

Upbeat attitude at Germanfest

By Janet Felderhoff
Cool temperatures at the 2005 Muenster Germanfest seemed to bring out participants with good attitudes. "It was very quiet. We had a nice crowd," remarked Chief Deputy Jim Carter who was director of Security for the Germanfest. Even Saturday's crowd that swelled above average was pleasant, he said. Carter speculated that the cold weather may have helped to keep tempers from getting hot.

The only fight in Germanfest was a catfight according to Carter. Two women were discovered fighting by some of the TABC officers. Both females were arrested. One's boyfriend tried to un-arrest her and was also taken into custody, he said.

Carter reported that between 6 p.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. Sunday, 28 people off of the highway were booked into the Cooke County Jail. He said about 17 were for DWI on the highway.

Muenster Police Chief Bob Stovall reported that two vehicles had window glass knocked out by someone throwing rocks on Cross Street on Saturday night during Germanfest. "Overall it a good Germanfest crowd," he said.

Muenster Chamber of Commerce Secretary Margie Starke reported, "People seemed to enjoy themselves. A lot of people were here for the first time." She said that the Germanfest had a website this year. In less than four weeks it had 15,800 hits. "The phone hadn't been very busy, so I was a little worried," she said. "The website helped a lot."

Starke estimated that about 25,000 people passed through the Germanfest gates, including workers. Saturday's crowd was above average, but Friday and Sunday crowds were down. "It averaged out to about normal attendance," said Starke. The weather was very cool, but rain didn't appear until Sunday afternoon late.

John D. Bartush, chairman of the Germanfest Fun Run said of Sunday's event. "It went really well. We had

more runners than last year. There were 797 participants last year and 871 this year. A lot of people liked the new chip timing. This was my best year as far as smoothness."

In recent years the number of runners had dropped, but this year was up. Bartush said that this year they did three things differently. Chip timing at the finish line, on-line registration, and bringing the bier garden. "I think all of this helped turn it around," he speculated. Assisting with the Fun Run were more than 250 volunteers.

Sacred Heart Alumni and Friends, sponsors of the Metric Bicycle Rally, registered 1,452 participants for Saturday's event. This was up from last year's 1,061 riders, said Chairman Mary Lin Knabe.

Knabe remarked, "We had an awesome year! We got a call from a man in Houston who said that this was the only ride in the state of Texas on Saturday and he was driving up for it. All of the riders we talked to said they loved it. They thanked us and

said they were coming back again. They commented on how well run and organized it was and how everyone was so hospitable, helpful, and friendly." She added that many said they enjoy seeing the children at the rest stops handing out bananas and drinks.

One rider, a man from Plano, sustained injuries when his bicycle was clipped from behind. Knabe said he told her he had three broken ribs and a notch knocked out of his hip. He was taken to Muenster Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Despite the incident, Knabe said that the man was very upbeat and positive when he returned to pick up his bicycle at the Community Center, which was the event's headquarters. The injured rider told Knabe, "You Muenster people have an excellent nursing staff and hospital here." She added, "He could have had a negative attitude about the incident, but was very upbeat. He was very thankful to everyone who helped him and he

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Phoenix I selected as Courthouse contractor

By Janet Felderhoff
Phoenix I Restoration Company snagged the construction contract for the Cooke County Courthouse Restoration Project. They were selected at the April 25 regular Commissioners Court meeting. Commissioners had previously interviewed them and had bids from them and two other companies. Phoenix had the low bid at \$1,671,000 with work to be completed within 360 days.

Precinct #4 Commissioner Virgil Hess remarked, "On the west steps most of that stone is really, really weathered. Is it possible that some of that stone could be used on some of these others by re-cutting?"

Dale Sellers of Phoenix Construction replied that it is possible to cut larger pieces into smaller pieces, a very common practice.

Sellers added, "This is one

of the hair splitting things with how you do restoration. The weathered stone in some people's philosophy is simply a patina on the outside of the building. If we replaced every one of them, you might wind up replacing all of the stuff here and you will wind up with a new building as opposed to a restored historic building.

Gordon Marchant of Komatsu Architect said, "It's just like wear and tear on the floors. Wood floors that are worn or the edges of your steps, and things of this nature is prized historic patina." How weathered it gets before you need to replace it is a question for debate he said.

"I think we skirt along that line with our stone replacement," added Marchant. "If it appears to be weathered, yet it is not in danger of its integrity, we have elected to maintain it. If it is severely weathered we ask that it be replaced. Broken up or falling apart, we ask that it be replaced. Again, it is a bit of a judgment call we wound up having to sort out with the Historical Commission."

Sellers agreed, "When we get done, it is supposed to have the original materials look and feel, but look like a well-maintained building, not new whatsoever."

They urged the Commissioners to portray that message to constituents because taxpayers may see the work and think a bad job had been done since it didn't look like new. It is a much more difficult task to make things look like they did, than it is to make them look brand new, they said.

Precinct #2 Commissioner Bill Cox requested that the names of country roads that can't be easily read on the current County Road Maps be placed in boxes. Bob Harbin printed an example of what it would look like and presented the samples to the Court. Cox said that there aren't many county maps remaining and they could get new ones printed at the same price as before.

Judge Freeman appointed Commissioners Virgil Hess and Al Smith to a committee to suggest needed changes to the western side of the County, and Commissioners Cox and Gary Hollowell to study the eastern side. Harbin will serve on both committees.

Gainesville Community Development Coordinator Carlos Vigil presented a Tax Abatement Ordinance for the

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Cameron Skrivanek of Ennis did so much at Germanfest, that by early Sunday afternoon he couldn't do anything but sleep. Cameron is the son of Glen and Tracy Walterscheid Skrivanek. He is pictured with his dad. See more Germanfest pictures inside. Janie Hartman photo

Muenster Hospital Board approves Auxiliary's patient patio project

By Janet Felderhoff
Patients of Muenster Memorial Hospital should soon have a place outdoors to relax and enjoy a bit of nature. Directors of the MMH Board were very receptive to the Muenster Hospital Auxiliary's proposal to build a patient patio. Auxiliary President Darlene Williams presented the plan at the Board's April 19 regular meeting.

Williams explained, "There have been requests for some place for Swing Bed patients to be able to wheel outside and enjoy some fresh air." The Auxiliary's proposed solution is to build a 21x28 foot cement patio with three-foot flowers beds on three sides. It would be built in the area outside the window south of the front entry hallway. There is a door located past the Physical Therapy Room to access the area. An 8x10 foot slab will be added outside the door to accommodate wheelchairs. A curving sidewalk will lead from the door to the patio area.

Boys Scouts Chris Valliere and Brad Endres hope to work with the Auxiliary on this project as their Eagle Scout project, said Williams. Possible plans include a bench or swing under an arch or arbor where patients or family members can have some privacy. Patio furniture, birdhouses, and more are planned to enhance the patio and garden areas for patient and family enjoyment. Several youth organizations have also offered to assist with the flowerbeds.

The Board encouraged the Auxiliary to place metal plates on one side of the sidewalk so a railing could be added in the future if it is needed.

Dangelmayr Brothers Construction has agreed to do the job and offered a very nice donation with it. It is hoped that the entire project will be completed before the end of this summer. The cement work could be completed by the end of May. The project was unanimously approved by the Board.

Another Scout, Jon Ambrose, requested that he be allowed to do his Eagle Scout project with the Hospital District. MMH Administrator Lynn Heller said that Ambrose would be

cleaning up in front of the Family Health Clinic and adding some new flowerpots and keeping them up during the summer.

Heller's financial report showed net revenues for March of \$386,718 and year to date of \$4,345,690. The expenses for March totaled \$495,822 and year to date \$4,318,151. Total expenses over revenue for March showed a loss of \$103,235. The year to date revenue over expenses showed a bottom line profit of \$486,502. Taxes collected (with expenses deducted) thus far this fiscal year totaled \$456,963.

There were 28 acute care patients, nine observation patients, and 14 swing bed patients for a total of 51 admitted in March. Inpatient days totaled 147.53. There were 513 outpatient visits treated by doctors at MMH in March.

Radiology had 196 patients in March. The Lab tested 434 patients doing 1,336 tests or an average of 3.08 tests per patient. Doctors saw 123 patients in the ER.

At the MMH Family Health Clinic the doctors examined 765 patients during March. Sixty-six were new patients, meaning they had not been seen by an MMH physician in the last three years. There were two requests to transfer medical records to another physician.

Heller reported, "Accounts payable is \$212,000, up quite a bit. I looked this morning and our accounts payable was \$69,126. We're still working real hard to keep that down. Our operating balance in the bank is \$68,000 (end of March). Today we have \$234,000 in our operating account. The total cash in our accounts at the end of March is \$342,000. We've got \$508,000 in the bank as of today. I'm pretty proud of that because of our payable being so low. We've been able to keep our payable down and accumulate a little bit of cash too. We have made some changes in the billing process in the office and I think we are starting to see some dividends there already."

After reviewing all of the financials Heller commented, "Look at the financial situation and even though we had a bad month last month, I'm hoping that this month

we'll have a much better month. I think that cash-wise we are in a position to withstand a little ups and downs until next fall. Hopefully we can continue to minimize our losses and make our cash last for us."

Approval was given by the Board for HIPAA Security Compliance Policies as submitted. "A lot of this has to do with some training and implementation of some policies and procedures," explained Administrator Heller.

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Street upgrades for Muenster



The City of Muenster has a major paving project underway. Five streets, First, Fourth, Seventh, Maple, and Sycamore are all getting a new hot mix surface. The contractor is seen here working on First Street. The top picture shows the finishing work on the second block, with the mix being put down on the 100 block in the bottom photo. Janie Hartman photo

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City of Gainesville. He explained various items in the Abatement Ordinance. "This is one of the few incentives that we have to attract new developments to Gainesville, and it is difficult to try and bring somebody in without something like this," noted Vigil. "It does help the developer for their initial investment because they can take that tax at the end of the year and invest it in their property in either capitol improvements or purchase of the land."

The County would not be bound to any abatement. Each case is considered by a one on one basis. It is a guideline for the City to use when promoting the City or County to a developer.

The Tax Abatement Ordinance as presented was approved by Commissioners Court.

Sealed bids were opened for the various components necessary to repair, improve, or maintain County roads. Commissioners approved all bids submitted, since the locations of the various businesses make it more economical for some precincts than others. This allows each commissioner to select the company that would be the least expensive to his precinct.

Bids submitted and

approved for Hot Mix Hot Lay were from Overland Materials and Manufacturing, J.R. Thomson, Jagoe Public of Denton, and Zach Burkett Company.

Overland Material and Zach Burkett were the only two submitting bids for Hot Mix Cold Lay. Both were approved.

National Oil Company was the sole bidder for RC-250, MC-250, MC-30 Priming Oil, and MC-800.

Bids submitted and approved for crushed base rock came from Lone Star Crushed Stone, J.R. Thompson, Cooke County Stone of Bridgeport, Erlanson Construction of Gainesville, and Martin Marietta Materials of Lewisville.

Dolese Construction Materials of Oklahoma City, Cooke County Stone of Bridgeport, Hanson Aggregates, and Martin Marietta submitted bids for Chip Materials and all were approved.

In other business, by unanimous vote, Commissioners Court:

- Honored Katie Aston, sixth grade student at Robert E. Lee Intermediate School, for winning the 3A State Mathematics Championship. Her coach is Barbara Morgan. Her winning score was 166 points.
- Approved the FY 2005-06 Cooke County Budget

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especially said how great our hospital was."

There was another accident in Muenster when a car hit a rider on her bicycle. Police Chief Stovall reported that the rider is okay and did not sustain any serious injury.

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Calendar.

- Appointed Sissy Offord to the Cooke County Child Welfare Board, Place 8.

- Approved request by Mountain Springs Water Supply to install a fresh water line across CR 265, approximately one mile north of the intersection of CR 265 and Burns City Road, located in Precinct #2.

- Approved the purchase of a Dell laptop computer for the 235th District Judge and an HP laser jet printer for the District Clerk's Office, as recommended by the Cooke County Technology Committee. These are needed due to the new software system installed recently.

- Approved bond for 235th District Court Bailiff Eric Trout.

- Approved bonds for Cooke County Sheriff's Office for Nolan Hicks, jailer, Kenneth Eisenman, jailer, Larry Lange, deputy sheriff.

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that the District's current Indigent Care Policy is too open ended and needs a lot of work. "In my opinion, we need to rein it back in a little bit," he noted. "We are going to have to specify. There are some options we can do that can limit our exposure."

