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Chamber anticipates large crowds for 22nd Germanfest

by Janet Felderhoff
Months of intense preparation have resulted in an exciting entertainment agenda for those who attend the 22nd annual Muenster Germanfest this weekend. From what I can see from the activity at the Chamber Office it is going to be a big "Fest," said Margie Starke, Chamber of Commerce Secretary. "It's been really busy. We're praying for good weather."

Vince Vance and the Valentians will put on two performances Sunday, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. The 11:30 a.m. show will be geared towards youngsters. Last year the group packed in the crowd. They keep the action moving, performing one song after another and sometimes make as many as 15 costume changes during a 90 minute performance.

"The Vince Vance group is a great blend of wit, showmanship and pageantry," remarked Gary Fisher, Texas Stage manager. "They are perfect for the fun-loving audience we have at Germanfest."

New to the Germanfest entertainment roster this year for Friday and Saturday is one of the last of the real 60's bands, Kenny and the Kasuals. They have toured with many popular groups.

Fest regulars returning for the weekend include Alpenfest, a polka group from Houston; Alpenmusikanten; Side Street Circus; Andy Serna and the Captive Hearts Band; Brave

Combo; The Polka Kings; Lori Earheart. Austin P. Roadman, Armadillo is returning to perform heckle shows on Saturday and Sunday. His expertise is getting people involved and leaving them laughing at themselves and life as a human in general.

An activity tent filled with special attractions for the younger generation has been added to enhance the children's area. Staffing the booths are volunteers from Sacred Heart Youth Ministry (SHYM). Activities include face painting, basketball throw, football

throw, sand art, goblet toss, and a jumping booth.

On the children's stage Jim McNeely involves the children with his storytelling, music, humor, and magic tricks. Side Street Circus steals the show with magic, mime, music and juggling. KKAJ Radio will be

interviewing people in that area on Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m. KKAJ Radio is sponsoring the children's area, except for the train.

On Sunday Sacred Heart Church has scheduled a German Mass for 10:30 a.m. Celebrant is Bishop Charles

Grahmann D.D. of Dallas. Those who attend that Mass are reminded that they must move their vehicles immediately after services because the Fun Run starts at noon and streets will be barricaded along that route.

The 16th annual Metric Century Bicycle Rally on Saturday takes off with a staggered start at 11 a.m. Courses are the same as previous years. Brad Wright, daytime news anchor for Channel 5 will emcee the event and set the cyclists pedaling.

Muenster Knights of Columbus' 22nd annual Germanfest Fun Run takes off at noon on Sunday. Runners select either a 5K or 15K course. Local runners are reminded that they can pre-register at Tops and Teams.

"The finish line is at Walnut and Third Street, so please come out and cheer the runners down Walnut," urges Fun Run chairman Ted Heers. "It makes the race more fun to have a crowd at the finish. It makes us look more enthusiastic and more runners will come back next year."

Those who enjoyed the Tug-Of-War competition in past years must take note that it will not take place this year. If chairmen and sponsors are found, it will be held again at future Germanfests.

Saturday and Sunday there will be another Volksmarch (walk). Coordinators of the event anticipate a big walk this year as they had many express interest.



A Germanfest favorite, Alpenfest, will return to the Polka Tent this year.

May 1 marks Loyalty Day

Loyalty Day has become one of the Veterans of Foreign Wars major projects of reminding the community to keep a loyalty to their flag and country. This all began with the passage of Public Law 85-529 on July 18, 1958 when the VFW won a long, hard battle to have Loyalty Day approved by Congress.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars #6205 and the Auxiliary are asking all the citizens of Muenster to join them on May 1 at Sacred Heart Church for the May Crowning ceremonies which celebrates the Blessed Mother as the Queen of Heaven and the Patroness of the United States of America.

Coming Next Week ...
Watch for a full report on the Muenster ISD School Board Candidates Forum sponsored by the local chapter of Texas Association of Texas Professional Educators Tuesday night.

