete at the Texas Math and Science Coaches Association State competition at the University of San Antonio. "Muenster did not have as good of a showing as last year," noted sponsor Jerry Eckart, "but there were shining stars." Trophies were given for 1st through 10th place, and medals for 11th through 20th. Team awards were given for 1st through 6th with a trophy for each of the 4 team members and one for the coach. Results from Muenster are as follows-6th grade: Brandon Bindel 6th Number Sense 7th Mathematics; Noel Barnhill 11th Number Sense 7th Calculator 4th Mathematics 14th Science; Jared Flusche 20th Number Sense 20th Science; John Rohmer 13th Calculator 12th Mathematics. State Champion Runner-up Science; Jenni Luke 14th Calculator; Jeff Schneiderjan 15th Science; Josh Sicking 16th Science;

7th Grade: Christina Eckart- State Champion Number Sense 12th Calculator State Champion Runner-up Mathematics 16th Science; Allison Tefattiller 14th Number Sense 9th Mathematics; Hillary Swirczynski 15th Calculator; Alison Miller 18th Calculator; Laura Heers 16th Mathematics; Garrett Hennigan 17th Science; 8th Grade: Krystal Wolf 12th Number Sense 20th Calculator; Brad Endres 15th Number Sense 13th Mathematics 9th Science; Zach Swirczynski 18th Number Sense 15th Science; Jessica Walterscheid 16th Calculator; Michael Valliere 7th Science; Kyle Caldwell 10th Science; Megan Felderhoff 13th Science; Collin Walterscheid 18th Science; Team Number Sense-5th Christina Eckart Krystal Wolf Brad Endres Zach Swirczynski; Team Mathematics 6th Christina Eckart Brad Endres Alison Tefattiller Noel Barnhill; Team Science 4th Michael Valliere Brad Endres Kyle Caldwell John Rohmer.

Coaches for the four events are Molly Sicking-Science, Beckey Scott-Calculator, and Jerry Eckart- Number Sense and Mathematics. Also classroom teachers Leigh Hale, Jim Van Vleet, and Kyra Mann for the book-learning that occurred before the real experience. Submitted by Jerry Eckart



Muenster's TMSCA competing in Austin.

Lunch Menus

WEEK OF APR. 14 - 18 MUESTER ISD

Mon. - Corny dogs, potato wedges, pinto beans, cake, pears.

Tues. - Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes w/gravy, black-eyed peas, pineapple, hot rolls.

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

Thurs. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, lettuce salad w/dressing, corn, peaches, hot rolls.

Fri. - No school. SACRED HEART Mon. - Chili dogs, ranch style beans, chips, salsa, oranges.

Tues. - Chicken nuggets, oven fried potato wedges, mixed vegetables, bananas, bread.

Wed. - Beef spaghetti, green beans, blueberry cobbler, bread sticks.

Thurs. - No lunch served. Fri. - No school. LINDSAY ISD Mon. - Chicken fajitas,

pinto beans, tomato, lettuce, mixed fruit, bread.

Tues. - Spaghetti and meat sauce, corn, lettuce salad, peaches, batterbread.

Wed. - Crispito, ranch style beans, coleslaw, pineapples, bread.

Thurs. - Hamburger w/trimmings, French fries, ice cream.

Fri. - Fish, black-eyed peas, lettuce salad, pears, bread.

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Mon. - Barbecue sandwich, baked beans, French fries, tossed salad, Missouri cookie.

Tues. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, or chicken strips, corn, sliced pears, tossed salad, breadstick.

Wed. - Nachos w/ground beef, pinto beans, tossed salad, fruit mix, sugar cookie.

Thurs. - Salisbury steak or fish sticks, green beans, tossed salad, fruit mix, wacky cake.

Sacred Heart Second grade performs

On March 13 at 2:00 p.m. Sacred Heart School Second Graders, under the direction of music teacher Ruth Felderhoff and classroom teacher Michele Knauf, performed a Saint Patrick's Day Program for the residents of Saint Richard's Villa. Kaitlin Hesse made the introductions for the class. Then they sang the classics "My Wild Irish Rose," "When Irish Eyes are Smiling," and "An Irish Lullaby." For the program John Hesse played the part of Harrigan. Clay Hogan and Amber Walterscheid portrayed Casey and his strawberry blonde, while Tony Schniederjan and Kaitlin Hesse were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey. Andy Flusche was fisherman Michael Finnegan while Morgan Swank was Peggy

O'Neil. Next Devan Henry and Michael Weinzapfel were Daisy and Michael in "A Bicycle Built for Two." Continuing with the program, Rosalee Bayer, Elizabeth Turner, and Emily Krahl led the group while singing "I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover."

During the patriotic portion of the program, Isaac Barnhill played the part of "Yankee Doodle" and Paige Herr and Mikaela Bartush led the group in singing "It's a Grand Old Flag." Finally Paige Herr gave the closing and then the class sang "The Irish Blessing" as their final song.

Before returning to school, the second graders enjoyed handing out shamrocks and visiting with the residents.



Sacred Heart Second Grade entertain at Saint Richards Villa

Sacred Heart achievers aim for the sky

Members of the Sacred Heart School 7th Grade High Achiever Program have been flying high. For their third quarter project, each designed and built a rocket with a parachute. On the afternoon of March 25, with cloudy skies, a moderate wind, and an excited audience of 6th, 7th, and 8th graders on hand, the six High Achievers launched their rockets. With Mrs. Janice Stalling, 6th grade teacher and program coordinator, giving the signal, and the enthusiastic spectators joining in the countdown, each High Achiever in turn fired off his or her rocket in a thrilling display of science at work. With a sudden, loud swoosh, each engine-powered rocket shot up into the sky, some more than 500 feet, with spectators crying "I see it!" and "There it is!" as the rocket appeared as a speck below the billowing clouds. Glee-filled shouts sounded again as the parachute was spotted, with calculations quickly being made as to where the rocket would land. To the delight of all, each launch ended with

the rocket being successfully located and retrieved.

In addition to the five engine-powered rockets, a manually powered rocket was also launched. The "Neanderthal Rocket Launcher" demonstrated that the human body is no match for rocket propulsion.

One of the goals of the High Achievers is to send a rocket to exactly 1500 feet and safely return a payload of two raw eggs to earth. However, new provisions of the Homeland Security Act that are set to go into effect May 24, 2003, have as an unintended consequence further regulation and restriction of model rocketry. The High Achievers have written to Thomas J. Ridge, Secretary of Homeland Security, requesting the required paperwork to ensure that they will be in compliance with the applicable provisions, and hoping for expedient handling of federal background checks and fingerprinting, so that their scientific endeavors will not be thwarted.

