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Muenster firemen learn fire lessons at A&M

"Sometimes the ground shook from the fires that they had going," marveled Ronnie Felderhoff as he spoke of the activities on Brayton Firemen Training Field. Felderhoff and two other Muenster volunteer firemen, Bob Endres and Milton Knauf, attended Texas A&M's 61st annual Texas Firemen's Training School from July 22-27.

Joining the firemen was Joe Fenton who carries the title of Muenster Fire Marshal. He took classes in Fire Prevention IV. Knauf and Felderhoff, who were attending for the first time, took Firefighting I and Endres, who was there for the second time, took Firefighting II. Both courses consisted of classroom work and hands-on-training.

More than 2,300 firefighters attended this year's school making it the largest one-week total ever sponsored by the Texas Engineering Extension Service department

of Texas A&M University. "It was the best of the four that I have gone to," stated Fenton.

"It's an impressive school, but you're beat at the end of the week," stated Ronnie Felderhoff. The firemen drilled long hours on Monday with events scheduled until 7 p.m. The other days classes lasted until 3 p.m. "By the end of the week the firemen looked sun-burned and it wasn't from the sun, but the intense heat of the fires at the drills," said Fenton.

The drill that was the most impressive was the pump seal drill because it was the hottest and had the most fuel involved, according to Felderhoff. Muenster's Fire Department has responded to similar fires.

Automobile fires are the most dangerous, the firemen learned, because of certain bumpers and other parts that can explode like dynamite or chemicals and fuels that might be in the trunk.

It was stressed that a fireman should always be aware of the situation and keep himself alive.

"I recognize some of the risks we took before and won't now that we are aware of them," said Felderhoff. "We learned that firemen have a much higher rate of lung cancer than the average person and that some of the most harmful things are in the air after the smoke appears to be clear."

Muenster Volunteer Firemen attending the school for the first time came away with a new sense of pride in their department, fire chief and equipment. "We have one of the best volunteer fire departments in the state," said Felderhoff. "Most aren't nearly as prepared or as well equipped."

The readiness of the local department was attributed to the excellent job being done by Fire Chief Herbie Knabe in having the men share the knowledge that they acquire at training school with

their fellow firemen during the drills that are held regularly each month.

All of the money that is earned at local fund raisers is put back into the department in equipment or training schools. "We have as good a pumper as any that were used at A&M," said Felderhoff.

Each Muenster Fire Department member has his own fire suit so all fit properly. According to the local firemen attending training

school it was obvious that some fire departments had to share suits. One fireman was even injured during training because his sleeve length was too short.

The speakers in Fire Prevention IV were excellent according to Joe Fenton who said he gained knowledge in many areas. Fenton is Muenster's fire marshal and the duties consist of investigating fires and conducting inspections of facilities to aid in fire prevention.

Some areas covered by Fenton's classes were where to get help should there be a hazardous chemical spill or a gas line fire; recognizing cars that are burned after being stolen; new laws in fuel storage tanks, above and below ground; recognizing Satanic cults and ritualistic rites; and how to take samples for forensic lab evaluation.

Fenton found it very helpful to have the opportunity to compare notes with others and discuss the problems caused by changing laws and fads.

Muenster's volunteer firemen often use their vacation time to attend the fire training school. Their tuition and room and board are paid for by the city of Muenster and donations received during the year by the fire department. The town benefits by the firemen's participation in the training course because of the credit incorporated towns receive toward their insurance key rate.

Incorporated towns that have a fire marshal, file required reports, maintain their fire equipment, organize regular drills, and have properly organized fire departments will receive credits according to how many men satisfactorily complete the courses.

When two or more firemen satisfactorily complete the firemen's training course, and one fire marshal or fireman satisfactorily completes a fire prevention course, the credit is five percent.



GENE FUHRMAN presents a check for \$500 to Muenster Volunteer Firemen as a commitment from the Muenster Kiwanis Club, in recognition of the firemen's outstanding service and to add to their equipment fund. Dave Fette Photo

Madness Rally to capture City of Muenster's attention

Saturday, August 11 is the day that Madness is scheduled to take place in Muenster. The third annual Muenster Madness Bike Rally will begin at 8 a.m. in the Muenster City Park. It is a benefit for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Last year's event raised \$2,900.

Cyclists will be able to choose between 100K, 65K, and a 35K course that winds through the rolling hills around Muenster. The courses are challenging and the normally hot August temperatures add the arduousness of the ride. Many use it as a trainer for the upcoming century ride in Wichita Falls.

Muenster chairman Ben Bindel and his assistants Pat Dennis and Bertha Hamric are planning a schedule of activities that should prove entertaining for visitors of all ages. Families who accompany the riders will find an assortment

of things to do in the city park.

Booths will be set up to offer food and beverages, including beer and lemonade. There will also be arts and crafts booths.

The Muenster swimming pool will be open from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. and a day of swimming will cost only \$1.

From noon until 3 p.m. Ann Armstrong and Steve Hughes will entertain with progressive country and rock music. The duo opened for Sara Hickman. They were also the opening band for Taste of the West End in Dallas.

There will be a co-ed volleyball tournament in the park Saturday with beginning time depending on the number of teams registered. The games will be played on the newly built sand volleyball court. A charge of \$5 per person will be charged and all proceeds will go to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

The top three teams will be awarded T-shirts donated by Budweiser. Participants will be eligible for prizes to be given away throughout the day.

Teams can pre-register at the DI One Stop in Muenster. For more information on the volleyball tournament call John Nasche (759-2983) or Ben Bindel (759-2536).

Muenster Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a spaghetti supper on Friday, August 10 at the Muenster K of C Hall. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$3 for children under 12 when purchased in advance and \$1 more at the door. To purchase tickets contact John Walterscheid or Ben Bindel.

"We still need more volunteers to help with the rest stops for the bike rally and other activities of the day," commented Pat Dennis. "We never turn down a volunteer."

Daryl Ferber announces the opening of Der Treasurehaus

Der Treasurehaus, Muenster's newest small business is opening Aug. 2 on Hwy. 82 in the former Dude's Station.

"Dick and I had both been pack-rats for most of our lives," owner Daryl Ferber says. "Also, we have had hobbies: Dick restored horse-drawn equipment and I enjoyed crafts."

With items from these projects, Daryl decided to open a shop in Muenster, to fill a need and add to the promotion of Muenster tourism.

In the two compartments of the building, facing north, the west side fronted by glass will display arts and crafts; delicate handmade items; a few good previously owned items; and items accepted on consignment from Muenster residents.

In the former bay will be buggies, wheels, carts, a red sleigh, various other antiques, and larger pieces of Dick's collections of parts and tools.

Regular hours of Der Treasurehaus will be Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and others if needed for tour groups. An Open House is planned for Saturday, Aug. 4, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Located on Division Street, approaching the intersection of Main Street and the road through town, Daryl Ferber's new business is welcomed with enthusiasm by friends and business acquaintances and the entire community. Improving the view in its own



DARYL FERBER at DER TREASUREHAUS

small space, it is getting its share of attention as the new store on the block.

Prompted by the availability of several buildings, and responding to encouragement of the business community, and particularly in memory of her late husband, Dick Ferber, Daryl is now carrying out some of the plans they made "for their retirement years," but left incomplete at his sudden death.

Repaired, freshly painted and generally cleaned up, made quite attractive with green plants, the former Dude's Station is becoming the new antique store, Der

Treasurehaus. "This place helps me begin to realize plans Dick and I dreamed about. As the business grows we hope to grow." Her daughter, Micallee Matson will assist her on Saturdays.

The shop is easily accessible, with a convenient driveway off the highway. Planters in front where pumps were removed, are filled with green potted plants.

