

Youth Fair projects culminate in sale March 8

The 1997 Cooke County Youth Fair, and Sale came to a end Saturday with the auction of over 200 animals. The market swine dominated the sale with 116 sold. Only 28 eers were auctioned, along with 35 lambs and several pens broilers and meat rabbits. Also sold were projects awarded grand and reserve champions in the food,

clothing, creative arts, metal and wood shop divisions. First to be auctioned was Shane Sparkman's grand champion meat goat, purchased by Tim Sicking for \$525. The reserve goat sold for \$500 to Scott, Clark, Cannon and Dennis. R & K Livestock bought the floor for all the goats for \$73.51. Brittany Haverkamp's grand

champion meat rabbit was purchased by H&W Kountry Korner, while Future Equipment bought reserve Megan Dangelmayr's. They sold for \$275 and \$250.

The Lindsay Livestock Youth Supporters purchased Kevin Lutkenhaus's champion Broilers for \$250 while reserve Kori Scoggin's sold to Friends

of Valley View FFA and 4-H for \$200.

The grand champion steer went for \$2,500 to Martindale Feed Mill. Dustin Bryant also received \$62.50 from the floor from Milton Ward of Gainesville Livestock. Jack Biffle's reserve county bred steer was purchased by

Brammer Supply for \$2200.

Valley View's Shelly Andrew and Sarah Glascock sold their winning barrows to James Wood AutoPlex and RiteWeld for \$1000 and \$700. Ward also bought the floor for all the pigs for \$42.05

Gene Pelzel took the bid on Marcus Dennis's grand

champion lamb for \$1000. R & K Livestock bought the floor for 92.05 on this Lindsay 4-H project. First American Bank purchased Casey McKown's reserve lamb for \$725.

The shop project and home economics divisions grand and reserve champions sold their Please See YOUTH FAIR, Page 14

Cooke County Courthouse placed under stricter security for this week

by Janet Felderhoff

After a lengthy discussion and consultation with the county attorney, commissioners Court voted to take measures to strengthen security in the courthouse for a duration of two trials being held in the county court this week. Deputy Tom Ellendorf of the Cooke County Sheriff's Department is court bailiff and chief security officer for the courthouse. He was given approval to do what he deemed necessary to secure the courthouse.

All entrances to the courthouse were locked except one in the basement which was left open for the handicapped wishing to enter and the west door. All who entered the west door had to pass through a metal detector. Only the handicapped were allowed in the basement entry and metal wands were used on them. A number of officers were stationed at entrances and other places in the building.

A misdemeanor case being tried in County Judge Paul Hesse's court is drawing the attention. According to Commissioner Virgil Hess, who is a member of the Courthouse Security Committee, the group known as Republic of Texas is involved.

Hess said that they also discussed banning video cameras in the courthouse during the trial, but decided only to ban them from the courtroom. Another case being tried this week in district court involves the sexual assault of a child. In order to keep more order, sections were petitioned off to keep those involved in one case away from the other.

According to Hess the metal detector was purchased some time ago with money from the Courthouse Security Fund. Moneys from cases filed are put into the fund. Security cameras have been up in the courthouse for about a month. Hess said the cameras were instrumental

in alerting them to potential problems this week.

As recommended by the county's Information Technology Committee, the Sheriff's Department will be receiving a new computer, color printer and a new copy machine. Sheriff Mike Compton asked for a P5166 Gateway computer because the company provides 24 hour support service, he likes the software, and that model computer will meet present and future needs. Its price is \$1,898. The Xerox copier with trade in of the old copier will be \$324.35 per month for 36 months.

In other business conducted during the March 10 regular meeting Commissioners:

- Awarded bid for a 1990 or newer tandem axle truck for Precinct #1 to Bright Truck Leasing of Dallas for a 1991 Peterbilt for \$23,000.
- Approved public official bonds for William Vestal and

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The grand champion meat goat was the first item auctioned at the annual Cooke County Youth Fair Sale last Saturday. Tim Sicking, right, purchased the premium from Muenster FFA member Shane Sparkman. See page 14 for more photos and information on the show.

Cooke County Electric Co-op employee hurt

by Kathy Bauer

Near the end of the work day Monday, March 10, Floyd Haverkamp was injured as he made accidental contact with high voltage electricity. Haverkamp was working on an underground wire replacement at Lake Kiowa when the accident occurred. Ronnie Bayer, lineman, radioed for assistance and remained with lineman, Rick Stewart and crew foreman, Walter Bartel at Floyd's side until medical help arrived at the accident scene.

Lake Kiowa Fire Department and Cooke County EMS responded to the call. Haverkamp was CareFlighted to Parkland Hospital, was treated for burns to both hands and will remain in Parkland for observation but is considered in stable condition.

Pat Hess, Manager of Systems Operations, has spoken to Floyd and reports that he is doing well. "We expect him to have a complete recovery," stated Hess.

Successful arts & crafts show highlights Public School Week

by Elfreda Fette

Pride and satisfaction were reflected in the smiles of sponsors, faculty, parents and particularly students, whose presentations contributed to the success of the Arts and Crafts Show and Science Fair at Muenster Public School. It was the highlight of the local observance of Public Schools Week, a statewide event, and was held on Tuesday, March 4 in conjunction with Open House.

Judges commented that the more than 500 entries "were of better quality than ever before, and that students really took pride in their work." Judges awarded Best-of-Show, Blue or Red ribbons.

Leo Lutkenhaus, PTO President, in assessing the week's activities, said: "The PTO Officers feel that we had excellent participation from the students. Grade school had the most entries, although there



Megan Dangelmayr's science project was selected in the top five in her third grade class taught by Becky Scott. It was then rated Outstanding at the TWU Area Science Fair. Megan, daughter of Richard and Missy Dangelmayr, exhibited her project at the MISD Open House last week. Photo by Dave Fette

was good participation throughout the whole school..."

Continuing, he said, "Mrs. Dangelmayr's Art class had some excellent drawings. Mr. Debnam's Agriculture class had many fine entries, along with entries from some Sacred Heart High School students that were outstanding. Mr. Koesler's Industrial Arts class had many great entries from junior high through twelfth grade, with mechanical drawings, roll top desks, lamp tables, stools, and many other pieces. Mrs. Sturm's Home Economics class showed quilts and cooking entries. Mr. Eckart's Computer class had three complete computer programs that were designed in class, emphasizing the odds on winning the Texas lottery. The teachers also had an entry table of exhibits."

Leo Lutkenhaus continued, "After the scheduled Open House, Mrs. Hartman's Drama

class presented two scenes from their upcoming One-Act Play."

He concluded "The PTO is grateful to students for excellent work and enthusiasm. Parents are to be complimented for coaching and urging students to complete projects on time. The PTO appreciates the time spent by judges to go through the many projects...and the many people who attended..."

Lutkenhaus himself spent two full days at school, helping to prepare the exhibit areas. He was assisted by other PTO officers. Open House was sponsored by the PTO.

Theme of Public Schools Week was "No Limits On Learning."

A complete list of activities is as follows:

Monday, March 3: Arts and Crafts entries due; radio announcements featuring grade 1; Open House for Pre-K,

5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 4: Open House 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Arts and Crafts Show; Science Fair.

Wednesday, March 5: Appreciation Citations issued to Room Mothers on Radio KXGM and KGAF from grade 1; to School Aides, Bus Drivers, Cooks, Janitors, Librarian and Counselor from grade 2; to Businesses from grade 3; to PTO and Site-Based Management from grade 4; to Superintendent and School Board from grade 5. School was dismissed at 12:30 p.m. for Teacher In-Service.

Thursday, March 6: Kindergarten lunch with parent or a favorite adult at 10:50 a.m.

Friday, March 7: Breakfast with parent or favorite adult, 7 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. Guests were Police Chief Helen Tompkins, Fire Chief Herbie Knabe, Please See MISD, Page 2

Gianna Jessen shares joyous message at ABBA fundraiser

Despite the fact that she survived an abortion, Gianna Jessen said that the "abortion issue is not my entire life."

Jessen spoke at the annual ABBA fund raiser Saturday at the Centennial Hall, with approximately 535 attending.

"I serve Christ. I don't serve a cause," Jessen told the crowd. She added that God is real and very able to save souls, and to offer life to those who are dying.

"I don't have it all together," she said. "Part of Christianity is the joy that comes through struggle. Just call out to Him (God) -- He'll hear you. I have joy, and it's directly from Him." Talking about her own relationship with God, Jessen said that "repent" has become an unpopular word, but added, "We need to repent and turn from our sin."

"Time is very short," Jessen said, so it's important that everyone makes sure his or her life is right with Christ. "That's what I'm here to tell you." It's true, Jessen said, that she's been delivered from death to life, but that she's been delivered spiritually as well as physically.

"I wear a ring on my finger," Jessen said. "This ring is on my finger to remain sexually pure for the one that I marry." That vow means that she would have to give the ring back to her mother if her vow was ever broken. Instead, Jessen said, she plans to keep her vow and give the ring to her husband on their wedding day.

She wants to tell the world that people are worth more than "just to be used and (then) forgotten about," Jessen said.

However, Christ will forgive, Jessen said. "Knowing Him is freedom." And people who have not waited for marriage, Jessen said, "have an opportunity" to be renewed in God's mind.

Jessen sang several songs during the fund raiser, including, "Why Should He Love Me So?"

Jessen's adoptive mother, Diana DePaul, also spoke at the fund-raiser. She said that the Lord Himself opened the doors for the duo's current ministry which began when Jessen was 13. Jessen is now 19.

Sadly, DePaul said, abortion is legal in the United States up

until the day a baby is delivered. However, in some states, partial-birth abortions cannot be performed.

DePaul said it is not the ministry's job to change anyone's mind about abortion -- but simply to deliver their message.

They do not compromise on the issue of abortion, DePaul said, and do not condone it in instances of rape or incest. The reason, she said, is that the child is not the culprit or criminal, just a result of the crime. "God is the creator of life," she added. "He knows when a child is created."

DePaul said they are also advocates of natural family planning. The victims of abortion, Jessen said, include the father and all other family members -- not just the baby and mother.

DePaul said it is sad when a parent takes in a youth to have an abortion because it really drives a wedge in their relationship. So many times, she said, the circumstance involves so much fear and embarrassment, that a youth will not be able to fully



Gianna Jessen told her story and sang some of her songs Saturday night and Sunday afternoon in Lindsay. Photo by Dave Fette

consider what is really happening.

Jessen said she has never met her biological mother, because she considers her adoptive mother as "my mother." Nevertheless, she has forgiven her biological mother because choosing to be bitter only brings death, Jessen said.

There is no medical explanation as to why Jessen is alive, the duo said.

Jessen said her biological mother was 17 and 7 1/2 months pregnant when she went to Planned Parenthood. Those people gave her every reason not to have a baby at 17, Jessen said, and told her she wouldn't have a future. "She listened to them."

Jessen said the result was a saline abortion in which the baby gulps the solution and is delivered dead within 24 hours.

At 6 a.m. April 6, Jessen said, "I arrived." Somehow, she was still alive. The abortionist was not on duty, and a nurse had Jessen taken to a hospital. "By the grace of God, I'm here," Jessen said. "I've been given breath by Him." But Jessen said she's no more special than anyone else

because of what happened to her. Instead, she said, it is simply awesome that she serves an almighty God.

When she arrived, Jessen said, there was a room full of teens in that place who had already received injections.

Jessen herself was born weighing little more than two pounds, and the doctors said that she would be a "vegetable." And although she has cerebral palsy and walks with a limp, Jessen noted that she was standing and walking on stage while wearing heeled shoes. And she falls "gracefully," Jessen said, laughing.

Her foster mother worked with her and never gave up despite the gloomy prognoses, Jessen said. It's true, she added, that God doesn't give us more than we can bear.

