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TOMMY JOE DANKESREITER, son of Thomas and Rosemary Dankesreiter, achieved the highest rank in Boy Scouts of America, the Eagle rank in a formal ceremony held in Sacred Heart Church on Saturday, March 16, following the 7 p.m. Mass. Many members of Boy Scout Troop #664 took part in the ceremonies. Scoutmaster Ernie Martin and local adult troop leaders were present. The new Eagle's brother, Eric Dankesreiter of Lubbock, administered the Eagle Charge. A reception, hosted by Tommy's parents in the meeting room of the Cooke County Electric Co-Op, was attended by friends and relatives. Tommy Joe is the grandson of Lawrence Dankesreiter and Mrs. Theresa Hermes.

Dave Fette Photo

Muenster sweeps top honors at Cooke County Youth Fair

Muenster youths claimed most of the top honors at the 1996 Cooke County Youth Fair. Formerly the Cooke County Livestock Show and Sale, this was the first year that the event included a Home Economics Foods Division and a Shop Division.

Five of the Grand Champions and three Reserve Champions were entered by Muenster students. Also Michael Becker of Muenster won the Sandy Yarbrough 4-H Memorial Scholarship. This award is given annually at the Cooke County Youth Fair to a 4-H Senior who plans to attend a college or university and major in an agriculture field. Michael is the son of Werner and Linda Becker.

Top winners in each division and showmanship winners plus names of youths who entered from Muenster and Lindsay are as follows:

Meat Rabbits - Grand Champion, Deann Dangelmayr, Muenster FFA; Reserve Champion, Julie Gieb, Lindsay 4-H; Showmanship, Stacie Gieb, Lindsay 4-H.

Heifers - Grand Champion, Derek Stobaugh, Callisburg FFA; Reserve Champion, Jared Anderson, Archey 4-H; also Joseph Dangelmayr.

Dairy Cattle - Grand Champion, Michael Becker, Muenster 4-H; Reserve Champion - Casey Kupper, Valley View FFA; Showmanship - Kimberly Kupper, Valley View FFA.

Breeding Sheep - Grand Champion, Aaron Switzer, Silver Cedar 4-H; Reserve Champion, Aaron Switzer, Silver Cedar 4-H;

Showmanship, Evan Switzer, Silver Cedar 4-H. Also Jack Biffle, Toby Walterscheid.

Breeding Swine - Grand Champion, Nicole Meyer; Reserve Champion, April Pratt; Showmanship, April Pratt. Also Adam Zimmerer, Kyle Endres.

Lambs - Grand Champion, Robin Leverett, Mountain Springs 4-H; Reserve Champion, Alisha Meyer, Mountain Springs 4-H; Showmanship, Evan Switzer, Silver Cedar 4-H. Also Jayna Biffle, Justin Josselot, Christopher Lutmer, Phillip Fleitman, Russell Fleitman, Sarah Hess, Valerie Erwin, Clinton Kyle, Toby Walterscheid, Marcus Dennis.

Steers - Grand Champion, Jack Biffle, Muenster 4-H; Reserve Champion, Brandon Klement, Muenster FFA; Showmanship, Amy Bryant, Valley View FFA. Also Joseph Dangelmayr, Mitchell Ward, Jeremy Walterscheid, Dillon Sicking, Jeannie Mosman, Lisa Mosman, Nathan Sicking, Lauren Dangelmayr, Ryan Klement, Megan Ward, Aaron Sicking, Kimberly Klement.

Pen of 3 - 1st, Mark Sicking; 2nd, Dangelmayr Bros.

Market Swine - Grand Champion, Jim Stoffels, Muenster FFA; Reserve Champion, Ginger Andrew, Valley View FFA. Also Jerry Stoffels, Bronya Vogel, Krystal Hale, Jared Schroeder, Mindy Endres, Mitch Endres, Brandon Schroeder.

Dairy Goats, Sr. Doe - Grand Champion, Shane Sparkman, Muenster FFA; Reserve Champion, Wayne Twiner, Era FFA. Also Krystle Sparkman.

Broilers - Grand Champion, Brannon Burks, Valley View FFA; Reserve Champion and Showmanship, Pat Burks, Valley View FFA. Also Kevin Lutkenhaus.

Breeding Chickens - Grand Champion, Rachel Lively, Lindsay 4-H; Reserve Champion, Gary Westbrook, Callisburg FFA; Showmanship, Rachel Lively, Lindsay 4-H.

Market Goats - Grand Champion, Pat Amoroso, Era FFA; Reserve Champion, Shane Sparkman, Muenster FFA; Showmanship, Jason Williford, Era FFA. Also Krystle Sparkman, Willie Scoggins, Charlie Switzer, Teri Wimmer.

Food Division - Grand Champion, Heath Bayer, SHHS; Reserve Champion, Brandon Schroeder, Lindsay 4-H. Also Stephanie Bierschenk, Yvonne Martin, Jeffrey Zimmerer, Teresa McCarty, Cindy Hartman, Becky Fette, Jennifer Beizer, Melinda Fanning, Mendy Gieb, Corey Hess, Melinda Vickers, Brandy Gilpin, John Klement, Ashlie Garrison, Scott Frost, Kim Hess, Dana Miller, Lisa Mosman, Jared Schroeder, Jill Hess, Jacob McCoy, Tanya Knauf, Colby Langley, Jack Biffle, Philip Fleitman, Jeanie Mosman, Scott Poole, Jayna Biffle, Kristin Yosten, Tara Yosten, Mark Menzie.

Shop Projects - Grand Champion, Michael Henry, Gainesville FFA; Reserve Champion, Andy Ladd, Muenster FFA. Also Tony Hacker, Michael Daughtry, Chad Felderhoff, Kevin Johnson, Aaron Klement, Justin Klement, Jesse Luke.

Candidates reflect on election

by Janet Felderhoff

As Tuesday, March 12 slipped away, candidates in the Republican and Democratic Primaries took a break from the pace they had set in hopes of winning their party's nomination. Signs are down and things are back to normal for a time.

Some must begin to plan strategies for the November General Elections. Others who won their party's nomination are unopposed and are assured of winning the office they seek. Tanya Davis is such a candidate. She seemed happy to be able to turn her full attention to her county attorney duties.

Davis received 2,489 votes to Zielinski's 2,104. Both Tanya and her opponent Ed Zielinski expressed pride in the fact that their campaign was clean and friendly. They said they talked before hand and agreed that was the best.

"It makes me feel good that the people in Cooke County apparently feel that I have done a good job in the three and a half years that I have been here," remarked Davis. "I pledge to do a good job in the next four years."

Ed Zielinski plans to continue in his law practice. During his campaign he made door to door visits to meet the voters and explain his ideas. He feels that he could have won had there been a larger

voter turn-out. "You need a large voter turn out to defeat an incumbent," he said. Cooke County has more than 16,000 voters and less than 50 percent turned out. There were (as yet unofficial) about 5,794 votes cast in Cooke County.

Zielinski said he carried 60 percent of the Muenster votes and the majority of Lindsay. County-wide he lost by only three percent of the vote. "I think the race brought to the voters attention some things that need to be changed in the county attorney's office," noted Zielinski. He cited the backlog of cases and how trials are being done.

"I congratulate Tanya on her victory and wish her the best of luck," Ed said.

Doug Dixon, retired Gainesville police officer, found his Republican contender for constable, precinct 1, an unexpected challenge. Dixon won the nomination over William Taylor Vestal, a Gainesville fireman, by 125 votes. In November Dixon will face his unopposed Democratic opponent, Charles Rabenau.

"I'm glad that I won," said Dixon. "I'll try harder this Fall. I really underestimated my opponent - 125 votes is nothing to sneeze at."

Receiving the most publicity due to an extraordinary amount of

advertising for a local race was the Republican race for district attorney between Janelle Haverkamp, incumbent, and local attorney Cindy Stormer. Haverkamp claimed a 2,574 to 2,226 victory over Stormer.

Muenster and Lindsay came out strong for Janelle. Her strongest support came from voters in Cindy's home area, Precinct #18. There Haverkamp received 403 votes to Stormer's 155.

Cindy's only comment after the election was that she thanked all of her supporters.

"I'm looking forward to working with all the members of the Republican party when I face the Democratic challenger in November," said Janelle. "I'd like to thank all the Muenster voters for their show of support and all of the supporters who worked so hard on my behalf. I'm very pleased with the results from Muenster."

Thomas (Larry) Claxton was unopposed on the Democratic ticket and will face Janelle in the November election.

All of the candidates extended special thanks to those who voted for them and to their campaign supporters.

Please see results of Democrat election on page 2. Republican results were published in last week's paper.

Sacred Heart Ranch Rodeo March 23 & 24 ...

See how the real cowboys work!

by Janet Felderhoff

Sacred Heart School is sponsoring a Ranch Rodeo on Saturday, March 23 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, March 24 at 2 p.m. Action will take place at the C C C Ranch Indoor Arena located along Hwy. 82 west of Muenster. Events include Double Mugging, Wild Cow Milking, Team Sorting, Calf Branding, and Team Roping.

Teams competing on Saturday are Rocking Horse Ranch from

Gainesville; H U Cattle Company, Callisburg; Boddy Ranch #1, Henrietta; B & M Cowboys, Slidell; Cross N, Era; Flying H, Valley View; Circle C Ranch, Stephenville; W, Gainesville; and L L, Nocona.

Featured in Sunday's lineup are M M Ranch of Nocona; C J B Cattle Company, Muenster; Fish Creek Ranch, Muenster; 9, Decatur; Combs Cattle Company, Nocona; D, Muenster; Boddy Ranch #1, Henrietta; Boddy Ranch

#2, Henrietta; C & A Longhorn, Gainesville; and Thurman Ranch, Saint Jo.

Spurs will be awarded to the top overall teams over the two day period and cash awards go to the first place team in each event.

Admission prices are adults, \$5.00 and children, \$2.50. Concessions will be available. All proceeds from the Ranch Rodeo will benefit Sacred Heart School.



WINNING GRAND CHAMPIONSHIPS in this year's Youth Fair included Shane Sparkman. (Pictured at left). Sparkman won Champion Dairy Goat and Reserve Champion Market Goat, which was purchased by the Muenster Friends, represented by Ronnie Felderhoff. At right, Jim Stoffels Swine was the County Champion. Jack Flusche, representing Muenster Friends, purchased the animal.

Photo by Dave Fette



DEANN DANGELMAYR is assisted by Mike Hamer during the sale of the County Champion Meat Rabbit. Muenster Friends bought the rabbits at Saturday's sale. At right, Michael Becker showed his Grand Champion Holstein Cow.

Photo by Dave Fette

Sales tax rebates indicate strong economy

"Sales tax rebates to this point in 1996 are higher than year-to-date rebates last year, as the Texas economy continues to outpace that of the nation as a whole," State Comptroller John Sharp said recently. A total of \$144.1 million in March sales tax rebates were sent out to Texas cities and counties.

"Though the Texas economy is stronger than the US economy, it is not as robust as sales tax figures alone might indicate. While consumers have begun the year increasing their spending, the prices they are paying have also increased. At the same time, job growth and business formations have leveled off."

March are \$130.8 million, 17.9 percent above the payments one year ago of \$110.9 million. The rebates of \$13.3 million to Texas counties reflect a 13.3 percent increase over the \$11.7 million payments of March 1995.

A check for \$9,082.60 was sent to Muenster. It was an increase of 38.74 percent from the received at this time last year. Total payments to date for Muenster, \$33,316.41, is an increase of 0.51 percent from last March's total.

Gainesville was the only other Cooke County city to note an increase in its sales tax rebate for this period. The payment of \$210,518.77 was an increase of 74.50 percent. Gainesville's total

payments to date, \$776,208.03, is up 46.48 percent.

For Lindsay the \$3,886.19 March check was a decrease of 17.73 percent. Total payments to date is still up 11.33 from last year at this time. Oak Ridge received \$3,453.36, down 0.82 percent from March 1995. Payments to date are still up 4.80 percent. Valley View received \$1,826.00, a decrease of 17.73 percent/ Valley View's payments to date are down 11.94 percent.

Cooke County's check was for \$84,904.72. This was up 12.36 percent from the check received in March 1995. Total payments to date for Cooke County, \$298,134.06 are down 1.56 percent.

Good News!

Then Barnabas went off to Tarsus to look for Saul; once he had found him, he brought him back to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church and instructed great numbers. It was in Antioch that the disciples were called Christians for the first time. ACTS 12:25-26

Opinion/Editorial



Letters to the Editor

Letter to the Editor,

To Cooke County candidates who ran "clean" campaigns, congratulations! Whether you won or lost, whether you are Republican or Democrat - you are proof that politics and ethics can co-exist. False accusations, half-truths, innuendoes, and leveling unfair charges have no place in the political arena. Your integrity in office will be judged by your campaign performance. I urge the successful primary candidates of each political party to carry this precedent forward into the November general election. It's a breath of fresh air sadly absent from the national campaigns. Cleaning up politics and government means starting at home, and "home" is Cooke County, Texas, U.S.A.

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Letter to the Editor,

I am writing to you regarding the closing of The Charm Shop, and the great loss that I know that everyone feels. I want all to know that my beautiful sister, Queenie Walterscheid deserves roses for her thirty dedicated years of work in the store.

Her elegance, style and good taste was always reflected anytime, any place that you saw her and especially when you walked into The Charm Shop.

Queenie bought The Charm Shop in 1987, but her labor and efforts began many years earlier.

As far as I am concerned, there should be a star on the sidewalk in front of The Charm Shop with just simply "Queenie" written on it for a generous, caring, warm and lovely lady whom I love and respect so much. As one young man said, your husband must be named King, for you surely are a queen.

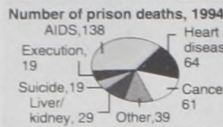
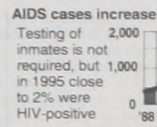
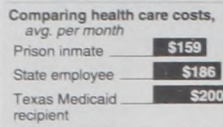
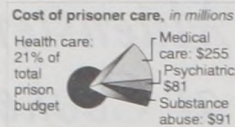
Thank you David for printing my "roses" to my sister!