Congressman Bartlett is coming to Gainesville

On Saturday, August 4, the Honorable Steve Bartlett, U.S. Congressman representing North Dallas will be in Gainesville at a campaign stop for Kyle McCain, Republican candidate for State Representative. Both Bartlett and McCain will be featured at a Business & Industry Townhall Meeting to be held at the Bluebonnet Restaurant at 3:00 p.m. This

Thirtieth anniversary to be observed at Hennigan's Auto

Observing thirty years of constantly growing business and improved service, August 1960 to August 1990, Hennigan Auto Parts is expressing appreciation to friends and customers in the Cooke and Montague counties area, for their loyalty, trust, and patronage.

In August, 1960, Pat and Alice Hennigan, seeing the need and responding to the opportunity, started an auto parts warehouse. "We started small," says Pat.

"As our boys grew up, they also entered the business. By 1972 we had outgrown our first location, so we built again at 315 East Division, our present site. All five of our sons, at one time or another, have been active in the business. At the present time, Tim, Mike and Tom operate the store; Pat Jr. does most of the bookkeeping, along with Alice; Joe also works part-time, but is a full time employee of Peterbilt Trucks." "I hasten to add: 'Our

only daughter, Sheila lives in Santa Monica, California. We have 13 grandchildren."

As a post script, Pat concluded: "One of our favorite quotes from a long-ago time: 'The auto age has certainly come a long way since 1916 when a pliers and baling wire sometimes got the vehicle going.' That was the year my dad, Henry Hennigan entered the auto repair field, to be interrupted by World War I, and to return after the war, to remain in the trade for the next 35 years."

Gather in Forestburg for Watermelon Festival Aug. 18

Everyone is invited to attend the Forestburg Watermelon Festival on Saturday, Aug. 18. The Festival will offer old-fashioned fun, food and games, as well as a wonderful

time for renewing old, and making new, acquaintances.

The fun will begin at 8:30 a.m. with a Munchkin Fun Run for 10-year-olds and under. Prizes will be 1st, \$15.00; 2nd, \$10.00; and 3rd, \$5.00. Contact Will Sandusky at 964-2316 or 964-2323.

A parade, beginning at 10:30 a.m., will continue the festivities. Trophies will be presented in six categories: horses, floats, motor vehicles, antique farm machinery, miscellaneous and all-over best. Participants in the parade should be at Forestburg School by 9:30 a.m. Anyone may participate in the parade; however, to be considered in the judging, entry forms must be returned to Charles Edwards, Rt. 1 Box 138, Forestburg, TX 76239 by 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 17. Anyone desiring additional information may write to the above address or call 817-964-2289.

The lunch menu will consist of barbecue brisket, meat loaf, potato salad, cole slaw, red beans, sliced onions, pickles, tomatoes, iced tea, coffee and fruit cobbler. The meal will be served at noon and is all-you-can-eat for \$5.00 adults and \$3.00 children under 12.

An Old Time Fiddlers Contest will begin at 1 p.m. and will consist of adult and junior divisions. Prizes are 1st, \$50.00 and 2nd, \$25.00 in each division. Contact Gean and Yvonne Scott at 964-2417 for more information.

Anyone wishing to set up a booth for Arts and Crafts; Food; and Fun and Games booths is also most welcome. Fee is \$10.00 for the day. For information, call Eula Fay Galmor, 964-2328, or Myrt Denham at 964-2395.

New to the day is a Mystery Box. Please See WATERMELON, Pg. 2

Don't Forget ...

The Oil Bowl football game at Memorial Stadium, Wichita Falls at 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4. Muenster's Scot Vogel will play.

Saint Jo Rodeo Friday and Saturday nights, 8:30 p.m.

Catch Muenster Madness commercials on Channel 21 TV and Q102 FM Radio.

Bench marks 1989-90 school district budgets

AUSTIN - Last year trustees in the 1,052 Texas school districts adopted budgets totaling \$14 1/4 billion and increased local property taxes by another half a billion dollars. School budgets were 2 1/2 times as much in 1990 as the \$5.7 billion at the beginning of the decade, and school property taxes were three times as much.

The figures come from the latest issue of **Bench Marks 1989-90 School District Budgets in Texas**, an annual publication of the Texas Research League, an Austin-based, educational corporation engaged in governmental research.

An average of \$3,542 per student for current operations was budgeted last year plus \$302 for repayment of debt and \$461 per student for capital outlay.

Muenster ISD's budget provided \$3,335.03 per student for current operations, \$114.39 for debt service, and \$187.92 per student for capital outlay based on the 375 students enrolled in the Fall semester of 1989.

The average salary for classroom teachers paid by Muenster ISD in 1988-89 was \$22,274 plus supplements for the career ladder.

In Muenster ISD the average salary for administrators was \$38,998, and \$28,300 for other professional support employees (librarians, counselors, nurses, supervisors, etc.).

Four dollars in five were spent for salaries. Statewide payroll expense averaged \$2,895 per student, as compared to \$2,665.87 in Muenster ISD. Payroll expense is a combination of salary levels and staffing patterns.

Taxpayers provided one teacher for 14.8 students in Muenster ISD while the statewide pupil-teacher ratio was 16.6 to one. Because of the existence of small classes, especially at the high-school level, and abbreviated teaching schedules, many other classes have more than the average number of students.

To fund higher school budgets with a declining tax base, school trustees in most districts have

raised tax rates. The average school district imposed a property tax at the rate of \$1.01 per \$100 of appraised value, which value averaged 97.6 percent of market value (selling price). The "true tax rate" was 98.6 cents (\$1.01 times 97.62 percent) statewide. Locally, the Muenster ISD imposed a rate of .621 while property was appraised at 88.4 percent of its market value making the true rate \$0.548 per \$100 of market value (selling price).

The report points out that the calculation of a true tax rate based on market value rather than on appraised value enables a valid comparison of tax levels with other schools. In 1989, the true tax rate exceeded \$1 in half of the school districts in Texas.

The tax on a house that would sell for \$80,000 in Muenster ISD would have been \$378. If the homeowner were eligible for homestead exemptions, the tax would have been \$347, and if owned by a person 65 years or older, the tax on an \$80,000 house in this district would have averaged \$285, or less if subject to a tax freeze. That compares with statewide average tax bills of \$806, \$712, and \$543 respectively for an \$80,000 house.

Last year Muenster ISD's revenue from the property tax increased by 7.6 percent for 1989-90 as compared to a 9.1 percent increase statewide.

Local property taxes plus state aid was \$2,872 per student in Muenster ISD as compared to \$3,386 statewide. The primary purpose of state aid is to equalize state and local tax resources among schools. The 153 districts with 10 percent of the students in Texas and a large tax base had 44 percent more tax funds to spend on each student than 75 property-poor districts also with 10 percent of the students.

For further information or interpretation of the data in this report, contact Alan Barnes, Texas Research League, (512) 472-3127.



THIS STRUCTURE on North Main Street has been on the way down for a long time. What are the possibilities, we wonder, of the demolition being completed and hauled off before all our visitors arrive next weekend for the Muenster Madness Bike Rally? What about the rest of us? Let's take advantage of this opportunity to impress people with a clean, manicured appearance and a big smile!

Vet land sale set for Aug. 21

By Elaine Schad

Tracts of forfeited state land in Cooke, Montague, Wise and Denton counties are among some 283 offerings from the Texas Veterans Land Board to be included in the Aug. 21 sale.

There will be seven tracts offered in Wise County, two in Cooke County and one each in Montague and Denton counties. Most of the tracts are a little more than 10 acres, with the 23 acres in the tract in Montague County.

The Denton County tract is located near the community of Mustang. The Cooke County tracts are located near Muenster, near FM 1630. Two of the Wise County tracts are located near the

Agnes Community near Hwy. 199. There is a tract near Springtown, one near Chico off Hwy. 101, and two tracts near the Cottondale Community. The Montague County tract is just north of Forestburg off FM 677.

