



RELAY FOR LIFE team captains attended Bank Night last Thursday to turn in donations collected by their teams, to select campsites and pick up T-shirts for walkers. **Top photo**, from left, Charla Taylor, Gail Buchanan and Danny Walterscheid turn in team information while volunteers Lillian Walterscheid, Jeannene Walterscheid and Christine Weinzapfel assist them. **At left**, Peggy Grewing checks out campsites for her team. Relay For Life kicks off tonight (Friday) at 6 p.m. A Luminaria service will be held at 10 p.m. to honor cancer survivors and in memory of those who have died from cancer.

Janet Felderhoff Photo



Hamric honored upon retirement

The Montague School faculty and Staff, the School Board and the P.T.O. hosted a reception honoring Dan Hamric on Sunday, June 2, "In celebration of his Service to education, 1963 to 1996, and in anticipation of the joys of retirement."

The celebration was held at Montague School, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and was attended by his wife, Fay, their children Rob Hamric, Danna Hess and Lisa Dryg and spouses, his other Bertha Hamric, and his other and sister-in-law Bert and Peggy Hamric, and Fay's other Lois Cook; and many friends from his former home town of Muenster, and co-workers in the teaching profession.

Peggy Hamric, State

Representative of District 126, N.W. Harris County, from Houston, made the special presentation of his "Commission as Admiral in the Texas Navy," with all rights and privileges and duty of assisting in the preservation of the history, boundaries, water resources and civil defense of the State. Recipients of the Commission have been leaders in their occupations and professional life.

The Commission was signed by Gov. George Bush. Honorary in nature, the Commission recalled the history of the First, Second, and Third Texas Navies. Historians agree that the furious maritime activity of the First Texas Navy was essential

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STATE REPRESENTATIVE Peggy Hamric of District 126, Northwest Harris County, presents a "Commission as Admiral in the Texas Navy," signed by Governor Bush, to Dan Hamric at his retirement reception.

Dave Fette Photo

1996 Germanfest proves profitable for community

by Janet Felderhoff

1996 was a very good year for most participants in the annual Germanfest. Although the Muenster Chamber of Commerce spent more money than ever putting on the event, they also made more than previous years.

Total income from the 1996 Germanfest was \$181,097.73 and the expense total was \$111,058.84. That left a net profit of \$70,038.89.

Income for the Chamber from the weekend's events has been broken down as follows:

Gate: \$95,876.00
Concessions: \$19,180.00
Bike Rally: \$3,672.00
Fun Run: \$3,452.00
Rides: \$2,671.44
Misc. & Advertising: \$20690.75
Beer: \$31,955.54
Arts & Crafts: \$3,600.00

Funds raised through Germanfest are used to run the Chamber office. The Chamber stays active and promotes tourism in a number of ways. Brochures have been published detailing a variety of interesting facts about Muenster. Requests for

information on Muenster are answered with mail-outs containing all available information. Yearly projects sponsored by the Chamber are the Christmas Lighting Contest, downtown Christmas decorating, Christmas parade, Christkindlmarkt, and numerous other events. These activities and mail-outs bring people into Muenster. That usually means sales to people from outside the community which brings in more sales tax dollars from outside Muenster. This helps keep local tax rates down.

Even the money paid out on Germanfest is kept within the local community when possible. Whether it is money for printing brochures, miscellaneous items from the lumber yard or variety store, or for labor paid to keep Germanfest grounds clean during the weekend — as much as possible is paid to local people.

Although many are not aware of it, the Chamber pays for the extra security hired that weekend. This includes

security inside the park, night time security prior to and during Germanfest, and extra 24-hour street security during the three-day period. Five percent of the gate proceeds are paid to the City of Muenster for the use and upkeep of the park. That amount was \$4,793.85 this year. Another seven percent is paid to the Muenster Hospital Auxiliary. They organize workers to man the gates during Germanfest. Their 1996 share was \$6,711.39. Texas Waste Management is also paid by the Chamber for the extra collection made necessary during Germanfest.

Germanfest expenses for the 1996 Germanfest were itemized as follows:
Advertising: \$9,600.00
Brochure: \$8,495.00
Contract labor: \$3,395.00
EMS: \$1,300.00
Entertainment: \$20,100.00
Gate Fees: \$11,505.24
Insurance: \$5,103.00
Postage: \$998.58
Rentals: \$15,353.50
Sales Tax: \$9,007.00
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Dave Flusche Sr. appointed fire marshal

by Daryl Ferber

The Muenster City Council, meeting on June 3, appointed David Flusche Sr. as Fire Marshal for Muenster. Flusche and two volunteer firemen will be attending the week-long Fire School at College Station. Tuition and expenses will be paid, plus a \$250 stipend upon completing the course.

Mayor pro-tem Ronnie Felderhoff conducted the monthly meeting in the absence of Mayor Weinzapfel.

A Master Plan Public Forum was set for June 25 at 7:30

p.m. to give Muenster residents a chance to voice their opinions on what direction the city should go in the future. The last Master Plan was done in 1979. A City Council workshop will then follow on June 28 and 29.

The state fire inspector, in Muenster Monday, stated he was impressed with Muenster's department. An inspection is made every 6 years and future recommendations are for ten more fire hydrants. A good report from fire inspectors, having attendance at the fire

schools are all important for insurance rates.

Dwayne Pagel and Bryan Russell appeared to request a longer period permit for the snow cone stand at Hwy. 82 and S. Hickory St. The council agreed to a 3 year permit, provided it continues to operate under the same conditions.

In other business, Steve Broyles was authorized to advertise for sale the 1988 Dodge police car and to accept a bid for the Case mower parts. Bids also will be published for a certified food inspector to do the inspections of all food

providers in Muenster.

The administrator reported that the new well, #7, should soon be ready to go into service. Permission will be given after second test results are reported. The well had been idle for some time, when first tests were done showing too high results, thus the second testing was required. All departments are operating well within their budgets, and he also reminded everyone of the Compost Bin meetings on June 11 and 17.

Bills approved for the month amounted to \$67,493.73.

Bishop urges '96 SH graduates to expand their minds and skills

by Janet Felderhoff

Graduation formalities for the Sacred Heart Class of 1996 were held in Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 30. The graduates proceeded to the front of church as "Pomp and Circumstance" was played by Ruth Felderhoff.

Class members include Brandon Joel Bayer, Heath Wade Bayer, Michael Joseph Becker, Karri Jo Endres, Nicole Marie Endres, Scott Michael Frost, Toby Karl Hess, Ekaterina Alexandrovna Ivanova, John Anthony Klement, James Colby Langley, Joseph Ernest Martin, Jacob Ray McCoy, Joseph Ronald McCoy, Wendy Allison Pels, Lonnie Scott Poole, Sanicha Sriprayonskul, Jeanna Marlene Trammell, and Christina Bannon Yetter.

Concelebrating Mass were Most Reverend Bishop Joseph P. Delaney, Reverend David Bellinghausen, and Reverend Frowin Schoech. Scott Poole gave the First Reading, Wendy Pels read the Reprosorial Psalms, and Jake McCoy gave the Second Reading. General Intercessions were given by John Klement, Chrissy Yetter, and Joseph McCoy. Colby Langley and Heath Bayer presented the Offertory gifts.

During the Homily Bishop Delaney spoke of the mixed emotions of the occasion. It was a bittersweet day for the teachers who were seeing the results of their teaching, but having to say good-bye to students they had watched grow through the years. Parents he said were also here with mixed feelings. To them it must be a day tinged with sadness as they watched the infant they held in their arms for the first time it seemed only yesterday, now grown up.

To the graduates Bishop Delaney said, "A whole new



MOST REV. BISHOP JOSEPH DELANEY presents the Sacred Heart High School diploma to Joey Martin, at graduation ceremonies May 30. Father David Bellinghausen, OSB, assists at right.

Dave Fette Photo

world lies ahead. You have received knowledge, skills, and come prepared to launch your education or work in the world. Success is a big thing. What is it? It is knowing all you can know. Expand your mind as far as you can. Learn all of the skills you can. I hope you can achieve this." He also instructed them that success in life could be achieved by being a follower of Jesus built on our relationship with Him. Our relationship with our family, friends, co-workers and neighbors is important said Bishop Delaney. The Lord expects us to build relations with those around us that will be a sign of His love for them, he said.

Bishop Delaney also spoke of Catholic schools noting that they must be fine schools, but that is not the most important

reason for them. "Catholic schools are a place where faith is handed on ... where they proclaim the good news ... where the students experience the wonders of God's love for them ... where the good news of God's love is passed down and is a real experience."

Altar servers for the Mass were Stephen Bartush, Lucas Bayer, and Russell Fette. Eucharistic ministers were Chuck Bartush, Jr., Werner and Linda Becker, and Clinton and Debbie Endres.

Song leaders were Ruth Felderhoff, Pam and David Fette, Eric Gray, Christy Hesse, and Emily Klement.

Guests were greeted before Mass by attendants Shauna Endres, Trisha Endres, Yvonne Martin, Lisa Rohmer, Loren Frost, and Corey Hess.

Michael Becker, senior class

president, welcomed guests to the commencement exercises. Jeanna Trammell introduced the class Salutatorian, Nicole Endres. During her salutatory address Miss Endres recalled class memories.

Introduction of Class of '96 Vaedictorian was given by Brandon Bayer. Karri Endres then gave her Vaedictory address.

