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Muenster Telephone Co. hosts Open House May 21

The Muenster Telephone company greeted 275 guests at teir Open House, Sunday, May 21, rom 2:00-4:00 p.m. This was done oclebration of the completion of modeling and renovation efforts the telephone company. Visitors reely wandered throughout the acility as staff greeted them and xplained the functions of each ffice area. They were treated to emonstrations of the new Calter D. system, staff were on hand to how them how to check their own hone lines and the telephone nuseum was open for people to effect on the past. Several visitors ad stories to share about their first shones. The beauty of the office was enhanced by plants and flowers eccived from friends and business associates and the floral trangements on the refreshment to the solution of the stage of the telephone company, were served along with nuts, mints, punch and coffee.

Visitors came from the telephone company exchanges of Muenster, Myra, Forestburg, Rosston, Valley View and Valley View East. In addition, guests traveled from Gainesville, Tyler, Wichita Falls, Lake Kiowa and Saint Jo. Door prizes were awarded to the following persons: Mary Moster (Football Telephone); Martine Schilling (Starplus Model Telephone); Dale Wilde (Mickey Mouse Telephone) and Evelyn Monday (Cidco's Caller ID Box). \$15.00 gift certificates were drawn for Bob Hess, Earl Fisher, Duane



Muenster Hospital Board welcomes 3 new members

Officers elected were Don Flusche, president; Jerry Hess, vice-president; and Chas Bayer, secretary.

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Armey to be guest May 31

Dick Armey will be the honored guest at a dinner on Wednesday, May 31, 1995. It will be held at the home of Alan and Charlene Ritchey, located at the corner of Grand Ave. and 1200 Anthony Street

\$30.00 for dinner only and \$50.00 for early reception, picture taking and dinner.

Topic for the meeting will be "Contract With America and Promises Kept."

RSVP is requested by calling Gainesville 665-8683 or Muenster 759-4949. Tickets may be picked up at Muenster Drilling Co. Office, 218 North Main Street.

Security measures

County Courthouse basement doors at the west, north and east entrances will be secured and locked to entry from the outside. The south basement door and the west, north, east and south first floor entrances to the Courthouse will be open for entry during the hours from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on working days.

Security surveillance cameras will be installed on all floors of the Courthouse at a later date.

Muenster residents irate over jump in property appraisals

Individuals can voice their complaints. The first step would be to request in writing or in person to the Cooke County Tax Appraisal Office the reason or method that was used to justify the increase. Should that method be incorrect or subject to question, then a public hearing can be set for that person.

If enough citizens are unhappy with the proposed property tax appraisals, some have suggested banding together as a group to hire an appraiser to research the increases. If there are truly comparables and the increase is

VFW and Auxiliary to hold Memorial Day services May 28

Pioneer Days scheduled for Memorial Day weekend

farther, to be a place to be.
Yes, on May 27, Saint Jo will hold their seventh annual "Pioneer Days" festivities. There will be a short Memorial Day ceremony, day-long musical entertainment and

Good News!

St. Richard's Villa, Inc.

celebrates Caring for Life

Final appeal issued

Sacred Heart Parish Picnic and Bazaar July 9th

Sacred Heart Parish annual picnic, bazaar and fundraiser will be held Sunday, July 9, 1995. There are new faces of volunteers who will help plan this event, assisted by experienced volunteers who will see it through to a successful completion. New fun things are planned this year.

An excellent noon meal that is a tradition will be served followed by a highlight Silent Auction and a Live Auction later on into the evening. Solicitors are prepared to accept goods, services or cash donations. Contributions will be placed in the fundraiser where they will be of greatest benefit, such as in the raffle, silent auction or live auction. Leaders are John Bartush, 759-4215; Wayne Klement, 759-2739; Rhonda Hartman, 759-4972; Dale Schilling, 759-4995; and Tom Herr, 759-4146.

Sponsors hope parishioners will invite friends from afar to join them here for a fun-filled day.

Voter registrar requests address correction

Joyce Zwinggi, voter registrar of Cooke County is asking for anyone that may have a name change or a change of address please contact her office with this information. Later on in the year we will be mailing new voter certificates to be used for the years of 1996 and 1997. Voter certificates cannot be forwarded, so therefore they would be returned back to this office. If you live on a route, we need location such as the number of the county road and on what side of the road since precincts are usually divided by a county road.

Please help keep down the cost of postage by getting this information to us as soon as possible.

NOTICE!

Muenster ISD students may pick up report cards on Friday, June 2, in the high school office. Junior High: 9 - 11 a.m.; High School: 1 - 3 p.m.

It Was News Then

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10 YEARS AGO
May 3, 1985

Both local schools name top honor students. Valedictorian at MHS is Anita Meurer and salutatorian is Patricia Herr. At Sacred Heart High School Rose Felderhoff is valedictorian and Sondra Hess is salutatorian. Weather at Muenster was right for Germanfest, but heavy rain in the Metroplex kept those visitors away by the hundreds. Four thousand runners enter German Fun Run; more than 750 enter Bicycle Rally. Gary Fisher is honored by Volunteer Action Center of Cooke County. Spanish Club of Sacred Heart High takes 3 day field trip to San Antonio, Laredo, crossed the International Bridge for shopping across the border, returning by way of the Riverfront Mall along the Rio Grande. Seventy-one students receive Sacrament of Confirmation in Sacred Heart Church. Three from SHH School are winners at State Track meet. New Arrivals: Karl Thomas Fisher, Reid Joseph Fisher to Richard J. (Dickie) and Mary Kay Fisher.



Term limits leader applauds Hall

Cleta Mitchell, Director and General Counsel of the Term Limits Legal Institute, praised Representative Ralph Hall (D-Texas, 4) for listening to the American people and voting YES on final passage of congressional term limits on March 29, 1995, in the U.S. House of Representatives. All but 38 House Democrats voted against term limits and the House Democratic leadership actively pressured House Democrats to vote

against term limits.

"This is an issue of immense importance to millions of Americans, who do not see it as a partisan issue," Mitchell stated.
"Support for term limits cuts across party lines at the grassroots level and we appreciate Rep. Hall's sensitivity to that. We applaud Rep. Hall's decision to disregard the marching orders of the national Democratic Party leadership and pay attention instead to the people."

"It took independence, strong individual leadership and a commitment to be representative of the American people for Rep. Hall to go against the dictate of the Democrats inside Washington. We are truly grateful for that leadership and look forward to working with Rep. Hall as we continue the push to get a term limits constitutional amendment passed in the U.S. House of Representatives."

Haywood praises teacher pay raise

Senator Tom Haywood of Wichita Falls is lauding the teacher pay raise approved Friday, May 12, by the Senate-House Conference Committee on Senate Bill 1, the education of form in the page 11 to 11 to 12 to 12 to 12 to 13 t

education reform bill.

"As a former professor, a member of the Senate Education Committee and the husband of an elementary school teacher, I wholeheartedly support this measure. No one in Texas deserves a pay raise as much as our classroom teachers," stated Haywood vehemently.

Under the agreement, Texas teachers will receive their first state-funded pay raise in six years. The plan boosts the minimum annual starting salary from \$17,000 to \$18,500 this fall, rising to \$20,000 in the 1996-97 school year. The top minimum salary for teachers with 20 years of experience would rise from \$28,400 to \$32,078 this fall, and \$35,755 next year. "This means that nearly \$4,000 teachers will be getting a pay raise this fall, and 104,000 teachers will

get a raise for the 1996-97 school year. When you give good pay for good work, you will get good results. We will see those results in the achievements of our students."

"I am proud of the leadership in this education reform. It is because of the dedication and hard work of Governor Bob Bullock, and the Education Committee Chairmen Senator Bill Ratliff and Representative Paul Sadler, that this progress has been made," Haywood ended.

Tax rebate payment drops from May '94

"Despite another month of record employment, local sales tax payments to Texas cities and counties "cooled" somewhat last month," said State Comptroller John Sharp.

According to Sharp, Texas businesses created nearly 300,000 new jobs for the year ending March 31, with statewide employment of more than 7.9 million working Texans. As a result, employment in Texas has reached its sixth all-time high in as many months.

Sales tax rebates to Texas cities

above the \$174 million for May 1994.

Muenster received only \$12,298.79 in May 1995 compared to the \$15,760.74 received in May 1994. This was a 21.96 percent drop. Muenster's 1995 payments to date, \$55,886.10 is still up 6.02 from the total in May 1994.

Gainesville experienced a drop in its rebate this May. The \$186,139.07 payment was 0.57 percent less from that of a year ago. The city's total payments to date, \$840,695.76 is up 9.73 percent from last May.

A payment to Lindsay for \$5,666.26 was up 11.80 percent from a year ago. Oak Ridge received \$4,088.11, up 17.32 percent and Valley View was sent \$4,340.45, an increase of 0.05

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The total sent to cities within Cooke County during May was \$212,532.68.

Cooke County took in \$100,542.70 as its May rebate. This showed an increase of 1.13 percent from May 1994. Total payments to date to the county are up 10.55 percent from a year ago at this time.



Capital Punishment: The Income Tax

Very April, Americans are reminded that there are two forms of government in their country — the short form and the long form.

And whether we file the long form or the short form, few of us are truly happy with the federal income tax system.

There are two proposals for tax reform currently before the 104th Congress; the consumption tax and the flat tax. I am going to discuss the flat tax in this column and will outline the consumption tax proposal later.

The flat tax plan proposed by U.S. Rep. Dick Armey of Texas would allow every taxpayer in the country to file on a form the size of a postcard.

Rep. Armey proposes that all income be taxed at a single rate — 20 percent for the first three years and 17 percent thereafter. Not only would this simplify the tax process enormously, but it would eliminate some of the most egregious features of the current system: the Swiss cheese-like arrangement of loopholes which benefit some at the expense of others, the double and often triple taxation of certain kinds of income, and the high overall rate of federal taxation.

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triple taxation of certain kinds of income, and the high overall rate of federal taxation.

No one is happy with the present system's intricate set of loopholes. A flat tax would eliminate loopholes entirely. The philosophy behind this idea is one of elemental fairmers: Everyone should be treated the same, rather than the government making arbitrary decisions about who must surrender more of what they earn, and who has to surrender less.

Most advocates of this plan want to retain only one real deduction in addition to the personal allowance: the allowance given parents for their children. Under Rep. Armey's proposal, the individual deduction would be \$13,000, or \$26,000 per couple.

In exchange for that, all other deductions would be erased, including the home mortgage interest deduction and the charitable contribution deduction. The current double taxation of savings and investment income would be abolished. Right now, some people pay federal tax on their salaries and still manage to save something for a rainy day. But their wealth is taxed again when it earns interest. If they invest their savings in a business, the business's income is taxed, and then they are taxed once again on the income they derive from it.

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The result of this system is that Americans save less than citizens in any other industrialized democracy. Less investment funds are available to create new business, and new jobs. Under the flat tax plan, income would be taxed only once, at its source.

