Charge it - County to accept credit cards

By Janet Felderhoff
Cooke County Commissioners Court voted Monday,
April 13 to begin accepting
payments for fines, fees, and
court costs by credit card.
Precinct 3 Commissioner
Al Smith observed, 'It appears that by accepting the
credit cards, we could potentially reduce the amount of
delinquent past dues that are
owed to the County if we
could get it on a credit card."
"I think it's a great idea,"
said County Auditor Shelley
Saunders. She added that it
would be good for tickets written on 1-35 to people who
aren't local and who aren't
paying their fines. Saunders
explained that there are several ways to handle the credit
card situation.
Billie Jean Knight, tax as-

sessor-collector, liked the idea as long as payments could be divided into accounts as needed. Also, vehicle registration taken over the phone or via the Internet will require her office to call and verify that the person calling has insurance coverage as required.

Accepting payment by credit card was approved. A special meeting will be called later to decide which method will be used for the credit cards.

County Agent Wayne Becker updated the Court on progress of the Groundwater Steering Committee of which he is a member. He said they've had four fact-finding meetings. He said of particular interest is where they

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April is Child Abuse Awareness Month. Cooke County Commissioners Court honored CASA (Court Appointed Child Advocates) volunteers for all they do for the County's children who are victims of abuse or neglect in Cooke County. Some volunteers are pictured with Commissioners Court by a display on the west lawn of the Courthouse. The display represents the 108 plus children in Cooke County who have suffered from abuse or neglect. On the Shoe's left, are, from left, back - Commissioner Al Smith, Commissioner Gary Hollowell, Commissioner Steve Key; front, Kathie Milburn, Kristie Becker, Peggy Carpenter, and Pam Cooper, On Shoe's right, from left, back - Commissioner Virgil Hess, Judge Bill Freeman, Cecil Harper; front - Patricia Doughty, Mary Gill, and CASA Executive Director Vickie Robertson. Not pictured, District Judge Janelle Haverkamp.

Muenster is a Tree City USA

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KMB needs Spring Cleanup volunteers for this Saturday

Volunteers are needed on Saturday to spring into action as Keep Muenster Beautiful (KMB) sponsors its Annual Spring Cleanup Campaign on City streets and roads around Muenster. The event is held each spring in conjunction with its affiliate, Keep Teas Beautiful's (KTB) statewide campaign Don't Mess With Texas Trash-off. The shared goal is to assist in litter cleanup and to call attention to people's bad habit of littering. Participants are asked to meet at the Muenster City Park at 9 a.m. There will be pizes, food, and drinks provided for participants. Although several organizations will have members volunteering their time, all individuals are encouraged to come out and help to Keep Muenster Beautiful this Saturday. Last year there were 128 volunteers who picked upmore than 251 bags of litter. TxDOT notes countywide participation The 21st Annual Don't Mess with Texas Trash-off The Staturday. Last year there were 128 volunteers who picked upmore than 251 bags of litter. TxDOT notes countywide participation and The All Nighters, and low little participation in the cleanup. Civic organizations, churches, families, and busic Poil of the County have RSVPed their participation in the cleanup. Civic organizations, churches, families, and busic Poil of the first of the first

Texoma Hazardous Household Waste collection event is set

All residents of Cooke
County are welcomed!
The event will be held on Saturday, May 5, 9 a.m. - 1
D.m. in Gainesville at the Criminal Justice Center, 300
County Road 451.
Hazardous Household
Wastes (HHW) are materials that are harmful to human health or the environment if used, stored, or disposed of improperly.
These wastes are leftovers of common household products that are no longer usable or wanted. To protect our environment - do not dispose of inzordounts household products in the trash, down the sewer, or on the ground.
Many can cause serious injury to employees who pick upyour garbage. Bring them to the Hazardous Household waste collection event on May 5!

To determine if a product is hazardous, look for signal words on the product label, such as: CAUTION, WARN-ING, DANGER, or POISON.
Whenever possible, avoid purchasing such items because of the disposal liabilities and costs. If you must purchase these products, buy in quantities for immediate use. Please explore alternative products that are environmentally friendly and safer.

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The Texoma HHW Collection Events will accept HOUSEHOLD quantities of: Auto/boat/motorcycle batteries, bug spray, aerosols, concrete cleaner, automobile tires, lighter fluid, button batteries, driveway sealer, antifreeze, weed killer, drain cleaner, solvents, gasoline, fluorescent lights, oil/solvent based and latex paint, used degreasers, pesticides, oven cleaner, oil/filters, pool chemicals, paint thinner, and similar household chemicals, also ink and toner cartridges, and electronics (computer hardware, audio/video equipment, televisions, etc.), properly

Don't mess with Texas

April 14, 2007

Muenster Museum gets new exhibit



recent donation to the Ben and Aggie Seyler Muenster Museum sparked interest in a new exhibne honoring Sister M. Leonarda Foehn, O.S.B., longtime music instructor at Sacred Heart. Linc
attrner found an accordion that her mother LuLu Hess purchased from Sister Leonarda so Linc
suld take lessons while in elementary school. When word got out about the musical loan, Sister Man Seyler offered a desk that came out of the music room. Aggie Seyler acquired the desk from the
d sister house. Other items will be added to the exhibit - Sister Leonarda's autobiography, photo
d a statuette, a gift given to a student.

Janie Hartman photo

year.

Known participants besides Keep Muenster Beautiful include:

* Boy Scouts of America
will be on U.S. Hwy. 82 from
the Muenster city limit for

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Inc. will be on FM 2071 from the property of t

will be on U.S. Hwy, 82 from the Muenster city limit for two miles east.

