

Heavy rains erode roadways and fields in Muenster area

By Janet Felderhoff
Rains drenched northern Cooke County through the afternoon and night on Wednesday, April 29. By late afternoon, creeks were overflowing, many streets and roads covered with water were closed, and the rain continued to fall off and on through the night.

Rainfall as high as 13.5 inches was reported. Some areas in northwestern Cooke County averaged 11.5 to 12 inches of rainfall.

The rushing water pushed its way through pastures and fields taking down fences as it went. Some likened the damage to that of the flood of 1981.

In Cooke County, Precinct #4 bore the brunt of the deluge. "Every road has

damage," reported Precinct #4 Commissioner Leon Klement. "The first day or two, we just made a trail to make the roads passable." He said that roads that were washed out and closed were CR 351, CR 411, CR 460, CR 459, CR 421, and CR 409. On CR 451 it was washed, but not closed. County Roads 351, 409, and 411 had bridge damage. No bridge was completely washed out. They had gravel washed and need to be back filled before being re-opened. This was not addressed until Monday due to the prediction of more rain that would just wash it away again, Klement said. Water came over the top of the bridge on CR 411 east of Marysville. This caused damage to the bridge railing.

A big tin horn was washed down the creek on CR 460 near Marysville. This road is not yet open. Washed out tin horns were also the cause for closing CR 411 and CR 459. Both are now open.

Klement said that all tin horns are either part to fully plugged with debris.

Precinct #4 crews worked after hours and on Saturday to make the roads as passable as possible. "I'm proud of them," praised Klement. "We're working to get the roads repaired as quickly as Mother Nature will allow." He expressed appreciation for the patience shown by residents who travel the damaged roads.

Muenster fared better. Only two streets were closed due to high waters. City Administrator Stan Endres said that Sixth Street by Weinzapfel Lake was closed for two days until the Lake's overflow diminished enough to allow safe passage. Cherry Lane was barricaded for a short time due to rushing water in that area.

Endres noted that the heavy rain caused some pot holes to wash out more and the culvert on Ninth Street washed out. Muenster Lake is as full as it has ever been, he observed.

Muenster Volunteer Fire Department went out on two water rescue calls. The first was a car rescue on CR 459 northeast of Saint Jo. Muenster VFD Chief Herbie Knabe said that the second call came around 6 p.m. to help three people get out of their home on CR 459. Muenster Police Officer James Elliott brought the City's boat to the scene, but it was not needed.

Another type of rescue was needed instead. One of the fire trucks mired down in the mud to the bumpers. It was stuck until about 10 p.m. Precinct #4 came to the rescue with a tractor loader.

According to Cooke County Emergency Management
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The morning after ... West Sixth Street joined Weinzapfel and Torcellini lakes last Thursday as flood waters poured in from the north.
Janie Hartman photo

"Fling" encounters of the animal kind



Ryan Herman allowed visitors at the Frank Buck Zoo to have personal and up close experiences with several of the Zoo's residents during Gainesville's Spring Fling last Saturday. See inside for more Zoo pictures.
Janie Hartman photo

Muenster VFD offers public viewing of Shattered Dreams program, May 12

By Janet Felderhoff
Muenster Volunteer Fire Department spent a great deal of time planning and producing Shattered Dreams, a program aimed at making teens aware of the life changing consequences that drinking and driving can create. A film of the entire program has been completed and the public is invited and encouraged to

view it. On Tuesday, May 12, the video will be shown in the Sacred Heart Community Center at 8 p.m.

The video stars Shattered Dream participants including Muenster VFD, Muenster Memorial Hospital staff, Cooke County EMS, Muenster Police Dept., DPS troopers, CareFlite, Fr. Ken, McCoy Funeral Home, Jodi

Abner, Noel Barnhill, Allen Fette, Kyle Knabe, Eryn Moody, Sarah Ratliff, Ben Walterscheid, Sara Walterscheid, North Central Texas College Cosmetic Dept., and students from Muenster ISD and Sacred Heart High School.

Parents are asked to take note that this film may not be suitable for younger audiences.



Dr. Walter Knight, at right, accepts an appreciation plaque from Muenster Hospital Board President Kenny Klement.
Janet Felderhoff photo

MMH Board honors Dr. Knight

By Janet Felderhoff
Dr. Walter Knight attended the Muenster Memorial Hospital Board meeting on April 28, concluding his second three-year term in office. He did not seek election to another term.

He was presented with a

plaque by Board President Kenny Klement. The plaque was inscribed, "The Board of Directors of the Muenster Memorial Hospital District give special thanks and recognition in gratitude to Walter Knight, M.D., member of the Board of Directors,

for his unselfish dedication and loyalty to the staff and patients of Muenster Memorial Hospital District. 2003 - 2009."

Administrator Lynn Heller commented on Dr. Knight's input at meetings, "I've enjoyed the discussion and the debate. It's very healthy. A good board has got to be like that." Danny Walterscheid noted that Dr. Knight always knew the right questions to ask.

Klement told Knight that he was very impressed with the things that he's done and what he taught them.

Board Secretary John Aytes remarked, "Doc, you saw that we needed help and you came and you gave and we appreciate it."

Dr. Knight noted, "I think you all are well on your way in terms of stabilization here. That's really the thing that I saw change during the time that I was on the Board is that things stabilized and the plan is working out."

A preliminary report from the Cooke County Appraisal District indicates that an additional \$188,000 in revenue might be expected from the wind turbines. According to Heller, an unknown is the decrease that may come from oil and gas.

Dr. Steve Jones has been certified by the State as an MRO and is now able to give employment physicals. A restroom will have to be redone to take urine samples in a controlled environment before he can begin offering the TxDOT physicals.

Heller reported that during an Executive Committee meeting there was discussion on the Clinic building
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Germanfest, Inc. seeks support for new permanent grounds

By Janet Felderhoff and Scott Wood

The idea of creating permanent grounds for Germanfest gains traction and continues to move forward.

What's needed? - More local support in the form of donations.

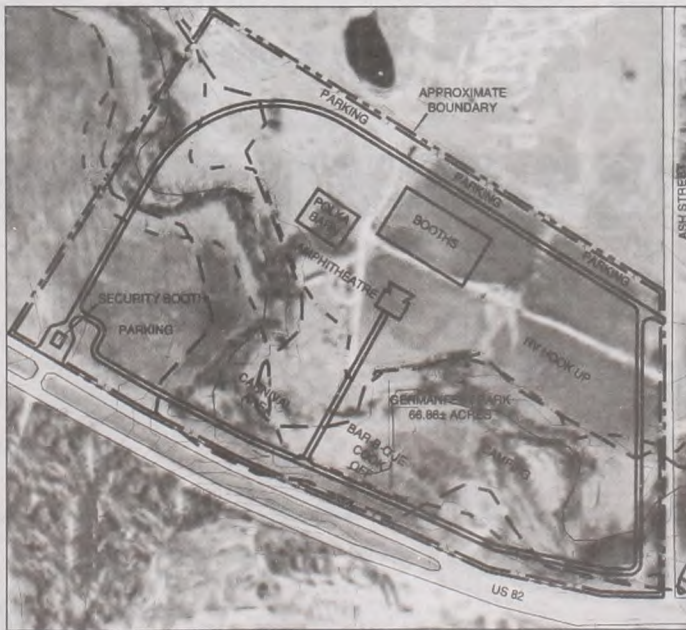
At a meeting held recently to update the public on Germanfest, Inc.'s progress, Board Chairman Alvin Fuhrman noted that they could not accomplish the project without community support. "We need a show of support to continue," he remarked. "We need \$113,000 for this to become a reality."

It was noted that there are potential donors who want to see local support before actually making a donation.

Fuhrman himself is not waiting for others to get on board. He has pledged to donate \$1 million to build the main building on the site, if it becomes a reality.

The group has an option to purchase 92.6 acres of land from Bayer Brothers for \$5,000 an acre (\$463,000). The Muenster Industrial Board would purchase 20 of those acres on the west side of the proposed Germanfest Park area for \$350,000. The land would be used as an Industrial Park. That leaves \$113,000 as the remaining amount required to purchase the property.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$3 million, with a large portion of the total expected to come from grants. The grants cannot be applied for until Germanfest, Inc. owns the ground free and clear of any debt. In fact, the group plans for the new Germanfest home to be debt free once it is completed.



Reasons listed by Germanfest, Inc. to move the Germanfest from its present location in the Muenster Park included:

It is outgrowing the City Park;

Many vendors are turned down due to lack of space (35 vendors turned away this year);

More than 30,000 visitors attend Germanfest each year and the only parking is along Hwy. 82 and on the streets of Muenster. Germanfest receives no revenue from the thousands of cars parked on the streets and in private parking lots;

Carnival rides and Barbecue Cook-Off are held on private property with no guarantee of how long that property will be available;

The City Park is tied up for two weeks as it is prepared for Germanfest and for clean-up afterwards. The City has gotten complaints about not being able to use the Park for that time;

It takes \$33,000 annually to prepare the Park for the Germanfest and this money is not recouped. It is for tents, temporary fencing, and labor for preparing the Park.

Fuhrman told those present that each year more than \$1 million is spent in Muenster over Germanfest weekend and this money is re-spent about seven times in the community.

Some local organizations earn their annual budgets during Germanfest. Those organizations include Muenster KCs, Sacred Heart Alumni & Supporters, Jaycees, Muenster Library, Gainesville and Muenster Kiwanis.

Funds earned based on the 2008 Germanfest were listed as: City of Muenster 5% of
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Obituary

Lindell Selby 1929 - 2009

Mass of Christian Burial for Lindell Lorenzo Selby was held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 6 at Sacred Heart Church in Muenster, with Father Ken Robinson celebrating the Mass. Burial followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery.