The tracts are being offered exclusively to eligible Texas veterans. They can be purchased with no down payment. The VLB will finance the entire loan for all winning bids. There is no limit on the amount of money loaned or on the number of tracts an individual can bid on. However, purchases are limited to one.

The tracts offered in the August sale have never been offered for

sale before. If any of them are not sold in the August dispersal, they will be offered to the public through real estate agents, officials said.

Eligible veterans will get 8.75 percent interest with a 30-year assumable loan at a fixed rate. A \$25 non-refundable fee for each submission is required.

The sale will be by sealed bid only. The minimum bid will be set by the VLB. Bidders need not be present at the bid opening. Bids must be received by 1 p.m. Aug. 21.

Complete information and a list of all tracts available may be obtained by calling toll-free 1-800-252-VETS.

Studies will look for ways to prevent flooding on Trinity and Red Rivers

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Senator Lloyd Bentsen said that the Senate Appropriations Committee approved funding Thursday for flood control studies along two Texas rivers where severe flooding occurred this Spring.

The Committee awarded \$900,000 authorized in legislation introduced by Bentsen for a flood control study along the Trinity River and a total of \$725,000 for two studies along the Red River. The money is included in the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Bill for the fiscal year which begins this October.

"The full amount asked for in my Trinity River proposal was provided. The Corps of Engineers has said this amount is needed to look at what additional projects are necessary to prevent massive floods like we saw in May."

"Improved flood control will save us money. The Corps has estimated that flooding along the Upper Trinity River Basin this

year caused as much as \$300 million in damages, but that an additional \$2 billion in damages was avoided by current flood control measures. This study will help us determine the best places to put additional projects and ward off future disasters," Bentsen said.

The Committee also approved \$425,000 for the Red River Basin Comprehensive Study and \$300,000 for Red River Bank Stabilization. For the Comprehensive study, the legislation directs

the Corps to examine the causes of the recent severe flooding in the Red River basin and report to the Committee what steps would be needed to restore damaged structures, as well as recommend measures to prevent future floods.

Medical community welcomes new doctor

"A man who needs no introduction" might be an apt way to describe the newest - and quite possibly, the busiest - addition to Gainesville's progressive medical community. Dr. Barry Zindel hit the ground running with his orthopedic practice in Gainesville and he hasn't stopped yet.

Armed with a good reputation that keeps getting better and a specialty with a steady feed of patients, Dr. Zindel's practice is off to a sound start in the Gainesville/Cooke County area.

A resident of Grayson County, with a 17-year practice in Denison, Dr. Zindel opened his satellite office in Gainesville in May. He was busy from the beginning.

Dr. Zindel, an orthopedic surgeon by trade, has led a life dotted with unusual - thanks, in part, to his natural craving for adventure, but also, thanks to Uncle Sam. With medical experience and training born of the United States Army, Dr. Zindel's background is interesting and diverse.

He attended medical school at the University of Michigan while remaining on reserve status in the Army from 1960 to 1963 when fate dealt him an empty hand. "My last year in medical school, I ran out of money," the doctor recalls. "I appealed to the army and they bailed me out by putting me on active duty and keeping me in school. My last year of medical school I was on active duty in the army and going to medical school at the same time, which made me subject to a wide range of experiences - both civilian and military."

Dr. Zindel performed his orthopedic residency at the Blodgett/Butterworth Hospitals combined residency program in



DR. BARRY ZINDEL

Grand Rapids, Michigan, from 1970 to 1973, devoting special attention to spinal, hand and reconstructive surgery to include total joint replacement. In 1973, he entered private practice.

Dr. Zindel's mastery of his profession is comprehensive and includes general orthopedics (trauma and degenerative conditions), arthroscopic exams and surgery, general sports medicine, hand surgery, joint arthroplasty, including total joint replacement, and spinal injury.

Although the life he leads would not indicate it, Dr. Zindel possesses an easy-going manner. He is married and has a 6-year-old son, Braden. The family makes their home on a small ranch near Denison.

Dr. Zindel's office is open for the practice of orthopedics at 426 N. Grand Avenue from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 665-3800.

Parmer slams Gramm's education voting record

AUSTIN - "Phil Gramm has a perfect record on funding education, he votes against it 100 percent of the time," said State Senator Hugh Parmer, Democratic candidate for U.S. Senate. "In February 1990, he even voted against his own authorization bill. Gramm was one of only eight members of the Senate to vote against the Education Excellence Act."

"This bill is the administration's major education act. It was supported by President Bush, Senator Bentsen, and 91 other members of the U.S. Senate," Parmer said.

"This is the bill that President Bush applauded Gramm for co-sponsoring," said Parmer. "At Gramm's fund-raiser at the

Astrodome, Bush said, 'Phil Gramm understands the value of good education...he co-sponsored our Educational Excellence Act.'"

Parmer continued, "Last February, to our amazement, Gramm, who remained as a co-sponsor of the bill, voted against his own legislation. Why in the world would he engage in such bizarre behavior? If he is going to vote against the bill, he could at least move to strike his name as a sponsor."

"Education is the key to America's ability to compete in the world marketplace. Funding proven and successful education programs is not a waste of money, it is a critically important investment in the future of our nation," Parmer said.

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with gifts being added each day until the Festival begins.

There will be a dance in the Community Center and a drawing for prizes at 9 p.m., including a handmade quilt, cash prizes, merchandise certificates and certificates for meals at area restaurants. Chances are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. You need not be present to win.

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Local day care staff graduates from college

Wanda Flusche, owner and director of Tender Loving Care Day Care Center, along with her staff Nancy Paynter, Leann Mollenkopf, Tracy Henscheid, Amy Bonner and Tammy Hess, completed the requirements for the Childcare Professional I Programs of the Southwest Training Institute of Phoenix, Arizona.

The local day care staff and 750 other students across the state, were among the first graduating class of its kind in the state of Texas. Wanda and her staff traveled to Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth to attend graduation ceremonies. Each student received a certificate and a letter from Governor Clements congratulating them on their accomplishments.

Leann Mollenkopf was recognized as the Center's outstanding student based on attendance, academics, class participation, and overall helpfulness to other students in her class.

According to Wanda, this is the most comprehensive training program offered in the state. The program which includes studies in Child Development, Preschool Curriculum, First Aid, CPR, Childhood Nutrition and other subjects required a substantial effort of over 1000 hours to complete.

The program is not required by law in this state as yet. The voluntary effort on the part of Mrs.

Flusche and Tender Loving Care's staff demonstrates their commitment to improving the quality of child care.

Tender Loving Care had the distinction of being one of the only day care centers to have 100 percent staff participation and also 100 percent of the staff completed the course and was able to graduate.

Wanda attended classes last February in Arlington for directors to qualify for a trainer for the course and will go to Arlington August 6 through August 10 to qualify for the second half of the course.

When the staff completes the second half of the course, they will be qualified to apply for the Certified Childcare Professional Credential or Child Development Associate, both of which are nationally recognized.



RECENT GRADUATES are, l to r, front, Nancy Paynter, Wanda Flusche, Tammy Hess; back, Amy Bonner, Leann Mollenkopf and Tammy Hess.

RRVTA wins NADO award

The Red River Valley Tourism Association has been selected by the National Association of Development Organizations (NADO) in Washington, D.C. to receive a "NADO Innovation Award for 1990," for their publications "1990 Calendar of Events," it was announced this week by Tom Johnson of the Texas Council of Governments.

"Carol Pfeiffer of the Sherman Chamber of Commerce was primarily responsible for the assembly of information and design of the two publications named in the award. Without her dedicated efforts on behalf of the RRVTA, we may never have gotten these publications printed," said Tom Johnson of TCOG.

This Calendar of Events was the first of several publications that are being prepared by the Red River Valley Tourism Association to promote tourism in this area of North Texas.

The award will be presented at the Annual Conference of NADO on Orlando, Florida on Oct. 9, 1990.

Era ISD to receive aid

The Era School District is expected to receive about \$175,000 in additional state aid for 1990-1991 as a result of the state's new education finance bill, officials said.

