

Voters approve Muenster ISD bond, but nix NCTC's

By Janet Felderhoff

Muenster ISD's \$14 million bond election seemed to bring in the largest number of voters and it passed easily with 534 voting for the bond and 328 against. Of the 1,998 registered voters in the Muenster Independent School District, 862 took time to cast a vote.

MISD Superintendent Clay Richerson said, "I am very pleased that 60% of the voters in the bond election support the long range goals and plans for Muenster ISD facilities. The job now is to plan and build the best educational facilities with the available funds that we can. In order to maintain support from the community, we will need to have facilities that meet our educational need and meet that need safely and efficiently."

"It will be an exciting and challenging time. I look forward to working collaboratively with the Board, staff, community, architects, construction managers, and any others involved in the project."

North Central Texas College did not have enough voter support to get its \$32 million bond for campus improvements passed. It was close, with 1,387 votes cast for the bond and 1,689 against, a difference of 302 votes. Early voters favored the bond with 405 for and 268 against.

Muenster voters played a role in the bond's failure to pass as 471 in Muenster voted against the bond and 210 voted in favor of it. That was the largest difference of all the polls between those for and against the bond. Lindsay voters cast 94 in favor and 169 against.

After the election, NCTC President Eddie Hadlock remarked, "We are extremely disappointed over the outcome of the election, because the College desperately needs these facilities to properly serve students now and into the future. I understand that many citizens of Muenster did not feel they could support two bond issues at once. I also understand that our current economic climate, the price of gasoline, and so on were a genuine concern for many. What I'm most disappointed about, however, is that many voters may have been swayed by a lot of misinformation and outright untruths that were

put out through the media and other means in the final days leading up to the election. It will take some time for our board and administration to regroup and map out a strategy for dealing with our serious facilities needs, considering the limited resources we have available from reserves."

Muenster City Council will have a new alderman. Two candidates sought the Place 3 position vacated by Joey Anderson who will serve as mayor. Bob Bauer received 124 votes and Tim Felderhoff won the position with 262 votes.

Anderson received 332 votes as mayor. Also running, but with no opposition was incumbent Jack Flusche. He will serve another term in Place 5. Flusche got 351 votes.

Lindsay voters showed the majority supported its Volunteer Fire Department in voting yes to the question, "Do you agree with the City of Lindsay providing fuel, insurance, utilities, and rent free facilities (as the City historically has done) to the Lindsay Volunteer Fire Department in exchange for their unpaid fire and emergency service to the City of Lindsay?" There were 197 yes votes and 14 no votes cast.

That support did not reach so far as to commit to fund-

ing a new fire station. The questions was, "Do you agree the City of Lindsay should consider incurring debt that would be paid for by City revenues to purchase land and build a new fire station to be used by the Lindsay Volunteer Fire Department in exchange for their unpaid fire and emergency services provided to the City of Lindsay?" There were 87 yes votes and 126 no votes to that question. This was a non binding referendum for City guidance and is not binding on the City.

There were three candidates for three positions on the Lindsay City Council. With no opposition, the three will serve two-year terms as aldermen. The candidates and their votes are: Jeff Arndt 152, Jeff Neu 162, and Robert C. Sharp, Jr. 131.

Lindsay ISD School Board had five candidates vying for three at-large positions. Candidates and the number of votes received were: Tommy Haverkamp, incumbent, 217 votes; Vicki Thurman - 212 votes; Tammy Bezner - 200 votes; Wayne Fleitman, incumbent, 170 votes; Brad Metzler - 154 votes. Elected members are Haverkamp, Thurman, Bezner. They will serve three-year terms.

All vote totals are unofficial until canvassed by the various entities sometime after press deadline.

Barn fire consumes furniture



Muenster Volunteer Fire Department responded to a structure fire off CR 435 in northwest Cooke County, about 20 miles from Muenster. A barn on Janis Sneed's property was on fire. According to Fire Chief Herbie Knabe, it had been burning for some time prior to being reported. The barn housed about five round hay bales and some antique furniture. They salvaged the barn, but the hay and furniture are a loss. The cause is thought to be electrical. Eleven Muenster firefighters responded and Saint Jo VFD lent support with a water tanker. Firefighters sprayed about 5,000 gallons of water on the flames during the hour and a half they were on the scene. See more photos on page 4.

Janie Hartman photo

Burglars hit local businesses

By Janet Felderhoff

Several Muenster businesses experienced break-ins last week with the burglars taking cash. Last Wednesday morning about 5 a.m., Rohmer's Restaurant discovered that the front door had been pried open to gain entry

and then put back in place. Only a small amount of cash was taken from them.

Hennigan Auto, located across the street from Rohmer's, had its west door pried open. About \$75 cash was stolen.

Muenster Police Chief Bob Stovall found that the thieves had broken into Doc's Bar & Grill. He discovered the break-in about 7:20 a.m.

They entered by forcing the south door open. Reported stolen was \$751.

Chief Stovall reported that the following night, Wimmer's Diesel on Hwy. 82 had a break-in. That burglary is being worked by Cooke County Sheriff's Department.

All are still under investigation.

Car collides with Deere



The Muenster Volunteer Fire Department was called out Tuesday morning to an accident three miles south of Muenster on FM 373. Levi Hutchins, driver of a 2005 Dodge passenger car, failed to control his speed and struck the rear of a 7410 John Deere tractor driven by Levi Trubenbach. Both were traveling northbound. There were no injuries.

Janie Hartman photo

MISD Board renews collection contract

By Janet Felderhoff

Muenster ISD's Board of Trustees met on Wednesday, May 11. They discussed the delinquent tax collection agreement. It is currently with attorney Jim Robertson. The Board agreed to renew that contract.

It was reported from Robertson that \$18,358.60 was collected in April from back taxes owed to Muenster ISD.

Superintendent Clay Richerson said, "I believe it is necessary to apply for low attendance waiver for March 3 and 4. The girls were in the State Basketball Tournament and the boys were at the Regional Tournament. Attendance was 65% and 77% respectively for those days. This waiver will allow us to substitute previous years' attendance rates (97%) for those two days." The Board agreed and approved his request.

There were 57 out-of-District requests from students wishing to attend Muenster ISD for the 2011-12 school year. The requests were: Bowie ISD three; Era ISD 17; Forestburg ISD two; Gainesville ISD 11; Lindsay ISD five; Montague ISD three; Nocona ISD one; Saint Jo nine; Sivells Bend ISD

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Cooke County seeks applicants for tornado shelter funds

Cooke County Office of Emergency Management is announcing the start of its Residential Safe Room Rebate Program for Cooke County residents. The purpose of the program is to provide homeowners with

partial funding, 50% of the total cost, up to \$3,000 for the installation of a tornado shelter/safe room.

Emergency Manager Ray Fletcher said, "Helping the residents of Cooke County be as prepared as possible

and helping to provide them a safe place to go in the event of a tornado is the paramount goal of this rebate program! The recent outbreak of tornadoes in Alabama and the rest of the Southeast is a reminder of how deadly these

storm events can be."

According to the National Climatic Data Center, there have been 53 tornado events in Cooke County since 1950. These tornadoes have caused \$54 million in damage and injured 27 people. Fletcher said, "It's not a matter of if

we will have a tornado in Cooke County, but when."

To be eligible for the rebate, the safe room/shelter and installer must be certified by the NSSA (National Storm Shelter Association) or ATSA (American Tornado Shelter Association). Cooke

County has a limited amount of funding for the program and will administer applications on a first come basis.

For more information about the program, contact Ray Fletcher, Cooke County emergency manager, at (940) 668-5400.

SHCS announces award recipients



Miss and Mr. Sacred Heart for the Class of 2011 are Taylor Reiter and Matt Hesse. The honor was announced at the Sacred Heart Catholic School All Awards Banquet on May 10. See page 7 for story.

Pat Springer photo

TWINS HURDLE AT STATE



Brother and sister Dalton and Demi Koelzer, Muenster High School juniors, brought home UIL State Track & Field medals from last week's meet in Austin. Both competed in the hurdle races. See Sports for related stories and pictures.

Courtesy photo

DAYS GONE BY.....

65 YEARS AGO

May 17, 1946

Rose Marie Tempel, age 25, loses fight against gasoline fire injury. Miss Dolly Lehnertz gets Nursing cap in Forth Worth. Ray Wilde named business manager of Muenster Cooperative Hospital Association. Wedding: Catherine Seyler and Chief Petty Officer Terrell Johnson. The first High Mass at St. John's Church in Valley View was celebrated Sunday, May 12. New Arrival: Donald to Frank and Marie Sandmann.

50 YEARS AGO

May 19, 1961

Five-foot rattler killed on Johnson lease north of town. Don Lehnertz to get Bachelor of Business Administration degree from North

Texas State College. Sister Michael misses classes at Sacred Heart due to playground accident; youngster failed to hang onto bat after swinging at ball - the bat broke Sister's glasses, cutting a gash that required three clamps. John Walter celebrates 85th birthday. Wedding: Janie Kubis and Kenneth Thurman.

