

Cost of County hiring engineer questioned

By Janet Felderhoff
Judge Freeman and Precinct #3 Commissioner Al Smith were authorized by Commissioners Court at the March 14 meeting to request, negotiate, and accept proposals for engineering services for the County Justice Center. The engineer would be on the building site of the Justice Center, representing the County, to be sure that the necessary tests are done and that everything is up to specs. Judge Freeman said that some things this includes are the impact test of the select fill that is brought in, concrete testing, and all other tests that go along with such a building project.

The reason that Freeman and Smith were authorized to do this job is the small window that is available to hire an engineer. The select fill is expected to be brought in beginning Monday, March 28. He is needed prior to that time.

Precinct #1 Commissioner Gary Hollowell inquired as to the cost. Judge Freeman said it would be a bid item by an engineer. He offered to hold a special meeting before signing contracts so that all commissioners could vote. Hollowell and Precinct #4 Commissioner Virgil Hess both agreed that they didn't feel a special meeting was

necessary. "I think we ought to go ahead and pursue this and get somebody on board," Hess said.

Smith remarked, "You understand the engineer services that we are requesting are services to make sure that, particularly in this first phase that we've been talking to - the compaction and the concrete - meet the specifications that the architect has laid out for us to have. It is following the adage that you get what you inspect, not what you expect." Since the County doesn't have a lot of on-staff personnel to do this type of work, Smith said he thought it prudent to hire an engineering firm to document the tests.

Bill Cox, Precinct #2 Commissioner expressed concern over the potential cost of hiring an engineer. Hollowell noted that with the short time to getting the hiring done, he felt they had to believe that Judge Freeman and Commissioner Smith would negotiate the best price.

Commissioner Hess requested approval to purchase a used tractor/truck for Precinct #4. Wayne Dodson asked if he planned to trade in a piece of equipment. Hess said he did. "The reason I ask this is if all of you

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Newton is Sivells Bend superintendent finalist

By Janie Hartman
Muenster ISD High School Principal Philip Newton was named as the finalist for the Sivells Bend ISD superintendent position at the Sivells Bend ISD Board meeting on March 8. The contract will be made official at the April Sivells Bend ISD Board meeting.

Newton, who began his position as Muenster principal in July 2000, told Muenster ISD Interim Superintendent Scott Johnson of the selection, who relayed it to Muenster ISD Board members last week. Newton did not make an announcement at the Muenster ISD Board meeting

last Wednesday, and if accepted, will begin at Sivells Bend July 1.

"It has been an honor and a privilege to work at Muenster," said Newton. "Muenster has great students, fabulous teachers and staff, and a very supportive community and Board." Newton also added that he will be able to make sure all of Muenster's curriculum is properly in line for the Sivells Bend students who will be transferring over to Muenster.

The superintendent position at Sivells Bend will be vacated when Brenda Rickard steps down at the end of the school year.

Muenster ISD gets new Superintendent

By Janie Hartman
The Muenster ISD Board of Trustees officially employed David Manley as superintendent of Muenster ISD at the March 9 regular Board meeting. (The Board met a week early because of Spring Break). Manley will begin at Muenster in April. He leaves his position at Northside ISD.

The Board also accepted the resignation of 5th and 6th grade math teacher DaLana Chism, Spanish teacher Mary Galloway, and Coach Randy Freeman, effective at the end of the current school year. All other elementary, junior high, and high school teachers were re-hired by the Board as recommended by Principals Lou Heers and Phil Newton.

In other action, the Board authorized the sale of Bus 3, a 1988 GMC 53 passenger bus. The new bus arrived Feb. 24. They also authorized a resolution for the issuance and sale of a Muenster ISD tax note. Matt Boles, representing Dain Rauscher, noted that Muenster State Bank will make the \$370,000 loan, with the first payment due on Feb. 15, 2006.

Sealed bids will be accepted until April 4 for the replacement, purchase, and installation of four HVAC units. Approval was also given by the Board to execute the real estate contract on land donated to the District and to authorize reasonable expenditures to investigate, survey, and close the transaction. Interim Superintendent Scott Johnson noted that the approximate cost for environmental study, tax, title, survey, and attorney will be around \$5,000.

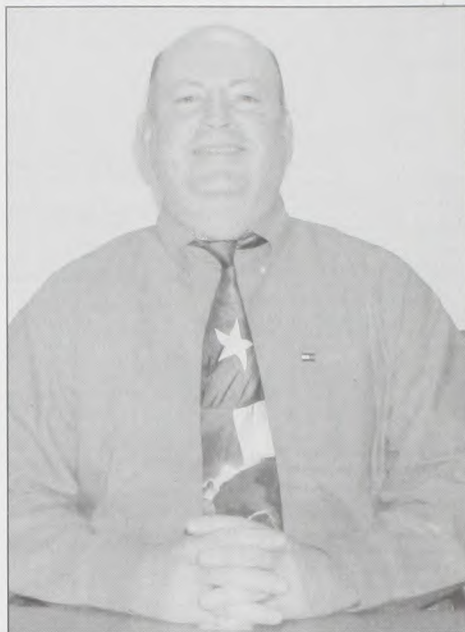
Assistant Principal Curtis Eldridge reported on the Textbook Committee's recommendations for 2005-06. "This is the largest textbook adoption in Texas history," commented Eldridge. "We are going through the motions, but don't know what the State will pay. The teachers have made their selections." New books requested include Technology, Agriculture, Home Economics, Industrial Art, Health, Art, Band, Spanish, Theatre Arts, and Music. Eldridge also noted that the present Ag textbooks are from the mid-1970s.

All selections are conforming books. If the State pays, it won't cost the District. Conforming books meet applicable physical specifications adopted by the SBOE and contain material covering each element of the essential knowledge and skills.

Jim Endres, Muenster ISD Board president, on behalf of the entire Board, recognized the Lady Hornet and Hornet basketball teams for outstanding playoff seasons. Six Hornet members and Coach Quentin Berend, and nine Lady Hornets, Coach Randy Freeman, and Coach Jeff Prensall were present. Prensall noted that the senior members of the girls team had 11 playoff wins and three losses, and had an impressive 101 win, 23 loss four year record.

Reports given included that the District's request for first day of instruction waiver was approved for an Aug. 10, 2005 start date. Other reports presented:

• Elementary Principal Lou Heers noted that there



David Manley, Muenster ISD Superintendent of Schools.

Janie Hartman photo

was 100% participation in the TAKS and SDAII tests for required grades. Also the TMSCA students, after attending three qualifying meets, will compete at State on April 16 in San Antonio. Lou Heers also asked the Board to consider hiring an elementary counselor and an art teacher. The counselor State ratio is one per 300 students. Muenster ISD is currently one per

approximately 550 students. Heers also reminded the Board that the Elementary has received a donation of \$10,000 to be used specifically for a fine arts program and it is very likely that a monetary donation will be received every year for the program.

The fourth six weeks honor roll included 181 or 80% of the elementary students were either on the A or A/B honor

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Is it your garbage trashing Muenster?

There seems to be a growing number of violations of the City Litter Code on days leading up to, and specifically on, days when trash is picked up.

Managing household litter can only be accomplished with the involvement of every household. City litter codes exist to establish basic expected human habits, as well as to protect property values and provide a safe and healthy environment. Enforcement of City codes can be as simple as a warning the first time, or fines if habits are not changed. Some recently observed violations

are:

PROBLEM: Food garbage in plastic bags at curbside attracts animals which spread trash. **REQUIRED:** Any garbage with food smells must be in refuse bags and placed at curbside inside an approved garbage can with a lid.

PROBLEM: Light and loose trash placed in bags or garbage cans is spread by wind. **REQUIRED:** All trash, light or loose, must be in bags and securely tied, and then placed inside garbage cans. Use lids to prevent light bags from coming out of wind-tipped garbage cans. Never

place empty boxes with packing material at curbside without making sure it is weighted down.

PROBLEM: Trash is placed at curbside by some homeowners at any time. **REQUIRED:** Trash cannot be placed at curbside before 5 p.m. the day before scheduled trash collection. Accumulated trash must be kept out of sight. This should be on the side of the house facing away from a street, in a garbage can, and preferably inside a closed garage if containing food scraps.

PROBLEM: Garbage cans remain at curbside for days,

and some are left permanently. **REQUIRED:** Code requires garbage cans to be stored away no later than noon of the day following collection, and be stored out of sight from street traffic.