* Carl and MaryLee Alford family will bag trash on FM 373 for miles starting 2.4 miles south of FM 1630.

* Keep Lindsay Beautiful will bag trash on U.S. Hwy. 82 from Lindsay city limit for two miles west.

* Callisburg Community Club will be on FM 2896, two miles west of FM 678.

* Callisburg United Methodist Church will clean FM 678 from Callisburg city limit for two miles south.

* Downard Fairplains Extension Education Club will be on FM 2071 3.6 miles south of Gainesville for two miles south to Scott Creek.

* Joe Hayes Quarter Horse

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* Henderson wintereals as the wom miles east of Boley Street.

* Era High School Beta Cooke County Beautiful.

* Canth School Alumni and Supports admitted at no charge. Anyone dressed in a complete Germa nostume gets in free.

Gates open at 4 p.m. Friday and close at midnight, saturday's hours are from 11 a.m. to midnight, and Sunday agates open at 11 a.m. and close at 10 p.m.

For more information, call the Muenster Chamber of Commerce at 1-800-942-7 from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m weekdays. The websites are www.muensterchamber.com or www.germanfest.net is sponsored by Sacred Heart School Alumni and Supporters. Sunday's Fun Run kicks off at noon. It has been a part of Germanfest since festival's beginning.

On the Germanfest grounds, competitions include Nagelschlagen, a traditional German competition. Bell Ringer, Ball Toss, and wall climbing.

Craft booths will offer a variety of items for those who like to shop.

Admission is \$6 per person, with those under eight being or www.germanfeet and support on the support of the support

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aging hundreds of dollars worth of property at four locations, ending their crime spree with a theft. Bicycle Rally will be new Germanfest event this year. Businesses are asked to close from 2:30 to 4 p.m. on Good Friday.

Lora's Flowers and Gifts), and photo ops with Smokey Bear. KMB will MC the event at the City Park close to the pool. Everyone is invited. For questions or comments, contact Stick Lamar at 759-2112.

OBITUARIES

Sue Endres 1916 - 2007

Funeral Mass for Sue Endres of Denton was held on Monday, April 9, at 1 p.m. in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Msgr. Charles King officiating. Burial will take place later in Glasgow Municipal Cemetery in Glasgow, Kentucky, DeBerry Funeral Directors of Denton was in charge of arrangements.

Sue died on Wednesday, April 4, 2007 at Presbyterian Hospital of Denton.

Martha Sue Wilson Turner Endres was born on July 13, 1916 in Livingston Co., Kentucky to George Martin Wilson, Jr. and Linnie Belle Crewdson Wilson. She attended Immaculate Conception Church in Denton.

Sue married Arthur Endres on Feb. 4, 1967 at St. Monica's Church in Dallas. They lived in Muenster all their married life. She was an executive secretary when living in Dallas. After moving to Muenster, she became active in church affairs and with the local and state garden clubs. She was a certified flower show judge. Sue enjoyed traveling, gardening, flower arranging, and was an expert seamstress. She also served on the Muenster City Council. Sue moved away from Muenster in 1986, after the death of her husband Arthur.

daughters Ruth Mollenkopf of Vancouver, Washington, and Jane Taylor of Muenster; son, James Crewdson Turner of Notre Dame, Indiana; stepsons Samuel Endres of Muensters (Muenster Land Michael Endres of Dripping Springs, Texas; brother James Wilson of Danville, Kentucky; 14 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Arnold M. Muller dies

Arnold "Arnie" Matt Muller of Muenster died Monday, April 9, 2007. His funeral was held Wednesday, April 11 at Enterprise.



DAYS GONE BY..... cont. from pg. 1

65 YEARS AGO
April 10, 1942
Vote favors Muenster-Linn school merger and opens way for improvement of local school system. Free mailing privileges given to armed forces. Nick Miller and I.A. Schoech are re-elected to City Council. Obituary: Francis Russell, age 11, drowns. Heavy rain and small twister hit community Monday. Marty Klement of the FMA Store is taking his annual vacation.

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50 YEARS AGO
April 12, 1957
B.J. Sicking and J.J. Wimner are re-elected to Muenster School Board. New Arrivals: Seorge to Joe and Beatrice Jess; Mary Kay to Rufus and Jladys Bezner; Cheryl to C. Vm. and Mary Evelyn Heraes; Debbie to Frank and Jernice Beyer; a son to the aul Hackers. Frank Weske, r., 100 years old, attends olden Wedding of his son rank Jr. in Phoenix, Arizona. Jary Wimmer, 8, recovers om appendectomy

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rector, 79; Albert B. Knab

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Sunday, April 22, 2007	Monday, April 23, 2007	Tuesday, April 24, 2007	Wednesday, April 25, 2007	Thursday, April 26, 2007	Friday, April 27, 2007	Saturday, April 28, 2007
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nal water projection of Cooke County will be.
"After considerable time digning into things, we will be making comment to support the fact that we need to become part of the PGMA process," Becker noted. "We feel like there will be a groundwater critical issue in Cooke County within the next 25 years."

Sounty within the next 20 years."

Becker said that the committee is still organizing its thoughts and comments and would still like to comment on the formation of a groundwater district. "We have thoughts and concerns about the groundwater conservation district size and makeup,

and how it is going to be funded, and while we're here we'd like to make comment to that," Becker said.

An educational event was planned for this Thursday in Sherman that the Committee planned to attend. Becker said that they should have recommendations ready soon.