Diplomas earned by the 1996 seniors were conferred by Bishop Delaney, Father David Bellinghausen and Principal Jack Murdock. Ms. Jo Bedowitz and Mrs. Linda Ellender, senior class sponsors, performed the traditional turning of the rings and moving of tassels.

The beaming graduates exited church to "Chariots of Fire."

MISD finishes successful year; begins '97 plans

**by Steve Cooper
MISD Superintendent**
MISD has just finished another year and all preliminary test results indicate it has been a most successful year. Many factors contribute to a school's success. Those factors include: encouraging parents, students that will work, and dedicated teachers. There will be more information later in the summer regarding the state's confirmation of MISD's academic ranking for the 1995-'96 school year.

Questions have come up lately regarding the preliminary tax notices being received. A close scrutiny indicates a tax rate projection

for MISD for next year of \$1.40 plus. Please disregard the projected tax rate. It is simply an estimate based on gross property values. MISD's current tax rate is \$1.12 and the 1996-'97 tax rate won't be set until sometime in late August or early September. The maximum a school district can increase taxes is 8 cents - going beyond that leads to a rollback situation. So, disregard the tax rate projection on your notices; it is not reliable.

A special thanks to Endres Motor Company for providing MISD with a driver education car. They have been a good supporter of our driver education program and have

always responded to meet the needs of our students taking driver education. They go "above and beyond the call of duty." Once again, thanks.

Muenster High School is making plans for the new school year. The high school schedule is being finalized. A zero period is being considered for several classes. One in particular has great potential for this type of scheduling. Computer Aided Drafting classes fit well into this type of scheduling (zero hour means a class from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. - times will be adjusted somewhat).

CAD skills are much in demand in the work area so more and more employers are

looking for students with this type of background. One of the original reasons for having the CAD classes in a Tech Prep setting was to open the class to students in other school districts, but there was always a conflict because of their class schedules. If MHS can go to a zero hour it will open the class to students in other districts and students from Sacred Heart would be most welcome if there were any interested.

This zero period is still in the planning stage and its final implementation will depend on the student interest it generates. We're asking those that might be interested to call our high school principal, Bob Chisam, at 759-2281.

From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

The year '96 has been, to say the least, different from most in so far as rain is concerned. Farming, to most, has been easier in some respects. Farmers have been able to work all of the land - the usually wet spots were never too wet to be tilled along with the rest.

But the dry weather has taken its toll in a number of ways. Grazing of winter crops has been very limited, if any. Some crops such as milo, and sudan grasses planted for summer grazing have not received enough moisture to germinate all of the seed, so that some fields have only scattered plants growing. The balance of the seeds, if not spoiled before rain falls, will be too far behind.

Most dairy farmers, with good stands of summer grazing up and looking good, are still waiting for more growth before turning their herds into the fields.

Saturday's rain - near 1 1/2" should help, but a good soaker would be welcome.

The grain harvest, somewhat limited, is in full swing. One farmer told me their wheat was making from 15 to 45 bushels per acre with fair quality, most testing 57-58.

After Saturday's welcome, but wildly wind-driven rain, I expected to see the ripened grain blown and beaten to the ground, but all I have seen is standing well.

Pasture grasses also suffer from the drought. Our renter had moved his cattle from the pasture where they wintered, to the south pasture that had lain idle till late April, but lack of moisture limited its regrowth and he has moved them back to the north side of the road again.

It is hoped that more rain will come our way and the stockmen and the dairy farmers will soon be able to stop the heavy feeding of hay and enjoy seeing their herds in plentiful pastures.

Muenster Telephone Co. receives high rankings

In a recent survey, 93% of the customers contacted, rated the service provided by Muenster Telephone Corporation as either good or excellent, reports the company president, Alvin Fuhrman.

Muenster Telephone Corporation contracted with Satisfaction Development Systems (SDS) of Salt Lake City, Utah to conduct a Customer Satisfaction Survey in November of 1995. 357 customers, approximately 10% of the total telephone service subscribers, were randomly selected. Nine out of ten customers reported that they have not had a problem with their phone service in the last six months.

With the communications industry growing and new competitors entering the expanding market, Muenster Telephone Corporation

recognized the importance of assessing the value of their current services and the future needs of their customers. SDS was chosen to conduct the survey because they are known to provide reliable information representative of a total customer base. Results shown are at least 90 percent predictable when applied to the entire customer base.

Survey participants rated the company on a number of areas including such topics as customer service, fees and services offered, consumer awareness, and office hours. While the survey was conducted primarily for telephone service, Muenster Telephone Corporation is associated with many other services. The most recent service offered through Muenster Telephone Corporation is the North Texas

Information Network: local Internet access in North Texas. Through North Texas Communications Company, the parent company of Muenster Telephone Corporation, cable television service is provided to Muenster and Valley View. DirecTV digital satellite programs and equipment is offered in Cooke and Montague Counties and cellular telephone service is offered throughout North Texas, through Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems.

Over the years, Muenster Telephone Corporation has sought to bring the latest in telecommunications to its customer. They have delivered services much earlier than many other telephone companies in rural areas. Investing in digital switching, fiber optic cable, touch tone dialing and single party lines

was their way of showing their commitment to providing the high quality service their customers deserve.

Mr. Fuhrman expresses his gratitude to those anonymous customers who took the time to share their feelings. "The results of this survey showed us that our customers appreciate the hard work we have done over the years. We are pleased to learn of their preferences for products and services which we feel will enhance their satisfaction with the company." Such products include Long Distance Service, Wireless Local Service, High Speed Data Service (ISDN), Expanded Local Calling Areas, etc. "All of these new products and services are being examined or implemented so that we may continue to offer North Texas the finest in communication services."

County earns safety award at institute

Cooke County has been awarded a 1995 Safety Award by the Texas Association of Counties (TAC), which administers a Workers' Compensation self-insurance pool for counties and other local governments.

The award was received May 23 by Bob Harbin of Cooke County at the Texas Association of Counties' County Management Institute in Austin.

The award was earned for their record of involvement and commitment to safety in the workplace, as well as for

controlling their Workers' Compensation claims.

The honor means that Cooke County, which participates in the counties' pool through TAC, is obtaining substantial savings for their taxpayers as a result of their TAC Worker's Comp coverage. Premiums are reduced for public entities that have lowered their claims rates.

Cooke County has saved approximately \$152,730 in Workers' Compensation costs in 1995 compared to the manual rates for Workers'

Compensation published by the State of Texas.

To qualify for this honor, the entity must have a safety program rated in the top 15 percent of approximately 350 governmental entities that collectively self-insure their Workers' Compensation in this pool. Only 52 entities were honored this year.

These programs are evaluated by the Texas Association of Counties Safety Specialists who work with each pool member to develop loss control and safety programs.

In the evaluation of the program, the following criteria are considered:

- Safety program elements in place;
- Activity and success of program in the 1995 calendar year;
- Support for the program by the upper management, governing board or commission that directs the operations of the entity;
- Recent loss history; and
- Improvement in the safety program since 1994.

The TAC Safety Awards are presented annually.

Muenster gives away free compost bins

Where are all the environmentally-minded citizens of Muenster - city and surrounding area? Not all compost bins are spoken for. They are FREE. Recycling is smart - be a part of it.

The City of Muenster will give away 100 FREE compost bins and educational materials to area citizens who attend one of two composting educational events. The first event, a one-hour composting seminar, will be held on Tuesday, June 11. The seminar will be held at the Muenster ISD Auditorium beginning at 7:30 p.m. The

seminar will cover techniques and demonstrations on backyard composting. Master Composter Carol Roberts from the Red River Ecology Center will conduct the seminar.

The second event will be a compost bin distribution event on Monday, June 17. This distribution event will be held from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Muenster City Hall Conference Room. Citizens can come to City Hall and receive a free compost bin and composting educational materials. Master Composter Carol Roberts from

the Red River Ecology Center will be on hand to discuss backyard composting techniques and answer questions.

Citizens may pre-register for these composting educational events by calling Muenster City Administrator Stephen Broyles at 759-2236.

Backyard composting is an easy way for citizens to recycle yard wastes such as grass clippings and leaves. As the trend toward "pay-as-you-throw" for trash processing spreads, citizens will save

money as they reduce the amount of trash which is put "on the curb." Additional savings will accrue as citizens reduce the purchase of lawn and garden fertilizers by using home-produced compost as a soil amendment.

This composting educational program is made possible through the Texoma Council of Governments Environmental Program, the Red River Ecology Center, and grant moneys from the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

Dealing with Norbert's illness and death has not been easy. It is hard to lose someone that you love and depend on. However, there have been so many people who have gone out of their way to help us, so we would like to take this opportunity to send them a special "Thanks."

