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Vince Vance returns



Vince Vance returns to the Germanfest after several years absence and will perform two sets on Sunday at 4 and 6 p.m. Vance is pictured with then two year old Sayde Garrett of Nocona in a past Germanfest. Muenster Enterprise photo

Cooke County plans shelter for those who find danger at home

By Janet Felderhoff
Home is where one should feel safe, comfortable, at ease. But for some, home is where danger lies. Statistics show that one in every four women will experience domestic violence in her lifetime. An estimated 1.3 million women are victims of physical assault by an intimate partner each year. Historically, females have been most often victimized by someone they knew.

But that doesn't happen in our little community, right? Wrong!

Each year, Abigail's Arms sees more than 600 victims, and that number has been increasing by an alarming rate of more than 9% each year.

Abigail's Arms Cooke County Crisis Center serves the battered and abused women and children of Cooke County. More is needed. There is no shelter in Cooke County where the displaced woman and her children can go to get out of the home they are being abused in. Cooke County sends their women to Grayson County for shelter. There are plans to change that.

On Monday, April 20, the Board of Directors and staff of Abigail's Arms held a luncheon to introduce plans for a family shelter facility to be built in Cooke County and launch a \$2 million capital campaign. Land for the new facility was donated by Bernice and Jess Cason and

is off Hwy. 82 and Aspen in Gainesville.

The Abigail's Arms shelter will be 9,000 square feet with secure parking for clients. There will be a playground for the children and additional green space. It

will include office space for 10 staff members, shelter for up to 44 women and children, allow clients access to kitchen and dining facilities, have a children's play therapy room, computer lab, family room, forensic interview

room, and community meeting room. It will be staffed 24 hours a day seven days a week and be equipped with cutting edge technology and security.

At Monday's luncheon, a See SHELTER, pg. 5

Riley accepts position at Holy Rosary School

Chad Riley has been named principal of Holy Rosary Catholic School in Arlington for the 2009-10 school year. He succeeds Lynn Day, who announced his retirement in December after 10 years as principal of Holy Rosary.

For the past four years, Riley has served as the principal of Sacred Heart Catholic School in Muenster. He has a Bachelors degree in History from the University

of Dallas, a Masters degree in Pastoral Studies from the University of St. Thomas in Houston and a certificate in Catholic School Leadership earned at the University of Dallas. Prior to moving into administration, Riley taught history in public schools in Denison and Arlington from 1998-2000 and at Holy Rosary Catholic School in Arlington from 2000-2005. Chad and his wife, Caryn, are the parents of four children.

A splash of "blue" countryside



Patches of Bluebonnets brighten the roadside of CR 300 west of Muenster. Tony Klement planted them. The recent rain seemed to come just in time to help the local Bluebonnets make a captivating appearance. Another patch of the lovely State wildflowers can be seen along Hwy. 82 east of Muenster on the north side of the westbound lane. Janet Felderhoff photo

Muenster ISD Board hires coach, teacher, and changes bus policy

By Janie Hartman
Corrected and new contracts were approved at the April 15 meeting of the Muenster ISD Board of Trustees. The Board hired Courtney Christenson as the boys' basketball coach and Ron Abner as a teacher starting the next school year.

In other business, a change was made in the non school use of a District bus policy to read, "The District shall not permit non school use of District school buses, except as determined by consensus of the superintendent and the School District."

Concerning the upcoming School Board elections, the trustees approved the rental

agreement for the electronic voting machines and agreed to install new members and elect officers at the May 13 regular meeting.

No action was taken on the Sivells Bend student contract and on the purchase of a marquee.

The Board gave the Building Committee permission to complete the canopy over the sidewalks between the high school and junior high buildings. Dave Flusche gave a cost estimate of \$11,732. The canopy from the elementary school to the cafeteria is complete.

Reports were given and included the following: Athletic Director Allen

Cross gave an update of what the power lifters, tennis, track and field, golf, baseball, and softball participants have accomplished, along with basketball post season swards.

Technology Director Jeff Presnall noted that the Technology Plan for 2009-10 is complete. Ceiling mounted projectors have been installed and connected in the five new classrooms and in the cafeteria. Twenty-eight tech assistance requests were completed last month. Four new laptop computers were ordered for UIL Academic teams. The Muenster ISD web site www.muensterisd.com See MISD, pg. 2



Massive wind turbines make an impressive statement in the landscape north of Muenster. The Wolf Ridge Wind Energy Center has been generating electricity for several months now. Janet Felderhoff photo

Wind from Wolf Ridge Energy Center powers Texas homes

By Janet Felderhoff
Three-armed cylinder shaped giants tower over the countryside north of Muenster capturing wind to be turned into electricity. The 75 wind turbines line the northern skyline, their huge blades turning like pinwheels in the wind.

Built in 2008, Wolf Ridge Wind Energy Center began generating its wind powered electricity in October. Many local residents have expressed interest in knowing more about the turbines and the electricity being generated. At the request of several readers, the Enterprise contacted NextEra Energy Resources, formerly known as FPL Energy.

Steve Stengel, director of public relations, and Lindsey Hunt, public relations - southern region, of NextEra Energy Resources, agreed to a telephone interview to answer some of the queries.

About the name change, Stengel explained that for some time FPL Energy's management questioned whether the name really said what the company did. They concluded that the name did not truly represent them and so they came up with a name they felt better reflected what they do and how they do it. "It gave us a platform that we thought we could continue to grow our business," he said. "We came up with NextEra En-

ergy Resources. We thought that was a much more descriptive way to talk about our company and what we did." The change took affect in January. It was simply a name change. There was no change in ownership or management.

It also eliminated the confusion as to why a Florida company was in Texas or wherever.

One question that Stengel noted they are asked a lot is about the amount of power that a turbines generates in a day's time. "The weather changes from day to day, month to month, year to year, hour to hour. One of the common questions we get is,

See WIND, pg. 13

De-trashing the community



Keep Muenster Beautiful held their Annual Spring Trash Pickup last Saturday. Participation was slim compared to most years, as other events pulled workers away from assisting in the pickup. KMB photo

Obituaries

Angelo Nasche, Sr. 1938 - 2009

Mass of Christian Burial for Angelo Benedict Nasche of Muenster was held at 10 a.m. on Monday, April 20 at Sacred Heart Church in Muenster, with Bishop Kevin Vann and Fr. Ken Robinson celebrating the Mass. Burial followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Services were directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster.

Angelo died at the age of 70 at 2:35 a.m. on Thursday, April 16, 2009 at Muenster Memorial Hospital.

A Rosary/Vigil service was held Sunday, April 19 at 6 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church led by Fr. Ken.

Born July 24, 1938 in Fort Worth, the son of James Vincent and Carmella Patella Nasche, Angelo grew up and completed elementary and high school there. He and LaVerna Hess met in Fort Worth while he was employed by General Dynamics and attending night school and LaVerna was employed by the Fort Worth National Bank. They were married in Sacred Heart Church in Muenster on Aug. 8, 1959. They continued living in Fort Worth until moving to Austin in 1962, where Angelo earned his Bachelors degree and a secondary teaching certificate in 1965. Four sons were born while they lived in Fort Worth, two prior to moving to Austin and two after returning to Fort Worth. He then continued working with the aerospace industry until 1974 when he and LaVerna had the opportunity to purchase her grandparents farm. They moved to Muenster where they have since resided. Another son was born in Muenster. They later adopted a daughter.

Angelo, after moving to Muenster, commuted to Grand Prairie for some six years, working for LTV. He then became associated with Muenster Drilling Company where he has been a partner since 1980, and where he has worked since that time.

Angelo was a very busy person, especially in Sacred Heart Church activities. He was a past member of the Sacred Heart School Board, had taught RCIA classes, and was instrumental in establishing Sacred Heart School Trust Fund. He was a member of the Diocesan Catholic School Board in Fort Worth. He was active in local, county, state, and national politics, and was present for President Bush's inauguration. He served as a member of the Muenster Memorial Hospital Board, resigning recently for health reasons. Angelo had also been a board member of the Cooke County Appraisal District.

Survivors include his wife LaVerna of Muenster; daughter Lilly Nasche of Muenster; sons Angelo Nasche Jr. and wife Shanna of Highland Village; Mark Nasche and wife Libby of Overland Park, Kansas; John Nasche and wife Veronica of Tyler; Stevan Nasche and wife Katie of Allen, and Matthew Nasche and wife Tandra of Muenster; sister Sr. Teresa Nasche of Fort Worth; brothers Salvatore Nasche of Jacksonville, Florida and Joe Nasche of Fort Worth; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters Mary Gilham, Anne Muth, and Sr. Bernice Nasche; brothers Donald, James Vincent, Jr., Marion and Anthony Nasche.

Pallbearers were Joe Hess, Chris D. Hess, Gary Hess, Darren Hess, Jesse Coker, and Lynn Heffner.

Assisting during the funeral Mass were altar servers Sylvan Walterscheid and Alvin Hartman. John Nasche gave the First Reading. The Second Reading was given by Veronica Nasche. Prayers of the Faithful were read by Shanna Nasche. Offertory Gifts were brought up by Alex Nasche, Nicholas Nasche, Megan Nasche, and



Angelo Nasche, Sr.

Emily Nasche. Eucharistic ministers were Mary Bayer, Jon Grime, Natalie Endres, Willie Fisher, and Theresa Mae Walterscheid.

Music ministers were Isaac Davis, Christy Hesse, Diane Grewing, and Jack White. Sacred songs included "City of God," "Shepherd Me O God," "Only In God," "Servant Song," "Wherever You Go," "Songs of the Angels," and "Sing O Christ, Proclaim His Glory." Marge Hess sang "Ave Maria."

Remarks of Remembrance were given by Angelo Nasche, Jr. who said, in part, "My Dad, Angelo Benedict Nasche, Sr. was a man who loved deeply... Dad has always modeled the importance of hard work... He seemed to find satisfaction in keeping a nice yard and landscaping."

"Although Dad was a part owner in Muenster Drilling, several employees told us he never considered any task beneath him... Dad's priorities, in this order, were God, family, and country... Even though he was diagnosed with ALS in early January, Dad's spirit and his smile didn't seem to falter... Dad attended Mass regularly and sang every song... When Dad was asked to describe his life in one word, he used 'fortunate.'"

Elmer Shutter then told special remembrances of Angelo.

The family requests memorials be made to the Sacred Heart School Trust Fund.

Anna Coker Davis 1940 - 2009

Anna Coker Davis, 69 of Gainesville, died Friday, April 17, 2009 at John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage at her home on Wednesday.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Saint Jo. Burial was in Coker Cemetery. Visitation was held Monday at McCoy Funeral Home in Saint Jo.

Anna Lou Coker Davis was born on Feb. 18, 1940 north of Saint Jo to Joe Bailey and Edith Reed Coker. She grew up near Illinois Bend and attended the small grade school in Capp's Corner, where she enjoyed singing as a soloist at the school Christmas programs. She graduated from Saint Jo High School and later moved to Bowie where she met her husband. After her marriage in 1968, she moved to Wichita Falls and attended classes at Midwestern State University and was a docent at the Wichita Falls Museum of Art. Later while living in Arlington, she worked as an interior designer before building her home in Gainesville. Anna spent her time there caring for her husband, her golden retrievers, writing, and creating a peaceful environment.