Another action taken by Commissioners Court was to approve a resolution supporting the passage of HJR61 in the 80th Session of the Texas Legislature. This seeks an end to unfunded mandates through a constitutional amendment that would expressly prohibit the imposition of many mandatory governmental programs on Texas counties, whether by an act of the Texas Legislature or a state agency or by executive order, unless the state of Texas appropriates

on a regular basis by our telecommunicators, both the Sheriff's department, the police department, and throughout the United States.

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school has a lot to learn the department, and throughout the United States.

"It's a job that not everyone can do. Only certain types of people that have the ability to do the multi tasking required of a dispatcher and to be able to be set in front of a microphone and commit themselves emotionally, physically, and mentally into a situation that they can control only with their voice. It's a very difficult task that is performed admirably by our dispatchers."

Sheriff Compton asked for and got the approval of Commissioners Court to enter into a subscription agreement with LETN for jailer training purposes. All 34 jailers on staff are required yearly to take a cultural diversity class. With the frequent turn over of the jail, staff, this would offer an opportunity to keep jailers up to par on training in various procedures. This prevents liability to the County, allows a smoother operation of the jail.

The course is an on-line course.

"We do need to train our jail staff or they will sit there and



While I was driving home about a week ago, a jackrabbit ran across the road in front of my car; and since seeing one of these animals is almost a rarity lately, it gave cause to wonder what had become of the jacks that had always been so numerous in years past. Usually, there were so many, they were considered a pest, but in the last few years, very few were around.

Most of the people who

few years, very few were around.

Most of the people who lived through the Great Depression that began in 1929 and lingered on through most of the '30s, can remember the many jacks and cottontails, that were killed on the road almost every night. The farmers especially can recall the hordes of jacks that overain the grain fields during the fall and winter when the grain was small.

Sometimes when the fields were dry enough, we would hunt them down by chasing them with a Model A Ford, one of us driving while another would ride on the front fender with a leg hooked around a headlight, and do the shooting. During those times, money was so scarce we could never afford to buy more than one 65 cent box of

12 gauge shells at a time, so the hunt usually didn't last too long.

But while we farm boys shot the jacks partly to thin them out, but more for our own entertainment, there were others who hunted them for far more serious reasons during these trying times.

Some people, hard-pressed to buy meat for their table, used them for food. There were a couple of black men, who were fortunate enough

to own a pair of greyhounds, who would come out to the farms and ask permission to run rabbits - they called them "Hoover hogs." I don't know of anyone who refused them, and most would go along to watch and enjoy the chase.

These two men preferred to hunt in the larger pastures that had little brush and few trees to obstruct the dog's vision, because while the greyhound is considered the fastest dog, he does not follow a scent, so he must keep his

quarry in sight. Their dogs were well trained. One was the lead dog and after a jack was flushed out and a signal was given, these long-legged, powerfully-muscled hounds would run full tilt after the jack; the second dog following about 25 or 30 yards behind the lead, so that when the jack discovered he was not playing with an ordinary farm dog he could easily outrun, and had to resort to all of his wiles to try and escape, either way he turned the second dog was there and the chase was over.

While I don't care to see the jacks come back in the numbers they used to be, I would like to see them stay around because I think they belong here. They are a part of our country, and range from Canada to Nebraska to Mexico, so they will likely be with us for a long, long time.



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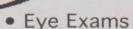
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Plant sale announced by **NCTC Horticulture class**

done, and it's a great learning experience."

Brad Mitchell, an NCTC student enrolled in the greenhouse management course taught by Hartman, is chairman of the project. He and his fellow students organized the sale and have managed the marketing and promotion campaign.

The students will conduct the sale and be on hand to assist purchasers, provide plant care tips, and answer questions.

Saint Jo Opry will I the Saint Jo School auditorium to Saint Jo School auditorium classics. Door prizes will be given during the show.

Guests appearing on the sale with The Country Ct. Ups band will be Wassie Renolds of Forestburg and some content of the sale and be on hand to assist purchasers, provide plant care tips, and answer questions.

questions.
"This sale will not only help enhance the greenhouse facility," Mitchell said, "but also provide some great hands-on experience, allowing us to put into actual practice some of what we're learning in class.

"Buy a plant from us, and help grow our horticulture program!" That's the message issued this week by sponsors of the first annual NCTC Spring Plant Sale set for Saturday, April 28.

Proceeds from the sale, to take place at NCTC's Elnora Smith Greenhouse on Bonner Road just west of the campus proper, will help fund the purchase of a rainwater collection system for the greenhouse facility.

The sale will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will feature new and unique plants ranging from bedding plants and hanging baskets to houseplants and container gardens and much more. Both annuals and perennials will be available.

"This is a student project." said horticulture program instructor Ashley Hartman. "They've been working hard all semester propagating, growing, and tending the plants to be sold. I'm very proud of the work they've done, and it's a great learning experience."

Brad Mitchell, an NCTC student enrolled in the green-

set for April 14

The Saint Jo Opry will be held Saturday, April 14 in the Saint Jo School auditorium. It begins at 7:30 p.m. with a little bit of rock and roll, and plenty of good ole country classics. Door prizes will be given during the show.

Guests appearing on the stage with The Country Cut Ups band will be Wassie Reynolds of Forestburg and Rusty Denning of Hardy.

Admission is \$2 for adults, and children 12 and under are admitted free. Concessions will be available.

For more information call David or Brenda at 995-2178.







Chorale to present Gilbert and Sullivan on April 21

"HMS Pinafore" will be performed by the North Central Texas Chorale, Saturday, April 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the First State Bank Performing Arts Center. This production was Gilbert and Sullivan's Girst blockbuster hit. It opened in 1878 and has been presented ever since. It is a 665-5308 for details.

