

## Monday Amber Alert ends well with safe return of child

**By Janet Felderhoff**  
An Amber Alert went out Monday morning about 10 a.m. for a missing Muenster child. It was issued by the Muenster Police Department after Christopher Dennis Patten, age five, was known to be missing from his Muenster home for 12 hours. He is the son of Rachelle Patten of Muenster.

The boy was left in the care of Rachelle's sister, Tiffany Marshal, age 22. She was babysitting him at his home on Sunday. When the boy's mother arrived home around 10 p.m., she discovered that her son, her sister, and a 2000 green Ford Taurus were missing.

When the two had not come home by 2 a.m., the Muenster Police Department was notified. After not hearing from Marshal by 10 a.m. Monday Muenster Police Chief Bob Stovall said he made the decision to issue the Local

Amber Alert. A Local Amber Alert releases information on the missing child to all television and radio stations and police departments in a 200-mile radius.

The criteria that must be met to issue a Local Amber Alert are that the child may be in danger and that he or she was taken without the parents' permission. Information released said that the sister was a known drug user. She was also suspected to be in the company of David Wayne Sanders, age 26. It said Sanders is also a known drug user with past arrests.

Sanders is from Gordonville. Marshal and Patten have family in the Gordonville area. The boy was recovered from the home of a relative in Gordonville about 6 p.m. Monday. This was after Sanders heard of the Amber Alert and dropped Christopher off there. Marshal and her boyfriend

Sanders reportedly abandoned the Taurus and left the area on foot.

As of Tuesday evening they had not been heard from and a warrant for their arrest had not yet been issued. Chief Stovall said that he planned to press charges of kidnapping and unlawful restraint of a child under age 17 without parental permission. That is a state jail felony, he noted. He is currently working with the family and the Cooke County District Attorney on this charge.

Stovall was happy with the result of the Amber Alert and felt that the child was recovered much sooner and without harm due to the Alert. "It was a good learning experience for us," he said. Phones at the local police station were extremely busy as soon as the Alert was issued. There were calls from media and others wanting to know what they could do to help.



U. S. Congressman Ralph Hall presented a plaque to Weber Aircraft in Gainesville Tuesday, April 13 in recognition of the facility's contribution to manufacturing in Texas. At left, John Walterscheid, vice-president and general manager of Weber Aircraft, shows Rep. Hall, center, the robotic process of manufacturing lap trays used on airplanes. Deborah Wood photo

## Board airs out concerns

**By Janie Hartman**  
Muenster ISD called a meeting on Tuesday, April 6 to discuss and consider the weight room/storage/transportation facility, track and football field repairs, and Master Facility Plan.

Business began with the Board agreeing that Mike Hofbauer will begin the construction of the block wall. Of the four bids received for the blocks and supplies (\$1,461 to \$1,728), the Board decided to split the bid between Muenster Building Center and Community Lumber.

Mike King, architect for Huckaby and Associates; David Plyler, construction manager at risk with Plyler Construction; Mickey Patterson, construction observer; and James Price, job superintendent were present to hear concerns from the Board about the construction of the new weight room and storage facility. The Board had a meeting in the new building on Friday, April 2 with the builders and pointed out items in the incomplete building believed not to be "up to specs".

These items were: 1. Should finished floor be 6" above dirt work around building? 2. Canopies not in accordance with detailed drawing A6. 1-4. 3. Door frames were supposed to have heavy metal, "C" beam. 4. All overhangs should have rain gutters. 5. Measurements of overhang should be 5'x8". 6. There are two rain gutter down spouts on the North and South sides of the building. According to the plans there should be four on each side. 7. Le Jeune bolts were supposed to be used on all primary frame work. 8. There is no base trim around the bottom of the metal side walls on the inside of the building. 9. The ribs on the metal sidewalls were supposed to be 1" to 1 1/2". The building has 7/8". 10. Some of the screws in the wall are crooked and not tightened down properly. 11. Chicken wire 1" mesh not used, 13128-8-10. 12. No thermal blocks are between the roof and purling. 13. Geotechnical Data, pages 12 & 13, 00320-1.4B, 00200-6, 00200-5. 14. Was the foundation sprayed for termite control? 15. Ledge angle at tin wall base, 13128-7. 16. Thermal strips on the top of each rafter, 13128-8-K. 17. Correct insulation used in the correct area (ceiling/walls, R-25 or R-19), 13128-8-2. 18. Was insulation placed around door jambs, 08110-2. 19. Was mastic used according to the

specifications, 13128-7. 20. Trim above north, inside, exterior door, safety hazard. 21. Why was there no site supervisor on duty during the erection of the building?

Plyler told the Board that they will start the corrected items in two weeks, after they get a list from Huckaby. Plyler believes the specs are equal or better. "Details are a little different, but looking the same." Board member Rudy Koessler then said, "Then items in the book (project manual) don't mean a thing." King came back saying the law requires to say "or equal to" on the specs. "It's not like building a house. A public job can change to equal or better."

Koessler noted the insulation, the mismatched colors and the porches, "It's not built well." King agreed it looks "flimsy." Ronnie Felderhoff commented that the builders, Solvang Building Corporation of Fort Worth, are not holding to the specs. "Ninety-nine percent yes they are," said King. "I say we held them to the specs. There were changes." King also said they have saved the District money. "Not on the building itself, mostly on interior things." Felderhoff then questioned where the building superintendent was when the building went up. "We were here every day," said King. Felderhoff said so was he, but he never saw anyone.

Koessler then noted that in the contract it says the owner or architect assumes no responsibility. "But you moved the building," said King. Muenster ISD Superintendent Clyde Steelman then read from a letter that was presented to the Board at an earlier date (Nov. 20) from the engineer that informed the District that the new location would not save money and that the foundation may need additional work, all the basics were covered, and no more bore samples were requested. Plyler said they will work on the concern list and get back to the Board.

After the four men left, Steelman stated, "As a Board, we should have higher standards with professionals," as he was disappointed how he felt the men were treated. Felderhoff said there was no disrespect, "We were asking questions. We were looking out for the taxpayers." Board President Clifford Sicking closed the discussion, "There are concerns and we have to deal with them, but it's how we do it."

Discussion then shifted to the track. Steelman and

Athletic Director Monte Endres walked the track and found no problem. If the scoreboard works (it was damaged by the workers) the Board approved paying for the completed job.

Drainage of the football/track facility will start as soon as track season is finished and should be completed before the grass growing season.

The Master Facility Plan is waiting on need assessment committee reports. The Board will revise after all committees report. Some items of concern were a patio area behind the high school, finish the east football parking lot, clean up old tennis court area and improve the surface; and consider moving the practice football field east of the stadium.

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## Germanfest time nears for Muenster

**By Janet Felderhoff**  
Muenster is geared up to host its 29th Annual Germanfest celebration. According to the Muenster Chamber of Commerce, more than 40,000 people are expected to attend the three-day event.

At 4 p.m. on Friday, April 24 the gates are open to visitors to the 'Fest. The event closes at midnight.

Muenster received a Tree City USA designation and this award will be presented during a special ceremony at 5:30 p.m. on the Germanfest grounds. Courtney Blevins of the Texas Forest Service will make the presentation to Muenster Mayor Henry Weinzapfel.

Another presentation will

be made to Alex Turner, a 5th grade student at Sacred Heart. He won an honorable mention award in a poster contest sponsored by the Texas Forest Service. There were 7,000 posters entered and Alex's was in the top 25. His entry was among the top five selected from the Texas Plains Region. Blevins will make this presentation.

A tree planting ceremony is planned at the same time. The Muenster Girl Scouts will assist with the planting. The Live Oak tree is donated by Keep Muenster Beautiful. Children attending can visit with Smokey the Bear, eat cake provided by Cakes by Betty Rose Walterscheid, and Blue Bell ice cream,

and take home balloons provided by Lora Flowers & Gifts.

As usual there will be a variety of food and drink, lots of musical entertainment, games for children, crafts, and much more. Some of the featured entertainment includes Jack Ingram on Saturday night and Vince Vance and the Valiants on Sunday. Returning are favorites such as Brave Combo, Kenny and the Kasuals, Alpenfest, Polka Kings, Side Street Circus, and Alpenmusikanten.

One of the craft booths will feature work by George Boutwell. He has done renditions of many rural Texas scenes. Those who see

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## Groundbreaking, dedication set for NCTC Agriculture Center, Greenhouse

Beautiful weather prevailed for the official groundbreaking and dedication ceremony held Wednesday, April 14 at North Central Texas College (NCTC).

The ceremonial turning of a spadeful of dirt and the cutting of a ribbon put the NCTC Agriculture Department one big step closer to "making a dream come true." So said members of the department faculty and college officials in talking about the new

Henry Spaeth Center for Agricultural and Equine Sciences, for which construction will begin soon, and the new Elnora Smith Greenhouse, recently completed.

"Private gifts paved the way for both of these facilities," said Dr. Ronnie Glasscock, president. "So these groundbreaking and dedication ceremonies will not only be a celebration of two wonderful, badly needed additions to our physical plant, but also a

tribute to those whose generosity made them possible."

Special guest speaker for the event was Neil Sperry, noted KRLD Radio personality and best-selling author of *Neil Sperry's Complete Guide to Gardening*. Inducted in 2003 into the Texas Radio Hall of Fame, he has also been named "Agricultural Communicator of the Year" and the Texas Agriculture Extension Service named him "Man of the Year in

Texas Agriculture." Sperry spoke of some of his life experiences. As an adopted child he said he learned his horticultural skills from his parents rather than gaining them genetically. He operated a nursery in high school and this money helped pay his way through college.

Sperry remarked, "As with child raising, you have to nurture plants, you love them and you become a part of their lives, you're with them all the time and then they reward you with their elegance and their beauty just as with kids. They make the effort worthwhile."

"We're very honored and excited to have Mr. Sperry here, of course," said Dr. Glasscock, "but the real focus of our program will definitely be on the generous donors whose gifts made these new facilities possible and on the beneficial impact they will have on the quality of instruction in the associated programs."

Dr. Glasscock reported that although gifts were received from several individuals and organizations to help fund construction of the greenhouse, a major gift early on from David and Elnora Smith "led the way" in making the dream of a modern greenhouse facility at the College a reality.

These other donors include the Cooke County Arts Council, Master Gardeners, Maggie House



The family of David and LouAnn Spaeth took the gold shovels and help break ground for the future Henry Spaeth Center for Agricultural & Equine Sciences at NCTC Wednesday.

Janie Hartman photo

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# County to accept credit card pay for tickets

**By Janet Felderhoff**  
Dorothy Lewis, Cooke County Justice of the Peace of Precinct #1 paved the way Monday for payment of traffic tickets by credit card. Judge Lewis approached Commissioners Court with a proposal to do so. She said her research showed that the payment of traffic tickets by credit card is allowed by law. It couldn't be done until the Commissioners Court set an amount to be charged as the transaction fee. She suggested 2.75%. "There's also a \$10 charge back fee on all this," said Judge Lewis.

There is definitely a demand for such a service. Judge Lewis noted that her office receives calls daily asking to pay fines by credit card. Judge Lewis said she didn't want to cost the County any money, but wanted to be careful not to charge the public any more than was necessary to break even. "Many are having a difficult time right now paying their fines," she noted.

Commissioners Court unanimously approved the request and set the transaction fee at 3%. Judge Lewis was told that if this were too low or too high she could come back and request an adjustment. She agreed to do so as soon as a problem was noted.

The computer required to hook up for immediate credit card checks required a dedicated line. County Judge Bill Freeman said that there were lines available.

One reason that Judge Freeman requested the Court address the credit card issue now is that the Department of Public Safety (DPS) discontinued the data bank it had been keeping for warrants for unpaid tickets.

This data bank held all information on warrants for people with unpaid traffic tickets. When making a traffic stop, an officer could check that bank to see if the person had any unpaid tickets.

The decision by the DPS came as a surprise to counties and had no advance warning. Many are worried about the ability to collect traffic ticket fines. This year's county budget anticipates \$352,000 income from its part of traffic violation fines being paid in Cooke County. Most of the money goes to the State.

The only alternative, said Judge Lewis is to issue a Failure to Appear. Their driver's license is tagged and can't be renewed until the fine is paid. Most licenses are renewed every six years so there could be a lag. Also most who don't pay their fines are the ones who wouldn't care if they were driving without a license, she said.

Another solution would be to hire someone to collect the fines. This is similar to the entities paying an agent to collect unpaid taxes.

Commissioners approved the purchase of a copier and scanner from the Justice Court Technology Fund for Justice of the Peace, Precinct #1.

Bids were opened for used equipment to be sold by Precinct #2. Submitting bids on one or all of the 18 items

were Trac Tec, Harold's Dozer Service of Forestburg, Ray's Used Equipment of Nocona, Texas Truck Parts of Nocona, Raymond Helling of Gainesville, Billy W. Cunningham, Eric Hess of Hess Farms, W.J. McIntosh of Gainesville, L.J. Kirkpatrick, Tommy's Truck Sales Inc. of Lubbock, Clear Creek Truck & Equipment, and Bruckner's Mack Truck of Wichita Falls. All items went to the highest bidder. One piece of equipment (item #10) was pulled by Commissioner Bill Cox. It is a 6,000-gallon Army tanker that he felt could be used by the area volunteer fire departments.