The figure is about \$4,000 more than the initial estimate the district received last month, said Superintendent Dale Smiley. A large portion of the new money has been designated for certain areas, with \$38,000 that must be spent for special education and \$22,000 for compensatory education, which is remedial or at-risk programs, officials said.

School trustees have reviewed a proposed \$1.5 million budget for 1990-1991. The budget is a 5.4 percent increase from the \$1.38 million budget for last year. Increases in the budget include a state-mandated teacher pay raise of \$1,140, the purchase of a new school bus estimated at \$35,000, and the addition of two staff positions. A second section of kindergarten will be opened to comply with state class size ratios, and a full-time special education teacher will be hired for grades kindergarten through five, said Smiley. The board is expected to approve the budget at its August meeting after the district has

received its final certified tax roll from the Cooke County Appraisal District, officials said.

In other business during its July meeting, the school board:

-Accepted a \$19,360 bid from Premier Computer of Dallas for the purchase of 16 computers for the district. The IBM computers will be used in the high school computer laboratory, and one computer will be placed in each elementary classroom, officials said.

-Approved seven student transfer requests, six for kindergarten and one for first grade.

Telephone Association holds board meeting

Muenster Telephone Corporation hosted the board meeting for the Texas Chapter of the Independent Telephone Pioneers Association on Friday, July 27. The meeting was held in the company meeting room with fifteen members attending.

Gracie Fuhrman is a member of this board. Members are from various cities in Texas.

While the board was meeting their spouses were taken on a tour of Muenster. They had lunch at The Center Restaurant. In the afternoon some of the group played golf and the others went on another tour of the area.

To be a member of the Independent Telephone Pioneer Association one must have fifteen years of service with a telephone company. Muenster Telephone Corp. has seven employees with 15 or more years of service that are members. Alvin Fuhrman, Ellen Grace

Fuhrman, Ken McDougle, Paulette Swirczynski, Maurus Hacker, John Monday and Jerry Yosten are members. Spouses can be auxiliary members and June McDougle, Tom Swirczynski and Lynn Hacker have joined.

Friday evening some of the Pioneers joined the Muenster Telephone Company employees and families for their annual summer party at the City Park. After swimming, a hamburger and hot dog supper was served.

Volleyball was enjoyed by the older group and there were games for the small children. Forty-one adults and 24 children attended.



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Texas economy still growing

State Comptroller Bob Bullock reported that this month's sales tax rebate checks to cities and counties in Texas totaled \$84 million.

"That's a comfortable jump ahead of last year's payments and another indication that our economy continues to grow," Bullock said.

July's rebate checks to cities totaled \$75 million, an increase of almost 10 percent over last July's payments. So far this year, total payments to cities have increased 8 percent.

Every town in Cooke County, with the exception of Muenster, found an increase in their rebate check from the one they received last July. The total county increase was 16.18 percent.

Gainesville received \$86,553.90, a 27.34 percent increase. Lindsay's check for \$3,195.50 was up 6.75 percent. Valley View received \$1,359.52, up 17.91 percent. Oak Ridge was up 6.35 percent, with a \$1,359.52 check.

Muenster's check was only \$6,991.26, down 42.30 percent over July '89's \$12,117.28.

Cooke County received \$45,991.78. The county only began collecting sales tax on Jan. 1, 1990.

Rebate checks to counties totaled \$8.6 million this month for an increase of 25 percent over last July's payment and an increase of almost 18 percent over last year's total payments to counties at that time. That jump is partly due to a greater number of counties now collecting sales tax, Bullock said.

This month's checks include taxes collected on May sales and reported in June by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

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Lifestyle



LEONARD and EMILY HARTMAN of Muenster announce the engagement of their daughter, Karla Jo, to John W. Kintz, son of Joseph and Jane Kintz of Topock, Arizona. The nuptial ceremony is planned for Thursday, Sept. 6, 1990, at 5 p.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Fr. Victor Gillespie, OSB, officiating. The bride-elect is a recent graduate of the University of Texas Health Science Center School of Nursing and currently works as an Intensive Care Unit Nurse Intern at Scott and White Memorial Hospital of Temple. The future-groom is employed at HEB Food Stores in Georgetown. The couple will reside in Georgetown. Also on this day, Leonard and Emily Hartman will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary.

Jonathan is 3!



JONATHAN PELS

Jonathan Pels celebrated his third birthday on Sunday, July 27 with a Mickey Mouse party.

Friends and relatives of Jonathan gathered in the home of his parents, Bob and Linda Pels.

Guests enjoyed playing party games and visiting. The cake was made by Jonathan's mother and decorated in a Mickey Mouse theme. It was served with ice cream and punch.

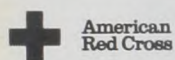
Guests were Jonathan's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. James Gilbert of Dallas and Genevieve Pels of Muenster; aunts and cousins Beverly Stevens and Danny and Stephanie of Valley View; Dustin Dietz of Dallas; and Sheila Burbine and Christopher of New Hampshire.

Also attending were friend Todd Hess and his mother Martha Hess of Muenster and Jonathan's sisters Gina and Wendy. Jonathan's actual birthday was August 2.

NOTICE!

The Muenster Bear Patrol will be selling J.C. Penney catalogs door to door for \$5.00 each. The Bear Patrol will get \$1.00 for each

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Texas Catholic sponsors annual Folklife Mass

Texas Catholic Conference on Community Ethnic Affairs will sponsor the 14th annual Multi-Ethnic Folklife Mass on Sunday, August 5 at 9:30 a.m., at Arneson River Theater, in San Antonio's historic La Villita.

A total of 28 ethnic groups will participate in a colorful worship ceremony with flags, costumes,

music, and arts and crafts of their lands - as well as singing and prayers in many languages.

Presiding celebrant and homilist will be the Most Rev. Edmund Carmony, auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of San Antonio.

Texas Catholic ethnic groups participating include: African -

Americans, Alsatians, Asian Indians, Belgians, British, Canary Islanders, Cubans, Czechs, Dutch, Filipinos, French, Germans, Hungarians, Irish, Italians, Japanese, Koreans, Lebanese, Mexicans, Native Americans, Polish, Puerto Ricans, Scottish, Spanish, Ukrainians, Vietnamese, Welsh, and Wendish.

Held annually on the Sunday morning of the University of Texas Institute of Texas Cultures' Texas Folklife Festival, this Folklife Mass acknowledges the many immigrant groups who came

to Texas - and their descendants who now populate the state. Each group brought unique customs and traits - but these groups also brought their Catholic faith from the far corners of the world as they sought freedom and opportunities in Texas. This Mass demonstrates the diversity of their languages, costumes, and customs while celebrating the unity of their Catholic faith.

For Catholics, this Mass fulfills their obligation for Sunday worship; for non-Catholics it is a colorful and moving worship service showing the universality of Catholic Christianity.

The public is invited; there is no admission charge.

Suggested dress is ethnic costume or casual dress appropriate for attending the Texas Folklife Festival.

For more information, call Theresa Gold, TCC-CEA president, at (512) 344-7229 or write: 106 Ranchland, San Antonio, Tex. 78213.

Project receives notice

COLLEGE STATION - When Aransas County 4-H Club members began their environmental project, they didn't realize that picking up trash would lead to national recognition.

The 4-H Club is one of eight youth groups selected as national finalists for the Take Pride in America Award.

"We worked so hard, and it wasn't for the trip to Washington," said Heather Talley, club president. "We didn't know anything about that. We started the Adopt Cedar Bayou project because it was the right thing to do. I did it for myself and the community."

Take Pride in America is a national effort to increase awareness of the importance of citizen stewardship toward publicly owned natural, cultural and historical resources. The program focuses on volunteer activities in caring for public lands and cultural resources.

The Adopt Cedar Bayou project springs from the "Adopt-A-Beach" program.

