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Hesse Named Co-op Manager

The Cooke County Electric Cooperative Board of Directors is proud to announce the promotion of Neil Hesse to the position of general manager effective Feb. 17. This action follows the retirement of Philip E. Slater on Jan. 31, as manager of the Cooperative for almost 16 years.

Hesse has been employed at the Co-op since May, 1990. His training includes all aspects of the plant operations. He started as a ground man, and he worked his way to Assistant Manager — System Operations in November 2001.

He is a native of Muenster and a graduate of Sacred Heart High School in 1984. Neil attended UT in Arlington and received his BBA in Finance in May 1988. Hesse returned to Muenster and a graduate of Sacred Heart High School in 1984. Neil attended UT in Arlington and received his BBA in Finance in May 1988. Hesse returned to Muenster and married Anne Felderhoff.

They have three children, Matthew, Kaitlin, and Sam. Hesse is a former president of the Sacred Heart Alumni several committees at Sacred Heart Parish.

By Janet Felderhoff
Muenster ISD Board of
Trustee members Ronnie
Felderhoff and Leon Klement
put on their campaign hats
and headed to Austin last
week. Their destination was
the Capitol Conference held
Feb. 9. It was sponsored by
The Texas Association of
School Boards (TASB) to
allow school board trustees
the opportunity to learn
firsthand what lawmakers
are doing in the Texas
Legislature that would have
an impact on public schools.
The Muenster duo's goals
were to try to understand how
changes in school financing
would impact local schools
and to communicate to state
representatives their opinions
on it.
Lieutenant Governor David
Dewhurst and Senator Todd

representatives their opinions on it.

Lieutenant Governor David Dewhurst and Senator Todd Staples, chair of the Senate Transportation and Homeland Security Committee, discussed school funding and other important legislative concerns related to public schools. Others invited were Senator Florence Shapiro, Senate Education Committee chair; Representatives Kent Grusendorf, House Public Education Committee chair; Rene Olveira, House Public Education Committee vice-chair; and Jim Keffer, House Ways & Means Committee chair.

Other issues addressed

chair.
Other issues addressed included trustee and administrator personal finance disclosure, school personnel, vouchers and



Muenster ISD Board of Trustee members Ronnie Felderhoff, left, and Leon Klement, right, with District 126 Representative Peggy Hamric.

Muenster ISD Board of Trustee members Ronnie Felderhoff, left, District 126 Representative Peggy Hamric.

school choice, special more than 20 years; and education, and student matters. After the conference, Klement and Felderhoff, accompanied by Felderhoff's son Chad Felderhoff, went to the Capitol to visit personally with legislators.

They made six office stops. Those they spent time with included District 126 Representative Peggy Hamric (sister-in-law of Dan and Fay Hamric);

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relied on committed teachers, dedicated administrators, and parents who make financial sacrifices to send their children to Catholic schools. The Archbishop of Edmonton, Alberta, told Father Nuzzi, "We have all the money we need. We lost our soul!"

"Maybe our poverty is a blessing," said the speaker, who feels generosity and responsibility grow from the financial struggle of operating Catholic schools. "Maybe it's what keeps us rooted in the faith and keeps our Catholic identity strong. What we learn from Canada is that sacrifice is a source of strength."

Tather Nuzzi stated that those involved in operating Catholic schools have a lot to be thankfulf for, and in closing thanked his audience, "For whatever role you play in the ministry of Catholic education and commitment of strength."

Cobituaries

Service, support, witness, or ascrifice you provide—I want to thank you in the name of countless children who have countless children who have fountless children who have

REE-MENDOUS NEWS

Planting trees in Muenster

Planting trees in Muenster

The best tree transplanting time for Muenster residents is quickly coming to a close So hopefully by now, you have completed those things covered on the first part of this two-part series. The techniques you use to plant a bealthy tree with the planting. Other words, if you plant a healthy tree wrong, you may just as well plant a dead tree right.

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1913 - 2005

Mike Neu passed away on Feb. 6, 2005 at his home in Yucca Valley, California, at age 91. He was born in Lindsay, Texas to Joe and Elizabeth Neu on Nov. 21, 1913. Survivors are his wife

Elizabeth Neu on Nov. 21, 1913.

Survivors are his wife Blanch "Tootie" Neu of Yucca Valley; sons Michael and Ronnie of Glendora, California; his sister Margaret Kupper of Muenster; five grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews from Lindsay, Gainesville, and Muenster. Preceding him in death were his parents; his brothers Joe, Ted, and Alois Neu; and his sisters Catherine Hermes and Agnes Gore.

Memorial service was held on Feb. 15 at the Catholic Church in Yucca Valley, California.

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Richard Neu
1923 - 2005

A native of Lindsay,
Richard F. Neu died in Salt
Lake City, Utah on Jan. 16,
2005, at age 81. He was born
in Lindsay on Apr. 2, 1923 to
Nick Neu and Theresa Schad
Neu. On Sept. 22, 1970 he
married Eva Shirley Jones. A
veteran of the U.S. Navy, he
was a boilerman for 20 years,
serving in the South Pacific
during W.W.H. Later he
served as boilerman in the
Civil Service for 20 years.
Richard F. Neu enjoyed
church activities and
attending church. He and his
wife also served as foster
parents. He enjoyed traveling
and playing games with his
children.

Mike Neu

Lose Editor,
I'm so glad our family
moved to Muenster. Our dogs
ran out after a bath without
their tags Friday evening just
were missing two days and we
were worried they had
become a coyote snack.
My daughter, cousins, and
friends put up lost dog signs
all over town and a kind
woman several miles out of
town recognized them and
contacted us.
We were able to recover our
pets because every single
dusiness the kids asked,
allowed them to post a sign.
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DAYS GONE BY..... by Elfreda Fette

presents Juanita Weinzaptel
in piano recital.