High bidders were: #1 - '83 Mack truck Trac-Tec Co. for \$1,750; #2 - Lufkin dump truck Trac-Tec Co. \$1,000; #3 - '82 white truck Bruckner's Truck Sales \$1,800; #4 - Clement dump trailer Texas Truck Parts \$1,500; #5 - '85 Mack truck tractor Harold's Dozer Service \$3,576; #6 - double door trailer Clement belly dump Hess Farms \$2,869; #7 - low boy haul trailer Clear Creek Truck \$42,777; #8 - 20' winch bed Hess Farms \$679; #9 - '89 Chevy pickup Harold's Dozer Service \$1,016; #11 - '90 Peterbilt truck Kirkpatrick \$5,701; #12 - Sweeper broom Tommy's Truck Sales \$2,500; #13 - Eastern Haul trailer Kirkpatrick \$2,751; #14 - Army trailer Trac Tec -\$200; #15 - D5B cat dozer Ray's Used Equipment \$16,358; #16 - '81 Chevy one ton truck Hess Farms \$779; #17 - '81 GMC 6-yard dump truck Texas Truck Parts \$2,250; #18 - '74 belly dump trailer Hess Farms \$2,779.

Wayne Dodson of Whitesboro gave a presentation for a rural EMS station. It was based on information provided by his son Kelly Dodson who works as an EMT at a remote EMT substation in Arkansas. The North Arkansas Regional Medical Center EMS substation in Newton County was built in 1996 through community support and local business donations for less than \$25,000. It sets on one acre of land that was donated for the purpose. The building is 440x60 foot, has a bay for the ambulance and one for the rescue truck. There is a living quarters for the crew and a classroom for continuing education classes.

The county pays utilities and \$3,000 annually for repairs or improvements. It is a hospital based ambulance service manned

24-7 by an EMT and a paramedic staffed by the hospital at no cost to the county.

Dodson offered to ask a friend who is a registered architect to donate his time to draw up plans for a similar EMS station to be located out in the county.

Commissioners declared the week of April 18-24 County Government Week in Cooke County.

During Public Comments, Ken Arterbury asked where \$300,000 that had been budgeted for jail construction in the 1999 budget was spent, since it was not used for jail construction. Judge Freeman said he wasn't involved with that budget, but would assume that it went back into the General Fund, as does any budgeted money not spent.

Arterbury then noted that he had figures showing that the County had spent \$2,336,033.04 on courthouse restoration between Jan. 5, 2001 and Nov. 17, 2003. He wanted to know how it had been spent. Commissioner Virgil Hess said he didn't think that amount was correct. Arterbury was asked to check with County Auditor Gloria Parrish and bring the figures to the next meeting.

Ruth Dodson of Whitesboro said she's seen an Audits and Actions report on the County. "There's lots of information available through these audits and I know you all are busy so I want to bring some information to your attention," she said. The audit she referred to was from 2002 since the 2003 isn't yet available.

The purpose of the report is to bring discrepancies to the Court's attention so that if there are items that need work, they can be addressed, she noted. The report contained four or five findings and she didn't know if they had been addressed.

The items were: the County carrying several outstanding checks on the bank reconciliations; the second was an error in the posting of the District Clerk's trust accounts and the accounts were not balanced at the year's end; third is the Tax Assessor/Collector's office, the sales tax, the Texas Parks & Wildlife, and the License audited accounts are clearing accounts and should carry a zero balance, but carried balances at the end of the year; the fourth was that a general inventory of the County fixed assets of the County should be made and maintained on a regular basis to bring the records into accordance with general accounting procedures and the standards as set by Municipal Financial Offices Association.

"There is nothing been brought forth to show that has been done," said Dodson. Judge Freeman said they wouldn't know that until the audit is received for this year. He reminded her that the County Auditor works with the District Judge and that the Commissioners Court couldn't tell the Auditor what to do.

In other business conducted at the April 12 meeting, Commissioners Court:

- Approved an interjurisdictional mutual aid agreement between Cooke, Fannin, and Grayson counties. John Ockles, Ph.D., the Regional Criminal Justice Coordinator for the Texoma Council of Governments said Fannin and Grayson counties had already agreed to the document that is standard for inter-county coordination in times of emergency situations.

- Approved minutes of the March 11 Lake Ray Roberts Planning and

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Neil Sperry, speaker at NCTC's Wednesday Ceremony. Janie Hartman photo

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Garden Club, Crape Myrtle Garden Club, Troy and Sandy Idom, Vernon Austin, members of the NCTC faculty and staff, and two major donors who wished to remain anonymous.

The namesake of the new greenhouse is a nationally accredited flower show judge and has been an active member of various garden clubs for more than 40 years. She is currently a member of the Maggie House Garden Club, having served many times as president and in other offices.

Also a three-time president of the Gainesville Council of Garden Clubs, Mrs. Smith also served as District II coordinator. She has been honored with inclusion of one of her floral designs in the *Vision of Beauty* calendar published by the National Garden Clubs, Inc.

David and Elnora Smith have also been major contributors to the "Friends of Agriculture" scholarship program at NCTC, funding awards that will go to many of the students who will be taking classes in the new Henry Spaeth Center for Agricultural and Equine Sciences.

A gift of \$200,000 from David and Lou Ann Spaeth, and their sons George Spaeth and John Spaeth, and daughter Brenda Clark will help to construct the new building to be named for David's father.

"We believe this is a very fitting way to honor my Dad's memory," said Spaeth, "in view of the fact that he devoted more than 70 years of his life to the agriculture business and that he was such a strong supporter of education and of this college."

Henry Spaeth, who died in August 1999 at age 78, had been a longtime and devoted member of the NCTC Foundation's Board of Directors and had served as its treasurer.

"Mr. Spaeth really believed in our foundation and what it was doing to help students, and he supported it by giving not only money but also his time, energy and wise counsel," said Debbie Pounds, vice president of advancement and executive director of the NCTC Foundation.

Pounds said that David, also a member of the Foundation Board, has

continued that tradition of working hard to provide scholarship resources for NCTC students. Assets are now at \$2.8 million, and more than 400 scholarships were awarded this past year.

T.J. Davidson, agriculture department chairman, said it is "a dream come true" for him personally, as well as for the people on the department's advisory committees and for all the individuals and businesses lending their support to NCTC's agriculture-related programs over the years.

The first benefit of the new building, Davidson said, will be to bring together all the various aspects of the college's instructional programs in agriculture, as well as equine science, into a central campus location, which can be conveniently accessed by students, faculty, and the general public.

"In addition, this new facility will give our agriculture program a visibility and identity on campus that it has never had," Davidson said. "Combined with the huge growth in scholarships made possible by our 'Friends of Agriculture' campaign, this new center should be exceptionally helpful to us in recruiting."

The facility will contain at least two conventional classrooms, possibly a computer lab, faculty offices, small conference room, restrooms, and reception area. The NCTC Soil and Forage Testing Laboratory will be reactivated and located in the new building as well.

Also to be contained in the new building is a small arena-type space, to be serviced by outside holding pens and chutes and equipped with a sound system and portable seating, for both equipment and live animal class demonstrations, judging, clinics, workshops, seminars, symposia, and similar programs.

One possible enhancement is the addition of space and equipment necessary to support courses in repair and maintenance of farm and ranch implements and equipment.

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Steelman then addressed concern about a comment in the March 2004 Sacred Heart Alumni newsletter that was mailed postal patron. "When I read it, I was disappointed," Steelman told the Board. "We (Muenster ISD) have tried very hard to build bridges between the two schools - not tear the bridge down." Steelman is on the agenda of the next Alumni meeting. "I will give a response for the District so the public is made aware of

the facts. The information is incorrect."

The "Did You Know?" comment in the newsletter read "Sacred Heart Parish Schools have saved Muenster taxpayers \$8,465,125.00 in the last five years. (Figure based on cost per pupil reported by Fort Worth ISD, which is considerably less than Muenster ISD costs)."

"When it addresses Muenster ISD - it's wrong," Steelman concluded.

*The family of Paul and Susie Fleitman would like to express their sincere gratitude to the many people who came to their aid during the fire of their shop. Special thanks go to Alyssia and William O. McChie of Sunset, Tx, and Wanda Flusche, who spotted the flames and alerted us to the fire. Also, the Muenster, Myra and Lindsay Fire Departments for their quick response to help fight the fire and keep it from spreading to other nearby structures. Last, but not least, the many family members, friends and neighbors for their prayers, concern and support.*

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his Country Store note cards will recognize some local landmarks, including the one in Rosston.

Saturday is the day for the Annual Metric Century Bicycle Rally and Sunday is the 29th Annual German Fun Run.

For more information, call the Muenster Chamber of Commerce at 1-800-942-8037, ext. 25 from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays or check out the website [www.ntin.net/gfest](http://www.ntin.net/gfest).

## 2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, April 18, 2004	Monday, April 19, 2004	Tuesday, April 20, 2004	Wednesday, April 21, 2004	Thursday, April 22, 2004	Friday, April 23, 2004	Saturday, April 24, 2004
Muenster Museum Open 1-4PM 1st Communion Celebration, St. Peter's, Lindsay, 10AM Sacred Heart 1st Communion, 10:30AM Home Hospice Golf Tourney, Turtle Hill Divine Mercy Sunday Service 3PM, Sacred Heart Church	VFW Auxiliary meeting, 8PM LISD Board meeting, 7PM	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Home Hospice Grief Support meeting, 6-8PM, Home Hospice MMH Board meeting, 7PM	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Cooke County Beef Cattle Assoc. meeting, 7PM, Fairgrounds / Sacred Heart School Artfest, 1:30-3:25PM / Mass & Ring Blessing, 6:30PM followed by Religious Ed. Class until 8PM	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open, 1-4PM Earth Day	Muenster Museum Open 1-4PM Muenster ISD - Snow Day Pecan Grafting Workshop, 1PM Sacred Heart - NO SCHOOL Germanfest Tree Planting Ceremony, 5:30PM Arbor Day	CPR & First Aid Class, 9AM-5PM, MMH Home, Lawn & Garden Show, Outlet Mall, 10AM Metric Century Bike Rally, 11AM
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Sunday, April 25, 2004 Home, Lawn, Garden Show, Factory Shops, Gainesville, 10AM Germanfest Fun Run - Noon Germanfest Weekend	Monday, April 26, 2004	Tuesday, April 27, 2004 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Home Hospice Grief Support meeting, 6-8PM, Home Hospice Marketing Club meeting, 7PM, Farm Bureau	Wednesday, April 28, 2004 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center SH Advisory Council meeting, 7:30PM / Rel. Ed. Class, 7PM / Early voting begins / Living With Grief Teleconference, 12:30-3:30PM, NCTC Library Lyceum	Thursday, April 29, 2004 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open, 1-4PM	Friday, April 30, 2004 Muenster Museum Open 1-4PM Sacred Heart Preschool Tree Planting Ceremony, 10AM	Saturday, May 1, 2004 Registration for Sacred Heart School K-12, high school Library after 5PM Mass

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# Obituaries

## Alois "Ollie" Rohmer 1917 - 2004

### By Elfreda Fette

Mass of Christian Burial was held for Alois J. "Ollie" Rohmer on Monday, April 12, 2004 at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster, officiated by Father John Ohner OSA and concelebrated by Father Harry Fisher. Ollie Rohmer died on April 8, 2004 at 11:15 a.m., at his home, of congestive heart failure, at age 86.

Survivors are his wife, Rose; one daughter, Joan Fusco of Wichita, Kansas; two sons and daughters-in-law, Glenn and Gerda Rohmer of Cedar Hill, Texas and Neil and Donna Rohmer of Lindsay; and six grandchildren.

Also surviving are six sisters, Gertrude Voth, Elenore Sicking, Rita Becker, and Martha McKinney all of Muenster, Agnes McCallion of Tucson, Arizona, and Adeline Pettit of Sherman; and one brother, Norbert Rohmer of Muenster.

Preceding him in death were his parents; sisters Mary Rohmer and Bertha Wooten; and brothers Albert, Edward, Arnold, and Urban Rohmer.

Alois J. "Ollie" Rohmer was born in Muenster on Aug. 9, 1917, the seventh of 14 children to Leo and Anna Rohmer. He attended Sacred Heart Schools, and was a member of Sacred Heart Parish. He served in the U.S. Army during W.W.II, a portion of which was duty in the European Theater, and was a mechanic in the Motor Pool; and was discharged on Oct. 19, 1945. He had earned the Bronze Star and the rank of Tech Sergeant.

In Muenster he belonged to the Knights of Columbus and the Muenster VFW Post #6205.

He married Rose Sicking on Sept. 21, 1950 in Sacred Heart Church. Retiring from the drilling water wells business with a cable tool rig after spending more than 41 years in that activity, and also operating an oil well clean-out rig in those years, he had earned an enviable position in the community and parish as well as the entire area, as a greatly respected business man, using his mechanical skills to their fullest in his career. There often was a waiting list of several months for people wanting him to drill a water well for them. In his late years, he still got calls from people who were aware of his

expertise in the geology of the region.

Preceding the day of his funeral, a Rosary Service was held in McCoy Funeral Chapel of Muenster at 4 p.m., led by Imelda Rohmer. Vigil was held there at 7 p.m., led by Father John Ohner, pastor.

Participating in the liturgy of the Mass of Christian Burial with Fr. John and Father Harry were altar servers, Sylvan Walterscheid and Alvin Hartman.

Readings were given by Gary Rohmer, nephew. Petitions were read by Peggy Sparkman, niece. Offertory gifts were presented at the altar by Thomas Rohmer and Anna Rose Rohmer, grandchildren.

