

## Hickey named O.P. Schnabel Senior Citizen State winner

**By Janet Felderhoff**  
Keep Muenster Beautiful (KMB) Secretary Kay Hickey was nominated by KMB for the O.P. Schnabel Senior Citizen Award. When the list of winners in the 2011 Texas Governor's Community Achievement Awards were released, Kay was named a recipient of that award. The award is named for Otto Phillip Schnabel, who

created the foundation for Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB) in 1954 with the Beauty San Antonio Association. The award recognizes senior citizens (aged 55 and over) who demonstrate positive, dynamic, and selfless public-spirited leadership in enhancing Texas' environment during their lifetime.

The award application submitted by KMB noted

that Kay exemplifies the KTB mission statement of educating and engaging Texans to take responsibility for improving their communities. As a teacher for Muenster ISD for the past 12 years, Kay carries her passion for recycling into the school, serving as an example for students, teachers, and parents. She was instrumental in placing drop boxes at the local grocery store for used ink cartridges, eyeglasses, and cell phones. For the last eight years she picks up the recycled items, bringing the eyeglasses to the local Lion's Club for distribution to those in need, the ink cartridges are refilled and reused, and the cell phones are programmed for emergency use and given to those who need them. Funds from these projects help the school district purchase needed school items such as stereos, DVD players, chairs for the computer lab, bounce house rental, and cameras.

Recycling bins were placed in each classroom to collect classroom paper for recycling. She has assigned her 5th and 6th grade students the task of bundling and collecting the paper. Kay hauls them in her personal vehicle to the local recycling station.

When the school's cafeteria needed help with surplus cardboard from prepackaged food, Kay

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O.P. Schnabel Senior Citizen Award recipient Kay Hickey loads cardboard to take to a baling machine for recycling. Her efforts result in one bale of cardboard each month. Courtesy photo



Stacie Miller, center, accepts the 2011 Community Service Award presented annually by the North Central Texas College Ex-Students Association at the NCTC Foundation Starlite Gala. A nurse and active community volunteer, Miller is a graduate of the nursing program at what was then known as Cooke County Junior College. At left, Dr. Eddie Hadlock, NCTC president, and at right, Patsy Wilson, Ex-Students Association president. NCTC photo

## Miller, Hickman honored at NCTC Foundation Gala

Stacie Miller of Muenster and David B. Hickman of Dallas are this year's recipients of the highest honors awarded at the annual Starlite Gala sponsored by the North Central Texas College Foundation.

Hickman, one of the state's most acclaimed sculptors, received the F.M. Hemphill Distinguished Alumni Award for 2011. Miller, a nurse and active community volunteer, received the Community Service Award. Both awards are given by the NCTC Ex-Students Association.

"Every year at this time," said event organizer Debbie Sharp, "I become more proud that so many truly outstanding individuals have come out of our College. I'm also grateful that we can publicly honor and recognize them in this way."

Stacie Miller, recipient of this year's Community

Service Award, is a former student of what was then known as Cooke County Junior College, graduating with a degree in nursing. She is a 30-year nurse in the Intensive Care Unit at North Texas Medical Center in Gainesville.

"The nursing profession provides many opportunities to help others, and this year's recipient is well known for her willingness to help others - not only in her professional endeavors but in all aspects of her life," said award presenter Patsy Wilson, Ex-Students Association president.

"This year's recipient is known for her willingness to take on volunteer projects throughout Muenster and the County," Wilson added. "If there is a volunteer event or project happening

in Muenster, you can almost guarantee that she is involved in some manner. Her outgoing personality and sweet spirit is always present when she is helping with these various projects and activities."

A sample of her community service efforts is volunteering each summer to assist with renovations on the Sacred Heart School and with decorations in Sacred Heart Church for Easter and Christmas. She also serves as a volunteer every Tuesday at the ABBA "Second Chance" resale store, as well as doing free prenatal sonograms offered by ABBA every other Monday.

For that work, Miller was named as "ABBA Volunteer of the Year."

Miller is also active with

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## Required registration begins for new and large water wells

**By Janet Felderhoff**  
As of April 1, all new water wells drilled within the North Texas Groundwater Conservation District (NTGCD) must be registered with that entity prior to drilling. Also, all existing wells or water well systems larger in capacity than 25 gallons per minute must be registered with NTGCD between April 1 and June 30, 2011. Wells used solely for domestic, household, and livestock watering purposes are exempt from most of the rules. The exception is all new wells must be registered prior to drilling. This registration may be done on-line at the District's web site north-texasgcd.org, or with forms available from the office. After July 1, the owners of all non-exempt wells must have a meter installed on their well or well system and begin recording how much water is pumped on a monthly basis. Reports of how much water was produced during every six-month period must be submitted to the NTGCD. This first production report

is due to the District by March 1, 2012.

Existing wells that have a capacity of less than 25 gallon per minute do have the option of registering. Owners are encouraged to register them to assist with getting a better grasp on the overall groundwater situation.

Keep Muenster Beautiful's (KMB) Annual Spring Planting Day was a huge success. Members of KMB, including the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Cub Scouts, turned out to work in the City's planter boxes.

The big planter box on the south side of Hwy. 82 has always been a problem. It had been over run by grass. In past years, they tried various sprays, mulches, and digging methods, but nothing seemed to work. This year, Boy Scout Troop 664 volunteered to dig up all the plants, remove all the old dirt, replace it with new dirt,

The NTGCD consists of Cooke, Collin, and Denton counties and was formed in 2009 by the Texas Legislature to preserve, protect, and conserve the groundwater resources within these counties.

Taxes may not be assessed

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## KMB volunteers beautify City

and replace the old plants and added new plants. This project was done under the direction and help of Leonard Vogel, Ronnie Felderhoff, and Dale Schilling.

While the Boy Scouts worked on the south part of town, KMB members and Girl Scouts started working in the planter boxes going north, and the Cub Scouts started working at the corner planters coming south until they met in the center. The potting containers at the Library and at the Post Office also were refilled.

The goal of Spring Planting Day is to have Muenster

looking its best for German-fest guests this month, and to look attractive all summer long for the town's shoppers and businesses. KMB's Don't Mess with Texas trash pick-up has similar goals as Spring Planting Day, but it also includes an educational component: to teach students, drivers, and citizens not to litter.

Don't Mess with Texas trash pick-up is this coming Saturday, April 16. Anyone willing to help can go to KMB Haus at City Park at 9 a.m. for a group photo and road assignments. Lunch will be provided by Muenster State Bank.

## Rain causes County to douse burn ban

**By Janet Felderhoff**  
Cooke County Commissioners Court met Monday, April 11 and voted unanimously to remove the ban on outdoor burning. Rainfall from Sunday evening into early Monday morning produced between 1/4 to four inches of moisture across the County. County Fire Marshal Ray Fletcher recommended lifting the ban. He noted, "The large majority of the County received one to three inches of rain, and a small portion, unfortunately, only got about 1/2 to 3/4. That's still a pretty significant amount and will go a long way. The grass is greener already this morning than it was yesterday. I recommend that we lift the ban and keep praying for rain."

The Court agreed with Fletcher and the ban was officially canceled.

## County accepts Hazard Mitigation Plan from TCOG

**By Janet Felderhoff**  
Cooke County accepted the final Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. It was presented by Texoma Council of Governments (TCOG) and approved by FEMA. C.J. Durbinhiggins and planner Stephanie Davidson of the TCOG Criminal Justice and Emergency Planning Department were at Commissioners Court to present the FEMA-approved plan and answer any questions.

"This plan will now allow Cooke County and the jurisdictions that took part in this plan to apply for both State- and Federal-funded Award Mitigation Grants," said Durbinhiggins. "Everyone is to be commended for their hard work on this. We visited with every jurisdiction within Cooke County

and everyone was very supportive of that." The plan must be updated every five years.

Emergency Management Coordinator Ray Fletcher noted that the plan's approval opens the door for the County to apply for various grants. He will be bringing one before the Court soon.

Precinct #4 Commissioner Leon Klement reported that from an NRCS project on a Soil Conservation dam, there was a huge amount of debris left that was supposed to be removed or burned. Burning was not an option since the County was under a burn ban. As a compromise, the contractor offered Precinct #4 a \$300 donation to offset the cost of Precinct #4 burning the debris when the burn ban is lifted. The County approved. See COUNTY, pg. 2



Troop 664 Boy Scouts, from left, Austin Miller, Daniel Hesse, and Darrell Hermes work during the KMB Planting Day to remove old dirt and plants from a planter on South Main Street. They put in new dirt and new plants hoping to make it an attractive addition to the City again. Courtesy photo



Cooke County United Way's Day of Caring is Friday, April 15. Shown, from left, are United Way Director Angie Hare, with Committee members Ray Fletcher, Brandon Bayer, and Galeen Morris accepting a proclamation from Cooke County Judge John Roane, center. Janet Felderhoff photo

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proved the offer. Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) and Child Protective Services (CPS) and their volunteers were recognized by the Court in observance of Child Abuse Awareness Month. More than 71 children in the Cooke County area suffer from some form of abuse or neglect each year. All citizens are urged to join in the effort to raise awareness and prevent child abuse and neglect. Present were workers from CPS, District Judge Janelle Haverkamp, and CASA volunteers and Director Vicky Robertson. Robertson commented, "Cooke County is very caring

and very benevolent when it comes to our children." Linda Hunt, second assistant auditor for the Cooke County Auditor's office, was honored for her years of service as she retires. She has also served as a legal assistant for the District Attorney's office. April 11 was declared Linda Hunt Day in Cooke County. Cooke County United Way Director Angie Hare and the Board members were present for the Court's declaration of Friday, April 15 as the third annual Cooke County United Way Day of Caring. They were Brandon Bayer, Ray Fletcher, and Galeen Morris, Day of Caring committee members. This year,

volunteers from across the County will assist elderly, handicapped, or terminally ill residents with yard work. The 30-35 volunteers plan to work at five homes in Gainesville, one in Lindsay, two in Valley View, and one in Muenster. Recipients of this service are found through agencies such as Meals On Wheels, Home Hospice, and Area Agency on Aging. April 10-16 was declared as National Library Week. The proclamation said in part that libraries provide free and on-line resources for families to library business centers that help support entrepreneurship and training make a difference in the lives of millions of Americans today. Boy Scout Grant Wilson requested and was given approval from the Court to do his Eagle Scout project at the Cooke County Library, which his family uses a lot. Wilson asked to place half benches around the trees on the Library's west side. He wants to make and plant flower boxes for the north and south sides of the building to hide grills. Also, to do a bench by the northwest tree and put in a picnic table for a place to read. Library Director Jennifer Johnson-Spence explained that changes were necessary to the NCTC patron section of the 2008 Cooke County Library Policy Manual. The College doesn't always give stickers on the student IDs and the IDs are for a longer period of time. For students at NCTC who are not Cooke County residents, but wish to utilize the Library, the policy asks that they show their student ID and driver's license. She asked that the policy be changed so that a printout of the student's current semester schedule is sufficient in place of the ID and sticker. Approval was unanimous. Johnson-Spence also asked to be allowed to again apply for the Target Early Childhood Reading Grant. She said, "Last year, this and another grant is what really financially helped finance the One, Two, Three,

the Story Is Coming To Me Program we started back in January where we were going to day care centers and doing a story hour there. Because of the \$2,000 support from Target, we were able to purchase books so that every time we've gone to a local day care such as Head Start, they each get a book. It's a great way for kids to learn about reading and get to have their own book." In other business, Commissioners Court:
 

- Approved voting machine rental agreements for the May 14 elections with Muenster ISD, North Texas Medical Center, and North Central Texas College.
- Approved indigent burial of Victoria West.
- Approved 2009 Homeland Security Grant Adjustment agreement.
- Declared April as County Government Month in Cooke County.
- Accepted donation of mixed aggregate from Dustrol, Inc. to Precinct Road and Bridge.

health. This year's recipient David B. Hickman is a Gainesville native and U.S. Navy veteran who attended what was then Cooke County Junior College before moving on to the University of Texas in Arlington. He studied sculpture with the renowned Mexican artist and sculptor Octavio Medellin from 1967 to 1979, and he assisted Medellin on several large-scale commissions. In 1987, after 15 years in the corporate world, he resigned from his management position with Surgikos, Inc., a division of Johnson & Johnson, to pursue a full-time career in sculpture. "Making a decision like that, to begin pursuing my dream at the age of 40 was not an easy thing to do," he said in accepting the award. "In fact, it was very hard—not only for me but also for my family. "But with their support, persistence, and some good fortune along the way, I finally found my niche in the world of sculpture." Hickman said the manual labor and chores such as mending plows and fences that he had to do growing up on a Cooke County farm gave him a foundation that has been valuable in his work as

a sculptor whose works include a lot of metalworking. He works in a variety of media, but he is best known for his special emphasis on large-scale outdoor, wind-activated kinetic sculptures. His award-winning works can be seen all across Texas at hospitals, parks, schools, airports, rail stations, churches, and corporate campuses. Selected by the Texas Commission on the Arts as the 2004 Texas State Artist in the three-dimensional category, Hickman was also selected by the Dallas Chapter of the American Institute of Architects as Artist of the Year in 2005. "I am in awe of Mr. Hickman's talent and of his incredibly creative and beautifully executed works," said award presenter Jimmy Staples, coordinator of NCTC's Department of Visual Arts and a sculptor himself. Dr. Eddie Hadlock, NCTC president, added his congratulations to the honorees, saying, "These are the kinds of people who enrich our communities, who give of themselves and their talents to make life better for all of us. To see our former students becoming such outstanding citizens makes us very proud."