Barbara Traweck
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Keeping an eye on Texas

Prisoner rights: Health care

Texas pays the full cost of prison inmate health care from the state general revenue fund, \$427 million in the 1996-97 biennium. Many prisoners require care due to a history of bad nutrition, lack of preventive health practices and chemical or substance abuse.



SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

Sometime in the late 20s, the State Legislature decided that, not unlike cars, all drivers would be required to be registered in their counties, in order to be legal drivers.

There were no questionnaires to fill out, nor was any driving test required - just register in your county, and later receive a license in the mail.

Due to the above, my dad announced one morning that he would be driving to the courthouse in Gainesville to register, according to the law. My brother Ray and myself prevailed on him to let us accompany him. We were kids approximately 11 and 13 years of age, and after Dad had registered himself we asked him, "What about us? We both drive!"

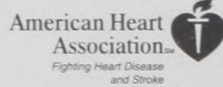
Well, he considered this for a brief moment, then asked the County Clerk for his opinion. The Clerk advised that since all drivers had to register and be licensed, we boys should follow suit.

Two or three weeks later all three of us received our individual license to drive in the State of Texas, and I, for one, have been careful to renew within the specified time to avoid the inconvenience of taking a test.

There is considerable doubt in my mind that I could pass the written part if I were required to take it, so you can bet I will return the form, with the required fee, as soon as I receive it.

Kids these days have a much harder time becoming licensed drivers than we did. I guess we just grew up with it.

If you are what you eat, why not cut back on fat?



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You Can Join the Arbor Day Foundation and Get 10 Free Flowering Trees

Nonprofit foundation sponsors Trees for America campaign

Ten free flowering trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The ten trees are 2 White Flowering Dogwoods, 2 Washington Hawthorns, 2 Golden Rain trees, 2 American Redbuds, and 2 Flowering Crabapples.

"These compact trees were selected for planting in large or small spaces," John Rosenow, the Foundation's president said. "These free flowering trees will give your home the beauty of pink, white, and yellow flowers--and also provide winter berries and nesting sites for songbirds."

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting in your area, February through May in the spring or October through mid-December in the fall, along with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's bimonthly publication, *Arbor Day*, and *The Tree Book* with information about tree planting and care.

America needs more trees

The United States has lost a third of its forest cover in the last 200 years.

Our towns and cities should have twice as many street trees as we have today.

We need more trees around our homes and throughout our communities. We need more trees to protect our farm fields and our rivers and streams. To provide wood for our homes and a thousand products we use every day.

Trees help conserve energy

Trees cool our homes and entire cities in the summer, and slow cold winter winds. Shade trees and windbreaks can cut home utility bills 15-35%.



The flowers of the White Flowering Dogwood (*Cornus florida*) are large and showy in the spring. Dogwoods' green leaves turn purple in the fall. Their glossy red trunks provide food for songbirds during the fall and winter.

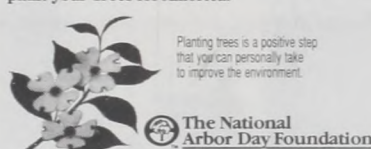
Trees clear the air we breathe. They provide life-giving oxygen while they remove particulates from the air and reduce atmospheric carbon dioxide.

Trees along rivers and streams help keep the water clean. Trees reduce the risk of flooding. Planted as field windbreaks, they fight topsoil erosion.

Trees provide food, shelter, and nesting sites for songbirds.

Trees increase property values, and make our homes and neighborhoods more livable.

You can help by planting trees. **Join today, and plant your Trees for America!**



Planting trees is a positive step that you can personally take to improve the environment.

Yes! Please send my 10 FREE Flowering Trees. My \$10 membership contribution is enclosed.

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Please mail to: The National Arbor Day Foundation
100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

Precinct	12	14	15	16	17	18	19	21	County Total
PRESIDENT									
Duffie	0	2	0	16	1	1	0	1	20
Clinton	30	27	8	0	6	24	10	11	1095
Casamassima	0	0	0	9	0	0	1	0	9
Harder	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	1	40
LaRouche	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	31
Gunderson	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	24
Hudson	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	2	39
U.S. SENATOR									
Chapman	3	7	1	0	1	1	2	2	198
Bryant	17	18	8	6	2	9	6	12	610
Morales	7	4	4	1	3	16	3	4	354
Odam	5	3	0	1	0	13	1	2	78
U.S. REP., Dist. 4									
Hall	32		10	8	6	29	11	21	1147
U.S. REP., Dist. 13									
Alejandro		5							5
Silverman		18							22
RAILROAD COMMISSIONER									
Urbe	23	21	9	4	6	25	8	14	961
CHIEF JUSTICE, Supreme Court									
Kopper	23	22	9	6	6	27	10	19	974
JUSTICE, Sup. Ct., Pl. 1									
Barron	23	20	9	4	6	26	9	14	940
JUSTICE, Sup. Ct., Pl. 2									
Kelly	26	22	9	4	6	25	9	15	949
JUDGE, Ct. Crim. App., Pl. 1									
Northcutt	11	9	4	3	4	13	5	5	564
Perkins	13	11	4	2	3	15	3	10	495
JUDGE, Ct. Crim. App., Pl. 2									
Taylor	9	10	2	1	3	11	1	2	303
Holcomb	9	8	3	0	1	8	5	6	436
Lanford	2	3	1	1	2	4	1	2	131
Cochran	4	2	2	1	1	4	1	4	140
JUDGE, Ct. Crim. App., Pl. 3									
Maloney	23	19	7	4	6	25	10	16	950
DISTRICT REP., Dist. 62									
Sanders									494
JUDGE, 2nd Ct. Crim. App. Dist., Pl. 7									
Priece	23	21	8	4	5	25	9	17	943
DISTRICT JUDGE, 235th Jud. Dist.									
Woodlock	28	25	11	6	5	29	12	21	1141
DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 235th Jud. Dist.									
Claxton	24	24	11	6	6	27	6	17	1042
SHERIFF									
Pratt	33	22	5	5	4	21	6	16	798
COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR									
Knight	33	25	11	6	6	27	10	21	1117
COUNTY COMMISSIONER, Pct. 1									
Harrison									340
COUNTY COMMISSIONER, Pct. 3									
Lewis	34	27	10	7	6		11		310
JUSTICE of the PEACE, Pct. 1, Pl. 1									
Caraway				1		6	1	11	400
Freeman				7		23	11	11	756
CONSTABLE, Pct. 1									
Rabenau				7		24	10	17	736
CONSTABLE, Pct. 4									
Vance	28	19	10		6				167
COUNTY CHAIRMAN									
Bill Sullivan	26	20	8	7	7	27	11	23	1462
PRECINCT CHAIRMAN, Pct. 17									
Fisher				7					7
PRECINCT CHAIRMAN, Pct. 18									
Hennigan						30			36

2 WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

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

Sunday, March 24	Monday, March 25	Tuesday, March 26	Wednesday, March 27	Thursday, March 28	Friday, March 29	Saturday, March 30
SH Ranch Rodeo 2 p.m. JELLY back from retreat, 6:30 p.m.	SH Preschool Meeting 7 p.m. SH Home/School Meeting 8 p.m. TAEX Applicator Program, Extension Office 8 a.m.-noon, 5-9 p.m. Cub Scout Pack #664 Meeting, VFW Hall, 7 p.m.	TAEX Applicator Program 5 p.m., NCTC	Religious Ed. Classes, 7 p.m. Mass 8 p.m. MMH Auxiliary Meeting 7 p.m., MMH	Germanfest Fun Run Vol. Meeting 7PM, KC Hall	Muenster Mash, CCC Arena, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.	Menster Mash, CCC Arena, 3-Day Barrel Race, 10 a.m. SH Track Meet MHS at Valley View Meet
		Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m., S.N.A.P. Center	Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m., S.N.A.P. Center	Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m., S.N.A.P. Center		
Sunday, March 31	Monday, April 1	Tuesday, April 2	Wednesday, April 3	Thursday, April 4	Friday, April 5	Saturday, April 6
St. Anne's Society Meeting, 7 p.m. Life Teen, St. Richard's Villa, 3-4 p.m.	City Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m., City Hall		Religious Ed. Family Reconciliation Service SH Track - Bishop Lynch Filing Deadline, MMH Board C of Co Board Meeting, 5 p.m. SH Alumni Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	SHHS Paschal Meal Blood Drive, KC Hall, 12-8 p.m. Muenster Elm. Easter Parties	St. Anne's Society Bake Sale, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Fischer's SHS & MISD - No School	MHS at Gunter Meet
		Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m., S.N.A.P. Center	Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m., S.N.A.P. Center	Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m., S.N.A.P. Center		

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Marie Frances Vogel dies March 15

Mass of Christian Burial was held for Marie Frances (Hoinig) Vogel on Monday, March 18 at 10:00 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster. Clergy officiating were Father David Bellinghausen OSB, Father Frowin Schoech OSB and Father Harry Fisher.

Marie Vogel died on March 15, 1996 at age 88 in Denton Community Hospital at 12:03 a.m.

She is survived by four daughters Pat Adair of Muenster, Janice Browning of Dallas, Helen Patel of Ft. Worth, and Jeanne Parker of Plano; and two sons Tom Vogel and Claude Vogel both of Muenster. There are eight grandchildren. Also three sisters Tillie Otto of Muenster, Clara Stanley of Seagraves, and Emma Fetsch of Rhineland; and two brothers Joe Hoinig and Tony Hoinig both of Muenster.

Preceding her in death were her husband Theo R. Vogel in 1987; one grandson Kevin Patel; two brothers Alphonse Hoinig, and Abbot Alfred Hoinig OSB, and one sister Anna Hoinig.

Marie Vogel was born on Dec. 14, 1907 in Muenster to Alois Hoinig and Anna Elizabeth (Koelzer) Hoinig. She was the third child, and the first girl of nine children. After a seventh grade education in Sacred Heart School, Marie remained at home to help her mother. At age 13 she was taught how to sew by her mother who was a talented seamstress. From then on Marie sewed everything for the entire family. When her mother died in 1927, Marie remained at home as several children were very small. Six years later her father died.

At age 18, Marie entered a 4-H Club sewing contest and won first place in the county and second place in State, competing with 80 counties.

On Dec. 27, 1938, she married Theo Vogel in Sacred Heart Church. They lived all of their life in the Muenster area. Marie was a dedicated homemaker, a talented seamstress, an expert gardener, a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, a member of St. Anne's Society and Sacred Heart Church.

Services in McCoy Funeral



MARIE VOGEL

Chapel on Sunday included the Rosary at 4 p.m. led by Miriam Caplinger and the Vigil at 7 p.m. led by Fr. Frowin Schoech OSB.

Participants in the liturgy for the funeral Mass on Monday, in addition to Fathers David, Frowin and Harry Fisher were Mass servers Butch Fisher, Sylvan Walterscheid and Alvin Hartman.

The First Reading from the Old Testament was given by a granddaughter Laura Browning.

The second New Testament Reading was given by a son-in-law, Karl Browning.

Offertory gifts were presented at the altar by grandsons, Aaron Patel, Nick Bass, and Roman Vogel.

Sacred music was presented by Ruth Felderhoff organist and Christy Hesse soloist; including "How Great Thou Art" for the Entrance Procession; "Psalm of the Good Shepherd"; "Gifts of Finest Wheat" at Offertory; "I Am the Bread of Life" at Communion; "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" at the Communion Meditation; "Song of the Angels" at the Incensing; and "On Eagles Wings" for the Recessional.

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster.

Pallbearers were nephews: Rupert Hoinig, Danny Hoinig, Kenny Otto, Raymond Hoinig, Alvin Hoinig and Ed Otto.

Honorary pallbearers were godchildren: Eleanor Pelzel, Shirley Tischler, Jim Otto, Mary Lou Hess, David Hoinig and Joe Seale.

Relatives and friends attending the funeral were from Seagraves, Rhineland, Dallas, Plano, Ft. Worth, Denton, Southlake, Austin, Houston, Saint Jo, Lindsay and Gainesville.



THIS WILL GIVE YOU BRAGGING RIGHTS! See your name or a friend's on this board in the Beer Garden at Germanfest. Your photo album is begging for the picture! Germanfest Fun Run Coordinator Bob Bauer pictured. NOTICE! Fun Run Volunteer Meeting, Thursday, March 28 at 7:00 PM at the KC Hall.

Photo by Janie Hartman

Services held for Minnie Washington of Saint Jo

Minnie Ruth Washington of Saint Jo died on March 15, 1996 at 2:20 p.m. at age 81, following a lengthy illness.

She was born Jan. 1, 1915 in Lamar County, TX to Nick Anderson and Maggie (Newkirk) Anderson. On Oct. 16, 1932 she was married to David Crockett Washington.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Patricia Sheppard of Saint Jo and Marie Jordan of Truth or Consequences, N.M.; and three sons David Washington of Colinga, CA, J.C. Washington of Avenal, CA and John Washington of Redmond, Oregon. Also, there are 26

grandchildren and more than 50 great-grandchildren. Also one sister, Patsy Mayhew; and three brothers Hollis Anderson, Teddy Anderson and Tommy Anderson all of Paris, TX.

Preceding her in death were her husband; one daughter, Katherine May; one brother Howard Anderson and one sister Bobby Allred.

Services were held on March 19, 1996 in the Assembly of God Church in Saint Jo at 10 a.m., officiated by Rev. C.E. Russell, pastor. Burial in Mountain Park Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo. Pallbearers were Ralph Borden, David Borden, Bob Earl Lee, Drew Mackenzie, B.J. James and Jerry Shofner.

The Triad meeting has been changed from Thursday, March 21 to Friday, March 22 at 7 p.m. at the Stanford House due to the availability of a representative from the Attorney General's office.

Triad Notice

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Lifestyle

Rachel Laster wins Youth Tour Contest

Rachel Laster, a Lindsay High School freshman has won an all expense paid trip to Washington D.C. by writing an essay and delivering a speech in Cooke County Electric Cooperative's Government in Action Youth Tour Contest.