The flat tax proposal would reduce the current high rate of taxation. As a result, the government would have less money to spend. If that rate were set at 17 percent, for instance, federal revenue would shrink by about \$40 billion ayear from what is currently collected. So any flat tax proposal, to be realistic, would have to contain caps on government spending as well.

I still have not made up my mind if this is the best way to improve our federal income tax system, but I think the flat tax is an interesting idea in principle. This and other tax reform proposals deserve to be thoroughly debated before Congress enacts them. The American people deserve to know exactly what they'll be getting in exchange for the present system.

But right now the reward for energy, enterprise and thrift in America is — higher taxes. This has to change.

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2 WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR To list your event, call 759-4311 BEFORE NOON WEDNESDAY! Thursday, June 1 Saint Jo Pioneer Days Muller-Herr Reunion JELLY Party, 4-9 p.m. Chuck Bartush Jr. home Memorial "FREE" Sport Fishing Day Day GSBL Green vs. Gray Navy vs. Red GSBL Teal vs. Red Green vs. Navy Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Cente Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Cente Thursday, June 8 Friday, June 9 Sunday, June 4 Tuesday, June 6 Saturday, June 10 Monday, June 5 Henry & Mary Fleitman amily Reunion, Sainesville Park, 3 p.m. Lindsay ISD Registration 12-1 p.m. C of C Board Meeting 5 p.m. GSBL Navy vs. Gray Teal vs. Green City Council Meeting 7:30 GSBL Teal vs. Navy Red vs. Gray Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center

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County increases fees for environmental health services

by Janet Felderhoff
Cooke County Commissioners
Court decided to remedy a losing
situation at their May 22 regular
meeting. Fees have been increased
on Environmental Health Services
offered by the county. "We've been
offering the services at substantially
less than what it costs us to provide
them," noted Commissioner
Richard Brown.
The new fees are in line with
those charged by other counties in
this area according to information
supplied by Brown. Also some
counties are opting not to offer the
services.
The following is a list of proving

counters are opening as services.

The following is a list of services, the fee charged before May 22, and the proposed fees which became effective as of their approval May

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Septic Systems	Current	Proposed
State Fee Perc Test Construction	\$10.00 \$25.00	\$10.00 \$50.00
Fermit, Inspection & Floodplain permit	\$75.00	\$100.00
Alterations or Repairs to Septic System	ne	
Application on File Application not on File	\$25.00 \$110.00	\$50.00 \$160.00
Subdivision Ferc or Soil Analysis 1-20 lots 21 or more lots	\$50.00 \$100.00	\$200.00 \$300.00
Real-estate Certification		
Application on file Application not on file	\$25.00 \$110.00	\$100.00 \$160.00



ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT head Richard Corley and assis Francine Walterscheid greet Rose Hudspeth during open house Sunday for Muenster Telephone Corporation's extensive expansion. BELOW: Susan Flusche demonstrated the new Caller Identification feature available form Muenster Telephone. Joining her are technicians Jerry Yosten, left, and John Monday.



special item, bidding was not required.

The crane will be used to build bridges and to tow trucks etc.

A representative from Valu Line presented a proposal on the company's long distance plan. Should the county decide to use Valu Line there would be no set up or installment fees. Depending on where in the United States the call was placed to, the charge would be 12, 13 or 14 cents per minute.

The Valu Line plan will be considered along with several others still to be presented.

Brian Isbell of AFLAC gave a presentation on an IRS tax saving program. If made available to county employees Isbell said that by using its pre-tax basis, the county could save money paid on taxes. Insurance is deducted before taxes are figured.

In other business Commissioners Court:

Court:

*Approved preliminary plat of Lakeview Subdivision Section Two in Precinct 2.

*Approved monthly bills and reports.

reports.

• Approved minutes of last meeting after a minor correction.



"Texas" enters 30 year amid thunder and lightning

The "TEXAS" Musical Drama explodes into its 30th season in 1995. With the anniversary comes he anticipation of the 2,000th ightning strike. It happens in seconds, and yet for 29 summers it as continued to astound spectators rom all over the world and every state in the nation.

Audiences reach for umbrellas as gigantic explosions of sound ribrate in the canyon and flashes of ight crackle down the 600-foot wall to strike a huge tree in its path. All of this climaxes during a staged hunderstorm building to the sounds of a Beethoven symphony.

Spectacular sound and light, combined with an intriguing script and 80 professional actors, singers and dancers, has long been the rademark of the "TEXAS" Musical Drama.

Where real life cowboys once

This crowd pleaser, hidden in the 110 mile long Palo Duro Canyon near Amarillo, is surrounded by sheer cliffs reaching 1,000 feet in the air. One Texas newspaper calls it, "Better than anything on Broadway."

The season opens on June 7, and plays nightly except Sundays through Aug. 19. Since its beginning in 1966, more than 2.5 million visitors have seen the multimillion dollar musical drama in its Pioneer Amphitheatre in the Palo Duro Canyon State Park.

A lone bugler signals the start of the production each night at 8:30. Then, atop the canyon wall gallops a horseman carrying a single flag. From there the action never ceases. Great waves of singers and dancers sweep across the stage, moving with effortless motion and song to 'invite you all to come to "TEXAS."

During the next two and a half hours, spectators step back in time

"TEXAS."

During the next two and a half hours, spectators step back in time to life in the late 1800's. Pulitzer prize winner Paul Green wrote "TEXAS" after he was invited to

visit the canyon in 1960. The story highlights a romantic triangle and the bitter struggle between a determined farmer and area cattle ranchers, and how their eventual collaboration produces a new railroad and town.

Horses, cowboys, Indians, covered wagons, a surrey, and even a real train help to tell this rough and tumble tale set to song and dance. An extensive costume department creates and maintains the 6,000 colorful costume pieces used each summer.

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State of the art technology combines with the natural canyon setting to captivate audiences. Strategically placed sound equipment mimics crickets so realistically that they have been known to chirp in return. Smoke races across the stage in the Prairie Fire ballet as mother nature threatens settlers with destructive flames. The finale brings audiences to their feet when fireworks burst over the amphitheater to the stirring sounds of The Flags of Texas.

Texas officials named the show one of the official State plays. Since 1986, it has been recognized as the best attended outdoor drama in the nation by the Institute of Outdoor Drama at Chapel Hill, N.C. Each year the popularity of "TEXAS" continues to spread. Visitors from 105 countries saw "TEXAS" in 1994.

Exciting events are planned for 30th anniversary. Former cast members will be welcomed back to "TEXAS" for a reunion. Visitors that night may recognize many familiar faces as "TEXAS" cast members have gone on to become famous on Broadway, in film, and on television.

The 1995 show begins on June 7 and continues through Aug. 19. A chuckwagon barbecue dinner is served prior to each performance from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Free preshow entertainment is offered nightly on the patio.

For more information on "TEXAS," write to Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015-0268, or call 806-655-2181. Early reservations are recommended.

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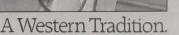
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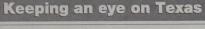


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Card cuts back on food stamp fraud

rocers report that food sales increased \$4.5 million in the Houston area with the introduction of the Lone Star card—a 'credit card' sizer plastic card that replaces food stamps. Sales jumped because food stamps, which are paper coupons, were being traded illegally for non-food items. Unlike food stamps, the card—which will be available in 32 Metroplex and Gulf Coast counties June 1—cannot be trafficked illegally



Proof of residency not required for registration

Cooke County residents are no longer required to show proof of residency to obtain vehicle registration. Texas Gov. George W. Bush signed Senate Bill 178 into law on May 1. The legislation takes effect immediately and is aimed solely at motorists who live in the El Paso, Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston-Galveston areas. The federal government has identified those areas as being in violation of air quality standards.

In 1991, Texas lawmakers established a centralized emissions testing program by passing House Bill 1969. It required motorists in the major metropolitan areas to get a vehicle emissions test before the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and the tax office could issue registration. An additional 50-cent fee was charged to administer the program. Meanwhile, Cooke County residents were required to show proof of residency to confirm that they were not trying to avoid an emissions test. An additional 25-cent fee was collected to pay for the program. Then on Jan. 31, 1995,

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The tax office appreciates everyone's patience and cooperation while this matter is addressed.
For more information call Joyce Zwinggi, Cooke County Tax Assessor-Collector's Office at 817-668-5425.



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ore, The Muenster Enterprise staff requests readers and in your news items, whether children's birthdays and

County Crimestoppers release information on

by Dick Rodgers
Coordinator Deputy
Cooke County
Sheriff's Office
On May 10, 1995, Cooke County
Crimestoppers received information
from the Office of the Governor
Criminal Justice Division regarding
"The Texas Ten Most Wanted".
This program is in conjunction with
the Fugitive Apprehension Unit of
the Texas Department of
Criminal Justice, Internal Affairs
Division and Pardon and Paroles
Division. This program is designed
to expedite the apprehension of
some of Texas' most violent repeat
criminal offenders.

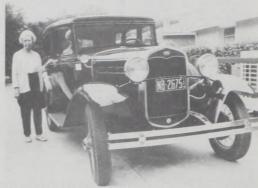
The Fugitive Apprehension Unit,
Texas Competences along with

requesting your assistance in locating any of the publicized persons. Because of the assistance from the public, the news media, numerous private and public agencies, 44 of the 58 fugitives featured in previous handbills have been captured.

anonymous and information kept confidential. Any information con-concerning the "Texas Ten Most Wanted" should be forwarded immediately to Texas Crimestoppers at 1-800-252-TIPS (8477).



ST. RICHARD'S VILLA held Open House on Thursday, May 18 in observance of National Nursing Home Week, May 14-20, 1995. Greeting guests were, 1 to r, Dr. Alfredo Antonetti, Eula Grace Cain, former owner, and Wes Fiscon, administrator/owner.



DELIGHTED TO REMINISCE about Urban Endres' antique Ford automobile is Ida Hesse, as were other residents of St. Richard's Villa, who enjoyed "remembering when!" at the Open House.

Janie Hartman Photo









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oppers will pay a \$1,000 cash reward for <u>information</u> leading to the arrest of each fugitive. IF YOU HAVE ON THE LOCATION OF ANY OF THESE FUGITIVES, PLEASE CALL TEXAS CRIME STOPPERS

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"When I ran for the Senate, a key platform of my campaign was the concept of local control. This vote is about local control. If the city of Wichita Falls wishes to restrict smoking in public places, we should be able to enact that policy without interference from the bureaucrats in Austin." "I voted against Senate Bill 1237, which would have set up statewide standards for smoking policies, because I feel that other Texas communities should have the freedom to follow Wichita Falls' lead. I also supported the amendment by Senator Moncrief that would have allowed any local law to supersede this bill. Government closest to the people is the best form of government." Buckle WALL Up 0 0000

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Information line answers questions about deadly oak wilt

So the Texas Forest Service, in cooperation with the Lower Colorado River Authority, has started the Oak Wilt Information Line. It provides callers with answers to some basic questions about the devastating disease, says Gehring.