50 YEARS AGO
Feb. 18, 1955
Engineer and site selected
for Muenster swimming pool.
The scholastic population of
Muenster School District is
643. Men in Service: Gene
Luke promoted to Corporal in
Korea; Richard Hellinger is
with the Paratroops; Sgt. and
Mrs. C.D. Richards enroute to
visit her parents, the Matt
Mullers, after three years in
Panama Canal Zone.
Burglary at Pagel's Store is
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65 YEARS AGO
Feb. 16, 1940

Mrs. B.J. Lutkenhaus honored on 90th. Gasoline fire burnshands and face of John Bezner. The John Wielers visit in Wichita Falls. Paul Herr of Gladewater visits Adolph Herr. The Jerome Pagels are in new home since returning from wedding trip. The Charles Stelzers of Fort Worth visit here. Mayor Ben Seyler and Herbert Meurer, and their wives are in south Texas on City sewer system business. Leonard "Spike" Yosten, employed in Chico, spent several days in Muenster. Sister Leonarda presents Juanita Weinzafel in piano recital.

50 YEARS AGO
Feb. 18, 1955

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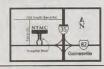
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Thursday, February 24, 2005

Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM
Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30,
S.N.A.P. Center
Tri County Farm Symposium,
NCTC Little Theater, 8 Aw-3:30 PM
Christian Women's Club mtg.
11:30 AM Roadhouse in Lindsay PRESIDENT'S Marketing Club meeting Farm Bureau
Farm Bureau
Bi-District Basketball
Muenster Hornets @ Pottst
Muenster Hornets @ Sherma Thursday, March 3, 2005

Muenster Museum Open 1-4 pm
Exercise Class, 10:30-11
S.N.A.P. Center

AARP Board mig. 10 am
Stanford House, Gainesville Monday, February 28, 2005

Tuesday, March 1, 2005

Wednesday, March 2, 2005

Gooke Co, Justice Center | Enterprise Class, 10:30-11

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Obituaries

William Richter 1942 - 2005

Nobody covers Muenster

Mass of Christian Burial for William "Bill" Franklin Richter, 62, of Muenster is set for 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 18, at Sacred Heart Church in Muenster, with Rev. John Ohner, OSA officiating. Burial is to follow in Reed Cemetery (Myra area). Services are directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. A Rosary was held at 6 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Bill died Monday, Feb. 14, 2005 at his residence in Muenster.

Born to Walter and Joaline Neecham Richter on Dec. 28, 1942 in Muenster, Bill attended Sacred Heart and Muenster Public elementary schools, attended Gainesville

people and community, and volunteered to help in many functions, really enjoying barbecuing on several occasions. He had a great knack for finding ways to help others in any way possible. He attended a Fire Department related school at Texas A&M and became Fire Marshall for the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department, the position he currently held until his death. Bill's greatest enjoyment was watching his grandchildren open presents on Christmas morning each year!

Survivors include two daughters Gina Fowlkes and her husband Mark of Fort Worth, and Tracey Richter of Horseshoe Bay; a son Billy Richter of Horseshoe Bay; and a host of friends.

Preceding him in death were his parents.

Pallbearers are Robert D. Walterscheid, Dolphy Joe Hellman, Bert Walterscheid, Hermie Grewing, Tim

Walterscheid, and Ronnie Herr.
Honorary pallbearers are Joe Walterscheid and the members of the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in the name of William F. Richter to the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department.



Willard Kuhn 1931 - 2005

By Elfreda Fette
Mass of Christian
Burial was held for Willard
Joseph Kuhn of Gainesville
on Thursday, Feb. 10 at St.
Mary's Catholic Church of
Gainesville, officiated by
Father Don Brennan OSA.
Mr. Kuhn passed away
peacefully on Feb. 8, 2005 at
age 73, after an illness of
several years. He died at
Renaissance Care Center.
Survivors are a daughter
and son-in-law, Paula and
Rusty Pattillo of North
Richland Hills; a son Robert
Kuhn of Gainesville; two
granddaughters; and
numerous nieces and
nephews. Also two sisters,
Viola Rohmer of Muenster
and Alta Louise Davenport of
Lake Kiowa; and a brother
and sister-in-law, Alfred and
Marianne Kuhn of Hot
Springs Village, Arkansas.
Preceding him in death
were his wife Susie Kuhn,
who died on Oct. 27, 1985; an
infant son, Joseph Kuhn; and
his parents.
Willard Kuhn was born on
Luna 7, 1931 in Muenster to

miant son, Joseph Kuhn; and his parents.

Willard Kuhn was born on June 7, 1931 in Muenster to Jake and Louise Loerwald Kuhn. He attended school in Hays and Lindsay. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Gainesville. On April 19, 1958 he married Susie Kassen in Lindsay. His career included oil field work, and employment at Santa Fe Railroad, Gainesville Planing Mill, Chicken's Bar, and he was employed at ARMCO Steel Corporation for 29 years, where he retired. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, and served as an usher at St. Mary's Catholic Church for many years. His hobbies included fishing and gardening.

Preceding the day of the funeral, a Rosary service was held at Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home at 4 p.m., led by Father Don. The family rosary, preceding Mass, was led by Viola, Gary, and Brian Rohmer.

Participating in the special funeral liturgy of the Mass of Christian Burial with Father Don were altar servers, Elmo and Vicki Self and N.J. Roessner, all of Lake Kiowa.

First and Second Readings and the Responsorial Psalm were given by a nephew, Gary Rohmer. Prayers of the Faithful were given by Jennifer Pattillo, a granddaughter. Offertory gifts of bread and wine were presented at the altar by nieces, Terry Bridges, Kathy Rohmer, and Jan Kassen.

Eucharistic ministers were Sister Mary Helen



Willard Kuhn

Fuhrmann, Elmo and Vicki Self, Alma Herr, and Virginia Krahl.

Music ministers were members of the Angels of Mercy Choir, and Pat Hennigan, Jr., organist. Sacred songs included "Amazing Grace", "Precious Lord", "I Am the Bread of Life", and "On Eagles Wings".

