

## County mass casualty drill hones skills in disaster response

**By Janet Felderhoff**  
What looks and sounds good on paper may not be as effective as it should be. That is why disaster drills, such as the one played out on Friday, March 14 in Era, are held.

Planning for the event began months ahead of time. It was an orchestrated effort between Era Volunteer Fire Department, Valley View Volunteer Fire Department, Cooke County Emergency Management, Cooke County EMS, Era ISD, Valley View ISD, Muenster Memorial Hospital, North Texas Medical Center, Department of Public Safety, CareFlite, and others.

Action began Friday at 10:15 a.m. in Era as volunteers set the scene for the beginning of the drill. An hour later, participants gathered for final instruction and a safety briefing. At 11:30 it was reported that there had been a vehicle accident involving an Era ISD school bus, a Valley View ISD bus, and an auto. Era VFD, Cooke County EMS, and DPS were dispatched and CareFlite put on "stand by." The disaster drill was in full swing.

Era VFD arrived at the scene and took command. They requested Valley View VFD to assist.

Triage began and "victims" were extricated from the vehicles. MMH and NTMC were alerted that a mass casualty had occurred and to expect patients soon.

The hospitals began preparation to triage and treat the "victims" being transported for medical attention. At MMH although Administrator Lynn Heller and Emergency Preparedness Coordinator Michael Kent were observing the event, they were "away" at the time. This allowed others to step into leadership roles and practice what to do when those in charge are not present.

Doors to the Hospital were locked at MMH to control who entered. In a real situation this would keep the facility from being overcrowded with those just wanting to see what was going on and keep unnecessary visitors out while the patients were being treated.

As the first "victims" arrived by private vehicles, triage was initiated to determine which patients needed care most urgently. Staff other than nursing personnel are called on to do this to allow the medical staff to give full attention to the patients. First responders and EMS had already done triage on the scene and sent those with more minor injuries by private vehicle.

Era had 10 "injuries" and all were transported to Muenster Memorial Hospital, one by CareFlite, three by EMS, two by private vehicle, and four by school bus.

Students playing the part of accident victims from Era were all seniors. They were Amanda Arend, JoAnna Bulloch, Aaron Fortenberry, Trent Jarvis, Tony Miller, Sierra Renteria, Justin Smith, Katie Sutton, and Daniel Wiersema. Susan Bryant, head custodian, was the CareFlite transport. Participating parents were Nancy Bulloch, Kim Miller, and Brian Sutton.

Valley View had 18 "injuries" and all were sent to North Texas Medical Center. One was sent via CareFlite, three by EMS, three by private vehicle, 11 by school bus.

Students from Valley View were Seniors Ryan Blair, Zachary Peterson, Justin Scoggin, Jace Walker; Juniors Candace Ferguson, Justin Holt, Franki Kirk, Joseph Pliler, Mindy Sandmann, Cody Scoggin; Sophomores Bryan Kersey, Natali Yosten; Freshmen Lauren Holt, Dylan Pembroke, Alex Rico.

The drill helps the schools fulfill some of their required training.

Cooke County EMS Director Bob Harbin remarked of the drill, "It went very well. It was a good experience. We found a couple of things that we plan to change."

Cooke County Emergency Management Coordinator Ray Fletcher commented this week, "It went great! It's always good to be able to work on your plans in as near to real life as possible. We use these drills to assess our capabilities and identify areas that we can improve on. The process was tested recently by EMS, Gainesville FD, and both hospitals with an actual incident that sent 14 victims to the hospitals."

Fletcher was referring to an incident that occurred Friday, March 21 at K&D Plastics in Gainesville. A small fire created fumes that caused breathing problems in the employees there. About 14 people were transported to local hospitals for treatment. Ten were sent to North Texas Medical Center and the other four to Muenster Memorial Hospital.

The incident Friday was treated as a mass casualty event. Coming just a week after the Disaster Drill, all involved in both were well-prepared and knew what to do.

Reports from Muenster Memorial said that the four patients were treated and released. MMH Radiology Director/Emergency Preparedness Coordinator Michael Kent said that everyone stepped up Friday and did what they were supposed to do. He was pleased with the drill the week before and the overall performance when Friday's mass casualty event occurred.



At the scene of Cooke County's March 14 Disaster Drill in Era, paramedic Brandon Schroeder, left, Valley View firefighter Adam Zimmerman, and EMT Keith Nierste load a "victim" of the mock accident. Courtesy photo by Bradley Mitchell



Muenster Memorial Hospital staff Dr. Henry Hewes, left, and Diane Neu, R.N. accept "patient" transported from Era's Disaster Drill accident. Also shown is EMT Keith Nierste. Janet Felderhoff photo

## School personnel contracts approved

**By Janie Hartman**

The Muenster ISD Board of Trustees held their monthly meeting on March 14. The consideration of personnel contracts for the 2008-09 school year included probationary teacher contracts, term contracts for teachers, dual teacher/coach contracts, nurse contract, and athletic director contract.

The following approved contracts of school personnel included: Jill Reiter, Bernadette Otto, Dianne Endres, Danna Fredrick, Kay Hickey, Beth Sauer, Jennifer Walterscheid, Cicily Waneck, Lisa Pagel, Amy Anderle, Kim Budish, Debra Sicking, Deb Klement, Cheryl Presnall, Sabrina Truebenbach, Deanna Hellman, Cassie Freeman, Amy Huchton, Vicki Eldridge, Aaron Klement, Kristi Schneider, Quentin Berend, Nancy Perryman, Martha Koelsler, Joni Sturm. Also Stephanie Krebs, Danna Hess, Lisa Walterscheid, Brad Giles, Katina Bartel, Carolyn Lutkenhaus, Gynell Oppermann, Carmen Reiter, Becky Felderhoff, Molly Sicking, Darlene Williams, Ron Abner, Michael Sissney, Kip Holloway, Amy Binder, Jeff Presnall, Marlene Fisher, and Monte Endres.

The Board also approved the resignation of Kathryn Lamar.

In other business, the Sivells Bend ISD contract for transfers was extended one year.

The Board ordered an election for trustee positions Place 3 and 4. Ben Bindel and Lee Buddy are running for Place 3, currently held by Jeff McAden who did not seek reelection. Bert is uncontested for Place 4. Also approved were election judges.

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paid to Muenster ISD for February totaled \$10,249.48.

The elementary report included:

- Fifth graders Tara Gunnels and Kristen Reiter and teacher Cicily Waneck will compete in the VISTO fundraiser "Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader?"
- Students K-6 raised \$6,850 for the American Heart Association on "Jump Rope for Heart Day."
- April 7-11 is Pre-K registration, and on Wednesday, April 9 Kindergarten registration will be held.
- 78% of the students in grades 1 - 6 were either on the "A" or "A/B" honor roll.
- Only eight elementary students did not pass at least one class, and three of those failed more than one class.

The Junior High/High School report included:

- A list of FCCLA and FFA results from the Cooke County Youth Fair.
- TMSCA State competition and State Cross X Debate.
- The Technology report included:
  - The school website, www.muensterisd.net has 459 registered users.
  - Computers and network repairs, upgrades, and new programs installed.
  - Lady Hornet Laura Heers was XXII Channel 12's "A+ Athlete of the Week" for the first week in March. Her segment was aired March 7 and 9, and can be viewed on the station's website, www.kxii.com.

The Athletic report included:

- A basketball season summary.
- Jenni Luke and Chase Serna qualified to compete in State powerlifting.
- Progress of the track, softball, and golf teams.

## Commissioners consolidate polling places for April 8 runoff elections

**By Janet Felderhoff**

To reduce expenses incurred with an election, Cooke County Commissioners Court at its regular meeting on Monday, March 24 voted to consolidate polling places for the April 8 runoff elections. Both the Democratic and Republican Parties in Cooke County have races to be decided with a runoff.

The Cooke County Republicans will return to the poll to decide its nominee for District Attorney of the 235th District Court. Incumbent Cindy Stormer and Janice Warder are the two contenders for that position. In November, the winner will face Nancy Manning who filed as an Independent seeking the District Attorney position.

Democrats will vote for their nominee for Railroad Commissioner. Contenders for that position are Dale Henry and Mark Thompson.

All polling places remain the same as for the March Primary with the exception of the one for Precincts 15, 17, and 18. It has been changed from the Community Center

in Muenster to the VFW Hall in Muenster.

Election judges were also approved and remain the same as for the March Primary election.