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stepped up, offering to haul it to the local cardboard baling machine. She reportedly takes around 24,000 pounds of cardboard there a year. On average, she collects one ton or 2,240 pounds of cardboard each month. This produces one bail of compressed cardboard per month. As a member of KMB, Kay attends monthly meetings keeping the minutes, has served as the organization's president, works at the local Don't Mess With Texas Trash-Off, Spring and Fall planting days, Arbor Day, Spring and Fall flower sales, Community-wide Garage Sale, Make A Difference Day, Christmas Parade, and Christmas decorating. Auntie Litter is a character used successfully in Muenster to help spread the word about the four Rs (recycle, reuse, re-buy, and reduce) and beautification. For the past eight years, Kay dresses up to portray that character, walking in the Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade, visiting with children at schools and the local library, and posed for photos that were used to create KMB's first cartoon booklet. Kay also volunteers at the Muenster Museum on weekends and during summer vacation. Since 2005, Kay has volunteered at the Muenster Public Library. When KMB acquired the former Jaycees meeting room, Kay was right there

helping with the cleaning, painting, and moving to get the newly acquired KMB Haus ready for the annual membership meeting. The application essay stated, "Kay is a rarity when it comes to devotion of self. She is always a willing member of the KMB Board, and words cannot express what she has come to mean to the organization, school, and community. Her love of recycling, acting the part of Auntie Litter, and beautifying the town of Muenster comes natural to her." KMB did not win first place in the GCAA for Category I for population up to 3,000. Moulten took first place in that division, garnering the prize of \$90,000 Landscape Award. San Saba came in second and Muenster took third place. Muenster was listed among the applicants receiving a score of 90 or higher. Whitesboro and Valley View were the only other towns from this area to be listed in the high scoring group. Whitesboro took first place in Category 2 for population 3,001-5,500. Their prize is the \$110,000 Landscape Award. Since Muenster did not snag the first place award, KMB will be working again this year to achieve that goal. They won the GCAA in 2005 and 2008.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES: EOG Resources Inc., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of Air Quality Permit No. 95412, which would authorize construction of a bulk sand handling facility at the Cooke County Sand Pit located at 14596 North FM 373, Saint Jo, Cooke County, Texas 76265. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.

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Muenster Museum open- 1-4 pm Palm Sunday	VFW Aux mtg. 7:30 pm	Library open 10am-6:30 pm MMH Board mtg. 7 pm	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	Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm Muenster Museum open 1-4pm SHCS - no classes	Muenster Museum CLOSED SHCS MISD - no classes <b>Good Friday</b> Easter Egg Hunt, 2:30 M. Health & Rehab	Library open 10:30 am - 2:30 pm Easter Egg Hunt - City Park 2 pm
Sunday, April 24, 2011	Monday, April 25, 2011	Tuesday, April 26, 2011	Wednesday, April 27, 2011	Thursday, April 28, 2011	Friday, April 29, 2011	Saturday, April 30, 2011
Muenster Museum CLOSED <b>HAPPY EASTER</b>	SHCS - NO classes	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 MMH FIT Center 1st Aid Class	Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm Farm/City Day @ NCTC	<b>Germanfest</b>	Library open 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

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# Obituaries

## Clem B. Hermes 1931 - 2011

Funeral Mass for Clemens Hermes of Lindsay was held on Wednesday, April 6 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Gainesville with Fr. Raymond McDaniel officiating. A Rosary was by Fr. Raymond was held Tuesday evening at Geo. J. Carroll & Son Chapel.

Mr. Hermes died at the age of 80 on April 3, 2011 in Gainesville. He was born March 6, 1931 in Cooke County to Clemens and Amelia Rauschuber Hermes.

Survivors include his wife Wanda Hess Hermes of Lindsay; daughter and son-in-law Danita and Duane Neufel Denton; and sons and daughters-in-law Mike and Carla Hermes of The Colony and Scott and Amy Hermes of Whitesboro; grandchildren Chad and Casey Neu, Ron and Lauren Hermes, Jake, Clay, and Lindsay Hermes; sisters Mary Hundt, Louise Schad, Frieda Hundt, Millie Voth, Rita Corcoran, Angela Haverkamp, and Bernice Strittmatter; and brothers Joe Hermes and Gilbert Hermes.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Anna Hermes, and son Jeff Hermes.

A family Rosary led by Rita Corcoran and Angela Haverkamp was held before Mass.

During the funeral Mass, Danny Nortman gave the First Reading and the Second Reading. Offertory Gifts were brought up by Mike and Carla Hermes. Eucharistic ministers were Phyllis Schad, Alice Kendall, Linda Nortman, Sandra Schumacher, and Sr. Mary Hel-



Clem Hermes

en Fuhrmann. St. Cecilia's Choir provided music.

The eulogy was given by John Corcoran who said, in part, "Clem never had a high profile career. His most important job was being a father... The way he lived his life gave the best example of how to be a good man, husband, and father."

Clem kept the faith as he faced many health problems. Even with his deteriorating health, Clem still found ways to help his family and remained independent...

"Wanda told me that Clem was actually shy, and liked to make people laugh, even at his own expense... Clem spent a lot of time with his brother Joe. They played dominoes almost daily and sometimes twice..."

Pallbearers were nephews Chris Hundt, Robert Hundt, John Corcoran, Doug Hess, Glenn Hermes, and Karl Hermes.

## Christina Parsons 1970 - 2011

Funeral services for Christina Deann Parsons of Callisburg were held Thursday, April 14 at Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home with Rev. Kelly Gray officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Parsons died at the age of 41 on April 8, 2011 at North Texas Medical Center.

Christy was born Jan. 5, 1970 in Irving to Ronald Lee Cook and Mary Dooley Cook.

She is survived by her husband Kevin Parsons; children Ciarra Ann, Rhiannon Leigh, and Bethany Lauren, all of Callisburg; mother Mary Cook Perry and step-

father Gerald of Gordonville; brother Ronnie "Bubba" Cook and his wife Daloris of Woodbine; sister Sharla Unger of Gainesville; mother-in-law Sharon Hess of Gainesville; brother-in-law Jeffrey Parsons and his children of Whitesboro; brother-in-law and wife Matt and Terria and their children of Callisburg; sister-in-law and husband Kimberly and Samuel York and children of Myra; Colby Parsons of Gainesville; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her father; sister Shelia Denise Cook; and father-in-law Robert L. Parsons.

## Marie Ebbie Otto 1918 - 2011

Funeral Mass for Marie Ebbie Otto of Gainesville was held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, April 13 with Fr. Victor Cruz officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery. A Rosary followed by visitation was held on Tuesday, April 12 at Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home.

Mrs. Otto died at the age of 92 on April 11, 2011 in Gainesville. She was born Sept. 28, 1918 in Walnut Bend to Cephas and Adreen Crow Huneycutte.

Survivors are her grandchildren Ann and Tommy Trammell, Chuck Noggler, and Jennifer Phy; six great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her husband Sidney J. Otto; daughter Patricia Mae Noggler; and siblings Iola Prince, Jewel Tucker, Viola Comer, Louisa Deen, Cecil Huneycutte, Clayton Huneycutte, and Glayden Huneycutte.

## Carl F. Pelzel 1925 - 2011

Carl F. Pelzel of Ennis died at the age of 85 on Friday, April 8, 2011 at Ennis Care Center. He was born May 14, 1925 to Joseph Henry and Angela Marie Schilling Pelzel in Pilot Point. Carl served in the United States Army in the Korean War. He married Eleanora E. Hoening on Aug. 18, 1953 in Dallas. Carl began working for Manor Baking Company in December 1956. In the 80s, he worked as manager of Rainbo Thrift Store in Waxahachie. Carl was a member of St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church, V.F.W. Post 7106, and Knights of Columbus Council #1353.

Survivors include his loving wife of 57 years, Eleanora; daughter Carolyn Forehand and her husband Mike of Palmer; sons James Pelzel and his wife Karen of Corsicana, Thomas Pelzel and his wife Monica of Palmer, and Michael Pelzel and his wife Angela of Waxahachie; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; sister Rosina Felderhoff of Gainesville; three brothers Joseph Pelzel of Denton, Ernest Pelzel of Crown Point, Indiana, and Alois Pelzel of Pilot Point.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

His family received friends and a Rosary was prayed on Sunday, April 10 in the Bozell-Mitchell-McKibbin Chapel in Ennis.



Marie Otto

Memorial contributions may be made to Cooke County Home Hospice, 1001 E. Broadway St., Gainesville, TX 76240.



Carl Pelzel

Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, April 11 at St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church in Ennis. Interment followed in St. Joseph Cemetery.

## Events planned to benefit Kyle Ogletree

Lindsay 4-H will be sponsoring a benefit car wash and bake sale on Saturday, April 16 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the parking lot of First State Bank on Hwy. 82, near Home Depot.

All proceeds donated will help with medical expenses and equipment needed for the care of a special 14 month old boy, Kyle Ogletree, son of Lance and Alyse Ogletree. Kyle is the grandson of Adrienne and Cody Martin and great-grandson of Pete and Jeanette Hellinger of Lindsay.

Kyle was a healthy and active infant. Then six months ago, a virus attacked his

brain, causing multiple seizures and ultimately, brain damage. Kyle must now be fed through a stomach port, has involuntary muscle movements, and is unable to hold his head up.

Any help you can provide is appreciated. Donate or purchase baked goods at the Hwy. 82 First State Bank beginning at 10 a.m. on the morning of April 16. Suggest to your family, friends, and coworkers that they should take the weekend off and allow Lindsay 4-H to wash their car. Short on time? Drive thru and donate your spare change. Every cent helps!

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Because Easter is the weekend before Germanfest, there is little time to spruce up before Germanfest. This last weekend our volunteers (KMB) planted flowers in various places along Main Street. Another crew mowed, swept, and trimmed the parkway of Main and Hwy. 82 where Orr Construction rents. We did this to thank Steve Orr for his contributions to Keep Muenster Beautiful.

Our project showed me there is about a month of work that needs done in just a week if lot and business owners did the work themselves. The blow silt and loose rock is worse than I have seen it in many years. It does not look good, but now weeds are beginning to

grow in the silt that is curbing high in some places.

The TXDOT district has been asked if they can use their sweepers, but they have cut the contracts down to just a few times a year, so they should not be counted on. I would encourage vacant lot and business owners to start shoveling up their own curb lines, especially at the corners where the sweepers do not get anyway. In some places, the grass is growing over the curb into the gutters and just needs trimmed.

Little time is left before many people visit our town. Our reputation is how we look to others. Let us dress it up for Easter, and Germanfest.

Thanks,

Gary Fisher

Keep Muenster Beautiful

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by the GCD which is funded by production fees on wells larger in capacity than 25 gallons per minute. The production fee rate has not yet been established, but by law, it may not exceed \$1 per acre-foot annually for groundwater used for agricultural purposes or 30¢ per thousand gallons annually for groundwater used for

non agricultural purposes. The first scheduled payment will be due to the District by Sept. 1, 2012.

The NTGCD's Board of Directors adopted Temporary Rules on Oct. 19, 2010. These rules include penalties for failure to comply. Minor violations such as not registering a new well that qualifies for an exemption, failure to conduct a meter reading on time, failure to report change of ownership, or not filing a well report on time receives penalties of \$50 for the first violation, \$100 for the second, and the third violation becomes a major violation.

Major violations will be fined at \$250 for the first offense, \$500 for the second offense, and the third violation will result in a civil suit for injunction and damages.

Major violations include failure to register a well where mandated by rules, including drilling, equipping, completing, altering, or operating a well without a compliant and approved registration; failure to timely meter a well when required, failure to submit accurate water production reports within the required period, drilling in a location different than authorized or in violation of spacing requirements; failure to close or cap an open or uncovered well; and failure to submit groundwater transport fees within 60 days of the date the fees are due.

## DAYS GONE BY.....

### 65 YEARS AGO

April 12, 1946

Good Friday, 1946  
Hospitals group buys land for building site; 5-acre tract of land at the north end of Main Street is purchased from R.M. Zipper. Mayor asks observance of Good Friday by closing of businesses to attend church services from noon to three o'clock. Fall from hay truck puts John Bezner of Lindsay in hospital with broken hip, wrist, and nose, and body bruises. Shrubs, flag pole to adorn Soldiers' Plot in cemetery. Antonia (Mrs. Al) Hess recovers from tonsillectomy. New Arrivals: Shirley to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Horn, Jr.; Patricia to the Herman Zimmerers.

