

Muenster grants abatement for MGW Capital, Ltd.'s project

By Janet Felderhoff
Muenster City Council held a public hearing on Monday, April 4 prior to the regular monthly meeting to consider whether the 12 acres of land west of Muenster that is being developed by MGW Capital, Ltd. should be designated as a Reinvestment Zone and granted a tax abatement.

Muenster Mayor John Pagel noted that the City has an abatement program that is written in general terms so that it can be adapted to all situations. One of the requirements to be considered for this abatement is the submission of a letter enumerating certain criteria. He said that had been done showing the property to be developed, how much improvement will go on the property, and the number of employees involved in the new development.

MGW reviewed the abatement agreement and consented to its terms.

The agreement states that for the first three years from

January 2012, the City will grant a 100% abatement for all real property and personal property (inventory and equipment) and 75% abated for the next three years ending Dec. 31, 2017. The building will be valued at \$1,650,000 and there will be 90 new employees at the facility. They agreed to maintain that employment level during the abatement period.

Resident Henry Starke spoke out saying he felt that abatement was too much. He suggested only one year at 100% and the next three years at 75%. "The only thing I'm opposed to the tax abatement is you are letting your water, street, and sewer go to hell not getting these taxes in," Starke commented. He then referred to damage in his home and a neighbor's home with sewage coming into their homes.

Asked what that had to do with the abatement, Starke said to keep this monies for the improvement of the City.

Pagel said they have not

collected any monies and if the abatement were not offered, they might not get the industry at all. He added that bringing 90 employees into the City would bring benefits to the town.

Chas Bayer of the Industrial Foundation said that if anything, he feels the abatement period isn't long enough. He said, "It's tax money that you haven't got now. Very few people have ever met the criteria to begin with. We were very fortunate to get one that does meet the criteria. We'd be extremely foolish to give it up." He said that the money coming into Muenster from the new business will circulate seven times once it's here.

"The City dies if you can't grow," Bayer noted.

Pagel explained that he, Administrator Stan Endres, and Alderman Greg Bohl met with Gainesville Economic Director Greg Sharp to discuss Gainesville's failures and successes with abatements.

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Hang on to your hats cowboys!



Warm temperatures and very windy conditions set the scene for Sacred Heart's Ranch Rodeo in Saint Jo last Sunday. Braden Berkley and Kyle Dangelmayr took advantage of the cool water being sprayed by the Saint Jo VFD in an attempt to hold down the blowing dust. The boys were heard to declare, "Now we don't have to take a bath!" See story and more photos from the Rodeo on page 6. Courtesy photo

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Fletcher explains burn ban

By Janet Felderhoff
Cooke County residents must live at least one more week under a County-wide ban on outdoor burning. Lifting the ban was discussed during a special meeting held on Monday, April 4, but Commissioner's Court decided to take no action, leaving the ban in place.

Cooke County Fire Marshal Ray Fletcher answered some questions expressed by the public. He referred to the government code that allows Commissioners Court to put on a burn ban. "But that only applies to the unincorporated

areas of the County," Fletcher noted. "Any incorporated community (Callisburg, Oak Ridge, Lindsay, Valley View, Muenster, and Gainesville) have their own municipal rules and regulations that dictate what is burned and not burned within their city limits. Some folks, I think, have that confused with what authority we do actually have."

Precinct #4 Commissioner Leon Klement commented that the reason Fletcher brought up burning by municipalities was that Muenster had burned some brush

the prior week causing people to question why they were burning when others could not legally do so.

Precinct #3 Commissioner Al Smith remarked that in the case of a disaster declaration, things change. The County Judge can issue a burn ban that applies to the entire County.

Fletcher said that people do not realize that the burn ban applies to outdoor grills. Commissioner Klement questioned if that applied to charcoal and gas grills. Commissioner Gary Hollow-

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Muenster ISD to hold Bond Election information meeting

Muenster ISD has scheduled another community meeting to give more information out concerning the Bond Election. The meeting will be Thursday, April 14 at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. School consultants for the bonds and construction will be in attendance to answer questions.

Neighborhood appeals to City for ordinance enforcement

By Janet Felderhoff
Weary of what they termed unenforced City codes and ordinances, a group of neighbors filled the Muenster City Hall meeting room Monday night. Drew Springer served as spokesperson for the group. He noted that City codes were supposed to protect its citizens' safety and their property.

First on the list, and perhaps the biggest violation according to Springer, involved dogs running loose. This poses potential danger to walkers and runners in town. Springer pointed out several incidents where somebody had been threatened or attacked by such canines.

Kim Budish was threatened by a pit bull, but her German shepherd stepped in, possibly saving her from attack. She called City Hall,

but was told that there was nothing that could be done unless the dog had bitten her. "I hate to think that a death has to come before we get serious about enforcing a code that's on the books," Springer added.

Police Commissioner Pat Stelzer noted that the police department will respond to calls on loose dogs and has issued citations.

Resident Michelle Gressett reported that she had called the City on four or five occasions complaining of dogs chasing her children on the street. She has seen them chase older women who walk. This is on Pecan Street. City Administrator Stan Endres noted that he has sent someone, but the dogs are back inside when they arrive.

Pagel admitted that his

wife walks all areas of town except a few and those are the areas with problem dogs. And that shouldn't be the case," said Gressett. "We shouldn't have to worry where we walk and our children should not have to worry where they walk because we are in City limits."

At the Mayor's suggestion, the City Administrator was directed to look into the ordinance and bring it to the May Council meeting.

Next addressed was trash standing at houses. Springer showed photos of general trash and rubbish kept around a building across from his home and another of an abandoned washing machine that he also called a fire hazard.

Springer pointed out that he road around town with an officer recently and found

more than 30 junk cars that had been sitting for more than a year, and are unregistered, untitled, and uninspected. All, he said, were in violation of City codes.

Advertising signs popping up around town are in violation of a City sign ordinance.

"I don't think it would take very much for the City to enforce these codes," commented Springer. "It would make a huge difference. I think everybody in here lives in Muenster because we want a nice, clean, respectable town to live in." He also asked for consistency in the enforcement of ordinances.

Of great consequence to Springer is the grandfathering of certain mobile homes located in the City limits, but not within a designated trailer park. There are some located near Springer's home. He was told when he bought the property that they would be moved when Jerome Pagel died. When this happened, he again asked and was told that the property did not transfer, but was in the family trust and did not have to be moved until

the ownership changed. He said that recent research revealed that the property had changed ownership in 2006.

Springer added that Andrew Rozell, a new resident, owns property next to one of the mobile homes and that home is set slightly over his property line and the far eastern one is within the 15' offset and is also in violation of the code.

Mayor Pagel is an owner of some of the mobile homes cited by the group. He responded, "The trailers have been there for almost 45 years. They were there long before the ordinances were ever written. The ordinances started in 1973 and modified in 1999, but the trailers were there long before that." He claimed that they were commercial or rent property, not residential property. The residential code does not allow mobile homes in that area unless there is a mobile home park. He said they are allowed by commercial ordinance definition.

In clarification, Pagel said that the mobile homes are owned by Muenster Mobile Homes and the land that

they are on was owned by Community Lumber Company. When his father Jerome Pagel died, John inherited the property and it was taken out of Community Lumber Company's name and put in a private partnership. "Muenster Mobile Homes is still the same owner," said Pagel. "To say you can write an ordinance and deny a man his inheritance by transfer of property, I don't think that's legal."

Neighbor A.J. Knabe remarked, "Maybe it's just a good idea that we nix the ordinances altogether and let anybody put a trailer house where they want because that's basically what these exemptions are allowing you to do. The point of an ordinance was to assign an area to put trailer houses."

Rozell complained about the many cars parked in the area blocking the alley, and until he put up fence poles, parking on his lawn. "You've got too many people living on a single family residence lot that's causing me problems. That's the reason why we want to bring this issue be-

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Correcting flood damage from 2009



Heavy rains in 2009 caused considerable damage to Johnson Lake's spillway. It is a flood control lake and dam located northeast of Muenster. In a cost share program between Cooke County Precinct #4 and the U.S. government, major repairs are being done to the auxiliary spillway. More than 100 trailer truckloads of large rock were hauled in and placed to prevent future erosion and damage to the auxiliary spillway. Janie Hartman photo

New daycare business coming to town



Framework progresses quickly for a daycare center on North Elm Street, one of the new businesses being built in Muenster. Janie Hartman photo

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fore the Council. It is affecting all the citizens around there, everyone down the block," he said.

Although Aldermen Greg Bohl and Joey Anderson had researched laws and enforcing ordinances, they were still unclear as to what was what. It was finally decided to consult with an attorney for guidance regarding the laws, what to do, and if local ordinance is in conflict with Texas law.

Anderson agreed that everyone would like to see mobile homes moved into a central location designated for them.

Mayor Pagel observed, "There are a number of ordinances on the books and there are a lot of situations that go on that the City and I do not know about unless somebody lets us know. There are a lot of situations that they find out about that they dig their heels in the dirt and enforce it to the letter of the law, and then there are situations that proved that sometimes compromise is the best policy. Sometimes, enforcing ordinances to the letter of the law is not worth the pain and the anguish in order to remedy the situation."

Administrator Endres noted that he writes lots of letters on violations, but doesn't always get results. Springer said he'd like to see it followed up with tickets being issued with \$500 per day fines for noncompliance. "It's not just the property renters, it's also the landowner who, per code, is responsible for that also," said Springer.

After much discussion, the Council voted to authorize the City Administrator to seek legal council as to whether or not the issue of the mobile homes grandfathered in are now subject to the mobile home ordinance.

At the March meeting, Administrator Endres was asked to develop a burning ordinance to allow necessary burning within the City limits when certain criteria are met. Currently, burning is not allowed unless permission is given by the City. This job fell to the City fire chief and he had no written rules to guide him. Endres consulted with the State and with County Fire Marshal Ray Fletcher for guidance in developing the new ordinance.

The new ordinance allows those wishing to burn something in the city limits to approach the City Administrator, Fire Marshal, and Fire Chief for permission. If they all agree that it would pose no danger or harm, a permit can be granted. Certain conditions must be met including distance from residences, no burning of toxic items, and having someone direct traffic if the smoke would blow across roadways. Fire Chief Herbie Knabe asked that they add a clause noting that the burn must be reported to the Sheriff's Office dispatcher before beginning the burn. The City Council unanimously approved the ordinance.

Endres presented his administrator's report. He gave the amount of money budgeted for paving this year

at \$110,000 and \$50,000 allocated for repairs. Of that \$50,000, \$17,000 has already been spent. Streets needing work were discussed. Street Commissioner Greg Bohl and Endres will drive the streets to determine which ones have the greatest need.

New chairs were looked at for the Council table and for the City secretary. Estimated cost is \$100 each for eight chairs and another for the secretary. Secretary Simpson and Alderman Bohl were tasked with selecting and ordering the chairs.

