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## Mayor wants new well and tower, council unsure

by Dave Fette  
Mayor Bill Miller said Monday night that he favors a waste system expansion project that includes a water tower. He presented a memorandum to the city council asking for the project to be finished in 1995, including the much-discussed new water well and necessary pipe lines. Financing would include both grant money and debt financing.

The renewed mention of grants after recent council fights over the same brought a quick reaction from council member Marianne Grant. She reminded him that Muenster couldn't qualify for the last available money. Miller responded that more money would be available next year and Muenster would have a much better chance of qualifying.

The council listened to a presentation by Jerry Champman from the Greater Texoma Utility Authority. He gave examples of a bond financing package which the authority could put together to pay for the entire project including

hardware, engineering and contingency costs. The example package, which totaled close to half a million dollars, would be combined with utility projects in some other North Texas cities to make a larger bond issue and thus enjoy some economies of scale.

Council member Fran Voth suggested that about \$30,000.00 a year in debt service could come from an average \$4.00 per month increase in city water rates. That \$4.00 would be offset by a fire insurance rate reduction when Muenster's water system comes into compliance with Texas standards. We are currently deficient in elevated storage. Also, current water wells cannot keep up with peak usage and water pressure is low on the north side of town.

The council could not agree on the complete system expansion. They hope to commit to a plan at a special meeting on May 9 where the city election results will be formally canvassed.

Henry Weinzapfel, who is

unopposed in his bid to join the council, said Wednesday that he is working with Champman to see how Muenster State Bank can fit into the financing picture at the council's request.

Bids were opened for street paving this summer. Barnett Paving and Sealing submitted the low bid of \$4.50 per square yard for hot mix, hot lay asphalt and \$1.20 per square yard for base work. Chris Yosten will calculate prices for running foot and letters will be sent to property owners on the project streets.

Bids were opened for garbage bags which the city provides. Arrow Industries submitted the low bid of \$245.00 per 1,000 bags which is \$80.00 per 1,000 bags lower than the previous price paid to Bancroft. The bags are the same paper-type currently in use. Celine Dittfurth said bids on plastic garbage sacks were requested but none were submitted.

Other council agenda items included:

- Muenster's commitment to the Drug Task Force was continued. The program supports undercover work against illegal drug trafficking.
- Request for a street light to be mounted in the middle of the block in front of McCoy Funeral Home was denied. Street lights on normal-length blocks are on corners only.
- Bids for new fire hose will be examined at the next meeting.
- The increased charge of six percent of the Germanfest gate fee to the Chamber of Commerce for park use was determined a mistake. Only five percent was charged as in the past.
- Swimming pool manager this summer is Angela Endres. Lifeguards are Candice Abney, Dalana Walterscheid, Amy Otto, Melissa Fisher, Hollie Fuhrmann, Toni Trubenbach and Karri Endres. The pool will open May 28 by recommendation of the Park Board.
- Council member Arthur Hennigan requested approval of a resolution setting procedure for

calling special meetings of the council. Mayor Miller opposed the resolution saying, "I have something to say about running this city and if you're going to press this, I'll quit." The motion to approve was made and seconded. Miller continued, "I see no need for most of these meetings. They're just foolishness and I don't have time to come to them." More argument followed about council factions having their minds made up before coming to the meetings.

Hennigan demanded the vote. The mayor refused, then he gave in. City Attorney Chuck Bartush Jr. said the resolution was appropriate but the mayor disagreed. The motion finally passed; four votes to none with Fran Voth abstaining.

- Bills totaling \$49,221.50 were approved for payment.
- A proposal of possible employee termination was tabled until next meeting.
- Fire Chief Herb Knabe

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## Voters prepare to go to polls

by Elaine Schad  
Voters throughout Cooke County will head to the polls on Saturday to vote for a wide variety of races, ranging from the Cooke County College Board to races for city councils, school boards and hospital boards.

Voters in the Muenster circulation area will cast ballots in the Cooke County College Board election where two seats are available for six-year terms.

Incumbent Neil Tibbets is running unopposed for the Place 2 position. Charles Draper and Phil Slater are running for Place 1. The winner will replace Ron Underwood who chose not to seek re-election. Voting for the college board election will be held at the same locations where people are voting for their local school board candidates.

In Lindsay, voters will decide the school board race, where two seats

are available for three-year terms. Incumbent Joe O'Dell is running for re-election, but incumbent Carol Fuhrmann has decided not to seek another term. The open race lists candidates including O'Dell, Rudy Zimmerman, Diane Hermes and Richard Alfrey.

In the Lindsay City Council election, the one-year unexpired term of Councilman Andy Arendt will be open. Arendt has submitted his resignation due to a job change.

Paul Sandmann is running unopposed for Arendt's unexpired term. Also up are the two-year terms of Mayor Robert Walterscheid, City Secretary Wilbert Block, and Councilman Danny Zwingsi. All three incumbents have filed for re-election, while newcomer Matt Bezner is also seeking a place on the council. Voting for that race will be at the old Lindsay Parish Hall.

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## Mayor denies called meeting resolution

Mayor W.J. Miller said in a released statement Wednesday that he was moving again to block a City Council resolution.

"I, William J. Miller, as mayor, exercise my authority to veto the decision made at the regular City Council meeting on May 2, 1994, new business, item no. 7, 'consider resolution concerning setting special meetings.'"

"Upon the advice of our city attorney, Chuck Bartush, dated March 21, 1994, the special called meetings must be approved by the mayor. The TML lawyers explained that gray areas in the law can be determined by a decision in court by a judge. Accordingly, I am writing to the attorney general for advice on this matter. Until we hear that it is legal for three council members in a general law, type A, city to call a

meeting, we need to wait. We do not need to pass any items on the agenda that will later be questioned because we were not holding a legal meeting when it was passed."

Bartush said afterward that his advice of March 21 concerned only the specific meeting being questioned at that time. The resolution in question now, he feels, is acceptable in that its purpose is to set guidelines for calling special meetings and the state attorney general would probably rule that way. "What we really need," he said, "is a ruling from Austin that clarifies this vague area in the state statutes."

As it is, the city council may not meet to work outside the regular monthly meeting unless the mayor agrees that it is necessary.

## 1994 Germanfest proves popular event with increased attendance

by Janet Felderhoff  
"It was the biggest Saturday in the history of Germanfest," commented Margie Starke, secretary of the Muenster Chamber of Commerce on the annual event held April 22, 23, and 24. "I've never seen it that crowded before."

Even though the crowd was large, there were no major problems. Everything ran smoothly according to the sponsors and local law enforcement officials.

"We couldn't do it without all of the volunteers," stressed Mrs. Starke. "Members from Chamber of Commerce organizations in other towns visiting the Chamber booth were amazed that a town of our size could put on an event like Germanfest. They didn't think that they could secure enough volunteers on their towns."

During the three day celebration of Muenster's German heritage, 2,000 people came to enjoy the sights, sounds, tempting foods featured at Germanfest. Most sponsors reported profits that were good from Germanfest '93.

Good fortune as well as beautiful weather seemed to be shining

locally. Several Muenster people were raffle winners. Kenny Felderhoff won the 1994 Ford Ranger pickup being raffled by the Muenster Chamber of Commerce. Mark Lippe won the quilt and Kent Plaster of Bowie won the Hummel figurine donated by Louise Fisher. N. Dunn of Bowie claimed the gun. Gary Fisher was the other Muenster winner. His name was drawn for the trip to Hawaii. Muenster Memorial Hospital raffled the trip as a fund raiser.

Sponsored for the first time by the Sacred Heart Alumni, the Metric Century Bicycle Rally drew approximately 1800 riders on Saturday. "Everyone had a great time in Muenster," said Ben Bindel chairmen for the rally. Unfavorable weather (high winds and overcast skies) the previous year had caused numbers to decline to 1,374.

There were 1900 runners in the German Fun Run on Sunday. Participants could choose between the 5K and 15K courses.

Keith Johnson, 32, of Dallas crossed the 15K finish line in 53 minutes, 05.1 seconds, just 15.1 seconds ahead of Shane Burt, 24, of

Denton. A close third was Robert Rose, 34, of Fort Worth. His time was 53:35.8.

Andrea Wilson, 35, of Dallas was the first woman to complete the 15K race. Her time was one hour, four minutes and 06.76 seconds. Tammy Rooney, 36, of Tyler took second place in the women's division with a time of 1:04:48.09. In third place was Jennifer Johnson, 31, of White Settlement with 1:07:04.33.

Oldest male and female to run the 15K course were Richard Widener, 67, of Irving and Jan Richards, 66, of Arlington. The youngest female, Joanna Gehrig of Muenster, and the youngest male, Aaron Patel of Fort Worth, were both 11. Erica Schilling (1 hr. 23 minutes, 27.46 seconds) was the first Muenster female to finish. Dobe Fleitman and Jennifer Campbell were number two and three from Muenster. All three are members of the Sacred Heart Tigerette track team.

Paul Swirczynski was the first Muenster male. He is a member of the Sacred Heart Tiger track team. Paul came in 59th in the men's division with a time of one hour, six

minutes, 16.5 seconds.

Jan Richards was the 48th female to complete the run. Erica and Dobe were 44th and 45th. Joanna was 49th.

Other winners in the various male categories were: Age 0-13, 1st Andrew Cook, Double Oak; 2nd Chris Springstea, Mount Pleasant; 3rd Duncan Campbell, Muenster; 4th Derek Peyrot, Richardson; 5th Aaron Patel, Fort Worth.

Age 14-18: 1st Aaron Bowen, The Colony; 2nd Michael Hundt, Muenster; 3rd Paul Swirczynski, Denison; 4th Jesse Reinhard, The Colony; 5th James Hilbig, The Colony; 6th John Warren, Big Sandy.

Age 19-24: 1st Shane Burt, Denton; 2nd Dennis Mannig, Wichita Falls; 3rd Steve Duman, The Colony; 4th Bo Guette, The Colony.

Age 25-29: 1st Eugenio H., Anna; 2nd Stephen Guerrero, Richardson; 3rd John Gibson, Dallas; 4th Jeff Steinley, Plano; Terry Brown, Fort Worth; 6th Miguel Garcia, Gainesville.

Age 30-34: 1st Keith Johnson, See GERMANFEST, Page 3



WINNERS of the 1994 Germanfest Tug-O-War are the Prime Cut team from Montague. They are, 1 to r, back row - Coach Billy Henley, Leonard Ritchie, Wesley Keck, Eddie Joe Waldrip, John Womack; front row - Stan Phipps, Jeff Tucker, Joe Tom Hancock and Brad Keck.

Dave Fette Photo

## MISD Board candidates emphasize views and qualifications

Five area residents have expressed their willingness to work for the betterment of Muenster Memorial Hospital by agreeing to run as candidates for seats on the hospital board. There is no contest in this election since five terms are expiring and five candidates have led.

Incumbents Lora Hennigan, Werner Becker, Jr. and Don Flusche have filed for another two-year term. Duane Knabe and Charles Bayer have also filed. David Bright and Sharon Felderhoff will not run for this term.

