

Dreams Shattered

"It's not just you you're hurting..."

By Janet Felderhoff
Sirens pierced the air. Young people were trapped in two wrecked vehicles. A body lay motionless in the street. Another teenager lay across the hood of one of the cars. A teenage girl begged her friend to get up and repeatedly said she was sorry. Muenster Volunteer Firemen secured the scene as a terrified mother was playing out one of a parent's worst nightmares. Muenster police officers worked traffic and assisted where necessary.

Soon Cooke County EMS arrived at the scene. Trooper Robert Fuller from the Texas Department of Public Safety was also there. Beer boxes and cans littered the street and he would be checking the driver for intoxication.

The scene was grim, as most serious accident scenes are. Fortunately, this scene was part of a Shattered Dreams Program being played out to bring attention to the potential consequences of drinking under the influence of alcohol. Too many times this scene has been a reality for families in and around Muenster. Something that the community hopes to see ended by awareness of the potential consequences of drinking and driving.

Standing side by side, students from Muenster and Sacred Heart High Schools lined the street between the two school campuses where the action was taking place. They had been in a Unity Day Program that included the subject of underage use of alcohol. Muenster Mayor Henry Weinzapfel had read a proclamation on Unity Day. A letter written by Bonnie Freeman, a local student involved in a serious car accident, was read. They viewed a film from Carrollton ISD that showed

two cars that crashed and what happened.

Just before coming outside, they heard Muenster Volunteer Fireman Ben Bindel speaking over a loud speaker. He said that there had been a major 1050 (car accident) at the corner of Seventh Street and Pecan. Some of their fellow classmates were involved in the "accident". The stage was set for the second portion of the day's program.

"This is the hardest thing I've ever been through," commented Sacred Heart teacher Debbie Endres at the site. "To know that it really happens..." She added that the aftermath when an accident like this happens affects people for the rest of their lives. "You spend a lifetime trying to get over it," she observed. "Some days are a lot better than others."

Many present were moved by the event. Some appeared troubled, others cried, some couldn't take it and left. Counselors were present and attended to the students both during and after the program.

Taking part in the accident scene were Muenster ISD students Melissa Cox as the distraught victim, Michael Valliere, who was on the hood of the car, and Ryan Fuhrmann and Britney Wann who were trapped passengers. Sacred Heart students were in the car driven by the intoxicated driver portrayed by Kristina Koelsler. Joelle Fuhrmann played the part of the fatality, and David Walterseheid and Charlotte Bartush were passengers. Cathie Fuhrmann was the grieving mother.

All but five of the 28 members of the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department were present. Both Chief Bob Stovall and Officer Mitch

Muenster City Park to get outside basketball court

By Janet Felderhoff
Muenster's Park Board recommended to the Muenster City Council at Monday's meeting to approve Muenster Youth Basketball League's request to build an outside basketball court in the City Park. Ben Bindel, Muenster Youth Basketball commissioner, reported that they hoped to build a six goal full-size approximately 50'x84' concrete court at the site of the old tennis court for a cost of between \$17,000-20,000.

It would be where the Chamber of Commerce puts its tent for Germanfest. Having a concrete floor would help meet the requirements of food inspectors. The goals would be removable for events such as Germanfest.

According to Bindel, the Muenster Jaycees have a concert planned and would donate all of the proceeds to the basketball court project. Also there are some funds already designated for that purpose. The Muenster Youth Basketball Commission sponsored a all-day tournament that raised \$1,000. Wal-Mart matched that amount adding another \$1,000 to the fund.

Positioning of the basket-

ball goals would allow for three on three tournaments, which could be a source of revenues for Muenster, ventured Bindel. He said that Stick Lamar would be involved to make sure that no mature trees were jeopardized due to the concrete slab being added.

Alderman Jack Flusche made a motion that the matter be tabled until after Germanfest so they could get a better idea of where the court would be built. It died due to lack of a second. The Council then voted to approve the Park Board's recommendation to allow the court to be built.

Another recommendation of the Park Board was to adopt an updated City Park Usage Permit/Agreement. It would require a \$1500 deposit for organizations renting the Park for exclusive use that required its being closed to the public. \$500 would be the non-refundable rent fee. The other \$1,000 would be refunded after the event if there were no damages and if all the equipment brought in were cleared out within three days after the event. Also 7%

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Health Fair draws interest



Stan Endres was one of many people who attended Muenster Memorial Hospital's Health Fair last Saturday. Debbie Knabe draws his blood as her daughter Kacie Cole watches, ready to supply a bandage. See page 4 for more photos. Janet Felderhoff photo



Muenster Volunteer firemen, along with Muenster Police Chief Bob Stovall, assist Cooke County EMS in excavating this teenage accident victim. Two crushed cars and eight injured high school students were part of a Shattered Dreams Program acted out on the corner of Pecan and Seventh Streets last Thursday. Although staged, some commented it seemed real. See page 6 for more photos. Janie Hartman photo

Westervelt represented Muenster Police Department. John Roane was the justice of the peace who pronounced the fatality DOS. McCoy Funeral Home took part with Danny driving the hearse. Father Pat Murphy was there to comfort the family.

CareFlite arrived and loaded the most seriously "injured" victim for transport to a trauma center. Those with less serious injuries were transported by EMS. As paramedics and first responders worked with the injured, Trooper Fuller had the suspected drunk driver walk the line in front of the student body as a sobriety test was conducted. After she failed, the young driver was cuffed and put in a police car for a ride to jail. Upset to see his daughter in custody her father Chuck Koelsler "assaulted" the officer and was placed under arrest by Muenster Police Officer Mitch Westervelt.

After pronouncing Fuhrmann, Judge Roane attempted to calm her mother

and answer her questions. The "body" was placed in a body bag and carried to the waiting hearse by several firemen. The other firemen solemnly lined up with helmets off as the body was loaded. Their faces told the stories of the many tragic accidents they had been to and tended victims at.

Following the outdoor production, students from both schools again gathered in the Muenster ISD auditorium for another program. There were several speakers, the first several were involved in the Shattered Dreams production. They spoke with voices still filled with emotion from what had just occurred and from past memories it had stirred.

Cooke County EMS Training Officer Brad Mitchell urged the students to take home one other lesson besides the principle lesson of what happens to you when you drink and drive. "That is how much of an affect it has on the people around you," he

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Bonnie's hard learned lesson shared with fellow teens

Bonnie Freeman wrote:
"Do you know what it is like to almost lose everything that is dear to you? Your ability to walk, talk, take care of yourself, your ability to drive and BE INDEPENDENT?"

I do. To have to rely on others for EVERYTHING in your life. I know it is a hard thing to imagine, but I did. It caused pain for my family and friends. It almost kept me from graduating and going to college and being what I wanted to be for my entire life.

Those of you who know me, know that I was independent, strong willed, hard headed, and a free thinker. I'm also a good kid and to lose anything that I held dear would have been tragic. Had anyone else tried to take these things from me I would have let them have it, but I did it

to myself. I made a mistake and it cost me:
Half of my senior year
Fractures to half of my body
Injury to my brain
Major surgeries
Time away from home and family and friends

Friends take care of each other. That means helping each other, being there for one another and having a shoulder to cry on, and taking away keys if you have to. Watching out if someone is about to do something dangerous and having the nerve to be the bad guy and say, 'no', I wouldn't wish this on my worst enemy.

Maybe you'll notice I am still wearing my Livestrong bracelet. I had it on when I had my accident and I wear it today. As corny as this sounds Livestrong is the way to go, but whether you do or not, Live Smart! Live!

KMB has most successful cleanup yet!

The hot dogs were cookin' and trash talk was flying Saturday at Keep Muenster Beautiful's Annual Spring Cleanup Campaign. All over Texas local groups affiliated with Keep Texas Beautiful participated at the same time on this same date.

The statewide campaign is designed to not only assist in litter cleanup, but more importantly it is designed to call attention to the pitiful habit people have of littering. Most of the type of litter the volunteers picked up obviously came from pickup beds. However there were a lot of items that could only get onto the roadside by a conscious act of "tossing". Both type violators show a disregard for others, especially towards the volunteers who have to pick up behind them. The volunteers had a very low opinion of those who consciously litter, being a notch below the trash they picked up.

There were 128 volunteers at Saturday's cleanup. The volunteers picked up over 251 bags of litter. The bags lined the park fence from Maple Street west almost to the bridge on Hwy 82. In addition to the bags, there was one full pickup load of large items which consisted of blow-off from trucks/trailers hauling construction materials. KMB reminds contractors if their truck or trailer is not "arped, it is a violation that can cost up to a \$1,000 fine.

At Saturday's event, food was provided by employees of Muenster State Bank. In charge of the Saturday event was the team from North Texas Dental under the leadership of Elaine Schilling. Many local groups were

represented as well as individuals who learned of the event and showed up to volunteer. Mary Bartush won the "Jester/Joker" contest with her Mini Pearl hat. Mary represented the Golden

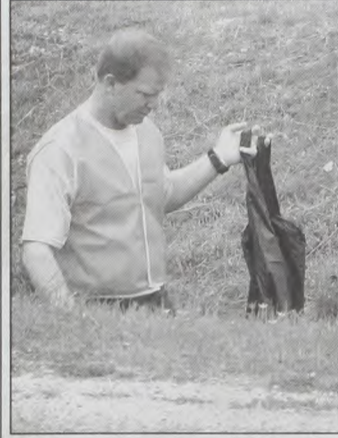
Oldies, a group of retired area citizens who regularly volunteer for civic projects. Each volunteer came away a winner with a prize or a plant donated by North Texas Dental.

KMB is looking for volunteers who will serve on various committees. Meetings are once a month at the public library. For more information email to kdickey@esc11.net

Only trash litters!



Keep Muenster Beautiful took part in the annual Texas Trash-off Saturday morning, in an attempt to clean up Texas (and Muenster). Hundreds of Muenster citizens walked the highways in and out of town picking up litter. Citizens of all ages filled hundreds of sacks with trash. At left, Mary Bartush begins cleanup on North Ash Street. Above, Butch Fisher fishes out litter from the bar ditches along Mesquite. See page 2 for more trashy pictures. Janie Hartman photos



Keeping Muenster Beautiful

Trash pick-up around Muenster Saturday was conquered by all age groups and various organizations, including (pictured): scouts, Kiwanis, and school kids.

Janie Hartman photo



DAYS GONE BY.....
by **Elfreda Fette**

65 YEARS AGO
April 4, 1941
Ben Seyler re-elected as mayor. Obituaries: Robert R. Endres, son of Roy and Annie Endres, drowns in stock tank at age of 17 months; John W. Ware, 71. Henry Luke opens One-Man Lumber Yard. Muenster school census decreases from 341 to 334. Paul Tempel is employed at local cheese plant. New Arrivals: Wayne to the Doyle Winsteads; twins, William and Lillian to Paul and Dorothy Fisher. Carl Wimmer is transferred to Fort Benning, Georgia by the Army. Muenster children with the measles are Clyde Fisher, Bunny Lehnertz, Marcella Haverkamp, Patrick, Frank, and Mary Nell Hennigan, and James Endres.