Eucharistic ministers were Viola Rohmer, Imelda Rohmer, Theresa Mae Walterscheid, Kathy Vogel, and Marla Wolf.

Music ministers were Roger Dieter, Elizabeth Dieter, Christy Hesse, and Ruth Felderhoff. Songs included "on Eagles Wings", "Amazing Grace", "Softly and Tenderly", "Songs of the Angels", and "Behold the Glory of God".

Remarks of Remembrance were given by Brett Fusco, grandson; other special remarks were made by Father Harry.

Brett Fusco stated, in part "My grandpa was always generous with his time, talent, and treasure, and he spent his life sharing his God-given gifts with family, friends, and the community. One gift was his incredible mechanical aptitude... His honesty, integrity, and dependability were second to none..."

"Grandpa was a very patient man... teaching all three kids to drive a stick-shift while checking his oil leashes..."

"...Grandpa lived a great and peaceful life surrounded by the people he loved and who loved him.... He never forgot to give thanks for the gifts God bestowed upon him... he always tipped his hat ever so slightly while driving by the church..."

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

Pallbearers were Aaron Rohmer, grandson, and five nephews, Kenneth Sicking, Donnie Sicking, Chris Sicking, Alan Rohmer, and Gene Rohmer.



Alois "Ollie" Rohmer

## Elizabeth "Granny" West 1905 - 2004

Elizabeth "Granny" West of Gainesville died at age 99 on Monday, April 12, 2004. Mass of Christian Burial was set for Friday, April 16 at St. Mary's Catholic Church at 10 a.m. officiated by Father Don Brennan OSA.

Elizabeth "Granny" West was born on Feb. 4, 1905 in Atchison, Kansas. She was married to William Leland West in Kansas, and had worked as a secretary at Blishmish Hardware in Atchison. In Gainesville, she was a member of St. Mary's Altar Society, and at one time, was employed as a cook for the nuns of St. Mary's.

Survivors are a son and daughter-in-law, William W. and Mary West of Gainesville; and daughters and son-in-law, Ida and Lewis Edwards of Lewisville, and Mary Elizabeth Peyrot of Elizabeth.

Also surviving are nine grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband; her daughter, Roseann Miller; and sons-in-law George Peyrot and Earl Miller.

A Rosary Service was held at Clement-Keel Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 7 p.m., with visitation following from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Burial in New Rest Haven Cemetery was directed by Clement-Keel Funeral Home. Pallbearers were John West, Ken White, Donnie Miller, Brian West, Lewis Edwards, and Matthew White. Honorary pallbearers were Allen White, William Edwards, and George Peyrot, Jr.

Memorial contributions may be sent to St. Mary's School, 931 N. Weaver, Gainesville, TX 76240.

## NOTICE!

The Saint Peter's Youth ROCK group are accepting donated items for the community wide garage sale on May 8. Any items can be placed on the front porch of Providence House in Lindsay.

## COUNTY

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### Zoning Commission meeting.

• Approved judges and alternate judges, as recommended by County Clerk Rebecca Lawson, for the May 15 Election. (Names and polling places will be printed in a future article with election information.)

• Approved request by Woodbine Water Supply to install a four-inch fresh water line in a six-inch sleeve across CR 194, approximately 500 feet east of the intersection of CR 149, located in Precinct #1.

• Appointed Willie Holt to Place 9 on the Cooke County Child Welfare Board.

• Approved request by SBC Communications to place 100 pair cable on existing Cooke County Electric poles beginning north of Callisburg School heading north on CR 115 to CR 158, located in Precinct #1.

• Approved Interlocal agreements with Cooke County Volunteer Fire

Departments from Era, Valley View, Lindsay, and Myra.

• Approved request by Michael Trauffer to divide his 12-acre parcel of land into two six-acre tracts. It is located off of CR 223 in Precinct #2.

• Approved Preliminary Plat for The Range Subdivision, Lots 1-15, located on a 45.12-acre tract of land on the north side of East Lone Oak Road, approximately 1/4 mile east of FM 3442. Some changes will have to be made before the Final Plat is approved due to requirements such as not trucks over one ton allowed to park on the road overnight and no tractor, truck, or trailer allowed to park on any street. These restrictions cannot be made on county roads.

• Approved the Irrevocable Letters of Credit for CR 3633 and 3634 in Southridge of Lindsay Section 3 submitted by Jim Myrick. One is for \$42,500 and the other for \$35,386.

• Approved Final Plat for

Southridge of Lindsay Section 3.

• Opened and rejected all three bids submitted for two iron rail banister bridges from Precinct #1. Commissioner Phil Young said they would bring more as scrap metal.

• Approved SBC replacing a cable on the north side of CR 212, beginning at east of The Oil Road and CR 212, located in Precinct #2. This was at the request of Commissioner Bill Cox so that culverts can be put in there.

• Approved request of Mountain Springs Water Supply to install a fresh water line across Marrow Road, approximately one mile south from the intersection of FM 922 and Morrow Road, located in Precinct #2.

• Approved Sheriff's office bond for Deputy Sheriff Brian Henry.

• Held an Executive Session for deliberation regarding real property (\$551,072), but took no action.

## Partners join local American Red Cross to promote preparedness

The Texoma Chapter of the American Red Cross, in partnership with Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse, is urging local residents to Pledge to Prepare for disasters and to assist the local Red Cross in preparation for disasters.

For the first time, Lowe's, Kidde, the American Red Cross, Home Safety Council and Nick Jr. Family Magazine have teamed up with a call to action for all Americans to pledge to improve home safety. This new public service campaign, called *Pledge to Prepare*, will help educate families about specific actions they can take to be ready for fires and other home emergencies. In 2004, campaign efforts will focus on communicating the importance of fire safety.

"This is a prestigious partnership for the Texoma area," Sharon Watson, executive director of the local Red Cross said. "Preparedness is a major component in disaster response and recovery, should a disaster occur."

In addition to the public service campaign, throughout the month of April, Lowe's is offering matching funds for donations made through its store at the check out counter or on-line. During the month of April, customers can make a gift to their local American Red Cross chapter at the Lowe's store's cash register or online at [pledgetoprepare.com](http://pledgetoprepare.com). Funds raised through this effort will support the lifesaving programs and services of the American Red Cross in communities across the country. Lowe's and Kidde—a leading global supplier of fire safety products—will match up to \$100,000 of the customer donations for the American National Red Cross.

Funds donated by persons in the three-county zip code area served by the Texoma Red Cross will go to the local chapter. Residents can also Pledge to Prepare by attending Red Cross disaster preparedness classes, which are being

scheduled through church and civic groups. Basic elements in the Pledge to Prepare are:

1. Develop a fire safety escape plan
2. Test smoke alarms monthly
3. Build a disaster supplies kit
4. Attend a safety class
5. Share safety knowledge

The local Red Cross also has printed material on preparedness. For information on how your family or business can prepare for disasters or to schedule a preparedness workshop for your group, contact the local Red Cross at (903) 465-1330 or (940) 665-4365.

As I grieve the loss of my daughter, Gretchen Tabeling, I am ever aware of God's love and faithfulness demonstrated through the people of this community. Thank you for your comforting words, cards, prayers, flowers and monetary donations. Special thanks to Brother Bill and my church family at First Baptist. In the love of Jesus, Carol Fette

## Christian concert set for Danny Reiter

Danny Reiter, 58, of Era was diagnosed four years ago with chronic lymphocytic leukemia. He had a bone marrow transplant in November of 2003. It didn't take completely. On Good Friday, April 9 he had a second bone marrow transplant.

A Christian concert is scheduled for Saturday, April 17 from 7-8:30 p.m. at the State Theater in Gainesville. One of the entertainers is Ysis Espasa. Cuban born she received musical training at an early age. Ysis immigrated to the

United States under difficult and miraculous circumstances. The faith-lifting experiences of her life have produced a deep expression of trust in God that fills her songs.

Joel and Allen Nedley, two young musicians who play violin and viola, will perform duets and solos of classic favorites and hymns.

Los Harmonicos, a 12-member band features music from the Virgin Islands, Belize, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Cuba, and Honduras. They play gospel music.

## Ava Nell Cooley 1927 - 2004

Services for Ava Nell Cooley of Muenster were held Tuesday, April 13 at the Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories in Abilene. Burial followed in Midway Cemetery in Hodges.

Mrs. Cooley, age 76, died Saturday, April 10, 2004 at her residence in Muenster. She was born Dec. 16, 1927 in Jones County and married Hollis Cooley on June 19, 1943 in Abilene. The couple moved to Muenster in 1999. Mrs.

Cooley was a homemaker and a member of Wylie Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, son and daughter-in-law, James and Peachie Schoech Cooley of Oak Point; daughters Sondra Jones of Lindsay and Cynthia Baker of Hempstead; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

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# Texas monthly oil and gas statistics

## FEBRUARY PERMITS TO DRILL

The Commission issued a total of 1,071 original drilling permits in February 2004 compared to 976 in February 2003.

The January total included 854 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 30 to re-enter existing well bores, and 187 for re-completions. Permits issued in February 2004 included 253 oil, 334 gas, 461 oil and gas, 78 injection, one service and four other permits.

## JANUARY CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION

Texas preliminary January 2004 crude oil production averaged 941,548 barrels daily, down from the 1,001,262 barrels daily average of January 2003.

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for January 2004 is 29,210,320 barrels, a decrease from 31,094,931 barrels reported during January 2003.

## FEBRUARY OIL AND GAS COMPLETIONS

In February 2004, operators reported 249 oil, 680 gas, 26 injection and 11 other completions compared to 255 oil, 364 gas, 24 injection, and four others during February 2004.

Total well completions for 2004 year to date are 1,754, up from 1,367 recorded during the same period in 2003.

Operators reported 544 holes plugged and 148 dry holes in February 2004 compared to 542 holes plugged and 53 dry holes in February 2003.

# From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

Back in the very early twenties, when I was five, or perhaps six, my Dad was selling and delivering Texhoma Gas and Oil products. Some of his deliveries were to Marysville, Rosston, and to farms and ranches almost anywhere.

Occasionally he would take me along in the truck, and sometimes it would be dark before we got back to Muenster. The old truck had magneto lights that were very dim at slow speeds, and would brighten a bit when we drove faster. I guess all kids have a pretty vivid imagination, at least I did. The conditions of the

roads, at times, pretty well governed one's speed, and as we passed over the hills and through the trees, and with the slow speed, I asked Dad if he shouldn't drive faster.

Well, he wanted to know why, and I told him Indians could get on the truck and scalp us. Also buffalo could come out of the trees and run into the truck if we didn't hurry.

I can still hear him laugh a bit at my fears, and then he explained to me that Indians in our part of the country were a thing of the past, and buffalo did not live in this area.

Well, that was reassuring, but I was still glad when we got home.

# Cooke County A&M Club calls Muster April 21

"Former Students of Texas A&M University will assemble in Muenster on April 21 for the annual Texas Aggie Muster in honor of all Texas Aggies who have passed away within the last year," announced Muster Chair Dave Fette.

Various Muster activities, including viewing of a new video produced by The Association of Former Students and a special presentation by guest speaker Scott Eberhart of Granbury, will begin at 6:00 p.m. at Rohmer's Restaurant. Texas Aggie Muster welcomes all former and current students, their families, and friends of Texas A&M University.

The Texas Aggie Muster tradition spans over a century and is available in more than 300 locations around the world. These Muster gatherings

are held in many unique places ranging from battleships and foxholes during World War II to tents in the Middle East and restaurants today.

Over the years, Aggie Muster has grown to be one of Texas A&M's most revered traditions. Muster honors the memory of A&M men and women whose death prevents them from answering Roll Call at this year's Muster.

For more information regarding the Texas Aggie Muster held in Muenster, please contact Dave Fette at 759-2894 or Van Knight at 668-4701. Please call with a headcount by Friday, April 16. Additional information about A&M traditions and programs is available from The Association of Former Students at 979-845-7514 or by visiting their website at [www.AggieNetwork.com](http://www.AggieNetwork.com).

## Indoor Gardening Tips

**Cactus-** To get a cactus to bloom, water sparingly - once a month or so, and leave outside in a dry sunny spot as late as possible in the fall. Bring indoors when nights are cooler. This will stimulate blooming for the following spring.



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# Muenster in Texas Highways magazine

Texas: A Guide to the Lone Star State, one of the Works Progress Administration's (WPA) American Guild series inspired Rosemary Williams to travel the length of our #3 of the 1940 guild, U.S. Hwy. 82 from Texarkana to Lubbock, looking for what has changed and what hasn't. Her article "Retracing the Route of the WPA Guide," appears in the May 2004 Texas Highways magazine and one of her stops was Muenster.

She noted in the article that the guidebook gave a detailed account of Muenster's origin as a colony of German Catholics. They stopped by the Museum and visited with Eleanor and Trudy Felderhoff, volunteers at the Museum. They also ate at Rohmer's Restaurant and

noted Fischer's Meat Market's glockenspiel.

A picture taken on Main Street also appears in the article, that states "Muenster... offers an abundance of Old World charm, hospitality, and cuisine."

## Heart & stroke fact

Heart attack, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases claim the lives of more than half a million women each year - about a death a minute. That's more lives than the next seven causes of death combined, and nearly twice as many as all forms of cancer, including breast cancer.