"We're only here by Him," Jessen said. "I couldn't have saved myself spiritually or physically."

Rep. Ron Clark was present at the fund raiser, and a question from the audience prompted him to speak briefly from the stage. He said there Please See JESSEN, Page 2



Sunday's rainstorm produced more than rain. Lightning struck this battery of three oil tanks northwest of Muenster, causing two to blow their lids off and burn. The middle tank was full of fluid and didn't burn. Muenster Volunteer Firemen were called to the scene about 2:30 p.m. About five gallons of foam were used to douse the flames, which were extinguished within 10 minutes. Two streams of water were used to keep the middle tank cool. There were 10 volunteer firemen and four trucks responding. MVFD Chief Herbie Knabe noted that they used special equipment. A special adapter was purchased for their department around 12 years ago by a group of oil people. According to Knabe, they are the only department in this area to have the equipment. Paul McCormick owns the lease which is located on CF 424 (Copper Switch).

Photo courtesy Darrell Sicking

Gas water heater leaks

by Stephen Broyles, City Administrator

As the city replaces old meters, it is installing double check valves. The purpose of these valves is to prevent water that has passed from the main water lines into a private water line backing up into the main water lines again. The check valves help insure that homes further down the main line receive quality water. It also ensures that homeowners and businesses don't pay for the same water twice.

There have been a few instances where installation of the double check valves resulted in gas water heaters leaking. This apparently happens because the gas heats the water so quickly that the water pressure increases. Since the water can no longer go back into city lines, it has to escape somewhere. If this happens to your gas water heater, please call a plumber and discuss installing an expansion tank or outlet to relieve the water pressure. So far, this problem has not occurred on electric water heaters since the water does not heat as quickly.

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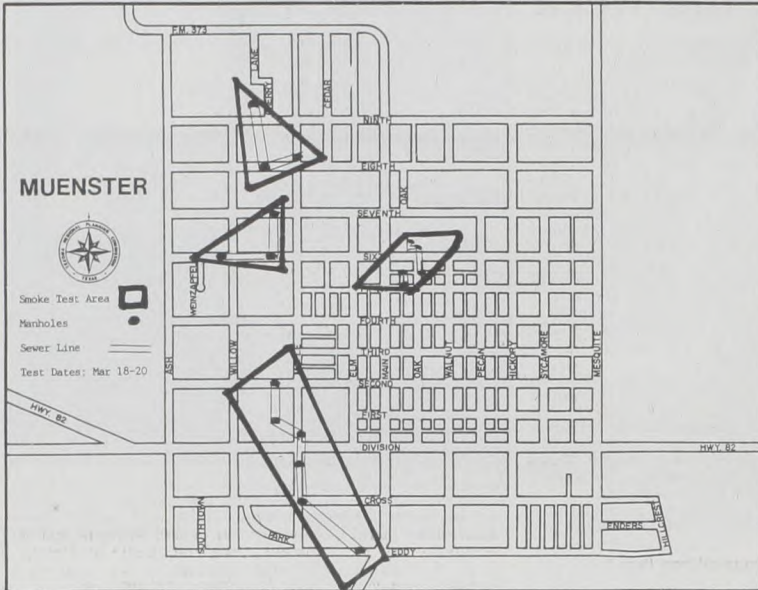
Smoke testing areas noted

by Stephen Broyles, City Administrator

City employees will smoke test the city's sewer system next Tuesday through Thursday, March 18-20. Smoke escaping from the sewer pipes may be seen and identifies areas where there are leaks in the pipelines. City employees will stake these areas for replacement.

Smoke may also go up private sewer lines and escape throughout the cleanouts and vents. Residents in the areas to be tested are encouraged to pour one or two gallons of water into seldom-used sinks and other drains to prevent smoke from entering their houses. If smoke enters a house, there may be improper or defective connections between the city sewer line and the plumbing in the house.

Areas to be tested include: the North-South and East-West alleys in Block 8; manholes in Sacred Heart School areas north of Oak Street; Eddy St.; northwest from E.R. 373 (Main St.) to Maple St.; Cross St.; north to the gardens, northwest in the gardens; north to 2nd St.; 6th St.; west of R.E. Grewing Dr. and north to 7th St.; west on 6th St. past the lake and up the hill; 8th St.; east along the creek to Maple St. and north to N. Cherry Lane. Please refer to the marked areas.



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are currently three bills concerning the abortion issue that he is familiar with: the Parental Notification Bill, the Parental Consent Bill, and the Women's Health Care Act. While he already supports the bills, Clark said, people can help by encouraging their friends in other areas to write to their representatives.

DePaul asked the audience to keep Clark in their prayers, saying it is truly a blessing to have a pro-life representative. Abortion is a money industry, DePaul said, and that industry will soon take yet another form with the issuance of the abortion pill.

Fortunately, DePaul said, the Lord has blessed their ministry, and young people are open to Jessen's message of sexual purity. And while they go into private schools, DePaul said they no longer visit public schools. Many times, public pressure would cause public schools to cancel their presentation, DePaul said. In addition, they would be asked to leave God out of their presentation, and that is something that Jessen simply cannot do, DePaul said.

Saturday's fund raiser also honored Sally Arendt, a

retiring board of director's member for ABBA, and saw a \$1,200 donation for ABBA from the Muenster Knights of Columbus presented by Ed York to Jeanne Greathouse, director of the ABBA Women's Center.

Greathouse also spoke about the center and acknowledged its volunteers and board of directors.

Tawni Luke sang "Heed The Call of God" and "Tell Me Church," while Mary Lin Knabe sang "Safe In My Father's Arms," and "Little One"

against a video backdrop.

The dinner for the event was prepared by the Hermes Sisters.

Kenneth Bierschenk, who introduced the speakers, said of the abortion issue, "We're in a war." Since Roe v. Wade, he noted, 38 million lives have been lost in that war. Normally, people want survivors from a war to report on what happened, Bierschenk said. "In this war, they did not want survivors. Tonight, we have one of these survivors." And, he added, she's doing what the enemy doesn't want her to do.

ABBA stands for All Babies Born Alive.

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Postmaster Virgil Henscheid, Hospital Administrator Jack Endres, Sacred Heart Pastors Father David and Father Frowin, and First Baptist Church Pastor Bill Ledbetter, Channel Two Manager Alvin Fuhrman, *Muenster Enterprise* Publisher David Fette, Photographer and Sports Writer Janie Hartman, and Daryl Ferber Muenster Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT CITY OF MUENSTER FISCAL YEAR OCTOBER 1, 1995 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1996

General Fund	
Receipts:	
1995 Taxes	\$ 204,402.18
Delinquent Taxes	35,558.30
Interest & Penalties	13,634.46
Building Permits	847.33
Licenses	565.81
Fines	11,645.00
Tax Certificates	144.00
Royalties	256.22
Dog Pound	120.00
Swimming Pool	13,310.50
Sanitation Fees	121,214.80
Sanitation Sales Tax	7,394.72
Mixed Drink Tax	2,093.14
TAPS Minibus	2,356.34
Accident Reports	66.00
Interest Income	10,805.34
Chamber of Commerce	8,210.81
Fire Contract	3,000.00
Franchise Tax	78,604.97
Tennis Court	96.00
Street Repairs	18,782.45
City Sales Tax	133,955.02
Collector's Permit	45.00
Copies/Tax Fees/Notary	126.59
Trash Bags	5,492.00
Miscellaneous	20,185.68
Total Receipts	\$ 692,912.66

Expenditures:	
Police Department	92,900.90
Fire Department	17,005.12
Street Department	203,450.90
Park Department	35,539.24
Swimming Pool	28,750.70
Administration	104,855.02
Sanitation Department	125,296.91
TAPS Minibus	2,520.26
Germanfest Security	7,842.50
Miscellaneous	479.89
Transfer to Water/Sewer Fund	10,000.00
Library	12,080.90
Total	640,722.34

Balance October 1, 1995	\$ 270,775.54
Add - total receipts	692,912.66
Less - total expenses	963,688.20
Balance September 30, 1996	640,722.34
Water & Sewer Revenue Fund	322,965.86

Receipts:	
Water & Sewer Sales	288,543.28
Tower Lease	5,700.00
Water Lab Tests	4.50
Water Permits	1,200.00
Sewer Permits	450.00
Water/Sewer Line Agreements	7,651.67
Miscellaneous	131.22
Transfer from General Fund	10,000.00
Interest Income	3,091.03
Total Receipts	316,771.70

Expenses:	
Water Maintenance & Construction	130,876.05
Water Billing	1,689.20
Water Administration	16,545.64
Miscellaneous	254.45
Lake Fund	12,000.00
Interest & Redemption Fund	6,900.00
Sewer Maintenance & Construction	21,932.62
Sewer Disposal	61,255.30
Capital Outlay	71,933.27
Total Expenses	323,386.53

Balance October 1, 1995	155,982.59
Add - Receipts	316,771.70
Less - Expenses	472,754.29
Balance September 30, 1996	323,386.53

INDEBTEDNESS	
Water & Sewer Revenue Bonds, 1962	25,000.00
Less Payment	6,000.00
Less Interest & Redemption Fund	7,180.90
Less Reserve Fund	7,200.00
Net Outstanding	4,619.10

Submitted March 6, 1997, by Micallee Matson, City Secretary.

2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

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

Sunday, March 16	Monday, March 17	Tuesday, March 18	Wednesday, March 19	Thursday, March 20	Friday, March 21	Saturday, March 22
Life Teen Movie Nite, 6:30-9 p.m.	ST. PATRICK'S DAY VFW Auxiliary Meeting, 8 p.m.	Muenster Library Board Meeting, 7 p.m. Cooke Co. Diabetic Support Group, 7:30 p.m., GMH	ST. JOSEPH'S DAY MMH Board Meeting, 8 p.m.	1st DAY OF SPRING! MMH Auxiliary Blood Drive, 12-8 p.m., KC Hall	Muenster Museum Open, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.	SH Home/School Ranch Rodeo SH/MHS at SH Meet NCAA at SHHS G1 vs. 2, 10 a.m. B1 vs. 2, 11 a.m. NBA at SHHS G1 vs. 2, 8 a.m. B1 vs. 2, 9 a.m.
Muenster ISD and Sacred Heart School Spring Break						
		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		
Beta Kappa Bingo Tournament, 1 p.m. SH Ranch Rodeo 2 p.m. Life Teen Chastity Night, 7-9 p.m.	SHS Preschool Parents Meeting, 7 p.m. SH Home-School Meeting, 8 p.m.		MMH Auxiliary Meeting, 7 p.m., MMH Dining Room		GOOD FRIDAY MISD and SHS - No School	MHS Track at Valley View SH - No Track Meet NCAA at MHS B2 vs. 3, 10 a.m. G2 vs. 3, 11 a.m. NBA at SHHS B2 vs. 3, 8 a.m. G2 vs. 3, 9 a.m.
		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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Ray Swirczynski dies after long illness

by **Elfreda Fette**
Ray Swirczynski died at his home in Muenster on Friday, March 7, 1997 at 11:15 a.m. at age 83, following a long illness.

He was born on July 26, 1913 in Muenster to Joseph Swirczynski and Margaret Yosten Swirczynski. On July 3, 1985 he married Mattie M. Brockman in Sacred Heart Church.

Survivors are his wife Mattie Swirczynski; daughter and son-in-law Carolyn and Charles Bayer of Muenster; daughter Jeanne Swirczynski of Dallas; daughter and son-in-law Cindy and Dean McMahan of Lewisville; son and daughter-in-law Tom and Paulette Swirczynski of Muenster, and sons Donny Swirczynski and Ken Swirczynski, both of Gainesville. There are ten grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Also four sisters, Anna Marie Knauf and Catherine Erpelting both of Colorado Springs, CO, Sister Helen Swirczynski OSB of Jonesboro, AR, and Rita Miller of Austin; and two brothers, Ed Swirczynski of Ft. Worth and George Swirczynski of Dallas.