Discussion was held on the District's exposure, options on qualifying people, and what might be done. The State requires the District to have an indigent care program.

The grant applied for by the Hospital for a Computer Radiology System was not received. There is still some money available and there may still be opportunity to get funds for the CR System, Heller said.



From My Side Of The Fence by Ed Cler

Several years ago one of my granddaughters, who is afflicted with Cerebral Palsy since birth, was in the process of having a car fitted so she could drive and control it with only one hand and one foot.

Now Julie is a brave and gutsy young lady. She soon learned to drive and control the car, and had no problem being issued a drivers license. She had a job and needed a car to get to and from her work, amongst other things.

All this was done in Garland, Texas, a town Aileen and I lived in for about five years while I was employed there. This all happened about five or six years ago and though I've been near and around Garland a number of times, I had paid little or no attention to it.

When we lived there, the road to Dallas, after getting out of Garland, ran mostly through pasture land, about 12 miles.

I thought I was so familiar with the area, but I suppose I overlooked the fact that quite a number of years have passed since I last had any reason to be there.

Letter to the Editor.

Greetings to you. I am keeping well and I hope and pray that it is the same with you also.

The Easter celebration was very grand in my mission. For the first time my people had the privilege to participate in all the ceremonies during the Triduum. All my people were very happy. They were also very much impressed by all the ceremonies and the commentaries and instructions given by me before each ceremony.

I am sure that you are anxious to know how I had spent donations for the welfare of the tsunami victims. We divided the beneficiaries into three categories. First category of people needed food grains, second category of people needed vessels, and third category of people needed clothes. Fifteen of our students left Coimbatore at 2:00 early in the morning on the 13th of this month with a truckload of relief materials and reached Nagapattinam at 3 p.m. on the same day. Then we dispensed the relief materials to them.

We provided food grains for 132 families with 60 to 90 kgs. of rice (depending upon the number of children in each family), along with 5 kgs. dhal, 5 kgs. nuts, 5 kgs. sugar, 5 kgs. salt, 5 kgs. cooking oil, etc. These food grains are sufficient for a family to have two meals every day up to 30 to 35 days.

We provided 85 families with cooking vessels: three big vessels, two medium size vessels, six small vessels, six tumblers, six plates, 12 spoons in different sizes, two knives, and one stove. These articles are of good quality and hence I believe that these

people can use them at least for four years.

We provided 126 families with dress materials. We gave three dhotis for each adult in the family and three saris for each woman in the family. In addition to them, we gave to each family 12 towels, six bed sheets, two blankets, and 25 to 30 meters of cloth for making dress to their children.

I spent ₹ 4260/- this time (Rs. 3,49,320/-). We dispersed the articles to 343 families and each family approximately received Rs. 1000/-. In fact, ever since the tsunami devastation, I spent ₹ 6,212/- (Rs. 5,09,384/-) towards the relief work; a very large sum of money.

After serious reflection and consideration, I have arrived at the conclusion that I must stop any further aid to these tsunami victims and concentrate more on the poor in my mission and in my college. I sincerely feel that I have done far more beyond my capacity to these poor tsunami victims. Now, I do not think that I will be able to do anything to solve their present problems. I do not think that any single person will be able to solve their problems. Only big Charitable Organizations and Governments can help them in this regard.

I sincerely feel that it is time for me to stop thinking about these tsunami victims and concentrate on my poor people in my mission and in my college. In fact, I feel guilty that I had neglected my people for the past four months. Hence, I would like to request you most humbly NOT TO SEND any funds to help the tsunami victims. However, please do continue to help my poor people and my people who are extremely poor and help them with your prayers and funds; my people are extremely poor and they desperately need and also deserve your help. I feel very proud of my people and the poor college students; though they are extremely poor, they too tried their best to contribute something for these tsunami victims. I take this opportunity to thank you most sincerely for your generous funds towards these tsunami victims. God will surely bless you abundantly for all your kindness and generosity.

I have very glad news to share with you. MY SILVER JUBILEE. Yes, I am completing my 25th year of Priestly Ministry on the 4th of May, 2005. I recall to my mind with gratitude all the Graces of God that I received through your good self, through the Church, my affectionate friends, parents, brothers,

and sisters and so on. I will never be able to measure the volume of LOVE that God has for me and I will never be able to thank HIM sufficiently.

My mother, brothers, and sisters wish to have a small function in my home on the 4th of May. Since my mother is very sick, His Lordship, my Bishop has permitted me to offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in my house.

I will offer the Solemn Thanksgiving Holy Mass in my house at 11 a.m. on the 4th of May, 2005. After the Holy Mass, we will have a nice meal prepared by my brothers and sisters. We have invited very close relatives and the number will be less than 20. In addition to this, my two brothers and two sisters have planned to invite 100 BEGGARS in and around my village and serve them nice meal on the table. I immensely like their idea. I feel that the Best way to thank the LORD is to share our joy with the beggars, the most deserving and most unfortunate people. My sisters will serve the meal on the tables and ask the beggars to eat as much as they want and as much as they can.

I am very happy that my mother is still alive to participate in my SILVER JUBILEE HOLY MASS. She is 87 and she is very sick. I deeply appreciate the good heart of my mother, brothers, and sisters. I think that I am celebrating my SILVER JUBILEE in the most meaningful manner and in the most pleasing manner to God. I am sure that the beggars will be extremely happy; they will be happy not only because they had nice meal, but also because they are honored and recognized as human beings with dignity.

While thanking you most sincerely for all your spiritual and material support that you rendered to me very generously all these years, may I request you most earnestly to continue to pray for me always and especially on the 4th of May, 2005 when I will be celebrating my SILVER JUBILEE. My family, along with me, will surely remember you with gratitude and pray for you and your good health and well being daily and especially during the Solemn Silver Jubilee Holy Mass.

With love,
Rev. Fr. Prince Robert Bellarmine,
Secretary,
Bishop Ambrose College,
College Nagar, Sungam by Pass Road,
Ramanathapuram Post,
COIMBATORE 641 045
Tamilnadu. South India

There is still time to shop locally for Mother's Day. Check out next week's Muenster Enterprise for Mother's Day specials. Call Deborah at 759-4311 to place a Mother's Day ad

DAYS GONE BY...

by Elfreda Fette

65 YEARS AGO
April 26, 1940

Church Committee begins finance campaign, hoping to begin building this year, by raising most of the funds by subscription, and to borrow the rest from local investors. The Finance Committee consists of H.P. Hennigan, Barney Voth, Albert Henscheid, Wm. Becker, and C.J. Fette. (Editor's note: plans were delayed due to lack of funds). Seventeen boys enroll as Muenster 4-H Club unit is organized. More school mergers are anticipated; Hays, Van Slyke, Linn, and Bailey are considered. Weddings: Virgil Lee Welch and Louise Lamb; Mary Barker and L.P. Horton. Muenster's first air conditioned home will be occupied this week. It is owned by the J.B. Wildes. New Arrivals: a son to the L.B. Branches; Gretchen to Tom and Lillian Fette Gallery. Ida Fisher completes business course in Dallas and begins work in County Agent's office. Herbert Meurer home displays 300 dark red tulips in bloom.

50 YEARS AGO
April 29, 1955

Grain looks good, and overcomes most of freeze damage. Milk receipts at NTPA slip after 1/2 million pounds peak. Men In Service: PFC Murlin Joe Evans and PFC John Dave Meurer are back in the states after duty with the Marines in Korea; PFC Henry Weinzapfel is in the Army in Alabama. New Arrivals: Lenora to Eddie and Maryanne Fleitman, Christi to Norbert and Elizabeth Koesler; Joyce to the Monte

Elliott; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Melton Ramsey. Theresa Fisher receives \$50 savings bond as first place winner in diocesan poster contest at awards program in Dallas.

25 YEARS AGO
April 25, 1980

Dedication of the Historical Marker commemorating this community's German heritage and traditions will open the 1980 Germanfest. The marker is located beside the City Park fence on Highway 82 right of way. Weddings: Susan Koesler and James Yosten; Beverly Brandon and Charles Fleitman. New Arrivals: Mindy to Bobby and Kenya Endres; Jerry to Stephen and Laura Stoffels; Scott to Bobby and Janet Hermes; Kimberly to Mike and Joni Sturm; Joshua to Gene and Lenora Fleitman Isehour; Elizabeth to Leon and Sandra Fuhrmann; Derek to Mike and Beverly Fuhrmann. Sacred Heart School wins TCIL District Track Meet at Lubbock. Muenster High School dominates District 14-A Golf. Muenster Hornets win pair of baseball games.

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Muenster - Tree City USA



The town of Muenster has again earned the title "Tree City, USA" during a ceremony last Friday at Germanfest. Above, Muenster Girl Scouts sing a song before planting a tree at the park. At left, Courtney Blevins of the Texas Forest Service presents Muenster Mayor Henry Weinzapfel with a Tree City USA flag. Janie Hartman photos

2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR To list your event, call 759-4311 BEFORE NOON WEDNESDAY!

Sunday, May 1, 2005	Monday, May 2, 2005	Tuesday, May 3, 2005	Wednesday, May 4, 2005	Thursday, May 5, 2005	Friday, May 6, 2005	Saturday, May 7, 2005
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM St. Peters May Crowning Registration deadline for SH Vacation Bible School MISD Band Concert/Awards Picnic grades 6-12 at Muenster City Park 2:30 PM LOYALTY DAY - FLAGS FLY	City Council 7:30 PM Compassion & Support Grief group mtg. 6 PM Home Hospice	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center MMH Aux. mtg. 7 PM Early Voting ends at 5 PM	Immunization Clinic @ Cooke Co. Ele. 9-11 PM Sacred Heart May Crowning 6 PM Muenster C of C Board mtg. 5:30 PM Wheat Tour 10 AM Ash St.	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Cooke Co. Republican Women mtg. 7 PM G-ville C of C	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Church Women United luncheon 12 PM at Whaley United Methodist Church Morton Museum's Annual Auction AARP Board mtg. 10 AM Stanford House G-ville	Outreach Committee of S.H. Parish Bake Sale 8 AM - ? at Fischers Senior Citizens Expo - Leonard Park 9 AM - 3 PM
Sunday, May 8, 2005	Monday, May 9, 2005	Tuesday, May 10, 2005	Wednesday, May 11, 2005	Thursday, May 12, 2005	Friday, May 13, 2005	Saturday, May 14, 2005
MOTHER'S DAY V.E. DAY - FLAGS FLY	VFW mtg. 8 PM	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center 1st - 3rd graders music program @ 2:30 PM MISD Band Hall	SH Alumni & Friends mtg. 7:30 PM @ Comm. Center Muenster C of C 7:30 PM, Rohmer's Rest. MISD Board mtg. 7:30 PM	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center 4th - 5th grades music program MISD Band Hall	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM AARP Luncheon mtg. 11:30 AM Stanford House	Jaycee Ballpark Benefit Raffle 6 AM Community Center

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OBITUARIES

Gene Sicking 1954 - 2005



Gene Sicking

By Elfreda Fette
Mass of Christian Burial was held for Gene Sicking in Sacred Heart Church on Monday at 10 a.m. officiated by Father John Ohner OSA, pastor.

Gene Sicking, a lifetime resident of the Myra community died Wednesday evening, April 20, 2005 at age 50, of injuries sustained in a farm-related accident.

Survivors include his mother, Eleanor Sicking of Myra; brothers and sisters-in-law Jerry and Evelyn Sicking of Muenster, David and Rose Sicking of Gainesville, and Kenneth Sicking of Myra; fiancée Mary Perry of Gainesville; two nephews, one niece; two great-nephews, four great-nieces; one great-great-nephew and one great-great-niece; numerous uncles, aunts, and cousins; and two dear friends, John and Jeremy, sons of Mary Perry.

Preceding him in death were his father, Johnny Sicking; his grandparents William and Mary Sicking, and Leo and Anna Rohmer; and a great-niece Kayla Sicking.

Gene Sicking was born on May 24, 1954 in Muenster to William John "Johnny" and Eleanor Rohmer Sicking. He attended Sacred Heart School and later graduated from Muenster High School in 1972. A lifetime farmer in the Myra community, he also sold fertilizer to area farmers for many years. A member of the Myra Volunteer Fire Department for more than 20 years, he served as Chief from 1998 to 2004. He was honored with the Community Builder Award from the Myra Masonic Lodge #878 in 2004 in recognition of distinguished service and personal contributions to the Myra community. He received the Outstanding Conservationist Award from the USDA Soil and Water Conservation Service in 1994. One of his great joys was working with tractor and automotive engines, building and tuning them to run with perfection. He was involved in tractor pulling for several years, running a highly competitive Super Stock Diesel tractor, winning many events across Texas and Oklahoma. Gene Sicking was a longtime member of the Cooke County Farm Bureau.