For the benefit of voters in the Muenster Memorial Hospital district these candidates have completed questionnaires that give me of their views on issues. Lora Hennigan was the only candidate who did not complete the questionnaire. She lost her father, nil Rohmer, last week when the urns were being completed.

What are your reasons for running for a seat on the hospital board?

Charles Bayer: For the past 32 years I have been involved in the vic affairs of Muenster. In recent years I think we have all realized the importance of a hospital serving the Muenster area. This point is instantly an issue when attempting to secure industry and business for

Muenster. We must overcome hard feelings and insecurities concerning the hospital and do all we can to save the hospital.

Werner Becker, Jr.: I feel that in our society today there is a need to work to maintain the things of value in our country and community. Muenster Hospital is one of these values.

Don Flusche: I am running for the MMH board for a second term of office. The reason for my running is to do all that I can to objectively push for survival of the hospital.

Duane Knabe: I have two primary reasons for running for a seat on the hospital board. First, I am concerned with the future welfare of the hospital. This concern does not just cover the time frame of my own needs, but also those of my children. I would like to see that these medical needs could be fulfilled, as completely as possible, locally. Second, I believe I could provide fair representation to the voters in the Muenster Hospital District by being available to hear their opinions and suggestions.

What qualifies you personally for the job?

Bayer: I think the most qualifying statement that can be made is that I have the desire to save the hospital by making it a success. How? By doing whatever is necessary.

Becker: I am a dairyman in this district. I also have served a number of years on this board and the Sacred Heart School Board. I feel this is helpful to continue for another term.

Flusche: I feel I am qualified to hold a position on the board because of my business leadership and background.

Knabe: I believe I am qualified for the job both because of my education and the fact that I believe I can represent a majority of the people in the district. My education that I refer to consists of a BS and an MS degree in Accounting earned from the University of North Texas. My degrees required many business courses which I believe will be very helpful to me on the hospital board. Also, I believe I could represent the people for the reasons stated before and because I am from this area and have a good feeling for the people's needs.

What are some positive changes that you would like to see at MMH and how would you achieve them?

Bayer: It seems to me that among others, one positive change as far as the public is concerned is to restore the confidence in the hospital. Whatever this takes has to be done.

Becker: The effort to bring back the OB department. Working with

the soliciting program is what I am doing for that. Also we definitely need a family practice physician. We need to look to the future by finding young people willing to be physicians, nurses, etc. and help sponsor them in return to be part of our staff at the hospital.

Flusche: The most positive change needed at the hospital at this time is to reopen the obstetrics department. The addition of some other equipment is needed as well.

Knabe: The two most positive changes I would like to see at MMH are currently taking place. The first thing I would like to see is babies being delivered again at MMH. I am certain I will see this thanks to the current hospital board, staff, administration, and Dr. Thomas Currier. I believe Dr. Currier is an excellent addition to the hospital staff and that we should support him whenever possible. The second thing I would like to see at MMH is the availability of a pediatrician. I believe a local pediatrician would be very helpful to busy parents who must "make time" to take their children out of town. I will support endeavors to develop these two areas and others I believe are necessary in any manner which I am capable.

What do you see as MMH's most pressing problem at this

time and what would your solutions be?

Bayer: Without a doubt there is not a single answer to this question. I am not asking to be elected to this board to change everything that has been done in the past or what is being attempted at this time. My purpose is simply to assist the board in their attempt to make the hospital a success again. When you come down to reality, the hospital is a retail business and should be operated as such.

Becker: Any time a project is taken on there is an obstacle course to go through like very expensive equipment, regulations, red tape. Almost always a lot of money needs to be put down up front, and it can take months before funds come in. We also need everyone's support. I believe if we had everyone's support we could pick up where we were some time ago and possibly be stronger than ever.

Flusche: The most pressing problem at MMH is doctors. When we solve this problem MMH will have enough cash flow to return to the profitable entity it was in years past.

Knabe: I believe the most pressing problem at MMH is that of many hospitals in rural communities. The problem is

finding qualified physicians that are necessary. I believe this problem is being addressed in the current recruiting efforts, but will need continuing efforts and new ideas which come with new board members.

In what manner will you decide how to vote on major issues?

Bayer: I have always had an opinion on this issue and continue to retain this opinion. My opinion is simply this: If you the voter elect me to a position that requires decision making then you are electing me to make those decisions on my own knowledge and my conscience.

Becker: Study the issues, listen to the pros and cons, and vote what my heart says is best.

Flusche: There is only one way to vote on major or minor issues. One must decide what is the best for the patients and community MMH serves.

Knabe: In deciding how to vote on major issues I have previously indicated that I would try to vote according to the way most people in the district indicate they feel about an issue. I also feel that studying an issue is very important because there may be points which the general public are not aware of, which need to be brought out.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

If the mayor, Bill Miller, and council woman, Fran Voth, have their way to once more apply for a grant, it will be 1995 or 1996 until we will know if Texoma Council of Governments and the State of Texas will grant us the funds for the new water well and water storage tank. The last word comes from the state. On the last grant, Austin scored Muenster #10 out of 18 towns.

Had we started to drill the well last August when the council voted for a well, we would be supplying water this month. We would have sufficient water this summer during the high peak consumption which is July and August.

The mayor and Fran were absolutely certain that the grant would be approved; therefore, they did everything in their power to delay the drilling of the well.

It's May and the state has turned the grant down and now Bill and Fran want to start all over again.

I will give the reasons as to why the state has rejected our application for a grant and let the good people of Muenster decide for themselves if they think that we will be eligible for a grant this year or next year.

Reasons as given by David Lewis of the Governmental Service Agency, Inc.:

1. Percentage of Persons Living Below the Poverty Factor - Muenster score 9.38%, the lowest score of all the applicants in the region. The maximum score is 20 points; that means Muenster is not poor enough.

2. Per Capita Income Factor - The City scored 10.78% out of 20 points, again the lowest applicant in the income factor.

3. Unemployment Factor - Muenster scored 10.78% out of a possible 15 points. Here again, we scored below other towns. The average unemployment was 12-14.16%.

4. Minority Hiring Factor - Muenster's minority population, according to the state, should not be less than 5% of its population. Muenster's minority population is about 3.17%. The city's minority employment must equal or exceed the city's minority population to qualify for the full 25 points the city needs to hire at least one minority employee. Three of the four cities who got grants this year received the full 25 points.

5. Project Impact Scoring Factor - We scored best in the category - only one other city scored higher than we did. Mr. David Lewis, president of Governmental Service Agency, Inc., has recommended to include the elevated storage tank as a part of the project to better our chances if we reapply but, in doing so, the city would have to make a much larger commitment in its local match than the \$76,000.00 provided in the 1993 application.

After Bill, Fran, Chris (our administrator) and I spoke with two Dallas engineers who have previous experience with government grants and loans, they agreed that local funding would be better. We would not have the excessive requirements associated with government grants and loans which bind the hands of local government. In their opinion, towns and communities who seek grants and loans are generally not able to borrow funds from local banks or institutions since they are already overextended. Muenster does not fit into this category. Also, our local bank has expressed a willingness to finance the well.

Arthur Hennigan, Mike Trubenbach, Rick Stewart and I have tried continuously to move forward with the water well, but have been met with vetoes, canceled meetings and verbal abuse by our mayor. Our city government is at a standstill on this issue.

Bill and Fran arranged for Mr. Jerry Champman of Greater Texoma Utility Authority to meet with us at our regular council meeting on May 2, 1994. Greater Texoma Utility Authority helps towns in need of loans. Mr. Champman presented a financial plan for both the water well and water storage tank. On a loan of

\$495,000.00 at 6.44% interest per year, the City would pay in the next 20 years \$414,619.00 in interest. Principal and interest combined would cost the City \$909,619.00 at the end of the 20-year period. The City has resources and, with the cooperation of our local bank, can at least complete a much-needed water well.

Respectfully,  
Marianne Grant  
Council member  
121 N. Sycamore  
Muenster, TX 76252

Letter to the Editor:

Anyone interested in helping mission efforts of the Franciscan Missions can do so by saving canceled stamps for them. I have had a request from them and have been saving for many years that I will be sending. If anyone is interested, let me know. They also are requesting old watches, precious metal items, sewing supplies, coins, baseball cards and old musical instruments.

I hope everyone looks thoroughly into the issues before the Muenster City Council, and vote for the best people. As for myself, I am still asking a lot of questions that are not being answered!

I am pleased that Ed Cler has received the recognition for his writings that he so justly deserves. Congratulations, Edward.

Ray J. Wilde  
1012 N. Cherry Lane  
Muenster, TX 76252  
817-759-2535

Dear Editor:

I would like to answer a question I have been asked while campaigning. How do I feel about Government Housing Units?

By law, in order for a town to construct Government Housing Units, these units must be approved by the Zoning Board and the City Council.

In other towns I have observed, the housing units have become a nesting place for criminal activity. It is a disgrace that the Government has allowed this to happen.

It is time that abuse of the welfare system is stopped. We need strict enforcement of rules where persons abusing the system would be disqualified from future payments and programs.

The Government Housing Units were not approved as part of the hospital or lake project grants, or the water well grant that the city applied for in the past and I am against accepting these units and the problems they bring in the future.

If the Federal Government would ever mandate that every town must have these units, they will have to change the rules of who is allowed to live there.

Sincerely,  
Fran Voth  
Candidate for re-election,  
City Council, Place 1

To the Editor:

In the time of our sorrow at the death of our husband and father, you find out how important our community is.

Especially with our hospital, what a wonderful place. We are so fortunate to have it and the special people who work there.

The new Hospital Home Care is an asset to our community and everyone needs to use it and our hospital when possible.

We had asked that memorials be made to our hospital in Emil's memory, but it was inadvertently left out of the obituary. Please remember to do what you can do to help save our hospital. You don't know when you will need it and we hope it will be here when you do.

Also, we would like to thank everyone who helped in anyway during the illness and passing of Emil.

The Emil Rohmer Family  
520 N. Oak  
Muenster, TX 76252

Dear Editor:

When Muenster was threatened by tornadoes, I went to the school at approximately 3:25. I found my two daughters among the students standing outside in the hail storm and the buses loaded with children as hail pounded the glass windows.

I was frightened about the situation that these children were put in. They were let out of school at 3:20 (after the tornado warning had been announced for Cooke County) without notifying the parents. If Muenster is ever under another tornado warning during school hours, and that is likely to happen in this part of the country, I'd like to think that the children would be safe. This means that I do not want my children sent outside during a tornado warning or a hail storm. People should be inside in the safest possible place during tornadoic weather because it is so very unpredictable.

People who are responsible for children need to be willing to take extra precautions to ensure their safety, even if that means keeping them at school past 3:30. They would have been safer in the school building, but they were standing outside or sitting in school buses during a tornado warning while it was hailing. The school board needs to establish a policy concerning severe weather as soon as possible.

If you agree, please contact the school officials. Hopefully, this can be addressed and resolved at the next school board meeting. When severe weather approaches next time, school officials can be prepared.