In other business conducted at the April 4 meeting, the Council:

- Hired, as recommended by the Park Board, Kim Hess as pool manager for the summer at a salary of \$9 per hour plus concessions.
- Approved the Chamber of Commerce request to close a portion of Maple Street for Germanfest.
- Approved Chamber of Commerce request to sell alcoholic beverages in the City Park during Germanfest.
- Appointed Brenda Simpson as election judge and set compensation rate for election officials at \$10 an hour and Simpson getting her regular salary.
- Approved early voting hours from May 2-10 as regular business hours except for Tuesday and Wednesday, May 3 and 4 when early voting will be offered from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. as is required by State law for two days of the early voting period.
- Approved payment of bills totaling \$115,928.18.

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ell inquired if that was documented somewhere. Fletcher said, "The order that we do, says that all outdoor burning is banned in the unincorporated areas of the County."

Commissioner Hollowell said, "When it's in a grill, I don't consider that outdoor burning. That's my interpretation. I thought if it was in any source of containment like that, it was a non issue."

Fletcher responded, "The problem we have with that is that any charcoal grill has ventilation areas underneath it."

Commissioner Lemons drew laughter when he said his wife caught the yard on fire with it the other day and Commissioner Hollowell asked, "During the burn ban?"

What is cooking outdoors also becomes a problem with that issue Fletcher said. He added, "Some guy might light a brush fire and put a hot dog on a stick and say it's a cooking fire."

Fletcher did recommend lifting the burn ban since the County is greening up. Agriculturally, he said, there are signs that crops are suffering from lack of moisture. "In the future, if things don't change, we are heading into a more difficult time. I think for now, we have continued to green up over the last month and I don't feel that there's

a threat of a large-scale, uncontrollable wildfire that we really are trying to stop with the burn ban. We can't stop everybody. People are going to burn when they can, and some will burn carelessly. I just don't see the threat of unimpeded fire."

Commissioner Lemons spoke against lifting the ban due to the very tall dead grass. It could save some round bales, he noted.

With the regular meeting next Monday, the Court agreed to wait another week to take action on the burn


ban. The Court officially adopted a County road map. This map will be on display at the County Clerk's Office, Commissioners Office, and at a future date they will be printed and made available to the public.

Judge Roane remarked after the meeting, "What adopting the County Road Map means to the County is simply that we have identified the roads that we are responsible for maintaining. Plain and simple that's all it amounts to."

It is not flesh and blood but the heart which makes us fathers and sons.

- Johann Schiller

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American Veterans' traveling tribute coming to Gainesville

American Veterans Traveling Tribute (AVTT) will be bringing their Cost of Freedom Tribute to Gainesville from Tuesday, April 5 through Saturday, April 9 for Medal of Honor Weekend. Each year, Gainesville welcomes Medal of Honor recipients to their city to pay tribute to these heroes and to share their wisdom and patriotism with others through a variety of events. This year, they anticipate 13 recipients will be participating.

The Cost of Freedom Tribute will be on display at Gainesville High School (2201 South I-35) as part of the celebration. It will be free and open to the public from noon on Tuesday through Saturday evening. Events will go on throughout the week and weekend throughout the city to include a BBQ dinner on Thursday and both a parade and book signing on Saturday. For more information on Gainesville's "Medal of Honor Weekend"

events and for the entire week's event schedule, visit www.themedalofhonorho-stcityprogram.com.

The mission of AVTT is to travel the nation to honor, respect, and remember men and women who have served, and to pay specific tribute to those who gave the ultimate sacrifice in defense of their country. The mobile nature of the AVTT tribute allows people around the country to honor, respect, and remember veterans and active military personnel without having to travel great distances.

AVTT presents a comprehensive Cost of Freedom tribute which includes numerous memorials and exhibits. The centerpiece being the Traveling Wall, an 80% scale version of the Viet Nam Memorial Wall in Washington D.C. Across its 370-foot length, the wall lists the name of every American casualty from the war, etched on its surface, just as the original. The memorial is

eight-feet tall at its apex and is the largest Wall replica traveling the USA.

AVTT is also the only tribute event which includes the one of kind Gold Dog Tag display representing the fallen from the Global War on Terror. Other memorials and displays include a 9/11 memorial, Law Enforcement/Firefighter memorial, collection of photos and names of all casualties between 1980-2000, and a variety of other displays honoring American heroes.

Remembering, educating, and respect are the main focus of AVTT. The unique combination of exhibits and memorials set AVTT apart as the only comprehensive tribute today whose purpose is to HONOR, RESPECT, and REMEMBER America's Heroes.

For more information or to schedule an AVTT event, visit www.avtt.org or contact Leah Gallagher at Leah@avtt.org (903)-714-8634.

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Pagel commented, "He was jealous. He said he'd never seen a more perfect fit for a community."

Business owner Giles Walterscheid remarked, "This is a six year abatement. This business is going to be going for the next 50 years after we're all gone. It's a growing business, a clean industry, good jobs, good pay. I can't see it going wrong."

The hearing was closed. At the City Council meeting, the Reinvestment Zone and Tax Abatement was addressed. Pagel said that to be eligible for abatement,

the company must make at least \$1 million investment and MGW's proposed investment is about \$4.7 million which comes from \$1,650,000 for the building and 90 employees at \$30,000 for \$2.7 million. The agreement provides for recapture should the business not meet its requirements. It was approved unanimously.

Also, the Council authorized the City engineer John Bezner to advertise for bids for a contract for water and sewer line extensions for Muenster Industrial Foundation Park.

\$\$\$ Wise

Take advantage of the "left over" toothpaste in the sink to clean the sink and the fixtures.

Always plan to spend 10% more than your decorating budget. This will alleviate surprises in the future.

Wash the filters for your heating/cooling system at least once a year to make it run more efficiently.

If you plan on going out, make it a lunch instead of a dinner to take advantage of lunch specials.

Use cedar chips when packing up your sweaters for the summer. They will keep moths away, and make the contents smell good.

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Sunday, April 10, 2011	Monday, April 11, 2011	Tuesday, April 12, 2011	Wednesday, April 13, 2011	Thursday, April 14, 2011	Friday, April 15, 2011	Saturday, April 16, 2011
Muenster Museum open- 1-4 pm	VFW mtg. 8 pm MMH Aux. mtg. 5:30 pm 4-H mtg. 3:30 pm	Library open 10am-6:30 pm	Library open 1:30-5:30 Kiwanis mtg. noon Center Co-Ed V'ball M old gym 7:30 Religious Ed class, 7 pm SH Alumni & Supporters mtg 8 pm	Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm Muenster Historical Comm. mtg. Chamber Luncheon Community Immunization Clinic, Muenster School, 10am-2pm MISD Bond Info mtg 7 pm cafet.	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m United Way Day of Caring	Library open 10:30 am - 2:30 pm CDA Spring Luncheon  S.H. Gridiron Sweet Steaks 6 pm
Sunday, April 17, 2011 	Monday, April 18, 2011 VFW Aux mtg. 7:30 pm	Tuesday, April 19, 2011 Library open 10am-6:30 pm MMH Board mtg. 7 pm	Wednesday, April 20, 2011 Library open 1:30 -5:30 pm Kiwanis mtg. noon, Center Religious Ed Mass & Tenebrae, 7pm Co-ed V.ball 7:30 MISD old gym SHCS noon dismissal	Thursday, April 21, 2011 Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm Muenster Museum open 1-4pm SHCS - no classes	Friday, April 22, 2011 Muenster Museum CLOSED SHCS MISD - no classes  	Saturday, April 23, 2011 Library open 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

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Obituaries

Victoria West 1975 - 2011

Graveside services for Victoria West, 35, of Muenster were held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, April 5 at Fairview Cemetery Pavilion with Rev. Ralph Gourley, pastor of First Baptist Church Muenster officiating. Visitation was held at Clement-Keel Funeral Home.

Victoria was born Nov. 10, 1975 in Long Beach, California. She died Monday, March 28, 2011 at Muenster Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include her parents David and Jane West of Nocona; sons Anthony, Eddie, and Matthew Suarez of Nocona; daughter Alex Suarez of Nocona; sister Teresa Alvarez of Muenster;

brothers and sisters-in-law, Mark and Candi West of Saint Jo and Danny and Shawna West of Muenster; sister Tammy Dopps of Hemet, California; and brothers John Harris of Parker, Arizona and David Dopps of Iowa; and several nieces and nephews.

Victoria was preceded in death by brothers-in-law Carlos Alvarez and Frank Sparkman; and grandparents Dale and Mable Jordan and Ora Mae West.

Memorials may be made to: Victoria West Fund C/O First State Bank, P.O. Box 10 Gainesville, TX 76241-0010.

R. L. Smith 1929 - 2011

Mass of Christian Burial for R. L. Smith is set for 10 a.m., Friday, April 8 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with Father Victor Cruz officiating. Interment will follow in Fairview Cemetery. A Rosary was held at Clement-Keel Funeral Home Chapel Thursday evening at 7 p.m. followed by family visitation.

Mr. Smith died at the age of 81 on Tuesday, April 5, 2011 at North Texas Medical Center.

R.L. was born in Fannin County on May 11, 1929. He served in the U.S. Army from 1942 to 1944. He married Dorothy Eberhart Sicking on July 31, 1978. A member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, he was a butcher and dairy farmer most of his life.

Survivors are his wife Dorothy of Gainesville; son Raymond Lloyd Smith of Whitesboro; step-son Bobby Sicking and wife Karen of Gainesville; step-daughters Sandy Knabe and husband Larry of Gainesville, Pat Zimmerer and husband Arnie of Lindsay, Linda Hundt and husband Roger of Carrollton, Elaine Zimmerer and husband Larry of Lindsay; sisters Ella Leslie of Bonham and Florence McVay of Irving; two grandchildren; 13 step-grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and neph-



R. L. Smith

ews. He was preceded in death by his parents Albert and Alice Smith; brothers True, Doyle, Troy, and Calvin Smith, and sister Mabel Sewell.

R.L. was always a joy to be around. His strong faith helped him through his many illnesses. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to Bluebonnet Home Hospice, 1517 Center Place #220, Denton, Texas 76205.

Jeff Sicking, Corey Sicking, Keith Zimmerer, Mark Zimmerer, Roger Hundt, and Isaac Zimmerer are pallbearers. Honorary bearers are Bo Hunter Smith and Raelyn Smith.

Beware - outdoor burning can spark dangerous wildfires

More than 520,000 acres of Texas land have been burned this year by wildfires, many of which started when an outdoor burn got out of control.

A burn ban does not have to be in place for outdoor burning to be illegal. Negligently allowing a fire to escape onto someone else's property is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$500.

Regional Urban Wildland Interface Coordinator Karen Stafford said it's important for residents to use caution when doing anything outdoors that could cause a spark.

"The majority of the fires we see start from careless debris burning and unsafe burn barrels," Stafford said. "Everyone needs to exercise extreme caution with all potential sources of wildfire ignition. If we all work together, senseless and potentially deadly wildfires can be avoided."