Enterprise brings home the 'wood' from convention

by Janet Felderhoff

An attractive wooden plaque now adorns the awards wall at the Muenster Enterprise. It was the first place award for Special Edition/Section in Division D (weekly newspapers with circulation of 3,000 or under). The May 10, 1996 Muenster Memorial Hospital tab (special section) was the Enterprise's selected entry.

Comments on the judge's comment sheet included, "Nice photos of Muenster Memorial Hospital. Gives complete portrait of parents, staff, and infants. Page 4 story by Janet Felderhoff is informative."

Members of the North and East Texas Press Association (NETPA) take time once a year to visit, exchange ideas, and to pat each other on the back for exceptional effort. NETPA's 71st annual convention took place in Tyler April 16-19. Attending from the Enterprise were Brenda Rigby and Janie Hartman. Award winners were announced at a banquet on Saturday evening.

Although Janie Hartman didn't clinch the Photographer of the Year title for non-dailies, she did achieve high praises from

the judges. "Excellent collection of photos shows photographer with a good eye and ability to be in the right place at the right time," remarked the judges.

Two other awards procured by the Enterprise in Division 5 (non-daily newspapers with circulation of 1,500 to 3,000) were second place in Features by Janet Felderhoff and fourth place in Advertising. Comments from judges in Features included, "Wildflower Farm by Janet Felderhoff was complemented by the use of pictures to draw the reader to that place. She succeeded in making us want to go there." Advertising judges remarked, "Nice use of color and grocery clip art on full page ad. Very clean. Good use of borders and different fonts. Good job of keeping the old ads clean."

Both Brenda and Janie found the convention to be informative and fun. "The convention in Tyler was a great success," remarked Brenda. "We shared ideas, visited with old friends and made new friends. It was wonderful to win the award and receive recognition from our peers. Most enjoyable was the trip to and from Tyler viewing the wildflowers."



Brenda Rigby and Janie Hartman accept 1st place award

Discussion continues on Muenster School building needs

The need for expanding the Muenster ISD campus continues to be the hot topic of discussion at the school board meetings, and last Thursday was no exception.

Superintendent Steve Cooper shared concerns from the building committee's report, which included; the new cafeteria would be too far from the elementary; using the tennis court area for a new cafeteria; should demolish all of the existing buildings and start new; the roofing on the old high school building and the rewiring requirements of the old high school, just to name a few.

Financing was also discussed by the building committee, if the whole project should be done at once or some at a time. Cooper said that the committee

agreed that option five seemed to be the best in most ways, but now there is an option six. This option included the six new elementary classrooms, extend the present cafeteria size, and keep with the new high school project.

"We do have the need to expand," said Cooper. "We need to get several deals on plans and finance." Board member Tom Flusche noted that the board needs to decide what their most pressing need is, and do it, and not put the burden on the taxpayers.

Cooper noted that the district is projecting a 40 plus kindergarten class next year, as the elementary continues to grow.

In attendance were all board members, Cooper, principal Gwen Trubenbach, three

teachers and nine visitors, including all school board candidates. Board president Leon Klement welcomed the visitors and noted that elections bring the people out.

The board approved the minutes from the last regular meeting, and a special meeting held April 14, and the accounts payable for last month.

The special executive meeting was to accept the

resignation of coaches Blair Kellner and Donny Vernon.

Items included in Cooper's superintendent's report were:

• Cooper and Tom Hartman checked the freezer offered by Fischer's Meat Market and decided it was not what the school needs.

• Several students in the junior high building have complained of breathing problems. The district may

need to check the duct work in the heating and air conditioning system.

• The school office may have to buy a larger computer to handle the finance and student accounting system for next year.

City manager Steve Broyles was at the meeting to inform the school board of the City's request to waived taxes on the museum property. He noted that in 1986 through 1989, the Cooke County EMS used the building. Since 1989 it has been used for a museum. County tax exemption was stopped and the City was not notified, unaware that they owed back taxes from 1991 to February of this year. They then found out they could not waive taxes. Earlier, the school board requested a trade-off,

taxes for the water well, but the City did not agree.