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TIMES HAVE CHANGED - The modest frame structure at left, situated on the present day location of the Gainesville High

School Auditorium (and adjacent to the Newsome-Daugherty mansion which then housed GHS) was the first building what was then known as Gainesville Junior College could truly call its own. Housing the college's first library collection, it also contained offices and a small student lounge area. At right, today's modern North Central Texas College Library at the Gainesville Campus houses tens of thousands of volumes along with an extensive collection of periodicals, publications on microfilm, e-books, CD-ROM's and DVD's, not to mention all the resources (including the card catalog) accessible on-line from around the world and other technology not even dreamed of by students using the college Library in those early days.



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## Two honored by Muenster Public Library for 30 years of service

Fortunately for the folks of western Cooke and eastern Montague counties, Teresa Fowler and Betty Felderhoff found themselves with time on their hands and energy to spare back in 1974. Both women began volunteering at the Muenster Public Library then, and this year they celebrate their 30th anniversaries as library volunteers.

Jody Thomas, library director said, "Everyone is invited to drop by the library at 418 N. Elm Street during National Volunteer Week, April 18-24, to personally congratulate Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. Felderhoff on their extraordinary efforts. Coincidentally, that week is also National Library Week, so it is doubly fitting for us to honor these ladies then. Mrs. Fowler is here Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, and you can find Mrs. Felderhoff here on Tuesdays."

Nancy Walter, president of The Friends of the Muenster Public Library Board said, "For 30 years our community has benefited so much from the selfless service of these two ladies. In those years, Mrs. Fowler has given more than 25,000 hours of service, and Mrs. Felderhoff has given more than 11,500 to the library and the community." During a recent interview, these extraordinary ladies of the library answered the following questions:

**Q: How did you become library volunteers?**

**FOWLER:** "I read with them a long time before I started to volunteer at the library. I always was a customer there. A sweet old couple of retired schoolteachers who were volunteers there, Lee and Elizabeth Toothaker, asked me to volunteer, and I thought 'Yeah, I'd like that.' My husband and I moved to a house in the country in this area in 1936. In 1974, we built our house here in town, and I had time to volunteer then."

**FELDERHOFF:** (lifelong Muenster resident, wife of Henry Felderhoff and mother of six children) "One day in 1974, I was at the library getting books for my kids, and I was asked if I wanted to help out. I was tired of staying at home and was looking for something to do with my time, so I took those books home, came back, and went to work that day. I remember I was reshelving some books with another volunteer and I dropped one on top of her head. I thought to myself that if I couldn't even put a book back on the shelf without doing that, then maybe I didn't need to be here! But, I soon found out I was needed, and have been working here ever since."

**Q: Have you ever had gaps in your volunteering?**

**FOWLER:** "No, I went every time I was able to get up and go, at least one day a week, and I have mostly worked every day the library has been open. I have never wanted to quit; I

enjoy it. It's just interesting work."

**FELDERHOFF:** "Except if I was sick, I have always worked Tuesdays and whenever else I was needed. I used to get bored at home and just go down there and work two or three days a week. Now I work Tuesdays and whenever else they need me to fill in."

**Q: Were you ever the librarian?**

**FOWLER:** "No, I never wanted to be. I like the work, but I didn't want the responsibilities of being the librarian."

**FELDERHOFF:** "No, I am just thankful to be one of the Indians, never wanted to be the Chief."

**Q: What's your favorite part of the job?**

**FOWLER:** "I have always taken care of the books, repairing them and covering them to help preserve them."

**FELDERHOFF:** "I like getting to read the new books first. And, I like being able to recommend a good book to someone who asks for help in finding a good one to read."

**Q: What's your least favorite part of the job?**

**FOWLER:** "Emptying the outdoor bookdrop on cold, wet, or windy days."

**FELDERHOFF:** "Telling folks they have overdue fines with us. It's hard for me to have to tell them they owe us money, even if it is their fault, not mine."

**Q: How has the library changed over the years?**

**FOWLER:** "We just gradually worked our way into becoming a real library, learning things the hard way. In 1959, ladies started gathering books. Julia Weinzapfel started collecting children's books at her house. When they got more books, they went into the City Hall building for a while, and from there the library was at Bettie Luke's rent house. When I started volunteering in 1974, the City had begun letting us use the building at 113 N. Main, Dr. Myrick's old office. Cooke County started helping us out some financially. Then the state and federal governments began to get interested in having more libraries. Becoming a part of NETLS (Northeast Texas Library System, a division of the Texas State Library) was what made us a real library. We went to the NETLS workshops and they taught us how to do everything. We moved into our new building at 418 N. Elm in 2000, and the new building is so much nicer."

**Q: What did you think about the computer training you attended in 2000 to learn how to operate the new library's computers?**

**FOWLER:** "I thought it was the best thing since sliced bread! Everything is so much easier to do on the computers. Back before computers, we had to type 3 separate cards for each new book and file all of them. You wouldn't believe how many cards we had back then."

**FELDERHOFF:** "I didn't

think I'd ever learn them, and it was very stressful. I am still learning. Computers are wonderful machines. I email my kids and get emails from them at the library, and I know there's a way to get the stats from a college basketball game my granddaughter is playing while she's playing the game, but I haven't been able to do that just yet."

**Q: What do you want people to know about the Muenster Public Library?**

**FOWLER:** "I want them to realize what a great asset the library is to our community, but they won't find out until they come in here."

**FELDERHOFF:** "That we are here and we have all sorts of interesting things here."

**Q: Why are you still volunteering?**

**FOWLER:** "It's still interesting to me."

**FELDERHOFF:** "I still have time on my hands, and I can still help out here."

Muenster Public Library Volunteers and their dates of service: Julia Weinzapfel, 1959-1974; Mary Moster, 1959-1975; Victoria Gremming, 1959-1982; Bettie M. Luke, 1960-1973; Elizabeth Toothaker, 1962-1976; Elizabeth Herr, 1964-1976; Lee Toothaker, 1964-1976; Evelyn Schilling, 1965-1981; Celine Dittfurth, 1966-1968; Teresa Fowler, 1974-present; Betty Felderhoff, 1974-present; Evelyn Koesler, 1980-present; Agatha Wolf, 1983-1997; Marcie Klement, 1989-2000; Daryl Ferber, 1992-1998; Alice Davidson, 1996-present; Terri Barrett, 1999-present; Ethel Hesse, 2000-present; Jody Thomas\*, 2001-2002 \*(current library director); Kay Broyles, 2002-present; Fran Alderman, 2003-present; Melissa Thomas, 2003-present; Jim Alderman, 2003-present; C.J. Hoeng, 2003-2003; Pat Keener, 2003-2003; Rhea Fletcher, 2004-present; John Fletcher, 2004-present; Stephanie Wright, 2004-present; Kelsie Orsburn, 2004-present; Leah Vinson, 2004-present.



Above Teresa Fowler and at left, Betty Felderhoff, long time volunteers at the Muenster Public Library. Courtesy photos

## Five receive Sacraments at the Easter Vigil Service

Three children and two adults joined the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Service at Sacred Heart Church on Saturday, April 10. Father John Ohner, O.S.A., presided. It began with a service of light with the blessing of the fire and Easter candle. This was followed by a number of readings recounting salvation history. Lights were turned on in church with the singing of the Gloria.

After the gospel reading and homily, those who were to be baptized were called forward. The singing of the Litany of Saints and blessing of water followed. Then Father John baptized Toby and Tori Dyess, children of Zonya and Scott Klement. Their godparents were Chris and Leslie Dangelmayr and Shelly Klement and Gary Kline. After the baptisms, they were presented with white garments and lit candles. children and their godparents were called forward and all five received the sacrament of Confirmation.

After the intercessions, Toby and Tori Dyess and Caitlin Beavers brought up the gifts. At communion the new members of the church went up first to receive the Eucharist for the first time. Music for the service was

Then the entire congregation relit their candles and all renewed their baptismal promises. This was followed by a sprinkling with water. Then one child and two adults who were baptized in other Christian denominations made profession of faith in the Catholic Church. They were Caitlin Beavers, daughter of Cheryl and Toxie Beavers, and Charla Haubold and Janette Grewing. Their sponsors were Jenni White, Celie Wimmer, and Shawna Herr. Then the newly baptized provided by a small choir directed by Anne Poole and accompanied by Ruth Felderhoff on the piano.

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

## Area Happenings

### Disaster Preparedness session to be presented

The Texoma Chapter of the American Red Cross is presenting a free "Disaster Preparedness" information session on Thursday, April 22 at 10 a.m. in Sherman. Those persons wishing to attend should call 903-813-3587 for reservation by April 19, as seating is limited. The session will be at the Wilson N. Jones Senior Passport Building, 3305 N. Calais in Sherman.

### Diabetes Support Group

There will be a meeting of the Diabetes Support Group on Tuesday, April 20, at 7 p.m. at Gainesville Memorial Hospital in the Culwell Conference Room. The topic, "Diabetic Foot", will be presented by Dr. Donald Dolezalek, Jr.

Individuals with diabetes and family members are encouraged to attend this free program.

For more information, call 940-759-2395

## Girl Scout Troop #998

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## Interesting Facts about the Muenster Public Library

- The new library building was constructed without using a single tax dollar.
- Except for the librarian position, all library staff members are volunteers.
- Library cards are free to folks in Cooke and Montague Counties.
- If returned on time, there's no fee for borrowing books, DVDs, CDs, videos, audio tapes, and large print books, or for using the internet for games, homework, research, or emailing.
- The library is open 24 hours per week. Library hours are: Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to

- 6:30 p.m., Wednesday from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The Saturday hours began in May 2003 and are made possible by volunteer Fran Alderman who supervises current Saturday volunteers Jim Alderman, Rhea and John Fletcher, Kelsie Orsburn, Melissa Thomas, and Leah Vinson.
- Number of items in the library collection: 19,568.
- Number of checkouts in FY2003: 12,118.
- Number of visitors in FY2003: 8,719.
- Number of library patrons: 1,212.
- Number of volunteer hours worked FY03: 2,721.

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# CEEC hears beautification program

The Cooke Extension Education Council met March 7, 1:30 p.m. at Stanford House in Gainesville. Mary Wambaugh, chairman, called the meeting to order and led the pledge to the U.S. flag. Marge Hendry of Sivells Bend gave "What is Love" by Maxine Clark the inspiration.

Secretary Clara Ball called the roll of clubs. Callisburg, Liberty Belles, and Ross Point had the program "Preparing for the Unexpected" by Angel Walls, CEA-FCS. Other programs and activities included Sivells Bend with a program on "Quilting" given by Lisa Erlandson; Woodbine had a program on "Gadgets"; and Muenster had a Surprise Baby Shower for one of its members as well as a craft. Ross Point Club will be sponsoring a farmers market for their community every Saturday beginning the last Saturday in May.

Mary introduced Mary Lee Alford with Keep Muenster Beautiful, who in turn introduced Jane Dudley and Shellie Carson with Keep Gainesville Beautiful. Mary Lee told the group that everyone deserves to live in a community environment that is healthy, safe, clean, and beautiful, and everyone has a role to play in achieving this goal. Every year the Texas Department of Transportation awards \$1 million dollars to the nine communities that win the Governor's Community Achievement Award. Communities compete with other communities in their population category. Clean and beautiful cities are beneficial for economic development.

She reported improvements made in Muenster with the money from the Governor's Community Achievement Award and encouraged everybody to do their part in keeping their city, town, or community clean and beautiful.

The February minutes were read by Clara Ball and approved. Harriet gave the treasurer's report, which was approved. Harriet also gave a report on the Civic Center rental for the Arts & Crafts Sell-O-Rama in November. By-laws Committee had met and prepared revised by-laws. These were reviewed and approved. Copies were passed out.

District Meeting will be April 6 in Emory. Delegates elected were Wilma Richardson from Ross Point and Shirley Weems from Liberty Belles. Mary, as chairman, will be a voting delegate, also. Deadline for registration for non-delegates is March 26. Contact Harriet Scoggins.

Linda Becker, Harriet Scoggins, Mary Wambaugh, and Ruth Pruett are on the Brag Board Committee. Cultural Arts Retreat was discussed. Cooke County's projects will be judged next month. Mary gave an Extension Program Council Executive Committee report. She and Nancy Carter are participating in Adopt a County Road - CR 262. Lisa Zoeller and Woodbine Club have also adopted a county road. Healthy Lifestyle Camp was announced for March 18 at Chalmers School for 2nd, 3rd, and 4th graders.

The Spring Trip this year will be to Granbury Opera House for the 2 p.m. matinee "Smoke on the Mountain" on April 30. Twenty participants are needed in order to get the college bus. Wilma and Susan Richardson will have more details on the May dinner next month.

Cooke Extension Education welcomes two new members: Mary Dozier, Callisburg EE Club, and Jeannine Flusche, Town & Country EE Club.

The meeting adjourned with members reciting the Extension Education Prayer. Refreshments were served by the ladies from Sivells Bend.



Jared and Jacob Walterscheid

## Jacob and Jared are two!

Jacob and Jared, twin sons of Jesse and Francine Walterscheid, had a rootin'-n-tootin' birthday party at the Hopp Ranch on March 20. The party was hosted by Bill and Charlotte Dangelmayr, along with their daughter and son-in-law Janet and Pat Bowman, and their son and grandson Shawn Dangelmayr and Colton.

The party was kicked off with a covered wagon mule ride given to all the guests by Shawn and Colton. Afterwards, barbecue brisket and sausage cooked on a smoker by Jacob and Jared's Dad was served, along with baked beans and potato salad.