Anna received a Bachelor of Arts degree in English, Magna Cum Laude, from Texas Woman's University in 1966. She was an active advocate of women's rights, wildlife preservation, and numerous environmental issues, being a member of the National Organization of Women, NARAL, the National Wildlife Federation, the Nature Conservancy, the Environmental Defense Fund, Defenders of Wildlife, the ASPCA, the Sierra Club, and Greenpeace. She was also a member of the American Association of University Women, the Cooke County Democratic Club, and a past member and sweetheart of the Saint Jo Riding Club.



Anna Davis

Her hobbies included genealogical research, fly fishing, reading, and gardening.

She also participated in a Woman to Woman International sponsorship program and was a monthly contributor to Habitat for Humanity and Feed the Children.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, James M. Coker, and is survived by her husband, daughter Melissa Davis of San Francisco, step-daughter Cynthia G. Allensworth of Austin, two step-sons John M. Davis of Flower Mound and James B. Davis of Lewisville, nine step-grandchildren, two sisters Jeanne Bell of Saint Jo and Ruth Sobczek of Bowie, four brothers Noble Coker of Saint Jo, Rev. Weldon Coker of Harpers Ferry, West Virginia, Joe Coker of Charlie, and Jack Coker of Saint Jo, and a sister-in-law Patricia Davis Buzzell of Amarillo.

Judith A. Fette 1939 - 2009

Judith A. Mullins Fette died peacefully at her home in Tacoma, Washington on March 26, 2009. She was 69 years of age. A memorial service was held on Saturday, April 4 at All Saint Episcopal Church in Tacoma.

Born to Hayden and Maxine Mullins on June 18, 1939, Judith spent her early years living on a farm outside of Joplin, Missouri. The family moved back and forth between the farm and town before finally moving to town permanently during Judy's high school years. She graduated from Joplin High School in 1957.

Judy attended Oklahoma University where she met John Fette. After their marriage in 1966, they moved around the country. In 1972,

they settled in Washington to raise their children.

Gardening, sewing, quilting, and spending time with friends and family were some of the things that Judy enjoyed. She also loved to take cruises as often as possible. Judy was very involved with her church and was a member of the Red Hat Society.

Surviving Judy are her mother; daughters and sons-in-law Amy and Tim Fleming and Anna and Victor Chu; four grandchildren; and brother Gary Mullins.

Judy was preceded in death by her husband John and father Hayden.

The family requests that memorial donations be made to All Saint Episcopal Church Building Fund, 205 E. 96th St., Tacoma WA 98445.

MISD

sterisid.net currently has 600 registered users.

The High School-Junior High report listed students who participated and placed in TMSCA meets, UIL Academics, One Act Play, FCCLA, and FFA. Also noted, the MHS Student Council

raised \$1,837.12 for the Lymphoma and Leukemia Foundation of North Texas.

Lou Heers reported TAKS results and future test times.

Delinquent tax collection for February was \$1,063.06, and \$724.52 for March.

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					Loyalty Day, Fly Flags	
Sunday, May 3, 2009	Monday, May 4, 2009	Tuesday, May 5, 2009	Wednesday, May 6, 2009	Thursday, May 7, 2009	Friday, May 8, 2009	Saturday, May 9, 2009
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m.	SH Parish May Crowning Procession, 6:15; Novena, 7 p.m. City Council Mtg. 7:30 p.m.	Muenster Public Library open 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Muenster Public Library open 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Religious Ed Class 7 p.m. C of C Board Mtg. 5:30 p.m.	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m. Muenster Public Library open 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m. AARP Membership Mtg. 11:30 a.m., Stanford House	Muenster Public Library open 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. KMB Flower Sale 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. The Bird Nest
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LIFESTYLE

Mary Sicking celebrates 80th

Mary Sicking of Gainesville, born April 8, 1929, celebrated her 80th birthday with a party given by her children at the Downard-Fairplains Community Center on Saturday, April 4, followed by Mass on Sunday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Gainesville, and a family breakfast. Mary Krahl Sicking was born in Scotland, Texas, the third of 10 children, to Joe and Elizabeth Prescher Krahl. She married Emmet Sicking, had 11 children, Joan, Cliff, Joyce, Virginia, Debbie, Lois, Julia, Laura, Mark (deceased), Bryan, and Bill.



Mary Sicking

Family attending included Cliff and Cathy Sicking and Bryan Sicking of Muenster; Bill Sicking of Myra; Joan and James Lutkenhaus of Bedford; Joyce and Paul Dostart of La Jolla, California; Virginia and Hank Arendt of Dallas; Debbie Felderhoff of Lee's Summit, Missouri; Lois Sicking and fiancée Ralph Dieter and Ralph's father Olaf Dieter of Upland, California; and Laura and Gregg Hamilton of Vancouver, Washington.

Also attending were Mary's siblings Jimmie and La Christa Krahl, Vicki and Elmo Self, Millie and Ronnie Kessler, Patsy and Sheldon Lutkenhaus, Steve and Vicki Krahl of Denton; sister-in-laws Virginia Krahl, Margie Krahl and Nancy Krahl; cousin Anna Mae Veitiham-

mer and husband George, and brother Robert Lindermann from Windthorst. Grandchildren attending included Jessica Winter and children Ali and Max of Columbus, Ohio; Jodie and Ben Wilhite and son Aidan of Wethersfield, Connecticut; Brent Sicking of Fort Worth, Cody Sicking and sons Seth and Benjamin of Argyle, Ashley Sicking and children Dayton and Serena of Gainesville, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

A potluck lunch with

plenty of food and desserts were served. Music was provided by cousin Bonnie Prescher singing Mary's favorite spiritual songs, and a special song about growing up on the farm titled "Baling Hay."

The Birthday Celebration Program included a biography written of Mary's life including the first time she talked into a telephone, saw an airplane, going to school in a one-room country school house, attending Windthorst High School, her first car ride in a Model-T Ford, moving to Gainesville and marrying Emmett Sicking and life on the farm raising 11 children.

Family members shared their personal stories speaking of Mary with great fondness, respect, and appreciation for being a great mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and friend. The general consensus of the speeches is that Mary Sicking serves as a great role model of a life well lived in Catholic faith, serving as an excellent example to her family, friends, and faith community.

VFW Auxiliary elects officers

It was officer election time for the Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post #6205 at the meeting held Monday, April 20. All current officers agree to continue with the office they are serving except Chaplain was accepted by Mary Lee Hennigan.

President Frances Bayer read from *2 Cents Magazine* about general orders.

It was announced that the State convention will be in Corpus Christi June 24-28.

Program participation chairman reported that it is Volunteer Week. A reminder is on Channel 2. Members should report their hours to the chairman.

Next month, May 25 is Buddy Poppy Day and Memorial Day, and May 1 is Loyalty Day.

Frances Bayer reported on going to the Homecoming of Dept. President Debbie Daniel, and she got all reports in on time. Agnes Hesse, trustee, reported books are in order.

Get well and sympathy cards were signed and sent to five members.

Mary Lee Hennigan served lunch to 10 members.

Drivers: Watch out for pedestrians, bikers, and runners this weekend

Chorale to present "Magnificat" May 3

The North Central Texas Chorale will present *Magnificat* by John Rutter, British composer, on Sunday, May 3 at 3 p.m. in Westminster Presbyterian Church, 315 E. Scott in Gainesville. *Magnificat*, "My soul doth magnify



Picking up trash



Taking part in Muenster's Spring Trash Pick Up last Saturday included: above left - Dan Hamric; above - Samantha Wimmer; and at left - Juanita Bright and Lucille Hess.



New Arrival

Pelzel

Kevin and Bambi Pelzel of Sadler announce the birth of their son William "Will" Felix Pelzel on Feb. 14, 2009, at 12:44 p.m. in Denton Regional Medical Center. Will weighed 7 lb. 13 oz. and measured 20 inches in length at birth. His grandparents are Felix and Joan Hennigan Pelzel of Pilot Point, Sandy Benson of Sadler, and Bill and Jozel Benson of Sadler.



William Pelzel

Living With Grief is topic of teleconference on April 29

The annual teleconference produced by the Hospice Foundation of America will be held Wednesday, April 29, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the classroom complex of North Texas Medical Center. The topic for the 16th annual such event is Living with Grief. Diversity at End-of-Life which will be presented in an interactive live teleconference format followed by a half hour panel discussion with local professionals in fields related to the end of life.

The televised portion of the program will include well-known panelists. These nationally and internationally-known experts will explore the most current theoretical perspectives on the final phase of life as it is viewed through the eyes of individuals of different ethnicities, religious backgrounds, socioeconomic groups, cultures, and genders.

Following the televised portion, there will be a local panel including Debbie Perry, RN, Home Hospice staff nurse; Jody Clark, minister of education at Temple Baptist Church; Rev. Millard Thomas, Jr.; Kristina Davis, LBSW, administrator for The Wheeler House; and

Kelly Lamkin, LBSW, social worker, Home Hospice of Cooke County.

Attendance at the event is provided by the sponsoring organizations at no charge, but registration is requested due to limited seating. Please call Kelly Lamkin, LBSW, social worker for Home Hospice, at 940 665 9891 or email her at kelly.lamkin@homehospice.org to reserve your space. For additional information, please visit www.homehospice.org.



Students of the Gymnastics Sports Center of Muenster learn to perform cheers and tumbling. They have presented their cheer-tumbling and dance routines at several of the local and neighboring basketball games. Pictured are, from left, center front - Briana Craigie; semi-circle - Abby Haverkamp, Rae Ann Moran, Erin Early, Logan King, Alaina Kubis, Heidi Fleitman, Brenna Fleitman; top row - Kimber Walterscheid, Hannah Davis, Bailey Walterscheid; top - Lindsay Gibbs.

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the Lord," focuses on Mary at the visit of the angel Gabriel.

Rutter produces music using classical qualities, but with a new expression. He has done such works as *Requiem*, *Gloria*, multiple octavos (anthems), and he is famous for his arrangements of hymns.

Rutter has been active in doing seminars, not only in Europe, but in the United States. He has worked with the Cambridge Singers of England. He is a linguist familiar with the earlier languages of the British Isles and its history.

The choir is excited about this musical production which was performed in the past. New singers admit it is challenging but beautiful.

Dr. Michael Linder is director of the Chorale. Soloist will be Andrea Offner. The Chorale will be accompanied by a musical ensemble orchestra and the church's pipe organ with John Dill as organist.

Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students.

Submitted by
Linda Lutkenhaus Coursey

If anyone knew Walt Klement, they knew you just didn't give him the time of day. You were going to be there for a while, because Walt always wanted to talk! Besides his loving wife, Eleonore, and his family, his many friends were his greatest joy! But today, believe it or not, Walt would be speechless!

He would have no idea how many friends he actually made here on earth, the ones who consoled the family, that brought food, that took time to stop by and just visit, and the prayers. He would also be ever thankful for the patience and love that he received at St. Richards Villa, and the great, great staff at Muenster Memorial Hospital. He would be ever so proud of his cherished Knights of Columbus, and he would be humbled that he had an honor guard with the fourth degree at his services.

He always sang in the dairy barn while he worked, and we're sure he smiled when Christi, Jim, Doug, Diane, Emily and Linda took part in the services. He always made sure all four of his sons were on time at Mass to be servers, and Alvin, Sylvan, and Willie were right there for him!

Walt loved a good party, and the Catholic Daughters threw a great farewell for family and friends! His faith was so, so strong, and one of his best friends, Father Ken, helped him to get home to his "Real Dad"! But, he would be especially thankful for the many donations to the Dakota Lamkin Fund - He loved his grandchildren and would accept Dakota as one of his own!

