

Ronnie Weinzapfel joins MMH Board

By Janet Felderhoff
New member Ronnie Weinzapfel signed up for a three-year term on the Muenster Memorial Hospital Board of Directors at the May 16 meeting. John Aytes, Board secretary, swore Weinzapfel, along with two incumbents Dr. Walter Knight and Kenny Klement, into their positions. Weinzapfel fills the position vacated by Dan Hamric who chose not to seek another three-year term. No election was held since there were only three people who signed up for the three open positions.

Election of officers followed. They will be the same as last year with Klement heading the Board, Knight as vice president, and Aytes serving as secretary. MMH Administrator Lynn Heller informed the Board that there was an unannounced Medicare survey at the Hospital the previous week. "It was not due to a complaint," he noted. "Just a routine survey. Results are expected within two weeks. It was for the Hospital and Swing Bed only, so the Family Health Clinic and Home Care could still be surveyed.

A scheduled Life Safety Code inspection also took place that day. No deficiencies were found. The Hospital District received Trauma funds totaling \$34,436.51. Mr. Heller explained, "The Uncompensated Trauma Grant comes from The Texas Department of State Health Services, Office of EMS and Trauma Systems. This program is funded by three different sources, first source is the Designated Trauma Facility and Emergency Medical Services Account, second is the 911 account, and third is the trauma care system fund. Each Hospital in the State of Texas that is eligible for funding receives money based on a cost to charge ratio based on bad debt and charity care. The ratio is only used with trauma patients coming into the Emergency Room. There are no restrictions on the use of the funds."

Dick Teeter, CFO reported that April was a typical month financially. "We've had a few more patients admitted

the last few days," he noted. During April, total net revenue was \$457,851. Year-to-date 2006 total was \$4,530,629. Net operating revenue over expense for April totaled a negative \$11,614. Year-to-date net operating revenue over expense was a negative \$18,292. Net revenue over expense for April totaled a negative \$5,851 with the year-to-date total \$463,815.

According to the Medical Staff Report, Dr. John Dunn performed a peer review on May 15 on specific patient charts from January, February, March, and April. The Board added its approval to that of the Medical Staff's giving temporary courtesy privileges to Fergus Akwar, M.D., Adair Carlisle, DO, Tommy Duncan, CRNA, Derek Farley, M.D., and Brent Meredith, PA.

BioTech Medics, Inc. possibly leasing space from MMH to offer services locally occupied some discussion time. Heller and Aytes had the lazer technique done and shared their observations. Heller had it done on his carpel tunnel and said he could feel a distinct difference after the treatment, but it didn't last that long for him.

"Local people are really singing the praises of this thing," commented Heller. "Some lazer patients seem to be helped quite a bit with pain management issues." It is a type of lazer acupuncture, he said.

A call was made to the Department of Health Services.

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The National Catholic Education Association named Alvin and Gracie Fuhrman the 2006 NCEA Catholic Elementary School Distinguished Graduates. Sacred Heart Principal Chad Riley made the presentation at the senior graduation Friday night. SHCS photo

Local Sacred Heart graduates recognized

At its graduation ceremony on May 19, Sacred Heart Catholic School announced that the National Catholic Education Association (NCEA) has named Alvin and Gracie Fuhrman 2006 NCEA Catholic Elementary School Distinguished Graduates. Mr. Fuhrman graduated in 1944 and Mrs. Fuhrman graduated in 1951 from Sacred Heart High School. They own Nortex Communications in Muenster.

Sponsored by the NCEA's Department of Elementary Schools in cooperation with Sacred Heart Catholic School, the award goes to the Fuhrmans for personal and professional achievements. Throughout their lives, they have consistently pursued the highest possible profes-

sional and personal standards. Noting their dedication to the local Catholic community, Principal Chad Riley stated, "As an example of their dedication to the needs of parishioners at Sacred Heart, Mr. and Mrs. Fuhrman make sure that every Sunday Mass is televised through Nortex Communications on Channel 2. This allows those who are unable to come to Mass in person for whatever reason to still feel connected to their parish community."

"It is with great pleasure that we recognize distinguished graduates from our Catholic elementary schools," said Dr. Robert Kealey, executive director of NCEA's Department of Elementary Schools, the award's sponsor. "The education they received in the elementary years has provided a firm basis for growth and achievement in their adult lives."

NCEA established the Distinguished Graduate Award out of a recognition that the significant accomplishments of Catholic elementary school alumni are a hallmark of

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Muenster Memorial Hospital Board members taking the oath of office for a three year term were, from left, Kenny Klement, Dr. Walter Knight, and Ronnie Weinzapfel. Janet Felderhoff photo

Sacred Heart 2006 graduates ready for next challenge



The Sacred Heart Catholic High School Senior Class of 2006 graduated Friday, May 19. Graduates gathered in the back of Sacred Heart Church before entering as a class. Pictured above include Diana Knabe, Wade Porter, Angela Cox, and Chelsie Switzer. Janie Hartman photo

By Janet Felderhoff
Sacred Heart Catholic School observed the graduation of its 23 seniors on Friday, May 19. The graduates entered Sacred Heart Church to "Pomp and Circumstance." Members of the Class of 2006 are: Jon Robert Ambrose, Arlie John Bayer, Neil Martin Bayer, Nicole Marie Bayer, Laura Nicole Burton, Angela Danielle Cox, Adam Joseph Dangelmayr, Joelle Ruth Fuhrmann, Mark Andrew Gehrig, Teresa Marie Greathouse, Shannon Marie Hartman, Hannah Katherine Hess, Diana Marie Knabe, Aaron Paul Krahl, Timothy Addison Otto, Gary Wade Porter, Chelsie Lynn Switzer, David Anthony Walterscheid, Brittany Leigh White, Sarah Anne Whitecotton, Whitney Nicole Wimmer, Debra Ann Yosten, and Narinda Michelle Zanchetta.

Father John Ohner, O.S.A. and Father Pat Murphy, O.S.A. celebrated the Mass. Aaron Krahl gave the First Reading 1 Corinthians 13:9. Responsorial Psalm 145:2-11 was given by Diana Knabe. Father John read the Gospel Matthew 11:25-30 and gave the Homily. Presenting General Intercessions were Neil Bayer, Nicole Bayer, Hannah Hess, and Nina Zanchetta. Angela Cox and Chelsie Switzer presented the Offertory Gifts.

Eucharistic ministers Charlotte Bartush, Annette Bayer, Jake Hess, Kristen Miller, Taylor Torcellini, and Leslie White were relatives and friends of the graduates. Altar servers were Stephen Davis, Nolan Hartman, and

Lisa Miller. Following Mass, Debra Yosten welcomed guests to the graduation ceremony. Shannon Hartman introduced Salutatorian David Walterscheid. In his Salutatory address, David remarked that it was a day for celebration not only of their academic accomplishments and the excitement of obtaining a diploma from Sacred Heart High School, but of their own personal growth and successes.

On behalf of all the graduates, David expressed gratitude to their families, teachers, priests, and staff for their guidance and support, for leading them on the right path, and for guiding them through this chapter of their lives. "The pure strength of this school lies within the hearts of the staff, teachers, and especially our alumni," he said. "Their sacrifice and dedication are the reason that I came here each day and strived to do my best while I was here. I always entered this school with anticipation, never intimidation."

David noted that he felt the class was ready to face the challenges that the world has in store for them. He then recounted some of his memories from past class activities. "We've created lasting and meaningful friendships that will endure throughout the rest of our lives," he noted.

To his fellow classmates David said, "You are now the guardians of our sacred heritage. So, go forth into the world armed with spirit, courage, and vision. Be loyal to the teachings and standards this

great school has represented for many years."

Brittany White introduced Class Valedictorian Joelle Fuhrmann.

Joelle said that graduation was the end of their class journey together. She spoke of their motivation and dedication to tasks.

"We are no longer the people we were yesterday, and today is so fleeting that what matters is only who we will be tomorrow," observed Joelle. "As we put down our pens, our empty desks will soon be filled by those behind us, and the teachers will go on teaching just like they did before us. Our imprint on this school will not last a lifetime. It is up to each of us to use this Catholic education, and make a difference in the world. Graciously we must relinquish custody to those who follow us as we accept accountability for our future."

Joelle advised her classmates, "Remember who you are and where you come from. God has blessed and bestowed upon us the duty of spreading His love and we must keep Him in the forefront of our minds. It will be our initiative to return to worship God and glorify Him in all we do. Our parents and teachers have sacrificed so much for us to attend a Catholic school, which in turn allowed the spiritual growth we could have otherwise never known. We must not let it slip away." She then challenged them to take the work of God with them as they go.

Father John and Sacred

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Ronnie Felderhoff voted in as MISD Board president

By Janie Hartman
In a called meeting on May 17, the Muenster ISD Board of Trustees canvassed the results of the election held May 13 and elected new officers.

In the May 13 election, 716 people voted. Jim Endres, who ran unopposed for Place 5 received 528 votes. For Place 6, Ronnie Felderhoff received 404 votes and Mel Walterscheid 308 votes. Neil Huchton lost his Place 7 position to Steve Trubenbach who received 398 votes to Huchton's 313. The oath of office for elected trustees was conducted by Carol Klement.

Reorganization of the School Board to elect new officers had Trubenbach nominate Felderhoff for president, and Wanda Flusche nominate Endres for president. Felderhoff was named president with a vote of 5-2. Jeff McAden nominated Bert Walterscheid for vice president and Walterscheid nominated McAden for secretary. Both motions carried 7-0.

Local Board training, as required by law, was conducted until adjournment to begin the regular meeting.

Action taken at the meeting included accepting the resignation of Coach Kenny Mann, who has accepted the varsity boys basketball job in Salado, and Kyra Mann, UIL coordinator, One Act Play director, and Art teacher. The Board then hired Gynell Opperman as an Art teacher, Lisa Walterscheid for Computer Science, and Carmen Reiter as a Spanish teacher.

In other business, Muenster's Pre-K program will be held all day, instead of one half day. Tuition will be \$13 per day for students who do not qualify for free or reduced price lunch. Qualifiers do not have to pay tuition. Lou Heers, elementary principal, included in her report the results of the TAKS test. TAKS testing was very successful with five groups having 100% passing, which include TAKS 3rd Grade Math, 4th Grade Math, 4th Grade Reading, 4th Grade Writing, and 6th Grade Reading. Fifth Grade Reading and Science had 97%, 6th Grade Math 95%.

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Paving sought by Cler Subdivision residents

By Janet Felderhoff
Residents of the Cler Subdivision located just northwest of Muenster appealed to Cooke County Commissioners Court for the paving of their road. The petition concerned an area off of CR 492, CR 493, CR 494, and CR 495, located in Precinct #4. There are 12 homes with 66 residents who live along the .07-mile stretch of gravel road in the subdivision.