- To Father David and Father Frown for taking care of Norbert's spiritual needs and for their many visits to the hospital.
 - To Dr. Edd Advincula for his wonderful care, and his faithful kindness and support.
 - To Muenster Memorial Hospital and staff, especially the nurses who took such good care of Norbert.
 - To all of our dear family and friends, for their overwhelming show of love and concern by their Mass offerings, prayers, visits to the hospital and to the house, food brought to the house and to the Hall, cards, phone calls, flowers and contributions to the memorials of Norbert.
 - To everyone who took part in the funeral service - the pallbearers, singers, musician, readers, eucharistic ministers and servers.
 - To McCoy Funeral Home for their wonderful care and concern.
 - To the VFW Post 6205 for honoring Norbert with the color guard.
 - To the Catholic Daughters for their hard work in preparing the funeral dinner, and to the KCs for the use of the Hall.
- We thank God for the time that we had with Norbert and we thank Him for the friends that are helping us through this difficult time. God bless each one of you.*

Sincerely,
Mary Ann
Susan and Neal
Sandra and Kevin

Police Log

- MAY 1996**
- 4 - Report of accident.
 - 6 - Unlock motor vehicle
 - 3 - Report of animal bite
 - 3 - Assist at funeral
 - 3 - Report of disturbance
 - 2 - Report of suspicious person
 - 2 - Report of theft
 - 1 - DWI arrest and transport to Cooke County Jail
 - 1 - Report of assault
 - 1 - Report of burglary
 - 2 - Expired driver's license
 - 1 - Failure to show proof of financial responsibility
 - 3 - Minor in possession
 - 1 - Expired license plate
 - 1 - Disorderly conduct
 - 1 - Under 21 - possession of beer
 - 1 - Open container by driver
 - 1 - Ran stop sign
 - 1 - Speeding - school zone
 - 9 - Speeding

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In Cooke County - 1 year \$27.00; 2 years \$49.00
Outside of Cooke County - 1 year \$32.00; 2 years \$59.00

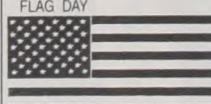


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2 WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR To list your event, call 759-4311 BEFORE NOON WEDNESDAY!

Sunday, June 9	Monday, June 10 VFW Meeting 8 p.m. SH Student Athletic Trainer's Workshop 8:30-11:30 a.m.	Tuesday, June 11 Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m., S.N.A.P. Center	Wednesday, June 12 C of C Breakfast Meeting 7:30 a.m., The Center	Thursday, June 13 Muenster Historical Commission, 8 a.m., Sisters Soda Shop Muenster ISD Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	Friday, June 14 FLAG DAY 	Saturday, June 8
Sunday, June 16 FATHER'S DAY 	Monday, June 17 SH Vacation Bible School Week 9-11:30 a.m. VFW Auxiliary Meeting 8 p.m.	Tuesday, June 18 Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m., S.N.A.P. Center	Wednesday, June 19 MMH Board Meeting 8 p.m.	Thursday, June 20 Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m., S.N.A.P. Center	Friday, June 21	Saturday, June 15
Cooke County Cub Scout Day Camp Muenster City Park 						
		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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Local sophomores attend seminar

Two local high school sophomores, Laura Klement, daughter of Andrew and Emily Felderhoff, and Emily Felderhoff, daughter of Tom and Becky Felderhoff, representing Muenster High School, recently attended the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation (HOBY) North Texas Leadership Seminar. They joined more than 218 other young leaders presenting at many high schools from throughout Texas on May 31-June 2 in Dallas.

Laura Klement was the class representative to the Student Council for the Sophomore class; a member of Red 'n' Action Dance Team at SHHS; an elected Student Council member for the term 1996-97. She is learning to set

type, part-time at the Muenster Enterprise. Emily Felderhoff is a member of the Student Council at Muenster High School; a member of the FHA at Muenster High School and active in the 4-H Club. She is a member of the basketball team and runs track.

HOBY Leadership Seminars bring together a select group of high school sophomores so they can interact with groups of distinguished leaders in business, government, education and the professions to discuss present and future issues and their leadership potential. The foundation was established by the popular actor Hugh O'Brian following a visit to Africa where he was inspired by a meeting with Dr. Albert Schweitzer.

Have you heard about Muenster's mystery lake?

Las Vegas, Nevada newspaper. It even had a picture!

Two possibilities of a lake with ruins came up as an investigation began to solve this mystery. First, a conservation lake near Rosston was built on a site of an old cavalry fort, maybe the lake was drained and some walls were uncovered. The other was that maybe the Red River went down and the ruins of the Old Spanish Fort were found. Neither were very logical.

Then some remembered a CBS News Report that aired nationally. Since Muenster's Bill Hamer and Muenster Livestock Auction were part of the news story, a local resident taped the report about "the

drought and the people trying to scratch out a living from it". The story began with a rancher burning needles off his prickly pear cactus to feed his cattle.

Then "In North Texas ranchers are selling off cattle because pastures are drying up". The camera then records an auction at Muenster commenting, "Today with the drought, sellers can expect less than half of what a steer could have brought two years ago." The song of the sell barn has become a sad one."

Bill Hamer is then seen saying "It's just going to be a bad economic situation for some time to come."

The report goes on telling of

the billions of dollars lost, Agricultural Commissioner Rick Perry commenting on the drought, an extension agent commenting on cotton and "forest fires" from the Panhandle to the Gulf.

The report concludes with video coverage of a Mexican town. "In an odd twist on the Mexican Border" the reporter says, "the ruins of a Mexican village have appeared after decades of being submerged on the bottom of a man made lake. Bob McNamara, CBS News, Muenster, Texas."

After seeing the video, one can understand why non-area residents believe this mysterious lake to be near Muenster.

Low-interest loans to area businesses now available

It has been announced that small businesses depending on farmers and ranchers in 20 Texas counties are eligible to apply for low-interest loans to help recover from agriculture damages. Counties include Cooke, Montague and Grayson. These loans do not include small family farms!

Gramm said the areas were designated as eligible for disaster assistance by the Small Business Administration due to agriculture damages caused by drought conditions, unseasonably cool

temperatures and an early freeze which occurred from August 1 - Dec. 31, 1995.

The closing date for loan applications is Jan. 6, 1997.

The program covers small businesses which are without credit elsewhere. The interest rate available is 4 percent with a maximum of 30 years allowed for repayment.

The Small Business Administration provides these loans to small businesses which have sustained substantial economic injury resulting from natural disasters.

Further details may be obtained by calling the SBA toll-free number, 1-800-366-6303.

Plan for Muenster's future now!

by Stephen D. Broyles, City Manager

What should Muenster's priorities be when dealing with limited funds? Street repairs? New streets? Water line replacements? Park enhancements? What improvements or additions are wanted? These are some of the questions the City Council is facing as it gears up for creating a Master Plan for the City of Muenster and for preparing next year's budget.

The City Council wants to learn your ideas on the future of Muenster. A Public Hearing

will be held at 7:30 pm in the City Hall meeting room on Tuesday, June 25. This is your opportunity to propose positive ideas of what improvements, additions or priorities you want to see at Muenster in the next 5-, 10-, 15-, or 20 years from now.

The City Council will discuss your ideas during the Master Plan Workshop scheduled for 7:30pm till midnight on Friday, June 28 and on Saturday, June 29 from 9:30am till noon and 1:00 to 6:00 pm.

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Liquor License: \$354.50
Miscellaneous: \$3,878.07.

"A Rain Out Fund is being established for the Germanfest because most expenses are due before we ever make any revenue form Germanfest," said Margie Starke, Chamber of Commerce secretary.

This year the Chamber is making a \$5,000 donation to the Muenster Jaycees' Park Fund.

Money generated by the Muenster Germanfest benefits the community in various ways, some obvious, some much less so. Many non-profit groups have their main fund raiser during that weekend. Many who had never heard of Muenster now know it as the town where they ran in a fun run, rode in a bike rally, or went to a big Germanfest celebration.

Notice!

M/Sgt. Retired Joe Hoyt of Muenster participated in Memorial Day services at Sacred Heart Cemetery on Sunday, May 26 to join in the tribute. His name was inadvertently omitted in last week's account of the memorial service. Also missed was Tim Hess, who assisted with preparation of the evening's dinner in the VFW Hall.

Retha Bond to offer art lessons

Gainesville artist, Retha Bond will offer private art lessons this summer. Interested persons may inquire at Sanders Jewelry in Gainesville or call Retha's home at 817-665-1670.

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to the great victory at the Battle of San Jacinto.

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Other gifts presented to Dan Hamric were a portable gas grill and an apron from the school children of Montague School and their teachers; and a plaque in appreciation from the Montague ISD, for eleven years as Superintendent, 1985 to 1996.

Hamric also spent ten years teaching in Muenster ISD, was principal of Forestburg School for seven years, and earlier at Anthony New Mexico Gadsden High School and El Paso High School. He also served on the Muenster School Board for several years.

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Muller-Herr reunion held 17 years

The annual Muller-Herr reunion, held for the first time in 1979, brought together 110 relatives during this Memorial Day weekend in Muenster. It, as always, meant a joyful time of visiting and meeting lots of new faces.

During this past year, the first generation of the organizers was ended through the deaths of former Muenster

residents, Adolph (Shorty) Herr of Arlington and Margaret Hennigan of Oklahoma. The Muller-Herr reunion now consists of second, third and even fourth generation members who are dedicated to continuing the Memorial Day weekend to keep in touch with far-away kin.

A bountiful meal of barbecue and refreshments was served

on Sunday at the pavilion of Muenster City Park compliments of Andy, Jerry (Gerald), and Julian Stelzer. All families brought covered dishes, making up an outstanding meal and enjoyable day. Emmet

Walterscheid and Arnold Schilling also helped with the barbecue, beginning at 7 a.m. on Saturday into Saturday evening and beginning again early Sunday morning.

During the afternoon volleyball, swimming, and

reminiscing and picture-taking, and the park playground were enjoyed.