50 YEARS AGO
April 6, 1956
FFA Chapter to display livestock projects in recently completed project arena, north of Hornet football field. M.D. Kaderli and Jimmy Lehnertz elected to the City Council. New Arrivals: Estelle to Lawrence and Nellie Martin; Steven for Major Charles and Lorena Taylor; a son for the Robert Pultes; Martha to the George Letsons. J.D. and Miriam Caplinger and three sons of Sherman visit her parents, the Alfons Koesslers.

25 YEARS AGO
April 3, 1981
Farmers are spraying crops for green bug infestation. Dinner dance observes Jr. Elite 15th anniversary; Geneva DeBorde, Marie Truebenbach, and Alvina Voth honored for 15 years service; Angie Barnhill, Phyllis Dittfurth, and Josephine Finch honored for 10 years. Wedding: Alice Schad and Michael Kendall. New Arrivals: Blake to Bob and Elaine Bruns; Jeremy to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Terry; Kerry to August and Paula Fleitman; Eric to Gary and Marlene Fisher. Doris Felderhoff named "Coach Of The Year" of Greater Houston area. Family honors Agnes Seyler on 80th birthday. Mrs. J.J. Haverkamp honored on 81st birthday.

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Call before you dig

Recently in Austin, an underground electric utility experienced the effects of being hit by an excavation activity. Sometime around noon, a contractor struck and damaged three electrical circuits, causing a large power outage in the downtown area. Later the same afternoon, an explosion in an underground conduit was also linked to the earlier damage caused by the construction crew.

Railroad Commissioner Michael L. Williams commented, "This incident highlights the importance of the 'One Call' system and 'calling before you dig.' The state has a simple process where anyone - homeowners planting a new tree, contractors excavating for buildings, utilities expanding or repairing infrastructure - can make a single call before digging and have all of the lines marked - cable, electric, water, natural gas, and more. This simple step greatly reduces the likelihood of a service disruption during digging activities."

Williams noted that in 2005, about 77% of the pipeline incidents recorded in Texas were due to third parties causing outside force to a line. This was up from 59% in 2004.

Anyone considering a digging project should call 800-545-6005 to have any underground facilities in the area marked to prevent a potentially tragic event.

Texas is home to over 270,000 miles of underground pipelines. These pipelines are used to transport natural gas, hazardous liquids, and crude oil. One of the greatest risks associated with pipeline transportation, as well as other underground facilities, is the potential damage by digging and excavation activities.

Texas has adopted a statewide damage prevention program. The Commission has been asked by the legislature to adopt rules to help enforce damage prevention laws relating to underground pipelines.

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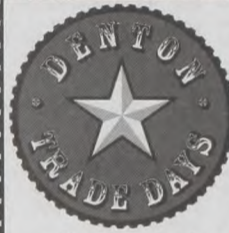
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2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR To list your event, call 759-4311 BEFORE NOON WEDNESDAY!

Sunday, April 9, 2006	Monday, April 10, 2006	Tuesday, April 11, 2006	Wednesday, April 12, 2006	Thursday, April 13, 2006	Friday, April 14, 2006	Saturday, April 15, 2006
Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm Project Kid Safe, 9am-4pm. Brown Motors <i>Palm Sunday</i>	Lenten Communal Penance Service, 7pm, Sacred Heart Church VFW mtg., 8pm	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30 SNAP Center Grief Support mtg., 6-8pm, Home Hospice Office	Religious Ed class, 7pm SHCS Alumni & Friends mtg., 7:30pm C of C breakfast mtg., 7:30am, Rohmer's Restaurant Muenster ISD Board mtg., 7:30pm	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm SHCS noon dismissal for Easter Seniors of Cooke Co. Easter Hat Parade, 10am	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm AARP member luncheon, 11:30am, Stanford House	Jaycees Easter Egg Hunt, 3:30pm, Muenster Park
Sunday, April 16, 2006	Monday, April 17, 2006	Tuesday, April 18, 2006	Wednesday, April 19, 2006	Thursday, April 20, 2006	Friday, April 21, 2006	Saturday, April 22, 2006
Muenster Museum Closed <i>Happy Easter</i>	VFW Auxiliary mtg., 7:30pm SHCS No School	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30 SNAP Center Grief Support mtg., 6-8pm, Home Hospice Office MMH Board mtg., 8pm	Religious Ed class, 7pm	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm	Keep Lindsay Beautiful Plant Exchange, 9am-Noon, City Park

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OBITUARIES

Frank Cox

1947 - 2006

Frank William Cox, 58, of Tomball, passed away on Saturday, March 25, 2006 in Methodist Hospital in Houston. He was born on Nov. 9, 1947 in San Antonio.

After graduating from St. Edward's High School and attending St. Edward's University in Austin, he married the love of his life, Jane Fleitman, of Muenster, on Aug. 6, 1969.

He served in the Texas National Guard; Airborne Division, and was employed by Terra Residential Services.

Frank is survived by his loving wife of 36 years; daughter Kelly and her husband Brian Mullen; and sons Kevin and Kris Cox; parents Frank George and Margaret Cornelius Cox; brother Robert Cox and wife Kathleen; as well as numerous nieces and nephews and a large loving family.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents Frank B. and Helen Daniels Cox and James E. and Rosalee Gavenda Cornelius.

Frank was proud of his Irish heritage, had a special connection with children of all ages, loved to travel, and was full of joy and laughter. Traditions were very important to him: Mardi Gras, Griff's on St. Patrick's Day, and Notre Dame football games at the house on Saturdays. Christmas was his favorite time of year and he loved having the family together for the holidays. He was a person who made everybody feel welcome. He was an inspiration to everyone. He touched many lives with his special gift of love and laughter.

Rosary was held on March 27 at 5 p.m., visitation at 5:30, and a Wake Service at 7 at the Klein Funeral Home. The Rosary was led by sisters-in-law Kathleen Cox and Patsy Fleitman.

The Wake Service was led by Deacon Mike Higgins. The eulogy was given by nephew Shawn Cox, who said in part "Frankie was a person who made everybody feel welcome. His house was your house... Frankie's jokes started at a young age... Frankie was an instigator. He loved to create a scene and then back off and laugh at the chaos that ensued..."

"One of his best characteristics was his ability to make people feel comfortable... Frankie was the best storyteller. Even in his last hours, he had a roomful of people laughing and hanging on to his every word..."

Elizabeth James did "The Irish Blessing", and a poem, "For Frankie, My Best Friend" written by Lisa McKibbin, was read by nephew Samuel Fleitman.

The Funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday, March 29 at 11 a.m. at St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church with Father Fran Pistorius, SJ, celebrant. The songs included "On Eagles' Wings", "Just A Closer Walk With Thee", "Saints of God", "Mass of Creation" and "In Paradisum". Niece Kate McCrimmon sang "Amazing Grace" during the Preparation of the Gifts.

The Readings were given by nieces Donna Bailey and Katie Cox. The petitions were read by niece Julia Hellingner. Mass servers were great-nieces Mikayla and Mikenzie Fleitman. One of the Eucharistic ministers was Kathleen Cox.

Offertory Gifts were presented by nephews Daniel and David Fleitman. They were accompanied by niece Destin Fleitman, great-nephews Michael, Daylen, and Tayler Fleitman, and special young friends Josh and Kyle Stewart, and Payton Domy.

Pallbearers were brothers-in-law John David Fleitman and Jerry Fleitman, nephew Jon Fleitman, son-in-law Brian Mullen, and co-workers Jamie Domy and Mike Mengden.

Honorary Pallbearers were niece Dobe Fleitman, and friends Lee and Lisa

McKibbin, Jennifer Stewart, Jack Cornelius, and Jim Cornelius.

Frank's wife Jane, escorted by sons Kevin and Kris, signed the Book of Remembrance at the end of the service.

The Graveside Service and Committal led by Deacon Mike Higgins was held at 2 p.m. at Galveston Memorial Park in Hitchcock, Texas.

Bagpipes played "Danny Boy" and mementos and flowers were placed on the coffin by young relatives and friends Kyle and Josh Stewart, Michael, David, Daniel, Daylen, Tayler, Destin, Mikayla, and Mikenzie Fleitman, and Payton Domy.

Following the service, family and friends gathered in Robert and Kathleen Cox's home to celebrate Frankie's life.



Frank Cox

Attending services from out of town were relatives from Muenster, Era, Oak Point, Dallas, Colorado, Ohio, and Kentucky.

Memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society.

Betty Ann Richardson

1936 - 2006

Services for Betty Ann Richardson of Prairie Point were held April 3 at Rosston Methodist Church, with Rev. Ricky Kerr and Rev. C.E. Cole officiating. Burial followed in Rosston Cemetery under the direction of Clement-Keel Funeral Home. She died at the age of 69 on Friday, March 31, 2006 at Denton Regional Hospital.

Betty Ann was born Oct. 23, 1936 in Forestburg to Theodore and Anna Barclay Meyer. She married Tommy P. Richardson on Nov. 11, 1955. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Forestburg. She had been a seamstress for Russell Newman Factory, was in food service at Forestburg High School, and was supervisor over food service in the Era School system. She graduated from Forestburg High School, and was well known for her

basketball skills. She held the record for scoring the highest points in one game. Known as the "Deh Lady" at Wal Mart where she worked in the deli, she loved her job there and gave 100%.

Survivors include her husband Tommy of Prairie Point; daughters and son-in-law Arlene Morgan of Prairie Point, Judy Richardson-Hacktel of Prairie Point, and Rebecca and Will Phillips of Seguin, Texas; son and daughter-in-law Tommy Jr. and Gayle Richardson of Prairie Point; 14 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; twin brother and sister-in-law Billy and Bobbie Meyer of Archer City; and sister Wilma Richardson of Prairie Point.

Preceding her in death were her parents, son Brian Richardson, brother Roy "Buddy" Meyer, and sister Geneva Holloway.

Paul Rudolph Nieball

Paul Rudolph Nieball, age 77 of Alpine, a teacher and former Muenster resident, died Thursday, March 30, 2006, at Big Bend Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 1 p.m. on April 2 at the St. Paul Cemetery near Marlin, under the direction of Adams Funeral Home.

He was born in Gainesville and served in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Survivors are his wife Sharon Hileman of Alpine; sons Jon Nieball and Jay Nieball, both of Midland; and brother Bill Nieball of Irving.

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of the gate proceeds would go to the City.

City Manager Stan Endres noted that this was mostly to be sure that the group they were dealing with was legitimate and trustworthy. An event held last summer left the City with an unpaid rent and no gate proceeds for its troubles.

There were two requests for use of the Park this summer. The Park Board had previously approved them and asked the City to do so also. Muenster Jaycees will hold a concert there on June 22 and on July 24 a benefit concert is planned for Dr. Sharon Gaston. These requests received unanimous approval from the four alderman present.