Lindell Selby

Lindell Selby, proud father of five children and grandfather of seven, died Wednesday evening, April 29, 2009 surrounded by family at the age of 79 in Flower Mound after complications from a series of strokes.

Lindell was born on Aug. 15, 1929 in Foster, Oklahoma to Grover Cleveland Selby and Mary Ella Wells Selby. He was brother to Nota and half brother to Cleve, Jewel, Sylvia, Goldia, Gladys, Mary and William. Lindell was valedictorian of his high school class, graduated from Texas Tech and earned his Masters in Fine Art at Wichita State University. He was also a member of the Texas National Guard through 1955. He married Louisa Lacey in 1959 in Wichita, Kansas. They moved to Texas where all of the children still reside.

Lindell is survived by his former wife, Louisa of Lewisville, daughter Laura Marshall and husband Mike of Muenster, son Paul of Lewisville, son John and wife Cammie of Lewisville, daughter Mary Strother of Muenster, and son Michael of Carrollton; and seven grandchildren Daniel, Janet, and Sarah Strother, Josh and Joey Selby, and Christopher

and Elizabeth Marshall. Lindell had a successful career as a graphic artist and had his own advertising agency before retiring. He was also an accomplished artist and leaves behind a collection of paintings and sculpture cherished by his family. He liked to remodel the homes he lived in and those of his family and especially enjoyed his gardens. He greatly enjoyed teaching his grandchildren about his art and related interests and working with them in his garden. He was also an avid collector of antiques and loved to refinish and repair furniture for his own use and that of his family.

Assisting Fr. Ken during the funeral Mass were altar servers Alvin Hartman and Willie Fisher. Elizabeth Marshall gave the First Reading. The Second Reading was given by Janet Strother. Prayers of the Faithful were read by Eryn Moody. Offertory Gifts were brought up by Janet Strother and Sarah Strother. Eucharistic minister was Mike Marshall. Music ministers were Clint and Courtney Kelly, Ginger Bartush, and Richard Lewis, pianist. Sacred songs included "Only In God," "The Lord Is My Shepherd," "I Want To Walk As A Child of the Light," "The King of Love My Shepherd Is," and "Amazing Grace."

Remarks of remembrance were given by Laura Marshall, who said, in part, "... My dad converted to Catholicism when I was a little girl. I remember him building and remodeling all the time I was growing up. He was an artist who would never buy what he could make."

"He loved his seven grandchildren and enjoyed teaching them to draw and working in the garden with them. He had different flowers in every corner of his yard and collected them from roadsides and fields. One day we were driving along the highway and I saw a man in the distance digging up a plant. I told the kids 'look, there's someone who picks up flowers like grandpa.' As we drove by, it was him..."

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

Commissioners rate CC Appraisal District

By Janet Felderhoff

Members of Commissioners Court were asked to evaluate the Cooke County Appraisal District (CCAD) and its Board of Directors. This request came from the CAD Board. This was to be done with a ranking of 0-4, with four being the best.

At the Monday, April 27 regular meeting of Commissioners Court, Judge Freeman and each commissioner assigned a ranking to each question. The rank of 4 indicated excellent or superior, 3 - good or exceeds standards, 2 - average or meets standards, 1 fair or improvement needed, and 0 - poor or not satisfactory.

Questions and answers were:

DR. KNIGHT

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as is versus the cost of building a new building. Expanding medical staff was listed as one reason that a new clinic is being considered. Another physician is slated to join the medical staff in about 15 months. Heller and the Executive Committee recommend having an architect firm complete an initial evaluation and drawings of a new clinic building and parking lot.

The Board authorized the administrator to get an architect firm to do the evaluation and drawings for comparison.

More space is needed for the thriving rehab therapy area. The current space is crowded and patient demand for the service is increasing. Options are being considered to expand the space, which would include a hydrotherapy unit. Heller said that great success is being seen in some patients where hydrotherapy is available.

The Board authorized Administrator Heller to explore different financing options and to get the project to the bid stage.

After an executive session, the Board authorized Administrator Heller to negotiate the price of the land adjoining the Hospital grounds' west boundary with Juanita Bright, and authorized the Executive Committee to affirm the final price in order to expedite the finalization of the purchase.

Statistics for March showed an acute inpatient average daily census of 1.71, down from 2.46 in February. Long-term care daily census average dropped from 7.86 in February to 6.52 in March. The combined average daily census for April was 8.23 or 45.70% occupancy.

Heller commented, "We've been busier. I think April is going to be a busier month. Several days we were full. We actually had to turn away three patients who were trying to get in the Swing Bed Program and we didn't have any place to put them. We continue to see a lot of demand for our Swing Bed Program."

In other business, the MMH Board:

- Approved Bad Debt Write-offs totaling \$18,097.38.
- Heard of \$31,036.61 received as 2009 payment from tobacco settlement.
- Rescinded Agent Letter of Record on John Clark.
- Authorized expenditure of \$8,775 to Rudy Koessler for renovation of admission desk for HPA/Security compliance.
- Contracted with Federal Collection Services.

Oversee appraisals including re-appraisals, exemptions, mapping, protests certify rolls, property value study, and reports. Commissioner Gary Hollowell rated it 2, and County Judge Bill Freeman and Commissioners Al Smith, Leon Klement, and Steve Key rated it 3.

Effective tax rate received a 3 from all five.

Oversees collections as mailing tax statements, collecting and disbursements of payments, delinquent taxes, reports. Commissioners smith rated it 2 and all the other for gave a 3.

Quality of work. Hollowell and Klement gave 3s and Key, Smith, and Freeman 2.

Job/Skill Knowledge got a 3 from all five.

Communication with entities and property owners was given a 2 by all five.

Dependability got a 2 from Hollowell, 3 from Smith, and 4 from Key, Klement, and Freeman.

Working relations was given a 2 by Judge Freeman and a 3 by the others.

Judge Freeman commented that the County's website (<http://www.co.cooke.tx.us/ips/cms>) has a link to the Center for Disease Control for those who wish to know more about the h1n1 (swine flu) virus.

After an executive session, Commissioners Court agreed to take no action in regard to a class action lawsuit against Ford Motor Company. By taking no action, they remained a part of the lawsuit which is in regard to ambulances. They could have decided to opt out of the suit.

In other business, Commissioners Court:

- Approved utility easement and covenant of access contract between Cooke County and Cooke County Electric Cooperative Association to install electric lines on CR 465, located in Precinct #4.
- Appointed Laura Blanton as the Cooke County Complete Count Committee coordinator for the 2010 census.
- Accepted Texas Department of Health Grant in the amount of \$8928 for the Cooke County EMS Department.
- Approved voting machine rental agreements with Muenster ISD and Gainesville ISD and Cooke County for the May 2009 elections.
- Accepted Picturing America Grant allocating \$135 worth of materials including posters and teachers's resource book for the

Cooke County Library.

- Authorized Jennifer Johnson-Spence, library director, to apply for the Picturing American Vistas Conference Grant (pays registration fees) to be held in August 2009 in Boston, Massachusetts and approved out-of-state travel to the event.
- Proclaimed May as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month in Cooke County.
- Declared May 3-8 as County Government Week in Cooke County.
- Approved extension of Cooke County Depository contract.
- Approved filing for record the Certificate of Completion for the Texas Public Information Act training course for District Attorney Janice Warder and Precinct #4 Commissioner Leon Klement.
- Approved filing for record the Certificate of Completion for the Texas Open Meetings Act training course for Commissioner Klement.

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65 YEARS AGO
May 5, 1944

Two inch rain is welcomed by local farmers and ranchers. Tire inspection has been discontinued and nearly all meat is removed from war ration list. Imelda Felderhoff is employed at Muenster State Bank after school hours; after graduation, she will work full time. New Arrival: Patsy to Paul and Marie Endres. Wedding: Clara Henscheid and Edward Endres. George Spaeth honored on 70th birthday. St. Peter's Parish holds May crowning in honor of Our Blessed Lady, Queen of May.

50 YEARS AGO
May 8, 1959

Pupils of Sr. Leonarda to present two recitals - the first for rhythm band and flutophone, the second for piano and accordion. Lloyd Trubenbach sustains broken leg when riding the range and his horse fell on him. Bernard Luke has emergency operation for acute appendicitis. Al Wiesman and Tony Reiter are Zone award

winners for Soil Conservation District.

25 YEARS AGO
May 4, 1984

Germanfest dampened by weather. City gets \$884 rebate for mixed drink taxes. Obituary: Rufus Bezner, 59. Wedding: Paul Reiter and Susan Headrick. New Arrival: Elizabeth to David and Pam Fette. Pat Fuhrmann is new president of Lindsay Booster Club.