### 50 YEARS AGO

April 14, 1961

Dick Cain is elected a director of the Texas Livestock Auction Association. Obituary: I.A. Schoech, 81. Mary Ann Yosten, age nine,

has right arm in full-length cast since breaking her elbow. Wedding: Cecilia Neu and Raymond Hoening. Ben Franklin Store advertises deluxe motorized barbecue grill on sale for \$13.88. Community Lumber advertises sale items: long handle shovel \$2.29, wheelbarrow \$7.79, claw hammer 99¢, hedge shear \$2.29.

### 25 YEARS AGO

April 11, 1986

City readies for Germanfest. Muenster makes formal notice that it intends to participate in the Highway Department's Adopt-A-Highway. Crystal Tate wins "Baby Beauty" at the "Little Stars and Baby Beauty" pageant in Gainesville. Lindsay hosts Northern District Catholic State League. Franklin and Brenda Leon spend three weeks in Europe. New Arrival: Morgan to George and Sharon Luke.

# Muenster Memorial Hospital Rehabilitation Program



## SciFit Arm Bike

The Muenster Memorial Hospital FIT Center has a SciFit Arm bike which provides upper body strengthening and cardiovascular training. This is an equipment option for those unable to use their lower body. Many patients recovering from shoulder injuries and illnesses have been using the arm bike to improve their endurance and upper body strength.

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**Doyle and Carla Klement of Muenster announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Stevie Rae Klement of Muenster to Jeffrey William Maas of Saint Jo, son of Andrew and Debra Maas of Saint Jo. The couple will marry at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 14, 2011 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster with Rev. Ken Robinson, pastor, officiating. The bride-elect is a 2005 Muenster ISD graduate, and graduated in 2010 from the NCTC LVN Program. She is employed at MMH Family Health Clinic in Muenster as an LVN. The future groom is a 2006 Saint Jo ISD graduate and is employed by Cooke County Electric Coop in Muenster as a staking engineer. After their marriage, the couple will reside in Saint Jo.**

## Local Senior Girl Scout to begin Gold Award project

Caitlin Beavers, a Senior Girl Scout and a nine-year member of Muenster Girl Scouts, is beginning her Gold Award project. The Girl Scout Gold Award is the highest-level service project a Girl Scout can commit to and complete. Caitlin's Gold Award project focuses on the wishes and needs of the children who must stay at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital in Fort Worth. Caitlin has obtained the Hospital's Wish List for its patients and has set a goal of collecting a minimum of 300 items to be delivered to the Hospital in September.

The project, which has already begun, will take seven months to complete. For the duration of the project, Caitlin is calling upon the generosity of the community to help fulfill this goal and ultimately make the Hospital stays for hundreds of children a bit more pleasant.

Caitlin has placed posters throughout Muenster displaying the complete Scottish Rite Wish List and listing drop-off locations where people can bring donated items. Some of the items on the list are as follows: toys, games, puzzles, art supplies and craft kits, movies (G or PG rated), baby blankets, sports equipment, nail polish and make-up kits, music CDs, and books. All items must be new.

The drop-off locations for donations are Ace Hardware, The Center Restaurant, First State Bank (Muenster branch), Nortex Communications (lobby), Fischer's Market, and the Muenster Public Library.

For further information, or if you would like to volunteer to help Caitlin reach and possibly surpass her goal, you can call her at 759-2841.

## New Arrival

### Eddleman

Coy and Leslie Eddleman of Muenster joyfully announce the birth of their son Coy John Eddleman on Thursday, April 7, 2011. Coy was born at North Texas Medical Center weighing 7 lb. 6 oz. and measuring

22 1/2 inches in length. Dr. Roane McLaughlin was the attending physician. Welcoming Coy to the family are brothers Cooper, age 14, Hudson, age 12, Tanner, age 11, and Ruth Ann, age seven. Grandparents are Frank and Dyann Hess of Muenster, Archie Eddleman of Padgett, Texas, and Judy Eddleman of Gainesville.



Coy John Eddleman

## Notice

### Elvis appearance

Elvis is in the building! The #1 rock-n-roller of all time is making an appearance at Muenster Health & Rehab on Friday, April 15 at 2:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to enjoy this chance of a lifetime! To RSVP, call Kathleen at 940-759-2219.

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Jim Rohn

## Home Hospice announces Teleconference

Home Hospice of Cooke County will be sponsoring Hospice Foundation of America's 18th Annual Teleconference entitled "Spirituality and End-of-Life Care." The teleconference will be presented Monday, April 18 from 4:30-7:30 p.m. at Muenster State Bank Community Room in Gainesville.

Jolene Senek, bereavement coordinator at Home Hospice said, "In addition to the teleconference, we have a great panel of local professionals who, along with the Hospice Foundation of America panel, have agreed to share their experience and insight in regard to spiritu-

ality and end-of-life issues." The Hospice Foundation of America's annual teleconference is a wonderful opportunity to hear professionals in the hospice field.

The discussion will focus on such topics as the differences between spirituality and religion, finding meaning at the end of life, the value of reminiscence, the value of ritual, customs, and beliefs in spiritual coping during illness and end of life, and the concerns of major faiths systems at end of life. Nationally recognized participants in the fields of ministry, nursing, social work, palliative care, and

hospice will hold a televised panel discussion.

Following the televised portion, a panel of local leaders in the field will discuss the topics presented and answer questions.

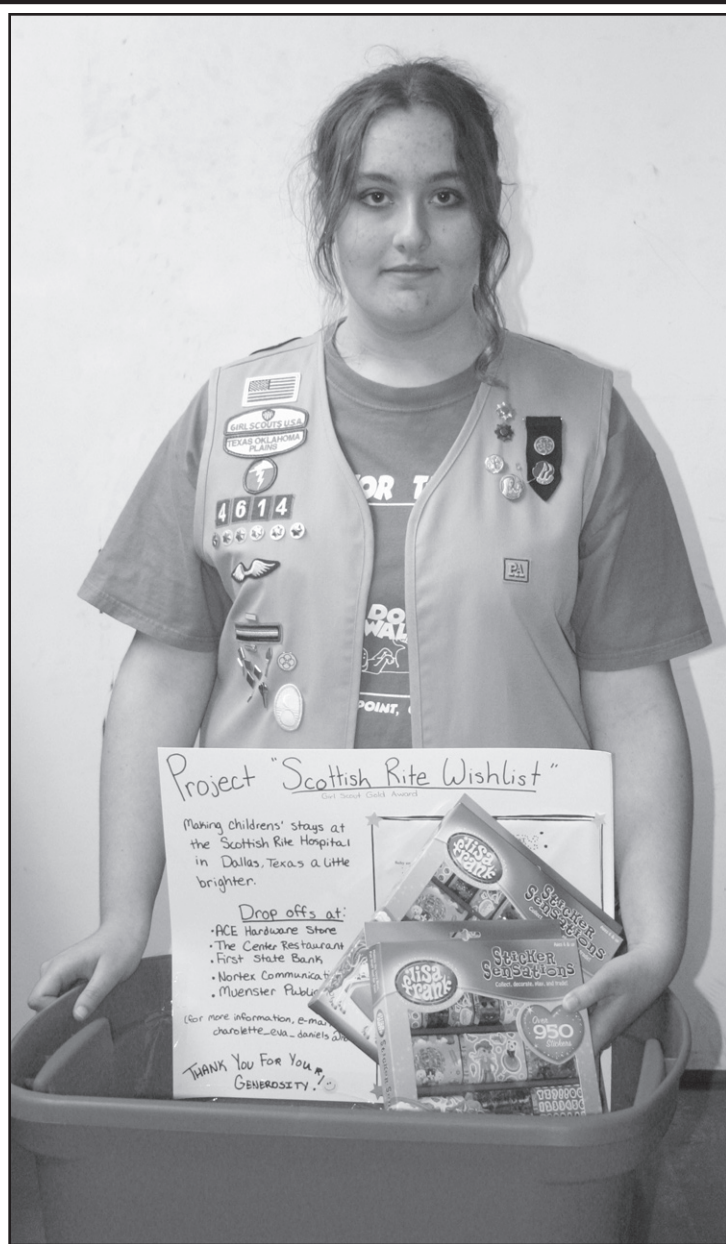
Attendance is free but space is limited so register today. Continuing Education Units are available and you may register for them after the teleconference. Detailed instructions on obtaining CEUs will be provided at the end of the teleconference.

Call 903-868-9315 or email jolene.senek@homehospice.org to register or to talk with Jolene Senek if you have questions.

## Wolf Den Cub Scouts from Pack 664 hold court with Judge Haverkamp!



The Cub Scouts who visited for an afternoon with Judge Haverkamp, learning all about the courtroom process, were, from left, Paden Jarosz, Charlotte Rondon, Alex Broyles, Wade Trubench, Preston Smith, Matthew Klement, Rafael Rondon, and Owen David.



Girl Scout Caitlin Beavers is working on her Gold Award project. She has boxes in locations in town to collect items to fulfill some of the wishes and needs of the children who must stay at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital in Fort Worth. Janie Hartman photo

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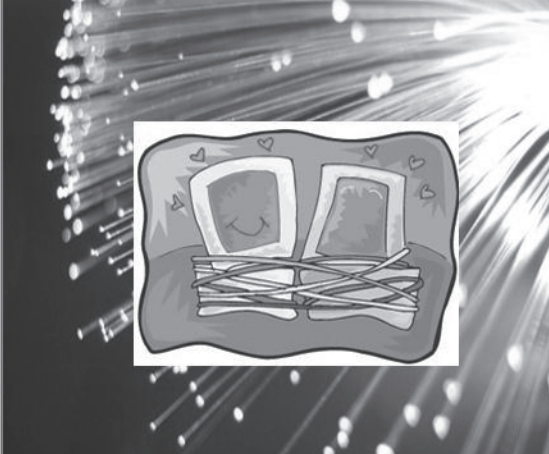
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## KMB Spring Planting Day

Many volunteers helped plant flowers in Muenster last Saturday in a community effort to create a more attractive downtown area. Courtesy photos



# Local teens experience YOUTH 2000

The Sacred Heart Youth (SHY) Life Teen youth joined up with more than 1,296 youth for a YOUTH 2000 Retreat last weekend in Fort Worth at Nolan High School. The retreat was led by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal out of the Bronx, New York and from the Friary of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Fort Worth.

YOUTH 2000 is an international spiritual initiative held around the world, that organizes and directs Eucharistic centered retreats for young people. Begun in 1990, YOUTH 2000 is a response to the challenge of Pope John Paul II to "become shining heralds of the reevangelization and generous architects of the civilization of love." YOUTH 2000 promotes, organizes, and directs retreats based on the Gospel of St. John, Chapter 6, "I am the Bread of Life." The focus on the Eucharist shows young people that Christ must be at the center of their lives.

The format of each retreat,

which includes the Mass, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, prayer, talks, music, and fellowship, provides a means to help young people develop a deep and lasting personal relationship with Jesus Christ, especially in the Eucharist, "the source and summit of Christian

life" (Lumen gentium 11). Young people gain a solid foundation upon which to build their lives. The youth also had opportunities to go to Reconciliation and to hear amazing talks and witness by the Friars. Bishop Kevin Vann of the Fort Worth Diocese celebrated the closing Mass,

with Fr. Lewis giving a great homily to really challenge and charge the youth to make a difference in the way they prepare and participate in their faith, especially at Mass.

Omar Colmenero, one of the local youths attending, commented, "It was an amazing weekend... my favorite part was the Eucharistic Procession!"

"I am so proud of our youth," remarked Dan Aedo, Sacred Heart Youth Minister. "It is always great to see the youth transform right in front of your eyes... from the tentative beginning of the retreat to the jumping and bouncing enthusiasm they had when we left... it was AWESOME!" Aedo noted that the youth who attended were supported by Sacred Heart Parish, their families, and the CORE Team (volunteers/chaps) John Bezner and Jonna Akin.

To view More Photos of the YOUTH 2000 Retreat - visit: [www.SacredHeartYouth.net](http://www.SacredHeartYouth.net)



Sacred Heart teens attending the youth 2000 Retreat participated in the Mass. Shown are Mariah Rocha, Emily White, and Shelby Klement presenting the Offertory Gifts to Bishop Vann, and at right, Luke Cochran, altar server. Courtesy photo

## April activities bring attention to child abuse/neglect

April is known as Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month, a time when those who work to make the lives of abused and/or neglected children, better dedicate even greater effort to bring attention to the problem and pause to remember the victims. The problem of child abuse and neglect is symbolized by the blue ribbon, which was developed by the grandmother of a little boy who was killed by his mother's boyfriend. As she stated, the blue ribbon symbolizes the black and blue bruises on his tiny body.

This year, CASA (Court

Appointed Special Advocates) of North Texas and the Cooke County Child Welfare Board marked the beginning of their efforts to bring attention to the problem with a display of blue ribbons at the Gainesville Civic Center. One ribbon has been hung in one of two trees at the Civic Center for each of Cooke County's children who have suffered abuse and/or neglect. Seventy-one ribbons hang, blowing in the

wind much as it seems that children in foster care can at times. Sadly, one large ribbon displayed with a teddy bear symbolizes one Cooke County child whose life ended far too quickly because of neglect last year.