Along with the petition, the residents sent a letter from the City of Muenster stating that there were no plans at present to annex the subdivision into the City limits. Precinct #4 Commissioner Virgil Hess said that the reason he hadn't paved the

road before is that he felt it would be annexed into the City soon.

The petitioners asked for the paving because of the significant amount of traffic. They said that paving would cut down on the amount of maintenance needed.

During the May 22 Commissioners Court meeting the petition was addressed as an agenda item. Hess said that it would not have to be done that way, but it was done so at the request of the residents. Hess said that he would try to have it paved this year.

Dick Sparkman of Gainesville addressed the Court dur-

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Red River Motorcycle Trails to be featured on Fox 4 News

Local business owners Rebecca Harris and Holly Harris-Bayer of Red River Motorcycle Trails, Inc. (RRMT, Inc.) at Bulcher had the unique opportunity several weeks ago to meet Richard Ray and film crew of Fox 4 News. Red River Motorcycle Trails, Inc. was chosen as one of Richard Ray's Lone Star Adventures.

Muenster native Shawn Hess was given a special opportunity to participate in the filming and will be featured in the segment. The Lone Star Adventures segment featuring RRMT, Inc. will air on Fox 4 News on Sunday, May 28 during the 9 p.m. newscast, Monday, May 29 during Good Day, and Saturday, June 3 during Good Day Saturday morning.

RRMT, Inc. was established in August 1972 and is one of the few original motorcycle/ATV parks in the state of Texas. For more information, log onto: <http://www.redrivermotorcycletrails.com>.

City pool opens May 27

The Muenster swimming pool will open for the 2006 season on Saturday, May 27. Regular hours will be from 7 - 7 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday, with the only exception being that the pool will also be open Monday, May 29, Memorial Day. After Memorial Day, Mondays will

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Lt. Col. James M. Bright, USMC

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Perhaps the *Enterprise* readers will be interested in this letter from Iraq.

Juanita Bright

Mama,

There is lots going on but so little I am authorized to disclose. What I can tell you is that my Marines continue to perform very well. We, as you know, took some casualties that were very traumatic both to the Marines / Sailors receiving the injuries, as well as to those who were on scene trying to get them medicated. It will be memories we will never forget, nor should we, as I think it is important to remember what the worst can be. It definitely puts everything else into perspective. Since those fatalities and wounded, we continue to march forward with great purpose. At the two month mark, the light at the end of this deployment is still a long ways away and everyone here has settled into getting through the next few months when the light shines a little brighter. The good news is that we are busy and will remain so throughout. There is more on my plate than I can possibly do, so deciding what is the next operation is really the challenge. Operationally, the men are doing well. It is very difficult working over here. Lots of rules that they must follow. Almost like police work except the bad guys are everywhere and you have to concentrate on getting only the worst of them. I am continually amazed at my Marines' level of professionalism and patience.

As for me, I am doing well.

My day has not changed any. Up early, read a lot of stuff, and get lots of briefs. Try and nap a little in the afternoon. Eat dinner and then end up working most every night well into the morning. Lately I have been sleeping more at night trying to get over a severe cold. Totally lost my voice for two days and generally felt miserable. Probably due to do with the work load and pressure, but again, nothing that I was not expecting. The doctor has given me all sorts of pretty pills and I am well on the road to recovery. You will also be happy to know that I am doing Bible Study every morning at 8:00 (Monday - Saturday, Sunday is church day). My Chaplain comes in and we read a passage from the Bible and then talk about it. The discussion only lasts 15 minutes, but we at least get 15 minutes of time with the Lord daily.

Well that is it. I appreciate the e-mails and the prayers. Keep them coming. I am doing well and will continue to be as safe as I can. Know that I love you and look forward to getting home and your next visit.

James
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OBITUARIES

**Harold Loper
1939 - 2006**

Services for Harold "Joe" Loper were held Monday, May 22 at the First Baptist Church in Saint Jo. Burial followed at Mountain Park Cemetery.

Harold Loper died Friday, May 19, 2006. He was born in Post Oak Prairie near Bonita, Texas on Dec. 3, 1939 to Henry Loper and Trudy "Sally" Lough Loper. He attended Saint Jo Public School until moving with his mother, after the death of his father, to Missouri. He married Patsy June Tucker on Oct. 9, 1958. In 1968 he returned to Saint Jo where he began working for Weber

Aircraft in the machine shop until his retirement in June 2005. He served as a deacon at the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; daughters and sons-in-law Cathy and John Thompson and Sharon and Paul Giffen, all of Saint Jo; five grandchildren and a great-grandson, all of Saint Jo; and brother Rayburn Laseman of Norman, Oklahoma.

Preceding him in death are his parents; and sister Patsy Watson.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the American Prostrate Cancer Center or the American Breast Cancer Center.

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More research will be done before a decision is made. In other business the Board:

- Authorized the write off of \$114,336 in Bad Debts.
- Approved resolution to renew St. Richard's Villa Bank note.
- Discussed purchase of CT unit. Directed administrator to get input from the radiologists who would be reading the results to help determine what would best suit MMH's needs.

• Tabled decision on Travis Heights HealthCare for renovation at St. Richard's Villa. Medicare has directed some changes. More information was needed before it is discussed.

Not present for the meeting were Danny Walterscheid and Mary Dangelmayr. The next regular meeting is scheduled for June 20 at 8 p.m.

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be designated "adult day" and only 16 years of age and above will be admitted.

The cost of admission is \$1.50 for everyone, except children under one year of age who will be admitted free. The pool is available to be rented for private parties from 10 a.m. to noon, or in the evenings after 7 p.m. The cost of rental is \$35 per hour for parties up to 50 people. The party must be paid in advance at the time of booking.

Concessions are available at the pool, and no outside food or drink are allowed inside the pool area.

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DAYS GONE BY.....

by *Elfreda Fette*

**65 YEARS AGO
May 23, 1941**

M.J. Endres appointed as cadet in U.S. Army Air Corps. Sister Leonarda to present pupils in recital. Obituary: Mrs. Al Flusche, 28. Virginia Gehrig receives nursing diploma. Mrs. Ed Wolf completes beauty culture course and is now a licensed operator in charge of her own shop. Joe Walterscheid honored with party on 62nd birthday. Agnes Felderhoff has party for 10th birthday. Leonard Walterscheid celebrates turning nine with birthday party. Bob Yostens celebrate 35th anniversary. Glenn Hellman returns to school after a week of illness due to a snake bite. Bowling alley opens again after renovation. Lucy Hess is ill with pneumonia.

**50 YEARS AGO
May 25, 1956**

Men In Service: Gene Luke promoted to Marine sergeant; Robert McElreath receives separation papers. Obituaries: John M. Luke, 69; Mrs. Mike Fuhrmann, 72. Farm accident breaks both legs of John Rohmer, age 70. New Arrivals: a son to the Gilbert Yostens; a son to the

Louis Wiesmans; Judy to Herbert and Rose Marie Shrodes. The Felix Beckers return from three week trip through 11 states, covering more than 5500 miles by train and car. Advertisement: 1/2 gallon mellorine, 55¢; four rolls toilet tissue, 33¢; two cans pork and beans 33¢; hamburger, 39¢ per pound.

**25 YEARS AGO
May 22, 1981**

Twenty-six students to graduate at Muenster High School; John Zimmerer is valedictorian, and Barbara Wimmer is salutatorian. Thirty-one students graduate at Sacred Heart High Parish to observe Jubilee of Father Denis Soerries ordination. College graduates: Gayle Miller, Sam Bright, Damian Luke, Wedding, Beverly Pels and Steve Stevens. Della Hellman receives nursing degree. Advertisement: 1/2 gallon ice cream, \$1.09; ground beef, \$1.38 per pound. New Arrival: Nathan to Tom and Joyce Hellinger. Pictured was an egg broken open by Angie Lutkenhaus that contained a yolk and egg white, and also contained another egg, shell and all inside the first egg.



Thank You for making my 7th birthday so special

I really appreciate the gifts and money I received for my birthday. I had alot of fun with Tehya Morgan, Emily Bayer, Cassie and Delaney Wright, Ashley Fuhrmann, Carrie Nasura, Macie Pagel, Morgan Eldridge, Taylor and Madison Knabe, Sydney Huchton, Treston Lutkenhaus, and Bryce Herr. I know my mom appreciates my sister Caleigh and Jessica helping out with all us kids! My dad, Pa, Uncle Cecil, Aunt Janet and Vanessa were there too. I received \$85.00 and I chose to donate it to Dakota Lamkin. I hope he gets better.
Love, Emma Wood

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Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm Memorial Day Service after 8:00 am Mass	FLY YOUR FLAGS!	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30 SNAP Center Hornet Basketball Camp	SH Advisory Council mtg. 7:30 pm	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm AARP Board mtg. 10 am Stanford House	
Sunday, June 4, 2006	Monday, June 5, 2006	Tuesday, June 6, 2006	Wednesday, June 7, 2006	Thursday, June 8, 2006	Friday, June 9, 2006	Saturday, June 10, 2006
Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm	City Council mtg. 7:30 pm Sacred	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30 SNAP Center MMH Aux. mtg. 7 pm Heart	C of C Board mtg. 5:30 pm Vacation	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm AARP member luncheon 11:30 am Stanford House School	SH Alumni Scramble 2 pm Turtle Hill Golf Course 9 - 11:30 am

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Catholic education. The awards highlight "people who as adults put into practice the values and ideals they learned in their Catholic elementary schools," added Dr. Kealey.

The first Distinguished Graduate Awards were made in 1991. As award winners, the Fuhrmans join a stellar group of hundreds of Catholic school alumni across the country. They include an FBI director, a governor, a missionary, a circuit court judge,

a TV news producer, an Air Force combat training division chief, a senator, a mayor, a corporate president, and a state representative.

The National Catholic Education Association is the largest private, professional education association in the world. Founded in 1904, the Association's membership represents more than 200,000 educators serving 7.6 million students in Catholic education at all levels, including preschools, elementary and secondary schools, colleges and universities, seminaries, and religious education programs.

GRADS.....

Heart Principal Chad Riley awarded the diplomas. In keeping with tradition, class sponsors Katherine Putnam, and Dolores Hofbauer assisted with the turning of class rings and moving of tassels.

Don Miller, superintendent of schools for the Fort Worth Diocese, congratulated the graduates. Principal Riley provided words of wisdom.

"Tonight, many people are proud of you," said Riley. "You yourselves have worked hard to get where you are and others have also worked very hard to get you here."

Riley then shared an image with them that he noted was tied to a bit of history. He told of farmers during pioneer

times who lived in areas with blizzards and snowstorms. During a blizzard, their lives were endangered when they would go from the house to the barn to feed their livestock. Poor visibility caused some to get lost, wander away from the house, and die in the blizzard.

