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Nature has been particularly generous with spring beauty this year. Trees are heavy with fragrant blossoms. Above, a redbud tree in full bloom brightens a wooded area with its purple-pink flowers. At left, a Hawthorn tree's delicate white flowers beckon insects with its heady scent. Wildflowers are abundant, thriving on abundant rainfall and warm temperatures.

Photos by
Janie Hartman



Leslie Grewing is semi-finalist ...

Banquet honors Christian Athlete nominees March 3

by Janet Felderhoff
Leslie Grewing, daughter of Wayne and Peggy Grewing, had the distinction of being named a semi-finalist winner for the Lay Witnesses for Christ 1996 Christian Athlete of the Year Award. Semi-finalists from all across Texas were honored on March 3 at a banquet held in the Grand Ballroom at DFW Airport Marriott.

The Christian Athlete of the Year Awards Banquet is designed to honor outstanding student athletes for the 1996 school year and to reinforce their awareness of the influence the athletes have on younger students. Leslie is a senior at Sacred Heart High School. She was nominated by Sacred Heart School's athletic director and girls' coach Jon LeBrasseur.

Leslie was nominated because of her accomplishments in the classroom, in athletics, and because of her influence on those around her. This recommendation merited her nomination as a semi-finalist for this prestigious award. She was picked as one of 79 female semi-finalists from among hundreds of nominees. Even though she didn't win the award, Leslie said that she was quite honored to have been selected as a semi-finalist.

Leslie was required to submit a one-page essay on, "Why I should receive the 1996 Christian Athlete of the Year Award" and another essay on, "What Jesus Christ personally means to me". Letters of recommendation from a teacher or counselor; a ministry leader or pastor; and a coach had to be included. Several well-known athletes

participated in the banquet ceremonies. Four-time US Olympian and Gold Medalist Madelline Manning Mims sang. Master of Ceremonies was Joe DeLoach, 1988 Olympic Gold Medalist in the 200 Meter Race. Banquet announcer was ABC and ESPN sports commentator Lewis Johnson.

A special challenge was issued to the semi-finalists by featured guest Byron Hanspard. He is a running back for Texas Tech and the 1996 Doak Walker Award recipient. Carl Lewis, winner of nine Olympic Gold Medals, was scheduled as a featured speaker. He was unable to attend due to flight delays.

Attending with Leslie were her mother, Peggy Grewing, and grandmother, Florence Grewing.

This was the 8th Annual Christian Athlete of the Year Awards Banquet. "This select group of honorees represent an enrollment in excess of 2,000,000 students from both public and private schools throughout Texas," said founders Sam and Sharon Mings. There were 153 students (79 females and 74 males) being honored for "taking a stand for Christ and influencing their peers with their lifestyle that is not negotiable." A male and a female winner is selected each year.

Those eligible for the award are any male or female student athlete (sophomore through senior) from any public or private school in Texas who, in the eyes of the person submitting the name, has exhibited strong moral leadership to his or her peers and excels both academically and athletically.

Lindsay sweeps district in 10-2A UIL competition

by Janet Felderhoff
Many Lindsay students will represent District 10-AA at regional UIL competition in Stephenville on April 18 and 19. They competed in the district event at Weatherford College on March 26 and 27 accumulating 529 points to handily win the district title by 244 points. Callisburg took second place with 285 points. Krum was third with 173 points, Valley View fourth with 159 points, Nocona fifth with 127, Chico sixth with 82, and Paradise seventh with 24 points.

This was the first time that Lindsay competed in 2A competition. Last year the school was classified 1A.

Students placing first, second and third in their event and teams winning first place will be the ones advancing to regional. Teams from Lindsay ISD winning first were the Computer Science Team of

Richard McFatrige, Jonathan Whitaker, and David Leonard; Current Events Team of Emily Zimmerer, Gayle Walterscheid, and Jennifer Otto; Literary Criticism Team of Elizabeth Luttmer, Julie Zimmerer, and Jennifer Hoberer; Mathematics Team of Patrick Lusk, Steven Tepera, and Nick Price; Number Sense Team of Steven Tepera, Nick Price, and Abbas Ravjani; Spelling and Vocabulary Team of Amy Arendt, Emmy Schad, and Erica Fuhrmann.

Others who represent Lindsay at regional, their event and placement include: Accounting - Robert Larp, third; Computer Applications - Ashley Zimmerer, third; Current I & E - Emily Zimmerer, second and Gayle Walterscheid, third; Editorial Writing - Emily Zimmerer, first and Elizabeth Luttmer, second; Feature Writing - Jamie Zwinggi, first, Emily

Zimmerer, second, and Ashley Zimmerer, third; Headline Writing - Amy Arendt, first, Elizabeth Luttmer, second, and Donny White, third; Informative Speaking - Michele Murrell, first and Erin Eberhart, second; L-D Debate - Richard Haayen, first; Literary Criticism - Elizabeth Luttmer, first, Julie Zimmerer, second, and Jennifer Hoberer, third; Mathematics - Steven Tepera, second and Patrick Lusk, third; Number Sense - Steven Tepera, third; Persuasive Speaking - Richard Haayen, first and Carrie Hundt, third; Prose - Erin Eberhardt, second; Ready Writing - Jennifer Hoberer, first and Elizabeth Zimmerer, second; Science - Patrick Lusk, third; Spelling & Vocabulary - Amy Arendt, first; Emmy Schad, third.

Students who placed fourth through sixth in their events earned points for the school,

but will not advance to regional in that event. Those students included Patrick Lusk, Emmy Schad, Jamie Zwinggi, Emily Zimmerer, Nick Price, Lisa Mosman, Michele Murrell, Erica Fuhrmann, Amy Hoberer, and Erica Fuhrmann.

The C-X Debate competition was held earlier on Feb. 8. Michele Murrell and Steven Tepera took first place. Asad Rahman and Bryan Covington were second and third was Abbas Ravjani and Jeremy Rinner.

One Act Plays by Callisburg and Nocona will advance to the regional competition. Lindsay's One Act Play was selected as alternate. Several Lindsay students in the play won individual recognition. Carrie Hundt and Scott Metzler were selected to the All-Star Cast. Elizabeth Luttmer and James Thomason received Honorable Mention.

District and county clerks attend educational seminar

About 550 county and district clerks and deputy clerks took part in the 25th Annual County and District Clerks' Continuing Education Seminar in College Station on March 10-21.

Participating in the seminar from Cooke County were Pat Payne, district clerk, Sue Comer, deputy district clerk, and Evelyn Walterscheid, county clerk.

"The continuing education seminar provides valuable information and current procedures of the office to district and county clerks," said Pat Payne. "It is designed to update participants on duties and responsibilities of their offices, helping them become more capable and effective in serving the public."

The theme for this year's educational program was "Rest not on past accomplishments - Fear not future challenges!" Participants took part in general sessions and workshops that covered such topics as Probate and

Guardianships, Child Support, Delinquent Tax Suits, Bond Forfeitures, Indexing and Recording Procedures, and Juvenile Issues.

"During the seminar, new officials also had the opportunity to work with those who have been in office a while," said Pat Payne. "Talking with others who hold the same office from different counties is beneficial when it comes to handling similar situations or problems in your own community."

The seminar was sponsored by V. G. Young Institute of County Government of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the County and District Clerks' Association of Texas in cooperation with the Texas Association of Counties. Clerks who attended all of the sessions will receive 12 hours of credit. State law requires county and district clerks to complete a minimum of 20 hours of continuing education relating to their duties of office every 24 months.



Top cowboy team, above, at last Sunday's Sacred Heart Ranch Rodeo was Boddy Ranch from Henrietta. The number three team, below, as Cross N Ranch from Gainesville. Kathy Bauer, Sacred Heart Home School Society president, presented the awards. Dave Fette Photo



Leslie Grewing at the Christian Athlete of the Year Awards Banquet. She is flanked by star athletes Madelline Manning Mims and Joe DeLoach. Courtesy Photo

Myra Post Office invites public to open house set for April 9

by Janet Felderhoff
Myra Postmaster Rose Hudspeth has announced that the new Myra Post Office will host an Open House and Dedication on Wednesday, April 9. The building is located at 1497 Bradford Street, west of the old Myra school house. Open House is from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Dedication ceremony begins at 2 p.m. A ribbon cutting is also planned. Refreshments will be served. Bill Stevenson, manager of post

office operations for this area, will be a special guest.

To commemorate the day a pictorial cancellation is available. Mrs. Hudspeth said that stamp collectors have already been putting in requests for it. The pictorial cancellation features the old post office building with 1918 under it and the new building with 1997 under it. The special cancellation will be used for April 9.

Great Texas Trash-Off: spring cleaning in Texas

Spring cleaning takes on a whole new meaning April 5, when more than 112,000 Texans scour state highways, county roads and city streets and parks in the 12th annual Great Texas Trash-Off. One of the nation's largest single-day litter pickup events, the Trash-Off is organized by the Texas Department of Transportation

(TxDOT) and Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB). Statewide, 1,700 Adopt-a-Highway groups will pick up litter on state highways. Keep Texas Beautiful volunteers in 100 communities will concentrate their cleanups on city streets and parks. Altogether, the volunteers expect to collect more than 8 million gallons of litter.

City Council Agenda

The following is the agenda for the regular meeting of the Muenster City Council to be held at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall meeting room on Monday, April 7, 1997.

1. Call meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
 2. Approve minutes of the March 3, 1997 meeting.
 3. Recognize visitors and invite them to attend the entire Council meeting and to discuss their business.
 4. Consider any other business to come before the Council.
- OLD BUSINESS:**
1. Discuss the status of the paving projects.
 2. Consider and act upon paying delinquent taxes on a leased property.
 3. Consider and act upon the proposed Ordinance #215, Water and Sewer Rates and Fees, which increases water and sewer rates effective May 1, 1997. (Reading #2)
 4. Consider and act on the proposed agreement between the City of Muenster and the Jaycees concerning a baseball park complex in the northeast corner of Muenster.