Miss Laster is the daughter of Mark and Margie Laster. She won the trip on March 10 by competing against four other youth from Cooke county. Rachel's speech was entitled "How Much Do You Know?" and consisted of numerous suggestions on ways to conserve electrical energy. Rachel explained that one day years from now we may be required to ration energy if we do not start conserving today.

Laster was one of five finalists. The other four included runner-up Steven Reiter, son of Johnny and Jeanette Reiter; LeAnn Klement, daughter of Steve and Dianna

Klement; Elizabeth Luttmir, daughter of Roger and Carol Luttmir; and John Tuggle, a junior at Muenster High School.

The finalists' speeches were judged by an independent panel made up of Paul Hutchins, a speech and drama instructor at North Central Texas College, and Roy Baggett, an English instructor at NCTC. The third judge was Gordon B. Smith, a French instructor at Gainesville High School.

Miss Laster will go to Washington in June with approximately 75 other Youth Tour winners from other Texas cooperatives. She will have the opportunity to meet her congressman and see various sights around Washington, D.C. including the Smithsonian, Mount Vernon, Ford's Theater, the Washington, Lincoln, Jefferson, and Vietnam War Memorials.



FINALISTS of Cooke County Electric Cooperative Government-in-Action Youth Tour Contest held Sunday, March 10, are l to r, Steven Reiter, John Tuggle, and LeAnn Klement, all finalists from Muenster and Elizabeth Luttmir and Rachel Laster, both finalists from Lindsay.

Courtesy Photo

Spring cleaning will serve more than one purpose

Mrs. Cooke County International, Britta Shaw will be at the old Center Restaurant location (across from the new Center Restaurant) on Hwy. 82 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 23, 1996, to accept donations for the Cooke County Red Cross auction. This auction will be held on the third floor of the Gainesville Antique Warehouse on April 20. It will help replenish the Red Cross Disaster Fund, drained due to the fires that have plagued Cooke County recently.

The Cooke County Red Cross suggests cleaning out closets or garages or passing on a "White Elephant."

Mrs. Cooke County, Britta Shaw will be present on March 23 to accept tangible goods - service certificates or checks made out to the American Red Cross. Red Cross officials will be grateful. For more information call the Red Cross at the Cooke County Courthouse 665-4365 or Britta Shaw 665-7344.

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Baptisms

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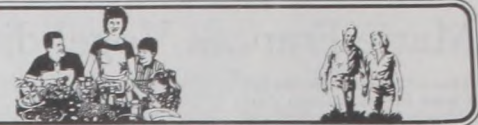
Steve Diego Mendez, son of Steve and Jennifer Metzler Mendez of Gainesville, born October 18, 1995, was baptized on March 10, 1996 at Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Gainesville. Father David Petraitis OSA administered the Sacrament of Baptism. Sponsors were an uncle and aunt, Elton and Betty Jane Hughes of Lindsay.

For his baptism, Steve Diego wore the white baptismal dress made by the late Edna Hess for her first grandchild, Jim Metzler's baptism. The dress was worn by all the Julius Metzler children and many of the grandchildren at their baptisms.

After the ceremony a barbecue dinner and a white baptismal cake were served to guests in Saint Mary's parish hall.

Attending were first time grandparents, Jim and Christine Metzler and Don and Jeral Whitfield; also grandparents Raul and Juanita Mendez; great-grandparents Dolly Rains and Julius and Marcella Metzler all of Gainesville. A special guest was little Steve's great-great-grandfather John J. Hess and Edith Hess of Lindsay.

Forty guests attended the baptism and dinner from Gainesville, Lindsay, Decatur and Whitesboro. A five generation picture was taken and gifts were opened.



Scout News

Den #4 of Pack #1167 has had a busy month. On February 13 each scout whittled with balsa wood. They recited the Pocketknife Pledge and learned about knife safety. On Feb. 20 the scouts met at Wayne and Roanne McLaughlin's home and learned about airplanes, hot air balloons, and helicopters. They also toured the home as part of their Texas Badge Requirements. On Feb. 27 the scouts made decorations for the upcoming Blue and Gold Banquet. They used a Texas Theme and completed the requirements for the Texas Badge.

On March 5 the scouts made peanut people corsages for their mothers which they presented to them at the Blue and Gold Banquet on March 14. The banquet was held at the KC Hall. The eleven scouts earned their Bear Badge and pinned their moms. They also earned the Whittling Chip Card, and the Texas Badge. Den #4 Members are: Rameez Anwar, Jacob Fuhrmann, Jacob Geray, Danny Kendall, T.J. Krebs, Caleb McLaughlin, Scott

Neu, Mark Richeson, Ross Rippey, Pete Russell, and Jeffrey Zimmerer.

Scouts go bowling

Scouts from Pack #1167 participated in the 1st Annual Longhorn Council Bowl-a-thon. The Bowl-a-thon was held at the Circus Time Bowling Alley in Gainesville. The pack had 11 scouts participating. Each scout got pledges from friends and relatives based on the number of pins they could knock down. Top pledger was Jeffrey Zimmerer who received a T-shirt, trophy, patch and a belt loop. Second place was Johnathan Zimmerer who received a trophy, patch and a belt loop. Third place was Jared Pelzel who also received a trophy, patch and a belt loop. Others receiving a patch and belt loop were: Scott Neu, Mark Richeson, T.J. Krebs, Tanner Henry, Brian Sears, and David Richeson. Those receiving a belt loop only were Clint Stoffels and Danny Kendall.

Expo '96 set for April 19

Senior citizens of Cooke, Grayson and Fannin Counties are reminded to mark their calendars for Friday, April 19 for Expo '96, a one-day event at Sher-Den Mall on Texoma Parkway, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Citizens over the age of 55 comprise one fourth of the total population of the Texoma area, making them the most powerful consumer group in history.

More than 150 exhibitors will be on hand. There is no admission fee.

Local restaurants will offer lunches for \$2.00 each to all attendees.

Program highlights include an address by Texas Attorney General Dan Morales at 10:30 a.m., Easy Dressing Fashion Show by J.C. Penney at 11:30 a.m.; Dallas Tap Dazzlers at 12:15 p.m.; Denise Little at 12:45 p.m.; Senior Hall of Fame Award at 1:00 p.m.; Former First Lady Rosalynn Carter at 1:15 p.m. and Book Signing by Mrs. Carter at 2 p.m. till 3:00 p.m.

New Arrivals

Youngblood

Steven and Tammy Youngblood of Gainesville announce the birth of their daughter, Samantha Lynn Youngblood, in Gainesville Memorial Hospital on Friday, March 15, 1996, at 7:21 p.m., weighing 6 lb. 8 oz. and measuring 20 inches in length. Samantha joins Lacey, age 5, and Stacy, age 2-1/2, at home. Their grandparents are Marvin and Minnie Green of Gainesville; Phyllis Youngblood of Muenster; and Tommie and Cheryl Youngblood of Arlington. Great-grandparents are John and Susie Green of Aubrey and Ed and Aileen Cler of Muenster.

Sicking, age 18 months. The grandparents are Hilda Sicking of Muenster; T. J. and Shirley Williams of Balch Springs and Peggy Kerley of Dallas. The great-grandmother is Eva Boggan of West Monroe, Louisiana.

42 tourney to benefit Ruth Muller

A 42 tournament and a hamburger supper with dessert, to benefit Ruth Muller, a cancer patient, will be held on Saturday, March 23, starting at 6 p.m. in the Myra Community Center. Price is \$3.00 per plate. Price for tournament is \$5.00 per person. All proceeds benefit Ruth Muller. For information, call Dorothy Black at 736-2242 or Rose Black at 736-2227.

Sicking

Joe and Debra Sicking of Gainesville are parents of a daughter born on Friday, March 15, 1996, at Gainesville Memorial Hospital at 3:54 p.m., weighing 6 lb. 5 oz. and measuring 20 inches in length. They have named her Victoria Roxanne Sicking. She joins Brittany Dorman, age 6, and Joseph

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Franciscans meet at Jewell Sweeney's home

Lindsay Lay Franciscans met on March 13 at the home of Jewell Sweeney of Lindsay.

Theresa Hermes opened the meeting with everyone joining in to sing the Song of St. Francis, followed by the Holy Spirit Prayer. Mrs. Lawrence Zimmerer gave the March Scriptural reading, which was followed by the Franciscan prayers.

A letter from Bishop Peter Chenapparampil of Kerala, India was received saying they now have their new cornerstone and it will be placed in the church on St. Joseph's feast day, March 19, and it is now a good start for the church.

A letter from Father Tom Gardner OFM was received, with thanks for help received last year. Everyone signed a prayer petition to be mailed to Father Gardner and a \$50 donation. Father Gardner belongs to the Franciscan Missionary Union.

The new quilt blocks have arrived and were given to members to take home to be embroidered for a raffle and dinner to be given later in the year by the Lay Franciscans.

It was also decided to give a donation of \$100 for the Santa Familia Monastery in Belize, Central America for their various needs. Father Bruno Fuhrmann OSB has been in Texas for several weeks visiting his family and some parishes in North Texas and returned to Belize on March 19.

Bernice Schmidtkoffer, a member of the Franciscan fraternity, died March 13, 1996 in Gainesville. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Peter's Church, and also of St. Anne's Society. Lay Franciscan members prayed a Rosary and other prayers for her Friday, March 15 in the afternoon, at Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home.



Heritage Quiz

The Muenster Historical Commission will again sponsor the Heritage Quiz. Students are urged to study the questions and answers and are invited to participate in the contest. Details and dates will be announced.

1. Who was the first infant born in Muenster?
2. The Schuetzenfest flourished from 1889 to 1913. What caused it to be discontinued?
3. By what other name were the 4-H clubs known originally?
4. Where did the Muenster Motorcycle Club hold races from the mid-30s until the beginning of World War II?
5. Who was the first postmaster?

Lupus Foundation to hold newly-diagnosed meeting

The Lupus Foundation of America, Inc., North Texas Chapter, will hold an informational meeting for newly diagnosed lupus patients on Saturday, March 23, from 10 a. m. to 12:30 p.m. in the conference room at Gainesville Memorial

Hospital, 1016 Ritchey Street, Gainesville.

There is no charge for the meeting which is designed for those newly diagnosed with the lupus, their family members and friends, as well as those interested in learning more about the disease. Topics will include: what is lupus, medications, photosensitivity, doctor/patient relationships and living well with lupus.

The Foundation will supply educational and informative brochures at no cost and educational books about lupus and its many aspects at a nominal fee.

To make reservations, call 1-800-262-4944.

German-Texans to meet in September

The German-Texan Heritage Society will hold its 1996 annual meeting at the Holiday Inn Civic Center in Lubbock on Sept. 6, 7 and 8. The program is German-Texan with a Caprock twist.

Meeting highlights include a tasting of Lubbock wines on Friday evening; a visit to the Ranching Heritage Center; "History of Hedwig-Hill Cabin;" "Vienna Woods on the Caprock;" "Master Stone Mason on the Llano;" "Texanische Friedenker;" "A German-Texan View of Pioneer Life on the High Plains;" and "The Heinrich Family."

The Saturday evening banquet will feature "German History through Philately," and German music and a special tribute to his legendary brother-in-law Buddy Holly by Manfred Kaiter. More information may be obtained by phoning 512-482-0927, or writing German-Texan Heritage Society, P.O. Box 684171, Austin, TX 78768-4171.

It Was News Then ...

30 YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 4, 1966

Voter strength in Cooke County is 1300 fewer than last year. For the second time in two weeks, winter is showing off in a big way. Miserable freezing rain, then snowfall sent school buses out before 1 P.M. Snowfall then reached 3 inches. Temperatures dropped to 2 degrees over the weekend. On Monday, a fine mist froze as it settled. Roads became even more treacherous. On Wednesday the groundhog sent out his warning — he had all day to see his shadow. To the uninitiated, they call this Texas weather. Obit: Death of Joe Puite 91, follows his wife's death only 19 days before. Mrs. Clarence Wilson is honored on 84th birthday. Wedding: LaVerne Otto and David Hess marry in Sacred Heart Church; Myra Kimmel and Wayne Schmitt marry in Amarillo. John Schneiderjan and Selena Scott marry in Dallas. Carol Wimmer and Thomas Gressett marry in Sacred Heart Church; Marcella Ann Neu and R. W. (Buster) Bezner marry in St. Peter's Church.

10 YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 11, 1966

Germanfest Is Coming! Committee meets with concessionaires to address concerns about parking, booth space, fire regulations, decorations, etc. in spirit of cooperation and enthusiasm. Gary Fisher presents program on Operation: Clean Sweep, to map out a plan of attack on the trash problem in our community, in three stages before Germanfest. Dan Haverkamp announces as candidate for Precinct 4 County Commissioner. Muenster Public Library receives check for \$5000, from estate of Catherine Dumraese of Alleyton, Texas, as one of her benefits to small town libraries. Weddings: Terri Lynn Murphree and Stephen Patrick Hermes are married in St. Peter's Church; Billie Friday and Jerry Fleitman are married in St. Mary's Church. Graduations: Carol Walterscheid Growing earns Bachelor of Business Administration degree at Midwestern State University; Jeff Felderhoff is graduate of Texas A & M University with degree in Industrial Engineering. Martin Bayer honored on 75th birthday. New Arrivals: a son, Gabriel Nicholas to Claudette and Dan Fette; a son, Tony Richard to Richard and Karen Mosler; a daughter Courtney Renee to Ken and Rhonda Hartman. Basketball: SHH Tigerettes advance to Semifinals in win 39 - 34 over Marion Christian Lady Colts.