Muenster City Hall will be open for 12 hours (7 a.m. to 7 p.m.) on Friday, May 5 and Monday, May 8 for those who want to vote early in the upcoming City election. Micallee Matson, city secretary, will act as the early voting judge.

Mary Endres was appointed election judge for the May 13 election.

Pay for the election judge and assistant were considered. Muenster ISD pays \$10 per hour while North Central Texas College pays \$7 for the judge and \$6 for assistants. The City Council voted to go with the \$7 and \$6 amounts.

An interlocal agreement was approved with Cooke County for the use of its HAVA voting machines. It is a state requirement that a HAVA machine be available at each election site. There is no charge to the City for its use except for the cost incurred for the election such as ballot printing.

Endres reported that the insurance adjuster had been in Muenster for the red light that was damaged on Main Street. The adjuster found an old traffic light in Missouri at a cost of \$2,300. He filed the claim, but the City hasn't heard the results.

Wayne Bell of TxDOT said that he doesn't think that Muenster will be able to get another traffic light at that location. A team will be appointed to conduct a traffic count to consider the necessity.

Crosswalks have been repainted. It was stressed that drivers will have to learn to yield to pedestrians in the crosswalks. Issuing tickets may have to do to make the point.

School zone traffic signs from TxDOT are here, but haven't been installed.

Paving of City streets should be completed on Tuesday, April 4. The City Park will be done at a later date as the City is working with Precinct #4 to get that done.

Other business conducted by the City Council at the April 3 meeting:

- Renewed lease with Muenster ISD for use of water well #3.

- Approved Cooke County Electric to install a new street light at North Elm and FM 373 intersection.

- Approved hiring of Shirley Hess as pool manager as recommended by the Park Board. She will hire the lifeguards.

- Approved payment of bills totaling \$110,512.18.

Project Safekids 2006



Project Safekids 2006 National Tour comes to Brown Motor Company

On Friday, April 7th and Saturday, April 8th, 2006, Project Safekids will join our local sponsor Brown Motor Company in a child safety awareness weekend for the families of the Gainesville Area.

Now in its fourth successful year, Project Safekids National Tour will be making a stop at Brown Motor Company on the following dates and times.

Event Dates & Times

Friday - April 7th
11:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Saturday - April 8th
9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Project Safekids is a not for profit children's organization that provides the most advanced identification tools to parents at "No Charge". Project Safekids child safety programs were specifically designed to work in conjunction with all Amber Plans throughout the United States.

Project Safekids organizational staff will be on hand to "Digitally Fingerprint & Photograph" all children of attending families. Project Safekids technicians use Bio-Metric fingerprinting equipment that was initially designed for Federal Law Enforcement. Bio-Metric "Live Scan" fingerprinting technology is the preferred method of the F.B.I.

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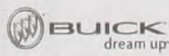
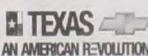


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2004 Honda Civic	\$14,988	2002 Pontiac Grand Prix GT	\$9,788
2003 Buick Century CS 4D Sedan	\$9,488	2005 Buick LeSabre	\$17,288
2005 Buick Lacrosse CXL 4D Sedan	\$18,288	2005 Buick Rendezvous AWD	\$16,488

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Auction to benefit Morton Museum



Angela Antonetti stands by a green hurricane bowl donated for the upcoming Cooke County Heritage Society's 23rd auction benefiting the Morton Museum of Cooke County. The auction will be held Friday, May 5 at the VFW Hall in Gainesville. Call 668-8900 for ticket information. Courtesy photo

Cooke County marks Child Abuse Awareness

CASA of North Texas will be recognizing April as Child Abuse Awareness Month in two events through the coming weeks. On April 4, the Gainesville City Council recognized April as Child Abuse Awareness Month and recognized the efforts of CASA and its volunteers in speaking out for the needs of the children.

The Cooke County Commissioners Court will do the same on Monday, April 10. After the resolution is passed, volunteers from CASA of North Texas will join 103 children on the Courthouse steps, symbolizing the number of children removed from Cooke County homes last year due to abuse or neglect.

Child abuse is a grim problem that made repeated headlines as lawmakers in Austin worked last year to overhaul the state's overtaxed Child Protective Services Agency. As the resulting CPS restructuring continues, CASA wants to make Cooke County residents aware that there are things they can do right here at home to keep children from falling through the cracks.

CASA of North Texas is looking for volunteers, as well as donations and other support, for its seven-year-old program, which offers an extra layer protection for every child that is removed from a home in Cooke County for neglect or abuse.

Last year, 103 Cooke County children were in the custody of the State of Texas. Of these, 44 remain in state custody. Another nine have entered the system. It is CASA's mission to ensure that the safety and well-being of those children is protected during every step of the bureaucratic and legal nightmare these children face.

CASA stands for Court Appointed Special Advocates. CASA volunteers are trained and then appointed by the district judge to serve the interests of these children in court. CASA volunteers conduct their own investigation into each child's situation. They talk to the

family members, teachers, neighbors, law enforcement, and any other individuals that might have important information regarding the child's case. They often also form very special bonds with the children.

Unlike state case workers, CASA volunteers are not governed by red tape or stacks of state policy. Their sole mission: to make common sense recommendations to the court about what they think is best for the child's future.

The CASA office in Gainesville currently is run by just three people, Director Vicki Robertson, Volunteer Coordinator Patricia Doughty, and Case Manager Kristie Becker. It operates on a small budget and a network of 25 volunteers. Muenster CASA volunteers include: Janie Weinzapfel, Carol Aytes, Ann Green, and Billie Fleitman.

But more support is needed if CASA is to continue its record of representing every Cooke County child placed in the court system. Robertson says the office is always looking for new volunteers, but can also use donations, as well as help around the office. If you want to become a volunteer, make a donation, or help in other areas, contact Robertson at 665-2244.

Firefighting featured

The fourth program in the Morton Museum of Cooke County's Spring Series "From Hand-Carts to Motorized Vehicles: Firefighting", will take place at noon on Monday, April 10, at the Museum in Gainesville.

Wally Cox, assistant fire chief in Gainesville, will conduct this session as he leads participants on a trip through the history of firefighting with a special emphasis on the Gainesville Fire Department. Mr. Cox will be displaying artifacts from firefighting in the past during his presentation.

To reserve a seat or for more information, call the Museum at 940-668-8900.

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Conner Gene Fuhrman, son of Kaylann Fuhrman of Denton and the late Gene Fuhrman, celebrated his second March 23 birthday on Saturday, March 25. The beautiful sunshine day began with lunch outside at noon of hamburgers and hotdogs and all the trimmings along with a Thomas the Train birthday cake. After this, Conner and all of his little friends helped him open his presents. Conner's home was beautifully decorated with all of Thomas and his friends. Later in the afternoon the birthday guests went to Grapevine to ride Thomas the train.

Attending the party were his grandparents from

Lubbock, Ken and Elyn Patterson, and Alvin and Gracie Fuhrman of Muenster, his godfather Troy Wolf of Denton, Aunt Kendra Patterson and cousin Rhianna Brown of Andrews, uncle Kevin Patterson and friend Susan Slawson of Plano, Mark, Monica, Matthew, and McKenna Johnson of Colleyville, Michael, Tamara, Katherine, Madeline, Elizabeth, and Liam Piper of Frisco, Gabby Sardon, an exchange student of the Pattersons from Peru.

Sending best wishes were uncle Keith Patterson of Waco, Godmother Judy and Brian Bearden of Houston, and friends John and Carolyn Rauh of Matemora, Illinois.



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On Saturday, April 29, Keep Lindsay Beautiful is sponsoring a city-wide garage sale. Maps will be available.

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Laura Taylor promotes organ donations.



Participants included, from right, Charlotte Dangelmayr, Ruth Klement, Anne Poole, Ben Fleitman, and Jim Grewing



Nurses Donna Rains and Carol Fette check Michele Knauf's blood pressure.

Julie Felderhoff offers her hand to Donna Rains, RN for a blood sugar test. Besides special prices for a variety of tests, MMH offered free blood pressure and blood sugar tests, and complimentary literature.

Janet Felderhoff photos



Staying health conscious is a family event for Sandy Fuhrmann, right, and her daughters Elizabeth and Jennifer.

NEW ARRIVAL

Luster

Justin and Andrea Luster of Lindsay are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Ashlyn Mayne Luster on Tuesday, March 28, 2006 at Denton Regional Hospital. Ashlyn was born at 2:31 p.m., weighing 4 lb. 4 oz., and measuring 16 inches in length. Grandparents are

Jim and Judy Luster of Gainesville, and Steve and Brenda Fuhrmann of Lindsay. Great-grandparents are Alton and Nelda Luster of Era, Dorothy Plumlee of Gainesville, Ray and Waunema West of Gainesville, Marcus and Cathy Fuhrmann of Lindsay, and Ray and Lou Voth of Muenster.

Volunteer speaks

T.J. Eddleman is the president of American Bank in Gainesville. He makes time in his busy schedule to be a CASA volunteer. The following are his comments on how he feels about that volunteer work.

"I had no way of knowing, when I volunteered to work with CASA, how absolutely 'heart breaking', and at the same time, rewarding the experience would be. I had no idea that parents could be so totally indifferent toward the welfare of their children. While I was going through the training, and hearing the horror stories, I kept thinking that only the worst cases were being discussed. I just couldn't believe there were so many kids having to live under those conditions. When I got my first case, I thought that I had gotten one of those 'worst cases'."

"In my first case, my eyes were opened to the sad truth. I saw one parent that could care less. A mom that was so wrapped up in herself (drugs, alcohol, etc.) that she would not even visit her children, much less make a sacrifice to try and change her life

for the benefit of her kids. What kind of lasting impression does that leave on her children? At the same time, I saw a father that was totally unselfish and completely turned his life around. He did everything we asked of him, and cleaned up his life. This was all done for the welfare of the children, not for selfish reasons. "If one had asked me, prior to my involvement with CASA, what kind of childhood I had, my response would have been, 'Not so good'. Now, I would respond 'A blessed one'. So many of us live a sheltered life, and have no idea of the abuse that is out there. So many kids go through their childhood, and as a result, their entire life, are forced to try and 'clap one handed', which is an impossible task."

"I am now on the Board of CASA. I have served on an untold number of boards and committees over the years, but NONE are as needed, or important, or as critical, or as rewarding, as the CASA Board. I truly believe that the CASA volunteers make a difference."

Paschal to emcee Red River Review

The Century Club of Saint Jo is excited to have "Tater" Paschal serve as emcee for this year's variety show. Paschal is an experienced ranch foreman, horseman, and cowboy poet. He traveled with Red Steagall's band for seven years, performing his personal style of poetry and as chuck wagon cook and wagon

poet. His talent has earned him a noted reputation and recognition as a skilled cowboy poet. He has performed in many Cowboy Poet gatherings including Elko, Nevada, Copper Mountain, Colorado, and Ruidoso, New Mexico. His poems, based on his experience, are often humorous as well as humbling.