Presentations were then opened, and a horse cake made by Lisa Rohmer and ice cream were served.

Helping Jacob and Jared

celebrate were: great-grandmother Jake Schilling; grandparents Julian and Carrie Walterscheid and Dink and Rose Hudspeth; aunts and uncles Fr. Kyle Walterscheid, Glenn and Stacie Miller, Wade and Rhonda Walterscheid, Dale and Elaine Schilling, Alan and Joan Hudspeth, Scott and Carrie Hudspeth, and Bryan Hudspeth. Cousins included: Julia and Jenna Hudspeth, Brayden and Brant Hudspeth; Dana, Lisa, Austin, Kristen, and Lauren Miller; and Bailey and Tyler Walterscheid; friends Dan and Christy Bezner, Katie and Keith; Scott, Vicky, and Johnathan Ensey.

Unable to attend but sending blessings were the Sisters of St. Mary at Our Lady of Victory Center in Fort Worth.



Ethan Muller

# Party marks brothers' birthdays

Brothers, Ethan and Logan Muller, celebrated their birthdays with a party at their home on Sunday, March 14. Guests enjoyed watching them open their presents, play with balloons, and visiting. A race car cake was served in honor of Ethan, and Logan enjoyed sharing his farm animal cake.

Those attending the party were: their parents, Wayne and Deann Muller; big sister Samantha Muller; grandparents Ross and Janet Felderhoff, and Steve and Sharon Muller; great-grandmother Aileen Knabe; aunts, uncles, and cousins Gary Muller, Jody Felderhoff, Meredith Knabe,



Logan Muller

Carol Sicking, Toby Walterscheid, and Kim and Kara Felderhoff; and friend Kathleen Henley.

Unable to attend but sending birthday greetings were Darrell and Carrie Knabe, Corey Sicking, and Kenny and Kirk Felderhoff.

On Ethan's actual third birthday, Feb. 6, he celebrated with dinner at Los Mariachis with his Felderhoff grandparents, his mother, his sister and brother. On Logan's actual second birthday, March 18, he enjoyed a fishing trip and picnic with his parents, Samantha, and Ethan.

## Spring fashion show scheduled at NCTC

What's in for spring clothing and accessories will be on display at a special Spring Fashion Show set for Friday, April 16 at North Central Texas College.

The show, to be held in the Student Center (100 Building), is scheduled from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. It is open to the public, and admission is free.

Kathy Bauer, director of NCTC's Department of Business Information Systems, said the event is being coordinated by the Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) organization and its High Performance Work Team.

"This gives our students a great opportunity for

practical application of many of the marketing and merchandising principles they're learning in class and through their SIFE activities," said Bauer, SIFE faculty sponsor.

Business and casual attire will be the focus of the fashion show, and many of the models will be NCTC students and faculty members.

"All these businesses also are donating door prizes, coupons and items for special goodie bags," Bauer said. "It should be a very informative and enjoyable program, and we hope everybody will bring a sack lunch and join us."

## Cooke County Heritage Society Auction is set

Whatever your taste may be, whether for catered barbecue dinners, a fish fry for 20, a hand-made quilt, teddy bears, a lickfeeder for cattle, pearl earrings, antique tables, 10 lap school at the Texas Motor Speedway, a Thanksgiving vacation in Park City, Utah in a private rental home, a pool party, lamps, hanging

baskets... there will be something for everyone at this year's annual Cooke County Heritage Society Auction!

The 21st annual Auction, the proceeds from which will go to support programs and services at the Morton Museum of Cooke County, will be held on Friday, April 30 at the VFW Hall in Gainesville. This is the largest fundraiser for the Museum.

Tickets for the event, which include a barbecue dinner, are \$10 and may be purchased at the Morton Museum or from any Heritage Society Board member. For more information, contact the Museum at 940-668-8900.

### National Weather Service language

Wind chill - a cooling effect caused when wind blows across Exposed skin.

## New Arrival

### Nasche

Stevan and Katie Nasche of Allen proudly announce the birth of their first child, a daughter Claire Nicole Nasche. She was born on Thursday, March 18, 2004 at 6:45 a.m. in Allen Presbyterian Hospital. She weighed 7 lb. 3 oz. and measured 21 inches in length. Grandparents are Angelo and LaVerna Nasche of Muenster, Greg Smith and Susan Saville, both of Wichita, Kansas. Great-grandparents are Caroline Hess of Muenster and Dorothy Schwartz of Salina, Kansas.

## Bits of Wisdom

In 2003, Great Lakes Kraut, Bear Creek, Wisconsin, produced 270 million pounds of sauerkraut from 45 million heads of cabbage to claim to be the world's largest producer of sauerkraut. They claim the United States now produces more kraut than Germany.

## Schedule revealed for Red Cross swim lessons

Red Cross Learn to Swim Classes will be held at the Muenster Pool beginning the week of July 5 thru 9 and continue the following week July 12 thru 16. Students must have completed kindergarten to be eligible. Advanced classes. Fee will be \$5.00 per student. Registration will be on Saturday, June 19 from 9-11 a.m. Students will be tested for skill in the water at this time. There will be no phone registrations.

## Lifeguard classes offered

American Red Cross Lifeguard classes will be held at Muenster Pool beginning May 10 at 4:15 p.m. with a skill test. Candidates must be 15 years of age by May 1, 2004 to be eligible to participate.

Qualifying swimming skills required include 500-yard continuous swim using the crawl stroke, breaststroke, elementary backstroke, sidestroke; surface dive to a minimum depth of 9 feet and bring a 10 pound diving brick to the surface; surface dive to a minimum depth of five feet and swim underwater for a minimum of 15 yards; tread water for one minute.

Schedule: Monday, May 10 thru Friday May, 14 4:15 to 8:00 p.m.; Saturday, May 15 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Additional classes will be added if needed. Call 759-4497 for more information.

## Texoma Cattlewomen host regional meeting

The Texoma CattleWomen hosted the annual American National CattleWomen's Region IV Meeting. It was held April 2 - 4 at the C Quarter Circle Ranch in Gainesville. Trudy Lucas, former president of Texoma CattleWomen, and Bobby Henderson, first vice president attended.

Topics discussed at the meetings included beef promotion and declining membership. A total of 30 from out the area and state also enjoyed the hospitality given.

For information about CattleWomen events, contact Texoma President Teresa Monk at 903-476-5869.

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Melissa Trubenbach, FNP-C  
Muenster Volunteer Fire Department  
MMH Auxiliary

MMH Home Care  
Dr. Elaine Schilling, DDS, MS  
MMH Physical Therapy  
Cooke County EMS  
Joan Walterscheid, RN, CDE  
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"I am offering people a vessel which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: 'Jesus, I Trust in You'"  
(Diary, 327)

From 1931 to 1938, Our Lord revealed the secrets of His great mercy to Blessed Sister Faustina. He designated the first Sunday after Easter as the Feast of the Mercy of God. In preparation of this Feast, He asked that a Novena be started on Good Friday, which asks for prayers each of the nine days for a different group of souls in order to immerse them in the sea of God's Mercy. "I desire that the Feast be a refuge and a shelter for all souls," He told her especially for poor sinners. "The very depth of My Mercy will be opened on that day. I will pour out a sea of graces upon those souls that will approach the font of My Mercy. Tell, along with me, to draw close to My Merciful Heart and I will fill it with peace... marked will not find peace until it turns with confidence to My Mercy."

## Divine Mercy Sunday

Service • April 18 • 3:00 pm  
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Father Kyle Walterscheid officiating  
Confessions 2-3pm

A Special Blessed Image and First Class relic of Saint Faustina will also be present for veneration along with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction

Catholics will be able to receive a Plenary Indulgence for this Feast Day. Prayers must also be offered for the Pope's intentions to gain this Plenary Indulgence.

Promises of Our Lord told to Sister Faustina.  
PROMISES: "I will pour out a whole ocean of grace upon souls who will approach the font of My mercy... The soul that will go to Confession, and [on the Feast of Mercy] receive Holy Communion, shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment... Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet."  
To avail oneself of this promise, Our Lord prescribes:  
1. The reception of Holy Communion on that Sunday.  
2. The reception of the Sacrament of Penance [within several days before or after the Sunday].  
Moreover, Our Lord recommends:  
1. Novena; and the recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for nine days preceding the Feast (beginning on Good Friday).  
2. "On My Feast" - on the Feast of Mercy - run through the whole world and lead souls that have turned away from the source of My Mercy. I will heal and strengthen them."  
3. "I desire that adoration take place here [in Church] for the intention of imploring mercy for the world."  
Novenas may be obtained at Sacred Heart Church in Muenster and nearby churches in this area along with instructions on the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. For more info or ways to obtain novenas, call Linda at 940-759-2870.

## Lindsay High School captures academic championship

The Lindsay High School UIL Academic Team won the District 16 A Championship Wednesday scoring 698 points. Lindsay recorded 15 individual first place awards (out of 23 events) and 10 of 13 first place team awards. Muenster High School placed second in the competition, which included Saint Jo, Collinsville, Era, Slidell, Petrolia, Archer City, and Windthorst. Lindsay has won the District competition every year since 1989. Included in Lindsay's point total are One Act Play and Cross Examination Debate. These events were held earlier.

District UIL events and how students placed were:

**Computer Application** - Jessica Bezner 1<sup>st</sup>, Cheryl Knabe 4<sup>th</sup>,

**LD Debate** - Bradley Anderle 1<sup>st</sup>, Kristopher Creed 2<sup>nd</sup>, Megan Benton 3<sup>rd</sup>,

**Accounting** - TEAM 1<sup>st</sup>,

Lori Kasparek 2<sup>nd</sup>, Kendyl Odell 4<sup>th</sup>,

**Spelling** - Liz Klement 1<sup>st</sup>, TEAM 1<sup>st</sup>, Laura Zimmerer 2<sup>nd</sup>, Rachel Zimmerer 3<sup>rd</sup>,

**Poetry** - Kelsey Tucker 1<sup>st</sup>, Rachel Zimmerer 2<sup>nd</sup>, Ryan Zimmerer 6<sup>th</sup>,

**Prose** - Mike Mosher 1<sup>st</sup>, Whitney Neu 3<sup>rd</sup>, Olivia Erwin 5<sup>th</sup>,

**Literary Criticism** - TEAM 1<sup>st</sup>, Jacob Geray 1<sup>st</sup>, Rameez Anwar 2<sup>nd</sup>, Ryan Zimmerer 3<sup>rd</sup>, Leanna Gustine 4<sup>th</sup>,

**Informative** - Garrett Jones 1<sup>st</sup>, Mike Mosher 2<sup>nd</sup>, Mary Eberhart 3<sup>rd</sup>,

**Persuasive** - Jessica Bezner 1<sup>st</sup>, Mitchell Ward 2<sup>nd</sup>, Jonathan Hall 3<sup>rd</sup>,

**Current Events** - TEAM 1<sup>st</sup>, Jacob Geray 1<sup>st</sup>, Scott Neu 2<sup>nd</sup>,

**Ready Writing** - Stephanie Metzler 5<sup>th</sup>,

**News Writing** - Shelly Rauschuber 2<sup>nd</sup>, Whitney Neu 3<sup>rd</sup>,

**Feature Writing** - Sarah Camp 1<sup>st</sup>, Whitney Neu 6<sup>th</sup>,

**Editorial Writing** - Mitchell Ward 1<sup>st</sup>, Stephanie Metzler 6<sup>th</sup>,

**Headline Writing** - Laura Zimmerer 3<sup>rd</sup>,

**Number Sense** - TEAM 1<sup>st</sup>, Malcom Martin 1<sup>st</sup>, Rameez Anwar 2<sup>nd</sup>,

Travis Reiter 4<sup>th</sup> (tie), Michael Eckart 4<sup>th</sup> (tie);

**Social Studies** - TEAM 1<sup>st</sup>, Rameez Anwar 1<sup>st</sup>, Jacob Geray 2<sup>nd</sup>, Rhea Williams 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Mathematics** - TEAM 1<sup>st</sup>, Travis Reiter 1<sup>st</sup>, Malcom Martin 3<sup>rd</sup>, Michael Eckart 6<sup>th</sup>,

**Calculator** - TEAM 2<sup>nd</sup>, Cheryl Knabe 4<sup>th</sup>,

**Science** - TEAM 2<sup>nd</sup>, Malcom Martin 2<sup>nd</sup>, Cheryl Knabe 5<sup>th</sup>, Danny Kendall 6<sup>th</sup>,

**Top Biology, Top Physics** - Malcom Martin,

**Computer Science** - TEAM 2<sup>nd</sup>, Michael Eckart 1<sup>st</sup>.



Muenster High School students earning points at the district academic meet were, from left, front kneeling, Ryan Hennigan, Ryan Fuhrmann, Tara Swirczynski, Lana Fisher, Shannon Grewing, Whitney Watson, Travis Felderhoff; back - A.J. Fleitman, Adam Vinson, Dustin Felderhoff, Kristen Hess, Kristi Mcaden, Diana Felderhoff, Sean Fuhrmann, Gage Gilliland. Not pictured are Melinda Waterscheid, Rachel Clark, Melissa Cox, Michael Valliere, Clint Miller, Derek Felderhoff, Megan Felderhoff. Janie Hartman photo

## Muenster settles for second

Muenster High School settled for 2nd place, behind Lindsay, in the UIL District 16-A Academic Meet.

Lindsay dominated the meet, but Muenster made a stand, and will send 16 students to the Regional Meet April 23-24.