25 YEARS AGO

May 16, 1986

Doris Felderhoff Dennard is inducted into the Ladyjack Hall of Fame in basketball at SFASU. Wedding: Pamela Hermes and Kenneth Sidwell. New Arrival: Jared to Randy and Phyllis Serna. Obituary: John A. Schad, 84. Yard of the Month honors got to Dave and Pam Fette.

Good news in Austin: grassroots are growing

By Sheila Cox

There is good news in Austin for those concerned with eminent domain in Texas. Senate Bill 18, authored by Senator Craig Estes (R-Wichita Falls, District 30), has successfully passed in both the House and Senate with what may be unprecedented unanimous votes in the legislative process. SB 18 heralds the beginning of eminent domain reform in our state and many applaud what it will accomplish.

At this point in the journey, SB 18 has made it to Governor Perry's desk and is anticipated to be signed into law. In a phone call to Governor Perry's office, a staff representative stated to me that Perry would "likely sign SB 18 on May 19th or 20th." When signed, SB 18 will have reached the final destination of being declared a law.

On May 10, in a conference call hosted by Michael Quinn Sullivan with Empower Texans, Governor Perry repeatedly emphasized to those of us participating in the call that grassroot efforts by Texans is a very persuasive factor in Texas legislation. The successful passage of SB 18 is proof of accuracy in Perry's statement about grassroot effectiveness. Many individuals and groups have participated in statewide efforts to promote the passage of SB 18. And last January, Cooke County Republican Women launched a massive statewide effort with a three-point plan to be informed, to inform others, and to influence the vote for passage of SB 18 for eminent domain reform.

The office of Senator Estes granted permission to use his press release about the passage of SB 18. The following are excerpts from that release.

The only rock I know that stays steady, the only institution I know that works is the family.
~ Lee Iacocca

Senator Estes said, "Private property and the right to own and profit from it, are fundamental to not only our economic liberty, but also our personal liberty. We know that Texas is thriving as a state and property is a valuable asset, but that growth should not come at the expense of property owners. This is the most important bill to strengthen private property rights for landowners."

"Senate Bill 18 makes several key revisions to current law, including requiring that condemning authorities make a good faith offer before condemning procedures begin, prohibiting the taking of private property unless it is for a public use, improving notice and disclosure by condemning entities, applying condemnation rules to all condemning entities, and providing property owners with the opportunity to buy back property at the original purchase price if the taken property is not used for its public purpose in 10 years."

"Senate Bill 18 provides meaningful comprehensive eminent domain reform and strengthens the rights of property owners against the use of eminent domain by government or other condemning authorities," said Estes.

For entire press release, refer to <http://www.estes.senate.state.tx.us/pr11/p050611a.htm>

A large debt of gratitude is owed to Senator Estes and State Representative Rick Hardcastle (R-Vernon, District 68). They have championed the cause for eminent domain reform in Texas.

Both of these elected officials have met with me during the past five years in discussions about the need for such reform. But more importantly than just meeting with many others as well, these two elected officials and all those who voted in the House and Senate to pass SB 18 have truly listened to the people of Texas! We tip our hats to each of you as we say a great big Texas-sized "thank you" for a job well done. And in advance, the same big "thank you" goes to Governor Perry for declaring

eminent domain as an emergency item, and for his soon signing of SB 18 into law. Stand tall and proud, all of you are our Texas heroes.

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Letter to the Editor

Letter to the Editor:

In the near future, the Sacred Heart Elementary School will be there 100 years and it's been used, not abused. The only reason is because the government isn't involved. I think it is the second most beautiful building in Muenster. I hope it will make another 100 years.

Henry Starke
Muenster, TX

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five; and Valley View ISD one. The Board approved the transfers at the discretion of the Muenster ISD Transfer Committee.

REPORTS

Elementary Principal Lou Heers noted academic competitions, TAKS tests, field trips and upcoming events focusing on the concluding of the school year.

According to a report by Heers, for the 5th Six Weeks, there were 69 (36%) of the students 1st through 6th on the "A" Honor Roll, 79 (41%) on the "A/B" Honor Roll, and 148 (77%) on either the "A" or "A/B" Honor Roll.

Failure rates for the 5th Six Weeks for students 1st through 6th were six (3%) of the students did not pass at least one class, four (3%) of grades 3rd through 6th did not pass at least one class; and two of the above six students in grade 1st through 6th (192 students) failed more than one class.

High School Principal Sharon Schooling updated the Board on junior high and high school activities including Academic and FFA competitions, FCCLA conference, Band and Spanish Class trips, TAKS tests, and upcoming events.

Technology Director Jeff Pnashly noted that a new printer was installed in the Junior High computer lab,

three projector lamps were replaced, two computers with virus/spyware problems were cleaned, the laptop cart wireless router security key was updated, and the SchoolMessenger system has been tweaked since moving the student data to ESC Region XI.

In other business conducted, the Board of Trustees:

- Approved TASB as Risk Management Insurance for the 2011-12 school year.

- Tabled action on student insurance for athletics.

- Approved Service Agreement with Region XI Contract Services for 2011-12.

The Board was scheduled to meet May 18 at 6 p.m. to canvas votes from the May 14 election.

And a special Thanks to

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for again offering to furnish the Hole-in-One prizes for this year's Home Hospice Annual Golf Tournament.



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The family of Michael Claude Vogel would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions of sympathy during the loss of our father, husband, and brother. We deeply appreciate all those who were pallbearers, Mass servers, music ministers, Eucharistic ministers, readers, and honor guardsmen during the celebration of Mass. Everyone who sent flowers and cards of condolence, made donations of charity, sent food, or called with the kindest words of sympathy to ease the sorrow of such a great loss, we simply say thank you.

We wish to acknowledge the Muenster Fire Department, the EMT unit, and Muenster Memorial Hospital for their assistance during our time of need. Most of all we want to express our deepest gratitude to Father Ken for his words of encouragement and wisdom; they will continue to give us great solace during the passing of our loved one.



The Family of Michael Claude Vogel



Phillip, Roman, and Linda Vogel; Tom Vogel; Jeanne Vogel; Janice & Karl Browning; Helen & Al Patel; and Pat & Leonard Bayer

All my hurts my garden spade can heal.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

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

Sunday, May 22, 2011	Monday, May 23, 2011	Tuesday, May 24, 2011	Wednesday, May 25, 2011	Thursday, May 26, 2011	Friday, May 27, 2011	Saturday, May 28, 2011
Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm	MISD Jr. High Awards Ceremony Morris Bros. @ MISD	Library open 10am-6:30 pm MISD Elementary End of Year Ceremony 2 pm MMH/FIT Stretching class 5 pm	Library open 1:30-5:30 Kiwanis mtg. noon Center Co-Ed V'ball M old gym 7:30	Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm MISD H S Awards Banquet	Muenster Museum open -1-4 SHCS 8th grade promotion SH Last day of school	Library open 10:30 am - 2:30 pm
Sunday, May 29, 2011	Monday, May 30, 2011	Tuesday, May 31, 2011	Wednesday, June 1, 2011	Thursday, June 2, 2011	Friday, June 3, 2011	Saturday, June 4, 2011
Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm	Memorial Day FLY FLAGS	Library open 10am-6:30 pm MISD Kindergarten Grad. 7 pm Cafetorium	Library open 1:30 -5:30 pm Kiwanis mtg. noon, Center Co-ed V.ball 7:30 MISD old gym	Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm Muenster Museum open 1-4pm MISD Last Day of School MHS Graduation, 7pm, Hornet Gym	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m AARP Board mtg.	Library open 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

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Patrick Hennigan 1921 - 2011

Mass of Christian Burial for Patrick Henry Hennigan, Sr. of Muenster was held at 10 a.m., Thursday, May 12 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Muenster with Fr. Ken Robinson, Sacred Heart pastor, and Fr. Victor Cruz of St. Mary's Church in Gainesville officiating. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Services were directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster.

Pat died at the age of 89 at 3:32 a.m. on Sunday, May 8, 2011 in Denton.

Born Nov. 10, 1921 in Muenster, the first child of Henry Patrick and Elise Syler Hennigan, as a youngster, he attended three years at Sacred Heart High School and one year at Subiaco in Arkansas. While in Muenster, Patrick worked pumping gas and pushing a broom at his father's garage. At one time, his father purchased an 80-acre farm near Muenster. Patrick and a brother tried farming it and operating a dairy there for a while.

At the bombing of Pearl Harbor, Patrick and several others from Muenster registered for the draft. He signed up on May 27, 1942 and left to serve as a Seabee in the U.S. Navy on Aug. 2, 1942. He had met his future wife, Alice Sandman, the summer before entering the Navy. They dated several times and then corresponded while he was gone. Being stationed 30 months overseas of his 40 months of duty, Pat rarely saw Alice, but they always corresponded. He was discharged Dec. 13, 1945.

Pat returned to Muenster, again to work as a mechanic in his father's garage. Alice worked in Dallas, but returned home on weekends to spend time with Pat. They became engaged during Christmas of 1945 and planned a June wedding. They then started building their future home in Muenster with materials mostly from two houses they tore down. At the time, materials were hard to get. In fact, they purchased screens for doors and windows in Colorado while on their honeymoon after their wedding on June 11, 1946 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lindsay. After a brief honeymoon in Colorado, they returned to Muenster where Pat continued to work as a mechanic in his father's garage.