Sincerely,  
Gail Drachenberg  
520 N. Main  
Muenster, TX 76252

CCC's Homecoming successful

"Cooke County College's 70th Anniversary Homecoming festivities were a great success," said Dr. Artie Thrash, Endowment Foundation executive director.

"We had a good time visiting with ex-students and old classmates," said Thrash. The day began with a welcome from Dr. Ronnie Glascock, CCC president; Jim Hatcher, Gainesville mayor; and Greg Solomon, executive vice-president of the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce.

Thrash explained that student organizations set up tables to show off their group as well as their accomplishments. Various departments were on hand to

discuss or answer any questions participants might have concerning recent activities.

"The Historical and Memorabilia exhibit was a great success," said Thrash. "Ex-students really enjoyed walking down memory lane."

The Gainesville Antique Car Club had some of their cars in the parking lot on exhibit.

Participants enjoyed a Planetarium show, directed by Ron Bost. At noon, lunch was provided by the CCC Faculty Association and entertainment was performed by the CCC Pop Singers.

An ex-students association was formed and officers were chosen for the '94-'95 year: W.L. Favors,

CCC Endowment Foundation honored those who "light the way" for others to receive a higher education. Ed Wright, president of CCC Endowment Foundation, presided along with Thrash.

"We are so fortunate to have the interest of the community that we have here in Cooke County," said Wright. "Education is important and, in order to be able to provide a good education base, we need support from the community." Wright presented gifts of thanks to both new and current patrons, benefactors and founders.

New patrons include: Ed Alexander, Cooke County College Support Staff, North Texas Home Health, Jim Crump, Denton Regional Medical Center Auxiliaries, Cooke County History Book, Lake Kiowa Women's Club. Patrons have given at least \$1,000 this year.

Jane Greer Hardy was recognized as a benefactor. Benefactors have given at least \$5,000 this year.

New founders include Bill and Pat Ledbetter and The American Petroleum Institute (API). Founders signifies a gift of at least \$10,000.

This year we recognized two new donors," said Thrash. "The Bronze Honor Circle and the Sterling Silver Circle."

The Bronze Honor Circle recognizes donors who give a gift of at least \$20,000. Lela Springer was recognized as a Bronze Honor Circle donor. The Sterling Silver Circle is a new award that went to Poly Pipe Industries. This award signifies a gift of at least \$30,000.

Adding to the theme of the evening, "America's Singing Cowboy," Steve Mitchell performed several selections.



DR. ARTIE THRASH, left, and CCC President Ronnie Glascock, right, celebrate the college's Homecoming with America's Singing Cowboy, Steve Mitchell.

president; Curtis Gilliland, vice-president; and Keith King, secretary/treasurer. "We have already decided to have another Homecoming event next year," explained Thrash.

The Fifth Annual Honors Circle Recognition ceremony was held during the evening jamboree. "The ceremony capped off the Homecoming festivities," said Thrash.

Robert Lewis Jr. re-elected to Brazos Elec. Co-op.

Three incumbent officers were re-elected by the Board of Directors of Brazos Electric Cooperative at the organization's 53rd annual meeting at the Waco Convention Center on April 27. The officers include Robert T. Lewis Jr., a Gainesville rancher and a director of Cooke County Electric Cooperative in Muenster, who was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

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"Civic Outlook"

by Mayor Bill Miller

Last Monday night at the regular Muenster City Council meeting, my proposal to drill a water well and purchase an elevated water storage tank was tabled until a special meeting next Monday night, May 9, 1994.

The City Council will then have the important task of choosing the appropriate funding required to make the initial down payment and to complete the projects. We were given a quote of \$495,000 which would be everything we need in our water system to comply with state rules and regulations.

One consideration we would have is to put the city's 100-acre farm up for bidding and sale. I was told the city paid \$1300 per acre when we purchased the farm.

Another consideration is to apply for financial assistance through a grant.

We have set \$35,000 aside in our savings account for the water well from last year's budget surplus and I

expect another surplus of at least \$50,000 by fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1994.

If we sell the farm and use our surplus for a down payment, we will need to finance approximately \$300,000. If we do not apply for a grant to help finance the projects, I am asking the council to cut spending and rearrange our present budget to make available the money we will need to pay for the projects.

If we apply for the elevated water storage tank along with the new water well, we will get a discount in our home insurance rate. A slight increase in your water rate would be offset by the reduction in your insurance cost. Your cost will be the same. Your money will be paid to the city instead of the insurance company.

Whatever the council decides, I am against raising taxes because most people already pay as much tax as they can afford.

Hospital Board Election

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**Personal info:**  
Bayer: My wife Carolyn and I were both born and raised in Muenster. We have four children and three grandchildren. Three of our children reside and work in Muenster. After 15 years of owning and operating Bayer's Kolonialwaren, I have returned to the family farming, ranching and oil operation with my four brothers. I have been president of the Sacred Heart Alumni, Muenster Jaycees, Muenster Chamber of Commerce, Muenster Zoning Board, Muenster Industrial Board, and I am currently serving as chairman of the Muenster Industrial Foundation.

Becker: I am a partner in a family dairy. Linda, my wife, works full time with our dairy and as a mother. We have four sons, Stephen, Wayne, Werner III, and Michael. My family is the reason I can be active in this. They feel it is important to take part in community affairs and have backed me many times to make an early meeting.

Flusche: I am dedicated to working for the success of MMH. I have experienced failure, and I know success takes a lot more work and good sound business decisions.

Sometimes failure is not the work of the business leaders, it can be related to circumstances or the times. I will do whatever it takes to make the right decisions to make MMH a thriving business for the community. I have visited with people to get their input and reactions about MMH. Very few have lost faith in MMH, most want MMH to survive and will pay taxes, make donations and will use the facilities whenever possible. I realize it is not possible for MMH to take care of every medical problem that exists. Many patients have to go down the road to get the care they need. These same people tell me they will patronize local primary care physicians as soon as they are made available to them.

Knabe: My family consists of my wife Mary Lin, two daughters, and myself. One daughter, Diana will be six years old on May 8 while the other, Amanda was born Feb. 6, 1994. My profession is a Certified Public Accountant. I am treasurer of the Sacred Heart Alumni Association and also am active in pro-life activities. If the issue of pro-life vs. pro-choice ever presents itself I will definitely be on the pro-life side.

**Additional comments:**  
Bayer: Enough said, now act.  
Becker: I feel the hospital is an asset to the community. We can keep it if we will work together, giving time, or to the fund drive, or just letting us know you are behind us. It is a time to pull together to keep a place of value.

Flusche: In the past year the MMH board has interviewed many physicians who have a potential of making MMH the home for their practice. After reviewing some of the applicants' resumes they were not even asked to make an appearance for further review. Some that visited here personally and were interviewed by the medical staff were turned down as well, for various reasons, when they showed a willingness to move here. The board knows that if we get physicians who are not dedicated to making Muenster their home, the patients will not use the doctor or our facilities. It takes a special person to want to come to a small town with a limited customer base to practice. There are simply not enough Dr. Juarez's, Dr. Kralicic's and Dr. Antonetti's around anymore. The doctor(s) will come along

eventually. The question is, can we wait? My contention is, wait rather than make a big mistake and get the wrong physician.

When I asked for a seat on the board two years ago my intention was to serve two terms and retire from the job. Today, this continues to be my goal. In fact I told Mr. Jack Endres, administrator, that if the hospital is not up and running in a profitable manner at the end of my next term, it will take someone else to fix the problems other than myself because I'll be at wits end. I am not on the board to fix the problems all by myself. However, as Chairman of the Board, I feel the responsibility is on my shoulders to lead the best I know how. Let me paraphrase an old saying about our black Cooke County soil. "You stick with in the hot dry summer and it will stick to you in the wet winter." "You stick with me the next two years and I'll do everything in my power to stick with you." In either case you will be glad you did.

Knabe: The one additional comment that I have is that although I stated I would vote the way most people in the district wanted, I have to say that pro-life issues are an exception.

2 WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

To list your event, call 759-4311 BEFORE NOON WEDNESDAY!

Sunday, May 8	Monday, May 9	Tuesday, May 10	Wednesday, May 11	Thursday, May 12	Friday, May 13	Saturday, May 14
MOTHER'S DAY V.E. Day - Flags Fly!	SH School Board Meeting 7:30 VFW Meeting 8 p.m.	C of C Board Meeting, Breakfast, 7:30 a.m. The Center Restaurant TAAS Tests, Muenster Public School 4-H Meeting 7 p.m. Exercise Class 11 a.m., S.N.A.P. Center	Religious Ed Classes 7 p.m. Mass 8 p.m.  Muenster Jr. High Banquet Tickets on Sale 12:00-12:30	ASCENSION THURSDAY No School at Sacred Heart  Muenster Jr. High Banquet Tickets on Sale 12:00-12:30  Exercise Class 11 a.m., S.N.A.P. Center	S.H. Elementary Field Day  Muenster ISD Elementary Awards Banquet 7 p.m. Sacred Heart Annual Talent Show 7 p.m.	
Sunday, May 15	Monday, May 16	Tuesday, May 17	Wednesday, May 18	Thursday, May 19	Friday, May 20	Saturday, May 21
Lindsay Jaycee Golf Tournament, Gainesville Golf Course, 8 a.m.	Muenster Jr. High Awards Banquet 7 p.m., Community Center VFW Auxiliary Meeting 8 p.m. SHHS Senior Awards Banquet, The Center	Muenster High School Awards Banquet 7 p.m., Community Center  Exercise Class 11 a.m., S.N.A.P. Center	Religious Ed. Classes Closing Mass and Picnic Supper 7 p.m.	Muenster Elementary Share-the-Earth Exhibits 8 a.m., Jr. Olympics 11 a.m. SH Athletic Awards Banquet, Community Center  Exercise Class 11 a.m., S.N.A.P. Center		ARMED FORCES DAY - Flags Fly!

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# Alice Hellman, 83, dies on April 27

Mass of Christian Burial was offered for Alice Margaret (Trubebach) Hellman in Sacred Heart Church on Saturday, April 30, 1994 at 10 a.m., officiated by Father Victor Gillespie, OSB, Father Frowin Schoech, OSB and Father Joe Weinzapfel.

She died at age 83 at St. Richard's Villa on April 27 at 10:15 p.m. after a lengthy illness. She was born on March 12, 1911 in Muenster to Frank Trubebach and Mamie (Grewing) Trubebach. On Dec. 26, 1929, she was married to Rudy J. Hellman in Wichita Falls.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Gretchen and Dick Syverson of Manitowac, Wisconsin; and three sons and daughters-in-law, Dr. Wayne Lamont and Doris Hellman of Dallas, Damian F. and Bernice Hellman of Irving and Dolphy Joe and Della Hellman of Muenster.

Also four sisters, Isabelle Swirczynski of San Angelo, Hildegard Swirczynski of Muenster, Ethel Metzler of Lindsay and Florentine Pappas of Jacksonville, Florida; and one brother, Alfred Trubebach of Denton. There are also 19 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband on Sept. 8, 1962; two brothers, Harry and Frank Trubebach Jr.; and one sister, Veronica Neu.