In addition to "Blast Off," other projects tackled by the High Achievers this school

year have included "The Great Scooter Race," in which each member designed, built, and raced a scooter; "Sound Off," in which groups wrote and recorded their own shows for the "Earth and Sky Radio Show" Contest; and partners designing, building, and demonstrating a Rube Goldberg Machine, which employs a very complicated way of performing a simple task. For their fourth quarter project, "The Magician," each member will design and present a "magic" experiment.

The High Achiever Program serves as enrichment for students interested in science. All work is done independently by the students and outside the regular classroom. Membership in High Achievers gives students the confidence to take more challenging science courses in high school, and most become members of the Robotics Team.

As the High Achievers have already experienced, when it comes to science, the sky's the limit!



Sacred Heart High Achievers, from left, Sunni Bayer, Kara Felderhoff, Clay Knabe, Stephen Davis, Kristina Koesler, Lauren Sepanski and coordinator Janice Stalling. Courtesy photo

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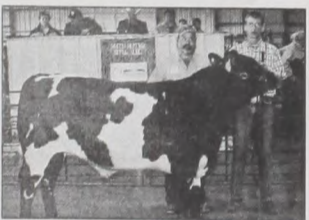
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Sports

Knights are track champions

Lady Hornets take district championship in Collinsville

Muenster's Lady Hornets took the District 16A Track and Field District Championship last Thursday in Collinsville. The varsity girls earned 170 points and advance 12 events and 11 competitors to the Area meet. The Lady Hornets brought home seven gold medals, with a total of 21 medals.

The Lady Knights of Lindsay finished in second place with 114 points. Lindsay earned 17 medals, but only two were gold. Rounding out the team standings were Windthorst 95, Archer City 81, Era 62, Petrolia 46, Collinsville 26, Saint Jo 12, and Slidell 1.

The top four District finishers advance to the Area meet this Thursday, April 10. The top four from Area will then advance to Regional.

Medal winners in each event, and Muenster and Lindsay placers were as follows:

VARSITY GIRLS

3200m: 1, Moore, AC, 12:04.8; 2, Kallie Gerstberger, M, 13:07.6; 3, Jami Gerstberger, M, 13:19.5; 4, Jenna Felderhoff, M, 13:33.7.

800m: 1, Skelton, E, 2:30.1; 2, Schroeder, W, 2:33.8; 3, JoAnna Felderhoff, M, 2:35.3; 5, Jessica Bezner, L, 2:38.3.

100m: 1, Steinberger, W, 12.83; 2, Delka, C, 12.99; 3, Wolf, W, 13.15; 4, Mallory Block, L, 13.31; 6, Whitney Galubenski, L, 13.53.

400m: 1, JoAnna Felderhoff, M, N/A; 2, Stevie Klement, M, N/A; 3, Schroeder, W, N/A.

200m: 1, Hays, P, 27.87; 2, Alisha Walterscheid, M, 27.98; 3, Alex Shauf, L, 28.4; 4, Megan Lippe, M, 28.65.

400m Relay: 1, Windthorst, 53.1; 2, Lindsay, Alex Hellingner, Alex Shauf, Joni Erwin, Katie Schneider, 53.47; 5, Muenster, Megan Lippe, Robyn Hermes, Jami Gerstberger, Lisa Felderhoff, 54.64.

100m Hurdles: 1, Jacé Koelzer, M, 16.55; 2, Brooke Endres, M, 16.57; 3, Katie Schneider, L, 17.02; 4, Lisa Felderhoff, M, 17.58.

800m Relay: 1, Era, 1:53.4; 2, Archer City, 1:55.2; 3, Muenster, Megan Lippe, Robyn Hermes, Alisha Walterscheid, Stevie Klement, 1:55.2; 6, Lindsay, Alex Hellingner, Mallory Block, Joni Erwin, Katie Schneider, 2:00.2.

300m Hurdles: 1, Allison Hundt, L, 50.36; 2, Brooke Endres, M, 53.26; 3, Jacé Koelzer, M, 54.17; 4, Lisa Felderhoff, M, 54.5.

1600m: 1, Moore, AC, 5:26.4; 2, Kallie Gerstberger, M, 5:41.6; 3, Skelton, E, 5:51.6; 4, Jami Gerstberger, M, 6:01.2; 5, Jenna Felderhoff, M, 6:16.5; 6, Melissa Fuhrmann, L, 6:16.5.

1600m Relay: 1, Muenster, Kallie Gerstberger, Stevie Klement, Alisha Walterscheid, JoAnna Felderhoff, 4:16.3; 2, Lindsay, Joni Erwin, Jessica Bezner, Allison Hundt, Alex Shauf, 4:21.4; 3, Era, 4:24.7.

Shot: 1, Katie Carpenter, L, 32' 7.5"; 2, Hofbauer, SJ, 32' 2"; 3, Shelton, C, 31' 10"; 5, Heidi Hess, L, 29' 7.5".

High Jump: 1, Stallcup, AC, 5' 1"; 2, Alisha Walterscheid, M, 4' 10"; 3, Schroeder, W, 4' 10"; 5, JoAnna Felderhoff, M, 4' 8".

Pole Vault: 1, Brooke Endres, M, 6'; 2, Amber Wolf, L, 93' 11"; 3, Elaine Hess, L, 90'; 4, Amber Fleitman, L, 86' 7".

Long Jump: 1, Hays, P, 17'; 2, Katie Schneider, L, 16' 0.25"; 3, Veitenheimer, W, 15' 11.5"; 4, Robyn Hermes, M, 15' 10".

Triple Jump: 1, Hays, P, 34' 5.5"; 2, Katie Schneider, L, 33' 2.5"; 3, Cheryl Knabe, L, 33' 0.75"; 5, Brooke Endres, M, 32' 3".

TEAM CODES: M, Muenster; L, Lindsay; W, Windthorst; AC, Archer City; E, Era; P, Petrolia; SJ, Saint Jo; C, Collinsville.

The Lindsay Knights took home a commanding District Championship last Thursday after a team total of 249 points were earned at the track and field meet in Collinsville.

The Knights earned 22 gold medals, winning 13 of 17 events, taking a total of 30 medals, winning the top three places.