Preceding the day of funeral, a Rosary service was held in Sacred Heart Church at 4 p.m. Sunday, led by Tom Knabe. Vigil at 7 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church was led by Father John. Family Rosary Monday morning was led by Imelda Rohmer.

Participating in the liturgy of the Mass of Christian Burial Monday morning with Father John Ohner OSA were altar servers, Butch Fisher, Alvin Hartman, and Sylvan

Walterscheid. Sherilyn Sicking gave the First Reading and the Second Reading. Father John gave the homily and read the petitions.

Offertory gifts were presented at the altar by Darwin Sicking, and Danielle and Haylee Sicking.

Eucharistic ministers were Leon Fuhrmann, Rudy Zimmerer, Alan Rohmer, Linda Sepanski, and Pat Benton.

Music ministers were Ruth Felderhoff, Christy Hesse, and Don Rohmer. Sacred songs included "On Eagles Wings", "Be Not Afraid", "Seeds, Scattered and Sown", "Amazing Grace", and "If God Is For Us".

Remarks of Remembrance were given by Raymond Root. He said in part, "We are here to celebrate the life of Gene Sicking... he was always smiling... always sharing... always healthy... his sense of humor was unique... he was always helping his family... To his family he was a tremendous person, to his friends he is a great loss." Raymond Root closed with a prayer, "I Know The Savior Cares".

Ruby Stewart read the Meditation "A Fireman's Prayer".

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Pallbearers were Bobby Sicking, Jim Mosman, Clifford Sicking, Werner Becker, Jr., Neil Rohmer, Alan Rohmer, and Gerald Fiedler.

Honorary pallbearers were all members of the Cooke County Fire Fighters Association. About 50 firemen formed an Honor Guard. Firetrucks from Muenster, Myra, Lindsay, Moss Lake, Gainesville, Callisburg, Oak Ridge, and Lake Kiowa led the procession from the funeral home to Church Monday morning, and after Mass led the procession from Church to the Cemetery.

For those who have asked, the family has requested memorials be made to the Myra Volunteer Fire Department.

Ralph Hellinger 1954 - 2005

Services were held for Ralph Stephen Hellinger of Myra on Thursday, April 28 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lindsay. Rev. Ron Scheible, OSA, officiated. Burial was at Reed Cemetery.

Hellinger, 51, died Friday, April 22, 2005 at Muenster Memorial Hospital. He was born Feb. 3, 1954 in Gainesville to Joe S. and Agatha Moser Hellinger. He attended school in Lindsay and married René McCulley on Jan. 4, 1979. He was employed by Metzler's Paint and Body Shop for 30 years.

Ralph had a love for mechanics, motorcycles, hunting and fishing, and spending time with his wife and their horses.

Survivors include his wife; sons Jeremy Hellinger and wife Kristie, and Sammy Hellinger all of Myra; daughters and sons-in-law, Staff Sgt. Leslie Lawrence and Kyle of Fort Worth, and Amy Nunn and Waylon of Gainesville; and four granddaughters; brothers Raymond, Roy, and Robert Hellinger, all of Lindsay; and two nieces and two nephews.

Pallbearers were "the crew" from Metzler's Paint & Body Shop.

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

MEETING DATE - MAY 2, 2005

The following is the agenda for the regular meeting of the Muenster City Council to be held at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall meeting room on Monday, May 2, 2005.

1. Call meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
2. Opening prayer.
3. Approve minutes of the regular meeting on April 4, 2005.
4. Recognize visitors and invite them to attend the entire Council meeting and to discuss their business.
5. Consider any other business to come before the Council.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Consider and act on curbing in park.
2. Discuss adoption of building codes. Take action as necessary.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Set meeting date to canvass election. Meeting must be held between May 16-18, 2005.
2. Consider and act on Park Board's recommendation for hiring of pool manager and authorizing pool manager to hire lifeguards.
3. Consider and act on approving additional cell phone for City use.
4. Consider and act on appointment of Fire Marshall and Building Code Official. Approve expenditures for training for both positions.
5. Review and act on monthly bills.
6. Receive status report on city projects and activities. Take action as necessary on items of discussion.
7. Adjourn.

NOTES:

1. The Council may vote and/or act upon each of the items listed in this agenda.
2. The Council reserves the right to retire into executive session concerning any of the items listed on this agenda, when it is considered necessary and legally justified under the Open Meetings Act.
3. People with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need assistance should contact Micaela Matson at 759-2236 two working days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

This is to certify that Micaela Matson, posted this agenda on the outside bulletin board by the front door of City Hall at 1:30 pm on April 28, 2005.

Micaela Matson, City Secretary

Thornberry to host Community Meeting in Nocona, April 30

U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (TX-13) will be in Nocona on Saturday to visit local constituents and hear their concerns about the challenges facing us as a nation.

"Congress has passed some important legislation

recently and I want to have a conversation about the agenda we have been tackling," said Thornberry. "I am sure that energy prices and Social Security will be some of the primary topics my constituents will want to discuss with me. But we can also talk about national security, the budget, and anything else they are interested in."

The event will take place Saturday, April 30 from 9 to 10 a.m. in Nocona at the Nocona Community Center located at 807 W. Hwy. 82.

Rosabell Zimmerer Dies April 27

Visitation will be Thursday, May 28 at 6:30-8pm with Rosary at 7pm in Mary Immaculate Catholic Church in Carrollton. Funeral Mass will be at 12 pm at Mary Immaculate Church with graveside services at Sacred Heart Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, family asks memorials be sent to Sacred Heart Catholic School in Muenster.

Sacred Heart Parish Outreach Committee seeking items for bake sale

The Sacred Heart Parish Outreach Committee is sponsoring a bake sale on Saturday, May 7 at Fischer's Market. Money earned will be used to help a family in need.

The bake sale begins at 8 a.m. and will last until all items are sold. Parishioners are invited to buy or bake something for the sale.

Muenster ISD seeks additional HVAC bids

The Muenster ISD Board of Trustees met in a called meeting Wednesday morning, April 20. A motion to take the bidding proposals of the heating/venting/air conditioning (HVAC) units off the table was approved. The Board then rejected the previous bids on the HVAC units, and approved to re-bid the HVAC units

according to specifications, and to strike the plumbing and the electrical specifications from the bidding process.

The contract for the land donation from Gerrie Walterscheid was also approved.

Five Board members and Superintendent David Manley were present.

Loyalty Day is May 1; Muenster VFW #6205 Ladies Auxiliary reminds community to attend May Crowning

Loyalty Day, May 1, is being observed by the Muenster VFW #6205 Ladies Auxiliary. The Auxiliary urges the community, and especially their members, to participate in the May Crowning ceremonies at Sacred Heart Church on May 4. Mary, Mother of God, is the patron saint of the United States, and honoring her by attending May Crowning shows loyalty to the United States and Mary.

The following is an explanation of Loyalty Day.

HISTORY
May 1 of each year is designated as Loyalty Day by Congressional Act 85-529 of 1958. The passage of this particular Act was one of the brightest victories in the long, proud history of Americanism achievements by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

It was the culmination of a long struggle to set aside a special day on which Americans could pointedly counteract the Communists, who were using May Day for their annual hate demonstrations against our nation.

Loyalty Day was not a spur of the moment concept. The basic idea of staging patriotic demonstrations to offset the Communist rallies actually started in 1930. These annual demonstrations were simply termed Americanism rallies. The VFW fight to obtain federal government recognition of May 1 as "Loyalty Day" began in earnest with the adoption of a resolution at the Golden Jubilee VFW National Convention in Miami in 1949.

A move to gain official endorsement of "Loyalty Day" was finally launched in Congress in 1954 with the introduction of a House Joint Resolution by Representative James E. Van Zandt, Pennsylvania, three-times Commander-in-Chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

In 1955, Congress approved it, but it simply designated May 1, 1955, as

"Loyalty Day." Still not satisfied, the VFW continued to push for a bill that would proclaim May 1 of each year as "Loyalty Day." This official recognition was finally achieved with the Congressional adoption of Public Law 529 in 1958.

Since its passage, Loyalty Day has been a resounding success. Each year it gains impetus across the land as millions of Americans participate in or witness the observances in every state in the nation and in Asia, Europe, Pacific Areas, Panama Canal Zone and Puerto Rico.

PURPOSE
Loyalty Day serves as

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Early voting ends May 3

By Janet Felderhoff
If you can't make it to the polls on Saturday, May 7, now is the time to take part in early voting. Early voting began April 20 and concludes at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, May 3. Voting is being done at Muenster City Hall from 8 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m.

The City of Muenster and the Muenster Water District are the only entities in Muenster that were required to hold elections. Races in all other entities were uncontested and the elections canceled.

Muenster Mayor Henry Weinzapfel is being challenged by A.J. Knabe for that position. Incumbent Aldermen Joey Anderson and Jack Flusche drew no opposition.

Voters of the Muenster Water District are asked to vote on whether to annex property into the Water District that has been recently annexed into the City of Muenster.

The May 7 Election will be held at Muenster ISD Junior high foyer from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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LIFESTYLE

Representatives visited by local Republican Women

The Cooke County Republican Women were represented by Glenda Vowell, LaVerna and Angelo Nasche, Pauline Lesch, Sharon McCormack, and Pat Peale at the Texas Federation of Republican Women Biennial Legislative Day in Austin.

More than 1,000 women formed a sea of red, as they swarmed all over the beautifully refurbished Capitol visiting their Representatives and Senators. Both the Texas Senate and Texas House recognized the women in their Galleries by reading proclamations.

The Cooke County Republican Women visited the offices of Senator Craig Estes, and Representative Rick Hardcastle to let them know about their concerns and positions on legislation and issues before the Legislature.

In addition, the ladies

attended a luncheon at the Convention Center where Chaplain (Col.) Gregory J. Schannep (retired) was the guest speaker. Many elected officials were in attendance and were recognized.

After the luncheon the ladies attended informational and educational workshops organized for the occasion. Topics included Grassroots Lobbying and Club Leadership.

All interested women in the area are invited to attend the monthly meeting of the Cooke County Republican Women and become a part of this active political organization. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month at the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce Building, 101 S. Culbertson Street. For information, call Glenda Vowell, President, phone 726-3227.



Pat Peale of the Cooke County Republican Women was given the special award of Most Member Volunteer Hours in the State of Texas 2004-05, by the Texas Federation of Republican Women (TFRW). Pictured are Taffy Goldsmith, president TFRW, and Pat Peale, at right. BELOW - Attending the TFRW meeting, from left, LaVerna Nasche, Glenda Vowell, Pauline Lesch, and Sharon McCormack. Courtesy photo



Church Women United celebrate May Friendship Day

Cooke County Church Women United will meet on Friday, May 6 at noon at Whaley Methodist Church, 701 Rosedale in Gainesville. St. Paul's Episcopal Church will present the program "Living in the Light: True Friends are Salt and Light". Lunch will be served by the Whaley Methodist Women, with dessert provided by First Presbyterian Church.

If you plan to attend this ecumenical event, call Ann Waggoman at 665-2043 for

reservations. At this May Friendship Day meeting, there will be the annual dedication of the Fellowship of the Least Coin offerings. These coins are collected worldwide and used to provide educational

experiences for women, to promote literacy, health, leadership development, and to enable women to meet ecumenically in regional and global meetings.

CASA to benefit from spaghetti luncheon April 29

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) for Children of North Texas is sponsoring "Justice is Served/Change a Child's Life" Spaghetti Luncheon on Friday, April 29 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Gainesville Civic Center.

Tickets are on sale at First State Bank in Gainesville, CASA office at 900 N. Grand, or from any volunteer or Board member. Cost is \$5 per person with

ticket or \$6 at the door. Donna Hertel of Miss Olivia's Bed & Breakfast and Catering will prepare the meal. Menu consists of spaghetti, salad, garlic cheese biscuits, tea or coffee, and for dessert Donna's "Famous" Brownies.

Orders to go are available by calling 665-2244 before the date, or 736-5965 on that day.

NEW ARRIVALS

Newton

Michael and Rebecca Newton of Montague announce with joy the birth of a son, Caleb Ray Newton. He was born on Wednesday, April 20, 2005 in Muenster Memorial Hospital weighing 8 lb. 7 oz. and measuring 21 inches in length. A sister, Alison Morris, also welcomes him, age seven. Grandparents are Ray and Dorothy Fleitman of Muenster and Harold and Linda Newton of Montague.