A "community" means a group of people coming together. The act of coming together requires that everyone in the community demonstrate a greater degree of concern for each other. When basic human rules are allowed to degenerate, then quality of life is lost for everyone else. The practice of the basic rules by each

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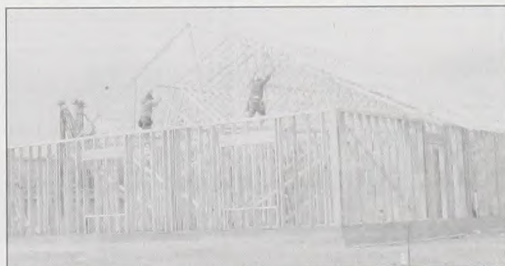
Improvements, growth continue in City of Muenster

Muenster City Park gets facelift in preparation for Germanfest



The Muenster City Park is receiving a much waited for entry way. Mike and Jake Hofbauer were building the entry wall this week in preparation for the new metal archway. Photo by Janie Hartman

New construction underway



Construction is in progress for a new office building located at the corner of First and Walnut Streets in Muenster. WFW Production Company will relocate their business offices on the south side of the building and make office space available on the north end for rent. The 5,000 square foot structure is being built by contractor P and P Dangelmayr, Inc. Framing the roof are David Parsons and Troy Huchton.

Janie Hartman photo

Ground work continues at Lake site

Building of the Muenster Lake Dam continues as workers took full advantage of the recent non-rainy days. Work on the project this past week included the construction of the embankment cutoff trench (above). The first half of the dam can be seen in the background, and will be put together and built up to the point where this photograph was taken.

Photo by Janie Hartman



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(commissioners) have got seven employees and you've got 21 pieces of equipment, you've got two thirds of the equipment sitting out there not being used," Dodson noted. "I think we ought to concentrate on being more efficient with the equipment. I really question at times when you buy used equipment. You may have a good supply of used equipment, but from experience of 25 years in heavy equipment, it ain't never paid off to buy somebody else's culls. My recommendation would be that you really look at buying something that you can get some warranty on. Maintenance and repairs for all of these is way up there on used equipment."

Hess said the truck he planned to trade in was a 1985 model he bought in 1993 or '94. "I'd rather use a used truck on a belly dump because, like you say, we don't use them every day. That truck lasted me from '94 till now for \$22,000 and I'm going to get a \$1,000 trade-in on it." He hopes to buy a 1996 Mac for \$23,500.

Dodson said that he wanted to see the commissioners utilize the equipment.

The purchase request was approved.

Monday, March 14 was proclaimed Lindsay Knights Day in Cooke County. This was done in recognition of the Lindsay Knights UIL Academic Teams winning their 9th State UIL Championship in the spring of 2004. State winners were the One Act Play cast and crew, the Prose Interpretation, Number Sense Team, and the UIL Academic Team as a whole.

As requested by the North Texas Poison Prevention

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roll. Also, only seven students did not pass at least one class and only three failed more than one class.

The High School Principal's report noted that the high school TMSCA State Meet took place over Spring Break, with junior high competition on April 16. The UIL District Meet will be March 28-29. Mr. Newton also made notations on past meetings, preparation for TAKS and SDAA to be given in April, the master schedule for 2005-06, the County Youth Fair, and senior class credits.

At the April meeting the Board will be presented a proposal to increase the credits for graduation from 24 to 26, which will create a fourth science and a second technology class to all graduation plans.

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Center to bring awareness to accidental poisoning, Commissioners Court approved a proclamation designating March 20-26 as Poison Prevention Week in Cooke County. Household chemicals and medicines, when not used as intended, especially when children gain access to them, can be hazardous. The proper handling, packaging, storage, and disposal of these products help prevent accidental poisoning of children.

Wayne Dodson spoke during the Public comments on the County Budget. He asked to see the year-end budget report, to know how they are doing on the 2004-05 budget, to know when the independent audit firm will have a report ready. Dodson voiced concern over the road and bridge budgets for each precinct.

In other business Commissioners Court:

- Approved engineering contract with Beech and Clark, Inc. for water and sewer services for the Cooke County Justice Center. It is for engineering a water line from CR 451 to Hwy. 82 and to lay an eight inch sewer line from Hwy. 82 to a position south of the new jail. The fee is \$19,000 for basic services.
- Approved January minutes of the Lake Ray Roberts Planning and Zoning Commission.
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- Approved the road and cul-de-sac located off CR 428 in Country Estates North II as a designated County maintained road. Commissioners Hess and Smith inspected it.
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TREE-MENDOUS NEWS

The Yellow-Bellied Sap Sucker

Funny name - Serious bird. About this time every year I get several calls from area residents, wondering what they can do to control the borers attacking their trees. After a short interrogation to get more details, it is determined even without

looking at the tree that the real culprit is the much feared "Yellow-Bellied Sap Sucker", a species of woodpecker that over winters in the Muenster area.

The Yellow-Bellied Sap Sucker, we will call it the YBSS for short, is a very common tree pest around these parts during the months of February, March, and April. These woodpeckers drill horizontal and vertical rows of holes in tree trunks and limbs in search of food. Once the first row of holes are drilled they will return day after day, lapping up the nutritious sap with their brush-like tongue, along with any insects that might be trapped or attracted to the holes. They will then routinely peck a new row of holes just above the old row to ensure that the sap keeps flowing. This will go on until the YBSS migrates back north to its summer range in Canada or Alaska.

Here is how you can tell if it's YBSS damage or borer damage. YBSS holes will be arranged in vertical or horizontal rows or both and will generally measure approximately one-quarter to one-half inch in diameter. The holes might be either round, deep holes, or they could be square, shallow holes. Borer holes will typically be more inconspicuous, smaller (one sixteenth to one-eighth inch in diameter) and randomly spaced. Also, borer holes will be very commonly associated with frass or sawdust.

The YBSS tends to prefer trees in our area that are persistent, that is, they tend to stay green all year long. These include, but are not limited to, the Live Oak, Pine, and Maple.

The control is simple but not always easy. A product called "Tanglefoot" can be purchased to combat the YBSS. It is a sticky, goopy substance that can be applied to the bark around the area where the holes are found. "Tanglefoot" does not harm the birds but does irritate their feet to the point where they go looking for an easier bite to eat. "Tanglefoot" can be found at Muenster Garden Center. For questions or comments, I can be contacted at sticklamar@ntin.net or your local coffee shop.

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individual is called "showing pride". Let's put pride back into Muenster as the community tries to win the Governor's Achievement Award in 2005. We only have until May.

Correction

In last week's Muenster Enterprise, the website listed for Father Corapi was incorrect. The correct website is www.fathercorapi.com. Sorry for the inconvenience.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor,
The last 15 to 20 years we have been selling hides to Norman Tasman. I have met him in person only one time about three years ago in Louisville, Kentucky. By his letter, it's easy to see why I totally trust him.

Norman expressed beautifully how I feel about our 60 employees. Some have been with us 30 years, a lot over 20, some just started.

This week, Fischer's is having their 78th anniversary. We couldn't have done it without our customers or employees.

A Sincere Thanks,
John Fisher

optimistic... concerned but hopeful. As he continued, the words seemed to go right through me as I looked him in the eyes. Had I forgotten what kind of people I was surrounded by? Had I missed the essence of what time had given me? I glanced outside and back at him and realized how lucky I was.

On this day, his integrity and courage were only to be surpassed by the friendship, support, and devotion he has shown me for the last 30 years. He came to apologize to me... incredible. Not one you will ever replace and certainly not one you will ever forget.

So I thought it was not only fitting, but necessary, that I dedicate this message to those who operate behind the scenes. This young man and the many other men and women in our company and yours are the real heroes of the day. They might work in the plant or pay bills or supervise others to make sure the work is completed. They do their job because they have a sense to loyalty and dedication. They have ethics and sincerity and find peace in accomplishment and a job well done. They are the leaders of our company and the heartbeat that allows us to overcome obstacles and times of uncertainty.

It took one employee coming to me this day, to make me realize it was not the beautiful sky or the green grass that makes me smile. It is the incredible people that I share each day with that makes my life complete. It is the clock that has ticked away a portion of my life... this clock of time I would never turn back. Maybe it would have been nice to know certain things... how I could get a few more days or maybe which horse would win the next race. Maybe we could have something else in our life or landed in a different place. We could always imagine the grass being greener, but we might have been disappointed as well.