The Red River Review will be held at 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 8, following the Saint Jo VFD Fish Fry. Both events will be at the school in Saint Jo. Monies collected will benefit the Saint Jo Fire Department and Sharon Gaston, DVM. So come to the Fish Fry and stay for the Red River Review!

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New treatment for congestive heart failure approved

Congestive heart failure is the commonest cause of hospitalization in patients over age 65 according to Medicare data. It is an ominous diagnosis with almost half the patients dying within five years after the diagnosis is first made. Treatment so far included a combination of 5-6 medicines in adequate doses plus treating underlying causes like hardening of coronary arteries and high blood pressure. FDA and Medicare have recently approved a new method of treatment of this deadly disease. This involves insertion of a special pacemaker which can stimulate both ventricles (main pumping chambers) of the heart almost simultaneously. This pacemaker can now be implanted in Gainesville. This is done under local anesthesia. If you are still having symptoms of shortness of breath, fatigue or swelling of feet despite medical treatment, then please call our office for a consultation to see if you may be a candidate for this treatment

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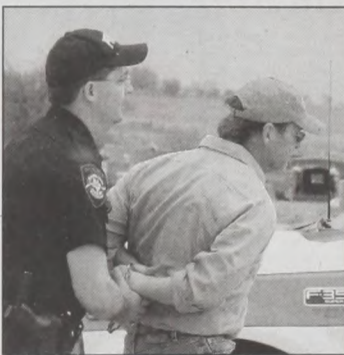
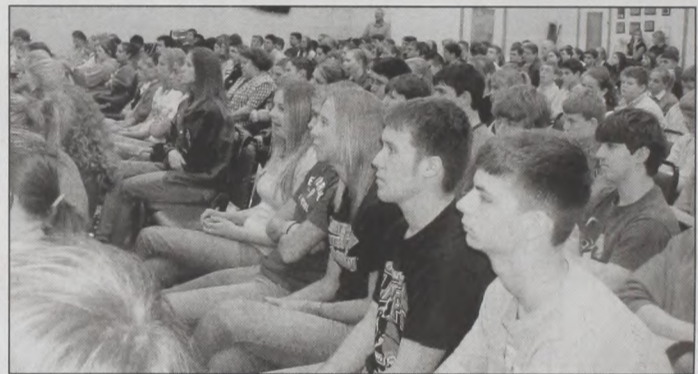
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Thursday, March 30, 2006

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5th graders learn about vocations

Students in the fifth grade from Sacred Heart School in Muenster and St. Mary's School in Gainesville attended the Fifth Grade Vocation Day presented by the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth on Wednesday, March 22. There were 483 5th graders from all local area Catholic schools who attended this event held at Holy Family Catholic Church in Fort Worth.

A Liturgy was celebrated in the morning by Bishop Kevin Vann. Then the students enjoyed presentations on religious life by two Seminarists. They also were able to meet other 5th grade students in the Diocese.

The Sacred Heart bus stopped at St. Mary's Catholic School to pick up their 5th grade class, so that they could all travel to Fort Worth together. This was a unique opportunity for the students to get to know each other. Doyle Hess drove the school bus. Chaperones were Principal Chad Riley and 5th grade teachers, Barbara LaChance (Sacred Heart) and Tanya Hess (St. Mary's).

Students shared some of their reflections on the day.

They included:

"Cool, very worthwhile. My favorite speaker was Seminarist Isaac," Morgan Swank.

"I liked Vocation Day because it was fun. Isaac's story was very interesting. I liked how he told about the Navy and his family," Mikaela Bartush.

"I loved the stories of Isaac and Bishop Vann, but especially Isaac's, when he taught about things real and real, but invisible. I thought it was great!" John Paul Hesse.

"When I was in 3rd grade, I wanted to become a priest. Isaac said he wanted to be a priest when he was little too," Adam Boles.

"I liked how Isaac asked a lot of questions. That made it interesting," Danielle Berend.

"It was awesome meeting a seminarist. (He also had my name!)," Isaac Barnhill.

"It was fun, and we met new friends. My favorite was Isaac," Clay Hogan.

"It was really fun... for me anyway. I really liked talking to Isaac, and I'd recommend it to 4th graders," Madeline Hanson.



Fifth grade students from Sacred Heart in Muenster and St. Mary's in Gainesville at Fort Worth Diocesan Vocation Day. Pictured above are, from left, front - Hud Harrison, Danielle Berend, Abbey Hudson, and Tanner Kuhn; back - Rachel Sassella, Victoria Rincon, Mikaela Bartush, and Clay Hogan. Below, Seminarist Isaac Orozco speaks to the fifth graders. He will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome this October.

Courtesy photos



Muenster One-Act Play competes

After much practice and hard work, the Muenster One-Act Play competed in Zone A competition on Thursday, March 23 at the Performing Arts Center at North Central Texas College. Their play was *The Death and Life of Larry Benson*. They competed against Archer City, Petrolia, Lindsay, and Era. Muenster students who received awards for Honorable Mention Cast were Katie Endres and Danielle Bindel. All-Star Cast included Abby Endres and Michael Valliere.

Muenster earned the right to compete at District, which was held Friday, March 31 at the Performing Arts Center. They competed against Lindsay, Saint Jo, and Alvord.

Muenster students who received awards for honorable mention were Katie Endres, Chris Steelman, and Libby Orsburn. All-Star Cast included Abby Endres and Michael Valliere. Muenster's play was chosen as the alternate. Lindsay and Saint Jo advanced to Area competition.

The remaining cast and crew members were Ryan Fuhrmann, Dustin Wimmer, Karen Flusche, Britney Wann, Bret Walterscheid, Melissa Cox, Shelby Hess, Jared Flusche, Dillena Hundt, Samantha Endres, Jenni Luke, Jared Sicking, Clarissa Switzer, and Heaven Minton.

Nominations accepted for Gifted and Talented Program

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.

All current Gifted and Talented 6th grade students must be re-evaluated upon entering 7th grade. If you think your child still qualifies for the program, turn in a nomination for them. They do not automatically enter the program on the secondary campus simply because they were previously in the elementary program.

If you would like to make a nomination, type a short essay stating the qualities your child exhibits and why you are nominating them. Turn your nomination in to the high school office by Friday, April 21.

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Freshmen Class: Eric Borowski, Natalie Endres, Joe Hesse, Mitchell Hesse, Kalyssa Pollard, Samantha Wimmer;

Grade 8: Ginger Bartush, Chad Henseid, Elizabeth Marshall, Katy Satree, Josiah Yosten;

Grade 7: Victoria Endres, Ryan Felderhoff, Jordan Henseid, Megan Hesse, Rebekah Hesse, Sydney Hoedebeck, Jessica Krahl, Zachary White, Calvin Wimmer;

Grade 6: Karli Anderle, Amanda Knabe, Quinn Sicking;

Grade 5: Madeline Hanson, Devan Henry;

Grade 4: Bailey Walterscheid;

"B" HONOR ROLL

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Grade 8: Samantha Barnett, Zachary Moritz, Gene Yosten;

Grade 7: Madison Hofbauer, Alex Turner;

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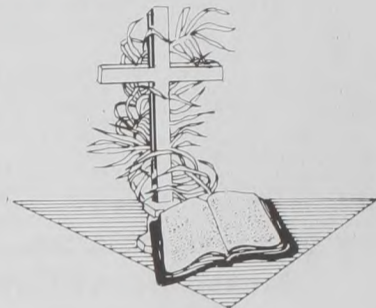
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OPEN LETTER

To area students,

Can you imagine your life being over? Can you imagine losing everything you have? Can you imagine taking the life of another? Around here, everyone thinks they are invincible, but the truth? The truth is, you're not. I'm not. The truth scares everyone so much that people tend to forget about it sometimes. We pretend whatever it is can't happen to us. We pretend that accidents are only things we hear about. But even around here, things have happened, and will continue to happen... sometimes because of one bad decision.

When I was chosen as an actress for the program "Shattered Dreams," I was a complete wreck until the day we performed. I was extremely nervous about it. When my mom and I arrived at the fire station for the meeting of "Shattered Dreams" on the 26th of March, I knew it was something I wanted to take part in. I, along with seven other chosen students, watched the video of what we were going to be asked to do. We had to re-enact a car accident caused by drunk driving. One was to play dead; another was to be thrown through the windshield, knocked unconscious. One was to be taken by care flight. One had to play the role as the "drunk driver." The remaining others were to be unconscious, and in critical condition. I was chosen to act the part of the "emotional and distraught" victim, basically meaning that I had to scream and cry for over twenty minutes straight. I asked myself, "How am I going to make this seem realistic?" and "How am I going to not only convince myself, but also the entirety of both schools of the town, that this could REALLY happen?"

So, I kept my mouth sealed shut until Thursday. Both schools were called together for "Unity Day." The program started off with alcohol awareness and described the dangers of drunk driving. A letter was read from a girl sharing her horrible experience in an accident. Then moments later, "Shattered Dreams" was introduced. The call of the "accident" came over the speaker for everyone to hear. Then, everyone was asked to exit the building and go outside.

The eight of us didn't come to school that day. We met up at the fire station at seven in the morning and then went to NCTC and had our "make up" done by their cosmetology department. I forced myself to keep smiling and laughing the entire time so the blood, bruises, and gashes that were applied to us wouldn't freak me out. So there I was, sitting there with "minor injuries," seeing my friends look like the walking dead.

We came back to town and the process began. They set up the crashed cars, and placed us in our positions. They poured out more blood and sprayed the "drunk driver" with alcohol. They spit beer and shattered glass. So there I was about to literally freak out in front of parents, teachers, and students. Could I do it? I knew I could; every doubt that I had

before just faded away. Everything seemed so real at that moment. The darkness of the day, the scent of alcohol, the crashed cars, the way we all looked... and eventually the sound of sirens and the helicopter. I rolled out of the vehicle and saw my friends. These were not only people I knew, but people I loved, covered with blood.

Everything seemed so real. Everything was there except the real pain we would have been feeling. Though I was acting, it wasn't hard to cry. It wasn't hard to scream. These were my friends, and this was my life that I knew could be thrown away because of one bad choice. A white sheet draped over the dead victim's body; the blood seeped through staining it red. Then, she was placed in a hearse as her mom repeated, "God will be with you." The "drunk driver" was given a sobriety test, and then handcuffed and arrested. As I lay on the street screaming, held down by firemen, I looked up and everything was surreal, like a dream... like a nightmare. The police, the firemen, the EMS, all did exactly what they would have done if it had been a real accident.

I looked up at them looking down on me, and I prayed to God I would never have to experience something like that in real life. As weird as it may sound, it wasn't hard picturing my friends dead. Most of us, as the victims, cried. Our parents could barely take it. Teachers and students stood in shock. Some of them cried; some of them laughed. At first I was upset by the utter immaturity of some of the people I know. And I'm sure some of you reading this are some of them. But if you are reading this, consider what you saw. Place yourself in the position. Close your eyes and imagine your friend dead. KNOW that it can happen to you. I don't think that's funny.

