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Who can vote in April 8 run off elections?

By Janet Felderhoff

There will be run off elections held for both the Republican and Democratic Primaries. The election takes place on Tuesday, April 8. Early voting begins on March 31 and ends on April 4.

In a story published the week of the Primary elections, the *Muenster Enterprise* published information that we were given incorrectly on who is allowed to vote in the run off elections. We were told that only those who voted in the March 4 Primary would be eligible to vote in the run off. That is not correct.

According to Billie Jean Knight, Cooke County voter registrar, if you voted in the Democratic Primary, you can vote in the Democratic run off and the same with the Republican Primary and run off. If you did not vote in the Primary election, you can vote in either the Democratic or Republican run off, but not in both. A cross over of Party voting is not allowed. She said that she checked with the Secretary of State's office to be sure of the facts.

Knight noted that they have been very busy assembling a list of voters so that they will know who voted and in with which Party.

Republicans will be selecting a nominee in the Cooke County District Attorney race. Neither incumbent Cindy Stormer or her opponent Janice Warder got more than 50% of the vote required to obtain their Party's nomination. Warder had 2,831 votes (49%), Stormer 2,052 votes (35%), and a third candidate Chris Fostel got 903 votes (16%). In November, the Republican nominee will face Nancy Manning who is running as an Independent.

Democrats return to the polls to select a winner in the race for Railroad Commissioner. Dale Henry and Mark Thompson are the two candidates.

ABBA honors Stacie Miller's volunteer efforts

By Janet Felderhoff

All Babies Born Alive (ABBA) honored Stacie Miller at the organization's fundraising banquet on Saturday, March 8. She received the Second Annual Angela Haverkamp Award. "Stacie is very deserving of this award as was Angela Haverkamp who received the award last year," remarked ABBA Executive Director Sandee Fayerisen. Angela Haverkamp has accomplished so much for the success of ABBA Women's Center that we wanted to annually honor her volunteer efforts on our behalf."

Stacie has donated more hours in the past two years than any other ABBA volunteer. "We can't say enough about what a team-player she is and how she does everything with excellence," said Fayerisen.

A registered nurse, Stacie serves as the ABBA volunteer nursing supervisor for its ultrasound program. She has been certified to give sonograms through the first 20 weeks of pregnancy. Besides her volunteer work, Stacie is a nurse at North Texas Medical Center.

Stacie also manages the ABBA Second Chance Resale Store on Tuesdays. Most of her crew are from the Muenster area and they are responsible for restocking the store. The proceeds benefit the free services offered by ABBA Women's Center. Fayerisen said that Stacie is an integral part of all they accomplish at the North Texas and Southern Oklahoma area pro-life crisis pregnancy center.

John Roane, vice-chairman of the ABBA Board of Directors, served as master of ceremonies for the evening. He presented Stacie with a plaque acknowledging her service.

Three volunteers working this Tuesday at ABBA's Second Chance store shared some of the reasons that they volunteer there one day each week. Herbie Miller has volunteered there for the last year and a half since he re-



Stacie Miller looks on as John Roane, vice-chairman of the ABBA Board of Directors, prepares to present Stacie with a plaque honoring her volunteer work at ABBA.

Photo by Janie Hartman

tired from running his business. He said of the work, "I enjoy it. I get to talk to people and get to meet people in the store." Herbie treats the customers to a few tunes on his accordion while they shop.

Dolores Miller has volunteered at Second Chance for a number of years, but not on a regular basis. She now works at Second Chance every Tuesday because she likes to do volunteer work. "The reason I enjoy it is the profit goes to help ABBA," noted Dolores. "If it wouldn't be for a purpose like that, I don't think I'd give my time."

Stacie Miller said that she's been volunteering at the ABBA Center for the last five years. She does sonograms every other Monday at the ABBA Center and works at Second Chance on Tuesdays. "There is no greater cause than the sanctity of life," remarked Stacie.

In the beginning, Stacie was asked if she would train

to do sonograms. She recalled, "They were wanting to get a sonogram machine to help the Pro Life movement so that mothers who were abortion minded, if they could see the baby on the sonogram, maybe they would change their mind. Statistics show that 95% will change their mind once they see that baby on the screen." She got her certification and has been doing the sonograms ever since.

Of the store, Stacie said it is all run by volunteers and all items are donated with the proceeds benefiting ABBA. "It is a way of helping the ABBA Pro Life movement, but as well we also help people in the community that are in need. We are kind of like a public outreach for the whole community. When we've had flood victims or fire victims, we help those people get back on their feet. We give them whatever their needs are (items from Second Chance). Women who need help clothing their children get vouchers from ABBA for free clothing at Second Chance. It helps a lot of people in the community.

"Everything is recycled. There is no waste. What we don't use in the store gets sent to the missions. They pay us so much a pound for the clothes that are sent to poor countries where they have nothing. It is very rewarding to see the good that is coming to the people. It's very evident when you volunteer on a regular basis."

More volunteers are needed. There is always something to be done both at the ABBA Women's Center and Second Chance. The Women's Center offers a variety of services to women with crisis pregnancies. Assistance comes in the form of counseling when needed, necessary items such as diapers, clothing, beds and bedding, car seats, and classes for the mothers including parenting, computer, and scripture

study. At Second Chance, workers are needed to sort and price items, assist customers, and restock the shelves, straighten areas, etc.

"We are in dire need of volunteers," Stacie noted. "Even an hour or two a week would help." She encourages all who are interested in promoting Pro Life to take action by volunteering some of their time to ABBA or Second Chance. It is a place where a little ripple can travel a very long way.

Last year, 2644 clients visited ABBA Women's Center and received free pregnancy tests, sonograms, material assistance, educational materials, or classes. This is up from 1600 client visits in 2006 and 800 client visits in 2005.

ABBA's other regular volunteers from Muenster include: Beverly Fuhrmann who does sonograms every other Monday with Stacie; Carol Fuhrmann, Mary Endres, Lanie Bartush, and Dolores and Herbie Miller who work at Second Chance on Tuesdays; Lucille Hess and Ethel Hesse who work at Second Chance on Wednesdays; Melanie Hesse who opens the Second Chance on the first Saturday of every month; Martha Tepera and Peggy Sparkman who work on Mondays at Second Chance with Angela Haverkamp; Duane and Mary Lin Knabe who do the bookkeeping.

ABBA is a faith based 501 (c) 3 organization not owned by any church group, denomination, individual, or the government. The 2008 ABBA Women's Center Board of Directors include Bill Black chairman; John Roane, vice chairman; Judy Krahl, secretary; Rita McCreary, Glen Kersey, Lorene Sandmann, Margie York, Debbie Sharp, and Monica Lamb. Members of the Board represent many Catholic and Protestant churches, government officials, and business professionals.

Fleitman murder suspect arrested

By Janet Felderhoff

Cooke County Sheriff Michael Compton reported that a Montague County man was arrested Monday at his residence along Hwy. 175 between Nocona and Montague. Roger Allen Clark, 39, is being held in Cooke County Jail in connection with the Feb. 16 murder of Patrick Fleitman, Jr.

According to Sheriff Compton, Allen's bond was set at \$500,000.

Fleitman's body was found lying in the front yard of his

home on County Road 320 near Era. Cause of death was not released.

Compton declined to reveal details, noting that it was under investigation and he could not relate more.

The Sheriff had praise for the officers involved in the investigation and arrest. They are Officer J.P. Patterson, Deputies Jimmy Burkes and Tom Stephens, Chief Deputy Jim Carter, and Texas Ranger Tracy Murphee.

Myra time capsule opened

By Janie Hartman

On Tuesday, April 9, 1912, members of the Myra Masonic Lodge laid the cornerstone of the new Myra school building, "in due Masonic form." On Saturday, March 15, 2008, the Myra Masonic Lodge removed the stone in a ceremony viewed by more than 80 people.

Steven Muller, Lodge secretary, presided over the event, reading the actual minutes written in 1912 by Henry Jones, Mason secretary. Spectators were invited to "take a wack" at the building that surrounded the stone. Those spectators included members of the Myra Community, ex-students of the school, and special guests.

Once the stone was pried loose, a galvanized steel box was discovered, and the stories Nell Powell were told by her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Jones, were true, a time capsule was placed in the cornerstone 96 years ago.

Muller pulled out items, but because most were paper and the wind was strong, the items were brought into the building and viewed by those present. Items included a 1912 list of students and faculty, list of members of the Myra Baptist and Methodist churches, April 1912 editions of *The Weekly Hesperian*, *The Gainesville Signal*, and the *Bi-Weekly Register*, all Gainesville newspapers. Also, a small Watkin's Talcum Powder in a tin container, an 1884 Indian head penny, the original school building specifications, and Masonic items.

On a fragile piece of linen were written the Myra Masonic charter members from 1903 and the "current" 1912 members. Also Masonic symbols, the square, a level and plum, treasurer emblem (crossed keys), the senior



Steven Muller prepares to open the time capsule placed in the cornerstone of the Myra school building as other Masons, members of the Myra Community, former students, and special guests eagerly wait to discover the capsule's contents.

Photo by Janie Hartman

decan sun and junior decan half-moon, and the working tools - a trowel and compass.

Each of the 1912 newspapers carried articles on the stone to be laid. One article noted "Just a few years ago that section was an open prairie or pastures, but by the thrift and enterprise of some of her citizens, they now have a thriving little village and it is still moving forward."

Muller stated that the cornerstone went unnoticed for many years until it was rediscovered about five years ago. The Masons were going to wait until 2012 to remove the stone, but plans to raze the building for a new fire department moved the date.