Thanks so much and we love you!

Eleonor Klement
Jeanette & Michael Fitzpatrick
Sharon Wolf
Wayne & Tudor
Claude & Deb
Doyle & Carla
Mark & Carol



Hunting Easter eggs at St. Richards Villa.

Photos by Janie Hartman



County observes Child Abuse Prevention Month

The Cooke County Commissioner's Court recognized April as Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month and issued a proclamation recognizing the role of Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) in their work to make sure that children who have suffered abuse and/or neglect end up in safe, permanent, and loving homes.

Child abuse is a grim problem that makes headlines all too often. In just the few months of 2009, child abuse has made both national and local headlines on more than one occasion in stories that pain the hearts of caring people everywhere. Perhaps the most painful fact is that there are many more stories not told.

Each year, more than 1500 children die in America as a result of abuse or neglect. Sadly, 213 of those children died in Texas at the hands of their parents, guardians, or caregivers in 2008. Last year, more than 83,000 separate allegations of abuse or neglect were confirmed (deemed to be substantiated by evidence) by Child Protective Services including 50,310 allegations of neglectful supervision, 14,858 allegations of physical abuse, 7714 allegations of physical neglect, 6468 allegations of

sexual abuse, and 2235 allegations of medical neglect. As a result of these instances of abuse or neglect, more than 14,000 Texas children had to be removed from their homes. Ninety of those children were our own, from right here in Cooke County.

Because they occurred in 2008, most of these instances occurred before the most serious part of the downturn in our country's economy. Unfortunately it is historically true that, instances of all child abuse and neglect increase proportionately with economic downturns. Therefore, there is every indication that these numbers will increase for 2009.

As this year and its economic stressors unfold, CASA wants to make Cooke County residents aware that there are things they can do right here at home to keep children from falling through the cracks. First and perhaps most importantly, if you suspect that a child is being abused or neglected, law requires that it be reported to Child Protective Services within 48 hours. The referral number is 1-800-252-5400. Secondly, get involved with children by volunteering at schools, with Child Protective Services, or other agencies such as CASA.

CASA is looking for volunteers, as well as donations and other support, for its now almost 10 year old program, which offers an extra layer of protection for every child that is removed from a home in Cooke County for neglect or abuse. It is CASA's mission to ensure that the safety and well-being of those children is protected during every step of the bureaucratic and legal nightmare children face while they are in foster care.

CASA stands for Court Appointed Special Advocates. CASA volunteers are trained and then appointed by the district judge to serve the interests of these children in court. CASA volunteers conduct their own investigation into each child's situation. They talk to the family members, teachers, neighbors, law enforcement, and any other individuals who might have important information regarding the child's case. They often also form very special bonds with the children.

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

Input sought to select new Cooke County Library logo

Most libraries have logos as a way to brand and identify themselves. The Cooke County Library does not have one.

Library Director Jennifer Johnson-Spence decided that one was needed to put on the materials that promote the library.

Joe Conner, a graphic design artist, joined the library staff in August of last year. After learning of the library director's plans, Conner put forward some ideas.

There were 10 original selections submitted. After some changes and tweaking, five logos remained. Johnson-Spence then took these five and started asking random people in the community which they preferred and that is how the top three logos were selected.

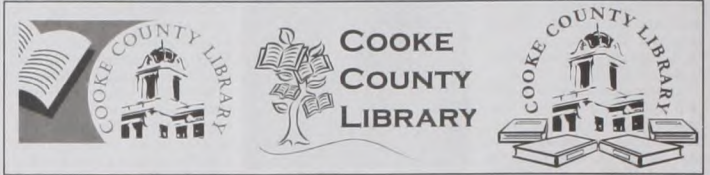
"Because we both believe the library belongs to the people, we think the new logo should be chosen by them," Conner remarked. "It is another way for the

community to take part and become a part of the library. We will be happy with any of the final three!"

There are several ways to look at the logos besides the newspaper:

- 1.) come into the library;
- 2.) on the library website: www.cookecountylibrary.org;
- 3.) on the library's facebook page.

Voting is from May 1 to 31 and can be done by any of the above or calling 668-5530.



Alexander brings Western swing back to NCTC

Fans of music played in an authentic style that would make Bob Wills proud should buy their tickets now for the April 24 concert that will bring Dave Alexander and his Big Texas Swing Band back to the campus of North Central Texas College.

"Dave and his band really brought the house down when they performed for us last year," said Gabrielle Fletcher, director of the college's Department of Drama and Dance. "We feel so fortunate to have a genuine big-time star like Dave coming

to continue our guest artist concert series.

Concert proceeds will go to scholarships for students in those programs.

The concert will take place on the main stage of the First State Bank Center for the Performing Arts (FSB Center) on the NCTC Gainesville Campus. It will begin at 7:30 p.m.

All seats for the concert are reserved, and Fletcher said it would be a good idea to make reservations right away. Tickets are \$15 each, and reservations can

be made by calling the FSB Center box office at 940-668-3355.

"His many fans already know this, but for those who don't, Dave Alexander is the real deal, the genuine article when it comes to the unique brand of music known as Texas swing," Fletcher said.

"A three-time Grammy nominee, Dave and his band are top-drawer professionals on

a par with groups like Asleep at the Wheel."

A Texas resident since leaving North Texas State University, Alexander has become one of the biggest western swing acts in the country, playing more than 150 dates last year.

For more information and to hear samples from Alexander's latest recordings, visit www.davealexander.com.

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CASA volunteers gather outside Cooke County Courthouse in observance of Child Abuse Prevention Month. Each "flower" represents a child in Cooke County who was abused in the past year.

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SCHOOL

Muenster ISD Honor Roll

Fifth Six Weeks "A" HONOR ROLL

1st Grade - Erik Bayer, Savannah Bohl, Tanner Corcoran, Major Eldridge, Colby Endres, Dayton Gressett, Brett Hammer, Brooke Hammer, Hunter Haverkamp, Kaitlin Hennigan, Kenadie Hess, Jenna Hudspeth, Harrison Kaufman, Hannah Lamar, Roger Looye, Daniel Luttmmer, Anna Proffer, Estefana Rodriguez, Zachary Sanders, Jon Schinigo, Sean Walk, Abby Walterscheid, Victoria Zimmerer.

2nd Grade - Isaiyah Bayer, Nathan Hacker, Allison Henschel, Christopher Kresge, Hayden Otto, Rut Rodriguez, Sadie Sandmann, Rudy Saucer, MacKenzie Sicking, Blair Wanek.

3rd Grade - Bailey Anderle, Natalie Chism, Colton Dangelmayr, Travis Dangelmayr, Seth Flusche, Stone Lamar, Shriyam Patel, Norma Rodriguez, Paige Saucer, Erin Schniederjan, Brandon Sicking, Andrew Stoffels, Owen Tolar, Carson Trubenbach, Dean Walterscheid, Sterling Walterscheid.

4th Grade - Alyssa Barnes, Brennan Binder, Morgan Eldridge, Billy Felderhoff, Bryce Herr, Amy Luttmmer, Bailey McCoy, Macie Pagel, Cooper Peavey, Mathew Porter.

5th Grade - Jordan Buddy, Mason Davis, Sammy Saucer, Kimber Walterscheid, Reagan Weger.

6th Grade - Trey Anderle, Kevin Barnes, Morgan Flusche, Tara Gunnels, Rachel Hare, Chance Herr, Mikaela Lamar, Collin Pagel, Kristen Reiter, Georgia Taylor Saavedra.

"A/B" HONOR ROLL

1st Grade - Tyler Carter, Stephen Dangelmayr, Britany Green, Chloe Hellman, Benny Koesler, Chase McMinn, Bernardo Meza, Cade

Peavey, Katie Wells, Warren Williams.

2nd Grade - Lane Baldwin, Nolan Bayer, Ben Hellman, Dane Huchton, Ryan Huchton, Kolby Klement, Derek Lutkenhaus, Parker McGrew, Logan Pagel, Jacob Pierce, Lauren Trubenbach, Kody Walterscheid, Clayton Yosten.

3rd Grade - Rylee Cain, Sidney Carnes, Natalie Dangelmayr, Nathan Graham, Mandy Hacker, Curtis Haverkamp, Ethan Hellman, Savannah Hermes, Alaina Kubis, Stetson McGrew, Erin Osborn, Megan Rohmer, Jenna Sicking, LeeAnn West.

4th Grade - Emily Bayer, Katie Bell, Craig Bengfort, Allison Haubold, Zina Haverkamp, Bradley Henschel, Katie Hutson, Bailey Klement, Katie Kresge, Carrie Nasura, Sawyer Sanders, Haiden Shook, Emma Wood, Cassidy Wright.

5th Grade - Mahayla Bohl, Emily Fette, Devon Hacker, Dalton Hess, Cassie Horsman, Zane Kemp, Abby Luttmmer, Alison Morris, McKenna Proffer, Nicole Rains, Claire Schneider, Kelsie Sicking, Shannon Walk, Allie Walterscheid, Dalton Williams.

6th Grade - Trevor Cheaney, J.T. Cooley, Kassie Dangelmayr, Allycenn Elliott, Caroline Gressett, Blake Haubold, Kalee Hennigan, Jeremy Hess, Tressa Jones, Makayla Moster, Noel Rodriguez, Grant Simpson, Zachary Trubenbach, Lora Walterscheid, Delaney Wright.

"A" HONOR ROLL

7th Grade - Hannah Bayer, Kendi Bayer, Mason Binder, Austin Creswell, Jared Endres, Clayton Hess, Sydney Huchton, Jamie Magee, Jaisal Patel, Audrey Taylor Saavedra.

8th Grade - Tori Dyess, Hunter Klement, Lauren Rohmer, Payton Sanders, Brooke Walterscheid.

9th Grade - Luke Crabtree, Lana Heers, Emily Hellman, Andrea Hess, Landon Presnall.

10th Grade - Shane Presnall.

11th Grade - Lia Heers, Eric Hellman.

12th Grade - Brandon Bindel, Jesse Hess.

"A/B" HONOR ROLL

7th Grade - Ashley Hammer, Darrell Hermes, Erin Hess, Shelby Klement, Cristian Medlock, Garrett Miller, Rachel Mouring, Abigail Pagel, Makayla Pumpfrey, Mariah Rocha, Adrien Rohmer, Shelbi Sicking, Clint Sidwell, Cole Walterscheid.

8th Grade - Steven Flusche, Austin Hennigan, Paige Herr, Trevor Hess, John Horsman, Brooklyn Jones, Paul Mouring, Trevor Muller, Brittany Pagel, Miranda Pagel, Tony Schniederjan, Travis Sicking, Abby Walterscheid, Amber Walterscheid.

9th Grade - Caitlin Beavers, Andi Felderhoff, David Fleitman, Paige Hennigan, Cole McAden, Allison Pagel, Rishi Patel.

10th Grade - Catherine Aston, Dillon Bayer, Briana Bindel, Llogan Cheaney, Michelle Henschel, Merle Porter, Alexis Trubenbach, Lacey Trubenbach, Garrett Walterscheid, Hannah Weger.

11th Grade - Matthew Bain, Shaina Felderhoff, Jennifer Giles, Jackie Klement, Delana Sicking, Levi Trubenbach, Christopher Valliere, Sara Walterscheid.

12th Grade - Noel Barnhill, Matthew Flusche, Abe Fuhrmann, Michael Green, Jordanne Hellman, Shelby Holloway, Jeffrey Schniederjan, Alexander York.