Further, both District Judge Janelle Haverkamp and the Cooke County Commissioner's Court issued proclamations recognizing the efforts of both the professionals and the volunteers

who work to address the problem of abuse and neglect here in Cooke County.

These activities are the beginning of a number of events scheduled to bring attention to the problem of abuse and neglect here in Cooke County. Area businesses are planning "blue ribbon" days in which a portion of their business proceeds will be donated to local child abuse prevention efforts.



County Judge John Roane presents the Child Abuse Prevention & Awareness Proclamation to CASA Director Vicki Robertson during Monday's Commissioners Court meeting. Also pictured are District Judge Janelle Haverkamp and a few of the many CASA volunteers, Board members, local CPS staff, and Child Welfare Board members present for the occasion. Janet Felderhoff photo

## Meeting Notice

### Diabetes Support Group

There will be a meeting of the Diabetes Support Group on Tuesday, April 19 from 7-8 p.m. in the North Texas Medical Center (NTMC) Board Room

The topic Carbohydrates, Carbohydrates, Carbohy-

drates!!! What are they, what are good choices, how much is a serving, what does the #15 have to do with carbohydrates, and how many servings can I eat at a meal or each day? will be presented by Shelby Wilson, MS, RD, LD. She is a clinical dietitian

at NTMC.

Individuals with diabetes, family members, and anyone interested in learning more about diabetes are encouraged to attend this FREE program. For information call Joan at 940.759.4296.

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# SCHOOL



Muenster ISD students who competed in the UIL District Academic competitions included, from left, top row - Audrey Taylor Saavedra, Brooke Walterscheid, Lauren Rohmer, Kalya Dangelmayr, Alley Trubenbach, Amber Walterscheid, Dillon Bayer, Allison Pagel, Garrett Walterscheid, Clayton Hess, Mason Binder, Hunter Klement; 2nd row - Rishi Patel, Shane Presnall, Payton Sanders, Caitlin Beavers,

JJ Horsman, Catherine Cho, Shelby Klement, Shelbi Sicking, Sydney Huchton, Jay Patel; bottom/front - Landon Presnall, Paige Hennigan, Andi Felderhoff, Emily Hellman, Lana Heers, Hannah Weger, Cathy Aston, Chloe Schneider, Andi Hess. Also competing, but not pictured are Josiah Flaming, Jared Endres, Austin Hennigan, and Andy Flusche. Courtesy photo

## Muenster High announces UIL District results

The students at Muenster ISD who have been competing in District academic competition have earned 2nd place in the District as a school. The District meets were held at three different locations: Writing and Computer Science and Computer Applications events were in Collinsville on March 30; other academic contests were at Bonham on March 31; and speaking events were held in Gainesville on April 1. Individual awards were as follows:

- Calculator Apps** - Catherine Cho, 3rd, Regional qualifier (RQ).
- Current Issues** - Austin Hennigan, 6th.
- Computer Apps** - Lauren Rohmer, 1st, RQ.
- Computer Science** - J. J. Horsman, 3rd, RQ; Mason Binder, 5th; Catherine Cho, 5th.
- Editorial Writing** - Brooke Walterscheid, 1st, RQ; Paige Hennigan, 3rd, RQ.
- Feature Writing** - Emily Hellman, 1st, RQ; Paige

- Hennigan, 3rd, RQ.
- Headline Writing** - Brooke Walterscheid, 1st, RQ; Lauren Rohmer, 5th.
- Informative Speaking** - Caitlin Beavers, 4th.
- LD Debate** - ShyAnn Bartel, 4th.
- Literary Criticism** - Brooke Walterscheid, 1st, RQ; Alley Trubenbach, 5th.
- Mathematics** - Rishi Patel, 2nd, RQ; Catherine Cho, 5th.
- Number Sense** - Catherine Cho, 5th; Hunter Klement, 6th.
- News Writing** - Emily Hellman, 2nd, RQ; Payton Sanders, 3rd, RQ; Sydney Huchton, 4th.
- Persuasive Speaking** - Hannah Weger, 3rd, RQ.
- Ready Writing** - Brooke Walterscheid, 6th.
- Physics** - Rishi Patel, 1st, RQ.
- Spelling/ Vocab** - Jay Patel, 5th.
- TEAM AWARDS** - Computer Science, 2nd, wildcard RQ; CX Debate, 1st place team, 3rd place State; Journalism, 1st place; Mathematics, 2nd, wildcard RQ; Number Sense, 2nd, wildcard RQ; One Act Play, 3rd place team

Point total: 330 (Last year: 308).  
Regional competition is being held this weekend in Nacogdoches at Stephen F. Austin State University.

## Students dress up for rights of the unborn




Students at Sacred Heart Catholic School wore a different type of uniform to school on Tuesday during the American Life League's National Pro-Life T-shirt Week. The shirt featured an unborn baby with the statement "I am a person." Courtesy photo

## Ready for Gridiron SweetSteaks



Cattle have taken over Sacred Heart's Tiger Field! They were penned there in preparation for a fundraiser in which the Longhorn steer plays a vital role. The Sacred Heart Gridiron SweetSteaks, set for this Saturday, will provide funds for renovations on the football field. Photo by Thomas Otto

# SACRED HEART GRIDIRON SWEETSTEAKS



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**WHEN:** Saturday, April 16 at 6:00 p.m.

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**Muenster Junior High Cheerleaders**, from left, back - 8th graders Alaina Reiter (mascot), Kelsie Sicking, Katie Pagel, Kimber Walterscheid, Claire Schneider, Allie Walterscheid; front - 7th graders - Amy Luttmer, Allison Haubold, Morgan Eldridge, Macie Pagel, Bailey Klement. MISD photo



**2011-12 Muenster Hornet Varsity Cheerleaders**, from left, back - Kalyn Dangelmayr, Sydney Huchton, Paige Hennigan, Allison Pagel; middle - Shelbi Sicking, Chloe Schneider (head cheerleader), Sadie Stoffels, Lexie Broyles (mascot); front - Caroline Gressett, Kassie Dangelmayr, Kristen Reiter. MISD photo

## Lunch Menus

### WEEK OF APRIL 18 - 22 MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Tacos w/meat and cheese, Spanish rice, pinto beans, peaches, cake.  
 Tues. - Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, pears, hot rolls.  
 Wed. - Turkey, ham, and cheese sub sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, chips and salsa, carrots, apples, cookies.  
 Thurs. - Hamburgers w/cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, oven baked French fries, pork and beans, applesauce, ice cream.  
 Fri. - No school.

### SACRED HEART

Mon. - Cook's choice.  
 Tues. - Chicken spaghetti, green beans, strawberries/bananas, garlic toast.  
 Wed. - No lunch served. Paschal meal.  
 Thurs. - No school.  
 Fri. - No school.

### LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Soft tacos w/trim-

mings, refried beans, Spanish rice, apple crisp.  
 Tues. - Pepperoni pizza strip w/marinara sauce, lettuce salad, corn on the cob, peaches.  
 Wed. - Ham, turkey, and cheese sub sandwich w/trimmings, potato chips, fresh fruit, cookies.  
 Thurs. - Chicken on a bun w/trimmings, tator tots, ice cream.  
 Fri. - No school.

### ERA ISD

Mon. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, breadstick, fruit.  
 Tues. - Popcorn chicken, broccoli w/cheese sauce, roll, fruit, Missouri cookie.  
 Wed. - Chicken fajitas, shredded cheese, bell pepper and onion, pinto beans, cornbread, pineapple.  
 Thurs. - Hamburgers, sliced cheese, potato wedges, trimmings, fruit.  
 Fri. - No school.

## NCTC Horticulture Department announces its spring plant sale

The annual Spring Plant Sale, traditionally heralding the onset of the season at North Central Texas College, is set for Saturday, April 16. Sponsored by the college's Horticulture Department, the sale will take place at NCTC's Elnora Smith Greenhouse on Bonner Road just west of the campus proper. Proceeds will help fund an instructional arboretum to be placed near the greenhouse.

The sale will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and will feature new and unique plants ranging from bedding plants and hanging baskets to container gardens and hardy Texas plants. Both annuals and perennials will be available.

"This is a student project," said instructor Ramona Tyler. "They've been working hard all semester propagating, growing, and tending the plants to be sold. I'm very proud of the work they've done."

Students will be on hand during the sale to assist purchasers, provide plant care tips, and answer questions.

"We hope this event will also promote interest in the College's horticulture program," said Dr. Lee Ann Nutt, vice president of instruction. "It has something to offer not only those who are planning a career in the field, but also to those who just want to learn the finer points of landscaping and plant care to apply in their own yards and gardens."

For more information about the horticulture program at NCTC or the plant sale, contact Horticulture instructors Ashley Hartman at 940-668-7731 or email ahartman@nctc.edu or Ramona Tyler at rtyler@nctc.edu.

## Volunteer training set for local Home Hospice

Home Hospice is looking for a few good volunteers to make a difference in the life of a patient and his or her family by becoming a patient care volunteer. If you have ever uttered the words "I'd like to help, but..." please consider that you can make a difference in the life of patients, their families and the community.

Volunteer Coordinator Kathi Kirby said, "This training is a wonderful life skills class that helps all who attend live a more fulfilling life. Come explore the possibilities and learn a lot about this phase of life. If you take the training, you are not required to become a patient volunteer."

This is a rigorous training in which you learn about hospice, end of life care, and the importance of helping

people. A Hospice volunteer is considered an integral part of an interdisciplinary team of RN case manager, social worker, spiritual advisor, and certified nurse assistant. Volunteers do not provide personal care to patients.

The training this year is offered on a Friday evening and Saturday during the day so the class is available to more people. It will be held on Friday, April 29 and Saturday, April 30. Home Hospice asks that Patient and Family Services volunteers be a minimum of one year out from any death experience of an immediate family member or loved one, to allow time to heal.

For more information call Kathi Kirby at 940-665-9891 or email kathi.kirby@homehospice.org.

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Home owners are reminded to educate themselves about installation guidelines of the product they are buying, before installation. Some contractors violate installation guidelines by placing the new roof over an old layer of shingles, saying it adds insulation value, or is cheaper. This not only violates most warranties, it also can cause problems getting insurance. Most State regulated carriers will not provide coverage on a house that has two layers of shingles. The reasoning is too complicated to discuss here. And, metal Class 4 roofs are more easily dented by hail when installed over old shingles.

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**Our family would like to thank the Muenster Jaycees and all who attended the Texas Hold 'em benefit. We would also like to sincerely thank all of the wonderful people of Muenster and Lindsay for their generosity and kindness the past ten months. The outpouring of love and sympathy we have received is beyond compare. From the bottom of our hearts, we express gratitude and appreciation.**

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# SPORTS

## Tigerette golfers State-bound

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes finished in 2nd place in the TAPPS North Regional Golf Championship. The Ridgeway Ranch Golf Club Course was wet with a chilly 52°, 20-25 mph south wind. Their team score of 465 earned the Tigerettes a trip to the TAPPS State Tournament to be held April 18 and 19 in Killeen. Amarillo Holy Cross won the Regional Championship with a 436.

Shelbye Ratliff led the Sacred Heart girls with a score of 101. Devan Henry followed with 116, Elizabeth Turner 123, Lindsay Miller 125, and Madison Dugger 140.

Waco Vanguard won the Boys Regional Championship with a 336 score. The Tigers of Sacred Heart settled for 8th place, scoring 474. Michael Davis hit a 114, Austin Miller 115, Isaac Barnhill 118, and Cooper Eddleman 127 to finish out the season.



**State-bound** - the Sacred Heart Tigerette golf team, from left - Shelbye Ratliff, Devan Henry, Elizabeth Turner, Lindsay Miller, and Madison Dugger. Janie Hartman photo

## Muenster advances to Area

The Muenster Lady Hornets had nine athletes and the Hornets had three athletes advance out of the District 17A Track and Field Meet to the Area round of competition held Wednesday, April 13 at Wolfe City.

Muenster earned no Gold at District, but had finishers in the top four of several events.

In field events, Brooke Walterscheid competed at Area in the Discus, Amber

Walterscheid in the High Jump, Taylor Klement in the Discus and Shot, and Demi Koelzer in the Long Jump.

Distance runner Emily Hellman ran the 3200m and 1600m races, Koelzer the 100m Hurdles, Michelle Sicking and Walterscheid the 300m Hurdles, and Shelbi Sicking the 200m.

All three Lady Hornet relay teams also advanced to Area. Members include Hannah Bayer, Koelzer, S.

Sicking, Paige Herr, Walterscheid, Hellman, and M. Sicking.

The Hornets sent Dalton Koelzer, Jason Luke, and Cole Walterscheid to Area, competing in the 110m Hurdles, 200m, and the Triple Jump, respectively.

Results from Wednesday's Area meet will be in next week's *Muenster Enterprise*.

## Meals on Wheels golf tournament May 6

Cooke County Meals on Wheels will be sponsoring a 4-person scramble golf tournament on Friday, May 6 at Turtle Hill Golf Course. All proceeds help centers in Muenster, Gainesville, Valley View, and Callisburg.