Adam Vinson was the lone individual gold medalist, winning the Science competition. Muenster's Science team of Vinson, A.J. Fleitman, and Gage Gilliland also took 1st place.

Muenster's Mathematics team was awarded 2nd place, with Clint Miller earning 2nd, Derek Felderhoff 4th, and Melinda Waterscheid 5th. Michael Valliere took 2nd place in prose interpretation. Muenster took 2nd and 4th in Editorial Writing by Ryan Fuhrmann and Kristen Hess respectively. Melissa Cox and Diana Felderhoff finished 2nd and 5th in Feature Writing, while the Spelling team finished 2nd after Muenster took places 4, 5, and 6 by Megan Felderhoff, Rachel Clark, and Whitney Watson.

Muenster's Number Sense team took 2nd place. Derek Felderhoff came in 3rd, and Clint Miller 6th, with Sean Fuhrmann the other team member. The Accounting team also finished in 2nd, with Sean Fuhrmann taking 3rd, Derek Felderhoff 5th, and Clint Miller the other team member.

In other events, Adam Vinson was 3rd in Ready Writing, Ryan Fuhrmann 4th in News Writing, and Travis Felderhoff 5th in Calculator Applications. Earning 6th places were Shannon Grewing in Computer Application; Adam Vinson in Computer Science; Lana Fisher in Social Studies; Kristi Mcaden in Headline Writing; Tara Swirczynski in Informative Speaking; and Ryan Hennigan in Persuasive Speaking. Muenster Journalism team also finished 2nd overall.

Rounding out the District were Saint Jo, Windthorst, Archer City, Collinsville, Era, Petrolia, and Slidell.



Lindsay High School - UIL Academic District Champs

Courtesy photo

## Week of the Young Child planned

The Week of the Young Child is an annual celebration each April sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. This special week highlights the importance of families, early childhood professionals, and communities working together to support every child's healthy development and early learning. We know that quality early childhood education is one of the best investments parents and the community can make for a child's future. Sacred Heart School's Early Childhood Department has many exciting activities planned for this special week.

**Monday, April 19 - 8 a.m.**, Opening liturgy is being planned by the teachers with the young children participating in the entrance procession.

It is "Teddy Bear Tea Party" day at Preschool. Each child is invited to bring a favorite teddy bear

from home, along with his or her best manners, for the tea party. Mrs. Pam Dangelmayr, Mrs. Kathy Berres, and Mrs. Susan Yosten will be hostesses.

The Kindergarten class will have "Happy Hat Day". Each student will create a hat using construction paper and glue. Eager to delight in the finished products will be Kindergarten staff, Mrs. Annette Bayer and Mrs. Laneta Martin.

The first graders are invited to bring their favorite books to read and share with their classmates and teacher, Mrs. Anne Poole.

The second grade students may bring their favorite childhood photos to share and explain to their classmates and their teacher, Mrs. Michele Knauf.

**Tuesday, April 20** - The Preschool children and available parents will go by bus to the Hopp Ranch for a

day of fun, outdoor adventure, and a wiener roast. Hosting the field trip will be Tom, Hayle, and Cody Dangelmayr.

Kindergarten students are invited to bring their favorites pets to school (live or via photos), leashed or caged.

It is "Crazy Shoe and Hat Day" for first and second grades. Each student may get creative while decorating or creating a unique pair of shoes and/or a favorite hat to wear to school.

The Elementary Spelling Bee will be held at 9 a.m. in the Community Center.

The first grade will enjoy a pizza picnic under the pavilion.

**Wednesday, April 21**. All Preschool students will attend the a.m. session on this day.

This is a non-uniform day for grades Kindergarten through second.

At 8:15 a.m. the first grade class will walk to the Muenster State Bank for an

educational field trip.

The annual Artfest for students in grades preschool through sixth will take place from 1:30 - 3:25 p.m. under the pavilion. Exciting craft activities and tasty snacks are available for 25 to 50 cents each. Artfest is sponsored each year by the Preschool Parent Group and is planned and manned by the eighth and seventh grades as a service project under the direction of Mrs. Billie Becker. All are welcome!

**Thursday, April 22 - 8 a.m.**, Liturgy planned by the third grade. Earth Day activities for Preschool, Kindergarten, and Second Grade. Kindergarten and Second Grade students will walk to the ball park, enjoy a picnic sack lunch, and play games.

The First Grade children may bring their favorite childhood photos to share and explain to their classmates. They will have an ice cream sandwich party with their reading pals.



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Tues. - Lasagna, green salad, strawberries/bananas, garlic toast.

Wed. - Barbecue sandwiches, potato salad, carrot sticks, graham crackers.

Thurs. - Steak fingers, potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, oranges, bread.

Fri. - Hoagies w/trimmings, tator rounds, trail mix, cookies.

**MUESTER ISD**

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

Tues. - Flame broiled beef patty, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, peaches, hot rolls.

Wed. - Ham and cheese sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, chips and salsa, oranges, apple cobbler.

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

Fri. - Barbecue sandwiches, pickles, onions.

French fries, pork and beans, applesauce, ice cream.

**LINDSAY ISD**

Mon. - Lasagna, salad, peas, mixed fruit, bread.

Tues. - Spaghetti and meat sauce, peas, salad, batter bread, peaches.

Wed. - Sandwich, French fries, lettuce, pickles, pears.

Thurs. - Cheese pizza, salad, corn, pineapple, bread.

Fri. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, French fries, ice cream.

**ERA ISD**

Mon. - Chicken crispito, pinto beans, sliced peaches, tossed salad, sugar cookie.

Tues. - Chicken fried steak or barbecue wieners, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, fruit mix, hot roll.

Wed. - Corn dog, French fries, tossed salad, strawberry applesauce, Missouri cookie.

Thurs. - Chicken pot pie, or steak fingers, tossed salad, green beans, pineapple tidbits, jello.

Fri. - Sub sandwich, trimmings, potato chips, nickle spears, ice cream.

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# Lady Hornets, Knights win District Track Meet

The Muenster Lady Hornets and the Lindsay Knights took championship honors at the District 16-A Track and Field Meet held Wednesday, April 7 at Collinsville.

The Muenster girls earned 10 gold medals, nine silver, and five bronze medals on their way to their 179 1/4 team total points. Windthorst followed with 109 points, then Era with 94, and Lindsay with 75 1/4. The remaining teams and their totals were Collinsville 67 1/4, Archer City 47, Petrolia 25 1/4, Saint Jo 14, and Slidell 0.

Muenster (Stevie Klement, Alisha Walterscheid, JoAnna Felderhoff, Brooke Endres) took the gold in the 1600m relay. Jacé Koelzer won the 300m hurdles, long jump, 100m hurdles, and 100m dash. JoAnna Felderhoff took the gold in the 400m, and Brooke Endres in the pole vault.

Getting silver medals were Kallie Gerstberger (3200m and 1600m), Klement (400m), Endres (100m hurdles and 300m hurdles), and the 800m relay team of Robyn Hermes, Kristen Hess, Sandy Endres, and Alisha Walterscheid.

Finishing in third were Jenna Felderhoff (3200m), JoAnna Felderhoff (800m and high jump), Whitney Watson (300m hurdles), and Abby Endres (pole vault).

The Lindsay boys outscored the other teams with 219 points, bringing home 17 gold medals. The Trojans of Windthorst followed with 108 points, with Petrolia in 3rd with 72, then Muenster with 63. Collinsville earned 59, Era 46, Archer City 38, Saint Jo 9, and Slidell 0.

Justin Ferguson was the lone Hornet gold medalist, winning the 400m dash. John Sturm took the silver in the shot put, Sean Fuhrmann in 800m, and the 1600m relay of Derek Endres, Ferguson, Clint Miller, and Fuhrmann.

The top four finishers advance to Area this Friday, April 16 at Seymour. The top four from Area then compete in Regional at Abilene April 30 and May 1.

The top four finishers at District and all Muenster and Lindsay point makers are as follows:

## VARSITY GIRLS

**3200m Run:** 1, Megan Moore, AC, 11:53.08; 2, Kallie Gerstberger, M, 12:38.35; 3, Jenna Felderhoff, M, 13:13.93; 4, Megan Liss, P, 13:18.21; 6, Rachel Zimmerer, L, 13:32.70.  
**800m Run:** 1, Kandis Schroeder, W, 2:33.22; 2, Katie Metzler, E, 2:34.11; 3, JoAnna Felderhoff, M, 2:34.13; 4, Alli Copeland, L, 2:35.78; 5, Kristen Hess, M, 2:41.32.  
**100m Dash:** 1, Jacé Koelzer, M, 12.39; 2, Kellie Delka, C, 12.74; 3, Kelcie Miller, C, 12.94; 4, Mallory Block, L, 13.01.  
**400m Relay:** 1, Windthorst, 52.44; 2, Collinsville, 53.24; 3, Lindsay, Mallory Block, Brittany Anderle, Joni Erwin, Allison Hundt, 53.91; 4, Petrolia, 54.45; 5, Muenster, Robyn Hermes, Sandy Endres, Alisha Walterscheid, Kallie Gerstberger, 55.14.  
**100m Hurdles:** 1, Jacé Koelzer, M, 15.20; 2, Brooke Endres, M, 15.50; 3, Megan Teichman, W, 16.33; 4, Rachel Wolf, W, 16.65; 5, Whitney Watson, M, 17.21; 6, Brittany Anderle, L, 17.23.  
**800m Relay:** 1, Era, 1:52.37; 2, Muenster, Robyn Hermes, Kristen Hess, Sandy Endres, Alisha Walterscheid, 1:53.58; 3, Windthorst, 1:54.57; 4, Lindsay, Autumn Murrill, Karissa Reiter, Stephanie Metzler, Cheryl Knabe, 1:55.84.  
**400m Dash:** 1, JoAnna Felderhoff, M, 1:03.88; 2, Stevie Klement, M, 1:05.43; 3, Brittini Burks, AC, 1:05.93; 4, LaDess Jones, C, 1:06.12; 5, Kaleigh Hess, L, 1:06.20.  
**200m Dash:** 1, Michelle Clarke, E, 26.05; 2, Melissa Metzler, E, 27.29; 3, Kellie Delka, C, 27.48; 4, Stefani Carney, C, 27.62.  
**1600m Relay:** 1, Muenster, Stevie Klement, Alisha Walterscheid, JoAnna Felderhoff, Brooke Endres, 4:12.29; 2, Era, 4:18.01; 3, Windthorst, 4:26.42; 4, Lindsay, Joni

Erwin, Alli Copeland, Brittany Anderle, Allison Hundt, 4:29.23.

**300m Hurdles:** 1, Jacé Koelzer, M, 47.93; 2, Brooke Endres, M, 50.08; 3, Whitney Watson, M, 50.34; 4, Holly Crenshaw, E, 50.40; 5, Allison Hundt, L, 50.44.

**1600m Run:** 1, Megan Moore, AC, 5:34.33; 2, Kallie Gerstberger, M, 5:46.07; 3, Megan Liss, P, 5:59.66; 4, Laura Zimmerer, L, 6:03.76; 6, Melissa Fuhrmann, L, 6:09.58.

**Shot Put:** 1, Katie Carpenter, L, 34' 3"; 2, Megan Teichman, W, 32' 7.5"; 3, Stevie Shelton, C, 32' 7.5"; 4, Carlee Hofbauer, SJ, 32' 4"; 5, Kaylee Privett, L, 30' 11".

**Discus:** 1, Amber Fleitman, SJ, 103' 6"; 2, Veronica Arey, AC, 100' 10"; 3, Whitney Veitenheimer, W, 99'; 4, Amber Wolf, L, 92' 11"; 5, Laura Hellman, L, 90' 7".

**Triple Jump:** 1, Michelle Clarke, E, 33' 3/4"; 2, Tessa Sales, W, 32' 11"; 3, Brittany Anderle, L, 32' 1/4"; 4, Cheryl Knabe, L, 31' 11"; 5, Katie Endres, M, 30' 5".

**Pole Vault:** 1, Brooke Endres, M, 8'; 2, Kellie Delka, C, 7' 6"; 3, Abby Endres, M, 7'; 4, Brittney Ross, C, 7'.

**Long Jump:** 1, Jacé Koelzer, M, 16' 3"; 2, Michelle Clarke, E, 16' 1.25"; 3, Tessa Sales, W, 15' 11.75"; 4, Tera Puckett, E, 15' 10.5"; 5, Brooke Endres, M, 15' 9.5"; 6, Robyn Hermes, M, 15' 9.25".

**High Jump:** 1, Kandis Schroeder, W, 4' 10"; 2, Whitney Stallcup, AC, 4' 10"; 3, JoAnna Felderhoff, M, 4' 8"; 4, Rachel Wolf, W, 4' 8".

## VARSITY BOYS

**3200m Run:** 1, Mitchell Ward, L, 10:38.49; 2, Josey Kyle, L, 10:48.81; 3, Mark Graves, E, 10:49.93; 4, Andrew Meurer, W, 10:50.07; 6, Chris Steelman, M, 11:13.27.



Lindsay Knights Garrett Alfrey and Keith Dieter reach the finish line in a prelim race at Collinsville last week. Janie Hartman photo

**800m Run:** 1, Sam Hellinger, L, 2:07.11; 2, Sean Fuhrmann, M, 2:09.92; 3, Tyler Sales, W, 2:11.15; 4, Chance Huddleston, E, 2:15.50; 6, Levi Hermes, L, 2:18.68.