Regional qualifiers - from left, back - Rishi Patel, Jeff Schniederjan, Tori Wright, Brandy Dangelmayr, Brandon Bindel, Eric Hellman; front - Lia Heers, Landon Presnall, Brianna Klement, Hannah Weger, Andi Hess, Emily Hellman, and Shane Presnall. MISD photo

Lunch Menus

WEEK OF APRIL 27 - MAY 1

MUESTER ISD

Mon. - Burritos, macaroni and cheese, pinto beans, peaches, muffins.

Tues. - Salisbury steak, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, pineapple, hot rolls.

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

Thurs. - Lasagna, lettuce salad w/dressing, corn, pears, hot rolls.

Fri. - Pepperoni pizza, lettuce salad w/dressing, pork and beans, carrots, applesauce, ice cream.

SACRED HEART

Mon. - Cook's choice.

Tues. - Pork chop, potatoes, gravy, carrots, applesauce, wheat rolls.

Wed. - BBQ sandwich, baked beans, oranges.

Thurs. - Stew, cornbread, cheese sticks, apples.

Fri. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, potato rounds, brownies.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Fiesta salad w/corn chips, ranch style beans, strawberries, chocolate cake.

Tues. - Beef tips over rice, green beans, peaches, batter bread.

Wed. - Ham & cheese sandwich w/trimmings, potato chips, fresh fruit, rice krispies treat.

Thurs. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, pineapple, bread sticks.

Fri. - Chicken on a bun w/trimmings, tator tots, ice cream.

ERA ISD

Mon. - Chicken sandwich, trimmings, chips, fruit mix,

pickle spears.

Tues. - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, hot roll, strawberry applesauce.

Wed. - Pepperoni or cheese pizza, corn, pears, rice krispy treats.

Thurs. - Soft tacos, shredded cheese, pinto beans, trimmings, pineapple, chocolate chip cookie.

Fri. - Chicken noodle soup, green beans, bread stick, peaches, ice cream.



After Keep Muenster Beautiful volunteers finished their trash pickup last Saturday, John Becker, and Gary and Karl Fisher power washed the grime off the walls, center pole, and ceiling of the City Park pavilion. Above - Karl Fisher ducks dirty water coming off the beams. Below - Becker, protected by rain gear, gives the pavilion wall a scrubbing. Photos courtesy of Gary Fisher



Treasure the love you receive above all. It will surrbite long after your gold and good health have vanished.

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"It's long overdue," said Muenster Police Chief Bob Stovall as he studied an architect's rendition of the Abigail's Arms Cooke County Family Crisis Center. He was among the 200 plus guests who attended a luncheon Monday to introduce the shelter project. Janet Felderhoff photo

SHELTER

video was shown with testimony from a former client. She told a heartbreaking story of her husband bringing her and their four-year-old daughter to Texas where over a two-day period he beat and sexually assaulted her. Then he left "Alexa" behind, but took their daughter with him. She was so destroyed by what he'd done to her that she tried to slit her wrists.

Failing in the attempt to end her life, Alexa called police. When they arrived, she had to drag her battered body across the room to unlock the door. She was rushed to a hospital in Cooke County where staff from Cooke County Friends of the Family, arrived with police.

After she was stabilized, Alexa was transferred to a

hospital in Grayson County and given a SANE exam. CCFE staff accompanied her to the exam and then to a shelter in Grayson County.

Police found her husband and daughter and she was reunited with her daughter in the shelter. They stayed at the shelter for two weeks while Alexa recovered from her physical injuries. She was then able to return to her home state.

"Throughout this ordeal, I was constantly shuttled between Cooke and Grayson counties, dealing with law enforcement, court, and child protective services," remarked Alexa.

"Today I am a successful single mother supporting my child and myself and continue therapy to recover from my emotional scars. I could

not have achieved even the most basic recovery without the help of Abigail's Arms. I pray that a shelter becomes available in Cooke County so that other women do not have to suffer the trauma of transfers from hospital to hospital and move from county to county that I underwent, and that children can stay in the neighborhood and schools they have come to know as home."

Domestic violence is described as "the willful intimidation, physical assault, battery, sexual assault, and/or other abusive behavior perpetrated by an intimate partner against another. Violence against women is often accompanied by emotionally abusive and controlling behavior, and thus is part of a systematic pattern of dominance and control."

No community is immune to domestic violence, not even our own. Muenster Police Chief Bob Stovall attests to that fact. He has answered numerous domestic violence calls here. He said that there is a family from here currently in hiding because of domestic violence.

"In the late '60s and early '70s, there wasn't a whole lot we could legally do," remarked Chief Stovall on his experience with domestic violence as an officer. "The laws were not enacted or in place where we could do a whole lot. Until the Family Code was passed to put some teeth in the law that doesn't say we may do something, if the women was seriously beaten, they could take her to the hospital, he said.

"When Cooke County Friends of the Family (now

Abigail's Arms) came into being, if we had someone we needed to hide and we called them, they would come immediately. There is action we can take now."

Abigail's Arms Shelter will not be a place for victims to hide, but a place to get recovered and get back on their feet. There are secret places where women in danger are taken for safety. "I don't know where they are and I don't want to know," noted Stovall.

He said the proposed Abigail's Arms Shelter for fami-

lies of domestic violence is absolutely a positive thing and has been needed for a long time. "The next thing they need to do is get a S.A.N.E. (Sexual Assault Nurses Exam) unit here in Cooke County," Stovall noted.

County Judge Bill Freeman presented a proclamation from Cooke County Commissioners Court.

Dr. Mark Denison told the Bible story of Abigail and how she used the resources available to her to protect her family and household.

Members of the Cooke County community, who are themselves survivors of violence, ministers or first responders, presented "Cardboard Testimonies" of their experiences.

Karon Sullivan asked the support in seeing the project to fruition. They were urged to get involved through prayer, volunteerism, public speaking, financial gifts, and other resources.

To learn more, log on to www.abigailarms.org or call Betty at (940) 665-2873.

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Area suffers for lack of rain

This has been a very dry winter and early spring has not yet brought enough rain to end drought conditions. For the past six months, only 8.27 inches of rain have been recorded. Some areas around Muenster have gotten a little more, others less. That amount compares to the winters (September through March all recorded by Steve or Mary Moyer) of 1950-51 with 8.00 inches, 1955-56 with 10.06 inches, 1958-59 with 9.71 inches, 1975-76 with 7.82 inches, and 1978-79 with 9.87 inches. The official moisture measurement for Muenster is recorded and reported by Carol Vogel.

Yr.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	TOTAL
50	2.25	2.45	.09	2.53	7.64	5.51	7.71	10.47	4.74	.02	.09	.03	43.53
60	3.48	1.37	1.80	1.76	3.24	1.17	6.26	1.25	3.19	4.35	.29	3.54	31.70
70	.36	3.83	2.57	4.83	4.05	1.09	1.09	13	11.61	1.56	.52	.57	32.21
80	1.58	1.71	.56	1.72	2.19	1.61	.26	.12	8.94	5.42	1.30	1.73	27.14
1946 to 1955	1.87	1.93	1.78	2.78	6.43	4.03	2.62	2.16	2.85	2.86	2.00	1.88	33.21
1956 to 1965	1.84	1.47	2.42	3.51	4.65	3.15	1.98	2.04	3.82	2.84	3.35	2.09	34.15
1966 to 1975	1.65	2.25	2.71	4.21	4.44	2.55	2.54	3.10	5.30	3.92	1.68	1.83	36.18
1976 to 1985	1.58	2.14	3.70	2.74	5.29	3.43	1.45	1.31	3.16	5.43	2.38	1.43	34.01
1986 to 1995	1.71	2.22	2.46	2.91	5.24	3.38	1.51	1.88	3.95	2.69	2.09	2.69	32.73
1996 to 2005	1.82	3.07	3.26	3.07	3.42	4.63	2.20	1.88	2.67	3.94	2.92	2.28	35.17
90	3.30	3.55	6.63	11.79	6.46	3.45	2.46	3.25	2.31	1.97	3.97	1.38	50.52
91	2.45	.89	1.99	1.29	4.36	2.54	1.87	3.21	5.30	7.16	1.47	7.36	39.89
92	3.16	1.65	2.07	1.23	5.35	4.18	.77	.81	5.80	.70	4.45	4.25	34.42
93	1.98	3.94	3.30	3.35	5.43	3.67	.05	2.11	6.12	7.14	.96	2.84	40.89
94	1.20	3.49	3.63	5.77	3.59	1.06	4.02	1.10	5.49	5.65	5.20	2.17	42.37
95	1.48	0.42	3.34	3.34	5.88	3.92	2.89	3.72	0.00	1.42	1.15	2.31	33.94
96	.78	trace	3.30	3.65	1.8	4.50	2.47	5.32	7.75	2.94	5.18	.18	36.25
97	.49	7.44	2.69	5.31	8.48	3.32	5.2	1.47	.97	4.29	1.26	4.91	41.15
98	4.15	1.89	5.44	1.92	1.00	5.20	0.00	.87	1.82	3.17	2.42	2.67	30.55
99	2.40	.24	3.62	2.80	6.94	4.41	0.00	0.16	0.99	1.76	0.81	2.49	26.62
00	1.75	0.70	2.93	2.80	1.00	4.66	2.69	0.00	2.07	7.92	7.12	3.50	37.14
01	3.78	7.93	4.32	2.15	4.41	1.75	2.23	0.89	3.98	1.61	1.34	2.95	37.14
02	1.11	3.63	6.43	4.94	2.50	4.42	5.10	0.89	2.06	8.44	1.54	4.07	45.13
03	.05	3.24	1.07	1.33	4.05	3.07	0.15	1.97	5.31	0.08	2.29	1.11	23.72
04	1.77	3.87	2.13	5.51	3.16	12.15	5.30	1.85	1.51	6.34	6.82	.71	51.12
05	1.92	1.79	0.70	0.33	2.48	2.86	3.54	5.53	.23	2.88	.42	.20	22.88
06	1.41	2.22	3.90	4.98	2.42	1.36	0.48	3.79	3.27	2.75	.96	4.68	32.22
07	2.86	0.59	5.57	0.80	9.37	13.27	6.98	2.06	4.84	1.96	1.13	1.65	51.08
08	.26	1.71	7.49	3.13	3.20	1.72	1.78	5.61	2.19	1.51	0.63	0.19	29.42
09	.46	1.05	2.24										3.75



Snake Charmers



The Lindsay 4-H Club, at their April meeting, had Ronnie Walsworth, Alan Goldsmith, and friends present a program. Safety issues and what to do if you come across a rattlesnake or were bitten by a rattlesnake were topics discussed. While Alan was answering questions, Ronnie walked around with a rattlesnake and let the members get up close and personal. Even a few of the 4-H members were brave enough to have the rattlesnake around their necks. Of course, Alan and Ronnie stressed the importance of not trying this on their own since they have had 30 plus years of handling rattlesnakes. Courtesy photos

Repairs continue



Work continues at Sacred Heart Church, including the replacement of mortar, as shown, and roof repair. Janie Hartman photo

Give birds shelter

Provide dense thickets where birds can nest, perch, and escape from predators, by planting some shrubs, growing a hedge, or training vines over fence lines. Try to create an area of thick, wild growth to imitate a natural environment.

Send your news to the Muenster Enterprise by calling 940-759-4311 or e-mail jfelderhoff@ntin.net or muensterenterprise@ntin.net.