Remarks of remembrance were given by a nephew, Alan Rohmer. He included an original poem, written by a nephew, Brian Rohmer. Alan Rohmer. He included an original poem, written by a nephew, Brian Rohmer. Alan said in part "... As a little boy, Willard grew up on a farm with his mischievous ways beginning at a very young age... Willard's love of the soil helped him enjoy his time on the farm with his dad. He even raised a grand champion pig in 4-H.

"In his twenties, he met his wife, Susie Kassen... they both loved to jitterbug... talented at calling square dances... loved to play cards and dominoes. planting a garden and watching it grow every year.. loved spending time with his family... really exciting... was the birth of their first grandchild, Brittany... loved watching... the Cowboys and Rangers... We will remember Willard as a fun-loving man who loved to tease and play a good joke on everyone..."

Burial in St. Peter's Cemetery of Lindsay was directed by Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Curtis Rohmer, Brian Rohmer, John Leyba, Danny Kassen, Steve Kassen, and Phillip Kassen, all nephews.

For those who have asked, the family has suggested memorials sent to the St. Mary's Church, St. Mary's School, or, the American Diabetes Association.

W.E. Watson 1907 - 2005

W.E. Watson, age 98, of Muenster died Sunday, Feb. 13, 2005 in St. Richards Villa. Graveside services under the direction of Clement-Keel Funeral Home were held Monday, Feb. 14 at 4 p.m. in Fairview Cemetery with Rev. Hubert Wright, chaplain N.T.M.C., officiating. Watson was born Jan. 26, 1907 in Farmersville, Texas to William and Elvira Hooper Watson, and married Doris Stafford in Lubbock on Feb. 18, 1926. He was a member of Hibbitt Baptist Church, and was a deacon for over 50

Margaret Rasch 1898 - 2005

Margaret Weinzapfel Rasch, 107 years of age, passed away Feb. 13, 2005 in Cordova, Tennessee. She was born Feb. 10, 1898 in Windthorst, Fexas, daughter of Henry John and Agnes Reisdorf Weinzapfel.

In her lifetime, Margaret was a hard worker and strong in her Catholic faith. Growing up she helped her father in the Weinzapfel grocery store. As a young woman she went to Dallas to learn business skills. She worked for RKO Pathe News there. Upon moving to Galveston she met Hans Rasch, who hired her as his secretary at Wilkens & Biehl Steamship Agency. They married in 1932 and built a home in Garden Villas in Houston.

She was widowed in 1938, and went back to work in order to raise her two small children. She was employed by Erwin Bag Co., a division of Burrus Mills. She reached mandatory retirement there, but continued bookkeeping for small businesses until she

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was in her late eighties. She also put in many hours as a volunteer with St. Joseph Hospital Auxiliary.

Margaret was a long-time shareholder in the Muenster State Bank, keeping her ties with Muenster and Windthorst. She was the sister of J.M. Weinzapfel.

She is survived by her son Hans and his wife Ann, eight grandchildren, 15 greatgrandchildren, a sister Alice Hemmi, and many nieces and nephews including Henry Weinzapfel and Juanita Bright, both of Muenster.

She was preceded in death by her daughter Gretchen Rasch Harper.

A Vigil was held on Wednesday, Feb. 16 at Jeter Memorial Funeral Home in Friendswood, Texas, with a Rosary at 7 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial was held Thursday at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Houston with Fr. Ronald Oakham, O. Carm, officiating, Burial followed at Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery in Houston.



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ended up a penniless, homeless addict. After 20 years, he experienced first hand the mercy of God as he made his journey back into the Catholic Church.

Fr. Corapi has four academic degrees with honors in theology and scripture. He also earned his doctorate in sacred theology at the University of Navararre in Spain.

He has taught and preached throughout the United States, inspiring many with his love and zeal for Christ and the Church. To learn more about Fr. Corapi's ministry go to www.fathercorapi.com http://www.fathercorapi.com

COLLEGE NEWS

University of North
Texas
Lori Ann Kasparek,
daughter of John and Peggy
Kasparek of Lindsay,
achieved a perfect 4.0 GPA
for the fall semester, while
carrying a course load of 12
or more hours. Lori attends
the University of North
Texas, majoring in
Mathematics. She is a 2004
graduate of Lindsay High
School.

graduate of Lindsay High School.

Baylor University
Melinda Jean Walterscheid, daughter of Glenn and Jean Walterscheid of Muenster, was among the more than 2,000 Baylor University students named to the Dean's Academic Honor List for the 2004 fall semester. To be named to the Dean's Astudents with a a minimum GPA of 3.7 while enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours. Melinda is a 2004 graduate of Muenster ISD.

Auntie Litter will be at the Muenster **Public Library** on Thursday, Feb. 24,

Dave and Kathy Berres of Muenster announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Jessica Rose Berres of Denton to Jason Fredrick Cannon of Denton. He is the son of Larry Cannon and Jennifer Cannon of Gainesville. The couple has chosen Saturday, April 2, 2005 as their wedding day. They will wed at 2 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster with a reception following in the Lindsay Centennial Hall. The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Sacred Heart School and is attending Collin County Community College in Plano. She is a paralegal for Kelsey, Kelsey, & Collister in Denton. The future groom is a 1994 graduate of Gainesville High School and is employed by ICI Paints in Lewisville. Attendants include Debra Sicking, Shauna Huchton, Trisha Endres, Amy Berres, Ashley Cannon, Courtney Walterscheid as bridesmaids; Chad Sewell, Brent Carnevale, Neil Berres, Heath Bragg, Aaron Berres, Brad Cook, groomsmer; Morgan Berres, Jazmin Berres, Right Harrison, Breann Mozingo, flower girls; Mason Berres and Reed Harrison, ring bearers. The couple plans to reside in Denton after their marriage.

celebrated

Mason John Liles was born Dec. 17, 2004 to Judy and Tod Liles. A baby shower was held in his honor on Sunday, Feb. 13 at his aunt Sharlene and uncle Bobby Hartman's home. Guests included Mason and his parents; Sharlene, Shannon and Dainah Hartman; Marlene, Lacy, Kelly, and Sandy Endres; Lisa and Macie Pagel; Glenda Russell and Amanda Sofio; Denise Pagel; and close friend Kim Pennington.