**100m Dash:** 1, Cory Davis, AC, 10.97; 2, Heath Lambeth, P, 11.33; 3, Kevin Hoff, W, 11.44; 4, Jordan Walterscheid, M, 11.48.

**400m Relay:** 1, Lindsay, Keith Dieter, Trinity Otto, Bradley Anderle, Alan Trammell, 44.76; 2, Petrolia, 45.29; 3, Archer City, 45.57; 4, Era, 46.00; 6, Muenster, Derek Endres, Justin Ferguson, John Fredrick, Nathan Privett, 46.28.

**110m Hurdles:** 1, Bradley Anderle, L, 15.29; 2, Matt Schenk, W, 15.85; 3, Morgan Schenk, W, 16.13; 4, Caleb Truette, AC, 17.27.

**400m Dash:** 1, Justin Ferguson, M, 52.14; 2, Alan Trammell, L, 53.66; 3, Drew Koetter, W, 53.81; 4, Brad Green, W, 54.55.

**300m Hurdles:** 1, Matt Brennan, L, 41.55; 2, Bradley Anderle, L, 43.06; 3, Chad Green, W, 44.00; 4, Morgan Schenk, W, 46.73; 5, Malcom Martin, L, 47.79.  
**1600m Run:** 1, Mitch Ward, L, 4:54.83; 2, Josey Kyle, L, 4:59.83; 3, Chris Jackson, W, 4:59.89; 4, Kris Creed, L, 5:00.08; 6, Chris Steelman, M, 5:06.40.  
**Shot Put:** 1, Kyle Green, W, 47' 1/2"; 2, John Sturm, M, 45' 9.5"; 3, Garrett Jones, L, 45' 3"; 4, Blake Beadles, L, 43' 4.5"; 6, Gary Anderle,

L, 42' 4.5".  
**200m Dash:** 1, Trinity Otto, L, 21.96; 2, Jake Bussey, P, 22.84; 3, Cory Davis, AC, 22.98; 4, Kelly Ford, C, 23.49.

**1600m Relay:** 1, Lindsay, Trinity Otto, Matt Brennan, Sam Hellinger, Alan Trammell, L, 3:29.10; 2, Muenster, Derek Endres, Justin Ferguson, Clint Miller, Sean Fuhrmann, 3:37.97; 3, Windthorst, 3:41.88; 4, Era, 3:56.00.

**Discus:** 1, Scotty Johnson, E, 137' 10"; 2, Kyle Green, W, 137' 9"; 3, Trinity Otto, L, 126'; 4, Rusty Clarkson, C, 125' 7.5"; 5, Cameron Walterscheid, M, 121' 5"; 6, Cody Anderle, L, 119' 2".

**Long Jump:** 1, Bradley Anderle, L, 20' 11.5"; 2, Billy Kyle Johnson, E, 20' 10"; 3, Kelly Ford, C, 20' 4.75"; 4, Brad Green, W, 20' 1.5".

**High Jump:** 1, Trinity Otto, L, 6'; 2, Brandon Huckaby, L, 5' 10"; 3, Jake Bussey, P, 5' 10"; 4, Beau Brady, C, 5' 8"; 5, Clinton Kyle, L, 5' 8".

**800m Relay:** 1, Petrolia, 1:34.63; 2, Lindsay, Sam Hellinger, Garrett Alfrey, Matt Brennan, Keith Dieter, 1:37.24; 3, Muenster, John Fredrick, Nathan Privett, Jordan Walterscheid, Clint Miller, 1:39.27; 4, Collinsville, 1:39.36.

**Triple Jump:** 1, Bradley Anderle, L, 42' 10.5"; 2, Jake Bussey, P, 41' 8"; 3, Kelly Ford, C, 41' 7"; 4, Drew Koetter, W, 39' 10".

**Pole Vault:** 1, Beau Brady, C, 11' 6"; 2, Matt Linn, C, 10'; 3, Chad Dieter, L, 10'; 4, Michael Allison, C, 9'.

## JV GIRLS

**800m Run:** 1, Jessica Hartman, M, 2:51.63; 3, Jocelyn Sanchez, L, 3:08.59; 4, Britney Wann, M, 3:09.13; 5, Erin Wryck, L, 3:33.05.  
**100m Dash:** 1, Amanda Hess, L, 13.57; 2, Kayla Dieter, L, 13.97; 3, Karen Flusche, M, 14.19; 5, Kristen Alexander, L, 14.32.

**400m Dash:** 1, Karen Flusche, M, 1:10.50; 3, Madison Montgomery, L, 1:13.11; 5, Jessica

Hartman, M, 1:15.56.  
**200m Dash:** 1, Emerald Otto, L, 29.45; 3, Amy Nortman, L, 30.04; 6, Julie Hanson, L, 30.77.

**300m Hurdles:** 1, Jessica Walterscheid, M, 57.82.  
**Shot Put:** 1, Liz Neu, L, 3; Heather O'Dell, L, 4; Julian Bezner, L, 5; Danielle Bindel, M. (Distances were not available).

**Discus:** 1, Liz Klement, L, 65' 5"; 2, Krystal Wolf, M, 61' 7".  
**Triple Jump:** 1, Liz Klement, L, 27' 1.5".

## JV BOYS

**3200m Run:** 1, Paul Jones, L, 12:07.63; 3, Derek Felderhoff, M, 12:18.22; 4, Dustin Felderhoff, M, 12:25.39.

**800m Run:** 1, Patrick Lutkenhaus, M, 2:24.49; 2, Brad Endres, M, 2:25.44; 5, Jacob Fuhrmann, L, 2:29.11.

**100m Dash:** 2, Jonathan Rohmer, L, 12.19.

**400m Relay:** 3, Lindsay, Clint Williams, Brian Sandmann, Dustin Neu, Jonathan Rohmer, 49.22; 5, Muenster, Dustin Wimmer, Zach Swirczynski, Patrick Lutkenhaus, Keith Walterscheid, 50.29.

**110m Hurdles:** 1, Keith Walterscheid, M, 17.10; 4, Jeff Shannon, L, 19.21.

**400m Dash:** 6, Micah Grissom, L, 1:01.77.

**300m Hurdles:** 6, Keith Walterscheid, M, 51.43.

**1600m Run:** 2, Derek Felderhoff, M, 5:27.52; 4, Jacob Fuhrmann, L, 5:43.41.

**Shot Put:** 2, Ryan Hennigan, M, 37'; 3, Scott Nell, L, 35' 11.5"; 6, Brad Arend, L, 33' 1".

**200m Dash:** 6, Ryan Hennigan, 26.77.

**1600m Relay:** 1, Muenster, Derek Felderhoff, Ryan Hennigan, Zach Swirczynski, Dustin Wimmer, 3:54.13; 4, Lindsay, Clint Williams, Brian Sandmann, Michael Eckart, Micah Grissom, 4:00.72.

**Discus:** 1, Chase Cain, M, 112' 1"; 2, Michael Eckart, L, 108' 8.5";



Above, Lady Hornet Stevie Klement finishes second in the 400m; at right JoAnna Felderhoff took the gold in the race.



Janie Hartman photo

3, Jonathan Rohmer, L, 104' 4"; 6, Justin Wolf, M, 100' 4".

**Long Jump:** 2, Jonathan Rohmer, L, 17' 5"; 4, Clint Williams, L, 16' 9.25"; 5, Keith Walterscheid, M, 16' 8.25"; 6, Patrick Lutkenhaus, M, 16' 3".

**High Jump:** 1, Brian Sandmann, L, 5' 4"; 3, Michael Eckart, L, 5' 2"; 4, Jeff Shannon, L, 5' 2".

**800m Relay:** 3, Lindsay, Clint Williams, Brian Sandmann, Jeff Shannon, Jonathan Rohmer, 1:45.32; 4, Muenster, Derek Felderhoff, Ryan Hennigan, Zach Swirczynski, Dustin Wimmer, 1:46.86.

**Triple Jump:** 5, Patrick Lutkenhaus, M, 34'.  
**Pole Vault:** 1, Dustin Wimmer, M, 8'

## Game Warden Notes

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John Fredrick (left) and Justin Ferguson run the prelims of the 400m dash. Ferguson won the final event for the Hornets only district gold medal. Janie Hartman photo

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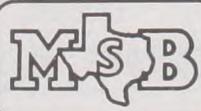
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# Farm & Ranch

## We're all speaking the language of agriculture

Anyone with a love of agriculture or language can appreciate the wealth of everyday words that blossomed from agrarian roots.

For example, today the word "winnow" means to narrow down a list or group of things until only the most useful items remain. But, originally, the word described the act of blowing air through grain to separate it from the chaff, or husk.

When one uses the word "bellwether" today, it usually means an indicator of a trend soon to begin. One might say, "The rainy winter was a bellwether of the very wet spring to follow." Sheep farmers can be thanked for this useful word, which first referred to a sheep that was adorned with a bell around its neck so it could lead the rest of its flock.

Today, the words "plow" and "coop" still refer to the act of, or tool used for, turning the soil, and a pen for holding chickens. But those words are also often used in other ways. To plow through something can mean to labor through a job that is difficult or time-consuming. To plow into something, or collide, usually means the person doing the plowing should have slowed down or altered his course. And nobody likes to be "cooped up," meaning confined. Most teenagers try to "fly the coop" as soon as they are old enough to borrow the car keys.

The fact that these words grew into such pillars of the language should be a source of pride for farmers and ranchers, because it's a sign of agriculture's historic importance and prevalence in society.

Of course, some people try to pigeonhole (a small area for a domestic pigeon to nest, or the act of placing something or someone into a category) agriculture as a thing of the past, an industry on the decline. But, as former House Agriculture Committee chairman Kika de la Garza

used to say, as long as people need to eat, there will be a need for agriculture. He used to tell a joke about a submarine captain who, when asked how long he could keep his new, high-tech submarine submerged, replied, "until the food runs out."

One indicator of agriculture's continuing importance, and farmers' and ranchers' adaptability to the changes necessary to remain competitive, are some new words and phrases that have cropped up in recent years.

Today, any farmer who produces crops used in medicine is engaging in "pharming." And, he or she may be producing crops with the aid of "biotechnology," involving "transgenic" plants. He may grow soybeans or corn for use in making industrial polymers, or for "biofuels." She may use "precision agriculture" technology, such as global positioning systems, to manage crop production inputs like seed, fertilizer and pesticides and reduce waste and

environmental impact. And instead of plowing like his or her ancestors did, today's farmer is as likely to practice "no-till" farming to conserve soil.

Another word that has recently entered the agricultural lexicon is "agrorrorism," meaning any attempt to attack agriculture itself or Americans in general through tampering with crops or animals. But, farmers have shown that they can plow through any challenge by educating themselves and others and by quickly adopting new farming and business practices as necessary.

As agriculture evolves, so will the English language. As society changes, so will agriculture. That's fodder (feed for livestock, or anything used for a specific purpose or discussion) for an ongoing dialogue on agriculture's changing but indelible role in our nation's continued prosperity.

By Lynne Finerty, American Farm Bureau

## Ag Briefs

The Agricultural Department noted that the rate of salmonella in raw meat and poultry dropped by 66% over the past six years and by 16% compared with 2002.

Aflatoxin, the mold that destroyed millions of dollars in crops, may have a control discovered by researchers that could reduce the mold by 70-90% in peanuts, as well as help protect corn.

High fructose corn syrup (HFCS) used in most soft drinks, doesn't allow your body to acknowledge the calories, tricking you into eating more calories to feel fuller. In 1970 the average American consumed 1/2 pound HFCS per year, increasing to 62.5 pounds in 1997.

Move cows frequently so they are top-grazing spring growth, lengthening the period of quality forage production.

Don't turn animals out too soon in the spring onto cool-season grasses. This may cause damage to spring forage growth.

The USDA Agricultural Research Unit in Lubbock has created the Encyclopedia of Farm Animal Behavior. To access the resource, go to <http://www.liru.asf.ttu.edu/EFAB/default.asp>

The Bureau of Labor Statistics predicts an Hispanic population increase of 30% per year and a 42% increase in the Asian population by 2010.

Based on U.S. census figures and a Harris survey, the Vegetarian Resource Group estimates 5.7 million American adults are vegetarian and about 2.4 million of those are vegan - they exclude all animal products from their diet.

## County Agent's Report

Wayne Becker  
CEA - AG/NR

### PASTURE WEED CONTROL

**Importance:** Weeds compete with forages for light, moisture, and nutrients, which reduce total production and may result in stand loss. Typically for every pound of forage is lost in native pastures and two to three lbs. of forage is lost in improved pastures. Weeds can also prevent newly planted perennial forages from becoming established and result in a stand failure, due to the perennial forages having a lower seeding vigor. Annual weeds complete their life cycle in one year and produce most of their growth early in the season, whereas perennial plants are slower to develop. Controlling weeds can increase forage production and hasten the establishment time, which can allow for sooner and greater utilization by livestock resulting in increased profit.

Cultivation is more commonly used in row crop production. However, forages are usually broadcast or seeded in narrow rows so cultivation is limited to seedbed preparation or to control weeds prior to establishment. A clean-tilled seedbed adequately controls most weeds and allows good seed-soil contact, which generally provides the greatest chance of seedling survival.

Mowing is generally not effective in controlling weeds, because most weeds are not killed and will regrow, plus mowing removes desirable forage that could otherwise be grazed. If weeds are large and not actively growing, mowing would be a better option than herbicides. However, by this time the weeds have already competed for light, moisture, and nutrients to reduce yield.