50 YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 15, 1946

Accident injuries in Europe are fatal to Cpl. Leo Zipper, 28; he was stationed with the Army of Occupation in Germany. A new distilling process will be installed at the Muenster Refinery, according to Superintendent at the Refinery, John Ezell. Local cheese factory manager, Rudy Hellman, attends

state convention of dairy products manufacturers in Galveston, where members are told dairy regulations will become more rigid, especially governing production of milk and cream. All dairy farmers in the community will be affected. Muenster Volunteer Fire Department pleads for enforcement of city ordinance regarding parking near fire plugs and in the prohibited zone in front of the theater. Weatherman had a hard time making up his mind this week. On Wednesday a blinding snowstorm that limited visibility to less than two blocks, swept across the community, and surrounding area, in the third snow of the winter. The sun appeared intermittently toward evening and most of the snow melted. On Saturday, winter returned with sleet and snow and a brisk north wind. Thermometers dropped to the mid twenties. By Sunday noon the snow had melted and weather was almost balmy. By Tuesday, the heavy rain came and farmers were hoping for a long stretch of good, dry weather. Wedding: Leona Haverkamp and Anthony Luke are married in Sacred Heart Church. Silver wedding anniversary is celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. H.P. Hennigan.

30 YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 11, 1966

Extremes in weather continue here. Gully-washer of 3.73 inches, one of hardest overnight rains to hit community in recent years, follows two weeks of exceptionally cold weather. Previous to that, long stretch of winter mildness brought out spring blossoms. Then mercury dropped to two degrees. Muenster Public Library opens in re-located address: 215 W. Fourth

St. Muenster City Council votes to apply for federal funds to help finance a comprehensive planning program - included are factors of growth and development, including land utilization, zoning, street improvement, expansion of water supply and sewer system, etc. New Arrivals: a son for Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fisher; a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Schoech; a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thurman; a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Neu. Lindsay parish of St. Peter's will honor nuns and priests who are natives of the community, during homecoming celebrations this weekend.

10 YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 21, 1986

SH Tigerettes defeat Incarnate Word Academy Angels of Corpus Christi 51-43 to claim state championship in TCIL. Muenster Chamber of Commerce initiates a contest for design of two billboards welcoming people to Muenster. Public Schools Week will be observed March 3-7. Both schools join in "Operation Clean Sweep" to educate students about the litter problem and about recycling operations. Dennis Hess files for Place 2 on MISD School Board. Wedding: Sherri Renae Wolf and James M. Worton, Jr. are married in ceremony in VFW Hall of Muenster. New Arrivals: Christina Julia Weinzapfel to Ronnie and Tina Weinzapfel; Weston Wimmer to Wayne and Tammy Wimmer; Bradley Webster to Fray and Nancy Webster; Samuel Paul Dostart to Paul and Joyce Dostart. Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Neu celebrate 60th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hermes, Sr. celebrate 59th wedding anniversary.

Reserve your space now for Sell-O-Rama

The dates for the Annual Arts and Crafts Sell-O-Rama have been set for 1996. The Sell-O-Rama, which is sponsored by the Cooke County Family and Community Education Council (formerly called the Cooke County Extension Homemakers Council), will be held on Friday, November 8 and Saturday, November 9. The Sell-O-Rama will be held in the Gainesville Civic Center.

The Annual Sell-O-Rama is designed to provide an outlet for the many people in the area who enjoy doing one or more of the many different types of crafts, needlework or other handcrafted items. It will

also provide an opportunity for people who do not have the time or talent to make quality craft items, to purchase them.

Reservations are currently being made for people who want to have a display table of sale items. To obtain a reservation form, call the County Extension Office at 817-668-5412.

Reservations must be made on the proper form and mailed to Mrs. Sharon Simmons, 1303 Belmont, Gainesville, Texas 76240.

Individuals, as well as organizations, are invited to have a crafts display.

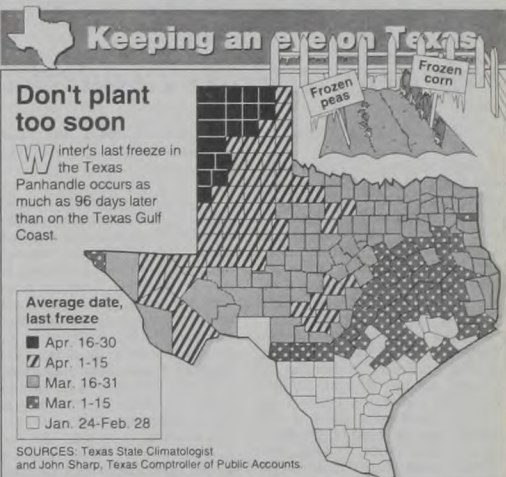
Health Notes

Focus on cataracts this month

(March is Cataract Awareness/Eye Donor Month) Cataracts are common after age 50. The disease clouds the lens of the eye and prevents clear vision. If glaucoma or poor sight hinders the ability to drive, read or function independently, then surgery may be necessary.

"Cataract surgery is a very successful outpatient procedure," says Dr. Susanna Park, assistant professor of Ophthalmology at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

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Lifestyle

Rachel Laster wins Youth Tour Contest

Rachel Laster, a Lindsay High School freshman has won an all expense paid trip to Washington D.C. by writing an essay and delivering a speech in Cooke County Electric Cooperative's Government in Action Youth Tour Contest.

Miss Laster is the daughter of Mark and Margie Laster. She won the trip on March 10 by competing against four other youth from Cooke county. Rachel's speech was entitled "How Much Do You Know?" and consisted of numerous suggestions on ways to conserve electrical energy. Rachel explained that one day years from now we may be required to ration energy if we do not start conserving today.

Laster was one of five finalists. The other four included runner-up Steven Reiter, son of Johnny and Jeanette Reiter; LeAnn Klement, daughter of Steve and Dianna

Klement; Elizabeth Luttmr, daughter of Roger and Carol Luttmr; and John Tuggle, a junior at Muenster High School.

The finalists' speeches were judged by an independent panel made up of Paul Hutchins, a speech and drama instructor at North Central Texas College, and Roy Baggett, an English instructor at NCTC. The third judge was Gordon B. Smith, a French instructor at Gainesville High School.

Miss Laster will go to Washington in June with approximately 75 other Youth Tour winners from other Texas cooperatives. She will have the opportunity to meet her congressman and see various sights around Washington, D.C. including the Smithsonian, Mount Vernon, Ford's Theater, the Washington, Lincoln, Jefferson, and Vietnam War Memorials.



FINALISTS of Cooke County Electric Cooperative Government-in-Action Youth Tour Contest held Sunday, March 10, are 1 to r, Steven Reiter, John Tuggle, and LeAnn Klement, all finalists from Muenster and Elizabeth Luttmr and Rachel Laster, both finalists from Lindsay.

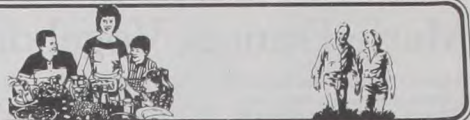
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Spring cleaning will serve more than one purpose

Mrs. Cooke County International, Britta Shaw will be at the old Center Restaurant location (across from the new Center Restaurant) on Hwy. 82 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 23, 1996, to accept donations for the Cooke County Red Cross auction. This auction will be held on the third floor of the Gainesville Antique Warehouse on April 20. It will help replenish the Red Cross Disaster Fund, drained due to the fires that have plagued Cooke County recently.

The Cooke County Red Cross suggests cleaning out closets or garages or passing on a "White Elephant."

Mrs. Cooke County, Britta Shaw will be present on March 23 to accept tangible goods - service certificates or checks made out to the American Red Cross. Red Cross officials will be grateful. For more information call the Red Cross at the Cooke County Courthouse 665-4365 or Britta Shaw 665-7344.



Scout News

Den #4 of Pack #1167 has had a busy month. On February 13 each scout whittled with balsa wood. They recited the Pocketknife Pledge and learned about knife safety. On Feb. 20 the scouts met at Wayne and Roanne McLaughlin's home and learned about airplanes, hot air balloons, and helicopters. They also toured the home as part of their Texas Badge Requirements. On Feb. 27 the scouts made decorations for the upcoming Blue and Gold Banquet. They used a Texas Theme and completed the requirements for the Texas Badge.

On March 5 the scouts made peanut people corsages for their mothers which they presented to them at the Blue and Gold Banquet on March 14. The banquet was held at the KC Hall. The eleven scouts earned their Bear Badge and pinned their moms. They also earned the Whittling Chip Card, and the Texas Badge. Den #4 Members are: Rameez Anwar, Jacob Fuhrmann, Jacob Geray, Danny Kendall, T.J. Krebs, Caleb McLaughlin, Scott

Neu, Mark Richeson, Ross Rippy, Pete Russell, and Jeffrey Zimmerer.

Scouts go bowling

Scouts from Pack #1167 participated in the 1st Annual Longhorn Council Bowl-a-thon. The Bowl-a-thon was held at the Circus Time Bowling Alley in Gainesville. The pack had 11 scouts participating. Each scout got pledges from friends and relatives based on the number of pins they could knock down. Top pledger was Jeffrey Zimmerer who received a T-shirt, trophy, patch and a belt loop. Second place was Johnathan Zimmerer who received a trophy, patch and a belt loop. Third place was Jarred Pelzel who also received a trophy, patch and a belt loop. Others receiving a patch and belt loop were: Scott Neu, Mark Richeson, T.J. Krebs, Tanner Henry, Brian Sears, and David Richeson. Those receiving a belt loop only were Clint Stoffels and Danny Kendall.

Expo '96 set for April 19

Senior citizens of Cooke, Grayson and Fannin Counties are reminded to mark their calendars for Friday, April 19 for Expo '96, a one-day event at Sher-Den Mall on Texoma Parkway, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Citizens over the age of 55 comprise one fourth of the total population of the Texoma area, making them the most powerful consumer group in history.

More than 150 exhibitors will be on hand. There is no admission fee.

Local restaurants will offer lunches for \$2.00 each to all attendees.

Program highlights include an address by Texas Attorney General Dan Morales at 10:30 a.m., Easy Dressing Fashion Show by J.C. Penney at 11:30 a.m.; Dallas Tap Dazzlers at 12:15 p.m.; Denise Little at 12:45 p.m.; Senior Hall of Fame Award at 1:00 p.m.; Former First Lady Rosalynn Carter at 1:15 p.m. and Book Signing by Mrs. Carter at 2 p.m. till 3:00 p.m.

New Arrivals

Youngblood

Steven and Tammy Youngblood of Gainesville announce the birth of their daughter, Samantha Lynn Youngblood, in Gainesville Memorial Hospital on Friday, March 15, 1996, at 7:21 p.m., weighing 6 lb. 8 oz. and measuring 20 inches in length. Samantha joins Lacey, age 5, and Stacy, age 2-1/2, at home. Their grandparents are Marvin and Minnie Green of Gainesville; Phyllis Youngblood of Muenster; and Tommie and Cheryl Youngblood of Arlington. Great-grandparents are John and Susie Green of Aubrey and Ed and Aileen Cler of Muenster.

Sicking, age 18 months. The grandparents are Hilda Sicking of Muenster; T. J. and Shirley Williams of Balch Springs and Peggy Kerley of Dallas. The great-grandmother is Eva Boggan of West Monroe, Louisiana.

42 tourney to benefit Ruth Muller

A 42 tournament and a hamburger supper with dessert, to benefit Ruth Muller, a cancer patient, will be held on Saturday, March 23, starting at 6 p.m. in the Myra Community Center. Price is \$3.00 per plate. Price for tournament is \$5.00 per person. All proceeds benefit Ruth Muller. For information, call Dorothy Black at 736-2242 or Rose Black at 736-2227.

Sicking

Joe and Debra Sicking of Gainesville are parents of a daughter born on Friday, March 15, 1996, at Gainesville Memorial Hospital at 3:54 p.m., weighing 6 lb. 5 oz. and measuring 20 inches in length. They have named her Victoria Roxanne Sicking. She joins Brittany Dorman, age 6, and Joseph

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Baptisms

Mendez

Steve Diego Mendez, son of Steve and Jennifer Metzler Mendez of Gainesville, born October 18, 1995, was baptized on March 10, 1996 at Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Gainesville. Father David Petraitis OSA administered the Sacrament of Baptism. Sponsors were an uncle and aunt, Elton and Betty Jane Hughes of Lindsay.

For his baptism, Steve Diego wore the white baptismal dress made by the late Edna Hess for her first grandchild, Jim Metzler's baptism. The dress was worn by all the Julius Metzler children and many of the grandchildren at their baptisms.

After the ceremony a barbecue dinner and a white baptismal cake were served to guests in Saint Mary's parish hall.

Attending were first time grandparents, Jim and Christine Metzler and Don and Jeral Whitfield; also grandparents Raul and Juanita Mendez; great-grandparents Dolly Rains and Julius and Marcella Metzler all of Gainesville. A special guest was little Steve's great-grandfather John J. Hess and Edith Hess of Lindsay.

Forty guests attended the baptism and dinner from Gainesville, Lindsay, Decatur and Whitesboro. A five generation picture was taken and gifts were opened.

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Franciscans meet at Jewell Sweeney's home

Lindsay Lay Franciscans met on March 13 at the home of Jewell Sweeney of Lindsay.

Theresa Hermes opened the meeting with everyone joining in to sing the Song of St. Francis, followed by the Holy Spirit Prayer. Mrs. Lawrence Zimmerer gave the March Scriptural reading, which was followed by the Franciscan prayers.

A letter from Bishop Peter Chenappampal of Kerala, India was received saying they now have their new cornerstone and it will be placed in the church on St. Joseph's feast day, March 19, and it is now a good start for the church.

A letter from Father Tom Gardner OFM was received, with thanks for help received last year. Everyone signed a prayer petition to be mailed to Father Gardner and a \$50 donation. Father Gardner belongs to the Franciscan Missionary Union.

The new quilt blocks have arrived and were given to members to take home to be embroidered for a raffle and dinner to be given later in the year by the Lay Franciscans.

It was also decided to give a donation of \$100 for the Santa Familia Monastery in Belize, Central America for their various needs. Father Bruno Fuhrmann OSB has been in Texas for several weeks visiting his family and some parishes in North Texas and returned to Belize on March 19.

Bernice Schmidtkoffer, a member of the Franciscan fraternity, died March 13, 1996 in Gainesville. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Peter's Church, and also of St. Anne's Society. Lay Franciscan members prayed a Rosary and other prayers for her Friday, March 15 in the afternoon, at Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home.