Short slated as speaker on Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday services will be held on Sunday April 15 at 2:30 p.m. in St. Patrick Catholic Church in Denison. Present for veneration will be a blessed image of Jesus, the Lord of Divine Mercy, and a first-class relic of St. Faustina. Also Trish Short will give a talk/witness during the service. Short is the founder and national director of Artists for Life, former model and actress, and is now a director, producer, singer, and songwriter. She is best known from the religious television channel EWTN where she sings a melody of the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy every Saturday and Sunday.

Following two failed markinges and two abortions. Short turned to God. Everyone is invited to attend to hear Short tell her riveting story, and to witness how the power and mercy of Jesus Christ can change a life forever.

Christ can change a lite lonever.

Short will introduce herself and sing at all of the Masses on April 14 and 15 at St., Patrick's. Following the 11:30 a.m. Mass, the parish is sponsoring a potluck dinner at the St. Xavier Center. At 5 p.m. she will sing at the Life Teen, Mass and then afterwards she will give a special talk to the high school youth in St. Xavier Center. All high school teens are invited to attend.

AREA EVENTS

Preservation Workshop

Preservation Workshop
A preservation workshop is
set for Monday, May 7, at
Sarah's On The Square in
Gainesville. Cosponsored by
the Morton Museum of Cooke
County and Main Street, the
workshop will provide information on the best methods
for starting to restore a historic structure, including a
walking tour of downtown
Gainesville. Cost to attend is
\$20 and includes lunch. Call
Morton Museum at 668-8900
or Main Street at 668-4530
for reservations and more information.

Sheila Foard, author,
to speak April 17
Author Sheila Wood Foard
will speak at the Santa Fe
Depot Museum in Gainesville
on Tuesday, April 17 at noon.
Foard is the author of a new
novel on the Harvey Girls.
The subject is a 14 year old
girl who runs away from
home and takes a job as a
Harvey Girl. A former English and journalism teacher,
Foard is a writing instructor
for the Institute of Children's
Literature. For more information, call 688-8900.

Walk Without Fear

Walk Without Fear
Saturday
Cooke County Friends of
the Family invite everyone to
attend their "WALK WITHOUT FEAR" Saturday, April
14 at 10 a.m. This event is
for awareness that April is
both Sexual Assault Awareness month and Child Abuse
Awareness month.

The walk will start at the Gainesville Police Department, 201 Santa Fe, and end at the Courthouse. It is anticipated that about 50-75, people will attend and the program will be over by 11.

This event is presented in coordination with CASA and BACA. If you have questions, please call 665-2873.

BACA. If you have questions, please call 665-2873.

Final Spring Series program scheduled at Morton Museum
The final program in the Morton Museum of Cooke County's Spring Series Tresthat Bind Us' will be held at the Museum in Gainesville on Monday, April 16 at noon.
This session examines the storied connections between North Texas and Southern Oklahoma. From the earliest days of settlement, North Texas and Southern Oklahoma From the earliest days of settlement, North Texas and Southern Oklahoma have been tied to gether. Cattlemen did business on both sides of the Red River. Ferries did a booming, business transporting people back and forth between the two areas. People often had relatives on both sides of the River. At times, the connection between the two areas has not always been peaceful, but it has always been internesting. Learn about upcoming events being planned in Oklahoma.
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April deemed Sexual Assault Awareness, Prevention Month

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The rate of rape will connue to increase without apropriate prevention and reponse. In 1993, the Senate udiciary Committee conduded that only 2% of rapists re imprisoned. Attitudes bout women who are raped and rapists continue to present barriers to justice. Because we doubt the validaty of victims' experiences, ape remains the silent rime, reported at least less han 15% of the time it occurs.

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In a survey of college men,
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What is most concerning

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Approximately 683,000 women are forcibly raped each year.

It is estimated that 92,700 males are forcibly raped each year.

The most common victims of rape are females under 18 years of age.

Thirty-nine percent of girls report being sexually harassed at school on a daily basis.

basis.

Effects of sexual assault

The experience of sexual assault has different meanings for each person. No one knows precisely how an individual will react; however, crisis counselors have found that most people experience sexual assault as a severe emotional and physical violation, usually referred to as Rape Trauma Syndrome. Rape Trauma Syndrome is considered a form of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). For sexual assault victims, the emotional and spiritual trauma can be the most difficult to overcome.

Traumacian produce pronounced feelings of helplessness and powerlessness, as well as physical symptoms such as breathing problems, vomiting, extreme trembling, outbursts of anger, nightmares, and the inability to remember events. Phobic anxiety may set in, causing a person to want to avoid any situation that may trigger memories. Victims are also likely to experience depression.

Eventually, the victim may become despondent, demoral-ized, and preoccupied with pain or disability. He or she could feel that no one under-

MEETING NOTICE

Diabetes Support Group

The Cooke County Diabetes Support Group will meet on Tuesday, April 17at 7 p.m. in the North Texas Medical Center Boardroom. Lose Weight, Lower Blood Sugar is a program that Kathie Robinson, MS, RD, LD, CDE, a registered dietitian and certified diabetes educator, will present.

Individuals with diabetes and family members are encouraged to attend this FREE program. For more information call (940) 759-4296.

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"Raising the Spirits," a special Southern Gospel concert set for Saturday, April 21, in Bowie, could just as appropriately be called a "raising the scholarships for North Central Texas College students" concert because that's where the proceeds will go.

The event, to take place beginning at 7 p.m. in the Bowie Junior High Auditiorium, 501 E. Tarrant Street, is sponsored by the Montague County Board of the NCTC Foundation.

Tickets for the concert are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Advance tickets can be purchased at the main office of the NCTC Bowie Campus, 800 N. Mill Street.