"The questions are the most commonly asked questions we get as oak wilt foresters," Gehring says.

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A caller using a touchtone phone can dial the Austin-area number, (512) 473-3517, anytime and hear information on everything from the cause and symptoms of the disease

to the care and/or disposal of an infected tree.

Although Central Texas has been the hardest hit, cases of oak wilt have been found as far west as Lubbock and Midland counties and east to Harris County.

"It is a disease that anyone with a large number of oaks on their property should be aware of," Gehring says.

For more information, call the oak wilt hotline. Callers outside the Austin area exchange will be charged applicable long distance fees.

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Celebrate vows May 20

Hayle Fenton, daughter of Joseph M. Fenton, Sr. and the late Virginia Fenton became the bride of Tom Dangelmayr on May 20, 1995. The bride is the granddaughter of Margaret Fenton and Mary Dyer. The groom is the grandson of Frank and Caroline Schilling.

Father David Bellinghausen OSB officiated for the Nupital Mass and pledging of their vows in Sacred Heart Church at 5 p.m.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was wearing a Mori Lee original white brocade wedding gown designed with sweethearin eckline, short puffed sleeves edged to the elbow with a wide and of lace re-embroidered with sequins and pearls and a sweeping sale-wide train.

She carried a bridal bouquet of fresh yellow and white dasies. For sentiment she wore a piece of her late mother's jewelry and her high school ring. For "something bloom words godnother Virgilla Herr.

ATTENDANTS

Janet Beaner, sister-in-law of the bride was her matron of honor.

Bridesmalds were Janice Mansil of Kearney MO and Kelley Waters of Denton, both friends of the bride. Amy Pagel, groom's ince was the junior bridesmaid.

They were attired in teal taffeta dresses designed with sweethear necklines, puffed sleeves, tealength skirts in front and full length in back.

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The ring bearer was Levi Trubenbach, groom's cousin.

Shawn Dangelmayr, groom's brother, Richard methods and bary and miniature lights; and ficus trees and more entirely the promote of the groom. Ushers were Joe Fenton, Jr. bride's brother, Richard Trubenbach a cousin of t

A reception, dinner and dance followed in the Sacred Heart Community Center, hosted by parents of the couple for 300 guests. The dinner was catered by the Hermes Sisters.

A Western theme was carried out in all decorations.

Tina Hess and Lisa Schilling, Tom's cousins and Hayle's friends presided at the guest book.

Background for the bride's table was white nylon tulle over white with green ivy and miniature lights, and ficus trees and more miniature lights. On the bride's table were silver candelabra and white candles, with draping of white tulle forming a gathered skirt, with yellow bows and green ivy.

The tiered white wedding cake with top ornament in a Western theme was made by Della Voth. The two-tiered chocolate groom's cake was made by the groom's mother, with the top layer in the shape of a horseshoe, filled with chocolate-covered strawberries.

opened for 2 families

The Social Concerns Committee of Muenster has announced the opening of Love Funds for two local families at Muenster State Bank. Persons who wish to contribute to a fund for the Jack and Flossie Schoppa family, who endured heavy losses in storm and tornado damage may make deposits in their name; persons who wish to assist the fund for the Charles and Marcie Switzer family, who suffered severe medical, hospital and funeral expenses may make deposits in their name — both at the Muenster State Bank at 201 North Main, or P.O. Box 100, phone (817)759-2257.



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Guest tables also followed the Western theme, with centerpieces of pint jars holding candles and yellow daisies.

Reception assistants were Della Voth, Doris Sandmann, Debbie Walterscheid, Debra Dangelmayr, Amy Pagel, Jessica Pagel, and Michelle Pagel.

The rehearsal dinner was held at The Wooden Spoon on May 19.
Following a wedding trip to Oahu, Hawaii the couple will make their home south of Muenster.
The bride is a 1988 graduate of Sacred Heart High School and a 1995 graduate of Midwestern State University. She is a Registered Nurse employed at Wichita General Hospital. The groom is a 1982 graduate of Sacred Heart High School and attended North Central Texas College. He is a farmer and rancher.
Out of town guests at the wedding came from Gainesville, Lindsay, Austin, San Antonio, Wichita Falls, Missouri and Arizona.

Local youth prepare for Texas 4-H Roundup

by Tammie Lively,
County Extension Agent-FCS
Local 4-H'ers will be among
2,000 outstanding youth from across
the state to compete in the 1995
Texas 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M
University June 5-8.
Those attending from Cooke
County will be Trey Phillips from
the Archery Club; Rebecca Miller,
Emerald Riders; Paul Allsup, Stacie
Gieb, Robert Lutkenhaus, Jeanie
Mosman, Lisa Mosman and
Amanda Schad, Lindsay Senior;
Casey McKown, Mountain Springs;
Heath Bayer, Michael Becker,
Emily Felderhoff and Yvonne
Martin, Muenster; Diana Bouldin,
Amanda Hitt and Randal Paclik,
Red River; Rachel Cravens, Silver
Cedar, Casey and Kimberly Kupper,
Valley View; and Bonnie Brooks
from the Woodbine Club.
Roundup, the biggest 4-H event
held each year, gives 4-H'ers an
opportunity to gain educational
experiences that support 4-H
projects, demonstrate skills and
practice leadership at the state level.
This year, more than \$920,000 in
scholarships, sponsored by the

unrestricted categories.

The Texas Fashion Show also will take place during Roundup. More than 100 contestants will exhibit their knowledge and skills in clothing purchasing, construction and modeling techniques.

The state event is also a time for recognizing 4-H adult leaders, alumni and sponsors. Awards are given to outstanding volunteers and other supporters of the Texas 4-H Youth Development Program. Evelyn Sicking from Muenster will be recognized for her many years of service to 4-H by receiving the Adult Leader Salute To Excellence Award.

Hospice Auxiliary to host brunch June 1

The Cooke County Home Hospice Auxiliary officers and reps will host the 1995 Volunteer Appreciation Brunch. The event will be held in Muenster at the home of Chuck and June Bartush. The event will be Thursday, June 1 from 11:00 to 1:30 p.m.

In charge of registration and membership will be Dena Anderson, Voncille Martin, Robert Lewis and Mary Ellen Gibbs.

Serving will be Mary Ann and Kellie Tharp, Shirley Murdock, Una Holland, Juanita Benefort, and Diane Boone.



Fifty is Nifty, BUT Fifty-ONE is loads of Fun!! Happy Birthday, Mom!

MISD Student Council election results noted

administered

Muenster I.S.D. students have taken exit tests this spring in two courses, biology and Algebra I. The first exit test in biology was given to sophomores on Wednesday, May 17. The subject was field tested last year, but mastery was required this year. All students did well and mastered over the mandatory 75%.

An end-of-course test was also given to freshmen Algebra 1 students on Tuesday, May 16. The multiple choice test is designed to prove knowledge of the entire course. Field tested for the last 2 years, the Algebra I exit test will eventually replace the TAAS test requiring mastery of at least 75% before credit can be received in the course.

lass Recycles

1995-96 MUENSTER HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS and MEMBERS

Twenty-two Muenster High School students were officially installed as officers and members of the school's Student Council for 1995-96 during an assembly May 19 in the high school auditorium. Next year's officers are Jeff Flusche, president; Holli Fuhrmann, vice-president; Holli Fuhrmann, parliamentarian.

Members-at large include Sceniors: Dal.ana Endres, Carrie Hess, Andrea Klement, Misty Hellman, Holly Mullins and Jonathan Otto. Sophomores: Endy Hellman, Holly Mullins and Jonathan Otto. Sophomorers: Endy Felderhoff, Michael Grewing, Stephanie Huchton, and Leigh Ann Reiter. The Freshman class is represented by Stephanie Bierschenk and Dolly Patel.

Sophomores through Seniors earned their memberships in the

Exit tests

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Banquet honors MISD students' achievements

Muenster High School held their annual Recognition and Awards Banquet on Wednesday May 17 in the Sacred Heart Community Center. PTO president Rose Hudspeth made the opening remarks followed by the invocation by Tommy Joe Dankesreiter, student council president. After the meal, Principal Bob Chisam began with the recognition of perfect attendance awards to Seniors Ashley Hartman and Becky Fleitman. Hartman has not missed a day of school in 7 years. Also receiving an attendance award was Freshman Lucas Hartman.

Chisam also named all year academic honor roll and all year honor roll students before turning the program over to the UIL academic and literary coaches, who in turn identified participants and winners.

After the introduction of class

in turn identified participants and winners.

After the introduction of class officers, organization sponsors recognized members and officers of Band, National Honor Society, Student Council, Cheerleaders, Future Homemakers and Future Farmers. Four FFA awards were presented by Glen Debnam. The Star Greenhand Award went to Shane Sparkman, Livestock Award to Ryan Klement, Agriculture Mechanic to Jeff Flusche and Leadership Award to Scott Debnam.

Mechanic to Jeff Flusche and Leadership Award to Scott Debnam.

Moving into athletics, Coach Grady Roller recognized the football team and awarded 3 special honors. Offensive Lineman was Maurus Hacker, Back of the Year was Jason Huchton with the Heart Award going to Cory Cain.

Coach Kyle Leath also gave special awards in basketball. The girls Defensive Player of the Year was Julia Fleitman. Offensive Player and Most Valuable Player Awards went to Carrie Hess. Eric Miller was the Hornets Defensive Basketball Player of the Year, with Darrell Charles receiving the offensive honor. Co-MVP went to Miller and Charles. A special award went to John Fanning who served as manager.

Coaches Roller and Randy

as manager.

Coaches Roller and Randy
Tankersley recognized the track
teams with Julia Fleitman and Cody
Sicking winning MVPs in track.
Tankersley also named the tennis

teams with Eddie Green presenting the cross country and golf teams. Chisam and superintendent Steve Cooper then named and awarded the subject awards. Three students were nominated by the teachers in each area with the winners listed in bold. They included:

AGRICULTURE: Jay Reed, Jeff Flusche, James Klement.

GOVERNMENT

ECONOMICS: Cory Cain, Laura Vogel, Ashley Hartman.

COMPUTER: Jamie Hellman, Brad Knabe, Cody Sicking.

BAND: Lucas Hartman, Matt Chisam, Kim Sturm.

ENGLISH: Ashley Hartman, Cory Cain, Becky Fleitman.

SCIENCE: Jamie Hellman, Becky Fleitman, Hollie Fuhrmann.
BUSINESS

MICROCOMPUTER APPL: Greg
Flusche, Michael Grewing, Jake Luke.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS: Maurus Hacker, Jeff Walterscheid, Matt Chisam.