Heritage Quiz

The Muenster Historical Commission will again sponsor the Heritage Quiz. Students are urged to study the questions and answers and are invited to participate in the contest. Details and dates will be announced.

1. Who was the first infant born in Muenster?
2. The Schuetzenfest flourished from 1889 to 1913. What caused it to be discontinued?
3. By what other name were the 4-H clubs known originally?
4. Where did the Muenster Motorcycle Club hold races from the mid-30s until the beginning of World War II?
5. Who was the first postmaster?

Lupus Foundation to hold newly-diagnosed meeting

The Lupus Foundation of America, Inc., North Texas Chapter, will hold an informational meeting for newly diagnosed lupus patients on Saturday, March 23, from 10 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. in the conference room at Gainesville Memorial

Hospital, 1016 Ritchey Street, Gainesville.

There is no charge for the meeting which is designed for those newly diagnosed with the lupus, their family members and friends, as well as those interested in learning more about the disease. Topics will include: what is lupus, medications, photosensitivity, doctor/patient relationships and living well with lupus.

The Foundation will supply educational and informative brochures at no cost and educational books about lupus and its many aspects at a nominal fee.

To make reservations, call 1-800-262-4944.

German-Texans to meet in September

The German-Texan Heritage Society will hold its 1996 annual meeting at the Holiday Inn Civic Center in Lubbock on Sept. 6, 7 and 8. The program is German-Texan with a Caprock twist.

Meeting highlights include a tasting of Lubbock wines on Friday evening; a visit to the Ranching Heritage Center; "History of Hedwig-Hill Cabin;" "Vienna Woods on the Caprock;" "Master Stone Mason on the Llano;" "Texanische Friedenker;" "A German-Texan View of Pioneer Life on the High Plains;" and "The Heinrich Family."

The Saturday evening banquet will feature "German History through Philately," and German music and a special tribute to his legendary brother-in-law Buddy Holly by Manfred Kaiter. More information may be obtained by phoning 512-482-0927, or writing German-Texan Heritage Society, P.O. Box 684171, Austin, TX 78768-4171.

It Was News Then ...

30 YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 4, 1966

Voter strength in Cooke County is 1300 fewer than last year. For the second time in two weeks, winter is showing off in a big way. Miserable freezing rain, then snowfall sent school buses out before 1 P.M. Snowfall then reached 3 inches. Temperatures dropped to 2 degrees over the weekend. On Monday, a fine mist froze as it settled. Roads became even more treacherous. On Wednesday the groundhog sent out his warning — he had all day to see his shadow. To the uninitiated, they call this Texas weather. Obit: Death of Joe Pulte 91, follows his wife's death only 19 days before. Mrs. Clarence Wilson is honored on 84th birthday. Wedding: LaVerne Otto and David Hess marry in Sacred Heart Church; Myra Kimmel and Wayne Schmitt marry in Amarillo. John Schneiderjan and Selena Scott marry in Dallas. Carol Wimmer and Thomas Gressett marry in Sacred Heart Church; Marcella Ann Neu and R. W. (Buster) Bezner marry in St. Peter's Church.

10 YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 14, 1986

Germanfest Is Coming! Committee meets with concessionaires to address concerns about parking, booth space, fire regulations, decorations, etc. in spirit of cooperation and enthusiasm. Gary Fisher presents program on Operation: Clean Sweep, to map out a plan of attack on the trash problem in our community, in three stages before Germanfest. Dan Haverkamp announces as candidate for Precinct 4 County Commissioner. Muenster Public Library receives check for \$5000. from estate of Catherine Dumraese of Alleyton, Texas, as one of her bequests to small town libraries. Weddings: Terri Lynn Murphree and Stephen Patrick Hermes are married in St. Peter's Church; Billie Friday and Jerry Fleitman are married in St. Mary's Church. Graduations: Carol Walterscheid Growing earns Bachelor of Business Administration degree at Midwestern State University; Jeff Felderhoff is graduate of Texas A & M University with degree in Industrial Engineering. Martin Bayer honored on 75th birthday. New Arrivals: a son, Gabriel Nicholas to Claudette and Dan Fette; a son, Tony Richard to Richard and Karen Mosler; a daughter Courtney Renee to Ken and Rhonda Hartman. Basketball: SHH Tigerettes advance to Semifinals in win 39 - 34 over Marion Christian Lady Colts.

50 YEARS AGO
February 15, 1946

Accident injuries in Europe are fatal to Cpl. Leo Zipper, 28; he was stationed with the Army of Occupation in Germany. A new distilling process will be installed at the Muenster Refinery, according to Superintendent at the Refinery, John Ezell. Local cheese factory manager, Rudy Hellman, attends

state convention of dairy products manufacturers in Galveston, where members are told dairy regulations will become more rigid, especially governing production of milk and cream. All dairy farmers in the community will be affected. Muenster Volunteer Fire Department pleads for enforcement of city ordinance regarding parking near fire plugs and in the prohibited zone in front of the theater. Weatherman had a hard time making up his mind this week. On Wednesday a blinding snowstorm that limited visibility to less than two blocks, swept across the community, and surrounding area, in the third snow of the winter. The sun appeared intermittently toward evening and most of the snow melted. On Saturday, winter returned with sleet and snow and a brisk north wind. Thermometers dropped to the mid twenties. By Sunday noon the snow had melted and weather was almost balmy. By Tuesday, the heavy rain came and farmers were hoping for a long stretch of good, dry weather. Wedding: Leona Haverkamp and Anthony Luke are married in Sacred Heart Church. Silver wedding anniversary is celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. H.P. Hennigan.

30 YEARS AGO
February 11, 1966

Extremes in weather continue here. Gully-washer of 3.73 inches, one of hardest overnight rains to hit community in recent years, follows two weeks of exceptionally cold weather. Previous to that, long stretch of winter mildness brought out spring blossoms. Then mercury dropped to two degrees. Muenster Public Library opens in re-located address: 215 W. Fourth

St. Muenster City Council votes to apply for federal funds to help finance a comprehensive planning program - included are factors of growth and development, including land utilization, zoning, street improvement, expansion of water supply and sewer system, etc. New Arrivals: a son for Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fisher; a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Schoech; a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thurman; a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Neu. Lindsay parish of St. Peter's will honor nuns and priests who are natives of the community, during homecoming celebrations this weekend.

10 YEARS AGO
February 21, 1986

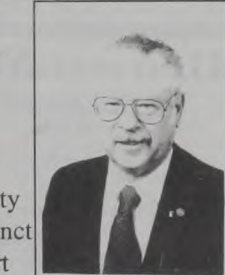
SH Tigerettes defeat Incarnate Word Academy Angels of Corpus Christi 51-43 to claim state championship in TCIL. Muenster Chamber of Commerce initiates a contest for design of two billboards welcoming people to Muenster. Public Schools Week will be observed March 3-7. Both schools join in "Operation Clean Sweep" to educate students about the litter problem and about recycling operations. Dennis Hess files for Place 2 on MISD School Board. Wedding: Sherri Renae Wolf and James M. Worton, Jr. are married in ceremony in VFW Hall of Muenster. New Arrivals: Christina Julia Weinzapfel to Ronnie and Tina Weinzapfel; Weston Wimmer to Wayne and Tammy Wimmer; Bradley Webster to Fray and Nancy Webster; Samuel Paul Dostart to Paul and Joyce Dostart. Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Neu celebrate 60th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hermes, Sr. celebrate 59th wedding anniversary.

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I want to thank the voters of Cooke County in the Constable Precinct 1 race for their support in the March 12 Primary.

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The dates for the Annual Arts and Crafts Sell-O-Rama have been set for 1996. The Sell-O-Rama, which is sponsored by the Cooke County Family and Community Education Council (formerly called the Cooke County Extension Homemakers Council), will be held on Friday, November 8 and Saturday, November 9. The Sell-O-Rama will be held in the Gainesville Civic Center.

The Annual Sell-O-Rama is designed to provide an outlet for the many people in the area who enjoy doing one or more of the many different types of crafts, needlework or other handcrafted items. It will also provide an opportunity for people who do not have the time or talent to make quality craft items, to purchase them.

Reservations are currently being made for people who want to have a display table of sale items. To obtain a reservation form, call the County Extension Office at 817-668-5412.

Reservations must be made on the proper form and mailed to Mrs. Sharon Simmons, 1303 Belmont, Gainesville, Texas 76240. Individuals, as well as organizations, are invited to have a crafts display.

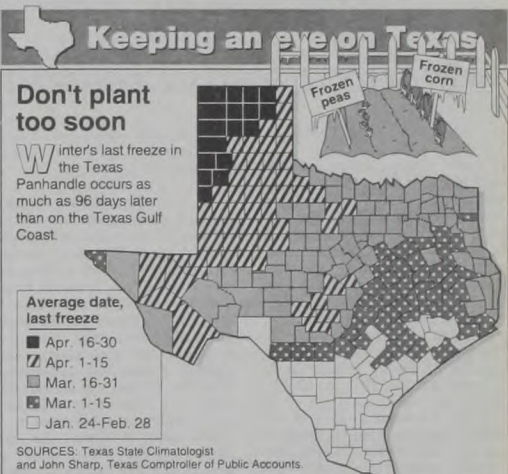
Health Notes

Focus on cataracts this month

(March is Cataract Awareness/Eye Donor Month) Cataracts are common after age 50. The disease clouds the lens of the eye and prevents clear vision. If glaring or poor sight hinders the ability to drive, read or function independently, then surgery may be necessary.

"Cataract surgery is a very successful outpatient procedure," says Dr. Susanna Park, assistant professor of Ophthalmology at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

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SACRED HEART ACADEMIC TEAM

Sacred Heart TAPPS Academic Meet held in Plainview March 4-5

Sacred Heart participated in the district TAPPS Academic Meet at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview on March 4 and 5. The high school sent thirty-three students to the competition.

Students selected to compete were: Freshmen - Betty Trevino, Janet Fetsch, Leah Rigler, Russell Fette, Duncan Campbell, Patrick Miller, Joseph Reiter; Sophomores - Amanda Wimmer, Laura Klement, Jessamy Sicking, Valerie Bartush, Trisha Endres, Elizabeth Fuhrmann, Shauna Endres, Becky Endres, Yvonne Martin, Aaron Hess, Jeff Yosten; Juniors - Kelly Rigler, Leslie Grewing, Corey Hess, Teresa

McCarty, Jennifer Campbell, John Bartush, Ian Desmuke; Seniors - Nicole Endres, Jeanna Trammell, Ekaterina Ivanova, Wendy Pels, Karri Endres, Michael Becker, Joey Martin, Joseph McCoy.

Seventeen of the thirty-three students received recognition on the district level, competing with 1A, 2A, and 3A private and parochial schools.

The following winners (and their categories) will attend state competition in Austin on March 29 and 30: Betty Trevino, Spanish, 2nd; Leah Rigler, Spelling, 2nd; Jessamy Sicking, Spelling, 3rd; Janet Fetsch, Spelling, 4th; Valerie Bartush, Number Sense, 1st; Nicole

Endres, Number Sense, 4th; Karri Endres, Prose, 1st; Jeanna Trammell, Prose, 3rd; Russell Fette, Prose, 4th and Persuasive Speaking, 2nd; Joseph Reiter, Calculator, 4th; Jennifer Campbell, On-Site, 2nd; Becky Endres, Art Mask (China), 4th; Glen Dangelmayr, Art Sculpture (Tractor), 3rd.

Other places were: Trisha Endres and Joseph McCoy, Duet Acting, 6th; Colby Langley, Relief Sculpture, 5th; Melinda Vickers, Relief Sculpture, Honorable Mention.

Sacred Heart received the fourth place overall trophy, with first, second, and third places going to 3A schools.

School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF MAR. 25-29 ERA ISD

BREAKFAST: Oatmeal, cereal, fruit, juice, milk. WEDNESDAY SPECIAL: Cinnamon rolls.

Mon. - Corny dogs, tator tots, salad, fruit mix, rice krispy treat, milk. SNACK BAR: Beef and cheddar hot pocket, pickle spears, salad, applesauce, milk.

Tues. - Nachos w/beef, Pinto beans, Mexican salad or tossed salad, pear half, Ranger cookie, milk. SNACK BAR: Turkey pattie sandwich, potato wedges, trimmings, pear half, milk.

Wed. - Sausage pattie, gravy, green beans, salad, peaches and cream, hot rolls/butter, milk. SNACK BAR: Burrito w/cheese sauce, green beans, salad, peaches, milk.

Thur. - Chicken rings, green peas, salad, macaroni and cheese, raisins, oatmeal cookie, milk. SNACK BAR: Baked potato w/ground beef, cheese, fruit mix, salad, crackers, milk.

Fri. - Pizza, buttered corn, applesauce, peanuts, ice cream, milk.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Fiesta salad, applesauce, assorted fruit, bread, milk.

Tues. - Burritos, refried beans, applesauce, fruit, bread, milk.

Wed. - Deli sandwiches, potato salad, green beans, fruit, bread, milk.

Thur. - Hamburger w/trimmings, tator tots, ice cream, milk.

Fri. - Fish portions, Pinto beans, cole slaw, corn bread, fruit, milk.

MUEENSTER ISD

Mon. - BREAKFAST: Donuts, juice, milk. LUNCH: Corny dogs, French fries, baked beans, pumpkin bread, fruit, milk.

Tues. - BREAKFAST: Grilled ham and cheese on toast, juice, milk. LUNCH: Chicken nuggets,

creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, fruit, hot rolls, milk.

Wed. - BREAKFAST: Pancakes w/syrup, juice, milk. LUNCH: Nachos, choice of sandwiches w/lettuce and tomatoes, fruit, milk.

Thur. - BREAKFAST: Cinnamon toast, juice, milk. LUNCH: Barbecue sandwiches w/onions and pickles, potato chips, cookies, fruit, milk.

Fri. - BREAKFAST: Scrambled eggs, biscuits, juice, milk. LUNCH: Fish sticks, creamed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL S.N.A.P.

Mon. - Cheese enchiladas, refried beans, Spanish rice, salad, fruit, milk.