Collinsville finished in second place with 92 points, followed by Windthorst 64, Archer City 61, Petrolia 45, Saint Jo 38, Muenster 34,

Era 32, and Slidell 0. Muenster did not get any of the gold, but medaled in 800m, pole vault, and 1600m relay, advancing five to the Area meet. The first four places advance to Area competition Thursday, April 10.

The top three finishers in each event and the Muenster and Lindsay placers, their times and distances, are as follows:

VARSITY BOYS

3200m: 1, Mitch Creed, L, 11:10.2; 2, Underwood, E, 11:11.8; 3, Kyle Endres, L, 11:12.4; 4, Kris Creed, L, 11:13.3.

800m Run: 1, Sam Hellingner, L, 2:04.6; 2, Mitch Ward, L, 2:09.1; 3, Sean Fuhrmann, M, 2:11.8; 6, Alan Trammell, L, 2:22.7.

100m: 1, Rhett Rimmer, L, 10.77; 2, Quisenberry, C, 11.11; 3, Lamberth, P, 11.31.

400m: 1, Quisenberry, C, 52.26; 2, Green, E, 54.21; 3, Ryan Dickerson, L, 55.36; 4, Alan Trammell, L, 57.53.

200m: 1, Chris Horner, L, 23.65; 2, Trinity Otto, L, 23.76; 3, Fincher, C, 24.74.

400m Relay: 1, Lindsay, Keith Dieter, Trinity Otto, Chris Horner, Rhett Rimmer, 44.35; 2, Archer City, 44.78; 3, Collinsville, 44.87; 5, Muenster, Daniel Russell, Clint Miller, Cody Cory, Tyler Walterscheid, 48.67.

110m Hurdles: 1, Bradley Anderle, L, 15.55; 2, Schreiber, W, 15.69; 3, Jones, C, 15.85; 6, Ryan Dickerson, L, 17.72.

800m Relay: 1, Lindsay,

Bradley Anderle, Matt Brennan, Keith Dieter, Chris Horner, 1:35.8; 2, Archer City, 1:36.6; 3, Petrolia, 1:36.9; 6, Muenster, Daniel Russell, Cody Cory, Nathan Sicking, Tyler Walterscheid, 1:42.4.

300m Hurdles: 1, Matt Brennan, L, 42.43; 2, Chuck Hinds, L, 43.19; 3, Schreiber, W, 43.79; 4, Bradley Anderle, L, 43.87.

1600m: 1, Mitch Creed, L, 4:54.7; 2, Mitchell Ward, L, 4:55.2; 3, Underwood, E, 5:01.9; 4, Kyle Endres, L, 5:04.2.

1600m Relay: 1, Lindsay, Matt Brennan, Sam Hellingner, Trinity Otto, Rhett Rimmer, 3:32.6; 2, Muenster, Daniel Russell, Sean Fuhrmann, Clint Miller, Tyler Walterscheid, 3:47.37; 3, Windthorst, 3:49.4.

Shot: 1, Green, W, 46' 7"; 2, Daniel, AC, 43' 6.75"; 3, Reynolds, AC, 42' 9.5".

High Jump: 1, Trinity Otto, L, 6' 4"; 2, Bussey, P, 6' 2"; 3, Nelson, P, 6' 2"; 4, Clinton Kyle, L, 5' 8".

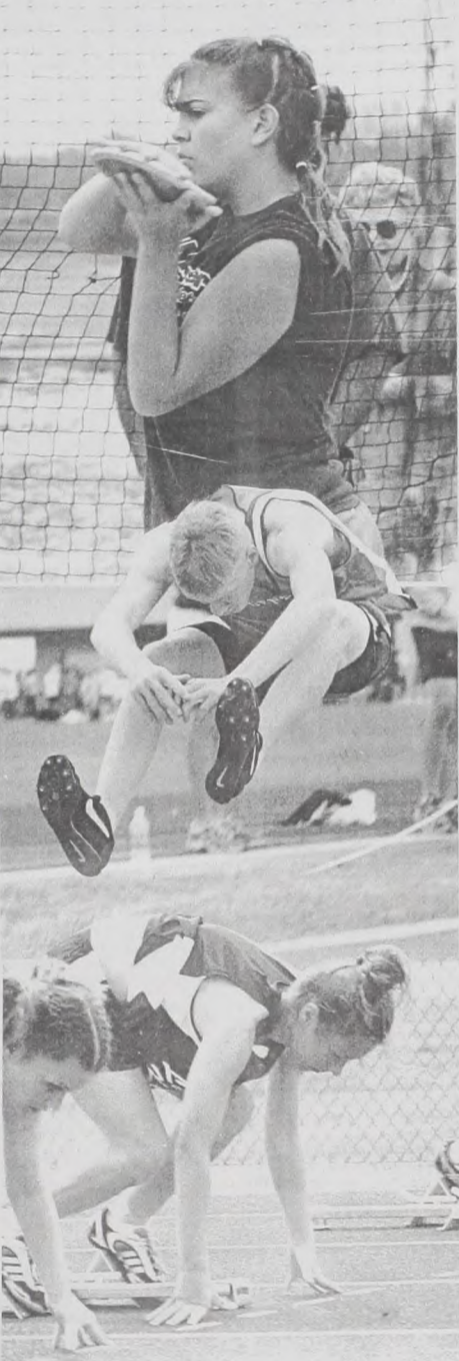
Pole Vault: 1, Brady, C, 12' 2"; 2, Allison, C, 10' 3"; 3, Cody Cory, M, 9' 6"; 5, Chad Dieter, L, 9' 6"; 6, Dustin Hughes, L, 9'.

Discus: 1, Green, W, 148' 3"; 2, Stone, SJ, 129' 4"; 3, Reynolds, AC, 128' 6".

Long Jump: 1, Bradley Anderle, L, 21' 6"; 2, Ryan Dickerson, L, 21' 3"; 3, Quisenberry, C, 21' 0.75"; 4, Rhett Rimmer, L, 20' 10".

Triple Jump: 1, Ryan Dickerson, L, 40' 10.5"; 2, Bradley Anderle, L, 39' 11.5"; 3, Ford, C, 39' 7.75".

TEAM CODES: M, Muenster; L, Lindsay; W, Windthorst; AC, Archer City; E, Era; P, Petrolia; SJ, Saint Jo; C, Collinsville.