Pat started Hennigan Auto Parts store in 1960, which

has been a family operated business for many years and remains that today. Pat worked at the store up until just a few years ago, but he and Alice would always take a yearly trip which they enjoyed very much.

A member of Sacred Heart Parish, Pat was on the Sacred Heart Church committee in the 1950s and early 1960s. He was a civic-minded person who gave much of his time in helping and promoting Muenster. He was the first commander of the local VFW Post 6205 and had served two terms as commander of District I. He also served as fire chief for two terms, and two terms as Grand Knight of Muenster Council #1459, Knights of Columbus. He was a 3rd Degree Knight.

As the family grew, they built a home on Maple Street where they have since lived.

Survivors include his wife Alice of Muenster; daughter Sheila Marie and husband Dr. Jean Gebman of Santa Monica, California; sons Patrick H. Hennigan, Jr. of Muenster, Michael Hennigan and wife Janie of Muenster, Timothy Hennigan of Gainesville, Thomas David Hennigan and wife Lora of Muenster, and Joseph Hennigan and wife Kim of Muenster; 16 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren; sisters Rose and husband Andy Johnston of Danville, California, Martha Montoya of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Theresa Neil of Grass Valley, California, and Rita and husband Ed Baca of Albuquerque.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters Alma Hennigan and Mary Nell McColpin; brothers Frank and Joe Hennigan; and granddaughter Mary Hennigan.

Assisting during the funeral Mass were altar servers Chuck Bartush and Sylvan Walterscheid. The First Reading was given by Paige Hennigan. Michelle Hennigan gave the Second Reading. Prayers of the Faithful were read by Heather Simonsen. Stacey Rashid and Mindy Hennigan brought up the Offertory Gifts. Eucharistic ministers were Meredith Hennigan, Ryan Hennigan, Paige Hennigan, Chuck Bartush, Cindy Gehrig, Pam Dangelmayr, Sandra Schumacher, Fr. Ken, and Fr. Victor.

Music ministers were Isaac Davis, pianist, Phillip



Patrick Hennigan

and Brenda Flusche, Linda Flusche, Christy Hesse, and Jackie Bartush. Sacred songs included "Come To Me," "Parable," "We Shall Rise Again," "Ave Maria," "Songs of the Angels," and "On Eagles Wings."

The eulogy was given by granddaughter Megan Walterscheid. She gave a history of Pat's life and then remembered some of his special characteristics. She said, in part, "He was a tall man with a commanding presence and a strong voice... could be stubborn and strong-willed, but these characteristics helped him succeed in life. All the grandchildren can agree that grandpa and grandma's house was the place to go when you wanted some candy or a soda..."

"Grandpa loved gardening... Another passion of grandpa's was photography... I think it's safe to say we ALL remember grandpa's love of game shows... grandpa was very quick-witted... you cannot tell the greatness of a man's life by his wealth, his home, or simply by the words on this paper. The greatness of a man is the legacy he leaves behind. I am looking at grandpa's legacy right now..."

Pallbearers were Ryan Hennigan, Darren Hennigan, Garrett Hennigan, Cory Hennigan, Brandon Hennigan, and Mike Gebman.

A Rosary/vigil led by Fr. Ken was held at 6 p.m. on May 11 at the funeral home.

Steve Jones dies

Ronald "Steve" Jones, Sr., 60, of Moss Lake died May 17. His funeral will be May 21 at 10 a.m. at Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home.

Kate Wilson 1916 - 2011

Mass of Christian Burial for Catherine "Kate" Wilson of Muenster was held Thursday, May 19 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster with Fr. Ken Robinson celebrating the Mass. Burial followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Kate died at the age of 94 on May 12, 2011 at her home.

Born Aug. 9, 1916 in Muenster, the ninth of 14 children to August and Elizabeth Knabe. She was baptized, received her First Holy Communion, and was confirmed at Sacred Heart Church. She knew hard work at an early age, picking cotton in the fields and cooking many a meal for the family. She was married (eloped) at the age of 16 to Edward "Bud" Fette on Jan. 2, 1933 in St. Mary's Church in Ardmore, Oklahoma. After her husband died of a heart attack at age 43, she used her cooking skills to provide for her children, working at local restaurants including the old Ace and Palace cafes, Rohmer's Restaurant, and The Center, and in her 70s she worked in the cafeteria at Muenster ISD. She had also worked at the local dress factory.

Survivors include daughters and sons-in-law Anna Grace and Bill Tilger of San Diego, California, and Carol Fette, Pat and Larry Wimmer, and Debbie and Doyle Hess, all of Muenster; sons and daughter-in-law Ron

Fette of Mariposa, California and Duke and Ruthie Fette of Spokane, Washington; 22 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; sons Johnnie and Eddie Fette; sisters Annie Knabe, Marie Sicking Herron, Hilda Reiter, Agnes Hess, Christine Hellinger, Leona Richardson, and Marcella Hellinger; and brothers Ben, Bob, Albert, Lawrence, Joe, and Bill Knabe.

During the funeral Mass, those assisting included altar servers Butch Fisher, Alvin Hartman, and Sylvan Walterscheid. The First Reading was given by Payton Sanders, great-granddaughter. Anna Chu, granddaughter, gave the Second Reading. The Prayers of the Faithful were read by granddaughter Hannah Hess. Offertory Gifts were brought up by grandchildren. Eucharistic ministers were Rosina Kubis, Frances Bayer, Ethel Bayer, Kathy Hess, Deb Klement, Tara Walterscheid, and Jon Grime.

Music ministers were Linda Flusche, Doug Yosten, Diane Grewing, Christy Hesse, and Isaac Davis. Sacred songs included "Be Not Afraid," "Take Lord, Receive," "How Great Thou Art," "What a Friend We Have In Jesus," "Only In God," "Songs of the Angels," and "Amazing Grace."

Granddaughter Katie Tilger gave the eulogy. She said, in part, "Those who had the



Kate Wilson

privilege of eating meals she had prepared still talk about the wonderful pies and fried chicken she made... It was always about "her kids" and their welfare... She also worried and cared for kids other than her own and many of them still refer to her as Mama Kate.

"With her strong will and faith and trust in God she managed - raising her children with lots of love and teaching them how to work hard, stay strong, and not give up... She taught them kindness by being kind... She taught them compassion as she sensed when others might be going through a rough time..."

Pallbearers were Matt Tilger, Rene Fette, Michael Simpson, Shane Wimmer, Aaron Hess, and Noah Hess.

Rosary/Vigil service led by Fr. Ken was held at the funeral home Wednesday at 6 p.m.

Kate had requested that memorials be made to Cooke County Home Hospice and/or Alzheimer's Association.

Robert Russell Duncan 1940 - 2011

Robert Russell "Rusty" Duncan, 70, died at home on May 13, 2011. His death came as a shock to many.

Rusty served Cooke County as County judge from June 1997 to the end of 1998. He was appointed by Commissioners Court to fill the remaining term of County Judge Paul Hesse who died unexpectedly. He had a large number of supporters from Muenster who encouraged his appointment to that position.

Born to Ruth and Russell Duncan on May 17, 1940, Rusty grew up in Corpus Christi, graduating from Corpus Christi Ray High School and attending Del Mar Junior College. A track scholarship brought him to East Texas State University, where he graduated in 1963, later becoming the president of the Ex-Student Association. Most significantly, he met, courted, and married the love of his life, Margaret, on Aug. 1, 1964. They moved to Houston where he graduated from the University of Houston's Law School in 1966 as president of his class.

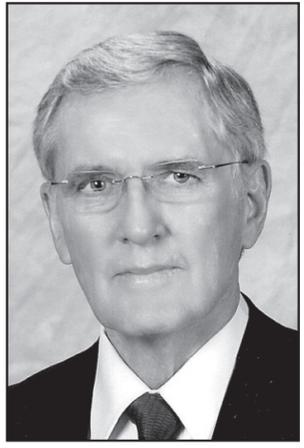
Rusty began his 45-year law career in Denison. For the last 35 years, he practiced in Gainesville, and in 2010 he joined with Adams, Bennett, and Duncan. He served as president of the Grayson County Bar Association,

the Cooke County Bar Association, and was a member of the State Bar of Texas. For three consecutive years (2009-11), *Texas Monthly* magazine recognized him on their DFW Area Five Star Wealth Managers for Estate Planning, an elite list representing the top 3% in the region.

Rusty was civic minded and committed to community service in Cooke County, where he was a member of the Rotary Club, served on the Economic Development Foundation, presided as county judge and as president of the North Central Texas College Board of Regents. Deeply religious, he faithfully attended St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Gainesville for 35 years, serving in multiple roles as lay reader, Eucharistic minister, and Senior Warden.

Throughout his life, Rusty's highest priority was family. He and Margaret filled the lives of their children and grandchildren with fun outings, special trips, and abiding traditions. Because of this unwavering devotion, he leaves behind a wealth of memories that span the range from warm glow to inspiring to downright hilarious. He was a fun-loving, happy man, who loved to laugh. He would want to leave us smiling.