During Public Comments, Ken Arterbury informed the Court that some citizens of Cooke county would be circulating a petition "requiring this Commissioners Court and all taxing entities to instruct CCAD (Cooke County Appraisal District) to lower all property values by 20% or more to reflect the current market trends." He requested that if the Court felt the petition needed to be voted on by all citizens of the County, it be placed on the November 2008 ballot.

In other business, Commissioners Court:

- Approved request by Copano Field Services/North Texas, L.L.C. at its expense, to install a 10 inch steel pipeline for a low pressure gas gathering system across CR 371 approximately 562 feet southwest of the intersection of FM 922 and CR 371 in Precinct #3.
- Approved request by Woodbine Water Supply, at its expense, to install a two inch casing for a one inch fresh water line running north and south across CR 2134 approximately 3/10 of a mile east of CR 211 in Precinct #2.
- Issued proclamation declaring April 7-13 as National Public Health Week. This is to make people aware of climate related health care issues.
- Approved bid specifications for crushed rock, chip material, hot mix-hot/cold lay, and fuel for the next 12 months and MC250, 800, and

3000 for six months.

- Approved preliminary plat of Horseman's Ranch Phase II (lots 18-48) located off of CR 115 in Precinct #1.
- Approved reducing speed limit on Hockley Creek Road to 35 m.p.h. It is a residential road with homes built close to the road.
- Approved reducing the speed limit to 35 m.p.h. on CR 2070, CR 248, and West Spring Creek Road. This was at the request of Precinct #2 Commissioner Steve Key because of heavy truck traffic and deteriorating condition of the roads.
- Acknowledged receipt of Section 125 proposals from Alternative Benefit Consultants of Fort Worth, AFLAC, Flex Systems BBA Administrators, and Ameriflex of New Jersey.
- Declared the week of April 6-12 as County Government Week.
- Authorized Courthouse Interior Renovation Committee members Commissioners Virgil Hess and Al Smith to contact Biggerstaff, Heath, and Smiley to start the process of bid specifications on the interior of the Courthouse.
- Approved surplus of items from Precinct #2 Road and Bridge and advertising for sealed bids for the equipment and materials.
- Held an Executive Session, but took no action.

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## Undercover officers set to catch bashers

**By Janet Felderhoff**

Those who seek excitement by destroying rural mailboxes may find that they get more than they bargained for.

Cooke County Sheriff Mike Compton reported that mailbox bashing has always gone on in Cooke County, but recently more than 50 mailboxes were bashed in the Lake Kiowa area. Since destruction of mailboxes is a

federal offense, he contacted federal officials seeking their assistance in apprehending the perpetrators.

Sheriff Compton warns that federal officers will be working undercover in an attempt to apprehend the bashers. He said it will be a long-term operation and, "You never know when or where they will be." Those caught will be prosecuted.



At right - a Dutch Iris blooms as Muenster and Cooke County welcome Spring with hopes of favorable weather. Spring fever has affected many who have begun to work in their yards and gardens. Remember, nominations are being accepted for Keep Muenster Beautiful's Yard of the Month. Janie Hartman photo



# OBITUARIES

## Yvonne Hanza 1934 - 2008

Funeral services for Yvonne Hanza of Hobart, Oklahoma were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 15 in First Lutheran Church of Hobart with the Rev. Ann Wasson officiating. Interment followed in Hobart Rose Cemetery.

Yvonne died at the age of 73 on Wednesday, March 12, 2008 in the University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Born May 24, 1934 in Electra to Walter and Nettie Webster Scoggins, she graduated from Muenster High School in 1951. Yvonne married Karl Hanza, Jr. on Jan. 15, 1952 in Lawton, Oklahoma. During the early years of their marriage, Yvonne was with Karl while he served in the military in Maryland. Following his time in the service, they returned to Lawton where Yvonne worked with Karl on the Hanza family dairy farm.

In the early 1960s, they moved north of Gotebo to farm. They moved to Hobart in 1975 where Yvonne enjoyed several careers. An excellent seamstress, she used her knowledge and skill while working for Paxton Fashions, McAbee Fabrics, and sewing for the public. Yvonne recently completed 18 years of employment at Chicago Rawhide. She was a member of the First Lutheran Church in Hobart.

Survivors include her husband Karl; daughters Marie Hanza and John Powell of Weatherford, Oklahoma, Karri Burch and husband Keith of Cordell, Oklahoma, and Karlinda Hess and hus-

band Dwayne of Hobart; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild; brother Harry Scoggins and wife Harriet of Muenster; sisters Juanita Rogers of Pampa, Texas, and Ganell Barrier of Irving.

Preceding her in death were her parents.

Casketbearers were Charles Hanza, Grady Greene, Karl H. Hanza, Greg Hogan, Darrell Hanza, and David Heater.



Yvonne Hanza

## Jewell Edes 1917 - 2008

Funeral services for Jewell Lee Dunn Edes, age 90 of Saint Jo, were held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 22 at the McCoy Funeral Chapel in Saint Jo with Loyd Morris officiating. Burial followed in Dye Mound Cemetery. Visitation was held from 3 to 5 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Jewell died late Thursday evening, March 20, 2008 in San Angelo.

Born Nov. 19, 1917 in Saint Jo, the daughter of William Albert and Georgie Oldham Dunn, Jewell grew up in the Peabody area, attended school there through the 9th grade, and then graduated high school in Saint Jo where she was salutatorian. While in school in Saint Jo, she was very busy with scholastic activities and was on the volleyball team.

Jewell married Alvin William Edes on Dec. 20, 1941 in Saint Jo. They lived on a farm

until moving to Saint Jo in 1946. They raised peanuts, other crops, and cattle while farming. They lived in Saint Jo from 1946 throughout their lives. Jewell was a lifetime member of the Church of Christ. She was a Sunday school teacher for many years and assisted with Vacation Bible School. She was a homemaker and did sewing for her family and for the public. She made several quilts, some of which were prize winners. Jewell mostly tended to and cared for her family. She was a quiet, nice, loving lady and a friend to many. She was one of the last three students surviving her high school class of 17.

Survivors are her son Troy Edes and his wife Bonnie of San Angelo; sister Geraldine Cook of Saint Jo; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Alvin on July 21, 1995; her parents; sister Chancie Carlton.

Pallbearers were Chester Cullum, Stanton Field, David Doshier, Troy Pitman, Butch Schmidkofer, and JD Carlton.

There comes an hour of sadness with the setting of the sun for the things I have not done.

By working faithfully eight hours a day, you may eventually get to be a boss and work twelve hours a day.

The family of Frances "Betsy" Knabe would like to thank everyone for their thoughtfulness and kindness during the recent loss of their mother. We especially thank Dr. Advincula, MMH Home Health and Home Hospice for the good care they gave our mother during her long illness. We also thank Father Ken for his beautiful service, and the musicians for their beautiful music. Thanks to the Catholic Daughters for the delicious meal and all who donated to the meal and brought food to the house. We thank all who sent Masses, flowers, and cards. Your thoughtfulness will be remembered.

The family of  
Frances "Betsy" Knabe

# Property tax exemptions help reduce disabled veterans' taxes

"Veterans with a service-connected disability may reduce their property taxes in 2008 by filling out a simple exemption form at the Cooke County Appraisal District office," Chief Appraiser Doug Smithson said.

A veteran's percentage of service-connected disability determines the size of the exemption. The exemption ranges from a \$5,000 to a \$12,000 deduction from the veteran's property value. Smithson explained that those who are eligible for the application include: disabled veterans; surviving spouses of deceased disabled veterans, as long as the spouse remains unmarried; surviving minor children of deceased

disabled veterans, if the veteran's spouse does not survive the veteran and if the child is both under 18 and unmarried; surviving spouse of a person killed while on active duty, whether the spouse has remarried or not at application time; and surviving minor children of a person killed while on active duty, if the child is both under 18 and unmarried.

"Any eligible person who has not received this exemption should apply by April 30," Smithson said. "But, if you received the exemption in 2007, you do not have to re-apply in 2008." Late applications are allowed if filed within one year of the date the taxes went delinquent.

An applicant may claim the exemption on only one piece of property, such as a home or any other property the applicant owned on Jan. 1. The applicant must be a Texas resident to qualify.

The appraisal district may require proof of the disability, such as documentation from the Veterans Administration or the branch of the armed service in which the veteran served. Applicants may need proof of marriage, age, or spouse's or parent's death.

Obtain an application form and more information about specific qualifications from Smithson at the Cooke County Appraisal District office, 201 North Dixon, Gainesville, TX 76240. Phone: 940-665-7651.