Some tips to consider when burning outdoors include:

- Check for - and comply with - bans on outdoor burning.
- Avoid burning trash, leaves, and brush on dry, windy days.
- Check to see if weather

changes are expected. Postpone outdoor burning if shifts in wind direction, high winds, or wind gusts are forecast.

• Before burning, establish wide control lines around burn barrels - down to bare mineral soil and at least five feet wide. Control lines should be even wider around brush and debris piles to be burned. The larger the pile, the wider the control line needed to ensure embers won't spread and catch surrounding vegetation on fire.

• Stay with all outdoor fires until they are completely out.

• Keep water and hand tools ready in case your fire begins to spread.

• Burn household trash only in a burn barrel or other trash container equipped with a screen or metal grid to keep burning material contained.

• Never attempt to burn aerosol cans, as heated cans will explode. Flying metal may cause injuries and the explosion may scatter burning material into nearby vegetation, resulting in wildfire.

• Stay abreast of wildfire danger levels and heed warnings and bans on outdoor burning.

Caregivers of autistic youth should care for themselves

Parents of children with autism spectrum disorders don't realize that taking care of themselves is just as important as taking care of their children, a UT Southwestern Medical Center child psychiatrist says.

"Along this journey, you need to take care of yourself," says Dr. Catherine Karni, an autism expert at UT Southwestern. "Caring for yourself is caring for your child."

This involves dealing with others, prioritizing, and revisiting family goals and roles.

Dr. Karni suggests that adult caregivers learn about positive self-talk and practice it daily. She also suggests that they learn organizational styles and ask for help.

"Parents should not lose sight of their dreams and should re-energize," Dr. Karni says.

Don't let fear of the diagnosis keep you inside your home, Dr. Karni says. Find a support group of like-minded individuals and have

someone - a spouse, partner, friend, or neighbor - go with you. Also, set aside "alone time" with your spouse and make time for any other children in the family.

"Raising a child with a disability can be challenging but it can also be rewarding," Dr. Karni says.

When speaking to others about your child, set conversational boundaries.

"Everyone will have opinions," Dr. Karni says. "Keep in mind that you decide what information to share with your family and casual acquaintances."

April is Autism Awareness Month.

Children seldom misquote. In fact, they usually repeat word for word what you shouldn't have said.

~ Author Unknown

DAYS GONE BY.....

65 YEARS AGO Apr. 5, 1946

Muenster and Cooke County were without power for one hour when an oil derrick in transit came in contact with a high line from Sherman eight miles east of Gainesville and grounded the power. Alex Lutkenhaus catches 19 lb. catfish on Elm Creek, south of Gainesville. Air condition units being installed at Muenster Cheese Factory. New Arrivals: John Paul to Paul and Marie Endres; Michael to P.W. and Agnes Hellman; Judith to Joe and Anna Mae Bezner. Tony Gremminger is opening his Car and Tractor Repair Shop.

50 YEARS AGO April 7, 1961

Herbert Meurer re-elected mayor with 161 write-in votes out of a possible 211. Jerome Pagel, David Trachta, and Urban Endres elected to Muenster School Board. Five-year-old Dickie Fisher is recovering from an adnoideotomy. New Arrivals: Danny to Edward and Louise Schad; Jeanette to Bernard and Christine Gieb; Edmund, Jr. to the Eddie Marges. Postmaster Arthur J. Endres announces that bids are invited for a build-lease deal for a new post office in Muenster. Biology students of Sr. Theresina are excited over new torso model for their class; they have named it "Humpty Dumpty" as suggested by Ruth Wimmer.

25 YEARS AGO April 4, 1986

Local police are busy with wrecks, drunkenness, and brawls; County officers and the highway patrol are called to assist with control of gang fights in front of The Ranch on Main Street. Sandra Walterscheid and Tammy Hess named to the All-State Girls' Basketball Team; Lydia Walterscheid and Vicki Walterscheid named Honorable Mention. New Arrival: Jennifer to Dr. and Mrs. Jeffrey A. Kelley. Wilfred Luttmner injured in one-car accident eight miles north of Muenster and care-fighted to Fort Worth. Fischer's Market advertises Blue Bell Ice cream 1/2 gallon for \$2.99 and ground beef 97¢ per lb.

How to avoid Spring cleaning accidents

As the weather becomes warmer, people start preparing their homes and yards for the spring and summer seasons. Projects such as yard work, cleaning, and painting become priorities on the to-do list. The statistics show that thousands of orthopaedic injuries occur each year as a result of mishaps around the house and is one of the reasons why the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS) urges people to take the proper safety precautions to reduce the number of spring cleaning-related accidents.

More than 532,000 ladder injuries, nearly 119,000 garden tool-related injuries, and approximately 226,000 lawn mowing injuries were treated in hospital emergency rooms, doctors' offices, and clinics in 2007, according to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

"Many spring cleaning injuries occur when people rush or do not follow the proper safety precautions," explained Danton Dundy, MD, spokesperson for the AAOS.

Because orthopaedic surgeons not only treat, but try to prevent injuries of the bones, joints, and muscles, the Academy recommends the following spring cleaning tips.

Proper techniques for lifting, carrying, and bending should be part of any spring cleaning project:

- Separate your feet, shoulder-width apart, keep your back upright, and bend at the knees while tighten-

ing the stomach muscles.

- Lift with your leg muscles as you stand up; don't try to lift any object by yourself if it is too heavy or an awkward shape.

- Use a step stool instead of furniture -- such as a couch or dining room chair -- when dusting hard to reach areas. Ladders used for chores -- such as washing windows, painting, cleaning gutters, and trimming trees -- should be placed on a firm, level surface. Never place a ladder on ground or flooring that is uneven, soft, or wet.

Over-reaching or leaning too far to one side when working on a ladder can also make you lose your balance and fall. Your bellybutton should not go beyond the sides of the ladder.

When gardening, avoid prolonged repetitive motions during activities such as digging, planting, trimming, and pruning. It is also important to wear gloves to reduce blistering and protect the skin.

Read product labels for proper use and wear protective clothing and gloves when using chemicals for gardening or cleaning. Store all chemicals -- at the appropriate temperature, which is usually indicated on the package -- in a place that is out of reach of children.

Take frequent breaks and replenish fluids to prevent dehydration. If you experience chest pain, shortness of breath, or other signs of a heart attack, seek emergency care, such as calling 9-1-1.

Clem Hermes dies

Funeral Mass for Clemens Hermes of Lindsay was held Wednesday, April 6 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Gainesville. Mr. Hermes died Sunday, April 3, 2011 in Gainesville. The complete obituary will be in next week's Muenster Enterprise.

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Gridiron SweetSteaks fundraiser planned to benefit Tiger Field project

Sacred Heart Catholic School's Tiger Field needs improvement work such as crowning the field and putting in new turf, and a sprinkler system. To acquire the funds to accomplish this, the School is holding the Sacred Heart Gridiron SweetSteaks on Saturday, April 16 beginning at 6 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Community Center.

This unique event involves turning five head of cattle, one Longhorn steer and four Brangus cows, out onto the football field which will be marked in a checked pattern of 10 foot squares for a total of 256 squares. A water trough will be placed in the middle of the field. To improve chances of winning, range cubes may be purchased at the Community Center for delivery to any square. Action will be shown live on a big screen in the Community Center with a referee relaying the decisions made on the field.

Squares will have been sold for \$500 for the four middle squares adjacent to the water trough, \$200 for corner squares and the 10 squares surrounding the

middle squares, and \$100 for all other grid squares.

The Longhorn will determine the winner of the prizes awarded every half hour beginning at 7:30 p.m., with the major prizes awarded on the hour and the grand prize awarded at 11 p.m. Prizes include items such as I-Pad, fitness package, 600 lb. calf, hunter's package, BBQ grill and cooler package, loaded lap top, picnic table/Yeti cooler, and picnic table/An-

cient Oven.

After the horn is sounded, the first square in which the Longhorn places all four hooves will be the winner.

Tickets are available at Kountry Korner, Vickie's Cut 'N Up, Farm Bureau, Fina, or the SHCS office. A ticket will get entry for two people for an evening of food, drink, a chance to answer Tiger football trivia, and an opportunity to win prizes. Winner need not be present to win.

New Arrival



Sasha Yosten

Yosten

Jeff and Valerie Yosten of Gainesville joyfully announce the birth of their

daughter Sasha Sloan Yosten on Monday, March 7, 2011 at 5:46 p.m. She was born at North Texas Medical Center, weighing 6 lb. 9 oz. and measuring 20 inches in length. Welcoming their sister to the family are siblings Ava, age eight, Bruce, age four, and Kimber, age two. Grandparents are George and Maurine Erwin and Gene and Linda Yosten, all of Muenster. Great-grandparents are Buddy and Dorothy Yosten of Muenster.

Wills topic of April COOKEIE program

Local attorney Russell Duncan will be the guest speaker for the April session of COOKEIE - the "Cooke in Education" series scheduled each second Wednesday of the month at North Texas Medical Center in Gainesville.

The session is scheduled for 2 p.m. April 13 and will be held in the NTMC Board Room.

"Preparing a will is one of those things that most people put off, but it is definitely something that should not be postponed," said Benelle Fitts of Cooke County, Area Agency on Aging, Texoma Council of Governments. "You need to make decisions regarding your affairs, and begin planning now for the inevitable. Advance planning will spare your family additional stress during an already difficult time."

Duncan has extensive experience in advance planning and will preparation. He will discuss the topic in depth and answer questions from the audience. "This seminar will be of great value to attendees," Fitts noted.

COOKEIE, is sponsored by Texas AgriLife Extension Service - Cooke County, Area Agency on Aging - Texoma Council of Governments, Home Hospice of Cooke County, and North Texas

Medical Center. Programs are offered monthly and are free of charge. Topics cover a wide range of subjects.

Refreshments of homemade cookies and drinks will be served.

The next COOKEIE program will be on personal safety and will be conducted by Gary Hollowell, County commissioner of Precinct #1 and former police officer. It is scheduled for May

11. Summer topics include: "Confessions of a Coupon Clipper" - June 8; "How To Live to Be 100" - July 13; and "Alzheimers or Dementia?" - August 10.

For more information on the COOKEIE series, contact Benelle Fitts, Area Agency on Aging, Texoma Council of Governments, (940) 668-1858, or Kathi Kirby, Home Hospice of Cooke County, (940) 665-9891.

Area Event

Second Saturday Nature Program

Dr. George Diggs will present "Trees & Ferns" during the Second Saturday Nature Program to be held April 9 at 10 a.m. at Hagerman NWR, 6465 Refuge Road in Sherman. The program is free to the public and is sponsored by Hagerman National Wildlife Refuge and Friends of Hagerman.

There will also be a youth program "All About Owls" for ages 6 - 12 at 10 a.m. on April 9. Reservations are required for the youth program. For more information on either program or to make reservations, call 903-786-2826.