To prevent this, a rope was tied either from the house to the barn or to the farmer himself. The rope became the lifeline to safety. "Your lifeline is faith," said the Principal. "During your years at Sacred Heart, you have had this lifeline strengthened. Just as a strong rope is made of many threads that are intertwined, so is our faith and the experiences you have had here. As

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one who exemplifies the qualities of Catholic education and has rendered distinguished service to the Catholic Church.

Graduates recessed to "Ode to Joy". Providing music for the occasion were Fran Schully, Isaac Davis, Karina Skotnik, Patricia Bujard, and Paige White. Graduate Sarah Whitecotton sang "Ave Maria" for the meditation song.

Siblings of some of the graduates greeted guests before the ceremony. They included Sunni Bayer, Dainah Hartman, Leah Hess, and Ben Walterscheid.

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ing Public Comments. He questioned whether the County was against the entire Trans Texas Corridor I-35 project, or just against it splitting the eastern part of Cooke County. He felt that many people were against the split, but favored the project. He asked that the County wait to submit its resolution passed at the previous meeting. There is a meeting set for June 6 when it is hoped that County residents will make their feelings known.

County Judge Bill Freeman said that the resolution had already been filed, but the County could file another if needed at a later time.

Sparkman addressed the possibility of appointing an election administrator for the County. That person would coordinate elections in the County for all entities that contracted for the service. That person would be responsible for ordering election supplies, securing polling places, hiring election workers, etc.

Judge Freeman said that this position would probably cost an additional \$100,000 per year for salaries and administrative expenses. This would be to do a job already being done by the offices of County Clerk and the Tax Assessor Collector. Some years, entities have no contested elections and they waive the election. He said he is hesitant to encumber County funds to do a job that is already being done.

Precinct #1 Commissioner Gary Hollowell inquired, "What drives the need for this change?" Sparkman referred to the May 13 election and how some people had to go several places to cast their votes for the various entities. Judge Freeman named himself and Hollowell as a committee for the purpose of studying the proposal.

With all inmates, including those housed outside Cooke County now residing in the new Cooke County Justice Center Jail, the County passed a resolution officially closing the former jail located on South Chestnut Street in Gainesville. "I don't expect this building to ever be used as a jail again," remarked Judge Freeman. He said that it couldn't be approved to hold other prisoners to make it cost effective. It would only be allowed a maximum of 68 prisoners, and guards would have to be hired for 90, according to Jail Standards set by the Jail Commission.

Sealed bids were opened for two wastewater aerobic on site sewage facilities for the EMS substations located off CR 465 in Muenster and CR 211 in Woodbine. Submitting bids were Lake Kiowa Landscaping, Buckley Septic Systems, and Dill Backhoe Services. As low bidder on both facilities, Lake Kiowa Landscaping was awarded the contracts. The bids were \$6,300 plus \$125 per hour rock clause for Muenster and

\$4,800 with no rock clause for Woodbine. The company said that it would install within 72 hours of awarding of the bids.

Weber Aircraft, Inc. L.P. received its requested resolution that releases the company from repaying Cooke County on a prorated basis the tax abatement received for 2005. In 2005 Weber fell about 100 employees short of the number of jobs it promised. Currently it is 19 short.

Judge Freeman said that it was due to the downturn in the aircraft industry, something Weber had no control over.

Sealed bids submitted for Precinct #2's no longer needed used equipment were opened. Tim Boaz, Eric Hess of Hess Farms, Trac-Tec of Aubrey, and L.J. Kirkpatrick submitted bids. Precinct #3 Commissioner Al Smith requested that the cement bucket be withdrawn as he could use it in his precinct. He rejected all bids on two items since he felt that they were too low. All other items went to the highest bidder.

Bids accepted were: Kirkpatrick's for a 1982 Ford water truck at \$501, 1983 Brigadier tractor truck at \$3,751, 10 ton floor jacks (2) at \$56, rubber tire loader at \$13,011; Boaz for shop winch at \$66 and International cabover at \$2,266; Hess for 1973 Cooper made belly dump haul trailer at \$3,889.89 and iron wheel packer at \$1,279.89; Trac-Tec for 1983 Gallion maintainer T 500 M at \$10,150.

In other business Commissioners Court: Approved the Cooke County Technology Committee's recommendation for the purchase of a new computer for the Commissioners' secretary, and a Philips DVD/VCR comboplayer and cart for the 235th District Court.

Approved bid for MC-3000 for the next 11 months. Southern Asphalt and Petro-lease was awarded the bid, which was \$1.55 per gallon plus a pump charge of \$95 or \$1,652.3 per gallon delivered. Commissioner Bill Cox remarked that last year it cost \$5,000 a load and this year it will be \$8,000.

Disposal or salvage of surplus law books from the Cooke County Court At Law was approved.

Approved resolution from attorney Jim Robertson regarding delinquent taxes on a property.

Approved Sheriff's Office bond for Deputy Sheriff Kincy Lloyd.

Held a public hearing for the closing of Triangle Road located in precinct #2. Two people spoke in favor of the closing. Nobody protested it. Commissioner Cox said it will make a better road for the fishermen who use it.

Tabled a decision on closing Triangle Road until a permission letter is received from the Army Corps of Engineers.

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5th Grade Math 94%, and 3rd Grade Reading 94%. She also reported on class field trips and programs, and upcoming events to wind down the school year.

The elementary report also included the honor roll, failure report, and discipline report, noting 77 of the students were on the "A" Honor Roll, 104 on the "A-B" Honor Roll, and 181 or 77% on either honor roll.

Only nine students or 4% did not pass at least one class, three of those failed more than one class. Also, of the 34 disciplined students, four were referred to the office more than once.

Principal Curtis Eldridge reported 75 junior high and 175 high school students enrolled. Also, a report on the FCCLA State Convention, the results of the State UIL Academic Meet, and the unofficial TAKS tests results were submitted, showing an improvement increase on every test. Writing climbed 8% to 100%, Math went up 7.9%, Reading/ELA 7.2%, Science 2.8%, and Social Studies 1%.

Coach Monte Endres gave an update of the State track


meet and noted that interviews are being made for a coach to replace Mann.

Technology Director Jeff Presnall reported that Dell replaced 40 monitors that were plagued with "brown lines." They will be installed before school is out. A new Muenster ISD website will be up and running soon. Also, Presnall and Debra Sicking have completed Schoolwires web page training, and will hold a MISD staff workshop on June 5-6.

In other reports, Jim Robertson, attorney at law, reported delinquent tax collection of \$19,570.91 in March and \$12,904.18 in April.

The Muenster ISD transfer list for 2006-07 had a total of 85 students, with transfers in every class from Pre-K to 12, with the majority in the junior (10) and freshman (10) classes.

Nineteen students are transferring out of Sivells Bend, 16 from Era ISD, 13 from Gainesville, and 10 out of Saint Jo. Other districts involved are Callisburg, Denton, Forestburg, Lindsay, Montague, Nocona, Sunset, Valley View, and Whitesboro.

Memorial Day Services
Sacred Heart Cemetary
 *Sunday, May 28*
after 8 am Mass

New
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Lt. Fette graduates from pilot training

Russell Benjamin Fette, 1st Lt., USAF, graduated from Euro-Nato Joint Jet Pilot Training at Sheppard Air Force Base. Two hundred and fifty flight hours were split between the T-37 and T-38 jet trainers.

Currently, Lt. Fette is attending the Introduction to Fighter Fundamentals Course, also at Sheppard.

His next assignment is to Davis Monthan Air Force Base in Tucson, Arizona,

where he will fly the A-10/OA-10 Thunderbolt II, nickname Warthawg, a single seat fighter/attack aircraft specializing in close-air support, airborne forward air control, and surface attack.

Russell and his wife Carrie will move to Arizona on July 1 of this year. He is the son of David and Pam Fette of Belton, and grandson of Elfreda Fette of Muenster and Bob and Jean Gosney of Belton.



Alan and Norma Britain of Forestburg announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Diane Britain to Randy Grewing of Muenster. He is the son of James and Diane Grewing of Muenster. The couple has chosen Saturday, July 8, 2006, as their wedding day. Father John Ohser, O.S.A., will perform the 2 p.m. ceremony in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster. Miss Britain is a 2001 graduate of Muenster High School and graduated from Midwestern University in 2006 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing. Mr. Grewing graduated from Muenster High School in 2000 and is attending Oklahoma University where he is pursuing a degree in Pharmacy. They plan to reside in Oklahoma City.

Deceased veterans to be honored this weekend

Muenster Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6205 and its Ladies Auxiliary will hold Memorial Day Services to honor its deceased veterans on Sunday, May 28.

The veterans will be remembered at the 8 a.m. Mass in Sacred Heart Church, which will immediately be followed by a procession to Sacred Heart Cemetery. There, an Auxiliary officer will place a floral wreath in honor of all deceased of the parish. Prayers will be recited in their memory.

The groups will then proceed to the Veterans' Plot, where Auxiliary officers and First Communicants will place floral tributes on the graves of the veterans. Prayers, songs, and tributes will precede the memorial

address, followed by rifle salute by Muenster's Rifle Squad, and Taps by Ronnie and Tina Weinzapfel.

First Communicants who have been contacted and Auxiliary officers will have practice for Memorial Day Services at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 27 in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Girls will wear their First Communion dresses and shoes. Boys are to wear dark pants and shoes, white shirts, and ties (white jacket if they still have it).

The Auxiliary will also be accepting donations for Buddy Poppies after each Mass on May 27 and 28. The proceeds will be used to help local veterans and families. For more information call Linda Knabe.



James and Sharon Greenwood of Weslaco proudly announce the engagement of their daughter Amanda Marie Greenwood of Weslaco to Lt. Jeff Hartman, son of Don and Kathy Hartman of Muenster. Miss Greenwood is a 2002 graduate of Weslaco High School and a 2006 graduate of Texas A&M University. She is an elementary school teacher. Lt. Hartman is a 2001 graduate of Sacred Heart High School and a 2005 graduate of Texas A&M University. He is with the United States Marine Corps and will begin flight training in the summer of 2006. The couple plans to wed at 6:30 p.m. July 1, 2006 at the First United Methodist Church in Weslaco. They will reside in Pensacola, Florida.

VFW Auxiliary 6205 installs 2006 officers

Installation of officers for the coming year was at the top of the list at the meeting of the VFW Auxiliary Post #6205 held May 8. Past President Rose Hudspeth conducted the installation. It was also noted that VFW Post #6205 has marked 60 years of existence.

President Frances Bayer reported on the District I meeting that was held in Lewisville early in May. She also reported on a meeting in Bonham. The VA Nursing

Home was visited by 17 ladies from District I. Frances received a medal for 100 hours volunteering at the Bonham VA.

The VFW and Auxiliary participated in the May Crowning procession at Sacred Heart Church carrying flags. Plans were made for Memorial Day services.

Lunch was served to 13 members. Rose Hudspeth won the door prize. The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be June 19 at 7:30 p.m.