So help me share in this day... as I salute and praise those incredible people we may never know. Go forth this

day... take a moment... say a prayer... and say thank you. Recognize them and thank God for them. Take a moment to go to one of your colleagues... a neighbor... parent of a child. Look at them... take their hand and hold them... appreciate them... love them and never abandon nor separate yourself from them. They are the bonds that will lead us to our destiny.

As another Easter season is upon us, let us remember those around us that give us courage and strength through that of their own. Let us remember those who surround us and create an environment of peace even through our most trying times. Even if I could turn back the clock, I wouldn't want to. There are too many people who have touched my life and too many memories I could never replace.

For the impact you have had on my life... I humbly say thank you. May the Lord bless all of you and your families each day of your lives. May good health and happiness follow you always.

Norman Tasman

My dear people of Muenster, I have always felt blessed by the rich tradition of community and prayer that growing up in Muenster gave me. I am reminded of this again this week as March 19 marks the feast day of St. Joseph.

I now live in what has proven to be a pathway for very strong winds. Several tornados have been spotted in the vicinity over the past few years.

One such storm, hitting suddenly and carrying 1/2" pieces of gravel, sent us scurrying into the house last year. My first prayer was to St. Joseph, asking his intercession on our behalf for protection and safety. Actually seeing the windows moving, I called upon the prayers and devotion of my ancestors as well.

The wind cut a distinct path, coming across the road, taking out a tree but letting a trampoline just to its left sit

still. A carport was turned into toothpicks which shot like spears into a storage building across the yard and on into the pasture. The two rafters that remained fell down on one side of the car that was underneath and just served to support what remained of the blown-in outside wall, forming a teepee over the only slightly scratched car. The storage building was imploded by everything hitting it but nothing inside was damaged.

Basically, the twister took the most open path between the house and our main outside buildings. Animals were safe in the barns and the garage needed new doors anyway.

My appreciation of St. Joseph is certainly deeper

than a go-to for an occasional wind storm. His example of being open to the Spirit, listening, and then giving all in response to the Spirit's direction, is one I pray we may all follow.

I have long seen St. Joseph's spirit of workmanship evident in Muenster. I pray that the grace of the Spirit may bring each of you to embrace and nurture the community as St. Joseph did his Holy Family.

I know I will join with many of you for a moment of prayer, a church visit, or Mass this Saturday, March 19. St. Joseph, intercede for us and may God bless each of you.

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Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Lindsay St. Anne's Society Turkey Dinner 11 AM - 1 PM at Centennial Hall	VEW Aux. mtg., 7:30 PM	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Cooke Co. Marketing Club 7 PM Farm Bureau		Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	GOOD FRIDAY- Muenster Museum - CLOSED SCHOOLS CLOSED Easter Egg Hunt at St. Richards Villa 2 PM	
Sunday, March 27, 2005 Muenster Museum CLOSED Happy Easter!	Monday, March 28, 2005	Tuesday, March 29, 2005 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Wednesday, March 30, 2005	Thursday, March 31, 2005 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Friday, April 1, 2005	Saturday, April 2, 2005 "Don't Mess With Texas" Trash Off Lindsay City Wide Garage Sale

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Public School Week Open House at Muenster



Muenster ISD celebrated Texas Public Schools Week, March 7 - 11. The event was highlighted by the traditional open house last Tuesday night. Students, parents, grandparents and friends filled the classrooms to view student projects and visit with teachers. The annual Arts and Crafts Fair was once again a big hit. It was also family night at the Book Fair in the library (below right). They were successful in raising money for new playground equipment.



photos by Deborah Wood

National Ground Water Awareness Week, March 13-19, promotes annual checkup for private wells

If you're one of the millions of Americans who get their drinking water from private wells, National Ground Water Awareness Week, March 13 - 19, is an ideal time to give your well a checkup that includes a maintenance inspection and water testing.

"Public water supplies are regulated by the government, but for the nearly 15 million families with private wells, it is the homeowner's ongoing responsibility to make sure the well is properly maintained and the water is safe," said Ann Marie Gebhart, Global Business Manager, Environmental Sciences, for Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL), the not-for-profit product safety testing organization.

UL is a co-sponsor of National Ground Water Awareness Week. UL also offers a well-water testing service called DrinkWell that screens for as many as 93 contaminants, including *E. coli*, industrial chemicals, herbicides, insecticides, solvents, and heavy metals.

The EPA suggests that you test your water every year for total coliform bacteria, nitrates, total dissolved solids, and pH levels. If you suspect other contaminants, the EPA recommends that you test for these also. Local experts can tell you about possible impurities in your area.

"Sometimes water quality problems are obvious by the water's taste, smell, or appearance. But because many contaminants are not detectable without a lab analysis, private well owners should get their water tested if there is a noticeable change in the water quality," Gebhart says.

"It's important to use a qualified laboratory that can identify naturally occurring or man-made contaminants in your water. That is the first step toward taking appropriate corrective action and protecting your family," she says.

Proper well maintenance also plays a vital role in keeping contamination out of a well, says Kevin McCray, executive director of National Ground Water Association (NGWA), the nation's leading authority on the use and protection of ground water.

"When wells are not properly constructed or maintained, it sometimes allows contamination to enter the well. This is particularly true of bacterial contamination," he notes. "An annual well checkup is critical for your family's safety. It's far better to catch problems through a checkup than to experience a well breakdown or drink contaminated water. NGWA provides information on proper well maintenance at its web site, www.wellowner.org."

"A qualified contractor can identify problems which, when fixed, may prevent breakdowns and minimize or prevent contamination. As with any other service provider, do your research, ask questions and check references if necessary," McCray says.

Private water well do's and don'ts: The well and safety experts from the National Ground Water Association and Underwriters Laboratories Inc. offer the following guidelines for maintenance and water testing of private wells:

Test your well water if it hasn't been tested in 12 months; there's been a change in taste, odor, or appearance; your well has been flooded; your well has been serviced; there has been a chemical spill or contamination incident nearby.

Do:

- Get an annual well maintenance checkup and water test by a qualified professional. Maintain proper separation between your well and buildings, septic systems, and hazardous substances. Check with your local environmental health office. Keep the top of your well at least one foot above ground. Slope the ground away from your well for proper drainage.

Don't:

- Take care in working or mowing around your well. A damaged casing could jeopardize the sanitary protection of your well. Keep your well records in a safe place. These include the construction report as well as annual water well system maintenance and water testing results.

Don't:

- Put the hose inside a tank or container when mixing pesticides, fertilizers, or other chemicals to avoid back-siphonage into the well;
- Neglect old, unused wells. They provide a contamination pathway into the aquifer and should be sealed properly by a qualified well contractor;
- Remove the well cap except for servicing the well. A secure, locking cap is best to prevent tampering with the well;
- Pile snow, leaves, or other materials around your well;
- Service your well without the help or guidance of a qualified professional. If you introduce contamination into the well, it also can get into the aquifer.

Muenster Historical Commission Spring Bake Sale

Fischer's Market Saturday, March 19, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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LIFESTYLE

Bill and Eileen Luke honored on 50th Anniversary

By Elfreda Fette

The 50th anniversary of the marriage of W.J. "Bill" and Eileen Luke was celebrated on Saturday, Feb. 12, the exact date as their wedding in Tulsa, Oklahoma 50 years earlier.

Beginning with a Mass of Thanksgiving in Sacred Heart Church, it was offered at 5 p.m. by Father Eugene Luke OSB, brother of the groom. Music for the Mass was presented by Christy Hesse, Jack White, and Ruth Felderhoff.

Following Mass, family and friends gathered at 6 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Community Center for a reception, cocktail hour, and dinner. The event was hosted by children and grandchildren of the honored couple: Kathy and

Don Hartman, Jeff and Cindy; Jim and Beth Luke, Preston, Emalee, and Eric Luke and Sarah Gould; Carolyn and Mike Powell, Amy and Megan; Nancy and Fray Webster, Tara, Brad, and Mark.

Decorations in the reception area included a lavish, multi-tiered table holding fruit trays, snack foods, coffee service, and cake. An exact replica of the original wedding day cake, it had been duplicated by Betty Rose Walterscheid, from pictures.

Walls of the hall were draped in white, with icicle lights giving a winter wonderland effect.