One side of the cornerstone reads Myra Public School, April 1912. It listed the architect and contractor and the Board of Trustees - R.C. Compton, pres.; C.L. Maxwell, sec.; H.R. Jones; F.L. Aldridge; J.T. Biffle; Wm. Bryant; and J.A. Brown. On the east side,

the stone had the Masonic Square and Compass - the emblems of a Mason, Myra Lodge, No. 878, AF & AM; C.B. Jones WM; JC Doty SW, and HAPatterson JW (WM stands for Worship Master, SW - Senior Warden, and JW - Junior Warden).

The Myra Masons plan to make a monument and place the stone in front of the Myra Lodge Building. The items in the time capsule were turned over to the Myra Community Club for safe keeping.

Masonic members from Myra, Era, Gainesville, and Fish Creek Lodges were present at the ceremony along with District Deputy Grand Master Danny Knight. Larry Muller is Master of the Myra Lodge.

The first Myra school house was built in the summer of 1900 in the southwest part of town. A new brick school was built in 1912, located about 200 yards east of town. The

school grounds covered about five acres. The two-story building cost \$10,090 to build. It had five fully equipped classrooms and an auditorium with seating capacity of about 400 on the second floor.

Sanitary drinking fountains, convenient cloakrooms, good blackboards, and the Pease System of sanitary chemical toilets were installed. A good cement sidewalk of over a mile connected the school with the depot, town, and churches.

The playground was well equipped. There were three basketball courts, a baseball diamond, tennis court, race track, pole vault and jumping grounds, and a volleyball court.

At one point, the two-story classrooms were made into a gymnasium, and classrooms were added to the west side of the old school.

The Myra School closed in 1965, and later, the students were divided between Muenster, Lindsay, and Era ISDs.

Dream Team!!!



All-State and TAPPS Dream Team for Sacred Heart girls are Lauren Creed, Samantha Wimmer and Kristin LeBrasseur. Kevin Kulle, not pictured, received honorable mention for All-State and was placed on the 2nd team in the Dream Team.

Courtesy photo



Volunteers, from left, Stacie Miller, Dolores Miller, and Herbie Miller assist customers with their purchases at the Second Chance Retail Store benefitting ABBA.

Deborah Wood photo

College & Career Corner Assignment for Parents: Homework 101

By Rose Rennekamp
"Why doesn't Taylor understand that homework is important?"

"Why can't I get my kids to turn off the television and do their homework?"

Parents themselves sometimes need a homework assignment — on how to help kids with their homework. It's an age-old problem for parents, which can lead to a never-ending debate with kids. Some parents complain that homework time turns into a struggle each night, complete with pouting, whining, and yes, sometimes even crying. Why the tears and debate and arguments? Why can't they just do it? Maybe all the whys can be summed into answers to simple questions: Why is homework important? What can parents do to help their students complete homework assignments?

Homework is important. There simply isn't time in most classes to cover all of the essential material. So, students need to complete reading and other assignments outside of class. Assignments that are meaningful and well matched to a student's abilities, completed successfully, and returned with constructive comments from the teacher can help your student do better in school.

Parents should stress to children that learning how to study and complete homework assignments will help them develop skills that last a lifetime. They are learning discipline, responsibility, and time management skills right along with reading, writing, and math. The classic guidebook *A Guide to College Survival* by William F. Brown and Wayne H. Holzman notes that students must develop

both effective study habits and positive study attitudes to adjust personally, socially, and academically to the demands of college life.

Homework isn't just an opportunity for students to learn — it also provides an opportunity for you to become involved in your child's education. A parent's interest can spark enthusiasm in a child and help teach the most important lesson of all — that learning can be fun and is well worth the effort of homework assignments. Homework also gives you an opportunity to become involved with your student's education and communicate with your child, teachers, and the schools.

The U.S. Office of Educational Research and Improvement points out that those children who spend more time on homework, on average, do better in school than those who spend less time on homework, and that the academic benefits increase as children move into the upper grades.

As parents, we play a vital role in educating our children — whether we are rich or poor, and whether we have a lot of formal education or not. Our children need to know that we value education — and homework is an important part.

Here are a few practical ideas for helping students complete homework assignments successfully: Set a regular time each day for homework. Determine a schedule and stick to it. The time should be one that works for your student and your family. At our house, the kids could do activities after school, but we all did homework at the kitchen table after dinner each night.

Write out the schedule and put it in a place where you'll see it often, such as on the refrigerator door. Never use homework as a punishment; try to incorporate it into the daily routine — one hour of math may be followed by an hour of catch football before dinner; one-half hour of reading may be followed by one-half hour of watching the Discovery channel.

Choose a quiet study area with lots of light and supplies close by. The homework area doesn't have to be fancy. A desk in the bedroom, at the kitchen table, or in a corner of the living room are all places to study and concentrate. Remove distractions and enforce study guidelines. Enforce rules that homework time means no television or phone calls. Turn off the television and radio.

Provide supplies and identify resources in a convenient location. Useful items include pencils, pens, erasers, writing paper, a dictionary, and a thesaurus. For projects, your student may need glue, poster board, a stapler, paper clips, a calculator, tape, scissors, a ruler, or index cards. (If possible, keep these on hand to avoid last minute trips to the store!)

Teach by example. Get books from the library to learn a new subject. Consider taking a community college course to learn a new language or improve your math skills. Seeing a parent focused on learning and working hard to master a new skill speaks louder than words in telling a child that lifelong learning is truly important — for everyone. Focus on these tips, and you may earn an A+ for the assignment PARENT HOMEWORK 101.

OBITUARY

Anna Bayer 1915 - 2008

Mass of Christian Burial for Anna Catherine Sandmann Bayer of Muenster was held at 10 a.m. on Monday, March 17 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster. Fr. Ken Robinson celebrated the Mass. Burial followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster.

Anna died at the age of 92 at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 13, 2008 in her home.

Born in Lindsay on June 11, 1915 to Ben and Catherine Hermes Sandmann, Anna attended St. Peter's School where she was an excellent student. Her interest in learning continued throughout her life. One of Anna's least favorite chores was picking cotton, but she loved Sunday afternoons with cousins at the creek. Anna was the second of 13 children, so she did her share of household and farm chores as well as helping care for the younger children.

Anna married George Bayer in St. Peter's Church on May 10, 1938. They resided on a farm east of Muenster where they raised seven children, five girls and two boys. They farmed and dairied for 52 years after which they moved to Muenster.

Anna was a longtime member of Sacred Heart Parish, having moved to Muenster in 1938. She was a past member of St. Ann's Society, and a longtime and current member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary. Anna was known to her family for wonderful meals, homemade bread, sweet rolls, and delicious pies. Her grandchildren remember her fondly for the sweet rolls they looked forward to when they made trips to the farm. She enjoyed sewing, crocheting, growing beautiful flowers, reading, and being with and caring for her family.

Survivors are her daughters Sister Jeanette Bayer, O.S.B. of Muenster, Ruth Schwab and husband Jim of Austin, and Cheryl Russell and husband Bill of Dallas; sons Clarence Bayer and wife Frieda of Arlington, and Cleatus Bayer and Cynthia Conrad of Houston; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; sister Ethel and husband Gene Schmidtkofer of Gainesville; brothers Henry Sandmann and wife Lorene of Valley View, Herman, Clem, and James Sandmann of Lindsay, Max Sandmann of North Richland Hills, and Bernard Sandmann and wife Joan of Sherman.

Anna was preceded in death by her husband; George on Oct. 9, 2003; daughters Georgia Bayer Norvell and Dorothy Bayer; sisters Mary and Agnes Sandmann and Rose Sandmann

Klement; and brothers Julius and Joe Sandmann. Pallbearers were Ben Bayer, Adam Bayer, Travis Bayer, Casey Schwab, A. J. Schwab, and Emily Schwab Rowland.

Assisting Fr. Ken at the funeral Mass were altar servers Alvin Hartman, John Sandmann, and Nick Sandmann, all nephews. The First Reading was given by A.J. Schwab, with Jim Schwab giving the Second Reading. Travis Bayer read the Prayers of the Faithful. Offertory Gifts were brought up by Anna and Trey Russell. Eucharistic ministers were Clarence Bayer, Frieda Bayer, Travis Bayer, Ruth Schwab, Cheryl Russell, Charlotte Klement, Mary Bayer, Kathleen Schroeder, and Mary Ann Parker.

Music ministers were Isaac Davis, Christy Hesse, and Diane Grewing. Sacred music included "You Are Near," "Be Not Afraid," "Amazing Grace," "Hail Mary, Gentle Woman," "On Eagle's Wings," and "How Great Thou Art."

Remarks of Remembrance were given by Emily Rowland and Ben Bayer, who said, in part, "My grandmother was a woman of few words. When I think of her, the memories I have are not ones of long conversations shared between us; but she showed her love for us without lots of words. I think back to my childhood... We looked forward to mornings on the farm because we loved her cinnamon rolls... she was a wonderful cook, but



Anna Bayer

as a child, it was the treats she had waiting for us that stood out: peanut patties, Big Red chewing gum, Golden Grahams cereal, cakes, and pies. I think making and buying these things for us was her silent way of showing her love and spoiling her grandchildren...

"She and my grandfather would travel to each significant event for us... I don't know if she liked to travel, she never said. But she was there for us, again a silent illustration of her love... To her, taking care of your family meant everything... I am thankful for my grandmother's quiet dedication to and love for her family..."

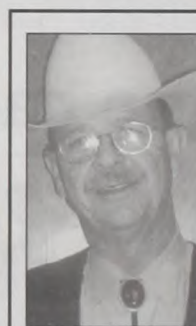
A Rosary was held at McCoy's Funeral Home on Sunday, March 15 at 4 p.m. led by Clarence Bayer and Sister Jeanette Bayer. A Vigil followed at 7 p.m. led by Clarence Bayer.

The family requests that memorials be made for Masses or to Sacred Heart Trust Fund.