The LaChance family of Muenster announces the engagement and approaching marriage of Lauren LaChance of Fort Worth to Jaris McClain of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He is the son of Charles McClain, Sr. of Upper Marlboro, Maryland and the late Leona McClain. Father Rick Stansberry of Oklahoma City and Father Shawn Roberson of Loretto, Pennsylvania will officiate for the 1 p.m. ceremony in St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Oklahoma City on June 10, 2006. Miss LaChance is a 2002 graduate of Texas A&M University. She teaches first grade at St. Andrew's Catholic School. Mr. McClain is a 2003 graduate of the United States Naval Academy. He is a Navy pilot, VQ4 at Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma. Attendants for the ceremony will be Emily Rolling, matron of honor; Tracey Dowling, Lisa Miles, Annie Phillips, and Mary Reminger, bridesmaids; Virginia LaChance junior bridesmaid; Justin McClain, best man; Kirk Emanuelson, Jordan LaChance, Stephen LaChance, Jon LaPine, and Carl Neetzler, groomsmen. After their marriage the couple will reside in Oklahoma City.

NEW ARRIVALS

Kubis

Chris and Candise Kubis of Muenster joyfully announce the birth of their son Preston Henry Kubis. Preston was born on Tuesday, May 16, 2006 at 8:20 a.m. in North Texas Medical Center, weighing 7 lb. 8 oz. and measuring 20 inches in length. He joins sisters Alaina Marie, age 6, and Audrey Leigh, age 3. Grandparents are Gilbert and Rosina Kubis of Lindsay, Joyce Abney of Muenster, and Don Abney of Dye Mound. Great-grandparents are Catherine Kubis of Muenster, Marcella Hellinger of Gainesville, and Lyndol and Kathy Adams of Madill, Oklahoma.

Sawyer
Krystal Jankiewicz and

Randal Sawyer of Gainesville are happy to announce the birth of their daughter Raelie Faye Sawyer on Wednesday May 17, 2006. Raelie was born in Presbyterian Hospital of Denton at 11:33 a.m. weighing 7 lb. 2 oz. and measuring 18 1/2 inches long. She joins siblings Hallie, age 6, and Caitey, age 5. Grandparents are Pat and Cindy Walterscheid of Muenster, and Randy and Beverly Sawyer of Era. Great-grandparents are Flo Walterscheid of Muenster, Ray Tempel of Lindsay and the late Ruth Tempel, the late Bill Eberhart, Cecil Sawyer of Gainesville and the late Era Faye Sawyer, and the late Billy and Patsy Kirchenbauer.

Flusche honored on First Communion day

Zachary Flusche, son of Phillip and Brenda Flusche of Muenster, was honored with a family gathering after 10:30 a.m. Mass on April 30 on the occasion of his First Communion. A barbecue dinner was served at noon, along with a special decorated cake made by Betty Rose Walterscheid.

Those attending included Zachary's immediate family; grandmother Nancy Krahl of Valley View; Godparent Mary

Sicking of Gainesville; Elaine and E.J. Schad of Valley View; Damian, Lucy, Lucinda, and Travis Krahl of Lindsay; Louis and Maggie Krahl of Lindsay; and Gary Adams of Madill, Oklahoma.

During the 10:30 a.m. Mass, Phillip, Brenda, and Zachary Flusche carried up the Offertory gifts. Don Rohmer and Christy Hesse provided music for the Mass.

Michelle Rouleau is graduate of TWU

Michelle Trachta Rouleau of Paradise, Texas graduated from Texas Woman's University on Saturday, May 13, 2006 with a Bachelors of Interdisciplinary Studies, a degree in Early Childhood Education and Special Education. The commencement ceremony was held in Pioneer Hall - TWU campus at 3 p.m.

Those attending were her husband and son Jeff and David Rouleau; parents-in-law Pam and David Rouleau of Paradise; parents Sue and Herbie Fisher of Muenster; and brother and nephew Travis and Hunter Trachta of Plano.

Michelle is a 1996 graduate of Muenster High School.

114th celebration set for Windthorst St. Mary's

St. Mary Parish of Windthorst will be holding its 114th birthday celebration on Sunday, June 4. Activities will begin at noon and run all day.

Some of the booths include the Mechanical Bull Ride, Octopus Ring Toss, Toy Walk, Laser Shot Hunting, Bowling and many others. A Dairy Derby Fun Run and a horse-shoe tournament will also be held. A live auction will begin at 4 p.m. and the evening will end with a raffle.

On Saturday, June 3, a golf tournament will be held.

For more information, contact the church office at 940-423-6687.

NTMC Blood Drive is June 2

While you're out having fun in the sun this summer, don't forget there are patients in area hospitals who need your blood!

The Texoma Regional Blood Center will conduct a blood drive at North Texas Medical Center in Gainesville on Friday, June 2, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The drive is sponsored by NTMC and the Gainesville Kiwanis Club. The public is invited to participate.

The children of Leon and Sandra Fuhrmann are proud to announce their parents' 40th wedding anniversary.

Leon Fuhrmann and Sandra Cler were married May 21, 1966 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster, Texas.

Please join us in the celebration at a "Come and Go" open house on Saturday June 3, 2006 from 2 to 5pm at Conrad Hall in Lindsay, Texas.

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Foster Grandparent Program seeking new volunteers

This school term is at an end, but will begin again in August, and many area young people could benefit from the TLC of a foster grandparent. Volunteers are needed for the Texoma Foster Grandparents Program who can be trained during the summer and be ready to serve during the 2006-07 school year!

Are you 60 years old or more? Do you care about children? Seniors who meet federal income guidelines can

make a difference in their communities by volunteering as a Foster Grandparent. While helping a child, you can supplement your income by receiving a tax-exempt stipend that does not affect any other benefit or assistance you may receive.

Foster Grandparents do what grandparents do for grandchildren, but do it in public settings such as schools, day cares, and community centers. They serve as mentors, tutors, and caregivers for children and youth with special needs. Meals (if serving during a meal time) and transporta-

tion assistance are provided. Foster Grandparents are covered during regular service hours by supplemental accident insurance, personal liability insurance, and, if they drive, auto liability insurance. Each year they have a recognition event to honor the volunteers.

They provide training prior to service, as well as ongoing training. They have volunteers in Cooke, Fannin, and Grayson Counties. If this interests you, call Linda Burleson at 903-813-3562 for more information. If you are out of area, call 1-800-677-8264.

Lindsay Yard of the Month



Keep Lindsay Beautiful presented their first Yard of the Month to Natalie and Dale Ray Alexander. Natalie is an inspiration to all who pass by her yard and see her beautiful larkspur blooming. Those presenting the award were, from left, back - Betsy Fleitman, Linda Nortman, Johnathan Zimmerer, Pat Zimmerer; front - Shirley Weems, Pat D. Zimmerer, Claudia Zimmerer, Natalie Alexander, Trice Henry, and Donna Corcoran. KLB photo

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Chris Fuhrmann

University of Oklahoma
Chris Fuhrmann earned the President's Honor Roll with a 4.0 GPA for the spring 2006 semester at the University of Oklahoma in Norman, Oklahoma. He is a graduate of Sacred Heart Catholic School in 2003. Chris will be a senior in the fall, majoring in Civil Engineering. He is the son of Mark and Linda Fuhrmann of Muenster.

In November 2005, Chris was inducted into TAU BETA PI, the Engineering Honor Society at OU. He was given this honor by being in the top 10% of all Engineering Students at OU.

On April 24, 2006, Chris had the honor of being inducted into CHI EPSILON, the National Civil Engineering Honor Society. To be accepted into CHI EPSILON, Chris had to be in top 5% of all Civil Engineers. The ceremony took place at the Carson Engineering Center on the OU Campus. This was followed by a catered meal held at Willoughby Lounge. Chris also has the honor of being elected Secretary for the 2006-07 year. Attending were Chris' parents and his brother, Kyle.

Texas law enforcement says Click It or Ticket

Hundreds of law enforcement agencies across Texas will be looking for drivers and passengers who aren't properly secured during the national "Click It or Ticket" enforcement mobilization, which runs May 22 through June 4.

Texas law requires every person sitting in the front seat of a vehicle to wear a safety belt. The law also states that all children under 17 must be secured with a safety belt, or in a child safety seat, whether they are sitting in the front or in the back seat. A child less than five years old and less than 36 inches tall must be secured in a child safety seat. Drivers can be stopped and ticketed for a safety belt violation if they, or any of their passengers under the age of 17, are not buckled up or properly restrained. Traffic fines for failing to use a seat belt or secure a child in a safety seat can run from \$50 to \$200, plus court costs.

Drivers of pickup trucks are included in the Click It or Ticket push, and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) is running special commercials to remind drivers that they are twice as vulnerable to roll-over crashes.

"Pickup drivers mistakenly believe they are safer in their trucks than in a car. But pickups are twice as likely to roll over as passenger cars in fatal crashes and nearly half of the pickup deaths in the region involved a rollover," said Georgia S. Chakiris, NHTSA South Central Region Administrator. "Wearing your safety belt reduces the risk of dying in a

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Shelly Switzer, program coordinator for NCTC's Department of Equine Science, said the club was formed, first and foremost, to provide a healthful summer activity for local area youth that's not only different but also a lot of fun. In addition, she said, it gives participants the opportunity, at a very low cost, to learn the fundamentals of riding and equine behavior, to become familiar with basic tack and related equipment, how to care for horses and, finally, how to be safe around them. There will be three separate three-day sessions, with a limit of 10 participants in each session. Session dates are June 12-14, June 20-22, June 28-30, and daily meetings will last from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The cost of riding club "dues" is \$175 per session, with a \$50 deposit due at registration and the balance due at the first meeting. Parents must accompany participants the first day to fill out paperwork, and there will be an information session after the paperwork is completed.

"We'll supply nice, gentle horses for riding lessons," Switzer said, "as well as saddles, helmets and all the rest of the tack and equipment needed. We'll also provide lunch. Participants will need to wear jeans or a similar kind of pants. Footwear should have heels, and boots are recommended but not mandatory."

To reserve a space or get more information, parents should call Switzer at her office number—940-668-7731, extension 4318—or at the Equine Center Barn, 940-612-1950. Those who call will be given an address to which the deposit should be mailed.

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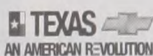
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Nathan and Chloe celebrate birthdays

Siblings Nathan and Chloe Hacker, children of Sally and Maurus Hacker, celebrated their birthdays with a party at their home on Saturday, April 29. Nathan's actual birthday is April 25 and he turned five. Chloe's actual birthday is April 30 and she turned three.

The theme for Nathan was Dinosaur, and for Chloe it was Dora. Guests enjoyed a bounce house and an obstacle course. Gifts were opened, and cake and ice cream were served.