They were served finger foods, ice cream, and cake which read "Welcome Mason" and his birthdate underneath. Gifts were opened and pictures taken.

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NEW ARRIVAL

Forshee

Forshee
Jon and Stacie Forshee of
Muenster are proud to
announce the birth of their
son, Parker Dylan. Parker
was born on Friday, Feb. 4,
2005 at 8:12 a.m. weighing
7 lb. 1 oz. and measuring 20
1/2 inches in length. He
joins sisters Morgan, age 10,
and Makenna, age 2.
Grandparents are Glenn
and Glenda Cler of
Muenster, Debby Walker of
Forestburg, and Craig
Forshee of Big Spring,
Great-grandparents are
Gladys Gieb and Armella
Cler, both of Muenster, Bill
and Carolyn Forshee of Big
Spring, and Ray and Ursella
Harrington of San Antonio.

Bindel

Harrington of San Antonio.

Bindel
Garrett Bindel is excited to announce the birth of his brother, Devon Clinton. Devon was born Monday, Jan. 31, 2005 at Denton Community Hospital weighing 9 lb. 12 oz., and measuring 20 inches in length. Proud parents are Darren and Karri Bindel of Muenster. Grandparents are Clinton and Debbie Endres, and Flarold and Sug Bindel. Grea't-grandmother is Clara Endres.



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Saint Jo artist to exhibit at Cowgirl Museum

The National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame in Fort Worth is presenting Donna Howell-Sickles: The Cowgirl, opening Feb. 18 and on view through May 21. The exhibition displays Howell-Sickles 'vidi cowgirl images while exploring the changes in the imagery over the artist's 30-year career. Donna Howell-Sickles and her husband John moved back to the North Texas area in 2000 and Donna maintains a studio in downtown Saint Jo.

The exhibition will display more than 40 works, including drawings,

Keep Lindsay Beautiful sponsors membership drive

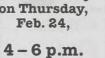
Tuesday, Feb. 8, the Keep Lindsay Beautiful (KLB) Board of Directors met and made plans for their first membership drive. Businesses will be contacted by Board members and asked to join and support the projects of KLB. Membership is \$15.00 per individual or family, and \$50.00 per business or organization. Anyone interested in joining can mail their dues to Keep Lindsay Beautiful, P.O. Box 81, Lindsay, Texas 76250 or contact Lindsay City Hall 665-4455 for more information.

Also, at the meeting the Board of Directors approved their by-laws, mission statement, and budget. The organization has applied for 501 (c)(3) status making contributions tax deductible. The Board discussed various ideas and projects to promote ongoing litter prevention and community beautification. The KLB Board is sponsoring a contest among Lindsay, students to design a logo for the organization. A \$25 prize will go to the student designing the winning entry.

In the near future a penny match is being sponsored in cooperation with Glenn Polk Autoplex. Pennies collected by LISD students will be matched by Glenn Polk Autoplex and be used for landscaping around the new Lindsay ISD

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Despite strong evidence against it, the Health and Human Services Commission is still not backing down from its decision to impose a Medicaid HMO on individuals least able to take care of themselves in and around the state's urban counties. This growing dependence on such a poor program is one of the serious ailments within Texas health care system as identified in Texas Medical Association's Healthy Vision 2010, a diagnosis of what's wrong with Texas health care and a prescription to cure it.

The Texas Legislature is asking hard questions about just who will benefit from a Medicaid HMO, forcing HHSC to justify its numbers since this action would rob local taxpayers of thousands of their federal tax dollars. "Don't let the HMO lobby pull another fast one," Dr. Allen wrote in a message to all TMA member physicians. "Medicaid is for indigent health care, not insurance company welfare. Health care funding for our state's poor should not be laundered into profits of for-profit Medicaid HMOs.

"We need to spend our health care dollars on patient care... not elsewhere."

TMA points out:

• The HMO model in the commercial sector has failed to reduce costs and improve patient outcomes. Patient and health care provider dissatisfaction is rampant. Why waste scarce state tax dollars on an outdated system of care?

• An HMO-only system will force Texas to forfeit millions of dollars in badly needed federal matching funds. Why make a decision that leaves federal dollars behind, shifts more costs to cash-strapped counties, and drives up local taxes?

• For-profit Medicaid HMOs are bloated, bureaucratic organizations that export our precious health care dollars to out-of-state corporate shareholders.

Expansion is focus of Cooke County Extension Club

The Cooke Extension Education Council met at 1:30 p.m., Feb. 8 at Stanford House. Mary Wambaugh, chairman presided.

Angel Walls, County extension agent, gave each club a packet, containing information on club expansion. A program "Leadership Expanding Your Club" will be presented once a month for four months. "Cooking With Diabetes", to be presented by Angel, is scheduled for mid March or mid April. She announced that volunteers were needed on Friday, Mar. 4, at the Youth Fair for the exhibits in the home economics division.

Mary Wambaugh, Clara Ball, and Wilma Richardson gave a beautiful tribute to Phyllis Aston, deceased member of Downard-Fairplains Extension Education Club.

Clara Ball called the roll

years. They are Nelda
Hudspeth, Gayle Doyle,
Mary Wambaugh, Angel
Walls, CEA - Family &
Consumer Sciences, and
Phyllis Griffin, CEA
4HYD. 4-H scholarships
were discussed for the 23
eligible 4-H seniors.
Progressive Farmer
Farm Safety Camp for
youth was announced for
June. Extension Education
members have volunteered
to be in charge of the
kitchen.
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The January Workshop was well attended with 55 present. The Cooke Extension Education Council presented a \$12,500 scholarship endowment check to North Central Texas College at this meeting. Representing the Scholarship were Dr. Eddie Hadlock, NCTC interim president, and Debbie Pounds, vice president of Mar. 8 at Stanford House.