Rusty is survived by his



Rusty Duncan

wife Margaret Firmin Duncan; son and wife Russell and Savanna Duncan and their three children of Amarillo; son and wife Drs. Robert and Virginia Nell Duncan and their two children of San Antonio.

A mass celebrating Rusty's life was held Tuesday, May 17 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Gainesville, conducted by Father Charles Hough, assisted by Father Terry Jordan. Following the service, the family hosted a reception at their residence, 628 South Lindsay Street in Gainesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 635, Gainesville, 76241 or the Cooke County Home Hospice Building Fund 1011 E. Broadway St., Gainesville, 76240.

Vivian Kasperek 1927 - 2011

Funeral Mass for Vivian Kasperek of Lindsay was Saturday, May 14 at 1 p.m. at St. Peter's Centennial Hall in Lindsay, with Fr. Raymond McDaniel officiating. Burial followed in St. Peter's Cemetery. A Rosary with visitation was held Friday evening in the Geo. J. Carroll & Son Chapel.

Vivian died at the age of 83 on May 11, 2011 in Corinth.

Born on Aug. 22, 1927 in Gainesville to John and Catherine Corcoran, she married Domin "Doc" Kasperek on Nov. 18, 1953. They were blessed with two children John Dominic and Doris Elaine. Vivian lived in the Gainesville area most of her life working in various clerical positions as well as being a homemaker. She enjoyed spending time with her family, fishing, reading, and coin collecting. She was very talented in crocheting and gardening.

Survivors are her son and daughter-in-law John and Peggy Kasperek; several grandchildren; sisters Helen Metzler and her husband Bud, Charlotte Zwinggi, and Linda Brown and her husband Tom; sister-in-law Rita Corcoran; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Vivian was preceded

in death by her husband, daughter Doris Kasperek, her parents, sister Doris DeRossett, and brothers Harold Corcoran and Tom Corcoran.

Pallbearers were Ronnie DeRossett, John Corcoran,

Mike Metzler, Karl Metzler, Stan Zwinggi, and Lamar Brown. Honorary pallbearers were Steve Corcoran, Patrick Corcoran, Chris Metzler, Jeff Metzler, Brad Metzler, and Steven Zwinggi.

Evelyn Kay Scholz 1949 - 2011

A private service for Evelyn Kay Scholz of Gainesville will be held later at the Beuwey Cemetery in Rosston. Kay died at the age of 61 in Gainesville on May 12.

She was born May 20, 1949 in Muenster to Eugene and Cindy Roper Ferguson.

Kay is survived by her son Gene Joslin, daughter Edie Ware, and nephew Larry Ware, and 4 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and sisters Quanita Parsons and Jennie Ann Ferguson.

Virginia Robeson 1940 - 2011

A graveside service for Virginia Robeson of Gainesville was held May 16 in the Era Cemetery.

Mrs. Robeson died at the age of 71 on May 12, 2011 in Sherman.

Virginia was born Jan. 4, 1940 in Montague to Hillis and Beulah Lea Phares Popejoy.

Survivors are her daughters Jewel Hodges of New Mexico, Jeanie Matthews of Colorado, Geraldine Hewlett

of Valley View, Cathy Blazek of Whitesboro, Marylyn Dowling of Gainesville, and Wanda Jill Green of Oklahoma; son Walter William "Jack" Robeson, Jr. of Rusk; brothers Johnny Popejoy of Gainesville and Virgil Popejoy of Burkburnett; sister Beatrice Langston of Garland; and 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Virginia was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers.

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Twister touches down east of town



It wasn't down long, but last Wednesday's storm that blew through Cooke County had at least one funnel cloud touch the ground, one mile east of Muenster. Terry and Diane Walterscheid's back yard was totaled after a short-lived tornado was seen destroying their fence, uprooting trees, moving a storage shed, and scattering belongings into the pasture. No damage was done to their home. Pictured below - just east of the Walterscheid's John and Karla Kintz received minor damage to out buildings, trees, and yard items before the twister went back into the clouds. Minor roof damage was reported to the Precinct 4 barn and to a Cooke County Electric building.

Janie Hartman photos



Tornado safety tips

If a Warning is issued or if threatening weather approaches:

- In a home or building, move to a pre-designated shelter, such as a basement.
- If an underground shelter is not available, move to an interior room or hallway on the lowest floor and get under a sturdy piece of furniture.
- Stay away from windows.
- Get out of automobiles.
- Do not try to outrun a tornado in your car; instead, leave it immediately.

Mobile homes, even if tied down, offer little protection from tornadoes and should be abandoned.

Public invited to Veterans Day lunch

Muenster Health and Rehab will be serving a wonderful lunch to honor Veterans. Please join them on Monday, May 30 at noon. Please, RSVP to (940) 759-2219.

Bales on Fire



Burning hay bales were pulled out of Sneed's barn onto a green field to assist the firefighters in extinguishing burning items inside the metal building. See related story and picture on page 1. Janie Hartman photo

Electronic fingerprints now required for CHL application

The Texas Department of Public Safety no longer accepts hard-copy fingerprint cards from applicants for Texas concealed handgun licenses. All applicants are now required to submit their fingerprints electronically for their criminal background checks.

"Using electronic fingerprints allows us to speed up the application process because they provide a higher-quality print," said RenEarl

Bowie, assistant director for the DPS Regulatory Services Division. "Ninety-eight percent of all electronic fingerprints are easily read, resulting in fewer rejections for poor fingerprint quality."

The Department attempts to use existing fingerprints on file for current CHL holders who are applying for renewal. Additional prints are only required for renewal if the existing prints do not meet quality standards suf-

ficient to complete the required background check. Current CHL holders are notified whether they are required to submit new fingerprints.

For more information on Concealed Handgun Licensing or to schedule a fingerprinting appointment, please visit the website at www.txdps.state.tx.us/administration/crime_records/chl/chlindex.htm.

Mixed up Mister Mom



This silver pheasant is a bit confused. The male bird is sitting on six White Peking duck eggs at the Chris Hess farm. Hess said it will be interesting to see what happens if the eggs hatch. As of this Friday, the eggs should hatch within 15 days if this "stay at home Dad" can sit that long. Janie Hartman photo

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2011 Sacred Heart Parish First Communion Class with Father Ken Robinson

Forty-one children receive First Communion in Sacred Heart Church

Thirty-six children from Sacred Heart Church received their First Holy Communion at a 10:30 a.m. Mass on Saturday, May 7. They were Makenna Aldriedge, Annie Anderle, Trent Anderle, Emma Baldwin, Mikaley Berkley, Shae Budish, Audrey Carnes, Kevin Dangelmayr, Kyle Dangelmayr, Mary Fisher, Makenna Forshee, Jonathon Grime, Bryce Hacker, Chloe Hacker, Lily Haley, Kelsey Hennigan, Erin Hesse, Alyssa Huchton, Dylan Huchton, Kennedy Jones, Jeron Juntado, Jianne Juntado, Katherine Klement, Matthew Klement, Audrey Kubis, Ethan Myers, Sarah Monday, Ezequiel Olvera, Lexi Rivers, Rafael Rondon, Marianne Tai, Ty Trubebach, Wade Trubebach, Nolan Vogel, Alexa Wanack, and Brenton Wilson.

Father Ken Robinson was the celebrant for the Mass. Servers were Alaina Kubis, Eli Dangelmayr, and Bailey Anderle. Lee Aldriedge read the introduction to the Mass and the First Communicants processed in to the gathering song "Table of Plenty" and joined their families in the pews.

Music ministers were Don Rohmer, Diane Grewing, and Christi Klement on guitars. Helping with the singing were Mary Endres and Linda Flusche. Isaac Davis accompanied the group on the piano.

The First Reading was done by Iva Walterscheid. Don Rohmer and the music

ministers led the singing of the Responsorial Psalm and Gospel Alleluia. Father Ken read the Gospel, and in his homily talked about the need for both food and spiritual nourishment in communion. Then he led the congregation in the renewal of baptismal promises. Intercessions were read by Lee Aldriedge. The Offertory Gifts were brought up by Shae Budish and Lily Haley. The preparation song was "One Bread, One Body."

At Communion, the children came forward with their families to receive Communion. Eucharistic ministers were Father Ken, Gilbert and Rosina Kubis, Annette Anderle, Linda Knabe, Mary Bayer, Betty Flusche, Alan Rohmer, Deb Klement, and Nanci Lippe. Communion songs were "Bread of Life," "I Am the Bread of Life," and "The Supper of the Lord." The Communion meditation song "Let the Children Come" was done by the music ministers. The commissioning song was "Companions on the Journey."

Four other children received First Communion at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 15. They were Bert White, Rachel Hesse, Sarah Davis, and Jessica Dangelmayr. They processed in at the beginning of Mass and sat with their families. All four brought up the Offertory Gifts and processed out during the closing hymn. Music ministers for the Mass were the mixed choir under the direction of Phillip Flusche. Isaac Davis accom-

panied them on the piano.

Emma Akin received First Communion on April 17 when she made profession of faith and received Confirmation and Eucharist.