The Marpol Act, an international law that prevents dumping in open shipping areas, did not include the Gulf of Mexico until it was amended in 1989.

The project began in 1988, when 4-H members wanted to contribute to the clean-up program but had difficulty finding a stretch of beach that had not been adopted. The beach along Cedar Bayou, located between San Jose and Matagorda Islands is a natural passageway for all kinds of marine life that move between the Gulf of Mexico and the wetlands of Mesquite Bay. The only way to reach the bayou is to fly or by boat.

Tillman said the project provided a good opportunity to document the volume, type and source of debris found along the beach and to observe how it is affecting marine and bird life, including the whooping crane.

In their first attempt, the 4-H'ers were a little too ambitious. They wanted to clean two miles of beach, but there was so much trash that they only managed to finish half a mile.

After cleaning the beach on three occasions, 4-H'ers collected 117 bags of litter, two flatbed-truck loads of debris (mostly plastic), one freezer, nine tires and one pile of lumber.

Members pick up debris over two miles of beach twice a year. On the last effort in March, the trash collected filled about 100 bags, plus three huge wood piles and 100 cubic yards of plastic.

"Plastic is a major source of fatalities for sea animals and birds," Tillman said. A sea turtle, for example, thinks the plastic is a jellyfish, eats it, and dies with a blocked digestive track.

"A lot of dead fish have been found caught in six-pack rings," he said.

"The sight of the trash is sickening," Talley said. "For the first time this Spring, we did see evidence of medical waste." Syr-

inges, rubber gloves and disinfectant cans were found.

Talley said 4-H'ers will continue their Cedar Bayou project. The next pick up is scheduled for Sept. 22.

"We want to wake up the community to what's happening on our beaches and highways," Talley said. "We want them to know that when someone throws a can on the highway, it remains there until someone is concerned enough about the environment to pick it up."

Although the 4-H'ers did not receive the top Take Pride in America Award, they are excited to be finalists.

Dieter is now Certified Legal Asst.

The National Association of Legal Assistants, Inc. is pleased to announce that Melinda Bezner Dieter of the Gainesville law firm of Henry, Grisham, Schiller & Haverkamp has successfully completed the two-day Certified Legal Assistant examination and is now entitled to use of the "CLA" designation. Ms. Dieter is among 797 Texas legal assistants who have attained this goal and among 3,505 nationwide.

Established in 1976, the Certified Legal Assistant examination program is a voluntary professional program established by the National Association of Legal Assistants and administered by a board composed of five legal assistants, two members of the American Bar Association and two members of the field of education active in legal assistant training. The CLA program involves successful completion of a two-day comprehensive examination covering the topics of communications; legal research; ethics; human relations and interviewing techniques; legal terminology; judgment and analytical ability and substantive law. Thereafter, evidence of continuing legal education must be submitted periodically in order to maintain certified status.

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EARLY CHILDHOOD FRIENDS and playmates, classmates and three who graduated together from Holy Angels Academy in Jonesboro, Ark. 50 years ago are, l to r, Dorothy Mae Luke Denny, Dora Weinzapfel Jackson and the late Mary Elizabeth (Girlie) Endres Fuhrmann. Mmes. Denny and Jackson attended the reunion July 20-22.

Sicking kin in Cowgirl Hall of Fame

When friends and neighbors phoned Ray and Irene (Sicking) Klement many times recently to tell them about reading their sister-in-law's name in a **Reader's Digest** story, the Klements were quick to understand. They, too, had read it and they, too, were well-acquainted with the interesting life of George Sicking, widow of their late brother, Frank Sicking, who spent many years in the Fallon, Nevada area.

A distinction and honor that came to Georgia Sicking on June 17, 1989 was her induction into the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame located in Hereford, Texas. She was the first woman inducted from the state of Nevada. Georgia has worked her entire life on ranches. She says one of her greatest compliments is being referred to as a "good hand" by all who know her.

Other family members of the late Ben Sicking also recalled George Sicking's visits with her husband's relatives here in Muenster, including the Bernard J. Sicking, the Leo Sicking, the Joe Sicking, the Alois Rohmers all of Muenster; and the Alois Sicking of Gainesville, the Paul Sicking of Myra and the Ernest Sicking of South Carolina. George Sicking and daughter, Sue, last visited here for Adeline and Bernard Sicking's golden wedding in October, 1988.

In addition to being the first woman from Nevada to be inducted, she is actually the first poet ever to become a member of the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame.

In her girlhood she was foremost a cowgirl, and in her married life, George Sicking continued the cowgirl tradition and also became the mother of three children, Joe, Sue, and Eddie. But always in her mind's eye was a love of the land and of Nevada, and expressing it in poetry.

Now she travels to many areas of America, giving programs and reciting her poetry to an audience that fully appreciates her talents. About two weeks ago when local relatives tried to call her, it took until her return from just such a

trip to Denver, to reach her by phone.

Because of her age, her eyesight prevents reading, so she no longer reads her poetry to audiences, but recites from memory. She is presently "writing" her second book, by dictation and tapes.

George Connell and Frank Sicking were married on Dec. 21, 1940. She was the daughter of Oscar and Mayme Connell of Kingman, Arizona, born on May 20, 1921; and he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sicking of Muenster, Texas.

They could have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in December 1990, just as the B.J. Sicking did in 1988 and the Leo Sicking will, in September 1990, had Frank not been killed in a farm accident in November, 1974.

Frank Sicking started his cowboy career working for W.T. (Bill) Bonner of Gainesville, well-known Cooke County rancher. He also worked ranches at Muleshoe and Whiteface in Texas, and then in California, Arizona and Nevada. George Sicking said in her autobiography: "When I met Frank Sicking he was a cowboy working for the Green Cattle Company."

"When WWII started," she said, "good help was hard to find...One ranch owner offered us \$125 per month, each...my first pay and a chance to attain my first ambition. I still laugh at the expressions on those cowboys' faces...a woman working cowboy was unheard of!!!...sure to be nothing but trouble!!!...but we got the job and I proceeded to

show my own mount in the blacksmith shop (My dad taught me how when I was 10 years old!) Every cowboy thought of several reasons to walk by and take a look! We made lifelong friends there. Frank and I always worked side by side."

George Sicking went on to say: "We worked cattle on many different types of range - rugged brushy mountains of Arizona, boggy Carson Sinks of Nevada, spiny Joshua forests of California and near the Colorado River on the Arizona side."

In 1953 the Sicking came to work on a ranch at Lide, Nevada. They had two children, 50 head of cattle of their own and after two more years moved to Fallon, Nevada and leased a farm. After two more years they bought their own place. Their third child was born in 1957.

Frank Sicking was employed by a Livestock Auction Company in Fallon. Later he became the Brand Inspector for the state of Nevada and also received awards in Soil Conservation practices that he instituted on his ranch. He irrigated his land with water from the mountains.

George Sicking said: "My husband was killed in a farm accident at home in November, 1974. I have worked auction sales and I ran our cattle. I have worked summers and winters. I now run mostly brahma-cross cows...Once my youngest son and I went to Arizona...to the ranch I grew up on. We gathered a bunch of wild cattle that I brought up here. I have a couple of young quarter horses and I have a good life. I am truly thankful that I had the courage to stand by my own convictions and didn't give in to be just another housewife," she concluded in her autobiography.

Much of the information in this article was obtained in conversations with Mrs. Irene (Sicking) Klement. Through Mrs. Ray Klement we have received permission from George Sicking by phone to print some of her prize-winning poetry.

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The ghost towns a reminder
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The vastness of her valleys
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The vastness of her ranches
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And the people, the ones that live
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And make a living off the land,
Ever ready to help in times of trouble
To lend a helping hand.
Be they miners, cowboys or Indians
I think they are the best,
For they still use the rules of their
forefathers
When they tamed the West.