To the delight of the anniversary couple, and a favorite conversation piece for guests, were copies of

the original wedding pictures enlarged to poster size, and hung around the room. On display were Eileen's wedding dress and veil and her "going away" suit. Bill's wedding suit was also displayed, as was their wedding photo album and wedding day and honeymoon scrapbook.

Entering the reception area, guestbook attendants, granddaughters, Tara Webster, Cindy Hartman, and Amy and Megan Powell encouraged guests to write their congratulatory remarks on a tablecloth designed with an intricate gold 50th medallion.

Their son Jim spoke informally, as guests relaxed. He delighted them with reminiscences of the family's growing up years. He encouraged them to reminisce further, and as they mingled, their conversations frequently turned to the original wedding day in Tulsa on Feb. 12, 1955. The wedding was held in Christ, the King Catholic church at 10 a.m. with a Nuptial Mass and double ring ceremony officiated by Rev. Philip Winklemeyer.

The bride wore a formal gown of white tulle and chantilly lace over satin. Her double tiered veil was held by a nylon tulle Juliet cap. Her flowers were white hyacinth blossoms and

stephanotis, centered with a white orchid.

Many relatives attended the wedding and reception, who had arrived earlier before the highways from Texas into Oklahoma iced over, preventing travel from this direction, just preceding the wedding.

Upon returning from their wedding trip to Colorado, the couple moved to Midland, where he was employed.

A quirk of circumstance occurred 25 years later, when Bill and Eileen were living in Muenster, as they were celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary in a party at their home here. A spell of severe weather here, and icy conditions during the weekend were very much the same as on the original wedding day. For the silver wedding party, the icy roads prevented several out of town relatives from reaching Muenster.

Luckily on the 50th anniversary, although there was moisture, it was not in the form of ice.

As an added courtesy, the honored couple's children hosted a brunch Sunday morning, before out of town guests began their long drive home.

Eileen is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Cunningham. Bill is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben Luke.



Bill and Eileen Luke on their wedding day Feb. 12, 1955

First Baptist Church hosts Arms Around Cooke County

Thursday evening, March 10, Rev. Bill Ledbetter and members of First Baptist Church in Muenster welcomed fellow Christians from parishes throughout Cooke County, of all denominations.

Arms Around Cooke County is an interdenominational prayer ministry formed specifically to support the efforts of community and religious leaders, law enforcement and government agencies, families and individuals who are involved in any way with, or are affected by drug and alcohol addiction. United, the group forms a strong spiritual wall against the evil that is cutting down children and adults alike.

The group is praying and working toward the establishment of an Intensive Out Patient

renatination Center in which those overcoming addiction will be provided education and emotional and spiritual healing. Also, prayers are in support of establishment of a Safe House where victims of abuse can find safety and an opportunity for a new beginning.

Arms Around Cooke County meets every other Thursday at 5:30 p.m. A different parish in the county hosts each gathering. Every one of every denomination is cordially invited.

For information concerning the next Arms Around Cooke County gathering, contact Kay Briscoe King at 940-665-0177, Becky Bezner at 940-665-0903, or Juanita Bright at 940-759-4482.

AREA EVENTS

Glen Scott Memorial Barbecue

The Era Volunteer Fire Department will hold their Glen Scott Memorial Barbecue on Saturday, March 19 at the Era School lunchroom. Serving time is 5 to 8 p.m. A raffle is also included in the fundraiser.

Turkey Dinner

The St. Anne's Society of Lindsay is having their annual turkey dinner and raffle on Sunday, March 20. Dinner will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Centennial Hall. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. Carry-outs are available.

"Wine in North Texas" featured in Spring series

The third program in the Morton Museum of Cooke County's Spring Series, "Wine in North Texas", will begin at the Museum in Gainesville on Monday, March 21 at 11:30 a.m.

From the Museum, participants will car caravan to the Lone Oak Vineyards where they will tour the vineyards and

winery owned by Robert and Jamey Wolf and learn about wine making in North Texas.

For members of the Cooke County Heritage Society, the cost to attend is \$5 and for non-members the cost is \$6. To reserve a space or for more information, call 940-668-8900.



Arms Around Cooke County members met at First Baptist Church of Muenster last week, including, from left, Dale Bezner, John Kubicek, Charlesetta Calhoun, Kay King, Rev. Bill Ledbetter, Dwight Doyle, Dianna Felderhoff, Juanita Bright, Kim Sewell, and Ross Roessner.

Deborah Wood photo

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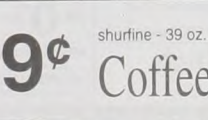
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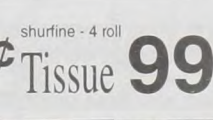
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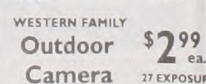
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Extension members learn about osteoporosis and women's health

The Cooke Extension Education Council met March 8 at Stanford House. Several reports were given on programs featured by each club.

Callisburg had the program "Osteoporosis" presented by Angel Walls, Extension Agent-FCS. Downward-Fairplains had a program on "Women's Health" by Dr. Thomas Currier. Liberty Belles and Ross Point had the state recommended program "Let's Have a Heart to Heart Talk" given by a member from each club who had attended a leader training. Sivils Bend had Crochet Lessons led by Billie Ward and Clara Ball. Town and Country went to Vines and Branches for their program where they learned to make a wreath and bows. Donna Hertel presented a program "Wild Women in the Kitchen" to the Woodbine Club. Downward-Fairplains and Liberty Belles picked up trash on county roads. A

total of 63 members attended these meetings.

The spring tour to Central Market was discussed for late April or early May. Nancy Hoedebeck will work on arrangements. Mary Wambaugh announced the date of July 28 for Extension Education members to attend the Butterfield Stage production of "Annie."

The TEEA Spring Conference will be April 5 at the Research and Extension Center in Dallas. Council members elected Lisa Zoeller and Ruth Pruett as delegates to the conference. Alternates are Clara Ball and Wilma Richardson. Mary Wambaugh, as chairman, is also a voting delegate. Eight will attend, including Angel Walls. Two pillows will be taken for raffle items.

Members were reminded of the need for embroidery thread for the Threads of Hope Project and were told of the need for military support items for the Airmen's Attic in Iraq.

Pictures are needed for the Brag Board. The time frame is April 2004 to April 2005.

Harriet Scoggins announced the May activity hosted by Town and Country will be held at Doc's Bar and Grill, Main Street, Muenster on May 10.

The Leader Training "When Bad Things Happen To Your Good Name" was held Tuesday, March 15, at 10 a.m. in Courthouse B-4. Angel Walls and Ruth Pruett presented the training. The Leader Training "Mrs. Toolman, You Can Fix It" will be Wed. March 23 at 2 p.m. at Courthouse B-4. Harriet Scoggins will conduct the training.

A Sell-O-Rama Meeting will be held at noon, Wednesday, March 23, at the North Central Texas College Library.

The next meeting will be April 12, at Stanford House at 1:30 p.m. with Town and Country hosting.

March Yard of the Month



Ben and Tina Bindel's home on North Cedar has been named Keep Muenster Beautiful's Yard of the Month for March. The Bindel's front hillside yard is graced with very large edge rocks that were collected from the Muenster rural area, and used to landscape the lawn and flowerbeds. Lantanas and other cascading flowers will soon provide color against the evergreen junipers established in the rock beds. Also pictured are Brandon, Briana, and Danielle Bindel.

Janie Hartman photo

Exhibit at Morton Museum features Cooke County United Way

The Cooke County Heritage Society is pleased to announce the opening of a new exhibit at the Morton Museum entitled "Fifty Years Later: Cooke County United Way."

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the United Way in Cooke County. Beginning as the Community Chest and evolving into the United Fund and finally United Way, the organization has benefited numerous groups over the years.

The new exhibit focuses on the early history of the organization and examines some of the service organizations receiving funds from United Way.

A special reception in honor of United Way and the exhibit will be held at the Morton Museum on Tuesday, Mar. 29 from 5:30-7 p.m. Refreshments will be served. For more information call the Museum at 940-668-8900.

BAPTISM

Fisher

Madeleine Rose Fisher, infant daughter of Steven and Penny Fisher of Muenster, was received into the family of God at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Feb. 20, 2005. Madeleine's Godparents are her aunt and uncle, Tonya and Stanley Hess of Lindsay. Fr. John Ohner presided at the Sacrament of Baptism.