Action from the district meet. Top, Tara Swirczynski winds up for a discus throw; middle, Tyler Walterscheid triple jumps; and below, Malory Block ready to race the 100m. Janie Hartman photo



Knights in action, top, Rhett Rimmer wins the 100m dash; below, Bradley Anderle takes the gold in the 110 hurdles. Janie Hartman photos

At left, top, Lindsay's Whitney Galubenski, Era's Kelly Crenshaw and Muenster's Whitney Watson, ready to start the race. Below, Matthew Yosten races down the track. Janie Hartman photos



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Sacred Heart golfers take district at Turtle Hill

Sacred Heart hosted their district golf tournament last week at Turtle Hill Golf Course. The Tigers and Tigerettes both advanced to regional competition, with the Tigers taking the District Championship and the Tigerettes advancing as the fourth place team.

The Tigers were led by Jack Biffle, who was the first place individual medalist with a score of 75. Mikey Bayer also finished in the top 10, scoring 90. Zach Barnhill shot a 97, Clint Fuhrmann 98, and Chris Fuhrmann 104, for 360 district champion team score.

Other boys teams also advancing to Regional and

their scores were Hill School with 366, Midland Classical 376, and Abilene Christian 415.

Midland Classical won the girls division with a team total of 444. Holy Cross followed with 469, then Abilene Christian 494, and Sacred Heart 509.

Diana Knabe was the Tigerettes' top scorer, finishing tied for 10th place with a score of 124. The top individual girls score was 100. Joelle Fuhrmann shot a 126, Shannon Hartman 129, Kimberly Hess 130, and Hannah Hess 139.

The Regional tournament was also held at Turtle Hill, Wednesday, April 9.



Sacred Heart Tigerettes advancing to regional golf competition are, from left, Hannah Hess, Shannon Hartman, Kim Hess, Diana Knabe and Joelle Fuhrmann. Courtesy photo

Hornet Golfers advance to regionals to be held in Abilene

The Hornet Boys Varsity golf team and one girl from the Lady Hornets will travel to Abilene to compete in the Regional Golf Tournament. On Monday, April 7, 12 Hornet boys and six Lady Hornet golfers competed in the District tournament held at Falconhead Golf Course. When the smoke had cleared, the Hornet Boys had captured the second place trophy and the opportunity to advance to Regionals. Out of 12 teams, the boys placed second behind last year's 2A State runners-up, Archer City. The Hornets shot a team score of 352. Tyler Walterscheid posted a 90, Kyle Endres 89, Kevin Gann, 83, Dustin Hiser 90, and Jared Ledbetter, 90. Kevin also won 5th place medalist honors.

The Lady Hornets finished third out of six teams and were just 14

team strokes out of second place. Robyn Hermes shot a 106. Deann Dangelmayr had 123, Kristian Koessler 126, Kristi McAden 120, and Stevie Klement had 131. They finished with a team score of 475. Robyn Hermes will advance to Regionals as a medalist.

The Hornet JV team finished in 4th place out of 12 teams with a team score of 381. Dustin Walterscheid posted a 91, Jordan Walterscheid 91, Cody Cory 100, Mitch Felderhoff 99, and Wesley Koelzer 115.

Two boys and one girl also participated as medalists. Karl Fisher had 129 and Derek Endres had 128. Kami Klement posted a 132.

The six MHS golfers will travel to Abilene to participate in the Regional Golf tournament held at Maxwell Golf Course on April 21 and 22.



Sacred Heart Tigers are the golf district champions. Team members are, from left, Jack Biffle, Chris Fuhrmann, Mikey Bayer, Zack Barnhill and Clint Fuhrmann. Courtesy photo

Home Hospice Golf Tournament beats weather

Many people just thought the Second Annual Cooke County Home Hospice Golf Tournament would be canceled on Sunday, April 6, because of the weather -- boy were they wrong. Even though it was raining heavily in Muenster at noon, Turtle Hill Golf Course was dry and the event not only went as scheduled, it turned out to be an absolutely beautiful day on a beautiful course. Prize Winners in the tournament included:

Closest to the pin: on hole #4, Milton Chapman, #8 Kyle Minnix, #11 Roger Endres, #13 Chris Klement. Longest drive: men on #3, Cal Wells, ladies on #14, Donna Skaggs.

First Flight: First place Darren Kupper and Jack Biffle*, 2nd Ken Hartman and Call Wells, 3rd Ed Spencer and Milton Chapman.

Second Flight: first place, James Hughes and Robert Adams; 2nd John Morris and Jeff Cordell; 3rd, Jackie Evans and Rod Reynolds.

Third Flight: First place, Hunter Harris* and Jeffrey Cowley*, 2nd, Roger Endres and Ken Felderhoff; 3rd, Justin Kupper and Randy Miller.

Fourth Flight: First place, Nick Weatherly and Nat Weatherly; 2nd, Kent Wooldridge and Charles Schneider; 3rd, Alvin Fuhrmann and Gracie Fuhrmann.

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sweep mounds of trash out of the vehicle. They stated that they were just cleaning the van and that they would be out of the way shortly. The warden pointed out that they were illegally dumping. Charges are pending.

Muenster JV Boys win district meet

The Muenster Hornet Junior Varsity track team brought home a first place from the District track and field meet held in Collinsville on April 3. The Hornets earned 135 points for the championship.

The Lindsay Knights took second place with 127 points, followed by Archer City with 79, then Collinsville and Saint Jo with 75 points each. Windthorst scored 74, Petrolia 20, Era 8, and Slidell 0.

Muenster and Lindsay point makers, their places, times, and distances were as follows:

JV BOYS

3200m: 2, Chris Steelman, M, 12:10.9; 3, Jared Schroeder, L, 12:48.0; 4, Adam Koelzer, L, 13:01.8; 5, Dustin Felderhoff, M, 13:07.9; 6, Jeff Walterscheid, M, 13:09.3.

800m: 3, Josey Kyle, L, 2:20.8; 5, Derek Endres, M, 2:29.3; 6, Keith Walterscheid, M, 2:31.2.

100m: 3, Matthew Yosten, M, 12:09.4; 4, Jacob Geray, L, 12:34.

400m: 3, Josey Kyle, L, 59:07; 6, Joseph Dangelmayr, M, 1:00.4.

200m: 1, Matthew Yosten, M, 25:58; 5, Jacob Geray, L, 27:16.

400m Relay: 2, Muenster, Nathan Privett, Keaton Haverkamp, Jordan Walterscheid, Derek Endres, 49:29; 3, Lindsay, Ryan Zimmerer, Clint Williams, Derrick Murray, Travis Reiter, 49:29.

110m Hurdles: 2, Malcom Martin, L, 17:45; 4, Keith Walterscheid, M, 19:12.