The Lonesome Ones
God, please help the lonesome ones,
who walk upon your earth.
They travel near, they travel far,
not knowing their real worth.
The stories they tell of broken homes,
of children left behind.
But hunting them, they are wanting
them,
and peace can never find.
Lack of confidence and unknown fears
that never let them rest,
Not settling for just good enough,
but looking for the best.
While lonesomeness with every beat
of an aching heart
But they must smile, for all the while
they must play the part.

Jacksons and Denny attend reunion

Two former Muensterites, Dorothy Mae Luke Denny of San Antonio, and Dora Weinzapfel Jackson of Azle, accompanied by her husband Hugh (Cotton) Jackson met in Jonesboro, Ark. to attend the fiftieth year all-city High School reunion of classes of 1940, from Holy Angels Academy, Jonesboro High School and Arkansas State Training School.

The Jacksons and Mrs. Denny joined the group of about 115 at the celebration. Eighteen states, from Washington to Florida and from New York to California were represented. Sixty percent of the Holy Angels graduates, which included Mmes. Denny and Jackson, attended the reunion.

Registration was held on Friday evening at the Holiday Inn's Holidaye, where roses from the garden of one of the local graduates was used as a centerpiece for the refreshment table.

Assorted pastries, fresh fruit, strawberries, chocolate fondue, a European cheese tray and wafers were served, with coffee and Coca Colas. Colorful banners, caricatures, pictures, memorabilia and trophies provided conversation and entertainment.

Reunion members were guests at an eleven o'clock brunch on Saturday morning in the elegant

dining room of the Mercantile Bank where one of the 1940 graduates holds an executive position.

Immediately following the brunch, buses from the Great Southern Coach Line were waiting to take the out-of-towners on a two hour tour of Jonesboro. The tour guides, also reunionites provided interesting information concerning major industries and area buildings. Newly developed residential areas of expensive homes with large and beautifully landscaped yards and also the well preserved older homes of some of the classmates, and the campus of Arkansas State University, Regional Medical facilities and many churches were included on the tour.

The Jacksons and Mrs. Denny, the three Texans as they were known, made arrangements to visit at Holy Angels Academy and Convent. Following the bus tour they met with Sister Carmelita Myers, Dora's roommate in their junior year at Holy Angels, and with Sister Theresina Grob, their teacher in Freshman and Sophomore years at Sacred Heart High School in Muenster. The nuns showed them around the many buildings of the new

motherhouse. They met Sister Michael Lange who was their fifth grade teacher in the early 30s and Sister Pauline Morath who taught the Jacksons' son, Joe, in the early 50s.

On Saturday evening, the banquet was served at the Holidaye to about 115 guests. Group pictures were taken and prizes were awarded. Dorothy Denny received the prize for having been away from Jonesboro the longest - in her case it was 50 years.

The speaker's podium and all the banquet tables were decorated with baskets of summer flowers. Background music of the 30s and 40s was played throughout the evening.

The forty-one deceased members of the senior classes of the three city high schools were memorialized on Saturday evening and again on Sunday morning when the 115 members attended the First Baptist Church in a body. Flowers were placed in the church foyer in memoriam. Dorothy Mae and Dora had their picture taken beside the beautiful bouquet in remembrance of their dear friend Mary Elizabeth Endres Fuhrmann, a classmate, and also for classmates, Sister Clare Myers and Betty Cosby McDaniel.



CHAD TEMPEL

Chad is 2!

Chad Tempel celebrated his second birthday with a picnic in the Muenster Park on his birthday, June 26. The guests enjoyed a fried chicken dinner. Gifts were opened, home videos were filmed and a dinosaur theme cake was served. After the party in the park, everyone went for a swim at Grandma and Grandpa Ramsey's. Those who helped Chad celebrate his special day were his parents Jeff and Sandy, his sister Cindy, Grandma Anna Margaret Tempel, Grandma Sherry and Grandpa Eddie Ramsey, Uncle Justin Ramsey, Aunt Karri Ramsey and Mark Rigsby. Also, Great-Grandpa Melvin Ramsey was able to attend.

Cheerleaders offer Mini-Camp Aug. 15

Muenster High School cheerleaders will conduct a mini-cheerleading camp for students, grades one through eight. This will be the ninth year the Hornets squad has offered instructions on cheers, chants, jumps, dance routines, stunts and pyramids. The camp will be held Aug. 13-17 at the Muenster City Park, from 9 a.m. till noon daily. The cost is \$15 per student or \$25 for two children in one family. For more information, contact JoAnn Pagel, 759-2897. The application form is available in this week's **Muenster Enterprise**.

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MR. and MRS. JOE FELDERHOFF have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jenny, to Jack White of Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert White of Candor, New York. The wedding will be held in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster on Sept. 1, 1990 at 3:00 in the afternoon, officiated by Fr. Victor Gillespie, OSB. The bride-elect holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Occupational Therapy from Texas Tech University and is employed as an Occupational Therapist at Del Oro Institute for Rehabilitation in Houston. The future-groom holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Rochester, N.Y. He is employed as an IBM engineer, testing space shuttle computers at Johnson Space Center. Honor attendants in the wedding will be Christy Hesse, Anne Felderhoff, Rose Felderhoff, Lori White; Bob Kimmell, P.J. White, Roy Smith and Doug Hill. The couple plans to reside in Houston.

Council members attend leadership workshop

Eleven members of the Sacred Heart Student Council attended a Summer Leadership Workshop the week of July 22-27. The workshop, sponsored by the Texas Association of Student Councils, was held at Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas. **Color Our World** was the theme of the workshop.

The uniqueness of each individual was stressed, along with the importance of developing and sharing leadership abilities with others. Goals for the week were to give each student an understanding of the role student council plays in their school, and an understanding of his own role as a member of student council.

A variety of activities were planned for the week to teach leadership. New councils were formed from different schools,

these councils performed skits about leadership and planned projects for their "schools."

Students attended general assemblies each day, went to an officer training meeting, and exchanged project ideas with other schools. Special events included junior olympic games, a dance, a banquet, and an ice cream party. Many special friendships were made during the week.

Projects for the upcoming year were planned during the trip home. Those attending the workshop were: Sharon Fuhrmann, Robin Greathouse, Dawn Knabe, Jenny Yosten, Lisa Schilling, Mandy Barnhill, Tommy Greathouse, Allison Klement, Kelly Bayer, Jennie Endres, and Erica Schilling. Student council sponsor Holly Koch also participated in the events of the week.



SHANNON ELIZABETH FLEITMAN of Carrollton and Kris E. Anderson of Carrollton have chosen Sept. 29 for their wedding day. The couple will be married in St. Peter's Church of Lindsay at 5 p.m. with Father Bartholomew Landwermyer, OSB, officiating. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fleitman of Rt. 2, Gainesville, the bride-elect formerly attended school in Muenster; she is a 1984 graduate of Lindsay High School and a 1990 graduate of Texas Woman's University. She is employed as an Occupational Therapist for the Lewisville Independent School District. The future-groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Anderson of Whitesboro. He is a 1980 graduate of Whitesboro High School and is employed at Aviall, Inc.-Love Field. The couple plans to reside in Carrollton.

Michelle celebrates 5th



MICHELLE BAYER

Michelle Bayer turned 5 years old on June 27 and celebrated with a Slip 'n Slide party at her home, hosted by her parents, Bill and Annette Bayer.

Michelle's grandmother, Anna Mae Block, whose birthday is June 28 also celebrated.

A banner lettered "Happy Birthday, Michelle" was hung, along with white balloons and pink ribbons. Michelle's mother made her "Barbie" cake, and Grandma Block made the "Rainbow" cake. Ice cream and Kool-Aid were served with the cakes, followed with opening of gifts. It was a full evening of picture taking, conversation and cool fun as the children enjoyed Michelle's new Slip 'n Slide

and plastic swim pool. Goodie bags were given to the children at the close of the party.