Madeleine wore the same christening gown as her two sisters, Ashleigh and Mary, which was a gift from their paternal grandparents, Butch and Eileen Fisher.

Following the services, a chicken enchilada dinner was served at the paternal grandparents' home. Guests included: Madeleine's parents and sisters; paternal grandparents Butch and Eileen Fisher; and maternal grandparents Roy

and Connie Purcell of Hood; great-grandfather William Purcell of Gainesville.

Also attending were: Tiffany Purcell and Jon Reed of Muenster; Todd Fisher of Spanish Fort; Tonya and Stanley Hess, Kaileigh, Tyler, and Mandy of Lindsay; aunt and uncle Gail and Scott Killian, Austin, Allie, Ross, and Luke of Bedford; great-aunt and great-uncle Sally and Ken Combs of Hot Springs Village, Arkansas; Kathy Kondash; Yana Muller; and Jacob Fuhrman of Lindsay.

Madeleine's white cake was in the shape of a cross and was made by Betty Rose Walterscheid.

Madeleine is also the great-granddaughter of Paula Bush and the late George Bush. Paula was unable to attend.

TXU Electric Delivery's Storm Safety Tip

Don't tempt fate...or lightning—Stay indoors or seek shelter during storms. According to the National Weather Service, lightning has been the second largest storm-related killer in the U.S. for the past 40 years, exceeded only by floods.

Kimber is seven!

Kimber Louise Walterscheid celebrated her seventh birthday on Feb. 18. The celebration began at school with Kimber bringing homemade cupcakes to share with all her first grade classmates in Mrs. Fleming's class and Mrs. Miller's class.

She then continued the celebration that afternoon with a skating party at Zion Skating Rink in Gainesville. The guests enjoyed pizza, skating, playing games, and a cupcake cake. Videos and pictures were made throughout the party. Kimber received many nice gifts from all of her guests.

Attending Kimber's party were her parents Jennifer and Darren Walterscheid, little sister Sterling Grace, grandparents Judy and Jim Vernor of Arlington and Pat Walterscheid of Muenster; aunts, and cousins Jamie and Jacqueline Vernor of Arlington; Staci Bartel, and Carla, Jackie and Hunter Klement of Muenster.

Kimber's classmates in attendance were: Kelsie Sicking, Natalie Walterscheid, Nicole Rains, Claire Schneider, Reagan Weger, Abby Luttmere, Katie Pagel, Natalie Fangman, Jordan Buddy, Devon Hacker, Maggie Riley, Colton Morris, Emily Fette, Allison Morris, Mitchell Hendricks, Allie Walterscheid, Dalton Williams; Zachary Klement, Justin Nasura, and Matt Riley, Maggie's little



Kimber Walterscheid

brother. Also attending were special friends DaLana, Sean, and Natalie Chism.

Unable to attend but sending special birthday greetings were Jeffrey, Christy, Lilly, and Leo Vernor of San Antonio, and Franklin, Brenda, Alicia, and Frankie Leon of The Dominican Republic.

Kimber celebrated her actual birthday on Feb. 19 with a special lunch at Chili's with her parents and sister.

NEW ARRIVAL

Hartman

Doug and Tonyah Hartman of Haslet, Texas proudly announce the birth of their daughter Cooper Lyn. She was born Friday, Feb. 4, 2005, weighing 7 lb. 1 oz. Welcoming Cooper are sisters Tori Rae Hartman, age 2, and Karlee Wilcox, age 13. Grandparents are Judy and Gene Hartman of Denton and Sandra and Lupe Onarecker of Crosby, Texas. Great-grandparents are Eula Grace Cain of Muenster and the late Dick Cain, and the late Victor and Margaret Hartman.



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AREA EVENT

KLB Kick-off Dinner
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Muenster students earn stock show scholarships

Four Muenster students were awarded college entry scholarships from their participation in the Calf Scramble Committee of the Southwest Exposition and Livestock Show.

Amber and Crystal Fuhrmann, Muenster FFA members, each earned \$2000.00, while Chris Steelman, Muenster FFA received \$1000.00, and Colton Steelman, a 4-H Club member, was awarded \$500.

Crystal and Amber are the daughters of Cecilia and Arnold Fuhrmann of Lindsay, and Chris and Colton, are the sons of Clyde and Julie Steelman of Muenster. Each was eligible based upon their participation in the Stock Show's Calf Scramble project during 2004. They are among 53 Texas high school students who share a record total of \$60,500 in grant money.

The funds are made

available as the result of the Calf Scramble Committee's fundraising efforts and support from individuals and businesses. The generosity of donations enabled the Committee to award educational grants above its intended goal for the seventh year in a row.

Winners were selected on the basis of performance in their yearlong heifer project, which required management, correspondence with sponsors, and a final essay.

The Stock Show's Calf Scramble program involved over 240 young people from Texas 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters who caught a calf at one of the 30 rodeo performances in 2004. Those students each received a \$500 certificate to purchase a heifer, care for it, and return to the recent 2005 Stock Show, where they entered their animals in the Junior Heifer competition.

Reed receives Yarbrough Memorial scholarship



Randi Reed, a nine year member of the Lindsay 4-H Club, received this year's Sandy Yarbrough 4-H Memorial Scholarship, which was announced at the Cooke County Youth Fair. Presenting the scholarship was Phyllis Griffin, CEA-4HYD. Randi is the daughter of Donna and Rusty Reed of Lindsay.

More Youth Fair Results

HOME ECONOMICS CLOTHING: Grand Champion, Mary Bayer. Reserve, Stephen Wallace. Others: Muenster, Melissa Cox, Kelly Endres, Megan Felderhoff, Whitney Watson, Danielle Bindel, Jenna Felderhoff.

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FOODS: Grand Champion, Amelia Wyrick. Reserve, Jeffrey Zimmerer. Others: Muenster, Lacey Truelsenbach, Karen Flusche, Lydia Bezner, Paige Winters, Megan Dangelmayr, Hilary Swirczynski, Shannon Grewing, Tara Swirczynski, Sacred Heart, Jon Pels, Katie Flusche, Jessica Knabe, Lindsay, Kelly Laux, Kelli Reed, Rose Wyrick, Rachel Zimmerer, Emily Bayer, Karissa Reiter, Pooja Patel, Jenny Schroeder, Amy Nortman, Laura Zimmerer, Jeffrey Zimmerer, Amber Nortman, Amelia Wyrick, Johnathan Zimmerer.

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Technical college to host Career Day

Texas State Technical College (TSTC) West Texas Sweetwater will host the annual Mechanical Technology Division Career Day on Saturday, April 16 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. on the TSTC West Texas Sweetwater Campus. Prospective students are invited to bring their family members to this event. A free lunch will be provided.

The new Culinary Arts program will also be featured during this career day.

TSTC West Texas Sweetwater faculty and industry representatives will be in these departments for tours and questions/answers.

New this year will be Mechanical Technology displays from two other TSTC West Texas campuses: Abilene -- Aircraft Pilot Training and Aviation Maintenance Technology, Brownwood -- Machining Technology, and Welding Technology. To RSVP, please call Judy Romine at 1-800-592-8784, Ext. 431 or 325-235-7431, or you may e-mail judyromine@tstc.edu before April 11.

The following TSTC West Texas Sweetwater Campus Mechanical Division Technology programs will be showcased during this event: Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Technology, Auto Collision Repair Technology, Automotive Technology, Building Construction Technology, and Diesel Technology.

LUNCH MENUS

WEEK OF MAR 21 - 25

MÜNSTER ISD

Mon. - Taco (beef), Spanish rice, beans, peaches, blueberry square.

Tues. - Chicken patty, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, pears, hot rolls.

Wed. - Ham and cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, chips and salsa, fresh vegetables, oranges, cookies.

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

Fri. - No school.

SACRED HEART

Mon. - Cook's choice.

Tues. - Barbecue sandwich, potato salad, pickles, onions, mixed fruit.

Wed. - Chicken spaghetti, green beans, fruit jello, garlic toast.

Thurs. - No lunch served.

Fri. - No school.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Chicken crispitos w/cheese sticks, pinto beans,

Spanish rice, pineapple. Tues. - Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, pears, garlic bread.

Wed. - Oven-baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, black-eyed peas, peaches, bread.

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

Fri. - No school.

ERA ISD

Mon. - Nachos w/ground beef, pinto beans, tossed salad, pear half, wacky cake.