Anderle

John and Amy Anderle of Muenster are proud to announce the birth of their son Marcus John Anderle on Tuesday, April 26, 2005 at 12:52 a.m. He was born at North Texas Medical Center, weighing 8 lb. 12 oz. and measuring 22 inches in length. Welcoming him to the family are his sisters Karli age 10, Bailey age two, and Annie age two. Grandparents are Claude and Mary Bayer and Johnny and Annette Anderle, all of Muenster. Great-grandparents are Marcus and Kathy Fuhrmann of Lindsay, Juanita Knabe of Muenster and the late Norbert Knabe, the late John and Adelaide Bayer, and the late Eugene and Ethel Anderle.

Meurer

Joyfully announcing the birth of their first child, Dayne Craig Meurer, are Mickey and Amy Meurer of Lindsay. Dayne was born Tuesday, April 19, 2005 in North Texas Medical Center at 9:44 a.m., weighing 7 lb. 1 oz. and measuring 21 inches in length. Grandparents are Charles Meurer and Sandy Benfield of Aubrey, and the late Tommie Sue Meurer, and Diamond and Debbie Sandmann of Lindsay. Great-grandparents are Larry and Barbara Meurer of Windthorst, and Julius and Marie Sandmann and Frank and Berniece Beyer, all of Lindsay.

Patterson

Brad and Laurel Patterson of Gainesville joyfully announce the birth of their son Nathan Andrew Patterson on Monday, April 25, 2005 at North Texas Medical Center. Nathan weighed 8 lb. 8 oz. and was 19 3/4 inches in length. He joins sister Katelyn Joy age four, and brother Matthew Wayne age two. Grandparents are Ann and Eddie Green of Muenster and Joanie and Dennis Patterson of DeQueen, Arkansas.

Winners named for Extension Council Cultural Arts projects

The Cooke Extension Education Council met at 1:30 p.m., April 12 at Stanford House. Mary Wambaugh, chairman, presided at the meeting.

Cultural Arts projects were judged at the county level at the Council meeting. The judges were Irene Ashcraft and John Fox.

The following projects will be taken to the Cultural Arts Retreat May 3 and 4 at Lake Lavon Baptist Encampment. District judging will be done at that time. Winners were:

Category 1 - Oil Painting Blue - Mary Dozier, Callisburg - Oil painting - His Hands;

Category 2 - Photography Blue - Lisa Zoeller, Woodbine - Color Photograph, Red - Mary Morse, Woodbine - Color Photograph;

Category 4 - Ceramics Blue - Beverly Evans, Sivells Bend - American Indian Wedding Jug, Red - Clara Ball, Sivells Bend - Santa face ornaments;

Category 5 - Fabric Creations Blue - Charlotte Dangelmayr, Town and Country - Purse with pockets on inside and outside with embellishments, Red - Harriet Scoggins, Town and Country - Table Runner

Category 6 - Fiber Arts Blue - Charlotte Dangelmayr, Town and Country - Hand crocheted doily, Red - Harriet Scoggins, Town and Country - Crocheted doily

Category 8 - Plastic Canvas Blue - Clara Ball, Sivells Bend - Calendar

Category 10 - Decorated Garment Blue - Karen Endres, Town and Country - Handmade pink Easter jacket with embellishments,

Red - Clara Ball, Sivells Bend - Crocheted collar;

Category 15 - Wall Hanging Blue - Beverly Evans, Sivells Bend - Cat and Basket;

Category 19 - Holiday Decoration Blue - Stacie Miller, Town and Country - Easter tray made with cracked tile plates, Red - Nancy Carter, Callisburg - Snowman

Category 20 - Recycled Item Blue - Mary Wambaugh, Callisburg - Old Lace taken from garments, hand cut and sewed, tea dyed, Red - Clara Ball, Sivells Bend - Cow painted mailbox with bird nest inside

Ruth Pruett read "The Pledge of Allegiance" from The Red Skelton Hour, Jan. 14, 1969. Red's teacher, Mr. Lasswell, explained the words and meaning of the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag to the boys and girls in his class.

Callisburg had the program "Let's Have a Heart to Heart Talk." Downard-Fairplains had a program on "Landscaping" by Doug Robison. Liberty Belles, Ross Point, and Sivells Bend had the program "Osteoporosis" given by Angel Walls, County Extension Agent-FCS. Town and Country made and decorated marshmallow and Reeses Easter eggs and planned the May Dinner. Woodbine met at Koret in the Outlet Mall for a Fashion Show. Downard-Fairplains picked up trash. A total of 50 members and two guests attended these meetings. Town and Country welcomed Aileen Knabe as a new member.

Clara Ball read the minutes of the March meeting. Mary Wambaugh

read the treasurer's report in the absence of Treasurer Harriet Scoggins.

Nancy Hoedebeck announced the spring tour to Central Market in Plano is tentatively set for June 4. Mary Wambaugh announced the date of July 28 for Extension Education members to attend the Butterfield Stage production of "Annie."

Lisa Zoeller reported that the Brag Board was almost complete. The theme is "Look What's Cooking in Cooke County."

The dinner for all Extension Education Club members will have a Garden Party theme. It will be held at Doc's in Muenster at 6:30 p.m. on May 10.

The TEAA District Conference was held April 5 at the Research and Extension Center in Dallas. Seven Council members and

Agent Angel Walls attended. Delegates Lisa Zoeller, Ruth Pruett, and Mary Wambaugh gave a report to Council on their return from the conference.

Council members volunteered to work at the Cooke County Progressive Farmer Safety Day Camp to be held June 18. More workers are needed on Friday and Saturday. This camp is free to the first 300 students who have completed kindergarten through 6th grade.

Next meeting will be June 14, at Stanford House at 1:30 p.m. with Woodbine hosting.

NEWS OF THE SICK

Carolyn Hoyt has been hospitalized for several weeks. She is now in room 1031 at Kindred Hospital, 9525 Greenville Ave., Dallas, TX 75243. She may be contacted by phone at 1-214-355-2600.

MEETING NOTICE

The Cooke County Republican Women will meet Thursday, May 5 at the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce Building at 7 p.m. The program will feature Alicia Woodard, Licensed Social Worker for Cooke County Friends of the Family. She is chairperson of the Cooke County Coalition Against Sexual and Family Violence. She serves on the Criminal Justice Advisory Committee at the Texoma Council of Governments to help obtain state funding for our community. Alicia will speak on the need for a Women's Shelter in Cooke County.

Grief Support Group
Compassion & Support: General Grief Support Group will meet on Monday, May 2 at 6 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Home Hospice Office, 1001 E. Broadway in Gainesville. Call Kelly at 940-665-9891 for more information.

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Family gatherings honor First Holy Communicants

By Elfreda Fette
To mark a child's First Holy Communion Day, and to relate its religious significance to family involvement, the happy day frequently includes family gatherings and special or traditional celebrations after the Mass and also later in the day. Many observances include the attendance of several generations. This year, 32 little second graders, boys and girls of Sacred Heart Parish, were in the class for a most important day, the solemn reception of First Holy Communion.

MIKINZIE C. HESS
Mikinzie C. Hess, daughter of Gary D. and Clarissa Hess, was one of the children receiving their First Holy Communion on April 10, 2005 in Sacred Heart Church during the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

She was honored by her parents with a family gathering in their home after Mass, that included family, Godparents, and friends. A fried chicken dinner was served; with a special white cake decorated with beautiful coral roses that formed the shape of a cross. The cake was decorated by her grandmother Marcie Rennels.

Mikinzie also enjoyed opening gifts. Two special gifts were a rosary and rosary bracelet made by her mother. Everyone enjoyed stories of the good old days, told by her great-grandmother Caroline Hess.

ELI DANGELMAYR
Eli Dangelmayr, son of Tom and Hayle Dangelmayr, was honored by his parents at a family gathering and meal at their home after Mass. There was a specially decorated cake made by his grandmother Charlotte Dangelmayr.

Attending Eli's special day were his parents; brothers Cody, Kyle, and Kevin; great-grandmothers Mary Dyer and Ellen Cate; special guest Maria Haverkamp; grandparents Bill and Charlotte Dangelmayr, Joe and Kathie Fenton; aunts, uncles, and cousins Janet and Pat Bowman, Amy and Michelle Pagel, and Lydia Bezner; and Kristie and Shawn Dangelmayr, and Colton.

Unable to attend, but sending their love was great-grandmother Margaret Fenton, uncle Joey Fenton, and Jessica Pagel.

DARIAN PETERS
Darian Peters, son of Kelly and Jennifer Bayer, was honored by his parents on his First Holy Communion Day, in two celebrations. Immediately following the Communion Mass in Sacred Heart Church, Sunday, April 10, they hosted a reception, with brunch type appetizers.

In attendance were great-

grandmother, grandparents Bayer and Moragues, and aunts, uncles, and cousins. For dinner later in the day, the grandparents joined them for a celebration out at a restaurant. Included in the special observances were a family rosary and prayers of thanksgiving for such a special event.

MARK KRAHL
Mark Krahl, son of David and Judy Krahl, was honored on his special day, when a family gathering was held at the Golden Corral in Gainesville at lunch time, after the First Communion Mass in Muenster.

Guests included grandparents, Joe and Viola Schmidtkofer and Margie Krahl. Also uncle Victor Schmidtkofer, aunt Linda Wimmer, and cousins Angela, Stacie, and Daniel Wimmer.

A special First Communion cake was served, and gifts were exchanged and displayed.

TRESSA JONES
Tressa Emily Jones, daughter of Scott and Zonya Klement and Mark Jones, was the honoree when family members gathered at the home of Tressa's grandparents Robert G. and Gloria Klement.

A hamburger dinner was served, and a specially decorated cake, made in the shape of a cross and decorated with pink flowers. The honoree opened and displayed special gifts to help remember her special day.

JEREMY HESS
Jeremy Hunter Hess, son of Tim and Vickie A. Hess, was honored by his parents on Sunday, April 10, his First Holy Communion Day, when they hosted a family gathering with a steak lunch with all the trimmings, in their home. Attending at 1 p.m., following the First Communion Mass in Sacred Heart Church, were Grandma Price, brother Jesse Hess, Aunt Donna and Uncle Carvin Moseley, and Aunt Denise and Uncle Sonny Barnes.

MADISON HESSE
Madison Nicole Hesse, daughter of Mark and Melanie Hesse, and her family gathered in their home after Mass on Sunday, April 10 for lunch on her First Holy Communion Day. Together with the honoree and her parents were her brother and sisters, uncles, aunts, cousins, grandparents, and Godparents Uncle Bert and Aunt Christy Hesse.

A dinner was served that included poppy seed chicken and noodles, German potatoes, broccoli salad, corn casserole, and gourmet salad, followed by cake, ice cream, and punch.

Madison received many gifts that will be reminders of her special day.

KYLA HAVERKAMP
Kyla Haverkamp,

daughter of Floyd and Penni Haverkamp, was the center of attention at a family gathering held in her honor in the home of her grandparents, Jerry and Monica Hess, on Sunday, April 10, her First Holy Communion Day.

Attending were her

grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins, her parents, and Kyla's brother and sisters. A meal of barbecue sandwiches and trimmings was served, followed by a special cake made for Kyla by Stephanie Heady. They all gathered about noon.

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that specific occasion when all American citizens should publicly reaffirm their complete loyalty to America by demonstrating against individuals who advocate the overthrow of our government.

Only positive patriotic reaction by the majority of our citizens will effectively counteract them.

This is the reason we have Loyalty Day -- to continually encourage loyal Americans to speak out. It is a day upon which patriotic citizens should hold parades, flag ceremonies, public meetings, school programs, and other Americanism activities throughout the nation.

The ideals and concepts of our forefathers have long

endured and have forged these states into the strongest and greatest nation the world has ever known, but we need a tremendous resurgence of good, old-fashioned, red, white, and blue patriotism, on a daily basis, if we are to continue to endure as free people.

Staunch Americans must awaken and live up to their obligations as responsible citizens if they truly desire to remain free for only the loyal and responsible full deserve to be free.

Loyalty is an intangible thing, but it causes people to form a government, to obey its laws and rules, and to willingly defend their country against its enemies.

Landri turns 1!

Landri Nicole Richardson, daughter of Rusty and Brandi Richardson, celebrated her 1st birthday on Saturday, March 26 with family and friends. Her actual birthday is March 25.

The birthday party was held at the Richardson's lake cabin in Nocona with the theme of "Happy 1st birthday". Pink and yellow balloons filled the room. Landri's seat of honor was decorated with various pink and yellow balloons, a big "1st birthday" balloon, and pink and yellow streamers.