800m Relay: 1, Lindsay, Clint Williams, Derrick Williams, Brandon Huckaby, Travis Reiter, 1:43.5; 2, Muenster, Nathan Privett, Matthew Yosten, Jordan Walterscheid, Keaton Haverkamp, 1:44.5.

300m Hurdles: 1, Brandon Huckaby, L, 47:13; 2, Keith Walterscheid, M, 48:17; 3, Malcom Martin, L, 49:16.

1600m: 3, Chris Steelman, M, 5:29.9; 4, Jared Schroeder, L, 5:33.0; 5, Dustin Felderhoff, M, 5:37.6; 6, Russell Endres, M, 5:48.2.

1600m Relay: 1, Muenster, Joseph Dangelmayr, Jordan Walterscheid, Nathan Privett, Derek Endres, 3:54.1; 2, Lindsay, Clint Williams, Derrick Murray, Josey Kyle, Brandon Huckaby, 3:57.3.

Shot: 2, Scott Neu, L, 36' 4.5"; 3, Matthew Yosten, M, 36' 1.75".

High Jump: 4, Michael Eckart, M, 5' 4"; 6, Brandon Huckaby, L, 5' 2".

Pole Vault: 1, Nathan Privett, M, 7' 6".

Discus: 1, Chase Cain, M, 99' 3"; 4, Cody Anderle, L, 95' 9"; 5, Justin Wolf, M, 93' 6".

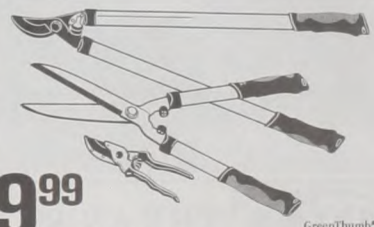
Long Jump: 4, Clint Williams, L, 19' 2.25".

Triple Jump: 3, Derrick Murray, L, 35' 4.25"; 6, Derek Endres, M, 31' 0.75".

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Lindsay teams take first, Muenster teams second in junior high district meet

The Lindsay junior high track teams took the District Championships in all four divisions in Monday's District 16 East Zone Meet in Lindsay. The Muenster teams settled for second place.

The 7th grade Lady Squires controlled the point board with 244 points. Muenster earned 116, followed by Collinsville 109, Era 70, and Sidell 18.

The 7th grade Lindsay boys ran and jumped for 245 points, with the young Hornets scoring 105, followed by Collinsville 66, Era 28, and Sidell 22.

The Lindsay 8th grade girls also dominated the points with 282. Muenster finished with 132, Collinsville 111, Era 50, and Sidell 1.

In the boys 8th grade division, the Squires earned 206 points, with Muenster getting 147, Collinsville 130, and Era 81.

Point makers from Muenster and Lindsay, their places, times, and distances are as follows:

7TH GRADE GIRLS

2400m: 1. Hermes, L. 9:37.

400m Relay: 1. Lindsay, 57.07.

800m: 1. Creed, L. 2:48.19; 2. Heers, M. 2:52.72; 3. Caillier, L. 3:03.74; 4. Hale, M. 3:18.29.

100m Hurdles: 1. Burrows, L. 1:37.9; 3. Teafattler, M. 2:11.6; 4. Horn, L. 2:17.5.

100m: 2. Hoelker, L. 1:53.5; 3. Hermes, L. 1:56.6; 4. Horn, L. 1:58.4.

800m Relay: 1. Lindsay, 2:07.26; 3. Muenster, 2:17.23.

400m: 1. Heers, M. 1:10.54; 3. Swirczynski, M. 1:18.23; 5. A. Walterscheid, M. 1:20.30.

300m Hurdles: 1. Creed, L. 59.14; 3. Grewing, M. 1:05.74; 4. Watson, M. 1:06.63; 5. Horn, L. 1:07.37.

200m: 1. Neu, L. 29.66; 3. Heilman, L. 32.05; 6. Hess, L. 33.06.

1600m: 1. Hermes, L. 5:42.31; 3. Heers, M. 6:39.79; 4. Caillier, L. 6:46.88.

1600m Relay: 1. Lindsay, 4:50.14; 4. Muenster, 5:16.85.

Shot: 1. Eckart, M. 26' 1.25"; 2. Fuhrmann, L. 22' 8.75"; 4. Swirczynski, M. 22' 1.5"; 5. Webster, L. 21' 9"; 6. Hoelker, L. 20.7".

Discus: 1. Swirczynski, M. 66' 1"; 2. Eckart, M. 61' 2"; 3. Teafattler, M. 57' 10"; 4. Husman, L. 55' 2"; 5. Dieter, L. 47' 8".

High Jump: 1. Hermes, L. 4' 8"; 6. Fisher, M. 3' 6".

Long Jump: 1. Arend, L. 14' 1.75"; 2. Neu, L. 14' 0.25"; 3. Burrows, L. 13' 4.5"; 5. Teafattler, M. 12' 10.5".

Triple Jump: 1. C. Hermes, L. 30' 5.5"; 2. Burrows, L. 28' 8.5"; 3. J. Hermes, L. 27' 7.5"; 4. Watson, M. 25' 1.5"; 5. Heers, M. 24' 8".

Pole Vault: 2. J. Hermes, L. 5'.
7TH GRADE BOYS

2400m: 1. Steelman, M. 9:07.21; 2. Ward, L. 9:47.54; 5. Grewing, M. 10:58.12; 6. Heilman, L. 11:05.02.

400m Relay: 1. Lindsay, 53.91.

800m: 1. Martin, L. 2:44.58; 2. Starnes, L. 2:47.57; 3. Flusche, M. 2:51.52.

110m Hurdles: 1. N. Jones, L. 23.21; 2. Block, L. 24.31; 3. Hennigan, M. 26.63; 4. Reed, L. 28.12.

100m: 3. Schumacher, L. 14.48; 6. Walterscheid, M. 15.54.

800m Relay: 1. Lindsay, 2:07.30.

200m: 1. Mendez, L. 28.12; 2. Fuhrmann, M. 30.56; 5. Reed, L. 32.88.

300m Hurdles: 1. Block, L. 52.22; 2. Jones, L. 57.16; 3. Hennigan, M. 1:00.74.

400m: 1. Hermes, L. 1:02.54; 2. Fuhrmann, M. 1:08.34; 4. Flusche, M. 1:15.67.

1600m: 1. Steelman, M. 5:40.40; 2. Ward, L. 6:11.14; 6. Starnes, L. 6:29.46.

1600m Relay: 1. Lindsay, 4:25.83; 2. Muenster, 4:59.93.