Forty years ago was a memorable day as Muenster's newest physician, Dr. Alfredo Antonetti, delivered his first baby.



Happy 40th Birthday Dolle!



I would like to take this opportunity to thank my family, my friends, and my supporters for their support in the recent primary election.

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DAYS GONE BY.....

65 YEARS AGO
March 19, 1943
Muenster exceeds Red Cross quota first week as \$500 goal is topped. Louise Schmitz is City's first to enroll in Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. New Arrivals: Eugene to Tony and Aileen Hoenic; Larry to Pete and Agnes Hellinger. Tony Nehib loses 200 baby chicks and brooder house in fire.

50 YEARS AGO
March 21, 1958
Free chest X-ray will be available April 9 and 10. Obituaries: John Pautler, 51; Weldon Reid, 2 days old. Palace Drug Store is victim of burglary with loss of about

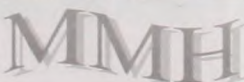
\$125, including \$30 in change and 40 to 45 cartons of cigarettes. New Arrivals: Carol to Vincent and Trudy Felderhoff; Matt to the Gerald Stelzers.

25 YEARS AGO
March 18, 1983
County raises fees for serving writs and citations. Deanna Bierschenk wins County spelling bee. Obituary: Robert Pulte, 62. New Arrivals: Brandy to Donnie and Yvonne Gilbreath; Brian to Milton and Becky Fette. Tom English honored on 90th birthday. Amy Walterscheid to participate at State level in Knights of Columbus free throw contest.

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

Sunday, March 23, 2008	Monday, March 24, 2008	Tuesday, March 25, 2008	Wednesday, March 26, 2008	Thursday, March 27, 2008	Friday, March 28, 2008	Saturday, March 29, 2008
Easter		MMH Board mtg. 7pm	Religious Ed Class, 7pm	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm	
S H C S Easter Break						
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, 2-4pm, 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

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Jeff Hartman earns his wings

On Friday, March 7, Lt. Jeff D. Hartman, United States Marine Corps, was designated United States Naval Aviator and awarded the Naval Aviator Insignia in a winging ceremony held at

Corpus Christi Naval Air Station. The insignia was presented by Commanding Officer, Training Wing Four Captain David N. Maynard, United States Navy, and Commander of Training

Squadron 31, Commander Joe C. Shipley, United States Navy.

As a student naval aviator, Hartman received Aviation Preflight Indoctrination in 2006 at Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida. Primary flight training was completed at Corpus Christi NAS in squadron VT-28 Rangers in the T-34C single engine aircraft.

With successful completion of primary, Hartman selected and was assigned fixed wing aircraft with advanced training in squadron VT-31 Wise Owls in the T-44C multi-engine aircraft.

In August 2008, Hartman will report to Fleet Squadron VMGR-352 Raiders in Miramar, California and is assigned the KC-130J Hercules.

Hartman is the son of Don and Kathy Hartman, and grandson of Bill and Eileen Luke and the late Herman and Della Hartman.



The Muenster KC Fish Fry last Friday drew a good crowd, including, standing, from left, Fr. Flynn, Betty Rose Waterscheid, Fr. Kyle Waterscheid, Jerry Hess, and Monica Hess. Courtesy photo



Lt. Jeff D. Hartman

K of C Fish Fry serves crowd

The Muenster Knights of Columbus Council 1459 held their second 2008 Lenten Fish Fry on March 14 at the KC Hall. The Knights served fried fish, French fries, cole slaw, beans, and iced tea to a crowd of more than 450 people. Notable guests in attendance were three area priests including local pastor Father Ken Robinson, Muenster native Father Kyle Waterscheid, and Father Flynn.

The evening of food and fellowship included a raffle with top prize going to Nolan Vogel. Other raffle winners were Herbie Fisher, Curt Bayer, and Shane Huchton.

The Knights of Columbus acknowledge all who came to eat, made donations, and purchased raffle tickets at both Fish Fry events this Lent. The community's support for

the Knights allows the Council to continue serving the Church, the youth of the area, and local charities.

The next big K of C event will be a golf tournament on April 19, to honor the late Bart Henscheid. This will be the first "Bart Henscheid

Classic," and is planned to be an annual event.

Any Catholic male interested in becoming a Knight can contact Grand Knight Adam Schniederjan or any other Knights of Columbus member for more information.

EVENT

Stanford All Guy Style Show

What they lack in style, they make up in riotous laughter from start to finish. Cast includes 18 raving beauties, played by outstanding men of the area, all dressed as lovely women. A surprise ending will be featured, as usual. Stanford House show time is Friday, April 4 at 7 p.m. Tickets are on sale now and seating is limited. All proceeds will benefit the Senior Activity Center located at 401 W. Garnett in Gainesville. Desserts and beverages will be served. Call 940-668-1452 for information.

BAPTISM

Hennigan

Claudia Louise Hennigan, daughter of Doug and Nicole Hennigan of Muenster, was baptized into the Catholic Church on Feb. 10, 2008. Father Ken Robinson performed the sacrament at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster. Serving as Godparents were Claudia's uncle Luke Endres and aunt Lisa Endres.

Claudia wore the same baptismal gown worn by her mother and sister as well as her aunts and cousin. She wore a cross necklace from her paternal grandmother and a rosary bracelet from her maternal grandmother. She was wrapped in a hand-crocheted blanket made by her maternal grandmother.

A celebration was held in Claudia's honor at her home. Attending were: Claudia, her parents and Godparents; her siblings Austin, Lydia, Hunter, and Zachary Hennigan; grandparents Donald and Sandra Hennigan and Gary and Mary Endres; Great-grand mother Clara Endres; uncles Roy Endres, James Hennigan, and Jay Hennigan; aunts Shauna Huchton, Natalie Endres, Victoria Endres, Alana Endres, and Angela Hennigan; and cousins Sophie Huchton, Morgan Hennigan, and Kelsey Hennigan.



Claudia Hennigan

Happy Easter!!!

A NURSING HOME IS NOT YOUR ONLY OPTION

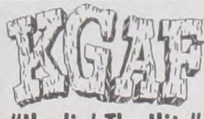
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The Wolf Cub Scouts of Muenster attended a Rocket Academy on Saturday, March 15. They are shown at the launch pad about to push their buttons in order to launch the rockets that they built themselves. Muenster Scouts pictured beginning second from left, Caleb Hernandez, William Hernandez, Andrew Stoffels, Stone Lamar, Sam Hesse, and Stetson McGrew. Courtesy photo

Bishop Kevin Vann to lead Walk the Way of the Cross

Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth Bishop Kevin Vann will lead the annual "Walk the Way of the Cross" on Good Friday in the shadows of the Tarrant County Courthouse. Organized by the Diocesan Office of Peace and Justice, Bishop Vann will join a gathering of people in Paddock Park, located on the north side of the Tarrant County Courthouse, 100 Belknap Street, at 10 a.m. Friday, March 21 to lead the Stations of the Cross which recalls the final hours of Jesus' life on Earth.

The Stations of the Cross written by Pope John Paul II will be used during the Good Friday Walk for Justice event.

"Walk for Justice and the public proclamation of the Stations of the Cross is a reminder to Catholics and all Christians of Jesus' example to us on how to pray at all times, especially as we bear our own crosses and cups of

suffering," said Diocesan Peace and Justice Director Len Sanchez. "Scripture paints a roadmap for our salvation. If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me..."

The Walk for Justice event is free and open to the general public.

At noon, Bishop Vann will lead prayers at a local abortion clinic as part of the Diocese's advocacy for pro-life. The Diocesan pro-life work is centered on Catholic teachings that say its members must be faithful to the mission of protecting life and promoting the dignity of the human person, at its most vulnerable stages: before birth and at the time of natural death.

At 3 p.m. Friday, Bishop Vann will lead Good Friday services at St. Patrick's Cathedral, located at 1206 Throckmorton Street.

For Catholics, the Good Friday service is known as the "Veneration of the Cross."

The veneration service recalls the day that Christ suffered, was crucified, and died on the cross, an observance that dates to the early days of the Catholic Church.

In the seventh century, the Church in Rome adopted the practice of Adoration of the Cross from the Church in Jerusalem, where a fragment of wood believed to be the Lord's cross had been venerated every year on Good Friday since the fourth century, according to Catholic Online. Adoration or veneration of an image or representation of Christ's cross does not mean that Catholics actually adore the material image, but rather what it represents.

Bishop Vann will celebrate the risen Lord with an Easter Vigil Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral, which begins at 8:30 p.m., Saturday, March 22.

Treasures of the Heart topic of March GCWC luncheon

Gainesville Christian Women Connection's March Luncheon will be held Thursday, March 27, at 401 W. Garnett, Gainesville. Event time is 11:00 a.m. - 1 p.m. Cost is \$10 (inclusive).

The program, Treasures of the Heart, will be presented by Nancy Mountcastle and other members of the leadership team.

The Women's Chorus will serenade with Irish tunes. Keynote speaker will be Sandra Dean of Denison. Sandra,

a former dental hygienist, will explain how she needed a spiritual cleaning and check-up—from a dreaded appointment to a divine appointment. Don't miss what this attractive, articulate speaker says about Missing Heaven by 18 Inches.

Are you new to the area and looking for friends? Then join them for this special occasion. You will be welcomed with open arms.

For reservations, call Judy at 940 612-3130 by Monday, March 24.

Sunday, March 30 kickoff for MISD St. Jude fundraising

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 2 to 4 p.m. collecting money for the fundraiser. The volunteer coordinators for this event are Charlotte Klement and Darlene Williams, Student Council sponsors.

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.