There's no doubt in my mind that this didn't affect people. And even if it only reached out to ONE person, that's enough to make a difference. I never thought I would be affected by it the way I am. Though many of those who saw this performed on Thursday are able to live their lives as they had, I'm not. I still have images in my mind, and I sometimes have bad dreams. But, I don't regret for one minute that I did this. And I can not thank the firemen, school administrators, police, parents, students, and anyone else enough for making this possible.

But please take into consideration what I'm saying, or what you may have seen on Thursday. Because the truth is, it can happen. Remember it can happen to you, to your friends, and to your family. "Shattered Dreams" is as real as I ever want to experience it. Please take the time and pray for the people who you think may be in danger. Pray for our community; pray for yourself, because, chances are, next time something like this happens, it won't be for pretend.

Melissa Cox
Muenster, Texas



Tiffanie Klement and FCCLA sponsor Joni Sturm

Klement is FCCLA scholarship recipient

Tiffanie Klement has recently been notified that she has been selected as the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) recipient of the Houston Livestock Show Scholarship for \$10,000. Tiffanie will be recognized at the 2006 State Meeting of FCCLA in Fort Worth April 6-8. The presentation will be Saturday, April 8, during the second general session, which begins at 8:30 a.m. in the arena of the Fort Worth Convention Center.

To be eligible for the scholarship, the applicant had to meet criteria for membership in FCCLA, academic standing, citizenship, university enrollment plans, and demonstration of leadership.

Preceding the awards ceremony, Tiffanie and other FCCLA scholarship recipients will meet with representatives at a coffee at the convention center. She will be accompanied by her parents, Rhonda Sicking and Doug Klement, and her FCCLA advisor, Mrs. Joni Sturm.

Tiffanie is a Muenster High School senior and is currently serving as FCCLA Region II vice president of Projects and Community Service. She is also reporter and classroom treasurer for Muenster FCCLA. She has been a member of the Muenster FCCLA and a Family and Consumer Sciences student for three years. Tiffanie has accepted admission to Texas Christian University where she will major in Speech Pathology.

Wolf.

Number Sense: 1, L, Nick Beizer; 4, L, Christina Eckart; 5, M, Micah Flusche.
News Writing: 1, L, Shelley Rauschuber; 3, M, Tiffanie Klement.
Persuasive Speaking: 1, M, Cletus Fuhrmann; 3, L, Jonathan Hall; 4, L, Liz Dieter; 5, L, Haley Skeans; 6, M, Heaven Minton.
Poetry Interpretation: 2, L, Rachel Zimmerer; 4, M, Katie Endres; 5, M, Karen Flusche.
Prose Interpretation: 2, M, Michael Valliere; 3, L, Haley Skeans; 4, M, Alison Teafattler; 5, L, Olivia Erwin.
Ready Writing: 1, L, Jill Beizer; 2, L, Stephanie Metzler; 3, L, Laura Zimmerer.

Science: 1, L, Erin Wyrick; 2, L, Joe Otto; 3, M, Travis Felderhoff; 5, L, Amanda Hess; 6, M, Brad Endres; 7, M, John Rohmer.
Social Studies: 2, L, Paul Jones; 3, M, Cole Harrison; 5, M, Brianna Fleitman.
Spelling and Vocabulary: 1, L, Laura Zimmerer; 2, L, Liz Klement; 3, L, Chandni Patel; 4, M, Alison Teafattler; 5, M, Kim Patel; 6, M, Megan Felderhoff.

TEAM RESULTS
Accounting: 1, Lindsay
Calculator Applications: 1, M, Travis Felderhoff, Brad Endres, Jessica Walterscheid, Crystal Wolf.

Current Issues: 1, M, Cletus Fuhrmann, Evan Koesler, Roman Vogel, Brandon Bindel; 2, Lindsay.
Journalism: 1, Muenster.
Literary Criticism: 1, Lindsay.
Mathematics: 1, M, Travis Felderhoff; 2, M, Micah Flusche; 3, L, Kristin Wimmer.
Number Sense: 1, Lindsay.
Science: 1, Lindsay; 2, M, Travis Felderhoff, Brad Endres, John Rohmer, Collin Walterscheid (wild card team going to Regional).
Social Studies: 1, M, Brianna Fleitman, Chris Steelman, Nathan Privett, Cole Harrison.
Speech: 1, Lindsay; 2, Muenster.
Spelling and Vocabulary: 1, Lindsay; 2, M, Megan Felderhoff, Kim Patel, Alison Teafattler, Lindsey Watson (wild card team going to Regional).

Accounting: 2, L, Shelley Rauschuber; 4, L, Sanaa Anwar; 5, M, Britney Wann.
Editorial Writing: 1, M, Cletus Fuhrmann; 6, M, Megan Felderhoff.
Feature Writing: 1, L, Rachael Skinner; 4, L, Kristin Sharp; 5, M, Brandy Dangelmayr.
Headline Writing: 2, M, Melissa Cox; 3, M, Ryan Fuhrmann; 4, L, Laura Zimmerer.
Informative Speaking: 1, L, Jill Beizer; 2, L, Chelsea Hermes; 3, L, Pooja Patel; 5, M, Mara Erickson.
Lincoln Douglas Debate: 1, L, Megan Benton; 2, L, Chelsea Hermes; 3, L, Jen Rauschuber.
Literary Criticism: 1, L, Leanna Gustine; 3, L, Kristin Jaroma; 4, L, Jen Rauschuber; 6, M, Brianna Fleitman.
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LUNCH MENUS

WEEK OF APRIL 10-14

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Mon. - Pepperoni pizza, carrot sticks, pineapple chunks, pudding cups.

Tues. - Steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, corn, peach cobbler, bread.

Wed. - Chicken spaghetti, green beans, bananas/strawberries, garlic toast.

Thurs. - No lunch served

MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Corny dogs, oven baked French fries, beans, peaches, peach cobbler.

Tues. - Chicken spaghetti, lettuce salad w/dressing, green beans, pineapple, hot rolls.

Wed. - Ham, turkey, and cheese sub sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, chips and salsa, apples, cookies.

Thurs. - Pizza, lettuce salad w/dressing, carrot sticks, applesauce.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Pepperoni pizza, corn, lettuce salad, fresh fruit, bread.

Tues. - Grilled chicken melt w/mozzarella, baked beans, pineapple, banana pudding.

Wed. - Barbecue chicken, cheesy potatoes, green beans, peaches, bread.

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

ERA ISD

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

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

Wed. - Salisbury steak or fish sticks, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, fruit mix, hot roll.

Thurs. - Hamburger, sliced cheese, potato wedges, trimmings, sugar cookie.

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PRE-KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Pre-Kindergarten registration for Muenster ISD will be April 10th-14th. Registration folders may be picked up at the elementary office. Children must four years old by September 1, 2006. A copy of the child's immunization records, social security card, and birth certificate must be filed with the school secretary, Patsy Fleitman.

El Registro de Pre-Kindergarten para Muenster ISD

El Registro de Pre-Kindergarten para Muenster ISD sera abril 10th-14th, 2006. Las carpetas del registro se pueden recoger en la oficina elemental. Los niños deben cumplir cuatro años ante de septiembre 1, 2006. Una copia de los registros de la inmunización, tarjeta social de seguro y certificado de nacimiento oficial se deben presentar a la secretaria de la escuela, Patsy Fleitman.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION MISD

Kindergarten registration for MISD will be held on Wednesday, April 12th from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the PreK-3 building.

Parents registering children for the 2006-2007 school year must complete a registration card. A copy of the child's immunization records, social security card, and birth certificate must be filed with the school secretary, Patsy Fleitman, or the kindergarten teachers.

Parents who wish to transfer their children into the Muenster Independent School District must complete a transfer request in addition to the registration card. The MISD School Board must approve all transfer requests. For more information about transfer requests call Lou Heers, Principal, at 759-2281, extension 620.

Muenster Elementary's full day kindergarten, a child centered program, develops pre-academic skills. The kindergarten teachers use a combination of centers discovery and direct instruction in a language-rich environment to maximize each child's potential. Students discover the fun of learning as they prepare for future academic and social success. The teachers will be on hand at registration to answer questions.

We look forward to seeing you. If you are unable to attend on April 12th please contact the school for a convenient time to register.

La MATRICULA del JARDIN, DE LA INFANCIA MISD

La matricula del jardin de la infancia kinder para MISD sera miercoles, el 12 de abril a las 4:00 p.m. hasta las 5:30 p.m. en el PreK-3 edificio elemental.

Los padres que registran sus niños para el 2006-2007 año escolar deben completar una tarjeta de matricula. Una copia de los registros de la inmunización; tarjeta social de seguro y certificado de nacimiento oficial se deben presentar a la secretaria de la escuela, Patsy Fleitman, o con los maestros del Kinder.

Los padres que desean transferir sus niños en el Muenster Distrito Independiente de Escuela debe completar una peticion de la transferencia ademas de la tarjeta de matricula. El Comité Ejecutivo de la Escuela de MISD debe aprobar todas transferencias solicitadas. Para mas informacion acerca de la transferencia solicitada llame Lou Heers, la Directora en 759-2281, la Extension 620.

El Kinder de Muenster Elemental es para el dia entero para desarrollar las destrezas necesarias para entrar en el primer grado. Las maestras de Kinder usan muchas diferentes estrategias para sacar el maximo desarrollo del niño. Los niños descubren el gozo de aprendizaje mientras preparan para su futuro educacional. Las maestras de Kinder estaran dispuestos a contestar cualquiera pregunta.

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SPORTS

Muenster, Lindsay take top Hornet Relay meet honors



Action from last week's Hornet Relays, clockwise, above - Shane Hennigan; Jacé Koelzer; Lisa Miller and Sam Wimmer; and Cole Harrison.



Janie Hartman photos

Fifteen schools participated in the annual Hornet Relays last Friday at Hornet Stadium. Muenster and Lindsay claimed the top two places in the varsity divisions.

Muenster set two new school records at the meet. Jacé Koelzer's 400m run of 62.62 broke Kristie Lutkenhaus' 2001 record of 62.70. The Hornet 800m relay team of Jordan Walterscheid, Justin Ferguson, Michael Faries, and Derek Endres ran a 1:32.41 race, breaking last year's record of 1:32.57 set by Walterscheid, Ferguson, Faries, and Clint Miller.

Lindsay varsity girls took the championship with 147 points. Muenster followed with 118, then Era 92, Sacred Heart 64, and City View 61. Other schools competing were Chico, Callisburg, Aubrey, Forestburg, Alford, and Gold-Burg.

The Hornets won the varsity boys division with 170 points. Lindsay followed with 123, then Chico, Era, City View, Sacred Heart 48, and Gold-Burg.