A fee of \$60 per person or \$240 per team includes fees, golf carts, hot dog luncheon, and barbecue dinner.

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## MUENSTER HORNETS VS LINDSAY KNIGHTS

Janie Hartman photos



## First round District 15A Baseball

With seven teams in District 15A, the Lindsay Knights and Muenster Hornets lead the way with a 6-1 record each at the completion of round one. Collinsville follows with two losses, then Ector, Valley View, Saint Jo, and a winless Savoy.

A weekly break down went as follows:

**March 8**  
M 12 - VV 0  
L 14 - E 0  
C 15 - S 0

**March 15**  
M 9 - C 7  
L 20 - S 3  
VV 9 - SJ 5

**March 18**  
L 8 - M 7  
C 4 - SJ 2  
E 22 - S 0

**March 22**  
M 10 - E 8  
L 15 - SJ 0  
C 14 - VV 2

**March 25**  
M 22 - S 1  
L 11 - VV 1  
E 6 - SJ 2

**March 29**  
C 7 - L 5

E 14 - VV 0  
SJ 1 - S 0 (Forfeit)

**April 1**  
M 8 - SJ 1  
E 6 - C 4  
VV 17 - S 2

Round two action began Tuesday, April 5 with Muenster defeating Valley View 14-4, Lindsay over Ector 7-5, and Collinsville sinking Savoy 25-0.

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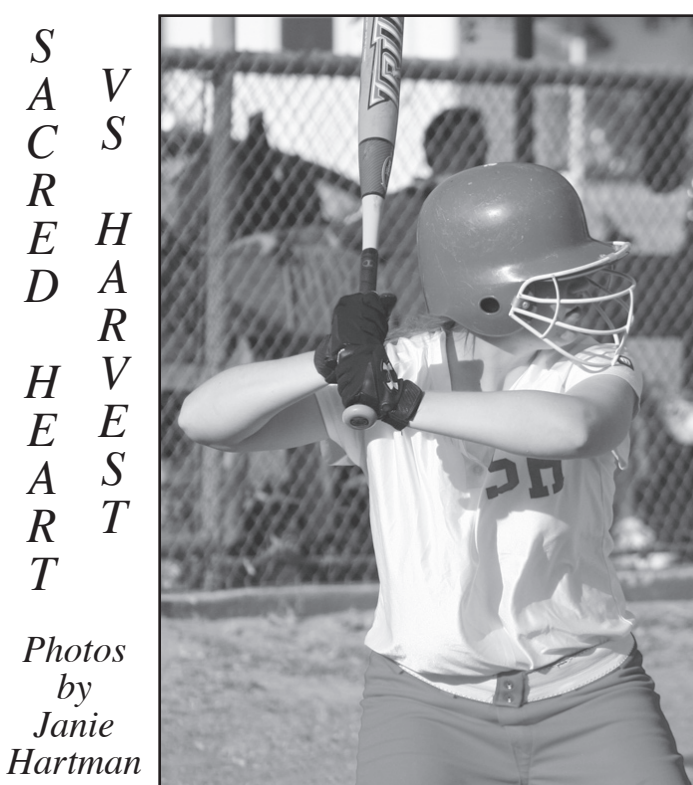
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# Era and Collinsville win District track meet

The Era Lady Hornets and Collinsville Pirates took top honors at last week's District 17A Track and Field Meet held at Valley View. The Lindsay girls finished in 2nd place followed by Muenster. The Knights also came in 2nd place, while the Hornets did not place in the top six.

The Lady Hornets advanced eight to Area and the Hornets three. Muenster teams earned a total of one Gold, eight Silver, and 14 Bronze medals at the meet.

The winner of each event along with Muenster and Lindsay finishers, their places, and times and/or distances, are as follows:

## VARSITY GIRLS

**High Jump:** 1, Sydney Beuthien, E, 4' 8"; 2, Amber Walterscheid, M, 4' 8".

**Pole Vault:** 1, Shae Knabe, E, 9'; 4, Alie Fogle, L, 7' 6"; 5, McKenzie Neu, L, 6' 6".

**Long Jump:** 1, Jacy Steelman, E, 18' 4.5"; 3, Bethani Eberhart, L, 16' 0"; 4, Demi Koelzer, M, 15' 5.5"; 6, Shannah Daymude, L, 14' 11.5".

**Triple Jump:** 1, Jacy Steelman, E, 35' 6"; 4, Jordan Fleitman, L, 32' 8.25"; 5, Elizabeth Wallace, L, 32' 5.25"; 6, Amber Walterscheid, M, 31' 9.5".

**Discus:** 1, Brooke Walterscheid, M, 103' 0.5"; 3, Taylor Klement, M, 81' 7"; 6, Shea Garner, L, 74' 9.5".

**Shot:** 1, Larissa Lewis, WC, 34' 11.25"; 3, Taylor Klement, M, 31' 7"; 4, Lucinda Krahl, L, 30' 4"; 6, Megan Schumacher, L, 28' 8.5".

**3200m:** 1, Lauren Gibbs, L, 12:18.94; 2, Emily Hellman, M, 12:32.81; 4, Megan Holt, L, 12:49.07.

**400m Relay:** 1, Lindsay, 51.03; 2, Muenster, Hannah Bayer, Demi Koelzer, Shelbi Sicking, Paige Herr, 52.91.

**800m:** 1, Kelsey Hermes, L, 2:22.34; 2, Megan Caillier, L, 2:27.69.

**100m Hurdles:** 1, Carlee Black, E, 15.97; 2, Demi Koelzer,

M, 16.50; 4, Jordan Fleitman, L, 17.06; 5, Erin Copeland, L, 17.30; 6, Michelle Sicking, M, 17.43.

**100m:** 1, Leah Doughty, E, 12.66; 2, Ashton Reynolds, L, 12.74; 3, Jessica Block, L, 13.00; 5, Shannah Daymude, L, 13.06; 6, Demi Koelzer, M, 13.24.

L, 5:18.68; 2, Lauren Gibbs, L, 5:26.48; 3, Emily Hellman, M, 5:43.77; 4, Megan Holt, L, 5:44.29.

**1600m Relay:** 1, Era, 4:05.10; 2, Lindsay, 4:12.17; 3, Muenster, Paige Herr, Amber Walterscheid, Michelle Sicking, Emily Hellman, 4:24.25.

22.61; 3, Jason Luke, M, 23.14; 5, Jordan Lane, L, 23.26.

**1600m:** 1, Zack Denison, E, 4:46.8; 4, Garrett Yancey, L, 4:57.62.

**1600m Relay:** 1, Collinsville, 3:23.88; 3, Lindsay, 3:37.89; 6, Muenster, Blake Voth, River Stewart, Steven Flusche, Colton Lang, 3:48.45.

## MUENSTER JV GIRLS

**Discus:** 2, Jamie Magee, 68' 9.25".

**800m:** 2, Adrian Rohmer, 3:03.83.

**100m:** 6, Jamie Magee, 14.19.

**400m:** 5, Mariah Rocha, 1:26.51.

**200m:** 1, Jamie Magee, 30.12; 2, Danielle West, 30.14.

**1600m:** 3, Adrian Rohmer, 17:08.91.

## MUENSTER JV BOYS

**High Jump:** 2, Clayton Hess, 4' 8"; 5, Austin Hennigan, 4' 6".

**Triple Jump:** 5, Hunter Klement, 33' 1.5".

**Shot:** 4, Paul Mouring, 33' 5.25".

**110m Hurdles:** 5, Clayton Hess, 20.49.

**800m Relay:** 5, Clint Sidwell, Mason Binder, Blayne Styles, Trevor Muller, 1:44.82.



Shelbi Sicking to Paige Herr



Blake Voth

**800m Relay:** 1, Era, 1:48.09; 2, Lindsay, 1:48.42; 3, Muenster, Hannah Bayer, Shelbi Sicking, Paige Herr, Amber Walterscheid, 1:51.92.

**400m:** 1, Megan Caillier, L, 59.90.

**300m Hurdles:** 1, Carlee Black, E, 47.52; 2, Amber Walterscheid, M, 50.91; 3, Michelle Sicking, M, 51.30; 4, Jordan Fleitman, L, 51.63; 6, Jalyn Anderle, L, 52.71.

**200m:** 1, Jacy Steelman, E, 25.67; 2, Shannah Daymude, L, 27.66; 4, Shelbi Sicking, M, 27.79; 5, Alie Fogle, L, 27.86.

**1600m:** 1, Kelsey Hermes,

## VARSITY BOYS

**High Jump:** 1, Casey Boaz, VV, 6' 1"; 2, Kyle Johnson, L, 6' 0"; 5, Cole Walterscheid, M, 5' 6"; 6, Dawson Holt, L, 5' 6".

**Pole Vault:** 1, Victor Rodriguez, E, 11' 6"; 3, Jace Wann, L, 10'.

**Long Jump:** 1, Spencer McKnight, C, 20' 8"; 6, Robert Arend, L, 19' 9.5".

**Triple Jump:** 1, Dijon Finney, HG, 41' 7.5"; 4, Cole Walterscheid, M, 40' 3.75"; 6, Blake Voth, M, 38' 3.25".

**Discus:** 1, Chase Medler, C, 135' 9.5"; 2, Connor Fuhrmann, L, 133' 5"; 4, Dean Fleitman, L, 129' 6.5"; 5, Andy Flusche, M, 124' 2"; 6, Dillon Bayer, M, 119' 2".

**Shot:** 1, Michael Goodwin, C, 48' 8.25"; 4, Greg Knauft, L, 38' 7"; 5, Andy Flusche, M, 38' 2".

**3200m:** 1, Gonzolito Dominguez, VV, 10:49.71; 3, Travis Block, L, 11:31.65; 4, John Price, L, 11:32.85.

**400m Relay:** 1, Collinsville, 43.16; 2, Lindsay, 43.43.

**800m:** 1, Josh Brookshire, HG, 2:04.65; 5, Garrett Yancey,



Above - Michelle Sicking; At right - Amber Walterscheid



Andy Flusche



Dalton Koelzer

L, 2:12.61.

**110m Hurdles:** 1, Kyle Johnson, L, 14.56; 3, Dalton Koelzer, M, 14.73; 5, Drew Cooney, L, 16.22; 6, Cole Walterscheid, M, 16.23.

**100m:** 1, Robert Arend, L, 10.66; 2, Blake Walker, L, 10.75; 6, Colton Lang, M, 11.47.

**800m Relay:** 1, Collinsville, 1:30.35; 5, Muenster, Blake Voth, Dalton Koelzer, Steven Flusche, Trevor Hess, 1:38.69.

**400m:** 1, Parrish Roberts, C, 52.30; 3, Travis Skinner, L, 52.81.

**300m Hurdles:** 1, AJ Kasen, VV, 40.43; 2, Kyle Johnson, L, 40.96; 5, Dalton Koelzer, M, 41.75; 6, Drew Cooney, L, 41.83.

**200m:** 1, Robert Arend, L,

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## Lady Knights softball

The Lady Knights remained unbeaten in District after a big 14-4 victory over Chico last week.

Taylor Atkins held the Lady Dragons to just 2 hits. Scoring runs were Erin Copeland, Elizabeth Zwinggi, Kassidy Gum, Alyx Ethington, Megan Caillier, Atkins, and Rane Morrison.

A 21-0 score over Valley View last week kept the Lindsay softball team on top of the District. The Lady Knights pounded out 19 hits, 16 RBIs, and 15 stolen bases against the Lady Eagles.

Every team member scored runs - Morrison, Atkins, Caillier, Ethington, Gum, Zwinggi, Copeland, Rachel Fuhrmann, Bethani Eberhart, Kayla Davis, and Lucinda Krahl.

Atkins faced 10 batters, allowing 1 hit, striking out 8.

On Tuesday, Lindsay traveled to Muenster, defeating the Lady Hornets by a score of 18-1. "Offensively, our bats did not get going until the 4th inning where we scored 15 runs to put the game out of reach," Coach Robin Hess noted. The Lady Knights combined for 13 hits, including 2 in-the-park home runs, three multiple base hits, and 14 RBIs. Defensively, the Lady Knights committed only one error.

One District game remains, with the Lady Knights facing Collinsville for an undefeated District Championship.

## LADY DRAGONS FEEL MUENSTER'S STING



Above - Taylor Klement tags the runner out. At right - Shelby Dangelmayr adds another out to Chico's books. Courtesy photos



## Tour offers tips for proper wildlife, fisheries management

The Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation will host a Basic AG Wildlife and Fisheries Tour from 1:30 to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, April 26, at the Noble Foundation's Pasture Demonstration Farm, located five miles northwest of Ardmore.

Participants will receive an overview of wildlife and fisheries management, including deer habitat, pond fencing, beaver enclosures, and Eastern bluebird nest boxes.

"This field tour is designed to show land owners how to properly manage the wildlife that is most frequent in their backyards or on small acreages," said Steven Smith, wildlife and fisheries consultant.

The wildlife and fisheries tour is offered at no charge, but advance registration is required. For more information or to register, please contact Tracy Cumbie at 580.224.6411. Participants can also register by visiting [www.noble.org/AgEvents](http://www.noble.org/AgEvents).