VFW Ladies Auxiliary holds March meeting

The Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post #6205 held their regular meeting March 17 in the Post Home. President Frances Bayer gave a report on the President Homecoming held in Odessa. There was an Elvis theme, and the State commander dressed like Elvis and sang a song. Three VFW officers dressed in jail costumes and sang "Jail House Rock." Arthur and Frances Bayer won a door prize.

The State Convention will be held June 25 - 29 in Dallas. The National Convention will be Aug. 16 - 21 in Orlando, Florida.

Plans for the April meeting include election of officers. Members voted to make a donation to the Political Action Committee.

Members participated in a memorial service for Anna Bayer. They also voted to give a donation to the Sacred Heart Trust Fund in memory of her.

The next meeting will be April 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Post Home.

NEW ARRIVAL

Felderhoff



Noah Felderhoff

Keith and Tiffany Felderhoff of Denton proudly announce the birth of their fourth son Noah William Felderhoff. Noah was born on Thursday, March 13, 2008 at 2:06 p.m. in Denton Presbyterian Hospital. He weighed 7 lb. 12 oz. and measured 20 1/2 inches in length. Welcoming Noah are brothers Jake, age 4 1/2, Tyler, age 2 1/2, and Luke, age 14 months. Grandparents are Kenny and Kim Felderhoff of Muenster and Tom and Darla Bumgardner of Atlanta, Georgia. Great-grandparents are Bob and

Linda Walterscheid of Muenster, John and Darla Burgess of Crosby, and Bill and Virginia Bumgardner of Houston.

Area singles group seeking members

Are you single, Christian, and looking for good wholesome fun? If so, you may want to check out a newly formed group in Cooke County.

Recently, interested singles from Cooke County met for an evening of games and socializing. They decided to try meeting for an activity on every other weekend. The next event is this Saturday when they will go to Denton to play Glow In the Dark

Putt-Putt Golf.

Katrina Young organized the group with the goal of having a relaxed atmosphere for single men and women to gather for fun that doesn't involve drugs, drinking, or dating pressures. Although she stressed that it's not a dating service she said that some may meet and date.

For more information or to join, call Katrina at (940) 668-0484.

Poison Center offers steps to prevent unintentional poisonings

According to data from the Texas Poison Center Network, in 2005 over 1 million calls were placed to poison control centers as a result of unintentional poisonings. With spring cleaning and gardening season right around the corner, even safe homes can become hazardous for curious children.

"Younger children tend to explore by putting objects in their mouths and this puts them at a greater risk for unintentional poisonings," said Mike Yudizky, public health educator, North Texas Poison Center. "To a child, an orange cleaner can be mistaken for an orange drink, or pills can look like candy."

Common household items such as personal care products, cleaning substances, and over-the-counter medica-

tions can all contribute to unintentional poisonings. The North Texas Poison Center provides a few simple routines to add around the home to ensure safety.

Call 1-800-222-1222 immediately in case of poisoning.

Keep all household chemicals and medicines locked up, out of sight, and out of reach.

Use child-resistant packaging properly by closing the container securely after each use. Some products also come in child-resistant blister cards which avoid the need to re-secure.

When products are in use, never let young children out of your sight, even if you must take them along when answering the phone or doorbell.

Keep items in original containers.

Leave the original labels on all products and read the label before using to understand correct use and dosage.

Always turn the light on when giving or taking medicine. Check the dosage every time.

Avoid taking medicine in front of children. Refer to medicine as "medicine," not "candy."

Clean out the medicine cabinet periodically and safely dispose of unneeded and outdated medicines.

If for any reason you need our advice, don't hesitate to call North Texas Poison Center at 1-800-222-1222. Located within Parkland Memorial Hospital, the North Texas Poison Center is a member of the Texas Poison Center Network.

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April Grief Support Seminar is offered

Beginning April 1 at 6 p.m., Home Hospice of Cooke County will offer help to heal hearts broken by the death of a loved one. The Grief Support and Guidance Seminar developed by Home Hospice will be offered on four consecutive Tuesday evenings, April 1, 8, 15, and 22, in two hour sessions at the Home Hospice office, 1001 E. Broadway in Gainesville. Participants are encouraged to attend each session as each adds new and different information.

If you or someone you know has experienced the loss of a loved one, this seminar will be beneficial to you. Developed to be both informational and supportive in nature, the Grief Support & Guidance Seminar will be facilitated by Kelly Lamkin, LBSW, bereavement coordinator for Home Hospice. Lamkin has served as bereavement coordinator for 10 years, and in that time has developed and facilitated many groups to help grieving people cope with their loss. "While each loss is as individual as our thumbprint, there are some common denominators among those who travel the path of grief toward healing," states Lamkin. "We will explore topics that have helped many develop strategies to cope with their loss. It is always helpful to be in a room with others with similar experiences."

Some of the topics included in the Grief Support & Guidance Seminar are:

Going on from here; Understanding the grief process; Dealing with difficult emotions; Handling holidays and special days; Memorializing; and many more. "On top of understanding what you are going through in grieving, one of the greatest benefits to this seminar is knowing that you are not 'abnormal' and you are not alone. You will also come to understand the real value in effective grieving and how to accomplish that," stated Lamkin.

All types of losses will be covered - the loss of a spouse, a parent, a grandparent, a child, a close friend. "Each loss that we experience affects our lives, and our hearts, and we need to work toward healing from each one," says Lamkin.

All grief support opportunities offered by Home Hospice are open to anyone who is grieving regardless of whether their loved one experienced hospice care or not, and all are offered free of charge. For more information or to register for this free opportunity, or to inquire about other offerings, call Kelly at Home Hospice of Cooke County at 940-665-9891.

All of earth is crammed with heaven and every bush aflame with God. - Elizabeth Barrett Browning



Lack of moisture has not been a problem for the Muenster area in recent days. Beginning Monday evening, rain fell through most of the night and Tuesday. Muenster area moisture measured 2.7 inches and better. Muenster Lake is full. Pictured is Brushy Elm Creek just south of CR 426. The creek overflowed, backing up into Lake property that normally has no standing water. Janet Felderhoff photo

Flooding - what everyone should know

Q: Is flooding really that big of a deal?

Flooding causes more damage in the United States than any other severe weather related event, an average of \$4.6 billion a year in the past 20 years (1984-2003). Flooding can occur in any of the 50 states or U.S. territories at anytime of the year.

Q: How can I find out if I am in danger from a flood?

NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards is one of the best ways to receive warnings from the National Weather Service (NWS). NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards is a nationwide network of radio stations broadcasting continuous weather and river information direct from nearby NWS offices. Also, the

NWS web page provides forecasts and warnings and identifies where flooding is occurring (www.weather.gov/water).

Q: How do I know how severe a flood will be?

Once a river reaches flood stage, the flood severity categories used by the NWS include minor flooding, moderate flooding, and major flooding. Each category has a definition based on property damage and public threat.

• **Minor Flooding** - minimal or no property damage, but possibly some public threat or inconvenience.

• **Moderate Flooding** - some inundation of structures and roads near streams. Some evacuations of

people and/or transfer of property to higher elevations are necessary.

• **Major Flooding** - extensive inundation of structures and roads. Significant evacuations of people and/or transfer of property to higher elevations.

The impacts of floods vary locally. For each NWS river forecast location, flood stage, and the stage associated with each of the NWS flood severity categories are established in cooperation with local public officials. Increasing river levels above flood stage constitute minor, moderate, and major flooding. Impacts vary from one river location to another because a certain river stage (height) in one location may have an entirely different impact than the same level above flood stage at another location.

Q: What's the difference between a flood and flash flood?

A flood occurs when pro-

longed rainfall over several days, intense rainfall over a short period of time, or an ice or debris jam causes a river or stream to overflow and flood the surrounding area. Melting snow can combine with rain in the winter and early spring; severe thunderstorms can bring heavy rain in the spring and summer; or tropical cyclones can bring intense rainfall to the coastal and inland states in the summer and fall.

A flash flood occurs within six hours of a rain event, or after a dam or levee failure, or following a sudden release of water held by an ice or debris jam, and flash floods can catch people unprepared. You will not always have a warning that these deadly, sudden floods are coming. So, if you live in areas prone to flash floods, plan now to protect your family and property. The use of the word "flash" here is synonymous with "urgent."

Easter Egg Hunt

When: Saturday, March 22
*Rain day: Sunday, March 23
Time: 2:00 PM

Where: Muenster City Park

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SCHOOL

Michael Davis named Texas Geographic Bee Semifinalist

Michael Davis, Sacred Heart Catholic School 8th grader, has been notified by the National Geographic Society that he is one of the semifinalists eligible to compete in the 2008 Texas Geographic Bee, sponsored by Plum Creek. Michael is the son of Kelly and Karen Davis of Muenster. Bees were held in schools with fourth through eighth-grade students throughout the state to determine each school's Geographic Bee winner.

School-level winners then took a qualifying test, which they submitted to the National Geographic Society. In each of the 50 states, as well as the District of Columbia, the Department of Defense Dependents Schools, and the

U.S. territories, the National Geographic Society invited the students with the top 100 scores to compete at the state level.

The 2008 Texas Geographic Bee will be held the Pat May Center in Bedford on Friday, April 4.

The state winner will receive \$100, a globe, and a trip to Washington, D.C., where he/she will represent Texas in the national finals at the National Geographic Society headquarters, May 20-21. The national winner will receive a \$25,000 college scholarship.

How would you fare as a Bee contestant? At the school-level Bee this year, students had to answer such questions as:

Known for its production of alpaca wool, Arequipa is a major commercial and tourist center in what country just south of Ecuador? (Answer: Peru).

A Mediterranean climate exists in only one state in the United States. Name this coastal state. (Answer: California).

Name the major river that flows through Turkey and Syria before joining the Tigris River in Iraq. (Answer: Euphrates River).

The region of Alsace-Lorraine has changed hands four times since 1870 between France and what other country, which occupied the area during most of World War II? (Answer: Germany).