- NEW BUSINESS:**
1. Consider and act on approving a Reserve Police Force in Muenster. Dale Terry will brief the City Council.
 2. Consider and act on Park Board's recommendations concerning hiring of swimming pool manager and lifeguards for 1997 pool season.
 3. Consider and act upon the funding and operation of the Muenster Public Library.
 4. Consider and act upon approving the Chamber of Commerce's arrangements for security for Germanfest during April 25-27, 1997.
 5. Consider and act upon approving a resolution applying for a Texas Community Development Grant for the elevated water storage tank and water system improvements.
 6. Consider and act on proposed Ordinance #216, Plumbing Code (1st Reading)
 7. Consider and act on proposed resolutions of non-support on the following proposed legislation:
 - a. SB 1, Water - returns unused water to city's water system
 - b. SB 948, SJR 30, and HB 2333, 1802 Water Resources/Fees - establishes \$1.00 maximum fee on each water connection
 - c. HB 2333, Water Quality Fees - increases the maximum waste treatment inspection fee by six times
 - d. SB 934, HB 3073, Annexation - limits annexations to areas greater than 5,000 feet wide at narrowest point
 - e. HB 1508, Annexation - limits annexations to areas greater than 2,000 feet at narrowest point
 - f. SB 1602, HB 1954, 2872, 2362, Annexation - places moratorium on annexations for 1-2 years
 - g. HJR 95, Property Tax - prohibits any local property tax after January 1, 1998
 - h. HB 2939, Property and Sales Tax - repeals all Tax Code provisions allowing a city to impose a property tax, sales tax, hotel/motel tax, or economic development sales tax, franchise tax and to grant tax abatements
 - i. HJR 98, Taxes - prohibits all taxes on January 1, 2000
 - j. HB 1505, Sales Tax - establishes a one-week period in June of every year during which sales tax would not be collected
 - k. HB 2292, Statewide Building and Fire Code - adopts a statewide building and fire code for buildings in cities that have not adopted a fire code
 8. Review October - March 1997 Budget Summaries.
 9. Consider and act upon approving expenses on computer training.
 10. Consider and act upon hiring an engineer to report on the design limitation of the wastewater treatment plant and the planned population to be served and quantity of water produced.
 11. Consider and act upon amending the FY 96-97 budget.
 12. Schedule a special city council meeting to approve the Muenster Water District's bond issuance of \$700,000 and to interview employee applicants.
 13. Review and act upon monthly bills.
 14. Adjourn.

Joan Williams dies April 2 in Saint Jo

Joan Williams, 65, died on April 2, 1997, at 8:15 a.m. at her home in Saint Jo. She was born on Jan. 18, 1932, in Electra to Robert Wyler Wynne and Clara Lula Grimsley Wynne. On June 7, 1951, she was married to Kurz Westall Williams in Nocona. She was raised in Nocona and moved to Saint Jo in 1960. She had attended school and graduated from Nocona High School. She was a member of Saint Jo Church of Christ; was a homemaker; enjoyed her children, grandchildren and her dogs; and enjoyed walking and traveling.

Survivors include three daughters, Stephanie Williams Klement of Saint Jo, Terri Williams Plumlee of Dye Mound and Carla Williams Hennigan of Saint Jo; and one son John Westall Williams of Nocona; and two grandchildren. Also her mother, Clara Lula Franklin, one sister Barbara Ann Pollard of Callisburg and one brother Robert M. Wynne of Midland.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Kurz Westall Williams; her father, Robert W. Wynne, and her stepfather, G.O. Franklin.

The funeral of Joan Williams was set for Friday, April 4, at the Church of Christ in Saint Jo, officiated by C.E. Cole.

Burial in Mountain Park Cemetery in Saint Jo was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo. Pallbearers were Alan Reyling, Chris Reyling, Danny Dunn, Joyce Laughlin, Chris Houtchens, and George Pedigo. Honorary pallbearers were Doug Houtchens and Casey Houtchens.

Eddie Reed dies at age 48

The death of Eddie Dean Reed of Saint Jo occurred on March 28, 1997 at 4:05 p.m. in Bethania Hospital of Wichita Falls, at age 48.

He was born on Jan. 22, 1949 in Saint Jo to Isom J.P. Reed and Hazel Ellen Henley Reed.

Eddie Reed lived his entire life in the Saint Jo area and was a member of the Saint Jo Church of Christ. An artist, he was a painter of Oils; and windmills, old farm scenes, horses, and sunset scenes were among his favorites. He loved family games, dominoes, checkers, and master minds. He particularly loved the outdoors and enjoyed traveling.

Survivors include his mother, Hazel Reed of Saint Jo and one sister and brother-in-law, Donna and Joe Frank Reeves of Saint Jo; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Preceding him in death was his father Isom Reed.

Funeral service for Eddie Dean Reed was held on Monday, March 31, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. at the Church of Christ in Saint Jo. Officiating were C.E. Cole, Loyd Morris, and Lewis Eden. Burial in Reed Cemetery of Montague County was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo. Pallbearers were Jerry Thweatt, William Talley, Roger Henley, David Doshier, Jerry Reed, Charles Reed, Ray Henley and Butch Reed.



The Running T Ranch Team had their steer stretched in 28.75 seconds during the Team Roping event at the Sacred Heart Ranch Rodeo Sunday. Dave Fette Photo

NRCS has contracted to have flood insurance study

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has contracted with Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to conduct a flood insurance study for the City of Muenster. Surveyors will be in Muenster April 7-11 to determine location of the 100-year flood plain in the city. They will be working mostly on the streets and at road and bridge crossings. They will ask for permission before entering to survey on private property.

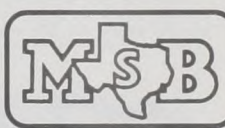
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Muenster Milling Company Manager Ronnie Felderhoff and Muenster State Bank Vice President Henry Weinzapfel tour the Mill's new warehouse facilities.

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2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

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

Sunday, April 6	Monday, April 7	Tuesday, April 8	Wednesday, April 9	Thursday, April 10	Friday, April 11	Saturday, April 12
Registration for SHS '97-98 after all Masses for K-12 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME begins - set clocks ahead	City Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	Muenster 4-H Meeting, 7 p.m. MISD One-Act Play, 7 p.m., MHS Auditorium Library Poster Contest due 5 p.m. Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	C of C Breakfast Meeting, 7:30 a.m., The Center SH Alumni Meeting, 7:30 p.m., SH Cafeteria Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	MHS District Track Meet at Alvord Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Muenster Museum Open, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.	SHHS Track Meet at Trinity Christian, Addison
Sunday, April 13	Monday, April 14	Tuesday, April 15	Wednesday, April 16	Thursday, April 17	Friday, April 18	Saturday, April 19
	VFW Meeting, 8 p.m. Beta Kappa Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Jean Waterscheid home	SH Home-School Society Appreciation Dinner Library Board Meeting, 7 p.m.	MMH Board Meeting, 8 p.m.	MISD Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	Muenster Museum Open, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.	SH District Meet at Muenster
National Library Week "Kids Connect at the Library"						
		Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center		

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Opinion/Editorial



Letter to the editor

Dear Editor:
Spring is here, and that means many of our young people are preparing for two very important occasions, prom and graduation. In order to make this year's festivities safe, responsible and enjoyable, we can all do our part to help prevent underage drinking and drunk driving.

At Ben E. Keith Beers we're concerned about underage drinking, not only because it's bad for our business, but because we are parents, too, and we all want our children to stay safe. That's why we're working with parents, teachers, community groups, local businesses, law enforcement officials and many others to help prevent underage drinking and drunk driving by offering programs that help teens respect the law and resist negative peer pressure.

The good news is that thanks to programs like those in our communities, significant progress has been made against underage drinking and drunk driving. Drinking among high school seniors is 27 percent lower today than in 1982 and down 11 percent since 1990, according to the University of Michigan's annual survey. Likewise, fatalities in teen drunk-driving crashes have dropped a remarkable 67 percent since 1982 and 45 percent since 1990, according to the U.S. Department of Transportation. In fact, while we've seen dramatic increases in illegal drug use among teens during the past five years—marijuana use up 84 percent and cocaine use up 54 percent—underage drinking has continued to decline.

Yes, there's still plenty of work to be done in fighting underage drinking, but we've made great progress using the education and awareness approach. By continuing to work together on these kinds of community-based initiatives, we can all help our young people face the many challenges of today's world—not only at prom graduation time, but year-round.

Sincerely, Ed Frantz
General Manager
Ben E. Keith Beers
Denton, TX

Report suspected drug activity to DPS toll-free

If you have information about illegal drug trafficking anywhere in Texas, the department of Public Safety would like to hear from you.

Beginning March 1, you can help fight illegal drug sales in Texas by calling the DPS toll-free at 1-800-525-5555 to report suspected drug activity anywhere in the state. A headquarters communications officer in Austin will relay your information to the appropriate Highway Patrol or Narcotics officer in your area.

If you believe a drug shipment is being transported, provide the dispatcher with as much information as possible about the vehicle, its location, direction of travel and license plate number.

The main DPS 1-800 number also may be used to report erratic or drunken drivers or to seek assistance if you become stranded on the highway. When calling for these purposes, make sure to pinpoint your location and direction of travel using mile markers, crossroads or other landmarks.

To report marijuana under cultivation, contact the DPS Narcotics Service at 1-800-868-6274.

To the Editor:
This cartoon which appeared on July 25, 1978, Daily Texan fit many of the Texas Lawmakers then and still does in 1997.

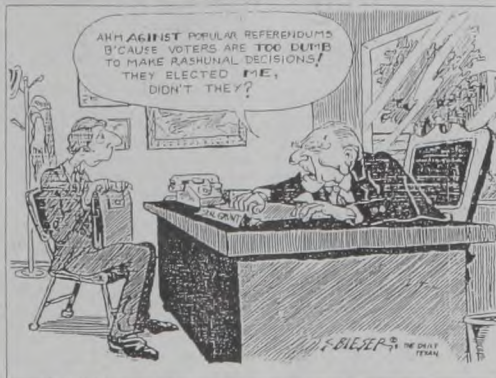
The real issue here is about freedom of the citizens to pursue their guaranteed First Amendment Rights to petition for redress of grievances against our government. Rights that are guaranteed in the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution and as such are a part of the Bill of Rights under the Texas Constitution. But which are now being denied by our own State Legislature.

Special Interest groups, lobbyist and power hungry State Legislators love this concentration of power and the cash flow furnished by the lobbyist.

What is needed is a citizen tool for "de concentrating" political power and that tool is the Initiative (the power of petition). Yes, and we also need the Referendum in order to help control a repeat of 1995 with it's 100 new laws geared to special interests at the expense of local taxpayers.

Simply stated we Texas Citizens need to be able to participate directly in the legislative process and now is the time to ask your State Representatives and your State Senators (law makers) to support your right to initiative and referendum.