Submitted by Cooke County Appraisal District

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### THINK

After the Second World War, America was the greatest industrial complex the world had ever seen, the source of the jobs and income to the blue collar and middle class of this country. Our positive balance of trade was the envy of every nation in the world. Today, our manufacturing is insignificant; we don't make steel, clothes, toys, or anything else that a viable U.S. economy should. Our negative balance of trade is deplorable.

The American dollar, formerly the standard monetary unit of the world, diminishes daily, and our government continues to spend money that it does not have, building a national debt that is beyond comprehension. This reflects, in my opinion, a U.S. Federal Government that either has no concept of economics or is significantly bought out by special interest groups and foreign governments, such as Saudi Arabia, China, etc. Elect a Congress and President that will put this country and its people first.

Many American companies, such as the oil industry, continue to pay key executives exorbitant incomes with little care for employees, shipping jobs and manufacturing overseas to the detriment of U.S. employees and this great country of America. At one point, a new oil refinery had not been built in the U.S. for over 20 years.

We should penalize U.S. corporations that ship jobs and reward companies for building new manufacturing plants, products, and jobs in the U.S. Bring U.S. jobs and products back to this country.

In March of 2005, the Presidents of the U.S. and Mexico and the Prime Minister of Canada entered into an agreement called the North American Union to make a common market out of these three countries with no borders and a common monetary system called the Amero. The same month, Governor Rick Perry signed a contract with Cintra (a Spanish corporation) to build the Trans Texas Corridor, a toll road from Mexico to the Red River. As a part of this common market, through the abuse of eminent

domain, they will build a NAFTA Super Highway going from Canada, the U.S., and to Mexico. Thousands of people from Minnesota to Texas will lose their homes, farms, and ranches. This giant toll road will bring products from China through Mexican ports and up into the heartland of America then to Canada, probably destroying most remaining manufacturing jobs in the U.S.

Remember the Alamo. Now is not the time to eliminate our borders when thousands of terrorists want to destroy this country.

Let our elected officials know how you feel and make them stop this North American Union, and make them restore manufacturing and jobs to this country so we can return to a positive balance of trade and a prosperous America.

Van Adamson  
Gainesville

## Seven things you will never regret

Showing kindness to an aged person.

Destroying a letter written in anger.

Offering the apology that saves a friendship. Stopping a scandal that was wreaking a reputation.

Helping a child find himself.

Taking time to show your parents consideration.

Accepting the judgment of God on any question.

## DAYS GONE BY.....

### 65 YEARS AGO March 26, 1943

Richard Fette wins wings as a member of the Navy Air Corps. Texas Company brought in a 65-barrel-an-hour well on Joe Fleitman farm northwest of Muenster. Dorothy Hartman has appendectomy. New chicken house under construction at Alphonse Reiter farm. Elizabeth Herr is now on duty at local telephone office. State Theatre advertises *Casablanca* starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman.

### 50 YEARS AGO March 28, 1958

Dan Luke to become new owner of H&H Oil Company and agent of American Petrofina products; Fred Hennigan is present owner.

New Arrival: Kevin to the Paul Hackers. Ed Pels is elected new president of Subiaco Alumni. Anslay resigns as Muenster High head coach. William Walterscheid gets discharge from the Army.

### 25 YEARS AGO March 25, 1983

Stephen Vogel has grand champion limousin in Cooke County FFA and 4-H Livestock Show. First Communion received by 17 during Sacred Heart Parish CCD service. New Arrivals: Dana to Glenn and Stacie Miller; William to Robert and Sheila Scoggins; Diane to Alan and Norma Britain; Kacie to Andy and Sherrie Garcia.

## Correction

Janie Hartman was mistakenly given credit for several pictures printed in last week's *Muenster Enterprise* that she did not take.

Thanks to those who covered for her during her absence.

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### To Celine Dittfurth, Bob Bauer, and Pat Stelzer

Many thanks for your years of hard work and diligence in making the dream of Muenster Lake a reality. No one knows the total number of hours of your personal time invested and the struggles to overcome many hurdles. Hopefully you feel a great sense of pride in this accomplishment. Muenster Lake will serve the citizens of Muenster for their water source, flood retention, and the added enjoyment of a park area.

Volunteers are the heart of every community. While there are many areas yet to be completed, the accomplishments to date are in large part due to your participation. There are no words to fully acknowledge your time and participation in serving as members of the Muenster Water District. The succeeding board members will work hard to fulfill the ongoing requirements of this project.

Please accept this thank you as an acknowledgment from the citizens of Muenster for your diligent work.

Milton Knauf  
President  
Muenster Water District

Johnny Pagel  
Mayor  
City of Muenster

## Thank you!!!

St. Richards Villa would like to thank Muenster State Bank and 1st National Bank of St. Jo for their monetary contribution for the Easter Egg Hunt. It was a great success and made the kids happy.



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

Sunday, March 30, 2008	Monday, March 31, 2008	Tuesday, April 1, 2008	Wednesday, April 2, 2008	Thursday, April 3, 2008	Friday, April 4, 2008	Saturday, April 5, 2008
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 MISD St. Jude fundraiser, 3-5pm, door to door	SHCS classes resume		Religious Ed Class, 7pm TDH Immunization Clinic, 9-11am, Cooke County Electric Love & Logic Session, 7pm, Community Center	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm AARP Board mtg., 10am, Stanford House, Gainesville	SH Buckaroo Rodeo, 4pm, Circle A Arena, Muenster
Sunday, April 6, 2008	Monday, April 7, 2008	Tuesday, April 8, 2008	Wednesday, April 9, 2008	Thursday, April 10, 2008	Friday, April 11, 2008	Saturday, April 12, 2008
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 SH Ranch Rodeo, 1pm, Circle A Arena	City Council mtg., 7:30pm		Religious Ed Class, 7pm	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm	

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# LIFESTYLE

## Ten receive Sacraments of Initiation at Sacred Heart

Ten received Sacraments of Initiation recently at Sacred Heart Church. On Palm Sunday, March 16, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, four who had been baptized in other Christian churches made Profession of Faith and received the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. They were Ammie Hennigan, Angela Hennigan, Drew Springer, and Tiffany Reed. Their sponsors were Anne Hesse, Neil Hesse, Dale Schilling, and Penny Fisher. Father Ken Robinson received them into the Catholic Church. Then he called Patsy Walter forward. She had been baptized Catholic when she was seriously ill. Then Father Ken conferred the sacrament of Confirmation on all five of them. They brought up the Offertory Gifts, and at Communion received the Eucharist for the first time.

Music ministers were Rita Bayer on piano, Laurie Val-

iere on guitar, and singers Christy Hesse and Ashley Hartman.

At the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, March 22, at 7:30 p.m., five more received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. They were Audra Perkins and her son Dalton West, Michelle Schilling, Curtis Eldridge, and Adam Deweber. Their Godparents were Rhonda Hartman, Kenny Hartman, Amber Morris, Tim

Schneider, and Dave Flusche, Jr.

They were baptized and confirmed by Father Ken. Afterward, they brought up the Offertory Gifts, and at Communion received the Eucharist for the first time.

Music ministers were the mixed choir with Phillip Flusche directing and Isaac Davis on the piano.

After the service, all 10 were honored with a reception in the cafeteria.

## Divine Mercy services set Sunday in Muenster

Sunday, March 30 is Divine Mercy Sunday, and Sacred Heart Parish is hosting an hour of adoration beginning at 2 p.m. There will be readings, quiet prayer time, and

recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. There will be no Mass or confessions at the service. Lindsay and Gainesville are invited to attend.

## Muenster Jaycees make the move



Construction of the new Muenster Jaycee meeting room on East Ninth Street has been completed. The new building is larger to accommodate the growing membership, and has more storage space. On Thursday, March 20, the Jaycees held their first regular meeting at the facility. A large group of members attended. Courtesy photo

## Van Dormolen to speak at Cooke County Republican Women meeting

The next meeting of the Cooke County Republican Women will be held on Thursday, April 3, at 7 p.m. First Christian Church Fellowship Hall, 401 N. Dixon Street in Gainesville. The program will feature 'Borah Van Dormolen, immediate past president of Texas Federation of Republican Women and candidate for National Committeewoman to be elected at the Texas Republican Convention in June. 'Borah Van Dormolen is no ordinary per-

son. She is an accomplished soldier, businessperson, Republican political leader, legislative advocate, athlete, and community leader. She is also an interesting and dynamic speaker.

Both men and women are encouraged to attend this informative program. Refreshments will be served following the meeting. For questions, please contact Sharon McCormack 668-6762.