April is National Child Abuse Prevention month

Do you know how to protect your children and yourself against internet sexual predators? Check out the following websites

- www.iSafe.org
- www.NetSmartz.org
- www.cfchildren.org

DAYS GONE BY.....

65 YEARS AGO

April 21, 1944
Teddy Gremminger wins 3rd prize on hog at County Junior Stock Show. Voth lease south of town changes hands - Monte Staniforth sells to C.J. Bonner. New Arrival: Patrick to Norbert and Juanita Knabe. Wedding Lucy Prescher and Martin Hacker Bill Metzler is recovering from burns he sustained when boiling water from a tractor radiator spewed out as he tried to remove the radiator cap. MKT Railroad advertises men wanted for work - 57¢ per hour.

50 YEARS AGO

April 24, 1959
Henry G. Weinzapfel opens real estate brokerage. Bobby Hess, age 14, breaks leg sliding into second base during baseball practice. Wylie Lewis goes to work for Mue nster Mill. Wedding: Ken Hoedebeck and June

Reiter. New Arrival: Robert to Bobby and Angie Lutkenhaus. Obituaries: John Tempel, 71; Ben Sicking, 81.

25 YEARS AGO

April 20, 1984
Sales tax brings \$5,099 to City. Julie Sicking Huchton graduates from Sam Houston State University. Golden Weddings: Martin and Louise Bayer; the James B. Christians. New Arrivals: Sara to Dicky and Julie Rogers; twins Travis and Clint to Bill and Shawna Sicking.

Keeping older adults healthy

Join a book club and invite the members to your house. Whether you're into mysteries, historical fiction, biographies, or romance novels, stretch your imagination, share your thoughts, and engage your fellow book lovers in a good discussion. Courtesy of ARA content

17-4140 Notice of Election (2/92)

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Hart InterCivic

NOTICE OF General ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION General)

To the Registered Voters of Muenster ISD Muenster, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Muenster ISD Muenster, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 9, 2009, for voting in a General election, to select 3 members to the Board of Trustees.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales siados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 9 de Mayo de 2009 para votar en la Elección para 3 miembros del consejo fideicomisario par um plazo completo des dos amos, posicion 5, posicion 6, posicion 7
LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Muenster ISD Administration Building, 135 E 7th ST. Muenster, TX 76252
(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on 27 April 27, 2009 (date)

(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 27 de Abril, 2009) (fecha)

and ending on May 5, 2009 (date)

(y terminando el 5 Mayo, 2009) (fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:*
(La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)

Date (Fecha)

Hours (Horas)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Carol Klement

(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)

PO Box 608

(Address) (Dirección)

Muenster, TX 76252

(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Recommended but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

May 1, 2009 / Mayo 1, 2009

(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 11th day of March, 2009

(Emitada este día 11th de March, 2009)

Ronnie Felderhoff
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

*If early voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of early voting, delete this part.

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Reserve Champion Goat
Heather Brown, Valley View 4-H
Buyer - Martindale Feed Mill



Grand Champion Rabbit
Ben Zimmerer, Lindsay FFA
Buyer - Lindsay Youth Supporters



Reserve Champion Rabbit
Cooper Alexander, Valley View 4-H
Buyer - Martindale Feed Mill



Grand Champion Broilers
Keilah Blakey, Valley View FFA
Buyer - Oilfield Equipment Sales



Reserve Champion Broilers
Simon Williams, Valley View FFA
Buyer - Valley View Friends



Grand Champion Steer
Dustin Rucks, Valley View FFA
Buyers - Martindale Feed Mill
James Wood Autoplex



Reserve Champion Steer
Aaron Fleitman, Era 4-H
Buyers - HEP Oil
James Wood Autoplex



Grand Champion Swine
Morgan Reed, Callisburg FFA
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SPORTS

Sacred Heart - District Track and Field Meet Champions

Both the Sacred Heart Tigers and Tigerettes brought home the TAPPS 2A District 1 Track and Field Championships last week. The event was held April 16 at Elmer Gray Stadium in Abilene.

Fifteen Tigers and 10 Tigerettes advance to the Regional Meet to be held May 1 at McMurry College in Abilene. The top four District finishers advanced.

In the girls division, Sacred Heart teamed up 171 points to out-pace Arbor Christian Academy by 65 points. Calvary Academy and Jesus Chapel School tied for 3rd with 53 points. The remaining District teams and

their final scores were Covenant 50, Abilene Christian and Happy Hill Farm Academy 43 each, Waxahachie Prep 32, Holy Cross 19, Fairhill 6, and Cambridge 2.

The Tigers earned 174.5 points to lead the pack. Arbor followed at 101, then Cambridge at 82. Other teams and points were Jesus Chapel 73, Canterbury Episcopal 44.5, Waxahachie Prep 38, Holy Cross 33, Covenant 31, Abilene Christian 10, and Happy Hill 6.

Tigers advancing to Regional and their event are: Ryan Bartush, 4x200m Relay, 4x400m Relay; Dylan Flusche, Shot; Zach Zanchetta, 100m, 4x200m Relay; Nathan Berend Pole Vault; Joe Hesse, 3200m, 1600m, 4x400m Relay; Tom Torcellini, Discus; Nick Popovich, Discus; Kyle Knabe, Discus; Garrett Berend, Shot; John

Krawietz, 4x200m Relay, 4x400m Relay, Long Jump, Triple Jump; Josiah Yosten, 400m; Kevin Kulle, High Jump; Phillip Vogel, 4x200m Relay; Bob Bartush, 800m, 1600m, 4x400m Relay; Michael Davis, 110m Hurdles.

Regional-bound Tigerettes and events are: Lisa Miller, 4x100m Relay, 4x200m Relay, 4x400m Relay; Sam Wimmer, 4x100m Relay, 4x400m Relay; Kalyssa Polard, 4x100m Relay, 4x400m Relay; Kaitlyn Felderhoff, Shot Put; Rasha Dangelmayr, Long Jump, Triple Jump, High Jump, 100m Hurdles, 300m Hurdles; Kristin LeBrasseur, 4x100m Relay; Taylor Reiter, 100m Hurdles, 300m Hurdles; Rebekah Hesse, 4x200m Relay, 4x400m Relay, 200m, Triple Jump; Alexander Popovich, 3200m, 1600m; Ginger Bartush, 3200m, 1600m.



Muenster Lady Hornet Shaina Felderhoff cleared the high jump at 4' 10" to win the gold at last week's Area Meet in Collinsville. Austin Lewter photo

Thirteen Muenster athletes to compete at Regional Three Track and Field Meet May 1-2

From District to Area, and on to Regional competition, 13 Muenster High School students have advanced to the Regional 3 Track and Field Meet to be held May 1 and 2.

Nine Lady Hornets and four Hornets placed in the top four at last week's Area Meet held in Collinsville, and will be competing in 18 events.


Shaina Felderhoff was the lone Lady Hornet to win the gold, placing 1st in the high jump. Eric Hellman and Jeremy Lutkenhaus led the

Hornets with gold finishes in the 110m hurdles and the shot put. Lutkenhaus also took 2nd in the discus.

Alex York earned the silver in the pole vault. The Lady Hornets had two silver medal winners - Emily Hellman in the 1600m run and Michelle Henscheid in the high jump. Demi Koelzer earned a 3rd place in the 100m race, while Taylor Klement threw a bronze shot.

Also advancing out of Area with 4th place finishes were Hornet Matt Flusche in the discus, Leah Smith in the 1600m and 3200m, Demi Koelzer in the long jump and 200m, Taylor Klement discus, Emily Hellman 800m, Michelle Henscheid triple jump, and the Lady Hornet 400m relay team of Delana Sicking, Henscheid, Jackie Klement, and Samantha Endres.

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Text messages lead to cases: On Nov. 16, while inspecting a deer camp on the Louisiana state line, Marion County game wardens checked a Louisiana resident who had been filed on the previous year. After a short interview, the hunter was found to have another Texas resident license even though he was still a Louisiana resident and had already killed one doe and taken it back to Louisiana for processing.

The wardens also found fresh deer meat in a cooler they questioned the hunter about. A second hunter was still in the field, so the wardens asked if he could be contacted by cell phone. The first hunter gave one of the game wardens his cell phone to call the second hunter. The game warden noticed there were several new text messages from the second hunter. The warden texted back and forth with the hunter in the field, with the hunter inadvertently admitting to several offenses including taking the untagged deer found in the cooler.

The second hunter arrived in camp and was recognized by the other game warden as a prior offender. He had a correct out-of-state license, but the two missing deer tags were found in the hunter's wallet unused.

A total of six deer had been illegally killed with two transported across state lines resulting in 20 cases being filed on three hunters. One hunter was arrested and transported to Marion County Jail.

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Muenster, Lindsay split Junior High District Track and Field Championships



Lady Knights, from left, Danielle Hogan, Jessica Block, and Ashton Reynolds qualified for the 100m dash District finals.
Janie Hartman photos

Muenster and Lindsay junior high track teams divided District Championship honors in Tuesday's Track and Field Meet held at Collinsville.

The Muenster 8th grade girls, Lindsay 8th grade boys, Muenster 7th grade boys, and Lindsay 7th grade girls took the number one spots in the District Meet (team totals and places follow individual results).

The Muenster girls earned 18 gold medals and the boys 14, while the girls tacked on 32 2nd and 3rd place finishes and the boys eight more.

Individual places, times, and distances for Muenster and Lindsay tracksters are as follows:

7TH GRADE GIRLS

2400m: 1, Gibbs, L. 9:30.10; 3, Metzler, L. 10:24.72; 4, Kendi Bayer, M. 10:52.92; 5, Clark, L. 12:09.42; 6, Mariah Rocha, M. 12:11.28

800m: 2, Fleitman, L. 3:05.85; 4, Rachel Mouring, M. 3:19.34; 6, Audrey Taylor-Saavedra, M. 3:25.00

100m: 1, Shelli Sicking, M. 13.69; 3, Jamie Magee, M. 14.47; 4, Kaden, L. 14.68

400m: 2, Adrien Rohmer, M. 1:15.18; 3, Mariah Rocha, M. 1:20.82; 4, Shelly Klement, M. 1:21.26

200m: 1, Hannah Bayer, M. 30.05; 2, Kaden, L. 31.35; 3, Makayla Pumphrey, M. 31.73; 5, Greene, L. 32.73

4x100m Relay: 1, M. Hannah Bayer, Sydney Huchton, Jamie Magee, Shelli Sicking, 56.72; 2, Lindsay, 56.95

100m Hurdles: 1, Garner, L. 19.16; 2, Zwingli, L. 19.45; 3, Ashley Hammer, M. 20.71; 4, Stoffels, L. 20.93

4x200m Relay: 1, M. Hannah Bayer, Jamie Magee, Sydney Huchton, Shelli Sicking, 2:03.23; 2, Lindsay, 2:04.41

300m Hurdles: 1, Anderle, L. 55.89; 2, Wallace, L. 59.94; 3, Garner, L. 1:00.21; 5, Sydney Huchton, M. 1:01.99

1600m Run: 1, Gibbs, L. 6:06.22; 3, Metzler, L. 6:34.87; 5, Kendi Bayer, M. 7:17.23; 6, Rachel Mouring, M. 7:38.58

4x400m Relay: 1, Lindsay, 4:44.24; 3, M. Makayla Pumphrey, Mariah Rocha, Kendi Bayer, Adrien Rohmer, 5:19.90

Triple Jump: 2, Anderle, L. 28' 1"; 3, Hannah Bayer, M. 27' 5"; 4, Kaden, L. 26' 8"; 6, Huchton, M. 25' 4"