Callisburg earned 148 points to take 1st place in the JV division. Era followed with 140, then Sacred Heart with 112, City View, Lindsay, Chico, Forestburg, Muenster, and Gold-Burg.

Meet results were as follows:

Hillary Swirczynski, M, 30' 2.5"; 4, Anderle, L, 30' 0.5".
Discus: 1, Sarah Whitecotton, SH, 96' 6.75"; 2, Eckart, L, 90' 1.75"; 4, Hillary Swirczynski, M, 82' 1"; 5, Rose, L, 79' 11.25".
Long Jump: 1, Jacé Koelzer, M, 15' 5.5"; 2, Sam Endres, M, 15' 5.5"; 4, Brittany Anderle, L, 14' 11"; 5, Lauren Krahl, SH, 14' 10".
Triple Jump: 1, Brittany Anderle, L, 32' 6"; 2, Nortman, L, 31' 11"; 2, Sarah Whitecotton, SH, 31' 11".
Pole Vault: 1, Jenna Felderhoff, M, 7' 6"; 2, Abby Endres, M, 7' 6"; 3, Hermes, L, 7".
VARSITY BOYS
3200m: 1, Johnny Green, M, 11:20.18; 3, Otto, SH, 11:51.79; 4, Mark Fleitman, SH, 11:51.99; 5, Chase Serna, M, 12:15.45.
400m Relay: 1, M, Jordan Walterscheid, Justin Ferguson, Dustin Wimmer, Derek Endres, 44:47; 2, Lindsay, 45:37.
800m: 1, Metzler, L, 2:10.71; 2, Chris Steelman, M, 2:11.67; 3, Ward, L, 2:12.70; 4, Brad Endres, M, 2:15.45; 5, Conaway, L, 2:19.36.
110m Hurdles: 2, Colby Richey, SH, 16.03; 3, Adam Kasparek, L, 18.09; 4, Martin, L, 18.30; 5, Tanner Herr, M, 19.78.
100m: 1, Jordan Walterscheid, M, 11:33; 3, Derek Endres, M, 11:55; 6, Dieter, L, 12.38.
800m Relay: 1, M, Jordan Walterscheid, Justin Ferguson, Derek Endres, Michael Faries, 1:32:41; 2, Lindsay, 1:34:83.
400m: 1, Justin Ferguson, M, 51:00; 3, Micah Flusche, M, 54:67.
300m Hurdles: 3, Colby Richey, SH, 43.45.
500m: 2, Michael Faries, M, 23:48; 3, Dustin Wimmer, M, 23:64.
1600m: 1, Mark Fleitman, SH, 45:79; 2, Johnny Green, M, 45:89; 4, Otto, SH, 5:14.32; 5, Ward, L, 5:18.66; 6, Chase Serna, M, 5:21.88.
1600m Relay: 1, Lindsay, 3:34:37; 4, M, Chris Steelman, Micah Flusche, Dustin Wimmer, 3:42:74.
Shot Put: 3, Adam Kasparek, L, 43' 4"; 4, Michael Faries, M, 42' 7"; 5, Anderle, L, 42' 4".
Discus: 2, Adam Kasparek, L, 137' 5"; 4, Adam Dangelmayr, SH, 124' 15"; 6, Anderle, L, 118' 5".
Long Jump: 1, Trammell, L, 19' 5"; 2, Jordan Walterscheid, M, 19' 35"; 4, Corey Reynolds, M, 18' 3.57".
Triple Jump: 2, Jordan Walterscheid, M, 39' 6.75; 5, Tanner Herr, M, 37' 0.5"; 6, Jones, L, 35' 11".
High Jump: 3, Colby Richey, SH, 5' 6".
Pole Vault: 1, Dieter, L, 11' 6"; 2, Garrett Hennigan, M, 9' 0"; 3, Dustin Wimmer, M, 9' 0".

JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS

400m Relay: 3, Sacred Heart, 48.70.

800m: 1, Otto, SH, 2:14.07.

100m: 1, Zach Zanchetta, SH, 11:61; 6, Tyler Rohmer, SH, 12:06".

800m Relay: 1, Sacred Heart, 1:39.35.

400m: 5, Michael Davis, SH, 58.93.

300m Hurdles: 4, Nathan Berend, SH, 51.71.

1600m: 2, Joe Hesse, SH, 5:37.57.

1600m Relay: 3, Lindsay, 4:02.54.

Shot Put: 2, Ott, L, 37' 6.5"; 5, Jeremy Perry, M, 34' 0.5"; 6, John Monday, M, 32' 8".

Discus: 1, Nolan Hartman, SH, 117' 5.5"; 3, Hess, SH, 106' 3.25"; 4, Ott, L, 99' 10.25"; 6, John Monday, M, 93' 11.5".

Long Jump: 2, Yosten, SH, 18' 8".

Triple Jump: 1, Yosten, SH, 38' 0.75; 5, Craig Grewing, M, 33' 11.75"; 6, Zach Zanchetta, SH, 33' 6".

High Jump: 3, Block, L, 5' 2".

Pole Vault: 2, Alex York, M, 8' 6".

Tigers slug Fairhill 18-3

Sacred Heart played a five inning baseball game against Dallas Fairhill and took an 18-3 victory after a 10 point 4th inning.

Leading batters for the Tigers were Neil Bayer 2-2, scoring three runs, Nathan Berend 2-2, and Mark Fleitman who hit a home run. Tim Otto was the winning pitcher.

Other players are Adam Dangelmayr, David Walterscheid, Stephen Davis, Josh Yosten, Joe Hesse, Tom Torcellini, Ben Walterscheid, Sam Sparkman, and Mitch Hesse. The team is coached by Paul Sellers, Billy Hogan, and Craig Bayer. Jake Bayer and Chad Walterscheid are the Tiger bat boys.

Sacred Heart played district leader Colleyville Covenant Christian Thursday in Keller.

Hornet golf teams in pre-district meets

The Hornet varsity boys golf team performed well in the Whitesboro Invitational Golf Tournament on Monday, March 27. Playing in their last regular season tournament, the team participated in the Whitesboro tournament held at Northern Challenge Golf Club. Playing among mostly AA and AAA schools, the Hornets found themselves with a team score of 364, which was good enough to place 3rd overall. Coach Green stated that he was very pleased with their performance, especially since none of the boys had ever played the course before.

The scores were as follows: Jordan Walterscheid 85, Derek Endres 91, Tanner Herr 94, Zach Swirczynski 94, and Lee Walterscheid 96.

On Wednesday, March 29, the Muenster Hornet JV boys traveled to Nocona Hills to participate in the Saint Jo Tournament. The Hornets shot a 408 on a course which had little or no grass.

The scoring went as follows: Collin Walterscheid 96, Noah Barnhill 102, Taylor McGrew 103, Brad Endres 107, and Garrett Hennigan 109.V

The Lady Hornet varsity visited the same site on Thursday, March 30. The Muenster team posted a score of 463.

Megan Dangelmayr led the way with a 113. She won a medal for her effort. Her sister Brandy posted a 116. Mara Erickson and Jenni Luke followed with 117s, and Noel Barnhill scored a 122.

Lady Knights get District win

The Lindsay Lady Knights got their first softball District victory last Tuesday, March 28, defeating Alford 4-3. The win put the Lady Knights tied for 2nd place in District after the first round of play.

Sarah Carpenter recorded the first home run for the team and also hit a single. Beverly Knabe had a triple with two runners batted in to put Lindsay ahead in the bottom of the 6th inning. Kayla Hess and Hilary Ethington each hit doubles. Rose Hermes, Emily Haverkamp, Heather Odell, and Natalie Rose also got hits.

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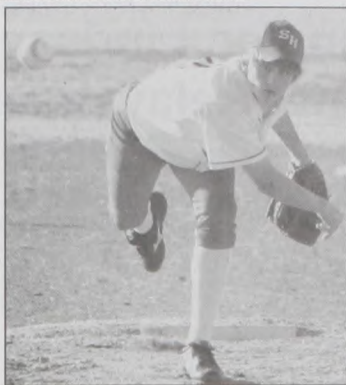
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Above -
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Muenster Junior High Track Meet

Muenster hosted a junior high track meet last week Thursday. Lightening in the area cut the meet short. Schools competing included Muenster, Sacred Heart, Lindsay, Forestburg, Era, Callisburg, Valley View, Whitesboro, and Argyle. No team totals were available. Results of the four divisions for Muenster, Sacred Heart, and Lindsay were as follows:

7TH GRADE GIRLS
Shot Put: 1, Teafatiller, M, 23' 8.5".
Discus: 1, Hess, L, 69' 8.75"; 5, Harrison, M, 58' 7.5".
Long Jump: 1, Eberhart, L, 12' 5.75"; 4, Nortman, L, 11' 11.5"; 5, Anderle, SH, 11' 5.25"; 6, Reeves, SH, 11' 4.75".
Triple Jump: 2, Henscheid, M, 28' 2"; 4, Nortman, L, 26' 2"; 5, Block, L, 25' 9"; 6, Hess, L, 25".
High Jump: 2, Steelman, M, 4' 6"; 4, Hermes, L, 4' 4".
2400m: 1, Hermes, L, 9:33.65; 3, Eberhart, L, 10:30.63.
400m Relay: 1, Lindsay, 59.12; 3, Muenster, 1:04.05; 5, Sacred Heart, 1:07.26.

800m: 1, Hermes, L, 2:39.88; 2, Steelman, M, 2:45.72; 3, Eberhart, L, 2:48.76; 5, Reeves, SH, 3:01.33.
100m Hurdles: 1, Reiter, M, 18.73; 3, Hess, M, 18.97; 6, Gum, L, 21.11.
100m: 1, Block, L, 13.38; 5, Perry, L, 14.90; 6, Cowen, SH, 14.92.
800m Relay: 3, Sacred Heart, 2:14.79; 5, Lindsay, 2:17.56; 6, Muenster, 2:20.66.
400m: 1, Steelman, M, 1:08.35; 2, Henscheid, M, 1:14.81; 4, Nystrom, SH, 1:16.49.
7TH GRADE BOYS
Shot Put: 2, Parkhill, L, 32' 2".
Discus: 1, Willard, L, 78' 3"; 6, Parkhill, L, 62' 11.5".
Long Jump: 1, Arend, L, 15' 0.25".
Triple Jump: 1, Luke, M, 28' 8.5"; 2, Hermes, L, 28' 8"; 3, Presnall, M, 27' 7"; 4, Walterscheid, SH, 27' 2"; 5, Erickson, M, 26' 7"; 6, Johnson, L, 26' 1".
High Jump: 1, Hermes, L, 4' 10"; 2, Arend, L, 4' 8"; 4, Acuna, M, 4' 8"; 4, Nielsen, M, 4' 8".
2400m: 1, Presnall, M, 9:52.63; 2, Rohmer, L, 10:03.73; 4, Klement, L, 10:22.03.
400m Relay: 3, Muenster, 57.02; 4, Sacred Heart, 60.40; 5, Lindsay, 60.68.
800m: 2, Bartush, SH, 2:38.98; 5, Klement, L, 2:52.33.