Yours for a better Texas,
Edward F. "Kit" Carson
Valley View



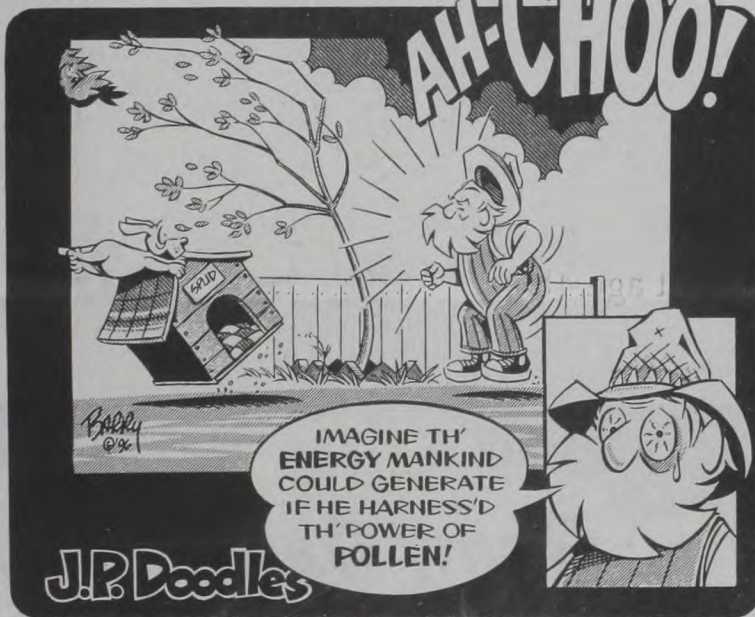
Rep. Hall calls for joint Congressional investigation

Saying "enough is enough," Rep. Ralph Hall (D-TX) called for a compromise on investigation of campaign fundraising practices so that Congress can focus on the nation's top priorities, such as balancing the federal budget.

"We should follow the Senate's lead on these investigative committees and expenditure of funds. We should fund one Congressional committee and let them investigate both Democrats and Republicans," Hall said. "Democratic and Republican

taxpayers alike are paying for the committee's budget and investigations, and there have been abuses on both sides."

The Senate approved a \$4.3 million investigation, while the House Oversight Committee included \$3.8 million for an investigation of Democratic fundraising activities. "I voted against the bill because the funding was too great and the scope was too small," Hall said.



J.P. Doodles

From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

If one chooses not to read what other people write about different subjects, nothing will be learned, and if one reads these accounts and opinions and misinterprets their meaning, less than nothing is gained.

Reading has always been a great pastime for me and reading "Letters to the Editor" in different publications lets one know what other people are thinking.

In a "Letter to the Editor" printed in the March 19 issue of the *Gainesville Daily Register*, Mr. Kenneth Bierschenk makes a statement, and I quote in part, "but I know the reality is 38 million babies have not been as lucky as Gianna," referring to Gianna Jessen, the young lady who survived a botched abortion, and although, suffering from cerebral palsy, caused by the saline solution she was subjected to before she was born, she is now speaking out against abortions all over the country.

I think Mr. Bierschenk honestly meant 38 million babies have been aborted since our Supreme Court decided to legalize abortion on demand.

It was interesting to read another "Letter to the Editor," in a later issue of the *Gainesville Daily Register*, written by a Mr. Ken Blaylock of Dallas, who accuses Mr. Bierschenk of writing that 38

million pregnancies were terminated each year by abortions.

The figure generally accepted as pretty well true is 1.5 million per year. Not a very wholesome thought, but much lower than 38 million.

If Mr. Blaylock would have exercised his mind just a little, he would realize that out of 260 million citizens of our country, approximately 50% are female, and it is doubtful that many more than 38 million are of child bearing age.

He then goes on to lament the effect his projected increase in population in the next ten years, (380 million according to his interpretation) would have on the environment, the economy and the general quality of life.

According to an article in the *Register*, the birth rate in the U.S.A. has declined to an estimated all time low of 1.98 children per woman, while the European rate has dropped to 1.45.

Mr. Ben Wattenberg, one of America's most informed and brightest minds, writes that it takes 2.1 children per woman just to keep a population stable. So one is hard pressed to understand the fears so many seem to have for our future.

In my opinion, abortion is a very wrong, and always cruel method of birth control, for many.

Finnell not letting the water dampen call for planning

State Rep. Charles Finnell of Holliday isn't letting the welcome rains that recently have fallen on the 13 northwest Texas counties of his district distract him from the serious need for state and regional water planning brought into focus by the drought of 1996.

Because the 75th Legislature currently is wrestling with many other vital public policy matters, it might be easy for a state legislator to forget about water issues during the recent downpours. Finnell commended Gov. George W. Bush for proclaiming a "Drought and Wildfire Awareness Month" in an effort to broaden citizen awareness of the potential dangers and devastation due to Texas' severe lack of rainfall last year.

"The drought that ravaged Texas last summer made us all realize that better preparation and water management is necessary to protect our very way of life here, not to mention our crops and livestock," said Finnell. "We cannot survive economically in our rural areas unless we plan ahead now. It's difficult for small cities and rural areas to set other long-

term goals until a state and regional water plan is in place." Finnell added, "Texas is one of only three western states without drought management in place."

Finnell is supportive of proposed legislation that would provide drought response management, water management, water data collection, and surface water appropriation related to groundwater supply.

The legislation, endorsed by Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, would affect directly the people of the 68th district because of a provision which allows small-community financial assistance and ensures that water supply corporations are operated by and for the benefit of their customers. "Water is the lifeblood both of our state's economy and our quality of life," Finnell emphasized. "With Texas' population expected to double to nearly 40 million citizens within 50 years, it's in our best interest to act now to ensure thoughtful and insightful water management for the sake of our private property rights and future generations of Texans."

CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

Getting Antsy

Just thinking about fire ants — those vicious, stinging insect pests that have colonized Texas back yards, pastures and Little League fields — is enough to make your skin crawl.

This pest goes after animals, people, plants and even electrical devices indiscriminately. It has been known to destroy air conditioning units. It has invaded traffic boxes and airport runway light systems. And worst of all, according to the Texas Department of Health, there were 11 fire ant-related deaths reported in Texas from 1980 through 1995.

Texas cattle producers alone sustained \$67 million of losses due to fire ants last year, while homeowners spent more than \$93 million trying to rid their lawns, gardens and houses of this "attack ant" with an attitude.

All told, fire ants cost Texans \$300 million annually in pesticides, agricultural losses, medical bills and utility problems.

Nor is there any sign of a reprieve. The fire ant population has been pushing steadily westward, now infesting 156 of our state's 254 counties. Neither record heat nor cold seems to faze them. Texas now is home to more fire ants than their native Brazil.

In its uninvited guest, which arrived here by way of South America in the 1950s, needs to be sent packing before it spoils any more picnics. Given that the fire ant has no natural predators in Texas, it is up to us humans to turn back the insect tide.

The countless Texans affected by this plague need both short-term relief and help in finding a long-term solution to the fire ant problem. I am co-sponsoring a bill that would set up a national research and management strategy to address both those needs.

The legislation would:

- * Establish a National Advisory Board on fire ant control, management and eradication.
- * Provide an initial three-year grant of \$1 million per year to fund four eradication proposals as selected by the board.
- * Authorize the board to evaluate and select one of the projects as the basis of a national eradication plan.

We hope to establish this program in cooperation with the State of Texas, which has its own eradication campaign in the works. One Texas legislator has proposed a bill to spend \$2.7 million a year in state funds on fire ant research.

Fire ant control — if not eradication — will require a coordinated approach. Isolated programs will only send colonies into adjacent areas. The state and federal government programs must work together.

But beat fire ants we will and must. While not quite the stuff of science fiction movies, they're nasty, nevertheless.

RELAY FOR LIFE

Cancer Survivors:
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Lifestyle

Couple exchanges vows in Mississippi on March 15

by Elfreda Fette

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt John Hermes are at home in Lindsay since their wedding in the Corners Historical Mansion of Vicksburg, Mississippi on March 15, 1997. Judge Mabel Peterson officiated the double ring private ceremony at 11:00 a.m. in the double parlours of the Victorian-Italianate home built in 1873 overlooking the Mississippi River.

The bride is the daughter of Janet Hoenig of Muenster and Gene and Peggy Hoenig of Gainesville; and the granddaughter of Mrs. Lucille Lutkenhaus and the late Bill (Wm.) Lutkenhaus, and Tony and Aileen Hoenig all of Muenster.

The groom is the son of A.J. "Fritz" and Charlotte Hermes of Lindsay and the grandson of Cecilia and Carl Schilling of Muenster and the late Joe Trubenbach.

The bride is a 1991 graduate of Muenster High School and will graduate from Midwestern State University of Wichita Falls in May 1997. She is employed at Gainesville Memorial Hospital.

A 1985 graduate of Lindsay High School, the groom is the owner/operator of Hilltop Emu Farm and is also employed by Gene Hoenig, Inc.

Given in marriage by her parents, and escorted by her father, Gene Hoenig, the bride was wearing a candlelight brocade wedding gown designed by Scott McChintock. Off-shoulder in design, with brief wrap-around sleeves, the fitted bodice with open sweetheart neckline was accented with Alencon lace, seed pearls and teardrop pearls. The floor-length skirt was full, and gathered to the fitted bodice.

Her double-layered fingertip length bridal veil of candlelight tulle was attached to the back of the headpiece of seed pearls, teardrop pearls and bridal roses, and was made by the bride and her mother.

The bridal bouquet was a cascade of ivory roses, burgundy roses and greenery designed by the bride, and entwined with a rosary owned by her late grandfather Bill Lutkenhaus. And she wore a wedding ring of the groom's

grandparents, Cecilia and the late Joe Trubenbach. For tradition, she carried her great-grandmother Isabelle Lindecker's wedding handkerchief. Her new bridal jewelry were gifts from the groom. The blue garter was a gift from the groom's sister, Connie Hermes.

ATTENDANTS
LaNell Noggler of Lindsay, friend of the bride was matron of honor, wearing an Empire design navy blue dress. She carried burgundy flowers.

The flower girl was Stephanie Lynn Hoenig, niece of the bride. She wore a white dress with pink flowers, and a pink bow; and carried a white rose with pink ribbons.

Kenny Noggler of Lindsay, friend of the groom was best man.

Wedding music was presented by Jim Brickman, pianist and soloist and included an album of his own composition: "By Heart." The wedding march was "Canon in D," by Pachelbel. Readings selected by the couple were given by Connie Hermes of Denton, sister of the groom, and included Corinthians 1 and "The Our Father."

RECEPTION
After the ceremony, the twenty guests attended a seated luncheon in the formal dining room and glassed-in veranda of The Corners. A tour of the historical home and parterre garden with magnificent vistas of blooming dogwood and azaleas in a profusion of bloom was a special joy.

A second reception was held on March 22 at 7 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall of Gainesville.

Connie Lutkenhaus and Carrie Hess, bride's cousins, registered guests in the bride's book. The bride's table held arrangements of blush and burgundy roses with votive candles and accents of burgundy and gold.