Sacred Heart Catholic School named its cheerleading squad for 2008-09. Selected were, from left, back - Co-Captain Samantha Wimmer, Captain Kalyssa Pollard, Lisa Miller, Natalie Endres, Holly Rohmer; front - Kristin LeBrasseur, Sydney Hoedebeck, Hayley Hess, Rebekah Hesse, and Amelia McBride. Courtesy photo

Baby positioning basics: Back to sleep and tummy to play

Sudden infant death is a fear that is on the mind of all new parents. Most victims of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) are two to four months of age, and tragic incidences increase during cold weather.

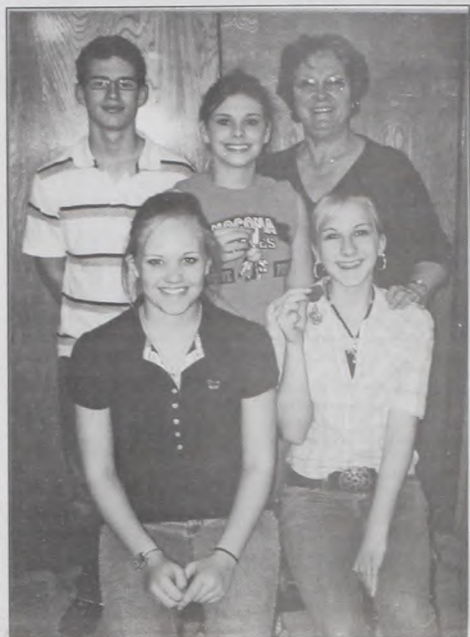
Parents and caregivers can take preventive action to lower babies' risk of SIDS. Dr. George Lister, chairman of pediatrics at UT Southwestern Medical Center, said babies should always be placed on their backs to sleep. "The back sleep position is the safest, and every sleep time counts," Dr. Lister says. "Babies should also be placed on a firm sleep surface and not on pillows, blankets or other soft surfaces."

The American Academy of Pediatrics also recommends a baby's sleep area be close by, but separate from where parents sleep. A baby should not sleep in a bed or on a couch or armchair with adults or other children. If a baby is brought into bed for breastfeeding, parents should put their child back in a separate sleep area when finished.

While babies should always sleep on their backs, they can be placed on their tummies for supervised play time, Dr. Lister says. This position not only strengthens neck, arm, and shoulder muscles, it also promotes healthy brain development.

The Kiss of the sun for pardon, The song of the birds for mirth, One is nearer God's heart in a garden than anywhere else on earth.

-Dorothy Frances Gurney



UIL piano competition participants, from left, back - Christopher Klement, Brooklyn Fatheree, teacher Rosemary Dankesreiter; seated - Lucinda Krahl and Jordan Brown. Courtesy photo

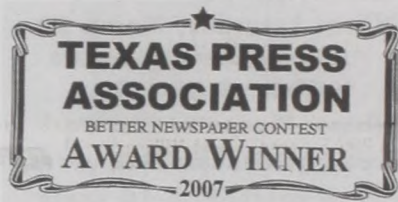
Piano students compete in a UIL music contest

Four area piano students of Muenster teacher Rosemary Dankesreiter competed in the University Interscholastic League Solo and Small Ensemble Music Contest on Saturday, March 1. The contest, comprised of Region 2, took place at Gainesville High School.

Performing were: Jordan Brown of Era, Level 1, gold medal and advancing to State competition; Brooklyn Fatheree of Nocona, Level 1, gold medal and advancing to State competition; Lucinda Krahl of Lindsay, Level 1, gold medal, not advancing to state because she is an 8th grader, and State competition is open only to 9th through 12th graders; Christopher Klement of Lindsay, Level 1, received a II rating.

Students must select from a predetermined list of compositions in levels 1, 2, or 3, with level 1 being the most difficult. Students' performances are graded I through V, with I receiving a gold medal. Level 1 selections performed by students receiving a score of I advance to State competition, scheduled for May.

The judge was very complimentary of the students, noting the precision of rhythm, articulation, tempo, dynamic range control, and overall musicianship, including excellence of memorization of the selections.



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 Fri. - Hamburger w/cheese, oven baked French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fresh vegetables, applesauce, ice cream.

trimmings, pinto beans, Spanish rice, apple crisp.
 Wed. - Ham and cheese sandwich w/trimmings, potato chips, fresh fruit, peanut butter brownie.
 Thurs. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, peaches, breadstick.
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ERA ISD
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Muenster Hornet Relays draw many area schools March 13

The Hornet Relays were held Thursday, March 13 at the Hornet track in Muenster Valley View boys took 1st with 129 points, followed by Lindsay with 121. Sacred Heart was 3rd with 79 points, with Muenster settling for 7th with 42 points. The Lindsay Lady Knights took the 1st place spot with 133 points. Not far behind was Era with 121 points, followed by 3rd place Valley View with 78, and 4th place Muenster with 71. Sacred Heart girls settled for 6th place with 42 points. The Valley View JV boys led their division with 138 points. Era was 2nd with 123, Lindsay 3rd with 101 points, and Muenster 5th with 70. (Due to spring break, not all first names or relay team members were available at press time.)

Other teams and places were as follows:

Varsity Boys: 4, S&S, 68; 5, Collinsville, 62; 6, Era, 61; 8, Callisburg, 31; 9, Forestburg, 13; 10, Trenton, 10; 11, Universal Academy, 1.

Varsity Girls: 5, Universal Academy, 55; 7, Collinsville, 39; 8, Callisburg, 28; 9, Forestburg, 27; 10, S&S, 27; 11, Valley View "B", 4; 12, Trenton, 2; 13, Muenster JV, 1.

JV Boys: 4, Collinsville, 98; 6, S&S, 50; 7, Trenton, 20; 8, Sacred Heart, 14; 9, Callisburg, 4; 10, Forestburg, 1; 11, Universal Academy, 0.

JV BOYS

3200m: 1, Tanner Silmon, M, 12:10; 2, Scott Porter, M,

12:26; 5, Oscar Gonzales, L, 12:43.

800m: 5, Dax Fleitman, L, 2:29.14; 6, Matt Dieter, L, 2:29.96.

100m: 3, Corey Boyd, L, 12.60.

400m: 2, Ross Jones, L, 58.90; 4, Travis Skinner, L, 1:00.84.

200m: 5, Joey Block, L, 26.12.

1600m Relay: 4, M. Spencer-Nielsen, Jason Luke, Toby Dyess, Garrett Walterscheid, 3:57.03; 5, Lindsay, 4:01.46.

400m Relay: 4, Lindsay, 48.48; 5, M, Jason Luke, Steven Valliere, Allen Fette, Garrett Walterscheid, 49.34.

110m Hurdles: 5, Kyle Johnson, L, 21.06.

800m Relay: 3, Lindsay, 1:43.56; 4, SH, Kyle Knabe, Kirk Felderhoff, Gene Yosten, Chad Walterscheid, 1:43.76.

300m Hurdles: 1, Blake Hunter, L, 46.90.

1600m: 2, Tanner Silmon, M, 5:25.57; 3, Matt Dieter, L, 5:28.75; 4, Scott Porter, M, 5:39.72.

Discus: 2, Kyle Knabe, SH, 100'5.5"; 4, Blake Hunter, L, 83'2.5".

Triple Jump: 2, Garrett Walterscheid, M, 37'6.5"; 3, Jason Luke, M, 36'3".

Pole Vault: 3, Matt Dieter, L, 8'6"; 5, Blake Hunter, L, 8'6".

Shot Put: 3, Garrett Berend, SH, 34'11.75"; 4, Greg Luttmer, L, 34'1"; 6, Madison Parkhill, L, 32'5.75".

Long Jump: 3, Garrett Walterscheid, M, 17'4.5"; 6, Joey Block, L, 16'9.75".

High Jump: 1, Ross Jones, L, 5'8"; 3, Josh Mueller, L, 5'4".

VARSITY GIRLS

3200m: 1, Katelyn Brewer, L, 12:32; 2, Kelsey Hermes, L, 12:47; 3, Ginger Bartush, SH, 13:22.

800m: 1, Rose Hermes, L, 2:29.92.

100m: 1, Colwell, S&S, 13.10; 5, Jessica Block, L, 13.83.

400m: 1, Row, VV, 1:03.31; 2, Rose Hermes, L, 1:04.37; 4, Shirley Hess, L, 1:08.89; 6, Anne Walterscheid, M, 1:10.51.

200m: 1, Hudson, E, 27.73; 4, Sam Endres, M, 29.38; 5, Jordan Heilman, L, 29.44.

1600m Relay: 1, L, Rose Hermes, Shirley Hess, Katelyn Brewer, Bethani Eberhart, 4:22.21; 5, SH, Rebekah Hesse, Raynee Hogan, Ginger Bartush, Lisa Miller, 4:39.65; 6, M, Shaina Felderhoff, Laura Heers, Anne Walterscheid, Leaha Smith, 4:42.21.

400m Relay: 1, Era, 51.95; 4, Lindsay, 53.70; 5, SH, Lisa Miller, Kristin LeBrasseur, Kalyssa Pollard, Rebekah Hesse, 54.07; 6, M, Delana Sicking, Michelle Henschel, Jackie Klement, Sam Endres, 54.44.

100m Hurdles: 1, Williams, UA, 16.08; 3, Erin Endres, M, 17.47; 4, Madisen Burrows, L, 17.74; 5, Elizabeth Martin, L, 18.06.

800m Relay: 1, Era, 1:53.76; 3, SH, Lisa Miller, Kristin LeBrasseur, Kalyssa Pollard, Rebekah Hesse,

1:55.70; 4, Lindsay, 1:56.48.