Mary Birden to speak at Christian Women's Club

On Thursday, Feb. 24 the Christian Women's Club's feature will be given by Mary Birden, Juanita Bright's sister. This very busy, talented lady was born in Muenster, holds an MBA, is a retired Texas public school teacher, volunteers with environmental projects, and competes in sprint triathlons, just to name a few of her interests. She has been an Elderhostel Ambassador for about a year and will share the educational travel opportunities which Elderhostel provides.

Jan Dalton of Lake Kiowa will share her music talent. She grew up with a love of Heritage Society plans

Dominic celebrates fifth!

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Dominic Xavier Nervo celebrated his fifth birthday with a party on Sunday, Dec. 12, his actual birthdate. Dominic's parents, Donna and Nicolas Nervo of Arlington, hosted the event.



enjoyed a Hot Wheels party theme. The main table included balloons, cut outs, and race flags. A "Happy Birthday" banner hung above the table.

A baked chicken supper was served, followed by cake and ice cream. The large yellow butter sheet cake, baked by the honoree's mother, was iced in a flavor of chocolate cream cheese. One Hot Wheel car was at each cake corner, each in a color of purple, orange, green, and blue. "Happy Birthday, Dominie" was lettered on the cake in combination colors of purple and orange.

Special guests included Dominic's parents, older brother Alexander Nicolas, and maternal grandmother Rachel Hennigan of Muenster.

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Heritage Society plans

Cooke County Heritage Society board members are already hard at work planning the 22nd annual auction to benefit the Morton Museum of Cooke County. The auction will be held at the VFW Hall in Gainesville on Friday, May 6. This is the largest fundraiser for the Morton Museum.

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Tara Swirczynski wins 3rd in VOD contest

Tara Swirczynski's Voca of Democracy audio-essay won 3rd place in District I noon banquet on Sunday, Feb. 6 at Sherman VFW Post #2772. The Competition. Tara is a senior at Muenster ISD. She is the daughter of Dale and Jill Swirczynski of Muenster Her audio-essay, with the theme of "Celebrating Our Veterans' Service" was one of two entries of Muenster VFW #6205.

Tara and her mother were guests in attendance at the banquet were Arthur and





ce of Democracy winners from Sacred Heart were, from Paige White, Melissa Thomas, and Stephanie Krawietz

College-bound high school students can take the ACT Assessment on April 9, the next nationwide test date. The registration postmark deadline is March 4. Late registration postmark deadline is March 18 (an additional fee is required for late registration). The ACT Assessment now contains an optional Writing Test. Some colleges will require writing scores from students entering college in the fall of 2006. Students should check the admissions requirements of colleges they are considering before

CT Test deadlines set

Auxiliary President Frances
Bayer of Muenster VFW
Post #6205. In the afternoon
the Bayers attended the
business meetings of
District I Veterans of
Foreign Wars and Ladies
Auxiliary, which has 19
posts as members.

The Muenster VFW also
announced other local
winners of the contest: 1st
place - Stephanie Krawietz
of Sherman, daughter of
Dennis and Jean Krawietz,
and a sophomore at Sacred
Heart, and Tara
Swirczynski; 2nd place Melissa Thomas, daughter
of Michael and Jody Thomas
of Saint Jo and a senior at
Sacred Heart, and Muenster
ISD senior Lana Fisher,
daughter of Gary and
Marlene Fisher of
Muenster; 3rd place - Paige
White, Sacred Heart School,
daughter of Andy and Leslie
White of Muenster, and
Carrie Grewing, Muenster
ISD student and the
daughter of Glenn and
Connie Grewing.

The contest is a patrioticthemed essay written by the
student on the subjectselected theme and
transferred to tape in their
own voice presentation.
They are judged by points
and the presentation on the
tape. The Veterans of
Foreign Wars #6205
supplied the monetary
awards locally. Only 1st
places proceeded on to
District I competition.

Teachers assisting with
the program were Martha
Koesler, Muenster ISD, and
Joe Caserta and Jeff
Lawson at Sacred Heart
Frances Bayer, president of
the Auxiliary, served as
chairman.

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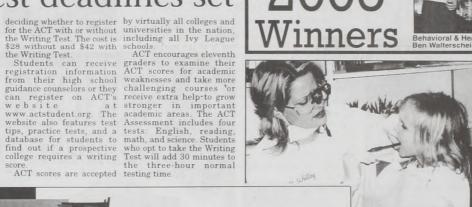


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LUNCH MENUS Mon. - Beef tips w/rice, green beans, pineapple, batterbread.

Tues. - Fiesta salad, carrot and celery sticks, pears, peanut butter brownie.

Wed. - Submarine sandwich w/trimmings, potato chips, fresh fruit, jello.

Thurs. - Chicken on a bun w/trimmings, oven fries, ice cream.

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Mon. - No School.
Tues. - Fiesta salad
w/trimmings, corn chips,
apricots, pudding cups,
crackers.
Wed. - Chicken spaghetti,
green beans, peaches, hot
rolls.
Thurs. - Pork chops,
potatoes, gravy, broccoli,
applesauce.
Fri. - Tuna salad
sandwich, potato rounds,
mixed fruit.
MUENSTER ISD
Mon. - Burritos, macaroni
and cheese, beans, peaches,
peach cobbler.
Tues. - Popcorn chicken,
creamed potatoes w/gravy,
corn, pears, hot rolls.
Wed. - Turkey, ham, and
cheese sub sandwich,
lettuce, tomatoes, chips and
salsa, fresh vegetables,
apples, cookies.
Thurs. - Flame broiled
beef patty, creamed potatoes
w/gravy, green beans,
pineaple, hot rolls.
Fri. - Cheese pizza,
lettuce salad w/dressing,
fresh vegetables,
applesauce, ice cream.
LINDSAY ISD

Thurs. - Chicken on a bun whrimmings, oven fries, ice cream.

Fri. - Cheese pizza, corn, lettuce salad, peaches.

ERA ISD

Mon. - Chicken spaghetti or mini corn dogs, green beans, strawberry applesauce, tossed salad, breadstick.