Shot Put: 1, Hweidi, L. 24' 11"; 4, Shelly Klement, M. 22' 9"

High Jump: 2, Hannah Bayer, M. 4' 4"; 4, Kendi Bayer, M. 4' 2"; 4, Shelli Sicking, M. 4' 2"

Long Jump: 1, Shelli Sicking, M. 14' 2.5"; 2, Adrien Rohmer, M. 12' 4.75"; 3, Anderle, L. 11' 5"; 4, Hall, L. 11' 4.5"; 6, Wallace, L. 11' 4"

Discus: 1, Sydney Huchton, M. 63' 10"; 3, Jamie Magee, M. 59' 2"; 4, Garner, L. 58' 11"; 5, Hweidi, L. 57' 8"

TEAM TOTALS: 1, Lindsay, 193; 2, Muenster, 181; 3, Era, 125; 4, Blue Ridge, 47; 5, Collinsville, 42; 6, Trenton, 0

7TH GRADE BOYS

2400m: 2, Beebe, L. 10:04.12

800m: 1, Ellerler, L. 2:29.87; 3, Cooper, L. 2:43.08; 6, O'Shell, L. 2:59.79

100m: 1, Clint Sidwell, M. 13.03

400m: 2, Colton Moseley, M. 1:13.18; 3, Polk, L. 1:13.25; 5, Clayton Hess, M. 1:15.19

200m: 1, Haverkamp, L. 28.63; 3, Dylan Clure, M. 29.58; 6, Milner, L. 31.68

4x100m Relay: 2, M. Mason Binder, Dylan Clure, Colton Moseley, Clint Sidwell, 53.43; 3, Lindsay, 53.52

110m Hurdles: 1, Cole Walterscheid, M. 17.93; 4, Garrett Miller, M. 24.52

4x200m Relay: 2, M. Clayton Hess, Dylan Clure, Clint Sidwell, Mason Binder, 1:57.76; 4, Lindsay, 2:02.15

300m Hurdles: 1, Cole Walterscheid, M. 47.89; 2, Walker, L. 51.27

1600m: 4, Cooper, L. 6:22.66

4x400m Relay: 3, Lindsay, 4:47.08; 4, M. Colton Moseley, Jace Fredrick, Garrett Miller, Clayton Hess, 5:17.67

Triple Jump: 1, Cole Walterscheid, M. 36' 8.75"; 6, Walker, L. 28' 1.5"

Shot Put: 1, Clint Sidwell, M. 31' 10"; 3, Krahl, L. 28' 8.75"; 4, Mason Binder, M. 26' 7.5"

Pole Vault: 2, Polk, L. 6' 6"; 3, Beebe, L. 6'

High Jump: 1, Cole Walterscheid, M. 5' 10"; 3, Ellerler, L. 4' 10"; 4, Garrett Miller, M. 4' 6"; 6, Clayton Hess, M. 4' 6"

Long Jump: 1, Cole Walterscheid, M. 17' 8.25"; 3, Walker, L. 14' 11.5"; 4, Mason Binder, M. 14' 10.75"; 6, Ellerler, L. 14' 4.75"

Discus: 1, Mason Binder, M. 93'; 2, Clint Sidwell, M. 91' 0.5"; 4, Rains, I. 73' 4"; 6, Haverkamp, L. 68' 2"

TEAM TOTALS: 1, Muenster, 160; 5; 2, Trenton, 149; 3, Lindsay, 129; 4, Collinsville, 119.5; 5, Blue Ridge, 26; 6, Era, 9

8TH GRADE GIRLS

2400m: 1, Holt, L. 10:17.55; 4, Gum, L. 10:58.63; 6, Payton Sanders, M. 11:16.93

800m: 1, Alyssa Stewart, M. 2:49.89; 3, Gum, L. 3:10.72; 6, Brittany Pagel, M. 3:23.59

100m: 1, Gonzales, L. 13.85; 3, Brooklyn Jones, M. 14.23

400m: 1, Michelle Sicking, M. 1:09.83; 4, Sandmann, L. 1:16.03

200m: 1, Amber Walterscheid, M. 29.94; 3, Gonzales, L. 30.85; 6, Sadie Stoffels, M. 31.57

4x100m Relay: 1, Lindsay 57.01; 3, M. Lauren Rohmer, Brooklyn Jones, Amber Walterscheid, Michelle Sicking, 59.45

100m Hurdles: 1, Michelle Sicking, M. 17.65; 3, Fuhrmann, L. 21.09; 4, Abby Walterscheid, M. 21.09

4x200m Relay: 2, Lindsay, 2:04.57; 3, M. Sadie Stoffels, Brooklyn Jones, Lauren Rohmer, Amber Walterscheid, 2:06.71

300m Hurdles: 3, Abby Walterscheid, M. 1:00.91; 6, Fuhrmann, L. 1:11.33

1600m: 1, Holt, L. 6:25.37; 2, Alyssa Stewart, M. 6:32.00

4x400m Relay: 2, Lindsay, 4:55.94; 3, M. Abby Walterscheid, Lauren Rohmer, Payton Sanders, Sadie Stoffels, 5:07.72

Triple Jump: 1, Amber Walterscheid, M. 29' 6.5"; 2, Daymude, L. 28' 4"; 3, Michelle Sicking, M. 27' 5"; 5, Schumacher, L. 26' 11"

Shot Put: 4, Turner, L. 25' 2.25"; 5, Miranda Pagel, M. 25' 1"

High Jump: 1, Michelle Sicking, M. 5' 2"; 2, Amber Walterscheid, M. 4' 10"; 3, Sandmann, L. 4' 6"; 5, Daymude, L. 4' 4"

Long Jump: 2, Brooklyn Jones, M. 13' 0.5"; 5, Gonzales, L. 11' 5.75"

Discus: 1, Miranda Pagel, M. 78'

75'; 2, Brooke Walterscheid, M. 76' 6.5"; 3, Turner, L. 62'; 5, Payton Sanders, M. 55' 8.5"

TEAM TOTALS: 1, Muenster, 167; 2, Era, 140; 3, Lindsay, 138; 4, Collinsville, 54; 5, Blue Ridge, 46; 3; 6, Trenton, 33

8TH GRADE BOYS

2400m: 1, Block, L. 9:28.78; 4, Kessler, L. 10:19.72

800m: 2, Marion, L. 2:30.78; 6, Dickerson, L. 2:45.19

100m: 1, Walker, L. 12.16; 2, Early, L. 12.84

400m: 1, Harrison, L. 56.67; 3, Early L. 1:04.97; 6, J.J. Horsman, M. 1:10.06

200m: 2, Early, L. 27.25; 6, Block, L. 28.81

4x100m Relay: 1, Lindsay, 49.64; 5, M. Trevor Hess, Hunter Klement, Steven Flusche, Blayne Styles, 55.60

110m Hurdles: 2, Hughes, L. 21.17; 3, Reiter, L. 21.19

4x200m Relay: 4, Lindsay, 1:55.73; 5, M. J.J. Horsman, Steven Flusche, Travis Sicking, Trevor Hess, 1:59.43

300m Hurdles: 4, Reiter, L. 54.42; 5, Hughes, L. 55.75; 6, Thurman, L. 56.46

1600m: 1, Block, L. 6:04.11; 2, Dickerson, L. 6:04.80

4x400m Relay: 2, Lindsay, 4:01.11; 5, M. Hunter Klement, Blayne Styles, Trevor Hess, J.J. Horsman, 4:42.24

Triple Jump: 3, Harrison, L. 31' 10.5"; 5, Block, L. 31' 1.5"

Pole Vault: 2, Walker, L. 8' 6"

High Jump: 5, Trevor Hess, M. 5'

Long Jump: 1, Walker, L. 17' 3.75"; 2, Harrison, L. 15' 5.25"

Discus: 3, Bell, L. 105' 7"

TEAM TOTALS: 1, Lindsay, 189; 2, Era, 164; 3, Blue Ridge, 118; 4, Collinsville, 104; 5, Muenster 19; 6, Trenton, 17

Lindsay teams take Area Track Championships

Both Lindsay varsity track teams brought home the Area Championship trophy last week after combining a dozen gold medals, 19 silver, nine bronze, and seven 4th places to fill 48 slots in the Regional Track and Field Meet.

The Lady Knights dominated the running events, winning six races. Kelsey Hermes took the gold in the 1600m and 3200m races. Megan Caillier won the 400m, Elizabeth Martin the 300m Hurdles, Bethani Eberhart the 200m, and the team of Rose Hermes, Kelsey Hermes, Bethani Eberhart, and Megan Caillier winning the 1600m Relay.

The 400m Relay team of Jessica Block, Katie Arendt, Katie Nortman, and Ashton Reynolds, and the 800m Relay team of Block, Nortman, Eberhart, and Alie Fogle

both finished in 2nd place. Also getting silver was Rose Hermes 800m, Ashton Reynolds 100m, Kristin Martin 300m Hurdles, and Cammi Neu in the Discus.

Rose Hermes also medaled in the 800m and 400m, with Kristin Martin bronzing the High Jump. Martin finished 4th in the 110 Hurdles, with Lucinda Krahl qualifying in the Shot.

The Knights earned three gold medals. Nick Bezner won the 400m, Ryan Haverkamp the 300m Hurdles, and Ross Jones the High Jump.

Bringing home the silver were Matt Dieter in the 3200m Run, Casey Shauf's Shot Put throw, Ryan Haverkamp's Triple Jump, and the 800m Relay Team of Haverkamp, Robert Arend, John Block, and Ross Jones.

The Knights' 1600m relay placed 3rd with Bezner, Jones, Haverkamp, and Travis Skinner running the race. Matt Dieter also won bronze in the 1600m

Taking 4th place and advancing to Regional was Ryan Haverkamp in the Long Jump, and the 400m Relay team of Jones, Skinner, Haverkamp, and Arend.

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FARM AND RANCH

Cattle thief bill passes

The Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers Association recently applauded the Texas State Senate for passing SB 1163, a bill to increase the penalty for cattle theft in Texas. The bill, introduced by Senator Kel Seliger (R-Amarillo), passed the Senate by a vote of 64-22.

"Cattle theft is very active in Texas, especially during tough economic times," Larry Gray, TSCRA executive director of law enforcement said. "In 2007, 2,400 head of cattle were reported stolen to the Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers Association. In 2008, that number jumped to 6,404. Under current law theft of less than 10 head of cattle, horses, or exotic wildlife is a state jail felony. SB 1163 would change current law to allow for a third degree felony."

TSCRA has 29 Special Rangers stationed strategically throughout Texas and Oklahoma who have in-

depth knowledge of the cattle industry and are trained in all facets of law enforcement. All are commissioned as Special Rangers by the Texas Department of Public Safety and/or the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation. TSCRA Special Rangers' primary responsibility is to investigate livestock theft; however, they work alongside local law enforcement agents across the state on numerous criminal cases.

"Thieves are drawn to cattle because of the potential return," Gray continued. "While stealing a car or television will get a thief pennies on the dollar, stealing cattle can return actual market value within hours. A thief can steal one cow, take it to the auction the same day and receive the value of that animal. The crime is attractive, and in Texas we need a stronger penalty."

According to TSCRA Special Ranger Scott Wil-

liamson, most apprehended thieves are repeat offenders. However, because livestock thieves are sophisticated and knowledgeable of the Penal Code, they rarely steal more than 10 head at a time.