Tues. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce or steak fingers, green beans, sliced peaches, tossed salad, breadstick.

Wed. - Salisbury steak or chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, tossed salad, strawberry applesauce, hot roll.

Thurs. - Sub sandwich, potato chips, trimmings, pickle spears, ice cream.

Fri. - No school.

Popular radio personality to speak at CWC luncheon

Thursday, Mar. 24 is an exciting luncheon for the Christian Women's Club (CWC) you will not want to miss! Sharon Geiger, popular radio personality on station KCBI 90.0 FM will be the speaker. Geiger is the daughter of a physician, and wife and mother of one who lives in Dallas.

Other people on the agenda include Pam Horn of Lindsay who will sing, and Kathie Parks of Starr Books, who has combined the nostalgic soda fountain with a full service book store.

The luncheon buffet begins at 11:30 at the Roadhouse Restaurant in Lindsay. All ladies are

welcome. There are no dues or requirements to attend. Call Shirley at 665-6399 for a reservation.



Sharon Geiger

March is Mental Retardation Month

Pediatricians, parents, and early childhood workers should be alert to the signs of autism in infants and toddlers so that an early diagnosis can be made and treatment interventions can begin. Early interventions for autism are crucial to assist with improving skills and minimizing the onset of disruptive or aggressive behaviors.

Autism is a neurological disorder, affecting approximately one in 500 children (American Academy of Neurology statistics). It is estimated that between 600,000 and 115,000 U.S. children under the age of 15 meet the diagnostic criteria for autism. More males than females are affected by the disorder, which is difficult to diagnose and has no clear-cut cause or cure. The average age of children diagnosed with autism is 6 years, but children lose valuable time for therapy when they are diagnosed that late.

The signs of autism often visible early on include behavioral problems, unresponsiveness, and difficulty interacting with others, abnormal difficulty with changes to routine or surroundings, and unusual stereotypic or repetitive behaviors. A baby may stiffen, rather than exhibit a clinging response, when picked up by a parent. Young children may exhibit such standard developmental milestones as babbling and gesturing by 12 months of age, saying single words by 12 to 14 months, and saying spontaneous two-word

phrases by 24 months. Physicians often check for autism in 18 month-olds by initiating a game of pretend or by pointing at an object and saying, "Look at that!" to see if they respond. Children are evaluated to see if they can make eye contact, verbalize appropriately, and communicate non-verbally.

When autism is suspected, hearing tests often are conducted to rule out deafness, which can be mistaken for the disorder. Blood-lead screenings also may be conducted, because unusual child behavior can be caused by lead poisoning. Children who suddenly lose language or social skills also should be evaluated.

"If parents are concerned about their child's development or suspect symptoms along the autism spectrum, they should consult with their pediatrician and inquire about the need for a referral to professionals who are familiar with evaluating autism spectrum disorders," said Dr. Annette Helmcamp, Psychologist for Mental Health Mental Retardation Services of Texoma. "If the signs of autism are ignored, crucial early treatment for the child can be delayed, which can have a negative impact on the child's development."

March is Mental Retardation Awareness month. MMHRSST provides services for persons with mental retardation and autism spectrum disorders in Cooke, Fannin, and Grayson counties. For services, call 903-957-4700.

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SPORTS

Denton Liberty wins Sacred Heart Relays

The varsity teams from Denton Liberty Christian swept the Sacred Heart Relays Friday evening, winning both the girls and boys divisions.

Medals were slim for the Muenster and Sacred Heart participants. The Hornets earned five, a 1st in the 400, and 2nd in the 800m relay. The Tigers took two 1st places in the discus and 100m, and a 3rd place in the shot. The Tigettes also earned three medals, a 2nd place in the 3200, and 3rd places in the 100m hurdles and discus. The Lady Hornets medaled only once, finishing 2nd in the 1600m run.

Team points for the girls were: Liberty Christian (L) 105, Henrietta (H) 97, Windthorst (W) 89, Dallas Christian Academy (DCA) 79, Denton Calvary (DC) 53, Sacred Heart (SH) 36, Muenster (M) 36; also Bethesda (B), Fort Worth Christian (FWC), Shady Grove (SG), Tyler Street (TS), Callisburg (C), Faith Christian (F), Highlands, Ponder, S.W. Christian, and Prairie Valley.

The Liberty boys took 1st with 185 points, followed by Tyler Street 85, Fort Worth Christian 52, Sacred Heart 50, Faith 50, Muenster 45, Dallas Christian 44, also Henrietta, Liberty JV, Callisburg, Henrietta JV, Harvest, SW Christian, Gold Burg, Highlands, and Bethesda.

The top three finishers, along with Sacred Heart and Muenster, were as follows (note, all first names were not available due to Spring Break):

VARSITY GIRLS
3200m Run: 1, Owens, DCA, 12:32.22; 2, Paige White, SH, 13:32.21; 3, Sheppard, H, 13:43.91.
Shot Put: 1, Holt, FWC, 34' 8 1/2"; 1, Jackson, TS, 34' 8 1/2"; 3, Foster, L, 32' 11 1/2".
Long Jump: 1, Cardwell, H, 15' 7 1/4"; 2, Welch, DCA, 15' 5 1/2"; 3, Zigler, SG, 15' 3/4".
400m Relay: 1, Windthorst, 52:29; 2, Denton Calvary, 52:39; 3, Dallas Christian Academy, 52:80.
800m Run: 1, Schroeder, W, 2:35.41; 2, Carroll, DCA, 2:37.83; 3, Black, L, 2:38.88.

100m Hurdles: 1, Bullock, L, 15.74; 2, Cardwell, H, 15.92; 3, Brittany White, SH, 16.05.

Discus: 1, Polman, B, 103' 2 1/4"; 2, Schaffner, H, 101' 11 3/4"; 3, Sarah Whitecotton, SH, 98' 7 1/2".

Triple Jump: 1, Schaffner, H, 35' 1 1/2"; 2, Clark, FWC, 33' 2 1/4"; 3, Kuban, L, 32' 2 3/4".

100m: 1, Zigler, SG, 13.08; 2, Polman, B, 13.31; 3, Steinburger, W, 13.50.

High Jump: 1, Schenk, W, 5' 2", Bullock, L, 5' 3", Appiah, TS, 5'.

800m Relay: 1, Henrietta, 1:52.16; 2, Windthorst, 1:52.80; 3, Denton Calvary, 1:53.06.

400m Run: 1, Welch, DCA, 1:03.35; 2, Meurer, W, 1:05.01; 3, Middle, L, 1:05.24; 4, JoAnna Felderhoff, M, 1:05.93.

Pole Vault: 1, Ellis, FWC, 9' 2", Jolleson, DC, 8' 3", Smith, DC, 7' 6".

300m Hurdles: 1, Zigler, SG, 49.44; 2, Bullock, L, 50.65; 3, White, SH, 50.66.

200m Dash: 1, Welch, DCA, 27.00; 2, Polman, B, 27.77; 3, Cardwell, H, 28.06.

1600m Run: 1, Owens, DC, 5:50.3; 2, Kallie Gerstberger, M, 6:09.16; 3, White, SH, 6:13.19.

1600m Relay: 1, Liberty, 4:18.72; 2, Dallas Christian, 4:25.48; 3, Henrietta, 4:29.25; 4, Muenster, 4:31.91; 5, Sacred Heart, 4:32.33.

VARSITY BOYS

110m Hurdles: 1, Admire, L, 15.46; 2, Few, FWC, 15.53; 3, Allen, DCA, 16.48; 5, Colby Richey, SH, 17.43.

Long Jump: 1, Blair, L, 20' 5"; 2, Cochran, F, 19' 7 1/2"; 3, Few, FWC, 19' 2"; 5, Justin Ferguson, M, 19' 2".

100m Dash: 1, Aaron Krahl, SH, 11.54; 2, Cochran, F, 11.60; 3, Peters, L, 11.75.

Shot Put: 1, Alburis, TS, 47' 8 3/4"; 2, Carter, TS, 46' 6 3/4"; 3, Clayton Truebenbach, SH, 46' 2".

800m Relay: 1, Liberty, 1:35.57; 2, M. Clint Miller, Jordan Walterscheid, Derek Endres, Michael Faries, 1:35.74; 3, Henrietta, 1:35.82; 6, SH, Paul Bartush, Chris Hoedebeck, Theo Otto, Jordan Smith, 1:37.91.