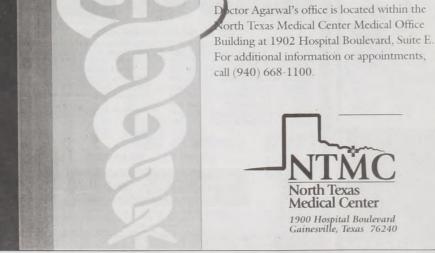
Tues. - Frito chili pie, shredded cheese, Mexican salad or tossed salad, sliced pears, chocolate chip cookie.

Wed. - Steak fingers or chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, sliced peaches, hot roll.

Thurs. - Crispy tacos, trimmings, pinto beans, cornbread, pudding.

Fri. - Pepperoni pizza or cheese pizza, corn, fruit mix, ice cream. "Politics is not a bad profession. If you succeed there are many rewards, if you disgrace yourself, you can always write a book."

-Ronald Reagan



SPORTS

Sacred Heart Tigers / Tigerettes victorious over Notre Dame

Sacred Heart varsity basketball teams hosted the teams from Wichita Falls Notre Dame last Friday in a must-win situation for the Tigerettes and Tigers to continue the season into the playoffs.

A victory for the girls clinched a playoff spot as District Runner-up behind Abilene Christian. The Tigers also were victorious and forced a tie-breaker game with the Knights for the runner-up slot to the playoffs.

In girls action, the Tigerettes took a 60-44 win after losing to the Lady Knights earlier in the season. The win moves Sacred Heart into the playoffs. Sacred Heart led in points the majority of the very physical contest, allowing Notre Dame to cut the lead to 7 points, before the Tigerettes pushed out a 16 point win.

"We really worked hard tonight. We were in foul trouble and needed our bench to play well and they did," noted Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "If feel we are fortunate to make the playoffs, but all the credit goes to the girls as they overcame the emotions and corrected their priorities to put us in a position to defend our title."

Tigers lose one, win one as season

winds down

The Sacred Heart Tigers were on the road last week, getting beat by Abilene Christian and winning over Denton Calvary. At Abilene, the Tigers came up short after the home team dominated the 4th quarter for a 55-42 final.

Paul Bartush scored 14 points to lead Sacred Heart on the scoreboard. Andy Davis, Tim Otto, and Chris Hoedebeck each added 6, with Mitch Sellers and Clayton Truebenbach getting 5 apiece. The Tigers and were three of six from the line.

SH 5 12 16 9 42 AC 10 10 10 25 55 A trip to Denton was profitable for Sacred Heart as they brought home a 39-31 District win. Truebenbach was high scorer with 14 points. Hoedebeck added 9, Davis 8, Bartush 6, and Tim Otto 2. SH 10 8 8 13 39 DC 11 6 8 6 31

The Tigerettes had an 11 point lead going into the final quarter. The Lady Knights scored 2, then Whitney Wimmer turned a basket into 3 points with a free throw. Baskets by Stephanie Krawietz, Stephanie Krawietz, Stephanie Henscheid, and Wimmer put Sacred Heart in the lead 50-33 with less than five minutes to play. A steal by Maggie Farrell gave Henscheid a 3-pointer shot for a 20 point lead. A steal by Wimmer and a lay-up added 2 more with Shannon Hartman getting a basket at 3:10 for a 57-34 score.

The Lady Knights scored the next 6 points for a 57-40 score with 1:45 on the clock. Hannah Hess and Nicole Bayer each made a free throw for a 60-40 score. With 45 seconds on the clock, Notre Dame made two free throws, then added a basket at 3 second for the 60-44 final score. The victory ended the regular season for an 18-7 record and 6-2 in District. The Tigerettes play Central Texas Christian in first round playoff action.

Wimmer was high scorer with 22 points. Hartman added 9, Henscheid 8, Farrell 5, and 4 each by Krawietz and Bayer. Katie Flusche scored 3, Diana Knabe and Kara Felderhoff each added 2, and Hess 1 for the Tigerettes.

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The Sacred Heart Tigers will not advance into the TAPPS basketball playoffs, after losing a tie-breaker game to the Knights of Notre Dame. The Tigers and the Knights met each other for the third time this season Tuesday night at Wichita Falls to determine a District runner-up. Scoring only nine points in the 1st half, the Tigers fell 40-26, ending their basketball season.

Six Tigers scored points, led by Clayton Truebenbach's 7. Paul Bartush, Thomas Otto, and Tim Otto each added 5, with Andy Davis and Chris Hoedebeck adding 2 apiece. Sacred Heart dropped in six of 11 free throws.

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Muenster Lady Hornets win Bi-District Championship

The District 17A Girls Basketball Champions, the Muenster Lady Hornets, were challenged Tuesday night by the Bland Lady Tigers, the District 18A Runner-up team Bi-District action took place at Aubrey's Chaparral Gym. The Lady Tigers entered the game with a 19-11 record, suiting out eight juniors and a sophomore.

When all was said and done, the Muenster team brought home a 52-36 Bi-District Championship.

JoAnna Felderhoff got a quick 4 points before Bland hit a basket. Felderhoff then added another 2, with Sandy Endress getting in a 3-point play to give Muenster a 9-2 lead with two minutes remaining in the 1st quarter. Endress was fouled again, adding a point, followed by a Megan Felderhoff rebound basket for a 10 point Lady Hornet lead. J. Felderhoff added another 2 after a steal, with Whitney Watson hitting a long 2 at the buzzer for a 16-2 score.

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Bland got a quick basket to begin the 2nd quarter, but Watson came back with a 3-pointer and M. Felderhoff another basket to begin the 2nd quarter, but Watson came back with a 3-pointer and M. Felderhoff another basket for a 21-4 lead.

The Lady Tigers then started an 8 point run to close the score 21-12, before Endres got 4 and Kallie Gerstberger a basket after a steal JoAnna added a free throw line. The Lady Hornet run before Bland got another free throw. There were no points made the last two minutes for a 28-13 halftime score.

Muenster put in 7 points by the Felderhoff sisters before Bland got a basket. M. Felderhoff got a free throw, the Lady Tigers 2 points, then Alison Teafatiller hit a 3, quickly followed by a basket by Kallie Gerstberger for a 41-17 Muenster lead. Whitney Watson added a free throw, with Felderhoff getting 2 points and a free throw for a 45-17 Lady Hornet lead with 25.3 seconds remaining in the 3rd quarter.