Tues. - Sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, peaches, cinnamon rolls, milk.

Wed. - Taco salad, beans, lettuce, tomatoes, shredded cheese, fruit, bread, milk.

Thur. - Oven-fried chicken, rice, peas, cranberry sauce, milk.

Fri. - Toasted cheese sandwiches, tomato soup, crackers, celery, apples, milk.

Mullins attends Leadership Conference

Submitted by Joni Sturm
FHA Advisor
Holly Mullins, daughter of Phil and Pauline Mullins, was recently elected to serve as Vice President of Parliamentary Law for Region II of the Future Homemakers of America, Texas Association. Holly attended the Region II Leadership Conference in Abilene, March 8 and 9 along with fellow member Telisha Reid and Joni Sturm, sponsor.

Telisha participated as a voting delegate in the House of Delegates session on Friday evening at the Chapel on the Hill at Abilene Christian University. Each of the twenty candidates gave a one minute speech based on the theme of the conference, "Color Your World with FHA/HERO" The candidates then responded to one

fact question about the Future Homemakers of America Organization.

In the first general session Saturday morning, the new officers for 1996-97 were introduced. Guest speaker Arnold Williams challenged the members to take a stand for what is right. State President Kristy Snider encouraged members to make a difference in the areas where they live, with issues our society deals with today. This segment closed with a challenge from Mr. Williams to the meeting delegates: "Take a stand in your school, and make a difference."

Workshops followed the first general session for members to attend, according to their choice of topic.



HOLLY MULLINS

In the second general session which followed a catered lunch, Holly was installed along with thirteen other Region II officers for 1996-97 by Kyla Smith, 1995-96 President from Sterling City High School.

Holly is looking forward to the many leadership opportunities awaiting her beginning this summer, when she will attend the Officer Training Seminar at Texas Education Agency in Austin. The Muenster Future Homemakers of America Chapter and sponsor Joni Sturm are proud to have Holly as the first Muenster student to represent us at the Regional level. Congratulations Holly!

Health Notes

Chicken Pox season

Chicken pox is part of growing up: Nine out of 10 children will have had chicken pox by the age of 10.

Treatment usually is quite simple: acetaminophen to reduce the fever, cool baths to ease the discomfort from the rash and good hygiene to prevent the spread of the virus. Children with uncomplicated cases usually return to school or day care about six days after the chickenpox rash first appears.

Dr. Joel Steinberg, professor of pediatrics at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, says some chicken pox symptoms should prompt a call to your pediatrician.

"Children with fever that lasts longer than four days, the onset of coughing, disorientation, difficulty walking or excessive sleeping are causes for concern," Steinberg says. "Parents should also contact their pediatrician if the lesions associated with chicken pox begin to look infected."

Also, ask your pediatrician about the new chickenpox vaccine.

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Youth Fair is expansion of Livestock Show

by Evelyn Yeatts
The first Cooke County Youth Fair is now in the past. However, it was the beginning of an expanded Cooke County Jr. Livestock Show which allows more youth to participate in other areas. This first Youth Fair added a Home Economics Foods Division and a Hop Division.

The Foods Division judges probably have never been as cold as they were as they judged entries in a covered tent in near freezing temperatures.

All went well, however, despite the cold and the five judges readily agreed on the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion winners. Two boys took top honors. Heath Mayer from Sacred Heart Home Economics won Grand Champion with a German Sweet Chocolate Cake. Brandon Schroeder from the Lindsay Jr. 4-H club received the Reserve Champion award with his Jumbo Bird Cake. Besides trophies, these two youth received a 50 bill, rosettes and the right to sell

their cakes at the Youth Fair Sale on Saturday. First place winner in the Cookies Division was Jessica Bennett, Mountain Springs 4-H'er. Second place was Stephanie Bierschenk from Muenster Home Economics. Winning first in the Scratch Cakes Division was Heath Bayer from Sacred Heart Home Economics and second place to Brandon Schroeder from Lindsay Jr. 4-H.

Taking top honors in the Creative Cakes Division was Yvonne Martin from Muenster 4-H with Jeffrey Zimmerer, Lindsay Jr. 4-H, placing second.

First place winner for the Quick Breads Division was Teresa McCarty of Sacred Heart Home Economics. Cindy Hartman of the Muenster 4-H club took second.

Rising to the occasion to take first in the Yeast Breads Division was Amanda Hitt from the Red River 4-H club. Second place went to Rachel Cravens, Silver Cedar 4-H club.

Sacred Heart Home Economics student Becky Fette won first place in the Pies Division. Callisburg Home Economics student Michelle Boland took second.

A total of 81 4-H and Home Economics student entries were judged in the six categories.

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MUESTER FRIENDS purchased two Reserve Champion winners at the County Youth Fair. At left, Brandon Klement with steer and John Yosten. At right, Andy Ladd and his metal shop project are pictured with Ross Felderhoff.

Photo by Dave Fette

The Book Shelf

What a Library Means To Me

by Adam Wilson

When I go to a library my imagination runs free. I see faces and places that made history. I look to my left, and whom do I see? It's General Washington leading the troops to victory. I turn the corner, and guess who's there? It's the Wright Brothers soaring through the air. I look to my right and where do I go? On top of Mount Fuji with the whole world below. I look behind me and where do I stand? Aboard the Titanic hoping to spot land. You can visit these places, too, because the books are here for you!

Zero Tolerance fact sheet

What Is Zero Tolerance?

It is illegal in every state for persons under the age of 21 to purchase and publicly possess alcoholic beverages. In support of these laws, it should be illegal for persons under 21 who have been drinking to drive. A zero tolerance law makes it illegal per se (in and of itself) for persons under the age of 21 to drive with any measurable alcohol in their blood.

As of April 1994, 24 states and the District of Columbia had established lower blood alcohol concentrations (BACs) for youthful drivers. Seventeen states and the District of Columbia have established illegal per se levels of .00, .01, or .02 BAC for drivers under 21. (Some states use .01 or .02 BAC to define zero tolerance to allow for variation in alcohol testing instruments.)

To be effective, a zero tolerance law should allow a police officer to require a breath test from a driver under the age of 21 if the officer has probable cause to believe that the driver has been drinking. If the driver refuses the test or the test reveals a measurable alcohol level, then the driver should be subject to sanctions, including loss of his or her driver's license.

Why Are Zero Tolerance Laws Needed?

A total of 2,364 youths, aged 15 to 20, died in alcohol-related crashes in 1993. The relative risk of a fatal crash for drivers under 21 is greater at low alcohol levels than it is for older drivers. Studies also show that zero tolerance laws leading to the loss of a driver's license can reduce total alcohol-related fatalities. A zero tolerance law also complements existing state laws prohibiting alcohol sales and service to youth.

What Can You Do?

Become familiar with the law in your state. As of April 1994, 17 states and the District of Columbia have .02 or lower BAC limits for drivers under the age of 21. Arizona (.00), Arkansas (.02), Maine (.02), Maryland (.02), New Jersey (.01), Oregon (.00), Utah (.00), New Mexico (.02), Minnesota (.00), Tennessee (.02), Virginia (.02), Nebraska (.02), Ohio (.02), California (.01), West Virginia (.02), Idaho (.02), Washington (.02), and the District of Columbia (.02). Seven states (North Carolina, Wisconsin, Vermont, Georgia, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Texas) have lower BAC limits for youth but they are either not zero tolerance limits or they apply to drivers under the age of 18 only.

Find out about "use-lose" laws as well. The use-lose statutes make it illegal for anyone under 21 to purchase, possess, transport or consume alcohol. A youth with a detectable amount of alcohol in his or her body is in violation of the law and loses her or his driver's license, usually for 6 months to a year. For youths not yet licensed to drive, a use-lose law typically delays issuance of a driver's license for a specified period (usually 6 months to a year).

Let decision-makers in your

community and your state know about these legislative strategies to discourage use of alcohol by those under 21 and to prevent impaired driving among this group. Help state and local governments, juvenile court judges, youth groups and other organizations to support state legislation to lower the BAC standard. Help form a coalition of these interests if no one has yet done so in your area.

Encourage police to promote and enforce zero tolerance laws for youth. Police officers are likely to emphasize their community's priorities; let them know that the community supports laws to prevent underage drinking and driving and that you encourage enforcement of these laws.

For more information on Zero Tolerance for Youth, call Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) at 214-744-MADD, Remove Intoxicated Drivers (RID) at 518-372-0034, Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD) at 508-481-3568 or National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) at 202-366-9588.

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A Call to Arms: Check Blood Pressure.

by Glenn Debnam
Ag/Science Instructor

On March 7 and 8, members of the Muenster FFA and 4-H clubs accomplished something that all Muenster residents should be proud of. Members of these two youth organizations were very successful in their winnings at the show, but above all, in their efforts, hard work, and dedication to a worthwhile educational endeavor. These young citizens of Muenster proved that those who work toward a goal, with honesty, fair-play, and dedication, can accomplish the goals they strive for.

The following is a list of some of the placings at the Cooke County Youth Fair: Jack Biffle, Grand Champion Steer; Jim Stoffels, Grand Champion Market Swine; Brandon Klement, Reserve Champion Steer; Shane Sparkman, Reserve Champion Meat Goat; Shane Sparkman, Grand Champion Dairy Goat; Andy Ladd, Reserve Champion Metal Shop Project; Deann Dangelmayr, Grand Champion Meat Rabbit; Michael Becker, Grand Champion Dairy. Congratulations to these young people and the others who participated in the Cooke County Show. For additional placings, see Cooke County Youth Fair article.

As Agriculture Science teacher at Muenster ISD, my primary goal concerning livestock shows, is to teach Muenster FFA members that hard work, dedication, honesty, and education will prevail in the show ring and in life. The following is the Introduction to FFA Show Policies adopted by the Muenster ISD School, followed by excerpts from the policies.

INTRODUCTION
Showing livestock is a very rewarding event for students, parents, and teachers. Showing livestock is one of the few activities that can involve the entire family. In our present time, it seems families do not work as closely together as in years gone by. Showing livestock can be a family activity. Parents are encouraged to work with their child in helping supervise the selection, feeding, and fitting of show animals. Parents are encouraged to

attend livestock shows when possible and support their child.

One major point must be first instilled into any student and their parents, that being the show business is not necessarily a money making activity, nor is it painting a true picture of the livestock industry. The quicker the individual understands this and begins to see that the show business is to BUILD CHARACTER, TEACH RESPONSIBILITY, LOVE FOR ANIMALS, AND IS A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET PEOPLE FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE, then they will see the true value of showing livestock.

POLICY EXCERPTS:

Any student showing must comply with no pass-no play rule.

Students should be doing the feeding, daily care and grooming of the show animals.

Students should be doing the amount of work on animals that matches their age and skill level. These rules and others in the stock show policies were set in an effort to make stock show an educational experience that teaches responsibility, honesty, and a sense of fair-play. The majority of

Muenster FFA and 4-H members have followed these guidelines to a very successful stock show season. I feel part of the success of these young people is the fact that they followed these guidelines. For those FFA and 4-H members who followed the path of hard work and honesty, this FFA advisor is very proud of your accomplishments. For the very small minority who may wish to bend the rules, such as purchasing livestock a few weeks or days before a stock show, you should be ashamed of what you are teaching the young people of our community.

The Muenster Enterprise ran an article in the Feb. 23 edition "Changes Implemented at Major Livestock Shows." The article addresses some of the changes in major stock show rules to help eliminate unethical stock show behavior at youth livestock shows.

We must be realistic in the fact that unethical stock show behavior will continue until parents and adult leaders on the local level demand a high standard of behavior for their students in the local community. Unethical stock show behavior is a problem of the adults involved,

NOT THE STUDENTS. If a student is guided in the right direction, they will for the most part, take pride in their stock show animal and the responsibility that is required to be successful.

The Muenster community should be proud of the hard work of the students participating in the Cooke County Youth Fair. FFA and 4-H members would like to thank the Muenster community, the Muenster Jaycees and Friends of the Muenster FFA and 4-H for their support. As adult role models in our community, we should set the highest standards of honesty and conduct concerning stock shows. The goal in livestock shows is to win, but the teaching of responsibility in selecting, feeding, daily care, and grooming is the most valuable part of a livestock show program.

- Answers to Heritage Quiz
1. Anna Hesse.
 2. Enactment of Prohibition.
 3. Tomato and Corn Clubs.
 4. On the Voth farm south of Muenster.
 5. August Flusche.



THE RESERVE CHAMPION cake was baked by Brandon Schroeder and purchased by his grandmother, Rita Sandman, of Catholic Life Insurance. At left - Julie Gieb's reserve rabbits were bought by Ginny Dennis of AT&T Wireless.

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Sports

Tigerettes and Knights win Muenster Meet

The Sacred Heart girls edged out the Lady Knights in last Friday's Muenster Invitational Track meet to take home the championship trophy with a 6 point advantage. The Lady Hornets of Muenster settled for 4th place.

The Knights ran up 197 points for the boys' championship, with the Tigers of Sacred Heart coming in second. The Muenster Hornets followed with 3rd.

"The girls are progressing with each practice. The hard work is paying off," Coach Jon LeBrasseur commented about the Tigerettes. "If they continue their 'never give up' attitude, this could be a banner year."

Tiger Coach John Nasche continues to be pleased with the Tigers. "These boys show lots of determination with 17 personal records in this meet." Jake McCoy earned 38 points for the Sacred Heart boys.

"The way things are going, this team is the fastest team I've ever coached this early," Nasche continued. "If they continue to progress, I can see us setting more school records."

"I was pleased with the boys' running," commented Muenster Coach Randy Tankersley. "Everyone improved their times." Tankersley was extra proud of Bradley Fisher's effort on the distance runs.

"It wasn't a bad meet," Coach Kent Josselet added. "We have a few things to get better at." Josselet believes the relays ran well, but they need to work on their exchanges. "The distance runners didn't run as good. We need better conditioning, but Misti (Klement) improved her time."

Sacred Heart, Muenster and Lindsay track teams will all be competing at the Henrietta Meet this Saturday.