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Packing the food banks



Pack 664 was busy Saturday, March 26 as they scouted for food. This annual service event for the Scouts provides opportunity for growth in Cub Scouting's core values of citizenship, compassion, cooperation, courage, faith, health and fitness, honesty, perseverance, positive attitude, resourcefulness, respect, and responsibility. A generous amount of nonperishables were collected and later delivered to the two local food banks. Pictured are the Scouts who participated in Saturday's event. Courtesy photo

Business Women donate to Abigail's Arms

Following their monthly networking lunch, members of Texas Business Women of Cooke County visited the offices of Abigail's Arms - Cooke County Family Crisis Center and presented a check for \$1,000. The donation is to help further the building of an emergency shelter for women in Cooke County.

According to their website, Texas Business Women is a state organization whose mission is to provide resources for leadership, networking, and advocacy to empower women to succeed personally and professionally.

While it may not seem that domestic violence is a work-related issue, abuse, threats, and violence often follow victims to work. According to a Family Violence Prevention Fund study, in the United States, approximately 74% of women who experience abuse at home also experience abuse at the workplace. According to a 2007 study by the Corporate Alliance to End Partner Violence (CAEPV), more than 75% of domestic violence

perpetrators used workplace resources to express remorse or anger towards, check up on, pressure, or threaten their victim. This situation can give rise to untold financial hardships for the employer and create a dangerous workplace for the victim and her coworkers.

Domestic violence takes a huge economic toll on both the workplace and the general economy. According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), domestic violence victims lose a total of nearly 8 million days of paid work a year—the equivalent of more than 32,000 full-time jobs. In addition, each year, domestic violence costs American businesses more than \$4.1 billion in health care-related services for victims and an additional \$727.8 million in productivity losses, according to the Family Violence Prevention Fund.

"Given the statistics on domestic violence and our desire to see each woman in Cooke County succeed, as well as provide mentoring, it was a natural choice to make this donation to an organization, and for a project,

that will help women and girls now and well into the future," said Diana Eichenberger.

Texas Business Women of Cooke County has had a long-term relationship with Abigail's Arms - Cooke County Family Crisis Center and has previously provided donations of items that can be used for Christmas gifts for women the agency has served throughout the year, as well as donations of office supplies and furniture.

For additional information on the shelter project or domestic violence, please contact Betty Kay Schlesinger at 940-665-2873

Immunization reminder

Muenster ISD and the Texas Department of State Health Services are providing a community immunization clinic on Thursday, April 14 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more info, call school nurse Marlene R. Fisher, R.N. at 759-2282, Ext. 626 or the Department of Health at 665-6397.

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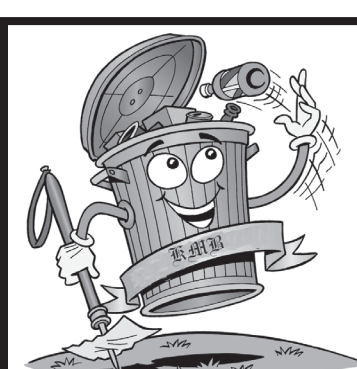
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Blue and Gold Banquet celebrated March 27 by Muenster Cub Scouts

Ten Webelos II Cub Scouts bridged over to Boy Scouts during the Blue and Gold Banquet on Sunday, March 27. The theme for this year's banquet was "Adventuring with Integrity," with the decorations reflecting an Indiana Jones Adventure.

Guest speaker was Coach Gary Lamar who challenged the Scouts to continue to stand up for what is right, to be themselves, and to walk in faith.

This was the last Blue and Gold Banquet to be held in the current VFW Hall. VFW

Post #6205 is the sponsor of the Muenster Cub Scouts. Doug Martin was present at the banquet as special guest representing the VFW.

All 10 Webelos II were awarded the Arrow of Light which is the highest award Cub Scouts are able to earn and the only award that they may take with them into Boy Scouting.

Each Scout was accompanied by his parents as they walked over the bridge to Boy Scouting and greeted there by the Boy Scouts representing their troop.

All the boys who bridged over are planning to be active members of the Boy Scouts.

Those attending enjoyed a delicious chicken enchilada dinner with rice and beans and Mexican salad that was catered by Ginny and Ed Schneider. The cake, made by Betty Rose Walterscheid, was decorated to reflect the different levels the Scouts completed to be eligible to bridge to Boy Scouts.

Scouts who bridged over included Ethan Hellman, Jonathan Hess, Julian Hesse, Sam Hesse, Caleb English, William English, Stone Lamar, Stetson McGrew, Andrew Stoffels, and Owen Tolar.



Muenster Scouts who bridged over to Boy Scouts were, from left, front - Stetson McGrew, Stone Lamar, Sam Hess, Andrew Stoffels, Den Leader Stick Lamar; back - Den Leader Angelika Lamar, Jon Hess, Owen Tolar, Julian Hesse, Ethan Hellman, Caleb English, and William English. Courtesy photo

New at the Muenster Library

New items at Muenster Public Library - March 2011

Fiction/Non-Fiction
Sing You Home by Jodi Picoult; *Toys* by James Patterson; *Love You More* by Lisa Gardner; *Excavation* by James Rollins; *Gideon's Sword* by Douglas Preston; *Leaving* by Karen Kingsbury; *Night Road* by Kristin Hannah; *Saturday Big Tent Wedding* by Alexander McCall-Smith; *Minding Frankie* by Maeve Binchy; *Jungle* by Clive Cussler; *Treachery in Death* by J.D. Robb; *Money Class* by Suze Orman; *Known and Unknown* by Donald Rumsfeld; *New Sonoma Diet* by Connie Guttersen; *Pacific Glory* by Peter Deutermann.

Junior Fiction!

Non-Fiction
I am Number Four by Pittacus Lore; *Scorpia Rising* by Anthony Horowitz; *Dark Days of Hamburger Halpin* by Josh Berk; *Prom and Prejudice* by Elizabeth Eulberg; *68 Rooms* by Marianne Malone; *Angel* by James Patterson; *Cloaked* by Alex Flinn.

Easy/Easy Non-Fiction
Fancy Nancy: Aspiring Artist by Jane O'Connor; *Fancy Nancy: Splendid Speller* by Jane O'Connor; *Dream Big, Little Pig* by Kristi Yamaguchi; *Silverlicious* by Victoria Kann; *I Broke My Trunk* by Mo Willems.

DVDS
Blind Side, *Hurt Locker*, *Inception*, *Secretariat*, *Slumdog Millionaire*, *Eclipse*, *Letters to Juliet*.

New gallery space awaits entries in NCTC community art show

A new gallery space awaits the mounting of entries in this year's 45th Annual Community Art Show at North Central Texas College, with works to be accepted April 8-9.

Area painters, sculptors, photographers, and other artists should bring the works they will be entering to the NCTC Visual Arts Center (VAC) on the Gainesville campus. The VAC's new gallery space will also be the site for this year's public exhibition.

The theme for the 2011 show is "Once Upon a Dream," according to Jimmy Staples, Visual Arts Department coordinator. Entries are not required to reflect this theme, but Staples said that an additional award will be given to the work which best does so.

Entries in this year's exhibit will be accepted on Friday, April 8, from 4-7 p.m., and on Saturday, April 9, from 10 a.m. to noon at the VAC.

Entry fees for adults and college students are \$10 per piece with a limit of three total entries per person. There is no entry fee for youth exhibitors (kindergarten through 12th grade); however, each youth may enter just one piece of art.

Exhibit coordinator Karen Lampson said the best way to get complete entry guidelines, forms, FAQs, and other information about this year's show is to go online to www.nctc.edu/VisualArts/News.htm.

Also new to this year's show, besides the location, is a new adult media category—Textiles, Fibers & Multimedia. Staples said several other media categories have been reorganized to better accommodate a wide range of talent and experience.

Works entered in this

year's show will be on public exhibit April 12-15 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily.

Staples said the public exhibition also presents a perfect opportunity for those who may not have seen it, to visit NCTC's Visual Arts Center facility and tour the painting, sculpture, and ceramics studios, as well as the metalworking areas and foundry.

Capping this year's public exhibition will be the traditional reception and awards ceremony scheduled from 6-8 p.m. on April 15 in the VAC.

At the awards ceremony, recognition and prizes will go to top entries in each division. Special awards will be given to the artwork that best portrays the exhibit theme, in addition to a "Best of Show" and "Peoples' Choice" award.

Juror for this year's exhibit will be Dr. Gleny Beach, associate professor and director of art in the Art, Communication & Theatre Department at Southeastern Oklahoma State University (SOSU).

An experienced juror, Dr. Beach earned her doctorate in Art Education from the University of North Texas and currently serves as Red River Arts Council president. She has twice earned the SOSU Faculty Senate Award for Excellence in Service, and in 2010, she received the Governor's Art Award.

Questions concerning the art exhibit should be directed to exhibit coordinator Karen Lampson at 940-668-7731, ext. 4504, or email: artshow@nctc.edu.



Volunteers helping carry out the Banquet theme were, from left, Blake Haubald, Justin Thweatt, Jason Watson, Brad Felderhoff, and Ben Smith. Below - Ethan Hellman, Owen Tolar, Stone Lamar, and Cordy Lamar. Courtesy photos



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SCHOOL

Sacred Heart's Annual Rodeos bring out the cowboys and cowgirls

Sacred Heart Alumni and Supporters Annual Buckaroo and Ranch Rodeos were held at the Saint Jo Riding Arena beginning at 8 a.m. on Sunday, April 3 with the Buckaroo Rodeo.

The Buckaroo Rodeo events were open to children up to the 6th grade. There was one event for child and adult. Each team competed in an obstacle course. They were timed and ran the course twice with an average of the two runs determining the winner.

Toddler Division (up to age five) - 1st place, Foot Racers - Kameron Knabe and Nathan Hesse; 2nd place, Rough Riders - Max Ganson and Nathan Hesse; 3rd place, Jolly Ranchers - Gus Ganson and Isaac White.

Grades K-3rd - 1st place, K Boys - Keith Bezner and Koby Hogan; 2nd place, B&B Wranglers - Ben Ganson and Bert White; 3rd place, Cowgirl Cousins - Rachael Hesse and Grace White.

Grades K-3rd - 1st place, The Cowboys - Kyle Dangelmayr and Preston Drebes; 2nd place, Calamity Cowgirls - Kaley Berkley and Erin Hesse; 3rd place, Bronc Busters - Kevin Dangelmayr and Preston Drebes.

Adult/Child Team - 1st place, D-Ranch - Tom and Kevin Dangelmayr; 2nd place, Bezner Boys - Dan and Keith Bezner; 3rd place, Nutty Cowboys - Jesse and Jared Walterscheid.

Junior Ranch Hands (Grades 4-6) - 1st place, The Attitudes - Leah Knabe and Alane Bartush; 2nd place, Rowdy Girls - Kate Springer and Zoe Klement; 3rd place, Hillbillies - Ian Kintz and Michael McCoy.

Each participant received a goody bag for their efforts. All 1st place winners received a custom-made belt buckle, t-shirt, and cash and 2nd, and 3rd place received a t-shirt and cash.