The teachers who helped prepare the children for their First Communion were Sister Lillian Marie Reiter and Rhonda Walterscheid at Sacred Heart School and Linda Knabe, Sandra Hennigan, Shelley Zimmerer, and Angela and James Hennigan in the Religious Education program. Jonathon Grime, Jessica Dangelmayr, and Bert White were homeschooled.

A First Communion set provided by the local branch of the Catholic Life Insurance Union was given to each child at one of the practices. Shirley Knabe did the First Communion certificates in calligraphy.

Families celebrate

Rafael Francisco Rondon, Jr.

Rafael and Mary Rondon hosted a celebration reception in honor of their son Rafael Francisco Rondon, Jr. on the occasion of his First Holy Communion. The reception was held at the Turtle Hill Golf Course Conference Center. The lunch consisted of Fettuccine Alfredo, grilled chicken, Caesar salad, green beans, and garlic bread. The catering was provided by Debbie Hess and Sherry

Nelson. Rafael's First Communion cake was made by Grace Bezner. In attendance was the honoree's little sister Charlotte Rondon. He was also blessed to have his Godparents John and Liza Gertas of Frisco; grandmother Mary Gertas, of Frisco; aunt Maria Alakji and cousins Jag and Laura Bahl from Orlando, Florida; friends from Muenster including: Adam and Megan Bayer with baby Jaxon, Tom and Joyce Bayer, Jesse and Francine Walterscheid and sons Jared and Jacob, Jennifer Bayer with Alyssa, Darian, and MacKenzie, Michael and Billie Becker with Amelia, Anna Marie, Heidi, Rita, and baby Nate, Ronnie and Sharon Felderhoff, James Fleitman, Mark Flusche with Emilie and Timothy, Tony and Stella Hess, Sam Hess, John and Karla Kintz with Ian and Joie, Rhonda Pagel, Don and Barbara Rohmer, Annette Bayer, Julian and Carrie Walterscheid, and Menchu De Leon. Rafael received many wonderful gifts. Rafael's parents presented him with a First Communion medal, tie cross and coat pen. His grandmother gave him a memory box, missal, and beautiful First Communion candles that were used to decorate the reception. His Godparents gave him a gold crucifix. Rafael said the most memorable part of the day was receiving Jesus' Body and Blood.

Ethan Myers

In celebration of the occasion of his First Holy Com-

munion, Ethan Myers was the guest of honor at a gathering hosted by his parents Greg and Amy Myers in their home in Sunset. Traveling from Kansas to be with Ethan on his special day were his grandparents Dan and Vicki Haselhorst and his Godfather Eric Haselhorst. Other special guests attending were his Godmother Carla Whitaker from Bowie and his brother Kaden. Sentimental gifts presented to Ethan included a crucifix from his grandparents and a rosary made out of rose petals.

Kyle Dangelmayr Kevin Dangelmayr

Tom and Hayle Dangelmayr hosted a party to celebrate the First Communion of their twin sons Kyle John Dangelmayr and Kevin Daniel Dangelmayr. Following Mass, guests were served a meal and a special cake made by their grandmother Charlotte Dangelmayr. They enjoyed a wonderful day with their family at home, playing outside and opening gifts. They proudly proclaimed "We received Jesus today, no more crossing our arms finally!" Those attending were their parents; brothers Eli and Cody; grandparents Charlotte Dangelmayr and Joe and Kathie Fenton; aunt and uncle Janet and Pat Bowman; cousins Lydia Bezner and Charli Hager; Godparents Michelle Pagel, Jessica Pagel, and Amy Pagel; aunt and uncle Anna and Shawn Dangelmayr; cousins Colton Dangelmayr

and Preston Drebes; and great-grandmother "Granny" Mary Dyer.

Nolan Vogel

Following his First Communion, a celebration was held in honor of Nolan Vogel. A fried chicken and trimmings lunch was served with cake and ice cream in his home hosted by his parents Stephen and Janet Vogel. Those attending included Nolan's grandparents Ben and Agnes Hesse and Bob Vogel; Godparents Ken Hesse and Valerie Henschel; Keith and Laurie Vogel; cousins Hannah and Emily Davis and Chad and Ryan Henschel; great-grandparents Jane and Urban Endres; and brothers Connor and Kyle Vogel.

Katherine Klement

In honor of her First Communion, Katherine Klement celebrated with a barbecue lunch with all the trimmings hosted by her parents Scott and Zonya Klement at their home. Katherine enjoyed a blue cake with a keepsake cross box on top. Gifts were opened and many pictures taken. Those in attendance were Katherine's parents; siblings Toby, Tori, Tressa, and Rebecca; grandparents Robert and Gloria Klement and Roland and Zoe Ann Bell; great-grandmother Lucille Zimmerer; Greg and Melody Rohmer and family; Leslie Dangelmayr and Travis, Justin, and Amanda Klement; Jay and KaTina Johnson and family; and Cindy Drennan and Hannah. Watch for more celebration stories next week.

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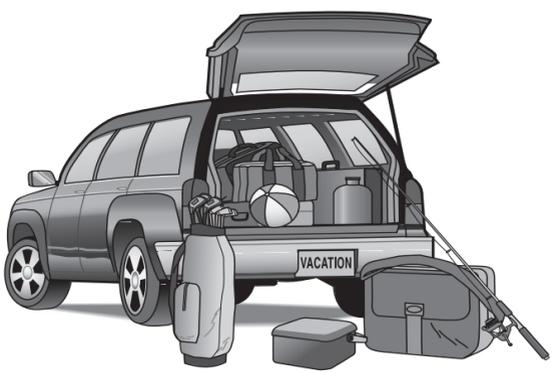
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Sacred Heart announces Mr. and Miss Sacred Heart at All Awards Banquet

By Pat Springer

Coach Jon LeBrasseur served as master of ceremonies for the Sacred Heart All Awards Banquet May 10 at the Sacred Heart Community Center. The evening was filled with plenty of laughs and some tears as students received academic and athletic awards.

Matt Hesse and Taylor Reiter were presented as Mr. and Miss Sacred Heart for their over-all excellence, participation, and example to others.

Dr. Rafael Rondon, principal, announced that the Class of 2011 Valedictorian is Ryan Reiter and Salutatorian is Rebekah Hesse. These girls received a number of honors throughout the night, not only for their academic excellence but also for their many extra curricular activities.

Dr. Rondon praised Junior Mark Bartush for his excellent scores on the National Merit Scholarship tests. Bartush finished as first runner-up. Dr. Rondon said Bartush was the first at Sacred Heart to ever achieve that recognition and wished him luck as he continues in the contest.

Teachers recognized students who had excelled in their classes throughout the year, with Freshman Morgan Hesse receiving top honors in each of the academic classes she had taken.

Academic awards: Algebra II – Morgan Hesse; Geometry – John Paul Hesse; Pre-Calculus – Benjamin Yosten; Calculus – Matt Hesse; Math Team – Michael Davis; English I – Morgan Hesse; English II – John Paul Hesse; English III – Michael Davis; English IV – Taylor Reiter; Religion I – Morgan Hesse; Religion II – John Paul Hesse; Religion III – Michael Davis; Religion IV – Sam Riney and Taylor Reiter; Spanish I – Morgan Hesse; Spanish II – Isaac Barnhill; Spanish III – Kendal Reiter; Japanese – Taylor Reiter; Art – Effie Tjhai, Emily Austin, Viviana Iglesias, Ellie Gonzalez; World Geography – Morgan Hesse; Economics – Taylor Reiter; US History – John Paul Hesse; Health – Taylor Reiter; Physics – Morgan Hesse; Chemistry – John Paul Hesse; Biology – Michael Davis; Environmental Science – Mark Bartush.

Clint Kelley TD the audience that the SH Choir had 16 top scores at Regional and that there hadn't even



Sacred Heart Catholic School Freshman Morgan Hesse swept the Freshman class awards. She is shown accepting one from Religion and English teacher Ryan Starrett. Pat Springer photo

been that many Choir members three years ago. He recognized those choir members who had gone on to participate in the TAPPS music contests.

TAPPS State Music Awards: Juniors: I Vocal: Mark Bustina, Quinn Sicking, Christina Rohmer, Benjamin Yosten; Sophomores: II Vocal, I cello, II Madeline Hanson; I Vocal, II cello – Sarah Miller; II Vocal, Devon Henry; I Vocal – Elizabeth Turner. Freshman: II Vocal – Bailey Walterscheid.

Many awards were presented throughout the evening for both academics and athletics.

TAPPS District Academic Awards: Ready Writing – Mark Bartush (4); Science – Michael Davis (3), Austin Miller (6), Christina Rohmer (7); Prose Interpretation – Quinn Sicking (7), Effie Tjha (8); Spelling – Isaac Barnhill (5), Chris Bartush (7); Current Events and Issues – Michael Davis (2) Keith Metzler (8).

TAPPS District Fine Arts Awards: Fashion Design – Effie Tjhai (1); Applied Design – Effie Tjhai (1); Mixed Medias 3-D – Mark Whitecotton (2); Drawing in Black and White – Alex Turner (4); Printmaking – Phillip Vogel (5); Making portfolio – Vogel (5); Product Design – Viviana Iglesias (6); Altered photography – Emily Austin (honorable mention).