MATTHEW FUHRMANN clears the high jump bar and finishes 5th Place.

Photo by Janie Hartman



JEFF HALE took the gold medal with his shot put throw of 52 feet.

Photo by Janie Hartman



CHRISTINE FUHRMANN long jumps 15' 6 1/2" for a gold medal.

Photo by Janie Hartman



MELINDA VICKERS competes in the JV shot put throw.

Photo by Janie Hartman



CARRIE HESS pitches a warm-up throw.

Photo by Janie Hartman



BRADLEY FISHER'S effort earned him a 4th Place in the 3200m and a bronze medal in the 1600m run.

Photo by Janie Hartman

Results

VARSITY GIRLS	
High Jump	
1 Fleitman SH 4' 10"	2 Hellinger L 4' 10"
3 Fuhrmann L 4' 8"	5 Felderhoff M
Long Jump	
1 Fuhrmann L 15' 6 1/2"	2 Fleitman SH 15' 3 1/4"
4 Hermes SH	6 Hellinger L
Shot Put	
3 Colwell L 30' 7"	5 Grewing SH
Discus	
2 Klement M 89' 4"	4 Grewing SH
6 Gieb L	
Triple Jump	
1 Fleitman SH 35' 5"	5 McCarty SH
3200m Run	
2 Bartush SH 12:42.09	3 DeBorde L 13:14.56
4 Fuhrmann M	5 Klement M
6 Chisam M	
100m Hurdles	
1 Fuhrmann L 16.90	2 Sandmann L 18.24
3 Trammell SH	4 Klement SH
5 O'Dell L	
800m Run	
1 Trammell L 2:29.58	2 Fleitman M 2:32.46
4 Endres SH	6 Hennigan M
100m Dash	
1 K. Rigler SH 12.61	2 L. Rigler SH 13.94
300m Hurdles	
1 Sandmann L 51.71	3 Klement SH 53.11
4 Fuhrmann L	6 Trammell SH
400m Dash	
1 Hellinger L 1:06.30	3 Felderhoff M 1:09.12
4 Sicking SH	6 Hartman M

200m Dash	
1 Rigler SH 27.21	5 McCarty SH
6 Trubebach M	
1600m Run	
2 Bartush SH 5:41.78	3 Fleitman M 6:02.55
4 Klement M	5 Fuhrmann M
6 Trammell L	
400m Relay	
1 Lindsay 55.49	2 Muenster 55.99
4 Sacred Heart	
800m Relay	
1 Sacred Heart 1:57.55	3 Lindsay 2:02.52
4 Muenster	
1600m Relay	
1 Lindsay 4:29.60	2 Muenster 4:31.49
3 Sacred Heart 4:48.53	
Team Totals: 1st, Sacred Heart, 151; 2nd, Lindsay, 145; 3rd, Alvord, 95; 4th, Muenster, 86; 5th, Callisburg, 39; 6th, Savoy, 28; 7th, Slidell, 20; 8th, Era, 9; 9th, Valley View, 8.	

VARSITY BOYS	
High Jump	
2 Newberry L 5'10"	3 Fleitman M 5'10"
4 Anderle M	5 Fuhrmann SH
6 Sharp L	
Discus	
1 Charles M 126' 11 1/2"	2 Luke M 123' 4"
3 Gallagher L 122' 9 1/2"	5 Chisam M
6 Krebs L	
Long Jump	
1 McCoy SH 19' 10 1/2"	2 Hale L 19' 8 1/4"
3 Hellinger L 18' 10 3/4"	5 Hanks L
6 Sicking M	
Triple Jump	
1 Hellinger L 41' 2 1/8"	2 McCoy SH 39' 10 1/8"
4 Miller M	

5 Tepera L	Pole Vault	
3 Hanks L 11' 0"	4 Sparkman M	
Shot Put		
1 Hale L 52'	2 Gallagher L 47' 4"	3 Boydston M 46' 6 1/2"
6 Escobedo L		
100m Dash		
1 Jones L 11:23	4 Hale L	6 McCoy SH
110m Hurdles		
2 McCoy SH 15.79	3 Booher L 16.13	6 Perrin L
400m Dash		
2 Miller M 53.65	3 Hellinger L 55.17	4 Becker SH
5 Huchton L	6 Flusche M	
800m Run		
1 Becker SH 2:08.56	2 Covington L 2:09.19	3 Bayer SH 2:10.91
4 Swirczynski SH	5 Haayen L	
3200m Run		
1 Bartush SH 11:06.20	2 Fuhrmann L 11:13.40	3 Sicking L 11:20.12
4 Fisher M	5 Roller M	6 Gehrig SH
300m Hurdles		
2 McCoy SH 41.30	3 Booher L 43.56	4 Bowman L
5 Fuhrmann SH	6 Perrin L	
200m Dash		
2 Forson L 24.21	3 Dangelmayr SH 24.57	

4 Hellinger L	5 Sharp L	6 McCoy SH
1600m Run		
1 Bayer SH 5:07.43	2 Sicking L 5:09.82	3 Fisher M 5:11.70
4 Gehrig SH	5 Fuhrmann L	6 Schilling SH
400m Relay		
1 Lindsay 45.31	3 Muenster 46.88	4 Sacred Heart
1600m Relay		
1 Lindsay 3:35.28	2 Sacred Heart 3:39.58	3 Muenster 3:44.67
Team Totals: 1st, Lindsay, 197; 2nd, Sacred Heart, 120; 3rd, Muenster, 90; 4th, Callisburg, 65; 5th, Valley View, 53; 6th, Era, 10.		
JV BOYS		
High Jump		
6 Garner L	Pole Vault	
3 O'Dell L 8' 6"	4 Hartman M 108' 8"	
Discus		
4 Fuhrmann L	5 Baggis L	6 Hartman M
Shot Put		

Triple Jump	
3 Alfrey L 34' 7 1/4"	
3200m Run	
3 Bartush SH 12:07.40	4 Bezner L
5 Felderhoff M	
110m Hurdles	
2 Seeds L 17.44	3 Bezner L 19.43
4 Nuc L	
100m Dash	
6 Mosman L	
400m Dash	
5 Fuhrmann L	
300m Hurdles	
3 Seeds L 47.25	4 Bezner L
5 Nuc L	
200m Dash	
1 Alfrey L 25.17	
1600m	
1 Anderle L 5:21.70	2 Leonard L 5:25.06

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Lindsay Meet first for local junior highs

Lindsay school hosted a scheduled junior high track meet last week Thursday, running 4 sessions, 7th and 8th grades, boys girls.

The Valley View girls won both divisions, with Lindsay's 7th Muenster's 8th grade boys won championships.

I was real pleased with the 7th de boys in their first meet," commented Muenster coach Randy Akersley. "Our 8th grade is larger I won every race except the (came in 2nd)."

The 7th grade Muenster girls called, learned a lot and got in good experience," according to coach Kent Josselet. "The junior h girls did real good for their 1st et. We had a few good surprises 1 things went our way for a missing future."

Muenster's junior high teams meted at a meet in Gunter this ek Thursday. Watch next week's per for results.

7th GRADE GIRLS

Discus	
Britain	M
Wimmer	M
Triple Jump	
Skinner	M
O'Dell	L
Lutner	L
Shot Put	
Britain	M
Koesler	SH
High Jump	
Meurer	L
Long Jump	
Gamer	L
Britain	M
2400m Run	
Garcia	M
Cochran	SH
Felderhoff	M
Beznar	L
Fuhrmann	L
800m Run	
Sandmann	L
Bartush	SH
Brown	L
Dangelmayr	M
400m Relay	
Muenster	
Lindsay	
Sacred Heart	
100m Hurdles	
Meurer	L
O'Dell	L
Wimmer	M
100m Dash	
Hartman	SH
800m Relay	
Muenster	
Lindsay	
400m Dash	
Sandmann	L
Hartman	SH
Garcia	M
300m Hurdles	
Gamer	L
Meurer	L
Frost	SH
Wimmer	M
200m Dash	
Gieb	M
Taylor	L
1600m Run	
Felderhoff	M
Cochran	SH
Garcia	M
Sandmann	L
Bengfort	L
1600m Relay	
Lindsay	
Sacred Heart	
Muenster	

Team Totals: 1st, Valley View, 159; 2nd, Callisburg, 155; 3rd, Sacred Heart, 116; 4th, Muenster, 84; 5th, Lindsay, 19.

8th GRADE BOYS

Discus	
4 Secret	L
5 Gallagher	L
6 Silmon	M
Triple Jump	
4 Hennigan	M
5 Hellingner	L
6 Lutkenhaus	M
Shot Put	
2 Secret	L
4 Gallagher	L
6 Schneider	L
High Jump	
1 Perry	M
2 Thomason	M
3 Hennigan	L
4 Miller	M
Long Jump	
1 Perry	M
2 Anderle	L
4 Fleitman	M
Pole Vault	
1 Miller	M
400m Relay	
1 Muenster	
2 Lindsay	
5 Sacred Heart	
2400m Run	
1 Klement	M
2 Leonard	L
3 Metzler	L
4 Klement	M
5 Hartman	SH
800m Run	
2 Flusche	M
3 Endres	L
110m Hurdles	
1 Hennigan	M
2 Fleitman	M
100m Dash	
1 Perry	M
2 Anderle	L
400m Dash	
1 Miller	M
4 Hellingner	L
5 Ravjani	L
300m Hurdles	
1 Fleitman	M
2 Thomason	L
5 Hartman	SH
6 Skinner	SH

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7th GRADE BOYS

Discus	
1 Almon	L
6 Chapman	M
Triple Jump	
3 Hartman	M
6 Eberhart	L
Shot Put	
1 J. Almon	L
2 Fuhrmann	L
6 M. Almon	L
High Jump	
1 Alfrey	L
Long Jump	
3 Alfrey	L
5 Henry	L
400m Relay	
1 Lindsay	
4 Muenster	
2400m Run	
1 Reiter	L
2 Schroeder	L
3 Kendall	L
110m Hurdles	
1 Starnes	L
400m Dash	
1 Alfrey	L
3 Bengfort	L
5 Eberhart	L
300m Hurdles	
2 William	L
4 Rohmer	L
6 Reed	M
200m Dash	
1 Henry	L
3 Fuhrmann	L
1600m Run	
1 Reiter	L
2 Schroeder	L
6 Sicking	L
1600m Relay	
1 Lindsay	
5 Muenster	

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Discus	
1 Hess	SH
4 Creed	M
5 Bartush	SH
6 Stark	L

Triple Jump	
5 Trammell	L
6 Felderhoff	M
Shot Put	
2 Hess	SH
5 Bartush	SH
6 Stark	L
High Jump	
3 Grewing	M
Long Jump	
6 Fleitman	L
400m Relay	
3 Sacred Heart	
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800m Run	
3 Berres	SH
4 Fleitman	L
6 Flusche	SH
200m Hurdles	
1 Felderhoff	SH
2 Haverkamp	M
6 Coker	SH
100m Dash	
3 Lutkenhaus	M
4 Knauf	SH
800m Relay	
3 Sacred Heart	
4 Muenster	
400m Dash	
1 Fleitman	L
2 Dangelmayr	SH
3 Gehrig	SH
4 Schneider	M
5 Henschid	M
6 Felderhoff	M
300m Hurdles	
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Bartush sets new SH track record

Sacred Heart junior John Bartush, competed in the Longview track meet last Saturday, and broke one of Sacred Heart High School's oldest track records. Bartush ran the 1600m at 4:25.12, shattering the old record held by his father, John Bartush Sr., at 4:31.1 in 1974.

Several Muenster distance runners have come close over the years, but missed the record by less than 1/2 second. "This area has seen a tremendous amount of good distance runners in the past," commented Tiger Coach John Nasche. "John's time in the mile is one of the fastest times ever run by a Cooke County high school athlete."

WGA sponsors tournament

The Whitesboro Golf Association will be hosting a golf tournament on Saturday, April 20 at the Lake Texoma Golf Course.

The entry fee of \$26 (\$21 for seniors over 62) include cart and green fees. A \$23 (\$18 senior) fee includes trail and green fees. Mulligans will also be available.

For more information, contact Laura Roberts at 668-6388.

Health Notes

Little-known diseases limit exercise abilities

Even after minimal exercise, some people suffer inexplicable pain or fatigue. Researchers at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas say a neuromuscular disease could be the cause.

Dr. Ronald Haller, professor of neurology, says the disorders are believed to be rare although many cases go undiagnosed or are not reported. The best-known of these diseases is McArdle's, Haller, who directs the only McArdle's clinic in the United States, says sufferers who push themselves too hard may risk serious muscle or kidney damage.

Cures are unusual in these diseases, but appropriate treatment can make dramatic differences in quality of life.

Bait type not major factor in bass hooking mortality

Initial findings of a hooking mortality study indicate no major differences between the use of live bait and artificial lures on largemouth bass, according to results released by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD).

"There appears to be no difference in short term hooking mortality on largemouth bass from the use of live bait versus various types of artificial baits," said Steve Poarch, TPWD fisheries biologist and the study's coordinator. "We attempted to set up worst case scenarios using the types of baits and fishing patterns supposedly doing the most damage. And, although no statistical tests have been performed yet, the raw numbers provide good insight."

"Based on this data, I think it's safe to say there is no biological justification to regulate use of live bait to catch bass," Poarch said. "I think this study reinforces what we've found out during our creel surveys of anglers at Lake Fork, which indicate only about four percent are even using live bait. Use of live bait appears to be more of a sociological issue than a biological one."

The recently-completed research was conducted in response to concerns expressed by constituency groups at Lake Fork and Lake Ray Roberts over possible excessive hooking mortality from the use of live bait to catch trophy largemouth bass. A study designed to compare relative short-term hooking mortality rates among largemouth bass caught on a variety of baits, including live carp fished Carolina-rigged and under floats; Carolina-rigged scented plastic worms; and a variety of artificial crankbait-type lures, was conducted in two phases at a private lake in East Texas this summer.