The month before the rodeo, the SHCS grade school

students sold advanced admission tickets as a class competition. All classes did well, but taking the prizes were 4th Grade who won a trip to the Hopp Ranch; 2nd Grade won a pizza party; and 3rd Grade won an ice cream party.

The Ranch Rodeo started at 1 p.m. with 22 four-man teams competing in team roping, sorting, team mugging, and cow-undercoating.

Cash prizes were awarded to the winning team in each event and to the top four over-all teams.

Winners for sorting were team Mitchell Ranch - Charlie Mitchell, Tanner Williams, Tanner Rollins, and Cody Gillham with a time of 0:29.22.

Team roping was won by 5R Land and Cattle - Jay Ready, Cliff Brown, Chris Rinks, and Dewey Hill with a time of 0:12.87.

Team mugging was won by Stanfield Cattle - Aaron Stanfield, Jay Ready, Ty Looper, and Doc Hobbs with

a time of 0:38.57.

Cow undercoating was won by Broken Arrow-Henry Renick, Dale Martin, Jerry Renick and Jay Ready with a time of 0:25.79

Overall team winners were determined by an average of each time from each of the four events. First place also received custom-made belt buckles in addition to their cash prize. Winners were: Broken Arrow with a total time of 2:22.05; 2nd

place - Rose Ranch - Neil Stark, Garry Johnson, Aaron Stanfield, and Cliff Brown 2:33.35; 3rd - Field's Ranch - Cody Anthony, Wade McClusky, Mozaun McKibben, and Ty Looper 2:52.87; 4th 5R Land and Cattle - 4:31.71.

Youngsters of all ages enjoyed three calf scrambles to break up the cowboy events. Cash winners from the scrambles were Andy Newsom from Oklahoma, Amanda Aldridge from Muenster,

and Tanner Grey from Lone Grove.

Billy Poyner was head judge of the events, while Wes Morton announced the progress of the rodeo. The cattle were all provided by Curt Bayer and Clint Sicking. Saint Jo Riding Club provided use of the facility and Saint Jo Volunteer Fire Department helped keep the dust down with lots of water.

All proceeds benefit Sacred Heart Catholic School.



Demonstrating their ranch hand skills at the Sacred Heart Buckaroo Rodeo last week were, from left, top photo - Kate Springer clearing a hay bale on her way to the lasso competition; middle - Zoe Klement rolling the barrel as Merrett Jones and Collin Knabe look on; below - Alane Bartush and Leah Knabe beam over their first place win in the 4-6 Grade Division. Courtesy photos



Sacred Heart Rodeo Day events



Little cowboy Clayton Bezner checks out all types of horsepower at the Sacred Heart Ranch Rodeo. Courtesy photo

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 Tues. - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, pears, hot rolls.
 Wed. - Pork rib sandwich w/BBQ sauce, vegetable sticks, chips and salsa, oranges, cookies.
 Thurs. - Spaghetti w/meat

sauce, lettuce salad w/dressing, green beans, pineapple, hot rolls.
 Fri. - Peanut and butter sandwich for Grades PK - 6, tuna sandwich for Grades 7 - 12, lettuce salad w/dressing, nachos, carrots, applesauce, ice cream.
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 Thurs. - Hamburger w/ trimmings, oven fries, ice cream.
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Students invited to Career Networking Night

PrepSCO and the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce along with local schools and businesses have teamed together to provide a Career Networking Night for juniors and seniors in high school. This FREE event will be held on April 18 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Gainesville Civic Center. All area juniors and seniors, along with their parents, are welcome to attend. Students may attend

without their parents, but it is hoped that parents would take the time to show their students how important choosing a career or major is. The format will be similar to a "speed dating" scenario. Students will not have to "visit" every table or listen to different people give speeches if they are not interested in that field. There will be more than 65 professions

represented that evening. The professions range from doctor to artist to lawyer to farmer. In order to run as smoothly and efficiently as possible, students must pre-register, either at their respective high school or directly with PrepSCO. It is imperative that sponsors know who is coming so that they may set up the interviews. Students will be asked to submit their name, parents' name, email, phone number, and their top six profession choices. The personal information will be collected by PrepSCO in order to send reminders as well as any changes that may occur. Each student who pre-reg- ists will be paired with at least three professionals of their choice for three minute one-on-one sessions. PrepSCO will also provide students with sample questions to ask if they do not know what to talk about. Students may also register at the door, but they can only be paired with professions that have openings still available. As an added incentive for students and parents to come to this FREE event, there will be a variety of door prizes provided by different area merchants. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact your school counselor or PrepSCO. Please, be sure to have your student pre-register for the event.

Republican Women sponsor NCTC scholarship

North Central Texas College will award a scholarship for the fall 2011 semester, courtesy of Cooke County Republican Women. Applicants for the scholarship must be residents of Cooke County, full or part time students, and Republican women, that is, women who support the

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Educator Spotlight

Kay Hickey Muenster ISD

Kay Hickey, a native of Muenster, began her teaching career after living in California for over 26 years. When she and her husband moved back to Cooke County, Kay acquired her teaching certificate and began teaching at Muenster ISD. She taught 3 years as a kindergarten teacher, then began teaching Elementary Computer classes. From Pre-K to Sixth Grade, Kay loves the enthusiasm the students show for her Computer class. Thank you Kay for preparing our students for the future!

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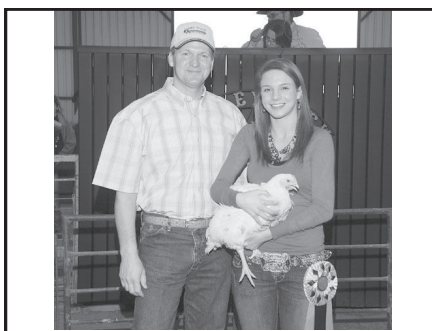
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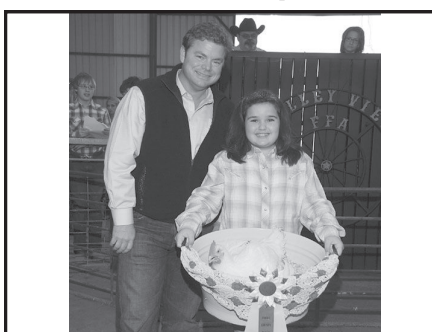
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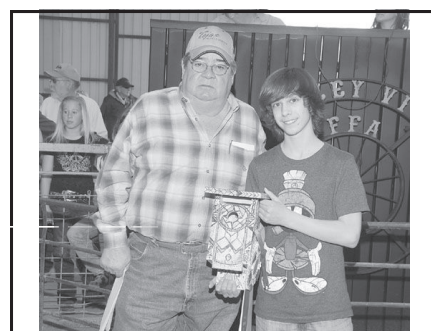
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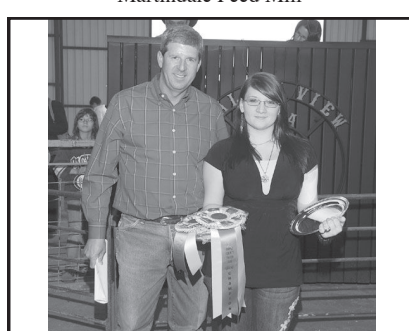
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SPORTS

Sacred Heart Tiger Relays shine



District Champion Golfers - The Muenster Lady Hornets took 1st place Monday. Team members are, from left, front - Andi Hess, Chloe Schneider, Catherine Cho; back - Miranda Pagel, Erin Hess, and Payton Sanders. Courtesy photo

Muenster Lady Hornets take District Golf Championship

The Muenster Lady Hornets came out hot Monday in spite of the weather. Going off the back nine while the boys went off #1, the 40+ mile an hour wind was right in the girls' faces along with a temperature hanging in the 40s. The girls met their challenge though, and blew the entire field away, outscoring the 2nd place Lindsay Lady Knights by 66 strokes.

The 376 was not the lowest of the season, but placed the girls in red in the number one slot at the Regional tournament to be held at Stephen F. Austin College April 18 and 19. Lindsay carded a 442 and Honey Grove came in 3rd with 490.

The top two teams advance to the Regional finals in Nacogdoches. Erin Hess led the team once again with a solid 82, but fell behind Miranda Dugger of Wolfe City by one shot. Ms. Dugger's 81 gained her a threepeat as District Champ in her Sophomore, Junior, and Senior years. Andi Hess turned in a season low 92, Payton Sanders carded a 99, and Miranda Pagel fired a 103 to total a 376. Chloe Schneider and Cathrine Cho scored 113 and 117 respectively to complete the Lady Hornet scoring barrage.

The Lady Knight team of Lindsay consisting of Anna Hogan, Kayla Davis, Taylor Stringfellow, Katelyn Weber, and Macy Perry will advance to Regional. Davis tied for 3rd place individualist with a score of 92, a personal best.

In boys action, the Hornets fell a little short of making the trip to Nacogdoches. They carded a 404 and finished in 4th place in a field of 11 teams. Top honors went to Blue Ridge 360, Celeste 371, and Lindsay 386.

Leading the way for Muenster was Blake Grewing who fired a top 15 score of 94. Sean Chism carded a 102 and freshman Darrell Hermes shot a season low 103. Cole McAden and Landon Presnall posted 105 and 108 respectively. Hornet JV members Rishi Patel and Clayton Hess shot 115 and 123.

"All the members of both teams will be returning next year along with a few future freshmen that should make both teams better. I'm excited already!" exclaimed Muenster Coach Dan Hamric.

Lindsay also had a "white" team that finished 5th with a score of 405.

Sacred Heart hosted their annual Track and Field Meet last Thursday on a pre-windy, warm day.

Eighteen schools participated, including Sacred Heart, Muenster, Saint Jo, Forestburg, Prairie Valley, Bellevue, Midway, Byers, Gold-Burg, Faith, Lakehill, Waxahachie Prep, Dallas Lutheran, MCA, Fulton, Texoma Christian, Weatherford, and Calvary.

Both Sacred Heart and Muenster earned Gold medals. Bob Bartush, Michael Davis, John Paul Hesse, Kaitlin Hesse, and the girls 1600m relay team (names unavailable) all finished first for the Sacred Heart teams.

Muenster athletes earning the Gold included: Dalton Koelzer, Brooke Walterscheid, Amber Walterscheid, Emily Hellman, Michelle Sicking, the 400m relay team of Hannah Bayer, Demi Koelzer, Shelbi Sicking, and Paige Herr, and the girls 800m relay team.

Team standings were not submitted for publication. Sacred Heart and Muenster finishers are as follows:

BOYS

400m: 1, Bob Bartush, SH, 51.36; 3, Kevin Flusche, SH, 55.47.

300m Hurdles: 1, Michael Davis, SH, 42.18; 2, Dalton Koelzer, M, 43.99.

200m: 3, Justin Brown, SH, 24.26.

1600m: 1, John Paul Hesse, SH, 4:46.36.

1600m Relay: 2, Sacred Heart, 3:36.23; 4, Muenster, Blake Voth, Jason Luke, Dalton Koelzer, Steven Flusche, 3:44.64.