Helen and Gerald Stelzer came from Somerset, California; Doris DeRossett came from East Colotha, Florida; Jim and Martha Herr

came from Conway, Arkansas. Others came from Post Lubbock, Mineral Wells, Arlington, Sherman, Friendswood, Ft. Worth, Dallas, Denton, Krum, Gainesville, Lindsay and Muenster; all signed the guest book.

Mary Haverkamp dies June 4

Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, June 7 at 10:00 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church for Mary Haverkamp 89, who died Tuesday, June 4 in

Gainesville Memorial Hospital. Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time. The obituary, liturgy and photo will be printed in next week's Muenster Enterprise.

Relatives and friends attend Hilda Reiter funeral from distance

Among relatives and friends who attended the funeral of Hilda Reiter were Jackie and Mary Reiter of Lancaster; Donald Reiter of Hayward, CA; Dolores Reiter of Dallas; Dora Erwin of Thrall, TX and Joni Olivia and Hannah Erwin of Thrall; Staci Martin of Burleson; Robert and Nikki Creel of Dallas; Stan and Judy Fredrick of Dallas; Tricia Reiter and Johnny Rutterman

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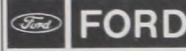
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Gary and Caroline Hess honored on 60th

Honored by their children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and a large assembly of relatives, neighbors and friends, Gary and Caroline Hess celebrated their sixtieth anniversary of their wedding on Sunday, May 6, 1996.

The religious observance was held in Sacred Heart Church with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 10:30 a.m. The social observance was an all-day and evening celebration at the site of the original wedding, Caroline's old home place. She is the daughter of John and Marie (Gremminger) Knabe. Gary was the son of Frank J. and Mary (Haverkamp) Hess.

The mass on Sunday was celebrated by Father David Ellinghausen OSB. Mass servers were grandsons Matthew Nasche, Luke Endres and Noah Hess. Readings from the Old and New Testaments were given by Sondra Hess and Angelo Nasche, Jr. Responsorial Psalm was given by Nicole Endres. Offertory gifts were presented at the altar by Jesse Coker, Lilly Nasche, Hannah Hess and Crystal Hess. All are grandchildren.

Eucharistic Ministers were Laure and Mary Bayer, Peggy

Walterscheid, Toni Hess, Steven Nasche and Dorothy Hartman.

Sacred Music was presented by Mary Endres, Linda Flusche, organist, Karen Davis and Mary Lin Knabe. Selections included "Wherever You Go" at Communion. Since the celebration fell on Pentecost Sunday, other music followed the regular Sunday service.

Ushers were Jerry Hess and his son Glenn and Gene Hess and his son, Gary.

The original wedding nuptial Mass was officiated by the late Father Frowin Koerdert OSB on Tuesday, May 14, 1936, in Sacred Heart Church at 8:00 a.m. Wedding attendants were Caroline's sister Martha (Knabe) Sicking and Gary's brother, now the late Albert Hess.

RECEPTION

The celebration party was held at the original wedding reception site at Caroline's old home place, the John Knabe farm, now owned by LaVerna and Angelo Nasche.

Sixtieth wedding anniversary activities began with a prayer led by Jerry Hess preceding a noon meal catered by Doyle and Debbie Hess, and served from the garage. A flag

ceremony, directed by Shirley Knabe and Boy Scouts was held at 1:45 p.m.

The afternoon was spent visiting and reminiscing, with favorite traditional wagon rides, volleyball, tetherball, dominoes, cards, and miscellaneous other games.

At 2:00 p.m. John Nasche directed baseball games and Herbie Knabe arranged for games of horseshoes.

An evening meal was served from 5:00 to 6:00 catered by Doyle and Debbie Hess. Then a program followed at 6:45 p.m. directed by Mark Nasche.

Open House welcomed friends from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Cake and punch were served indoors. John Nasche read a poem in tribute to his grandparents, preceding a dance, just like at the original wedding; it was held west of the house, with music by Jack Leverette and Lorie Earhart.

Greeters at the signature book were daughters-in-law and granddaughters who sat throughout the day, registering about 400 guests who were each given program books and name tags.

The anniversary cakes were baked by Betty Rose Walterscheid; a three tiered white and pink bride's cake

and a chocolate groom's cake. Cakes were cut by Mary Endres and Betty Rose.

The porch was decorated with pink bells. Tables were covered with pink and held floral arrangements in pink and white. Pictures and photos of each child of Gary and Caroline, with their families were displayed, with a wedding picture of the honored couple; also pictures of parents, grandparents, family members; and a history of the home place, which is 100 years old this summer.

Gary and Caroline Hess are the parents of 13 children: James, LaVerna Nasche, Jerry, Leon, Frankie, Quintin, Dale, Dwayne, Doyle, Gene, Chris, Mary Endres and Gloria Coker. There are 43 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

For several years Caroline owned a Dress Shop "Home of Fashions" and also worked at St. Richard' Villa for some time. Gary is a retired farmer, a Charla's Breeder and worked in the oil field profession.

Guests who attended from a distance came from: Farmers Branch, Arlington, Wichita Falls, Dallas, Pilot Point, Bedford, Ft. Worth, Argyle, Denton, Stephenville, Houston, Sealy, Sherman, Combine and Lewisville.



CAROLINE and GARY HESS

Emerald Riders meet and elect new officers

by Sarah Hess Secretary

The Cooke County 4-H horse club, the Emerald Riders, met on May 19, 1996 at the NCTC Equine Center at 4:00 p.m. The meeting began at 4:25 p.m. with Prairie Endres, President, as the officer presiding. Sam Grassman led the U.S. Pledge and Krystal Kirby led the 4-H Motto and Pledge.

Sarah Hess, Secretary, read the Minutes from the last meeting, which were approved as read.

Old Business discussed was the upcoming horse show on May 25. We discussed the rules and the cost. It was pointed out that parent involvement was needed. Also discussed was the District horse show on June 10, in Athens, Texas.

New Business was election of officers for next year. The results are as follows: President, Sarah Hess; 1st Vice-president, Prairie Endres; 2nd Vice-president, Tara Boyd; 3rd Vice-president Rachel Goin; Secretary/Reporter, Diana Schad; Treasurer, Sam Grassman; Council Delegate, Kim Kuykendall; and Alternate Delegate, Emelia Endres. These new officers will begin their duties in September.

Tammie Lively and Craig Rosenbaum, both County Extension Agents, spoke to the Club about better organization and more parental involvement for our club. They told us that just by being 4-H members we were a part of Texas A&M University. When asked how many planned on going to college at A&M, quite a few hands were raised.

For recreation we played Horse Trivia Bingo, with fine prizes awarded, such as horse halters, brushes, curry-combs

and hoof-picks. These nice items were donated to us by Western Suppliers, P.O. Box 428, Aubrey, Texas, 76227. Thank You!

For refreshments we made it a supper party, with hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and dips and cookies and brownies.

New members are welcome. Call the Cooke County Extension Office in Gainesville at 817-668-5412, Cathy Grassman at 817-726-3909, or Nancy Endres 817-665-0252.

John Pollard will speak

John Pollard, president of Muenster Chamber of Commerce, will be the speaker at the June 14 meeting of Cooke County AARP. Meetings are held at the Stanford House in Gainesville, beginning with a potluck luncheon at 11:30. Visitors are always welcome.

Seymour 100th reunion set

The 100th Seymour Rodeo and Old Settler's Reunion is scheduled for July 11-13. The "western heritage" parade will be downtown on July 11. Cash prizes will be awarded.

Other activities planned for the centennial weekend are a chuck wagon cook-off, bit & spur show, western poetry and an outdoor concert and dance featuring country music star, Wade Hayes.

For more information contact Sue Walker at 817-888-3605 during the day or at home, 888-2013.

Kalyn and Barney celebrate 2nd birthday

Kalyn Rae Dangelmayr celebrated her second birthday on May 10 with a hamburger cookout at her home, hosted by her parents Chris and Leslie Dangelmayr. Her actual birthday was on May 6. Theme of the party was "Barney."

Guests included grandparents Paul and Patsy Dangelmayr and Robert and Loria Klement; great-grandparents Frank and Lucille Zimmerer and Ed and Rose Klement; uncles, aunts and cousins Greg and Melody Palmer and Lauren; Mike and Jerry Dangelmayr and Rashae and Garret; Ron and Karen Dangelmayr and Amanda and Shelby; Ronnie Klement; Scott, Justin and Shelby Klement and friend Joe Bob Lee. Unable to attend were great-grandparents Tony and Sis Klement.

Hamburgers and all the trimmings were served followed by a birthday cake decorated with Barney and baby Bop.

Kalyn opened and displayed her gifts, and was surprised by her parents with an outdoor swing set with a slide. The

children enjoyed playing on the swings and slide, and riding in Kalyn's new wagon, a gift from her Grandma and Grandpa Klement.



KALYN DANGELMAYR

NOTICE

The next meeting of the Muenster Historical commission will be Thursday, June 13 at 8:00 a.m. at Sisters Soda Shop. All who are interested are welcome to join us.

Baptisms

Christopher Douglas Walterscheid, son of Douglas and Leigh Walterscheid and brother to Traci was baptized at 8:30 a.m. on June 2, in St. Francis Catholic Church of Grapevine. Father Baltosar Szarka was celebrant. Uncle Ronnie Walterscheid of Muenster and Catherine Wilson a family friend from Grapevine were sponsors.