Bland made 4 points before J. Felderhoff hit a free throw. The Lady Tigers then made 4 more, with Muenster again getting only a free throw. Another Bland point with 4:30 remaining in the game closed the score to 47-26.

Gerstberger got a lay-up and Laura Heers a free

Sandy Endres moves the ball down court after the rebound in Bi-District action. Scott Wood photo

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The Lady Hornets-advance to the Area round! of the playoffs, facing the Lady Panthers of North-Hawkins High School of Sulphur Springs this Friday night.



Megan Felderhoff goes over the Lady Tiger defense with a shot. Scott Wood photo

JUNIOR VARSITY ACTION

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Drew Pearson in Gainesville for book signing

One of NFL'S greatest wide receivers, Drew Pearson, will be a guest at StarrBooks in Gainesville, Saturday, Feb. 26.

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followed by

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Bogata Rivercrest Lady Rebels 8:30 p.m.

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Lindsay Knights Sam Rayburn Rebels Sherman 7 p.m.



Winners representing the Muenster KCs, their placings, and scores were: Girls - Age 10, Paige



Whitney Wimmer attempts to move in under the basket. Also pictured is Diana Knabe (12).

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Lindsay Lady Knights defeat 18A champions

It may have been a sloppy game, but the Lady Knights got the job done Tuesday night as they handed District 18A Champions, the Celeste Lady Blue Devils, a 35-33 Bi-District loss. The Lindsay team now advances to the Area playoff round in Conference 1A, Division I, Texas girls basketball.

"The girls played good defense. I'm proud of their effort," said Lindsay Coach Donald. Neu, "But we struggled offensively."

The opening tip was all Lindsay, but they didn't take advantage of it, missing their first shots and allowing Celeste to score first. At seven minutes, Brittany Anderle hit a free throw as the Devils strengthened their lead to 6-1 with 3:28 on the clock. Anderle made a basket, with Celeste and Stephanie Metzler each getting a free throw before Anderle scored from the line for a 7-5 score with 47 seconds on the clock.

After a non-outpouring of points the 1st period, Lindsay took the lead at under six minutes after Anderle hit a free throw and

Anderle hit a free throw and Chelsea Hermes 2 points. Cheryl Knabe added a free shot, Anderle 2, then on a Knabe steal, Knabe drew a foul and scored both shots to extend Lindsay's lead to 13-7. A turnover steal pass to



Here it is Valentine's Day, Feb. 14. I have often wondered how that date was chosen, and by whom. It seems that the Romans celebrated a feast day for lovers on Feb. 15. The men selected their partners for the day by drawing names. Now many of these meetings (by chance) led to long friendships and quite a few had found their life's partners.

partners.

After the spread of Christianity Pope Gelasius, in an attempt to inject a bit of Christianity into the feast day, changed the Romans' old festival they called "Laspincalia", to St. Valentine's Day, Feb. 14. Now all of this came about in the second century.

Historians disagree about the identity of St. Valentine because there were two. One was a priest who lived in Rome and who was beheaded by the Romans for aiding persecuted Christians. People believe he cured his jailer's daughter of blindness, about A.D. 270.

England began to celebrate the day sometime during the 15th century. They would put the ladies' names on slips of paper and the men drew lots to find their partners for the holiday. They would pin the name on their sleeve and some believe this custom led to the expression "He wears his heart on his sleeve". They usually exchanged gifts, but that custom gradually gave way to the valentine of our time, fancy cards with sentimental messages, jokes, a little of this and that. Most folks enjoy sending and receiving them. Many of the old ones are worth a sum of money as a collector's item for their artistic value.

on the clock.

The 3rd quarter was a turnaround for Celeste, scoring 4 points before Anderle got 1. With under five minutes on the clock, the Devils closed the score to 18-15. Lindsay came back with Anderle and Kaileigh Hess each getting 2, but Celeste then scored 4 more for a 22-19 score. A 3-pointer by Hess put the Lady Knights ahead 25-19. The last two minutes of play were a scoreless defensive battle.

The final quarter started

turnovers between the two teams. Seven points by the Devils returned the lead to Celeste 26-25 halfway through the period. Two points by Anderle gave the lead back to Lindsay. An Anderle free throw made the score 28-26, but with 2:58 on the clock, Celeste tied the game 28-28.

A steal by Knabe turned into 2 points, but Celeste came back with a 3-pointer. Anderle tied the game again

Anderle gave the Lady Knights 2 more points. Hermes, on a two-on-two drive, was fouled and hit both shots, giving Lindsay a 10 point lead, 17-7 with 1:08 on the clock.

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The Celeste Lady Blue Devils ended their season with a 24-8 record. The Lady Knights improved theirs to 21-8.

Brittany Anderle led Lindsay on the scoreboard with 16 points. Kaileigh Hess added 8, with Cheryl Knabe and Chelsea Hermes each getting 5, and

The Lady Knights' next opponent will be the River Crest Lady Rebels of Bogata out of District 20A. The game will be played at Bonham on Friday for the Area playoff game.

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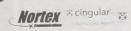


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Knights practice on Pirates

The Lindsay Knights got in a pre-playoff match with the Petrolia Pirates Monday night in Saint Jo. The Knights took a 55-47 victory in preparation for their first round action against Sam Rayburn in Sherman Tuesday night.

Brandon Huckaby and Cody Anderle were high scorers for Lindsay with 14 and 13 points. Josey Kyle added 9, Levi Hermes 7, Trinity Otto 6, Dustin Hughes 4, and Bradley Anderle 2. The Knights hit 12 of 17 free throws.

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find anybody who supported his plan. Felderhoff said that Dewhurst said that Hamric, Hardcastle, and King all indicated that they would not support a state property tax.