## Celebrating Easter at St. Richards



Saint Richards Villa residents enjoyed an Easter visitor last Friday during the Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Pictured are, from left - Lorene Schmitz, Teresa Fowler, Louise Walterscheid, Maudine Durham, Betty King, Inez Sparkman, Laura Province, Norbert Flusche, and Rosalie Cox. Courtesy photo

## Eckart chooses grotto for Girl Scout project

Senior Girl Scout Christina Eckart has begun work on revitalizing the Our Lady of Lourdes grotto on the southwest side of St. Peter's Church in Lindsay. The Gold Award project will include improving the landscaping, lighting, etc. around that area.

to the project are appreciated if you do not scrapbook.

A scrapbooking fundraiser for the project is set for Saturday, March 29 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. in Conrad Hall. The cost is \$20, which includes a relaxing time with friends, work space, door prizes, lunch, and dinner. Donations

to register or make a donation, make checks payable to St. Peter's Church, P.O. Box 148, Lindsay, TX 76250, or drop them in the mail slot at the rectory in Lindsay. For any questions, contact Gerri Eckart at 940-736-0289 or geckart@ntin.net.

A short service will be held at the grotto after the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday, March 30, in honor of the 150th anniversary of the appearances of Our Lady of Lourdes.

## NOTICE

**Brown Bag Book Review**  
The April Brown Bag Book Review will be on Thursday, April 3, at noon in the Gainesville NCTC Library Lyceum. Ron Melugin will review *Memo to the President: How We Can Restore America's Reputation and Leadership* by Madeleine Albright.

## Morton Museum features antique jewelry program

On Tuesday, April 1 at 10:30 a.m., in honor of Women's History Month and Medal of Honor Activities, the Morton Museum will host a Sweetheart Jewelry program by Gina Dill from Kinne's Jewelry. The jewelry was made during the World War I and World II periods. Gina Dill will have a display of Antique Sweetheart Jewelry. The collection is from the Mezzanine Museum at Kinne's Jewelers.

Sweetheart Jewelry will always be important as mementos. The jewelry was special to the military men and women who were abroad. The creation of pins, bracelets, necklaces, earrings, lockets, and many other items gave those dealing with war on the home front something to honor loved ones.

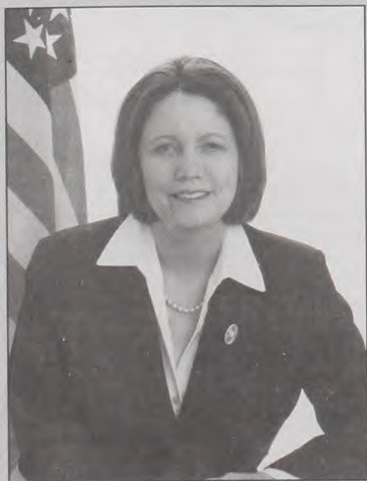
as a Medal of Honor host city. This is a grand way to show your honor and respect for our veterans. By studying these keepsakes, one can only imagine the hard work and sacrifice that saw America through two world wars.

Kinne's Jewelers is proud to have this outstanding collection of Sweetheart Jewelry as Gainesville is designated

Call (940) 668-8900 for reservations. Tickets are \$5 for Cooke County Historical Society members and \$7 for non members. Refreshments will be served.

# CINDY STORMER DISTRICT ATTORNEY ETHICS AND INTEGRITY TOUGH BUT FAIR

- Cindy Stormer is endorsed by Combined Law Enforcement Association of Texas (CLEAT), the largest and most professional police association in the State.
- She is a former Assistant District Attorney in Tarrant County, the most professional District Attorney's Office in the State, and has over twenty years experience in law PLUS ten years experience in law enforcement.
- The work done by the District Attorney's office under Cindy Stormer's watch is unsurpassed in both volume and quality.
- Keeping her campaign promises Cindy Stormer stopped the revolving door at the jail and has prosecuted a record number of felonies each year (hundreds more cases than ever before with virtually the same budget).
- The number of felons on the street is about half what it was before Stormer took office.
- In Gainesville alone, the crime rate went down by 25% during her first two years in office.
- She has handled every aspect of criminal cases from the call coming into the police department, as an officer on patrol, as an investigator, and at every stage in the prosecutor's office from intake to trial to appeal.
- Instructor of attorneys for the State Bar's Advanced Criminal Law Course; Named "Outstanding Attorney of the Year" by the Court Appointed Special Advocates of North Texas, Inc. (Abused and neglected children); Licensed in the United States Supreme Court.
- Praised by the Director of the Texas District and County Attorney Association for winning the mandamas (article in Texas Prosecutor magazine).



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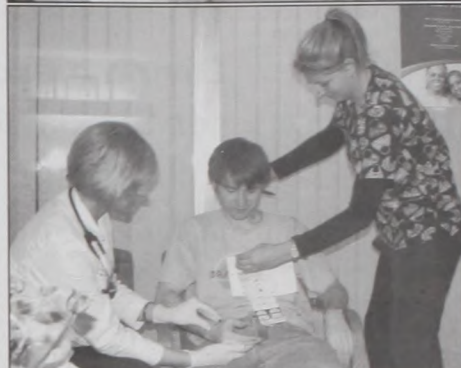




# Cooke County entities work together in



At left - Carolyn Barnett wheels "patient" Justin Smith into MMH while Kenya Endres and Richard Acayan assist the others on board; Above - Marnee Smith and Zach Kupper with firefighters Keith Bentley and Todd Reiter load Era busdriver Sarah Bryant while Justin Smith waits on the ground; Top right - MMH staff, from left, Shirley Endres L.V.N., Darla Anderle, R.N., and Amanda Barnett work with patient; At right - one of the first "patients" to arrive Daniel Wiersema is checked by Melissa Trubenbach, FNP, at left, and Kelly Seeds, L.V.N.



Loading a "patient" on CareFlite for air transport are CareFlite crew pilot Richard Andro, Lola Earley, R.N., Paramedic Scott Veterrick and Cooke County EMT Keith Nierste.

MMH photos by Janet Felderhoff  
Era photos courtesy of Bradley Mitchell

## Cooke County Community Cooperation



Staff from Gainesville Health and Rehab teamed up with the Home Hospice of Cooke County to work with patient care volunteers. Volunteers learned how to be most effective with nursing home patients that are on hospice service. Pictured are, from left - Nancy Otto, Janie Weinzapfel, Carol Aytes, Susan Cassidy, Lou Schmitt, Aaron Terrel, Jana Cockrell, Ruth Ann Morrison, and Rhonda Beam. Courtesy photo

## Medal of Honor recipients come to Gainesville April 2-6

More than a dozen recipients of the nation's highest award for valor will gather in Gainesville April 2-6 for an annual event that is gaining national attention.

"There are only 105 living recipients of the Medal of Honor; we've lost two just in the last couple of weeks," said Mike McHorse, president of the Gainesville Medal of Honor Host City Program. "They constitute a rare and dwindling natural resource. We want to give our young people and students the opportunity meet and be inspired by these men who have given so much, and continue to give to our nation."

Three Medals of Honor have been awarded in the War on Terror—all posthumously.

McHorse said that this year's event features heroes

of the Ia Drang Valley—the pivotal 1965 battle in South Vietnam. Bruce Crandall, then an Army 7th Air Cavalry helicopter pilot, was just recently awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions in the Ia Drang more than 40 years ago. Joe Marm, then a young platoon commander, was awarded the Medal for his heroism in the same battle.

Most activities over the three-day "Medal of Honor Weekend" are open to the public.

Thursday, April 3, students from Cooke County will have the opportunity to hear the recipients speak in morning session at the First State Bank Center for the Performing Arts and North Central Texas College.

A special session open to the public has been added for 1:30-2:30 p.m. that afternoon.

Friday, April 4, begins with a 10:30 a.m. tree planting and plaque dedication ceremony along Gainesville's Home Grown Hero Walking Trail; since its inception, the Medal of Honor Host City has planted an oak tree and set a plaque for each recipient on their first visit to the community.

Highlighting "MOH Weekend" will be the Saturday, April 6, parade down Gainesville's California Street that features WWII and Vietnam era military vehicles, the Ft. Sill Army Band, a Texas A&M Cadet Honor Guard, law enforcement patrol units from North Texas and Southern Oklahoma, antique Rolls Royces and Bentleys, and many other entrants, as well a fly-over by vintage warbirds.

A special touch for the nation's only Medal of Honor Host City is a gesture by Gainesville's Police Department. All city patrol cars bear the Host City logo and every Medal of Honor Recipient who has visited Gainesville will find "his" car bears his name, rank and war.