Christopher wore the same baptismal dress that was worn by his father, God-father and Uncle John. It was made by his paternal grandmother and great-grandmother over 33 years ago. He was also wrapped in the same white blanket as they were.

A gift from the God-mother was a gold chain and medal of Saint Christopher and a Saint Christopher pin a gift from his God-father.

Attending the Baptism from Muenster were his grandparents Jerry and Betty Rose Walterscheid, Uncle John and Aunt Dana, Anne, Sara, and Abby Walterscheid, Great-Grandmother Margaret Kupper and Great-Grandparents Frank and Ramona Bayer.

Others attending were his other Grandparents Randy and Marilyn Bayer of Ronoak, Aunt Cheryl Chadwell and children Staci and Michael, Aunt Diane

Koehler and son Kyle, Ann Wilson and son Matthew and Sherri Daniels.

After the ceremony all had brunch at the Randy Bayer home. Pictures were made and gifts were opened.

Uncle Dwayne Koehler joined the family later in the evening after playing in a softball tournament; also Justin Chadwell who had been to a youth retreat.

Most of the guests remained at the Bayer home for a hamburger supper.

Christopher's special cake made by his grandmother Betty Rose held an angel baby figurine and the inscription "Bless Christopher Douglas Forever More."

News of Sick

Albert Bauer is feeling much better now after his two month battle with pneumonia and a fungus in his lungs. He is now well enough and has been accepted by M.D. Anderson Cancer Hospital in Houston. His appointment is set for Thursday, June 6. He will then spend the weekend and return home on Monday, June 10. Cards can reach him at Route 1, Box 252, LaFeria, Texas 78559.

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 - 10:00 P.M. Luminaria Ceremony
- SATURDAY**
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1996 Local College Graduates



ERIC DANKESREITER

Eric Dankesreiter is law school graduate

On May 11, 1996, Eric Dankesreiter graduated from the Texas Tech University School of Law in Lubbock, Texas with a Doctorate of Jurisprudence. In 1989, Eric graduated from Muenster Public High School, and in 1993 he graduated from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and a minor in Public Relations. In addition to endless hours of reading during law school, Eric worked for a Lubbock attorney. He also was campaign treasurer and political advisor when that attorney ran for a seat in the Texas Senate.

One hundred sixty-seven graduating law students took part in the Hooding Ceremony at the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium. The Dean of the law school, W. Frank Newton, welcomed family and friends to the ceremony. Brigadier General Walter B. Huffman of Washington D.C., who is also a graduate of Texas Tech University School of Law, gave the main address to the graduating law students. Huffman said his military career allowed him to practice law with and against graduates of every other law school in the country, and his education from Texas Tech had been as good as or better than any he had encountered. After the Hooding Ceremony, a reception was held at the Merket Alumni Center.

Attending Eric's graduation were his wife, Cheramie, his parents Tom and Rosemary Dankesreiter, his wife's parents Damien and Lou Moster, his brother Tommy Joe, his sister Amy and, his sister and brother-in-law, Dana and John Walterscheid, and his nieces Anne, Sara and Abby Walterscheid. Also attending were his grandmother Theresa Hermes of Lindsay, and uncle Ralph Hermes of Gainesville. Many family and friends also sent best wishes.

Eric is now preparing to take the Texas State Bar Exam, which is a three day exam covering most of the subjects covered in law school and some not covered in law school. The Bar Exam is July 31 - August 2, but results are not available until November. When he passes, he will become licensed to practice law in the State of Texas. After the Bar Exam, Eric and Cheramie will move to Lewisville where Eric will work for Cary Wigington and Associates, P.C. Cheramie will finish her degree in Early Childhood Education at the University of North Texas.

While working with Cary Wigington, Eric will practice in all areas of the law, but he intends to focus on business law, real estate, wills, estate planning, and complex litigation.



LEIGH ANN HOENIG

Leigh Ann Hoenig graduates in Denton

Leigh Ann Hoenig, daughter of David and Sandra Hoenig, is a recent graduate of Ryan High School in Denton. She was an honor graduate with a 3.5 grade point out of a possible 4.0. She plans to attend UNT this fall. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hoenig of Muenster and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sloan of Nocona. Attending the graduation on May 24, were her parents and brother John Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Caplinger and Cyle of Denton, Mrs. Karen Hoenig and sons Ryan and Darrin of Denton, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hoenig of Arlington.



Kelley Jean Wimmer graduates from TWU

Kelley Jean Wimmer graduated cum laude from Texas Woman's University on May 11, 1996 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Dental Hygiene. Attending commencement at Margo Jones Hall were her parents Ray and Kaye Wimmer, Jenny and Steve Corcoran, and Jami Flusche.

The pinning ceremony within the dental hygiene department was held on May 9 with a banquet. Attending were Ray and Kaye Wimmer, Jenny Corcoran, grandparents Lawrence and Irene Wimmer, Willie and Margie Wimmer, Jami Flusche, and Leslie Eddleman.

Kelley graduated from Muenster High School in 1992. She has been consistently on the Dean's List, is a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society, Omega Rho Alpha, Gamma Beta Phi Society, Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Eta Sigma (all academic honor societies) and the National Dean's List.

Kelley is also the granddaughter of Eugene and Clara Klement who were out of town and unable to attend.

Ryan Gehrig earns BS degree May 10

Ryan Gehrig received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biomedical Science from Texas A&M University, College Station. He participated in spring commencement ceremonies on Friday, May 10,



RYAN GEHRIG

1996 held in G. Rollie White Coliseum at 7:30 p.m.

Ryan is the son of Jim and Cindy Gehrig and graduated from Subiaco Academy in 1991. He plans to attend graduate school this fall pursuing a Master Degree in Health Care Administration. He and his brother Michael are working this summer as counselors at Camp Sweeney, a camp for diabetic children.

A party was hosted in College Station by his parents. Those attending were his parents; siblings Lucien, Joanna, Karen and Mark of Muenster, Jason of Ft. Worth, and Michael of College Station; grandfather Herman Stoffels; Aunt Sally Stoffels of Austin; Muenster friends Brian Hess, Jason Endres, Raymond Stewart, Kody Truebenbach; and many of Ryan's college friends.



KAREN HACKER

Karen Hacker is NCTC graduate

Karen Hacker, graduate of the ADN program at North Central Texas College, participated in a pinning ceremony along with 38 fellow students on May 11, signifying completion of the R.N. program. She is presently employed at Tender Loving Care Home Health in Gainesville, where she plans to continue employment.

Karen and her husband Allin Hacker have resided in Muenster for nine years. She is also the proud working mother

of Kimberly Scruggs, Bryan Dumas and Kasey Hacker. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Mullens of Gainesville and daughter-in-law of Mrs. Paul Hacker of Muenster the late Paul Hacker, all of whom have been supportive through her professional endeavors.

Dangelmayr, Schneider graduate magna cum laude at UNT

Leslie Dangelmayr and Joy Schneider, both of Muenster, are graduates of the University of North Texas with Bachelor of Science degrees and majors in Accounting. They graduated Magna Cum Laude with overall Grade Point Averages above 3.9 in a possible 4.0, and participated in the graduation ceremonies held on May 11 at the Coliseum of UNT.

Both have been very active in various honor societies. They have been consistently named on the Dean's List, including this Spring semester when both maintained perfect 4.0 grade point averages. They were active in Beta Alpha Psi, an Accounting honor fraternity, and are members of Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society, Golden Key Honor Society, Alpha Chi Honor Society, and Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.

Leslie Dangelmayr and Joy Schneider will take the CPA examination in November, and have received scholarships for CPA Review courses that they will take this summer.

Attending the graduation ceremony were Leslie's husband Chris Dangelmayr and their daughter Kaly; parents Robert and Gloria Klement; sisters and brother Melody and husband Greg Rohmer, Justin and Shelley Klement and friend Joe Bob Lee; grandparents Frank and Lucille Zimmerer; parents-in-law Paul and Patsy Dangelmayr; and friend Kyle Walterscheid.

Joy Schneider's guests were her mother and grandparents who came from Iowa to attend, along with her daughter Jonna, and Dwayne Brawner.

A reception and party honored both graduates at Chris and Leslie's home, for family and friends. A buffet meal of smoked brisket and elegant trimmings was served, followed by dessert of a decorated cake.



KELLY LAMKIN

Kelly Lamkin earns BSW degree from TWU

Three cousins are joyfully celebrating their graduations this summer.

Kelly Lynn Lamkin joins them. Kelly, daughter of Harvey and Mary Lamkin and granddaughter of Mrs. Gen Pels and the late Ed Pels, graduated from Texas Woman's University on May 11, 1996. She earned a BSW degree, with a major in Sociology/Psychology.

Attending graduation ceremonies in Margo Jones Hall at 9 a.m. were Kelly's parents and her brother Eddie Lamkin, Donna Biffle and Nickie Moseley. In the evening a party and reception were held at the Lamkin home for family and friends.

Kelly is employed at Sandy Oaks Group Home in Denton. She is a graduate of Sacred Heart High School.