A Rosary service was held on Friday in McCoy Chapel at 4 p.m. and Vigil at 7:30 p.m.

Participating in the special liturgy for the Mass of Christian Burial were JoEll Hellman and Brenda Bielamowicz, granddaughters, who gave Readings from the Old and New Testaments and the Offertory petitions.

Offertory gifts were presented at the altar by the daughter and son-in-law, Gretchen and Dick Syverson.

Eucharistic Ministers were Deanna Hellman, Regina Pels, Roy and Irene Hartman and Ronnie and Tina Weinzapfel.

Music Ministers were Ruth Felderhoff, Emily Klement, Pam



ALICE HELLMAN

and Dave Fette. Sacred songs included "Hymn of Joy," "Psalm of the Good Shepherd," "How Great Thou Art," "I Am the Bread of Life," "How Can I Keep From Singing?" "Irish Blessing" and "On Eagles' Wings."

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Pallbearers were grandsons Chris and Patrick Hellman, Donnie and Joel Hellman, Damian and Jeff Hellman.

Alice Margaret (Trubebach) Hellman was a member of Sacred Heart Church, a homemaker, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She enjoyed reminiscing about her childhood on a farm four miles north of Muenster, with eight brothers and sisters. She loved to tell of their wagon trips to and from school.

She took a dedicated interest in all of her children's school functions; she was instrumental in organizing the local PTO and assisted in establishing the school lunch program. She was a member of the Muenster Garden Club and co-chaired one of the first flower shows held here. She had her own private pilot's license, as did her husband, Rudy. They made many flights together. After his death, she traveled extensively, visiting almost every country in various tour groups.



WILLIAM STEGER, new Lindsay High School principal, with his wife Teresa and children, Cade and Caitlyn.

# Steger selected as new Lindsay H.S. principal

by Elaine Schad

A reputation for academic excellence was a main factor in William Steger's decision to come to Lindsay as the district's new high school principal.

Steger, presently high school principal at Knox City High School, will take over his new duties at Lindsay this summer. Lindsay school trustees selected Steger from among 64 applicants during a lengthy process which included a host of special meetings on the part of the school board. Two Lindsay board members, Andy Bezner and David Arendt, cast dissenting votes in hiring Steger.

Steger, 42, was among six finalists interviewed for the position. He will replace Jim Anderson, who is retiring at the end of the school year after five years as Lindsay principal. The Lindsay ISD has an enrollment of 450 students, and Steger will be in charge of K-12.

"We've heard good things about the Lindsay ISD, and that they have an academic tradition," Steger said. "We place a high premium on academics and think they are the foundation of a school."

Steger, born in Greenville, graduated from Ford High School in Quinlan. He received his Bachelor's degree in English and Health in 1976 from East Texas State University, and has a Master's of Science degree with a mid-management certification from East Texas State University.

Steger has been 9-12 principal at Knox City since 1992. Knox City is located in West Texas about 75 miles north of Abilene and is about the same size as Lindsay in school enrollment. The school was cited for academic excellence this past year and also has excelled in sports, as the basketball team this year reached the regional playoffs.

Steger's new job at Lindsay will also be like coming home for his wife, Teresa, who is a native of the Greenwood community in Denton County near Slidell, where she played basketball and other sports. Mrs. Steger is presently high school

tennis coach at Knox City, where she has seven students who have advanced to regional competition this spring in tennis. She is also an all-level special education teacher and is a high school health teacher. The couple have two children, Caitlyn who will start kindergarten in the fall, and Cade, who is two years old. The family is of the Baptist faith, Steger said he will also enjoy being closer to his parents, who live in Dallas.

# Disaster application centers open

Disaster Application Centers opened Monday, May 2, in both Dallas County and Cooke County. Assistance will be available there for residents and business owners with uninsured losses from the severe storms and tornadoes last week. Both centers will be open seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Disaster Application Center for Cooke County will be located in the Gainesville Civic Center at 311 S. Weaver Street.

Anyone not able to visit one of the centers in person may still apply by calling the disaster assistance toll-free telephone number 1-800-462-9029, according to R. Dell Greer, Coordinating Officer for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The hearing impaired may call TDD 1-800-462-7585.

Whether calling or applying in person, anyone making an application is encouraged to be prepared with the following information: your social security number; address of damaged property; address where you are staying now; telephone number where you can be reached; and insurance policies, if applicable.

# Authorities respond to stormy situation

When officials at Muenster ISD learned that Muenster would probably be threatened by a tornado they made a decision to dismiss school early. This was decided about 3 p.m. before any warnings had been issued and the main cell was thought to be south of Muenster, said Steve Cooper superintendent. It was their goal to get the children safely home as soon as possible.

Since school officials have determined that it was not a good decision since the tornado activity was all around the county. "It will not happen again," stressed Mr. Cooper. Should a similar situation occur in the future children will be kept in the school building until

notice is given that there is no danger or until a parent comes to the classroom and takes the child with them.

Sacred Heart kept their students in the safety of the school basement unless parents came for them. Principal Jack Murdock said that there is no set plan for such incidents. It is a judgment call on the part of school officials, he said.

Milton Knauf, Muenster Emergency Management Coordinator, noted that a number of things had been discussed in the meeting held Wednesday, April 27 to review how the warning situation was handled. Several things will be changed or done in the future, but nothing is definite at this time.

# Benefit concert planned for Carolyn Powers

There is a benefit concert planned for Carolyn (Matthews) Powers on May 6, 1994 at 7 p.m. in the Gainesville Middle School auditorium. Featured entertainers include Lori Earhart and The Headrick Family. Other groups and performers include The Fair Avenue Baptist Ladies Ensemble, Keri Kennedy, Will Matthews, Faye (Black) Skeans, Julie Bartel, Lisa C. Ramirez, Shane Evans, Sharon Muller and Sheila Roach.

Carolyn is a 38-year-old Myra woman who suffered a major stroke on Nov. 2, 1993. She sustained multiple organ damage which is complicated by diabetes. Carolyn has kidney dialysis three times weekly. She is paralyzed on the right side and is unable to speak. In spite of these problems, she has made considerable progress. Carolyn is presently in Dallas Rehabilitation Institute where she will remain for approximately 5-6 more weeks. Present plans are to release her to a nursing home environment. The family hopes to

find a facility where she can continue her progress after she is released from DRI.

Carolyn is the wife of Roy Powers, who is employed as a mechanic for Dankesreiter Garage in Muenster. They are the parents of a 21-month-old daughter, Elizabeth Elaine. Carolyn's prolonged illness has taken a heavy mental and emotional toll on her entire family, and the financial burden is high. Family and friends have been extremely helpful in their emotional and financial support, but the financial need is still great. That is why the benefit is being held. The event is jointly sponsored by the Myra Baptist Church and the Southside Baptist Church of Gainesville. The arrangement and coordination of the entertainment will be handled by Wendell Black and Rick Arend of North Texas Sound in Myra.

Everyone is invited to attend this event. There will be no cover charge, but a \$4 donation will be accepted at the door.

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expressed his gratitude and that of the whole Fire Department for the offer of free installation of Cable Channel 2 at the Fire Station by Muenster Telephone Corp. If accepted at the next meeting, the service would greatly speed the reporting of tornado or other emergency information by Fire Department spotters to all Channel 2 subscribers in Muenster.

# Donna Klement dies May 4

Mrs. Chris Klement (Donna) of Mission, Texas died Wednesday morning, May 4, 1994 in McAllen Hospital.

She is survived by her husband and four daughters Laura, Kristen, Katie and Meredith, the oldest 12 years of age, the youngest 5. Also by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barret of McAllen, and her husband's parents, Wilfred and Julia Klement of Mission, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wolf and Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Klement, all of Muenster.

Relatives were notified Wednesday morning and no further details were available.

## Tax Talk

by Duane Knabe, CPA

This week's topic is tax traps for mutual fund investors. Mutual funds are an easy way to play the financial markets without having to pick stocks and bonds. But watch out for tax traps that can push your fund investments off course.

You can give your returns a boost by avoiding four traps. (1) Investing in mutual funds just before they pay dividends. (2) Not recognizing that telephone exchanges among funds create taxable gains. (3) Paying taxes twice on your mutual fund dividends. And (4) not deducting mutual fund investing expenses.

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# GERMANFEST

Dallas; 2nd Robert Rose; 3rd Kevin Kendrick, Dallas; 4th Troy Farris, Dallas; 5th Eric Reitenour, Keller; 6th Scott Steffen, Allen.

Age 35-39: 1st Dennis Cumbie, Ardmore; 2nd Lupe Rodriguez, Fort Worth; 3rd Joe Rico, Wichita Falls; 4th Jovier Garcia, Dallas; 5th Ernie Ozuna, Euless; 6th Stephen Brennan, Bedford.

Age 40-44: 1st Clarence Johnson, Denison; 2nd Tim Tehan, Dallas; 3rd Ken Ashby, Dallas; 4th Bob Linder, Plano; 5th W. D. Kopp, Rockwall; 6th John Warren, Big Sandy.

Age 45-49: 1st James Manning; 2nd David Cromer, Dallas; 3rd Daniel Flowers, Dallas; 4th Phil Cishen, Fort Worth; 5th Satio Mitsura, Dallas; 6th Stephen Brown, Lewisville.

Age 50-59: 1st John Blackburn, Amarillo; 2nd Bill Blackburn, Lewisville; 3rd Mike Brewer, Little Elm; 4th Keith Burdick, Sanger; 5th Kimble Howard, Tyler; 6th Jack Hennens, Lewisville.

Age 60-64: 1st Bob Schmidt, Fort Worth; 2nd Charles Buel, Lawton; 3rd Andrew Sadowse, Benbrook; 4th Harry Scoggin, Muenster; 5th Murray Forsvall, Garland; 6th Jerry Brown, Azle.

Age 65 and Over: 1st Richard Widener, Irving; 2nd Norm Sears, Hurst.

Winners in the female categories included: Age 0-13: 1st Joanna Gehrig.

Age 14-18: 1st Erica Schilling; 2nd Dobe Fleitman; 3rd Jennifer Campbell, all of Muenster.

Freeman, Dallas; 4th Alison Henderson, Big Sandy; 5th Joanne Boontje, Big Sandy; 6th Isabel Rodriguez, Wichita Falls.

Age 25-29: 1st Katie Anderson, Corinth; 2nd Yvonne Epps, Wichita Falls; 3rd Ilean Kettz, Harker Heights; 4th Andrea Lewis, Irving; 5th Kathy Badura, Dallas; 6th Kara Mountain, Dallas.

Age 30-34: 1st Jennifer Johnson, White Settlement; 2nd Brigitte Jordan, Dallas; 3rd Kelly Lutmer, Irving; 4th Adelia Hernandez, Fort Worth; 5th Paula Cantu, Fort Worth; 6th Frances Dodoson, Arlington.