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Sunday, May 10, 2009	Monday, May 11, 2009	Tuesday, May 12, 2009	Wednesday, May 13, 2009	Thursday, May 14, 2009	Friday, May 15, 2009	Saturday, May 16, 2009
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m. <i>Mother's Day</i>	VFW Mtg. - 7:30 p.m. MMH Aux. Mtg. - 5:30 p.m. - Board Room	Muenster Public Library open 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Shattered Dreams Video presentation, 8p.m. SHCC	Muenster Public Library open 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Religious Ed Closing Mass - 7 p.m. MSD Board Mtg. - 7:30 p.m. SH Alumni & Supporters Mtg. - 7:30 p.m. - SNAP Rm.	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m. Muenster Public Library open 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. C of C Luncheon - Noon - Rohmers Historical Comm. Mtg. - 8 a.m. - Museum	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m.	Muenster Public Library open 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. <i>Armed Forces Day - Fly Flags</i>
Sunday, May 17, 2009	Monday, May 18, 2009	Tuesday, May 19, 2009	Wednesday, May 20, 2009	Thursday, May 21, 2009	Friday, May 22, 2009	Saturday, May 23, 2009
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m.	VFW Aux. Mtg. - 7:30 p.m.	Muenster Public Library open 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. MMH Board Mtg. 7 p.m.	Muenster Public Library open 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m. Muenster Public Library open 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m.	Muenster Public Library open 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Muenster Booster Club Golf Tournament 2 p.m. Turtle Hill

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Families celebrate First Communions

Nolan Anthony Bayer
Deano and Jeannene Bayer hosted a party in their home in honor of their son Nolan to mark the occasion of his First Communion. A luncheon of fajitas was served. A special cake made by Lisa Rohmer was decorated with white icing, a white rosary, and inscribed "Nolan Anthony." Pictures were taken and gifts opened. Guests included his brother Dillon and sister Kendi; grandparents Alice Walterscheid and Mary and Claude Bayer; great-grandparents Tony and Sis Klement; Godfathers Coy Fisher and Kelly Bayer; aunts, uncles, and cousins Kenneth and Tina Walterscheid and Abby, Luke, and Emma; Erik and Jayna Walterscheid and Bella; Amy and John Anderle and Bailey, Annie and Marcus; Jennifer Bayer, Alyssa Moragues, Darian Peters, Mackenzie Mason; Janet and Willie Fisher, Lanette, Ben, and Lydia Frost; Melissa and Ava Cheshier; and John Knabe.

honored with a party hosted by her parents Steve and Melissa Trubenbach in their home. Guests enjoyed barbecue meal and cake, and watching Lauren open gifts to commemorate her special day. For her First Communion, Lauren wore a diamond cross necklace and earring set, a special gift from her Godmother Denise Bayer and grandmother Mary Alice Bayer. Celebrating with Lauren were grandparents Don and Betty Flusche, Mary Alice Bayer, and Dan and Ethel Bayer; Godparents Denise Bayer and Karl Trubenbach; Beth and Levi Trubenbach; Roger, Donna, and Brady Endres; Chad Walterscheid; Ashley Fisher; Richard, Shelly, Lane, and Ty Trubenbach; River Stewart; and Toby Howard.

ents; brothers Will, Ben, and Joseph; grandparents Barry and Laura Sweeden, and Rick and Barbara Green; and Godparents Bill and Lura Green. Special gifts Gracie received included cross earrings given by her Godparents, a cross necklace given by grandparents Rick and Barbara Green, earring set given by grandparents Barry and Laura Sweeden, a birthstone rosary given by her parents; and a First Communion necklace given by her best friend Abby Walterscheid.

Logan Pagel
Logan Pagel celebrated his First Communion with a steak dinner hosted by his parents Renate and Jacob Pagel in their home. A special cake was baked and decorated by his mother in a Bible shape designed by Logan. Helping Logan to celebrate were his siblings Kelsey, Miranda, and Collin. Brother Derek was unable to attend. Also present were Logan's grandparents/Godparents Pat and Tommie Sue Hess. Godmother Glenda Russell was unable to attend.

Gracie Green
A family lunch in honor of Gracie Green's First Communion was hosted by Gracie's parents Scott and Vickie Green in their home. A cross cake made by close friend of the family Tina Walterscheid was served. Attending the party were Gracie's par-

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Educators seek knowledge on harnessing the wind



Janet Felderhoff photos



Which blade design will work best? That was a question that area teachers were learning hands-on Saturday at a KidsWind Project workshop sponsored by NextEra Energy Resources. Pictured clockwise from top left, Sr. Lillian Reiter; Debbie Endres; Michael Arquin, unidentified teacher, and Rhonda Walterscheid; Nancy Perryman and Martha Koessler; Amy Anderle; and Jill Reiter.

Educators instructed to teach about wind energy

By Janet Felderhoff
Muenster ISD's new cafeteria buzzed with excitement Saturday, May 2 as 80 teachers from around the area gathered to learn about wind energy. They were guests of NextEra Energy Resources, the largest generator of wind and solar energy in North America.

Michael Arquin, KidWind Project founder, and Lindsey Hunt of NextEra Energy presented the hands-on science workshop. Arquin guided the educators through the process of building miniature wind generators on small PVC turbines. They learned how blade size and pitch make a difference.

A trip to the Wolf Ridge Wind Farm located north of Muenster gave everyone an idea of how massive the wind generators are. Many commented that they were amazed at the size.

Hunt remarked, "We were able to get out there and see and experience those. They generated some really good questions. We talked about

the myths that they'd heard. It is nice to be able to talk about it and to actually go out there and see and understand it."

Hunt said that what participants were learning as he spoke was blade design. "Which is very, very interesting because the GE turbines that we've got out on site are the latest model of GE. One of the things they tweaked about the turbine was the blade design. If we can get the kids thinking in that direction, it just keeps getting better."

Each was given an assortment of materials to work with and they proceeded to crimp, snip, measure, and clip until they had their wind generators ready to test. The hand-made wind generators were attached to a device that measured wind speed. A box fan provided the wind.

At the end of the session, anyone who wished could compete to see whose generator created the greatest voltage. The top five received prizes.

Also given to each participant was a certificate valued at \$50 to be used towards the purchase of materials or books for classroom teaching on wind energy. All materials left over from the day were sent home with the teachers. Each got a box to gather supplies.

In a recent press release, NextEra gave its reasons for sponsoring the workshop. "NextEra Energy strives to invest in the State's youth by educating its future leaders on the science and environmental benefits of wind power...recognizes the importance of securing the availability of skilled professionals by educating students and hopefully inspiring a career in green technology."

Sacred Heart Catholic School teacher Debbie Endres shared her thoughts on Saturday's program. "Teachers were enthusiastic students for a day. Sacred Heart has already decided to hold a school competition on wind design for Earth Day 2010. This idea mushroomed from the day's activities.

"I was surprised at how little time I spend in the classroom covering such a vital topic as alternative energy sources. The workshop made me aware of my responsibility to help students understand the importance of wind as an alternate energy source."

Schools represented by teachers at the event included Muenster ISD, Sacred Heart Catholic School, Lindsay ISD, Saint Jo ISD, Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Oklahoma, Coppell High School, and Dallas ISD. Each will bring their hands-on education to the students in their classrooms. Perhaps the seed for an innovative design in wind energy will spring from the knowledge learned and shared from Saturday's lessons.

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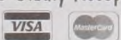
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Cody and Dana Klement of Muenster joyfully announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Lucy Jane Klement. Lucy was born Wednesday, April 22, 2009 at 2:46 p.m. in Presbyterian Hospital of Plano. She weighed 8 lb. and measured 19 1/2 inches in length. Grandparents are Jackie and Tom Dittlinger

of Carrollton, and Charlotte and Dale Klement of Muenster. Great-grandparents are Mary Daniels of Dallas, Irene Klement of Muenster, and Marie Sandmann of Lindsay.

Cunningham

Tony and Amanda Cunningham of Nocona are proud to announce the birth of their son Brady Earl Cunningham. Brady was born Thursday, April 30, 2009 at North Texas Medical Center at 8:07 a.m., weighing 8 lb. 12 oz. and measuring 21 inches in length. Welcoming him to the family are his siblings Samuel, age 5, and Tanner, age 5. Grandparents are Don and Bonnie Kinder of Bowie and Janet Cunningham of Lindsay and the late Earl Cunningham. Great-grandparents are Wanda Kinder of Wichita Falls, Annie Peck of Amarillo, Mary Arendt of Lindsay, and Julia Cunningham of Muenster.

Gainesville Riding Club to present scholarships

The Gainesville Riding Club has announced the 2009 Rodeo Gainesville Higher Education Scholarships program. Two recipients from the Cooke County trade area, Haylee Andrew and Amanda Richardson, will each receive a \$250 scholarship. They will be presented this award at Saturday night's performance of Rodeo Gainesville on May 9.

onto Tarleton State University at Stephenville where she plans a degree in Agricultural Education to become an Agricultural Science Teacher. In her essay, "My Plan for Success," Haylee stated she wants to pursue this career to give students the same great life-changing opportunities and experiences that the FFA and agriculture have given her.

She plans to become an English teacher while furthering her ambitions to earn a Ph.D. and professorship at a major university. In her "Plan for Success" essay, Amanda states, "I have learned that being honest and willing to work are the

two most important characteristics one can have to achieve in life."

Rodeo Gainesville will be held May 7, 8, and 9 in the Gainesville Riding Club Arena at 8 p.m. For more information, call Jimbo Love at 668-8712.



Haylee Andrew



Amanda Richardson

Haylee Andrew is the 18 year old daughter of Bob and Anna Andrew. She is a graduating senior from Valley View High School and is active in the FFA, serving as secretary her sophomore year, vice-president as a junior, and president her senior year. She was also District FFA secretary during her junior year and FFA Area officer during her senior year. She has shown swine at all the major stock shows and participated in Houston Ag Mechanics; Chapter Conducting, Quiz, Livestock Judging, all four years state qualifier; land judging during her junior and senior years; Farm Business Management, State as a junior and senior.

Haylee is a member of the Cornerstone Baptist Church; a mentor to 4-H and Jr. FFA members; NHS three years, treasurer junior year and vice-president as a senior; class vice-president as a freshman, sophomore, and senior; class president her junior year; varsity cheerleader as a sophomore; and student council her junior and senior years.

Haylee plans to attend NCTC in the fall and then

The second scholarship recipient, Amanda Richardson is the 18 year old daughter of Kathy and Joe Richardson, Jr. Amanda is a 2009 graduating senior from S&S Consolidated Schools. She is an FFA State Star Greenhand winner, Quiz State qualifier, Houston Livestock Show Public Speaking Division winner, State Fair Public Speaking Division winner; 6th in State in Skills Demonstration, and State Dairy Foods Judging qualifier. Amanda also has show hogs and show chickens.