Those helping celebrate were Michelle's parents, her sister Nicole and brother Neil, grandparents Wilbert and Anna Mae Block and grandmother Louise Bayer. Also Natalie Alexander with Melissa and Kristen; Brenda Block with Mallory and Garrett; Tim Block; Glenn and Sonya Block with Joey; Laura Dunlap; Don and Martha Hess with Toby, Donetta, Corey and Todd; and Jennifer Hess. Sending birthday wishes were Paul, Charlotte and Carrie Newman of Bedford.

Michelle was honored with a "Celebration of Life" ceremony at Sacred Heart Preschool earlier in the school year. Her mother baked a special cake to share with her little classmates and teachers, Mrs. Dangelmayr and Mrs. Berres. Michelle's mother told the class highlights from birth to age 5, using photos to illustrate. Grandma Louise Bayer was also in attendance.

New Arrivals

Klement

Lyle and Margie Klement announce the birth of their son, Tyler John. He was born on July 26, 1990 at Wilson N. Jones Hospital in Sherman at 10:22 p.m., weighing 10 lbs. 1 oz. and measuring 21 inches in length. Tyler joins a sister, Trisha, and brothers, Jarrod and Lance, at home. His grandparents are Ray and Irene Klement and Adam and Alma Wolf of Muenster; great-grandparents are Albert and Catherine Kubis of Lindsay and Mary Wolf of Gainesville. Grandma Wolf stayed with the Klements for five days to help the family.

Bindel

Danielle Renee' Bindel is happy and proud to announce the birth of a brother, Brandon Joseph. The 7 lb. 6 oz. boy was born to Ben and Tina Bindel on Friday, July 27 at 9:40 p.m. in Texoma Medical Center of Denison. He measured 20 1/2 inches in length. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Bindel of Muenster and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Dan Garrett of Gainesville. Mrs. Ida Neu of Lindsay, Mrs. Billie Deatherage of Merkel, and Mrs. Ben Garrett of Olney are great-grandparents.

Time goes marching on,
And so does Jeanann.
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Happy Birthday, Grady Roller!



JOHN STURM

John Sturm has 4th birthday in California

John Michael Sturm, son of Mike and Joni Sturm, celebrated his fourth birthday in San Diego, California, while his family was vacationing. They were guests in the home of Joyce and Paul Dostart.

The dinner party was held on Monday, July 9, two days before his July 11 birthday. Grilled steaks were cooked by his dad, and a decorated Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle cake made by the hostess, Joyce, was served with ice cream.

The Turtle theme was carried out with balloons and a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle pinata as the centerpiece.

Those attending were John's parents, sisters Amy and Kimberly, and the Dostart's two sons, Zach and Sammy.

During their visit with the Dostarts, Joyce and sons also vacationed with the Sturms. Highlights of the week were the San Diego Zoo, Disneyland, La Jolla Beach, Sea World, Coronado Beach and the famous Hotel Del Coronado.

Also on Saturday Paul, Mike and John went sailing in the San Diego Bay where they sighted eleven submarines in port.

The Sturms were in California to attend the wedding of Joni's sister, Renee Wilde, to Tom Martin, both of San Diego.

News stories for the Lifestyle Page should be NEW news. Please have your stories of birthdays, reunions, meetings, trips, special items of children's interest, etc. ready while they are newsy and current.



CLINT and CHRIS FUHRMANN

Clint and Chris turn 5!

Christopher John and Clint Edward Fuhrmann celebrated their fifth birthday with a party at the home of their parents, Mark and Linda Fuhrmann. Their birthday was July 26.

A hamburger supper was served, followed by cake and ice cream. The cakes, baked by their mother, were decorated in the "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle" theme.

Games were played, gifts opened and pictures taken. Guests included their sister and

brothers, Jennifer, Matthew and Kyle Fuhrmann; Grandparents Ray and Lou Voth of Muenster and Marcus and Cathy Fuhrmann of Gainesville; Clint's godparents Pat and Jill Fuhrmann and Jacob and Emily; Chris' godparents T.J. and Jeannene Walterscheid and David. Also Danny, Janet, Debra and Michael Voth; Brenda, Andrea, DeeAnn, Dominic and Melissa Fuhrmann.

Unable to attend but sending greetings was the Garland Tate family.

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Hornets prepare for new gridiron season

Muenster Hornet Football Coach Grady Roller announced this week that on Wednesday, Aug. 8 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. players will be issued shorts, shirts and socks. All interested players are asked to come by at this time.

All freshmen and seventh grade football players should come by the field house and pick up a physical form.

Two-a-day workouts will begin on Monday, Aug. 13 at 8:00 in the

morning and 5:00 for the afternoon workout.

Coach Roller invites all interested fans to feel free to watch the workouts at any time.

District 17-A is now a five team district with Fort Worth Masonic Home dropping their football program because of lack of players. The district includes Muenster, Lindsay, Era, Saint Jo and Collinsville.



THE HOTSHOTS - 1 to r, back, Hayle Fenton, Tina Schilling, Penny Woods, Tiffany Fisher, Stephanie Grewing, Tammy Gilpin, Charla Bayer; middle, Amanda Russell, Mary Knabe, Leslie Grewing, Kammi Barnhill; bottom, Yvonne Martin, Courtney Grewing, LeAnn Klement, Kinzie Gerstberger, Crystal Klement.

Photo courtesy Linda Knabe

Old ladies, sign up!

Sign-up for Old Ladies Softball is now underway! The season begins Tuesday, Aug. 14, with games to be played on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Women 18 years and older are eligible to play; there is no entry fee.

There will be no practices as the games are for fun and exercise only. Due to difficulties in the past, and out of fairness and fun, teams will be selected entirely at random this year.

out to join in the fun! Come by Tops & Teams to sign up.

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2nd	Forestburg	6-3-1
3rd	Hot Shots, Muenster	6-4-0
4th	Jammers, Muenster	5-5-0
5th	Sluggers, Muenster	1-8-1
6th	Nocona	1-9-0

MGA to host He/She tourn. Sunday 9 a.m.

The Muenster Golf Association will sponsor the annual He and She Tournament on Sunday, Aug. 5 at Nocona Hills Golf Course. The word from Dan Hamric is "Bring a He or She and be registered before 8:45 a.m. in order to Tee-off by 9 a.m."



THE JAMMERS - 1 to r, front, Kimberly Sturm, Angel Sicking, Stephanie Hess, Telisha Reid, Maggie Fisher, Lisa Lippe, Tonya Knauf; back, Coach Vicky Fisher, Brandi Lutkenhaus, Becky Fette, Carrie Hess, Kristen Fleitman, Sabrina Trubenbach, Asst. Coach Candise Abney. Not pictured Toni Trubenbach and Coach Sally Fisher.

Volleyball tournament new addition to Madness

A new feature to the "Madness" during the Muenster Madness Bicycle Rally, set for next Saturday, Aug. 11, will be the Co-Ed Volleyball Tournament to be held in the Muenster City Park.

The tournament will be played on a new sand volleyball court. There will be a random drawing for teams and cost is \$5.00 per person.

Interested players can pre-register at DI One Stop.

Prizes include T-shirts donated by Budweiser and free giveaways throughout the day to participants. All proceeds will go to Cystic Fibrosis.

For more information, call John Nasche, 759-2983, or Ben Bindel, 759-2536.

Ranger tickets are still available!

Tickets are still available for the Jaycee bus trip to watch the Texas Rangers confront the Toronto Blue Jays on Saturday, Aug. 4.

The chartered bus will leave Sacred Heart Community Center between 5 and 5:30 p.m. Everyone is reminded to bring snacks and drinks for the trip. No styrofoam coolers, please! Saturday is Ranger Team Poster Night for everyone, so contact Mark Klement, 759-4343 work or 759-4019 home, for ticket reservations or more information. Tickets are \$20.00 each and must be purchased in advance before a seat can be reserved.