The three-tiered, Italian Creme bride's cake was made by Roger Dieter and was decorated with fresh burgundy roses. The groom's German chocolate cake was made by the bride and her mother.

Reception assistants were Karri Rigsby, friend of the bride, Connie Hermes sister of the groom and Heather Hess, cousin of the bride.



Mrs. Kurt John Hermes
nee Amy Dawn Hoenig

New Arrivals

Knabe

Greg and Reneta Knabe announce with great joy the birth of their fourth child, a son, Jason Theodore Knabe on March 28, 1997 at 8:07 a.m., weighing 8 lb. 3 oz. and measuring 19 inches long, in Denton Regional Medical Center. Jason Theodore joins Jessica, age 10, Clay age 6, and Kyle age 5. Their grandparents are Bertha and Harold Knabe, and Mrs. Annette Walterscheid and the late Sonny Walterscheid. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knauf, Mrs. Mike Schilling and Mrs. Leo Neusch.

March 25, 1997 at 10:01 p.m., weighing 7 lb. 9 oz. and measuring 20 1/2 inches in length. He joins two brothers Eddy, age 10, and Lee, age 8, and two sisters, Krystle, age 5, and Monica, age 2. Their grandparents are Bufford and Dorothy Huddleston of Forestburg, and Sammy Allison of Wilburton, Oklahoma, and Mona Brown of Bowie.

Huddleston

Tammy and David Huddleston of Forestburg are parents of a son, David William Huddleston, born in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Tuesday,

Bake Sale on April 5

A Bake Sale will be held at the Kountry Korner on Saturday, April 5, 9 a.m. until 2 to benefit the Relay For Life. A variety of baked items will be available.

Armella Cler celebrates

A surprise dinner party was given in honor of Armella Cler for her 75th birthday. It was hosted by her children Wayne and Debbie Cler, Marcia and James Dennison, Glenn and Glenda Cler, Brenda and Bob Thompson, Charles and Alicia Cler, Tim Cler, and Kevin Cler.

The party was held on the evening of Saturday, March 29 in the Sacred Heart Community Center. Attending were relatives and friends. Some traveling from Hereford, Lubbock, Austin, and Baltimore, Maryland.

TDH offers free immunization clinic

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) in Cooke County has announced that there will be a free immunization clinic held on Tuesday, April 22 at the Gainesville Convalescent Center, 1900 O'Neal in Gainesville from 3-6 p.m. Those coming for immunizations should bring their shot record. For more

information, please call 665-6397.

Also Ruth Jordan, RN, of TDH in Gainesville announced that the TDH is now offering Hepatitis B series to those in the 11 to 18 years of age group. There is a sliding fee scale. If there are any questions, please call 665-6397.



Kyle Minnix of Cooke County Electric Cooperative recently presented a \$500.00 check to Christine Weinzapfel, representing the Relay For Life event. The Co-op is a new Luminaria sponsor. Minnix said the Co-op team is looking forward to the Relay For Life benefit for the American Cancer Society on June 6 and 7.

Dave Fette Photo

Lindsay Junior 4-H hears tips on rattlesnake safety

A program on rattlesnakes and safety tips highlighted the March 11 meeting of the Lindsay Jr. 4-H Club. Fifteen members attended, and six adult leaders were present. Phillip Fleitman conducted the business meeting; Kevin Lutkenhaus led the 4-H Pledge and Clinton Kyle led the U.S. Pledge.

Alan Goldsmith presented the program on rattlesnakes. He also gave safety tips that were appropriate when in rattlesnake country, explaining what to do if bit and taught ways to prevent being bit.

The next Lindsay Jr. 4-H meeting will be held on April 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Lindsay Cafeteria. Chelsea Laux is 4-H reporter.

Training sessions set for hospice volunteers

Cooke County Home Hospice is a non-profit agency dedicated to the care and treatment of terminally ill patients and their families. The organization uses a team approach in caring for their clients. One of the components of this team is the Home Hospice volunteer. Home Hospice will be offering a volunteer training in April. This extensive training will prepare volunteers for working with Home Hospice patients and families both during the course of terminal illness as well as later during a period of bereavement. Multiple topics will be covered during this training, including an introduction to hospice philosophy, family dynamics,

grief issues, spiritual concerns of the terminally ill, and listening skills. The sessions are open to the public, but there are attendance requirements for persons wishing to volunteer for direct contact with patients and families. Attendance of the first session will qualify persons to volunteer in the Home Hospice office.

Dates for the sessions are April 8, 10, 12, 15, 22, and 29. All sessions with the exception of April 12 will be from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the Home Hospice office. The session on April 12 will begin at 9:00 a.m. Participants must register for the sessions. For more information about these sessions, or to register, call 665-9891.

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Amy Elizabeth Green and Quinton Bradley McDaniel have chosen June 21, 1997 for their wedding day. Their engagement and approaching marriage have been announced by her parents, Don and Kathy Green of Richardson. Parents of the future-groom are Robert and Judy McDaniel of Muenster. The wedding will be held in St. Mark's Catholic Church in Plano at 7:30 p.m. with Father John Stock officiating. The bride-elect is a 1991 graduate of Plano Senior High School and a 1995 graduate of Texas Tech University. She is a fourth grade teacher at St. Monica School in Dallas. Mr. McDaniel is a 1991 graduate of Muenster High School and a 1996 graduate of Texas Tech University. He is the restaurant manager at Pappadeaux in Fort Worth. The couple will reside in Bedford, Texas.

Patsy Cline story in Saint Jo musical April 5

The Saint Jo Country Jamboree and Red River Productions are sponsoring a musical production of "The Patsy Cline Story" on Saturday, April 5 at 7 p.m. It will be held in the Saint Jo High School Auditorium. Admission is \$3 in advance or \$3.50 at the door.

Chris Johnson will star as Patsy Cline. Last year she played the part of Patsy in the "Always Patsy Cline" show for the Wylie Opry in Wylie, Texas. She has appeared on the opry and jamboree circuit for three years and has been a finalist winner in many contests.

Chris was nominated for Female Opry Vocalist of the Year for the 1996 19th Annual Terry Awards and the 1996 8th annual Metroplex Country Music Association Award Show. She was a headliner in concert at Wild Willie's Mountain II in Canton and opened for Tracy Lawrence at the Denim Festival in Littlefield, Texas. Recently Chris released her first original material album, "Easier Said Than Done". She received high reviews from Nashville for her project and brought home an award for International Album Release.

Chris will have her award on display at the Saint Jo Country Jamboree and the Patsy Cline Story show. She was informed that her music will soon be played on radio stations across America in the next few months. Even though she lives in Fort Worth, Chris says her heart belongs to Saint Jo because of the warm reception

the people there have given her for her performances.

Co-starring is Cindy Lyons as Louise Seger. Cindy was cast for the part because of her experience as a professional performer since her childhood, said event sponsors. She is an accomplished musical talent and her ability in comedy skit acting made her perfect for the role as Louise Seger.

Besides performing at many area events, Cindy was headliner for the Stardust Club in Las Vegas and the Roy Clark Loft in Branson. She is a featured Gospel performer for many functions throughout Texas.

Cody Pledger was selected as narrator for the story. He was nominated for the Pat Borden "Grow Baby Vocal Talent" award contest at the 1996 19th annual Terry Awards. He has headlined for Red River Production events and in concert on the main stage at Wild Willie's Mountain II in Canton.

The public is welcomed to the production. For information on how to obtain tickets contact Lee or Helen Bryce at (817)995-2632.

NOTICE

Sacred Heart High School Graduates of 1958 are planning a class reunion. They are seeking a current address of Jerry Vernon who was the football coach at SHHS in 1956. Anyone knowing his address is asked to contact Gene Hartman at 817-382-5295 or Alvin Hartman at 817-759-4225.

Eight are initiated into Catholic Church at Easter

Eight persons were initiated into the Catholic Church and Sacred Heart Parish at the Easter Vigil Service at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 29. Receiving the sacraments of baptism, confirmation, and first Eucharist were Katrina Ing, Brandi Hacker, Michelle Molsbee, Mckenzie Molsbee, and Jeremy Bone. Their godparents were Kathy Creed, Joel Schilling, Ernie Martin, Linda Sidwell, and Debbie Hartman. Those who had been baptized in other Christian churches made a profession of faith and received the sacraments of confirmation and first Eucharist. They were Prudy (Mrs. Curt) Bayer, Chuck Bone and Nancy (Mrs.

David) Nystrom. Their sponsors were Carolyn Bayer, Tom Hartman, and Martha (Mrs. Allen) Sicking.

Father David Bellinghausen, celebrant, administered the baptisms; Father Frowin Schoech, concelebrant administered the confirmations. Music for the service was led by the mixed choir under the direction of Patti Bayer.

The new members have been involved in the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and now move into the final stage called "mystagogia" in which they reflect on the mysteries or sacraments they have received.

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Sacred Heart presents Lil' Abner April 18 & 20

by Janet Felderhoff
With limited seating available for the performances of Lil' Abner, people will want to be sure and get their tickets early. The large cast has made it necessary to use floor space to perform the production and to put the audience in raised seating arrangements. Seating capacity is limited to 200 per show and there will be reserved seating only.

Performances are scheduled for Friday, April 18 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, April 20 at 5 p.m. Tickets are available from cast members or at the Muenster Enterprise.

Lil' Abner is a musical comedy by Norman Panama and Melvin Frank based on characters created by Al Capp. Lyrics and music are by Johnny Mercer and Gene de Paul. It is being presented by Sacred Heart High School Fine Arts Department. Jeff Yosten has been cast as Lil' Abner; Jennifer Hess as Daisy Mae, Chad Roller as Pappy Yokum, Jessamy Sicking as Mammy Yokum, Russell Fette as Marryin' Sam, Duncan Campbell as General Bullmoose, and Derek Fuhrmann as Earthquake McGoon. There are 48 more members of the cast.

Florence Williams hosts FCE meeting for March

The March meeting of the FCE Club was held at the home of Florence Williams at 2 p.m. President Lucille Lutkenhaus presided at the meeting. After the creed prayer and roll call Mrs. Williams gave the inspirational.

Dorothy Fisher gave the council report and said the Muenster Club will be hostess this year for the May 13 luncheon for all County Club members. Final plans will be made at the April meeting.

Evelyn Yeatts gave an interesting program on

osteoporosis and showed slides on the subject. She said it affects about 8 million people and we hear more about the disease because of people living longer and our lifestyles are different.

Before closing the meeting the hostess served angel food cake, ice cream, and coffee to 14 members.

The April 9 meeting will be at the home of Dorothy Yosten. Program leaders will be Lucille Lutkenhaus and Dorothy Fisher.