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Sicking represents County in Dallas bee

Quinn Sicking, seventh grader at Sacred Heart Catholic School, represented Cooke County in the 49th Annual Dallas Morning News Regional Spelling Bee on Saturday, March 17. The spelling bee, hosted by Greg Fields, was televised live on WFAA - TV, Channel 8. Out of 30 contestants, Quinn took 12th place, Quinn is the son of Allen and Martha Sicking of Muenster. Win-

Sacred Heart students place at **District TAPPS Academic Meet**

The District TAPS Academic meet was held in El Paso on March 5-6. There were 10 participants from Sacred Heart who placed in the Academic competition and 11 who placed in the TAPPS Art meet.

District placers included:
Marisol Becerra - third place Spanish;
Eric Borowski - fifth place Science, sixth place Calculator, and fifth place Computer Science;
Patricia Bujard - fifth place Prose, fifth place Spanish, first place Poetry;
Theresa Bujard - fourth place Prose, third place Literary Criticism, and fifth place Poetry;
Stephanie Krawietz - fifth place Ready Writing, third place Ready Writing, third place Ready Writing, third place Spelling;
Toon Pulpanyawong - second place Science, first place Mumber Sense, first place Mumber Sense, first place Mumber Sense, first place Math;
Colby Richey - sixth place Spelling;
Lauren Sepanski - third place Advanced Math.
Placing in District Art

were:
Charlotte Bartush - fifth
Printmaking, sixth Color
Drawing;
Patricia Bujard - first C.G.
Design, second Graph. De-

sign; Theresa Bujard - second Relief Sculpture, third Graph. Design, sixth Graph-ite Drawing;

ite Drawing;
Dylan Flusche - first
Crafts;

Joe Hesse - second Crafts;
Mitch Hesse - honorable
mention Printmaking;
Kristen Miller - third
Printmaking;
Tad Otto - third Mixed Me
In 1928, Muenster began

Tad Otto didia;
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Colby Richey - fourth I/E
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Art History.

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or (210) 828-9921 ext. 141. All' entries will become the prop-erty of Catholic Life Insur-ance. You DO NOT need to be a Catholic Life member to enter.

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MUENSTER ISD

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peaches/applesauce, apple cobbler.

Tues. - Baked ham, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, pears/apricots, hot rolls.

Wed. - Chicken patty sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, chips and salsa, oranges, cookies.

Thurs. - Lasagna, lettuce salad w/dressing, green beans, mixed fruit, hot rolls.

Fri. - Hamburgers w/cheese, oven baked French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, applesauce, teddy grahams, ice cream.

brownies.
Tues. - Steak fingers, pota-

Tues. - Steak fingers, pota-toes, gravy, green beans, fruit salad, bread.

Wed. - Ham, black-eyed peas, green salad, apple-sauce, bread.

Thurs. - Salisbury steak, potatoes, gravy, mixed veg-etables, peaches, bread.

Fri. - Hamburgers w/trim-mings, French fries, pudding. LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Soft tagos w/trim-

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Soft tacos w/trimmings, refried beans, Spanish rice, applesauce.

Tues. - Barbecue on a bun, pickle wedges, potato chips, fresh fruit, peanut butter surprise.

Wed. - Chicken strips, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, pineapple, bread.

Thurs. - Lasagna, green

beans, lettuce salad, peaches Fri. - Hamburger w/trim-

Fri. - Hamburger w/trimmings, oven fries, ice cream.
ERA ISD

Mon. - Chicken spaghetti or mini corn dogs, green beans, sliced peaches, tossed salad, breadstick.

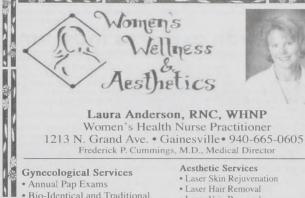
Tues. - Chicken patty or steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, strawberry applesauce, hot roll.

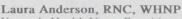
strawberry applesauce, hot roll.

Wed. - Soft tacos, trimmings, pinto beans, pineapple tidbits, chocolate pudding.

Thurs. - Frito chili pie, shredded cheese, corn, tossed salad, fruit mix, chocolate chip cookie.

Fri. - Sub sandwich, trimmings, pickle spears, ice cream.





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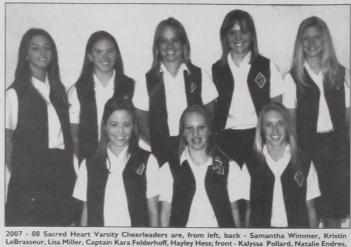








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SPORTS

Lindsay runs away with District Track and Field championships

The Lady Knights and Knights took home the 2007 District 18A Track and Field Championships last week. The Lindsay Ladies dominated the track, winning the meet with 258 points, 169 points over 2nd place Valley View. Muenster squeezed out 51 points for 4th.

The Knights earned 154 points to edge out Valley View.

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points to edge out Valley View
who scored 147. The Muenster Hornets finished in 3rd
place with 95.5 points.

The top four finishers advanced to the Area track meet
that was held Wednesday,
April 11 at Wolfe City, Area
qualifiers, plus Muenster and
Lindsay placers are listed VARSITY GIRLS

VARSITY GIRLS
3200m: 1, L, Katelyn
Brewer, 13:01.30; 2, B, Anne
Waidelich, 13:23.47; 3, M,
Leaha Smith, 13:25.28; 4, V,
Kristi Gibbins, 13:50.12.
400m Relay: 1, L, Autumn
Murrill, Karissa Reiter, Amber Nortman, Brittany
Anderle, 52:53; 2, Era, 53:81;
3, Collinsville, 54:08; 4, Vallav View 54:23

Collinsville, 54.08; 4, Val-y View, 54.23. 800m: 1, L, Chelsea Her-

mes, 2:19.25; 2, L, Rose Hermes, 2:23.10; 3, E, Amanda Fangmeyer, 2:30.00; 4, L, Shirley Hess, 2:31.91.