110m Hurdles: 1, Dalton Koelzer, M, 14.89; 2, Michael Davis, SH, 16.06; 3, Cole Walterscheid, M, 16.71; 6, Trevor Hess, M, 21.88.

3200m: 1, John Paul Hesse, SH, 11:03; 3, Tanner Silmon, M, 11:53.2.

Triple Jump: 4, Michael Davis, SH, 39' 6.75"; 5, Cole Walterscheid, M, 39' 3.25".

High Jump: 4, Cole Walterscheid, M, 5' 6".

Discus: 2, Andy Flusche, M, 126' 9"; 4, Matt Hesse, SH, 103' 11.5".

Shot: 2, Andy Flusche, M, 42' 9.5"; 6, Benjamin Yosten, SH, 36' 8.75".

400m Relay: 3, Sacred Heart, 46.42; 4, Muenster, Blake Voth, River Stewart, Chase Hammer, Colton Lang, 48.08.

800m: 1, Bob Bartush, SH, 2:01.81.

100m: 2, Justin Brown, SH, 11.76; 4, Colton Lang, M, 12.03.

800m Relay: 2, Sacred Heart, 1:40.0; 4, Muenster, Blake Voth, River Stewart, Chase Hammer, Colton Lang, 1:41.71.

GIRLS

3200m: 2, Emily Hellman, M, 12:52.0; 3, Lana Heers, M, 14:09.7; 4, M. Fleitman, SH, 14:40.1.

Long Jump: 6, Kaitlin Hesse, SH, 14' 5".

Triple Jump: 1, Kaitlin Hesse, SH, 31' 10"; 3, Reiter, SH, 30' 1.5"; 5, Sara Davidson, SH, 29' 9".

High Jump: 2, Amber Walterscheid, M, 4' 8"; 4, Bailey Walterscheid, SH, 4' 6".

Pole Vault: 2, Bailey Walterscheid, SH, 6' 6".

Discus: 1, Brooke Walterscheid, M, 106' 8"; 2, Taylor Klement, M, 85' 5"; 3, Morgan Forshee, SH, 78' 4".

Shot: 2, Taylor Klement, M, 33' 4.25"; 4, Mikaela Bartush, SH, 30' 8.75".

400m Relay: 1, Muenster, Hannah Bayer, Demi Koelzer, Shelbi Sicking, Paige Herr, 52.54; 5, Sacred Heart, 55.43.

800m: 2, Mc. Fleitman, SH, 2:40.6; 3, Mi. Fleitman, SH, 2:41.92; 6, Kendi Bayer, M, 3:06.44.

100m: 5, Demi Koelzer, M, 13.41.

800m Relay: 1, Muenster, Hannah Bayer, Shelbi Sicking, Paige Herr, Amber Walterscheid, 1:53.72; 3, Sacred Heart, 1:57.15.

300m Hurdles: 1, Amber Walterscheid, M, 51.91; 3, Michelle Sicking, M, 52.59; 5, Bailey Walterscheid, SH, 54.82; 6, Reiter, SH, 55.13.

200m: 4, Shelbi Sicking, M, 28.09; 5, Sara Davidson, SH, 28.3.

1600m: 1, Emily Hellman, M, 5:33.08; 3, Lana Heers, M, 6:21.61; 5, Fleitman, SH, 6:34.42; 6, Bayer, M, 6:37.19.

1600m Relay: 1, Sacred Heart, 4:26.97; 2, Muenster, Michelle Sicking, Emily Hellman, Amber Walterscheid, Lana Heers, 4:31.51.

100m Hurdles: 1, Michelle Sicking, M, 17.27; 2, Demi Koelzer, M, 17.45; 4, Reiter, SH, 18.28; 5, Bailey Walterscheid, SH, 18.88.

Walterscheids - up and over



Lady Hornet Amber Walterscheid (top), and Tigrette Bailey Walterscheid (below) both placed in the High Jump in last week's Sacred Heart Track & Field Meet. Janie Hartman photos

SH Tiger baseball continues winning ways

The Sacred Heart Tigers won their seventh District game to remain undefeated at 7-0. The Tigers beat Harvest Christian 8-4 at the Muenster Jaycee Field. Austin Aldriedge picked up the win, shutting down Harvest, in order, in the final 3 innings after coming in early relief in the 4th inning. Coach Dan Aedo added that Bob Bartush provided timely hitting and played solid in the infield along with newcomer Josh Biffle.

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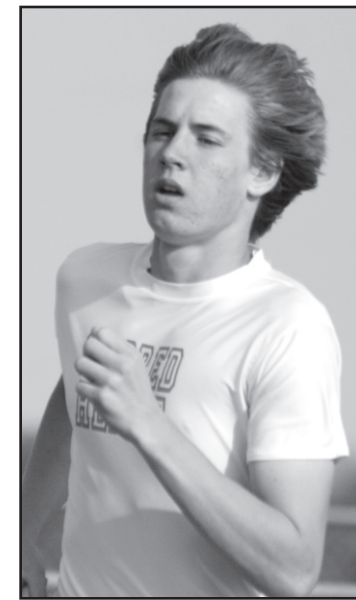


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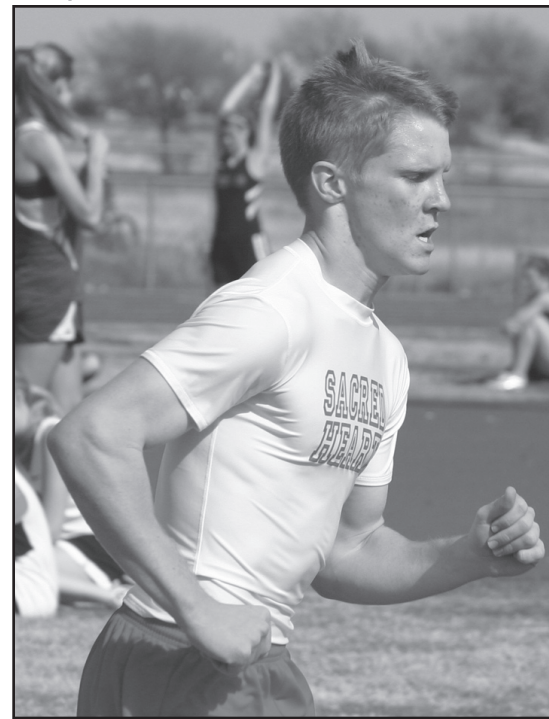
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Junior High Track results

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1600m: 1, Hesse, SH, 6:16.6; 2, Fleitman, SH, 6:26.61.
High Jump: 1, Bartel, M, 5' 5"; 2, Klement, M, 4' 6".
800m Relay: 1, Muenster, 2:09.9.
Shot: 1, Ashley, M, 26' 3.5"; 3, Hess, M, 23' 2.25"; 5, Kemp, M, 20' 0.75".
Discus: 1, Hess, M, 72' 1"; 2, Ashley, M, 69' 1"; 3, Springer, SH, 58' 11"; 4, Kemp, M, 54".
Triple Jump: 1, T. Klement, M, 29' 7.25".
100m: 5, Henry, SH, 14.65; 6, Dangelmayr, SH, 15.18.
110m Hurdles: 1, Klement, M, 21.72; 2, Decker, M, 23.04.
800m: 1, Hesse, SH, 2:44.07; 2, Klement, M, 2:46.27; 3, Gonzalez, SH, 2:55.3; 4, Fleitman, SH, 2:55.3.
200m: 2, Henry, SH, 28.53; 3, Ashley, M, 28.66.
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200m: 3, Hennigan, M, 33; 4, Flusche, M, 33.51.
1600m: 2, Hess, SH, 6:40.9; 6, Vogel, M, 7:14.6.
1600m Relay: 1, Muenster, 5:02.
High Jump: 1, Gressett, M, 4'.
Long Jump: 4, Haverkamp, M, 13' 9.75"; 6, Gressett, M, 13' 0.75".
300m Hurdles: 1, Dangelmayr, M, 58.4.
100m Hurdles: 1, Gressett, M, 18.67.
100m: 1, Haverkamp, M, 14.77.
Discus: 2, Reiter, M, 65' 7"; 4, Hennigan, M, 62' 3".
400m Relay: 1, Muenster, 59.45.
2400m: 5, Lamar, M, 13:05.5.
Triple Jump: 6, Haverkamp, M, 24' 8".
800m: 2, Hess, SH, 2:53.95.
Shot: 3, L. Walterscheid, M, 26' 6".
800m Relay: 2, Muenster, 2:11.20.
400m: 3, L. Walterscheid, M, 1:12.29

2:51.78; 5, Blassingame, M, 3:01.31.
300m Hurdles: 1, Cheaney, M, 46.07; 3, Davis, M, 53.88.
1600m: 1, Cheaney, M, 5:42.14; 3, Herr, M, 6:15.01; 5, Endres, SH, 7:10.62.
1600m Relay: 1, Sacred Heart, 4:33.91; 2, Muenster, 4:42.3.
800m Relay: 1, Muenster, 1:53.9; 2, Sacred Heart, 1:54.94.
Triple Jump: 1, Cheaney, M, 30' 1"; 2, Anderle, M, 29' 8"; 3, Trubenbach, M, 28' 10.5".
Discus: 1, Hennigan, M, 87' 5"; 2, Schilling, SH, 83' 10"; 4, Pagel, M, 82"; 5, Knabe, SH, 76' 8".
2400m: 2, Anderle, M, 9:20; 3, Herr, M, 9:32.1; 5, Walterscheid, SH, 10:32.9.
Shot: 1, Schilling, SH, 34' 2"; 2, Trubenbach, M, 31' 2"; 4, Pagel, M, 27' 3"; 6, Rodriguez, M, 26' 5".
High Jump: 1, Cheaney, M, 4' 8"; 2, Herr, M, 4' 6".
400m Relay: 1, Muenster, 52.25; 3, Sacred Heart, 53.24.
110m Hurdles: 1, Cheaney, M, 17.52; 2, Davis, M, 19.59.
Long Jump: 1, Stalder, M, 16' 7.5".
400m: 4, Haubold, M, 1:05.45.
200m: 2, Cooley, M, 27.73; 3, Stalder, M, 27.74.

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Pole Vault: 1, Cooley, M, N/A; 2, Blassingame, M, N/A; 3, Anderle, M, N/A.
800m: 1, Dangelmayr, SH, 2:40.42; 2, Anderle, M, 2:43.25; 4, Hennigan, M,



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TIGERS VICTORY OVER FELLOWSHIP
Photos courtesy Donna Endres



Sacred Heart Junior High Track and Field Meet results

Sacred Heart hosted a track meet on Monday, March 28. Sacred Heart, Muenster, Immaculate Conception Catholic School, Byers, Bellevue, Denton Calvary, Forestburg, Midway, Gold-Burg, and Saint Jo participated. Muenster and Sacred Heart dominated the 7th Grade divisions, but no team scores were given, and winning teams were not made available.