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Rebecca Rae Fleitman of Muenster and Sgt. David Wayne Morris of 29 Palms, California will be married on May 23, 1997. Their engagement and approaching marriage have been announced by her parents, Ray and Dorothy Fleitman of Muenster. The future-groom is the son of Ernest and Stella Morris of Forestburg. Father David Bellinghausen, OSB, will officiate at the wedding in Sacred Heart Church at 5 p.m. Attendants will be Laura Vogel as maid of honor and Paul Morris as best man. The bride-elect is a 1995 graduate of Muenster High School and is attending Texas Woman's University. She is employed at Carter's Children's Wear of Gainesville Factory Shops. Sgt. Morris is a 1991 graduate of Forestburg High School and is a sergeant in the United States Marine Corps. The couple will reside in Waco, Texas.

Country Tidings

by Ruth Smith

Mrs. Veda Magee fell Sunday evening, March 30 at her home in Bowie and broke her hip. Monday the doctors performed surgery and she is recovering nicely. Her niece, Mrs. Merle Hudspeth and other relatives were at her bedside. We hope for Veda a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Gladys Balthrop had as guests during the Easter holidays her daughter, Sandra, and son-in-law, Garland Lehman, and Dustin of Iowa Park and granddaughter Kellye and husband, David Beavers, and son Austin of Irving. They also visited other relatives here.

Kay DeBorde of Amarillo visited her aunt Mrs. Odessa Berry and Jack Berry Saturday.

Pete and Vera Holley visited Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson had as their Easter holiday guests Karla and Kelsey Scott and Josh Bengo of New Orleans. They also spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Dill. Other guests of the Jacksons were Shirley and Johnny Brogden of Miami, Pam Heddins, Allia and Kyle Williams of Dumas, Elvin and Brionne Jackson of Bridgeport and Billy Ray Jackson of Decatur.

Mrs. Juanita Greenead had as her Easter holiday guests Mrs. Cornelia Holzboog, Doug Holzboog and sons Kevin and Trevor, all of Denison; the Payne family, Barbara, Will, Trey and friend Carmel of Arlington; Gary and Brenda Greenead of Burleson; Mrs. Louise Calicutt of Hope,

Arkansas; Ran, Cass and Matt Greenead of Decatur; Mrs. Jennifer Stapleton and Shadi Julian.

Mrs. Louise Calicutt and granddaughter Shadi attended church Sunday morning at the Church of Christ in Forestburg. There was also a big Easter egg hunt. The Easter Bunny came and laid Easter eggs all over the back yard while the kids were playing in the front yard.

Fred Christian of Stephenville spent last Monday and Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Christian. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Christian attended church at the Church of Christ in Forestburg, then drove to the Jimmy and Sandy Christian home in Springtown for an Easter egg hunt for their grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Donna Christian, the Christian's granddaughter had surgery Friday and is recovering nicely.

New Arrival

Ramsey

Brad Ramsey and Sydonia Gates of Whitesboro are parents of a daughter, Maddison Danielle Ramsey, born in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, March 26, 1997 at 8:46 a.m., weighing 6 lb. 10.2 oz and measuring 20 inches in length. She joins a sister, Jordan Nicole Ramsey, age 7. Grandparents are John and Nita Ramsey of Woodbine, Allen and Sue Gates of Gainesville, and Doug and Glenda Woodcock of Sandy, Oregon.

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School News



1997-98 Sacred Heart Varsity Cheerleaders are, from left, Leah Rigler, Tammie Hennigan, Crystal Klement, Dana Miller, Melanie Bartush, Valerie Bartush, Kayla Felderhoff and Jessica Berres. Janie Hartman Photo

SH Cheerleaders selected

Sacred Heart High School held varsity cheerleader tryouts Tuesday, March 11 in the Tiger gym. Each nominee performed one cheer and one chant alone, and then all performed the cheer and chant together. Eight girls were chosen to serve as cheerleaders for the 1997-1998 school year, one girl was chosen from each class, and then four girls were chosen at large.

The 1997-1998 Sacred Heart varsity cheerleaders are: Crystal Klement, senior and head cheerleader, daughter of Pat and Ruth Klement; Valerie Bartush, senior, daughter of John and Lanie Bartush; Tammie Hennigan,

senior, daughter of Mary Hennigan; Leah Rigler, junior, daughter of Mike and Michalee Ann Rigler; Jessica Berres, sophomore, daughter of Dave and Kathy Berres; Kayla Felderhoff, sophomore, daughter of Kenny and Kim Felderhoff; Melanie Bartush, freshman, daughter of John and Lanie Bartush; and Dana Miller, freshman, daughter of Glenn and Stacie Miller.

"The eight girls have already begun planning for next year and are looking forward to learning new cheers at NCA camp this summer to use in cheering on the Tiger athletic teams," commented Linda Ellender, cheerleader advisor.

MISD Preschool registers

Registration for Preschool at Muenster ISD will be April 7-11. Registration packets can be picked up at Tender Loving Care Day Care Center at any time this week. If you have any questions, contact Jill Reiter or Wanda Flusche.

The preschool program is designed to foster the social, emotional, and cognitive development of the young child. This is done by offering a wide variety of developmentally appropriate activities throughout the day and year.

The Preschool class is held at Tender Loving Care day Care Center. They offer two classes, snacks, and lunch. The children who will be three years old as of September 1, 1997, will be in the morning class from 8:00-11:00. The children who will be four years old as of September 1, 1997,

will be in the afternoon class from 12:30-3:20. Lunch is served at 11:00 for the morning class and 11:30 for the afternoon class followed by a quiet time until class begins at 12:30.

The Preschool class is a government funded program based on the qualifications of the free and reduced lunch forms. It is very important that these are filled out and returned. Any free or reduced qualifiers help the local program. If you do not qualify for the free or reduced lunches you can participate in the program and pay a fee that is equal to one-half day of day care.

If your child needs day care before or after preschool, arrangements can be made with Wanda Flusche, Director of TLC Day Care.

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Take Note

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Meeting change
 Muenster ISD is changing its regular monthly board meeting from Thursday, April 10 to Thursday, April 17.

School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF APR. 7-11 MUENSTER ISD
 Mon. - Corny dogs, beans, macaroni and cheese, fruit, pumpkin bread, milk.
 Tues. - Fried chicken, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
 Wed. - Vegetable beef soup, choice of sandwiches w/lettuce and tomatoes, crackers or cornbread, fruit, milk.
 Thur. - Barbecue sandwiches w/onions and pickles, potato chips, fruit, cookies, milk.
 Fri. - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

ERA ISD
 Mon. - Steak strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, peaches, hot roll, milk. SNACK BAR: Grilled cheese sandwich.
 Tues. - Nachos w/ground beef, Pinto beans, tossed salad, flour tortilla, pears, oatmeal cookie, milk. SNACK BAR: Tuna fish sandwich.
 Wed. - Sliced ham, sweet potatoes, tossed salad, corn, cornbread, wacky cake, milk. SNACK BAR: Burrito w/cheese sauce.
 Thur. - Turkey pot pie, green beans, tossed salad, broccoli and rice, cherry delight, slice of

bread, milk. SNACK BAR: Mini corn dogs.
 Fri. - Hamburger, cheese slice, trimmings, French fries, ice cream, milk.

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 Mon. - Pepperoni pizza, black-eyed peas, lettuce, Jello, milk.
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 Wed. - Chicken fried steak, potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit, bread, milk.
 Thur. - Spaghetti and meat, corn, lettuce, hot rolls, margarine, milk.
 Fri. - Crisпитos, Ranch style beans, lettuce, fruit, milk.

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 Mon. - Chicken fajita, Mexican rice, Pinto beans, assorted fruit, bread, milk.
 Tues. - Vegetable beef soup, choice of sandwich, lettuce, pickle, cookie, milk.
 Wed. - Lasagna, lettuce salad, mixed veggies, fruit, bread, milk.
 Thur. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, French fries, ice cream, milk.
 Fri. - Chicken nuggets, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, fruit, bread, milk.

4-H County Fashion Show

The Cooke County 4-H Fashion Show was held Saturday, March 22 at the First Christian Church in Gainesville. The Fashion Show was made possible by the sponsorship of First State Bank. Judges for the event were Imogene Evans, Mary Dozier, Luann Shortnacy, and Shirley Weems. Awards were presented in Construction, Buying, and Sewing Accessories. Winners will represent Cooke County at the District Contest to be held in Sulphur Springs on April 5.

Before entering the Fashion Show, 4-H'ers are involved in a Clothing project with an adult leader. Those entering the Construction division have made their garment and must answer questions regarding its fit, fabric, and style. In the Buying Division, participants must comparison shop, report their finding and justify the purchase. Each category is also questioned and judged on clothing care, the quality of work, and wardrobe coordination.

Junior Construction division winners were Diana Felderhoff, of Muenster 4-H, in the Casual category; and Chelsea Laux, of Lindsay Junior 4-H, in the Dressy category. Laura Pitzinger, of Mountain Springs 4-H, was named Alternate in the Casual category.

Other Junior participants winning blue ribbons in the Casual category were Andrea Bonin, of Red River 4-H, and Jeffrey Zimmerer, of Lindsay Junior 4-H. Junior Buying division winners were Kevin Lutkenhaus, of Lindsay Junior 4-H, in the Casual category; and Jared Schroeder, of Lindsay Junior 4-H, was named Alternate in the Casual category. In the Intermediate Buying division, Bernadette Miller of Woodbine 4-H won 1st place with her dress and will go to District competition.

Seniors who will represent Cooke County at District in the Construction division are: Crystal Gilpin, of Lindsay Senior 4-H, in the Casual Category; Bonnie Brooks, of Woodbine 4-H, in the Formal category; and Yvonne Martin, of Muenster 4-H, in the Specialty category. In the Sewing Accessory Division, blue ribbon winners were: Jaclyn Robinson and Stormie Cooley, both of Mountain Springs 4-H. Yvonne Martin and Bonnie Brooks did the commentaries and were the emcees for the Fashion Show. Congratulations to all these winners and a big thank you to our judges and First State Bank.

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of experts scheduled to speak at the Wildflower Days Festival held on April 12-13. Other special guests include Craig Tufts, Chief Naturalist for the National Wildlife Federation; best selling author Sara Stein; Texas legends, authors Sally and Andy Wasowski; and Dr. James Reveal, author of *Gentle Conquest*. Dozens of experts will speak on subjects ranging from the folklore of wildflowers and beekeeping to how to create a hummingbird garden in your own backyard and bat pollination.

If you would like more information about the Wildflower Days Festival please call (512) 292-4200 for a schedule of events or check out the official Wildflower Center website at www.wildflower.org.