Those attending included: their parents; brother Braeden; grandparents Vicky and Chuck Fisher, and

Maurus and Lynn Hacker; aunts Jessica Fisher and Michelle Hacker; cousin Alex Hacker; and friends Kody and Allie Walterscheid, Garrett Bindel, Colby Endres, Major Eldridge, Jaden Walterscheid, Collin Knabe, Riley Stewart, Ashleigh and Mary Fisher, Natalie Chism, and Erin and Nate Hesse.

On Nathan's actual birthday he was honored with a "Celebration of Life" at Sacred Heart Preschool with his teachers and classmates. Also attending were his parents, sister Chloe, brother Braeden, and grandparents Vicky Fisher and Lynn Hacker.



Chloe and Nathan Hacker

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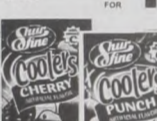
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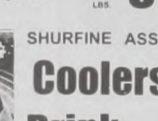
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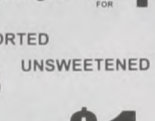
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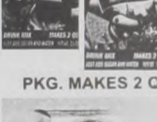
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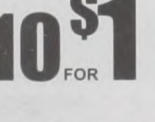
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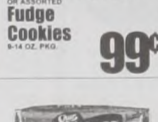
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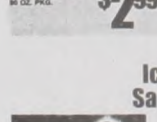
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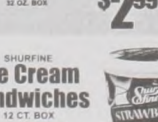
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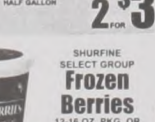
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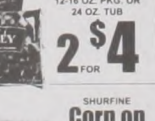
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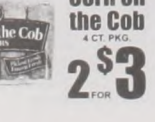
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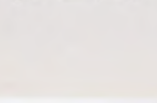
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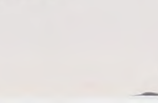
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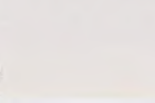
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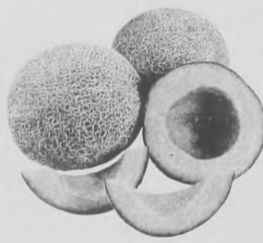
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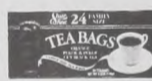
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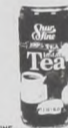
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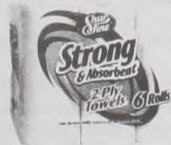


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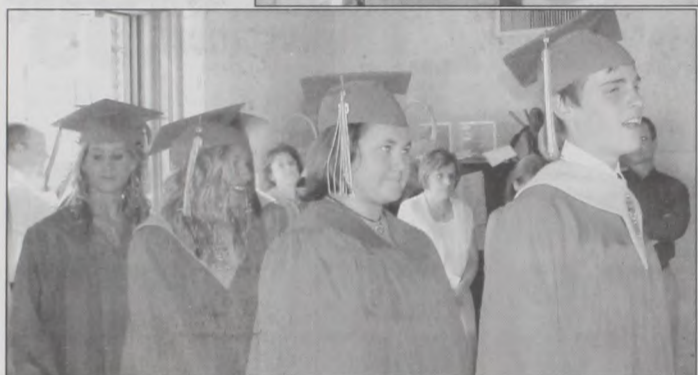
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2006 Sacred Heart Catholic High School Graduation



2006 Sacred Heart Seniors graduated Friday, May 19 at Sacred Heart Church. Above, Sarah Whitecotton, Nina Zanchetta, Diana Knabe, David Walterscheid, and Gary Porter take the walk from school to church. At right, teachers Glenda Mitchell, Jo Bedowitz, Charles Boles, and Carmen Reiter. Below, lined up and going in, Mark Gehrig, Teresa Greathouse, Shannon Hartman, and Hannah Hess.

Janie Hartman photos



SHCS Principal Chad Riley attends Atlanta convention of National Catholic Education Association

Chad Riley, principal of Sacred Heart Catholic School, attended the 103rd annual convention and exposition of the National Catholic Education Association (NCEA) in Atlanta, April 18 to 21.

Convention keynote speakers included Most Rev. Edward K. Braxton, bishop of Belleville, Illinois; internationally celebrated scholar Joel A. Barker; and Dominican priest, composer, singer and instrumentalist Rev. James V. Marchionda; assisted by John Angotti and Meredith Dean.

Convention liturgies were celebrated by Most Rev. Wilton D. Gregory, archbishop of Atlanta; Most Rev. Gregory Aymond, bishop of Austin; Most Rev. Donald W. Wuerl, bishop of Pittsburgh; and Most Rev. John F.

Donohue, retired archbishop of Atlanta.

"The NCEA Convention is an excellent opportunity to learn about national trends in Catholic education, attend talks about topics that are relevant to our schools, and network with other professionals to share ideas and insights," said Chad Riley about his attendance at the annual gathering.

The theme for this year's four-day convention was "Charting the Future in Challenging Times." It was a fitting theme for a meeting initially scheduled for New Orleans but moved to Atlanta following Hurricane Katrina. More than 7,000 delegates from all levels of Catholic education—elementary and secondary schools, religious

education programs, seminaries, colleges and universities, governing boards, and superintendents of schools—were able to select from more than 400 professional development sessions. Topics included special education, early childhood development, technology, religious education, governance, curriculum, legal issues, and public policy.

On the exposition floors, more than 700 booths displayed the latest in uniforms, technology, school furnishings, textbooks, fundraising products, and other items.

Established in 1890, Sacred Heart Catholic School is a parish school that serves students in grades preschool through 12th grade.

NCEA is the largest private professional education association in the world. Founded in 1904, the Association's membership represents more than 200,000 educators serving 7.6 million students in Catholic education at all levels. This was the Association's first meeting in Atlanta. Sacred Heart Catholic School is a member of NCEA.

Orthopaedic surgeons offer tips on trampoline safety

Not long ago, the only place you'd see a trampoline was at the circus. Today, they're out from under the big top, popping up in health clubs, backyards, and even in water. However, this leap into everyday life has also increased the number of people landing in emergency rooms and medical clinics with injuries from trampoline use. Because many trampoline injuries occur in the backyards of private homes, the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS) does not recommend the recreational use of trampolines. It also stresses the importance of safety measures and adult supervision for those who elect to use trampolines, despite the warnings.

According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), approximately 278,000 people—including nearly 248,000 children under age 20—were treated in emergency rooms, doctors' offices, and clinics in 2004, translating into more than \$6.3 billion in medical, work loss, pain and suffering, and legal costs. The most frequent causes of trampoline-related injuries result from colliding with another person, landing improperly while

jumping or doing stunts, falling or jumping off the trampoline, and hitting the trampoline's springs or frame. Sprains, fractures, scrapes, bruises, and cuts are common injuries associated with trampoline jumping. Severe injuries—such as to the neck or spinal cord—resulting in paralysis or death can also occur.

"While trampolines seem like a fun form of physical activity, the reality is that they frequently result in injury," said John M. Purvis, MD, pediatric orthopaedic surgeon at the Pediatric Orthopaedic Specialists of Mississippi in Jackson. "I tell my patients trampolines are 'yuk!' It's important for all trampoline users to follow safety guidelines; however, even with those precautions in place injuries often happen."

In an effort to reduce the number and severity of trampoline injuries treated by orthopaedic surgeons, the Academy recommends routinely following the below safety tips:

* Use of trampolines for physical education, competitive gymnastics, diving training, and other similar activities requires careful adult

See Trampolines pg. 10



Muenster Hornet Color Guard mini-camp

Muenster High School's Color Guard is hosting a mini camp at the City Park. The camp began last Saturday with 22 participating and will conclude on June 3. Campers will perform at a home football game next season. Hornet Color Guard members conducting the camp include Jodie Abner, Caleigh Wood, Hannah Weger, Camille Hale, Jacy Steelman, C.J. Harrison, Natalie Valliere, Kristine Rasure, and Krystal Kienering.

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Program honors Muenster High School students



Muenster High School students earning class awards are, back - Michael Valliere, Dustin Wimmer, Michael Faries, Travis Felderhoff, Casey McAden, Tanner Herr, Jordan Walterscheid; middle - Crystal Fuhrmann, Amber Fuhrmann, Ryan Fuhrmann, Danielle Bindel, Brianna Fleitman, Evan Koesler, Mason Kieninger, Derek Endres; front - Sandy Endres, Hillary Swirczynski, Kim Patel, Megan Felderhoff, Kelly Endres, Leah Vinson, Jace Koelzer. Not pictured, Heather Harrison and Jarrod Richey.

Muenster High School (MHS) held its annual recognition and awards program in the MHS gymnasium on Thursday, May 18 to honor students involved in academics, athletics, organizations, perfect attendance, and Who's Who class award winners. Hors d'oeuvres were served before the program.

Superintendent David Manley opened the evening with a welcome. Student Council Vice President Brad Endres gave the invocation.

First to be recognized were 18 students with perfect attendance. They were: seniors - Casey McAden, Jarrod Richey, Jordan Walterscheid, Dustin Wimmer; juniors - Amber Fuhrmann, Bill Haverkamp, Jordan Ledbetter, Collin Walterscheid; sophomores - Craig Grewing, Heather Harrison, Laura Heers, Adam Richey, Lee Walterscheid, Lindsey Watson; freshmen - Noel Barnhill, Dillon Haverkamp, Tanner Herr, Mason Kieninger.

High School Principal Curtis Eldridge also named All Year Academic Honor Roll and A-B Honor Roll students.

Kyra Mann, UIL director, presented a re-cap of all the UIL academic events, from practice meets to State, noting 45 took part in the District meet, with 26 advancing to Regional and 16 to State. Earning UIL Top 10% certificates were Abby Endres, Ryan Fuhrmann, Tiffanie Klement, and Leah Vinson.

Class officers, FFA, FCCLA, National Honor Society, Student Council, TMSCA State participants, and high school band members were introduced.

On the athletic side, the varsity cheerleaders, powerlifters, cross country, football, basketball, track, tennis, and golf participants were introduced.

Several yearly special awards were given, including cross country MVPs Jordanne Hellman and Johnny Green; in football, defensive back, Derek Endres; linebacker, Zach Swirczynski; defensive lineman, Micah Flusche; running back, Zach Swirczynski; receiver, Collin Walterscheid; lineman, Patrick Lutkenhaus; and overall MVP, Zach Swirczynski.

The following basketball awards were presented: Lady Hornets - free throw, Lindsey Watson; 3 pointer, Alison Teafattler; rebounder, Megan Felderhoff; most improved, Rebecca Grewing; defensive MVP, Jace Koelzer; offensive MVP, Sandy Endres; overall MVP, Laura Heers. Hornets - free throw, Derek Endres; hustle award, Jordan Walterscheid; most improved, Ryan Hennigan; defensive MVP, Zach Swirczynski; offensive MVP, Micah Flusche; all around MVP, Derek Endres.