Preceding him in death were his parents; one grandchild Charlene Bayer; and eight brothers, Al, Herman, Bob, Arnold, Frank, Bernard, Richard and Anthony Swirczynski.

A member of Sacred Heart Church, Ray Swirczynski lived most of his life in Muenster where he operated a trucking business; worked at the Trucking and Backhoe Service for many years (servicing oil field business) and operated Ray's Drive-in for 14 years. He served in the U.S. Army and was a Veteran of World War II; was a cook for General Douglas McArthur's Staff in W.W.II, and was on the Battleship Missouri when the Peace Treaty ending W.W.II was signed, bringing him very close, he said, "when history was being made." In reminiscing, he related stories that brought him very close to General McArthur, recalling numerous times when the general came into the cooking area, said: "Son, I'd sure like a doughnut or a sandwich!" "At another time," said Swirczynski's daughter, Cindy McMahan, "when several servicemen were welcomed to watch movies at the McArthur home, Swirczynski requested permission to bring his friend Martin Klement along. It was during the movie that the General was telephoned and notified of the Japanese agreement to surrender."

Ray Swirczynski was a Charter Member of VFW Post #6205 in Muenster; he was a member of the Knights of Columbus and a past-member of the Muenster ISD School Board. His family recalls that he loved to dance; a good game of checkers; travel and play golf.



Ray Swirczynski

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, March 10 in Sacred Heart Church. Officiating were Father David Bellinghausen, OSB, Father Frowin Schoech OSB and Father Harry Fisher.

Participants in the special funeral liturgy were Rita Bayer and Cheryl Pollard with Readings from the Old and New Testaments, respectively. Cheryl also read the Prayers of the Faithful at Offertory. Dale Swirczynski, a godchild, and Leonard Yosten, a close friend, presented Offertory gifts at the altar. Regina Pels assisted as Eucharistic Minister. Altar servers were Sylvan Walterscheid and Butch Fisher.

Music Ministers were Linda Flusche, Christy Hesse and Diane Grewing. Sacred songs included "I Am the Resurrection," "Send Us Your Spirit," "How Great Thou Art," "Hail Mary, Gentle Woman," and "Amazing Grace."

A Rosary Service was held in the McCoy Chapel on Sunday at 4 p.m. and Vigil at 7 p.m.

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Craig Bayer, Curt Bayer, Rodney Swirczynski, Billy McMahan, Glen Swirczynski, Paul Swirczynski, and Michael McMahan.

In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested memorials to Muenster Public Library, Sacred Heart Trust Fund, or the American Cancer Society.

Among out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral were Robert and Marge Montemarano of Hot Springs, AR; Dick and Rosie Endres of Fort Worth; Ernie and Florine Brockman of Nazareth, TX; John and Christie Murphy of Cedar Hill, TX; Sr. Helen Swirczynski of Jonesboro, AR; Sr. Monica Swirczynski of Benton, AR; Vic Brockman of Midland; Sister Mary John Seyler of Jonesboro, AR; Ed and Hazel Swirczynski of Fort Worth; Ailene Doty of Dallas; George and Juanita Swirczynski of Dallas; Al and Polly Knauf of Hot Springs Village, AR; Susie and Dave Yosten of Plano; Sr. Agnes Endres and Sr. M. Devota Sweeney of Wichita Falls; John and Joan Swirczynski of Wylie; Dolores Swirczynski of Mineral Wells.

Also Jimmie Schulte, Nellie Wilhelm, Evelyn Rosse and Katie Brockman all of Nazareth, TX; Monica Mote of Tulsa; Ralph, Art, and Jeanette Brockman of Nazareth; Darryll Sistrunk of Mesquite; Charlotte Swirczynski of Gainesville; Wilson Tayloe of Dallas; Tim Hatley of Irving; Brenda Huett of Irving; John White of Grand Prairie; Esther Hawkins of Dallas; Sister Irma Endres of Fort Worth.

Also Ralph Brockman of Nazareth; Melody Lloyd Miller of Austin; Clarence, Catherine and Robert Erpelting of Colorado Springs, CO; Tony and Kathy Welton of Lewisville; Vanessa Henning and Susan Henning of Oklahoma City; Mary Beth Hertach of Hutchison, KS; Ryan Sicking of College Station; Marie Pulte, Rita Supan, Marilyn and Larry Neubauer all of Ardmore; Jerry Fisch of Fort Worth; Sharon Doherty of Grapevine; Lisa Endres of Arlington; Peggy Spears of Fort Worth; DeLano Family of Ardmore; Stan and Rosabell Yosten, and Paul Yosten of Fort Worth; Nick Endres of Houston; and Megan Endres of Fort Worth.



With help from some of her youth rally audience, Gianna Jessen delivered her message by song Sunday afternoon. ABBA Director Jeanne Greathouse, left, spoke about services and counseling offered at the Women's Center. Mary Lin Knabe performed songs she has written as part of her anti-abortion struggle.

Photo by Dave Fette

Gianna Jessen encourages chastity at Youth Rally Sunday in Lindsay

Her message won't be found in *Vogue* magazine, Gianna Jessen told a crowd of youth Sunday.

But, she added, "I live in freedom."

It was estimated that more than 500 people attended the rally Sunday for junior high, high school and college students, held in the Centennial Hall.

Jessen said she gets "a lot of flak" for her message promoting sexual abstinence before marriage, but added that it's clearly God's plan to wait for marriage because that's what the Bible says.

Pointing out a ring on her finger, Jessen told her audience that having accountability is important. She explained that the ring symbolizes a vow she made with her mother and with the Lord to remain sexually abstinent until marriage. At that time, she said, she will give her ring to her husband and it will be passed down through their children.

She first started thinking about the ring when she was 13, Jessen said, and at age 15, she found one that she liked. But the piece of jewelry isn't really that important, she noted, just what it means. Guys may prefer a chain, she said.

Jessen noted that if she would ever break her vow, she would have to give the ring back to her Mom, which is something she definitely doesn't want to have to do!

Nineteen ninety-seven "can be a scary time," Jessen told her audience. "You need someone in your life" to go to with problems, and someone to be accountable to -- whether it's a parent or a youth pastor.

She added, "This is not just a girl vow." It's important for everyone to be obedient to God, she said.

Jessen pointed out that she is human just like everyone else, and she doesn't always have her act together. Life is full of both "struggle" and "joy," she said. "Real Christianity" is coming to Jesus just as we are, she pointed out.

The very basis of her whole message, Jessen said, is God's unconditional love and forgiveness, and that He will forgive any sin. If someone hasn't waited for marriage, she said, he or she can still ask for God's forgiveness, and vow from then on to wait until marriage. "There's something called secondary virginity," she explained.

Jessen, who has one album released, sang a number of songs Sunday between giving

her testimony and answering questions from the audience.

Admitting to be a big fan of Amy Grant's, her first song was "Fat Baby" which emphasizes the importance of reading Scripture and seeking God's spiritual nourishment.

Talking about her own struggles, Jessen retraced her life as a survivor of abortion. Her mother was 17 and 7 1/2 months pregnant when she sought out Planned Parenthood who referred her to a late-term abortionist. Despite being subjected to a saline salt solution in her mother's womb, Jessen said she was obviously born alive. "I'm really happy about that!" she told her audience.

She admires most, Jessen said, people who stand up for what they believe in. Asked if she's ever met the President, Jessen answered, "I don't think he'd want to meet me."

For two of her songs, Jessen called audience members up on stage.

For one of the songs, "Friends," Jessen called one-third of the audience up to emphasize the reality that one in every three pregnancies ends in abortion.

COUNTY

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Jodie Vance of Sheriff's Department.

- Tabled consideration of participation in a joint landfill project with cities of Gainesville, Sherman, and Denison. This was at recommendation of Commissioner Virgil Hess who sat on that board previously.
- Approved zoning change from agriculture to residential estate on 226 acres of land on FM 372 in Precinct 2.
- Approved Preliminary Plat for The Woods at Mountain

- Approved Lakewood Estates replat of lots 5,6,7, and 19 through 31 in Block C in Precinct #4.
- Approved final plat for Lakeview Subdivision, Section III in Precinct #2.
- Tabled approval of final plat for Wolf Creek Subdivision in Precinct #2.
- Waived past due taxes for City of Muenster property that now houses the Muenster Museum.

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Opinion/Editorial



Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the people involved with the Friends of Muenster 4-H and FFA. You make the entire experience of getting an animal ready for the County Show and Sale worthwhile. Words cannot express the gratitude that we, my husband and myself, feel when our children receive such a generous premium on their animals. These premiums are gifts that the Muenster students receive for selling their animals. There is not a written rule that says they must receive anything other than the floor price for their animals. So for this gift we are extremely grateful. It is also nice that each student is treated equally, each one with a steer received the same premium, as did the students with hogs, sheep, goats, rabbits, and shop projects. No one plays favorites.

After helping with the sale and seeing the results, it is clear that the Friends of Muenster did more for their students than any other community.

A special thank you goes to the gentlemen who put all of this together and spend the day raising their hands at the sale for all of the Muenster students.

Perhaps in the future more residents of Muenster could contribute to this wonderful cause and help support our youth.

Thank you very much!
Mary Dangelmayr
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Dear Editor:

Since June 25, 1962, in the *Engel v. Vitale* U.S. Supreme Court ruling prohibiting prayer in school, we parents and our children have paid a horrible price for taking God out of the classroom - and, for too many, out of our children's lives.

In 1963, the same court asserted in *Abington v. Schempp*, "If portions of the New Testament were read without explanation, they could be and ... had been psychologically harmful to the child."

And where did the nutty idea of "separation of church and state" come from? Not from Thomas Jefferson, to whom it is often attributed. In his letter to Benjamin Rush and, later to the Baptists of Danbury, Connecticut, he mentioned the phrase relative to not allowing government to establish "a particular form of Christianity." His letters went on to assert that government should never interfere with religious activities.

He and the Founding Fathers never meant that God and his laws should be taken out of government or the classroom. In his "Farewell Address" - long since banished from our history books - George Washington warned, "Of all dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports."

Yet this is exactly what the ACLU, NEA and liberal left are out to remove from every public institution! Except, of course, their hedonist religion of condoms, abortion on demand, and destruction of the nuclear family.

The First Amendment, which is often used as a twisted basis for taking God out of public life simply says, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." Nothing there about taking religious observance out of government.

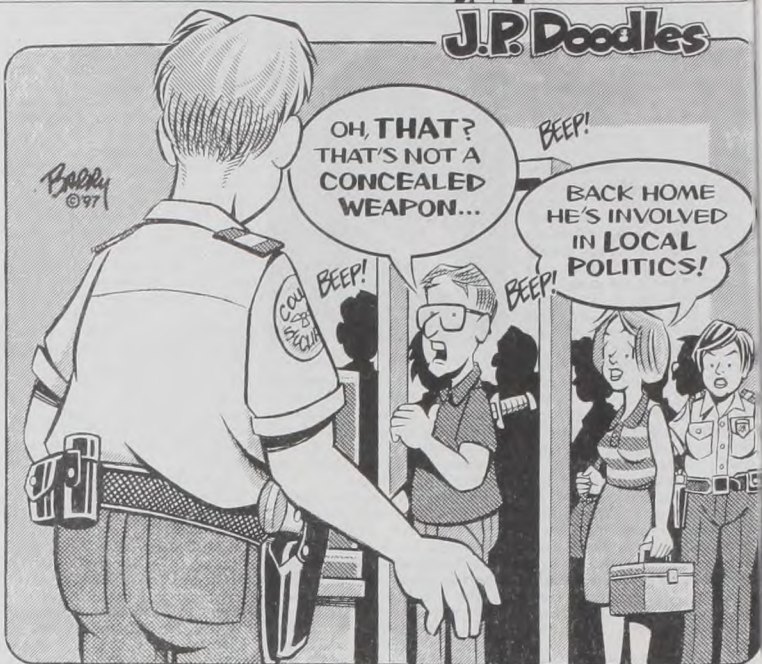
But, from a 1980 Supreme Court ruling comes this morsel of moral dementia, "If the posted copies of the Ten Commandments are to have any effect at all, it will be to induce the school children to read, meditate upon and, perhaps, to venerate and obey the Commandments. This is not a permissible objective."