Age 35-39: 1st Andrea Wilson, Dallas; 2nd Tommy Rooney, Tyler; 3rd Dianna Hager, Denison; 4th Kathy Wells, Wichita Falls; 5th Chris Haefner, Keller; 6th Jo Richardson, Dallas.

Age 40-44: 1st Shirley Adams, Plano; 2nd Linda Scott, Dallas; 3rd Birdie Barr, Denton; 4th Gail Shelton, Mesquite; 5th Karen Hale, Wichita Falls; 6th Janet Kasischke, Dallas.

Age 45-49: 1st Vicki Portch-Rathgeber, Plano; 2nd Diane Morris, Euless; 3rd Mari Warnick, Dallas; 4th Janice Snyder, Plano; 5th Louise Brumfield, Weatherford.

Age 50-59: 1st Kathy Hoffman, Arlington; 2nd Mary Salter, Garland; 3rd Mary Ellen Marquardt, Richardson; 4th Pat Russell, Sherman; 5th Laura Kennelly, Denton; 6th Barbara Hanson, Dallas.

Age 65 and Over: 1st Jan Richards, Arlington.

Some local runners and their places in the 15K were (male division) #121 Bill Payne, Saint Jo;

#124 Victor Schmidlkofer, Gainesville; #83 Brad Schilling, Muenster; #195 Chuck Bartush, Jr. (Time 1:21:34.2), Muenster; #206 Dave Fette (Time 1:23:09.5), Muenster; #218 Mike Hennigan, Muenster; #225 Mark Labhart, Whitesboro; #254 Harry Scoggins, Muenster.

Also (female division) #47 Sharon Hermes, Lindsay; #56 Gail Fisher Killian, Muenster; #92 Angela Terilli, Saint Jo.

Top finishers in the 5K included 1st Tom Schott of Garland with a time of 17 minutes, 11 seconds; 2nd John Bartush, Jr., Muenster (18:10); 3rd Ron McCracken, Mesquite; 4th Marc Szenasy, Lewisville; 5th Hank Bullinger, Henrietta; 6th Ron Hess, Bridgeport; Women's first Leucia Lechon of Dallas in 19 minutes 53 seconds; 2nd Sheila Natho, Dallas; 3rd Jen Leifer, Denton; 4th Crista Crisp, Denton; 5th Martha Rangel, Hurst. Valerie Bartush was the first Muenster woman to finish.

Besides the pleasure of good food and good company, several of the Germanfest Cook Off entrants took home cash awards. A total of \$750 was divided among the winners in the Geräuchertes Fleisch (brisket), Schweine Rippen (pork ribs), and wurst (sausage) divisions.

Winning first through tenth place with their brisket recipes were: Fred Peace, Grand Prairie; Vance Richardson, Flower Mound; David Higginbottom, Arlington; Mike Johnson, Arlington; T. K. Harper, Arlington; Scott Gandy, Denton; Mel West, Denton; Billy Seren, Aubrey; Ted Johnson, Denton and Tom Cathey Burlson.

Winning in the ribs cook-off

places one through 10 respectively: Jerry Boatwright, Slidell; Jerry Reeves, Vernon; David Lindsay, Hurst; Kevin Coffey, Aubrey; Carroll Ballard, Denton; Mike Johnson, Hurst; Hairrell Durbin, Plano; Rick Burnside, Denton; Bob Ingram, Cisco; and Ted Johnson, Denton.

Sausage winners were: Terry Doris, Denison; Hairrell Durbin, Plano; Ed Otto, Muenster; Vance Richardson, Flower Mound; Spencer Beavers, Bowie; Ted Johnson, Denton; David Lindsay, Hurst; Mel West, Denton; David Higginbottom, Arlington; and Jerry Reeves, Vernon.

This competition is sponsored by Clyde D. Fisher Beer Distributing and benefits the Muenster Chamber of Commerce.

Seven teams entered the Men's 1994 North Texas Championship Tug of War. The final pull was grueling lasting an impressive 41 minutes. Bob Noggler Construction, a local team, was pitted against Prime Cut of Montague. Prime Cut claimed the title of 1994 Champions.

Prime Cut was coached by Billy Henly. Members of the champion team are Stan Phipps, Jeff Tucker, J. T. Hancock, Brad Keck, Leonard Rickey, Wess Check, and Eddie Waldrip.

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**JILL ANN WIMMER** of Muenster and **Dave Richard Reiter** of Gainesville have chosen June 4, 1994 for their wedding day. Father Victor Gillespie, OSB, will officiate for the Nuptial Mass in Sacred Heart Church at 5 p.m. The bride-elect is the daughter of Arnie and Gertie Wimmer of Muenster and the future-groom is the son of Doug and Chubby Reiter of Rt. 4 Gainesville. Attendants will be Renate Pagel, Janet Hermes, Debbie Hale, Marc Reiter, Scott Wolf and Steve Schmitz. Jill is a 1984 graduate of Muenster High School and a 1989 graduate of Texas Woman's University and is a Kindergarten teacher in Nocona ISD. Reiter is a 1984 graduate of Gainesville High School and a 1990 graduate of the University of North Texas. He is a self-employed Investment Advisor. The couple will reside in Muenster.

### Chad and Ryan observe 2nd birthday with Barney

Chad and Ryan Henscheid were two years old on March 24. In celebration their parents, Lonnie and Valerie Henscheid, hosted a birthday party in their home on March 25.

A Barney theme was carried out in party decorations, party favors and balloons. There was a special Barney birthday cake, pecan pie and ice cream for all to enjoy.

Joining Ryan, Chad and their parents were Joaline and Virgil Henscheid and Eileen Vogel, grandparents, Urban and Jane

Endres, Elizabeth Mollenkopf, and Teresa Vogel, great-grandparents; Colynda Sicking, Tracy Henscheid, Keith Vogel, godparents; Wayne, Tammy, Wes, Whitney, Samantha and Calvin Wimmer; Alex and Mattie Sicking; Susie Arendt; Leoba, Cheryl, Vicki and LeAnn Mollenkopf; Jill, Zack, Tara and Hillary Swirczynski; Christina Weinzapfel; Tonya, Kaleigh, Tyler and Mandi Hess.

Unable to attend were Grandpa Bob Vogel and Stephen Vogel, godfather.



CHAD HENSCHIED



RYAN HENSCHIED

### Group enjoys tour April 14

The Morton Museum of Cooke County and Community Revitalization, Inc. welcomed a tour of 41 women from Arlington to Gainesville and Cooke County on April 14. Members of an antique group, the ladies were guided through the historic south Gainesville area, the Cooke County

Courthouse and around the courthouse square.

After lunch, the group shopped for several hours before heading back for the Arlington area. Tour groups from Sulphur, Oklahoma and Fort Worth toured the county on April 18 and April 19.

### Keep Fran Voth Place 1 City Council



- Before I became a member of the City Council, tax and spend with no accountability to the taxpayer was being practiced.
- Repairs and improvements were being neglected.
- I believe all of the members of the council should bring their ideas to the council meetings and work together instead of being a part of a clique or cater to special interests.
- All of my voting has been honest and fair
- I would like to continue on the council to help bring the water system into compliance with state rules without raising taxes. We need both a new water well and an elevated storage tank.

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## Winners announced in CCRW essay contest

Two Muenster ISD students, Kay Grewing and Cody Perryman, took top honors in the essay contest sponsored by the Cooke County Republican Women (CCRW). This is the first year the organization has sponsored this county-wide contest.

The contest was comprised on two categories. The eighth grade students were asked to write on the topic "What the Constitution Means to Me" and high school seniors wrote on the topic "Rights vs. Responsibilities". Both contests were open to eighth grade and senior students in all schools in Cooke County.

As first place winner in the division for high school seniors, Kay Grewing received a cash prize of \$150. Certificates of Recognition were awarded to two students from Central Christian School in Gainesville, Shauna Cason, second place, and Devona King, third place.

In the eighth grade division Cody Perryman won first place honors a \$50 cash prize for his essay. Certificates of Recognition were awarded to three students from Lindsay ISD, Carrie Hundt, second place; Jamie Zwinggi, third place; and to Oscar Salas of St. Mary's in Gainesville for fifth place.

Both first place winners are students at Muenster ISD. Kay is the daughter of Henry (Sonny) and Doris Grewing. Cody is the son of Gary and Nancy Perryman.



KAY GREWING and CODY PERRYMAN

CCRW was pleased with the response to the contest since nearly 60 entries were received. It is hoped that participation by students will reinforce their knowledge and awareness of both the uniqueness of America's Constitution and of our freedom and the responsibility incurred by that freedom.

### Sacred Heart Talent Show planned for May 13

Once again the stage will be set for one of Muenster's favorite activities - the Sacred Heart Talent Show. Get ready for an evening of local entertainment and fun. Show time is 7 p.m. Friday, May 13, at Sacred Heart football stadium. (Rain will send us to the gymnasium).

Come early for hamburgers with all the trimmings at the concession stand, which opens at 6 p.m. Drinks and other treats will also be available.

Among the fabulous and fantastic

acts, you will witness an honest to goodness "jug band," a review from Gymnastic Sports Center, a Tae Kwon Do demonstration, skits from elementary classes, the famous Distorted Vision Band (Albert Hennigan), Sacred Heart Varsity Basketball Chorus and many others. All of this will be emceed by the man of many hats - Steve Kohler!

Admission will be \$4.00 and \$2.00. Proceeds will benefit the Sacred Heart Development Committee.



**SIXTH GRADE MUESTER ISD STUDENTS**, l to r, Craig Hartman, Kristen Creed and Karen Cler are culminating their yearlong library studies period by researching answers for their annual Reference Books Scavenger Hunt. Each student has 15 different questions with answers available in 15 different current reference books. Since no student has the same questions as his classmates, independent research is essential. Questions range from "What learning disability did Tom Cruise have as a child?" (from *Current Biography*) to "What is the age requirement to become an FBI agent?" (from *Encyclopedia of Careers and Vocational Guidance*). The program's purpose is to enable students to locate answers so they can transfer this ability as they continue their education. This activity is conducted cooperatively between sixth grade teachers Mary Dangelmayr and Rosemary Dankesreiter with school librarian Gerri Eckart.

Janie Hartman Photo

### Ben celebrates 3rd!

Benjamin Walterscheid, son of T.J. and Jeannene Walterscheid, turned three years old on April 30, 1994. Ben celebrated with two parties - the first was held at his home on May 1. Joining him for birthday games and activities were his brother, David; Jennifer, Chris, Sydney and Shellie Hoedebeck; Jessica, Clayton, Kyle and Reneta Knabe; Matthew, Kyle, Chris, Clint and Linda Fuhrmann; Jeffrey, Jeremy and Sharon Tate; and Craig Voth. Also attending were great-grandparents, Ray and Lou Voth and Annette Walterscheid.

On Tuesday, May 3, Ben treated his friends at Tender Loving Care Day Care Center with birthday cupcakes.