Broyles continued, noting that the appraisal district board called the delinquent taxes a clerical error for five years, so the past due taxes for 1991 and 1997 are still owed. The school board agreed to excuse the \$161.08 penalty and interest and the \$56.38 attorney fee and the City will pay the \$214.77 delinquent taxes.

Broyles also reported on the City well leased by the school district. The well's pump and motor were both burned out and three pipes were replaced and electrical work done.

"The \$600 agreement gives you (the school district) an unlimited amount of water, instead of paying for it by the See SCHOOL BOARD, Page 2

Good News!

The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a mighty savior; He will rejoice over you with gladness, and renew you in His love, He will sing joyfully because of you, as one sings at festivals. I will remove disaster from among you, so that none may recount your disgrace.

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April returns show decrease in sales tax rebates in TX

"While April sales tax rebates overall were somewhat below for the same month last year, year-to-date rebates to Texas cities and counties are still up by 4.3 percent over the first four months of 1996, as the state economy continues a slow, steady rate of growth," said State Comptroller John Sharp.

Sales tax rebates totaling \$130 million were sent to Texas cities, 2.9 percent lower than last year's April payments of \$133.9 million. Likewise, rebates of \$12.4 million to Texas counties were 2.9 percent below their allocations of \$12.8 million in April 1996.

Muenster's April rebate of \$7,368.97 was down 22.69 percent from April 1996. To date in 1997 Muenster has received a total of \$43,965.88 in sales tax rebate payments.

Lindsay's April payment was also down from a year ago. The \$3,234.77 dropped 30.33 percent. Total payments to date, \$17,531.79, is down by 8.67 percent from last April. Valley View received an April rebate of \$2,041.19, down 41.04 percent from April '96. Oak Ridge dropped 17.55 percent from a year ago with an April rebate of \$2,891.64.

Gainesville was the only city to note a gain in April rebate payments. A check for \$203,850.17 was an improvement of 2.97 percent from April '96.

Cooke County's rebate check was for \$77,039.76 which was down by 3.19 percent from last April. Total payments to date, \$398,540.51, is up 5.51 percent from April 1996.



On June 6-7, 1997 the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life will be held at Hornet Stadium in Muenster. Pictured here are many of the cancer survivors to be honored at this year's event. Bernice Mollenkopf, Survivor Committee Chairman, and Event Chairmen Cheryl Pollard and Mary K. Endres, invite all cancer survivors to join them at Hornet Stadium. A Cancer Survivor is anyone who has been diagnosed with cancer, whether it has been five minutes or 50 years. Cancer survivors are invited to walk the first lap to start the Relay for Life. Wheelchairs will be available at the event for anyone who would like to participate in the first lap, but feel they may not be able to walk the entire distance. Immediately following the first lap, there will be a special reception honoring the survivors. Cancer survivors are living proof that the fight against cancer can be won. For anyone battling with cancer there is no greater encouragement or symbol of hope than the Relay for Life. For more information about the Survivor Lap and reception or the Relay, call (817)759-2271, ext. 36. Courtesy photo

Cheaney's continues tradition of fine tack

In 1877, the Cheaney Family started a tack and saddlery business that has grown and endured to the present. Jack Cheaney added western wear in 1958 and Jack Cheaney's Saddle Shop and Western Wear in Gainesville continued to be one of the best known business names in Cooke County.

Now, after nearly 40 years, the business will completely

liquidate their western wear inventory and become Cheaney's Fine Western Tack. To better serve their customers in the horse industry locally and around the world, Cheaney's is selling out all western wear to focus attention on the tack business. Cheaney's greatly appreciates their many customers from the Muenster and Lindsay area. The Quitting Business

Sale is now in progress. "Our tack is in great demand and shipped all over the world. We want to better serve that demand with increased production and inventory," said Pat Cheaney. Phillip, Pat and Leslie Cheaney will continue the Cheaney tradition, established over four generations, to serve the horse industry with the finest western riding equipment.

Texas monthly oil and gas statistics

The Commission issued a total of 1,085 original drilling permits in February compared to 952 in February, 1996. The February total included 867 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 26 to re-enter existing well bores, and 192 for recompletions.