Guests were served hamburgers and hot dogs, cooked by Landri's dad, followed by cake and ice cream. Her cake carried out the 1st birthday theme. Landri also had her own personal mini birthday cake for her enjoyment. Both cakes were made and decorated by Betty Rose Walterscheid.

Another cake was made by Landri's grandmother, Shirley Grewing. It was a German chocolate cake.

Guests included her parents; grandparents Herman and Shirley



Landri Nicole Richardson

Grewing, and Johnny and Frances Richardson; aunts and uncles, Jeff and Amber Parsons, Tim and Susan Richardson, and Brad and Kim Richardson; and cousins Austin, Tyler, and Nolan Richardson. Also, many other close friends helped Landri celebrate.

Rainy weather prevented being outdoors, but guests enjoyed themselves despite the weather.

BAPTISM

Becker

Anna Marie Becker was baptized on April 17, 2005 at Sacred Heart Church. Anna Marie is the daughter of Michael and Billie Becker and sister of Amelia Jean. Paul and Beth Bartush were chosen as her Godparents.

Those attending the baptism in addition to her parents were grandparents Werner and Linda Becker and Connie White; Uncle Wayne, Aunt Melissa, and Ali Becker; friends Jennifer Fuhrmann; Anne Poole; and Paul T., Mark, and Chris Bartush.

Friends and family gathered at Anna Marie's home on Sunday to celebrate the special day.



Anna Marie Becker

Lawn mower safety
• Use an extension cord designed for outdoor use and rated for the power needs of your mower.



Cooke County of the Peace Doris Lewis and CCPBW President Kim Walterscheid visit at the mixer. Courtesy photo

Members sought by Cooke County BPW

Cooke County Business & Professional Women held a mixer recently as part of their membership drive. Carla Waters, parliamentarian and most tenured member at 23 years, said, "We are always looking for women who want to be a part of the community and are looking for ways to support their fellow working women. Cooke County Business & Professional Women is a great organization in which to accomplish both of those goals."

Business and Professional Women/USA, founded in 1919, promotes equity for all women in the workplace through advocacy,

education, and information. With 1,500 Local Organizations across the country and members in every congressional district, BPW/USA is the leading advocate for millions of working women on work-life balance and workplace equity issues. Local BPW organizations provide members with professional development programs, networking, participation in grassroots activism, and opportunities to support scholarships for disadvantaged women.

For membership information call Angie Hare, membership chair, at 665-1793, or visit through www.bpwusa.org.

Officers at VFW Auxiliary Post 6205 to remain the same

At the April 18 meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post #6205, an election of officers by acclamation took place. All officers agreed to serve in their office another year.

A letter from State President May Carpenter informed the Auxiliary that only four more members are needed for 100% membership. A report was given on Safety and the Lite-A-Bike program that will be given soon. Juanita Knabe, patriotic instructor, reported collecting items and sending a package to

Josh Walterscheid, a soldier serving in Iraq.

Members voted to contribute to the National VFW Home Children's Activities program, and to the Fisher House Foundation. The Fisher House is a place where families of veterans can be near the Veteran's Hospital when the veteran is hospitalized. Also, instructions were given all about the flag.

Juanita Knabe served lunch to 11 members. Jake Schilling won the door prize.

Amelia's adoption finalized April 25

The adoption of Amelia Jean Becker became final on Monday, April 25, 2005. The hearing took place in the 235th District Court in Gainesville. The adoption was granted by Presiding Judge Janelle Haverkamp.

Amelia is the daughter of Michael and Billie Jean Becker and sister of Anna Marie. She was born July 9, 2004 and joined her new family on July 13, 2004.

Those attending the hearing in addition to her parents and sister were grandparents Linda and Werner Becker, Connie White, and Steve and Dana Sandoval; Godparents Jimmy and Jennifer Wink; birth mother and grandmother Kayla and Kathy Brown; aunt Carolyn Elliot; uncles Stephen and Wayne Becker; and friends Paul and Beth Bartush and



Amelia Jean Becker

Linda Calkins. Family and friends gathered at Amelia's home on Sunday evening to celebrate the special day.

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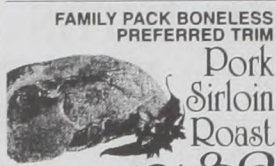
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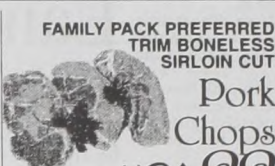
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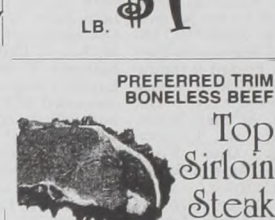
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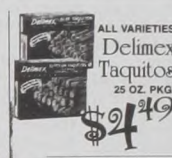
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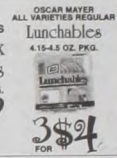
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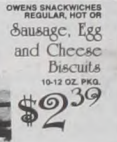
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2 \$3 FOR

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Marinade
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2 \$4 FOR

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JUICERS - SELECT GROUP
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2 \$4 FOR

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Casa Fiesta Mix or Match
2 \$1 FOR

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Green Chilies
4 OZ. CAN
2 89¢ FOR

SELECT GROUP
Windex
26 OZ. BTL.
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12 PACKS SHELLS
CASA FIESTA Taco Shells
12 CT. PKG.
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LONG GRAIN Rice
28 OZ. BAG
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Germanfest 2005

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A gentleman with a pink hat enjoyed the 'Fest.



Bicycles built for two were common in Saturday's race.



Tanner Silmon competes in the Nagelschlagen.



A featured performer, Kelly McGuire.



Classic cars, and their owners were in Muenster celebrating Germanfest.



Connie Bradley of Forgotten Arts, quilts an antique top.



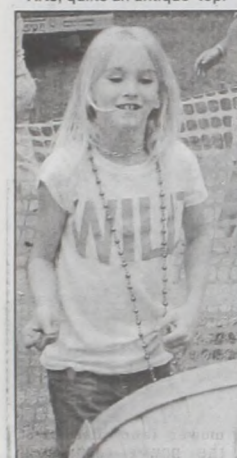
Plenty of good food at the 'Fest.



John Knabe tries for a prize.



Leaha Smith paints River Stewart's hand.



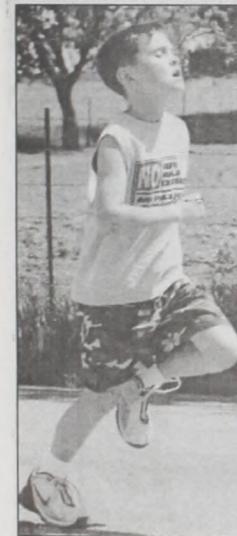
Balls in the basket.



The Beerman



Above, one of many bikers; at left, cooling down after the run; at right, Side Street Circus.



Young runner nearing the finish.



Lloyd Walterscheid and Mark Grewing, cookoff judges.



Bumper cars.



A large crowd listened and watched Brave Combo perform.



Young dancers enjoy one of many live performances.



Daniel Fleitman on target.



A slow ride - not too exciting



Problems - trapped on a ride.



An easy run for some.

SCHOOL

MISD Students have Service Day



Photos courtesy of Muenster Yearbook

Twenty-five students participated in the Muenster ISD Student Council's Community Service Day on March 25. The students did yard work, house cleaning, and visited with community members. Members caught at work included, above, Brianna Fleitman, Danielle Bindel, Alison Miller, Leah Vinson, and Krystal Wolf working in Loretta Wimmer's yard. At left, Sean Fuhrmann, Ryan Fuhrmann, and Derek Felderhoff. Below, Laura Heers, JoAnna Felderhoff, Megan Felderhoff, and Whitney Watson.



SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

WEEK OF MAY 2-6 MUESTER ISD

Mon. - Corny dog, macaroni and cheese, beans, pineapple, brownies.
 Tues. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, lettuce salad w/dressing, green beans, peaches, hot rolls.
 Wed. - Pizza, lettuce salad w/dressing, fresh vegetables, oranges, cookies.
 Thurs. - Popcorn chicken, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, pears, hot rolls.
 Fri. - Barbecue sandwich, French fries, beans, pickles, onion, fresh vegetables, applesauce, ice cream.
SACRED HEART
 Mon. - Grilled cheese sandwiches, tomato soup, celery sticks, peaches, crackers.
 Tues. - Fiesta salad, corn chips, apples, crackers.
 Wed. - Chicken, potatoes,

gravy, peas, white cake w/fruit, bread.
 Thurs. - Lasagna, green beans, apricots, garlic bread sticks.
 Fri. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, French fries, ice cream.
LINDSAY ISD
 Mon. - Corn dog, baked beans, corn on the cob, fresh fruit.
 Tues. - Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, peaches, bread.
 Wed. - Popcorn shrimp, macaroni and cheese, black-eyed peas, cornbread, applesauce.
 Thurs. - Lasagna, green beans, lettuce salad, pineapple, bread.
 Fri. - Chicken on a bun w/trimmings, oven fries, ice cream.
ERA ISD
 Mon. - Lasagna or fish

sticks, green beans, tossed salad, sliced peaches, breadsticks.
 Tues. - Chicken fried steak or barbecue wieners, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, pear half, hot roll.
 Wed. - Chicken crispito, corn, tossed salad, strawberry applesauce, chocolate chip cookie.
 Thurs. - Baked potato w/ground beef, shredded cheese, tossed salad, fruit mix, ice cream.
 Fri. - No school.

It's for the birds

Bird feeding and watching can be fun and rewarding. More importantly, you're doing the birds a favor. Although some people believe that feeding birds will only make them dependent on an artificial food source, studies show that wild birds only get a small percentage of their total food intake from feeders -- usually no more than 25 percent. They tend not to become dependent on any one food source. Specific field studies done with Black-capped Chickadees actually showed that those birds with access to feeders were twice as likely to survive during the months when natural food sources were scarcest. *From ARA Content*

LINDSAY ISD HONOR ROLL

5th Six Weeks
ALL "A" HONOR ROLL
12th Grade: Nathan Hermes, Rameez Anwar, Jessica Bezner, Cheryl Knabe, Rhea Williams, Brianna Beaudin, Cassey Hess, Amy Polk, Kelsey Tucker, Ryan Dickerson.
11th Grade: Stephanie Metzler, Michelle Rauschuber, Malcom Martin, Allison Hundt, Kayla Dieter, Emily Jaroma, Mallory Block, Liz Klement, Olivia Erwin, Michael Eckart, Brad Arend.
10th Grade: Chandni Patel, Rachel Zimmerer, Amanda Hess, Laura Zimmerer, Autumn Murrill, Karissa Reiter, Jenny Schroeder, Sanaa Anwar, Levi Hermes, Kaileigh Hess, Amy Nortman, Jo Otto, Brittan, Anderle, Sabrina Bezner, Jillian Bezner, Brian Sandmann.
9th Grade: Jennifer Rauschuber, Brigette Seeds, Kimberly Schumacher, Ashley Caillier, Lauren Creed, Sarah Stoffels, Christina Eckart, Krystal Arend, Elizabeth Dieter, Mary Bayer, Taylor Horn, Joey Block.
8th Grade: Nick Bezner, Kelsey Hawkins, Rose Hermes, Ashley Hess, Kayla Hess, Derek Hundt, Beverly Knabe, Kelly Laux, Elizabeth Martin, Nichole Metzler, Amber Nortman, Pooja Patel, Rhiannon Robinson, Natalie Rose.
7th Grade: Abby Anderle, John Block, Alex Cooney, Dillon Hanson, Ryan Haverkamp, Colton Hermes, Shirley Hess, Haley Hughes.
6th Grade: Nikita Agarwal, Emily Conaway, Carol Ann Dickerson, Kailyn Gum, Katie Nortman.
5th Grade: Brenna Bollar, Andrew Cooney, Caitlin Huston, Lucinda Krahl, McKenzie Neu, Stephanie Zwingg.
4th Grade: Natasha Agarwal, Darryl Block, Shannah Daymude, Rachel Fuhrmann, Cassidy Gum, Dylan Hughes, Ben Redder, Chisam Reiter, Neely Rose, Brianna Sandmann, Megan Schumacher, Emily Tamplin, Claire Williams.
3rd Grade: Ryan Bollar, Hannah Erwin, Shea Garner, Madison Green, Kendi Harris, Matthew Huston, Abbey Jaroma, Jamie Magee, Gus Marin, Nicole Popp, Anna Rose Rohmer, Sabrina Stoffels, Allison Timmis, Elizabeth Zwingg.
2nd Grade: Brad Bezner, Matthew Block, Sarah Dieter, Neal Fleitman, Nicole Fleitman, DeLancey Fogle, James Fuller, Kaitlee Klement, Jessica Laster, Jessica Martin, Camdon Maydew, Greyson Mendeke, Mason Morrow, Bailey Murrill, Mackenzie Myrick, Courtney Neu, Emily Otto, Keleigh Pearson, Jenna Spivey.
1st Grade: Travis Almon,