This year's Parade Grand Marshal is Lt. John Finn, USN (Ret) who was awarded the first Medal of Honor of World War II for his heroics at Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941. Finn will be 99 in July.

Herschel "Woody" Williams, one of only three surviving Medal of Honor recipients from the battle of Iwo Jima, will be a first time visitor to the Host City.

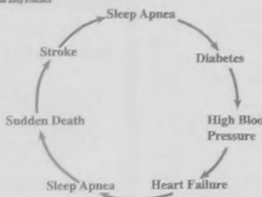
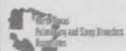
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# Era Disaster Drill on Friday, March 14



Clockwise, from left, DPS Trooper Robert Fuller with students; Paramedic Brandon Schroeder and Kim Hesse, L.V.N. with Katie Sutton; Dr. Henry Hewes treats Cierra Renter; Joan Sedge, R.N., Dr. Edd Advincula, and Shirley Endres, L.V.N. assess patients; Donna Rains, R.N. with Aaron Fortenberry.



## Use moisturizing eye drops on long flights

Getting on a plane to visit friends and relatives during the coming holidays? If your eyes feel dry or gritty while flying, try using over-the-counter moisturizing eye drops before boarding flights. Use drops at regular intervals, perhaps even hourly, while in the air.

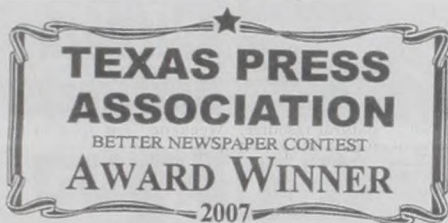
New research at UT Southwestern Medical Center shows that the relative low humidity typical on planes makes tears evaporate faster than usual, causing the dry-eye sensation.

The symptoms have a direct correlation with the duration of the flight and occur in many people who otherwise do not have dry-eye complaints or problems, researchers have found.

"Low relative humidity alone is sufficient to cause

large increases in evaporative rates in patients with and without dry eye," said Dr. James McCulley, chairman of ophthalmology at UT Southwestern and senior author of the study involving 29 patients with and without dry eye syndrome. "These findings could account for a significant portion of dry-eye

symptoms in situations such as commercial airline travel and outings in arid climates." The effect on contact lens wearers could be even greater, Dr. McCulley said, so consider removing contact lenses in conjunction with the eye drops until the flight is over or you are out of the arid environment.



## Montague County group's goal is cemetery upkeep

The first Sundays in April and in October were set aside in Senate Resolution 591, passed by the 75th Texas Legislature, to encourage Texans to visit and help maintain cemeteries around the state. April 6 will be the next first April Sunday. The Montague County Historic Commission (MCHC) has news of interest to you if you are concerned with any of those un-maintained cemeteries making up a substantial portion of the

113 identified cemeteries in Montague County.

Cemeteries are a tangible link to local history and provide each generation with a contact point to those who struggled to shape our present. In an effort to recognize these places and generate more interest in their preservation, the MCHC planned the production of a Montague County Historical Marker in August 2004 and placed the first at Red River

Station Cemetery May 18, 2005.

In October 2004, MCHC Chairman Danny Russell suggested a plan which would enable the MCHC to facilitate, as he wrote, "its project concerning the restoration, upkeep, and maintenance of all cemeteries in Montague County that are unmanaged." He proposed that MCHC would raise money to buy materials for fencing, remove brush, repair tombstones, and pay for labor. The First Annual Awards Banquet was instated November 2004 and the hope was expressed that it "should help with operating funds."

To accomplish these goals, the MCHC began forming a "Cemetery Board," applied for a non-profit status, kept trying to choose a name acceptable to the state, and to acquire a tax number from the I.R.S. These all came together in January 2007, and Montague County Cemetery Preservation Corporation was recognized as a non-profit corporation, with its own tax number, under the direction of MCHC.

The Montague County Cemetery Preservation Corporation was organized to oversee cleaning up and protecting the abandoned cemeteries in the county. Officers of this corporation are: Tobie Thompson, president; Marjorie Brogdon Hesse, vice president; Virginia Gafkin, secretary; and Reese Berry, treasurer. There is a fifth position open at this time following the resignations of Bill Smith in January 2005, and his successor Jo Klienhaus this year.

If you have always wanted to do something about a particular un-maintained cemetery in Montague County, contact one of these officers or any MCHC member. Volunteer efforts and donations are essential to being completely successful with this ambitious undertaking. You can specify where your contribution will be applied. You will be welcomed to the preservation circle.

## Muenster students to be represented in fundraiser

Two fifth graders will represent Muenster Elementary on Monday, March 31 in the VISTO fundraiser "Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader?" The students are Tara Gunnels and Kristen Reiter; these girls had the two highest grade point averages this school year. Cicily Waneck, 5th and 6th grade Social Studies teacher, has volunteered to sit on the "hot seat."

The public is invited to attend. Tickets at \$20 a person and are on sale in the El-

ementary office. Proceeds from the fundraiser go to the "Backpack Buddy" program which provides food to the families of needy students. The food goes home every Friday in a backpack, and every Monday the student returns the empty backpack. The number of students that this program helps has tripled from last year (the first year of the program).

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- 6:00 p.m. K-3rd Grades
- 7:00 p.m. Adult/Child Teams
- 8:00 p.m. Junior Ranch Hands (4th-6th grades)

Contact Vickie @ 940-736-1041 for an entry form or with any questions.

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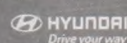
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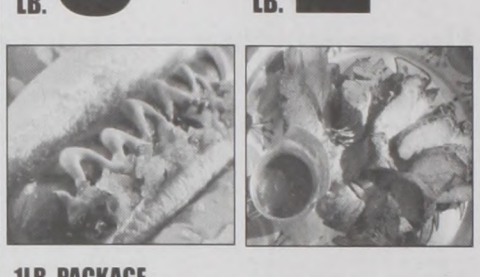
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# SCHOOL



## Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter Bunny attended this year's Easter Egg hunt held last Saturday in the Muenster City Park. Parents took advantage of the photo opportunity, as shown at left. Above, kids take off across the Park, picking up baskets full of goodies. The Muenster High School National Honor Society sponsored the event, funded by the Muenster Jaycees. Hunters were divided into three age groups. The hunt was a big success, with beautiful weather and a big turnout. MISD photos

## 4th Degree Knights sponsor scholarship local essay contest

The Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Lee Wolf Assembly of Cooke County is sponsoring a scholarship essay contest. The essay theme is "What does patriotism mean to me?" Essays will be accepted April 1 through May 1. Those who are eligible are high school seniors who are Catholic, graduating from high school in Cooke County, and plan to attend college in the fall of 2008. Essays must have a minimum of 400 words and a maximum of 600 words. They must be typed and double-spaced with a cover sheet complete with full name, address, phone number, and Catholic Parish affiliation of student. The essays can be mailed to or dropped off at Wiese's, 109 S. Commerce, Gainesville, TX 76240, or at St. Mary's School Office, 931 N. Weaver Street, Gainesville, TX 76240. Essay awards will be: 1st place, \$500; 2nd place, \$300; 3rd place, \$200. Contest winners will be notified by May 30. For more essay information and rules, call 940-668-2065 or 940-665-8908, or stop by Wiese's from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The 4th Degree Lee Wolf Assembly of Cooke County encompasses members from Muenster, Lindsay, and Gainesville.

**Time change for Sunday kickoff of MISD St. Jude fundraiser**  
A fundraising event benefiting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital will be held on Sunday, March 30 in Muenster. Muenster ISD students will be walking door to door from 3 to 5 p.m. (instead of 2 to 4) collecting money for the fundraiser. Donations can be dropped off in front of the high school, where event coordinators Charlotte Klement and Darlene Williams, Student Council sponsors, will be stationed. By participating in or attending the event, you will help raise funds for children who are stricken with diseases like cancer, AIDS, and Sickle Cell Anemia. These funds will help St. Jude in its ongoing fight against childhood cancer and other catastrophic diseases. If interested in participating or making a donation, call Charlotte at 940-759-2281.



Muenster High School's National Honor Society sponsored an Easter Egg Hunt last weekend. Members helping included, from left, back - Mara Erickson, Brandon Bindel, Heather Harrison, Noel Barnhill, Shauna Felderhoff, Laura Heers, Cletus Fuhrmann; front - Alison Miller, Rebecca Grewing, Cassie Hale, Chris Valliere, Hillary Swirczynski, and Lia Heers. Muenster Jaycees funded the event. MISD photo

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Mon. - Fajita chicken taco, lettuce, tomatoes, macaroni and cheese, pinto beans, peaches, cake.  
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Thurs. - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, pineapple, hot rolls.  
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Wed. - Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, bread.  
Thurs. - Cheese enchiladas w/chili, pinto beans, Spanish

rice, applesauce, cinnamon roll.  
Fri. - Chicken on a bun w/trimmings, tator tots, ice cream.