Valerie Fuhrmann is Texas Tech graduate

Valerie Fuhrmann, daughter of Jim and Carol Fuhrmann, graduated from Texas Tech University in Lubbock, May 11, 1996, with (5 year) Bachelor of Architecture degree, Cum Laude and second highest in class (salutatorian), commencement at Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

Activities include: member of the Tau Sigma Delta Honor Society for Architecture and



VALERIE FUHRMANN

Allied Arts and 1995-96 secretary of same; involved in AIAS (American Institute of Architecture Students) and habitat for Humanity; visited San Francisco and Chicago through annual Spring break Archtour trips; participated in Forum, annual AIAS national convention, in Buffalo/Toronto in 1992 and Portland, OR in 1995.

Graduation was attended by parents and sister Susette Fuhrmann of Irving.

Valerie is the granddaughter of Gen Pels and Val Fuhrmann.

Brandi Fuhrmann graduates May 11

Brandi Leigh Fuhrmann, daughter of Tom and Gloria Fuhrmann of Sulphur Springs, graduated on May 11 from the

University of North Texas with a MA in Speech-Language Pathology. Her overall GP for her Master's degree was 3.8. While attending UNT Brandi was a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society and the National Student Speech-Language Hearing Association.

Brandi has recently passed the national certification exam for her field and is employed by Bowie Speech and Hearing, Fort Worth, Texas, where she will be working with adult speech rehabilitation at the Osteopathic Medical Center in Texas.

Attending the commencement were her parents, sister Jennifer Dix and son Daniel, and Grandparents Gene and Gladys Gieb of Muenster, TX.



BRANDI FUHRMANN

Darla Ann Wood graduates in Arkansas

Darla Ann Wood of Fayetteville, AR, daughter of the late Meinrad and Ann Mae Stoffels, graduated on May 11, 1996, from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. She received Bachelor of Arts degree, with Psychology major. She is employed by Fayetteville MHMR Services.

Attending the ceremony were her brother and sister-in-law Nick and Bonnie Stoffel and her sister and brother-in-law Sara and Ray Long and their children Jeff, Ray, Jr. and Krystle all of Gainesville. Also Darla's husband Doug Wood and daughter Mega Wood of Fayetteville.



DARLA ANN WOOD

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Teens welcomed to NCTC fine arts training class

Award winning artist, Valery Smith, will instruct an art class, Fine Art Training, through NCTC's collegiate teen program this summer. The class is open to students in the tenth through twelfth grades. The class will meet for two weeks from 8:30-11:30 a.m., June 17-21 and June 24-

"We are thrilled to have an artist of this caliber interested in sharing her skills with the youth of Cooke County," Kay Boddy of NCTC commented. "The class size will be kept small so that Mrs. Smith can give students individual attention. In this class I will concentrate on helping teens take their drawings and paintings more realistic," Smith said. "This is always the first request from young artists."

NCTC Class takes teens to unique areas of county

NCTC, along with John Metzler, will be offering a class new to the NCTC Collegiate teen line-up this year. Exploring Our Surroundings will be an exciting, fun-filled, adventure-packed class where students will get to launch a rocket, study water quality, examine fossil and rock formation, and engage in many other activities. Exploring Our Surroundings is offered for grades 7-9. The class is slated for 9 a.m. to 12 noon, the week of June 17-21.

"Earth science classes are best conducted outdoors where students get to experience first-hand the effect Mother Nature has on our surroundings," stated John Metzler. "We will be taking a look at our planet earth, from above, on the surface, and below the surface. The earth is quite intriguing. Each day we will travel to different areas of the county to study a unique feature."

The week will begin with students building a rocket, then launching an aerial topography rocket. With the aerial photograph, the local topography will be mapped and sites selected to visit on ground. The students will also build wind meters to gauge speed and wind direction.

"We will be visiting a rock quarry where part of the area has been turned into a pond stocked with fish," Metzler said. "Here we will analyze the water and see how limestone rock has affected the water in the pond which in turn has affected not only the fish habitat, but fish behavior. Of course, the best way to see how limestone affects fish is to do some actual fishing."

"We are fortunate in Cooke County to be rich in oil. We will take advantage of what nature has given us and visit an oil drilling site. A drilling rig is quite an educational

"Each person has his/her own artistic style. Style is like a person's personal fingerprint. No two are alike. With training, students can enhance their personal style," Smith emphasized. "With a small class and 30 hours of training I will be able to take each student from the level they are presently at, and move forward from there."

Smith is no stranger to teaching youth art. She has taught art at St. Mary's School in Gainesville and performed her student teaching at McNair elementary and Denton High, both in Denton. She is presently employed as an art teacher for Denton High School.

Smith graduated Summa Cum Laude from TWU in May 1996, with a degree in art education.

experience. Students begin to understand the science behind plate tectonics, volcanic eruptions, and underground cavities. We will also discuss the formation of oil and the process of refinement and usage."

For more information on the Exploring Our Surroundings class or other summer youth classes offered by NCTC this summer, contact the Continuing Education office at 668-4272.

Wiesmann clan gathers in Southlake

On Tuesday, May 28, relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.I. Wiesmann in Southlake, Texas for a buffet dinner to welcome Raymond Wiesmann of Reedley, California. In attendance were Sister Ann Theodore Wiesmann and Sister Miriam Dorothy Lueb of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Fleitman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klement and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoyt all of Muenster and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown of Fort Worth.

New Arrivals

Walterscheid

Ted and Carrie Walterscheid of Haslet, Texas announce the birth of a daughter, Deann Rose Walterscheid on May 13, 1996 at 1:55 p.m. in Baylor Medical Center of Grapevine. She weighed 9 lb. 1 oz. and measured 21 inches long. Grandparents are Denis and Della Walterscheid of Muenster and Bubba and Janet Mills of Batesville, Mississippi. Deanna Rose joins siblings Dustin age 14, and Diedre age 11.



AWARD-WINNING ARTIST Valery Smith gives advice to Aaron Smith on how to make a painting more realistic. Smith will be instructing a two-week art course through NCTC's Summer Youth Program. The class is slated for 8:30-11:30 a.m. the weeks of June 17-21 and June 24-28. For more information on Smith's art class or other classes offered this summer, contact the college at 668-4272. Courtesy Photo

Country Tidings by Ruth Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hudspeth have returned from a few days vacation. They were accompanied by their daughter and son-in-law Carolyn and Raymond Wood of Wichita Falls. They spent one night in Albuquerque, NM with Donnie and Bob Martin. Donnie is the daughter of Emma and Clyde Hudspeth who owned and operated the store at Prairie Point years ago. They went to Flagstaff, Ariz. where they visited friends. They went to the Grand Canyon and other points of interest. They say our own country looks pretty good compared with some areas stricken with the drought.

The Hutson family held their reunion at the Chamber of Commerce building in Saint Jo Sunday. About 40 people attended. The reunion is held every two years. W.C. and Mary Ruth Hutson of Southlake visited Kenneth and Mozelle Hutson during the weekend. Jewel and Carroll Dill visited Laura Belle and Ted Jackson Sunday night.

Krahl

Damian and Lucy Krahl joyfully announce the birth of a son on Friday, May 31, 1996, at 2:37 p.m. They have named him Travis Martin Krahl. He was born at Columbia Medical Center in Sherman. Travis weighed 8 lb. 9 oz. and measured 21 inches long. He is also welcomed by a two year old sister, Lucinda Marie Krahl. Grandparents are Martin and Nancy Krahl of Valley View and Joe and Marie Fuhrmann of Lindsay.

Mrs. Juanita Greanad and Mrs. Bobbie Wylie visited Mr. and Mrs. Rob Gayler in Alvord Saturday evening.

James and Billie Balthrop and grandson of Gainesville visited Mrs. Gladys Balthrop Sunday evening.

Fred Christian of Stephenville spent Thursday night with his parents Tip and Ruth Christian.

Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde were in Gainesville Friday.

We have received about one inch of rain in our area last week of which everyone was very grateful. I am living in hope and believe it will rain. I wonder when we pray for rain - if when we see and hear it falling, if we think to thank our God.

- Ruth

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Lehnertz granddaughter pictured in book feature

Megan Katie Wooley, ten year old daughter of Carla and Steve Wooley of Shreveport, LA and granddaughter of Leona and Earl Lehnertz of Bossier City, LA, has been pictured in a book showing interesting and historical places in the Shreveport-Bossier City area.

The book by Neil Johnson, a Louisiana native, photographer and author since 1980, captured with his camera many interesting and historic places and activities. For his book he chose people representative of certain

activities. Among those selected was Megan Katie Wooley, who was holding a large crawfish in each hand. A copy of the book was sent to President Clinton for his autograph. The president graciously complied and returned the book to the author, Neil Johnson who is displaying it on his own desk. Mr. Johnson's works have appeared in Audubon, National Geographic World, Time and other magazines. He has also written several children's books.

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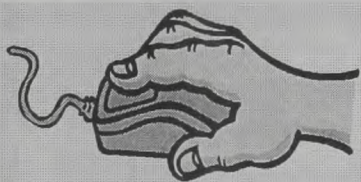
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School News



SH Kindergarten holds graduation

Sacred Heart Kindergarten, fourteen children almost dancing for joy, and their proud teacher, Miss Cindy Lee held the graduation ceremony on Tuesday, May 28, 1996, in Sacred Heart Community Center at 7 p.m.

They are Sunni Jo Bayer, Stephen Davis, Kara Felderhoff, Nicholas Flusche, Richard Grewing, Heather Harrison, Nolan Hartman, Clay Knabe, Kristina Koesler, Colby Richey, Paige Rigbsby, Tyler Rohmer, Lauren Sepanski and Joshua Yosten.