Heaven forbid that our children see the Ten Commandments posted in our local schools. They just might learn to refrain from drug use, sex outside marriage, unwed births, stealing, cheating, murder and abortion-on-demand!

John Adams said it better, "We have no government armed with power capable of contending with human passions unbridled by morality and religion. ... Our constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other."

If we want to save our children and our nation, we will put God and His Commandments back into public education where it belongs.

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Eye on Texas

Income tax refunds

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 - Call IRS toll-free: 1-800-829-1040
 - Call the Texas Comptroller's EITC hotline: 1-800-277-8363
- SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and the Internal Revenue Service.

From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

Back in the mid- and late '20s, my dad often sold butcher calves to Gus Stelzer's Meat Market. These sales were always so much "per head" and the Stelzers always killed and field-dressed the animals, as needed, in the pastures wherever they found them.

Every stockman, at one time or another, will have an animal that seems to be a bit warier than most, one that never misses any movement or action that takes place in the pastures, or anything the wind might blow by.

Well, Dad had one - a white-faced steer that was a little leggier than most - and would have weighed near 800 pounds.

This critter was an almost constant source of irritation to my brothers and myself. He would spook at almost any noise or movement, hold his head and tail high, and most times would run wildly. If a fence was in his line of flight, he would simply leap over it like a deer and, then,

almost always would be in a grain field that we boys would have to get him out of.

Well, once when Dad sold Gus a number of animals, he included this "crazy steer" and one evening my brother Ray and myself were working in our north pasture as Charlie and Matty Stelzer drove down the hill toward the cattle.

As we watched, the steer jumped up and, as always had his head and tail held high, fully prepared to take off, when Charlie stood up in the topless Model T and took quick aim with his high-powered rifle.

We heard the crack of the gun and almost simultaneously we saw the steer drop to the ground.

About an hour later, the Stelzer brothers left with the two sides of fresh beef neatly wrapped in white sheets and we boys agreed that we had never seen the "crazy steer" look better.

Sr. Roberta Hesse explains dilemma of poor economy, corruption in Zaire

by Janet Felderhoff
"It's wonderful to come here in March to find some winter and some spring after the tropical heat," commented Sister Roberta Hesse. The Muenster native is now working as a missionary in Zaire. She is home on vacation for some months.



Driving for a cause, Sister Roberta Hesse drove a jeep around Muenster last Wednesday, hoping to have the opportunity to tell of the need of a jeep by five missionary convents in Zaire. She was joined by Sister Francesca Walterscheid. Janet Felderhoff Photo

Sister Roberta expressed gratitude to the people who have supported her so faithfully, especially with the economy so low. In the past two years donations were used to start a self-support development program with chickens, rabbits, goats, ducks, and pigs. The small animal farms are run by the five convents in Zaire.

Roads in Zaire are in such poor condition that they can only be navigated in very heavy duty jeeps. Since the missionary sisters have five convents within a 500 mile radius in Zaire they depend on such a jeep. Recently their only jeep developed a transmission problem. Sister Roberta said it will be repaired, but they know that when a jeep begins to have such problems it's time to start looking for another one.

Last week as Sister Roberta was telling of their need for a jeep, one was brought to her within a few minutes. This provided Sister and her family and friends the pleasure of an afternoon spent riding around in the jeep. Sister Roberta hopes to spread the word of the missionaries need for a jeep. One such as they need costs around \$35,000.

Roads in Zaire are in such terrible condition because President Mobutu who has been a dictator there for 31 years neglected to do anything to build up the country. "It is in dire misery with the economy zero," Sister Roberta explained. "For years government employees such as teachers,

nurses and road workers were paid poorly or not at all. This is the reason for bad roads. Low economy leads only to corruption. There is always hope that help will come and order will be brought."

For the past month the Kivu area has been at war with the eastern part of Zaire, said Sister Roberta. This war started because of ethnic problems from Rwanda and developed into a civil war. The rebel leader Kabila is asking President Mobutu to step down. If Mobutu doesn't step down, then Kabila says he intends to take over by force.

"The people are very gentle and courageous," remarked Sister Roberta. It is her hope that when a new government forms it will function for the people. She hopes that schools will be built and that when the economy improves the people will have the courage to rebuild their human condition. Much help is being given to the people of Zaire through churches. She spoke of the joy it is to see how the Zaire

religious and clergy do everything they can to help the people.

"We as missionaries feel the need to lend a helping hand, to work on a second level. That is to have their people in charge and to help them on the side," said Sister Roberta.

Those who would like to make donations to help the missionaries and the people of Zaire may mail their donation to OLV Center, 909 W. Shaw, Fort Worth, Texas 76110 or there is an account at the Muenster State Bank under Sister Roberta's name. She suggests that the checks be made out to Sister of St. Mary's of Namur Mission Fund. That will make the donation usable as a tax write off.

"Needless to say our presence in Africa is a bridge between you and the people we work with," commented Sister Roberta. "We receive the thanks from these people and the beautiful smiles and pass it on to you, but it is God who sees all and knows all who will bless you."

CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR
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Clearing the Air

Late last year the Environmental Protection Agency unveiled a set of proposed new air-quality standards which, predictably, have re-ignited the entire debate over how best to ensure that the air we breathe is clear, clean and healthy.

The new regulations, aimed at ridding the air of harmful ozone and microscopic particles smaller than dust, would impose significant new regulatory requirements on hundreds of communities nationwide. These include five areas in Texas which are in compliance with current law: Tyler-Longview-Marshall, Austin, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, and Victoria, as well as Dallas-Fort Worth, Houston, Beaumont-Port Arthur and El Paso, which still are attempting to meet current requirements.

This could result in yet stricter mandates that would have an impact on many areas of our lives: the utilities that generate the energy we consume, the factories where we work, the dry cleaners who clean our clothes, as well as our automobiles, motorboats, leafblowers, lawnmowers and barbecues.

Yes, folks, the worst-case scenario: In order to achieve a standard which has yet to be proven to have a scientific basis, the time-honored tradition of Texas barbecue is threatened with federal regulation.

Moreover, communities found to be in non-compliance with the new regulations may face penalties including the loss of federal highway funding and the imposition of federally mandated compliance measures. The stakes in this debate are high, indeed.

Congress is trying to determine if the new rules can move us toward a sensible environmental policy that preserves all the gains we've made over the past two decades - without going to excess, and without imposing a costly, unbearable burden on our communities.

Complicating the problem of regulating particulates in the air generated by such activities as barbecues is the fact that there is no credible science to guide the EPA as to what size particles are the principle cause of health problems.

The EPA's own scientific advisory committee has concluded that the same public health benefits could be achieved under an alternative standard which would not throw so many cities into a state of financial havoc. Some believe the EPA's decision to impose the specific new standards it chose was based on policy and political considerations rather than sound science. It would be wiser, in my view, to encourage the EPA to adopt standards that are reasonable and achievable.

And the good news is, overall, our air quality is improving annually despite Texas' booming population growth and the increasing number of vehicles on our highways.

There are valid public health and environmental concerns in play here. I remain committed to the goal of cleaning up our air. But I believe we have to find ways to do so that are reasonable and effective, rather than arbitrary - and in some cases, virtually impossible to accomplish.

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Lifestyle



Rose Felderhoff and Mauro Ganzon wed March 8

by Elfreda Fette

Rose Kathleen Felderhoff ofallas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Felderhoff of Muenster, became the bride of Mauro Salandanan Ganzon ofallas, son of Dr. and Mrs. Mauro C. Ganzon of Las Vegas, evada in a Nuptial Mass in Sacred Heart Church on March 8, 1997.

Deacon John Nordick of St. Patrick's Parish in Dallas, friend of the couple, heard their vows and officiated the double ring ceremony, and after David Bellinghausen, SB, celebrated the Mass at 5:30 p.m. The couple recited their vows from memory, using words they had written themselves. The bride's wedding ring used a diamond from the groom's mother, and diamonds from the bride's late grandmother Felderhoff. The groom's wedding band is made from the bride's grandmother Felderhoff's ring. The couple continued a family tradition. The bride's parents and all her sisters were married in Sacred Heart Church, and March 8 was the birthday of the bride's maternal grandmother and the 10th anniversary of the death of her paternal grandfather. Bishop Augustine Dangelmayr's relic was used at Mass.

Mothers of the couple lit two candles at the altar prior to the Unity Candle by the couple. The bride's late paternal grandmother made the candle in 1987.

In a setting created by tall, floor-standing spiral lighted candelabras, fan arrangements of white gladioli on the altar, garlands of greenery and white flowers on the altar rail, and white satin bows marking center aisle pews, the bride was presented at the altar by her father, Joseph Felderhoff. She wore the same wedding gown worn by her three older sisters, an Alfred Angelo design of formal candlelight satin accented with Schiffli embroidery and Venice lace. The fitted bodice was heavily beaded, and the window pane ballroom sleeves were appliqued with lace and bridal beads. She wore illusion net sleevelets decorated with lace. From the Basque waist, the A-line skirt fell to slipper length in front and flowed into a chapel-length train.

Her fingertip illusion veil was decorated with pearls and iridescents. She carried a cascading bouquet of fresh bridal white roses, enchantment lilies, white mini carnations and plumosa. Adhering to tradition and sentiment she borrowed her

sisters' wedding gown and veil.

Attendants
Mrs. Anne Hesse was her sister's matron of honor. Jenny White of Muenster, Christy Hesse of Muenster, sisters of the bride, and Patricia Kissko of Lubbock, friend of the bride, were bridesmaids. They wore floor-length rose petal pink shantung princess-line dresses with puffed sleeves and sweetheart neckline and back skirt slit.

Rebekah Hesse, bride's niece, was flower girl, wearing a dress similar to the bridesmaids. She carried a basket of rose petals. Matthew Hesse, nephew and godson of the bride, was ring bearer. Joseph Hesse, bride's nephew, carried the Unity Candle to the altar. Mauroline Ignacio of Brooklyn, New York, carried 13 coins from the Philippines. In this Filipino tradition, the groom presents coins to the bride to represent fruits of the couple's labors.

Andrew Ganzon of San Antonio, groom's brother, was best man. Steve Mills of McKinney, Matthew Grockerman of Houston, Koby Hooker of Amarillo, friends of the groom, were groomsmen. Christopher McGuirk of Dallas, friend of the groom, and James Kadlecek of Jacksonville, friend of the bride, were ushers.

Altar servers were David Hesse, friend of the bride, and Courtney Hartman, cousin of the bride.

Wedding music was provided by St. Patrick's Church Choir from Dallas, directed by Mr. Lon Lovell. Organist was Kory Killgo; music and sacred song included the prelude: "God Is Love," "Sow a Seed," "Wedding Song," "Edelweiss Blessing" by Jack White, "Ave Maria" after Mass by Christy Hesse, accompanied by the bride's mother. Mrs. Kathy Lovell was soloist with the St. Patrick's Church Choir, singing "In the Presence of Angels," "All I Ask of You," "You Are Our Living Bread," and "Refresh Your Soul" at Communion.