Transparency was talked about. The State wants to know exactly what every school is doing, said Klement. He wondered what other information might be needed. He said that all kinds of information is already available through PEIMS. Some PEIMS information that a school must supply includes the ethnic make-up of the students, every student's test scores, how much money the teachers make, how money is spent, etc. Klement said, "They know everything. What else could they possibly want to know? It seems they want to run every aspect of every school out of Austin!"

Another issue being considered is the mandated

start date after Sept. 1. Felderhoff said. "No one we talked to at TASB wanted a mandated school start date." He explained that starting after Sept. 1 would make it impossible to give semester tests before the Christmas holidays. Also, school would end in mid June. He noted that college classes start at the first of June. Students wanting to take summer classes wouldn't be able to do so.

A 1% payroll tax is a method proposed to bring in more money for education. Felderhoff said that so many people are not paying any taxes toward education. Some pay nothing to educate children, but have children in the education system. This would be a way of giving them a real vested interest, he noted.

State franchise taxes on businesses are very likely going to change. As it is, some

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ight advantage helped Lindsay in their win over Celeste as phanie Metzler ties up the ball. Scott Wood photo

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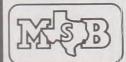


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Sally Evelyn Durflinger 1238 Kiowa Drive East Lake Kiowa, TX 76240

All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated this 7th day of February, 2005.
Respectfully submitted,
/s/Russell Duncan, P.C.
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Giles Truebenbach P.O. Box 204 Muenster, TX 76252

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Dated this 7th day of February, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,
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FARM & RANCH

Dairy producers go above and beyond to protect the environment

By John Cowan

When it comes to protecting the environment dairy producers have a lot of different regulatory agencies to listent to on both the state and federal levels. So what would compel protects to listent to on both the state and federal levels. So what would compel a producer to set even higher standards for himself and his dairy and — in the process — possibly open himself up to penalties?

I submit it is a love of the land and the desire of land and the desire of hand to protect their environment.

That's why 108 dairy farms have signed up for the Agriculture Producer Certification Option (APCO), a voluntary program started in 2002 by the Texas Association of Dairymen and the Texas Cooperative Extension Service, Environmental Management Solutions, Inc. and Tarleton Institute for Applied Environmental Research Cooperating partners include the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB), the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation of Dairymen and the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB), the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Agency, the Natural Resources Conservation Agency, the Paras Department of Agriculture.

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the public. They also deserve our thanks for making a strong commitment to the environment we all share.

John Cowan is the executive director of the Texas Association of Dairymen, Inc.

Representatives from Carhartt were at Muenster Livestock Commission last week Thursday promoting their products and giving away Carhartt work jeans to Muenster Livestock patrons. The Carhartt semi-truck van exhibited many work items, the history of the company and their car racing sponsorship. Carhartt has been "Hard at Work Since 1889".

Photos by Deborah





COUNTY AGENT'S REPORT

USDA launches Web site on national animal ID system. The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service has launched a new Web site to inform stakeholders about the national animal identification system (NAIS). The Web site, a vailable at http://www.usda.gov/nais, is designed to be a one-stop resource to facts about NAIS. It will be updated regularly as new information becomes available.

In addition to providing national news, the site provides contact information for state and tribal animal health authorities. The states and tribal animal health authorities are responsible for providing each premises under their purview with a nationally unique identification number—the starting point of the NAIS. All states should be able to assign nationally unique premises identification numbers to locations where animals are managed or held by mid-2005.

—Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Collecting and Storing
Pecan Graft Wood
Successful in-lay and
four-flap grafting of pecans
is dependent on the
availability of suitable graft
wood of the desired variety.
The wood must be collected
in late winter during the
dormant season and
properly stored until spring
grafting time, according to
George Ray McEachern,
Extension Horticulturist.
Collect the graft wood in
late February to early
March while the tree is still
dormant. If the buds have
begun to swell and grow,
the wood is inferior and
cannot be used successfully.
Select parent trees of the
desired variety that are free
of obscure scale, rosette,
and disease. Young,
vigorous trees produce abundant, smooth, and
large-sized, current-season
wood. Moderate-sized trees
making normal growth
usually have good graft
wood in their uppermost
limbs Older trees can be
cut back to force vigorous
new growth satisfactory for
graft wood.

Each graft stick should
contain at least three buds

or nodes. Seal the end of the graft sticks with melted should not be heated and rewax, grafting paint, or cooled during the grafting or orange shellac. Only 1/4-inch of the end of each stick needs to be treated. When the seal is dry, tie the graft sticks in bundles no more than six each. Label each bundle with permanent ink on a wood or metal write-on label. The variety and year should be recorded on the label.

Paper towels sphere.

bundle with permanent ink on a wood or metal write-on label. The variety and year should be recorded on the label.

Paper towels, sphagnum moss, or wood shavings can be used as packing material to prevent the graft sticks from drying out. Moist paper towels that have had all of the water squeezed out can be wrapped around each bundle. A second method involves placing the graft stick bundles in slightly moist sphagnum or wood shavings. The wrapped bundles are then placed in polyethylene bags. Plastic bags do not breathe and should not be used

Refrigerate the bags of graft stick bundles at a temperature of 30 to 45 degrees F. Do not allow graft wood to dry out during storage. Take the desired wood out of refrigeration

Stav the Course

I be graft wood in a cool, moist place while grafting.

Dates to Remember:
Feb. 22 - Marketing Club Meeting, Farm Bureau Building, 7 p.m.
Feb. 24 - Tri-County Farm Symposium, NCTC Little Theatre, 8 a.m.; 6 CEUs pending TDA approval - three General, one Drift Minimization, one Laws and Regs, one IPM (\$10 fee) PLEASE RSVP FOR MEAL, 940/668-5412.

AG BRIEFS

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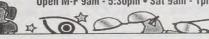


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Stallman: Stay the course on nation's farm program

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theirs."
Stallman told members it is "never bad to hold a good, reasoned debate about U.S. farm policy." But, he added, that process should take place at the appropriate time.

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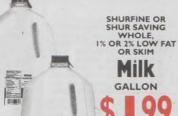
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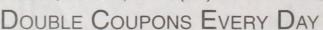
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