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A Texas energy fact
 In 1994, Texas had net energy imports consisting of a billion dollars worth of coal and \$6 billion worth of oil. In just 40 years, Texas could be importing more than 80% of the energy required to meet its needs.

MISD Elementary students try their hand at writing stories

by Melinda Walterscheid
 Grade 5

by Megan Felderhoff
 Grade 2

I was walking one day and I passed a creek that I always pass. It has a nice green patch of freshly cut grass by it. Orange, purple, red, and pink flowers are sprinkled all over the place like freckles on a face. Beautiful plump green trees with big apples that are redder than the blood in your body. Sometimes I like going down the cool cement path to lie on the soft grass and climb the trees. I eat all the apples I want and watch the sparkling cool river flow so perfectly around the rocks. I can hear the bees buzzing around the fresh smell of honeysuckle blossoms. It is just the perfect place to get to know nature. But then I open my eyes, and I see hard brown grass that pricks you, and it is so tall that you don't know if there are snakes or not. The trees are ugly with no leaves and prickly branches. I hate to go in there. The path is hard with rocks everywhere. The creek is so dirty, and it smells like sewer water. Nobody really likes to go in there. Then I think that maybe someday I will make that a little paradise of my own, just like in my thoughts.

Once there was a sun named Bryan. His problem was that he would never wake up on time to give off light. Bryan was sad - this was one of Bryan's worst problems. So he tried setting his alarm clock. The next morning when Bryan woke up, Bryan said, "Oh no, I forgot my alarm clock didn't work. I probably woke up late again. Bryan started to think, maybe I could hear the roosters say 'cock a doodle doo.'" So that night when Bryan went to sleep he had nothing to worry about. The next morning when Bryan woke up he was wrong - roosters were only on farms. There wasn't a farm near Bryan. Then Bryan started to think maybe I could give off light and still be sleeping - and guess what! It worked! Then Bryan knew his problems were over. The End.

No school April 4
 Muenster ISD is dismissing school Friday, April 4. Teachers will be assisting with UIL Junior High/Elementary District Literary Meet which Muenster is hosting.

Lindsay ISD Kindergarten Registration will be held on Wednesday, April 16, 1997 at 2:30 p.m. in the Lindsay School Cafeteria. Be sure to bring child's Birth Certificate, Immunization Record and Social Security Card. If unable to attend at this hour, please notify the school at 668-8474.

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Business owners and developers interested in learning an easy-to-use graphics slide show program can sign up for "Power Point Presentations" offered in Denton by the Small Business Development Center of North Central Texas College.

This class, which meets 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. for four Thursdays from April 24 to May 15, will meet at the NCTC campus in Denton located at 601 E. Hickory. While the student-to-teacher ratio will remain small, the SBDC of Denton provides the four classes for a single \$58 fee.

"This is an excellent opportunity for business developers to add advanced power to their presentation arsenal," said instructor Bart Benne. "And a professional presentation, which PowerPoint gives everyone the opportunity to have, can mean the difference between making and missing a sale, contract or other important opportunity. After all, the impression a powerful presentation leaves makes a lasting statement about professionalism."

PowerPoint is a "point-and-click" application which puts

most of the tools at the fingertips of the user. With relative ease, the beginning PowerPoint designer can integrate display typography with multimedia art to create highly noticeable presentations.

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PowerPoint not only produces slide shows with special effects like fade-in transitions for dynamic viewing, but it also produces speaker's notes, handouts, outlines, 35mm slides, overhead transparencies and thumbnails of slides for easy editing. PowerPoint is considered a premier program for slide show presentations.

For more information about SBDC courses offered throughout the Spring at the NCTC Denton campus or at the City Hall in the Golden Triangle Mall, call the Denton SBDC office at 817-380-1849.



Newly-elected Muenster Junior High Cheerleaders are, from left, front row - Crystal Hale, Ashley Klement, Kimberly Klement, Lacy Endres; back - Lisa Felderhoff, Shanna Jones, Amanda Felderhoff, Kami Klement. Janie Hartman Photo

1997-98 Muenster Junior High cheerleaders selected

The Muenster Junior High Cheerleaders for 1997-1998 were elected on Friday, March 14, 1997. The new squad was elected by their teachers, a panel of judges, and the student body. Elected as head cheerleader was 8th grader Ashley Klement, daughter of Claude and Deb Klement. The other 8th grade cheerleaders are Lacy Endres, daughter of Phil and Marlene Endres; Krystal Hale, daughter of Tim and Debbie Endres and Kim Hale; and Kimberly Klement, daughter of Roy and Carol

Klement. The 7th grade cheerleaders are Kami Klement, daughter of Wayne and Doris Klement; Lisa Felderhoff, daughter of Tim and Ramona Felderhoff; Shanna Jones, daughter of Mike and Diane Jones; and Amanda Felderhoff, daughter of Ronnie and Sharon Felderhoff.

All of the girls look forward to a year of hard work, great fun and friendship in representing and supporting Muenster Junior High.

SHYM Events

What's Coming In Life Teen?

Sunday, April 6, at the Community Center from 7-9 p.m., there will be a National Teen Life Nite in which all Life Teen Programs around the country will be doing basically

the same thing. What is it? Well, come and see!

What's Coming In JELLY?

Sunday, April 6, at the Community Center from 1:30-3 p.m., JELLY will be discussing Love, Joy, Obedience, and Understanding. Come join us!

It Was News Then

50 YEARS AGO

February 28, 1947

Annual Red Cross Campaign begins, with Muenster's quota \$1,000 as its share of Cooke County's quota of \$16,500. Light snowfall does not relieve need for moisture, but brings cold wave. E.A. "Babe" Felker announces plans to sponsor rodeos in Muenster on Saturday nights this summer. REA Bowlers hold on to lead in local bowling league of six teams.

30 YEARS AGO

February 24, 1967

Election on April 4 will name mayor and three aldermen. Tony Otto, dies at age 80. Muenster Jaycees ask for nominations for Outstanding Citizen of 1966. Sixty boys are working out on three track squads at Muenster Public School. Nation is being told of the rise and fall of the Medders financial empire. New Arrivals: a son for Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fleitman; a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. John David Meurer; a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. John Cauhey; a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Youngblood; a son for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Switzer; a son for Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Schmidkofer; a son for Mr. and Mrs. Irby Macready.

10 YEARS AGO

February 27, 1987

Community minibus would provide transportation for those unable to drive, or without a vehicle or who need help to get around. A one-time payment of \$2,500 to Texoma Regional Planning Commission is needed: Muenster Chamber of Commerce, Muenster Jaycees and Muenster Council Knights of Columbus have each pledged \$500. Burglars strike at Terry Walterscheid's home - several valuable items are stolen. Nothing new has turned up concerning the burglary at Bishop Dangler's home, report Sheriff's investigators. Public Schools Week will be observed March 2-6. Obituary: Sister Eleanor Pels dies in San Antonio on February 23 - would have reached her 100th birthday on March 21. Wedding: Harriet Pagel and Harry Scoggins are married in Sacred Heart Church. New Arrival: Kristin Anne Yosten to Arnold and Kathy Yosten. Sister Roberta Hesse completes three month vacation and returns to missionary work in Rwanda Zaire, Africa. Will stop for one week in Namur, Belgium before continuing. TAPS All-District selections name Craig Voth and Casey Houtchens of Tigers Basketball. Hornets close 20-win season with 74-69 loss to Ponder in bi-district.

Fort Worth Zoo hours

Would you like to take your family on a safari? Plan a trip to the Fort Worth Zoo! The nationally-ranked Fort Worth Zoo is an adventure where visitors can see creatures from around the world in lush, natural-habitat settings. At many of the exhibits, visitors are separated from the animals by a stream or waterfall, and are often face-to-face with the animals through large viewing windows.

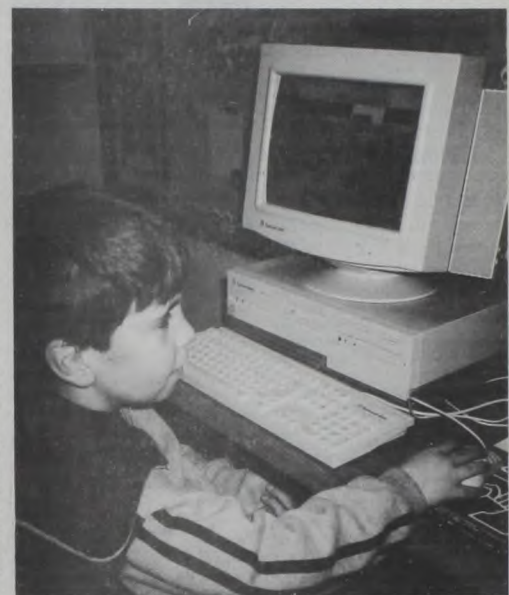
With over 5,000 animals residing at the park, there's something for every kind of animal lover. The Fort Worth Zoo features lowland gorillas, cheetahs, tigers, bears, penguins, a world-famous reptile collection, and on-site aquarium, an interactive insect exhibit, and much more! Penguin Island, the Zoo's newest exhibit, features over

20 African penguins in a unique indoor/outdoor setting.

From March 15 through October, hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Zoo admission is \$7 for adults (13+), \$4.50 for children (3-12), free for toddlers (2 & under) and \$3 for seniors (65+). Zoo admission is half-price every Wednesday, and group rates are available. There is a \$3 parking fee every day except Wednesday.

To reach the Fort Worth Zoo from I-30, exit University Drive and go south. Turn left on Colonial Parkway, and follow the signs to the Zoo. For more information, please call the Fort Worth Zoo's 24-Hour Info Line at 817-871-7050. Or see the Zoo's web site at www.fortworthzoo.com.



Jesse Hess has fun learning his body parts in his MISD computer class. Courtesy photo

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Sports



New records set at Callisburg Meet

Sacred Heart and Muenster set new meet records at Callisburg last week Thursday.

Tigerette Kelly Rigler set two meet records and also reset her school mark when she clocked a 12.22 in the 100m prelims and a 25.75 in the 200m. "We were also notified Sunday that Kelly has qualified for the Texas Relays at the University of Texas this weekend in Austin," Coach Jon LeBrasseur noted. "She is the first ever from Sacred Heart to qualify."

Dobe Fleitman also set a school and meet record, clearing 5'1" in the high jump. The old school record was held by Sherry Qualls.

Hornet Bryan Miller set a new meet record at Callisburg, finishing the 800m run in 2:10.63. "We (Muenster boys) scored the most points in a track meet in the past 5 years, but there were just five teams," commented Coach Randy Tankersley. "We didn't run a lot of personal bests, but ran well. I was pleased with the whole team effort." Coach Tank noted that conditions weren't the best. The track had a bad surface, the wind blew, and the pole vault was finished by the headlights of cars. "The boys continue to work towards winning district," the coach concluded.