Organ solos were "Theme From Thorbirds," "Canon in D," "Minuet in G," "Trumpet Voluntary" and "Jesu, Joy of man's Desiring."

First and Second Readings of the Liturgy were given by Anthony Lucido and Amy O'Neill, Prayers of the Faithful by Christopher McMains and Susan Verhuel, Offertory gifts presented by Friende Mills and Kelly Nitta.

Eucharistic Ministers were Alvin and Joanie Hartman, Rachel Ganzon, Mary Ganzon, Mary Felderhoff and Neil Hesse.

The couple used the Filipino tradition of selecting sponsors, who serve as a source of guidance, wisdom and experience for the couple throughout their marriage. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Walterscheid, Dr. Fernando Angeles, Mrs. Christina Chan, Dr. and Mrs. Victor Abella, Mr. Rodolfo Salaya and Mrs. Isabel Garcia.

Reception
A reception, dinner and dance followed in the Sacred Heart Community Center for more than 300 guests. Dinner was catered by Rohmer's Restaurant. Guests danced to music provided by The Entertainer.

Viki Damron and Lynette Florey, friends of the bride, secured guest signatures in the bride's book.

The bride's table held arrangement of stargazer lilies, white roses, and pink and white carnations accented by gold candles on an ivory lace tablecloth. An ivory background and ivory tulle swag with soft white lights and ivy enhanced the back wall. An ivory and rose floral arrangement was swinging from the tulle swag with a gold bow.

The wedding cake with strawberry filling was made by Betty Rose Walterscheid with four tiers on individual stands and decorated with ivory basket-weave icing, fresh stargazer lilies, pink roses, ivy and sweetheart roses. The two-tier chocolate groom's cake was decorated with chopped pecans, chocolate dipped strawberries, and a Texas Longhorn mascot on top. Cake servers were Kristin LeBrasseur, Dainah Hartman, Shannon Hartman, all of Muenster, and Lora Ignacio of Brooklyn, NY.

Guest tables were decorated with centerpiece of ivory and rose garlands entwined through three pink candles set in rustic logs, with pink ribbon and fresh English ivy.

A special gift to the bride from the groom, presented at the reception, was a painting commissioned by Mauro for Kenny Kaiser, his brother-in-law, to paint the proposal scene at Angel Beach in Oregon, in black and white oil, with a single red rose. A surprise gift to the groom was Rose's crayon drawing of him, before he met her family. Surprise gifts to some of the groom's attendants were made by Jenny White. They were intended to be worn during the reception, and were burnt orange cummerbunds and bow ties, because most of them are graduates of the University of Texas at Austin.

When the couple left for their wedding trip to Playa de Carmen, Mexico, wedding guests showered them with fresh rose petals. Upon return they will be at home in Dallas.

The rehearsal dinner was held at The Center Restaurant in Muenster for bridal party, attendants, sponsors and family.

Guests from out-of-state included Mrs. Brigida De Lara and family of Niles, Illinois; Mrs. Mary Ganzon of Vancouver, BC, Canada; Mrs. Rachel Ganzon and Kenny Kaiser of Portland, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Tito Garcia of Orlando, Florida; Mrs. Lourdes Ignacio and family of Brooklyn, New York; Dr. and Mrs. Hermie Payen and family of Glendale, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Rodolfo Salaya of Manila, Philippines.

The bride is a graduate of Sacred Heart High School and of Texas Tech University Medical School with a Bachelor of Science degree in Occupational Therapy. She is employed at Baylor Rehabilitation Hospital in Dallas. The groom is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin with a Master's degree in Accounting and is currently attending Southwestern Medical School in Dallas.



Mrs. Mauro Salandanan Ganzon ... niece Rose Felderhoff ...

Baptisms

Dangelmayr

Kassie Ann Dangelmayr received the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, March 2, 1997, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church. The ceremony was performed by Father David Bellinghausen. Her godparents are friend Amy Fette and uncle Phil Wolf.

For the occasion, Kassie wore the same christening dress and cap worn by her sisters. The dress is a keepsake which was worn by her great-grandfather Albert Kubis and great-uncle Father Alcuin Kubis for their christenings. She also wore a special crucifix necklace and guardian angel pin, a gift from her godmother.

Attending the ceremony were

her parents Ron and Karen Dangelmayr; sisters Amanda and Shelby; grandparents Adam and Alma Wolf and Paul and Patsy Dangelmayr; great-grandparents Catherine Kubis and Tony and Sis Klement. Also uncles, aunts and cousins, Cindy and Nicholas Wolf; Bryan Miller; Justin and Krystal Wolf; Timmy and Dillon Wolf; Mike, Kerry, Rashae and Garrett Dangelmayr; Chris, Leslie and Kalyan Dangelmayr; Darrell Dangelmayr.

Following the ceremony lunch, cake and ice-cream were served in the Ron Dangelmayr home.

Everyone is invited to an Open House honoring **Pat Fisher** on his 90th birthday at Lorena Taylor's home 408 W. Sixth Street, Muenster, Texas Sunday, March 16, 1997 2 to 5 p.m. No gifts please

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CDA members meet March 3, plan area meeting and dinner

Court St. Mary No. 249 held its regular business meeting in the KC Hall on March 3, with Dorothy Hesse, regent, presiding and leading the opening prayer for vocations.

Members planned a meeting with the Wichita Falls court, and Windthorst Court for Sunday, March 9, in the KC Hall at 11 a.m. The Münster Court planned to provide lasagna and salads, coffee and tea, with the visiting courts bringing breads and desserts.

A nominating committee of Lucille Lutkenhaus, Gen Pels, Adeline Sicking, Margaret Schmitt was appointed by Dorothy Hesse, regent. Plans were made to attend the ABBA dinner in Lindsay on March 8. Routine business was conducted, including the

opening ceremony; minutes read by recording secretary Christel Vogel; a detailed account of bills paid by treasurer Stella Hess, including a donation to the Church Extension Society for Masses; donation to Sister Roberta Hesse; to Sacred Heart for Communion Bread, and to the National Office of CDA for per capita tax. A card of thanks from the Brooksie Voth family was read. Financial secretary Carrie Walterscheid reported receiving dues payments from several members.

After adjournment, several members stayed to judge the education contest entries, sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas at local, state and national levels.



The engagement and approaching marriage of Cristle Darlene Berg to Corey Daniel Schmitt have been announced by her parents, Mark and Darlene Berg. Corey is the son of Dan and Donna Schmitt of Prosser, Washington. The bride-elect graduated from Prosser High School in 1994. She earned an Associate Degree in Arts and Science from Columbia Basin College and is employed at Coffee Brake Expresso in Prosser. The future-groom graduated from Prosser High School in 1993 and earned a degree in Agricultural Business Management from Columbia Basin College. He is employed at R. Munn Farms. A May 17, 1997 wedding is planned at Sacred Heart Church in Prosser, Washington. Rev. Edward J. Schmitt, uncle of the groom, will officiate. Cristle's grandparents are Fred Harris and Evelyn Hendrix of Amarillo, Texas and Inez and T.M. Stegall of Boardman, Oregon. Corey's grandparents are Marge Schmitt, formerly of Münster and now of Yakima, Washington, and the late Eddie Schmitt; and Dorothy Endres of Münster and the late Donald Endres. Attendants in the wedding will be Misty Berg, twin sister of the bride-elect, and Amber Schmitt, groom's sister; and Rob Munn and John Gibbons, all of Prosser, Washington.

Leslie Bullion wins scholarship



Leslie Bullion

Lesley Bullion, daughter of David and Susie Bullion of Austin and granddaughter of Leonard J. and Frances Yosten, is the recipient of a \$1500 scholarship from Austin - Travis County Livestock Association. This is a merit-based scholarship available to seniors in Travis County.

Lesley is a senior at Stephen F. Austin High School in Austin, where she ranks sixth in her graduating class of 400 students. She will receive the scholarship at an awards banquet on March 17. Lesley is one of four recipients from her high school.

It Was News Then

10 YEARS AGO

Jan. 23, 1987

Heavy ice storm bypasses Münster, inflicting only broken tree limbs and a few losses of electrical power. Worst damage losses north of Nocona. Two Münster High School students, Drue Bynum and Andy Burnette are among the 60 high school football students chosen as finalists for the Fina Academic All-State Football Team, for their outstanding records of achievements in the classroom and community activities. Tourism, the second largest industry in Texas, next only to petroleum is already important in Münster and interest is growing by leaps and bounds. Rose Felderhoff is named Texas Tech honor student. George Luke is voted

Registration as a Licensed Professional Engineer in the State of Texas. Curtis Rohmer is named to Dean's List at Southwest Oklahoma State University Pharmacy School. Public hearing is scheduled for 199 foot Münster Cable TV Tower.

50 YEARS AGO

January 31, 1947

Ben Roewe dies at age 50. Mrs. V.M. Ramsey, Marysville pioneer, dies at age 58. Local grain crop was damaged by recent freeze, and some places have been reseeded. Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Wolf observe golden wedding. Remember that theft of a bathtub at T.P. Frost's home recently? Now Ben Seyler's home has been robbed of a lavatory and toilet awaiting installation. Someone's bathroom will soon be complete!!

St. Anne's Society plans bake sale for March 28

St. Anne's Society held their monthly meeting on March 9, at 3 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Community Center SNAP Room.

The meeting was opened with reading of minutes by Tillie Otto from the January meeting. Thank-you notes were read from Billy Joe Miller for the dinner and from the families of Caroline Hennigan and Terese Miller for Masses offered for them. A thank-you note was also read from EWTN for the \$25 donation.

A letter was read from Sr. Carmelita asking for a \$250 donation to purchase religious videos for school children at Sacred Heart. These videos present stories from the Old Testament. Tillie Otto motioned to purchase the videos and Tom Hess seconded the motion.

It was agreed to have a bake sale on Good Friday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. A door prize was also drawn. The meeting ended with prayers for vocations, for our children, and to the Holy Spirit

Corbin Gonzalez makes First Communion in New Braunfels

James and Bernice Mollenkopf and daughter Gay Sandman and children, Stacie and Brian were in New Braunfels on March 1 to attend the First Communion of their granddaughter and niece, Corbin Gonzalez daughter of Lisa and Alric Gonzalez. She wore the same dress worn by her two sisters Avri and Erin when they made their First Communion, also she wore the

veil her mother wore at her First Communion 33 years ago. After the 5:00 p.m. mass Lisa and Alric hosted a dinner for Bernice and James Mollenkopf of Münster, Gay Stacie and Brian Sandman of Lindsay, Mamie, Norman and Nicky Gonzalez of Corpus Christi; Yvette Hill of San Antonio; Wilfred Wienhiemer and sisters Avri and Erin of New Braunfels.

Chandler celebrates 1st!

Chandler Nicole Bayer celebrated her first birthday on Feb. 15 with a party, including dinner, cake and gifts. The party was hosted by her great-grandmother Florence Grewing and her mother Melanie Bayer. Several family members, including grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins gathered to help celebrate the special occasion. On Chandler's actual birthday, Feb. 16, friends and family enjoyed a trip to the Gainesville Zoo.



Chandler Bayer

CC Diabetic Support Group to meet Tues.

The Cooke County Diabetic Support Group will meet on Tuesday, March 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the Gainesville Hospital Conference Room. Lucy Krahl, Registered Dietitian, will present a computerized nutritional analysis of suitable information. For more information, recipes and menus, or to request a ride call Joan Walterchich at 759-2271.

Attention: SNAP meal recipients

There will not be any SNAP meals delivered on March 18, 19, and 20 due to Spring Break and on March 27 because it is Holy Thursday.

Country Tidings by Ruth Smith

Mrs. Marie Ford is doing better after suffering a heart attack some weeks ago. As of now, she is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Linda Sidwell, at Woodbine.