HOMEMAKING: Sabrina Truebenbach, Holly Mullins,

Hacker, Jeff Walterscheid, Matt Chisam.
HOMEMAKING: Sabrina Truebenbach, Holly Mullins, Jennifer Sicking.
ART: Jerry Reed, Makie Otsuka, Kim Sturm.
SPANISH: Cory Cain, Ashley Hartman, Jason Huchton.
MATH: Jamie Hellman, Jeff Walterscheid, Jason Sicking.
BEST ALL AROUND GIRL: Ashley Hartman, Becky Fleitman, Sabrina Truebenbach.
BEST ALL AROUND BOY: Jason Huchton, Scott Debnam, Cory Cain.
BALFOUR: Jamie Hellman, Ashley Hartman, Laura Vogel.
MOST ATHLETIC GIRL: Julia Fleitman, Carrie Hess, Brandi Lutkenhaus.

Huchton, Cody Sicking,
Huchton, Cody Sicking,
Miller.
LADY HUSTLING HORNET:
Lisa Lippe, Denise Russell, Julia
Fleitman.
HUSTLING HORNET: Cory
Cain, Jason Huchton, Maurus

Hacker,
Rose Hudspeth then gave out
\$401.00 in PATS awards to the
65% of the student body on the
honor rolls.
Other award winners were
recognized including the English

Fiftieth anniversary observed by Joe Bezners

Surrounded by family and friends, Joe and Anna Mae Bezner attended a Mass of Thanksgiving in St. Peter's Church of Lindsay on May 20, 1995 at 5 p.m. in observance of their golden wedding anniversary. Immediate family helped celebrate later by dining out together. A reception afterwards at the home of Skipper and Barbara Bezner was held in their honor.

The anniversary cake, made by Betty Rose Walterscheid, was a replica of their original wedding cake.

Joe and Anna Mae Bezner

cake.

Joe and Anna Mae Bezner enjoyed a week's Caribbean Cruise, leaving on May 6. They are parents of eight children. There are 23 grandchildren and one great-

grandchildren and one great-grandson.
Children and their spouses are
Judy and Roy Morisak; Barbara
and George Taylor; Skipper and
Barbara Bezner; Mike and Jan
Bezner, Kenny and Wanda Bezner,
Chuck and Cathy Bezner; Kathy,
and John Garrett; JoAnn and Lynn
Huchton.
Recalled during the celebration
were memories of the wedding day
on May 20, 1945, when Joe Bezner

officiated for the double ring vows.

Music was by the church choir, and two solos "Ave Maria", and "Just For Today" were sung by Pfc Walter Doberty, a close friend of the groom.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was wearing a white lace and satin wedding gown designed with a Basque bodice, long fitted sleeves, high neck and a long graceful train. Her fingertip illusion veil was held by a garland of white stephanotis. She carried a white orchid and stephanotis in her bridal bouquet, with a white prayer book, and was wearing a string of pearls.

Her four bridesmaids wore powder blue lace and marquisette over taffeta and carried arm bouquets of American Beauty roses. A reception was held in the parish hall for 150 guests.



EARNING WHO'S WHO subject awards at the MHS Awards Banqu last week were, I to r, back row - Jason Huchton, Jamie Hellman, Jal Luke, Eric Miller, Darrell Charles; middle - Jay Reed, Makie Otsuka, McChisam, Maurus Hacker, Sabrina Truebenbach; front - Julia Fleitma Laura Vogel, Becky Fleitman, Ashley Hartman and Brandi Lutkenhau Not pictured Scott Debnam.

Responsibility Essay Contest.

School board president Leon Klement then presented Hudspeth a special plaque for appreciation as PTO president.

Winners for the student door prize drawing were Dal.ana Endres, Stephanie Huchton, Eric Walterscheid, Julie Walterscheid, Jeff Walterscheid, Jeff Walterscheid, Jeff Walterscheid, Jeff Walterscheid, Jeff Walterscheid, Jeff Walterscheid, Jenach Huchton, Cody Perryman, LeAnn Klement, Kristine Hartman, Michael Boydstun, Brian Fleitman, Telisha Reid and Sabrina Truebenbach.

National Honor Society president, Tommy Jo Dankesreiter gave the closing benediction.

MR. and MRS. EDD RILEY of Carrollton proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Lyn, to Frederick John Hoedebeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hoedebeck of Muenster. Ms. Riley is a 1987 graduate of R.L. Turmer High School and is employed by Kroger as a Pharmacy Technician. Mr. Hoedebeck is a 1982 graduate of Sacred Heart High School and is employed as an Associate Manager at Kroger. The wedding is planned for June 10, 1995 at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Carrollton. Following a honeymoon trip to Florida, the couple will reside in Carrollton.

From My Side of the Fence

Sometimes even our mistakes turn out to be blessings of sorts, as Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hartman learned sometime after their marriage in 1927.

After learning they were expectant parents, they began collecting baby clothes and all the other paraphemalia needed after the birth of a child.

It seems Victor built the crib in the kitchen and after its completion, and after both he and his wife were satisfied with his handiwork, they decided to move it into the nursery. Well, one doesn't always think of everything and they soon learned they were unable to get the crib through the door. After trying every possible angle, it was decided to simply keep it in the kitchen.

According to their son, Alvin, who was the first to use the new bed, this was a pretty good turn of events, as the kitchen in those days, was usually the warmest room in

It's fair time!

The 24th annual Texas State Arts & Crafts Fair will begin a two weekend extravaganza on May 26, 27, 28, and continue on June 3 and 4, 1995. Friday hours are 4 pm-8 pm, Saturdays 9 am-6 pm and Sundays 10 am-5 pm. It will be held on the beautiful, rolling hill campus of Schreiner College.

Admission is \$5 for adults and

\$1 for those under 12. There is free parking on the college campus and a shuttle bus on Saturdays and Sundays to convey you to and from your vehicle. The Texas State Arts & Crafts Fair is good family fun for all ages.

For information write TSACF, P.O.Box 1527, Kerrville, TX 78029-1527 or call 210-896-5711.

New Arrivals

Hesse
Bert and Christy Hesse are rejoicing over the birth of a son on the Pope's birthday. They have named him John Paul Hesse, born on May 18, 1995 at 3:48 a.m. weighing 7 lb. 10 oz. and measuring 20 1/4 inches long. John Paul joins a brother Joe and a sister Rebekah, Their grandparents are Joe and Ruth Felderhoff and Mrs. Ethel Hesse. The greatgrandmother is Mrs. Gertrude Bayer.

Rohmer
With joy Dwayne and Cheryl
Rohmer announce the birth of a
daughter, Christina Marie on
Tuesday, May 23, 1995, at 6:51
p.m., weighing 9 lb. 6 oz. and
measuring 22 inches in length.
Christina Marie was born in
Gainesville Memorial Hospital and
was delivered by Thomas Currier,
M.D. She is a sister for John. Their
grandparents are Mrs. Agnes
Rohmer and the late Emil Rohmer
and Dan and Barbara Luke and the
late Dolores Luke.

Shirley Reiter graduates May 7 from college

Shirley Reiter, daughter of Randy and Paula Reiter, of Era, granddaughter of Bernice Sicking and Paul Sicking and Rueben and Maxine Reiter of Era, graduated from Southwestern Adventist College in Keene, Texas, on Sunday, May 7.

Reiter graduated with an associate of science degree in medical office administration.

Graduation weekend featured speakers Lyn Behrens, president of Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, California, and Ismael Castillo, president of Montemorelos University, Nuevo Leon, Mexico.

Reunion

Summer '95 Registration

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SUMMER 1 & 7 – WEEK SESSION – Thursday, June 1
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9:00 AM to Noon & 4:00 to 7:00 PM

Summer 1 classes begin Monday, June 5; 7-Week Session classes begin Monday, June 12

Late Registration*: (Summer 1) By Appointment Only – Call 214-420-0089: Monday, June 5
7-Week Session - Walk-in, Marcus High School, Mon., & Tues., June 12-13, 6:00 to 7:00 PM

SUMMER 2 - Monday, July 10 - 4:00 to 7:00 PM (Classes begin July 11)

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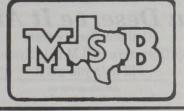


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Fungus on your photinia? Here's what to do

Seeing spots before your eyes?
Those spots on the leaves of photinias and Indian hawthoms are caused by a fungus called Entomosporium, a result of an unusually wet winter and spring. In extreme cases, the photinia defoliates or loses its leaves just as it starts putting on new spring growth.

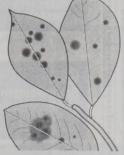
also are a source for future infections. Fungicides also may be needed if there is abundant new growth." Johnk cautioned against applying fungicides during hot, dry periods.

Recent cool, wet weather --between 60 and 80 degrees where the leaves stay wet 12 to 24 hours --promotes the growth of small, circular, often bright red spots that appear on leaves of red-tip photinias and Indian hawthorns.

Many small spots may grow

Control fungus on your photinia

Maroon-bordered spots on the leaves of photinias and Indian hawthorns are caused by a fungus called Entomosporium, a result of an unusually wet winter and spring. In extreme cases, the plant loses its leaves.



3. Remove fallen diseased

Avoid excess watering or fertilizing.

spores only splash over short

distances.

To be effective, Johnk suggested, fungicides must cover the foliage thoroughly. Surfactants will improve coverage.

"Start fungicide sprays when the disease first appears" she added.
"Don't wait until the disease is out of control."



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Muenster Jr. High students honored

Muenster ISD Junior High students were honored at an All Awards Banquet last week Tuesday, May 16.

Dolly Patel, 8th grade class president opened the banquet with the invocation, Raegan Koesler, 7th grade class president had the response before the dinner, and principal Bob Chisam introduced master of ceremonies Rose Hudspeth, PTO president.

Chisam then introduced Honor roll students, students of the month, class favorites and officers, perfect attendance and special awards.

Earning perfect attendance were Eric Knabe, Kristen Grewing, Darren Hennigan, Barry Escobedo, Kristen Greed, Allison Endres, Kacie Garcia, Kristie Lutkenhaus, Lance Sparkman, Danny Felderhoff, Bryan Miller and Chad Felderhoff.

Geri Eckart recognized students that won 3 contests sponsored by the National Honor Society, Geography Bee, Spelling Bee and Penmanship contest. Also named were participants in the Muenster History Bee and Students of the Month.

Special awards included the Daughters of the American

Month.

Special awards included the Daughters of the American Revolution American History essay contest winners, Jeff Klement and Raegan Koesler and the Cooke

County Republican Woman's Club essay contest won by Stephani Bierschenk and DeeDee Walterscheid.
Hudspeth handed out PATS awards, totaling \$270.00. 58% of the junior high students made the honor rolls.
Mary Dangelmayr recognized the U.I.L. participants, with Gwen Trubenbach introducing the first year one act play. Kay Perry named Randy Grewing, Jessie Luke and Dollie Patel as PALS. Also recognized were Band, Cheerleaders and boys and girls athletics.