400m Run: 1, Justin Ferguson, M, 51.3; 2, Camp, L, 51.4; 3, Jaremo-Wright, DCA, 53.1.

300m Hurdles: 1, Henderson, L, 41.29; 2, Frew, FWC, 41.38; 3, McBroom, L, 42.53; 6, Keith Walterscheid, M, 44.51.

200m Dash: 1, Cochran, F, 23.22; 2, Camp, L, 23.4; 3, Aaron Krahl, SH, 23.52; 5, Michael Faries, M, 24.17.

1600m Run: 1, McDougal, FWC, 4:37.66; 2, Curbo, L, 4:53.62; 3, Shaffer, L, 5:02.27; 4, Andy Davis, SH, 5:06.77.



Chris Hoedebeck prepares to hand the stick to Jordan Smith in the Tigers' sprint relay race.



Lady Hornets Abby Endres, Jenna Felderhoff and Bonnie Freeman warm-up at the pole vault pit.



Early in the 800m run are Rose Bartush, Jenna Felderhoff, Jessika Hartman, and Jordan Ledbetter.



Johnny Green, distance runner for the Muenster Hornets.



Competing in the 800m race included Chase Serna and Mark Janie Hartman photos.

REAL TREE HUNTING TIPS

Very often that big gobbler gets really close, maybe just a step out of sure range or behind a bush and won't budge. What do you do? Frankly not much, particularly if it involves much movement. If you can see the gobbler, he can see you.

At this point you should have your gun up and ready. That means your box call or slate is on the ground. Getting to them means putting down the gun, picking up and making a call, putting down the call and re-mounting the gun. It's unlikely that that much activity will get by a sharp-eyed gobbler. Even with a blind, you may get caught without your gun ready if the gobbler moves.

Some keep a mouth diaphragm in their mouth for just such moments or mount a push-pull type call on the gun barrel just ahead of the fore-end.

There is a time for loud and aggressive calling and it usually comes at the beginning of the season. The gobblers aren't yet call-shy. Depending on conditions, they may not yet be fully turned on to the peak of breeding interest.

Either way, mimicking a hot, lusty and aggressive hen is a good play. Loud, aggressive calling can "crank up" an indifferent gobbler and is sure to stir up a competitive one. Cuts, cackles and loud yelp series (variously known as the "lonesome hen, assembly or lost call") are good bets.

Of course when a gobbler is close, you don't want to literally blow him away with loud calls. This is the time to back off or even shut up. But, when looking for an active gobbler, don't be afraid to cackle, cut and yelp long and loudly. When you are trying to stir up a gobbler or call one from a long distance in the early season, aggressive calling can work well.



Friends Don't Let Friends Drive Drunk

Muenster to host junior high track meet

Muenster will sponsor a junior high track meet, Monday, March 21. Field events and the 2400m run will begin at 3:30 p.m. Running events start at 5 p.m.

Hess golfs for women's LeTourneau Univ. team

Sophomore Veronica Crutcher (Sabine HS) led the LeTourneau University women's golf team with a 10th place finish at the Hardin-Simmons University, Spring Invitational held at the par-71 6,009-yard Diamondback Golf Course.

The LadyJackets ended up finishing in sixth place shooting a 395-408=803 which was 110 strokes better than they had scored two weeks earlier at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor Invitational.

Senior Sarah Hess, a Sacred Heart High School graduate, finished in 40th place with a 99-105=204 performance.

The LadyJackets travel to Oklahoma City for a tournament on March 21-22.

TAPPS District 3-2A All-District basketball teams

District 3-2A Girls Basketball

1st Team: MVP, Maggie Farrell, SH; Cambra Hughes, Abilene Christian (AC); Kalyann McElroy, Notre Dame (ND); Whitney Wimmer, SH; Jenny Denman, AC; Felicity McGlore, ND; Breanna Wilkins, AC.

2nd Team: Stephanie Henscheid, SH; Katie Flusche, SH; Erin Davis, AC; Rosy Cole, AC; Morgan Brandtley, ND; Danielle O'Brian, ND; Amber Blassingame, Aledo Trinity Christian (ATC); Corrie Hayes, Denton Calvary (DC).

Honorable Mention: Stephanie Krawietz, SH

District 3-2A Boys Basketball

1st Team: MVP, Colter Heltich, AC; Seth Wilhelm, ND; Clayton Truebenbach, SH; Trey Snodgrass, AC; Zach Bingaman, ATC; Cody Gohike, AC; Jeff McCarthy, ND.

2nd Team: Chris Hoedebeck, SH; Micha Lynch, ATC; Jake Waldrop, DC; Paul Bartush, SH; Jeremy Cluley, ND; Jay Tindol, AC.

Honorable Mention: Andy Davis, SH; Thomas Otto, SH.

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Muenster Youth Basketball

The initial purpose of the Muenster Youth Basketball League (MYBL) was to improve the basketball skills of the youth in the Muenster area, in order to improve the Junior High Basketball Programs. The results of this program were seen immediately in the school programs.

The MYBL has five different age divisions: first and second grade boys and girls; third and fourth grade girls; third and fourth grade boys; fifth and sixth grade girls; and fifth and sixth grade boys.

The 2005 MYBL season had approximately 140 youths participating. The MYBL remains in existence due to the many players, volunteers, coaches, officials, and administrators who believe in the fundamentals of basketball promoted by this program.

The MYBL is run by a volunteer board of directors consisting of Darla Anderle, Jill Reiter, Chris Styles, Amy Binder, and Billy Hogan under the direction of a basketball commissioner, Ben Bindel. The 2005 season ended with a MYBL Tournament for the third/fourth, fifth/sixth grade boys and girls.

A special "Thank You" goes out to the volunteer referees who did an outstanding job officiating the many games this past year: 1st and 2nd Grades - Darla Anderle, Karen Dangelmayr, Vickie Fleitman, Jill Reiter, Danny Walterscheid, and any others we might have missed; 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th Grade Boys and Girls Games - Ben Bindel, Darren Bindel, Amy Binder, Toni Deweber, Tim Endres, Krystal Hale, Brian Herr, Billy Hogan, Smoke Koelzer, Jeff Pressnall, Tim Schneider, Chris Styles, Craig Walterscheid, Randy Zamzow, and any others we might have missed.



3rd and 4th Grade Girls

Green Team 1 - Laura & Joe Pagel - Abigail Pagel, Adrien Rohmer, Joyana Zamzow, Michelle Sicking, Brittany Pagel, Lauren Rohmer, Morgan McGrew

3rd and 4th Grade Girls

First Place in MYBL Tournament Season Record - Undefeated 9-0

A team effort was made by the 3rd and 4th grade girls Green Team to finish the season with a 9-0 record. Providing strong offense, defense and scoring was Michele Sicking. Teammate Lauren Rohmer added for multiple rebounds, adding for extra baskets, and a few blocked shots. Abby Pagel stepped in and handled the ball well offensively and fought for her team till the end. Brittany Pagel added strong offensive and defensive play throughout the season. Adrien Rohmer contributed for many steals and continual strong defensive play. Morgan McGrew and Joyana Zamzow contributed offensive and defensive play for the continual team effort. "This is a great group of kids and we enjoyed coaching them. We look forward to next year."

5th and 6th Grade Girls

First Place in MYBL Tournament Season Record - Undefeated 9-0

The 5th and 6th Grade Girls team fought through 9 games to maintain their undefeated record. Strong scoring was contributed by Taylor Klement, Demi Koelzer, and Allison Pagel. Offensively Jacy Steelman took care of the team putting the plays into action as well as contributing to some baskets. Olivia Haverkamp put in for some baskets and defensive play. Brianna Klement and Hayley Hess never let the team down fighting for every tie ball and rebound. Kendra Walterscheid played strong on the defensive side getting in for the rebound. "This is a great group of kids and we enjoyed coaching them. We look forward to next year."