She is a Youth Sports Association volunteer coach, Youth for Understanding Exchange Student Program activity volunteer, Christmas Carders Who Care volunteer, Little Hands on the Farm volunteer, and "Locks of Love."

Amanda plans to attend Midwestern State University at Wichita Falls, where she will pursue a degree in English with a minor in His-

Sunshine after the storm



Swollen from heavy rains, Weinzapfel Lake spilled out of its banks and over an area of Sixth Street last Wednesday. The road was closed for two days until the high water subsided. This photo was taken Thursday morning when the sun was a most welcome sight. Janet Felderhoff photo

Rosston Memorial Service set

The Rosston Cemetery Association Memorial Service will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 12 at the Rosston Methodist Church. A luncheon will follow at noon at the Ross Point Community Center.

Baptism

Reed

Skyler Rae Reed, infant daughter of Jon and Tiffany Reed of Muenster, was received into the family of God at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Sunday, March 15. Skyler's Godparents are Ron and Judy Trubenbach of Muenster. Father Ken Robinson presided at the sacrament of Baptism. Skyler's christening gown was the same gown worn by her older sister Taylor. Following the services, a meal was served at The Center Restaurant given by Skyler's Godparents. A cake made by Tori Vogel was served after the meal. The cake was in the shape of a cross with the wording "God Bless you Skyler." Guests included Skyler's parents; her big sister Taylor; Skyler's Godparents Ron and Judy Trubenbach; grandparents Roy and Connie Purcell of Gainesville, and Jerry and Joie Reed of



Skyler Reed

Muenster; great-grandfather William Purcell of Gainesville; aunt and uncles Penny and Steven Fisher and Jay Reed, all of Muenster; cousins Alley, Zack, and Carson Trubenbach, and Ashleigh, Mary, and Madeleine Fisher, all of Muenster; and friend of the family Becca Stevens of Era.

NCTC offers horseback riding classes

It's time to saddle up for summer at North Central Texas College, where horseback riding classes for youngsters age eight an older begin next week.

"But there's still time to sign up," said Shelly Switzer, program coordinator for Equine Science at NCTC, which is sponsoring the popular summer youth riding classes. "However, it would be a good idea to call in right away due to limited space."

Switzer said the classes will meet two days per week, May 12 through June 18, with group lessons taught on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 to 7 or 7:30 p.m.

Class participants will learn the basics of equitation or horseback riding and will be given instruction on related topics such as proper care and handling, grooming, and saddling.

Switzer said parents have the option to register their child and pay the initial \$25 for the first lesson and then

pay a week ahead to hold a spot for the next week's classes. Or they can pay up front for the entire program at \$20 per lesson, which ensures a spot for the duration of the program.


"Parents also have the option of one lesson a week or two a week if there is a spot

open in the second lesson," she said. "We have a limited number of horses suitable for youth instruction, so I urge interested parents to contact us as soon as possible."

Registration can be done by phone or e-mail—call 940-668-7731, Ext. 4318, or e-mail sswitzer@nctc.edu.

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Sacred Heart Eighth Graders attend annual Diocesan Mass

On Wednesday, April 22, 8th graders from Catholic schools across the Fort Worth Diocese met at Saint Elizabeth Anne Seton Catholic Church in Keller for the Annual 8th Grade Mass where the main celebrant was Most Reverend Kevin W. Vann, Bishop of Fort Worth. Concelebrants were guest priests from the diocese, including Father Ken Robinson. The theme of the 11 a.m. Mass was "We are Called To Serve One Another".

The Mass began with an introduction and the processional instrumental "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee," as banners from each school were carried in and displayed. Mass continued with readings from Sirach 2:1-11, 1 Peter 4: 8-11, and Matthew 25: 31-40. Deacon Don Warner read the Gospel, and during the homily Bishop Vann reminded the students that during the Easter season that lasts 50 days we should remember endings and beginnings. He challenged the students to step up and commit themselves and take what they have received and move on with their life. Study, perseverance in the presence of God, love, and service lead you to

be people of hope. The challenge to show the love of Christ to all you meet in life was also conveyed.

As part of the celebration, all schools were asked for a written response to the following: We are called to serve one another, to put our faith into action. What special service will you offer to answer God's call to serve one another? These responses were collected in an envelope and placed in the collection taken up that day at Mass.

Catholic School Superintendent Don Miller gave closing remarks. He stated

that an opportunity to meet with the students is a really good day, and emphasized the hope that springs forth from family, parish, and schools. He asked the students to "believe in Christ and to trust in yourself", and to remember the priorities in life, God, family, church, and school.

Participating in the liturgy from Sacred Heart were Kaitlin Hesse, banner bearer, and Sarah Miller, Prayers of the Faithful. Attending with the class were homeroom teacher Annette Bayer, Beth Bartush, and Chad Riley, principal.



Attending the 8th Grade Mass from Sacred Heart were, from left, front - Danielle Berend, Morgan Forshee, Viviana Iglesias; 2nd row - Madeline Hanson, Sarah Miller, Lindsay Miller, Madison Dugger; 3rd row - Elizabeth Turner, Kaitlin Hesse, Mikaela Bartush, Devan Henry, Mrs. Annette Bayer; 4th row - Austin Aldriedge, Michael Weinzapfel, Isaac Barnhill, Andrew Flusche, Clay Hogan, John Paul Hesse; back row - Principal Chad Riley and Father Ken Robinson (not pictured John Popovich). SHCS photo

Lunch Menus

WEEK OF MAY 11 - 15 MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Corny dogs, macaroni and cheese, pinto beans, peaches, cake.

Tues. - Sausage w/kraut, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, pears, hot rolls.

Wed. - Turkey, ham, and cheese sub sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, chips, oranges, cookies.

Thurs. - Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes w/

gravy, green beans, pineapple, hot rolls.

Fri. - Hot dogs w/trimmings.

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Mon. - Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, wheat crackers, oranges.

Tues. - Fiesta salad w/trimmings, refried beans, corn chips, mixed fruit, crackers.

Wed. - Chicken spaghetti, green beans, apricots, garlic bread.

Thurs. - Sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, corn, cinnamon rolls.

Fri. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, potato rounds, raisins, ice cream sandwich.

LINDSAY ISD

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

Tues. - Beef tips over rice, green beans, fresh fruit.

Wed. - Turkey and cheese sandwich w/trimmings, potato chips, fresh fruit, Welch's fruit snack.

Thurs. - Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, pineapple.

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

ERA ISD

Mon. - Corn dogs, baked beans, chips, fruit mix.

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

Wed. - Pepperoni or cheese pizza, corn, pears, rice trixie treat.

Thurs. - Chimichanga, pinto beans, cornbread, pineapple.

Fri. - Breakfast for lunch! Pancakes, bacon, eggs, hash-browns, peaches, ice cream.

Muenster FCCLA competes at State meeting in Corpus Christi

The Muenster chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America attended the State Leadership Conference held in Corpus Christi April 16-18. Muenster members were among 3,500 delegates attending the three-day conference.

The youth developed theme "Find Your Treasure with FCCLA" was carried out through leadership tracks and general sessions. Members learned to strategically plan ways to become actively involved in issues facing today's youth including decision-making, goal setting and career preparation.

Three dynamic guest speakers challenged and enlightened the students with their motivational lectures. The speakers included an inspiring speaker, Patrick Grady, who is also a certified hypnotist. His abilities were demonstrated with some of the audience members that turned out to be hilariously entertaining. Faith Stringfellow, an amazing little dog born without front legs, inspired members through stories told by one of the members of the Stringfellow family. Even though Faith has this defect, she learned to stand, hop, and eventually walk on her two back legs. She has traveled to military hospitals to lift the spirits of the wounded soldiers. Keith Davis, a former college and professional football player related his personal and educational challenges. He then demonstrated some amazing strength feats to help inspire members to use their inner strength to work hard, do their best, and succeed at whatever they try to accomplish.

On Friday night after the first general session, all delegates were provided the opportunity to attend a party with live music provided by an up and coming band, City Limits.

STAR Events (Students Taking Action With Recognition) are competitive events in which some of the members competed during the state meeting. These events

allowed members to showcase their life skills in different areas of competition. Those competing at State qualified in five Regional meetings held throughout the State.

Also, the new officer team for 2009-10 was elected to lead the state to greater heights.

Members competing in STAR Events from Muenster FCCLA were Shelby Holloway, Natalie Valliere, Briana Bindel, and Logan Cheaney. Briana Bindel, and Logan Cheaney competed as a team in the Chapter Showcase event. They presented a display board of all the chapter's activities for this year with a 12 minute oral description. Natalie Valliere and Shelby Holloway competed in the Applied Technology event. They researched and created a powerpoint to judges on a Child Development project entitled: "Learning Through Play". There were 1200 FCCLA competitors from across the State in 20 events. The top two teams in each event advanced to National competition which will be held this July in Nashville, Tennessee.

Neither team placed, but they are already busy planning for competition next year in Dallas. Senior members Noel Barnhill and Tori Wright assisted their chapter competitors as alternates.

On Saturday, April 18, Noel Barnhill attended a coffee for all scholarship recipients at the convention center accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Barbie Barnhill. Later that morning, she was awarded the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship for \$15,000 on stage with over 30 other various FCCLA scholarship awardees.

FCCLA is a dynamic youth organization that has the family as its central focus. FCCLA is considered the "best kept secret." The leadership skills gained from FCCLA can and will be beneficial for many years to come. FCCLA members will utilize leadership experiences to develop a solid foundation for the future. All activities focus on family, career, and community leadership. FCCLA - the ultimate leadership experience.