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Bob Chisam's closing remarks were to thank the PTO for putting on the banquet, and how much the teachers are appreciated. He also thanked the students for their efforts and the parents for giving Muenster school their students.

A special student door prize drawing awarded 13 gift certificates to area businesses. Winners were Lauren Dangelmayr, Chris Grewing, Jerry Stoffels, Kacie Garcia, Jason Lutkenhaus, Josh Luke, Brandon Klement, Douglas Knabe, Amy Sicking, Bronya Vogel, Bryan Miller, Kristin Creed and Carrie Fleitman.

Lauren Dangelmayr, 6th grade class president closed the evening with the benediction.

Taylor is one!

Taylor Renee Felderhoff, daughter of Terry and Kristi Felderhoff, turned one year old on April 28. There were two parties given for Taylor.

On April 29 a party was held at Taylor's great-grandmother Clara Walterscheid's home. It honored both Taylor and her grandma Marilyn Bierschenk. They share the same birthday. Cake and ice cream were served and both honorees opened gifts.

Attending the celebration were

opened gifts.
Attending the celebration were Taylor's parents; grandparents Kenneth and Marilyn Bierschenk; great grandmother Clara Walterscheid; uncles, aunts and cousins Damie and Deanna Hellman and Jordanne, Eric, and Emily; Michael Bierschenk; and Stephanie Bierschenk.

Bierschenk.
Taylor's paternal grandparents
Frank and Eleanor Felderhoff
hosted a party on April 30. Guests
were served a hamburger lunch with
cake and ice cream served later.
Taylor opened gifts.
Attending were Taylor's parents;
grandparents Frank and Eleanor
Felderhoff; uncles, aunts and

People who frequently say "Huh?" People who talk back to their TVs.

When farmers are paid not to grow stuff.

People who touch the food in a salad bar



TAYLOR FELDERHOFF

TAYLOR FELDERHOFF
cousins Dale and Marilyn
Trevathon and Josh and Kris Anne;
Mark and Terrye Felderhoff and
Eric; Patty Fuhrmann and Hollie,
Sean and Ryan; and Tim and
Ramona Felderhoff and Kelly, Lisa,
Derek and Travis.

Baptism

Crutcher

Crutcher
Abby Elizabeth Crutcher, infant
daughter of Kirk and Susan
Crutcher of Amarillo and
granddaughter of Joe and Martha
Tepera of Lindsay and Pat Crutcher
of Archer City, was baptized in St.
Thomas the Apostle Church of
Amarillo on Sunday, May 21, 1995.
Msgr. Joseph Tash officiated at
the Mass, using the Sacrament of
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MUENSTER JUNIOR HIGH Class presidents, 1 to r, Dolle Patel,

"Bless This Child", inserting the name of the infant and parents into the lyrics.
Godparents were Michael Sharpee and Elizabeth Mirakle of Amarillo.
The christening dress, worn before by her sister, Sara, was a gift from a great-aunt Karla Greaves of Crosby, TX.
Attending were the maternal grandparents, Joe and Martha Tepera and Abby's uncles Steven, and Mark Tepera of Lindsay, and James Tepera of Irving; also Melissa Del Bosque of Grand Prairie.
Two special gifts were a baby rosary and a keepsake Bible from the maternal grandparents.

Campaign underway to avert youths' tobacco use

The Texas Department of Health's (TDH) Office of Smoking and Health (OSH) is sponsoring a statewide advertising campaign to combat smoking among young people.

Meant to counteract tobacco industry advertising which presents tobacco use as glamorous, the OSH campaign's billboards and posters combine three pictures of the backsides of animals, with a fourth picture of a snuffed-out eigarette, all above the caption "Butts Aer Gross."

According to Dr. David R. Smith, Texas Commissioner of Health, allhough it is illegal in Texas to sell tobacco products to minors, research has shown that children have easy access to cigarettes.

1889 Schutzenfest memories

Schützenfest always had its King and Queen. The second young lady to wear this crown was Jenny Noggler Schilling. She was a great lady who lived to observe her 101st birthday. Always gracious, intelligent, kind and giving, she remained keenly interested in world news until the day she died. On the day she won this honor at age 18, she was employed in a department store in Gainesville, and was notified by phone to return to Muenster on the 4 P.M. M.K.T. train. There, she was met by a brass band and many friends and told the good news. She related, "The next day I wore the white dress, a gold crown and red, white and blue banner and danced away the three days. But, the next year, I took my torn in the cook tent and a new

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young lady became "Queen For A Day." That was in 1889.

The first trugly ethnic celebration for the struggling young colony of Muenster in 1889 was Schützenfest (sort of a forerunner of Germanfest). For many years, the pioneer settlers looked to the one celebration they allowed themselves annually and the only celebration they knew by heritage. Although times were hard, work was grueling and money was scarce, word of the celebration gradually spread and visitors were coming, many in wagons with teams, or on horseback, to enjoy ethnic friendliness and ethnic hospitality. Many quests were non German.

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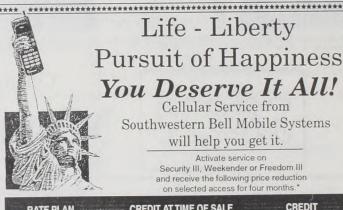
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Ninth annual Hartman Campout celebrated on May 19-20-21

Children and grandchildren of Margaret Hartman and the late Victor Hartman gathered for a weekend family campout May 19-21, observing the ninth consecutive year. One hundred and two Hartman family members and ten guests were present. Fun and games, fellowship and delicious food dominated the weekend.

A flag that flew over the White House in Margaret Hartman's name was presented in an impressive flag-raising ceremony in which Mike Fedor, Gene Hartman, Jim Tompkins and Brian Tompkins participated. Mike raised the Flag, Gene, Jim and Brian played the Star Spangled Banner and all the family sang along.

Father Bob Lewandowski

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Father Bob Lewandowski celebrated Mass and baptized little Brandon Whayne Bloedel, greatgrandson of Margaret Hartman and Eula Grace Cain. Sponsors were cousins Deana and Terry Halbert of

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Paris TX and Dean and Kim Pelzer of St. Cloud, Minnesota. Brandon's sister Kimberly Bloedel received her First Holy Communion at the family Mass. Brian Tompkins wrote and sang an original song both beauliful and touching in honor of Grandmother Hartman. The great-grandchildren of Margaret and Victor Hartman sang for the Mass, led by Pam Bloedel. Kimberly Bloedel selected the songs. She wore a long white First Communion dress of organdy and lace, and the white veil worn by her mother and her Aunt Jeanna Sutton on their First Communion days.

It was the eighth time for the Hartmans' Pasture Golf Tournament. Winners of the coveted green jackets awarded each year by Grandmother Hartman were Jim Tompkins and Dana Bloedel.

Winners of the exciting Hartmans' Fishing Tournament conducted each year by Jeff Fedor were: Brad Wolf, Largest Fish and Keith Tompkins, Smallest Catch.

The Beam Guessing Game arranged by Grandmother Hartman for both adults and children was won by Deb Tompkins in the adult category and Angela Morrow, among the children.

The Hartmans' Campout Horseshoe Tournament was won by Harvey Schmitt and his son-in-law John Anderle after a tight championship match. Vickie Fleitman and Debbie Anderle were official judges.

Entertainer of the Year was won by Jackie Wolf for his special break-dance rendition of Dancing With Wolves.

The Alvin Hartman family

With Wolves.

The Alvin Hartman family, children and grandchildren, performed a bilarious skit "Papa's Favorite Cow, Betsy," an annual event and always a real hit. Sharlene Hartman made the delightful cow outfit.

A favorite pastime of children and adults is Uncle Harvey Schmitt's hayride and another is

Uncle Alvin Hartman's visit to the farm.

The Marble Shooting Contest was won by Uncle Alvin, proving that "Experience Prevails!"

These campouts build memories for the family that never grow old. Attending were: Margaret Hartman; Alvin and Joanie Hartman; Monica, Jon and Kristin LeBrasseur; Bobby, Sharlene, Shannon and Dainah Hartman; Kenny, Rhonda, Holly, Courtney and Nolan Hartman; Edna Tompkins; Sharon, Mike, Teri, Jeff and Dana Fedor; Jim, Debra, Kate, Keith and Anthony Tompkins; Karen, Scott and Mark McMonigle; Mark, Belinda, Carmen, Victor and Clayton Tompkins; Brian Tompkins; Mary Beth and Chuck Cottingham; David, Christine and Angie Tompkins.

Also Wayne Gremminger; Kay, Angela, Sarah and John Morrow; Robert, Andrea, Maggie, Elizabeth and Anna Gremminger; Brenda, Carl, Christian and Kathryn Cooney; Carolyn Hartman; Madonna, Joe, Qiivia, Joev, Jessica and Jordan Ramos; Mike and Amelia Hartman; Georgia and Walter Wolf; Deana, Terry, Shawna, Abby and Micah Halbert, Chris, Marla, Brad, Jackie, Jory, Mary and Christin Wolf; Scott, Craig and Kevin Wolf; Gene and Judy Hartman, Jeanna, Tim and Lance Sutton.

Also Pam, Dana, Kimberly, Trent and Brandon Bloedel; Doug Hartman; Della and Harvey Schmitt; Vickie and Douglas Fleitman; Debbie, John and Karli Anderle; Pat, John, Paula and Christy Yosten.

Guests were: Goose Hutchins, Melinda Otwell, Dee Heath and Mary Lewandowski, Cindy Hanks, and Dr. Barbara Sanchez.

Unable to attend, but there in spirit were Teddy and Kathryn Gremminger of Denver, Colorado, The family enjoyed talking to Ted and Kathryn several times throughout the weekend via a cellular phone provided by their son-in-law, Carl Cooney.

Muenster Elementary announces Students of the Month During the 1995 school year, the Muenster Kiwamis Cibb honored and make 1995 school year, the Muenster Kiwamis Cibb honored students who were selected for outstanding qualities. Kami Klement, honor student in Theresa Walterscheid's fourth grade class, has a cheerful attitude, good work labibits, and high standards of performance of the control habits, and high standards of the performance of the control habits, and high standards of the control habits, and high sta Students of the Month for '94-95

year.

In his leisure time Joseph likes to play catch and he enjoys going to Wet and Wild. When Joseph grows up he plans to be an airplane pilot at DFW.

Eric Bayer is an honor student in Leigh Hale's fifth grade. A very positive and caring person, Eric always has a smile to share. His parents are Leon and LeAnn Bayer.

Eric likes to go on walks, ride his bike, go fishing with his poppy Leon Whittington, and camp at the Red River with his family. He is actively involved in 4-H.

Social studies is Eric's favorite subject because he gets to learn about the past, interesting things about interesting people, and it is one of his best subjects. When he grows up he wants to be an archeologist. He thinks it would be interesting to go into tombs and discover artifacts and things, like dinosaurs.