"The increase in cattle theft is one of the most important issues to TSCRA members," said TSCRA President Dave Scott.

Oklahoma, New Mexico and Louisiana all recognize the significant adverse impact that livestock theft imposes and have enacted stricter penalties for livestock theft. Thieves know the laws are lax in the number one cattle producing state in the nation, and not surprisingly, cross over state lines to target Texas producers. This poses a significant threat to Texas' \$15 billion a year cattle industry, not to mention the impact on the horse, dairy cattle, sheep, goat, swine, and exotic wildlife industries.

Prior to 1993, livestock theft was classified as a third degree felony. In 1993 the Texas Legislature created the State Jail Felony category, also known as a fourth degree felony. Livestock theft has risen since the law was changed in 1993, largely due to the number of repeat offenders who are let out on state jail felony probation.

Now that the bill has passed the State Senate, it will go to the State House for consideration.

NASS prospective plantings released

The National Ag Statistics Service recently released its annual crop prospective planting projections for the 2009 crop season. Their report indicates that sorghum planted acres will fall to 6.9 million acres from 2008's 8.2 million acres. However, early projections are often inaccurate as moisture and price swings can significantly alter actual crop acreage.

WAYNE BECKER'S COUNTY AGENT REPORT

The American Black Vulture

The American Black Vulture, also known as simply the Black Vulture or the Mexican Buzzard, is a bird in the New World vulture family whose range extends from the southeastern United States to Central Chile and Uruguay in South America. It is a relatively new resident to Cooke County, first being noticed here about six years ago.

The Black Vulture is not the only type of vulture that we have in the area. We also have the native Turkey Vulture. The two are similar in appearance but very different in desirability. The black vulture has been inflicting damage since the day it arrived! The American Black Vulture is a scavenger and feeds on carrion, but will also eat eggs or kill newborn animals. It may also feed at garbage dumps. It finds its meals either by using its keen eyesight or by following Turkey vultures, which possess a keen sense of smell, but only feeds on animals that have already died.

Many livestock owners are already aware of the basic information about this new nuisance. What they may not know is what options they have to try to control the bird. All vultures are protected by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, which is administered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. This means that it is illegal to kill these predators.

What is legal to do without federal permits is to "harass" the vulture. Harassed means nonlethal scaring tactics, basically anything except trying to kill, injure, trap, or capture the animal. Also, if driven to do so, a livestock owner may also apply to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for a permit to kill the bird. The law states that producers must document their attempts to deter damage through harassment prior to the permitting process. The good news

is that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service does recognize the vulture is a problem!

If you are interested in obtaining this permit you should contact the regional authorities at the USDA Wildlife Services, formerly known as Animal Damage Control in Fort Worth at (817) 978-3146. While obtaining a permit to kill the black vulture does not make the problem go away, it does allow you to continue to be a law abiding citizen if you should decide to declare war on the black vulture!

It is important to recognize that there is a difference in the two types of buzzards in Cooke County. Identification of the problem bird is important. Turkey vultures are large, dark brown/black birds with wing spans up to six feet. Distinguishing characteristics include the bright red head and long tail on adults. Black vultures are noticeably smaller than turkey vultures with a wing span of less than five feet.

Adults and juveniles have dark gray to blackish heads and all black bodies. When in the air, a whitish band on the underside of the wings can be observed only on the black vultures. Once again, Turkey vultures rarely attack livestock; such reports often represent a misidentification of a black vulture attack. Initial damage by black vultures is usually at the eyes and nose, navel, and anal area of newborn and sick livestock. They blind the animals by pecking out the eyes even if they do not kill them.

Dates to remember

- April 28 - Marketing Club Meeting, Gainesville Farm Bureau Building, 7 p.m.
- April 30 - (3 CEUs) Small Grains Tour, Muenster, 10 a.m.
- May 1 - (2 CEUs) Intensive Grazing Tour, Pittman Ranch, 7 miles South of Muenster, FM 373, 1 p.m.
- May 8 - Southwest Dairy Days, Dublin TX 10:00 -3:00

Imports expected to increase as global demand for beef declines

The United States is expected to import 2.77 billion pounds of beef in 2009, a 9% increase from 2008. Total U.S. imports in January and February were 12% higher than January and February 2008. Last year's 2.538 billion pounds of imports was the lowest since 1997, driven by high cow slaughter domestically, a weak U.S. dollar, and strong global demand for foreign producers' beef. This year, a stronger dollar and weak global demand should direct more foreign beef to the United States. While domestic supply is

expected to remain high as cow slaughter continues at relatively high levels, the United States remains one of the strongest markets for foreign beef producers during the global recession.

U.S. imports from Australia, which historically has vied with Canada as the largest supplier of foreign beef to the U.S. market, should increase from last year's 663 million pounds. Imports of Australian beef in January and February were 39% higher than the same period last year. Production in and exports from Australia were lower in 2008 as producers began recovering from several years of drought.

Australia had a surge of exports to Russia in 2008, accounting for 7% of their exports. The Russian market is not expected to have the same demand that it had in 2008. While Australian production and exports are expected to be lower in 2009, the decline in Russian demand should cause a reallocation of exports to the United States, Japan, and South Korea—Australia's three largest export markets. Relative exchange rates and beef demand in each country will determine how the reallocated exports will be distributed. Even if total exports decline in 2009, with a relatively strong U.S. dollar and decreased Australian beef, exports to the United States are expected to increase.

Beef from New Zealand, which accounted for 20% of U.S. imports in 2008, will be affected by the international dairy market. After several years of dairy herd expansion due to high international market prices for milk

and dairy products, there has been excess production since these prices collapsed in late 2008. Although beef production and total exports are forecasted to decline compared with last year, more exports to the United States are expected as New Zealand beef producers adjust to smaller market shares in Japan and South Korea.

Canada was the largest foreign supplier of beef to the United States in 2008. Beef imports from Canada are expected to increase in 2009. Canadian live cattle exports are expected to decline and feedlot inventories are expected to increase, leading to higher beef production and exports. The United States typically accounts for over 80% of Canada's beef exports. The weak Canadian dollar, which is making the Canadian market tighter for U.S. beef exports, should reduce the relative costs of feeding cattle in Canada and make Canadian beef more competitively priced in the United States.

Source: Livestock, Dairy & Poultry Outlook

TDA market recap

For the week ending April 18, feeder cattle prices at Texas auctions were steady to \$4 higher with instances of \$5-\$6 higher on offerings over 500 lbs.

As for futures markets, finished cattle were higher for the week while feeder cattle fell sharply lower and wheat and corn were weak.

Eastern parts of Texas received up to 15 inches of rain while the rest of the state experienced moderate rainfall. Corn was under stress due to the recent freeze. Corn planted for the state is 60% planted and 55% emerged.

Texas milk production up from last year

Texas milk production totaled 710 million pounds during February, up 7.4% from last year's production of 661 million pounds. January 2009 production totaled 765 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during February averaged 430,000 head, up 26,000 head from last year but unchanged from the January 2009 number. Production per cow averaged 1,650 pounds during February, 15 pounds more than last year but 130 pounds less than January 2009.

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Feeder Steers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.14-1.35; Nos 2 & 3, 1.00-1.14 300-400 lbs. No. 1, 1.07-1.25; Nos 2 & 3, .90-1.07 400-500 lbs. No. 1, 1.08-1.20; Nos 2 & 3, .80-1.08 500-600 lbs. No. 1, .98-1.18; Nos 2 & 3, .85-98; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, .97-1.08; Nos 2 & 3, .85-97; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, .94-1.04; Nos 2 & 3, .70-94 Feeder Heifers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.08-1.23; Nos 2 & 3, .90-1.08 300-400 lbs. No. 1, 1.01-1.20; Nos 2 & 3, .85-1.01 400-500 lbs. No. 1, 1.02-1.14; Nos 2 & 3, .75-1.02 500-600 lbs. No. 1, .92-1.09; Nos 2 & 3, .72-89; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, .80-88; Nos 2 & 3, .55-80 Slaughter Cattle (per lb.) Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade #1-2, 1.200-2.050 lbs., .55-.66; Slaughter Cows, #1&3, .48-.575; Cattle, .30-.47	Stocker Cows (per head) Pregnancy-tested, 3 to 9-year-olds - Large Frame: \$450-\$850 Cow/Cal Pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - Large Frame: \$850-\$1080; Medium Frame: \$500-\$825 Baby Calves: Holstein, \$35-\$60 Cross Breeds: \$60-\$330 Barrows & Gilts (per lb.) US #1, 230-270: 40-46; US #2, 230-280: 35-40 Feeders (per head): 100-175 lbs. \$40-\$75; 25-90 lbs. \$20-\$65 Sows (per lb.) Feeder, 400 or less: 30-40; Light wt., 400-500: 38-42; Med. wt., 500-600: 40-44; Heavy wt., 600+: 40-44 Boars (per lb.) 300 lb. up: \$5-\$8.50; 200-300 lbs.: \$10-\$14; Light wt., NT Sheep (per lb.) Feeder lambs: 40-60 lbs., .90-1.60; Light lambs: 60-90 lbs., .90-1.25; Fat lambs: 90-120 lbs., .80-1.00	Ewes (per lb.) Stocker: 40-50; Thin: 15-30; Fat: 25-35 Bucks (per lb) Thin: 30-35; Fat: 20-40 Barbados (per head) Lambs: \$20-\$50; Ewes: \$20-\$60; Bucks: \$65-\$250 Goats (per head) Kids: 20-35 lbs. \$20-\$45; 35-55 lbs. \$40-\$80; 55-75 lbs. \$50-\$110 Yearlings (per head) 75-120 lbs., \$80-\$105 Nannies (per head) Stocker: \$60-\$100; Milk Type: \$25-\$80; Slaughter: \$50-\$85; Thin: \$15-\$35 Billies (per head) 120 lb up Breeders: \$120-\$150; Slaughter: \$65-\$110 Boer Goats (per head) 1/2 Nanny: NT; 3/4 Nanny: NT; Full Nanny: \$65-\$125; 1/2 Billy: NT; 3/4 Billy: NT; Full Billy: \$85-\$260
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NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. YOU MAY EMPLOY AN ATTORNEY. IF YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER WITH THE CLERK WHO ISSUED THIS CITATION BY 10:00 A.M. ON THE MONDAY NEXT FOLLOWING THE EXPIRATION OF TWENTY DAYS AFTER YOU WERE SERVED THIS CITATION AND PETITION, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU.

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the petition of plaintiff at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of service of this citation before the Honorable 235TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, COOKE COUNTY, Texas, at the courthouse in the city of GAINESVILLE, Texas.

Said petition was filed in said court, on the 9th day of April, 2009 in cause number CV09-00169 on the docket of said court and styled:

SCOTT RICHARDSON, JENNY RICHARDSON
 vs. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF J. M. LINDSAY, ET AL

The nature of this cause is DECLARING THAT THE DEED TO J. M. LINDSAY DESCRIBED IS INVALID AND UNENFORCEABLE IN SO FAR AS IT COVERS ANY OF THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED. ORDER IT REMOVED FROM THE TITLE TO THE PROPERTY, AND QUIETING TITLE TO THE PROPERTY, TO SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF TO WHICH PLAINTIFFS MAY BE JUSTLY ENTITLED.

The officer executing this citation shall promptly served the same according to requirements of law, and mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at GAINESVILLE, COOKE County, Texas this the 14th day of April, 2009.