The SH cheerleaders were recognized for their contri-

buton to the school, as well as the Tiger dance team.

Coach Dale Schilling presented the football team, and although it had been a somewhat disappointing season, he praised the boys for their work and dedication. Schilling also thanked Darell Walterscheid for filming all the games and gave tribute to Chad Walterscheid for his dedication to the team after a season-ending injury.

All-State football awards: Seniors – Greyson Turners, Matt Hesse, and Alex Turner; Juniors – Josh Biffle and Mark Bartush.

LeBrasseur recognized the SH Athletic Foundation for the more than \$200,000 it has donated for equipment and uniforms since the Foundation's inception.

"This year, we spent \$8,000 on bus transportation. We couldn't have done it without them," LeBrasseur said.

He also credited the Letterman's Club for providing hotel rooms for the student athletes when they play on the road. LeBrasseur shared the positive comments he receives about the kids when they travel, and encouraged everyone to buy an ad for the sports program in support of the Letterman's Club.

The Tigerette basketball girls were Regional Qualifiers under LeBrasseur. He praised the accomplishments of the girls for their dedicated play, pointing out that senior Sydney Hoedebeck was chosen for the All-

State Second Team along with Karli Anderle (junior) who was recognized as an All-State player, as well as TABC All-Star and TAPPS All-Star. Newcomer of the year is Karleigh Reeves.

Tigerette All-District honors: Rebekah Hesse, Sydney Hoedebeck, Karli Anderle, Kelsey Reeves, Mikaela Bartush, Devan Henry, Kaitlin Hesse, and Peyton Reiter.

Ryan Starrett admitted the Tiger basketball team got off to a rough start but ended the season in the playoffs.

Tiger All-District honors: Ryan Felderhoff, Jordan Henscheid, Matt Hesse, Greyson Evans, Josh Biffle, Michael Davis, and Austin Springer. Newcomer of the Year – John Paul Hesse.

Cross County State Qualifiers: Rebekah Hesse, Taylor

Reiter, Devan Henry, Kaitlin Hesse, Madeline Hanson, Mikayla Fleitman (All-State), Mikenzie Fleitman, Peyton Reiter, Sara Davidson, Bailey Walterscheid, Lindsay Miller, Sarah Miller, Riley Metzler, Bob Bartush (All-State), John Paul Hesse (All-State), Austin Aldridge, Nick Zimmerer, Omar Colemanaro, Joe Bartush, and Kevin Flusche.

Track All-District honors: Karli Anderle, Mikaela Bartush, Kaitlin Hesse, Sara Davidson, Mikayla Fleitman, Mikenzie Fleitman, Peyton Reiter, Bailey Walterscheid, Bob Bartush, Mark Bartush, Josh Biffle, Michael Davis, John Paul Hesse, Austin Aldridge, Keith Metzler.

Track Regional Qualifiers: Morgan Henry, Kylie Hesse, Brogan Hesse, Michelle Zimmerer, Dylan Clure, Tavi

Saldana. All-State honors and Boy's State Championships: Bob Bartush who set the school record in the 200 meter run and qualified in three events, John Paul Hesse, Kevin Flusche, and Keith Metzler.

Baseball All-District honors: Bob Bartush, Austin Aldridge, Justin Brown, Josh Biffle, John Paul Hesse, and Keith Metzler.

Softball All-District honors: Kelsey Reeves, Mikaela Bartush, Kendal Reiter, Madeline Hanson, Kaitlin Hesse, and Katherine Brown.

Golf State Qualifiers: Shelby Statliff, Devan Henry, Elizabeth Turner, Lindsay Miller, Madison Dugger, and Sarah Miller.

Golf Regional Qualifiers: Jordan Henscheid, Michael Davis, Austin Miller, Isaac Barnhill, Cooper Eddleman.



Muenster ISD Band members who participated at competition in San Antonio include, from left, front - Jeonglim (Catherine) Cho, Brianna Bayer, Destin Fleitman; middle - Paige Morgan, Lora Walterscheid, Georgia Taylor Saavedra, J.T. Cooley, MaKayla Moster, Rachel Hare, Tara Gunnels; back - Kendra Walterscheid, Blake Haubold, Jeremy Hess, Kayla Acuna, Abby Walterscheid, Audrey Taylor Saavedra, Daniel Fleitman, Darrell Hermes. Courtesy photo

Muenster Band earns Best in Class

From May 6 through 8, the Muenster High School Band was in San Antonio to compete in the Bluebonnet Classic Music Festival. They received a Division 1 Superior rating from all three judges and earned the honor of "Best in Class" for Class 1A bands.

During their time in San Antonio, the band visited the Institute of Texan Cul-

ture, enjoyed Spanish cuisine while taking a boat tour along the Riverwalk, took pictures around the Alamo, and walked through the famous Menger Hotel.

After their performance on Saturday, the band had a day of fun at Six Flags Fiesta Texas, where they received their trophies.

In addition to this competition, the band participated

in the annual UIL concert/sight-reading contest in March. They received a Division 1 rating, which hasn't been equal since 1999. The Muenster High School Band is under the direction of Curtis Oakley. Sharon Browning is the High School Principal.

Summer band camp rehearsals for the fall season begin Aug. 8, for the 2011-12 school year.

Educator Spotlight

Amy Binder
Muenster ISD



Amy Binder is finishing her 10th year of teaching, with all those years here at Muenster ISD. She currently teaches High School Health, High School Computer, and 3rd Grade PE. She serves as the head coach for Cross Country and Girls Track, while she also performs as the assistant coach for the High School Girls Basketball team. In addition, Amy coaches students in Elementary UIL Number Sense as well as Elementary and Junior High TMSA. She utilizes her experience to help our students strive to be their best. Thank you Amy!

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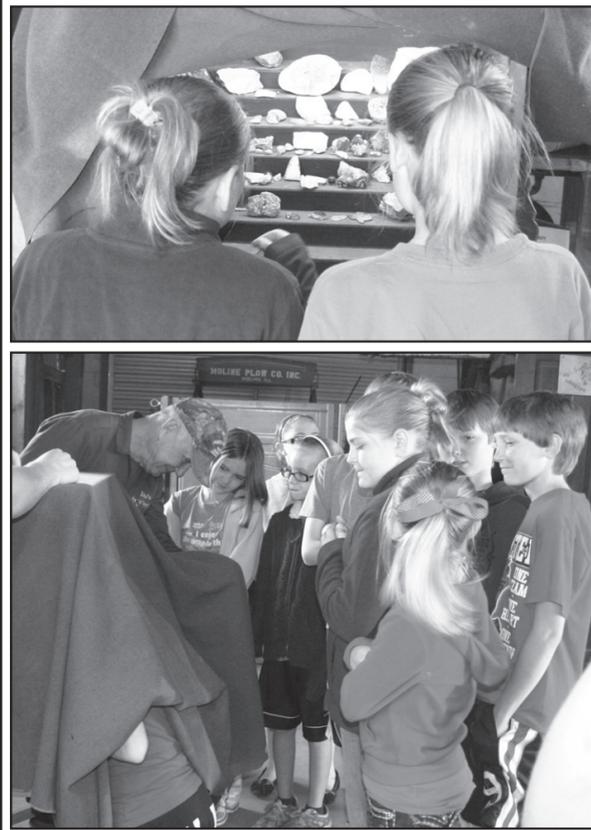
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Janie Hartman photos



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Thurs. - Pork chops, potatoes and gravy, carrots, applesauce.

Fri. - No lunch served.

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Thurs. - Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes w/gravy, black-eyed peas, pears, hot rolls.

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Thurs. - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, pineapple, bread.

Fri. - BBQ on a bun, pickle wedges, pears.

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Mon. - Unrustables, chips, pickles, fruit.

Tues. - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, roll, fruit.

Wed. - Manager's choice.

Thurs. - Manager's choice.

Fri. - No school.

Nothing grieves a child more than to study the wrong lesson and learn something he wasn't supposed to.

- E.C. McKenzie

Nortex announces scholarship recipients

Nortex is proud to take part in the advancement of students from their service area. Six scholarships were awarded from Nortex to be applied towards the academic year 2011-12.

They are proud to announce that the recipients of Gene Henry Fuhrman scholarships are Calvin Wimmer of Muenster ISD for \$1,000, and Garrett Walterscheid of Muenster ISD for \$500. Walterscheid has also been awarded a \$1,500 per semester scholarship from Texas Telephone Association (TTA).

Since Nortex greatly values its employees, the children of four dedicated employees have been awarded a \$500 scholarship as well. These recipients include Chad Walterscheid of Sacred Heart High School, son of Donna Endres, Chelsea Lanier of Saint Jo ISD, daughter of Sara Lanier, Jordan Henscheid of Sacred Heart High School, son of Kyla Henscheid, and Dillon

Bayer of Muenster ISD son of Deano Bayer.

Lastly, Michelle Henscheid of Muenster ISD has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship from the Foundation for Rural Education and Development (FRED).

These students' chosen career paths range from finance to engineering to psychology to wildlife management to

business administration.