BENJAMIN WALTERSCHEID

### TAAS tests to be held May 10-13 for grades 3-8

The Texas Assessment of Academic Skills Test (TAAS) for grades 3 through 8 will be given the week of May 10-13. Testing schedule is as follows:

- Tuesday, May 10, Reading for grades 3 through 8.
- Wednesday, May 11, Mathematics for grades 3 through 8.
- Thursday, May 12, Science for grades 4 and 8.
- Friday, May 13, Social Studies for grades 4 and 8.

Additionally, there will be end-of-course tests given statewide for Algebra I on May 17 and Biology on May 18. This year's end-of-course tests are field trials, but beginning in the 1994-95 school year, students will be required to pass these two end-of-course tests to receive course credit.

Parents are asked to ensure their children have plenty of rest the night before the test and to send them off with a good breakfast and plenty of encouragement.

If there are any questions, parents are welcome to call Kay Perry at 759-2281.

### Marysville Homecoming celebrated on May 1

The annual homecoming of Marysville, held traditionally on the first Sunday of May, was held May 1 and attended by approximately 150 former residents, friends and relatives, joined by local friends for church service at Marysville Baptist Church.

The church service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Aubrey Spire, Music was directed by Fred King, church music director, accompanied by Lorna Goin, pianist. Hugh Bower of Marysville gave the welcome and asked for any special remembrances they had while living in the Marysville community.

Hugh Holcomb from California was recognized and presented a gift for traveling the greatest distance. He was born and raised in the Marysville community. Wayne Young, a former Marysville resident and now of Tyler, was recognized and presented a gift for being the oldest man attending the service. He is 85 years old. Also, Mrs. Eva (Fletcher) Cochran of Fort Worth

was recognized and presented a gift for being the oldest woman attending the service. She was born and raised in Marysville and is 99 years old. Gean Reeves of Marysville presented the gifts.

Following the church service, a covered dish luncheon was enjoyed, followed by visiting in the afternoon. Attending were visitors from several states including California, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arizona and many Texas cities.

### In the Service...

Air Force Airman 1st Class Jonathan F. Schilling has arrived for duty at Osan Air Base in Songton, South Korea.

Schilling is the son of Frank and Eileen Schilling of Muenster and a 1991 graduate of Sacred Heart High School.

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*On behalf of Sara and the rest of my family,  
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**SENIORS** Tracey Vogel, Shelley Klement, Cory Knabe and Gina Pels price gently-used books that have been collected for the Giant Book Sale this Saturday, May 7, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Muenster ISD's junior high building. The Book Fair will offer new books, as well as donated books and books weeded from the school's library. There will be old textbooks, romances, mysteries, historical novels and some "collectibles" including records. Some AV equipment such as a thermofax, several 16mm projectors and Apple computers will be available for sale, too. Proceeds from this sale will help finance students' goal of a student lounge area in the high school. The MISD Student Council is the sponsoring organization, but students from grades 8 through 12 are helping with the project.

Janie Hartman Photo

## Tonight's Fun Auction changes location to Gainesville KC Hall

The Cooke County Heritage Society's 11th annual Fun Auction will take place as scheduled on Friday, May 6, but with one big change. As a result of the destruction of the VFW Hall in Gainesville due to the tornado, the auction will now be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Gainesville. Milton Ward will be the auctioneer for the night's events. The Silent Auction will commence at 6 p.m. and will be followed by a Live Auction at 8 p.m. A barbecue dinner will be served from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

**Remember: The site of the auction has been changed from the VFW Hall to the Knights of Columbus Hall in Gainesville.**

Tickets may be purchased at the Morton Museum of Cooke County. For more information, please call the museum at 668-8900.

## William celebrates 4th!

William John Vogel was four years old on Tuesday, April 26. He celebrated with a party on April 25 at his home, hosted by his parents, Wilbert and Eve Vogel, in Muenster.

Helping William celebrate his birthday were all his classmates from the "Big Bear" and "Care Bear" groups of the Tender Loving Care Day Care Center.

Special guests attending were grandmother, Mrs. Joe Vogel; great-aunt, Miss Lu Vogel; Mrs. Wanda Flusche and Mrs. Susie Fette, who also helped with the party.

Unable to attend but sending birthday greetings were maternal grandparents, Nanny and Pop Staley; Uncle Bill; Aunt Marion and cousins Adam and Elliot Staley, from England.



WILLIAM JOHN VOGEL



**WINNERS** are pictured above in the recent 4-H drawings. Alice Davidson, left, of Muenster won 1st prize of a \$150 gift certificate of meat of her choice from Fischer's Meat Market. Sister Cabrini Arami, center, of Muenster won a \$100 gift certificate of meat. DeeAnn Fisher, County Extension Agent - 4-H, is presenting the certificates. Not pictured but winning 1/2 hog processed was Lee McKown of Dallas. Profits will be used to finance the 4-H Shooting Sports and other projects.

## Lunch Menus

**WEEK OF MAY 9-13**  
**LINDSAY ISD**  
 Mon. - Fiesta Salad, applause, assorted fruit, bread, milk.  
 Tues. - Vegetable Beef Soup, choice of sandwich, lettuce, pickles, cookies, crackers, milk.  
 Wed. - Corny Dogs, baked beans, lettuce salad, fruit cobbler, bread, milk.  
 Thur. - Steak Fingers, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, assorted fruit, bread, milk.  
 Fri. - Hamburgers w/ Trimmings, French fries, ice cream, milk.

**MUENSTER ISD**  
 Mon. - Hot Dogs, ranch style beans, lettuce salad, French fries, fruit cobbler, milk.  
 Tues. - Pizza, baked beans, fruit, milk.  
 Wed. - Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, green beans, lettuce salad, bread, fruit, milk.  
 Thur. - Hamburgers w/ Trimmings, fruit, cookies, milk.  
 Fri. - Chicken Nuggets, potatoes and gravy, English peas, rolls, milk.

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 Tues. - Salisbury Steak, potatoes, mixed vegetables, cobbler, bread, milk.

Wed. - Sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, peaches, cinnamon rolls, milk.  
 Thur. - Ascension Thursday, No School!  
 Fri. - Hamburgers w/ Trimmings, French fries, fruit, milk.

**ERA ISD**  
 Mon. - Chicken Nuggets, creamed new potatoes, sliced carrots, hot rolls, butter, milk.  
 Tues. - Nachos w/ Ground Beef, pinto beans, Mexican salad, applesauce, cornbread, butter, milk.  
 Wed. - Pizza, corn, pear half, peanut butter cookie, milk.  
 Thur. - Steak Fingers or Salmon Patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, Rice Krispy Treat, milk.  
 Fri. - Hamburger, cheese slice, trimmings, French fries, ice cream, milk.

## Attention! Awards Banquet dates noted

The Awards Banquet for the elementary grades at MISD will be held on Friday, May 13, at 7 p.m. in the old gym. Parents' tickets go on sale in the elementary office on May 5, until May 11, for \$3.00 each.

The Junior High Banquet will be held on Monday, May 16, at 7 p.m. in the Community Center. Parents' tickets, at \$3.00 each, will be for sale in the junior high building on May 11 and 12, noon to 12:30.

The High School Awards Banquet will be held on Tuesday, May 17, at 7 p.m. in the Community Center. Parents' tickets, at \$5.00 each, will be for sale in the high school office on May 13 and May 16.

For more information, please call, Doris Muller, 665-7478; Christa Klement, 759-2937; Linda Roller, 768-2225; Becky Felderhoff, 759-4884; or Janie Hennigan, 759-4335.



**PUPPETS** from "The Kingdom That Was One" are introduced by, l to r, Lucien Gehrig, Betty Trevino, Joseph Reiter and Stephen Bartush. The seventh grade students from Sacred Heart Junior High were part of the class cast putting on the puppet show as part of their Religion class. It showed the importance of treating others well.

Pam Fette Photo

## New Arrivals

### Yosten

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Yosten and sons Jeffrey Robert, Jeremy John, Joshua Jared and twins Josiah James and Gene Robert Jr. proudly announce the birth of their sixth son and brother, Benjamin Joseph. He was born at Denton Regional Medical Center, Women's Pavilion, in Denton on Tuesday, April 26, 1994. Benjamin Joseph was born at 2:24 a.m., weighed in at 7 lb. 14-1/2 oz. and was 20 inches in length. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy (Buddy) Yosten of Muenster and Mrs. Lawrence Knabe Sr. of Gainesville and Mr. Lawrence Knabe Sr. of the Saint Jo Nursing Home in Saint Jo.

### Felderhoff

Arriving on her maternal grandmother's birthday is special for Taylor Renee Felderhoff, daughter of Terry and Kristi Felderhoff of Muenster. She was born on April 28, 1994 at 12:02 p.m. in Denton Regional Women's Pavilion, weighing 7 lb. 6-1/2 oz. and measuring 20 inches in length. Taylor Renee's grandparents are Kenneth and Marilyn Bierschenk and Frank and Eleanor Felderhoff, all of Muenster. Great-grandmothers are Mmes. Clara Walterscheid of Muenster and Mary Bierschenk of Valley View.

### Swirczynski

Sharon and Darrell Swirczynski of Grapevine announce the birth of a daughter, Megan Rose Swirczynski, on April 4, 1994 at 4:40 p.m. in Baylor Hospital of Grapevine. She weighed 7 lb. 12 oz. and measured 21 inches long. Megan Rose joins a brother, Colton, age 5. Grandparents are Mrs. Joe (Hilda) Sicking of Muenster and Roy Swirczynski of Stavanger, Norway. The great-grandmothers are Mmes. Lucy Hess and Hildegard Swirczynski, both of Muenster.

### Mollenkopf

Kirk and Sharon Mollenkopf of Cedar Park, Texas announce with joy the birth of their first child, a son, Kit Henry Mollenkopf on Easter Sunday, April 3, 1994, at 2:11 p.m. He weighed 8 lb. 11 oz. and measured 22 inches in length. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Mollenkopf Jr. of Muenster and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fullen of Galveston. The great-grandmother is Mrs. Elizabeth Mollenkopf of Muenster.

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## Baptism

### Mollenkopf

The baptism of Kit Henry Mollenkopf, infant son of Kirk and Sharon Mollenkopf of Cedar Park, Texas, was held in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster on April 23, 1994, following the Saturday afternoon Mass at 5 p.m. Father Victor Gillespie, OSB, administered the Sacrament and Ronnie and Tina Weinzapfel were baptismal sponsors.

The baby's christening robe, booties, cap and blanket were made by paternal grandmother, Leoba Mollenkopf.

The godparents hosted a Mexican meal in their home after the ceremony. Guests included the parents; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mollenkopf Jr. of Muenster and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fullen of Galveston; great-grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Mollenkopf; the godparents and daughter Christina Weinzapfel; Cheryl and Amanda Mollenkopf;

Hal Mollenkopf; Vicki Mollenkopf; Jill, Tara, Zach and Hillary Swirczynski; and special friends, Cindy and Carson Penepacker and Joe Scott. Unable to attend were Aunt Leann Mollenkopf and the Fullen aunts and uncles.