They graduated with a salute to Disney. Dressed as Mouseketeers, the class sang some of their favorite songs from Disney movies and the original Mickey Mouse Club. Wearing costumes just like the performers in that long-ago TV program, of white T-shirts, names printed on in block letters, real "Mickey Mouse" ears, girls in blue skirts, boys in uniform pants, the class

marched on-stage in delightful precision to the Mickey Mouse Club March.

Like the old familiar program, the boys and girls introduced themselves with a rhythm song in the background. Beginning with "A Whole New World" from The Little Mermaid, then continuing with "Hakuna Matata" from The Lion King, snapping their fingers to "Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah" from Song of the South, "Heigh Ho" from Snow White, they paraphrased with the "Mickey Mouse Alma Mater: 'Why? Because We Like You.'"

Presentation of Certificates followed by Principal of Sacred Heart, Jack B. Murdock. Father David Bellinghausen OSB led the Benediction.

Children and their guests enjoyed an informal reception.

The Sacred Heart Preschool's "Moving On" program preceded the Kindergarten graduation.



1996 SACRED HEART PRESCHOOL CLASS

"Moving On" ceremony for SH Preschool

The Sacred Heart Preschool and Kindergarten "Moving On"

ceremony was held in the Community Center on May 28 at 7 p.m.

The children gave a delightful performance to a large audience of families, relatives and friends. Father Frowin Schoech OSB opened the program with the Invocation. Marching to piano music by Ruth Felderhoff "March of the Wooden Soldiers" the preschoolers came on stage.

Following a welcome greeting, the audience was invited to stand and join the preschoolers in the Pledge of Allegiance and singing of "America." All the crowd then sat back to be entertained by the class as they sang and performed hand and body movements to some of their favorite songs about sea creatures: "Baby Beluga," "I'm A Little Dolphin," "The Crocodile," and "Bullfrogs and Butterflies."

"Moving On" certificates were presented by Principal Jack Murdock to the following children who are looking forward to entering

Kindergarten in the fall: Ryan Bartush, Beverly Bayer, Brandon Bindel, Natalie Endres, Kaitlyn Felderhoff, Kirk Felderhoff, Mackenzie Herr, Tanner Herr, Joe Hesse, Mitchell Hesse, Lisa Miller, Kalyssa Pollard, Sam Sparkman, Ben Walterscheid, Samantha Wimmer, and Alex York.

Certificates of attendance for the school year were presented to the eight children who are eligible age-wise for another year of preschool: Jacob Bayer, Scott Endres, Haley

Haverkamp, Shirley Hesse, Katy Sattree, Christopher Valliere, Natalie Valliere and Steven Valliere.

Among those very proud of these children and their fir accomplishments throughout the school year in the Preschool Montessori program are sta members Pam Dangelmayr teacher, Kathy Berres aid Jennifer Fuhrmann aide, ar Tracey Henscheid extended day care provider.

Picture taking, refreshments and visiting followed, after the Kindergarten program.



1996 SACRED HEART KINDERGARTEN CLASS

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8th Grade - Karen Cler, Allison Endres, Kelly Felderhoff, Darren Hennigan, Jackie Henscheid, Jeffrey Klement, Douglas Knabe, Raegan Koesler, Jim Stoffels, Casey Walterscheid.

9th Grade - Stephanie Bierschenk.

10th Grade - Kristen Dickerson, Joyce Hacker, Kristine Hartman, Lucas Hartman, Stephanie Huchton, Bryan Hudspeth, Leigh Reiter,

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11th Grade - Greg Flusche.
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6th Grade - Chisam Cain, Lacy Endres, Mitchell Endres, Paul Fleitman, Ashley Klement, Crystal Lutkenhaus.
7th Grade - Malony Gieb, Ami Graham, Chris Grewing, Jennifer Jewkes, William Scoggins.

8th Grade - Polly Fette, Justin Fleitman, John Flusche, Kristin Grewing, Randy Grewing, Jonna Schneider,

Jessica Schoppa, Krystle Sparkman.
9th Grade - Dolle Patel, Matthew York.

10th Grade - Keisha Dill, Valerie Erwin, Brian Fleitman, Michael Grewing, Scott Hermes, Telisha Reid.
11th Grade - Andrea Goodwin, Jacob Luke, Brandi Lutkenhaus, Eric Miller, Jonathan Otto, Steven Reiter.

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Register for Red Cross Swim Lessons June 29

Jeannine Flusche, local Red Cross Swim Lesson Coordinator, has announced that registration for swim lessons will be held on Sunday, June 29 from 9 to 11 a.m. To participate a child must have completed kindergarten. All registering are required to wear a swimsuit since they will be in the water to determine placement. This year a \$5 charge per child is asked to cover cost of

materials. Those not registering on June 29 will be charged a late fee of \$10 per student. This is the first year (except for late registration) that Muenster Red Cross Swim lessons will require a fee.

July 8 through 12 and July 15 through 19 are the weeks scheduled for swim lessons. Advanced and adult swim classes will be held the first week.

Competitive swimming offered at Muenster pool

Jeannine Flusche and Chaele Ann Rigler will be offering lessons in competitive swim laps at the Muenster pool during June and July. The classes are from 7 to 8:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Fridays. Classes are open to any age as long as the person can swim

the long length of the pool. All four competitive swim strokes — free style, butterfly, backstroke, and breast stroke — will be taught. The purpose is to perfect the swimming strokes taught in swim lessons. There will be a \$1 charge per person per time attended.

Boating safety campaign blankets Texas

By the close of the Memorial Day Weekend, nearly 23,000 boats and over 89,000 people had been checked by state game wardens as Texas' largest ever boating safety enforcement effort moved into full swing.

Excessive use of alcohol has been identified as a contributing factor in many boating related accidents, according to TPWD statistics. And, wardens, state troopers and Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission (TABC) agents were keying in on suspected BWI (Boating While Intoxicated) violations over the Memorial Day Weekend. It appears most Texans recognize the dangers involved, too, as only 31 BWI cases were filed during the three-day effort out of over 89,000 people who were contacted.

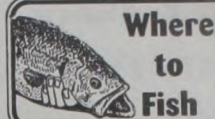
In addition, during Memorial Day Weekend, saturation patrols filed 1,631 water safety cases and 648 other cases, assisted 511 boaters and reported 40 boating accidents, none of which resulted in a fatality.

Among the more interesting events observed by game wardens over the Memorial Day Weekend include:

- High winds and low water levels at most Texas lakes kept activity below normal for the holiday weekend. Although it's not known whether the wind had anything to do with one angler having hooked himself in the nose with a fishing lure, it did not prevent him being transported to the hospital via his personal helicopter.
- A 33-year-old male was found unconscious floating next to his personal watercraft. The

subject had head injuries and it is suspected he was jumping boat wakes and hit his head on the craft's handle bars.

- Approximately 68,000 people were on the Guadalupe River for the holiday weekend. River wardens arrested nine people on outstanding warrants, made three drug cases and checked approximately 28,000 people.
- At Medina Lake, a three-year-old was operating and playing with a golf cart and drove into the lake. The child managed to jump off the cart before it hit the water, without being injured.



RAY ROBERTS: Water clear; normal level; 72 degrees; black bass to 8 pounds are good on minnows, spinners and worms; crappie are good on small minnows and red and white jigs fished around brush and heavy cover; catfish are good on rod and reels baited with minnows, chicken liver and prepared baits.

TEXOMA: Water fairly clear; lake level 616.49; 73 degrees; black bass are good on spinners, Rat-L-Traps and buzz baits fished early and on lizards and worms fished later on; striped and white bass are very good on extra large live shiners and shad and on Cocahoe Minnows and glow Sassy Shad fished in 15 to 35 feet of water; crappie are good on minnows and red and purple and pumpkinseed head jigs fished in 10 to 20 feet of water with fish still in the shallows at the Hagerman Refuge and Willis Bridge; catfish are good on ghost minnows, shrimp, stink bait, frozen shad and shad sides fished at Loe's Highport Marina, the lighthouse and in 15 to 20 feet of water in other coves.

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Ranch Roundup to be held in Wichita Falls

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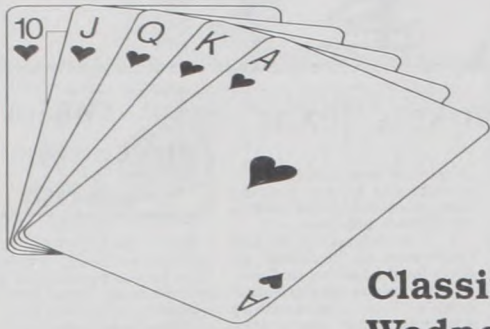
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Over the next few months, the Y-ME web page will add new service that include an Ask the Expert service, and on-line support groups for patients and spouses.

The web address is <http://www.y-me.org>. Anyone who would like to offer suggestions of topics to be included on Y-ME's page can e-mail them to Michelle Melin, YMEONE@AOL.COM.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BID INVITATION

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NO. 14257

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF NINA LOU GOSLIN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Nina Lou Goslin were issued on June 3, 1996 in Cause No. 14257, pending in the County Court of Cooke County, Texas - Probate Division, to the following named co-executors whose mailing addresses are: Sue Carter, 2221 Burns City Road, Valley View, TX 76782; and Peggy Tack, Route 5, Box 275, Gainesville, TX 76240.