110m Hurdles: 1, Arend, L, 20.08; 3, Davis, SH, 21.88; 5, Miller, SH, 22.61.
800m Relay: 1, Muenster, 2:00.77; 2, Sacred Heart, 2:08.71; 3, Lindsay, 2:11.69.
8TH GRADE GIRLS
2400m: 2, Felderhoff, M, 10:39.59; 6, Haverkamp, L, 13'23.52.
400m Relay: 1, Sacred Heart, 55.64; 3, Muenster, 58.24; 5, Lindsay, 59.82.
800m: 1, Hess, L, 2:40.75; 2, Bartush, SH, 2:49.33; 3, Smith, M, 2:50.92; 6, Walterscheid, M, 3:12.45.
100m Hurdle: 3, Cooney, L, 19.36; 5, Hughes, L, 19.83; 6, Sicking, M, 20.05.
100m: 3, Sicking, M, 14.63; 4, Hoedebeck, SH, 14.82.
800m Relay: 1, Sacred Heart, 2:00.63; 3, Muenster, 2:08.16; 5, Lindsay, 2:16.90.
1600m: 1, Schroeder, L, 6:33.20; 2, Zimmerer, L, 6:33.50; 5, Felderhoff, M, 6:46.60.
Shot Put: 3, Dieter, L, 25' 9"; 6, Velasquez, M, 25' 4.5".
Discus: 1, Dieter, L, 71' 11"; 2, Neu, L, 70' 5.75"; 3, Velasquez, M, 70'.
Long Jump: 2, Hesse, SH, 14' 2"; 3, Hess, L, 14' 0.75"; 6, Klement, M, 13' 4.5".
Triple Jump: 2, Hesse, SH, 28'

10.75"; 6, Martin, L, 27' 7.5".
High Jump: 4, Martin, L, 4' 6"; 6, Cooney, L, 4' 2".
Pole Vault: 3, Endres, M, 6'.
8TH GRADE BOYS
2400m: 2, Dieter, L, 9:18.00; 3, Dieter, L, 9:20.11; 4, Womble, M, 9:20.90; 6, Dyess, M, 9:59.44.
400m Relay: 2, Lindsay, 52.01; 3, Muenster, 54.76; 4, Sacred Heart, 56.04.
800m: 4, Fleitman, L, 2:48.29; 6, Flusche, Sacred Heart, 2:51.26.
110m Hurdles: 2, Trubenbach, M, 18.48; 4, Hellman, M, 19.33; 6, Valiere, M, 20.40.
100m: 6, Block, L, 13.29.
800m Relay: 2, Muenster, 1:54.82; 3, Lindsay, 1:55.26; 4, Sacred Heart, 1:56.16.
Shot Put: 5, Lutkenhaus, M, 35' 8".
Discus: 3, Lutkenhaus, M, 101' 5"; 6, Hunter, L, 81' 5.5".
Long Jump: 2, Trubenbach, M, 16' 5.75"; 4, Acuna, M, 16' 1.5"; 5, Barnhill, SH, 16' 3/8".
Triple Jump: 2, Trubenbach, M, 34' 8"; 3, TJ Acuna, M, 33' 11.5"; 6, Haverkamp, L, 31' 8.5".
High Jump: 2, Hellman, M, 5' 4"; 3, Haverkamp, L, 5' 4"; 6, Trubenbach, M, 4' 8".

Nicole Bayer earns student athlete award



Nicole Bayer

Sacred Heart High School student athlete Nicole Bayer earned SportQuest Honorable Mention all-American recognition as one of the top high school Christian student athletes in America. Athletes were selected for their academic accomplishments, athletic achievements, and Christian character to represent some of the brightest and most accomplished high school student athletes in the nation.

"We want to congratulate Nicole Bayer on being selected to represent her school, city, state, and country as one of the finest Christian student athletes in America," said Kent Susud, Athletes of Good News executive director.

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Nicole is the daughter of Bill and Annette Bayer. She is the granddaughter of Louise Bayer, and Wilbert and Anna Mae Block. She was nominated for this honor by Coach Jon LeBrasseur.

For more information, call 580-536-9524 or visit www.aogn.org.



Junior High track action: above - Sydney Hoedebeck, Abby Anderle, and Erin Endres wait for exchange; at left, Aaron Flusche in the 800m; and below - Levi Trubenbach clears the hurdle.

Janie Hartman photos



Sacred Heart hosts meet

Sacred Heart held their annual invitational golf meet last week at Turtle Hill. Twenty boys teams teed off Tuesday, and seven girls teams on Wednesday.

In boys action, Jacksboro won the meet, scoring a 314. Nocona, Honey Grove, and Sacred Heart 327, followed. Rounding out the top 10 were Harvest, Fort Worth Hill, Grace Prep, Boyd, Paradise, and Henrietta.

Top individual scores were 73. Tiger Mitch Sellers was 4th medalist scoring 75, and Nolan Hartman 8th with a 78. Other Tigers and their scores were Colby Richey 85, Tyler Rohmer 89, and David Walterscheid 96.

Wednesday, showers dampened the meet, with Jacksboro taking 1st place with a score of 375, Nocona, McKinney Christian, Henrietta, and Sacred Heart 433, followed. Honey Grove and Boyd also participated.

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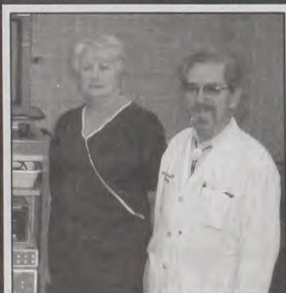
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Dated this 3rd day of April, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,
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COUNTY AGENT'S REPORT

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Spiders in and around the house

Most spiders are small, inconspicuous arthropods which are harmless to humans. Their beneficial role in keeping insect populations in check far outweighs the hazard posed by the few spiders that occasionally bite humans. Very few of the nearly 900 species of spiders in Texas can hurt people. Only two groups—recluse spiders and widow spiders—are considered poisonous to humans.

Tarantulas, jumping spiders, wolf spiders, and some other spiders worry people who mistakenly believe they are seriously poisonous. Although these spiders are often large, hairy, and formidable-looking, their bite is typically less harmful than a bee sting. People who are extremely allergic to spider venom, though, react severely to any spider bite.

Many people have a phobia of spiders. However, knowing how to distinguish harmless from dangerous spiders, how to prevent them from entering the home, and how to control those that do enter, can prevent needless concern and reduce the chances of harm to humans.

Spiders lay eggs within a silken egg sac that is often ball-shaped and either hidden in a web, affixed to a surface, or carried by the female. Spiders may produce several egg sacs, each containing up to several hundred eggs. A spider grows by shedding its skin (molting), usually four to 12 times before maturity. In many species, the mature male often wanders about in search of a mate. Some species of spiders may live for years, but most spiders only survive for one season.

Spiders are predators that typically feed on living prey. They produce venom that is poisonous to their normal prey of insects, mites, and other small arthropods. Venom is injected through the hollow fangs to immobilize the prey and begin the digestion process. Spiders can only ingest liquids, so they either inject or regurgitate digestive fluids into the prey. They then suck in the digested liquid food. Spiders use a variety of tactics to capture prey. Some species are web builders that use webbing to ensnare their prey. Others are active hunters that actively search for their prey. Passive hunters are spiders that lay in wait for their prey rather than searching for it.

Control Measures
Control of spiders is best achieved by following an integrated pest management (IPM) approach that involves multiple tactics, such as preventive measures, exclusion, sanitation, and chemicals applied to targeted sites. IPM requires a thorough inspection of the building to locate the pest and its harborage. An inspection should be done at night if the species is nocturnal.

An important first step is to correctly identify the spider, as this determines which management tactics to adopt that take into account specific biology and habits. For example, if the spider is a web builder, control efforts should target its web because that is where this spider spends most of its time. On the other hand, active hunters are spiders that move about widely, and some species are most likely to contact insecticide-treated surfaces at ground level.

Within each of the following categories, particular tactics may be more or less applicable, depending on the species of spider.

Preventing spider bites
Shake out clothing and shoes before getting dressed. Inspect bedding and towels before use. Wear gloves when handling firewood, lumber, and rocks (be sure to inspect the gloves for spiders before putting them on). Remove bedskirts. Move the bed away from the wall. Don't store boxes and other items underneath beds. Exercise care when handling cardboard boxes (some spiders may inhabit the space under folded cardboard flaps).

Exclusion
Install tight-fitting screens on windows and doors; also install weather stripping and door sweeps. Seal or caulk cracks and crevices where spiders can enter the house. Equip vents in soffits, foundations, and roof gables with tight-fitting screens. Install yellow or sodium vapor light bulbs outdoors since these attract fewer insects for spiders to feed upon.

Many web-making spiders set up residence near lights that remain on at night. Locate such lights away from the house or turn them off when not needed. Tape the edges of cardboard boxes to prevent spider entry. Use plastic bags (sealed) to store loose items in the garage, basement, and attic.

Sanitation
Remove trash, old boxes, old clothing, wood piles, rock piles, and other unwanted items. Eliminate clutter in closets, basements, attics, garages, and outbuildings. Store items off the floor and

away from walls in basements, crawl spaces, attics, garages, and outbuildings in order to reduce spider harborage sites. Eliminate household pests (prey) such as flies, ants, and cockroaches that attract spiders.

Do not stack wood against the house. Remove heavy vegetation and leaf litter around the foundation. Wash spider webs off the outside of the house using a high-pressure hose.

Non-chemical control
Dust and vacuum thoroughly to remove spiders, webs, and egg sacs (dispose of the vacuum bag in a container outdoors). Outdoors, use a water hose or broom to regularly destroy any webs that are constructed on or around the house. Spiders often move elsewhere when their webs are regularly destroyed.

Insecticides
There are many labeled pesticides for spider control. Some are labeled for homeowner use, while others are labeled only for the licensed, certified pesticide applicator.

Individual exposed spiders can be killed with a nonresidual aerosol spray, but any egg sacs will be unaffected. It generally is best to use a vacuum cleaner so that the egg sac is removed from the premises.

For web builders, insecticide treatments should be applied so that the chemical contacts spiders in their webs. A nonrepellent insecticidal dust is useful to treat webs because the dust clings to the silk and is likely to be contacted by the spider. Residual dusts can be applied to voids and inaccessible areas where spiders may hide.

A wettable powder or microencapsulated "slow-release" formulation of a residual insecticide can be applied to corners, behind and under furniture, behind stored items, etc. to control active hunting spiders. This approach also is useful to prevent establishment of new spiders. Aerosol flushing agents such as pyrethrins, though ineffective by themselves in providing long-term control, can cause spiders to move about so that they contact treated surfaces.