Shot: 1. Gilliland, M. 28' 4"; 2. Ott, L. 24' 1"; 3. Vogel, M. 23' 4"; 4. Reed, L. 22' 3"; 6. Starnes, L. 20' 7".

Discus: 2. Starnes, L. 67' 2"; 3. Reed, L. 66' 8"; 5. Gilliland, M. 57' 8.5"; 6. Vogel, M. 57' 3".

High Jump: 1. J. Block, L. 4' 6"; 3. Steelman, M. 4' 4"; 4. Jones, L. 4' 2"; 6. Flusche, M. 4'.

Long Jump: 1. Hermes, L. 16' 1.5"; 2. Mendez, L. 15' 10.5"; 5. Hennigan, M. 13' 4.5"; 6. Fuhrmann, M. 12' 10.5".

Triple Jump: 1. Hermes, L. 34' 5"; 2. Mendez, L. 33' 2.5"; 3. Martin, L. 31' 6"; 6. Fuhrmann, M. 26' 9".

Pole Vault: 1. Martin, L. 6'; 2. Hennigan, M. 5' 6".
8TH GRADE GIRLS

2400m: 1. R. Zimmerer, L. 10:29.37; 2. L. Zimmerer, L. 10:33.34; 3. Schroeder, L. 10:45.26; 4. Felderhoff, M. 11:04.62.

400m Relay: 1. Lindsay, 55.25; 3. Muenster, 1:02.22.

800m: 1. Copeland, L. 2:44.16; 2. Hess, L. 2:48.48.

100m Hurdles: 1. Murrell, L. 18.25; 2. Fuhrmann, M. 18.91; 3. Reiter, L. 19.91; 4. Neu, L. 20.19; 5. Walterscheid, M. 20.62.

100m: 1. S. Endres, M. 14.04; 2. Nortman, L. 14.17; 3. Cox, M. 14.35; 4. Bezner, L. 14.36; 5. Bewley, M. 15.05; 6. Krebs, L. 15.07.

800m Relay: 2. Lindsay, 2:02.08; 3. Muenster, 2:15.67.

400m: 1. Montgomery, L. 1:07.43; 2. Cox, M. 1:07.90; 3. M. Felderhoff, M. 1:12.00; 4. Bewley, M. 1:12.78; 5. Neu, L. 1:13.28; 6. Hess, L. 1:19.40.

300m Hurdles: 1. Anderle, L. 52.68; 2. S. Endres, M. 57.40; 3. J. Walterscheid, M. 58.98; 6. Fuhrmann, M. 1:04.76.

200m: 1. Murrell, L. 29.97; 3. Cox, M. 30.74; 4. Endres, M. 31.90; 6. Hess, L. 32.79.

1600m: 1. R. Zimmerer, L. 6:20.99; 2. Schroeder, L. 6:41.06; 3. L. Zimmerer, L. 6:44.35; 4. Felderhoff, M. 6:52.90.

1600m Relay: 1. Lindsay, 4:36.94; 4. Muenster, 5:13.28.

Shot: 1. Neu, L. 31' 9"; 3. Odell, L. 29' 6"; 6. Bezner, L. 25' 2".

Discus: 1. Neu, L. 66' 7"; 3. Odell, L. 63' 8.5"; 4. R. Zimmerer, L. 62' 2.5"; 6. Wolf, M. 54' 3.5".

High Jump: 1. Hess, L. 4' 2"; 2. Reiter, L. 4' 0".

Long Jump: 1. Anderle, L. 15' 5.75"; 3. Walterscheid, M. 13' 11"; 4. Bezner, L. 13' 9.5"; 6. Montgomery, L. 12' 10.5".

Triple Jump: 1. Anderle, L. 32' 4"; 2. Murrell, L. 29' 0.5"; 3. Nortman, L. 28' 4"; 4. S. Endres, M. 28'; 5. M. Felderhoff, M. 27' 5".

Pole Vault: 2. Bewley, M. 5'.
8TH GRADE BOYS

2400m: 1. McAden, M. 9:48.95; 2. Conaway, L. 9:51.27; 3. Wyrick, L. 10:17.62; 5. Jones, L. 10:35.84; 6. Beaver, M. 10:51.84.

400m Relay: 2. Lindsay, 50.30.

800m: 1. T. Endres, L. 2:23.37; 2. B. Endres, M. 2:37.40; 3. Harrison, M. 2:47.08; 4. Walterscheid, M. 2:47.16.

110m Hurdles: 1. Shannon, L. 19.36; 4. Walterscheid, M. 22.81; 5. Hess, L. 24.22.

100m: 2. Rouswell, M. 12.59; 4. D. Neu, L. 13.35; 5. Grissom, L. 13.69; 6. Sandmann, L. 13.74.

800m Relay: 1. Muenster, 1:51.89.

400m: 1. L. Hermes, L. 59.83; 2. Swirczynski, M. 1:01.30; 5. Endres, M. 1:10.31; 6. Harrison, M. 1:10.45.

300m Hurdles: 3. Walterscheid, M. 58.92; 5. J. Hess, L. 1:03.17; 6. Wyrick, L. 1:05.57.

200m: 2. J. Jones, L. 25.66; 4. Grissom, L. 28.93; 5. B. Sandmann, L. 28.96.

1600m: 1. Conaway, L. 6:12.62; 3. McAden, M. 6:23.70; 6. Otto, L. 6:32.69.

1600m Relay: 1. Lindsay, 4:06.16; 2. Muenster, 4:21.65.

Shot: 1. Swirczynski, M. 36' 10"; 2. Harrison, M. 34' 11"; 3. Otto, L. 34'; 4. Haverkamp, M. 32' 3.5"; 5. Zimmerer, L. 31' 9.5".

Discus: 1. C. Dieter, L. 116' 5"; 2. Otto, L. 98' 2.5"; 3. J. Zimmerer, L. 95' 5.5"; 4. Haverkamp, M. 88' 6.5".

Long Jump: 2. J. Jones, L. 17' 4"; 4. Rouswell, M. 16' 8.25"; 5. T. Endres, L. 15' 9"; 6. L. Hermes, L. 15' 6.75".

High Jump: 2. Sandmann, L. 4' 10"; 4. Shannon, L. 4' 10"; 5. Rouswell, M. 4' 10".

Triple Jump: 1. Endres, L. 33' 5"; 2. Jones, L. 32' 8.5"; 3. Shannon, L. 31' 8"; 5. Walterscheid, M. 30' 4"; 6. Beaver, M. 26' 9.5".