Boys track MVP went to the Hornet State Champion relay team of Michael Faries, Jordan Walterscheid, Derek Endres, and Justin Ferguson. Coach Randy Zamzow presented each with their personalized exchange baton. Jace Koelzer was the Lady Hornet Track MVP and was presented a personalized hurdle bar. Hillary Swirczynski was named most improved, and Jenna Felderhoff field MVP.

Golf MVPs were Jordan Walterscheid and Mara

Erickson.

Coach Monte Endres also presented Bill and Sharon Ledbetter the Fan of the Year award.

The final presentations were the Who's Who class awards. The following names are the students nominated, with the winner in bold:

ACCOUNTING - Kelly Endres, Britney Wann, Melissa Cox.

AGRICULTURE - Casey McAden, Megan Dangelmayr, Crystal Fuhrmann.

ART - Brianna Fleitman, Evan Koesler, Michael Valliere, Megan Felderhoff.

ENGLISH - Abby Endres, Ryan Fuhrmann, Leah Vinson.

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE - Danielle Bindel, Tiffanie Klement, Jace Koelzer, Leah Vinson.

SCIENCE - Amber Fuhrmann, Tiffanie Klement, Abby Endres.

SPANISH - Craig Grewing, Britney Wann, Krystal Wolf, Megan Felderhoff.

BCIS - Hillary Swirczynski, Kim Patel, Alison Teafattler.

CAD - Matt Flusche, Dillon Haverkamp, Tanner Herr, Stacie Knabe.

ECONOMICS - Crystal Fuhrmann, Casey McAden, Roman Vogel.

BALFOUR - Kelly Endres, Abby Endres, Crystal Fuhrmann, Ryan Fuhrmann, Jace Koelzer.

GOVERNMENT - Justin Ferguson, Crystal Fuhrmann, Jarrod Richey.

HISTORY - Brandon Bindel, Evan Koesler, Cole Har-

ison, Brad Endres.

PERSONAL AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT - Brad Endres, Megan Felderhoff, Michael Valliere, Jessica Walterscheid.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS - Noah Barnhill, Michael Faries, Chad Endres, Lee Adams.

MATH - Travis Felderhoff, Dustin Wimmer, Micah Flusche, Krystal Wolf.

YEARBOOK - Danielle Bindel, Karen Flusche, Kelly Endres, Megan Dangelmayr.

NUTRITION AND FOOD SCIENCE - Sandy Endres, Rebecca Grewing, Hillary Swirczynski.

BAND - Dillena Hundt, Mason Kieninger, Brianna Fleitman, Bret Walterscheid.

SPEECH - Cletus Fuhrmann, Kim Patel, Heather Harrison, Ricky Grewing.

THEATRE ARTS - Ryan Fuhrmann, Michael Valliere, Kelly Endres, Abby Endres.

ALL AROUND GIRL - Jace Koelzer, Abby Endres, Kelly Endres, Megan Dangelmayr, Britney Wann.

ALL AROUND BOY - Dustin Wimmer, Derek Endres, Jordan Walterscheid, Brad Endres, Micah Flusche.

MOST ATHLETIC GIRL - Samantha Endres, Sandy Endres, Jace Koelzer.

MOST ATHLETIC BOY - Derek Endres, Jordan Walterscheid, Zach Swirczynski.

HUSTLING HORNET - Micah Flusche, Derek Endres, Dustin Wimmer.

LADY HUSTLING HORNET - Abby Endres, Jessica Hartman, Jace Koelzer.



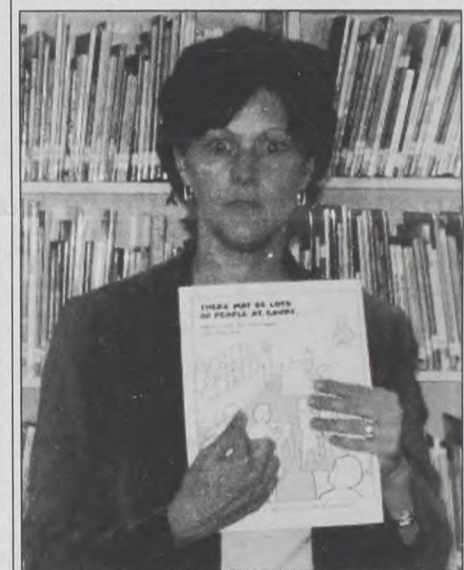
Muenster Hornet Band Spring Concert in the Park Sunday, May 21

Photos by Scott Wood



Knighthood awards given at Lindsay Elementary for the 4th six weeks were earned by, from left, back - Travis Block, Claire Williams, Neely Rose, Caroline Dieter, Alie Fogle, DeLancey Fogle, Matt Redder; front - Nicholas Fleitman, Chase Otto, Chloe Ceyanes, Laura Wyrick, John Price, Trevor Kubis, Travis Almon, and Sarah Fuhrmann. LISD photo

Mentor of the Month



Sherry Hess Wolf was Lindsay Elementary Mentor of the Month. A graduate of Lindsay High School, Sherry is now an Assistant DA at the Denton County District Attorney's office. She stressed to the students the importance of learning how to write good essays if you want to become a lawyer. She discussed different areas of law and how a defense attorney represents the defendant to make sure they are treated fairly in court. "Laws are made so that we can all get along, succeed, and be happy in our society," Hess told the students. LISD photo



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Muenster FCCLA holds parent/member banquet

Muenster High School's Chapter of Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America ended this year with their parent/member banquet held on Thursday evening, May 4. Members planned and prepared for the banquet using the skills they learned in Family and Consumer Sciences classes.

The theme for this year's banquet was "Catch a Wave with FCCLA," which was also the theme throughout the year. Decorations consisted of blue table cloths with Hawaiian and beach accents. The theme setter, a sign made by Jessica Walterscheid, was hung on the wall behind the officers' table. Multicolor programs were created by Haylee Hess and placed on the tables as place markers for the FCCLA members and their guests. The runway for the style show was made of blue paper to represent water on which the participants "surf" along to model their creations.

Haylee Hess served as the Mistress of Ceremony and began the banquet by thanking everyone for attending and introduced Secretary

Megan Felderhoff who then welcomed members and their guests. Mary Hess responded to the welcome on behalf of all the members and their guests. Leah Vinson, vice president, began the meal with the invocation. The menu consisted of barbecue beef with sauce, cheesy potatoes, green bean casserole, homemade dinner rolls, baby carrots, dill pickle spears, and everyone's favorite FCCLA dessert, Four-Layer Delight. The barbecue was prepared by Dieter Brother's Restaurant.

Following the meal, Danielle Bindel presented the annual report on behalf of Reporter Tiffanie Klement, who was unable to attend. As a continued tradition, a style show was presented to show the creations of students in Personal and Family Development and Apparel classes. The style show was emceed by vice president of membership, Kelsie Orsburn, and historian, Elizabeth Orsburn. The style show began with Megan Felderhoff modeling her skirt. Holly Rohmer modeled a skirt made by Jessica Walterscheid. Pajama pants

were modeled by Jenni Luke, Holly Rohmer, Samantha Endres, Emily Stoffels, Kristy Marsh, Anna McCourry, Lauren Haverkamp, and Anne Walterscheid. Then, modeling skirts made in Apparel Class were Jacé Koelzer, Danielle Bindel, Kayla Otto, and Jenna Felderhoff wearing a skirt made by Jordan Ledbetter.

After the style show, Joni Sturm, FCCLA advisor, presented seniors who had been members all four years of high school with a red rose. Those seniors included Danielle Bindel, Megan Dangelmayr, Kelly Endres, Jenna Felderhoff, Haylee Hess, and Kelsie Orsburn. Haylee Hess recognized and thanked members who had participated in Cooke County Youth Fair, STAR events, Power of One, and other activities.

The banquet came to an end with a special thanks to all the 8th grade servers and a gift presented to them by Haylee Hess. The benediction was also presented by Haylee Hess.

submitted by Tiffanie Klement, reporter



Sacred Heart High School underclassmen receiving class awards included, from left, Stephen Davis, Lauren Krahl, Toon Pulpanyawong, Josh Yosten, Karina Skotnik, Colby Richey, Kalyssa Pollard, Paige White, Lauren Sepanski, Samantha Wimmer, Mitch Sellers, Taylor Torcellini, Kaitlyn Felderhoff, Natalie Endres, Stephanie Krawietz, and Theresa Bujard. SHCS photo

Sacred Heart High marks achievements with banquet

By Janet Felderhoff

Wednesday, May 17 was an evening for honoring students of Sacred Heart High School for their achievements in Academics, Fine Arts, and Athletics during the 2005-06 year. The Annual All Awards Banquet was held in Sacred Heart Community Center hosted by Sacred Heart Alumni and Supporters. Alumni President John Bartush performed master of ceremonies duties.

Student Council President David Walterscheid welcomed guests and Vice-President Brittany White led the

opening prayer.

Principal Chad Riley presented the honor roll certificates earned by students throughout the year. Faculty members presented Class Awards and acknowledged academic achievements for the year.

Class Awards include the students who were nominated for each award. The recipient(s) are denoted with bold type. They are as follows:

ADVANCED MATH - Stephanie Krawietz, **Toon Pulpanyawong**, Lauren Sepanski;
CALCULUS - **Paige**

White;
ALGEBRA II - Stephen Davis, **Lauren Krahl**, Joshua Yosten;

GEOMETRY - **Joe Hesse**;
ACCOUNTING - **Mitch Sellers**, **Lauren Sepanski**;
COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY - **Jake Hess**, Arlie Bayer;

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ENGLISH II - **Stephen Davis**, **Theresa Bujard**, **Lauren Krahl**;

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RELIGION III - **Karina Skotnik**, **Taylor Torcellini**;

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HEALTH (2nd semester) - **Shane Hennigan**;

JOURNALISM - **Taylor Torcellini**;

ART - **Patricia Bujard**;

BIOLOGY - **Kalyssa Pollard**, **Eric Borowski**, **Natalie Endres**;

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CONCEPTUAL PHYSICS - **Colby Richey**, **Toon Pulpanyawong**, **Joshua Yosten**.

Art teacher Carmine Reiter presented Art certificates to Theresa Bujard, Karina Skotnik.

Sponsor Katherine Putnam made recognition to Youth Fair participants. Robotics team achievements were noted as were accomplishments of students who took part in District and State TAPPS Academic and Art competitions.

The athletic portion of the program followed. Presenting a review of their season and athletic awards to the participants in sport were coaches: John D. Bartush and Stephen Bartush in Cross Country; Nicole Hennigan and Katrinka Zanchetta in Cheerleading; Leslie Eddleman and Katrinka Zanchetta in Dance Team; Charles Boles, Dale Schilling, and Michael Becker in Football; Jon LeBrasseur in Tigerette Basketball; Jesse Lockhart in Tiger Basketball; Duncan Campbell and Michael Flusche in Swimming and Diving; Beth Bartush, Annette Bayer, and Johnny Yosten in Tigerette Softball; Paul Sellers, Billy Hogan, and Craig Bayer in Tiger Baseball; Jeffrey Lawson in Tigerette and Tiger Golf; Dale Schilling and Charles Boles in Tigerette and Tiger Track and Field; and Drew Springer in Tigerette Tennis.