Meet results for the Sacred Heart and Muenster teams were as follows:

7TH GRADE GIRLS
High Jump: 1, K. Walterscheid, M, 3' 8".
1600m Relay: N/A, Muenster, 5:09.93; N/A, Sacred Heart, 5:14.
2400m: 2, A. Reiter, M, 12:21.7.
400m Relay: 1, Sacred Heart, 1:00.74; 2, Muenster, 1:01.37.
300m Hurdles: 1, A. Walterscheid, M, 1:04.91.
1600m: 1, Aldriedge, SH, 6:40.1; 3, Reiter, M, 8:07.9.
Long Jump: 1, Knabe, SH, 12' 11"; 2, Weger, M, 12' 0.5"; 3, Morris, M, 11' 10.5"; 4, Pagel, M, 11' 8"; 6, Roa, SH, 10' 3".
800m: 1, Weger, M, 2:57.15; 2, Bartush, SH, 2:57.36; 4, Luttmr, M, 3:17.56.
100m Hurdles: 1, Endres, SH, 20.67; 2, A. Walterscheid, M, 21.87.
100m: 1, Knabe, SH, 15.04; 2, Pagel, M, 15.06; 3, Sicking, M, 15.87.
Triple Jump: 1, Morris, M, 26' 6.25"; 2, Pagel, M, 24' 5"; 3, A. Walterscheid, M, 23' 2.5".
Shot: 2, Fangman, M, 26' 5"; 4, Horsman, M, 22' 10"; 5, Davidson, SH, 22' 2.25"; 6, Fette, M, 20' 4".
400m: 1, Morris, M, 1:12.34; 3, Horsman, M, 1:20.39; 4, Proffer, M, 1:21.84.
200m: 2, K. Walterscheid, M, 33.9; 3, Sicking, M, 34.22.
Discus: 2, Schneider, M, 56' 9"; 3, Fangman, M, 55'; 5, Buddy, M, 47' 9".
7TH GRADE BOYS
400m: 2, Bartel, M, 1:08.02; 3, Henry, SH, 1:13.11; 5, Dangelmayr, SH, 1:18.34.
300m Hurdles: 1, Decker, M, 56.23; 2, Klement, M, 57.04.
1600m Relay: 1, Muenster, 4:51.34.
Pole Vault: 1, Klement, M, 7'; 2, Walterscheid, SH, N/A.
2400m: 2, Gressett, M, 11:06; 3, Walterscheid, SH, 11:07; 4, Saucer, M, 11:38.9.
Long Jump: 1, Bartel, M, 14' 4.5"; 2, Henry, SH, 13' 9.5"; 3, Decker, M, 13' 4"; 5, K. Klement, M, 12' 11.5"; 6, Turner, SH, 12' 7".
400m Relay: 1, Muenster, See JR HI TRACK, pg. 11

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Knights baseball

The Lindsay varsity boys lost a tough game on Wednesday, March 30 against Collinsville. The final 7-5 gave the Knights their first District loss and put the District into a three-way tie for 1st place. Lindsay started hot, scoring 5 runs in the 1st inning off of 7 hits, but according to Coach Cody Bounds, "Our bats simply went to sleep and we couldn't get them going again." Two lead-off walks and two crucial errors let the Pirates back into the game.

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 CV11-00189

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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 4th day of April, 2011 in cause number CV11-00189 on the docket of said court and styled:
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The nature of this cause is for the court to appoint a receiver for mineral interest for unknown heirs of Emily Virginia Beck who owns 20.6875 net mineral interest out of a 165.5 acre tract in the Davis King 320 acre survey, Cooke County, Texas.

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 05th day of April, 2011 .

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
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FARM & RANCH

Ag groups oppose pesticide regs case

A group of agricultural organizations—including American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF)—has filed a motion in opposition to a federal court case in which the Center for Biological Diversity (CBD) claims more than 400 pesticides violate the Endangered Species Act. “This case aims to use the Endangered Species Act to impose restrictions, if not outright bans, on hundreds of pesticides,” said AFBF President Bob Stallman. “To protect the interests of growers

nationwide who rely on the availability of safe, affordable, and effective pesticides, we have sought to intervene in the lawsuit in order to participate fully in how the case is resolved.”

The CBD claims the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) was obligated to consult the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fishery Service (Services) prior to pesticide use in order to protect more than 200 listed endangered species. However, the ag groups note that pesticide use is already properly regulated by the EPA.

“The pesticides listed in the complaint have already been approved by EPA as safe for use under stringent federal

pesticide laws,” continued Stallman. “If consultation between EPA and the Services is required, then EPA should move forward with that process. But farmers should not be denied the use of important pest control products to protect their crops in the meantime.”

In addition to AFBF, the group of ag organizations includes: National Agricultural Aviation Association, National Alliance of Forest Owners, National Association of Corn Growers, National Cotton Council, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, National Potato Council, Oregonians for Food and Shelter, USA Rice Federation, and Washington Friends of Farms and Forests.

Cattle cash prices see \$7-\$8 jump

Last week, Southern Plains fed cattle prices saw a \$7-\$8 jump during trading on Wednesday. Experts say that live cattle futures prices also increased this week and helped to propel cash prices higher.

Texas Panhandle and Kansas feedlots reported sales at \$120 to \$121 per hundredweight. A few early live sales in Nebraska also were reported at \$121 per hundredweight, according to a *Drivers* article.

There is concern that feed costs will cause increased volatility in the cattle market, particularly as drought conditions continue to plague states like Texas. However, for now, the U.S. Department of Agriculture Market News reported steady hay prices across the state.

Texas is the largest beef-producing state, relying heavily upon increasing global demand for U.S. beef. Economists say that export demand for beef continues to support higher prices and likely will continue throughout the year.

County Agent's Report

Preparing for a drought

Most of the county has seen less than a half inch of rain over the past 30 days...and it is springtime! Looking at the long-term forecast doesn't give a person much hope for improvement. I hate to be pessimistic, but maybe we should at least begin to consider the need to prepare for a drought.

Yards can be irrigated, small grains are in the ground and at the mercy of the weather, corn is planted, other summer crops will have to be planted as planned (with some possible adjustments to seeding rate), but what we do with our pastures and livestock could be of critical importance and there are many decisions that need to be made.

There are a series of drought management publications offered by Texas AgriLife Extension. These cover the topics of livestock management, supplemental feeding, and stocking rate and grazing management, these are publication numbers E-62, E-63, and E-64. They are available at: <https://agrilifebookstore.org>. Also, there is a publication by Dr. Redmon, the State Extension forage specialist, which is titled “Preparing for the Next Drought.” You can find this publication at: <http://forages.tamu.edu/pubs.html>.

Destocking - Don't wait too long to de-stock. Early culling means that remaining forage can be allocated to more valuable animals. For commercial livestock producers, attempting to feed their way out of a drought is usually not economically viable, and careful consideration should be given as to whether or not this strategy should be attempted.

Instead it is advisable to NEVER stock at greater than 75% of pasture carrying capacity. If you have a good year, adjust with stockers or make hay.

If forced to thin the herd, first cull the least valuable and/or higher risk animals: those that will not raise an offspring in the current year, or that will not raise one next year, or that are at high risk for rebreeding failure.

Fertilizer - Maintaining the proper soil nutrient status helps forages tolerate and survive drought. While nitrogen is generally the most limiting factor to plant production behind moisture, phosphorus and potassium are critical for root development, water use relations, and overall plant vigor. Thus, a well-balanced fertility program can help plants survive drought better than plants that are nutrient stressed and recover more rapidly after the drought has ended.

If fertilizer has not been applied, the tendency of many producers is to take a “wait and see” attitude regarding a break in the prevailing dry weather pattern. This strategy reduces financial risk but may result in missing the first good precipitation event. Pay attention to weather forecasts and if it appears that the pattern may change and offer a higher potential for precipitation, make every attempt to get the fertilizer in the field before that first rain.

Forages should never be grazed “to the roots” under any circumstance; removal of most or all green leaves deprives the plant of the ability to convert sunlight into carbohydrates (energy) vital to plant growth. Decreased carbohydrate production results in decreased root production, thus reducing the plant's ability to obtain necessary water and nutrients from the soil. Grazing too severely also increases the amount of bare ground, which could lead to erosion.

- Dates to remember**
- April 12 - Cooke County Marketing Club Meeting, Cooke County Farm Bureau Building - 7 p.m.
 - April 14 - Basic Ag Field Day; McKinney, 7:30-4:00, (please pre-register - 972.548.4233)
 - May 5 - Basic Ag Education Program, Landmark Bank Community Building, 6 p.m.
 - May 11 - Small Grains Field day - Muenster.

Corn and soybean stock down, wheat up

Corn stocks in all positions on March 1, 2011 totaled 6.52 billion bushels, down 15% from March 1, 2010. Of the total stocks, 3.38 billion bushels are stored on farms, down 26% from a year earlier.

Off-farm stocks, at 3.14 billion bushels, are down slightly from a year ago. The December 2010 - February 2011 indicated disappearance is 3.53 billion bushels, compared with 3.21 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions on March 1, 2011 totaled 1.25 billion bushels, down 2% from March 1, 2010. Soybean stocks stored on farms are estimated at 505 million bushels, down 17% from a year ago.

Off-farm stocks, at 744 million bushels, are up 13% from last March. Indicated disappearance for the December 2010 - February 2011 quarter totaled 1.03 billion bushels, down 4% from the same period a year earlier.

All wheat stored in all positions on March 1, 2011 totaled 1.42 billion bushels, up 5% from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 288 million bushels, down 17% from last March. Off-farm stocks, at 1.14 billion bushels, are up 13% from a year ago. The December 2010 - February 2011 indicated disappearance is 508 million bushels, up 20% from the same period a year earlier.

Durum wheat stocks in all positions on March 1, 2011 totaled 56.5 million bushels, up 2% from a year ago. On-farm stocks, at 35.7 million bushels, are up 4% from March 1, 2010. Off-farm stocks totaled 20.8 million bushels, down 2% from a year ago. The December 2010 - February 2011 indicated disappearance of 11.8 million bushels is down 42% from the same period a year earlier.

Oats stored in all positions on March 1, 2011 totaled 86.3 million bushels, 12% below the stocks on March 1, 2010. Of the total stocks on hand, 27.0 million bushels are stored on farms, down 13% from a year ago.

Off-farm stocks totaled 59.4 million bushels, down 11% from the previous year. Indicated disappearance during December 2010 - February 2011 totaled 14.7 million bushels, up 16% from the same period a year ago.

Grain sorghum stored in all positions on March 1, 2011 totaled 171 million bushels, down 3% from a year ago. On-farm stocks, at 13.0 million bushels, are down 45% from last March. Off-farm stocks, at 158 million bushels, are up 4% from a year earlier. The December 2010 - February 2011 indicated disappearance from all positions is 66.8 million bushels, down 11% from the same period last year.

EARTH DAY AND GOOD FRIDAY

by Harry Siemens

On April 22, for the first time ever, Good Friday and Earth Day share the same date. While this celebration of the environment is the same day each year since its inception in the U.S. in 1970, Good Friday falls on different dates from late March to late April.