Ted Jackson entered Gainesville Memorial Hospital Monday, March 3, for tests and treatment. He was dismissed Saturday. Guests in the Jackson home during the weekend were Jewel and Carroll Dill for lunch Sunday and Larry and Debra Dill Sunday afternoon.

Clyde Bewley entered Denton Regional Hospital Tuesday for tests. He was

dismissed Thursday. Guests of Lois and Clyde during the weekend were Mrs. Agnes Brandon, Tip Christian, Pete Holley, Bud Ford and Ellis Stoffe of Tioga.

Mrs. Bobbie Dill is proudly announcing the birth of her new great-granddaughter born Sunday, March 2, 1997, in Gainesville Memorial Hospital. Her parents, Gary and Gena Dill, have named her Jon Katherine, and she joins a brother, Jacob, and sister, Jamie.

Scott Dill of Dallas visited his grandmother, Mrs. Bobbie Dill, Saturday.

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New Arrivals

Killian

Gal and Scott Killian of The Colony are proud parents of a new baby boy. Ross Fisher Killian was born Feb. 21, 1997, at Medical City in Dallas, weighing 6 lb. 8 oz. and measuring 19.75 inches long. Ross joins a brother, Austin Scott Killian, age 3.5 and a sister, Allie Margaret Killian age 19 months. Their grandparents are Butch and Eileen Fisher of Muenster, Gloria and Monte Mackin of Clear Lake and Richard Killian of Lawton. Great-grandparents are Margaret Fisher of Muenster, John Ward of Conroe, Myron Ellis of Clear Lake, Sherman and Jewell Killian of Hawaii and Mame Van Winkle of Lawton.

Fisher

Happy to announce the birth of their 24th grandchild are Clyde and Polly Fisher of Muenster. Wade Thomas was born on Sunday, March 2, 1997 in Denton Community Hospital to Dick and Mary Kay Fisher. He measured 19 1/2 inches in length and weighed 6 lb. 13 oz. Wade has two brothers, Reid and Drew, and two sisters, Paige and April. Also welcoming the new baby is another grandmother, Gladys Beizer of Lindsay and great-grandmother Margaret Fisher of Muenster.

Trubebach

Ron and Judy Trubebach are parents of a son, Zachary Joseph Trubebach, born in Muenster Memorial Hospital on March 4, 1997, at 2:25 p.m. weighing 7 lb. 12 oz. and measuring 21 inches long. He joins a sister, Alley, age 3 1/2 years. Their grandparents are Jimmy Jack and Mary Biffle, and Wayne and Mary Kay Trubebach. Great-grandparents are Gertie Luttmere and Carl and Cecilia Schilling, all of Muenster.

Hesse

Mark and Melanie Hesse announce the birth of a daughter, Madison Nicole Hesse, on March 6, 1997 at 2:31 p.m. in Muenster Memorial Hospital. She weighed 9 lb. 11 oz. and measured 21 inches in length. Madison joins a brother Mitchell, age 6 and two sisters Megan, age 4 and Morgan age 15 months. Their grandparents are Ethel M. Hesse and Wendell and Rita Richey. Great-grandparents are Gertrude Bayer and Eula Grace Cain, all of Muenster.



SH Preschool Parents meet Feb. 24

In their meeting of Feb. 24, 1996, members of Sacred Heart Preschool Parents Group made several future plans. They are continuing to sell raffle tickets for the exposed rock patio at \$5 each, or six for \$25. The drawing will be held on March 24.

Artfest is set for April 22, during the Week of the Young Child. A geodome for the playground use will be purchased by the Parents Group. Looking ahead, they also announced that Andy Serna has agreed to play for

the 1997 New Year's Eve Dance.

During the program the students demonstrated the cultural area of the Montessori Program. Ryan Henscheid presented the mammal area, illustrating and naming parts of the rabbit. Ginger Bartush presented the Leaf Puzzle, use of leaf cards, and naming of parts. Chad Henscheid presented the map of the world, naming the continents. Haley Haverkamp demonstrated and named land and lake forms.

The next meeting is set for March 24 at 7 p.m. in the Preschool Building. Reneta Knabe is reporter.

Invitation given to hear Rev. Sylvester Catallo

A special program and sermon on Divine Mercy Sunday will be held on April 6, 1997, at 3 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church in Muenster. This announcement is being made by Margie and Eddie Krahl, who may be phoned at 871-759-2831 or 817-665-0130 for more information. Their guest will be Rev. Sylvester Catallo, O.F.M. Cap. a renowned Franciscan Friar. He is known for 'Have Sermon, Will Travel.'

A Kid Shouldn't Be Afraid To Be A Kid



In the first grade classroom, during Tuesday evening's Open House at Muenster Public School, Ticia Schinigoj, at left, and her sister, Taryn, center, show some of their work to their proud grandmother, Micalae Matson. Dave Fette Photo



Alan Britain, left, and his son Justin reminisce about MISD Wood Shop Class. The class is taught by Rudy Koester.

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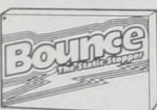
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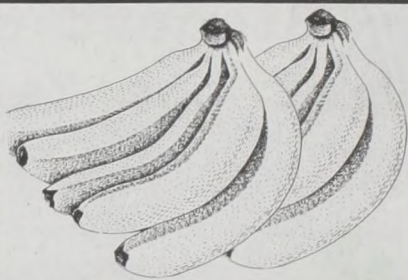
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School News



Muenster High School English III students with their trees, awarded to them from the Upper Red-Elm Soil Conservation District.

MHS enters Upper-Elm SWCD Essay Contest

Cody Perryman, a Muenster High School junior, won third place in the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District's thirty-seventh annual essay contest. His entry has been sent to the regional competition. Cody, the son of Gary and Nancy Perryman, wrote about the importance of soil conservation. Only five students could officially enter the contest, including Lucas Hartman, Leigh Ann Reiter,

Shane Sparkman, and Corey Anderle. They entered through their English III class taught by Mrs. Martha Koesler. The entire junior class, 28 students, wrote essays. On March 10, Carolann Corado, district clerk, delivered seedling red oak trees to all of the students that wrote essays. Some of them have donated their trees to the school to be planted around the campus. Other class members writing

essays were: Michael Boydston, Kristin Dickerson, Keisha Dill, Valerie Erwin, Brad Escobedo, Emily Felderhoff, Brian Fleitman, Michael Grewing, Joyce Hacker, Kristine Hartman, Scott Hermes, Stephanie Huchton, Bryan Hudspeth, Telisha Reid, Jerry Stoffels, Kimberly Sturm, Cory Charles, Mindy Endres, Barry Fleitman, Bill Hellman, Aaron Sicking, Erik Walterscheid, Jeremy Walterscheid.

Muenster FFA members show at Valley View

Approximately 350 animals were entered in the 15th Annual Valley View Young Farmer Invitational Stock Show, that was held March 1, including a hand full from Muenster's FFA. Jim Stoffels took first place in the heavy-weight, White OPB market swine, while Chase Cain finished in 2nd with his middle weight Black OPB and Chisam Cain 3rd place. Derek Endres' prospect 2 Hamp breed came in 2nd place

while Bobby Fisher finished 5th in middle weight and 8th in light weight. In the cross breed market swine, Jerry Stoffels' heavy weight finished in 4th place, with Mitch Endres and Kyle Endres each finishing 6th in their weight class. Two Muenster FFA members entered lambs. Toby Johnson won first place in the South Down and Dorset heavy weight division while Toby Walterscheid's medium wool cross came in 7th.

SHYM Happenings

by Kelly Bayer

For those of you who didn't get to see Gianna Jensen over the weekend, I'm sorry. She is truly a wonderful person. She reminded us that God is in control of all our lives. Thanks Gianna!

J.E.L.L.Y.

This Friday, March 14, at 4:30 p.m., we will be leaving town and heading for Shallowater for this year's AFM Retreat! Please pray for all those attending and for a safe trip. We will be returning around 7 p.m. Sunday.

LIFE TEEN

Don't forget this Sunday's movie night. You bring the drinks and the KC's supply the pizza! Be there by 7 p.m. and we'll be done by 9:00. Sorry we haven't decided on a movie yet, but we are leaning towards "Awakenings" (a very good movie).

The following Sunday, March 23, we are having another night on chastity, called "Chastity Now," featuring one of the more knowledgeable people on the subject, Mary Beth Bonacci, live on video cassette. All high schoolers are urged to come and parents with children of any age are welcomed. And just so Amy doesn't have to bake a million (slightly exaggerated) cookies, if you would like to bring a dozen, it wouldn't hurt one bit.

High school citizenship seminar June 16-20

The 34th annual Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar is scheduled for the week of June 16-20 on the campus of Angelo State University in San Angelo.

The purpose of the Seminar is to convey to the students a better understanding of our American Heritage and the capitalistic private enterprise system that has made ours the greatest of all nations. Students will be informed about the forces, both external and internal, that erode our way of life. They will be exposed to topics of constitutional government, free enterprise, leadership, goal

setting, positive family relations, self-awareness and other similar subjects. The ultimate goal is to cause participants to incorporate these traits into their daily living and to cause them to share their information with others.

Please remember, students completing the Citizenship Seminar have taken the first step toward qualifying for the Free Enterprise Speech Contest and \$19,500 in scholarships. The Free Enterprise Speech Contest is also thoroughly reviewed with the students during the seminar.

Guidelines for student selection and brochures have already been sent to all Cooke County high schools.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Angela at the Cooke County Farm Bureau at 665-1763. An application to attend will need to be completed.

Transportation and enrollment fees will be paid by the Cooke County Farm Bureau.

Applications must be completed and returned to the Cooke County Farm Bureau office in Gainesville by April 1, 1997.

Have a Spring Break to remember

Tammy Lively, County Extensions Agent 4-H

Spring break means the home stretch of the school year, the end of a long winter and the start of a season of fun in the sun -- all great reasons to celebrate. These celebrations can be even better if they're not marred by worries about sizzling sunburns or hangovers, or worse.

Spring break and other vacations are supposed to be carefree and fun. The tendency for many people is to have a great time and worry about the consequences later. No one has to give up all the fun as long as common sense and caution play some part in the activities.

Students are taking greater risk by not buckling up and also by drinking and driving. These problems are not unique to spring break, but they are more common due to the huge number of partying students gathered together in one place at the same time.

The challenge is to encourage youth to find alternative activities to participate in during Spring break. Resorts are full of students during Spring break. One way to promote safety is to pass out pamphlets, place door hangers in hotels, and have giveaways at resort locations.

Some communities offer activities such as alcohol free lock-in parties, carnivals, parades, festivals, and

educational programs to encourage students to be alcohol free. Businesses, student councils, and P.T.A.'s offer contests that students may take part in prior to and during Spring break. One such contest has students taking a safe Spring break pledge promising to:

- Wear seat belts,
- Not to drink and drive,
- Not to ride with an impaired driver, and
- Not to let friends drive drunk.

All students taking the pledge have their name entered into a drawing with an opportunity to win prizes.

Students need to be aware of ways to ensure a safe Spring break.

Here are a few basic tips to remember:

- Everyone in the vehicle should buckle up every time.
- Make it a habit to buckle up on long and short trips.
- If you choose to drink, find alternative transportation to your destination.
- If you choose to drink, designate a driver.
- Remember: If you drive, don't drink. If you drink, don't drive.

Spring break is supposed to be fun and memorable. Being responsible in decision making when it comes to seat belts and drinking will make for a Spring break to remember.

Sacred Heart registration dates noted

Registration for the 1997-98 Sacred Heart School year will take place after all Masses on the weekend of April 5-6. It will be held in Sacred Heart High School from 5:30 to 8:15 p.m. Saturday and from 8:30 to 11:45 a.m. Sunday. This is for families of new or returning students grades kindergarten through twelfth. It is not for those hoping to attend Sacred Heart Preschool next year.