Under guidelines for the study, anglers caught 30 bass on each of the four methods during the two phases in early and late August. Information about each catch was recorded, including location of the hookset (i.e. gills, esophagus, tongue, roof of mouth, lips, etc.) and the condition of the fish (bleeding, etc.) All fish were identified by way of a numbered tag and placed in a large holding net for observation over a 72-hour period. Dead fish were removed at the end of each day and after the 72-hour period to determine short-term mortality rates.

Results of the study indicated the average mortality, regardless of bait type to be just over 22 percent. Bass caught using Carolina-rigged scented plastic worms resulted in the highest mortality (28%), followed by live bait using floats (25%), miscellaneous artificial baits (18%), and Carolina-rigged live bait (17%).

To simulate normal fishing conditions, a different set of anglers representing different levels of fishing expertise was used in each phase. Anglers testing live bait fished with and without a float. Those fishing with floats waited until the float had completely submerged before setting the hook to mirror what occurs when fishing an unattended rod. All other anglers were instructed to set the hook immediately upon feeling a strike. In deeply hooked fish, the line was cut and the hook left in place. While bait type seems to be less critical in hooking mortality, the location of the hookset appeared to be a determining factor in short term survival rates, the study revealed. Of bass hooked in the tongue or esophagus, only about half survived, while those bass hooked in either the mouth or gills showed extremely high survival rates.

Bass caught during the study ranged in size from 14 to 21 inches in length.

Feral hog increasing in NC Texas

Feral hogs, also called wild pigs or wild boars, are a relatively new creature to many farmers, rancher and hunters in North Central Texas. Feral hogs, escaped domestic hogs or hogs released for hunting purposes, are increasing in number and expanding their range in this area. These animals, which are well established in areas of South, Central and East Texas, can be found anywhere, but are most common in timbered areas and along river and creek bottoms. They are providing increased opportunity for hunters and increased problems for farmers, livestock producers and other land managers.

Hogs were introduced to Texas with the first explorers and settlers. Hogs were often raised as free ranging livestock and escapes from these operations were the first feral hogs. In the 1930's European wild hogs (bleeding, etc.) "Russian boars" were introduced to Texas for hunting purposes. Many of these boars eventually escaped from game ranches and interbred with the existing feral hog population. Due to this interbreeding, few if any pure European hogs currently exist in the wild.

Many Feral hogs look the same as their domestic counterparts and will exhibit various colors and coat patterns. The influence of the European strain can be seen on those individuals with large heads in proportion to body, long stiff hair and longer, straighter tails. Adult feral hogs can reach a shoulder height of 36 inches and weights of 100 to over 400 pounds. Feral hogs will eat both plant and animal matter. They are opportunistic feeders and will eat grasses forbs, roots, tubers, bulbs, leaves, nuts, fruits, mushrooms, insects, reptiles, small mammals, and birds and carrion (dead animals). They will also feed on many domestic crops and will frequent livestock feeding areas and wildlife feeders. Feral hogs reproduce quickly under good habitat conditions. Females may have two litters a year of up to 10 young per litter. Breeding can occur year round but peaks in early spring. Feral hogs usually travel in family groups composed of one or more sows and their young. Males are usually solitary only joining the group to breed.

Feral hogs can be a significant problem in areas where they occur in large numbers. They can cause considerable damage to crops, by both feeding and trampling, in areas where they are concentrated. They will prey on young lambs and kid goats where these classes of livestock are free ranged. Rooting and wallowing activities can cause significant damage to livestock feeding and watering facilities and wildlife feeders. Feral hogs compete for food with both game and nongame species of wildlife and can directly impact ground nesting birds such as turkey or quail. Feral hogs can carry pseudorabies, swine brucellosis and tuberculosis and other diseases as well as internal and external parasites.

The feral hog is considered a free-ranging, exotic animal and is recognized by Texas Parks and Wildlife department as an unprotected nongame animal. This means that they can be taken by any means or method with no season or bag limit. A hunting license and landowner permission are required to take feral hogs. The Texas Animal Health Commission does regulate the trapping and moving of live feral hogs.

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Country Tidings

Mrs. Gladys Balthrop and Mrs. Anna Kirk attended the 50th wedding anniversary party given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W.B. (Mickey) Cooley of Mountain Springs Sunday, March 17, 2-5 p.m. The Cooley family formerly lived at Rosston. Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde were in Gainesville Friday.

Bill Christian of Stephenville spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian.

Jimmy Christian and grandsons, Casey and Todd Christian of Springtown, visited Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian Sunday.

Mrs. Juanita Greenead and Mrs. Bobbie Wylie were in Gainesville and Denison Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson had as their guests during the weekend Shirley and Johnny Brogdon of Miami and Billy Ray Jackson of Decatur.

The Ladies Luncheon met and had their covered dish meal Thursday, March 14, in the Forestburg Masonic Building with 14 ladies attending. All ladies are invited to attend.

We have received some much-needed rain and need much more. Nearly everyone is running out of hay for cattle and some water is getting low. Hope we can get some more rain soon. The cattle think it is time for spring and are trying to graze.

Little Miss Muffet Thought She Could Bluff It, But Everyone Knew She Was High.

Unlike fairy tales, drugs are a reality many parents aren't ready to face. But with our nation's growing drug problem, parents need to ask themselves some tough questions. Do our kids know they don't need drugs to have fun? Do they know why it's so important to resist peer pressure and say no to drugs? As a parent, the best thing you can do is talk honestly with your kids. Talking down to them or using scare tactics doesn't work. Give them the facts, let them know you care, and make it clear they can count on you when it's time for them to make tough decisions.

Farm & Ranch



Old Delaney Clause needs safety update

The Delaney Clause, a pesticide regulation enacted by Congress 38 years ago, is forcing government regulators to begin cancellation of safe and essential ingredients for agricultural crop protection material, prompting Texas farmers and ranchers to demand immediate reform.

Farmers are the first to suffer if the Delaney Law isn't fixed. The clause is on a collision course with farmers both in Texas and throughout the United States. Only Congress can reform this devastating law.

Legislation pending in the House and Senate would replace Delaney's zero-tolerance provision to allow use of pesticides which pose an

insignificant risk to health. Both bills allow consideration of the dietary benefits of pesticide use and establish national uniform tolerances for pesticide so that foods can move interstate.

They also include incentives and streamlined registration for badly needed "minor use" pesticides. Both bills, have strong, bipartisan support, according to the Farm Bureau organization, hoping passage will be quick.

"Times have changed in the 38 years since the Delaney Clause was enacted. Now is the time to reform this outdated law," commented Cooke County Farm Bureau president Tim Hartman.



Write On

Janie Hartman

Weather Lore

Gardeners have always been interested in American folk sayings of the weather. Some of these sayings are said to be false, but some hold true.

Clear moon, frost soon.
All clouds bring no rain.
If the sun in red should set, The next day will surely be wet. If the sun should set in gray, the next will be a rainy day.

A cow with its tail to the west, takes weather the best. A cow with its tail to the east, makes weather east.

If candlemas be fair and clear, no winter will you have this year.

If lightning is seen in the northwest or southwest, the understorm will come near or pass overhead. If it is to the north, east or south, the storm is not likely to reach you.

Frost will not form overnight if it is windy or when the sky is overcast.

One inch of rain falling on an acre of ground is equal to 113 tons.

The number of inches of snow which corresponds to an inch of water is not constant. Moisture content varies the measurement

from 6-25 inches, with a good average at 10 inches.

Count the seconds between lightning flash and thunder to estimate the distance of the storm. Allow 5 seconds for each mile the sound travels.

Almanac Lore

One of the least explored sources of American folklore is the old-fashion almanac. The common almanac had been a service to generations of Americans.

Weather predictions and the wisdom associated with the moon are two sources in the book. There are also humorous stories and lots of folk lore superstitions, customs and proverbs.

Measuring Grain

To find the number of bushels of grain or corn in a bin: multiply length by width by depth in feet and divide by 1 1/4 or multiply by 8 and leave off the last right hand figure. For example, 100 cubic feet divided by 1 1/4 = 80 bushels OR 100 cubic feet x .8 = 80 bushels.

County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

WHEAT TOUR AND SMALL GRAIN DISEASE WORKSHOP

Recent rains have perked up the wheat crop in the county. Hopefully, additional rains will be coming over the weekend and small grains will certainly take advantage of the needed moisture. We have quite a few small grain result demonstrations in the county that we will tour on Thurs., Mar. 28, beginning at 8 a.m.

Travis Miller, Extension Small Grain Specialist; Russell Sutton, Experiment Station Plant Breeder; John Cagle, Bayer Chemical Company; and Tony Driver and Connie Upton, with Ciba; will all be on hand at the various stops.

The tour will begin at 8 a.m. at the State Breeding Nursery located on the William Hermes Farm near the intersection of FM 1198 and County Road 314 at the Hood Community.

At 9 a.m., we will be at the Schumacher Brothers Plots located at the intersection of FM 1630 and County Road 318.

The Fuhrmann Brothers Plots will be viewed at 10:30 a.m. These are located at the north end of FM 1199 and County Road 420.

A variety of result demonstrations have been planted this year including Chloride Fertility, Gaucho Seed Treatment, Fungicide Seed Treatment, Hard and Soft Wheat Varieties, Grazing/Grain Production, Oat, and Barley.

In addition to the tour, a discussion will be held on Small Grain Foliar Fungicides.

BULL TEST DAY

The importance of the bull in a cattle breeding program is often underestimated. Bulls should be evaluated for breeding soundness in order to have a successful cattle breeding program.

On Apr. 10, we will hold a Bull Test Day and Program at the Refinery Road Veterinary Clinic in Gainesville. Dr. John Horn is coordinating the testing at the clinic which will include a \$25 semen evaluation. All bulls that will be evaluated will be wormed free of charge by Terry Kirkpatrick, Ivomec representative. Only herd bulls will be evaluated during the day. We ask that producers not bring sale bulls in order to accommodate as many producers as possible on Apr. 10.

To set up a time to have your bull/bulls evaluated, contact the Refinery Road Veterinary Clinic at 665-4478.

At noon there will be a free hamburger lunch and program. The program will consist of Bull Physical Examinations, Understanding Semen Evaluation, and a Soundness Exam by Dr. John Horn.

Roger Wann, Territory Manager with ABS, will present a program on Use of EPD's in Bull Selection" and Terry Kirkpatrick will talk about Worming Programs for Spring.

Call now to set up your appointment to have your bulls evaluated.

REMINDER - PESTICIDE LICENSE AND TRAININGS

Needing a pesticide license? Training will be held at 8 a.m. Mon., Mar. 25, or at 5 p.m. on Mar. 25, at the County Extension Office. Test will be offered on Tues., Mar. 26, at 5 p.m. Call the Extension Office at 668-5412 to enroll.

The Spring Crop and Forage Workshop which will offer six Continuing Education Units for pesticide licensing will be held Tues. and Wed., Mar. 26 and 27, from 6 to 9 p.m. at one of the locations including North Central Texas College, Room 511 of the Business and Computer Science Building; Era High School; Forstburg High School; Muenster High School; or Sacred Heart High School.

Contact the Continuing Education Office at North Central Texas College, 817-668-4272, to enroll.

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Ag Brief

Corn and wheat prices have surged to 15-year highs, and corn stockpiles are extremely low. The USDA predicted corn stockpiles will drop to 457 million bushels on Sept. 1, the lowest in 20 years. Meanwhile, Russia, South Korea and China all want to buy U.S. corn. According to Joel Karlin of Everen Securities Inc. in Chicago, corn prices could reach \$4 a bushel set in October 1974 if current demand holds up.

ICA Board urges USDA to complete packer investigation



CHARLES BAYER, recently elected member of the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) with headquarters at Gainesville, has completed a two-day training course in Temple for directors serving on local SWCD's. SWCD's are politically chartered subdivisions of state government responsible for assisting farmers, ranchers, and local communities to resolve conservation problems within jurisdiction of the SWCD.

Courtesy Photo

The board of directors of the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas (ICA) is urging the U.S. Department of Agriculture concentration. The investigation is being conducted by a commission organized by U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman. The panel is due to issue its findings in June.

The investigation will focus on the fact that three major meat packing companies are buying more than 80 percent of the cattle in the United States. Packer profits have risen steadily in recent years, while prices at the producer level have dropped 50 percent in the past two years.

Calves were averaging \$400 a head the first quarter of 1994. In January of this year, the average was \$213 a head.

Book enhances memories of "Cattle Drive" for Pentons

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Penton have received several communications from friends and acquaintances in Wyoming and Montana in reference to the recent Great American Cattle Drive. That drive began at the Ft. Worth Stockyards on March 5, 1995 on its way to Montana, and marked the first Longhorn herd to be moved overland north since 1886.

In addition to collections of newspaper articles sent by friends, they have recently been notified about a book on the subject by Dorothy M. Ley "The Great American Cattle Drive." It is a coffee table type book consisting of 664 pages and about 690 colored photos on 8 1/2x11 inch pages. The book is 1 1/2 inches thick, weighs five lbs. and sells for \$49.95 plus \$8 for shipping costs.

Due for release about March 15, the first printing will total 2500 books. Response will determine if more are printed.

More information is available from Dorothy M. Ley, "Wing & A Prayer Publishing Co.", 108 N. Earling Ave., Miles City, Montana 59301, or from the Pentons of Rosston. Jim Penton states that he is supporting purchase of the book, hoping someone will be inspired to donate it to Muenster Public Library.

A reunion of cattle drive people will be held the third weekend in May at The Bucking Horse Sale. Entertainment will include chuck wagon suppers, etc. A book booth will offer the book for sale, and opportunity for book signing sessions.

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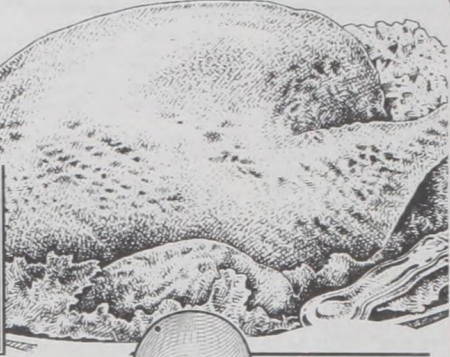
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