So far in 1997, there have been 2,217 drilling permits issued. Permits issued included 448 oil, 223 gas, 370 oil and gas, 40 injection, and 4 other permits.

Operators reported 398 oil, 365 gas, 16 injection and three other completions, compared to 365 oil, 311 gas, and 41

injection and other completions during the same month of last year.

Total well completions for 1997 year-to-date is 1,541, up from 1,429 recorded during the same period in 1996.

Operators reported 679 holes plugged and 121 dry holes in February.

Westphalia, Iowa issues invitation to Muenster

by Janet Felderhoff
On July 4-6, 1997 the town of Westphalia, Iowa will celebrate the 125th anniversary of St. Boniface Church and the town. The three day festival will feature a wide variety of music and entertainment, a parade, cultural exhibits, a marketplace, children's area, food, a beer garden, contests and more.

An all day tour of German colonies in the area is scheduled for Thursday, July 3 beginning at 10 a.m. The tour should be of special interest to Emil Flusche and Herman Schwarte relatives. They were the two first settlers of Westphalia.

Included on the tour will be St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance, the Smitty Bee Honey Store and indoor beehive, St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling, lunch, more churches, a tree and shrub nursery, dessert at an Arabian horse farm, a wood shop artist. The tour concludes at the Flusche House in Westphalia

with a reception. Flusche House was the site of the first Mass, first Catholic baptism and wedding in Shelby County. Those who visit will see what farm life was like as they watch demonstrations of soap making, butter churning, and cooking. Antique farm implements, an antique steam engine, a saw mill and other items will be on display and demonstrated.

Those who wish to participate on the tour must notify Theresa Henschel, 943 Street F32, Harlen, Iowa 51537 or phone (712)627-4620 by June 10. There is a \$15 fee per person for the tour.

Westphalia has published a 125th Anniversary History Book and orders are being taken. Cost is \$30 per book, plus shipping and handling. For more information call St. Boniface Church at (712)627-4255.

Thousands of visitors are expected for the July event and sponsors hope to see interested people from Muenster, Texas numbered among them.

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gallon," noted the City manager. The school will pay the electricity on the well and city employees will continue to do the maintenance.

The question was asked of Wanda Flusche and Gwen Trubenbach, who were present at the meeting, if there would be less children enrolled in pre-school if the district moved classes from TLC Day Care to the campus grounds. Both agreed the count would drop, because many present pre-school students are under Wanda Flusche's care already.

Elementary principal Gwen Trubenbach gave the board her report, including:

- Recommending employment for the 1997-98 school year of aides Dorothy Fleitman, Patsy Bayer, Janette Reiter, Marlene Fisher, nurse; and Mike Hellingner, custodian.

- Pre-kindergarten registration for 1997-98 includes 22 three-year-olds and 23 four-year-olds. The class has 15 three-year-olds and 23 four-year-olds this year.

- Requested English as a Second Language (ESL) class, because there are two non-English speaking students on campus this year and a four-year-old will need the services next year.

- There are twenty pre-registered kindergarten students, and they continue to come in.
- Muenster elementary and junior high students earned the UIL Academic district trophy.

Mr. Cooper read high school principal Bob Chisam's report that included:

- Results of Sophomores passing the TAAS test were: reading 100%, writing 100%, and math 93%.
- In the high school academic meet, 34 students participated to win District

with 408 points. Twenty-two qualified for Regional.

- Forty-one 7th and 8th grade students earned 578 points for a District championship. Era finished second with 188.

Another informative item on the agenda was the request to expand the gym concession stand. Cooper was told more money could be made if more items could be sold. The idea was to add an eight foot corner counter and move the water heater into the girls dressing room for an estimated cost of \$2500.00.

Items the board took action on included:

- Approved transfers, to be sent to the state. There were two transfers that will not be recommended for next year.
- Approved TASB policy update 54 and local E section that included items discussed earlier.
- Approved the teacher appraisal system used by Muenster ISD.
- Approved auditor for 1997-98.
- Approved the 1997-98 calendar that was agreed on by both campus committees.
- Approved support of TIF grant, for computer expansion.
- Purchased new 20hp, 58" cut Scag lawnmower from Muenster Garden Center for \$5,594. The old mower needed \$1,400 repairs on the transmission. May repair and sell.