Mob-grazing is a high stock density for a very short period of time (approximately 1 week). It is difficult to control grassy weeds during the establishment of most forages, therefore mob-grazing is the only viable option in many cases. It is important to delay grazing until after the desired forage has developed an adequate root system to prevent being uprooted.

Proper Fertility is important especially for introduced grasses to maintain their competitiveness. Many of the introduced grasses were selected under higher

fertility due to their ability to respond and produce more forage in these environments. P and K can also be important for root development and winter survival of certain species, which will also influence its competitiveness against weeds.

Grazing/Harvest Height can influence its competitiveness as well as weed seed germination. Proper stubble height or leaf area (dependant on species) allows the plant to maintain photosynthesis for plant growth without depleting root carbohydrate reserves, which improves its competitiveness. Maintaining adequate stubble also reduces weed seed germination because seeds require certain light in order to germinate.

### CHEMICAL WEED CONTROL

There are many herbicides on the market and occasionally the label changes, so it is imperative that the user carefully read the most up to date label prior to use, because the label is the law. The label should state which crops it can be used on, which weeds it controls, as well as any restrictions.

### GRAZING HYBRID FORAGE SORGHUMS

Workers at the TAMU-Amarillo Center grazed brown midrib and normal Sorghum X Sudan hybrids in two successive years. Grazing was from July 20 to Aug. 30 the first year and July 5 to Sept. 13 the second year. Stocking rates were similar both years, averaging 115 head-days/acre for brown midrib and 114 for normal. Average daily gain (ADG) and gain/acre averaged 2.94 lb/day and 337 lb/acre for brown midrib and 2.62 and 300 for normal. Authors noted that ADG was higher than often seen, due to shorter than usual grazing periods. They stressed the need to balance stocking rate and length of grazing to optimize forage quality, animal performance, and total production. In the third year, brown midrib was planted May 23 for continuous grazing and May 23, June 4, and June 14 for rotation grazing. Grazing on both treatments was from July 9 to SEP 27. ADG was

very similar (2.44 vs. 2.45) but rotation grazing yielded 10 more head-days/acre and 25 lb more gain. The authors stated that, not only was total gain higher by rotating, the system also works better for a combination of grazing and haying.

### AT SCHOOL

A school has been scheduled to teach people the skill of artificial insemination and palpation. The school will take place May 10 - 13. Friedrich Breeding Service is providing this service for a fee. For more information contact them at (940)665-4952.

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

April 21 - Cooke County Beef Cattle Improvement Association Meeting; Cooke County Fairgrounds, 7p.m. 1 CEU

April 23 - Pecan Grafting Workshop; 1p.m.

April 24-25 - Home, Lawn and Garden Show; begins at 10a.m., Factory Outlet Mall

April 27 - Marketing Club; Gainesville Farm Bureau Building, 7p.m.

May 11 - Small Grain Field Day; 8a.m. - 3 CEU's

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----- Partial List of Consignments -----

- Bred Heifers**
- 50 Black and black Baldie Heifers, 6 to 8 months bred.
  - 6 Myer-Angus Heatsucker Heifers safe to Wichdoctor, due 10th of September.
  - 2 Baldie Heifers
- Registered Cows and Heifers**
- 40 Registered Charolais Heifers, 800 lbs up. Ready to Breed.
  - 1 Purebred Simmental Heifer, Registered. A 1<sup>st</sup> first part of April, 13 months old.
  - 3 Registered Red Limousin Heifers. Calving this fall.
  - 5 Pairs, Black and Polled Limousin Cows, three in one, bred back to A 1<sup>st</sup> and pasture exposed Black Limousin bulls.
  - 1 Mame pair, three in one, bred back to Black Limousin bull.
  - 4 One yr old Black and Polled Limousin Heifers, pasture exposed to Black Limousin bull.
- Open Heifers**
- 50 Angus Heifers, 750-800 lbs up. Ready to Breed.
  - 25 Black Motley Heifers, 750- 800 lbs up. Ready to Breed.
  - 25 Brangus Heifers, 750-800 lbs up. Ready to Breed.
  - 50 Black Brangus Heifers, weigh 700 lbs. Home raised. Nice.
  - 5 Black Heifers, 13 to 15 months, 1/4 Brangus 3/4 Angus. Big and ready to Breed.
  - 8 Angus Cross Heifers.
  - 125 True Brangus, 800 lbs, all one raising.
  - 6 1/2 Brangus 1/4 Simmental 1/4 Braford, all black or black motley, weighing 800 lbs, ready to breed.
- Pairs**
- 30 4 to 6 yrs old Brangus Cows, few pairs, rest heavy bred.
  - 10 Black and Black Baldie Heifers with little calves.
  - 15 Black and Black Baldie, 3 to 5 yr old cows with 250 lb calves.
  - 4 Crossbred Pairs
  - 50 Black Angus Pairs with first calves.
  - 9 Large Brangus 6 yr old cows, three in one, bred back to Reg black Limousin bull.
  - 1 6 yr old Hereford cow, three in one, bred back to black Limousin bull.
  - 4 2 yr Beefmaster Pairs with Saler calves.
  - 4 2 yr Saler Pairs with Saler calves.
  - 3 4 yr Beefmaster Pairs with Saler calves.
  - 12 Red and Black Limousin, 4 to 6 yrs old, with Charolais calves.
  - 19 Brangus Pairs with Hereford cts. 6 yr old. Big and Nice.
  - 15 Hereford Pairs with Angus calves. Nice true Hereford Cows
  - 21 Angus Hereford Cows with Angus calves.
  - 20 Brangus Pairs, Big & Nice, wt 1200 lbs, 1st calf heifers
- Bulls**
- 8 Red Limousin Bulls, from 16 to 20 months old
  - 2 Angus Bulls, 18 months old
  - 1 Red Polled Bull, 1/2 Red Brangus, 30 months old
  - 1 Angus Bull, 3 yrs old
  - 1 Limousin Bulls, Dark Red and Light Red, 16 months old
  - 1 Angus Brangus Cross Bull, 2 yrs old
  - 2 3/4 Angus 1/4 Beefmaster, Solid Black Bull, 2 yrs old.
  - 2 2 yr old Red, Polled, Purebred 2 yr old bulls.
  - 4 Black Limousin Bulls, 18 months to 2 yrs old, registered.
  - 1 Black Angus Bull, registered, 4 yrs old.
  - 1 Reg Santa Gertrudis Bull 18 mos old.

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Feeder Steers (per lb.)	Stocker Cows (per head)	Ewes (per lb.)
200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.35-1.41; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.20-1.35; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, 1.25-1.43; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.25; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, 1.14-1.27; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-1.14; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, 1.10-1.22; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-1.10; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, 1.00-1.13; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-1.00; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, 92-1.05; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-92.	Pregnancy-tested, 3 to 9-year-olds - Large Frame, \$550-\$750. Medium Frame, \$550-\$750. Cow/Cal Pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - Large Frame, \$900-\$1040. Medium Frame, \$700-\$900. Holstein Baby Calves: \$85-\$135. Crossbreds: \$130-\$295. Barrows & Gilts (per lb.) US #1, 230-270; 40-46; US #2, 220-280; 35-40. Feeders (per head): 100-175 lbs. \$20-\$65; 25-90 lbs. \$20-\$40. Sows (per lb.): Feeder, 400 or less - 19-25; Lightwt, 400-500; 22-25; Med wt, 500-600; 20-25; Heavy wt, 600+ NT. Boars: (per lb.) 100 lb up 02-05; 200-300 lbs. 05-10; Lightwt, 15-20. Sheep (per lb.) Feeder lambs, 40-60 lbs.; 110-113; Light lambs: 60-90 lbs.; 110-110; Fat lambs: 90-120 lbs.; 85-100.	Stocker: 55-63; Thin: 40-50; Fat: 50-60. Bucks (per lb.) Thin: 45-55; Fat: 55-60. Barbados (per head) Janabe: \$15-\$35; Eges: \$30-\$55; Bucks: \$65-\$90. Goats (per head) Kids: 20-35 lbs. \$20-\$50; 35-55 lbs. \$30-\$60; 55-75 lbs. \$45-\$80 Yearlings: 75-120 lbs. \$80-\$115. Nannies (per head) Stocker: \$60-\$100; Milk Type: \$50-\$210; Slaughter: Thin: \$25-\$50; Fat: \$50-\$100. Billies (per head) 120 lbs up - Bredless: \$65-\$100; Slaughter: \$35-\$115. Boer Goats (per head) 1/2 Nanny: \$60-\$100; 3/4 Nanny: \$60-\$100; Full Nanny: \$45-\$150. Boer Goats (per head) 1/2 Billy: NT; 3/4 Billy: NT; Full Billy: \$135-\$200.

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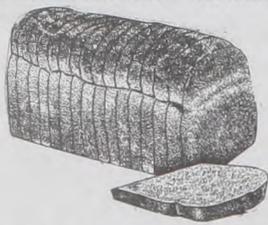
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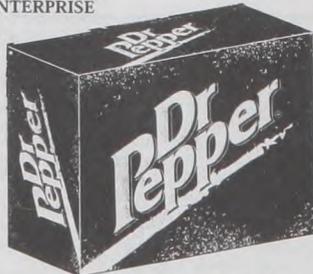
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| POSADO BREAKFAST BURRITO OR LITTLE JUAN BEEF & CHEESE BURRITO SUPREME, BEEF & CHICKEN<br><b>Chimichangas</b><br>4-5 OZ. PKG.<br><b>2\$1</b> for | SHURFINE ALL VARIETIES VITAMIN D OR LOWFAT MILK<br>GALLON<br><b>2\$4</b> for          |
| BLUE BUNNY ASSORTED<br><b>Ice Cream</b> ..... 1/2 GAL. SQR. <b>2 FOR \$6</b>  | SHURFINE WHIPPED OR ASSORTED<br><b>Soft Cream Cheese</b> 8 OZ. <b>2 FOR \$3</b>       |
| ASSTD.<br><b>Blue Bunny Ice Cream Cups</b> ..... 12 CT. <b>\$4.00</b>   | KRAFT DELI DELUXE<br><b>American Slices</b> ..... 12 OZ. <b>\$3.00</b>                |
| ASSORTED<br><b>El Charrito Dinners</b> 11-13 OZ. <b>\$1.00</b>  | SHURFINE ASSORTED<br><b>Orange Juice</b> ..... 96 OZ. <b>\$3.00</b>                   |
| SHUR SAVING SHOESTRING<br><b>Potatoes</b> ..... 20 OZ. <b>2 FOR \$1</b>   | REG. OR LOWFAT QUARTERS OR SPREAD<br><b>Blue Bonnet</b> ..... 16 OZ. <b>2 FOR \$1</b> |
|   | YOPLAIT ASSORTED<br><b>Go-Gurt</b> ..... 8 PACK <b>2 FOR \$4</b>                      |

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**Cut-Up Fryer**  
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**Baby Back Pork Ribs**  
**\$3.99** 'B.

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**Polka Smokies**  
**\$2.79** EA.

CORN KING  
**Sliced Bacon** ..... 12 OZ. **2 FOR \$3**

12 OZ. SHURFINE  
**Franks** ..... EA **69¢**

**Kellogg's**  
**Rice Krispies** -13.5 OZ.  
**Apple Jacks** -15 OZ.  
**Frosted Flakes** -20 OZ. **2 FOR \$5**

TORTILLA CHIPS  
**Doritos** ..... **\$4** 2 FOR

TORTILLA CHIPS  
**Santitas** ..... **\$3** 2 FOR

**GARDEN FRESH PRODUCE**

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| <b>FARM FRESH Cantaloupe</b><br>EACH <b>\$1</b>                                 | <b>CELLO WRAPPED Iceberg Lettuce</b><br><b>2\$1</b> FOR             |
| ITALIAN JUMBO SWEET<br><b>Red Onions</b> ..... LB. <b>\$1.00</b>                | CELLO PACK PEELLED<br><b>Mini Carrots</b> ..... 1 LB. <b>\$1.00</b> |
| CELLO PACK RED RIPE<br><b>Tomatoes</b> ..... 4 CT. <b>2 FOR \$3</b>             | FRESH<br><b>Sweet Potatoes</b> ..... LB. <b>\$1.00</b>              |
| JUICY<br><b>Lemons</b> ..... 4 FOR <b>\$1</b>                                   | FARM FRESH<br><b>Yellow Corn</b> ..... 3 FOR <b>\$1</b>             |
| WASHINGTON EXT. FANCY GOLDEN<br><b>Delicious Apples</b> ..... LB. <b>\$1.00</b> | YELLOW ZUCCHINI<br><b>Squash</b> ..... LB. <b>\$1.00</b>            |
| CRISP<br><b>Celery Hearts</b> ..... 2 FOR <b>\$3</b>                            | FRESH<br><b>Green Beans</b> ..... 2 LBS. <b>\$3</b>                 |
| FRESH<br><b>Green Onions</b> ..... 2 FOR <b>\$1</b>                             | NEW<br><b>Red Potatoes</b> ..... 2 LBS. <b>\$1</b>                  |
| LARGE SNO-WHITE<br><b>Cauliflower</b> ..... 2 FOR <b>\$3</b>                    | GLOSSY BLACK<br><b>Eggplant</b> ..... LB. <b>\$1.00</b>             |
| FRESH<br><b>Asparagus</b> ..... LB. <b>\$2.00</b>                               |   |

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Weekend

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