100m Hurdles 1, E, Amber Krahl, 16.74; 2, L, Madisen Burrows, 17.06; 3, WC, Kealey Gaffney, 17.45; 4, M, Erin Endres, 17.73; 5, L, Elizabeth Martin, 17.85.

100m: 1, R, Kacie Rice, 12.68; 2, E, Katie Sutton, 13.16; 3, L, Brittany Anderle, 13.76.

800m Relay: 1, L, Autumn Murrill, 13.53; 5, M, Jackie Klement, 13.76.

800m Relay: 1, L, Autumn Murrill, Karissa Reiter, Brittany Anderle, Stephanie Neu, 1:96.37; 2, Valley View, 1:54.21; 3, M, Melissa Cox, Shaina Felderhoff, Jackie Klement, Sam Endres, 1:55.19; 4, Celeste, 1:56.62.
400m: 1, L, Rose Hermes, Karissa Reiter, Chelsea Hermes, Stephanie Neu, 1:96.93; 2, Valley View, 1:54.21; 3, M, Melissa Cox, Shaina Felderhoff, Jackie Klement, Sam Endres, 1:55.19; 4, Celeste, 4:35.44; 5, M, Shaina Felderhoff, Jackie Klement, Sam Endres, 1:55.19; 4, Celeste, 1:56.62.
400m: 1, L, Rose Hermes, Karissa Reiter, Chelsea Hermes, Stephanie Neu, 4:99.63; 2, Valley View, 1:54.21; 3, M, Melissa Cox, Leaha Smith, 5:54.88.

1600m Relay: 1, L, Rose Hermes, Karissa Reiter, Chelsea Hermes, Stephanie Neu, 4:99.63; 2, Valley View, 1:54.21; 3, M, Melissa Cox, Leaha Smith, 5:54.88.

1600m Relay: 1, L, Rose Hermes, Karissa Reiter, Chelsea Hermes, Stephanie Neu, 4:99.63; 2, Valley View, 1:54.21; 3, M, Melissa Cox, Leaha Smith, 5:54.88.

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1600m Relay: 1, L, Rose Hermes, Karissa Reiter, Chelsea Hermes, 5:51.15; 3, L, Shirley Hess, 5:54.53; 4, M, Leaha Smith, 5:54.88.

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1600m Relay: 1, L, Kose Hermes, Karissa Reiter, Chelsea Hermes, 5:51.15; 3, L, Shirley Hess, 5:54.53; 4, M, Leaha Smith, 5:54.88.

1600m Relay: 1, L, Kose Hermes, Karissa Reiter, Chelsea Hermes, 5:54.53; 4, M, Leaha Smith, 5:54.88.

1600m: 1, L, Rose

Tigers take TAPPS title at Turtle Hill

The Sacred Heart Tigers took the TAPPS District 1 dividual District Championship, on Wednesday, April 4 at Turtle Hill Golf Course. The Tigers scored a 325 to take the boys division trophy. Texoma Christian of Sherman took 2nd place with a 354. Wichita Falls Notre Dame and Granbury Happy Hill followed, both scoring 415. Amarillo Holy Cross finished the boys division.

J V compete at District meet

In junior varsity action at the District 18A Track and Field Meet, Valley View took both the girls and boys championships.

In the girls division, Valley View scored 190 points, Muenster followed, then Era, Lindsay, Sam Rayburn, Collinsville, and Bland.

The Eagles ran up 208 points in the boys division, followed by Collinsville, Era, Lindsay, Trenton, Muenster, Celeste, Wolfe City, and Ector.

Muenster and Lindsay placers in JV are as follows: JV GIRLS

JV GRLS
3200m: 2, Jordanne Hellman, M, 14:41; 3, Cassie Hale, M, 14:51; 5, Emily Stofels, M, 15:11.
800m: 1, Anne Walterscheid, M, 2:44.
100m Hurdles 1, Delana Sicking, M, 18:56; 3, Jenni Luke, M, 19:03.
100m: 1, Chelsea Evans, L, 13:83; 2, Lia Heers, M, 14:07;

3, Samantha Weber, L, 14.09; 4, Andi Faulkner, L, 14.56; 5, Delana Sicking, M, 14.66. 400m: 1, Sara Walterscheid, M, 10.99; 3, Brandy Dangelmayr, M, 1:12. 300m Hurdles: 1, Jenni Luke, M, 56.11; 4, Delana Sicking, M, 59.58. 200m: 1, Chelsea Evans, L, 28.57; 2, Lia Heers, M, 30.06; 3, Sam Weber, L, 30.17; 6. Andi Faulkner, L, 31.24. 1600m: 1, Anne Walterscheid, M, 6:47; 6, Jessica Luttmer, M, 7:40. Shot Put: 1, Katie Dieter, L, N/A; 3, Bianca Velasquez, M, N/A; 5, Cassie Hale, M, N/ A; 6, Brandy Dangelmayr, M, N/A.

N/A.

Discus: 5, Bianca Velasquez, M, N/A.

Long Jump: 3, Amanda
Dangelmayr, M, N/A.

High Jump: 2, Delana
Sicking, M, 4'2".

JV BOYS
3200m: 6 Clayton Will-3200m: 6, ems, L, 12:54.