Matthew Burrus, Collin Clark, Hailey Cooper, Caitlin Corcoran, Hannah Davis, Payton Dill, Erin Early, Kaleigh Eason, Hunter Ellender, Leah Fuhrmann, Zachary Green, Katherine Haverkamp, Garrett Martin, Gustavo Medina, Jessica Metzler, Tylor Morris, Mariah Noggler, Colton Rains, Jacob Reynolds, Alan Richards, Sammy Saucer, Caitlynn Schumacher, Chance Shauf, Jacob Sprouse, Roger Thomas, BreAnna Voglesong.
"A-B" HONOR ROLL
12th Grade: Kristen Alexander, Garrett Alfrey, Bradley Anderle, Cody Anderle, Lauren Connett, Jacob Fuhrmann, Whitney Galubenski, Jacob Geray, Laura Hellman, Stephanie Hermes, Heidi Hess, Brian Howard, Dana Huchton, Garrett Jones, Danny Kendall, TJ Krebs, Josey Kyle, Brooke Massengeal, Scott Neu, Trinity Otto, Kevin Patrick, Kaylee Privett, Randi Reed, Travis Reiter, Jonathan Rohmer, Jared Schroeder, Brittany Selby, Kayla Sikes, Brent Voyles, Mackenzie Webster.
11th Grade: Gary Anderle, Sarah Carpenter, Kristopher Creed, Dustin Hughes, Adam Kasparek, Diane Knauf, Lynzee Loch, Tiffany Martin, Sarah Reed, Clint Williams, Erin Wyrick.
10th Grade: Jordan Alexander, Alli Copeland, Julie Hanson, Dustin Neu, Elizabeth Neu, Heather Odell, Kristin Sharp, Laura Willard, Johnathan Zimmerer.
9th Grade: Charlotte Bartlett, Garrett Block, Katelyn Brewer, Madisen Burrows, Rhea-Claire Galubenski, Jordan Hellman, Chelsea Hermes, Jessica Hermes, Keith Hermes, Shelby Hess, Hillary Hoelker, Kristin Jaroma, Neil Jones, Jeffrey Krebs, Hunter Loch, Nathan Martin, Dillon Ott, Haley Skeans, Justin Turner, Mason Ward, Morgan Webster.
8th Grade: Kyle Bezner, Crystal Dickerson, Travis Fielder, Kristin Hoberer, Mustafa Hweidi, Matthew McPherson, Kendall Neu, Jon Michael Sweeney, Clayton Williams.
7th Grade: Cody Brown, Emily Copeland, Matt Dieter, Andrea Faulkner, Dax Fleitman, Haley Haverkamp, Devin Hennen, Blake Hunter, Greg Luttmir, Kristin Martin, Austin Reiter.
6th Grade: Robert Arend,

Todd Bezner, Jessica Block, Kelsey Hermes, Vanessa Hess, Geren Horn, Jonathan Husman, Troy Kirby, Christopher Klement, Allie Martin, Allison Metzler, Madison Parkhill, Thomas Rohmer, Jason Schumacher, Kristin Stamos, Savannah Stoffels, Katelyn Weber, Sean Willard, Amelia Wyrick.
5th Grade: Katie Arendt, Taylor Atkins, Kayla Davis, Caroline Dieter, Dean Fleitman, Jordan Fleitman, Alie Fogle, Connor Fuhrmann, Amelia Haverkamp, Lauren Hicks, Taylor Krebs, Renee Morrison, Matt Reed, Ashton Reynolds, Taylor Stringfellow, A.J. Summerlin, Kourtney Vogel.
4th Grade: Christopher Bell, Travis Block, Hannah Burt, Cade Early, Steven Kuhnly, Nicholas Rose, Caylee Turner, Rose Wyrick.
3rd Grade: Jalyn Anderle, Sera Burt, Dillon Case, Sara Clark, Garrett Cooper, Dakota Ellender, Briley Fleitman, Lauren Gibbs, John Haverkamp, Maisoun Hweidi, Suzanne Kaden, Travis Krahl, Dalton Metzler, Rebecca Metzler, Conner Polk, Caleb Rains, Nealie Sanchez, Elizabeth Wallace.
2nd Grade: Tara Atkins, Christian Bonner, Shailyn Daymude, Nicholas Dieter, Rachael Dieter, Sarah Fuhrmann, Karson Gum, Benjamin Haverkamp, Jeffrey Hellman, Ryan Hoepfner, Aaron Martindale, Justin Ott, Sydney Ott, Taryn Stringfellow, Travis Whitcraft.
1st Grade: Douglas Case, Jacob Cler, Andy Dieter, Zachary Hermes, Molly Spivey.

Lawn and garden safety

- Keep your hands and feet away from the mower's blades. Never reach under the mower while the mower is running. Make all adjustments with the motor off. Ensure all safety guards are in place. If you hit a foreign object, or have a mower malfunction, turn off the mower (and disconnect the power cord from electric models) before inspecting for damage.

Awards assembly schedule announced by Muenster ISD

The 2005 awards assembly schedule for Muenster ISD is as follows:
May 16 - High school athletic awards ceremony at 7 p.m. in the new gym.
May 17 - Junior high all awards ceremony at 2:30 p.m. in the new gym.
May 17 - Elementary all awards ceremony at 7 p.m. in the new gym.
May 19 - High school academic awards ceremony at 7 p.m. in the new gym.
 A reception (pick up foods) for students and parents will follow each of the ceremonies in the front foyer of the new gym. Tickets will not be required to attend the ceremonies.

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Lindsay ISD students compete at State

Texas Math and Science Coaches Assoc.

Twenty-eight 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students from Lindsay ISD competed in the State competition of TMSCA (Texas Math and Science Coaches Association) in San Antonio, Texas on Saturday, April 16.

Overall, the teams received 1st place in Calculator Applications, 1st place in Mathematics, 1st place in Science, and 2nd place in Number Sense. Individual places are given to place number 20. Individual results were as follows:

Number Sense:
 8th Grade - Nick Bezner 8th, Derek Hundt 9th, Amber Nortman 10th, 7th Grade - Dillon Hanson 1st, Austin Reiter 5th, Colton Hermes 6th, Shirley Hess 10th, 6th Grade - Katie Nortman 5th, Christopher Klement 8th, Austin Hermes 9th

Calculator Applications
 8th Grade - Amber Nortman 1st, Nick Bezner 3rd, Beverly Knabe 4th, 7th Grade - Dillon Hanson 1st, John Block 9th, Colton Hermes 10th, Blake Hunter 11th, Dax Fleitman 12th, 6th Grade - Allison Metzler 4th, Carolyn Dickerson 9th, Katie Nortman 12th, Christopher Klement 17th

Mathematics
 8th Grade - Nick Bezner 8th, Derek Hundt 9th, Amber Nortman 11th, Rhiannon Robinson 12th, 7th Grade - Dillon Hanson 1st, Shirley Hess 3rd, Colton Hermes 5th, Adam Krebs 7th, Austin Reiter 8th, 6th Grade - Katie Nortman 2nd, Madison Parkhill 5th, Christopher Klement 6th

Science
 8th Grade - Rhiannon Robinson 1st, Nick Bezner 3rd, Mustafa Hweidi 5th, Jon Sweeney 5th, Kendall Neu 7th, 7th Grade - Blake Hunter 4th, Dillon Hanson 5th, Adam Krebs; 7th, Zohaib Anwar 10th, Wes Morrison 11th, 6th Grade - Emily Conaway 5th, Troy Kirby 10th, Greg Knauf 12th, Christopher Klement 16th, Madison Parkhill 19th, Sean Willard.

Lindsay ISD competed in the IA division against 13-19 other IA schools. Lindsay ISD coaches include Sharon Hermes, Sheila Jones, and Linus Fuhrmann. Sheila Jones stated, "The kids worked really hard, and I'm so happy it paid off for them."

Students had the following comments regarding the contest:
 "It was an exciting experience!" -- Zohaib Anwar (7th grader);
 "The meet was fun, but the food was better." -- Colton Hermes (7th grade);
 "I studied my butt off, and it was worth it!" -- Shirley Hess (7th grade);
 "The long trip was worth it." -- Dillon Hanson (7th grade);
 6th grade student Katie Nortman stated, "I enjoyed the award ceremony."

The number of people competing at the competition impressed sixth grader Christopher Klement. He also enjoyed visiting the University of Texas at San Antonio.

Madison Parkhill, 6th grade student, was proud of Lindsay's performance.
 Austin Hermes, 6th grader, thought it was awesome to place 9th in Number Sense.
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TMSCA participants from Lindsay School.

Reilly to attend Academy's Nominations sought for Gifted and Talented Program at MISD

Megan Reilly, daughter of Mike and Kim Klement Reilly of Algonquin, Illinois, has been selected from more than 1700 students to attend the United States Air Force Academy's Summer Seminar program for 2005.

Selection is extremely competitive, with only the top students being offered for a slot in this prestigious program.

Criteria for selection includes a student's academic achievement, athletic abilities, leadership skills, and a desire to pursue a career in the Air Force. These students have demonstrated that they have the "right stuff" for attending the Air Force Academy, which is highly rated for Aeronautical Engineering and Aerospace studies.

Megan is the granddaughter of Marcie Klement-Pagel of Muenster and John and Pat Reilly of Sacramento, California, and the great-granddaughter of Joe J. Wimmer of Muenster.



Megan Reilly

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It is time for parent nominations for the Gifted and Talented program at Muenster ISD. A gifted student is one who demonstrates excellence in intellectual ability, creativity, academic aptitude, innovative thinking, leadership, and/or individual responsibility in relation to students of similar age, experience, or environment. If you feel like your child exhibits any of these qualities, you may nominate him/her to go through the identification process. A nomination does not automatically provide for placement in the program. It is the first step in the identification process.

If you would like to make a nomination, please type a short essay stating the qualities your child exhibits and why you are nominating them. Turn these in to the high school office by Friday, May 6.

Smith is National Award Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Michael Smith of Ben Wheeler, Texas has been named a United States National Award Winner in Band. This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Michael Smith, who attends Van High School, was nominated for this national award by Mr. Brent Cannon, a teacher at the school. Smith will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

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The Sacred Heart eighth grade attended the Diocesan Mass on Wednesday, April 7 at Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Keller. Pictured are, from left, front row - teacher Billie Becker, Jordan LaChance, Jessica Porter, Natalie Endres, Lisa Miller, Sam Wimmer, Kalysa Pollard, Kaitlyn Felderhoff; 2nd row - Ryan Firth, Tad Otto, Joe Hesse, Nathan Berend, Tommy Torcellini, Zach Zanchetta, Kirk Felderhoff, Ben Walterscheid; 3rd row - Don Stalling, Dylan Flusche, Mitch Hesse, Matt Flusche, Michael Whitecotton, Ryan Bartush, Richie Sweeney. Courtesy photo

Lindsay Elementary recognizes Royal Knighthood Excellence Award recipients

Lindsay Elementary recognized the following students as recipients of the Royal Knighthood Excellence Award for the 5th six weeks. They are:

Kindergarten - Ashtyn Polk, Austin Schully, Ryne Willard; 1st grade - Alan Richards, Sarah Snider; 2nd grade - James Fuller, Courtney Neu; 3rd grade -

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Lindsay Royal Knights

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SPORTS

School records set at qualifiers meet

Lindsay hosted a Regional qualifiers track meet Thursday, April 21 at Knight Stadium. The Knights broke five Lindsay school records, while Muenster set two.

Jacé Koelzer set a new school record in the long jump, leaping 17' 5 1/4", while Justin Ferguson's 400m run of 50.20 put him in the Hornet history book.

Bradley Anderle earned three places in Lindsay's record book, in the 100m, the triple jump, and as a member of the 4x400m relay team along with Josh Jones, Alan Trammell, and Trinity Otto. Also breaking records were Otto in the 200m; and the 4x200m relay team of Garrett Alfrey, Keith Hermes, Brandon Huckaby, and Preston Mendez.

Competition was tough, as the top qualifiers from 3A, 2A, and 1A schools were

in attendance. Schools included Muenster, Lindsay, Sacred Heart, Gainesville, Van Alstyne, Graham, Pilot Point, Whitewright, Whitesboro, Henrietta, Commerce, Howe, Tom Bean, and more.