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Mon. - Barbecue sandwich, tator tots, pickle spears, fruit mix.  
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Wed. - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, peaches.  
Thurs. - Frito chili pie, shredded cheese, corn, fruit mix, chocolate chip cookie.  
Fri. - Hamburger, sliced cheese, chips, trimmings, applesauce, ice cream.

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## JUDGE FINDS FORMER PROSECUTOR BROKE LAW

These were the headlines in Associated Press. This article has been reported by the Dallas Morning News, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, NBC5i, KXII Channel 12, the Denton Record Chronicle; Houston Chronicle; KDFB Channel 10, Amarillo; KRISTV.com - Corpus Christi, TX; kvia.com - El Paso, KWTX Ch 10, Waco; KTRK, ABC, Austin, Paris, Brownwood . . .)

The article describes how Janice Warder, a former prosecutor, now running for Cooke County district attorney broke the law by not disclosing evidence favorable to a man accused of raping and killing a woman. The decision was recently reached by a Dallas County judge. The Judge found that Warder failed to turn over statements and discussions to the defense. The judge found Warder did not disclose inconsistent statements given by a man whose testimony was crucial in the conviction. The testimony used to convict came from the real rapist.

A woman was tied up, raped and shot in her home. The testimony at the original trial indicated that Pabst tied the woman up and robbed her. Warder reduced Pabst's murder charge to misdemeanor theft and he was given credit for time served - 30 days in jail.

Warder also provided different accounts about when a deal was made with Pabst for his testimony, according to court records. At a federal hearing in 1994, Warder testified that her previous affidavit was false.

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# SPORTS

## Lady Hornets fall to Lindsay

The Muenster Lady Hornets hosted the Lindsay Lady Knights in a double header District softball match last Thursday, March 20. The Lady Knights defeated the first season Muenster team by scores of 17-4 and 17-2.

In the first game, Lindsay won in five innings. Muenster scored in the 1st, but 5, 4, then 8 points the next three innings gave the Lady Knights the winning edge.

Jenni Luke faced 40 batters, allowing 10 hits, 14 walks, and 1 strikeout.

Lady Hornets scoring runs were Samantha Endres, Hilary Swirczynski, Alison

Miller, and Rebecca Grewing. Swirczynski got 3 hits, with Miller and Laura Heers each getting 1 hit.

Alyx Ethington, Lindsay pitcher, faced 25 batters, struck out 12, walked 4, and allowed 2 hits.

Lady Knights scoring runs were Kaylee Murphree 3, Jordan Heilman 3, Diane Brown 3, Ethington 2, Haley Hughes 2, Kayla Hess 2, Kendall Neu 1, and Rose Hermes 1. Katie Dieter hit 4 singles, but didn't make it home.

In the second game, it took the Lady Knights just three innings to win, after scoring 14 in the 1st.

Luke pitched to 27 batters, walked 12, and allowed 6 hits.

Muenster had 2 hits, 1 each from Jackie Klement and Swirczynski, with Endres and Miller scoring.

Ethington faced 13 batters, struck out 6, and allowed 2 hits.

Beverly Knabe scored 3 runs, with Ethington, Bethani Eberhart, Hermes, Neu, and Murphree each getting 2, and Hess, Heilman, and Brown 1 apiece. Dieter hit 3 singles.

The wins improved the Lady Knight record to 3-1 in District.

## Lady Hornets net more honors



Senior forward Alison Teafatiller (left) and junior forward Samantha Endres were both honored by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches. Both of the Lady Hornets were named to the 2008 Class A All-Region Team, and Endres was selected to the Class A All-State Team as well. Alison and Samantha were recently named to the Texas Girls Coaches Association All-State Team.

## Sacred Heart hosts tournament

Sacred Heart's Annual Invitational Golf Tournament was held this week at Turtle Hill Golf Course.

The two day event began Monday with the boys competing under mostly sunny skies, a cool 54° temperature, with a 10-15 m.p.h. southerly breeze.

Midland Classical Academy took 1st place with 331 strokes. The Sacred Heart

Tigers followed with 343, edging out Krum with 344. Collinsville, Gainesville, Bowie, Krum B, Wichita Falls Notre Dame, Melissa, and Carrollton American Heritage followed.

In the top 10 individual finalists, Neil Dufford of Classical Academy scored a 68. Zach Claxton of Gainesville followed with a 71, then Marc McKenzie of Alexander at 73.

Sacred Heart's Kevin Kulle finished 8th with a score of 82 and Nolan Hartman 10th place with an 83. Also on the Tiger team were Colby Richey 85, Ian Barnhill 93, and Ben Walterscheid 96.

Tuesday, the girls took the course with a windy sunny 70° day.

The team from Leonard took 1st place, scoring 395. Midland Classical, Melissa, Gainesville, Byers, and Bowie followed.

Sierra Strait from Gainesville was the top individual scorer with 90. Sacred Heart's Lauren Creed placed 6th with a 97. Other Tigerettes competing and their scores were Alexandra Popovich 109 and Shelby Hess 115.

## Sacred Heart players make Dream Team

"There is a reason why you make the Final Four, and it starts with skilled players," commented Sacred Heart basketball Coach Jon LeBrasseur on the Tigerettes named to the TAPPS All-State Team.

Senior Lauren Creed, junior Samantha Wimmer, and Sophomore Kristin LeBrasseur were all named to the 1st Team (announced and pictured in last week's *Muenster Enterprise*).

"The honors for these three girls is a direct reflection of their teammates and the success of the Tigerettes," added the coach.

Sacred Heart Tiger Kevin Kulle was named to the TAPPS 2nd Team All-State. "Kevin had a great year, and his success is directly tied to the upstart Tigers," LeBrasseur said.

Creed had a season 391 points, with 369 rebounds, 32 blocks, and 88 steals. Wimmer added 400 points, pulled down 166 rebounds, had 214 assists, and 150 steals. LeBrasseur was the Tigerettes' high scorer with 488 points this season. She had 161 rebounds and 145 steals.

Kulle, a 6'5" sophomore, scored 412 points and pulled down 187 rebounds.

## Tigers win opener

The Sacred Heart Tiger baseball team began its season Friday, March 14 at Wichita Falls, defeating the Notre Dame Knights 8-0.

Colt Spruill pitched five innings, allowing 1 hit, 3 walks, and 9 strikeouts. Sam Sparkman pitched two innings with 4 strikeouts and 1 hit.

Sparkman hit a homerun, scored 2 runs, had 3 RBIs and 2 steals. Stephen Davis scored 3 runs, had 4 stolen bases, and 1 hit. Others scoring runs were Nate Berend, Ben Walterscheid, and Colt Spruill.

Walterscheid and Dylan Flusche also had hits. Flusche stole 2 bases, with Berend, Walterscheid, Spruill, Tommy Torcellini, and Chad Walterscheid each taking a base. The Tigers had 3 errors.

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Lindsay track members in action at the Hornet Relays include, above - 4x200 exchange Bethani Eberhart to Jessica Block; below - Dillon Ott wins the 800m; and Keith Hermes hands the stick to Ryan Haverkamp in the 4x100 relay.

Janie Hartman photos



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Above, the 4x100 relay - Muenster, Matt Flusche from Corey Reynolds; Era; and Sacred Heart. Colt Spruill to Shane Hennigan



Above - Era; Haley Hess; Lindsay; and Jackie Klement

At left - from left- Taylor Reiter; Lindsay; Delana Sicking; Valley View; and Michelle Henschel.



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**SPORTS**

**Lady Pirates swat Muenster**

On Friday, March 14, the Muenster Lady Hornets opened league play in their first season of softball, taking on district leaders and last year's #1 ranked team, the Lady Pirates of Collinsville.

Collinsville scored 5 in the first two innings, then blew Muenster away in the 3rd inning, scoring 11 runs. The Lady Hornets scored 2 in the 3rd, and 1 in the 5th for an 18-3 final.

Muenster pitcher Alison Teafatiller faced 36 batters and allowed 23 hits.

Scoring runs for Muenster were Jackie Klement, Alison Miller, and Laura Heers.