Jessica Bengfort, daughter of Glenda Sicking and David Bengfort, is a fifth grade honor student in Marjorie Alsup's room. Jessica is very sweet natured and has a very straight-forward personality. She tells it like it is, has a very delightful sense of humor, and loves learning new things. Jessica is not afraid of responsibility. She always shows respect for teacher and her classmates.

Favorite subjects of Jessica' are reading, language, and mathematics because she enjoys reading likes to learn speeches and phrases, and enjoys learning things like multiplication because it is quicker and easier than adding. In her free time she like to read, listen to the radio, play games on the computer, and jump on the trampoline. She also enjoys helping her grandmother, Frances Sicking in the garden, go walking with her cousin and shopping with her cousin and shopping with her ousin and shopping with her soutes, and studies, and studies, and stender, because he likes to learn about numbers and shapes, color and write about what he has learned, do book reports, and study about spelling ability."

Muenster Public Library receives 125 new books

Muenster Public Library has added 125 new titles for all ages this spring. Several have begun reading Stinky Cheese Man, Babysitting, Rosey the Riveter, Legend of Motley Mansion, We Are Best Friends, Will There Be Polar Bears for Christmas?, When I Grow Up and many others.

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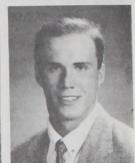
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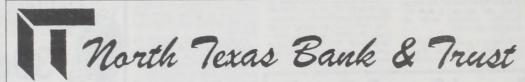


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State UIL title conferred at LHS Awards Banquet

Literary Merit Certificate their students achievements for the 1994-95 school year at their annual awards assembly and banquet, held Friday May 19 in the Centennial Hall.

The highlight of the night was the recognition of the UIL Academic and Literary Meet State Champions. This is the 4th straight year Lindsay High was awarded the Sweepstake trophy. They are the only Texas high school to accomplish this distinction.

Christy Zimmerer began the evening with the introduction followed by a welcome by Rudy Zimmerer, president of the Lindsay ISD board of trustees. George Lutkenhaus gave the invocation before the meal.

Presentations began with Craig Hertel, UIL coordinator introducing his UIL participants. Hertel commented on all Lindsay UIL ilterary and academic events. This was a real tough year with lots of disappointments. Despite that, we still won state. If you look, we had success in everything we did." Other teacher sponsors also recognized their students with Carol Hyatt noting that Lindsay High was a T.E.A.M. - Together Everyone Achieves More.

Abby Bezner, Jennifer Hoberer and Howsen Kwan were named



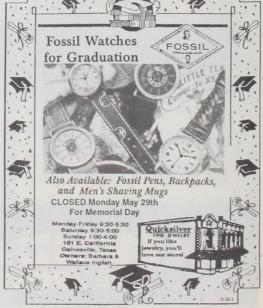
LINDSAY HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS Tanner Neidhardt, left, and Greg Arendt have been members of the UIL Academic State Championship Team for the past four years. Lindsay is the only Texas high school that holds that honor.

Janie Hartman Photo

Stephen Nortman receives First Holy Communion May 6



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First Communion celebrations observed

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One of his treasured gifts was a statue of the Sacred Heart, designated for him by his late Grandma Angeline Fleitman.

The tiered First Communion celebration cake was decorated with yellow roses, a "book, name and date", a white rosary across the top tier.

Gifts were opened; everyone enjoyed an afternoon of visiting; there were games of cards, basketball and volleyball. A special treat was when A.J.'s cousin Michael Neusch returned late in the afternoon and gave rides on his four-wheeler and helped the kids play their favorite games, including OLD MAID.

Guests included the honoree's

Rose Mary Bartush and Stephen Stephen

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The special First Communion cake was baked and decorated by Betty Rose Walterscheid.

Gifts were opened and displayed by both honores. During the afternoon they all enjoyed playing basketball and other games.

Together for the day were Grandparents Frank and Eleanor Felderhoff and Mrs. Amanda Fuhrmann; Godparents John and Cheryl Felderhoff of Garland; Marilyn Trevathan of Richland Hills; Leslie Felderhoff; Mark, Terrye and Eric Felderhoff of Watauga; Bob, Jolene and Zach Fuhrmann; Scott, Melinda and Rebecca Fuhrmann, all of Lindsay; Mike, Cathy, Travis, Simon, Ranae and Jacob Fuhrmann of Denton; Dale, Marilyn, Josh and Kris Anne Trevathan of Richland Hills; Jeff, Margery, Thomas and Megan Bass of Waco; Terry, Kristi, and Taylor Felderhoff; Tim, Ramona, Kelly, Lisa, Derek and Travis Felderhoff; and the honoree's sister and brother Hollie and Ryan Fuhrmann, all of Muenster.

Unable to attend were Ray Felderhoff of Garland; and Rrian

Muenster.

Unable to attend were Ray Evelderhoff of Gartand; and Brian Fuhrmann of Denton.

Holly Lynn Hobbs
Holly Lynn Hobbs, daughter of Bobby and Judy Hobbs, was one of the thirty-eight second graders of Sacred Heart Parish who received their First Holy Communion on May 7 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

She wore a First Communion white dress and voil made by her mother for the special occasion. One of their gifts to her was a cross necklace.

She was honored at an evening meal featuring a fried chicken menu at their home in Ira. The cake centerpiece was baked and decorated by Betty Rose Walterscheid.

Guests included the grandparents Robert and Elaine Hobbs. godparents Jim and Diane Grewing and Michael, Randy, Shannon, Craig and Aaron, Aunt Becky Stringer and Rachael and the hosts Bobby and Judy and Katie Hobbs.

Justin Adam Wolf, son of Sharen and Cris Aston and Johnny Eldred, Jr., was a member of the class of thirty-eight little second graders receiving their First Holy Communion in Sacred Heart Church during the 10:30 a.m. Mass on May 7, 1995.

He was honored on his special day at a lasagna dinner held in the home of his uncle and aunt, Alan and Darlene Miller who were also bonoring their son Clint Miller who also received his First Holy communion cakes were decorated with Howers and a rosary. They were served after dinner with ice cream.

The children played afternoon games and adults visited.

Guests included Justin's sisters Krystal and Cathy, his Grandparents Adam and Alma Wolf and Calvin and Shirley Cooper; the Great-grandparents Al. and Cathry his Grandparents Adam and Alma Wolf and Calvin and Shirley Cooper; the Great-grandparents Al. and Cathry his Grandparents Adam and Walterscheid and Kern on Felderhoff and Sean is the First Holy Communion cake was beld at the home of his maternal grandmother Virginia Nogley in Lindsey.

Derek John Felderhoff and Sean is the First Holy Communion cake was held at the home of his maternal grandmother Virginia Nogley in Lindsay.

The hamburger and hot dog cookout with And

Mom, Dad and Stacie.

Guests included Andrew's mother JoAnn Yosten and his sister Stacie; Pauline Stoffels and daughters Cheryl, Kelli and Emily of Garland; Kenny and Lalvell Noggler; Andrew's Godfather and Uncle Bobby Noggler; Lori Eddington; Casey Eddington and Michael Greene.

Following the morning Mass in Sacred Heart Church, a noon dinner was held in the home of Andrew's paternal grandparents, Henry and Mildred Yosten. Gifts that were presented included a musical figurine from the Yosten grandparents; a crucifix from his Godmother Kathy Bonner, Guests included Doug and Lynda Yosten and Tara and Gina; Gene, Carol and Jason Vogel; Kathy and Sherrie Bonner, and Janette, Bob and Sarah Hess.

Please continue to send in your notes about First Communion family gatherings. More will be printed next week as space allows.

Amy Whitt is graduate of Texas Tech School of Law

Amy Whitt, granddaughter of Louise Trubenbach and the late Alois Trubenbach, received a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree in hooding ceremonies at Texas Tech, in Lubbock, on Saturday May 13. Amy is the daughter of James and Kathy Whitt, from Sanger.

Family members attending included Amy's parents, and her grandmother, Louise. Amy's sister, Terri, flew from North Dakota for the event. Also attending was another sister, Susan, and Amy's brother, James and his wife Johna, from Sanger.

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It Was News Years Ago...

SO YEARS AGO
May 4, 1945

Pic Robert Beyer, son of Mrs.
Adam Beyer of Lindsay, who was captured in Luxembourg by the Germans on Dec. 19, 1944, has been liberated by Allied troops and expects to be back in the states soon, he has written his mother. He received basic training at Ft. Knox, Kentucky, went overseas in March 1944 and served with the 707th Tank Battalion of the First Army. In part, his letter stated...: "I was liberated Friday, April 13...was I ever glad to see an American Gi!!!...think this war will be over soon....we will have a lot to talk about when I get home...."
S. Sgt. Bill Eberhart informs his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eberhart, in a letter written by a nurse, that he is hospitalized in France, wounded for the fifth time since going overseas. He was wounded in Germany, on duty with the Paratroopers. He holds the Purple Heart with three oak leaf clusters for wounds received in Sicily, at Anzio in Italy, and in Belgium. Local high schools set graduation for May 20 and May 24. Muenster 4-H Club members James and Gerald Bayer take top honors at annual 4-H and FFA Fat Stock Show in Gainesville. Also exhibiting animals and placing in the judging were Daniel and Bernard Luke and Tommy and Ted Gremminger of Muenster 4-H and William Hermes of Lindsay 4-H. Weddings: Elizabeth Walterscheid and Norbert Koesler are married in Sacred Heart Church.

April 30, 1965

Annual general meeting of the Cooke County Electric Cooperative is attended by 370 registered members, and other guests for a total of more than 700. Speaker is J. R. Cobb, general manager of Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc. who urged them to work together in developing a community that is able to absorb its increasing population and help provide industry to keep their young people at home. "Bring the jobs to them," he said, "instead of sending them to the jobs." Grand opening of White's Auto Store set for May 1. "National

Loyalty Day" will be observed May I in community by citizens, civic groups and VFW Post 6205. Herbert Miller is elected president of Sacred Heart Home School Society. Tim Stormer is elected president of Muenster P.T.O. Wedding: Patricia Neu and Maurus Rohmer are married in St. Mary's Catholic Church. Golden Wedding: Mr. and Mrs. Matt Fuhrmann of Lindsay observe 50th wedding anniversary. New Arrivals: Cheryl Ann Snyder to Belden and JoAnn Snyder, Darrell Henry Reiter to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Reiter.



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B & C's big game on display in Dallas

Four new World's Records and the largest exhibit of North American big game ever assembled by the Boone and Crockett Club is open to the public now through June 10 at the Dallas Museum of Natural History, 3535 Grand Avenue in Fair Park, Dallas, Texas, during regular museum hours.

New World's Records certified by the Boone and Crockett Club's panel of judges on May 8 include a typical whitetail deer from Saskatchewan, an Alaska-Yukon moose from Alaska, a Central Canada barren ground caribou from Northwest Territories, and a non-typical mule deer from British Columbia.