Local finishers included the following:

GIRLS

100m Hurdles: 1, Jacé Koelzer, M, 14.93; 3, Brittany White, SH, 15.84.

100m Dash: 2, Jacé Koelzer, M, 12.43.

4x200m Relay: 5, L, Autumn Murrill, Stephanie Metzler, Karissa Reiter, Jessica Bezner, 1:51.46.

300m Hurdles: 1, Jacé Koelzer, M, 45.96; 6, Madisen Burrows, L, 50.52.

200m Dash: 3, Stephanie Neu, L, 26.29.

1600m Run: 3, Paige White, SH, 5:57.45; 6, Charlotte Bartush, SH, 6:27.88.

4x400m Relay: 2, L, Autumn Murrill, Jessica Bezner, Allison Hundt, Stephanie Neu, 4:10.25.

High Jump: 4, Chelsea Hermes, L, 5'2".
Long Jump: 2, Jacé Koelzer, M, 17' 5 1/4"; 6, Brittany White, SH, 15'4".

BOYS

4x100m Relay: 1, L, Garrett Alfrey, Trinity Otto, Bradley Anderle, Alan Trammell, 42.74.

110m Hurdles: 1, Bradley Anderle, L, 14.05.

4x200m Relay: 6, L, Garrett Alfrey, Keith Hermes, Brandon Huckaby, Preston Mendez, 1:34.13.

400m Run: 1, Justin Ferguson, M, 50.20; 6, Alan Trammell, L, 52.71.

300m Hurdles: 5, Brandon Huckaby, L, 41.86.

200m Dash: 2, Trinity Otto, L, 21.32.

4x400m Relay: 2, L, Josh Jones, Bradley Anderle, Alan Trammell, Trinity Otto, 3:21.69.

Shot Put: 3, Garrett Jones, L, 48' 2 1/2"; 4, Blake Beadles, L, 48'; 6, Clayton, Truebenbach, SH, 46'10".

Discus: 5, Clayton Truebenbach, SH, 153'4"; 6, Blake Beadles, L, 150'4".

Triple Jump: 1, Bradley Anderle, L, 45'9".

Tigerette softball team gets win

The Sacred Heart Tigerette softball team brought home a big non-district win last Friday with a 19-0 victory over Temple Christian Academy in Lewisville.

Hannah Hess got the lone home run of the game. Getting in runs were Nicole Bayer, Hess, Shannon Hartman, Debra Yosten, Becca Stalling, Diana Knabe, Kristina Koesler, Stephanie Krawietz, Jessica Schilling, Taylor Torcellini, Nina Zanchetta, Laura Burton, and Lauren Sepanski. Angie Cox got a single.

Defensively, Yosten pitched seven strike-outs and allowed no walks. Hartman, Bayer, Torcellini, and Knabe got in defensive plays. Hess was the catcher.

The Tigerettes advanced to the Bi-District round of the playoffs after finishing District in second place behind Notre Dame Sacred Heart played in McKinney against Rockwall Heritage Christian Academy.

JUST A THOUGHT

If you think time heals everything, try waiting in a doctor's office.

The trouble with burning the candle at both ends is that you always get caught in the middle.

A chicken doesn't stop scratching just because worms are scarce.

Children need love - especially when they least deserve it.

Knights settle for 4th

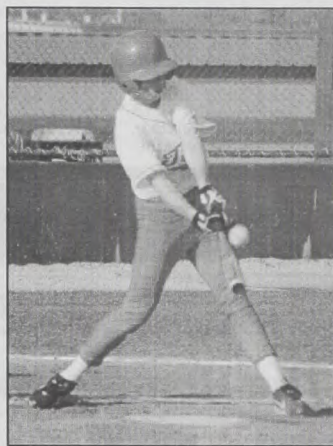
Over 200 participants and 16 teams invaded the Maxwell Golf Course in Abilene Monday and Tuesday to take part in the Class A Regional Golf Meet. "We had a four shot lead after 45 holes, but the hot putting on the front side turned ice cold on the back,"

noted Lindsay Knight Coach Dan Hamric.

The Knights were led by Kristopher Creed who shot a 77-86. Chris Dieter scored 84-82, Brian Sandmann 85-83, Brad Arend 85-84, and Keith Hermes 88-86 for a team total of 666. Throckmorton won the

meet with 661, followed by Baird with 664, and Robert Lee 665. Archer City finished 5th at 671.

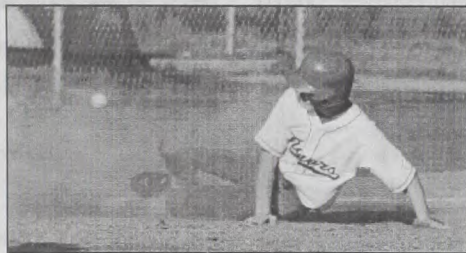
Lauren Creed was the lone Lady Knight competing at Regional. The Lindsay freshman has been playing golf only two months and shot a 113-114.



The Sacred Heart Tigers fought the Knights of WF Notre Dame in District action recently. In action, pictured above left, moving clockwise, Paul Bartush, ready for the catch; Neil Bayer dodges a wild pitch; Stephen Davis gets a hit; Clayton Truebenbach runs the bases; Jordan Smith goes around a defending Knight to get to base; Tim Otto slides to safety; and Adam Dangelmayr swings at the ball.

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Tigers vs Knights



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Alternate emergency call, other responsible person: _____
Phone _____ Relationship _____
Physician _____ Phone _____
T-Shirt Youth S M L Adult S M L XL XXL
PARENTAL PERMISSION (please read carefully)
I give my child permission to participate in the summer Girl's Softball program and I will assist in observing the rules and regulations set up for the league and I will stress to my child that she also observe the same rules and regulations. I understand that reasonable measures will be taken to safeguard the health and safety of my child and I will be notified as soon as possible in the event of sickness or accident. In case of sickness or accident, I authorize the calling of a doctor and/or providing the other necessary first aid or medical services at my own expense. I also will not hold the Muenster KC Chapter responsible for any accidents afflicted to my child while playing or practicing the sport of Girls' Softball.

Applications are due May 6, 2005
Will help coach Yes _____ No _____
Signed _____ Date _____
Parent or Guardian must sign
Please turn your application in to _____
Leagues: Going into grades: 3-4-5 Coach Pitch
Ace Hardware 6-7-8 Jr Fast Pitch 9-10-11-12 Fast Pitch

T-Ball Application

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____ Sex: M _____ F _____
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Alternate emergency call, other responsible person: _____
Phone _____ Relationship _____
Physician _____ Phone _____
Fill in your child's T-shirt size
PARENTAL PERMISSION (please read carefully)
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Applications are due May 6, 2005
Signed _____ Date _____
Parent or Guardian must sign
WILL HELP COACH: YES _____ NO _____
Comments: For boys entering Kindergarten and first grade. For girls entering Kindergarten, first and second grade. Turn applications in at Ace Hardware.



Becca Stalling bunts the ball in District action with Notre Dame. Scott Wood photo



Debra Yosten prepares to unwind the pitch. Scott Wood photo



Diana Knabe gets the catch at third base. Nicole Bayer backs-up the play. Scott Wood photo

With modern methods, one acre of land in the United States (about the size of a football field) can produce: 42,000 lbs. of strawberries, 11,000 heads of lettuce, 25,400 lbs. of potatoes, 8,900 lbs. of sweet corn, or 640 lbs. of cotton lint.

County Agent's Report WAYNE BECKER — CEA - AG/NR

GROWING MELONS

Information obtained from the National Garden Bureau helps us learn more about melons. Melons are warm-season fruits, which thrive in temperatures of 70° to 80 F. They prefer slightly acid soil with a pH between 6.0 and 6.5. Melons are thirsty and hungry plants, so be prepared to provide ample soil moisture and plant nutrients for them.

Like other cucurbits, melons can easily crossbreed, so allow plenty of space between different types or cultivars. To be completely safe from any accidental cross-pollination, keep them away from other family members including cucumbers, squash, and pumpkins.

In mild-winter areas, sow seeds directly in the garden at the same time as you plant tomatoes - after all danger of frost is past and the ground is warm and has dried from its winter wetness. Make a small hill of rich, amended, well-drained soil and plant three to five seeds two inches apart and about one inch deep. Water well and watch them grow. Once the vines have two sets of true leaves, thin out the smaller or weaker vines, leaving the two strongest to grow on.

Melons are occasionally available commercially as seedlings or transplants at nurseries or garden centers. Look for healthy melon transplants and get them into the ground ASAP, following the directions for transplanting, above.

CARE - Melons need a minimum of 1-inch of water a week: 2 inches is better. Water melons in the morning, ideally at soil level using drip irrigation, so the leaves can dry before evening, preventing fungal diseases. In case of drought or water restrictions, watering is critical when the fruit starts setting and when the fruit is maturing.

Fertilize every two to three weeks, using an all-purpose fertilizer, such as 5-5-5. Add several inches of compost to all root areas monthly. Some gardeners use an organic or inorganic mulch. The soil should be lightly moist: up to a foot deep. Transplant, then mulch around the plants.

If your plants are flowering but not setting fruit, don't fret. The earliest flowers are male (pollen-bearing), so cannot set fruit. Only the female (pistillate) flowers can develop into melons. Female flowers are distinguished by the tiny bulb at the base of the flower. If the flower isn't pollinated, the flower and fruit will eventually fall off the vine.

The best and sweetest melons ripen when the weather is hot and dry. In areas with humid summers, you can give melons a boost by planting them in soil that is very well drained and with ample space for good air circulation around the entire vine.

Occasionally a homegrown melon may not taste as sweet as expected. This may be due to an abundance of rain the three weeks prior to harvest. Melons need sufficient moisture while growing and fruiting, but prior to harvest, the best, sweetest flavor will occur if the plant is grown on the "dry" side. Cut back on watering the plant when you approach harvest, about three weeks

prior to the main crop harvest.

HARVEST - Melons need heat to ripen properly. Yet on very hot days melons can overripen on the vine, giving them a waterlogged appearance. Most summer melons are fragrant when ripe. Sniff the skin; if you smell the flavor of the melon (the senses of smell and taste are interrelated), it is ripe for the picking.

Another indicator for ripeness is when the stem separates (slips) easily where the vine attaches to the fruit. Cantaloupes are mature when the rind changes from green to tan-yellow between the veins. Honeydew, crenshaw, and other winter melons are ready to harvest when they turn completely white or yellow, and the blossom end is slightly soft to touch.

Since they do not slip, cut the melons from the vine. They will continue to ripen for several days at room temperature once they are picked.

Poor flavor may be the consequence of the weather: cloudy during ripening, too hot, too much or too little water, or a combination of factors.

The sweetest and most flavorful melons are those

picked ripe from the vine and eaten right away. They may not be icy cold, but the fresh flavor and perfume more than make up for the temperature difference. Go ahead, open a melon and eat it right in the garden: without utensils - and let the sweet nectar run down your chin. That's the true taste of summer! Rinse melons purchased from grocery stores.

POSSIBLE PESTS & DISEASES - Like most other plants - ornamental and edible - melons are susceptible to a number of pests and diseases, some of which may be more prevalent in one area of the country than another.

In the garden, survival of the fittest prevails. If you put a healthy, vigorous melon transplant (or seed of a good variety of melon for your region), into rich, well-drained soil that has been amended with plenty of organic matter, in full sun, with good air circulation, top dress it or fertilize, and provide it with ample water and enough room for the vine to run, the result will be a strong, healthy, well-grown vine, bearing lots of fruit.

Take away any of its necessities, and the resulting plant will be weaker and/or stressed. A healthy plant is not going to attract pests and diseases; a weak one will. YOU are the other key to success. Walk around the garden several times a week, paying attention to the vines, leaves, flowers, and fruit. Be on the lookout for any sign of pests or diseases. If you find something suspicious, identify the cause, and if necessary, fix the problem in the least toxic manner possible. The degree to which the plant is distressed - if at all - must be taken into consideration. Remember that what you think is a problem may be only cosmetic.

Prevention is the key to disease management. Use seeds from a reputable source. Give transplants a once-over before moving them into the garden. Be fastidious in fall cleanup; get rid of all parts of the plant, leaving bare soil that you can mulch, or plant for winter. At the first sign of disease, remove the infected part; remove and discard the mulch around the plant and replace it with fresh, clean mulch. Don't plant any cucurbits in the same place within the last three years (crop rotation). With melons, an ounce of prevention may be worth hundreds of pounds of cure in healthy, delicious fruit.