300m Hurdles: 1, Blakley, C, 51.33; 3, Madisen Burrows, L, 52.25; 4, Michelle Henschel, M, 52.83; 5, Erin Endres, M, 54.22.

1600m: 1, Kelsey Hermes, L, 5:58.85; 2, Ginger Bartush, SH, 6:12.71; 4, Leaha Smith, M, 6:19.52.

Discus: 1, Hillary Swirczynski, M, 94'3.5"; 2, Natalie Rose, L, 90'6"; 6, Christina Eckart, L, 81'9".

Triple Jump: 1, Rust, E, 32'3"; 3, Michelle Henschel, M, 31'5"; 5, Kristin Martin, L, 31'1".

Pole Vault: 1, Sutton, E, 7'6".

Shot Put: 1, Jackson, UA, 35'; 2, Christina Eckart, L, 33'10"; 5, Hillary Swirczynski, M, 30'9"; 6, C.J. Harrison, M, 30'4.5".

Long Jump: 1, Colwell, S&S, 15'8.5"; 2, Rebekah Hesse, SH, 15'5.75"; 5, Sam Endres, M, 15'2.5".

High Jump: 1, Holder, CA, 5'2"; 2, Kristin Martin, L, 4'10".

VARSITY BOYS

3200m: 1, York, VV, 10:49; 2, Johnny Green, M, 11:10; 3,

Joe Hesse, SH, 12:03; 4, Matt Dieter, L, 12:07.

800m: 1, Dillon Ott, L, 2:10.47; 3, Johnny Green, M, 2:11.79.

100m: 1, Bartels, S&S, 11.37; 4, Tyler Rohmer, SH, 11.58; 5, Preston Mendez, L, 11.62; 6, Zach Zanchetta, SH, 11.72.

400m: 1, Dorman, CA, 53.19; 3, John Krawietz, SH, 54.17.

200m: 1, Ragsdale, C, 23.31.

1600m Relay: 1, Era, 3:36.14; 3, Lindsay, 3:39.81; 6, M, Paul Crabtree, Corey Reynolds, Alex York, Johnny Green, 3:46.43.

400m Relay: 1, S&S, 44.48; 2, SH, Tyler Rohmer, Zach Zanchetta, Shane Hennigan, Colt Spruill, 45.07; 3, Lindsay, 45.18.

110m Hurdles: 1, Little, S&S, 16.56; 2, Eric Hellman, M, 16.91; 3, Nathan Martin, L, 17.00; 5, Chris Valliere, M, 18.75.

800m Relay: 1, SH, Tyler Rohmer, Zach Zanchetta, Shane Hennigan, Colt Spruill, 1:34.82; 4, Lindsay,

1:36.29; 6, M, Corey Reynolds,

Paul Crabtree, Tanner Herr, Alex York, 1:40.05.

300m Hurdles: 1, Nathan Martin, L, 42.86; 2, Arend, L, 43.86; 3, Nick Bezner, L, 45.81; 4, Eric Hellman, M, 46.77; 6, Chris Valliere, M, 47.40.

1600m: 1, York, VV, 4:54.35; 4, Matt Dieter, L, 5:15.57.

Shot Put: 1, Boaz, VV, 43'11.33"; 4, Dylan Flusche, SH, 39'8.33"; 5, Dillon Ott, L, 39'8".

Long Jump: 1, Bartels, S&S, 20'5"; 3, John Krawietz, SH, 19'2.25"; 4, Arend, L, 18'5.25"; 6, Ross Jones, L, 18'3".

High Jump: 1, Joey Block, L, 6'; 2, Nathan Martin, L, 5'10"; 5, Eric Hellman, M, 5'8".

Discus: 1, Nolan Hartman, SH, 134'8.5"; 4, Dillon Ott, L, 111'7"; 6, Jeremy Lutkenhaus, M, 109'2.5".

Triple Jump: 1, Towery, VV, 39'4.5"; 3, John Krawietz, SH, 38'5.5"; 5, Joey Block, L, 37'2.5".

Pole Vault: 1, Kirby, Era, 13'6"; 2, Nathan Martin, L, 12'; 3, Alex York, M, 11'.

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SHCS Invitational Golf Tournament results

On Tuesday, March 11, a sunny, 60° degree day, the Sacred Heart Girls Invitational Golf Tournament was held at Turtle Hill Golf Course. Sacred Heart's Sarah Ratliff was in the top 10 Medalists, coming in 9th after shooting a 105. Alexandra Popovich shot 112, and Shelby Hess 116.

Team results were as follows: 1, Jacksboro A, 424; 2, Melissa, 424; 3, Farmersville, 436; 4, Bowie, 454; 5, Jacksboro B, 472; 6, Krum, 476.

The Sacred Heart Boys Invitational Tournament was held Wednesday, March 12, with the temperature at 70° and the wind from the south and southwest. Sacred Heart came in 5th place, competing in a field of 18 teams. Nolan Hartman of Sacred Heart was number 10 of the Top 10

Medalists. Nolan shot an 85.

Adding to the 5th place standing were Ian Barnhill and Colby Richey shooting 89 each, Tyler Rohmer 97, and John Krawitz 112.

Callisburg came in 7th place with Bobby Dorman shooting 83, Scott Lovegreen 89, Clayton Ortowski 100, and Justin Sikes 109.

Team results were as follows: 1, Jacksboro A, 340; 2, Melissa, 346; 3, Krum 1, 356; 4, Farmersville, 360; 5, Sacred Heart, 360; 6, Pilot Point, 380; 7, Callisburg, 381; 8, Krum 2, 383; 9, Alvord, 393; 10, Winston, 398; 11, Krum 3, 400; 12, Tom Bean, 400; 13, Melissa B, 433; 13, Petrolia, 433; 15, Jacksboro B, 435; 16, Gold Burg, 438; 17, Fairhill, 451; 18, Prairie Valley, 480.

GAME WARDEN REPORTS

The following are excerpts from recent Texas Parks and Wildlife Department law enforcement reports.

The long memory of the law

A game warden received an Operation Game Thief call about five hunters who came down from California last year to hunt exotics at a local ranch. They had bought the \$45 non-resident five-day special hunting license. During their stay at the ranch, they decided to help the ranch with their white-tailed deer management. The five hunters took a total of 11 white-tailed deer - one of them scored 123 Boone & Crockett and another 119 Boone & Crockett.

The ranch manager stated he confronted the hunters about getting the appropriate license, but they did not want to spend the unexpected \$300. The ranch owner was contacted by the game warden and informed of the violations, and he stated those same hunters will be back this year. The game warden met them at the ranch this season, and although the hunters had the right licenses this year, they were cited for hunting without a valid non-resident hunting license last year. The heads of the two bucks were returned, and restitution will be pending on the 11 deer.

Game wardens help with Hunt for Heroes

The "Show of Support Military Hunt-Hunt for Heroes" began Nov. 29 in Midland for 26 men wounded in the war who were brought in from many states for an all-expense-paid military hunt. The soldiers from all branches of service were first honored at a reception at the Midland Hilton when the group and their wives arrived in town. The next day, the group was again honored with a dinner to thank our heroes who put their lives on the line. Each soldier was issued a rifle and enjoyed good company and good food. Game wardens assisted the soldiers on their hunt.

Only one casualty as shot is fired

Nov. 28, McMullen and Starr County game wardens were working land patrol as participants in Border Star 4. The road that they were working is known to all law enforcement in the area as a hot spot for illegal hunting activity. They spotted a vehicle coming out of Hidalgo County onto their road and proceeding about 200 yards north of their location. There was activity around the vehicle at that location and flashlights were seen. The wardens decided to go have a look and talk to the people involved and left their set. The occupants of the vehicle apparently saw their headlights and sped up. The road they were on is extremely rough and full of pot holes. The wardens followed as fast as was safely possible, and it appeared the vehicle's driver had turned the lights off about two miles before he came to the pavement. This portion of the chase was about five miles in length.

Upon reaching the hardtop, the wardens were able to draw up on the vehicle and affected a traffic stop. As they left their patrol vehicle, they were on high alert due to the circumstances involved in catching the Ford pickup. As the wardens came to the front of their vehicle, but staying behind the lights, they heard

a gunshot come from within the vehicle. Weapons were drawn and the driver was made to vacate his vehicle. A search of the pickup revealed a Llama .380 semi-automatic handgun lying on the passenger seat. Also found was a hole in the dashboard just above the radio and ricocheting back into the air conditioner. The man stated that he had wanted to hide the weapon and it had gone off.

After a thorough search of the vehicle, and the man's history, and several lectures on the handling of weapons, the man was released with a dead air-conditioner. The main thing is that everyone came out of it safe; the wardens did not overreact and start shooting back; and all went home in one piece.

We've been looking for you

While patrolling Espiritu Santo Bay at approximately 11:30 p.m. on Nov. 26, a Victoria County game warden and a Wharton County game warden boarded a commercial vessel to check for compliance. A Seadrift native well-known by coastal game wardens was arrested after wardens confirmed 10 outstanding warrants from TPWD involving cases of six different game wardens from two regions. Wardens escorted the vessel to Port O'Connor where it was towed by a wrecker service after it was secured by Calhoun County game wardens. After obtaining bids, the subject's catch of flounder were sold to the highest bidder. The subject was transported to the Calhoun County Jail where he will remain until he pays over \$4,000 in fines or time served in custody.

Group hug, anyone?

Nov. 24, at approximately 6:30 p.m., a Houston County game warden and an Angelina County game warden came upon a camp with two untaged buck deer on the ground. After visiting with the lady of the camp, it was determined that the two men were in the woods looking for a third buck they had taken a shot at. While waiting, the wardens looked around and found another buck head. The wardens followed the blood trail into the shed and located a walk-in cooler with six more deer inside. One was untaged, one was an illegal buck, and the others were not tagged properly.