The Tigerettes won the girls division with 155 points. "The girls were outstanding again," said Coach Jon. "Hopefully by district we will be full strength so we can have a chance to defend our title."

The Lady Hornets finished in 3rd place. "This was another good meet for us this week. The competition was real tough for a small meet. The team is starting to come together at the right time," commented Coach Donny Vernon. "Almost everyone ran a good time or improved their season best at this meet. The wind conditions made it even tougher for the team, but they met the challenge."

"The Tigers and J.V. Tigers ran extremely well," commented Coach John Nasche, "considering we were without several key runners." Sacred Heart boys collected 16 medals and recorded 22 personnel records.

Sacred Heart will run at First Baptist meet this Saturday. The boys will have to work extremely hard the next couple of weeks to make up for the slacked weeks with the state academic meet and prom falling on the next two weekends, Nasche noted.

The Hornets next meet is Saturday at Alvord, followed by district on Thursday, April 10 at Alvord. Alvord's meet will be a strong meet with 12 teams. The Lady Hornets participation is yet undetermined due to Prom Night.

Note: Sacred Heart Tiger John Bartush did not compete at Callisburg, but ran in a 5A track meet sponsored by Fort

Worth Marcus and Lewisville High. "He ran the mile against some top competition," said Nasche. Bartush finished at 4:26, only one second off his own school record. That time was good enough for the gold medal.



Leah Rigler rounds the Callisburg track in the 200m race. Dave Fette Photo

- 3 L. Rigler SH 29.07
- 6 Huchton M 30.30

1600m Run

- 3 Gehrig SH 6:10.83
- 4 Bartush SH 6:16.92
- 5 Trevino SH 6:24.29

400m Relay - 2, Muenster, E. Felderhoff, Lutkenhaus, D. Walterscheid, Sturm, 53.86; 5, Sacred Heart, Klement, Sicking, Yosten, L. Rigler, 58.30.

800m Relay - 1, Muenster, Lutkenhaus, Huchton, E. Felderhoff, Sturm, 1:58.56; 2, Sacred Heart, Felderhoff, Berres, Rigler, 2:00.19.

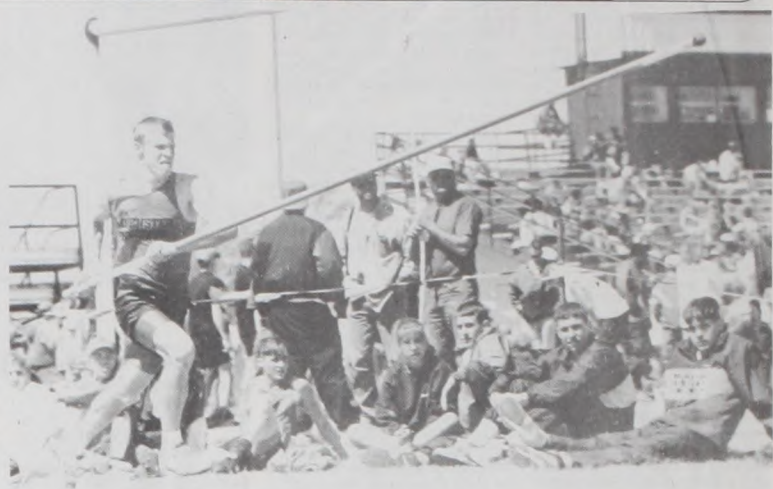
1600m Relay - 2, Muenster, E. Felderhoff, Huchton, Lutkenhaus, Sturm, 4:35.66; 4, Sacred Heart, Berres, V. Bartush, Dangelmayr, Gehrig, 4:43.95

TEAM STANDINGS

- 1 Sacred Heart 155
- 2 Callisburg 136.5
- 3 Muenster 108
- 4 Pottsboro 94
- 5 Collinsville 87.5

VARSITY BOYS

- Discus**
- 1 Luke M 124'
- 2 Boydstum M 110' 1/2
- 4 Hartman M 107' 6.5
- 5 Grewing SH 106' 4
- Shot Put**
- 1 Boydstum M 46'11
- 3 Hartman M 39'4
- 6 Grewing SH 37' 2
- Long Jump**
- 1 Sicking, M 19'7
- 3 Roller SH 19'
- 6 Miller M 18'6



Hornet Steven Reiter takes off for a gold medal vault at a recent meet. Janie Hartman Photo

High Jump

- 1 Fleitman M 6'
- 3 Anderle M 5'10

Triple Jump

- 1 Roller SH 37'2.25
- 4 Reiter M 36'6
- 5 Sicking M 35'8.5

Pole Vault

- 1 Sparkman M 10'6
- 4 Reiter M 9'6

3200m Run

- 1 Gehrig SH 11:38.47
- 2 Walterscheid M 11:42.48

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Muenster teams compete in district tennis matches

The Hornets and Lady Hornets competed in the district 9-A Tennis Tournament that was held at Midwestern State University last Monday and Tuesday.

The Hornets finished in second place overall and the Lady Hornets fourth, but no individual qualified for advancement to regional competition.

In the boys' doubles, Aaron Klement and Jim Stoffels defeated Ponder in the opening match 7-6, 7-5, then defeated Windthorst 6-0, 6-3 to advance into competition with Blanton and Enderby of Era. After losing the match 3-6, 1-6, Klement and Stoffels played teammates Corey Anderle and Jerry Stoffels.

Anderle and Stoffels earned a bye before defeating Perrin Whitt 6-2, 4-6, 7-6. They then fell to Windthorst 4-6, 3-6 then challenged Klement and Stoffels for 3rd place. Anderle and Stoffels defeated Klement and Stoffels 6-1, 6-0 giving Muenster 3rd and 4th places.

In the boys' singles, Shane Sparkman fell in the first match 1-6, 1-6 to Grafard as did Darren Hennigan 1-6, 4-6. The defeat ended their

participation in the tournament.

The Lady Hornets also had two doubles and two singles playing. Kenzie Gerstberger and Kristen Chisam were defeated in the first round by Windthorst's Schroeder and Schroeder 1-6, 2-6, who went on to win the championship.

Brandi Lutkenhaus and Maggie Fisher won their first match 6-2, 2-6, 6-3 over Grafard. The next match against Perrin Whitt was won 4-6, 7-6, 6-2 advancing against Era, then losing the match 6-4, 6-7, 0-6. Lutkenhaus and Fisher then fell to Perrin Whitt 4-6, 4-6 for a fourth place finish.

In singles' competition, Emily Felderhoff fell to Perrin Whitt 0-6, 1-6 in her opening match as did Kristen Grewing 1-6, 0-6.

MHS golfers win 2nd at Gainesville

The MHS golf teams each brought home second place honors Monday afternoon at Gainesville. Both teams travel to Burkburnett for the district tournament this Monday at River Creek.

Scott Hermes finished second overall with a 79 to pace the Hornets. Jeremy Walterscheid shot a 92, followed by 98s fired by Bryan Hudspeth and Steven Reiter. Chad Felderhoff had a 107.

The girls were led by Mindy Endres with a 117, Andrea Goodwin 121, Jonna Schneider 127, Allison Endres 128, and Jaclyn Bell 139.



Kayla Felderhoff clears the hurdle at the recent Sacred Heart Relays. Janie Hartman Photo

CALLISBURG RELAYS

- VARSITY GIRLS**
- Discus**
- 1 Grewing SH 85' 1.5
- 3 Hess SH 78' 11.5
- Shot Put**
- 2 Grewing SH 28' 9.5
- 4 Hess SH 25' 5
- 5 Grewing M 24' 8
- High Jump**
- 1 Fleitman SH 5' 1
- 3 Sturm M 4' 8
- 4 Lutkenhaus M 4' 8
- 5 Felderhoff M 4' 8
- 6 Rigler SH 4' 8
- Long Jump**
- 2 Lutkenhaus M 15' 9
- 3 Fleitman SH 15' 6
- 6 Hess M 14' 11.5
- Triple Jump**
- 3 Sturm M 31' 1
- 5 Fleitman SH 29' 10
- 3200m Run**
- 2 Gehrig SH 13:20.95
- 3 Bartush SH 13:41.79
- 5 Trevino SH 13:56.48
- 6 Erwin M 14:04.08
- 800m Run**
- 3 Berres SH 2:38.4
- 4 Felderhoff M 2:38.6
- 100m Hurdles**
- 1 Felderhoff SH 18.69
- 2 Gerstberger M 18.87
- 3 Hess M 19.04
- 6 Klement SH 20.38
- 100m Dash**
- 1 Rigler SH 12.43
- 400m Dash**
- 3 Dangelmayr SH 1:07.56
- 6 Hess M 1:11.68
- 300m Hurdles**
- 3 Gerstberger M 54.78
- 4 Klement SH 54.94
- 200m Dash**
- 1 K. Rigler SH 25.75

Attention! T-ball coaches needed!

David Felderhoff once again took the job of t-ball commissioner and needs your help. Coaches are needed.

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Cubs compete at Callisburg

The Sacred Heart junior high boys participated in a practice meet on Tuesday at Callisburg. The 6th grade was invited to compete in the 7th grade division.

"All the boys ran extremely well. These boys have a lot of talent. I'm excited about their potential," stated Coach Nasche.

Sixth graders placing in the 7th grade running events include:

2400m - 1 - Clint Fuhrmann, 9:04; 2 - Daniel Bartush, 9:51.
110 Hurdles - 4 - Clint Fuhrmann - 22.26. **800m** - Chris Fuhrmann 2:40. **400m** - 4 - Mark Bayer, 1:18.88; 5 - Jack Biffle, 1:20.88. **300 Hurdles** - 3 - Michael Voth, 55.61; 5 - Chris Fuhrmann 59.32. **1600m** - 1 - Chris Fuhrmann, 5:59.74; 4 - Daniel Bartush, 6:34.06. **1600m relay** - 3 - Clint Fuhrmann, Mark Bayer, Jack Biffle, Michael Voth, 5:08.68.

7th Grade Division
800m - 3 - Luke Endres, 2:50, 4 - Aaron Walterscheid, 3:01.