FCCLA State Delegates, from left, back - Llogan Cheaney, Briana Bindel, Noel Barnhill; front - Tori Wright, Shelby Holloway, Natalie Valliere. MISD photo

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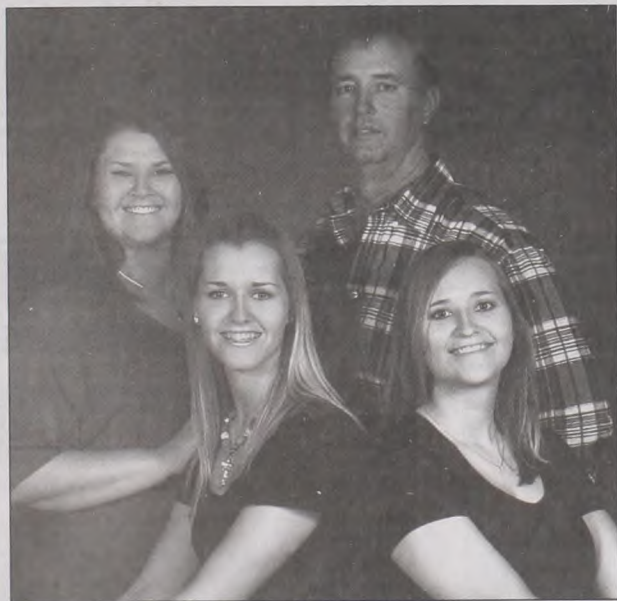
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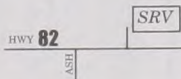
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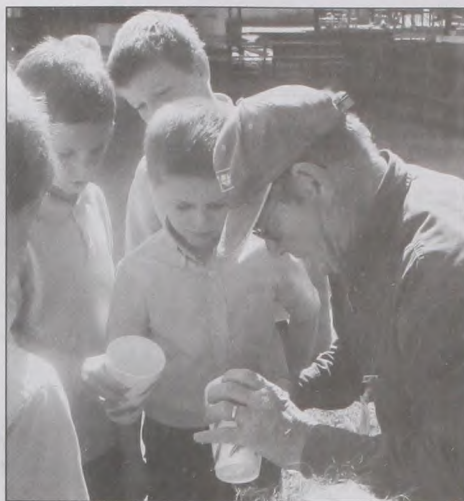
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Fleitman teaches garden planting to SH 2nd grade

Mr. Paul Fleitman, with the help of Sacred Heart second graders, planted Father Ken Robinson's vegetable garden on Thursday, April 23. This was during the Week of the Young Child. The children were taught by Fleitman the depth and

spacing for each type of vegetable planted. He also taught them how to make straight rows by pulling a tight string the length of the garden.

Radishes, carrots, beets, beans, onions, lettuce, and tomatoes were planted.



Above - Paul Fleitman, at right, explains to Sacred Heart 2nd grade how to plant vegetable seeds. Students from left, Brendan Riley, Ethan Muller, and Collin Knabe. Below - Students planting seeds included, clockwise, from left, Thomas Davis, Morgan Hennigan, Garrett Bindel, Collin Knabe, Michael McCoy, Stephanie Koesler, Brendan Riley, and Ashleigh Fisher. SHCS photos



Rain fell swift and steady last Wednesday, causing creeks and bar ditches to overflow onto roadways. County Road 427 where it tees with County Road 426 was completely under water. Reports of rain-fall ranged from 8" to 13.5" north of Muenster.

Janet Felderhoff photo

Muenster Spanish III students attend TEKS inspired field trip

On April 22, the Muenster High School Spanish III students visited Miguelito's Mexican restaurant in Sanger, and practiced their Spanish while enjoying a delicious meal.

In this cultural event, the students ordered their meals, conversed with the waiting staff, and made transactions in Spanish. This was a fun and delicious opportunity

for them to participate in at home communities by using their school language other than English, as per the TEKS. ¡Todo fue muy delicioso!

On an earlier occasion, the students enjoyed a lesson at the Dallas Museum of Art where they studied Meso-American art, later writing in Spanish about an inspiring Aztec or Mayan artifact.



Cooling down with ice cream after a "hot" Mexican meal are Muenster students, from left - Chris Valiere, Levi Trubenbach, Lia Heers, Jackie Klement, Shaina Felderhoff, Amanda Dangelmayr, Sara Walterscheid, TJ Acuna, Jodi Abner, Eric Hellman, Shelby Graham, and Steven Valliere. MISD photo

MISD competes in State Middle School TMSCA

Students from Muenster ISD traveled to San Antonio on April 18 where they took part in the State Middle School TMSCA meet on the campus of UTSA.

Results were:
6th grade - Kristen Reiter - 12th Mathematics; JT Gregg - 3rd Science; Blake Haubold - 8th Science.

7th grade - Mason Binder - 7th Number Sense, 6th Mathematics; Erin Hess - 3rd Mathematics; Lawrence Haverkamp - 4th Science; Jared Endres - 5th Science; Austin Creswell - 9th Sci-

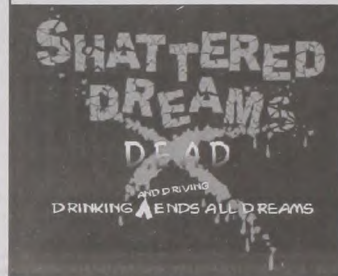
ence.
8th Grade - Hunter Klement - 6th Number Sense, 5th Mathematics; Payton Sanders - 9th Number Sense, 11th Mathematics; Lauren Rohmer - 11th Number Sense; Brooke Walterscheid - 6th Mathematics, 15th Science; Trevor Muller - 5th Science; JJ Horsman - 16th Science; Tony Schnieuderjan - 21st Science.

Team Result - 4th Number Sense; 3rd Mathematics; 3rd Science. They took 8th place Sweepstakes (overall).



MUENSTER ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL'S AWARD WINNERS for the 5th Six Weeks were, from left, front - Katherine Klement, Audrey Carnes, Timothy Luttmere; Row 2 - Natalie Chism, Chris Kresge, Nolan Bayer, Zachary Sanders; Row 3 - Warren Williams, Devon Brinkley, Katie Kresge, Dean Walterscheid; Row 4 - Mikaela Lamar, Justen Nasura, Delaney Wright, and Devon Hacker. Not pictured - Kristen Reiter. MISD photo

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Sacred Heart students wore Pro Life tee shirts to school on Tuesday, April 28 to mark National Pro Life Tee Shirt Week. The shirts proclaimed Person Inside & Out and depicted an unborn infant in his mother's womb and a newborn being held by his mother.

SHCS photo

We must accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite hope.
Martin Luther King, Jr.

Hats "on" to Sacred Heart students



Harper Crisp



Samantha Muller



Jon Hess



Kendra Flusche



Julian Hesse



Roy Endres

Students in Martha Sicking's 3rd grade class at Sacred Heart Catholic School brought favorite hats or caps to school and told a story about their head dress as part of a class assignment. SHCS photos

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SPORTS

Sacred Heart at Regional Meet

The Sacred Heart Tigers and Tigrettes competed in the TAPPS Regional Track and Field Meet last Friday, May 1 at McMurry University in Abilene. The Tigers brought home the Championship trophy, while the Tigrettes settled for 2nd place. A total of 19 gold medals, 8 silver, and 8 bronze medals were awarded to the Sacred Heart participants.

Both the girls 4x200 and 4x400 relay teams finished in 1st place. Members include Sam Wimmer, Kalyssa Pollard, Rebekah Hesse, and Lisa Miller. Hesse also won the 200m and Alexandra Popovich the 3200m.

The boys earned 5 gold medals in field events, including Kevin Kulle's high jump, John Krawietz in the long and triple jumps, Dylan Flusche's shot throw, and Kyle Knabe's discus throw. On the track, the Tigers' 4x400 relay team of Ryan Bartush, Bob Bartush, Joe Hesse, and John Krawietz also took 1st place.

The following are places and times earned by Sacred Heart, and the top 5 team finishers.

- Tigrettes**
200m: 1, Rebekah Hesse, 28.15.
1600m: 4, Alexandra Popovich, 6:34.90; 5, Ginger Bartush, 6:35.50.
3200m: 1, Alexandra Popovich, 14:31.22; 4, Ginger Bartush, 14:59.78.
100m: 3, Shae Dangelmayr, 17.17.
300m: 4, Shae Dangelmayr, 53.24.
4x100m Relay: 3, Sam Wimmer, Lisa Miller, Kalyssa Pollard, Kristin LeBrasseur, 53.55.
4x200m Relay: 1, Sam Wimmer, Kalyssa Pollard, Rebekah Hesse, Lisa Miller, 1:51.86.
4x400m Relay: 1, Sam

Wimmer, Kalyssa Pollard, Rebekah Hesse, Lisa Miller, 4:19.33.
High Jump: 2, Shae Dangelmayr, 4' 10".
Long Jump: 6, Shae Dangelmayr, 15' 10".
Triple Jump: 2, Shae Dangelmayr, 34' 7"; 5, Rebekah Hesse, 33' 3.25".
Shot Put: 7, Kaitlyn Felderhoff, 26' 8".

Tigers
100m: 7, Phillip Vogel, 12.16.
400m: 8, Josiah Yosten, 57.83.
800m: 2, Bob Bartush, 2:09.70.
1600m: 3, Bob Bartush, 4:59.25; 5, Joe Hesse, 5:04.37.
3200m: 3, Joe Hesse, 11:50.25.
110m Hurdles: 4, Michael Davis, 18.98.
4x200m Relay: 2, Phillip Vogel, John Krawietz, Mark Bartush, Ryan Bartush,

1:35.25.
4x400m Relay: 1, Ryan Bartush, Bob Bartush, Joe Hesse, John Krawietz, 3:41.70.
High Jump: 1, Kevin Kulle, 6' 2".
Long Jump: 1, John Krawietz, 20' 6".
Triple Jump: 1, John Krawietz, 42' 9".
Shot Put: 1, Dylan Flusche, 46' 6"; 5, Garrett Berend, 37' 0".
Discus: 1, Kyle Knabe, 118' 4"; 2, Nick Popovich, 117' 0"; 3, Tommy Torcellini, 113' 0.5".