A check of the coolers revealed duck breasts with no identification as well. There was another camp close by and a quick look at their deer revealed an untaged doe and an improperly tagged buck. The wardens issued seven citations, fifteen warnings, and seized two deer. Charges filed for over the bag limit of buck deer, untaged deer, improperly tagged deer, fail to complete harvest log, and possess illegal buck less than 13 inches.

As the wardens prepared to leave, the hunters not only shook the wardens' hands, they gave them hugs for not putting them in jail. Cases pending.

I go to nature to be soothed and healed, and to have my senses put in order. - John Burroughs

Lady Hornets perform well in Turtle Hill Classic

The Muenster Lady Hornet golfers turned in their best performance of the year on Monday, March 17 at Turtle Hill Golf Course. In spite of threats of awful weather, the tournament went on as planned with very few teams dropping out.

Denison proved to be the victor with a 12 stroke win over the Sanger Lady Indians. The Lady Hornets and arch rival Bland shared 3rd place with matching 439s, followed by Sacred Heart in 5th place with a 452. The tournament was played using the same format to be used in the district competitions, which gave a true evaluation of just how good a team is really playing.

Whitley Patterson of Glen Rose High School turned in the best round of the day by firing a very nice 80. Whitley, accompanied by her father, played as an individual medalist, as her team was on

spring break.

Sarah Ratliff of Sacred Heart finished 5th overall with a round of 99. Mara Erickson and Jenni Luke of Muenster ISD also received medals, finishing at 7th and 9th respectively. Lady Hornet golfers followed Mara's and Jenni's 104 and 105 with Brandy Dangelmayr shooting 109, Erin Endres 121, and Noel Barnhill 132 for a four best scores totaling 439.

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes, playing short-handed with only four players, followed Ratliff's 99, with Alexandra Popovich 106, Lauren Creed 114, and Shelby Hess 133. Both local schools have one more warm-up tournament before district play begins.

Boys results were unavailable due to heavy rains Tuesday morning that forced play to be rescheduled to later in the week.

Lady Knights start district softball

The Lindsay Lady Knights traveled to Collinsville for their first district game of the season. The game went into extra innings before the Lady Pirates pulled out a 6-5 win over Lindsay.

Jordan Heilman had 3 runs, a triple, a home run, 1 RBI, and 3 SBs. Natalie Rose had 7 POs and 2 assists, with Bethani Eberhart getting 3 singles and 1 SB. Beverly Knabe hit 2 singles, 1 RBI, and had 1 SB. Alyx Ethington had 2 singles and 1 RBI. Kendall Neu a single, 1 RBI, and 1 SB, and Katie Dieter a single hit.

Ethington took the loss for the Lady Knights. She faced 49 batters, struck out 11, walked 11, and allowed 9 hits. "The girls played extremely well. I am very proud of them," commented Coach Robin Hess.

On Friday, March 14, the Lady Knights defeated the Saint Jo Lady Panthers by a score of 13-2, giving them a district record of 1-1, and 6-10 for the season.

Bethani Eberhart had 3 runs, 2 singles, 1 HR, and 1 RBI. Alyx Ethington had 2 runs, a single, 2 triples, and 2 RBIs, with Jordan Heilman getting 2 runs, a double, 1 HR, 1 RBI, and 2 SBs. Kaylee Murphree had 2 runs and a single. Rose Hermes got a

run, 2 singles, and 2 SBs; Kendall Neu 1 run and a single; Kayla Hess 1 run, a single, and an RBI; and Katie Dieter a single and an RBI.

Alyx Ethington, the winning pitcher, faced 21 batters, striking out 12, walking 3, and allowing 2 hits.

The JV game that followed ended in a 10-10 tie. Jaden Perry got 2 runs and a single; Taylor Loch, 2 runs and 3 singles; Camille Hale 2 runs, 1 single, and 1 RBI; Katelyn Weber 2 runs. Jessica Thurman got 1 run, 2 singles, and 3 RBIs; Tracy Bartlett, 1 RBI and 6 POs; and Abby Anderle 1 run, a single, and 4 POs.

Jessica Thurman pitched for the Lady Knights. She faced 31 batters, struck out 1, walked 6, and allowed 4 hits.

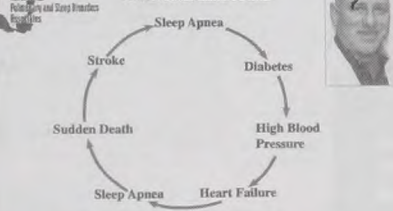
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PUBLIC NOTICES

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.

LEGAL NOTICES
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of VIRGINIA ANN BECKMAN, Deceased, were issued on March 14, 2008, in Cause No. PR 16377, pending in the County Court at Law of COOKE County, Texas, to: Robert S. Pieringer.

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: Robert S. Pieringer, 1712 Heights Boulevard, Houston, Texas 77008
 DATED the 14 day of March, 2008.
 /s/ WM. B. SULLIVANT
 Attorney for Robert S. Pieringer
 State Bar No.: 19501000
 P.O. Box 1517
 Gainesville, Texas 76241
 Telephone: (940) 665-5481
 Facsimile: (940) 668-6147

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF PAULINE D. SCHRAM, DECEASED
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Pauline D. Schram, Deceased, were issued on March 14, 2008, in Cause No. #16,380, pending in the County Court at Law of Cooke County, Texas - Probate Division, to the following named Executrix whose mailing address is listed below:
 Patricia L. Merolla, 109 Pontiac Drive, Lake Kiowa, TX 76240

All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
 Dated this 14th day of March, 2008.
 Respectfully submitted,
 /s/ Russell Duncan, P. C.
 P. O. Drawer 1219
 Gainesville, Texas 76241-1219
 (940) 665-1671
 Attorney for the Estate

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 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Lorraine Jackson a/k/a Alsace Lorraine Simmons, Deceased, were issued on March 14, 2008, in Cause No. #16,381, pending in the County Court at Law of Cooke County, Texas - Probate Division, to the following named Executrix whose mailing address is listed below:
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COUNTY AGENT'S REPORT

WAYNE BECKER
CEA - AG/NR

Audit irrigation system soon

It is a good idea to prepare now for the summer irrigation season. It is the responsibility of all Texans to ensure that water is used wisely. An audit of the irrigation system has been shown to be the most effective tool for maximizing water use efficiency in the landscape. Here are some Earth Kind tips for system operation and management that will help promote water conservation.

A simple site inspection can go a long way towards improving your irrigation system's efficiency. Over time, even the most efficiently designed irrigation system will begin to break down. In the absence of a regular maintenance program, minor operation and performance problems can continue for months resulting in excessive water use, re-

duced efficiency, and decreased plant performance.

Sunken sprinkler heads that do not "pop-up" properly, misaligned spray patterns that throw water onto streets, sidewalks, or hardscapes, and broken or missing sprinkler heads resulting from mower damage can result in significant water waste.

Performance problems are often inherent in an irrigation system. A sprinkler system where the heads are spaced too far apart will result in poor water distribution and/or dry spots in the landscape. In order to compensate for this poor uniformity, the system is often set to operate longer, which in turn over-waters most of the landscape.

Insufficient or excessive operating pressure can also lead to water loss through wind drift or poor coverage. Low water pressure is gener-

ally caused by insufficient static pressure and/or high pressure losses through valves, meters, piping, too many heads, or other components of the irrigation system. Visual indications of low water pressure include large water droplets and short sprinkler throw. High water pressure, on the other hand, indicates an absence of a proper pressure regulation device. High pressure is generally characterized by excessive misting of water that easily evaporates or is blown by the wind.

Other components of a thorough irrigation system audit would include performance testing of the system for even distribution of water and then careful planning of a watering schedule. For more information on water system audits visit: <http://earthkind.tamu.edu/EKAudit.pdf>

The dry-aged beef experience

Do any of these words come to mind when you think of beef? Buttery. Rich. Mellow. Superb. Earthy. If traditional beef doesn't have the taste buds screaming "intense," then dry-aged beef might arouse the sensory beef experience you've been looking for.

Texas A&M University Regents Professor Jeff W. Savell, Ph.D., recently completed an executive summary titled *Dry-Aging of Beef* as a companion to the 2007 check-off-funded *Industry Guide for Beef Aging* which explains the traditional wet-aging process.

Dry-aging enhances beef flavor and tenderness and is used by a growing number of foodservice and retailers for the high-end, gourmet market.

Dry-aging is a process where beef carcasses are stored without protective

packaging at refrigeration temperatures for one to five weeks to allow the natural processes to occur that result in improved tenderness and the development of the unique flavor that can only be described as "dry-aged beef."

"Beef tenderness and flavor are two very important components of consumer satisfaction. Creating a unique beef eating experience only gives producers another entry point to marketing our product and will ultimately impact the demand for beef," says Glen Dolezal, chair of the Joint Industry Product Enhancement Committee. "We're helping to secure our future by finding ways to improve the quality and consistency of beef and to create

new product delivery opportunities."

Within the checkoff-funded summary, Savell notes that the greatest reason for dry-aging beef is to further enhance its flavor. The summary also notes that when dry-aging time is increased, members of a taste panel rated steaks juicier (Campbell et al. 2001). However, dry-aging can also result in increased moisture loss and trim loss.

For more information on the unique flavor and preparation mystique behind dry-aging, or to view the full report, visit www.beefresearch.org and click on Product Enhancement Research Executive Summaries.

President continues push on beef trade

Although he was officially confirmed as agriculture secretary on Jan. 28, Ed Schafer was sworn in Feb. 6 in a ceremony at the Department of Agriculture with many political leaders, including President Bush in attendance.

In his remarks, President Bush stressed the importance of the administration's trade agenda and highlighted Schafer's important role in expanding foreign markets

for U.S. agriculture products, especially U.S. beef.