300 hurdles - 6 - Luke Endres, 1:01.06. **1600m relay** Aaron Walterscheid, Matthew Grewing, Luke Endres, Mikey Bayer, 5:09.79

8th Grade Division

2400m - 2 - Mike Miller, 9:43, 3 - Nicholas Taylor, 9:48.
400m relay - Jeff Hartman, Chris Smith, Charlie Moster, Jonathan Yosten, 52.72. **110 hurdles** - 3 - Jeff Hartman, 20.07. **800m** - 4 - Kenneth Grewing, 2:43. **100m** - 5 - Keith Felderhoff, 14.56. **400m** - 4 - Charlie Moster, 1:01.49.
300 hurdles - 4 - Keith Felderhoff - 59.65, 6 - Travis Bayer, 1:04.02. **200m** - Chris Smith, 28.32. **1600m relay** - 2 - Charlie Moster, Jeff Hartman, Chris Smith, Jonathan Yosten, 4:18.91.

The Cubs next action is their NTJHL district meet, Monday, April 21, at Nocona. "We are looking forward to avenging a two year streak of finishing second in district," Said Nasche. "I'm confident these boys will win the meet."



Stevan Nasche, a JV Tiger, competes at Callisburg. Dave Fette Photo

TRACK

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4 Klement M 12:22.70
 6 Felderhoff M 13:03.03

800m Run
 1 B. Miller M 2:10.63
 2 Gehrig SH 2:12.38
 3 Anderle M 2:16.75
 5 Hermes M 2:19.32

110m Hurdles
 1 B. Fleitman M 16.24
 4 Sicking M 17.76
 5 Fuhrmann SH 17.78
 6 J. Fleitman M 17.93

100m Dash
 2 Roller SH 11.58
 5 Sparkman M 11.86

400m Dash
 1 Miller M 54.22
 2 Fleitman M 54.75

300m Hurdles
 1 Sicking M 43.28
 3 Fleitman M 44.93
 4 Fuhrmann SH 46.20
 6 Hennigan M 48.31

200m Dash
 2 Roller SH 23.98
 4 Tuggle M 24.82

1600m Run
 1 Walterscheid M 5:07.1
 4 Klement M 5:33.6
 5 Felderhoff M 5:39.0

400m Relay - 1, Muenster, 46.50.

1600m Relay - 1, Muenster, 3:44.00; 3, Sacred Heart, Swirczynski, Fuhrmann, Gehrig, Knabe, 4:01.30.

TEAM STANDINGS
 1 Muenster 228
 2 Callisburg 142
 3 Sacred Heart 71
 4 Collinsville 69
 5 Pottsboro 16

JV BOYS Discus
 4 Barnhill SH 77.9.25
 6 Walterscheid SH 76'

Shot Put
 4 Barnhill SH 33.2
 5 Klement M 32.8.5

Triple Jump
 4 Lutkenhaus M 31.6.25

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5 Hofbauer SH 313.5
 6 Hofbauer SH 159.5
3200m Run
 1 Schilling SH 12:36.61
 4 Grewing M 12:43.96
 5 Reiter SH 12:54.58
 6 Klement M 14:01.45

800m Run
 2 Yqrk M 2:24.6
 3 Bayer SH 2:26.1
 4 Flusche M 2:28.3
 6 Lutkenhaus M 2:30.6

110m Hurdles
 3 Klement M 19.10
 4 Campbell SH 19.63
 5 Walterscheid SH 20.07

400m Dash
 3 Fette SH 1:05.24
 4 Miller SH 1:08.36
 5 Lutkenhaus M 1:08.49
 6 Bartush SH 1:10.65

300m Hurdles
 3 Campbell SH 47.35
 4 Walterscheid SH 48.21

200m Dash
 4 Walterscheid M 25.75

1600m Run
 3 Schilling SH 5:43.27
 4 Flusche M 5:53.09

5 Klement M 5:59.26
 6 Grewing M 6:04.89

400m Relay - 3, Muenster, 48.53; 4, Sacred Heart, Hofbauer, Nasche, Barnhill, D. Fuhrmann, 48.60.
1600m Relay - 3, Muenster, 4:05.44; 4, Sacred Heart, Campbell, Hofbauer, Bayer, Walterscheid, 4:08.86.

TEAM STANDINGS
 1 Callisburg 199
 2 Pottsboro 181.5
 3 Sacred Heart 86.5
 4 Muenster 68



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Germanfest Fun Run meeting to be held

Germanfest Fun Run officials will meet on Monday, April 14, at 7 p.m. Race coordinator Ted Heers indicated that packets will be put together and duties finalized. Please contact Heers at 759-5041 with any questions.

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Red River Farm Co-op sees increase in sales

The Red River Farm Co-op held their annual meeting Thursday, March 20 at the Gainesville Civic Center. Three hundred, ninety-one patrons attended the meal and meeting.

Co-op manager Lloyd Lee presented awards to two truck drivers for being accident free, Gene Harrell, propane driver for 13 years and Randy Monkres, eight year driver.

Also patronage dividends were given to four members, Charles Young, L.E. Jones, Charles Neu and Scott Johnson, totaling more than \$23,700.

The financial statement for 1996 gave total assets at \$3.413 million, an increase of \$288,000 from last year. Gross income was up at \$1.396 million and expenses to \$1.051 million. Local net earnings also increased to \$345,227 in 1996. Net earnings before awarding patronage dividends came to \$456,641.

Farm supply sales reached \$6.186 million, an increase in business of more than \$671,000 in 1996. Propane is the co-op's number one selling product.

Creep feed affects milk production

Researchers are searching for ways to increase calf weaning weight without increasing fat placement and the effect of high protein creep feed on a heifer's future milk production.

Creep feeding puts heifers closer to breeding weight, but a heifer deposits fat in her udder when fed a high-energy feed. This extra fat interferes with udder development and results in poorer milking ability than if she had not been creep fed.

In the study, researchers compared four treatments- no implant and no creep feed, no implant with creep feed, and implanted with creep feed - each for 3 years. The next phase of the project follows the heifers calves through two calving cycles. Milk production will be measured and the calves will be weighed to see if the feed or implant have adverse effect on milk production.

Purchases by the Co-op included two new 20,000 gallon liquid fertilizer tanks, a new wall for the liquid fertilizer plant, new fuel truck and acquisition of propane operations in Princeton.

In other business, the cooperative reviewed proposed changes to their charter and by-laws. The last charter update was in 1964 and the by-laws were last amended in 1976.

Co-op board members Gene Deckard of Sadler, Mike Fuhrmann of Lindsay and Kenneth Hutson of Forestburg were re-elected without opposition.

Prize drawings were conducted throughout the meeting, winners included- \$100 bonds to Paul Arendt, Garry Fetsch, Leonard Bayer, and Opel Lang; \$50 bonds- Alvin Schroeder and Patsy Fleitman; gift items - Rick Hofman, Helen Prescher, Ken Dolezalek, and Joannie Wyrick.

Lee discussed with co-op members the four business principles concerning cooperatives - 1 - open membership, 2 - control by members, 3 - refund some of the profits to customers, 4 - dividends are no-interest.

Also, the four practices of the co-op. 1 - encourage membership, 2 - the importance of continuous growth to meet customers' needs, 3 - competitive prices, 4 - staying politically non-partisan.

Lee concluded that Farmers have paid for every feed mill and fertilizer plant that has been built, but farmers only own the cooperatives.

Following the meeting, the board of directors met and elected officers. Gene Deckard was re-elected president, Mike Fuhrmann - vice-president and Clyde Yeatts of Gainesville, secretary.

Next year's meeting is scheduled for March 19, 1998.



Lloyd Lee, manager of Red River Farm Co-op, presents patronage dividend checks to two of four members. Janie Hartman Photo

Texoma cattlegirls to meet in Illinois Bend

The Texoma chapter of the Texas Cattlegirls Association will hold their April meeting in the Illinois Bend community. The Texas Cattlegirls Association is an organization comprised of women interested in promoting the beef industry through education, publicity and legislation. Their focus is to develop and maintain informed consumers as to the value of beef in one's daily meal planning. This April 12 meeting will be held at noon at the Illinois Bend School House, just fourteen miles north of Saint Jo, on FM 677.

This meeting will be open to all women who share their concern in promoting the beef

industry. Those attending are asked to bring a "sacklunch" for this noon meeting (please, no chicken!). Local Saint Jo members will provide drinks to accompany the meal. Following the meeting, a short tour of ranches in the Saint Jo area will be offered to those who are interested. The Texoma Cattlegirls plan to hold their monthly meetings throughout the Texoma area in order to provide opportunities for greater involvement with this organization. So, if you wish to learn more about how you can promote the beef industry, plan to attend the next meeting of the Texoma Cattlegirls at Illinois Bend.

Wheat and alfalfa producers need to check for cutworms

Local entomologists are asking area wheat producers to watch for emerging army cutworms. The pests have been identified as infesting wheat in the north central portion of the Texas Panhandle and in southwest Kansas alfalfa fields. Occasional heavy infestations can cause considerable damage to both of these crops.

Although there is no reliable way to predict when a major outbreak will occur, the insects do prefer dry conditions, thin soils and slopes of hills.

Farmers should be aware that cutworms lay eggs and hatch offspring in the fall. This species will feed periodically as temperatures allow during the winter. And, given the type of winter, the worms can be quite large by February and March, and be most damaging.

Mature larvae can attain lengths of 1 1/2 to 2 inches. The worms are greenish-brown or greenish-gray, and have a narrow pale stripe down their

backs, the full length of the body.

Although true cutworms, they feed on foliage much like armyworms. During sunny days they will be under debris or slightly underneath the soil surface. Their presence will be obvious on plants during overcast days and at night when temperatures are above freezing.

Insecticide applications are justified when four to five army cutworm per square foot are causing visible damage in well established wheat or alfalfa. In poor, thin stands of wheat or seeding alfalfa--the economic threshold should be dropped to two per square foot. During outbreak years, it is not uncommon to find 10 to 20 army cutworms per square foot.

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The search for the largest fire ant mound in Texas began on April 1 and the winners will be able to collect a cool \$1,000 in cash. The contest is being sponsored by Organic Plus, Inc., a Texas company that manufactures and distributes an organic product to control fire ant mounds.

The data collected from this contest will be forwarded to Dr. Bart Drees, professor at Texas A&M who is interested in collecting data on the size of Fire Ant mounds in Texas and the data from the contest will be very helpful.

The contest started on April 1, 1997 and lasts a total of 60 days. Dr. Roger Gold and Dr. Bart Drees of Texas A&M will assist in the judging of the final winners. A total of \$2,000

in cash will be given away, \$1,000 to the largest city mound and \$1,000 for the largest country mound.

Entry blanks for the contest can be obtained at most hardware, pest control supply stores, garden centers, feed and seed stores and many chain grocery stores. If unavailable in the area, call 1-888-668-1284 for an entry form.

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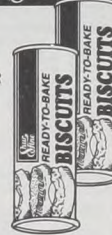
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