Head cooks for the occasion were Doyle and Debbie Hess. Numerous volunteers assisted them. Members of the



Catch a Wave

Muenster FCCLA ended the year with their annual parent/member banquet. Pictured above are senior members, from left - Megan Dangelmayr, Kelly Endres, Kelsie Orsburn, Leah Vinson, Jenna Felderhoff, Danielle Bindel, Haylee Hess, Jacé Koelzer, and Karen Flusche. Style Show models included, clockwise, starting at above left, Megan Felderhoff and Holly Rohmer; Kristy Marsh and Anna McCourry; Emily Stoffels and Samantha Endres; and Holly Rohmer and Jenni Luke. MISD photos



Trampolinescontinued from pg. 8

supervision and proper safety measures.

* Trampolines should not be used for unsupervised recreational activity.

* Competent adult supervision and instruction is mandatory for children at all times.

* Adult spotters must be present when participants are jumping. A spotter should be big enough and strong enough to protect the jumper, if he or she gets too close to the edge.

* Only one person should use a trampoline at a time.

* Always jump in the center of the trampoline.

* Somersaults or high-risk maneuvers should never be attempted without appropriate supervision and instruction. These maneuvers should be performed only with proper use of protective equipment, including a harness and helmet.

* Never go under a trampoline while someone else is jumping on it.

* Never play on a wet trampoline or use a trampoline in inclement weather conditions, such as rain or snow.

* Never jump off a trampoline. When finished jumping, a jumper should stop, walk to the edge, sit, and slide off.

* Put the trampoline in a spot that is surrounded by a soft or padded surface.

* Place the trampoline away from structures, fences, trees, and other play areas.

* If possible, lower the height-to-ground level by putting the trampoline in a pit. Trampoline legs should be placed firmly into a hole slightly wider and longer than the trampoline frame, and deep enough so that the mat is level with the ground.

* The supporting bars, hooks, springs, strings, and surrounding landing surfaces should be completely covered with adequate shock-absorbent protective padding.

* Tip the trampoline onto its side (if possible) when not in use to prevent jumping without proper supervision.

* Set rules for use of the trampoline and make sure they are clear to anyone who uses the trampoline.

* Trampoline users should remove all jewelry before jumping.

For additional injury prevention tips and information on trampoline safety and more, visit the Academy's public and patient education Web site, Your Orthopaedic Connection (www.orthoinfo.org), or call the public service line at 800-824-BONES.

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Lindsay students honored at Annual All Awards Banquet

Lindsay High School students were honored at their annual All Awards Banquet held last Friday, May 19 at Centennial Hall.

Larry Smith, principal, gave recognitions, with Wayne Fleitman, LISD Board of Trustees president, and Superintendent Jason Ceyanes giving the welcome. Sponsors and coaches took turns introducing members of organizations, teams, and academics. FFA, cheerleaders, pep club, and drill team were the first to be recognized.

Coach John Erwin noted that if the Knight football team had not dreamed, the team would not have made it to the playoffs. "If you don't dream, you'll never get anywhere," Erwin said. The football players made a presentation to Erwin. "Our success was due to our coach," the players commented. "Coach Erwin always told us, 'Just believe in yourselves.'" And to Erwin and Coach Gordon Martin. "You've been dealing with us since we were freshmen. Thank you for a very memorable season."

Coach Alan Gustine noted that the Knight basketball team ended their 21-1 playoff season with a loss to the State Champions. Also, in the past three years the Knights played 11 playoff games, win-

ning eight.

The District Champion Lady Knights were introduced by Donald Neu, who noted that all team members were Academic All-District. The cross country girls will be returning all of this year's team, and District softball honors were announced by Coach Robin Hess.

In powerlifting Liz Neu finished 3rd at State, new school records were set in both girls and boys golf, and for the fifth year Lindsay sent tennis players to Regional.

Craig Hertel, UIL sponsor, introduced most UIL academic participants, noting that for 15 years in a row, Lindsay was either 1st or 2nd at State. "We're spoiled. We don't realize what an accomplishment it is to even finish in 2nd place." Other UIL sponsors named their participants and accomplishments this past year.

Coach Gordon Martin, introduced the boys track participants and told all students to "always listen more than you talk" and to "walk your own path... Don't let others dictate how you act."

Coach Neu noted the Lady Knight State track participants set three school records, in the 800m, 1600m, and the 1600m relay. Also, that Chelsea Hermes competed at State in five events,

the maximum UIL allows.

Presentation of awards was given by Principal Larry Smith and Cody Bounds, athletic director. Senior students will receive their awards on graduation night. Underclassmen receiving class awards are as follows:

Juniors: Brittany Anderle, Business Image Management & Multimedia, and U.S. History; Sanaa Anwar, AP English 3; Amanda Hess, AP Chemistry; Kaileigh Hess, English 3; Nichole Krebs, Family & Consumer Science; Becky Martinez, World Geography; Autumn Murrill, Accounting; Joe Otto, Spanish 2; Chandni Patel, AP U.S. History, Physics, and Pre-AP Calculus.

Sophomores: Ashley Caillier, Algebra 2; Rhea-Claire Galubenski, Integrated Physics & Chemistry, and Spanish 1; Jason Peterson, Sophomore Ag; Jennifer Rauschuber, Chemistry, and Pre-AP English 2; Brigette Seeds, Spanish 3; Morgan Webster, English 2.

Freshmen: Nicholas Bezner, Freshman Ag, English 1, and Geometry; Rose Hermes, Algebra 1; Derek Hundt, Theatre Arts; Nichole Metzler, Personal & Family Development; Kendall Neu, World History; Amber Norman, Health; Pooja Patel, Biology, and Speech.



Lindsay High School Seniors received letters and recognition for their achievements in the 2005-2006 school year at the annual All Awards Banquet last week. Janie Hartman photo



The 6th grade Knighthood awards were presented to, from left, back - Steven Kuhnly, Natasha Agarwal, Amber Hess, Taylor Stringfellow, Nick Rose, Tiarra Gonzales, Mariah Noggler; middle - Sarah DeBorde, Rebecca Metzler, Emily Otto, Jace Ceyanes, Jacob Kittrell, Kaleigh Eason; front - Alyssa Noggler, Alyssa McKinney, John Michael Fuhrmann, Lexin West, and Caleb Martin. LISD photo



Lindsay Elementary Knighthood winners for the 5th six weeks were, from left, back - Caylee Turner, Emily Tamplin, Rose Wyrick, Cole Hunter, Kelsey Barba, Ben Haverkamp; middle - Taylor Springs, Lauren Gibbs, Caitlin Corcoran, Shailyn Daymude, Molly Myrick, Freddy Shasteen; front - Hannah Davis, Emma Manley, Sarah Turner, Laura Dill, and Jake Swarner. LISD photo

Tornadoes

After a tornado occurs, National Weather Service (NWS) meteorologists make every attempt to survey the damage and classify the storm in one of three main categories...weak, strong, or violent. This determination is made by surveying the impacted structures along the storm path. If a tornado has occurred in your area, please report it to the NWS when it's safe to do so.

Help prevent highway hazard

Drinking and driving can be a lethal combination. But so can driving while drowsy. Drowsiness is one of the most dangerous distractions drivers can experience. A new study also found that tired drivers are "four to six times more likely to be involved in a crash or near-crash" than are drivers who are not tired, Kellner said.

Time of day matters too. Afternoon hours (1-5 p.m.) and early morning (midnight-6 a.m.) seem to be the most dangerous time for drowsy driving, she said.

While drowsy and driving don't mix for drivers of any age, young men seem to be the most likely to be afflicted. Males ages 16 to 24 have a higher crash rate from all types of crashes.

But for drivers of any age, research shows getting less than six hours of sleep can be risky.

The National Safety Council listed symptoms of drowsy driving: eyes closing or going out of focus; excessive yawning; irritability or impatience; wandering thoughts; inability to remember driving the last few miles; and drifting between lanes or onto the road's shoulder.

If any of these symptoms occur, the Safety Council advised getting off the road into a safe, well-lit area and taking a nap.

To prevent drowsy driving in the first place, the Safety Council said:

- Begin the trip early in the day and don't drive between midnight and 6 a.m. if possible.
 - Stop every 100 miles or so, about every two hours, to get out of the car and walk around.
 - Share driving responsibilities, especially on long trips.
- Drowsiness is a serious distraction for drivers, but not the only one. The trend of "multitasking while driving and a general lack of attention to the road" add to the danger.

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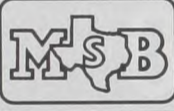
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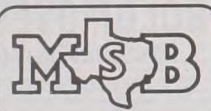


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SPORTS

Jacé signs with UTA



Is this the last hurdle? Not likely! Jacé Koelzer, Muenster Lady Hornet, has signed to run for the University of Texas at Arlington after a very successful high school track career. Jacé has been running hurdles since she was 10 years old, competing in summer track since she was six, and going to state summer meets, including Baylor, Texas Tech, and Texas A&M. Jacé finished her high school track career as State Champion in the 100m hurdles and 300m hurdles. Jacé is the daughter of Smoke and Carol Koelzer.

4-man scramble set for June 10

The Sacred Heart Alumni and Friends will have their 4-man scramble golf tournament on Saturday, June 10 at Turtle Hill Golf Course.

An entry fee of \$65 per person includes green fee, mulligan, cart, snacks, drinks, and a meal. Cash prizes will be awarded, and prizes for longest drive and closest to the pin. A shot gun start at 2 p.m. begins the fun.

For more information call Steven Knabe at 736-4497 or Mike Hesse at 736-3650.

Lindsay State track medalists



2006 Class 1A Track State Runner-up, the Lindsay Lady Knights, from left, Karissa Reiter, Autumn Murrill, Rose Hermes, Chelsea Hermes, and Stephanie Neu. Janie Hartman photo

Realtree turkey hunting tips

Playing the game

During the spring gobbling and mating season, the hens more frequently go to the gobblers than the gobblers go to the hens. Thankfully, gobblers can be enticed to seek out hens or what they think are hens IF they are not already over-blessed with the real thing.

Gobbling is a more territorial thing to warn other gobblers and get the hens' attention. The visual strutting display is hardcore courtship and is the real deal for getting the hen. When close to a hen, the gobbler is looking for an opportunity to stop, strut, and show his stuff.

If you call too much or too aggressively as the gobbler closes in, he might stop and strut, thinking the hen is on the way. Back down on the calling when he gets close, so that he's still a bit uncertain about the hen's location.

Turkey gun basics

A 12-gauge repeater with a 3-inch chamber is probably the most popular turkey gun. However, a 20-bore magnum will do a good job at reasonable ranges and its lighter weight and recoil are best for women and young hunters.