Green Team 1 - Joe & Laura Pagel - Allison Pagel, Olivia Haverkamp, Demi Koelzer, Hayley Hess, Jacy Steelman, Taylor Klement, Brianna Klement



3rd & 4th Grade Boys

Red Team 2 - Chris Styles & Ryan Hess - Clayton Fangman, Jace Fredrick, Jordan Fredrick, Trevor Hess, Trevor Muller, Travis Sicking, Blayne Styles. Season Record 4-1-1 - **Tournament Champions!**



5th & 6th Grade Boys Black Team 4 - Drew Springer - Austin Springer, Dalton Koelzer, Jimmy Abner, Caleb Winters, Spencer Nielsen, Zachary White

The "Choppers" boys' 5th and 6th grade basketball team had a great season. Playing point guard was Zack White who passed as well as he shot the ball. Jimmy "Mr. Hustle" Abner was always ready to challenge the opposing point guard. Dalton Koelzer, our all-around player on the team, performed well in every position by guarding the opposition's top players, then making key buckets. The big men of the team were Spencer Nielsen and Austin Springer. Spencer played a solid year at post and improved his rebounding skills to become the top rebounder. Austin developed a fall-away touch shot that was unstoppable, and as a 5th grader, played a tenacious defense against the league's best and biggest. The most improved player on the team was Caleb Winters. His energy was harnessed midway through the season and he then caused problems for the other teams all over the court. The team was coached by Drew Springer.



5th and 6th Grade Boys

Blue Team 3 - Dr. Edd - Mark Jones, Landon Pressnall, Luke Crabtree, Joe Monday, Aaron Grewing, Shane Pressnall. The Blue Team was coached by Dr. Advincula and Brad and Chad Endres. They were 5-3 going into the championship tournament. The Blue Team placed 2nd in the 5/6 Grade Boys Division. Leading the blue team in points was Shane Pressnall and Landon Pressnall. Pulling down many rebounds was Joe Monday and Luke Crabtree. Mark Jones and Aaron Grewing were quick on the court to assist offensively and defensively.

3rd & 4th Grade Boys

Blue Team 3 - Amy Binder - Clayton Hess, Mason Binder, Jared Endres, David Hutson, Lawrence Haverkamp, Eland Green, Hunter Klement, Steven Flusche



The Blue Team found much success through practices and game time. Our season record was 1 win, 3 losses, and 2 ties. The Blue Team placed second in the end of season tournament.

Clayton Hess played mainly in the guard position, but also enjoyed bringing the ball up the court. Clayton had a very positive attitude and was excited to be on the court. David Hutson was a dependable post throughout our season. On offense, David learned to set great screens. He was always listening to become an even better player. Eland Green's efforts were great all the way through the season. Eland improved his sense of defense and offense. He learned by asking good questions. Hunter Klement became stronger, more aggressive, and more confident during this season as he took on some challenges including playing point guard. Hunter also scored most of the team's inside points. Jared Endres took on the role of point guard for the first time in the middle of our season, which brought us to a win. Jared gained many skills this season, especially in ball handling. Lawrence Haverkamp played excellent defense. Coaching him two years in a row, I saw a great improvement in his play. He brought excitement to all the games. Mason Binder was a very flexible player who understands much of the game. He always hustled from start to finish, playing with all his heart. Mason was always a threat on offense, scoring most of the team's outside shots. Steven Flusche played great defense and was very focused during each game. He was a determined athlete, bound to be a great player.



5th & 6th Grade Girls

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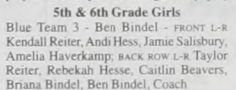
5th & 6th Grade Girls

Red Team 2 - Billy Hogan - Nicole Pagel, Karli Anderle, Stefani Tucker, Lacey Trubenbach, Victoria Endres, Alley Trubenbach, Michelle Henschel. What an Amazing Season. We saw our team grow into a great basketball team. After starting out the tournament with a loss, our girls showed real grit by fighting back to play in the championship game & taking the eventual champions to the limit. The players all showed how MYBL is helping girls and boys be great athletes of the future. Thank You! Coach Billy Hogan.



5th & 6th Grade Boys

Green Team 1 - Shelly Sicking - River Stewart, Josh Biffle, Shane Sicking, Blake Grewing, Chase Hammer, Jason Luke. The Green Team in the 5th and 6th Grade Boys Division came in third overall in the tournament on Sunday, Feb. 20. Prior to the tournament, the green team had a record of 3 wins and 3 losses.



5th & 6th Grade Girls

Blue Team 3 - Ben Bindel - FRONT L-R Kendall Reiter, Andi Hess, Jamie Salisbury, Amelia Haverkamp; BACK ROW L-R Taylor Reiter, Rebekah Hesse, Caitlin Beavers, Briana Bindel, Ben Bindel, Coach

Season Record 4-2 - 2nd place Tournament - 3rd Place Champions. The ladies playing on the 5/6 grade Blue basketball team had an awesome season on the court. Playing with a lot of heart, the girls placed second in their division. The three sixth grade girls, Rebekah Hesse, Taylor Reiter, and Briana Bindel showed the leadership skills to lead this team to a 4-2 season. With just about everyone putting points on the board this year and improvement on the court all season, these girls are champions. Andi Hess, Kendall Reiter, and Amelia Haverkamp handled the ball well. Caitlin Beavers and Jamie Salisbury played outstanding defense. The Blue team's run in the play-offs was over after a close game ending a terrific season with a third place finish in the tournament. Danielle Bindel and Ben Bindel had the great privilege of coaching this great group of girls. Thanks for a wonderful season!



3rd & 4th Grade Boys

Green Team 1 - Pam Sidwell - Clint Sidwell, Jack Hogan, Clay Hogan, CT Beecham, Sean Chism, Clayton Rohmer, Isaac Barnhill. The Green Team had a good season. Every game played was very competitive. They learned dribbling skills, lay-ups, how to set a screen, a few plays, and how to work as a team. The best game they played was during the tournament. Playing the red team when the score went back and forth by 2 points in the last seconds of the game. The Green Teams record for the season was 3 wins, 4 losses, and 1 tie.



1st and 2nd Grade Boys & Girls

Red Team 1 - Darla Anderle - Claire Schneider, Alaina Reiter, Zane Kemp, Lora Walterscheid, Trey Anderle, Brady Endres, and Zachary Trubenbach. Red Team 2 - Karen Dangelmayr - Katie J. Pagel, Reagan Weger, Dalton Hess, Kyle Klement, Kyla Haverkamp, Kassie Dangelmayr, Zach Pollard. Blue Team 3 - Danny Walterscheid - Natalie Walterscheid, Mikizie Hess, Brianna Rohmer, Brandon Heanigan, Isaac Walterscheid, Zayne Styles, Delaney Wright. Black Team 4 - Vicki Fleitman - Natalie Fangman, Hope English, Ethan Henry, Dalton Bartel, Justen Nasura, Michael Fleitman, Will Green. Ash Team 5 - Jill Reiter - Kimber Walterscheid, Cassandra Horstman, Kristen Reiter, Morgan Flusche, Tressa Jones, Chance Herr, Jason Knabe.



3rd and 4th Grade Girls

Red Team 2 - Kim Walterscheid - Erin Hess, Miranda Pagel, Brooke Walterscheid, Abby Walterscheid, Paige Herr, Morgan Forshee

3rd and 4th Grade Girls

(not pictured)

Blue Team 3 - Stacie Schingoi - Kylie Hess, Hannah Bayer, Peyton Reiter, Aly Schingoi, Ashley Hammer, Madison Dugger



5th & 6th Grade Boys

Red Team 2 - Darla Anderle - Daniel Fleitman, David Fleitman, Tyler Anderle, Blake Voth, Garrett Walterscheid, Tanner Silmon. The Red Team coached by Kevin and Darla Anderle dominated the 5/6 Grade Boys Teams. They were 8 and 0 going into the championship tournament Feb. 20. They played the black team first, with a 26-16 win. Next they played the green team, winning 28-13. For the championship game, they played the blue team for another win 46-20. Leading the red team in rebounds and points was Garrett Walterscheid. Tanner Silmon also added to the boards. Blake Voth played great defense. Tyler Anderle led the team in ball handling and assists. Most improved players, David and Daniel Fleitman, used their quickness and hook shots to outsmart the opposing teams. "We had a great time coaching this group of boys."

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The purpose of the public meeting is to allow public input into the Unified Transportation Program (UTP) and the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) preparation process. A list will be provided of upcoming state projects selected in the UTP and STIP. Maps and drawings will be on display.

Mr. Danny Brown, P.E., Director of Transportation, Planning and Development with the Texas Department of Transportation in Wichita Falls, will be in charge of the meeting.

The meeting will be informal, and all interested citizens are invited to attend and express their views on the programs.

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aides or services such as interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, readers, large print or Braille are requested to contact Tammy Marlow at (940) 720-7741 two (2) weeks prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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