Pole Vault: 2. Swirczynski, M. 7' 6"; 3. Neu, L. 6' 6"; 4. Haverkamp, M. 6' 6"; 5. Hess, L. 5' 6".

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If you have any questions about the books, the book fair, or the online fair, please contact Independent Educational Consultant, Tina Klement Walterscheid at (940) 759-2999 or email: tina@educationalbooksforkids.com.



Kayla Acuna, right, completed her first handbook in the "Chums" Club at the First Baptist Church AWANA program and earned her first book ribbon. She is pictured with the Chum and Guard leader, Robbie Watson. Tyler Acuna completed his 2nd handbook in the "Pals" Club and earned the Excellence Award. He is pictured with the Pal and Pioneer leader, Jared Ledbetter. To receive these honors, both had to memorize verses, read scripture passages, attend club, complete activities on missions, patriotism, health and service. Courtesy photos



Lindsay High Spanish II Class in Mexico

Lindsay Spanish III Class visits Mexico

The Lindsay High School Spanish III class had the opportunity to test their Spanish language skills when they visited Ciudad Chihuahua, Mexico, Feb. 13-17. Accompanying the group were Rhelda Harris, Spanish teacher, Denise Schumacher, Larry Bernauer, and Ann

While in Chihuahua, the students went to several restaurants to "soak up the Mexican culture," shopped in many shops on the streets, and visited numerous historic places, including the Palacio del Gobierno, the dungeon of Father Hidalgo, and the home of Pancho Villa. They also toured the Caverns of Chihuahua located in the mountains around which the city is built.

Sunday morning the group visited seven churches and a cemetery that are the setting for one of Chihuahua's legends. A few of the students took a bone chilling dip into the icy waters of the hotel's pool. The students especially enjoyed the taxi rides through the city and shopping for breakfast foods and other goodies at the Soriana (a department/grocery store) near their hotel.

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Spring Revival to be held in Saint Jo, April 13-16

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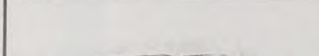
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Texas dairy farmers in Washington

Texas dairy farmers and others from across the state were in Washington, D.C., this week in a call to action to support the Milk Import Tariff Equity Act -- S.560 by Sens. Larry Craig, R-Idaho, and Mark Dayton, D-Minn., and H.R. 1160 by Reps. Don Sherwood, R-Pa., and David Obey, D-Wis., which would limit these imports by imposing effective tariffs.

The delegation led by Texas Farmers Union (TFU) resident Wes Sims will advocate closing trade loopholes that allow a flood of MPC and casein into the United States. The farmers specifically support the Milk Import Tariff Equity Act -- S.560 by Sens. Larry Craig, R-Idaho, and Mark Dayton, D-Minn., and H.R. 1160 by Reps. Don Sherwood, R-Pa., and David Obey, D-Wis., which would limit these imports by imposing effective tariffs.

"American dairy producers need fair markets," Sims said. "Dairy farmers are getting the lowest prices for their products that they've seen in 25 years. Imported casein and milk protein concentrates fuel the dairy crisis by flooding the domestic market."

A 2001 General Accounting Office study indicated that MPC imports had surged by 600 percent in six years, more than doubling in 1998 and 1999. While certain imported

powdered milk products are subject to tariff-rate quotas, MPC and casein are not.

Sims said "the farmers also are asking the Food and Drug Administration to uphold standards that restrict the use of MPC in standardized cheese."

While in Washington, the farmers will meet with members of the Texas congressional delegation

and attend briefings with officials from the FDA, U.S. Department of Agriculture and International Trade Commission.

The grassroots movement is organized by National Farmers Union and backed by other dairy producer organizations. For more information, contact Sims at 254-776-4700.

News from Austin

Texas Farm Bureau

Committee Approves Bills Limiting The Condemnation Of Water

House Bill 803 by State Representative Charlie Geren and HB 1532 by State Representative Robby Cook were both voted out of the House Committee on Natural Resources on March 26.

Representative Geren's bill requires a municipality to compensate landowners for the fair market value of water rights, in addition to the land under condemnation.

Representative Cook's bill adds several requirements for a governmental entity to fulfill before a court can allow the condemnation of water rights.

Committees Approve Protection Of Producers Private Information

Two bills protecting the private information of livestock producers were voted favorably from committees in the Texas House and Senate.

Representative Hilderbran and Senator Wentworth authored identical legislation which protects livestock producers by exempting their personal information from the open records law. The bills prohibit the Texas Department of Agriculture from disclosing the name, address, or telephone number of a person who utilizes a predator control device.

HB 1452 by Hilderbran passed unanimously from the House Agriculture and Livestock Committee March 25. The Senate companion, SB 644 by Wentworth, was voted favorably from the Senate Natural Resources Committee April 1.

Feral Hog Bill Obtains Senate's Approval

The Senate approved SB 236 by State Senator Troy Fraser of Horseshoe Bay on April 3. The bill, which awaits the House's approval, would allow landowners, their family members, or their agents to hunt feral hogs on their property. Senator Todd Staples of Palestine was successful in getting an amendment added to the bill that would also exempt landowners from obtaining a license if they are killing coyotes.

New research shows beef equals weight loss

Groundbreaking research conducted by the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign shows that a moderately high protein diet that includes beef may be the best plan for losing weight. Dr. Donald K. Layman, the principal researcher, says beef's supply of leucine, an amino acid that humans can't produce, may be the reason.

When humans eat leucine-rich foods like beef, they maintain muscle and burn more calories yet reduce body fat.

Weather continues to be a factor for the crops as the spring wears on. This past weekend some of the county received damaging hail.

Some area farmers were reporting wheat losses of up to forty percent. Some of the early emerging corn also

Small beef operations control majority of land

Small operations produce the majority of beef cattle in the U.S., and control 74 percent of the land dedicated to beef cattle production.

Small enterprises producing beef cattle can be divided roughly into two groups: full-time operations for which agricultural production is a significant source of income, and part-time operations.

Differences among these operations and with large ones, in areas like production, marketing, and land stewardship, have implications for farm policy.

Source: ERS/USDA

suffered a beating, but should be able to recover fine.

Right now the earlier planted wheat is beginning to boot. This is the time of year farmers are beginning to harvest their small grains for forage. Producers should harvest forage when it is in a high quality stage. When harvesting these winter annuals for hay or silage, it is important to consider the stage of maturity at the time of cutting. Small grains are commonly harvested for forage in the boot, heading, flower, milk or dough stage. Digestible protein and energy percentage is highest in the boot stage, but dry matter production per acre is lower than at later stages. As the plant matures, quantity increases and the quality decreases.