TEAM STANDINGS
Women: 1, McKinney, 132; 2, Sacred Heart, 122; 3, Arbor Christian Academy, 81; 4, Texoma, 65; 5, Rockwall Heritage, 58.
Men: 1, Sacred Heart, 136; 2, Rockwall Christian, 103; 3, Texoma, 98; 4, Cambridge School of Dallas, 81; 5, McKinney, 56.

Germanfest Fun Run finishers

Preliminary numbers show that 1,176 runners were registered to run in the 34th Annual Germanfest Fun Run, held April 26.

John D. Bartush, race co-director, noted that overall, this year's race was the largest the Muenster Knights of Columbus have had in eight years or so, and about 125 more than last year.

"There was a light rain before and during the race, however that didn't seem to dampen the runners' efforts," Bartush added, noting that Stephen Curry from Argyle won the men's 5K for the third straight year with a time of 15:41, "which could be the fastest time this decade for this course."

Also in the 5K, John Paul Hesse was the first Muenster male finisher, 25th overall with a time of 19:26. Mikenzie Fleitman ran a 21:40 to be the first Muenster female finisher coming in 85th.

In the 15K race, Johnny Green was the 11th to cross the finish line and the first Muenster male. He ran the course in 1:04:32. Almost 100 runners later, Lisa Miller, 109th overall, was the first Muenster female to finish the long race, clocking in at 1:25:11.

Full Fun Run results can be found at www.runontexas.com

Dunn appears on national television show

Haley Dunn, International Olympic skeet shooter, training at the Willa Walla Creek Shooting Center near Saint Jo, and a guest of Bret and Lisa Erickson of Muenster, appeared on *Turkey Call*, a hunting series produced by the National Wild Turkey Federation (NWF). The first show aired on the Outdoor Channel, Tuesday, May 5, but can be seen on Saturday, May 9 at 9 p.m., and again Sunday, May 10 at 2 a.m.

On this episode of *Turkey Call*, Dunn hunted longbeards at the Stone Hill Winery in Hermann, Missouri.

The NWF's Women in the Outdoors program provides expert instruction and hands-on education through events designed for women. *Turkey Call* takes viewers on trips across North America in search of the world's greatest game bird, the wild turkey. Each episode is packed with action and valuable tips on what it takes to become a successful turkey hunter.

Tigers finish baseball season in playoff game

The Sacred Heart Tigers faced off against Central Texas Christian in the second round of the TAPPS playoffs Tuesday night at Southwest Christian School in Fort Worth. The Tigers had a rough night defensively, giving up 13 runs on 16 errors. Greyson Evans started on the mound for the Tigers, pitching 2 2/3 innings with 3 strikeouts and 3 walks. He allowed 7 runs to cross the plate with only 3 being earned. Sam Sparkman pitched 4 1/3 innings, striking out 9 hitters and

walking 0. Six runs came in and only 1 was earned.

Central Texas Christian put the ball in play, but Sacred Heart could not come up with the routine plays. Nate Berend led the team at the plate going 2 for 3 with a double. The other Tigers getting a hit were Greyson Evans with a triple, and Chad Walterscheid, Tommy Torcellini, and Dylan Flusche each with a single. The Tigers scored 3 runs on 6 hits.

The Tigers end their season with a 9-5 record overall.

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UIL Regional Track Meets tentatively rescheduled

After collaborating with University of Texas officials and the 20 UIL Regional track meet hosts, the UIL has tentatively rescheduled the Regional track meets to take place after interscholastic competition resumes on May 11.

The Region IIIA Track and Field Meet, which involves qualifiers from our local District, has been rescheduled for May 15 and 16 at Palestine ISD in Palestine.

Additionally, the State track meet is scheduled to be held June 5-6 at Myers Stadium at the University of Texas at Austin.

"The decision to suspend competition was not a decision we took lightly," said UIL Executive Director Dr. Charles Breithaupt. "Much effort and consideration was given to resurrect the Regional track meets and change the dates for the State meet. With the cooperation of our Regional sites and the University of Texas, we are now able to hold the Regional and State track meets as we had originally

intended."

On April 29, the UIL announced that the State track meet would be held May 14-16 and that qualifiers would come from the top four participants in each event from

each region.

"At that time, we were simply trying to save the State track meet," said Breithaupt. "When our staff had the time, opportunity, and information, they were able to make this happen. We had numerous calls in support of the original decision as well as calls to return to the Regional format. We also know that additional conflicts may occur because of these changes. However, we believe this schedule represents the best opportunity for the most students."



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SUMMER LEAGUE SIGN-UPS

Muenster KC's/Jaycees' T-Ball, Softball, & Baseball Application

The following form will serve as the application for all Muenster Youth Baseball/Softball programs sponsored by the Muenster KC's and Muenster Jaycees. All applications must be turned in by **May 16, 2009**. Return applications to Ace Hardware or sign up at the Muenster Jaycee's Meeting Room on: Wed, May 13th 6-8 p.m. or Sat, May 16th 10-noon.

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Grade Entering next Year	BIRTHDATE / /
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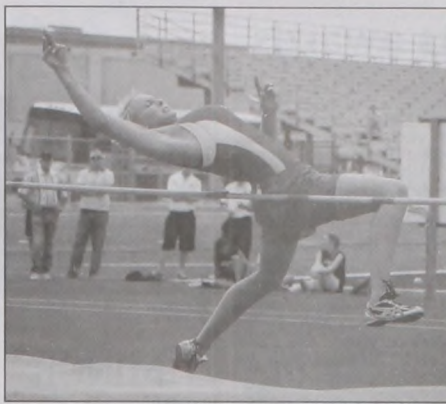
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Muenster PIPS presents awards

Fifty-three students from Kindergarten through 6th grade took part in the inaugural year for Muenster Players in Progress (PIP). PIP is an organization that encourages students to build skills in basketball, ranging in level from basic dribbling and passing to spinning the ball and other higher-level tricks. Because of the PIP program format, all children are able to start at their own level and progress at their own pace, allowing each child to feel success with each personal accomplishment.

The Muenster PIP season began with a four hour camp held in late August, led by PIP Co-Founders David and Brenda Land. Since then, the PIPsters have been under the direction of PIP Coordinator Vicki Eldridge and Coaches Dianne Endres, Laura Pagel, Jill Reiter, Darla Styles, Diane Sticking, and April Walterscheid.

As the dismissal bell rang at Muenster ISD, many dedicated students made their way to the "old" gym to participate in weekly after school practices. The Muen-

ster PIP group entertained fans while performing during the half-time of four local Muenster Hornet games. Part of the group also participated in the annual Muenster Christmas Parade, and at the half-time of a women's basketball game at the University of North Texas.

Along with the performances, PIP members could choose to participate in the Basic Training program in which each member strives to complete various ball handling skills in a set amount of time. Four levels of 10 different skills could be obtained, earning them a total of 40 points. Achievement bracelets were also awarded for 5, 15, and 30 points. Once a PIPster reaches 40 points, the Basic Training program is complete and they are awarded with a Basic Training shirt with their name and date of completion on it. After that, those PIPsters can work toward achieving Master Level skills.

Throughout the PIP season, All-Star groups performed together at various university and profession-

al basketball games. PIP coaches nominated players who had obtained the level of skills required. Muenster PIP members Morgan Flusche, Rachel Hare, Tressa Jones, and Kristen Reiter got the honor of performing with an All-Star group during the half-time of a Cowgirl Basketball game at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Oklahoma. Morgan Flusche and Tressa Jones, were selected for the All-Star group that traveled to Missouri with the Final Four Festival All-Star group.

On April 22, the PIP season officially closed with an end-of-year recognition celebration. The group enjoyed cookies and drinks while watching recorded performances. All-Star PIPsters were recognized and given a video of their performance. Morgan and Tressa performed their duo routine for the group.

Basic Training T-shirts were awarded to Kristen Reiter, Morgan Flusche, Rachel Hare, Trey Anderle, Kassie Dangelmayr, and Claire Schneider. Recognition was also given to all Basic Training participants. Kristen Reiter was then presented three Master Level Skill buttons for being able to do 15 right leg circles in 7 seconds, 15 left leg circles in 7 seconds, and 20 ankle circles in 10 seconds. Finally, all 6th grade PIPsters were given a personalized plaque commemorating their first and final year in PIP, and all participants received a certificate for their participation in Muenster Players in Progress.



Muenster Players in Progress

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FARM AND RANCH

Flu fears prompt new bans

Up to 20 countries worldwide have banned imports of pork and other meat in response to an outbreak of a new flu virus, according to documents from the World Health Organization (WHO).

Although the H1N1 strain is not food-borne, fears that it may spread through animal products have prompted restrictions on live pigs, pork, cattle, poultry, livestock, feed, and animal semen from countries with reported infections, according to the list obtained by Reuters on Monday.

More than 1,000 people have been infected with the virus that is thought to spread through sneezes, coughs, and droplets like the common flu. WHO labs have confirmed 26 deaths from H1N1, all but one in Mexico, the epicenter for the outbreak.

Canadian authorities on Saturday also reported the presence of the virus in a swine herd, which was apparently infected by a farm worker who had been to Mexico. That caused the WHO to call for extra caution in handling live animals.

The WHO's pork import restriction list was compiled from official statements and media reports.

Global trade in pork meat is worth about \$26 billion a year.