All the new World's Records and

Northwest Territories, and a non-typical mule deer from British Columbia.

All the new World's Records and 95 other award-winning trophies are on display now for the first and only time in Dallas. This unique collection of big game will never again be displayed together. The exhibit contains the largest bear, cougar, elk, deer, moose, caribou, pronghorn, Rocky Mountain goat, musk ox and sheep entered in the Boone and Crockett Club's 22nd Big Game Awards Period from 1992 to 1994.

The Boone and Crockett Club was founded in 1887 by Theodore Roosevelt and a small group of friends as America's first conservation organization. The Club's copyrighted method of frophy measurement is considered by hunters as the standard for judging the size and mass of North American big game in 35 categories. During its 108-year history, Boone and Crockett Club members established the National Park Service, the U.S. Forest Service and the National Wildlife Refuge System.

"The hunting world has anticipated the official declaration of the new World's Record typical whitetail deer for decades, and now the buck from Biggar. Saskatchewan, taken by Mild Hanson in 1993, is official," said Jack Reneau, director of Big Game Records for the Boone and Crockett Club.

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The score for the new World's Record typical whitetail deer taken by Hanson is 213-5/8 points. The new World's Record Alaska-Yukon moose, taken by John A. Crouse

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along the Fortymile River, Alaska, in 1994 is 261-5/8 points. The new World's Record Central Canada barren ground caribiou, taken by Donald J. Hotter III near Humpy Lake, Northwest Territories, in 1994 is 433-4/8 points.

The new World's Record non-typical mule deer taken by an unknown hunter prior to 1890 in British Columbia has tentative score of 388-1/8 points but will be rescored on June 8 because it arrived too late for the Judges' Panel to thoroughly examine it due to its massive size and complexity. The public is invited to attend the Boone and Crockett Club's 22nd Awards activities in Dallas June 8 to 10. A welcoming reception June 8 at the Dallas Museum of Natural History begins the weekend festivities. The B&C Club's first-ever Associates' Seminar will follow at The Adolphus Hotel on the mornings of June 9 and 10. An evening banquet at The Adolphus Hotel on the morning banquet at The Adolphus Hotel will take place at The Adolphus Hotel at 12:30 p.m. on June 10. All awards and certificates approved by the 22nd Awards June 10. All awards and certificates approved by the 22nd Awards Junges' Panel will be presented at the luncheon.

To register for these events, call the Boone and Crockett Club's national headquarters at (406) 542-1888 in Missoula, Montana, before June 1.

During the 22nd Awards Entry Period, the Boone and Crockett Club's 22nd Big Game Awards, 1992-1994, will feature listings of all 22nd Award entries plus the photographs and hunting stories of the 104 trophies that received awards and certificates in Dallas.

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For further information about the Boone and Crockett Club and a complete schedule of events related to the 22nd Big Game Awards, 1992-1994, will feature listings of all 22nd Awards entries plus the photographs and hunting stories of th

Fishing Report

RAY ROBERTS: Water clear; 2 feet high; 75 degrees; black bass are good on Carolina-rigged worms and lizards and red and black spinner baits; white bass are good on Rat-L-Traps and minnows; crappie are good on minnows and jigs fished in 22 feet of water; catifish up to 52 pounds are slow.

TEXOMA: Water murky to clear; 8 feet high; black bass up to 7 pounds are fair; smallmouth are fair to good on live bait, worms and spinner baits; striped bass are slow on live bait; white bass are slow to fair around the islands and dam area; crappie are scattered on minnows; catfish are fair to good at Haggerman and in the newly flooded areas.

Whitetail harvest drops for 3rd year

White-tailed deer hunters harvested an estimated 421,423 deer during the 1994-95 season, down for the third consecutive year, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department figures.

The harvest was down more than 31,000 (6.9 percent) from the previous year's 452,509. Harvest figures are the lowest since the 1985-86 season when less than 400,000 whitetails were taken. The highest harvest on record is 504,953 in 1987-88.

Hunters took 252,077 antlered white-tailed deer, down 1.1 percent from 254,901 in 1993-94. The antlerless harvest was 169,346, a 14.3 percent drop from the previous year's 197,608.

The Cross Timbers, after showing a harvest increase in 1993-94, saw the largest decline in numbers last year with a drop of 9,530 (19.1) percent), said Glenn Boydston, TPWD wildlife division technical programs coordinator. Other significant harvest decreases occurred in South Texas (6,920, 7.3 percent), the Pineywoods (4,485, 11.2 percent) and the Rolling Plains (4,291, 22.2 percent).

Some of the minor deer harvest areas, such as the Blackland Prairies, showed increases or decreases in total harvest or in buck or antlerless harvest, but Boydston said, those estimates are not as

because the sample size is much smaller.

Harvest totals for white-tailed deer are as follows: Pineywoods, 40,057 in 1993 94 to 35,572 in 1994-95; Gulf Prairies, 8,703 to 9,126; Post Oak, 24,343 to 25,024; Blackland Prairies, 1,142 to 1,635; Cross Timbers, 49,841 to 40,311; South Texas, 94,390 to 87,470; Edwards Plateau, 211,951 to 208,236; Rolling Plains, 19,302 to 15,011; High Plains, 104 to 106; and Trans-Pecos, 1,587 to 1,482.

The estimated 587,812 deer hunters is down for the second consecutive year (593,110 the previous year) after setting a record with 614,101 in 1992-93 (the first time the state broke the 600,000 barrier). The 4,656,746 days hunters spent in the field is down from 5,487,930 days the previous year, the second consecutive drop after a five-year streak of breaking records for hunter days afield.

Hunters harvested 5,541 mule deer, down from last year's 7,177. The fall wild turkey harvest was 33,246, up from 31,271 in 1993-94. Fall turkey hunters spent 783,440 days afield, down significantly from 945,000 days in 1993-94 and down even more from 1992-93, the first year on record that Texas hunters spent more than 1 million days in the field hunting turkeys are revored that Texas hunters spent more than 1 million days in the field hunting turkeys in the field parents.

1995-96 hunting dates set by TPWD

In addition to approving wildlife regulations during its March 23 meeting, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission also set hunting dates for most game animals. Some, including mourning and white-winged doves and migratory waterfowl, will be decided later in the year.

Archery season for deer and turkeys will begin a day earlier this year after staff and commissioners agreed with public comment to allow for a whole weekend to begin the season. Bowhunters may hunt deer and turkeys Sept. 30-Oct. 31.

The general gun season for deer and turkeys is scheduled for Nov. 4-Jan. 7 in most of the state, Nov. 11-Jan. 14 in parts of South Texas and Nov. 11-Jan. 21 in parts of 18 counties of South Texas. The late South Texas doe season will be Jan. 20-Feb. 4 in those counties whose regular season ends Jan. 14 and Jan. 22-Feb. 4 in the other 18 South Texas counties. In Hunt County, the deer season is Nov. 4-12; in four Panhandle counties (Hartley, Oldham, Moore and Potter), it is set for Nov. 18-Dec. 3.

The antlerless muzzleloader only season for whitetails in 26 counties

Edwards Plateau counties will be Jan. 13-21.

The Panhandle mule deer season will run Nov. 18-Dec. 3. The mule deer season is set for Nov. 25-Dec. 10 in the Trans-Pecos. Rio Grande turkeys may be hunted in the spring from April 13-May 19, 1996, in the north zone and April 6-May 12, 1996, in the south zone.

The statewide quail season will be Nov. 4-Feb. 25, as will the chachalaca and coastal pheasant seasons. Panhandle pheasants may be hunted Dec. 9-24.

Other seasons include: javelina, Oct. 1-Feb. 25; squirrel, Oct. 1-Jan. 15 and May 1-31, 1996; aoudad sheep in eight Panhandle counties, Nov. 4-Jan. 21; prairie chickens, Oct. 21-22; and pronghorn antelope, Sept. 30-Oct. 8. Alligators may be hunted Sept. 10-30 (by permit only). There is no closed season on rabbits.

Bag limits for these species will remain the same as last year.

Before hunting next fall, check the county listing for pertinent dates, bag limits and information. To ask questions, call TPWD at 1-800-792-1112 or (512) 389-4505.



MUENSTER PIRATE lefthander Aaron Klement was the winning pitcher and the sole home run hitter in Monday's 15-3 victory over the Cubs from Gainesville. The game, played in Gainesville as part of the Cooke County Pony League program, brings the Muenster Merchantssponsored team record to 4 wins, 2 losses. Below, Daren Hennigan slides safely into 3rd base. The 13-14 year old boys are coached by Melvin Luke, Claude Klement and Terry Walterscheid.

Dave Fette Photos



Commission standardizes bass limits, adopts other regulations

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission adopted a plan last month to standardize almost all largemouth bass bag limits as well as other inland and coastal fisheries regulations for 1995-96.

The regulation also changes the largemouth bass bag limit on reservoirs with 18-inch minimum length limits and slot length limits (14 to 18, 14 to 21 and 14 to 24) from three fish per day to five. The bag restriction of only one bass 21 or 24 inches or longer on the 14- to 21-inch and 14- to 24-inch slot lakes will remain in effect.

Other regulations approved by the commission are:

• Changed striper limit on the Red River from Denison Dam to, and including, Shawnee Creek from 18 inches to no minimum length to conform to Oklahoma regulations. Daily bag remains at 25, except in designated urban lakes and reservoirs wholly within state parks, which have a daily bag limit of five.

• Deleted exceptions to statewide channel and blue catifish from 9 inches minimum and 15 daily bag, a 14-inch minimum and 15 daily bag and a 1 2-inch minimum and three fish bag.

• Changed statewide minimum length on flathead catfish from 24 inches to 18 inches. Daily bag remains at five. The one exception is Lake Texoma and the Red River from the Denison Dam to, and including, Shawnee Creek where the minimum limit is 20 inches to conform to Oklahoma regulations.

• Restricted angling on designated urban lakes to pole and line only.

• Added 4 lakes to the list of designated urban lakes.

• Changed the name from designated urban lakes.

• Changed the name from community fishing lakes to more closely reflect the intent of the program. These regulations become effective Sept. 1.



Golf Gab

Friday Nite Scrambles are off and running. A call in early to let the Pro Shop know you'd like to play helps speed things along so the scramble can get off by 6 p.m.

Winners for May 10 Scramble: 1st with 6 under, Steve Chism, Bob Hermes, Scott BaumBach and Earl Hess; 2nd with 6 under, Joe Tompkins, Tom Gressett (he had the hot putter), Danny Walterscheid and Leo Hess; 3rd, Jim Endres, Bubba Swirczynski, Glenn Walterscheid (scored an eagle on #9 from 120 yards out for his team) and Leroy Buddy. This team was 5 under.