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: WILLIAM B. SULLIVANT
 P.O. BOX 1517
 GAINESVILLE, TX 76241

PAT PAYNE, Clerk
 COOKE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
 GAINESVILLE, TX
 By: /s/ Susan Hughes, Deputy

CITY OF MUENSTER REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES

The City of Muenster has recently received a Contract Grant Award under the 2008 Texas Community Development Block Grant Program from the Office of Rural Community Affairs. The grant is to assist the city in making flood and drainage system improvements. The construction budget is \$112,000.00 — all federal funds. The city is seeking to contract with an engineer/engineering firm, registered to practice in the State of Texas, to prepare all preliminary and final design plans and specifications and to conduct all necessary interim and final inspections. Any registered professional engineer interested in submitting a proposal must contact the City's Grant Administrator (Southwest Consultants) by calling 972-680-3717 to request a copy of the "Request for Engineering Services Proposal". All proposals must be in writing and received at the City Hall at the address below by no later than the deadline imposed below. All sealed proposals must be submitted to:

TXCDBG Engineering Services Proposal
 City of Muenster
 P. O. Box 208
 400 N. Main
 Muenster, Texas 76252-0208

Proposals must be received by the city no later than:
 Wednesday, May 6, 2009 2:00 p.m.
 Due Date Due Time

The City of Muenster reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to negotiate with any and all individuals, engineers or firms that submit proposals, per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards Act of 1981. The City of Muenster is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.



A new sight that will greet visitors to Germanfest this year are the 75 massive wind turbines generating electricity north of Muenster that can be seen from miles away as they turn in the Texas winds.

Janet Felderhoff photo

WIND

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"How is the facility doing?" and the answer that we give that is not very fulfilling for you, but is the honest truth, is we don't view a facility's output, especially a facility that is less than a year old, on how it has done the first two months, four months, or six months. This is a 30 plus year investment and it is difficult for us to gage how a facility ultimately is going to perform, especially a few months into its operation." The facility is 112.5 megawatts and is capable of generating enough power for about 28,000 homes. Stengel said that to date NextEra has been fairly pleased with the

production at Wolf Ridge. It is too early in the life of the project to know what it will actually produce over time.

Electricity produced at Wolf Ridge is fed into the ERCOT Grid, the grid that serves most (85%) of Texas. Comments arise when one or more of the turbines are not turning and the others are. According to Stengel, there are a number of reasons that this occurs. One is as simple as that the wind can be different in some part of the Wind Farm versus another.

Maintenance is done routinely on the turbines. Stengel remarked, "When we do maintenance, whether that's doing an oil change or just a routine check up, we don't shut the facility down all at once. That's done on a turbine by turbine basis."

Each turbine is equipped with a safety feature designed in it that will cause it to quit operating, the blades feathering, at about 56 m.p.h., he said.

Enormous cranes seen in the Wind Farm area from time to time are there for the purpose of assisting with repair or maintenance on the turbines. "The machinery is heavy," explained Stengel.

"It's not like a technician can go up into the machine and pull a piece of equipment down on a ladder. Some of the equipment is very large, weighs thousands of pounds, and a crane is required."

Stengel said that Wolf Ridge is a fairly new wind farm. They have been doing work on some of the gear boxes and have replaced some of the blades. Doing that type of work does require a crane.

"It's part of working the bugs out," noted Stengel.

Hunt added that when he gives lectures on wind he always tells the group, it's just

like anything else that has operating mechanical parts. Something is going to break at some point. It's like your car, they are good, but something will fail at some point in time."

Expanding on Hunt's point, Stengel said that when people come for a tour or in a classroom, they remind people, "Essentially each one of those wind turbines is an individual power plant with hundreds, if not thousands of pieces. If you think of it in that context, it is a different way to think about it."

Abilene is the home of NextEra's largest wind farm

Horse Hollow. According to Stengel, it is 735 megawatts (MW) compared to Wolf Ridge which is 112 MW. He said that NextEra's fleet has projects ranging from 735 MW down to 10 MW. "If you lined all of our 65 projects up from biggest to smallest, it probably would be somewhere in the upper half in terms of size," said Stengel.

"I think as people are developing wind farms today, somewhere in the 100-200 MW size is average."

To put it in simple terms, Stengel said that one megawatt of wind can serve 250 to 300 homes. He estimates that Wolf Ridge could supply power to more than 28,000 households and Horse Hollow could provide power for 184,000 homes.

There are currently seven people who work at Wolf Ridge and two more people who are based at the Wolf Ridge facility and who provide support to that facility as well as other facilities. "We do all of our preventative maintenance work and repairs. We call these individuals wind technicians and their responsibility is to maintain and when necessary repair the turbines."

Educating the public about wind power is important to NextEra. They work with the public in a number of ways to accomplish this. Stengel noted that they try to get people to the wind facilities as often as possible.

Also Hunt spends a great deal of time traveling in Texas where he talks to teachers, school children, educators, and others about wind power. "It doesn't mean that we offer tours every day of the week, but to the extent that we can support tours, we absolutely do that," Stengel explained. "We also partner with an entity called Kid Wind. Kid Wind is a program that actually provides a science curriculum based on wind power to teachers. We come in with Kid Wind and teach teachers how to teach about wind in their classroom."

Such a program is planned for the Muenster area on May 2. Hunt said that Kid Wind will take place at Muenster ISD, but is open to Sacred Heart, Saint Jo, and a couple of other schools. It includes hands on learning for the teachers taking part. They are given some materials and asked to construct a wind turbine from them in the most efficient way possible. "It's fun watching people who spend their lives educating kids learning themselves," he said.

"It's a lot of fun and I think the teachers get a lot out of it too."

NextEra has been involved with Kid Wind for about three years and has taken part in about a half dozen programs around Texas, according to Stengel.

NextEra currently has about 8,000 wind turbines across the country. They are the largest owner and operator of wind turbines in North America and are by far the largest in Texas. So, will another wind farm be built in this area in the future? Stengel and Hunt did not give a definite yes or no to that query.

Stengel commented, "We have an entire team that is looking at new opportunities in Texas and across the U.S. and in Canada. We are always looking for opportunities that make sense, but at this point in time, we do not have any announced project for your area as we are sitting here today."

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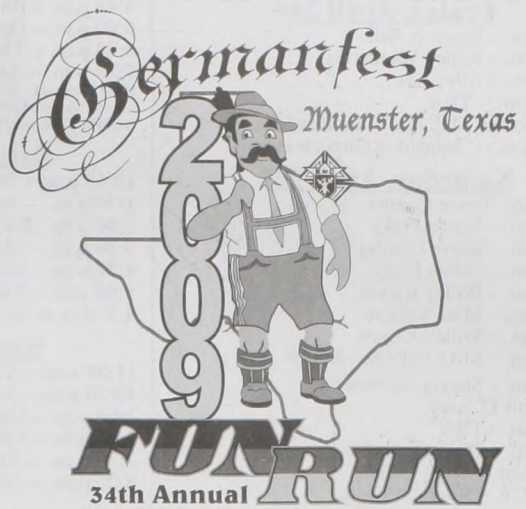


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 8:00 p.m. - Happy Wanderers
 8:30 p.m. - Alley Kat
 10:00 p.m. - TBA
 10:30 p.m. to Midnight - Ida Road
 12:00 a.m. - Germanfest Grounds close

Saturday, April 25th

12 Noon - Brave Combo - KGAF
 1:00 p.m. - Valina Polka
 1:30 p.m. - Brave Combo
 2:30 p.m. - Valina Polka
 3:00 p.m. - Willey Kicket
 4:30 p.m. - Mike Valliere
 5:30 p.m. - Willey Kicket
 6:00 p.m. - Mike Valliere - KGAF
 6:30 p.m. - Shayne Wimmer & The Bois D' Arcs'
 8:00 p.m. - TBA
 8:30 p.m. - Hard Nights Day
 10:00 p.m. - Mike Valliere
 10:30 p.m. - Reckless Kelly
 12:00 a.m. - Germanfest Grounds close

Sunday, April 26th

12 Noon - Brave Combo
 1:30 p.m. - Valina Polka
 2:00 p.m. - Mark David Manders
 3:30 p.m. - KGAF
 4:00 p.m. - Vince Vance & the Valiants
 6:00 p.m. - TBA
 6:30 p.m. - Alley Kat

Tanze Halle Children's Stage

Friday, April 24th

4:45 p.m. - Dance Fever
 6:00 p.m. - Opening Ceremonies
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Saturday, April 25th

12:00 p.m. - Happy Wanderers
 1:30 p.m. - Alpenfest
 3:00 p.m. - Rockin Red River Cloggers
 3:30 p.m. - Alpenfest
 4:30 p.m. - Valina Polka
 5:00 p.m. - The Polka Kings
 8:30 p.m. to 12 Midnight - Alpenmusikanten

Sunday, April 26th

11:30 a.m. - Alpenfest
 12:30 p.m. - Valina Polka
 1:00 p.m. - Side Street Circus
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 3:30 p.m. - Alpenfest
 4:30 p.m. - Side Street Circus

Saturday, April 25th

12:30 p.m. - Side Street Circus, - Magic! Mime! Music! Juggling! This group spreads joy & merriment with a combination of unusual talents and tomfoolery!
 1:00 p.m. - Side Street Circus
 2:30 p.m. - Track & Friends
 3:30 p.m. - Side Street Circus
 4:30 p.m. - Track & Friends

Sunday, April 26th

12:00 Noon - Side Street Circus
 1:30 p.m. - Baloonytik Betty
 2:30 p.m. - Side Street Circus
 3:00 p.m. - Baloonytik Betty
 4:00 p.m. - Side Street Circus
 4:30 p.m. - Baloonytik Betty

Welcome to Germanfest

Have a wonderful time and a safe trip home after the 'Fest

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Tony's Tavern

Highway 82 Muenster, Texas

Friday, April 24 @ 8 p.m.

COWBOY UP KARAOKE with Joe Schovance

Saturday, April 25 @ 5 p.m.

CRAWFISH BOIL

by The Lone Star Cajun Cooking Team (Alias: The Jones Boys)

fat boys in the Round

(from Fort Worth) @ 5 p.m.

COWBOY UP KARAOKE w/ Joe @ 9:30 p.m.

No Cover Must be 21

ENJOY THE 'FEST



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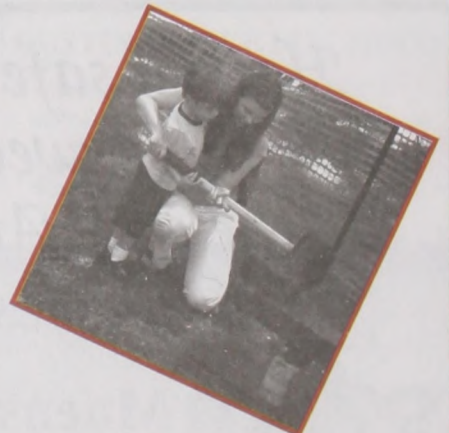
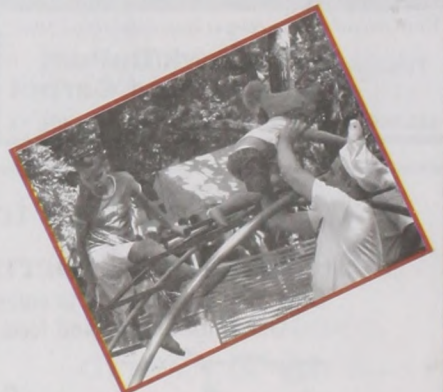
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