Missed call - Muenster Hornet Blake Voth (2) was called out after he plainly beat the ball to the base during the game against Collinsville. Thomas Otto photo

## Benefit softball tournament scheduled

A softball tournament will be held April 29 and 30 and May 1 at the Wichita Falls Softball Complex to benefit Patsy's House, a children's advocacy center that services Wichita, Archer, Clay, and Montague counties.

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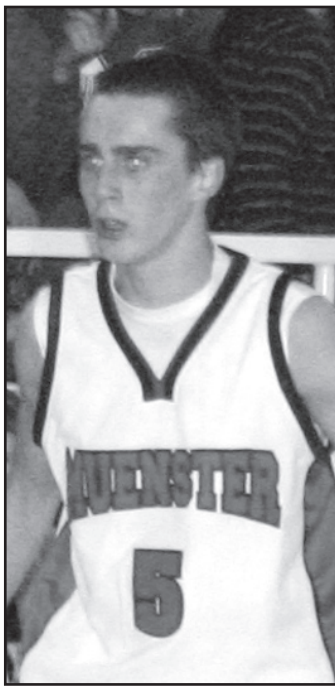


## Double Play

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes got a double out against the Harvest Saints last week when Kendall Reiter (8) tagged 1st base, then pitched the ball to Kaitlin Hesse to tag the runner out before she could reach 2nd base. Janie Hartman photos



## All-Region



Muenster Hornet Jason Luke was named to the 2010-11 Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Class 2A Div. I Boys All-Region Team. Also making the Region II Team from the District were Spencer McKnight of Collinsville and Vince Rodriguez of Poolville. Janie Hartman photo

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## Groundwater rights bill threatened

**By Billy Howe**  
**Texas Farm Bureau**  
**State Legislative Director**

It is often said that there are hundreds of ways to kill a bill, but only one way to pass it.

One of the most effective means to cause enough confusion that time runs out on it. That is the tactic currently being employed by opponents of SB 332 by Sen. Troy Fraser, the bill to reaffirm that landowners have a constitutionally-protected right to the groundwater beneath their land.

Although the Texas Supreme Court has said repeatedly—at least four times since 1904—that the landowner “owns” the groundwater under “his own land,” opponents of SB 332 continue to claim that groundwater cannot be “owned” by the landowner until it is actually “reduced to possession.” Because groundwater can move from property to property, opponents claim the landowner can’t own it beneath the surface. Those claims have been rejected by the Texas Supreme Court since 1915. The court has ruled that if groundwater is in your soil, you own it while it is there. You have a right to capture it. And, that right to capture what you own is a vested property right.

Even though both the U.S. and Texas Supreme courts have repeatedly ruled for

over 100 years that government can extensively regulate “vested” property rights, opponents continue to claim that SB 332 will prevent regulation of groundwater. However, the “vested” property right in oil and gas hasn’t prevented the Railroad Commission from requiring permits to drill wells, spacing of wells, or limiting the amount of oil and gas that can be produced from each well. Each of these requirements used by the Railroad Commission is also used by groundwater conservation districts can’t?

Opponents say that they fear lawsuits will bankrupt the districts. If landowners can bankrupt local government by filing “takings” lawsuits, then why isn’t every city and town in Texas bankrupt? They all restrict landowners’ vested property rights. Shouldn’t there be a “flood” of litigation against them?

It is expensive and difficult to sue government for a taking, so landowners don’t. Ninety percent of the time, the court rules against the landowner. That is why there is no “flood” of takings claims against government regulation. Groundwater districts would be no different. Also,

groundwater districts have a protection under the law that other government entities don’t. If you sue them and lose, you pay their attorney’s fees. That is a one-way protection. If the landowner wins, the district doesn’t pay his attorney’s fees.

Texas Farm Bureau will continue to work hard to clarify the “ownership and rights” of landowners in the groundwater debate by supporting SB 332. If the opposition is successful with their focus on “unintended consequences,” we know what the real outcome will be—landowners will be in jeopardy of losing their right to the groundwater under their land.

Opponents of SB 332 have asked for examples of where landowners will be denied their right to groundwater. If anyone needs proof, all they have to do is look at the list of groundwater districts, groundwater district lawyers, and “historic” users who have testified against SB 332. If there wasn’t a problem to be fixed, then why would they be opposed to recognizing that landowners have a constitutionally-protected property right in the groundwater beneath their land?

SB 332 answered its critics and passed the Texas Senate by a 28-3 margin. We will work hard to ensure its success as it winds its way through the House.

For the week ending April 9, feeder cattle price trends at Texas auctions were very uneven early in the week, from \$6 lower per hundred-weight to \$8 higher. Later in the week sales were mostly steady to \$4 lower. Higher fed cattle markets and higher grain prices contributed to the unevenness. Fed cattle increased along with beef prices to a new record high.

Grain prices were higher for the week as supplies remain tight and demand strong. The very dry conditions throughout the state and in other major wheat growing areas contributed to the increases.

As for futures markets, feeder cattle, fed cattle, and lumber were lower, while cotton, wheat, and corn were higher.

Little rainfall was recorded across the state, though thunderstorms late on Sunday did produce locally heavy amounts of one-half inch or more, primarily west of I-35 and north of Austin. Topsoil moisture supplies remain mostly short to very short statewide.

The wheat crop is 22% headed and reported in mostly poor to very poor condition. Corn planting was 55% complete and 40% of the acreage has emerged, both slightly behind normal. Grain sorghum, rice, and soybean planting were ahead of normal. Pastures were reported in mostly fair to very poor condition and needing rain statewide.

## Spring lawn fertilization info

Dr. James McAfee, Extension turfgrass specialist, has written the following fertility guidelines for homeowners:

In the spring, wait until the turfgrass is green and actively growing before applying the first application of fertilizer. Apply approximately 1.0 lb. of actual nitrogen per 1,000 sq. ft. Ideally, amount of phosphorus and potassium applied along with the nitrogen should be determined by soil test results (fertilizer ratio). Many of our soils in Texas are high to very high in phosphorus and potassium, and in these cases all you need to apply is straight nitrogen. If a soil test has not been conducted, then apply a 4-1-2 to 3-1-2 fertilizer ratio. Not all soils are high in phosphorus and potassium and if you are applying only nitrogen, then the turfgrass will become stressed.

In heavily shaded areas, apply 0.5 lbs. of total nitrogen per 1,000 sq. ft., unless this is the only application that is going to be applied to the heavily shaded portions of the lawn. Excess nitrogen in shade will eventually cause major problems with the turfgrass growing in these areas.

Depending on type of turfgrass, soil type, environmental conditions (sun vs. shade), and level of maintenance desired, make a second application in approximately five to six weeks after the spring application.

- Dates to remember**
- April 26 - Cooke County Marketing Club Meeting, Cooke County Farm Bureau Building - 7 p.m.
  - May 5 - Basic Ag Education Program, Landmark Bank Community Building, 6 p.m.
  - May 11 - Small grains field day - Muenster.

## EPA receives extension for pesticide permits

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) received a six-month extension for the deadline that will require pesticide applicators to obtain an additional permit under the Clean Water Act. The Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals extended the deadline to Oct. 31, 2011, from the previous deadline of April 9.

While the extension provides temporary relief for pesticide applicators, a House bill has been filed to eliminate the added permitting requirements altogether. HR 872 would uphold the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) as the EPA’s primary vehicle for pesticide regulation. The American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF) has expressed its support of HR 872.

“Nothing in HR 872 would weaken the Clean Water Act, nor would the bill diminish in any way the EPA’s authority to strictly regulate pesticides under FIFRA,” AFBF President Bob Stallman wrote in a letter to House.

Stallman added that, if the additional permitting requirement is upheld, agricultural producers may be subject to legal jeopardy through citizen lawsuits over paperwork violations.

## Projected sorghum acres announced

The USDA prospective plantings estimates released on March 31 indicate the planting of sorghum is up 4% from 2010. Growers intend to plant 5.65 million acres of sorghum for all purposes in 2011. Producers in Kansas expect to plant 2.5 million acres this year, up 6% from 2010. Texas growers expect to plant 1.8 million acres, down 5% from the previous season. Kansas and Texas account for 76% of the expected United States acreage. As of March 27, Texas had planted 46% of their sorghum crop.

## USDA reminds producers to apply for 2011 livestock disaster assistance

Cooke County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Chance Fenoglio reminds eligible ranchers and livestock producers of the Jan. 30, 2012 deadline for applying for benefits under the provisions of the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) for losses incurred during the 2011 crop year. In addition to the counties that became eligible earlier in the year, Cooke and Montague counties triggered requirements for native and improved grasses, and Cooke for small grains.

“We anticipate more counties may become eligible between now and the end of September, so livestock producers should stay tuned,” said Fenoglio.

LFP provides payments to eligible livestock producers who have suffered livestock grazing losses due to qualifying drought or fire. Fire losses apply only to federally managed rangeland. Eligible livestock under LFP include beef cattle, alpacas, buffalo, beefalo, dairy cattle, deer, elk, emus, equine, goats, llamas, poultry, reindeer, sheep, and swine. For losses due to drought, qualifying drought ratings are determined using the U.S. Drought Monitor located at <http://www.drought.unl.edu/dm/monitor.html>.

“It is imperative that livestock producers meet this deadline for disaster assistance as there are no late file provisions for LFP,” said Fenoglio. “To ensure a smooth

application process, producers should have all required supporting documentation with them at the time they visit our office to apply for benefits,” he said.

In order for an LFP applicant to qualify for program benefits, the applicant must have purchased insurance coverage through FSA’s Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) or the Pasture, Rangeland and Forage Insurance-Rainfall Index for Grazing (PRF-RI) program offered through the Risk Management Agency.

Producers who meet the requirements of a socially disadvantaged, limited resource, or beginning farmers or ranchers, as defined in the Food, Agriculture, Conserva-

tion, and Trade Act of 1990, Section 2501 (e) (7 U.S.C. 2279(e)), do not have to meet this Risk Management Purchase Requirement (RMPR).

LFP program applicants should note that in addition to risk management provisions, certain payment limitations and adjusted gross income eligibility requirements must be met in order to qualify for livestock disaster program benefits.

For more information, county eligibility questions, or to apply for LFP and other USDA Farm Service Agency disaster assistance programs, please contact the Cooke County FSA office at 940-665-4397 ext. 2. Information can also be obtained online at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

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## Corn at \$7 - the “new norm”

Livestock feeders face a “new norm” for corn prices at around \$7 a bushel, reflecting expensive oil and ethanol industry expansion that ultimately will result in higher costs for consumers at the supermarket meat case, Tyson Foods, Inc., executives said.

Record corn consumption by ethanol makers is pushing up costs for cattle, chicken, and hog feeders, Jim Lochner, Tyson’s chief operating officer, said during a March 30 presentation at the J.P.Morgan Global Protein Conference in New York.

With corn prices likely to remain high, the U.S. meat industry is undergoing a fundamental shift in the supply and demand factors that drive production and profit, Lochner said.

“We have to think about covering \$7 corn as the new norm,” Lochner said during the conference, which was broadcast over the Web. “And we’ll just have to see how the long-term supply relationship, the price relationship, manifests itself in that profitability.”

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<b>Feeder Steers (per lb.)</b> 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.55-2.05; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.20-1.50; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.60-1.95; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.25-1.40; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 1.45-1.65; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.20-1.35; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 1.45-1.65; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.15-1.25; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 1.30-1.65; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.10-1.25; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 1.20-1.42; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.10-1.15.	<b>Feeder Heifers (per lb.)</b> 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.50-1.90; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.20-1.50; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.45-1.65; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.15-1.35; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 1.40-1.65; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.20-1.30; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 1.50-1.90; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.20-1.50; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 1.40-1.65; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.10-1.25; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 1.20-1.42; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.10-1.15.	<b>Stocker Cows (per head)</b> Pregnancy-tested, 3 to 9-year-olds - Large Frame: \$900-\$1400; Medium Frame: \$750-\$950. <b>Cow/Calf Pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - Large Frame:</b> \$1200-\$1550; <b>Medium Frame:</b> \$950-\$1200. <b>Baby Calves: Holstein:</b> \$55-\$100; <b>Cross Breeds:</b> \$150-\$300.	<b>Stocker:</b> 75-83; <b>Thin:</b> N/T; <b>Fat:</b> N/T. <b>Bucks (per lb)</b> <b>Thin:</b> N/T; <b>Fat:</b> N/T <b>Barbardo (per head)</b> <b>Lambs:</b> N/T; <b>Ewes:</b> N/T; <b>Bucks:</b> N/T.
<b>Slaughter Cattle (per lb.)</b> Grade #1-2, 1,200-2,050 lbs., 80-1.05; Slaughter Cows: #1&3, 72-86; <b>Cutter:</b> 60-70.	<b>Barrows &amp; Gilts (per lb.)</b> US #1, 230-270: 55-60; US #2, 220-280: 52-55. <b>Feeders (per head):</b> 100-175 lbs.: 60-1.15; 25-90 lbs.: 22-.45 <b>Sows (per lb.)</b> Feeder, 400 or less: 37-47; Light wt., 400-500: 45-49; Med. wt., 500-600: 45-49; Heavy wt., 600+: NT <b>Boars (per lb.)</b> 300 lb. up - 10 - 200-300 lbs.: 10-12; Light wt.: 20-.26 <b>Sheep (per lb.)</b> Feeder lambs: N/T; Light lambs: 1.50-1.65; Fat lambs: 1.45-1.55. <b>Ewes (per lb.)</b>	<b>Goats (per head)</b> Kids: 22-60 lbs., \$22-\$60; 35-55 lbs., \$35-\$85; 55-75 lbs., \$65-\$110. <b>Yearlings (per head)</b> 75-120 lbs., \$100-\$165. <b>Nannies (per head)</b> Stocker: \$100-\$155; Milk Type: N/T; <b>Angora:</b> \$110-\$145; <b>Thin:</b> \$55-\$90. <b>Billies (per head)</b> 120 lbs-up Breeders: \$140-\$165; Slaughter: \$95-\$140. <b>Boer Goats (per head)</b> 1/2 Nanny: NT; 3/4 Nanny: NT; Full Nanny: NT; 1/2 Billy: NT; 3/4 Billy: NT; Full Billy: NT.	