The three countries most affected by the bans -- Mexico, the United States, and Canada -- are among the world's top pork exporters.

The H1N1 virus is genetically a mixture of two swine flu strains, with bits of human and bird genetic material.

News about its emergence and spread caused a drop in the market price of hogs and caused Russia, China, Ecuador and other countries to promptly block imports of pigs and pork, despite assurances from the World Trade Organization (WTO) that they posed no sanitary risks.

The new WHO list shows the number of restrictions has risen as the virus has continued to spread.

The Canadian swine herd infection was announced just days after the WHO said it would change the virus name to "A-H1N1" to clarify it was passing directly person to person instead of from a pig to a person.

Before that animal infection made headlines, the WTO and three United Nations agencies including the WHO said there was no justification for the imposition of trade restrictions on account of the H1N1 flu.

A food safety expert said that while pork meat posed no risks, extra precautions should be taken when handling live pigs to avoid spreading and catching the virus that is on the brink of causing a pandemic.

Trading meat, whether processed or raw or frozen meat, should not be restricted because there is virtually no risk of transmission that way," the WHO's Peter Ben Embarek said.

"You might have a risk with the live animals or when slaughtering it, but on the other side, as soon as you are dealing with the final product there is no big risk."

Under international trade rules, countries are allowed to stop imports of goods that are seen to pose health risks or fall short of sanitary standards.

Egypt has ordered the slaughter of all its 300,000 to 400,000 pigs as a precaution against H1N1, a move the United Nations said was "a real mistake."

Much needed rain hits area



Heavy rains, up to 13 inches in some areas, caused temporary flooding last mid-week in and around Muenster. The downpours filled all the ponds and lakes and have the creeks running wild as the water makes its journey south. Janet Felderhoff photos

County Agent's Report

Emergency registration of herbicide for Sandburs in pasture!!

The Texas Dept. of Agriculture has granted a Crisis Exemption for the use of Pastora herbicide from Dupont, for controlling grassbur in bermudagrass pastures and hay fields. This product is for application to small grassbur (1.5' or less). It is essential that applicators apply only according to the label and use equipment that is capable of uniform application to achieve good spray coverage. The ingredients in Pastora herbicide have been studied for years in research trials.

Indications are that it should provide excellent control of grassbur when applied to small plants, with acceptable bermudagrass tolerance.

The use of this product must be accompanied by the producer's possession of the product label and by the letter from TDA authorizing its use. Therefore, prior to finalizing decisions to use this product, it is advisable to visit with your chemical dealer to make sure that you are in compliance with regulations.

Dates to remember

May 8 - Southwest Dairy Days, Dublin.
May 12 - Marketing Club Meeting, Gainesville Farm Bureau Building - 7 p.m.

Texas Senate passes eminent domain bill

The bill to provide a more property owner friendly eminent domain process was unanimously approved by the Texas State Senate. Senate Bill 18, introduced by Senator Craig Estes (R-Wichita Falls), reforms the process of eminent domain and condemnation for property owners in the state of Texas. SB 18 now moves to the House for consideration.

Property owners know that Texas is growing and that our land and water will be needed to accommodate future growth, but that accommodation shouldn't be at the expense of property owners," Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) President

Dave Scott said. "Members of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers strongly believe that Texas property owners do not have enough protections under the current eminent domain law. Senate Bill 18 levels the playing field for property owners," he continued.

SB 18 prohibits condemnation of land for private use. It improves procedures to initiate eminent domain proceedings by requiring any actions by governmental entities to be done in public and by a record vote.

Additionally, the bill requires a bona fide offer by the condemning entity. If no bona fide offer is made, SB 18 requires the condemnor to pay all fees incurred by the property owner.

The bill also allows for a property owner to be compensated for a material impairment of direct access on or off the remaining property if it affects the market value of the remaining property. It goes further to define "direct access" as ingress or egress on or off a public road, street, or highway at a location or locations where the remaining property adjoins that road, street, or highway.

The bill allows for a property owner or their heirs to repurchase the property at the price paid to the owner when the property was acquired if the land is not used for public use in a timely manner.

What are your odds of being struck by lightning?

Although some government and meteorological sources have tried to put a statistical number to it, such as 1 in 3,000,000, it really is not that simple. Your odds of being hit by lightning vary by the activity you engage in, when you engage in that outdoor activity, and where you spend most of your time outdoors. For example, lightning strikes are greater at higher altitudes and closer to the equator.

FSA reminds producers that ACRE Program enrollment is underway

Chance Fenoglio, Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency in Cooke County, reminds producers that as of April 27 enrollment in the Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) program is underway. ACRE is a provision of the 2008 Farm Bill.

"The Average Crop Revenue Election program is an innovative alternative to the traditional farm safety," Fenoglio said. "This new option presents an opportunity for producers to review both programs and decide which one will work best for their operation."

Producers have until Aug. 14 to make their decision for the 2009 crop. USDA will not accept any late-filed applications.

Producers who elect the ACRE program for a farm agree to: forgo counter-cyclical payments; accept a 20% reduction of the direct payments; and accept a 30% reduction in loan rates for all commodities produced on the farm.

Commodities eligible for ACRE payments are wheat, corn, grain sorghum, barley, oats, upland cotton, long grain rice, medium and short grain rice, peanuts, soybeans, sunflower seed, canola, flaxseed, safflower, mustard seed, rapeseed, sesame seed, cramble, dry peas, lentils, small chickpeas, and large chickpeas.

The ACRE program was created in the 2008 Farm Bill to give producers an option in lieu of traditional counter-cyclical payments. Producers may elect and enroll in ACRE for the 2009 crop year even if they have already accepted advance direct payments under the Direct and Counter-cyclical Program.

To elect ACRE for a farm, producers must complete Form CCC-509 ACRE, which irrevocably elects ACRE for the farm through crop year 2012. Form CCC-509, the contract to participate in ACRE, must then be completed each year the producer intends to participate and receive benefits.

According to Fenoglio, the ACRE decision tool developed by the Agricultural and Food Policy Center (AFPC) at Texas A&M University is now available to producers online at HYPERLINK "http://www.afpc.tamu.edu/models/acre/index.php" www.afpc.tamu.edu/models/acre/index.php

"This ACRE Decision Aid will assist producers in analyzing the impact of ACRE participation on their individual operation," said Fenoglio.

For more information about the ACRE program, please visit your local Farm Service Agency (FSA) county office or visit FSA online at HYPERLINK "http://www.fsa.usda.gov/" "http://www.fsa.usda.gov/" Link options in new window" "http://www.fsa.usda.gov/

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STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COOKE 235TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT CITATION BY PUBLICATION CV09-00169

To: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF J. M. LINDSAY, ET AL

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. YOU MAY EMPLOY AN ATTORNEY IF YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER WITH THE CLERK WHO ISSUED THIS CITATION BY 10:00 A.M. ON THE MONDAY NEXT FOLLOWING THE EXPIRATION OF TWENTY DAYS AFTER YOU WERE SERVED THIS CITATION AND PETITION. A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE TO BIDDERS The Muenster Water District is taking bids to sell three acres of land more or less along County Roads 426 and 467. Send bids to The Muenster Water District, P. O. Box 208, Muenster, Texas 76252 before May 29, 2009. The Muenster Water District reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

NO. PR16525 NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF T. D. MOUER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of T. D. MOUER, Deceased were issued on April 29, 2009 in Cause No. #PR16525, pending in the County Court at Law of Cooke County, Texas - Probate Division, to the following named Executrix whose mailing address is listed below:

Donna Jan Mouer 4704 CR 337 Gainesville, TX 76240

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

Dated this 29th day of April, 2009.

Respectfully submitted, /s/ Russell Duncan, P. C. P. O. Drawer 1219 Gainesville, Texas 76241-1219 (940) 665-1671 Attorney for the Estate

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Jimmy & Susan Bryant Era, Texas

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Coordinator Ray Fletcher, Pecan Creek in Lindsay rose high enough that homes were evacuated in the flood prone area. Water did not get into any of the homes.

"Various sections of many roads to include Interstate 35 and Highway 82 were closed for periods of time," noted Fletcher. "There are still roads that aren't open yet due to either high water or damage. Precinct #4 in the northwest part of the County got hardest hit. Then probably Precinct #1 after that - the northeast of the County." Precinct #1 reported between eight and 10 inches of rain and Fletcher said the weather service radar indicated between eight and 13 or 14 inches in northwest Cooke County.

Debris left behind with the subsiding water will take some time to clean up.

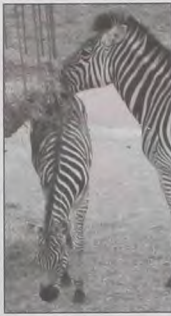
A short, but more interesting consequence of flooded fields and ditches was the presence of many shorebirds not usually so readily seen in this area. There were seagulls by the hundreds, herons of various colors and sizes, and other water birds preying on the unfortunate delicacies left stranded and far from their usual home by the flooding water.

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gate receipts - \$6,913; Muenster Library 7% gate receipts - \$9,957; SH Alumni Bicycle Rally - \$39,000; Muenster KC Fun Run - \$21,020; Kiwanis carnival rides - \$5,974; Jaycee beer sales 40% - \$45,321. Boy Scouts and cheerleaders

earn money also. Other vendors pay 10-25% plus booth fees ranging from \$140 to \$460.

A question and answer session followed the presentation. Cindy Bartush Del Omo voiced concerns about how to draw Germanfest visitors downtown if the event is moved. She suggested a nice trail for biking and walking that could be used at all times.

Gary Fisher suggested that the merchants put something together to hold in front of their businesses and bring people downtown.

It was also noted that the Fun Run and the Bike Rally would continue to start downtown, thus bringing many people through the shopping district.