No matter what turkey gun you choose, you should do three things before taking it hunting. First, shoot it at a large piece of paper to make sure that it hits where it is aimed. Guns that shoot nearly a foot off the point of aim are not unheard of, under turkey shooting conditions that will often miss or wound the bird.

Individual guns can be picky about shot size and load. Try several loads to find the one your gun shoots best. Finally, find out how far your gun shoots a good pattern. That is your maximum range.

The "best" range for most 12-gauge guns is about 40 yards and 30 yards for 20 bores. Use whatever load of No. 4, 5, or 6 shot works best in your particular gun.

Changing your hunting strategy

With increasing hunting pressure, gobblers are getting hunter shy, so change your hunting strategy.

Usually turkey hunting is an early morning thing, but when gobblers get used to being assaulted on the roost, they start playing hard to get. Hunt a different time of day.

Avoid heavy hunter-travel routes. After a gobbler has had a few bad encounters in the same area, he becomes much more reluctant to go there. By coming at him from

a new place, you change the scenario and give yourself an advantage.

For the "fly-off" turkey that gobbles from the tree and then flies away, figure out where he's going and be there first. Usually he's used to meeting hens in some particular spot and that's his first priority in the springtime.

Hunting the sign

Good woodsmanhood is a good deal when hunting anything and it is a valuable tool for the turkey hunter. All wildlife species have food and cover preferences and generally follow a daily routine if undisturbed.

Knowing the terrain and the habits of local turkeys can really help your hunting, particularly if the gobblers come down with a case of "lock jaw." A good knowledge of turkey feeding and loafing areas gives you a good idea how turkey movement patterns will change as the season progresses.

Unless you locate a hot gobbler early on, areas of known turkey activity or where scouting has shown a lot of sign are good bets. A decoy or two, a good blind, and

regular but restrained calling can turn the trick on a "quiet" day. In the early season, hens go about their normal feeding pattern. Gobblers of course are looking to turkey activity areas as a good bet for success.

Hunting in the dark

Turkey hunters often must go into the woods in pitch-black darkness, without using a flashlight, to set up close to a gobbler roosted the evening before. To do this successfully requires a real "feel" for the area.

You need to really understand the lay of the land. Where do trails lead? Are there alternate routes to a spot? How do the ridges, creeks, and swampy areas relate to each other? Find fences, deep gullies, creeks, and other obstacles that might keep a gobbler from coming to you.

By learning where the trails and obstacles are, you will know where (and where not) to set up to try to call a gobbling bird in order to call him and not flush him.

The most important thing to remember is that in the dark, it often seems we are covering more ground than we actually are.

Lady Hornets and Hornets earn special recognition



Receiving special sports awards at the Muenster High School awards program included, from left, back - Rebecca Grewing, Laura Heers, Collin Walterscheid, Micah Flusche, Michael Faries, Ryan Hennigan, Jordan Walterscheid, Patrick Lutkenhaus; Front - Jordanne Hellman, Sandy Endres, Hillary Swirczynski, Lindsey Watson, Megan Felderhoff, Jacé Koelzer, Zach Swirczynski, and Derek Endres. Not pictured, Johnny Green, Alison Teafatiller, Justin Ferguson, Jenna Felderhoff, and Mara Erickson. Janie Hartman photo

Texas Game Warden Field Reports

Game warden rescues kayaker ...

A Refugio County game warden received a call for assistance from the local sheriff's office. A kayaker had become lost on Copano Bay near Bayside. The kayaker had called from her cell phone and stated that she did not know where she was and that she was very cold and tired. The game warden launched his patrol boat and made contact with the kayaker and asked her to describe the surroundings. The game warden was able to determine her location and made his way toward her. The low tide forced the game warden to beach his boat on shore, and walk about half a mile through shoulder-high grass to the kayaker's location. The kayaker was very tired and shivering from the cold, and she was very grateful to the game warden for his assistance and quick response.

the water, so the wardens were called out with their boat. The wardens located the subject and transported her in critical condition by boat to a waiting EMS unit. There were no fatalities in the accident.

Who's that fisherman? Two south Texas wardens worked a plain clothes detail on the South Padre Island jetties. Eleven citations were filed for exceeding the daily bag limit of sheephead, and 53 fish were seized.

Wardens rescue inadvertent bridge jumper ...

Bowie and Cass County game wardens responded to the county line for a wreck involving five vehicles and three pedestrians on the Sulphur River Bridge, which had iced over. The pedestrians jumped over the bridge to get out of the way of the oncoming wreck when one subject landed close to the river in a rocky area. It was believed she landed in

Ledbetters honored



Sharon and Bill Ledbetter were honored by Coach Monte Endres at the Muenster High School awards ceremony last week, for being Outstanding Hornet Fans. Janie Hartman photo

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 NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF THERESA CATHERINE HESSE, DECEASED
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of THERESA CATHERINE HESSE, Deceased were issued on May 15, 2006, in Cause No. #16,070, pending in the County Court at Law of Cooke County, Texas - Probate Division, to the following named executor whose mailing address is listed below: Herbie Yosten, 345 E. Cross, Muenster, TX. All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated this 15th day of May, 2006. Respectfully submitted, /s/Russell Duncan, P.C., P.O. Drawer 1219, Gainesville, Texas 76241-1219, (940) 665-1671, Bar Card No. 06219000, Attorney for the Estate.
 APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION FOR A MIXED BEVERAGE PERMIT FOR TONY'S TAVERN, LLC D/B/A TONY'S TAVERN, 520 EAST DIVISION, MUENSTER, TEXAS 76252. OFFICERS ARE BARBARA KAE ARTERBURN - MANAGING MEMBER. SAID APPLICATION IS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CODE.

FARM & RANCH

2006 Lone Star Land Steward winners include Montague ranch

On May 24, TPWD recognized 11 regional land stewards, including nine private ranches in various ecological regions, plus a cooperative category recognizing landowners who band together to help wildlife, and a corporate recipient.

This year's stewards include the JA Ranch in Montague County.

The 3,426 acre JA Ranch is owned and operated by James K. (Rooter) Britte and has been in his family since 1929. Like many progressive ranchers, Britte relies on na-

tive grass production for livestock and habitat for wildlife. He also has reserved wild spaces on the property for wildlife that are off-limits to people and cattle.

There is an abundant water supply throughout the ranch with several large lakes and many small ponds that provide water for livestock and wildlife in each pasture. Consequently, numerous waterfowl species are present during the winter months.

Prescribed grazing, prescribed burning, riparian

buffers, pipeline installation, and brush control are some of the land management practices used on the ranch. Stocking rates are adjusted to the conditions of the rangeland to maintain good grass cover and vegetation on the landscape. Old fields that were once used to grow cotton have been replanted to mixes of native grasses. Several fields are planted each year to winter wheat, cereal rye, and ryegrass as forage for livestock, white-tailed deer, and turkey. Participation in habitat conservation,



Muenster FFA members participating at State were, from left, back - Colton Steelman, Amber Fuhrmann, Crystal Fuhrmann; front - Corey Reynolds, Lee Walterscheid, Brandy Dangelmayr, Abe Fuhrmann, Cletus Fuhrmann, and FFA advisor Lee Ratliff. Courtesy photo

Muenster FFA competes at State

The Muenster FFA competed in the State FFA Competition held at Tarleton State University in Stephenville on April 27.

The Dairy Foods Judging Team consisting of Lee Walterscheid, Brandy Dangelmayr, Corey Reynolds, and Colton Steelman placed 46th as a team. As individuals, Walterscheid scored 132

points, Dangelmayr 167, Reynolds, 172, and Steelman 181. The competition included sampling a variety of dairy products, identifying them, and taking a test over the material.

The Dairy Judging Team of Crystal, Amber, Cletus, and Abe Fuhrmann placed 7th as a team. Individually Cletus placed 15th, Amber 21st,

Crystal 66th, and Abe 111th. Competition included placing quality dairy cattle in order, and taking a test over various aspects of the dairy. The team had special help from Wayne and Michael Becker to prepare for the contest.

Lee Ratliff is the agriculture instructor and FFA advisor at Muenster ISD.

Crabtree wins calf scramble



Muenster High School freshman Paul Crabtree won a calf scramble at the recent San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo. Paul received an \$800 scholarship toward the purchase of a heifer calf to raise and show at next year's show. The Muenster FFA member is pictured with his sponsors and the rodeo queen.

Landowner rights upheld by Supreme Court

Oklahoma's private property owners won a significant victory May 9 when the state's highest court ruled against a private company's attempt to seize private property through eminent domain. The case involved Muskogee County versus Ed and Mary Lowery. The Lowerys own a farm south of Muskogee.

The land battle started when Muskogee County commissioners condemned Lowery's property for use by Energetix, a private electric generation plant. Energetix wanted to build and operate a water pipeline across Lowery's property connecting the plant to the Arkansas River. A Muskogee County District judge earlier ruled in favor of the County. This ruling was overturned by the

Civil Court of Appeals in Tulsa and eventually taken to the Oklahoma Supreme Court.

"This has been a lengthy struggle to establish the government does not have the right to decide who can own property," said Harlan Hentges, Lowery's attorney and legal counsel for the Oklahoma Farm Bureau Legal Foundation. The Foundation adopted Lowery's case because individuals do not have the financial resources to tackle the combined powers of big business and government, Hentges said.

"We would not have been able to take this to the courts without the financial support of the Foundation," Lowery said.

Muskogee County officials claimed Oklahoma's eminent

domain law allowed them to take private property for economic development. However, in their ruling the Supreme Court justices said economic development alone is not a public purpose to justify the county's power of eminent domain.

"We're extremely pleased with this decision," said Steve Kouplen, president of the Oklahoma Farm Bureau. "This supports our contention that private property rights are inherent to a citizen's basic rights in this country."

The court ruling comes at a time when state lawmakers are considering legislation that would make it more difficult for government to seize property using eminent domain powers.

Statement on the passing of former U.S. Senator Bentsen

Texas Farm Bureau has lost a special long-time friend - a great statesman and ardent supporter of Texas Agriculture. Senator Bentsen had deep roots in the Texas agriculture industry and never forgot the importance of farmers and ranchers of our state or nation.

One of our special memories was of Senator Bentsen as keynote speaker at our state convention in McAllen in the 1980s, when he brought his 90 year old father on stage with him "to be sure he got it right!"

The Bentsens are a great agricultural pioneering family of Texas. Senator Bentsen's political leadership

was important to our industry's success. We are saddened at his death and grateful to have called him our friend.

Kenneth Dierschke, President Texas Farm Bureau

Ag Briefs

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200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.37-1.57;
Nos. 2 & 3, 1.21-1.37; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, 1.21-1.37; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.10-1.21; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, 1.17-1.25; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.17; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, 1.11-1.19; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-1.11; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, 1.09-1.06; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-1.00; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, 77-1.03; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-77.

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