Take Note

by Stephen Broyles

The Kiwanis Club of Muenster is sponsoring \$500.00 scholarships to one senior each from Sacred Heart High School and Muenster ISD High School. Seniors must have a 3.0 cumulative grade point or better and plan on attending college within nine months of graduating from high school. Interested students should pick up an application form from their high school counselor/principal and submit it by the end of the school day on Tuesday, April 15, 1997.

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Sports



Hornets win Lindsay Meet

LINDSAY TRACK MEET

A, AA, AAA GIRLS

High Jump

1 Fuhrmann L 4'10"
3 Hellinger L 4'8"

100m Hurdles

5 Sandmann L 17.98

Discus

4 Gieb L 79' 1 1/2"

800m Run

2 M. Trammell L 2:32.69

3 A. Trammell L 2:32.86

6 Felderhoff M 2:42.33

100m Dash

1 Rigler SH 12.82

300m Hurdles

3 Sandmann L 50.87

1600m Run

6 Trammell L 6:00.91

400m Dash

1 Hellinger L 1:03.62

6 Dangelmayr SH 1:10.43

200m Dash

1 Rigler SH 26.56

6 Roller SH 37' 3 1/2"

3200m Run

1 Bartush SH 10:13.01

3 Gehrig SH 11:16.38

5 Walterscheid M 11:45.34

800m Run

1 Hermes M 2:15.91

3 Endres L 2:19.08

5 Campbell SH 2:21.56

6 Hess L 2:22.44

Discus

1 Luke M 127'

4 Boydston M 114'

5 Hartman M 109'

6 Garner L 107'

Long Jump

1 Roller SH 18' 8"

3 Sicking M 18' 1 1/2"

5 Fuhrmann SH 17' 6 1/4"

Pole Vault

3 Reiter M 9' 6"

110m Hurdles

1 Fleitman M 16.82

2 Sicking M 17.16

3 Fuhrmann SH 17.22

5 Klement M 19.19



Kelly Rigler - gold medalist in the 100 and 200 races.



Erica Fuhrmann takes the stick from Dee Dudenhoeffer in the 800m relay.

800m Relay - 6th, Lindsay, D.D. Dudenhoeffer, Erica Fuhrmann, Molly Trammell, Bonnie DeBorde, 2:00.07.

1600m Relay - 3rd, Lindsay, Abby Trammell, Molly Trammell, Sadie Trammell, Amanda Hellinger, 4:24.84.

Team Totals: 1st, Callisburg, 89 points; 2nd, Iowa Park, 81 points; 3rd, Sanger, 79 points; 4th, Lindsay, 68 points; 10th, Sacred Heart, 21 points; 14th, Muenster, 1 point.

A & JV BOYS

Shot

1 Boydston M 43'10 1/2"

4 Grewing SH 39' 1 1/2"

High Jump

2 Anderle M 5' 8"

Triple Jump

4 Sicking M 38' 8 1/2"

Shot

1 Boydston M 43'10 1/2"

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Triple Jump

Local teams run at junior high meet

Lindsay hosted a junior high meet last Thursday and it was attended by nine schools, most fielding four teams, 7th and 8th grade, boys and girls.

Lindsay boys won the 8th division and came in second behind Collinsville in the 7th grade division. Sacred Heart finished 5th and 7th, while Muenster's Stingers ended in 6th place in both divisions.

In girls action, Windthorst and Nocona took first place, with the Sacred Heart girls finishing 2nd, Lindsay 4th and Muenster 5th in the 8th grade group. The younger Muenster girls settled for 4th place and Lindsay 5th.

"The teams did very well in a very tough meet," commented Coach Donny Vernon about the Muenster girls. "Everyone ran well for the first meet and I expect them to improve each meet. When the field events people come around, well be competitive in every meet!"

"The boys ran extremely well this early in the season," Coach John Nasche said of his Sacred Heart Cubs. "Their times are way ahead of where they were last season." Nasche said he was pleased because the Cubs were only beaten by 2A schools.

Local results were as follows:

7TH GRADE GIRLS TEAM RESULTS
1st, Nocona, 134 points; 2nd, Windthorst, 107 points; 3rd, Callisburg, 103; 4th, Muenster, 91 points; 5th, Lindsay, 87 points.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS
Discus - 6, Lutkenhaus, M, 51';
Shot Put - 3, Bengfort, M, 20' 8"; 4, Klement, M, 20' 8";
Long Jump - 2, Spakes, M, 12' 7"; 5, Haayen, L, 11' 4 1/2";
High Jump - 3, Bezner, L, 4' 2";
Triple Jump - 3, Lutkenhaus, M, 24' 2"; 6, Otto, L, 21' 3";
2400m Run - 3, Price, M, 11:32;
800m Run - 1, Hale, M, 3:00; 4, Ward, L, 3:06;
400m Relay - 2, Lindsay, 1:01.2; 3, Muenster, 1:01.5;
100m Hurdles - 1, Trammell, L, 19.57; 2, Klement, M, 20.68; 5, Spakes, M, 22.56;
800m Relay - 2, Lindsay, 2:13;

3, Muenster, 2:15;
400m Dash - 6, Hale, M, 1:17.9;
300m Hurdles - 1, Trammell, L, 54.0; 3, Spakes, M, 58.0; 4, Klement, M, 61.0;
1600m Run - 3, Reidy, L, 6:55; 6, Klement, M, 7:22.5;
1600m Relay - 2, Lindsay, 4:57; 5, Muenster, 5:31.

7TH GRADE BOYS TEAM RESULTS
1st, Collinsville, 152 points; 2nd, Lindsay, 112 points; 5th, Callisburg, 42 points; 6th, Muenster, 27 points; 7th, Sacred Heart, 13.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS
Discus - 2, Hartman, M, 89'; 3, Jackson, L, 85' 1 1/2";
Shot Put - 1, Jackson, L, 30' 1"; 5, Endres, SH, 26' 6";
Triple Jump - 3, Arendt, L, 28' 8"; 4, Endres, M, 27' 9";
Long Jump - 2, Arendt, L, 15' 1"; 4, Cain, M, 13' 8"; 5, York, M, 13' 8";
2400m Run - 1, Schmitz, L, 9:17; 2, Hoberer, L, 9:21; 3, Walterscheid, SH, 9:33;
400m Relay - 2, Lindsay, 55.03; 4, Muenster, 58.38;
800m Run - 5, Ferguson, L, 2:51; 6, Endres, SH, 2:53;
400m Dash - 3, Neu, L, 71.00;
300m Hurdles - 2, Anderle, L, 54.9;
200m Dash - 1, Arendt, L, 27.6;
1600m Run - 3, Schmitz, L, 6:11; 6, York, M, 6:21;
1600m Relay - 2, Lindsay, 4:38.1; 5, Sacred Heart, 4:59.5.

8TH GRADE GIRLS TEAM RESULTS
1st, Windthorst, 173 points; 2nd, Sacred Heart, 75 points; 3rd, Nocona, 64 points; 4th, Lindsay, 63 points; 5th, Muenster, 62 1/2 points.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS
Discus - 3, Brittan, M, 61' 5"; 4, Koesler, SH, 56' 10";
Shot Put - 4, Lively, L, 24' 8";
High Jump - 2, Meurer, L, 4' 8"; 4, Miller, L, 4' 4";
Long Jump - 5, Hess, SH, 12' 9 1/2";
2400m Run - 2, Fette, SH, 9:51; 3, Cochran, SH, 10:19; 4, Bezner, L, 10:25; 5, Garcia, M, 10:34; 6, Sandmann, L, 10:42;
400m Relay - 4, Muenster, 59.6;
800m Run - 1, Bartush, SH, 2:52; 5, Hennigan, M, 3:01;
100m Hurdles - 2, Meurer, L, 19.11; 4, Bauer, SH, 19.83;

8TH GRADE BOYS TEAM RESULTS
1st, Lindsay, 144 points; 2nd, Callisburg, 143 points; 3rd, Nocona, 61 points; 4th, Sacred Heart, 53 points; 5th, Saint Jo, 43 points; 6th, Muenster, 37 points.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS
Discus - 1, J. Almon, L, 112' 7"; 2, Minnix, M, 100' 9 1/2"; 3, M. Almon, L, 99' 8";
Shot Put - 1, Almon, L, 42' 2"; 2, Minnix, M, 37' 1/2";
Long Jump - 4, Henry, L, 14' 3 1/2"; 5, Moster, SH, 13' 11"; 6, Shauf, L, 13' 10";
Triple Jump - 1, Henry, L, 34' 8 1/2"; 2, Bengfort, L, 33' 10 1/2"; 4, Yosten, SH, 30' 3"; 5, Eberhart, L, 29' 7";
High Jump - 3, Hartman, SH, 4' 10";
2400m Run - 1, Reiter, L, 9:12.85; 3, Kendall, L, 9:20; 4, Knabe, M, 9:22; 5, Schroeder, L, 9:32;
400m Relay - 2, Lindsay, 51.96; 3, Sacred Heart, 53.12;
800m Run - 2, Moster, SH, 2:31; 4, Minnix, M, 2:41.1; 6, Grewing, SH, 2:45;
110m Hurdles - 1, Hartman, SH, 18.07; 3, Minnix, M, 19.87; 6, Shauf, L, 20.79;
400m Dash - 1, Alfrey, L, 57.87; 4, Minnix, M, 66.0; 5, Yosten, SH, 66.8;
300m Hurdles - 3, Hartman, SH, 55.0; 5, Fuhrmann, L, 56.2; 6, Williams, L, 56.7;
200m Dash - 2, Henry, L, 27.6; 4, Bengfort, L, 27.78;
1600m Run - 2, Reiter, L, 5:53; 3, Eberhart, L, 5:57; 5, Schroeder, L, 6:03;
1600m Relay - 1, Lindsay, 4:19; 4, Sacred Heart, 4:27.

100m Dash - 5, Lutkenhaus, M, 14.78;
800m Relay - 1, Sacred Heart, 2:08; 2, Muenster, 2:08.6; 6, Lindsay, 2:11.96;
400m Dash - 2, Brown, L, 71.0; 6, Smith, M, 73.29;
300m Hurdles - 2, Meurer, L, 55.48; 3, Bauer, SH, 56.0; 4, O'Dell, L, 61.0; 6, Hess, SH, 63.0;
200m Dash - 5, Graham, M, 32.1; 6, Gieb, M, 32.3;
1600m Run - 2, Fette, SH, 6:29; 3, Cochran, SH, 6:31; 4, Brown, L, 6:37; 5, Garcia, M, 6:39;
1600m Relay - 1, Muenster, 4:50; 3, Sacred Heart, 4:59; 4, Lindsay, 5:02.

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400m Dash - 1, Alfrey, L, 57.87; 4, Minnix, M, 66.0; 5, Yosten, SH, 66.8;
300m Hurdles - 3, Hartman, SH, 55.0; 5, Fuhrmann, L, 56.2; 6, Williams, L, 56.7;
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1600m Relay - 1, Lindsay, 4:19; 4, Sacred Heart, 4:27.