Winners for May 17: 1st with 7

and Leroy Buddy. Inis team was 5 under.
Winners for May 17: 1st with 7 under, Kenny Felderhoff, Roger Endres, Joseph Bedowitz and Larry Gobble; 2nd, Steve Chism, Mark Lippe, Randy "Stay Stood" Tankersley and Laura Trachta; 3rd, Jon LeBrasseur, Joe Hennigan, Willie Wimmer and Bertha Hamric; 4th, Dick Murphy, Earl Fisher, Father Eugene Luke, Dwayne Brawner and Mary Lou Hennigan.

Along with rules in the game of golf, there is a thing called "etiquette." One that should be stressed above all - no player should hit his ball until the players in front are well out of range. If you've ever been hit by a ball or seen what a hit ball can do to a person, you will appreciate the golfers following you to practice this "etiquette."

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North Central Texas College will be having tryouts for the NCTC Lions Baseball Team Saturday, June 3 beginning at 9:00 a.m. All candidates need to bring their own equipment. Tryouts will be at NCTC Locke Field. For more information call Coach Kevin Darwin at 817-668-7731.

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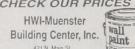
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Gainesville visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gladys Balthrop attended the 8th grade graduation exercises at Forestburg Friday evening. Her great-grandson, Jeffrey, was a member of the class. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Balthrop. Other relatives also attended. They were also present for the Kindergarten graduation.

Byron Berry, Colby and Colton of Lake Kiowa visited Mrs. Josephine Berry Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Keith of Garland visited Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde Sunday afternoon.

Casey McKown of Valley View and Michael Stone of Everett, Washington visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry Friday.

Mrs. Louise Shults and Mrs. Dorothy Penton of Gainesville attended the Rush Creek Cemetery Memorial service Saturday.

Memorial service Saturday.

Rev. W.J. Idell of Gainesville filled the pulpit at the Church of Nazarene at Prairie Point while the pastor, Rev. Marshell Stewart, is recuperating after surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maberry Sr. had as their parts during the surgery.

surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maberry Sr. had as their guests during the weekend Rudy and Patsy Hamric of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maberry Jr. of Daingerfield.





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which usually has mite problems in addition to insects.

For several years, Capture has been used effectively in the High Plains corn growing region where low rainfall combined with high temperatures make for intense mite infestation pressure, especially in July and August. Because Capture offers control of both types of pests with one product, tank mixing with

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Capture controls insects such as European corn borer, Southwestern corn borer, western bean cutworm, adult corn rootworm and corn earworms. In addition, it controls Banks grass mite, two-spotted spider mite and carmine mite.

Capture should be applied at a rate of 5.1 to 6.4 fluid ounces per acre when mite colonies first

rate of 5.1 to 6.4 fluid ounces per acre when mite colonies first appear or when insects reach economic threshold levels. It can be applied by ground or air equipment. When applied by air, a minimum of two gallons per acre of finished spray or minimum of 10 gallons per acre with ground equipment is recommended.

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Perry: "EPA changes will strengthen safety and compliance"

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry last month applauded the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's approval of five modifications to the federal Worker Protection Standard regulation.

Perry petitioned for the changes in his role as chairman of the WPS Task Force for the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture.

"We now have a more complete farm worker protection program that agriculture supports; that is understandable; and that agriculture will fully comply with in the field," Perry said. "These are sensible and fair changes that will offer significant, protection to farm workers in a form that can be understood and implemented in a reasonable manner by farmers and other ag operators."

The changes recommended by NASDA and approved by EPA are:

Reducing the training grace period for new workers from 15 days to five days beginning Jan. 1, 1996, and maintaining the five-year retraining interval;

Allowing pesticides that contain 114 low-risk active ingredients to become eligible for



reduced restricted entry intervals ranging from four to 12 hours, which will encourage the use of less toxic pesticides and reduce the potential for worker exposure. Restricted entry intervals are periods of time that must pass before workers may enter a pesticide-treated area.

• Providing an exception for restricted entry intervals after pesticides are applied when limited contact activities are performed. Workers will still be required to wear personal protective equipment and to spend no more than eight hours in a 24-hour period in a treated area.

• Providing an exception from the restricted entry interval for licensed or certified crop advisors. Crop advisors are trained specialists who advise farmers on appropriate pest control strategies. To allow crop advisors and tose under their supervision to receive required certification and training in pesticide safety, the provision will be phased in by exempting crop advisors from WPS requirements until May 1, 1996.

• Providing an exception from the restricted entry interval to allow irrigation workers to enter a pesticide-treated area. Workers must wear required personal protective equipment and may not spend more than eight hours in any 24-hour period in a treated area.

"These modifications will help the Worker Protection Standard regulation fit into the reality of everyday operations on farms and other ag operations, which means there will be more compliance and more protection for agricultural employees when they work around pesticides," Perry said.

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Texas Beef Council builds beef demand

The Texas beef industry in 1993-94 continued to build beef demand in U.S. and foreign markets through an array of checkoff-funded projects in the areas of food service, retail, consumer information and export market development, said Harlan Huffman, chairman of the Texas Beef Council.

Council.

TBC recently released summaries of these projects, along with a complete financial statement, in its annual report for the fiscal year from Oct. 1, 1993 to Sept. 30, 1994. The projects include:

Offering retail.

include:

• Offering retailers incentives to feature beef that resulted in movement of an additional 2.5 million pounds of beef during a time of high supply.

• Sending Texas students 580,000 refrigerator magnets with information on food safety and 29,000 teachers Food Safety First education kits.

• Cooperating with the U.S.

Cooperating with the U.S.
 Meat Export Federation during May on a special promotion in Mexico that increased sales 31 proceed.

percent.
• Sending food service distributor employees through beef training classes that resulted in a 21

percent increase in beef sales in three months for one company.

• Providing quality and consistency information to more than 2,300 Texas producers through 12 meetings.

HESSIAN FLIES-THEY'RE BACK

tions.

Deeply bury crop residue to reduce population numbers.

Rotate crop types in individual fields to help reduce pest numbers.

Do not move infested straw from an infested area to an uninfested

area.

This week Extension Entomologist Allen Knutson collected various wheat varieties out of the county variety plots to evaluate Hessian fly susceptibility. This information will be available as soon as counts are completed.

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County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

cover is a replica of the poster on a balanced diet featuring Dallas Cowboy tight end Jay Novacek. The poster went to all physical education teachers and to 11,000 children in conjunction with Tom

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State rabies quarantine is now permanent

The emergency statewide rabies quarantine implemented in January is now permanent as of April 21, according to Associated Press.

The quarantine prohibits the transportation of some unvaccinated pets and certain wild animals across state or county lines.

Since 1988, about 600 cases of canine rabies in coyotes and domestic dogs have been confirmed in South Texas. A gray fox epidemic in West Central Texas has resulted in 654 eases reported since 1987.

FREEZE HITS TEXAS WHEAT CROP HARD

HESSIAN FLIESTHEY'RE BACK

Many producers remember the early to mid 1980's when we had Hessian fly problems in wheat. This pest of small grains causes plants to lodge and makes harvest extremely difficult. It attacks wheat, barley, and rye, but prefers wheat. This warm winter that we experienced probably caused us to have several generations in the fall and spring. Early planted fields and volunteer plants will be attacked more severely.

The Hessian fly resembles the sorphum midge in appearance. A female can lay 250 to 300 eggs. After hatching, the larvae work their way down the grooves of the leaf and embed themselves behind the leaf sheath. Grain loss occurs from plant stunting, reduced grain weight, and lodging of weakened stalks. The pupa are called flax-seed and are easily recognized now in these lodged plants.

Insecticide treatments are nor economical or practical and therefore, basic management strategies are the preferred alternative of control. Management practices farmers can use to reduce economic losses include:

Grow adapted wheat varieties that have genetic Hessian fly resistance.

Plant wheat later in the fall (mid-November) to avoid fall generations. WHEAT CROP HARD

Mother Nature has not been kind to wheat farmers in the Texas Panhandle this year. Two late freezes, on March 7 and April 10, coupled with extremely dry conditions, have spelled disaster for the wheat crop. Extension Small Grains Specialist Dr. Travis Miller says abour half of the total Texas wheat crop has been destroyed. He describes this year's wheat harvest as poor, and says it should be around 75 million bushels, which would be about the same as in 1994. The state averages 120 million bushels annually. He said the northern counties in the Panhandle have yield losses ranging from 50 to 90 percent or more. East Texas escaped wheat crop damage because fields were planted late due to excessive moisture. He expects above-average yields in that area of the state.

in cow-calf profitability

A cyclically expanding cattle herd and lower average prices have reduced profitability in the cow-calf business, a Cattle-Fax survey of 1,700 cattlemen shows. Numbers of operations in the black declined in 1994. Further decreases in profitability are likely during the next few years.

"Beef production will continue to increase during the next two or three years," said Tom Brink, director of market research for Cattle-Fax. "Output of other meats also is increasing. All of this means pressure on cattle prices. Successful cattlemen will be doing all they can to minimize their costs."

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The survey showed:

• 46 percent of cow-calf operations were profitable in 1994, well below the 72 percent in 1993;

• 15 percent of operations were not profitable and 39 percent were near breaking even;

• The South Plains region was the most profitable at 58 percent;

• At the beginning of 1995, 28 percent of operators planned to expand their herds this year, and 15 percent said they would reduce their herds;

Cooke Co. Jr. Livestock Board holds meeting

The Cooke County Jr. Livestock Board met recently at the County

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The group discussed adding a shop project contest to the show. Rules will be developed late this summer.

Rules committee headed by the officers and division chairmen will meet in June under chairman Herkey Biffle.

The director nomination committee is chaired by Denise Pearse.

Officers elected for 1995-96 were: Director Herkey Biffle of Muenster, Assistant Director Byron May of Gainesville; Secretary Denise M. Pearse of Valley View; and Treasurer Lynn Scott of Era.

Darrell Sutton resigned from the board. The group thanked him for his hard work.

Cash costs per cow averaged \$336 per cwt in 1994, up \$12 from 1993. Break-evens on calves declined to \$69 per cwt from \$71:
 The average calving percentage was 92 percent in 1994, up 2 revires.

percentage was 2 po-up 2 points; • 49 percent would retain ownership on some of their 1994-born calves through stocker, growing or backgrounding level, while 28 percent said they would maintain ownership through the feedling.

Ag Briefs

Red meat exports have risen 230 percent since first receiving export assistance in 1987, but USDA's Market Promotion Program, used to promote US exports, could be a likely target for budget-cutters charged with trimming an estimated \$14 to \$15 billion from the farm bill. - Knight Ridder

Environmental groups recently launched massive media campaigns claiming the 104th Congress plans to eviscerate the environment and pay polluters to pollute with regulatory-reform and private-property laws. They claim Congress has sparked new vigor within their organizations, with the Sierra Club signing up 50,000 new members in the past six months and a three-year decline in Wilderness Society's membership leveling out. - NCA



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