Klement got 2 hits, with Jodi Abner, Hillary Swirczynski, Miller, and Lacey Trubenbach each getting 1 hit.

**Pirates sink Knights**

The Lindsay Knights baseball team faced the Pirates from Petrolia, falling 13-2. "We made several costly errors during the game, which ultimately did us in," noted Coach Cody Bounds. "The boys are working hard and are getting better. I can see improvement in every game and that is the main thing this season."

Ryan Haverkamp and Dax Fleitman both pitched in the loss. Keith Hermes hit a two run homerun for the Knights' only scores.

**Lady Knights beat Valley View**

The Lady Knights won their fourth District softball game, defeating Valley View 9-1. The win sets Lindsay in 2nd place behind Collinsville midway through District.

Scoring runs for Lindsay were Alyx Ethington 3, Rose Hermes and Haley Hughes 2 apiece, and 1 each by Bethani Eberhart and Jordan Heilman. Also getting hits were Beverly Knabe, Kendall Neu, Kayla Hess, and Katie Dieter.

Ethington was the winning pitcher, facing 28 batters. She struck out 10, walked 4, and allowed 3 hits.

**Correction**

Kevin Flusche placed 6th for the Sacred Heart Cubs in the 7th grade boys division of the 400m dash in the March 10 junior high track meet. Andy Flusche was given credit in the meet results printed in the March 14 Muenster Enterprise.

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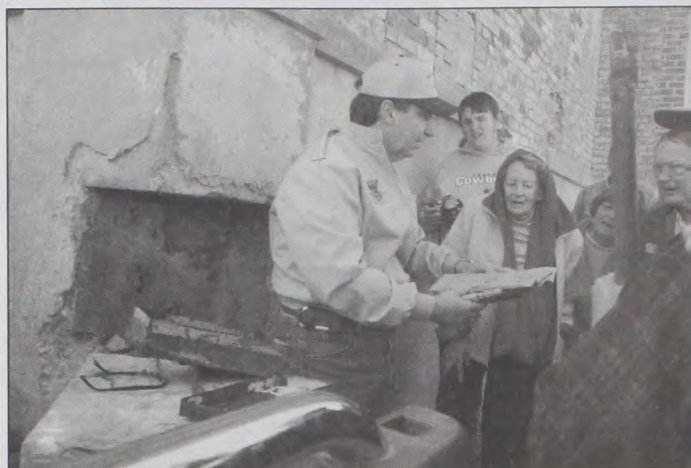
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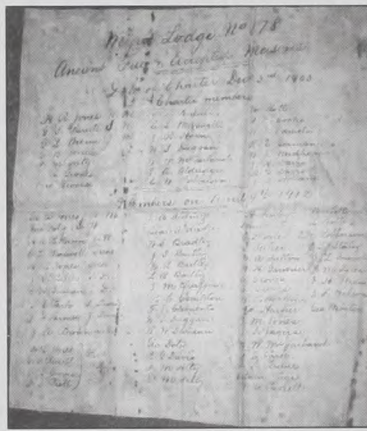
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**Time capsule found in Myra Cornerstone**

On March 15, the Myra Masonic Lodge removed the cornerstone from the old Myra School. (See related story in last week's Muenster Enterprise). Pictured above left - Myra School built in 1912, as seen today; top - Myra Postmistress Linda Hacker takes her turn helping remove the stone; above - Steven Muller pries the stone free to discover a "tin box" time capsule; at left - Muller shows the crowd, including Nell Powell, the contents of the box; below far left - the Masonic tools - the square, a level, and plumb, the treasurer emblem, senior decan, and junior decan, and the Masons' working tools, a compost and trowel, and an old penny; below center - a linen with the Myra charter members from 1903, and 1912 "current" members; and below - items found in the time capsule are viewed inside the Community Center.



**Applications being taken for Game Warden Academy**

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is taking applications for a game warden cadet class scheduled to start Nov. 1. Applications will be accepted through April 30.

It is anticipated that up to 55 cadets will be accepted into the 54th Game Warden Academy, which will begin its seven-month training in October. More than 400 people applied for the 40 positions in the previous cadet class that will graduate in May.

Applicants must be 21 years old on or before October 2008 and have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university. The degree requirement must be met prior to Sept. 1, 2008.

To be accepted, applicants must meet the minimum eligibility requirements and successfully complete a regional interview, an extensive background investigation,

and a physical agility test held in Austin. Applicants must successfully complete each step before advancing to the next step.

After graduation, the new game wardens will be assigned to vacant stations throughout Texas with the responsibility of protecting the state's natural resources. Game wardens also protect lives by enforcing the Water Safety Act and conducting standard peace officer duties.

Applications and more information on requirements and compensation may be obtained on the TPWD Web site or from TPWD Law Enforcement offices.

For additional information, contact game warden recruiter Royce Wells at 1-877-229-2733.





Most people learn the same thing about their gardens that Adam and Eve learned about theirs: It's best to follow instructions.

A person who can smile when things go wrong has probably thought of someone to blame it on.

**Teaming up for Home Hospice**



Jane Dudley, Home Hospice Golf Tournament chairperson, Charles Brown of Brown Motor Company, Patti Wallace of North Texas Marine, and Kathi Kirby, volunteer coordinator at Home Hospice, are pictured with the 2008 Buick Lucerne that some lucky golfer can win at the 7th Annual Golf Tournament on April 6 at Turtle Hill Golf Course in Muenster. Courtesy photo

	
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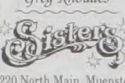
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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE**  
 The Muenster City Council has received an application for an off-premise sign to be placed along the south side of Highway 82 approximately 166' east of South Maple Street. This request will be considered at the council meeting to be held on Monday, April 7, 2008.  
3.21.08

## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Guardianship for the Estate of NANCY FITZSIMMONS DUMOND, An Incapacitated Person, were issued on February 21st, 2008, in Cause No. G-07-109, pending in the County Court-at-Law of Cooke County, Texas, to: VANCE EDWARD DUMOND.  
 The residence of the Guardian is 647 CR 211, Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas; the post office address is: c/o Ray F. Grisham, BROWN & BUTSCHER, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, 124 S. CROCKETT, SHERMAN, TX 75090  
 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.  
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 By: /s/ Ray F. Grisham  
 Attorney for the Estate  
 State Bar No.: 08506300.  
3.29.11

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Richard J. Wimmer, Deceased, were issued on March 24, 2008, in Cause No. PR16388, pending in the County Court at Law of Cooke County, Texas, to: Larry Hennigan.  
 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.  
 c/o: Chuck Bartush Jr. Attorney at Law, 408 North Main Street, P. O. Box 68, Muenster, Texas 76252  
**DATED** the 24th day of March, 2008.  
 /s/ Chuck Bartush Jr.  
 Attorney for Larry Hennigan  
 State Bar No.: 01865000  
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# FARM & RANCH

## Higher retail beef prices caused by rising production and transportation costs

Rising feed and transportation costs continue to keep retail beef prices edging higher, a Texas AgriLife Extension Service economist said.

"One of the big stories this year as we start 2008 is we're seeing higher prices for consumer beef, whether it's at the grocery store or restaurants," said Dr. David Anderson, AgriLife Extension Service livestock marketing economist.

The annual average retail beef price for 2007 was \$4.16 per pound, which was 5% higher than 2006 and exceeded the previous 2005 record of \$4.09 per pound, according to U.S. Department of Agriculture-Economic Research Service data. Factoring into the high beef prices is record-priced crude oil, which is increasing transportation costs for many beef suppliers, he said.

"There are higher costs of getting it to the store," Anderson said. "When we talk about \$100 per barrel oil, it ripples through the economy. Everything you get at a restaurant or grocery store, we have to get it from somewhere else."

Another reason is a leveling of beef production across the U.S., Anderson said. With fewer cows and calves in national inventory, and increased export demand for U.S. beef, "that's keeping pressure on beef prices," he said.

At the producer level, calf prices have been forced lower by rising feed costs which are tied to ethanol production. Lighter-weight calves are getting the most discounts because they require more feed to add weight before slaughter, Anderson said.

Anderson described the current calf market as a "tug of war." USDA inventory indicates 1% fewer beef cows, which will lead to a smaller calf crop, he said.

"From a supply standpoint, that means fewer calves, and fewer calves usually means

better prices for calves," Anderson said. "I like to describe it as a tug of war going on in the calf market this year. You have feed on one side and high prices pressuring calf prices lower, then tight supply of calves on the other side pushing them higher."

"Still for 2008, we should see calf prices where they were in 2007, but a little bit lower due to the high feed costs. Given where we are in inventory, we should expect to see fewer cows in 2009, so tighter supplies keeping upward pressure on calf prices."