400m Relay: 4, L, Austin Reiter, Ross Jones, John Block, Josh Mueller, 49.39. 800m: 3, Mason Kieninger, M, 2:22; 6, Mitch Dieter, L,

30.

800m Relay: 4, L, Neil Jones, Nick Bezner, John lock, Jason Peterson, 1:46.

400m: 4, Matt Flusche, M, O2; 5, Jacob Klement, M, O4; 6, Aaron Flusche, 1:05.

1600m: 3, Mitch Dieter, L, 35.

35. 1600m Relay: 2, L, Neilones, Derek Hundt, Rossones, Josh Mueller, 3:58. Shot Put: 5, Jeremy Perry,

33' 3". **Discus**: 4, Blake Hunter, 94' 8"; 6, Derek Hundt, L,

Long Jump: 6, Ross

High Jump: 3, Josh Muel-r, L, 5' 3"; 4, Ross Jones, L

Pole Vault: 2, Clayton Williams, L, 9' 6"; 4, Blake Hunter, L, 8' 6"; 4, Steven Valliere, M, 8' 6".

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Shot Put: 1, L, Elizabeth Neu, 35' 1.75"; 2, V, Abby Barthold, 32' 2"; 3, CO, Wendy Coulson, 31' 6.5"; 4, L, Christina Eckart, 31' 5".

Triple Jump: 1, L, Chelsea Hermes, 33' 8"; 2, L, Brittany Anderle, 33' 6.75", 3, L, Autumn Murrill, 32' 4.5", 4, R, Kacie Rice, 31' 8.5".

GIRLS TEAM POINT STANDINGS: 1, Lindsay (L), 258; 2, Valley View (V), 89; 3, Era (E), 83; 4, Muenster (M), 51; 5, Ivanhoe Sam Rayburn (R), 35; 6, Celeste (CE), 30; 7, Collinsville (CO), 28; 8, Wolfe City (WC), 14; 9, Merit Bland (B), 12; 10, Ector (EC), 8; 11, Trenton (T), 3.

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3200m: 1, V, Josh York 10:23, 73; 2, L, Bernhard Gabriel, 11:23.86; 3, B, Cody Waidelich, 11:24.35; 4, L, Matt Dieter, 11:57.69.

400m Relay: 1, Collinsville (M), 14; 9; 2, Era, 45.59; 3, Valley View, 45.95; 4, L, Ryan Haverkamp, Travis Endres, Joey Block, Preston Mendez, 46.46.

800m: 1, V, Anthony Scott, 207.73; 2, M, Johnny Green,

6.46.
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107.73; 2, M. Johnny Green,
108.38; 3, V. Carlos Almeida,
109.17; 4, L. Mason Ward,
110.48; 5, M. Brad Endres,
110.74; 6, L. Clayton Star100m. Hurdles: 1, L,

Nathan Martin, 16.48; 2, M, Eric Hellman, 17.48; 3, M, Levi Trubenbach, 17.87; 4, V, Tyler Noland, 18.49; 5, M, Chris Valliere, 18.85.

100m 1, E, Michael Drake, 11.03; 2, L, Keith Hermes, 11.03; 2, L, Keith Hermes, 11.32; 3, CO, Colby Ragsdale, 11.40; 4, V, J.J. Bishop, 11.65.

800m Relay: 1, L, Preston Mendez, Travis Endres, Ryan Haverkamp, Keith Hermes, 1:35.29; 2, M, Michael Faries, Colton Steelman, Micah Flusche, Corey Reynolds, 1:35.40; 3, Collinsville, 1:35.85; 4, Valley View, 1:37.24.

1.35.85; 4, Valley View, 1.37.24.
400m: 1, V, Darwin Locklin, 52.99; 2, M, Micah Flusche, 53.75; 3, V, Carlos Almeida, 55.38; 4, WC, Adam Samples, 55.65; 6, L, Bernhard Gabriel, 55.83.
300m: 1, L, Nathan Martin, 43.85; 2, M, Eric Hellman, 45.46; 3, L, Garrett Block, 46.18; 4, V, Tyler Noland, 46.70; 5, M, Levi Trubenbach, 46.77; 6, M, Chris Valliere, 46.95.
200m: 1, V, Darwin Locklin, 23.05; 2, CO, Coby Ragsdale, 23.21; 3, L, Preston Mendez, 23.42; 4, M, Michael Faries, 23.59.
1600m: 1, V, Josh York, 440.56; 2, M, Johnny Green, 459.77; 3, B, Cody Waidelich, 50.49.7; 5, L, Mason Ward, 518.88; 6, M, Chase Serna, 520.00.
1600m Relay: 1, Valley

5:20.00.

1600m Relay: 1, Valley View, 3:34.05; 2, L, Nathan Martin, Travis Endres, Mason Ward, Keith Hermes, 3:38.53; 3, M, Micah Flusche, Michael Paries, Colton Steelman, Antonio Acuna, 3:43.16;

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4, Era, 3:45.16.
Discus: 1, CO, Cameron Chambless, 137' 0"; 2, WC, Broderick Scott, 133' 5"; 3, V, Lee Noland, 131' 1"; 4, M, Cole Harrison, 119' 9"; 5, L, John Zimmerer, 115' 2".
High Jump: 1, L, Joey Block, 5' 8"; 2, E, Justin Smith, 5' 5"; 3, L, Nathan Martin, 5' 5"; 4, R, Keith McCain, 5' 2"; 5, M, Eric Hellman, 5' 2"

Maclain, 5 2°; 5, M, Eric Hellman, 5′2°.

Long Jump: 1, L, Travis Endres, 19′3.75°; 2, V, Adam Devers, 19′3.25°; 3, E, Michael Drake, 19′1°; 4, WC, Dylan Lee, 18′11.25°.