The May school board meeting date was moved up one week, to Thursday, May 8 at 8 p.m. due to the conflict of an Awards Banquet. Newly elected board members will be sworn in.

In executive session, the board rehired all support staff, which includes aides, custodians, bus drivers, etc.

AMENDED NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WASTE DISCHARGE PERMIT RENEWAL

CITY OF MUENSTER, P.O. Box 208, Muenster, Texas 76252-0208 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (Commission) for renewal of Permit No. 10341-01 which authorizes a discharge of treated domestic wastewater effluent at volume not to exceed an average flow of 207,000 gallons per day.

The wastewater treatment facilities are approximately 800 feet south of the intersection of Hickory and Eddy Streets, south of the City Muenster and north of Brushy Elm Creek in Cooke County, Texas. The treated effluent is discharged into Brushy Elm Creek; thence to the Elm Fork Trinity River Above Ray Roberts Lake in Segment No. 0824 of the Trinity River Basin. The unclassified receiving waters of Brushy Elm Creek have limited aquatic life uses. The designated uses for Segment No. 0824 are high aquatic life uses, public water supply and contact recreation.

The Executive Director of the TNRC has prepared a draft permit which, if approved, would establish the parameters and limitations within which the facility must operate.

The Executive Director will issue the permit unless a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after newspaper publication of this notice. To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) the name of the applicant and the permit number; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing;" (4) a brief description of how you would be adversely affected by the granting of the application in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for hearing.

If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and hearing request to the TNRC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court.

Requests for hearing on this application must be submitted in writing during the 30-day notice period to the Chief Clerk's Office, MC 105, TNRC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. Written public comments may also be submitted to the Chief Clerk's Office during the notice period. For information concerning technical aspects of the permit, contact Jon Foulds, MC 148, the same address. For information concerning hearing procedures or citizen participation, contact Blas J. Coy, Jr., MC 103, the same address. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes, should call the TNRC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040.

Issued this 16th day of April, 1997.

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Eugenia K. Brumm

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Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission

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2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

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

Sunday, April 27	Monday, April 28	Tuesday, April 29	Wednesday, April 30	Thursday, May 1	Friday, May 2	Saturday, May 3
	SH Preschool Parents Meeting, 7 p.m. SH Home School Society Meeting, 8 p.m.		Boys' Coach Pitch Baseball Sign-up Deadline			MMH & Home Health Bake & Garage Sale, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Gun Club in Lindsay, benefiting Relay For Life
		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	Sacred Heart State Track Meet - Waco	
Sunday, May 4	Monday, May 5	Tuesday, May 6	Wednesday, May 7	Thursday, May 8	Friday, May 9	Saturday, May 10
MMH Auxiliary Reception for Dr. and Mrs. Antonetti, 2-4 p.m., MMH Lobby	City Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	SHHS Athletic Awards Night, 7 p.m.	C of C Board Meeting, 5 p.m. MISD Class of '77 Reunion Planning Meeting, 7 p.m., Rohmer's Restaurant	ASCENSION DAY - No School for Sacred Heart		
		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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Ryan Michael Davidson dies at 5 months April 17

Mass of The Angels was offered for Ryan Michael Davidson on Monday, April 21 at 10:30 a.m. in St. Benedict's Catholic Church of Subiaco, Arkansas officiated by Father Placidus Eckart OSB. Ryan died at age 5 months on April 17, 1997 in Greenwood, Arkansas. He was the only son of Mike and Elaine Davidson, and was born on Nov. 13, 1996 in Fort Smith, Arkansas.



Ryan Michael Davidson

Also surviving are two sisters, Jennifer and Laura Davidson; his paternal grandparents, Charles and Alice Davidson of Muenster and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Louise Eckart of Subiaco, Arkansas; the great-grandmother, Mrs. Louise Siegmund of Arlington; aunts and uncles, Tom and Becky Felderhoff of Muenster, who are also his godparents; Barbie Davidson, Pat and Gene Gilliland, Kathy and Wade Brorsen, Amy Davidson, Tony and Sharon Eckart, Francis and Van Eckart, Raymond Eckart, Chris and Julie Eckart, Lou and Mark Trusty, and Rita Eckart. Also cousins, Emily, Danny, and Diana Felderhoff, and Kurt, Russell and Rose Brorsen.