"Ed is going to join with other members of my administration to work to pass free trade agreements with Colombia and Panama and South Korea," the President said. "We will support a successful conclusion to the Doha round of trade talks. Ed and I are going to work tirelessly to open foreign markets for U.S. beef."

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Med.-Gd. 1.05-1.15, 300-400 lbs. Gd.-
Choice 1.05-1.15, Med.-Gd. 95-1.05,
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Feeder Steers (per lb.)
200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.30-1.57;
Nos. 2 & 3, 1.10-1.30, 300-400
lbs. No. 1, 1.21-1.40; Nos. 2
& 3, 1.05-1.21; 400-500 lbs.
No. 1, 1.17-1.31; Nos. 2 & 3,
1.00-1.17, 500-600 lbs. No. 1,
1.12-1.26; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-
1.12, 600-700 lbs. No. 1, 1.10-
1.12; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-1.05;
700-800 lbs. No. 1, 90-98;
Nos. 2 & 3, 75-90.

Feeder Heifers (per lb.)
200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.22-1.35;
Nos. 2 & 3, 1.05-1.22, 300-400
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& 3, 90-1.13; 400-500 lbs.
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Slaughter Cattle (per lb.)
Slaughter Bulls: Veil Grade
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58; Cutter, 33-51.

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Ewes (per lb.)
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Bucks (per lb.)
Thin: NT; Fat: NT.

Barbados (per head)
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Goats (per head)
Kids: 20-35 lbs. \$20-\$45; 35-55 lbs. \$30-\$60; 55-75 lbs. \$45-\$75.

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Stocker: \$40-\$85; Milk Type: NT; Slaughter: \$50-\$65; Thin: \$20-\$40.

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12 Nanny: NT, 34 Nanny: NT; Full Nanny: \$65-\$135; 1/2 2 Bull: NT, 24 Billy: NT; Full Billy: \$10-\$20.

Boer Goats (per head)
12 Nanny: NT, 34 Nanny: NT; Full Nanny: \$65-\$135; 1/2 2 Bull: NT, 24 Billy: NT; Full Billy: \$10-\$20.

Boers (per lb.)
Feeder: 400 or less: 17-31;
Light wt. 400-500: 24-26;
Med. wt. 500-600: 24-26;
Heavy wt. 600+: 24-26.

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400-500 lb.: \$110 to \$115;
500-600 lb.: \$95 to \$105;
600-700 lb.: \$92 to \$97.50;
700-800 lb.: \$88 to \$92.50.

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Pie Filling 20-21 OZ. 2\$5 |
| SOFT FLORAL OR SOFT MOUNTAIN RAIN
Nice'n Fluffy Fabric Softener 80 OZ. 2\$4 | SHURFINE
Breast of Chicken 10 OZ. \$2.79 |
| CAMPBELL'S SELECTED VARIETIES
Chunky Soup 18.6-18.8 OZ. 3\$5 | KINGFORD
Charcoal 18 LB. \$5.99 |
| SELECTED VARIETIES KEN-L RATION, CYCLE, OR SKIPPY
Canned Dog Food 13.2 OZ. 5\$2 | 24 PACK
Sparklett's Water 16.9 OZ. \$3.69 |
| ORIGINAL OR REDUCED FAT
Bisquick Baking Mix 40 OZ. \$2.99 | SHURFINE ASSORTED
Chocolate Chips 12 OZ. \$1.50 |
| SELECTED VARIETIES
Kleenex Facial Tissue 85-200 CT. 2\$3 | WHOLE KERNEL OR CREAM STYLE CORN, FRENCH STYLE
OR CUT GREEN BEANS, OR PEAS
Shurfine Vegetables 15.5 OZ. 2\$1 |
| LEMON SCENT, BONUS BOTTLE
Spray'n Wash 30 OZ. 2\$5 | TOMATOES AND GREEN CHILIES
Ro*Tel 10 OZ. 89¢ |
| SELECTED SCENTS
Lysol Disinfectant Spray 12.5 OZ. \$3.99 | SHURFINE
French Fried Onions 3 OZ. 99¢ |
| WESTERN FAMILY
Smart Flash Camera 27 EXP. \$4 | CHUNKS ONLY
Shurfine Pineapple 20 OZ. 99¢ |
| WESTERN FAMILY SELECTED VARIETIES
Super Alkaline Batteries 1-4 CT. 3\$5 | SHURFINE
Chicken Broth 15 OZ. 2\$1 |
| SELECTED VARIETIES DOVE OR M&M/M&RS
Candy Regular Size 2 FOR \$1 | BRAWNY
Papers Towels SINGLE ROLL 99¢ |
| BETTY CROCKER SELECTED VARIETIES
Warm Delights 3.35 OZ. \$1.89 | |

12 PACK 12 OZ. CANS Coca Cola 3\$9.99 for	24 PACK, 12 OZ. Miller Lite Coors or Coors Light \$19.99
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Health & Beauty Care

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| EXTRA STRENGTH
CAPLETS, TABLETS,
OR MIGRAINE CAPLETS
Excedrin
50 CT. BTL.
\$5 | SELECTED SCENTS INVISIBLE SOLID
Suave Antiperspirant/Deodorant 2.6 OZ. 2\$3 |
| JOHNSON & JOHNSON SELECTED VARIETIES
Dental Floss 50 YARDS \$1 | SELECTED VARIETIES
Suave Body Wash 12 OZ. 2\$4 |
| JOHNSON'S 14 CT. HEAD-TO-TOE WASHCLOTHS OR
SELECTED VARIETIES
Baby Care 6.5-15 OZ. \$2.99 | SUAVE SELECTED VARIETIES
Shampoo or Conditioner 15 OZ. 5\$5 |
| | SELECTED VARIETIES PANTLINERS OR MAXI PADS
Kotex 14-64 CT. 2\$5 |
| | REGULAR, SUPER, OR SUPER PLUS
Kotex Tampons 18 CT. 2\$5 |

Fischer's Quality Meats

	HEAVY BEEF Ribeye Steaks \$6.99 LB.	
	FAMILY PACK PREVIOUSLY FROZEN Split Fryer Breast 89¢ LB.	
	FRESH Ground Chuck \$2.19 LB.	

Fresh Produce

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| FRESH
Broccoli Crowns LB. 99¢ | FRESH
Jumbo Garlic 5 FOR \$1 |
| BUNCH
Fresh Cilantro 3 FOR \$1 | NORTHWEST
D'Anjou Pears LB. 99¢ |
| SPICY
Jalapeño Peppers LB. 79¢ | NORTHWEST
Red Pears 2 LBS. \$3 |
| SPICY
Habañero Peppers 10 FOR \$1 | RED OR GOLDEN DELICIOUS, OR GALA
Fresh Apples LB. 99¢ |
| RED OR GREEN SEEDLESS OR RED GLOBE
Large Grapes 2 LBS. \$3 | FRESH
Sweet Potatoes LB. 79¢ |
| 10 LB. BAG
Russet Potatoes 2 FOR \$4 | BREAKFAST SIZE
Grapefruit 4 FOR \$1 |
| TEXAS 1015 SWEET
Yellow Onions 3 LBS. \$1 | TROPICAL
Kiwifruit 3 FOR \$1 |
| SALAD SIZE
Avocados 3 FOR \$1 | TROPICAL
Mangos EACH 69¢ |
| SNACK SIZE
Navel Oranges 10 FOR \$1 | CELLO PACK
Radishes 6 OZ. 2\$1 |
| FARM FRESH
Cantaloupe 2 FOR \$4 | TROPICAL
Coconuts EACH 99¢ |
| GREEN
Leaf Lettuce EACH 99¢ | COLLARD, MUSTARD, OR TURNIP
Fresh Greens EACH 99¢ |
| CRISP FRESH
Celery EACH 79¢ | FRESH FIRM HEADS
Green Cabbage 3 LBS. \$1 |
| LARGE
Cauliflower 2 FOR \$4 | ROASTED, ROASTED & SALTED, OR RAW
Peanuts 1 LB. 2\$3 |
| GREENER SELECTION
Dole Salad Blends 18-12 OZ. 99¢ | SUPER SELECT
Cucumbers 2 FOR \$1 |
| CELLO PACK PEELED
Baby Carrots 1 LB. 99¢ | |

Dairy & Frozen Foods

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| ASSORTED
FLAVORS
Blue Bunny
Ice Cream
HALF GAL. SQR.
\$3.49 | SELECTED VARIETIES ORIGINAL, LEAN, CROISSANT,
SUB, OR CALZONE
Hot Pockets 8.5-9 OZ. 2\$5 |
| AUNT JEMIMA SELECT VARIETIES
Great Starts Breakfast 5-6.25 OZ. 2\$3 | SELECTED VARIETIES FROZEN
Ore-Ida Potatoes 20-32 OZ. 2\$6 |
| AUNT JEMIMA SELECT VARIETIES
Breakfast Sandwich 8.2-9.4 OZ. 2\$5 | SHURFINE
Cottage Cheese 12 OZ. 2\$3 |
| HOMESTYLE, BUTTERMILK, OR BLUEBERRY
Aunt Jemima Waffles 20 OZ. 2\$3 | PILLSBURY SELECTED VARIETIES
Golden Biscuits 12 OZ. 4\$5 |
| JOSÉ OLÉ SELECTED VARIETIES
Taquitos 20-22.5 OZ. \$4.99 | PROMISE 2 PACK 7.5 OZ. CUPS
OR BRUNNELL & BROWN WITH YOGURT 15 OZ.
Soft Spread YOUR CHOICE 2\$4 |
| | I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S NOT BUTTER! SELECTED VARIETIES
Spread or Spray 8-15 OZ. 2\$4 |