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Happy Birthday, Coach Roller!

Mini-Cheerleaders Camp offered

A Mini-Cheerleading Camp, conducted by MHS Cheerleaders, will be offered for all students, grades 1 through 8, Aug. 13-17. The place is Muenster City Park; the time is 9 a.m. until noon daily; and the cost is \$15.00 or \$25.00 for two children in one family.

Application Form

Child's Name _____ Grade in fall _____
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TFB expresses concern over TDA relationship

The president of Texas' largest farm organization has expressed "strongest disappointment and concern" that the U.S. Department of Agriculture has not moved to resolve questions surrounding the relationship between the Texas Department of Agriculture and the USDA, regarding the Texas Federal Crop Inspection Service.

S.M. True, a Plainview grain, cotton and cattle producer, and president of the Texas Farm Bureau, said in a letter to USDA Secretary Clayton Yeutter, "We expressed our concerns through the American Farm Bureau Federation and in personal communication earlier this year. To date, we see no action."

True said a report by the Texas Auditor's office failed to clear up the controversy. "This is an important matter to many Texas producers who have paid into the inspection fund. These funds are now in 'limbo' within TDA and the inspection program is being conducted by a private association."

News reports in the *Dallas Morning News* last year alleged, in part, that funds from the crop inspection service were used to entertain guests at the Democratic National Convention and pay for expensive meals and hotel bills not related to crop inspections.

USDA did not renew the contract with TDA to operate the service, awarding it instead to the Texas Citrus and Vegetable Association.

In his letter to Yeutter, True said, "We urge your personal attention to this matter so that producers will have the assurance that funds they contribute to government authorized programs will be properly utilized."

Equipment loan program to benefit farmers

AUSTIN - A new loan program offered by the Production Credit Associations (PCAs) of Texas as of August 1 should make it less expensive for Texas farmers and ranchers to purchase equipment. Tractors, combines, new cars and

trucks, sprinkler systems and planting and harvesting equipment are some of the eligible equipment.

The program offers a 9.95 percent stated fixed interest rate and loan terms up to five years. It is designed to help finance the equipment needs of both existing and new PCA borrowers.

"Many farmers and ranchers have delayed their purchase of equipment for some time," said Paul Day, president of the Farm Credit Bank of Texas. "This loan program gives producers a special opportunity to buy much-needed equipment in preparation for the coming season."

"The need for this type of funding was evident from the response PCAs received to a similar equipment loan program last year," Day added. "More than \$14 million was provided to Texas farmers and ranchers through that program in less than four months."

Established in 1933 in Texas, PCAs provide short- and intermediate-term agricultural financing. They receive their funding from the Farm Credit Bank of Texas.

Additional information on the equipment loan program and application procedures may be obtained through any PCA office or by calling 1-800-447-8865, extension 745.

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MHS Vo-Ag teacher at Corpus Christi workshop

Glenn Debnam, Agricultural Science teacher at Muenster High School attended the Service Education Workshop for Agricultural Science teachers in Corpus Christi from July 30 through Aug. 3. It was sponsored by Central Power and Light Company and Congressman Charles Stenholm gave the keynote address.

Some 1,375 FFA and Agricultural Science and Technology teachers gathered there for the workshop and meeting co-sponsored by the Agricultural Education Dept. of the Texas Education Agency.

The week commemorated the years when Clouds of World War II were looming and ahead was the need for the greatest food production era in the history of mankind. It was in the face of such overwhelming circumstances that the Agricultural Teachers banded together for self-improvement and helped direct the greatest food production machinery the world had known at the time.

The meeting on July 30-Aug. 3 marked the 50th anniversary of the organization of Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas.

A session on Tuesday, July 31, in the Corpus Christi Bayfront Plaza Convention Center featured a regional marketing director, an assistant commissioner for curriculum and instruction, a director of vocational education and an

assistant director of the agricultural forestry experiment station.

On Wednesday, Aug. 1, at the Annual Awards Program, tenure pins and other awards to legislators and school administrators, and to individual teachers were made.

On Wednesday and Thursday, teachers took part in area meetings and in-service education workshops. Topics for discussion included: Instructional Materials and Exhibits; Teaching Landscape Principles; Aquaculture Field Trips; New Contests for the Semester Courses; Modern and State-of-the-Art Shop Equipment; State and National FFA Awards/Application; Awareness and Stress Management Techniques to Improve both Professional and Personal Effectiveness of Students/Teachers; How to Judge and Score Leadership Teams; Ground Water Resources; Biotechnology; and Food Technology.

A State Membership meeting was held on Thursday evening in conjunction with the 50th year celebration; area meetings were conducted Friday morning and the conference adjourned at noon. State leaders in Agriculture were in attendance throughout the week. Activities and entertainment were also provided throughout the four day meeting for spouses.

Computer microchips help identify animals

At first glance, computer microchips and cattle may appear to have little in common.

But tiny microchips are being implanted in the ears of cattle, just under the skin, to meet and modernize animal identification and performance needs.

"Although other types of animal identification methods are available, the microchip implant is gaining in popularity," said Dr. Larry L. Boleman, beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at College Station.

"The microchip is a much faster and more accurate method for identifying animals than older systems," he said.

Boleman said tattoos have been placed in the ears of cattle for many years to identify registered cattle or calves being prepared for major livestock shows.

"To check the ear tattoo numbers and identify each animal using this system has required the use of special equipment, such as a cattle squeeze chute with a headgate, and several people to work the animals through the corral system," Boleman said. "The computer microchip identification system enables one person, with the right equipment, to do the job very quickly."

"The microchip leaves no doubt about the animal's identity, its ownership and performance," Boleman said.

He said ranchers who want to learn more about microchip implants and other identification methods should attend the 36th Beef Cattle Short Course Aug. 14-15 at Texas A&M University.

Besides the animal identification demonstrations and discussions, other subjects will include talks on animal health, vaccination

techniques and training on visual selection of live animals. The use of ultrasound to evaluate various carcass traits and an animal's reproduction potential will be demonstrated. Also topics such as cow-calf nutrition programs, major mineral programs and diagnosis of problems, and total management of all ranch resources.

A producer panel will discuss how the "EPD" system of expected progeny differences is working as a method for genetic advancement in their herds. A trade show will feature 50 beef industry commercial representatives who will exhibit new products and discuss them with ranchers.

County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

Forage producers and purchasers need to be cautious of the moisture content of hay at time of baling and storing. Barn fire due to unfavorable conditions caused by weather and high humidity is a real problem during the year. The problem has been more prevalent the past two years because of the increase in small grains harvested as hay and the tendency to bale early to beat these summer rains.

Temperature of the forage by probing with a steel rod and inserting a thermometer attached to a wire. A dairy or similar type thermometer that will record a temperature of, at least, 200 degrees F. should be used.

If the hay reaches a temperature of 140 degrees F., it should be checked daily; at 160 degrees F., it should be checked hourly; and, at 180 degrees F., it should be removed from the barn. Since removing the hay may hasten spontaneous combustion, a fire department may be called to stand by since the hay may burst into flames when the air reaches it.

To prevent a large economic loss of forage and facilities, producers should strive to bale the hay at the optimum moisture content of 13 to 15 percent moisture. A hay preservative must certainly be considered at moisture levels of 13 percent or higher if weather conditions prevent drying to the optimum level.

There is a serious danger that a barn fire will occur when the temperature goes above 160 degrees F. Fire pockets may be expected to occur in the hay when temperatures reach 175 degrees to 185 degrees F. Producers can best check the tem-

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- SOLO ASSORTED 16 OZ. PARTY CUPS..... 20 CT. **94¢**
- SOLO 9" PLASTIC PARTY PLATES..... 15 CT. **\$1.24**
- SHURFRESH SQUEEZE SYRUP CHOCOLATE SYRUP..... 24 OZ. **\$1.29**
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