Nortex has always maintained that community involvement and the advancement of youth has been an important objective in the company. "Nortex is very happy to be a part of these students' future," said Alvin Fuhrman, president and CEO of Nortex Communications. "Congratulations, se-

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Nortex Communications has announced the recipients of scholarships they have awarded for the 2011-12 academic year. Pictured are, from left, Calvin Wimmer, Michelle Henscheid, Dillon Bayer, Nortex Communications President and CEO Alvin Fuhrman, Garrett Walterscheid, Chad Walterscheid, Chelsea Lanier, and Jordan Henscheid. Courtesy photo

Hartman Family Celebrates Silver Anniversary Campout

by Judy Hartman

Well, if you stepped outside this past weekend, and you heard the loud "buzz" in the air, you might have been a little worried that "Killer Bees" were swarming! Never fear, it was just the Hartman Family celebrating their 25th Hartman Family Campout, and things were really buzzing! Uncle Gene had a "brain storm," and came up with the bright idea of making a "Hartman Family Campout Memories" book! Each member of every family was to send him a page with their favorite memory, and a picture on it! Well, it was sort of like "eating potato chips," no one could stop with just one, so we ended up with a whopping 540 pages! We decided to make it into two books. The first one was entitled: Hartman Family Campouts 1987-2010, and the second was entitled: Victor & Margaret Hartman Family's Precious Memories! When we read our books, our emotions will run the whole gamut! From the "Picture of the Year," which was the most beautiful picture in both books, of Brenda Gremminger Cooney, Ted & Kathryn's daughter with her precious baby, Baby Joseph, who only lived 44 days! It was a picture of them lying in bed, and the love from a mother to her son just radiates between them, much like our Blessed Mother's love for her son, Jesus! Another "Perfect Picture" is one of "God's Very Special Child," Gracie Wolf. God has entrusted her care to Sabrina & Brad Wolf, and her two little brothers, Travis & Miklos. God has to love you very much to trust you to raise one of His "Special Children!" The picture of Gracie, Travis, & Sabrina is so adorable, it just makes you want to cover them with hugs and kisses!

Then there was a funny one of Chris Pagel riding a calf, and he was sitting on it backwards. The caption below it reads: "Chris, unless that calf is backing up, you had better turn around!" We have a "Wedding Day" picture of every member of our family, who married before the book was published; however, there are two more couples, now! Leave it to the rabbits and the Hartman Clan

to cause a huge "population explosion!"

The Memorial Mass will always be the most important event at the Campout, because it is to honor Grandpa, Grandmother, and all our other loved ones who have gone on to prepare a place for us! However, the "Distribution of the Books" was a close second this year; thus the "buzzing" that filled the air! These books are something we will always cherish, and there is a lot of family history in them, as well. We passed out the books on Saturday afternoon, and we had a little time to look at them and reminisce, but then we put them away for the Memorial Mass and May Crowning, which was planned this year by the Yosten/Bezner Family! Keith Bezner, Christy & Dan's oldest son, served as an Altar Boy for the very first time at the Memorial Mass. He did a great job assisting the priest, and his love and devotion to our Lord was so evident. Keith is one of the sweetest little boys in the world, and it shows. He considers it a privilege and an honor to be an acolyte! Katy Bezner crowned our Blessed Mother this time, and all the other grandchildren & great grandchildren carried flowers to place in a vase at the Virgin Mary's feet. After Katy crowned Mary, she went straight to the key board, and played a beautiful piano selection! Christy Yosten Bezner did the Petitions, and Paula Yosten and Brenda Burges did the Readings. After the Mass, everyone gathered around the campfire to look at our books, and have a "round table" discussion about some of the stories and pictures. Much like the ones we used to have in Grandmother & Grandpa's kitchen "nook!" We know these books will bring us hours & hours of pleasure, as each time we look at one of them, we will see something we hadn't seen before! A new event, around the campfire, this year was "Story Telling!" Each of the children of Victor & Margaret got to tell their favorite story, and everyone, both young and old, loved hearing these tales!

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Pastures Golf Tournament winners at the Silver Anniversary Campout were, from left, John Yosten, Eric Westerman, Michael Fleitman, and Dan Bezner. Courtesy photo

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SPORTS

Three compete at State meet

Muenster sent three of their athletes to the UIL State Track & Field Meet last weekend in Austin to compete in four events.

The twin brother and sister hurdlers Dalton and Demi Koelzer both medaled in their 100m-110m hurdle events. Both finished in 2nd place at the Regional meet, with Dalton taking 2nd at

State and Demi taking 3rd. Emily Hellman earned a trip to State in the 1600m and 3200m runs after winning wildcard placements. Her 3rd place times at Regional were faster than other runners in other regions.

In the 110m Hurdles, Dalton clocked in at 14.72, behind Valley View's A.J. Kassen (14.69). Demi took 3rd

with a time of 15.68 in the 100m Hurdles.

Hellman's time of 12:27.81 in the 3200m run placed her in 7th. Later, in the 1600m, she ran a 5:35.57 for 8th place.

Overall, Muenster girls finished in 24th place with 6 points and the boys were 27th with 8 points. All points were earned by the Koelzers.



State race: above - Demi Koelzer in a close 2nd place early in the race. Below - Dalton Koelzer a half step ahead of A.J. Kassen after clearing a few hurdles. Courtesy photos



Above - Lady Hornet Emily Hellman and Lindsay's Lauren Gibbs. At right - Kelsey Hermes on her way to a new State record. Courtesy photos



Hermes sets new State record - Lady Knights a point short of Track State Championship

The highlight at the UIL State Track and Field Meet for Lindsay was a new State record set by Lindsay Lady Knight Kelsey Hermes. Kelsey not only brought home the only Gold medal for Lindsay, but went in the record book with the fastest Class 1A State finishing time of 5:04.75 in the 1600m Run (also a new school record). Hermes also finished 2nd in the 800m, clocking in

at 2:15.67, and was a member of the Bronze medalist 4x400m Relay team. The Lady Knights also brought home 10 3rd place medals to help boost their team points. Megan Caillier finished 3rd in the 800m Race (2:17.60), 3rd in the 400m (59.05), and was a member of the 3rd place 4x400m Relay.

Other members who clocked in the Bronze finish

of 4:03.99 in the 1600m Relay were Katie Arendt and Bethani Eberhart. Arendt and Eberhart, along with Jessica Block and Ashton Reynolds medaled in the 4x100m Relay at 49.58, setting a new school record.

Also earning points for the Lady Knights was Lauren Gibbs' 5th place finish of 5:29.28 in the 1600m and 6th place in the 3200m, clocking in at 11:58.79. Competing in the 100m Race, and taking 8th place with a 13 second finish was Reynolds.

The Lady Knights took 2nd place with a team total of 57, 1 point behind the State Champion Snook Bluejays. Locally, Era earned 35 points for 5th place and Muenster 6 points for 24th place. Former Muenster resident Jacy Steelman won the 200m Race for Era with a time of 25.25.

The Knights' 4x100m Relay team of Jordan Lane, Hud Harrison, Blake Walker, and Robert Arend finished in 4th place, clocking in at 43.03.

Jace Wann's 12' 6" Pole Vault put him in 9th place. Kyle Johnson competed in the High Jump, but did not place.

Munday High School won the Boys State Championship with 60 points. Collinsville followed with 56, Valley View scored 10 for 20th, Muenster 27th with 8, and Lindsay 38th with 4 points.

Knights, Lady Knights continue ball play

Both Lindsay ball teams remain on the playoff bracket after the girls defeated the Moody Lady Bearcats and the boys defeated Hubbard last week.

The Lady Knights came away with two big wins in the Regional Quarter-Final round, downing Moody by scores of 11-3 and 5-1.

Offensively, Lindsay combined 17 hits in the two games. Taylor Atkins faced a total of 62 batters, allowing 10 hits, striking out 18, and walking 7.

Scoring in game one were Rane Morrison, Bethani Eberhart, Megan Caillier, Lucinda Krahl, Elizabeth Zwinggi, Atkins, and Kassidy Gum.

Morrison scored twice in game two, with Emily Ambuehl, Atkins, and Eberhart each getting a run.

The Lady Knights' next action was Thursday night against the State-ranked Blue Ridge Lady Tigers at TWU in Denton. Game two will be Saturday at 1 p.m., with the third game following in 30 minutes if needed.

In the Knights' battle with Hubbard, Lindsay won the first two games 9-0 and 6-0.

In game one, Todd Bezner pitched 7 innings, allowing only 2 hits, 3 walks, and 5 strikeouts. The defense committed only 1 error and that was the first play of the game.

Lindsay won the second game and clinched their series to move on to the next round. Tanner Kuhn pitched 5 innings, allowing only 1 hit and 5 strikeouts. Dean Fleitman came in to close the door the final 2 innings of the shut-out game.

The Knights were challenged by Dodd City Thursday in a game played at Prosper High School. Game two will be Friday, May 20 at 5:30 p.m. followed by game three if needed.

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 c/o: **Chuck Bartush, Jr.**
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DATED the 13th day of May, 2011.