It makes good economic sense to cut small grains for forage before they mature too much. The cost of feeding forage varies greatly. It is nearly always more expensive to feed low-quality forage. This is because to provide for the animals' nutritional requirements an extra

supplement is usually required. When considering small grain forages the loss in tonnage is minimal compared to the loss in quantity when harvesting at boot stage versus dough.

This past Friday Russell Sutton, from the A&M research center in Prosper visited with me and a couple of local producers. We spent the morning scouting fields for rust. We did not find much. However, one variety showed some signs of leaf rust and stripe rust. The rust was not at treatable levels, but with the damper weather it needs to be monitored closely. Rust can cause low-test weights in wheat. Local elevators have indicated that light wheat will be extremely hard to sell this year. Continue to check fields so action can be taken in time to eliminate rust outbreaks.

Dates worthy of notice:
April 22 - Marketing Club, 7:00 p.m., Farm Bureau Building
April 26 - Household Hazardous Waste Disposal, Midway Mall
April 30 - Wheat Tour

Cold temperatures cause injury to winter wheat after hardening in the fall and dehardening in the spring. After the low temperatures we had this past week symptoms and yield effect can be found in the following table.

Growth Stage	Approximate Injurious Temperature (two hours)	Primary Symptoms	Yield Effect
Tillering	12F (-11C)	Leaf chlorosis; burning of leaf tips; silage odor; blue cast to fields	Slight to moderate
Jointing	24F (-4C)	Death of growing point; leaf yellowing or burning; lesions, splitting, or bending of lower stem; odor	Moderate to severe
Boot	28F (-2C)	Floret sterility; spike trapped in boot; damage to lower stem; leaf discoloration, odor	Moderate to severe
Heading	30F (-1C)	Floret sterility; white awns or white heads; damage to lower stem; leaf discoloration	Severe
Flowering	32F (0C)	Floret sterility; white awns or white heads; damage to lower stem; leaf discoloration	Severe
Milk	28F (-2C)	White awns or white heads; damage to lower stem; leaf discoloration, shrunken, roughened, or discolored kernels	Moderate to severe
Dough	28F (-2C)	Shriveled, discolored kernels, poor germination	Slight to moderate

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A few corporate giants, and the groups that represent them, would have us believe the country-of-origin labeling law (COOL) that was included in the 2002 farm bill is actually a farm-of-origin labeling law (FOOL). However, that claim lives up to its acronym.

The COOL provision requires grocery stores to label fresh meats, fish, fruits, vegetables and peanuts with the country in which it was grown and processed. Beginning in September 2004, this new law will give American consumers the ability to make informed choices about their food and will give farmers and ranchers the opportunity to stand behind the commodities they produce.

As an independent Texas agriculture producer, I am offended by the scare tactics that large agribusinesses are using to deter farmers and ranchers from supporting this beneficial law. Unfortunately, their claims are being backed up by recent USDA cost estimates that assume each of the 2 million farmers, ranchers and fishermen in the country will need to implement a record-keeping system. That's just not COOL.

The COOL law states that the secretary of agriculture "shall not use a mandatory identification system to verify the country of origin of a covered commodity." This puts the burden of proof on the importer, not the individual farmer or rancher.

It doesn't make sense to impose unnecessary paperwork on Texas's farmers and ranchers when records are already kept on animals and produce imported into this country. The COOL law encourages use of certification programs that are already being used by federal agencies.

Many producers have received threats of third-party verification from meatpackers. Don't be FOOLED. There is nothing in the country-of-origin labeling law that requires third-party verification or burdensome audit trails. While packers may impose their own interpretations of COOL, the law is directed at retailers, not packers. There has been some question about whether these threats violate the Packers and Stockyards Act.

I believe that country of origin labeling, long supported by Farmers Union and many other farm, ranch and consumer groups, is one of the most important efforts to ensure the survivability and enhance economic opportunities for the U.S. independent livestock and produce farmers. In the global economy, our producers play on an unlevel playing field, disadvantaged by the value of our dollar and forced to compete with countries whose farmers, ranchers, and processors produce in a system with much lower labor, environmental and sanitation standards.

As an American producer, I am very proud of the "Cadillac" quality products U.S. farmers provide. Yet, at the current marketplace, this "Cadillac" product is not differentiated from the lower valued, imported model with its uncertain assurance of quality and safety. Surveys prove that consumers, if given a choice, will demand our U.S. premium product and support the U.S. farmer and the U.S. worker who provide them with that quality product.

I am excited about the potential benefits of a successfully implemented COOL law. I believe that stronger farmer-consumer relationships will be forged. Consumers will support our U.S. farm families and demand and choose our quality products. Family farm operations will become more profitable and the consumer will be assured safe, wholesome food. It's a win-win situation.

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Feeder Steers (per lb.)
200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.12-1.22; Nos. 2 & 3, .95-1.12; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.02-1.14; Nos. 2 & 3, .90-1.02; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, .94-1.05; Nos. 2 & 3, .85-94; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, .89-1.03; Nos. 2 & 3, .77-89; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, .80-.93; Nos. 2 & 3, .65-80; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, .75-80; Nos. 2 & 3, .63-.75.

Feeder Heifers (per lb.)
200-300 lbs.: No. 1, .94-1.03; Nos. 2 & 3, .80-.94; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, .91-.98; Nos. 2 & 3, .80-.91; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, .86-.91; Nos. 2 & 3, .75-.86; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, .80-.86; Nos. 2 & 3, .67-.80; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, .74-.80; Nos. 2 & 3, .62-.74; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, .65-.73; Nos. 2 & 3, .60-.65.

Slaughter Cattle (per lb.)
Slaughter Bulls: 1-2, 1.20-2.050 lbs., 45-5950; Slaughter Cows: #1-3, 40-4850; Cutter, 15-40.

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Feeder, 400 or less, 12-16; Light wt., 400-500, 16-20; Med wt., 500-600, 18-20; Heavy wt., 600-up, 20-22.

Boars:
300 lb. -up, NT; 200-300 lbs., NT; Light wt., NT; Sheep (per lb.)
Feeder Lambs: 40-60 lbs., 90-100; Light lambs: 60-90 lbs., 80-95; Fat lambs 90-120 lbs., 65-90.

Ewes:
Stocker, 45-60, Thin, 25-45; Fat, 45-60.
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Thin, 30-50; Fat, 30-40.
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Yearlings: 75-120 lbs., \$60-\$100.
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