Preceding Ryan in death was his grandfather, Gene Eckart of Arkansas.

A Rosary Service was held Sunday night at 7:45 p.m., led by Father Denis Soerries OSB.

Father Placidus Eckart officiated the Mass. Liturgical Readings were given by Ryan's uncle, Chris Eckart. Offertory gifts were presented by aunts, Lou Trusty and Rita Eckart. Altar servers were Nicholas Eckart, Andy Trusty and Mitch Wewers.

Burial was in St. Benedict's Catholic Cemetery, with Father Bill Elser presiding. Pallbearers were Tony Eckart, Francis Eckart, John Walker, and Danny Felderhoff.

In addition to relatives, among those attending the funeral were Jim and Carol Koelzer of Muenster.

Events mark Week of the Young Child at Sacred Heart School

Sacred Heart School celebrated "The Week of the Young Child" during the week of April 21-25 with many special events for the Preschool, Kindergarten, First and Second grade students. The theme for the week was "Early Years Are Learning Years...Make Them Count."

The week began Monday with a special 8 AM opening liturgy by the sixth grade. The preschool and kindergarten children participated in the entrance procession along with the altar servers and Mass celebrant Fr. David Bellinghausen O.S.B. As a communion meditation song, the Preschool, Kindergarten, and First graders sang a song complete with motions, "God is Building a House."

On Tuesday the Preschool class went on a field trip to the Muenster Post Office complete with a tour led by Mrs. Linda Fuhrmann. The children were excited to purchase a stamp for a letter they would mail to their parents. The First graders were treated with a pizza picnic under the pavilion hosted by their teacher, Mrs. Anne Poole.

Tuesday afternoon the students in grades Preschool through Sixth participated in an annual favorite event, the artfest. This event is sponsored by the Preschool Parent Group each year. The various art and craft projects were planned and manned by the eighth and seventh graders under the direction of Ms. Dorothy Bengfort.

The Wednesday morning 8 a.m. Mass liturgy was presented by the fifth grade. The first grade class participated in the Mass and

performed a special meditation song "Surprise, Surprise." This day was a special day at preschool for Kristen LeBrasseur, she was with her family and classmates as she

was in the limelight on her special day with her "Celebration of Life".

The Kindergarten class and their teacher, Mrs. Carmen

Bonin, celebrated Henri Matisse Day on Wednesday. The students were invited to wear something bright and vibrant and used raw vegetables to draw, graph and make veggie prints.

On Thursday, April 24, the preschool class, staff and many parents went on a very educational field trip to Beth Richardson's emu farm. The parents were invited to join their children back at preschool for a pizza picnic at lunch time. Kindergarten celebrated Japan Day with color experimentally with origami and printing techniques, a tea drinking ceremony and experimented with chopsticks. Thursday was a SWELL day for the whole school in observance of Earth Day. Each class was assigned a section of the parish grounds to beautify by picking up trash. This was also "Kite Day" for the first and second graders.

This special week of celebrating the importance of the early years in a child's life came to an end on Friday. The eighth grade class presented the 8 a.m. liturgy with the second grade class participating. These young children presented a meditation song, "Prayer of Saint Theresa" complete with motions. They enjoyed an ice cream party in the afternoon along with their teacher, Mrs. Michelle Knauf.

The preschoolers brought their favorite teddy bear to class for special introductions, comparisons, and a teddy bear tea party. Helping them bake teddy bear shaped cookies and joining in the fun were preschool staff members Mrs. Pam Dangelmayr, Mrs. Kathy Berres and Mrs. Susan Yosten.