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Drought crippling Texas agriculture

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As wildfires in Texas continue a rampage across more than two million acres, another major disaster is gripping the Lone Star State. Dry weather has a stranglehold on all but a small portion of Texas. Almost the entire state is officially classified in drought—much of it as extreme or exceptional. The seven-month period from October 2010 to April of this year is officially the driest on record. May is usually our wettest month. Except for a few isolated areas, rain has refused to fall.

Texas farmers and ranchers are in an extremely critical situation as we prepare for June and the hot summer months. Crops are shriveling in the field. Pastures are burning. Many farmers likely will have little or nothing to harvest. Some ranchers already are selling their

herds. The irony is that Texas farmers and ranchers entered 2011 with great hope. Crop and livestock prices were high. Texas agriculture was looking forward to a great year. Instead, we're facing a situation which could be more devastating than the drought of 2009, when farmers and ranchers suffered direct losses of \$4 billion.

This year, input costs for producing crops and livestock are close to historic highs. According to the American Farm Bureau Federation, these costs have increased 85% since last year. Fuel, fertilizer, seed, feed and other high-cost production items already are invested with little hope of breaking even financially. Although it's too early to speculate, those kinds of losses two times in three years will be hard to overcome for many producers. Texas agriculture is responsible for about 14% of jobs in Texas. The agriculture industry has been a positive national force in helping the

U.S. pull through the recession. We are concerned about the negative consequences even beyond our farms and ranches.

Texas Farm Bureau will continue to explore all avenues of assistance with state and federal officials. We will marshal what resources are available to help farmers and ranchers through these difficult times. We call upon federal and state officials to recognize the plight of Texas farmers and ranchers and to expedite any assistance that can be made available.

What will help most is steady, abundant moisture. Farmers and ranchers ask all Texans to join us as we pray for rain.

Corn supply on the rise, except in Texas

Corn prices are taking a toll on some overseas buyers and leading to a drop in demand.

The U.S. Agriculture Department (USDA) estimates that U.S. corn exports are expected to drop by about 50 million bushels this summer.

According to an Associated Press report, corn prices have more than doubled since last summer and closed Tuesday at \$7.07 a bushel. That's shy of the all-time high of \$7.76 reached on April 11.

In Texas severe drought conditions are wreaking havoc on wheat and corn crops. According to reports from the Texas AgriLife Extension Service, yields from this year's crop will be substantially lower than last year.

County Agent's Report

Renovation of hybrid bermudagrass

Renovation bermudagrass is a topic that comes up every once in a while. Usually, people think about the most drastic practices of disking, chiseling, or replanting. Really, pasture renovation doesn't have to be that drastic. Less drastic steps such as testing the soil and fertilizing according to the nutrients needed, controlling weeds, improving grazing practices, or even prescribed burning may be all that is necessary.

The level of renovation required depends on the reason for decreased grass vigor and the management goals and pasture usage of the producer. Indications that pasture management/renovation procedures should be evaluated include the following: reduced forage production; thin stands with bare ground showing and a decrease in the number and vigor of rhizomes; invasion of broadleaf weeds and undesirable grasses; rough soil surfaces; poor drainage; poor water infiltration or penetration; soil compaction; and accumulation of nutrients such as phosphorus in the top one inch of soil.

Soil testing and fertilizing should be the first practice in any renovation. High forage production will remove many soil nutrients, not just nitrogen alone. Hay production removes all the nutrients when the forage is harvested. For each six tons of hay removed, the soil must provide approximately 300 pounds of nitrogen, 60 pounds of phosphorus, and 240 pounds of potassium, plus sulfur, calcium, magnesium, and all the other nutrients needed for plant growth. Continued hay removal will "mine" the soil until it is unproductive.

Nitrogen, sulfur, calcium, and phosphorus are the primary nutrients removed by grazing, but animal manure returns only a part of the minerals to the soil. With both commercial fertilizer and manure applications, non-mobile nutrients (such as phosphorus) tend to accumulate in the top six inches of soil. Since nutrients need to be dissolved in water for best uptake, during droughty periods root uptake is minimal from the soil surface.

Weed control will be part of any renovation program. Weeds compete with bermudagrass for water, nutrients, and sunlight. Weeds present during bermudagrass establishment prevent good stands and often result in plantings that take years to cover or never cover completely. Thin, weak bermudagrass stands resulting from low fertility; drought or heavy harvesting pressure cannot compete with weeds.

Prescribed burning during the dormant period before spring growth will remove excess dead forage; warm the soil; destroy some insects, winter weeds, and weedy grasses; and promote faster green up. Disadvantages include fire hazards, the need for a burning permit, baring the soil for possible erosion, and removing protection from late freezes. Timing is critical; burning must be done after weeds have emerged but before bermudagrass green up. Waiting too long delays bermudagrass regrowth and allows emerging weeds to outgrow the grass. A suggested time for burning is about one week before the last average frost date.

Subsoiling, chiseling, disking, and plowing are operations that will partially destroy the sod, but are used to manage bermudagrass pastures needing complete renovation. Subsoiling and chiseling will eliminate compaction layers, loosen the soil, increase air movement and water penetration, and decrease water runoff for increased root development. Intensive disking or plowing will incorporate organic matter, fertilizer, and lime (if needed in low pH soils); destroy grassy weeds; and replant bermudagrass. Often, cultivation of hay pastures is desirable to smooth the soil surface, making haying easier. Any soil renovation work should be done in the early spring just before green up and spring rains or irrigations. During droughty periods, major soil renovations should be delayed until there is adequate soil moisture to prevent killing bermudagrass rhizomes.

Replanting should be considered when there are an inadequate number of live rhizomes to rejuvenate the stand.

County Agent's Report

Know your pest before you treat

If you garden, you deal with pests. Some garden and ornamental pests suck the juices out of our plants. These types of nuisances include aphids, scales, and spider mites. Others bore into the plant or eat the leaves. Examples of these include grasshoppers, twig girdlers, borers, and caterpillars. Most gardeners are familiar with them and work hard to control them. When heavy infestations occur, there is not much that a person can do except resort to finding a chemical that lists your pest on the label and taking action. However, it seems that sometimes, in spite of some of our best efforts, the infestations never improve. There may be a reason for that: we are also killing the predator, or the natural enemies of the pests.

Ladybird (ladybug) beetles and larvae are excellent insects to have. They feed on all three of the species of pests that we discussed above. Also, pirate bugs will feed on mites. Lacewing larvae help control aphids and mites; predatory wasps lay eggs in aphids and scale, and numerous other insects and mites help control the problematic ones. If pesticide treatments are warranted, confine the applications to only those plants most seriously infested; this will help conserve the natural enemies.

In some cases, especially with shrubs or with caterpillar problems, there are products that will target the pest and will allow the beneficial to flourish unharmed. Two examples of this are pesticides with BT Bacillus Thuringiensis, for caterpillar control, and systemic insecticides, which you apply to the soil and let the plant roots absorb and move through the plant.

The most important thing to remember is to know the pest before you treat. Your pesticide won't work on the wrong pest. This will cost you money and do nothing to solve the problem. Also, some insects and diseases cause little damage to certain plants; possibly not warranting treatment.

TDA market recap

For the week ending May 14, feeder cattle price trends at Texas auctions were mixed,

from \$5 lower per hundred-weight to as much as \$6 higher at a few auctions. Tight supplies, lower fed cattle markets, and fluctuating grain prices were again the primary influences on markets. Fed cattle prices followed wholesale beef values lower. Corn, grain sorghum, and wheat prices finished the week modestly lower after USDA raised its projections for end-of-year corn supplies.

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

The winter wheat crop was 92% headed and 5% harvested, both ahead of normal. Corn planting progressed to 93% complete and 70% of the acreage has emerged. Cotton was 36% planted and 72% of the grain sorghum was planted. Grain sorghum was rated mostly fair to poor; and wheat and pastures were rated in mostly very poor to poor condition.

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- Feeder Steers (per lb.)**
200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.60-2.00; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.20-1.45;
300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.50-1.85; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.20-1.40;
400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 1.40-1.62; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.15-1.30;
500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 1.40-1.60; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.15-1.25;
600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 1.30-1.45; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.10-1.20;
700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 1.20-1.38; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.10-1.15.
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- Stocker Cows (per head)**
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- Cow/Calf Pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - Large Frame:** \$1150-\$1525; **Medium Frame:** \$800-\$1000.
- Baby Calves:** Holstein: N/T; Cross Breeds: \$150-\$300.
- Barrows & Gilts (per lb.)**
US #1, 230-270: .75-.80; US #2, 220-250: .70-.75.
- Feeders (per head):**
100-175 lbs.: .65-1.25; 25-90 lbs.: .20-.75
- Sows (per lb.)**
Feeder, 400 or less: .50-.65; Light wt., 400-500: .60-.66; Med. wt., 500-600: N/T; Heavy wt., 600+: N/T
- Boars (per lb.)**
300 lb. up: -.5-1.0; 200-300 lbs.: N/T; Light wt.: .55-.75
- Sheep (per lb.)**
Feeder lambs: N/T; Light lambs: 1.10-1.60; Fat lambs: .95-1.00.
- Ewes (per lb.)**
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