A decorated christening cake was served with ice cream. Gifts were opened and displayed; pictures and videos were made.

### Schedule of Meeting

Muenster 4-H will meet on Tuesday, May 10 at 7 p.m. in Sacred Heart High School. This will be the last regular meeting of the year until September. Election of officers will be held. Also summer activities will be discussed.

4-H is open to all youth third grade to age 19, regardless of race, color, creed or religion.

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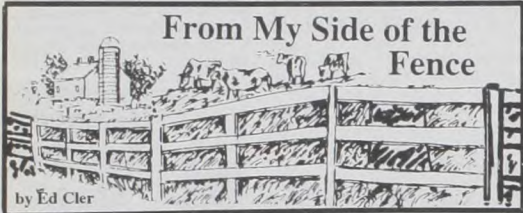
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LINDSAY HIGH SCHOOL students advancing to the State UIL Academic Meet are, 1 to r, back row - Janine Sorrenson, Michael Schmidkofer, Allison Walterscheid, Mark Tepera; middle row - Tanner Neidhardt, Greg Arendt, Richard Haayen, Julie Zimmerer, Jennifer Hoberer; front row - Nicole Arendt, Doug Hellinger. Not pictured are Darren Hundt, Tisha Wang and Jason Hsu. *Janie Hartman Photo*



Wednesday, April 27, 1994, by the magic of television, we attended the funeral services for our 27th U.S. President, Mr. Richard M. Nixon.

Mr. Nixon, the man with the heavy-jowled, sometimes scowling face, who was falsely blamed by many for the Vietnam War, was laid to rest near the house where he was born 81 years ago.

He was first elected to the presidency in 1968 to take office in January 1969. After many long and tedious meetings between his Secretary of State Henry Kissinger and the North Vietnamese, agreement was reached, and the Nixon Administration, though not able to claim the victory, did get us out of Vietnam. This made Nixon very popular and he was re-elected to a second term in '72 by a landslide.

The year 1973 turned out to be a disastrous one for Mr. Nixon. He became involved in the Watergate Scandal along with several of his aides.

I believed then, and still do, that if he had not been overly loyal to his own people, and had thrown a few of them to the dogs in the early days of Watergate, and owned up to the fact that he was aware of what had happened, he would have come out of it smelling like a rose.

But that was not to be. After months of Congressional

investigations and, after the resignations of Vice-President Spiro Agnew and a number of Nixon's aides, the threat of impeachment loomed ever bigger.

Sources close to Mr. Nixon said that Nixon did not want the country put through the shame of impeachment proceedings so, on Aug. 9, 1974, Mr. Richard M. Nixon resigned the presidency, and Gerald Ford, Vice-President, took the oath as President the same hour.

I was sitting in our son Gary's house in Bothell, Washington that day, watching the hydroplane races on Lake Washington a few miles away, when the program was interrupted so the whole nation could see and hear Mr. Nixon make his resignation.

It was an announcement most Americans would prefer never to hear from any U.S. President, and it was a very sad moment.

Whatever his faults may have been, there was a lot of good in Mr. Nixon. I surely wish the present administration could have some of his expertise in foreign affairs, and could come up with some solid foreign policy. It must be said that Richard Nixon was not a quitter. In his career as a politician, he seldom lost an election and, after a few years in semi-seclusion, his thoughts and opinions began to be sought after again, both here and abroad.

Well, Mr. Nixon, rest in peace.

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## VOTERS

Two seats will be open in Era for school board as incumbents Harold Brown and Lanny Lewter have declined to seek re-election. Voting for the school board race will be held at the Era Community Center, Walt Stevens, Joe Myers and Wayne Lyons are on the ballot.

In Valley View, incumbents John Kubicek and Jimmy Meyer have filed for re-election for their seats, while Denise Martin Pearse is seeking the third spot on the council. Incumbent Eugene Miller has decided not to seek another term. Voting for the city election

will be held at Valley View High School. The Valley View school board will feature five candidates running for two seats for three-year terms. Incumbent Grant Krahl has filed for re-election, while another seat on the school board has been vacant for quite some time since the resignation of Cecil Neu. The at-large election will feature candidates Krahl, JoAnn Sessums, Jimmy Kupper, Larry Wolf and Barbara Burk. Voting will be held in two locations, including the New Hope Baptist Church at Burns City and at Valley View High School.

## Looking at solar eclipse on May 10 can cause permanent eye damage

The May 10 solar eclipse that will dim a wide swathe across Central and West Texas is dangerous to your eyes. Even a brief glimpse can cause permanent burns on your retina, said Glen O. Brindley, M.D., director of the Division of Ophthalmology at Scott & White Memorial Hospital and Clinic in Temple, and professor in the Texas A&M Health Science Center College of Medicine. Staring at the sun is dangerous and can permanently damage your eyesight.

"There is just no safe way to look at the sun," he said. "There are no special lenses you can use to make it safe." This phenomenon is expected to shade most of Texas, with El Paso, parts of southern New Mexico and northern Mexico getting a total eclipse. About 85 to 88 percent of the sunlight will be blocked in an area stretching from Austin to Amarillo, but the sun's ultraviolet rays will not be suppressed, which means they will be as strong as they usually are at any Texas midday. Texans won't experience a solar eclipse of this magnitude until well into the 21st century.

Beginning at about 9:49 a.m. on Tuesday, May 10, the moon will slowly glide across the sun to create an annular eclipse. During an annular eclipse, the moon will cover all but a bright ring around the circumference of the sun. The moon is too far away from the earth to completely cover the sun's surface. Peak dark time will be a five-minute period beginning at about 11:22

a.m., with the moon finishing its celestial course at about 1:12 p.m. "That's what makes this eclipse more dangerous because the outer atmosphere will not be covered. People have a tendency to think that when the sun is covered, they can look at it," Dr. Brindley said. "That is just not true."

Rays from the sun can burn the retina, a delicate layer of cells located inside the back of your eyes. The retina is the equivalent to the film of a camera because light images are projected from the cornea and lens. These images are transmitted by the optic nerve to the brain, which interprets these images into what we perceive as sight. The sun's ultraviolet rays literally burn the retina. Retinal burns, also known as solar retinopathy or retinal scarring, can result in severe and permanent vision loss, Dr. Brindley said. Patients with retinal burns will have low, blurry vision.

"Unfortunately, this damage will not heal itself," Dr. Brindley added. "We have no medication to cure it, and we cannot repair the damage with surgery. Eyeglasses will not correct the blurry vision caused by retina burns."

Some people will know immediately after looking at the sun that they have damaged their vision. For others, the blurriness creeps up on them later in life. "Since the retina does not feel pain, a burn can occur without your even realizing it. Once your retina is burned, nothing can be done to repair the lost sight," he added.



MUESTER ELEMENTARY finished in 2nd place in the UIL District Academic Meet with 245 points. Students earning points, 1st through 6th place, were, 1 to r, back row - Kacie Garcia, Picture Memory; Kristi Lutkenhaus, Ready Writing, Listening Skills; Diane Britain, Number Sense; Elliot Klement and Chris Grewing, Picture Memory; middle row - Bronya Vogel, Number Sense; Pamela Lutkenhaus, Oral Reading; Misty Barnhill, Picture Memory; Malony Gieb, Ready Writing and Picture Memory; Chris York, Picture Memory; front row - Laura Drachenberg, Oral Reading; Jennifer Reid, Ready Writing; Amanda Felderhoff, Storytelling; Robyn Hermes, Creative Writing. *Janie Hartman Photo*

## CCC organization thanks community for support

Phi Theta Kappa, the honor society at Cooke County College, understands the importance of higher education to excel in the world today. PTK is promoting the idea of continuing education beyond high school by sponsoring an essay contest for area senior students.

Helping to support PTK in their endeavors are many of our community leaders - men and women in the medical and legal profession who have seen the benefits of advanced education and wish to instill in these young people the significance of further schooling as well as providing the opportunity for some students who may not be able to afford college.

Their generous donations have provided prizes for the contest winners in the form of college scholarships and other scholarships awarded throughout the year. PTK members, as well as these sponsoring individuals mentioned below, realize that those who have excelled in one area or another have

a responsibility to reach out and help their fellow citizens overcome limitations and achieve success, thus improving our worldwide community as a whole.

PTK would like to give our utmost thanks to those in our community who have accepted the challenge to promote education in Cooke County. These special people are as follows: Dr. Larry Sears, Dr. Glen Sears, Dr. Bill Khaira, Dr. James Graham, Jerry Meece and Dr. Milton Dickson.



SACRED HEART 8th grade literature group selected, costumed, made props and directed a scene from "The Hitchhiker," by Lucille Fletcher. It is a story about a man who is haunted by a phantom hitchhiker. Characters were, 1 to r, front row - Shauna Endres as girl hitchhiker and Jessamy Sicking as the main character; Ronald Adams; back row - Laura Klement, Henry and storekeeper; Trisha Endres as mechanic and Orson Wells; Valerie Bartush as mother and hitchhiker and Amanda Wimmer, voice of operator and sound effects. *Janet Felderhoff Photo*



BECKY SCOTT's 3rd grade class at Muenster ISD are building a "Log Cabin" in their classroom. The project is to help study recycling, using cardboard cores from bolts of fabric and newspapers. *Janie Hartman Photo*

## It Was News Then

### 50 YEARS AGO

April 28, 1944

Lt. Clarence M. Hoehn, 22, is victim of fatal airplane crash 20 miles west of Galveston, as P-47 fighter/bomber crashes and burns while on combat training mission. Knights of Columbus add 42 members. Joe Trachta's Drug Store robbed of \$400 cash on Sunday night. Irene Fleitman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fleitman, dies six hours after birth. Wedding: Armella Yosten marries Werner Cler in Sacred Heart Church.

### 30 YEARS AGO

May 1, 1964

Cooke County Electric Co-op reports 1963 as biggest year in history of the organization, an increase of 9 percent, reported by Mike Sloan, manager. Muenster State Bank gains in both deposits and loans. Four MHS students qualify in literary division of UIL events in Austin, including Norma Lutkenhaus, Tom Swirczynski, Margaret Lawson and Joe Hartman. Lightning strikes home of the John Hartmans, knocking out electrical and telephone systems. Attic fire discovered and doused by Dorothy Hartman. New arrivals: a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walterscheid; a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Reiter. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Zimmerer honored on 25th wedding

anniversary. Wedding: Theresa Fisher and James Walterscheid are married in Sacred Heart Church.

### 10 YEARS AGO

April 27, 1984

Muenster is ready for Germanfest. Twenty-three concessions are located under a huge 180x60-ft. tent and 15 other concessions are scattered elsewhere on the grounds. Registrations for German Fun Run and Bike Rally are ahead of schedule, and ahead of last year. Additions and changes include better electrical lines and brighter lighting. An award will be given to booths or concessions that follow most closely the German theme in decor. Entertainment will be near constant. More space will be devoted to parking. Sewing Factory sold: The Jerrell plant, maker of Jr. Elite Dresses, will become Cameo Coutures, Inc., owned by John and Stan Fredrick. Cooke County Spelling Champion Denise Anderle, student at Muenster Elementary School, will compete on April 27 in the Dallas Morning News 26th annual Spelling Bee. She is 11 years old, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderle. New arrivals: Nicholas Ramsey Bass to Paul and Jeanne Bass; William Peter to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Georgia; Eric Joseph to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bayer. Muenster Hornets qualify for two state events at Regional Track.