Some of the most common adversaries you may face:

- * Fungus diseases, including Alternaria leaf spot, powdery mildew, anthracnose, and downy mildew.
- * Insects like cucumber beetles and aphids.
- * Mosaic virus.

Dates to Remember
 May 4 - Wheat Tour, 10 a.m., Agri-Pro Wheat Plot, Ash Street in Muenster, two CEUs.
 May 26 - Wildlife Program, Details TBA.

What have you learned???

I've learned that one good turn gets most of the blankets.

I've learned that no matter how much I care, some people are just jackasses.

I've learned that it takes years to build up trust, and it only takes suspicion, not proof, to destroy it.

I've learned that whatever hits the fan will not be evenly distributed.

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Beef sampling soars during era of increased beef demand

Beef product innovations don't mean much unless someone knows about them.

That's why the Texas Beef Council (TBC) put its mobile sampling station called the Beef Express to good use in the last five years. Texans stayed aware of new beef product breakthroughs by tasting them and learning about them at the Beef Express.

Significantly, the Beef Express operated during five years in which national beef demand jumped 17.65%. Helping spur that demand was a renaissance of product development. Heat-and-serve products, branded beef programs, and leaner cuts of fresh beef took over the traditional meat case.

To make Texans aware of the many beef options, TBC's producer-run board of directors created the Beef Express. This converted recreational vehicle included a kitchen where beef products could be cooked or heated and served.

"The important aspect of the Beef Express is that it showcases beef products in front of the individuals who buy them," beef producer John Van Pelt of Tullia, Texas, said. "The Beef Express gives our product buzz and creates attention."

From 2001 to 2005, the Beef Express appeared at 74 consumer events. The events ranged from annual appearances at the three-week-long Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo to day-long women's events and three-hour college football games.

At these events, 1.1 million Texans or 5% of the state's population tasted new beef products at the Beef Express exhibit.

"It is extremely important that the beef industry provide a sample to our customers," said Van Pelt, who serves as chairman of TBC's domestic marketing committee. "By allowing them to taste the flavor, smell the aroma, and take in the eye appeal, we satisfy

all their questions about a new product with a single sample."

TBC will launch a new vehicle in September 2005 at the State Fair of Texas. Like the Beef Express, it will promote beef through recipe and information dissemination, product sampling, and live cooking/grilling demonstrations. The new concept will promote a backyard-grilling environment, and emphasize beef's enjoyment, convenience and nutrition. The vehicle also will be used in TBC's Hispanic audience promotions.

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WHEAT PRODUCTION

According to an April 1 survey, Texas wheat producers expect to harvest 105 million bushels this year, down 3% from 2004, but 9% higher than the 2003 crop. Planted acreage for the 2005 crop is estimated at 5.8 million acres, down 8% from 2004 and 12% lower than 2003.

ANNUAL CROP PRODUCTION

Corn production was estimated at 233.5 million bushels. Statewide yield was estimated at 139 bushels per acre. Harvested acreage was estimated at 1.68 million acres. Sorghum production was estimated at 71.2 million hundredweight (cwt), down 17 percent from 2003. Harvested acreage was estimated at 2.05 million acres, down 28 percent from the previous year. Yield, at 3,472 pounds per acre, was 448 pounds more than in 2003. Production of all hay was estimated at 12.3 million tons, down 1 percent the previous year. Harvested acreage, at 5.4 million acres, was up 2 percent, and yield was 2.30 tons per acre, compared with 2.36 tons in 2003.

MILK PRODUCTION

Texas milk production totaled 567 million pounds during March, up 3% from last year's production of 550 million pounds. The number of milk cows during March averaged 317,000 head, unchanged. Production per cow averaged 1,790 pounds during March, 55 pounds above last year and 230 pounds above February 2005.

Demand for U.S. beef increases

Consumer demand for beef in the United States was up nearly 8% in 2004 from 2003, according to economics reports. The reports noted that a steady increase in beef demand since 1998 has increased the value of a metric ton of fed cattle by \$22.

79th Texas Legislature

Committee approves landowner notification by oil companies

SB 575, introduced by Senator Ken Armbrister (D) of Victoria, has been reported favorably from the Senate Natural Resources Committee. This bill would require surface owners be notified in writing by the third day after the Commission issues an oil or gas well operator a permit to drill a new oil or gas well or to re-enter a plugged and abandoned oil or gas well.

An oil or gas well operator is not required to give notice to a surface owner if the operator and the surface owner have entered into an agreement that contains alternative provisions regarding the operator's obligation to give notice of oil and gas operations; or the surface owner has waived in writing the owner's right to notice.

Texas Farm Bureau supports the passage of SB 575.

Work vehicle tax exemption bill passes House

HB 809, introduced by Representative Harvey Hilderbran (R) of Kerrville, has passed the House. This bill would exempt one light truck or passenger vehicle from taxation if the vehicle is solely used for work.

Texas Farm Bureau supports the passage of HB 809.

House approves surface water rights bill

HB1225, introduced by Representative Robert Puente (D) of San Antonio, has passed the House and been referred to the Senate Natural Resources Committee. This bill, as previously reported, prevents the cancellation of a surface water right for nonuse, if the nonuse results from implementing water conservation strategies.

The holder of the water permit must submit conservation implementation reports to prove water conservation measures were implemented.

Current law allows TCEQ to cancel a water right if it has not been used for 10 years.

Texas Farm Bureau supports the passage of HB 1225.

Committee approves bill protecting water rights for CRP land

HB 2423 by Robert Puente (D) of San Antonio has been voted favorably from the House Committee on Natural Resources. This bill, as previously reported, would prohibit a Groundwater Conservation District from discriminating against a landowner whose land is enrolled in a federal conservation program. Some districts are denying a permit to landowners because they are not currently pumping groundwater. This bill requires that landowners be fairly treated.

Texas Farm Bureau supports the passage of HB 2423.

Committee approves 'good faith' negotiations before condemning land bill

HB 3017, introduced by Rob Orr (R) of Burleson, has been voted favorably from the House Committee on Land and Resource Management. This bill, as previously reported, would require an entity with condemnation authority to perform an official appraisal before an offer to purchase property is made. The appraisal must be on the tract of land to be condemned, and is not sufficient if the appraisal is a generalized valuation of similar property.

If the condemning entity and the landowner do not come to an agreement, the appraisal is proof of good faith negotiations to purchase the property.

The bill requires the condemning entity to pay the attorney fees if a court holds the offer was not in good faith.

Texas Farm Bureau supports the passage of HB 3017.

Subcommittee approves biomass energy bill

SB 1102, introduced by Senator Mike Jackson (R) of League City, has been reported favorably from the Senate Natural Resources Committee. This bill, as previously reported, would create a state incentive program for the promotion of energy created from the use of farm biomass ordinarily burned in the field.

Texas Farm Bureau supports the passage of SB 1102.

Committee approves wine industry promotion bill

SB 1137, introduced by Senator Frank Madla (D) of San Antonio, has been reported favorably from the Senate Governmental Relations Committee. This bill, as previously reported, would establish a Wine Industry Advisory Committee.

This legislation would require a study of grape varieties and the amount produced in Texas each year. It would allow the state to lower volume requirements of certain "Texas produced" wines in times when there is a limited supply of Texas grapes.

This legislation establishes a voluntary registry of vineyards and available production, and authorizes the assessment of a fee to pay for the registry. It also allows wineries to be included in the Department of Tourism program and would allow for the placement directional signs along roadways.

Texas Farm Bureau supports the passage of SB 1137.

Subcommittee approves bill adopting Interstate Pest Management Compact

SB 371 by Senator Mike Jackson (R) of LaPorte has been reported favorably from the Senate Subcommittee on Agriculture. This bill, as previously reported, would codify the Interstate Pest Management Compact. Texas has already been participating in this

compact to control pests. Initial Texas dollars were provided to fund this compact in previous years, and Texas has utilized funding from the compact.

The compact acts as an insurance fund to control pests that need a single state or multi-state response for effective control.

Texas Farm Bureau supports passage of SB 371.

Bills to protect the right to hunt pass Committee

HB 1364 by Anna Mowery (R) of Fort Worth and SB 734 by Tommy Williams (R) of the Woodlands were passed out of committee this week. These bills limit the ability of a city to regulate the discharge of firearms on annexed land or on land that is within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a city.

The bill does not allow a municipality to regulate the discharge of a shotgun, air rifle, or bow and arrow on a tract of land 10 acres or more in size. The firearm cannot be discharged closer than 150 feet to a residence or occupied building located on another property.

The bill similarly does not allow a municipality to regulate the discharge of a rifle or pistol on 50 acres or more and not closer than 300 feet from a residence or occupied building located on another property.

Regardless of the tract size, a person cannot discharge the firearm where the projectile will cross the property line.

TFB supports the passage of HB 1364 and SB 734.

Bill alters land vacancy rules

SB 1103, introduced by Kevin Eltife (R) of Tyler, has been reported favorably from the Senate Natural Resources Committee. This bill, as previously reported, would change the powers and duties of the General Land Office (GLO) with land vacancies.

Under this legislation, the GLO would notify interested parties about a land vacancy application. The vacancy applicant must pay all expenses related to proving the vacancy; a determination of "No vacant land" by the GLO is final and is not appealable; the vacancy finder award of a mineral interest has been reduced by half, and a good faith claimant can purchase the vacant land and up to half of the mineral interest.

Texas Farm Bureau supports the passage of SB 1103.

Bill expanding winery hours approved by committee

SB 571 by Senator Frank Madla (D) of San Antonio has been voted favorably from the Senate Licensing and Administrative Procedures Committee. This bill, as previously reported, would allow wineries to sell wine at their premise every day of the week from 8 a.m. to midnight, except Sunday, when they could sell wine from 10 a.m. to midnight.

Texas Farm Bureau supports the passage of SB 571.

AG BRIEFS

Investors turn to farmland

Tired of watching their hard-earned money evaporate in stock market investments like Enron and World Com, some investors have discovered farmland as a tangible asset. A good example of this was the enthusiastic turnout for the Farmland Investment Fair held in Joliet, Illinois, and sponsored by the Chicago Farmers, an organization that includes farmers, landlords, and agribusiness.

While the fair was in progress, Jeff Martin, event chairman, said, "We've got a record turnout compared to the last 10 years. We've had over 100 walk-ins and we had around 250 people pre-register."

Admittedly, the attendees were not all novices. In fact, some were sellers of farmland looking for other opportunities to buy. Under Section 1031 of the Internal Revenue Code, property exchanges can result in the deferral of capital gains tax.

The 1031 tax deferral exchanges are considered one of the reasons farmland prices are rising, and anything rising in value is bound to get the attention of outside investors.

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Feeder Steers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.48-1.60; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.25-1.48; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, 1.41-1.52; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.15-1.41; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, 1.33-1.44; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.33; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, 1.20-1.35; Nos. 2 & 3, 95-110; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, 1.11-1.26; Nos. 2 & 3, 95-111; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, 1.05-1.13; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-105.	Stocker Cows (per head) Pregnancy-tested, 3 to 9-year-olds - Large Frame: \$850-\$970; Medium Frame: \$700-\$850. Cow/Call Pair w/calves under 250 lbs. - Large Frame: \$1000-\$1320; Medium Frame: \$700-\$1000. Holstein Baby Calves: \$120-\$160; Cross-breds: \$200-\$290. Barrows & Gilts (per lb.) US #1, 230-270: 55-59; US #2, 220-280: 48-55.	Ewes (per lb.) Stocker: 55-73; Thin: 25-50; Fat: 40-65. Bucks (per lb.) Thin: 58-80; Fat: 40-50. Barbados (per head): Lambs: \$20-\$50; Ewes: \$35-\$75; Bucks: \$65-\$215.
Feeder Heifers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.39-1.45; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.30-1.39; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, 1.34-1.43; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.15-1.34; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, 1.25-1.38; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.15-1.25; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, 1.18-1.31; Nos. 2 & 3, 95-118; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, 1.08-1.18; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-108; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, 98-106; Nos. 2 & 3, 65-98.	Goats (per head) Kids: 20-35 lbs. \$20-\$50; 35-55 lbs. \$30-\$60; 55-75 lbs. \$40-\$80. Yearlings (per head) 75-120 lbs. \$80-\$120. Nannies (per head) Stocker: \$65-\$170; Milk: \$25-\$90; \$30-\$45; Slaughter: \$60-\$105; Thin: \$25-\$55; Fat: \$60-\$105.	Boer Goats (per head) 120 lbs. up Breeder: \$90-\$110; Slaughter: \$65-\$100.
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