Meanwhile, profit margins have also been tough for stocker producers. Recent USDA data indicated there

were fewer calves on wheat pasture.

"That (report) confirmed what we all knew," Anderson said. "That's down 30% or basically one-third fewer calves. What that means for stocker producers is typically they see the lowest prices for 700-800 pound steers in March. They come off wheat then and go to feedlots."

"There were not a lot of calves on wheat pasture this year, so what is a seasonal low may hold up and we could see some moderation in the springtime that we usually don't see. Consequently, we could see some heavier calf weight prices over the next couple of months simply because there's not that much supply."

## TDA market recap

For the week ending March 22, feeder cattle prices at Texas auctions were steady to mostly lower. Large numbers of cattle coming off wheat pasture and high feed costs continue to pressure the market. Fed cattle prices were steady in limited holiday-week trade.

Grain and cotton cash prices were sharply lower amid concerns that a weaker general economy would reduce demand. As for futures markets, cotton, wheat, corn, feeder cattle, and lumber prices were lower, while finished cattle prices were modestly higher.

Much of Central and North-Central Texas received rainfall last week with some locally heavy amounts in excess of six inches. Other areas recorded little to no rain. Across the state, soil moisture was rated from mostly short to very short in West and South Texas, and adequate to surplus in Central and Eastern counties.

The winter wheat crop benefited from the rainfall, but remains in mostly fair to poor condition. Corn planting

stands at 40% complete and 12% of the acreage has emerged. Grain sorghum is 38% planted. Cotton, rice, and soybean planting is also underway. Pastures continue to green-up with condition rated mostly poor to fair statewide.

## United States Agriculture 1920

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## COUNTY AGENT'S REPORT

WAYNE BECKER  
CEA - AG/NR

### Sapsucker damage may occur in the Spring

Damage from a woodpecker, known as a sapsucker, is very common in Live Oak trees in the Cooke County area. Sapsuckers bore a series of rows of 1/4 to 3/8 inch closely spaced holes in the bark of limbs or trunks of trees and use their tongues to remove the sap. The birds usually have a few favorite trees which are fed upon extensively. Nearby trees may be untouched. Often the damage they cause is mistaken for borer damage. Sapsucker damage is easily identified by the fact that the holes are usually in a line, the line can be either horizontal or vertical on the tree.

In a few cases, especially on younger trees, sapsucker damage can be quite severe. In these cases it may be wise to try to stop future damage from occurring. All woodpeckers are listed as migratory, non-game birds and are protected by state and federal laws. Therefore, non-lethal methods of control are recommended.

Visual and auditory repellents may be effective in deterring woodpeckers from pecking on trees, especially if used soon after the damage begins. Hawk or falcon silhouettes can be constructed from plywood, cardboard, or construction paper, then painted black and hung from a tree limb near the damage site.

Aluminum foil strips or brightly colored plastic strips 2 to 3 inches wide and 2 to 3 feet long can be attached to a 6 inch long string and nailed above the damage site. Other types of frightening devices include pie pans, toy plastic twirlers, and wind chimes.

Loud noises from hand clapping, toy cap pistols,

banging on a garbage can lid or a pot, or a radio placed near the damaged area may frighten the bird from the area.

Pulsating water sprinklers sometimes can be effective in repelling a woodpecker from a tree. The stream of water should be directed to hit the area the bird is damaging. The sprinkler can be turned on whenever the bird begins pecking and left on until it flies away, or it can be turned on at frequent intervals throughout the day. The idea is to harass the bird until it decides to seek a more peaceful area.

Ornamental and fruit trees can be protected by covering the damaged areas with 1/4 inch hardware cloth or by draping netting over the entire tree. It is often a good idea to treat the damaged areas with insecticides to prevent insects from entering.

### Small Grain Field Day Thursday, April 10

Texas AgriLife Extension, Cooke County will be hosting the Annual Small Grain Field Day. Producers are asked to congregate for the field tour portion of the day at the AgriPro Wheat trial at 10 a.m., located approximately two miles East of Muenster on Highway 82.

At this location a representative from AgriPro and Russell Sutton from the Prosper Research Station will discuss small grain variety characteristics. Upon completion of the variety trial tour, we will re-locate to the Muenster Milling Warehouse. There, discussion will focus on wheat fertility, greenbug research in Cooke County, and the current grain market. Speakers from the Texas AgriLife Extension Service will include: Dr. Gaylon Morgan, Small Grains Specialist; Dr.

Alan Knutson, Extension Entomologist; and Dr. Blake Bennett, Extension Economist.

Three CEUs will be given to participants to apply to toward their TDA applicator licenses. Please RSVP to 668-5412 by April 8, to help us make preparations for a hamburger lunch provided by AgriPro Wheat and J.H. Bayer and Sons.

**Dates to remember**  
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<p><b>Feeder Steers (per lb.)</b> 200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.30-1.45; Nos. 2 &amp; 3, 1.10-1.30; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, 1.15-1.32; Nos. 2 &amp; 3, 1.05-1.15; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, 1.11-1.24; Nos. 2 &amp; 3, 1.00-1.11; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, 1.10-1.21; Nos. 2 &amp; 3, 90-1.10; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, 1.06-1.08; Nos. 2 &amp; 3, 80-1.00; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, 90-1.00; Nos. 2 &amp; 3, 75-90.</p> <p><b>Feeder Heifers (per lb.)</b> 200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.14-1.27; Nos. 2 &amp; 3, 1.05-1.14; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, 1.08-1.21; Nos. 2 &amp; 3, 90-1.08; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, 1.04-1.20; Nos. 2 &amp; 3, 90-1.04; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, 98-1.11; Nos. 2 &amp; 3, 85-98; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, 97-1.05; Nos. 2 &amp; 3, 85-97; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, 90-97; Nos. 2 &amp; 3, 85-90.</p> <p><b>Slaughter Cattle (per lb.)</b> Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade #1-2, 1.20-2.05 lbs.; 56-7150; Slaughter Cows: #1-3, 52-58; Cutter: 37-52.</p>	<p><b>Stocker Cows (per head)</b> Pregnancy tested, 3 to 9 year-olds - Large Frame: \$950-\$1070; Medium Frame: \$550-\$950.</p> <p><b>Cow/Calf Pairs w/calves under 250 lbs.</b> - Large Frame: \$1000-\$1375; Medium Frame: \$675-\$1000.</p> <p><b>Baby Calves: Holstein:</b> \$55-\$110; Cross Breeds: \$100-\$290.</p> <p><b>Barrows &amp; Gilts (per lb.)</b> US #1, 230-270: 35-45; US #2, 220-280: 28-35.</p> <p><b>Feeders (per head):</b> 100-175 lbs.: \$35-\$90; 22-50 lbs.: \$35-\$50.</p> <p><b>Sows (per lb.)</b> Feeder, 400 or less: 17-31; Light wt., 400-500: 24-26; Med. wt., 500-600: 24-26; Heavy wt., 600+: 24-26.</p> <p><b>Boars (per lb.)</b> 300 lb. up: 075-15; 200-300 lbs.: 15-30; Light wt. NT.</p> <p><b>Sheep (per lb.)</b> Feeder lambs: 62-60 lbs. NT; Light lambs: 60-90 lbs. NT; Fat lambs: 90-120 lbs. 70-80.</p>	<p><b>Ewes (per lb.)</b> Stocker: 45-55; Thin: 10-20; Fat: 45-55.</p> <p><b>Bucks (per lb.)</b> Thin: NT; Fat: NT.</p> <p><b>Barbados (per head)</b> Lambs: NT; Ewes: \$35-\$60; Bucks: \$60-\$150.</p> <p><b>Goats (per head)</b> Ride: 20-35 lbs. \$20-\$45; 35-55 lbs.: \$30-\$60; 55-75 lbs.: \$45-\$75.</p> <p><b>Yearlings (per head)</b> 75-120 lbs.: \$70-\$100.</p> <p><b>Nannies (per head)</b> Stocker: \$40-\$85; Milk Type: NT; Slaughter: \$50-\$65; Thin: \$20-\$40.</p> <p><b>Billies (per head)</b> 120 lbs-up Breeder: \$100-\$110; Slaughter: \$75-\$100.</p> <p><b>Boer Goats (per head)</b> 1/2 Nanny: NT; 3/4 Nanny: NT; Full Nanny: \$65-\$135; 1/2 Billy: NT; 3/4 Billy: NT; Full Billy: \$110-\$205.</p>
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