Pole Vault: 1, CO, Matt Linn, 11′6°; 2, E, Daniel Kirby, 11′0°; 3, L, Dustin Neu, 11′0°; 4, L, Nathan Martin, 10′6°; 5, M, Alex York, 10′0°.

Shot Put: 1, E, Cody Kirby, 45′6°; 2, V, Lee Noland, 45′2.25°; 3, CO, Cameron Chambless, 44′6.25°; 4, CO, Austin Light, 41′11.25°; 5, L, Dillon Ott, 41′6.25°; 6, L, John Zimmerer, 40′3.75°.

Triple Jump: 1, WC, Jonathan Price, 40′11°; 2, L. Travis Endres, 38′11°; 3, WC, Case Roundtree, 38′11°; 3, WC, Case Roundtree, 38′11°; 3, WC, Coby Ragsdale, 37′7.75°; 5, M, Collin Walterscheid, 37′5.5°; 6, L, L, Ryan Haverkamp, 36′11°.

BOYS TEAM POINT STANDINGS: 1, Lindsay

36'11".

BOYS TEAM POINT
STANDINGS: 1, Lindsay
(L), 154; 2, Valley View (V),
147; 3, Muenster (M), 95.5; 4,
Collinsville (CO), 83.5; 5, Era
(E), 68; 6, Wolfe City (WC),
46; 7, Bland (B), 12; 8, Celeste
(CE), 7; 9, Ivanhoe Sam Rayburn (R), 6; 10, Trenton (T),
1; 11, Ector (EC), 0.



Lindsay runners at the District meet included clockwise, starting above - Autumn Murrill to Karissa Reiter; Bernhard Gabriel; Keith Hermes; Chelsea Hermes and Rose Hermes. Janie Hartman photos





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The Lindsay Lady Knights softball team got a couple of victories last week to improve their District record to 3-2.

On April 3, Lindsay beatup the Lady Hounds of Slidell 37-0. Pitcher Emily Haverkamp faced 10 batters, striking out six, walking one, and allowing no hits.

Nine Lady Knights got hits. Rose Hermes hit four singles and got four RBIs. Haverkamp hit a triple, two singles, and had three RBIs. Becky Martinez got a double, two singles, and four RBIs, while Natalie Rose got a double, single, and three RBIs. Liz Neu hit a double, single, and two RBIs, Heather Odell also got a double with two RBIs. Chelsea Hermes, Kayla Hess, and Beverly Knabe all hit singles, with Hess getting an RBI.

On Friday, April 6, the team traveled to Collinsville for a cold, windy game. Haverkamp pitched to 29 batters, allowing seven hits, striking out five.

Neu hit two singles and Rose me in the Lady Knights' 3-0 loss.

Saturday, April 7, Lindsay took a 15-0 victory from the Lady Eagles of Valley View under cold, snow-flurry conditions.

Hermes, Haverkamp, and Neu each hit two singles, with Haverkamp and Neu getting an RBI apiece. Rhiannon Robinson and Knabe each got a single, with Robinson getting two RBIs.

From the pitcher's mound, Haverkamp faced 14 batters, allowed one hit, struck out six, and walked one.

The junior varsity team also saw action last week. In a 7-0 loss to Collinsville, Emily Copeland hit a single and also had a "great" catch in left field.

Against Valley View, the JV Lady Knights pulled out an 8-7 victory. Diane Brown hit three singles and got three RBIs. Danielle Hogan and Hayley Hughes each got a single, with Hughes getting an RBI.

Jessica Thurman faced 23 batters from the mound, struck out five, walked five, and allowed only one hit.

The Lady Knights next, game was Thursday, April 12 at NCTC against Saint Jo.



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During the last weeks of

cultural labor estimates, added Abbe.

During the last weeks of April, NASS will contact selected Texas producers by mail, telephone, and in person and ask them to provide information on their total number of hired workers, hours worked, and wage rates paid. The information will be compiled and published in the USDA quarterly Farm Labor report, scheduled to be released on May 18. Additional Agricultural Labor Surveys will follow in July, October, and January. As

with all NASS surveys, information provided by respondents is confidential by law. "NASS safeguards the confidentiality of all responses and publishes only state, regional, and national level data, ensuring that no individual operation or producer can be identified," stated Abbe.

All reports are available on the NASS Web site: www.nass.usda.gov. For more information on NASS surveys and reports, call the NASS Texas Field Office at (800) 626-3142.

reaching bud break. The larvae grow to about one inch long and are quite slender with light green stripes along their sides. When not walking, the caterpillar's drab color blends in well with the twigs on which they rest.

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The Endangered Species Recovery Act of 2007 is a "win-win" for private landowners, as well as endangered and threatened species, the American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF) said recently during a press conference announcing the introduction of the legislation. AFBF President Bob Stallman said it is imperative to include farmers and ranchers in efforts to preserve and enhance habitat for endangered and threatened species. "We commend the introduction of the Endangered Species Recovery Act of 2007," said Stallman. "We strongly support this bill."

With private lands housing 80% of listed species, Stallman said AFBF is absolutely convinced that cooperation with private landowners is essential if the Endangered Species Act (ESA) is to achieve its goal of recov-

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ering species. He said farmers and ranchers are known
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majority of landowners want
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Essentially, the measure
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Agreement by the Administration to the conditions could also pave the way for congressional extension of Trade Promotion Authority (TPA) for the President, which expires on July 1. Without approval of TPA by Congress, the viability of future trade deals, including the Doha Round of the World Trade Organization, remains imperiled.

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