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*Thanks to Pam, David, Emily, and Ruth for the beautiful music, the Catholic Daughters for serving the delicious meal and the Knights of Columbus for the use of the Hall.*

*Thanks to all of you who expressed sympathy to us, for the Mass offerings, memorials, prayers, flowers, food, cards and visits.*

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# SPORTS

## Two Muenster tracksters heading to Austin Meet

Julia Fleitman and Cody Sicking will both be competing in the UIL State Track and Field Meet in Austin next weekend. Julia, a Muenster High School sophomore, took the regional gold medal in the 1600m run last Saturday in Abilene. Her winning time was 5:34. Fleitman also advances with a 2nd place finish of 12:20 in the 3200m, running in the pouring rain. "Julia had to close her eyes in the last stretch, it was raining so hard," commented Coach Randy Tankersley. "The blowing rain dumped 1/4 of an inch in the 12 minutes she ran." Fleitman goes to Austin with the 2nd fastest time in the state in both distance races. She must beat three-year state champion Stephanie Duke of Utopia.

Sophomore Cody Sicking will compete at state in the 300m high hurdles. He finished 2nd with a time of 40.6. Also on Saturday, he settled for a 5th place in the 100m with a 15.32 finish. "Cody ran to the level of his competition," said Coach Tank. "He has a good chance to medal at state with the 3rd fastest time."

Both athletes ran in poor conditions - it was cold, wet and rainy all weekend.

Jeff Walterscheid also competed at the regional meet. As a 3rd place district winner in the 3200m, he advanced when Lindsay's Doug Hellingner dropped out. But, after 3 laps, his injured hip caused such pain that the coaches pulled him off the track.



SACRED HEART TIGERETTE TRACK STATE QUALIFIERS

## SH is running to State

The Sacred Heart Tigers and Tigerettes hosted a small triangle meet last week. The warmup meet, in preparation for state, was held on the Muenster ISD track, with Denton Liberty and Lake Country also taking part. There were no points or awards given in this state qualifiers' competition.

Aaron Berres tied the school record in the 800m run with a clocking of 2:01.11. That time will be shared with Bruce Fuhrmann, set in 1976. The Tigers added 6 more "personal records" for a season total of 155.

"We're excited and ready for the state track meet this weekend. Last year, we let the title slip away, but we're ready to avenge that loss and come away with the state crown," commented Tiger Coach John Nasche. "I personally don't feel we could be any more ready. The boys have worked extremely hard and are Cooke County's finest track team."

The Tigerettes have 14 girls competing at state. "We had a good season. The runners are very active and, hopefully, we can overcome our injuries and will be full speed," said Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "We have some outstanding individuals and a solid group of point producers."

Kelly Rigler is leading the Tigerettes in the sprints. "Kelly is having a great season as she has 8 gold medals in the 100m, 6 in the 200m and is an anchor in the 400m relay team," commented Coach Jon.

Erica Schilling and Dobe Fleitman are the team's leading two distance runners. Schilling has placed in every 3200m run this season as Fleitman has in the 1600m race.

The TAPPS State Meet will be held at the Baylor Track, located off Valley Mills Drive behind Floyd Casey Stadium. Friday action begins at 10 a.m. with the 3200 m run. Some field events will go throughout the day with running preliminaries starting at 2 p.m. Saturday morning finishes the field events with the running finals beginning at 2 p.m.



SACRED HEART TIGERS STATE QUALIFIERS

## Red Cross Lifeguarding classes to begin May 14

American Red Cross lifeguarding classes will be available at Muenster Pool beginning May 14 at 9 a.m. The course is designed to teach strong swimmers to provide safety for aquatic facility users, to rescue someone in trouble and, most important, to provide knowledge and skills to prevent aquatic emergencies and injuries.

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## Lady Hornets compete in regional golf tourney

Muenster's Lady Hornet golfers settled for a 5th place at the Regional II-A Golf Tournament. The two-day competition in Abilene April 25-26 started with windy conditions.

Robert Lee took top honors with 729, followed by Bronte, Hico, Menard and Muenster with a score of 875.

"Hico was the only surprise this year," commented Coach Danna Hess. "Last year, the other four

teams in the top five were exactly the same, bringing back the same teams."

The Lady Hornets and their two-day totals were: Brandi Grewing 93-101; DaLana Endres 114-100; Kim Stewart 112-126; Andrea Goodwin 114-112; and Laurel Green 124-143.

"The girls did a great job this year and have kept the winning tradition going. I'm very proud of all of them," concluded Danna Hess.



LADY HORNETS GOLFERS

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## Farm & Ranch

**Beard advises Sunset Commission: Leave TAHC independent; user fees are bad idea**

TSCRA President Tom Beard of Alpine presented the association's views on the future role of the Texas Animal Health Commission to the Texas Sunset Advisory Commission in Austin on April 19.

The state animal health agency must be reauthorized by the Texas Legislature in 1995 or go out of business.

Sunset Commission, made up of four members of the House and two public members, makes recommendations to the Legislature on whether to do away with or change agencies subject to the Sunset Law.

Beard said, "There are some who argue that the Animal Health Commission should be merged with another state agency or eliminated altogether. There are others who believe that the functions of the

Commission, regardless of who administers them, should be funded by user fees. TSCRA respectfully submits to the Sunset Advisory Commission that these approaches are seriously misguided."

Regarding user fees that cattle producers would pay to fund the agency, Beard said, "Unfunded mandates are enough of a problem at the federal level. We do not need state government telling us as cattle producers to control disease in our cattle, all at our additional expense, while taking away our best tools to do so - objectivity, cooperation and efficiency. TAHC is achieving its mission at a reasonable cost. Don't mess with success."

The complete text of TSCRA's testimony is available by calling 817-332-7064.

**Spring-fed cattle prices may have peaked early**

Contrary to earlier estimates for a spring live cattle high of \$78 to \$80 per hundredweight by mid-May, many analysts now feel the high was set the week of April 15, according to Knight-Ridder Financial News.

Fed cattle cash prizes were climbing higher until they hit \$77.50 per cwt and began to trade lower. At presstime, steers and heifers in Texas Panhandle feedlots were selling at \$74.50 to \$74.75 per cwt.

Price charts for the last 10 years indicated the spring high usually falls about this time of year, said August Ring of August Ring and Associates.

Some analysts blamed the snip in expected fed cattle prices on steady chicken production and more slaughter hogs than expected. They combined to pressure total meat supplies.

## County Agent's Report by Craig Rosenbaum

**TEXAS COUNTRY CLEAN UP DAY**

This project, in cooperation with Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC), began as an empty pesticide container recycling day and has turned into a great opportunity for many more folks to be involved. The Clean Up day is set for Wed., May 18, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, at Massey Gin in Pilot Point (110 East Cooper).

The Clean Up Day will also consist of recycling opportunities for used tires (25 inch rim diameter or less but NO tractor tires.) There will be pick up of used motor oil and oil filters; batteries (lead acid type - to include automotive, tractor and boat); and empty pesticide containers (metal and plastic) - MUST BE HIGH PRESSURE RINSED OR TRIPLE RINSED. Any container with pesticide residue in it WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

This will be a great opportunity for producers to do their part to clean up the environment around the county. There are no restrictions on who can participate in this recycling event.

**DAIRY CONFERENCE FOCUSES ON LABOR ISSUES**

The people factor in the labor equation will be the focus of a Labor Management Seminar tailored to dairy producers and other professionals who serve the dairy industry. Scheduled for May 24-25 in Fort Worth, "People + Production = Profit" will be at the Holiday Inn-North.

Finding, hiring, training, motivating, and retaining employees is an important part of management.

Two featured speakers in the opening session are Michelle Hutt and Guy Hutt from the University of Southern Maine discussing "Successfully Competing for Human Resources."

Tom Maloney of Cornell University addresses how to use creative recruiting and effective interviews to find the right person. Maloney also will provide tips on motivational approaches to employee incentive programs and

conducting employee evaluation.

Hugh McElroy, Jr. from Texas A&M University will discuss "Managing a Culturally Diverse Work Force." Dick Edwards, also from Texas A&M, will cover "Laws, Regulations and Rights."

The Tuesday evening banquet speaker, Kenneth Wolf, President of Management Consulting, College Station, will present "Labor Turnover Eats Up Profits."

The program begins with registration at 11:00 a.m. on Tues., May 24, and concludes at noon on Wed., May 25. The registration fee of \$75 is due by May 13 and includes the banquet, breakfast, breaks and materials. The spouse registration fee is \$50. After May 13, registrations increase to \$100 and \$75, respectively.

The Conference is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. For more information, or to register for the seminar, contact Dr. Chris Woelfel, Extension Dairy Specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University, Kleberg Center 116, College Station, TX 77843-2471, 409-845-4937.

## Country Tidings by Ruth Smith

Word has been received of the death of Mr. Paul V. Putthoff. Arrangements are pending at the Clement-Keel Funeral Home in Gainesville. Mr. Putthoff passed away in Denver, Colorado. He is survived by his wife, Liz (Howe) Putthoff.

The Rosston Cemetery Association Memorial Day will be Saturday, May 14, at the Rosston United Methodist Church. The program will start at 10 a.m. with congregational singing. The speaker will be Rev. David Parker, pastor of the church, followed by a brief business session and adjournment. All will then go to the Ross Point Community Center for a basket lunch and visiting. Everyone is welcome. At 2 p.m., the trustees will hold their meeting at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Atterberry of Orangevale, California visited Mrs. Oma Wakeman and took Mrs. Wakeman and Mrs. Louise Shults to dinner at Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maberry Sr. attended the wedding Saturday evening of DeAnn Wilson and Nick Muller at the First United Methodist Church in Gainesville.

Mrs. Odessa Berry visited Wanda and Wilbur DeBorde in Era Saturday morning.

Lee McKown of Dallas visited Odessa and Jack Berry Saturday afternoon.

Ira and Juanita Bewley of Pampa visited Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde and Mrs. Bertha Bewley

in St. Richard's Villa Wednesday.

Mrs. Gladys Balthrop had as her guests for lunch Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Garland Lehman at Iowa Park. Garland is recovering from severe burns. David and Kellye Beavers and son of Irving met their parents at Mrs. Balthrop's for lunch and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson and Mrs. Jewel Dill attended the funeral of Bailey Jackson at Henrietta Monday.

**Market Report**  
Prices for April 28

**STEERS**

300-400 lbs.....	No Test of Market
400-500 lbs.....	\$85.00-109.00
500-600 lbs.....	\$80.00-96.00
600-700 lbs.....	\$73.00-86.00
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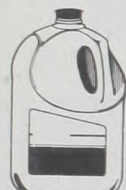


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