The Muenster Center Restaurant team, coached by Jim Endres, went undefeated in coed Cooke County Youth Center Basketball League. They were presented first-place trophies in K-2nd division. Players were, from left, kneeling, Samantha Wimmer, Collin Walterscheid, Chad Endres, Chad Tempel; standing, Zach Swirczynski, Zachary Minnix, Brad Endres, Bret Walterscheid, Coach Jim Endres. Courtesy Photo

HORNET RELAYS
Saturday, March 15, 1997
3 Divisions: Varsity Girls, JV Boys, Varsity Boys
Field Events begin at 8 a.m.
Running Prelims
9:00 3200m run
11:30 400m relay, 100m hurdles, 110m hurdles, 100m, 800m relay, 400m, 300m hurdles, 200m dash
Running Finals
2 p.m. or 30 min. after prelims
400m relay, 800m, 100m hurdles, 110m hurdles, 100m dash, 800m relay, 400m, 300m hurdles, 200m, 1600m, 1600m relay

TAPPS DISTRICT 1-AA 1997 ALL-DISTRICT TEAM
Dobe Fleitman, SH
Most Valuable Player
Kayla Felderhoff, SH
Newcomer of the Year
Leslie Grewing, SH
Cassie Allen, C
Crystal Hernandez, AB
Nicole Danner, C
Carin Pace, AL
Kelly Rigger, SH
2nd TEAM
Gwen Estes, AB
Eric Pace, AL
Crystal Klement, SH
Tassi Rochelle, MH
Lindsay Hoskins, AB
Cessilye Spencer, H
Lindsay Sparks, C
FINAL STANDINGS:
Sacred Heart 10-0
Covenant Christian 7-3
Abilene Christian 6-4
Alamo Catholic 5-5
Masonic Home 2-8
Harvest Christian 0-10

DISTRICT 18-A ALL-DISTRICT TEAM
Matt Wilson, P
Most Valuable Player
Marcus Bobb, P
Newcomer of the Year
Ben Botello, SJ
Defensive MVP
Cassidy Bostick, P
Offensive MVP
Doug Boxell, P
Coach of the Year
Levi Morgan, C
Fancy Johnson, C
Corey Anderle, M
Joseph Hennigan, J
Steve Hamilton, SJ
Justin Morris, P
Chris Parr, P
2nd TEAM
Brent Ivie, E
Shane Sparkman, M
Rusty Lyons, SJ
Eric Miller, M
Robert Fever, E
Garrett Patterson, C
Brian Vvjala, C
HONORABLE MENTION
Jake Luke
Steven Reiter
Scott Hermes
M = Muenster SJ = Saint Jo
E = Era P = Ponder
C = Collinsville

DISTRICT 18-A ALL-DISTRICT TEAM
Melissa Crider, P
Most Valuable Player
Haley Durden, C
Newcomer of the Year
Meredith Ellis, E
Defensive MVP
April Crockett, P
Offensive MVP
Steve Guffey, P
Coach of the Year
Brandi Lutkenhaus, M
Kelsi Graves, E
Kelsi Todd, SJ
Teresa Galt, P
Laney Snider, P
Mandy Lawson, C
2nd TEAM
Heather Hess, M
Keisha Dill, M
T.J. Cannon, SJ
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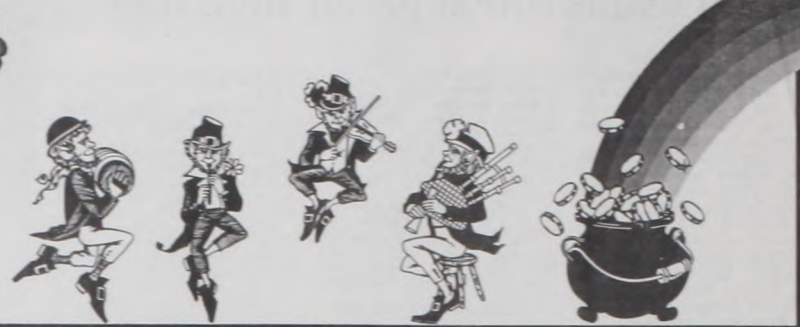
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Farm & Ranch



More soybeans raised in Texas

More Texas acres probably will shift to soybeans in 1997, for several reasons. First, soybean prices are relatively strong, switching cotton acres to soybeans. With government payments now tied to the land instead of production, rice acreage in coastal Texas, are forced to find dryland acres as a substitute, probably soybeans. Also yield per acre averaged 30 bushels in 1996, up from 25 bushels in 1995, even with last year's drought. Beans did well because they caught late rains. Texans harvested 270,000 acres of soybeans in 1996, a 12.5% increase from the previous year.

Corn prices down

Corn prices will follow the downward scale this winter, averaging \$2.73 per bushel for the 1996-1997 season, according to the Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute. Preharvest prices averaged \$4.43 and \$4.30 in July and August.

The price decline is the result of larger corn crops in the U.S. and worldwide. The U.S. harvest is estimated at 73.3 billion acres, 9.27 billion bushels harvested, and 1.9 billion bushel increase from the 1995 corn crop. Domestic use is projected at 6.75 billion bushels, up 450 million and exports will be down because of competition from Argentina and Canada.

A one million acre increase in 1997 U.S. corn planting is expected.

Wheat tour and disease workshop

A Wheat Tour and Disease Workshop will be held Tues., Mar. 18, at 8:30 a.m., at the Wheat Plots located behind McCoy's Lumber Yard on Highway 82 at Gainesville.

The second stop will be at 10 a.m. at the Wheat Plots located adjacent to the Cooke County Electric Co-Op at Muenster.

Representatives of Ciba and Bayer Chemical Companies will be on hand to discuss various foliar fungicides.

Two Continuing Education Units will be offered to those attending.

Cattle industry ruled by Mother Nature

"Mother Nature will rule in 1997" says Jim Robb, Livestock Marketing Information Center. "Cow-calf producers, especially, could be whip sawed by the weather."

Robb said a decent growing season would rebuild corn stocks, which should produce much better fall feeder calf prices. However, if the Midwest has a major drought, prices could fall to the \$50s in time and "it would be an unprofitable year, and drought could also encourage additional liquidation of cows."



Milton Ward, Gainesville Livestock Commissioner, was given a special "Thank you" recognition award prior to the Cooke County Youth Fair Sale last Saturday. Herkey Biffle made the presentation. Photo by Janie Hartman

USDA crops report deadlines

May 1 is the final date to report wheat, oats, and barley acreage. Please contract the Farm Service Agency as soon as possible to schedule an appointment.

For those of you that reported wheat and oats acreage earlier for crop insurance purposes, you have until March 1 to change intended use of the crop. This would be if you reported the crop earlier for grain and now you intend to hay or graze the crop. Failure to report actual use of the crop could cause you to be ineligible for insurance benefits.

Did you know?

Normal crop development this spring and summer will be critical for the hog sector. Higher grain prices are taking their toll on many producers' profits, in spite of generally favorable hog prices.

July 15 is the final date to report grain sorghum, corn, soybeans, etc.

For those of you that are signed up in the Freedom to Farm Program, it is very important to keep your crops reported.

Grain drying info available

Don't wait until fall to evaluate your grain drying system. For solutions if your drying capacity is insufficient to do the job, order *Grain Drying, Handling, and Storage Handbook* from the University of Minnesota biosystems and ag engineering department. Call 612-625-7074.

County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

SPRING RECERTIFICATION SHORT COURSE

Again this year we will be offering a six-hour Continuing Education Credit Short Course for agricultural producers with Private Applicator Licenses. Also individuals holding Commercial and Non-Commercial Licenses through The Texas Department of Agriculture will be able to pick up six Continuing Education Units. The short course will be held Tues. and Wed., Mar. 25 and 26, from 6 to 9 p.m. at North Central Texas College.

To enroll, you need to call the Continuing Education Department at North Central Texas College at 817/668-4272 or call the County Extension Office at 817/668-5412. The short course is free and open to the public.

The topics for this year include: Worker Protection Standards, Private Applicator Record Keeping, Pasture Weed and Brush Control, Crop Insect ID, Weed ID and control, along with Sprayer Maintenance, Calibration, Equipment Selection, Fire Ants, Home Orchards, Soybean Herbicides and Wheat Herbicides.

Mark your calendars now to attend this training session.

PRIVATE APPLICATOR LICENSE TRAINING AND TESTING

The Texas Pesticide Law requires attending a TAEX private applicator training program as a condition for obtaining a private applicator license.

In order to meet the requirement for training, two training sessions will be held for those wishing to receive a Private Applicator License. These will be held on Mon., Mar. 24, from 5 to 8 p.m. and Tues., Mar. 25, from 8 to 11 a.m. in the County Extension Office. (For the evening session enter the Courthouse through the South Basement door.)

Mark Evans, with the Texas Department of Agriculture, will be presenting the test at 5 p.m. at North Central Texas College on Wed., Mar. 26. If you plan to attend a training or testing, you must pre-register by contacting the County Extension Office at 668-5412 by Fri., Mar. 21.

It is recommended that you purchase Using Pesticides - Private

Applicator Manual (\$10) to read before the training session. It will better prepare you for the examination. Manuals are available at the Extension Office.

CORN AND SORGHUM NEWS

What a contrast between the Springs of 1997 and 1996 for planting corn and sorghum in North Texas. But, such are the conditions faced by the crop producers of our state.

Recently, Dr. Cloyce Coffman shared his thoughts regarding the conditions we face at this time relative to planting corn and sorghum in North Texas.

Optimum Planting Dates:

Producers of corn in North Texas have a little longer to go before it becomes real serious for them.

What are the "optimum planting dates" for corn in each area? Coffman uses a rule-of-thumb based upon the "last average freeze date" for the given county. The optimum planting date for corn in a specific county is the 10 to 14 days immediately before the last average freeze date in that county. The "optimum planting window" is normally 10 to 14 days in length for corn. It is longer for sorghum than for corn. The planting of sorghum requires warmer soil than corn.

Soil temperatures for corn should be 50°F. at the two-inch soil depth early in the morning (e.g., 7 a.m.). If soil temperatures are not checked until noon, then the soil temperature should be 55°F. at the four-inch soil depth.

Once planting is delayed past the optimum time for corn, grain yields may be decreased at about the rate of five bushels per week. Obviously, many factors contribute to this rate of grain yield decrease after the optimum planting window is past. Therefore, this estimate of five bushels per week is an average to use in management decisions. This rate will be less immediately after the desired planting date has passed than several weeks later.

Switching from Corn to Sorghum:

When planting is being delayed, at what point in time should a producer switch from corn to sorghum? This is very difficult to predict with great accuracy. However, the following thoughts may be helpful.

Sorghum is a more forgiving crop than corn when it comes to moisture-shortage during the growing season. Corn plants grown under moisture stress will tend to sacrifice grain yield potential much more consistently and significantly than sorghum under similar stress.

If most all corn and sorghum producers in the area have been equally delayed, then switching to sorghum may not be too bad an idea. However, if some producers have planted some sorghum in the area, and those switching from corn to sorghum because of delayed corn planting will have sorghum flowering significantly later than the neighbors sorghum fields, then Sorghum Midge will need to be "scouted" and treated as necessary.

Soil-planted corn may also be plagued with aflatoxin-contamination, thus, making it very difficult to market in the local area to traditional grain buyers.

Other Considerations:

The question about the advisability of changing hybrid maturities of corn when planting dates are delayed. The research data shows staying with the medium or medium-late maturity hybrid resulted in the higher yields.

As planting dates are delayed, the seeding rates may be reduced slightly as well. This is because the soil temperatures usually will be warmer at and after planting, and because the lower plant density for the delayed planting date will give the corn plants a reduced stress later in the summer.

Many producers will be tempted to begin field work just as soon as the soil moisture will allow them to operate without getting stuck. However, a caution should be remembered, that soil compaction can occur where the soils are high in clay content and soil moisture below the surface is above "field capacity". Field capacity of a soil is at that point where no additional water will percolate downward by gravitational action.

In those fields where tillage operations were carried out as desired earlier, planting into "stale" soil conditions should be considered very seriously to avoid further delays in planting. Although winter weeds may be present, it may be more advantageous to plant first; and then kill the weeds with a herbicide, and apply fertilizer after the crop is planted or emerged.

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