It will be beyond at least 2050 before this occurs again — well past my shelf life. A once-in-a-lifetime occurrence is always noteworthy, but its real significance is that April 22 will mark the real-time intersection of what has become a bogus religion — environmentalism, with the one true religion — Christianity. Modern environmentalism has its roots in the idealism and activism of the 1960s. Its ultimate goals were, and are, laudable. But somewhere along the way, it began taking on trappings of religion and today it is nothing less than a form of paganism. Earth Day and Good Friday: Same date, radically different messages.

House passes measure to end double permitting requirements on pesticide use

In a bipartisan effort, the House passed H.R. 872, the Reducing Regulatory Burdens Act of 2011, by a measure of 292-130 on March 31. Caught in the action, NSP's D.C. Fly-in participants urged members of Congress to pass the bill during congressional office visits during the first part of the week.

This bill was strongly supported by NSP and other ag organizations, as it eliminates a costly and duplicative permitting requirement. Specifically, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits will not be required when applying pesticides according to their EPA approved label.

Passage of the bill was strongly commended by House Agriculture Committee Chairman Frank Lucas and Ranking Member Collin Peterson. Both urge the Senate to follow suit by passing this measure and sending it to the President before more valuable resources are wasted.



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STATE OF TEXAS
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 235TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
 CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 CV11-00189

To: EMILY VIRGINIA BECK AND HER UNKNOWN HEIRS
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 4th day of April, 2011 in cause number CV11-00189 on the docket of said court and styled:

GILBERT EXPLORATION vs. EMILY VIRGINIA BECK AND HER UNKNOWN HEIRS

The nature of this cause is for the court to appoint a receiver for mineral interest for unknown heirs of Emily Virginia Beck who owns 20.6875 net mineral interest out of a 165.5 acre tract in the Davis King 320 acre survey, Cooke County, Texas.

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 05th day of April, 2011 .

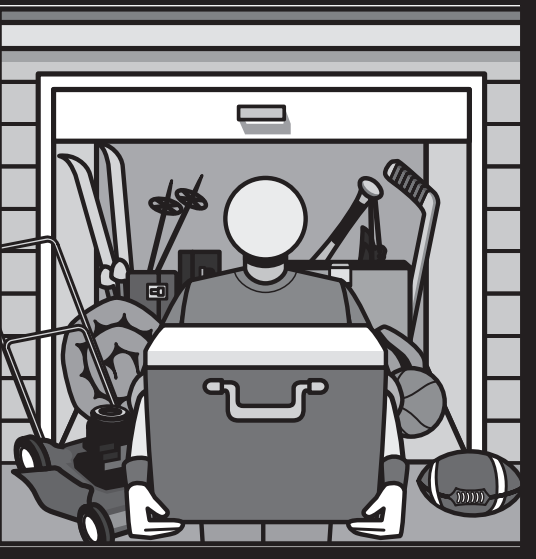
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
 WILLIAM B. SULLIVANT
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NOTICE OF ELECTION
AVISO DE ELECCION

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
EL ESTADO DE TEXAS §
COUNTY OF COOKE §
CONDADO DE COOKE §
MUESTER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT §
DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE MUESTER §

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID DISTRICT:
(A LOS ELECTORES CALIFICADOS RESIDENTES DE DICHO DISTRITO:)

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in said District as provided in an ORDER CALLING A BOND ELECTION duly passed by the Board of Trustees of said District, which Order is substantially as follows: (SE LES INFORMA que se celebrará una elección en dicho Distrito según lo dispuesto en una ORDEN PARA CONVOCAR UNA ELECCIÓN DE BONOS debidamente aprobada por la Junta de Síndicos de dicho Distrito, cuya Orden se presenta a continuación de forma substancial:)

ORDER CALLING A BOND ELECTION
ORDEN PARA CONVOCAR UNA ELECCIÓN DE BONOS

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
EL ESTADO DE TEXAS §
COUNTY OF COOKE §
CONDADO DE COOKE §
MUESTER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT §
DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE MUESTER §

WHEREAS, this Board of Trustees deems it advisable to call the election hereinafter ordered; and
(EN VISTA DE QUE esta Junta de Síndicos considera aconsejable convocar la elección que se ordena de aquí en adelante; y)

WHEREAS, it is hereby officially found and determined that said meeting was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.
(EN VISTA DE QUE, por medio de la presente se determina oficialmente que la asamblea para convocar dicha elección estuvo abierta al público y que se dio aviso público de la hora, el lugar y el propósito de dicha asamblea, todo esto de acuerdo a lo que exige el Capítulo 551 del Código de Gobierno.)

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MUESTER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:
(POR LO TANTO, LA JUNTA DE SÍNDICOS DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE MUESTER ORDENA:)

1. That an election shall be held between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. on May 14, 2011 in said District at the following designated polling place
(1. Que se celebrará una elección el 14 de mayo del 2011 entre las 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m. en dicho Distrito en el siguiente lugar de votación designado.)

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Said District shall constitute a single election precinct for said election, and the following election officers are hereby appointed to hold said election:
(Dicho Distrito constituirá un único recinto de elección para dicha elección, y los siguientes oficiales son designados, por el presente, para celebrar dicha elección:)

Presiding Judge / Juez Presidente: Celine Dittfurth
Alternate Presiding Judge: / Juez Presidente Alterno: Phyllis Dittfurth

2. That the Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two nor more than five qualified election clerks to serve and assist in conducting said election; provided that if the Presiding Judge actually serves as expected, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of such clerks.

(2. Que el Juez Presidente designará por lo menos a dos y no más de cinco oficiales calificados para la elección con el propósito de servir y asistir en la celebración de dicha elección; siempre que, si el Juez Presidente cumple sus funciones, como se espera, el Juez Presidente Alterno sea uno de dichos oficiales.)

3. That early voting shall be conducted by personal appearance and by mail at:
(3. Que la votación anticipada se celebre en persona y por correo en la siguiente dirección.)

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and during the period early voting is required or permitted by law, being May 2, 2011 through May 10, 2011, the hours designated for early voting by personal appearance shall be from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on each day except Saturdays, Sundays and legal state holidays; and the early voting clerk shall keep said early voting place open during such hours for early voting by personal appearance. The early voting clerk for said election shall be Jeanette Reiter.

(y durante el periodo en que la votación anticipada es requerida o permitida por ley, siendo ésta del 2 de Mayo del 2011 al 10 de Mayo del 2011, las horas designadas para la votación anticipada en persona serán de las 8:00 a.m. a las 5:00 p.m., todos los días, excepto Sábados y Domingos y los días festivos estatales obligatorios. El oficial de la votación anticipada mantendrá abierto dicho lugar de votación anticipada durante las mencionadas horas para efectos de la votación anticipada en persona.)

4. That an early ballot board is hereby created to process early voting results and Celine Dittfurth is hereby appointed as the presiding judge of said board. The presiding judge shall appoint at least two other members of the board.

(4. Que, por medio del presente, se crea un consejo de boletas de votación anticipada para procesar los resultados de la votación anticipada y Celine Dittfurth es, por el presente, designada juez presidente de dicho consejo. El juez presidente designará a por lo menos otros dos miembros del consejo.)

5. That all resident, qualified electors of said District shall be entitled to vote at said election.
(5. Que todos los electores calificados residentes en dicho Distrito tendrán derecho a votar en la elección.)

6. That a substantial copy of this Order shall serve as proper Notice of said election, and the President of the Board of Trustees shall cause said Notice to be published one time, not earlier than the 30th day or later than the 10th day prior to the date set for the election, in a newspaper published in said District or, if none is published in said District, in a newspaper of general circulation in said District. In addition, not later than the 21st day prior to the date set for the election, the President of the Board of Trustees shall cause said Notice to be posted on the bulletin board used for posting notices of meetings of the Board of Trustees

(6. Que una copia substancial de esta Orden servirá como Aviso adecuado de la elección y el Presidente de la Junta de Síndicos dará el Aviso mediante la publicación, una sola vez, y no antes del 30avo. día ni después del 10º. día antes a la fecha establecida para la elección, en un periódico publicado en el Distrito o, si no hay ninguno que se publique en dicho Distrito, entonces en un periódico de circulación general en el Distrito. Adicionalmente, a no más tardar del 21avo día antes de la fecha establecida para la elección, el Presidente de la Junta de Síndicos hará que se coloque dicho Aviso en el tablero de anuncios que se utiliza para publicar avisos de asambleas de la Junta de Síndicos.)

7. That at said election the following PROPOSITION shall be submitted in accordance with law:
(7. Que en dicha elección se presentará la siguiente PROPOSICION en conformidad con la ley:)

PROPOSITION
PROPOSICIÓN

Shall the Board of Trustees of said District be authorized to issue the bonds of the District, in one or more series, in the aggregate principal amount of \$14,000,000, for the purpose of the construction, acquisition and equipment of school buildings in the District, and the purchase of the necessary sites for school buildings, with said bonds to mature, bear interest, and be issued and sold in accordance with law at the time of issuance; and shall the Board of Trustees be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes, on all taxable property in the District, sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds?

(¿Se deberá autorizar a la Junta de Síndicos de dicho Distrito para emitir los bonos del Distrito, en una o más series, en la cantidad capital agregada de \$14,000,000, con el propósito de construir, adquirir y equipar los edificios escolares en el Distrito, incluyendo la compra de nuevos camiones escolares, y la compra de sitios necesarios para edificios escolares, con dichos bonos que madurarán, devengarán intereses y se emitirán y venderán en conformidad con la ley al momento de su emisión; y se deberá autorizar a la Junta de Síndicos para imponer, comprometer, hacer evaluar y recaudar impuestos anuales de valor agregado a toda propiedad gravable en el Distrito, suficientes, sin límite de la tasa o cantidad, para pagar el capital y el interés de dichos bonos?)

8. That the official ballots for said election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid PROPOSITION with the ballots to contain such provisions, markings and language as required by law, and with such PROPOSITION to be expressed substantially as follows:

(8. Que las boletas oficiales para dicha elección se prepararán en conformidad con el Código Electoral de Texas de manera que permita a los electores votar "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" de la antedicha PROPOSICION, y que las boletas contengan dichas disposiciones, marcas y lenguaje de acuerdo a como lo exige la ley, y con dicha PROPOSICION expresada substancialmente de la siguiente manera:)

PROPOSITION
PROPOSICIÓN

FOR)
(A FAVOR)

THE ISSUANCE OF \$14,000,000 OF BONDS AND LEVYING
THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF
(LA EMISION DE \$14,000,000 DE BONOS Y LA
IMPOSICIÓN DE SU CORRESPONDIENTE IMPUESTO)

AGAINST)
(EN CONTRA)

9. That, in all respects, said election shall be conducted in accordance with the Texas Election Code.
(9. Que en todo lo que respecta, dicha elección se llevará a cabo en conformidad con el Código Electoral de Texas.)

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