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

Dated this 3rd day of June, 1996.

Respectfully submitted,
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Gainesville, Texas 76241-1219
(817) 665-1671
Bar Card No. 06219000
Attorney for the Estate
6.7-1L

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TO: All persons interested in the Estate of Lewis B. Ford including its creditors.

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County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

WHEAT HARVEST—BETTER THAN EARLIER PREDICTIONS

Each year Cooke County farmers plant some 38,000 acres of wheat, 10,000 acres of oats, and various other small grains over the county for grazing and harvest. During the growing season of 1995-96, our area, along with much of the state, experienced some very negative climatic conditions that resulted in plant stresses.

The dry fall and winter caused very little plant growth and therefore, we saw limited grazing for stocker cattle. Cooke County annually accounts for some 15,000 stocker cattle grazed on small grains. This fall grazing was limited and therefore, gains were minimal. These low gains coupled with low feeder cattle prices resulted in limited income from small grain pastures.

This spring we had two severe cold spells that caused some freezing to small grain plants and loss of plant tillers. These drought and cold periods during the fall and winter gave producers a bleak outlook for their wheat harvest. However, reports from throughout the county from local farmers and grain elevators show a better picture than we had earlier anticipated.

During the week we visited with several producers and mills throughout the county and most seem extremely pleased with this year's crop in Cooke County.

Greg Selby, with Selby Farms at Era, reported yields better than he had anticipated with an average of approximately 30 bushels on his milo ground. Some of his fields have produced as high as in the 40's and Greg says he can't complain about the market for his grain this year. Selby Farms are located in the south part of the county.

William Hermes, who farms near the Hood Community, tells me that he has had a pretty good harvest this year and the weather has been very cooperative. William says his yields have been from 15 to 27 bushels per acre on his wheat. He feels that the winter kill and the fact that most of his wheat was on milo and hay ground contributed some to the low end of his yields. He had ample fertilizer, however, the lack of moisture prevented a lot of the stubble from decaying and converting to nutrients for the crops. William was very pleased with the recent rains and its potential benefit to the county milo crop

which he feels looks good in and around his area.

Clinton Bayer, with J.H. Bayer & Sons near the Hays Community, says that their wheat yields have been excellent this year. They had some 200 acres lost completely to hail this spring, but the remaining acreage has produced from 35 to 59 bushels per acre this year. Test weights have also been going from 58 to 63 pounds. Most of their harvested wheat has been soft wheat. Bayers have also been harvesting oats which are averaging about 65 bushels per acre.

In the Myra Community, we visited with Kenneth Sicking who has completed harvest of wheat and oats. Kenneth expressed that they had as good a crop as they have experienced in the past five years averaging roughly 30 bushels of wheat per acre and 60 bushels of oats per acre. The dry spring eliminated much of the disease problem that had been experienced in the past. Kenneth also expressed the need for additional rains for milo and sudan crops to make this year complete.

Most of the mills in the county feel that we are some 65 to 80 percent complete on the county wheat harvest.

Mike Graves, with Hudspeth, Inc. at Era, said the quality of this year's wheat crop is better than it

has been in the last several years. Many of the trucks they have been getting have wheat that is testing near to above 60 pounds and he feels the yield in his area should be around 30 bushels or above. Mike said that most of the producers are glad to see the good yields and somewhat surprised due to the winter and spring conditions. Mike says ryegrass in wheat samples is less this season. The dry weather and producers using better herbicides and timing techniques have eliminated much of the ryegrass problem. And, as far as price, this year saw more fluctuation. For example, Mike said that on one day they saw a price change three times in 30 minutes due to basis changing.

Over around Muenster, Ronnie Felderhoff, at Muenster Milling, says producers bringing in grain have averaged 10 to 40 bushels per acre on wheat. The lowest yields that he has seen this year were four bushels per acre on a wheat field that received severe hail damage. Ronnie says he has seen the wildest price swings ever in the wheat market. But, we're still receiving historic highs and the overall price is good. Ronnie feels some 80 percent of the harvest is complete in and around Muenster and overall harvest has been better than expected. He still feels we have not seen a banner year due to the hail, drought, freeze and other environmental factors.

Larry Hennigan, with Tony's Seed and Feed at Gainesville and Muenster, feels that the overall quality of this year's crop is better than in recent years due to the dry weather and no cheat and ryegrass problems. Test weight for the most part on wheat that Tony's has received has been in the 58 to 60 pound range and Larry said that very little wheat has been below 56 pounds.

Tim Gilbert, Cooke County FSA Office Manager, feels like many of the producers and elevators in that this year's yields are better than expected.

And, just a reminder from Tim to all farmers to be sure and call for an appointment as soon as possible in order to sign up for the "Freedom to Farm" Program. Cut off date for sign-up is July 12. Tim said dates are getting limited so call now for an appointment.

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Cooke, Montague and Clay counties are three of the twenty counties in Texas picked for the loan.

Farmers MAY BE eligible for loans. To begin with, you must be "UNABLE TO OBTAIN CREDIT" from private commercial lenders. This means signed forms from county banks refusing you a loan. Next "a farmer must have suffered at LEAST 30 PERCENT LOSS OF PRODUCTION."

Another drawback is you have to put up your land, equipment and maybe more for collateral, to get the loan.

Be warned, if you go in for a government loan, ask questions before filling out the two inch stack of government paperwork to be sure you really are eligible.

State can't sue over mad cow talk

Despite urging from Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry, attorney general Dan Morales says he can't use a new state law to sue vegetarian Howard Lyman over remarks about "mad cow disease" on Oprah Winfrey's TV show in April.

The 1995 False Disparagement of perishable Food Products Law allows agricultural producers to sue people who falsely disparage food products.

On the show Lyman said the cattle disease "will make AIDS look like the common cold." Some in the beef industry blamed the show for a drop in cattle prices the day it aired.

Mad cow disease has not been found in the U.S. and affects one in a million person worldwide.

Morales said the new law contains no section that would allow the state to act on behalf of the individual producers.

Local rains a blessing but not enough to end drought

The rain Saturday morning was a blessing to local farmers and ranchers, as was the added boost Monday night. Muenster officially recorded 1.12 inches Saturday, then added .17. Some rural rain gauges showed as much as 1.5 inches and .4 showers.

The much needed rain still wasn't nearly enough to break the area drought that has been going on for the past 10 months.

The rain hit Cooke County as

strong thunder storms with gusting winds. Muenster was spared, this time, from hail, higher winds, flash flooding and tornadoes, where some areas of the state weren't as fortunate.

The showers will assist the dry pastures and give the corn, milo, and hay fields a small boost. Farmers were able to take a day off from the fields Saturday, to make quick repairs to equipment and continue with the local harvest.

Drought impact on ag in the billions of dollars

The statewide economic impact of the record setting drought for Texas agriculture could be more than \$6.5 billion. The losses to the farmers, ranchers and dairymen is about \$2.4 billion, while the remaining \$4.1 billion economic loss could result for industries associated with harvesting, transportation, processing and marketing of agricultural and food products in the state. One in five Texas jobs depend on agriculture and grubusiness.

Precipitation statewide has ranged from 68 percent of normal to 12% during the February to April reporting period. This is a critical rowing period for wheat and or building soil moisture reserves for spring-planted crops and pastures.

The conditions of only 6 percent of the range and pasture land in Texas is rated good and 62 percent is rated poor to very poor. About 71% of Texas' 157 million acres of agricultural land are in eroded and permanent pasture.

Adding to the farmers' woes have been high winds, further damaging growing plants, soil and pasture conditions.

Grain producers are very susceptible to the weather. The heat grain loss in Texas is estimated at \$319 million and grazing losses is pegged at \$39 million. The statewide economic loss from wheat is about \$1.1 billion.

If the current situation continues, an estimated 40% of sorghum could be lost, with producers losing \$256 million. Corn producers could see a 20% loss or \$203 million statewide.

Cattle producers are getting trouble from several directions. The 1995 Texas calf crop had been estimated at 5.5 million head, but because of market prices and drought conditions, only about 10% were retained as potential breeding herd replacements. The rest were sold as stocker or feeder cattle, putting another strain on the already-weak cattle market. Producers could see a \$330 million loss in feeder calf sales, \$90 million in cull cow sales, and a \$374 million added feed cost for beef cows in 1996.

Additionally, corn and wheat prices were at record highs and supplies were low. Hay supplies are tight and will get even tighter as summer and the hay growing season wears on. Cattlemen who keep their livestock, will be paying an estimated cost of \$1.25 per day to keep a 1,100 pound lactating cow.

Texas dairymen have experienced nearly \$38 million in increased feed cost since the fall of 1995 as a result of the drought-related increases in grain and hay prices, with a projected feed cost doubled by the end of 1996 if the drought continues.

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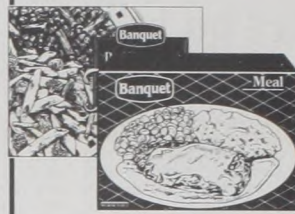
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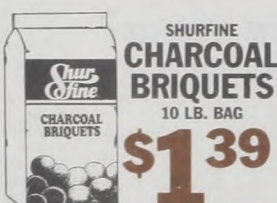
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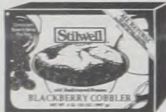
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