Joe Bright questioned the judgement of purchasing the large acreage if the big concern was the possibility of losing property for the carnival rides and barbecue cook-off. He suggested trying to buy those parcels of land and continuing to use the City Park.

How many years would it take to make that investment pay off, Bright questioned.

Bright inquired about the park manager position. A park manager would be hired at a cost of \$30-40,000 per year.

Representatives from some of the organizations were in attendance. They asked for assurance that their organizations would have involvement in the future. Contracts with the organizations are on an annual basis only.

They were told that it would still take volunteers to make the event happen. Germanfest, Inc. Board members are currently scheduling presentations to the local non-profit groups in hopes of alleviating any fears the organizations may have about their continued involvement with Germanfest and their budgets.

Germanfest, Inc. was incorporated in May 2007. It received federal non-profit status in May 2008 and state non-profit status in January 2008, so it has a 501 (c) 3 non-profit company status. All donations to it are tax exempt, and it is exempt from property taxes.

Excess funds from the annual event will be used to fund the Chamber of Commerce and many other functions throughout the year, the Germanfest, Inc. Board said. It (funds) could be used to provide college scholarships, help the needy, fund industrial growth, etc.

These facilities could be used for other events throughout the year such as weddings, fundraisers, and auctions.

Those wishing to show support for the project are asked to contact the Muenster Chamber or anyone on the Board of Directors of Germanfest, Inc.

Directors are Alvin Fuhrman, chairman, Charles Bayer, vice-chairman, Margie Starke, president, Kirk Klement, treasurer, and Carolyn McPherson, secretary. Members are Matt Sicking, Kathryn Hicks, Stan Endres, Annette Walterscheid, and MaryLee Alford.

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- QUAKER OAT SQUARES OR ASSORTED
Life Cereal 14-16 OZ. **2\$4**
- KELLOGG'S SELECTED VARIETIES
Frosted Pop-tarts 14.7 OZ. **2\$4**
- FAMILY SIZE
Luzianne Tea Bags 24 CT. **3\$5**
- GEBHARDT ORIGINAL OR JALAPEÑO
Refried Beans 15.5-16 OZ. **4\$3**
- WHOLE PEELED, STEWED, ORIG. OR GARLIC DICED
Hunt's Tomatoes 14-14.5 OZ. **4\$5**
- ASSORTED VARIETIES
Rice-a-Roni 42-6.9 OZ. **4\$5**
- SELECT GROUP DISHWASHING LIQUID
Dawn Plus 21 OZ. **2\$5**
- WESTERN FAMILY SOFT WHITE, DOUBLE LIFE, 60, 75, OR 100 WATT
Light Bulbs 4 PACK **2\$3**
- WESTERN FAMILY FROST, 60, 75, OR 100 WATT
Light Bulbs 2 PACK **69¢**

- WESTERN FAMILY DAYLIGHT, 60, 75, OR 100 WATT
Light Bulbs 4 PACK **2\$4**
- ASSORTED VARIETIES 12 OZ. CAN
Coca-Cola Products 12 PACK **3\$12**
- ASSORTED VARIETIES
Coca-Cola Products 2 LTR. **3\$4**
- HUNT'S ASSORTED GEL OR PUDDING CUPS
SnackPack 4 PACK **5\$5**
- BANQUET ASSORTED VARIETIES
Homestyle Bakes 22.4-36.8 OZ. **2\$7**
- TORRIDO HOT OR TEMPERO
Trappey's Peppers 12 OZ. **2\$3**
- ORIGINAL, CLEAN LINEN, OR LEMON
Clorox Liquid Bleach 182 OZ. **2\$7**
- GOLD MEDAL
Flour 5 LB. **2\$3**
- WHOLE KERNAL OR CREAM STYLE CORN, CUT GREEN BEANS, PEAS, OR MIXED VEGETABLES
Shur Saving Vegetables 15.5 OZ. **2\$1**
- THRIFTWAY
Drinking Water 24 PACK **\$3.99**
- SHURFINE
Foam Plates 50 CT. **99¢**
- ASSORTED
Shurfine Pineapple 15.5 OZ. **89¢**
- ASSORTED, 12 OZ. BOTTLES
Gatorade 6 PACK **2\$6**
- SHURFINE
Tomato Sauce 8 OZ. **3\$1**
- SHUR SAVING
Peaches 29 OZ. **\$1.09**

24 PACK, 12 OZ.
**Budweiser
or Bud Light**

\$20.99



Health & Beauty Care

- REGULAR
Bayer Aspirin 100 CT. **\$6.99**
- TABLETS, CAPLETS, ARTHRITIS CAPLETS, OR LIQUID GELS
Aleve Pain Relief 40-50 CT. **\$6.99**
- WESTERN FAMILY 70%
Isopropyl Alcohol 16 OZ. **79¢**
- WESTERN FAMILY
Hydrogen Peroxide 16 OZ. **2\$1**
- FIRST AID LIQUID
Bactine 2 OZ. **2\$5**
- LIQUID
Campho Phenique 7.5 OZ. **2\$5**
- WESTERN FAMILY ASSTD.
Dental Floss 50-100 YARDS **99¢**
- WESTERN FAMILY ASSORTED MOUTHWASH & GARGLE OR
Antiseptic Mouth Rinse 33.8 OZ. **2\$3**
- WESTERN FAMILY ANGLED, FULL SIZE HEAD, SOFT OR MEDIUM
Toothbrush **2\$1**
- WESTERN FAMILY SELECTED VARIETIES
Toothpaste 6.4-8.2 OZ. **99¢**
- ASSORTED VARIETIES SHAMPOO OR CONDITIONER
Alberto VO5 15 OZ. **99¢**

Fischer's Quality Meats



PREFERRED TRIM, BONE-IN BEEF
Ribeye Steak **\$5.99**
LB.

PILGRIM'S PRIDE
FAMILY PACK
**Drumsticks
or Thighs**

99¢
LB.



TENDER
Pork Cutlets **\$2.99**
LB.
FAMILY PACK **\$1.89**
Pork Chops LB. **\$1.89**
MARKET SLICED
Virginia or Honey Ham LB. **\$3.09**
LAND O FROST PREMIUM SLICED
Lunch Meat 1 LB. **\$3.69**
SELECTED VARIETIES
Jimmy Dean Sausage 12-16 OZ. **2\$5**

- REGULAR OR BUN LENGTH
Ball Park Meat Franks 1 LB. **2\$4**
- SELECTED VARIETIES
Ball Park Beef Franks 15-16 OZ. **2\$5**
- POPCORN CHICKEN, CHICKEN BREAST NUGGETS OR STRIPS, OR MEATBALLS
Fast Fixin' 26-36 OZ. **\$4.99**
- MAMA ROSA'S ALL VARIETIES
Mini Mama's Pizzas 4 PACK **\$2.69**
- FARM RAISED, PRODUCT OF U.S.A.
Catfish Fillets LB. **\$2.99**
- MARKET SLICED
Colby Longhorn Cheese LB. **\$1.59**
- MARKET SLICED
Colby-Jack Longhorn Cheese LB. **\$1.79**
- BEACON LIGHT
Breaded Tilapia Fillets 12 OZ. **\$3.99**
- OSCAR MAYER SELECTED VARIETIES
Deli Creations 4.9-7.1 OZ. **2\$5**
- OSCAR MAYER SELECTED VARIETIES REGULAR
Lunchables 4.15-4.5 OZ. **3\$5**
- PRICE'S
Pimiento Spread 7 OZ. **\$1.69**

Fresh Produce



- PREMIUM
Iceberg Lettuce **99¢**
EACH
- PERSONAL
Watermelons EACH **2\$99**
- GOLDEN
Pineapple EACH **1\$99**
- TEXAS 1015 SWEET
Yellow Onions 2 LBS. **2\$1**
- TROPICAL
Kiwifruit 7 FOR **1\$7**
- CREAMY FRESH
Avocados 2 FOR **1\$2**
- PREMIUM
Jalapeño Peppers LB. **99¢**
- FRESH
Jumbo Garlic 6 FOR **1\$6**
- FRESH BUNCH
Cilantro 3 FOR **1\$3**
- CRISP
Celery Hearts 2 FOR **2\$3**
- FRESH
Honeydew Melons LB. **69¢**
- FRESH
Acorn Squash LB. **59¢**
- TROPICAL
Coconuts EACH **89¢**
- YELLOW OR ZUCCHINI
Squash LB. **99¢**
- SWEET BABY LETTUCCES, BUTTER LETTUCE, OR HEARTS OF ROMAINE
Dole Salad Blends 5-10 OZ. **2\$5**
- FRESH
Turnips LB. **79¢**
- RED OR GOLDEN DELICIOUS, OR GRANNY SMITH
Fresh Apples LB. **89¢**

Dairy & Frozen Foods

- 'BLUE BUNNY ASSORTED FLAVORS
Ice Cream 56 OZ. SQR. CTN. **2\$6**
FOR **6**
- BLUE BUNNY SELECTED VARIETIES
Ice Cream Sandwiches 10-12 CT. **2\$7**
- LASAGNA, CHICKEN OR CHEESE ENCHILADAS **\$10.99**
- Stouffer's Family Size 57-90 OZ. **\$10.99**
- SELECT GROUP
Shurfine Vegetables 16 OZ. **5\$5**
- FISHER BOY
Fish Sticks 24 OZ. **3\$69**
- FRENCH ONION, GREEN CHILE, RANCH, OR JALPEÑO
Plains Dip 12 OZ. **3\$4**
- MINUTE MAID ASSORTED
Orange Juice 64 OZ. **2\$5**
- SHURFINE ASSORTED VARIETIES
Texas Style Biscuits 10 CT. **89¢**
- ORIGINAL OR LIGHT
Parkay Quarters 16 OZ. **3\$4**