Residual liquid sprays can be applied to the outside perimeter of the home (including under eaves, patios, and decks; behind window shutters), cracks and crevices of decorative molding, undisturbed corners, and other suspected spider harborages. Residual liquid sprays applied to the outside perimeter of the home are not very effective for species that display web-sitting behavior.

Ethanol does not raise cost

According to the Texas Farm Bureau, reports concerning the cost of ethanol have resulted in misinformation about the growing industry. Ethanol is less expensive than petroleum fuels and other additives and a renewable energy source.

"Texas Farm Bureau looks to the future of cost efficient energy production in the United States," said Kenneth Dierschke, president of the Texas Farm Bureau. "Ethanol market prices are significantly lower than the cost of unleaded gasoline to consumers," Dierschke said. "Petroleum companies using ethanol at a 10% ratio with gasoline could afford to reduce gasoline prices at the pump by as much as eight cents per gallon in many areas."

At this time the U.S. ethanol industry has 97 refineries located in 19 states with the ability to process more than 1.7 billion bushels of grain into 4.5 billion gallons of environmentally safe energy.

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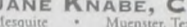
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Feeder Steers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.15-1.72; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.40-1.65; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, 1.45-1.65; No. 2 & 3, 1.20-1.45; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, 1.32-1.47; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.05-1.32; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, 1.20-1.37; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.05-1.20; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, 1.15-1.24; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.05-1.15; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, .90-1.01; Nos. 2 & 3, .80-.90.	Stocker Cows (per head) Pregnancy tested, 3 to 9 years-old - Large Frame: \$750-\$975; Medium Frame: \$550-\$750	Ewes (per lb.) Stocker: 45-58; Thin: 20-30; Fat: 35-45.
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Slaughter Cattle (per lb.) Slaughter Bull: Yield Grade #1-2, 1.20-2.00 lbs., 57-65; Slaughter Cow: #1-3, 51-57; Cutter, 29-51.	Barrows & Gilts (per lb.) US #1, 230-270; 38-42; US #2, 220-280; 30-38	Lambs (per head) Ewes: \$25-\$75; Kids: \$50-\$100
Slaughter Hogs (per lb.) Light wt., 20-30; Heavy wt., 300-330	Bulls (per lb.) 300 lb. up; NT, 200-300 lbs.; 20-25; 300-400 lbs.; 20-30	Goats (per head) Kids: 20-35 lbs. \$25-\$55; 35-55 lbs. \$30-\$70; 55-75 lbs. \$50-\$85;
Yearlings (per head) 75-120 lbs., \$75-\$115	Bills (per head) 120 lbs. up; NT, 120 lbs. up; NT, 122 Nanny; NT, 34 Nanny; NT; Full Nanny: \$100-\$180; 1/2 Billy: NT; 3/4 Billy: NT; Full Billy: \$120-\$210	Yearlings (per head) 75-120 lbs., \$75-\$115; Nannies (per head): Stocker: \$75-\$150; Milk Type: \$25-\$75; Slaughter: \$40-\$80; Thin: \$20-\$55; Fat: \$40-\$80

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said. Mitchell said that most of the volunteer firemen had kids and some were even parents of some of the students present.

Mitchell continued, "So one of you making a bad decision and getting hurt -- all of these guys have to show up and look at it. They have to deal with it; they have to face their friends. All of the medics who work in this County, the justice of the peace, all the po-

lice officers, every one of them will carry the scar from your decision for the rest of their lives. It affects their ability to interact with their own families, to interact with their friends, to interact with their community. It's not just you that you're hurting. It's your brothers, your sisters, your parents, and all the people that are around you.

"Make sure that when you

are tempted to make that decision (to drink and drive) that you take into account everybody else that will pay the price for your stupidity."

Muenster VFD Chief Herbie Knabe addressed the students, "What you saw today was so much of a reality that it even got to me. It is something that we see way to often and to too many of you young people, and older people too."

Knabe said that the impact doesn't really hit until they are in the trucks and driving off. "There have been times when we get back to the station and we have to set there for an hour or two or even three or four hours thinking about it and talking about what we could have done better to help that person. So many times, we've done everything we can. Whenever it comes down to this, it's your part now for you all to be careful and not make that mistake that could be a fatal mistake."

Fireman Ben Bindel noted, "We wanted this to be a strong impact. We've pulled too many young people out of cars. We don't want to do that anymore. Proms season is coming in the next few weeks and we don't want a call. We want you all to have a great memory. We love each and every one of you. We have a great community and we want you to grow old with us. So, please make the right decisions. It's all about choices."

Justice of the Peace Roane said, "Unless you have actually been to an accident scene and have had to deal with parents, friends, and your own feelings -- there is nothing sadder than knowing that one of your own is no longer with us. It bothers me every time I go, even today when it is just a reenactment. Hopefully it made you stop and think."

Judge Roane said that he was asked to do the program because the parents have

started thinking about what it is like to lose their children. "Just stop and think about those things and make the right decisions," he urged. "There is just nothing sadder in this world than to lose one of you, especially when you are at this point in life when you are just getting started."

Agent Jeff Farmer of the TABC presented an informative program telling how alcohol affects a person. He told them that people are not invincible and that we are killing each other by drinking and driving.

Those who drink are a minority, said Farmer. He pointed to a survey conducted about two and a half years ago on music, relationships, drinking, and other things. It showed that about 70% of the 8th graders don't drink. He said that in 9th and 10th grade that number slowly decreases as more teens drink.

An interesting fact he showed was that 37% of the adults have never had a drink in their lives, and 87% of the adults either don't drink or if they do they have less than three drinks at a time and they don't drink. Farmer stated, "The big message here is if you don't drink, you are actually the majority. A lot of people think, 'Well, I've got to drink. I've got to be cool.' That's not the case."

Farmer offered a list of reasons not to drink. Included in that was that as soon as you start drinking the brain shuts down and you don't learn anything for the next few hours. "You make some poor decisions when you've been drinking," he said. These include fights and pregnancy. In the long term it causes loss of performance in sports and school, lack of interest in life, and poor relationships with friends and parents, to name a few.

A chart released last year showed peak times for brain development. Much of it occurs before birth, which is

why pregnant women are encouraged not to drink alcohol. The peak development period ends about age three and picks up again between the ages of 11 and 19. "The brain is like a sponge, it opens up and you can learn," he said. "This also makes your brain more vulnerable for diseases and injury. We're not talking about bumping your head injuries. We're talking about inducing alcohol into our system."

Sparked when Muenster ISD Counselor Kristie Pagel asked the Muenster Volunteer Firemen to put on some type of program promoting not drinking and driving, Shattered Dreams was nearly two years in the planning. Training coordinator Ben Bindel took on the challenge and what started out to be a simple program developed into Shattered Dreams. Bindel said that much of the planning was coordinating with EMS, CareFlite, school administrators, and all the others whose assistance was required.

The week prior to Muenster's event, a number of the volunteer firemen, both school administrators, counselors, and others involved traveled to Carrollton. They saw a live event enacted there. Carrollton developed the Shattered Dreams Program and has done it for about eight years.

After the morning programs, students were treated to pizza, compliments of the Muenster Jaycees. Many others donated time, money, and other things to contribute to the success of the community event. Klement Ford of Muenster donated one of the vehicles that were wrecked and Francis and Cathie Fuhrmann donated the other. The firemen took sick days or vacation days, or just took off work in order to be present for Thursday's event. Makeup of the victims was done Thursday morning by North Central Texas College's Drama Department. A video is in the making and will be made available when it is completed.

Comments expressed after Shattered Dreams

By Janet Felderhoff

"This program was very powerful and emotional for students, teachers, and parents," remarked Muenster ISD counselor Kristi Schneider. "Ben Bindel and the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department did an incredible job in the coordination and development of this program. Individuals react in various ways to different events and happenings in their lives, and if this program touched just one person, the effort was a success."

Sacred Heart Principal Chad Riley, commented, "This program provides high school students with the opportunity to reflect on the importance of making good decisions. The intensity and emotional impact of Shattered Dreams is striking, to say the least. But if such a program can make a positive difference in the life of one young woman or man in our community, then all the effort and planning will have been worth it. Everyone who was involved in this project did a remarkable job and deserves special appreciation for their service to the youth of our community."

Jeff Lawson, a teacher at Sacred Heart, remarked, "The initial impression I had when first told about the Shattered Dreams program, and how it was to be implemented, was great anxiety and trepidation. However, the re-enactment was, ultimately, properly introduced to the students with contextual information and a period of Q and A following; so that any potential trauma was averted and instead a worthwhile "shock" provided for their consideration. Overall: an excellent program...kudos to the VFD!"

Another member of the Sacred Heart faculty, Fr. Pat Murphy, added his thoughts, "A real dose of reality—the message was heard by all who experienced the day. No we wait to see. The day was a great teachable event. Learning took place. The two schools sharing the same experience benefited all involved."

Sacred Heart High student Mitch Sellers said, "It had an effect." Karina Skotnik of Sacred Heart High added, "Seeing my best friend in that wreck changed my whole outlook on life. I don't take anything for granted now, and I will never drink and drive."

Melissa Cox, who portrayed one of the accident victims, wrote a letter that she shared with her fellow students at Muenster High. They asked her to share it with the public and it is published in this week's paper as a letter to the editor.

Chief Stovall reported on Shattered Dreams to the Muenster City Council, "I think the Fire Department should be commended for putting that on. They put a lot of work into it. It's not something you just do in 24 hours."

"I think it affected me just about as much as anybody out there. What got me was the girl that was playing the fatality person. I got to thinking about how many we've been with deceased kids. It's a shocker."

Stovall noted that if it saves just one person it was worth the effort. "I'm personally tired of seeing these dead kids," he said. "It's a shocker to go out here. You have the parents come up to the scene and sometimes you have to go home and call the parents. That's not a fun subject to do."

Stovall praised the program and said that actors were great and added that the makeup and blood was really good. "Herbie and I got together and scanned the kids from the two schools," he noted. "Talk about a somber bunch. It spooked them, I think. It's one of the best programs I've seen in years."

Judge Roane noted, "If anyone would just take the time to really think about what happened here today and everything else, and just not be careless. Just if they wouldn't be careless when they are out doing anything, hopefully not drinking and driving. There is nothing more horrible than to have to pronounce a teenager dead. It's one of those things that you never get over. The family doesn't, me as the judge, I don't, nobody does. It affects everybody."

Bindel said of the event, "Awesome!" He had praise for all involved, noting it was a team effort. Afterwards he said that he had several high school students approach him who opened up to him with their stories. Grateful parents called to express their gratitude.

25 years of service



Muenster Police Chief Bob Stovall received recognition and thanks from Mayor Henry Weinzapfel in the form of a plaque and on behalf of Muenster and the surrounding community. On March 13, 1981, Robert Stovall joined the Muenster Police Department. He was appointed Police Chief on February 1, 1998. As of March 13, 2006, Stovall completed 25 years of service to Muenster.

Janet Felderhoff photo

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