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NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT:

A RESOLUTION ordering a bond election to be held in the North Central Texas Community College District, making provision for the conduct of the election and resolving other matters incident and related to such election

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the North Central Texas Community College District (the "District") hereby finds that an election should be held to determine whether said governing body shall be authorized to issue bonds of the District in the amount and for the purpose hereinafter identified; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT:

**SECTION 1:** An election shall be held on the 14th day of May, 2011, in the North Central Texas Community College District, which date is not less than sixty-two (62) days from the date of the adoption hereof and is a uniform election date pursuant to V.T.C.A., Election Code, Section 41.001, for the purpose of submitting the following measure:

"SHALL the Board of Trustees of the North Central Texas Community College District, Cooke County, Texas be authorized to issue bonds of the District in the principal amount of \$32,500,000 for the construction, renovation, acquisition and equipment of school buildings on the District's Gainesville campus; and shall there be pledged and levied, assessed and collected annually ad valorem taxes on all taxable property of the District in Cooke County, Texas, sufficient, within the limitations prescribed by V.T.C.A., Education Code, Section 130.122, to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds; said bonds to mature serially or otherwise not more than forty (40) years from their date, to be issued in one or more series at any price or prices, and to bear interest at such rate or rates (fixed, floating, variable or otherwise and not to exceed the maximum rate permitted by law at the time of issuance of the bonds) as in its discretion the Board of Trustees shall determine?"

**SECTION 2:** The District shall divide Cooke County into seven (7) election precincts for this election and the polling places designated for each election precinct are shown in **Exhibit A**, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as a part hereof for all purposes. The persons appointed to serve as Presiding Judge and Alternate Presiding Judge for each polling place will be appointed by separate order of the Board of Trustees of the District (the "Board").

Each Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two (2) nor more than five (5) qualified clerks to serve and assist in holding said election; provided that if the Presiding Judge herein appointed actually serves, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of the clerks.

On election day, the polls shall be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

**SECTION 3:** Early voting for this election shall be conducted Monday, May 2, 2011 through Tuesday, May 10, 2011 and the hours designated for early voting by personal appearance shall be from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on each day and from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 5, 2011, except Saturdays, Sundays and official State holidays. The Board Room (Room 103), North Central Texas College, 1525 West California Street, Gainesville, Texas (Mailing Address: Early Voting Clerk, North Central Texas College, 1525 West California Street, Gainesville, Texas 76240) is hereby designated the early voting polling place, and Lynn Peters is hereby appointed Clerk and Sharon Murphree and Jeanette Farr are hereby appointed Deputy Clerks for early voting.

Additionally, a temporary branch polling place for early voting shall be established at the First State Bank Center for the Performing Arts, in front of Room 2019, 1525 West California Street, Gainesville, Texas, on Friday, May 6, 2011 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.

The person to serve as Presiding Judge for the Early Ballot Board shall be appointed by separate order of the Board and such Presiding Judge shall appoint at least two other members to serve on the Early Ballot Board for this election in accordance with Section 87.002, V.T.C.A., Election Code.

**SECTION 4:** A voting system or systems meeting the standards and requirements of the Texas Election Code, as amended, is hereby adopted and approved for early voting by personal appearance and by mail and for election day voting.

Ballots shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code, and permit electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid measure which shall appear on the ballot substantially as follows:

"THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$32,500,000 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, ACQUISITION AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS ON THE DISTRICT'S GAINESVILLE CAMPUS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

**SECTION 5:** All resident qualified electors of Cooke County shall be permitted to vote at said election, and on the day of the election, such electors shall vote at the polling place designated for the election precinct in which they reside. This election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the Texas Election Code, except as modified by the provisions of the Texas Education Code, and to the extent required by law, all election materials and proceedings shall be printed in both English and Spanish.

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### EXHIBIT A

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### AVISO DE ELECCIÓN DE BONOS

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS §  
 CONDADO DE COOKE § DISTRITO DE COLEGIOS  
 § COMUNITARIOS DEL  
 § NORTE Y CENTRO DE TEXAS

### A LOS ELECTORES CALIFICADOS RESIDENTES DEL

### DISTRITO DE COLEGIOS COMUNITARIOS DEL NORTE Y CENTRO DE TEXAS:

UNA RESOLUCIÓN que ordena llevar a cabo una elección de bonos en el Distrito de Colegios Comunitarios del Norte y Centro de Texas, y que elabora una cláusula para llevar a cabo dicha elección y para resolver otros asuntos incidentales y relacionados a dicha elección

CONSIDERANDO QUE, el Consejo de Administración del Distrito de Colegios Comunitarios del Norte y Centro de Texas (el "Distrito") por este medio encuentra que se debe llevar a cabo para determinar si dicha entidad gubernamental deberá estar autorizada para emitir bonos del Distrito en la cantidad y para el propósito identificado aquí dentro; ahora, por lo tanto,

### RESUÉLVASE POR EL CONSEJO DE ADMINISTRACIÓN DEL DISTRITO DE COLEGIOS COMUNITARIOS DEL NORTE Y CENTRO DE TEXAS:

**SECCIÓN 1:** Se deberá llevar a cabo una elección el 14 de mayo de 2011 en el Distrito de Colegios Comunitarios del Norte y Centro de Texas, fecha que no es menos de sesenta y dos (62) días de la fecha de adopción de esto y es una fecha uniforme de elección conforme a V.T.C.A., Código de Elección, Sección 41.001, con el propósito de presentar la siguiente medida:

"¿DEBERÁ el Consejo de Administración del Distrito de Colegios Comunitarios del Norte y Centro de Texas, en el Condado de Cooke, Texas, estar autorizado para emitir bonos del Distrito en la cantidad principal de \$32,500,000 para la construcción, renovación, adquisición y equipamiento de edificios escolares en el campus Gainesville del Distrito; y deberá haber impuestos comprometidos y gravados, evaluados y recolectados anualmente de acuerdo a su valor a toda propiedad del Distrito en el Condado de Cooke, Texas, suficientes, dentro de las limitaciones prescritas por V.T.C.A., Código de Educación, Sección 130.122, para pagar el principal de y los intereses de dichos bonos; dichos bonos deberán madurar en serie o de otra manera no más de cuarenta (40) años de su fecha de emisión, para ser emitidos en una o más series a cualquier precio o precios, y para generar intereses a una tasa o tasas (fija, flotante, variable o de otra manera y que no exceda la tasa máxima permitida por la ley al momento de la emisión de los bonos) como a su discreción el Consejo de Administración deba determinar?"

**SECCIÓN 2:** El Distrito deberá dividir el Condado de Cooke en siete (7) recintos electorales para esta elección, y los lugares de votación asignados para cada recinto electoral se muestran en el **Cuadro A**, que se anexa e incorpora aquí dentro por referencia como parte de esto para todos los propósitos. Las personas nombradas para servir como Juez que Preside y Juez Alterno que Preside para cada lugar de votación serán nombrados por una orden separada del Consejo de Administración del Distrito (el "Consejo").

Cada Juez que Preside deberá nombrar a no menos de dos (2) y no más de cinco (5) encargados calificados para servir y asistir en llevar a cabo dicha elección; siempre que el Juez que Preside aquí nombrado realmente sirva, el Juez Alterno que Preside será uno de los encargados.

El día de la elección, las casillas deberán abrir de 7:00 A.M. a 7:00 P.M.

**SECCIÓN 3:** La votación adelantada para esta elección deberá ser conducida del 2 de mayo de 2011 al martes 10 de mayo de 2011, y el horario asignado para la votación adelantada por medio de presencia física personal deberá ser de 8:30 a.m. a 4:30 p.m. cada día, y de 8:30 a.m. a 6:00 p.m. el jueves 5 de mayo de 2011, excepto sábados, domingos y días feriados oficiales del estado. El Salón del Consejo (Salón 103) del Colegio del Norte y Centro de Texas, ubicado en 1525 West California Street, Gainesville, Texas (Dirección postal: Early Voting Clerk, North Central Texas College, 1525 West California Street, Gainesville, Texas 76240) es por este medio asignado el lugar de votación adelantada, y Lynn Peters es por este medio nombrada Encargada; y Sharon Murphree y Jeanette Farr son por este medio nombradas Encargadas Asistentes para la votación adelantada.

Además, un lugar temporal de votación adelantada para la votación adelantada deberá ser establecido en el First State Bank Center for the Performing Arts, en

frente del Salón 2019, ubicado en 1525 West California Street, Gainesville, Texas, el viernes 6 de mayo de 2011 de 6:30 p.m. a 8:45 p.m.

La persona a servir como Juez que Preside para el Consejo de Votación Adelantada deberá ser nombrada por una orden separada del Consejo, y dicho Juez que Preside deberá nombrar por lo menos a otros dos miembros para servir en el Consejo de Boletas Adelantadas para esta elección de acuerdo a la Sección 87.002, V.T.C.A., Código de Elección.

**SECCIÓN 4:** Por este medio se adopta y aprueba un sistema o sistemas de votación que cumple los estándares y requisitos del Código de Elección de Texas, como fue enmendado, para la votación adelantada por medio de presencia física personal y por correo y para la votación el día de la elección.

Las boletas deberán ser preparadas de acuerdo con el Código de Elección de Texas, y permitir a los electores votar "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" de la medida anteriormente expuesta, que deberá aparecer en las boletas de manera substancial como sigue:

"LA EMISIÓN DE BONOS EN LA CANTIDAD DE \$32,500,000 PARA LA CONSTRUCCIÓN, RENOVACIÓN, ADQUISICIÓN Y EQUIPAMIENTO DE EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES EN EL CAMPUS DE GAINESVILLE DEL DISTRITO Y LA RECAUDACIÓN DE LOS IMPUESTOS PARA EL PAGO DE ESTO"

**SECCIÓN 5:** A todos los electores calificados residentes del Condado de Cooke se les deberá permitir votar en dicha elección, y el día de la elección, dichos electores deberán votar en los lugares de votación asignados para el recinto electoral en el que residen. Esta elección se deberá llevar a cabo y conducir de acuerdo con el Código de Elección de Texas, excepto como sea modificado por las cláusulas del Código de Educación de Texas, y como lo requiera la ley, todos los materiales y procedimientos deberán ser impresos tanto en inglés como en español.

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### CUADRO A

### LUGARES DE VOTACIÓN

RECINTO ELECTORAL DEL CONDADO DE COOKE	LUGAR DE VOTACIÓN
Esa porción del Recinto Electoral Números 6, 7 Y 9 ubicada dentro del Distrito	Cafetería de la Escuela Preparatoria del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Callisburg 308 Dozier Callisburg, Texas
Esa porción del Recinto Electoral Números 8 y 22 ubicada dentro del Distrito	First State Bank-Sucursal Lake Kiowa 6586 FM 902 Lake Kiowa, Texas
Esa porción del Recinto Electoral Números 12, 14, 15 y 19 ubicada dentro del Distrito	Centro Comunitario Era 102 Malone Street Era, Texas
Esa porción del Recinto Electoral Números 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 20, 30, 33, 34, 35 Y 37 ubicada dentro del Distrito	Centro Cívico de Gainesville 311 South Weaver Street Gainesville, Texas
Esa porción del Recinto Electoral Número 21 ubicada dentro del Distrito	Comad Hall 431 Ash Street Lindsay, Texas
Esa porción del Recinto Electoral Números 17 y 18 ubicada dentro del Distrito	Escuela Secundaria del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Muenster - Recibidor 135 East 7th Street Muenster, Texas
Esa porción del Recinto Electoral Números 10 y 11 ubicada dentro del Distrito	Cafetería de la Escuela Preparatoria del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Valley View 700 Frontage Road Valley View, Texas

## LEGAL NOTICES

## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



## NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT

PROPOSED AIR QUALITY PERMIT NUMBER 95412

**APPLICATION** EOG Resources Inc., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of Air Quality Permit Number 95412, which would authorize construction of a bulk sand handling facility at the Cooke County Sand Pit located at 14596 North FM 373, Saint Jo, Cooke County, Texas 76265. The facility will emit the following contaminants: organic compounds, nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide and particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on March 25, 2011. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Dallas/Fort Worth regional office, and the Muenster Public Library, 418 North Elm Street, Muenster, Cooke County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Dallas/Fort Worth regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

**PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING** You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published.**

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.

The executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments. If a hearing request is timely filed in Response to this Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Air Permit, the time period for requesting a contested case hearing will be extended to thirty days after the mailing of the executive director's response to comments.

**After the final deadline for public comments following the Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application.**

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING** You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. **Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application.** A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decisions on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues raised by you or others during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

**A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following:** (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing"; (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or an association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests which the group or association seeks to protect, must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

**MAILING LIST** In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

**AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION** All public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at [www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html), or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. **If you choose to communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record.** For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at [www.tceq.texas.gov](http://www.tceq.texas.gov).

Further information may also be obtained from EOG Resources Inc., 421 West 3rd Street, Suite 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76102-3760 or by calling Ms. Cee Cee Candler, Manager Safety and Environmental at (817) 344-1150.

Notice Issuance Date: April 7, 2011

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Treva I. Trigg, Deceased, were issued on April 11, 2011, in Cause No. PR16746, pending in the County Court at Law of Cooke County, Texas, to: Jerry Wade Trigg, Sr.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: **Chuck Bartush Jr.**  
**Attorney at Law**  
**408 North Main Street**  
**P.O. Box 68**  
**Muenster, Texas 76252**

**DATED** the 11th day of April, 2011.

/s/ Chuck Bartush Jr.

Chuck Bartush Jr.

Attorney for Jerry Wade Trigg, Sr.

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STATE OF TEXAS  
 COUNTY OF COOKE  
 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.

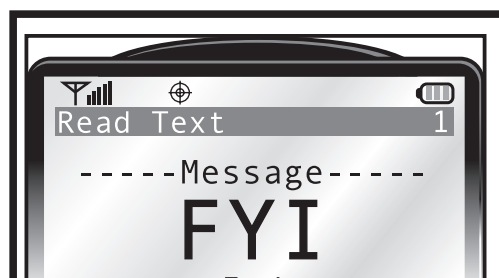
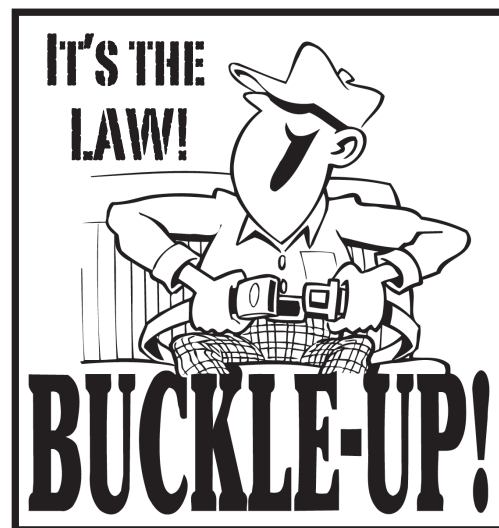
The officer executing this citation shall promptly served the same according to requirements of law, and mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas this the 05th day of April, 2011 .

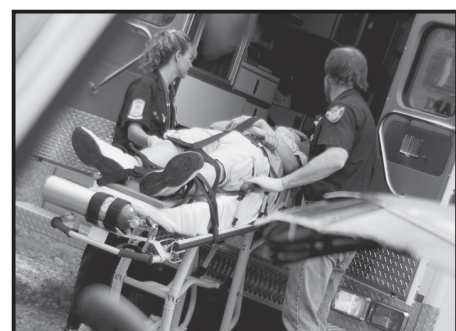
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:  
 WILLIAM B. SULLIVANT  
 P.O. BOX 1517  
 GAINESVILLE, TX 76240

Susan Hughes, District Clerk  
 Courthouse Annex  
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<b>Sea Best Tilapia Fillets</b> ... 3 LB. <b>\$999</b>	<b>Bone-In Spiral Sliced Hormel Half Ham</b> ... LB. <b>\$199</b>	<b>Oscar Mayer Bologna</b> ... 8 OZ. <b>\$179</b>
<b>Boneless Whole, Half or Sliced Half Hormel Cure-81 Ham</b> ... LB. <b>\$299</b>	<b>Asian Gold, Peeled &amp; Deveined, 26/30 CT. Large, Raw Shrimp</b> ... 2 LB. <b>\$1259</b>	<b>Oscar Mayer Beef Salami</b> ... 8 OZ. <b>\$259</b>
		<b>Bologna/Chopped Ham/Smoked Turkey Oscar Mayer Variety Pack</b> ... 1 LB. <b>\$259</b>
		<b>Oscar Mayer Beef Franks</b> ... 1 LB. <b>\$369</b>
		<b>Oscar Mayer Meat Wieners</b> ... 1 LB. <b>\$279</b>

<b>Town Talk Large or Sandwich White Bread</b> ... 24 OZ. <b>89¢</b>	<b>Angel Soft, 12 Regular or 6 Double Rolls</b> <b>\$299</b>
<b>Select Varieties, 10.5-11 OZ. Lay's® or Wavy Lay's®</b> ... REG. \$3.99 <b>\$199</b>	<b>Sparkle Paper Towels</b> ... 6 ROLL <b>\$499</b>
<b>Betty Crocker, Select Varieties Cake Mixes</b> ... 18-18.25 OZ. <b>99¢</b>	<b>Select Varieties Claude's Marinades</b> ... 12-16 OZ. <b>2 FOR \$4</b>
<b>Select Varieties Betty Crocker Frosting</b> ... 12-16 OZ. <b>2 FOR \$3</b>	<b>Toasted Oats, Corn Flakes or Crisp Rice Shurfine Cereal</b> ... 12-18 OZ. <b>2 FOR \$3</b>
<b>Kraft Barbecue Sauce</b> ... 18 OZ. <b>69¢</b>	<b>Classic, Gourmet, or French Roast Folger's Coffee</b> ... 27.8-33.9 OZ. <b>\$888</b>
<b>Select Varieties Libby's Vegetables</b> ... 11-15.2 OZ. <b>69¢</b>	<b>Nabisco Honey Maid, Select Varieties Graham Crackers</b> ... 14.4 OZ. <b>\$299</b>
<b>Campbell's Chicken or Mushroom Cream Soups</b> ... 10.7 OZ. <b>79¢</b>	<b>Select Varieties in Natural Juice Shurfine Pineapple</b> ... 15.2 OZ. <b>79¢</b>
<b>Shurfine Original or Mesquite Charcoal Briquets</b> ... 8.3 LBS. <b>\$188</b>	<b>Select Varieties Shurfine Stuffing</b> ... 6 OZ. <b>99¢</b>
<b>Shurfine Charcoal Lighter Fluid</b> ... 32 OZ. <b>2 FOR \$5</b>	<b>Select Varieties American Beauty Pasta</b> ... 12-16 OZ. <b>89¢</b>
<b>Comstock Sliced Apples</b> ... 20 OZ. <b>\$239</b>	<b>Del Monte Select Varieties Spaghetti Sauce</b> ... 26-26.5 OZ. <b>4 FOR \$5</b>
<b>Shurfine 9 Inch Graham Cracker Pie Crust</b> ... 6 OZ. <b>\$129</b>	<b>Select Varieties Platters, Bowls, or Chinet Paper Plates</b> ... 12-36 CT. <b>\$299</b>
<b>Imperial Light Brown or Powdered Sugar</b> ... 2 LBS. <b>2 FOR \$4</b>	<b>Asst. Varieties, 12 OZ. Cans Coca-Cola Products</b> ... 12 PK. <b>3 FOR \$11</b>
<b>Imperial Pure Cane Granulated Sugar</b> ... 4 LBS. <b>\$249</b>	<b>Asst. Varieties Coca-Cola Products</b> ... 2 LITER <b>\$169</b>
<b>Select Varieties Gold Medal Flour</b> ... 5 LBS. <b>2 FOR \$4</b>	<b>Purified Dasani Water</b> ... 24 PK. <b>\$399</b>
<b>Shurfine Semi-Sweet or Milk Chocolate Chips</b> ... 11.5-12 OZ. <b>2 FOR \$4</b>	<b>Select Varieties Sports Drinks Powerade</b> ... 32 OZ. <b>99¢</b>
<b>Shurfine Sweetened &amp; Flaked Coconut</b> ... 14 OZ. <b>2 FOR \$4</b>	<b>Select Var., Stackers, Spears or Whole Vlasic Pickles</b> ... 16-46 OZ. <b>\$199</b>
<b>Shurfine Sweetened Condensed Milk</b> ... 14 OZ. <b>\$129</b>	<b>Mccormick Select Varieties Grill Mates Seasoning</b> ... 2.5-3.75 OZ. <b>\$179</b>
<b>Shurfine Regular or Mini Marshmallows</b> ... 10-10.5 OZ. <b>99¢</b>	<b>Select Varieties M&amp;M/Mars Candy</b> ... EA. <b>3 FOR \$2</b>
<b>Cherry, Lite Cherry, Apple, Lemon, or Apple Cinnamon Comstock Pie Filling</b> ... 15.7-21 OZ. <b>\$239</b>	<b>Western Family, Select Varieties Alkaline Batteries</b> ... 2-8 CT. <b>\$299</b>
<b>Shurfine French Fried Onions</b> ... 6 OZ. <b>\$279</b>	<b>24 Pack Cans Milwaukee's Best Light</b> <b>\$1500</b>
<b>Libby's Select Varieties Canned Fruit</b> ... 15-15.25 OZ. <b>4 FOR \$5</b>	
<b>Shurfine Select Varieties Salad Dressing</b> ... 16 OZ. <b>2 FOR \$3</b>	

## Fresh Produce

<b>Red Ripe Strawberries</b> 1 LB. PKG. <b>99¢</b>	<b>Fresh Blackberries</b> ... 6 OZ. <b>2 FOR \$5</b>
<b>Dolly Madison Dessert Cups</b> ... 4 PK. <b>99¢</b>	<b>Fresh Broccoli</b> ... LB. <b>99¢</b>
<b>T Marzetti's Strawberry Glaze</b> ... 13.5 OZ. <b>2 FOR \$5</b>	<b>Crisp Celery</b> ... EACH <b>89¢</b>
<b>Naturally Fresh Chocolate Dip</b> ... 12 OZ. <b>2 FOR \$5</b>	<b>Fresh Kiwifruit</b> ... 5 FOR \$1
<b>Jumbo Yellow Vidalia Onions</b> ... LB. <b>69¢</b>	<b>Large Roma Tomatoes</b> ... 2 LBS. <b>\$3</b>
<b>Green Asparagus</b> ... LB. <b>\$199</b>	<b>Bunch Green Onions</b> ... 2 FOR \$1
	<b>Fresh Sweet Potatoes</b> ... LB. <b>79¢</b>
	<b>Spicy Jalapeño Peppers</b> ... LB. <b>89¢</b>
	<b>Cello Pack Whole Mushrooms</b> ... 8 OZ. <b>2 FOR \$3</b>
	<b>Italian or Ranch House Kits Fresh Express</b> ... 11.25-11.5 OZ. <b>2 FOR \$5</b>

## Dairy & Frozen Foods

<b>Select Varieties Shurfine Ice Cream</b> 56 OZ. CTN. <b>2\$4</b> FOR	<b>Select Varieties PictSweet Vegetables</b> 10-16 OZ. <b>89¢</b>
<b>Shurfine 9 Inch, Deep Dish Pie Crusts</b> ... 12 OZ. <b>2 FOR \$4</b>	<b>Pillsbury Select Varieties Crescent Rolls</b> ... 8 CT. <b>2 FOR \$4</b>
<b>Select Varieties, 9 Inch Oven Fresh Sara Lee Pies</b> ... 37 OZ. <b>\$399</b>	<b>Shurfine Sweet Rolls</b> ... 8 CT. <b>2 FOR \$3</b>
<b>Select Varieties Rhodes Rolls</b> ... 2 FOR \$7	<b>45 OZ. Tub, Select Varieties Shedd's Spread Country Crock</b> <b>\$299</b>
<b>Shurfine Sour Cream</b> ... 16 OZ. <b>2 FOR \$3</b>	<b>Shurfine Select Varieties Whipped Topping</b> ... 8 OZ. <b>79¢</b>
<b>Shurfine Chocolate Chip or Sugar Cookie Dough</b> ... 16.5 OZ. <b>\$179</b>	

## Health & Beauty Care

<b>Western Family Non Coated Aspirin</b> 500 CT. <b>2\$7</b> FOR	<b>Western Family Vaporizing Rub</b> ... 3.5 OZ. <b>\$299</b>
	<b>Western Family Select Varieties Tussin</b> ... 4 OZ. <b>\$299</b>
	<b>Select Varieties L.A. Looks Gel</b> ... 20 OZ. <b>\$229</b>