Sacred Heart School celebrated the "Week of the Young Child" with several activities, including their annual Artfest on Tuesday afternoon. Enjoying taking part in the activities was Rebekah Hesse, daughter of Bert and Christy Hesse. She is deep in concentration at the easel. See more Artfest photos on page 12. Photo by Janie Hartman

James Dennison dies at 90

James Dennison of Saint Jo died on Tuesday, April 22, 1997, at 12:40 p.m. at age 90, in Saint Jo Nursing Center.

He was born on Sept. 13, 1906, in Oklahoma to Charles Herbert Dennison and Nora Bell Preston Dennison. On Feb. 19, 1952, he married Billie Jackson in Gainesville. He lived in the area around Cooke and Montague counties since 1946. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army in the Pacific Theater during World War II, fighting in more than 20 island campaigns, and was a lifetime member of Muenster VFW Post 6205.

A long-time farmer/rancher and a construction worker, he also operated his own roofing company on the west coast and in Cooke and Montague counties. He loved reading and the outdoors - especially cattle, and was of the Methodist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Billie Dennison of Saint Jo; one daughter Charlotte Brewer of

Elgin Oklahoma; two sons James A. Dennison Jr. of Lindsay and Billy L. "Brad" Dennison of Saint Jo. Also seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; one brother Dan Dennison of Chula Vista, California.

Preceding him in death were his parents; four sisters Clara Beakley, Alice Beakley, Charlie Bridges and Cilestia Cox; two brothers, Alfred and Alvin Dennison.

Services were held Friday, April 25, 1997, at 3 p.m. in McCoy Funeral Chapel in Saint Jo, officiated by Rev. Mike Miller. Burial in Mountain Park Cemetery of Saint Jo was directed by McCoy Funeral Home. Pallbearers were James A. Dennison III, Harvey Lamkin, L.M. Harvill, Jr., Charles Ray Wade, Weldon "Bo" Dunn and Herbert Yosten. Honorary pallbearers were Ted Haskett and Bill Hamer.

Jon T. Herr dies in Roanoke

Several Muenster relatives attended funeral services for Jon T. "Jack" Herr, 63, a cabinetmaker and avid outdoorsman, who died Thursday, April 3, 1997 in Roanoke, TX. A memorial service was held Monday, April 7 at 11:30 a.m. at Moore Funeral Home of Fort Worth.

Jon T. "Jack" Herr was born Aug. 9, 1933 in Arlington.

Survivors are his wife, Lidy Herr; his mother Dorothy C. Herr of Arlington; brothers Robert "Bob" Herr of Keller, and Joseph T. Herr Jr. of Joshua; sister Kathy Ling of Arlington; nieces Patty Cevy of Grapevine and Cristin Westhoff of Fort Worth; nephews Mark Powell of Arlington, Jeff Herr of Burleson and Steve Herr of Keller.

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Letters to the Editor

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The One Act Play company would like to express our sincere appreciation for all that you have done for us. You have been so generous to us by publicizing "The Trip to Bountiful." We are blessed to have the *Muenster Enterprise* in support of us. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I want to thank you for the great coverage you did for the Open House and dedication of the new Myra Post Office. Please extend my appreciation to Janie and Janet.

Sincerely,
Rose Hudspeth
Postmaster, Myra, TX 76253

To the Editor:

I'm glad the April 15 tax day is over. It's always a frustrating time for me. That massive IRS Code has more pages than the Bible. Filling out those pages of tax forms, tracking down lost or misplaced receipts, and poring over lengthy and complicated information manuals is simply the pits. Then after all this work you have to shell out money for professional help.

This whole government tax system is the main obstacle to our working saving, investing and productivity. Today the average family pays more in taxes than they do in food, clothing and shelter combined. This is the principle reason two incomes in the family are needed to make ends meet. Just look at the list of some of the things for which we are taxed. Federal Income Tax, Federal Payroll Tax, State, County and City Sales Tax, Property Taxes, Saving Tax, Gasoline Taxes, Utility Taxes, Motel or Hotel Tax, Taxes on restaurant meals, Crude Oil Taxes, Estate Taxes, and all the other taxes they call fees such as: marriage fees, driver license fee, fees to have a professional license, hunting license fees and many more.

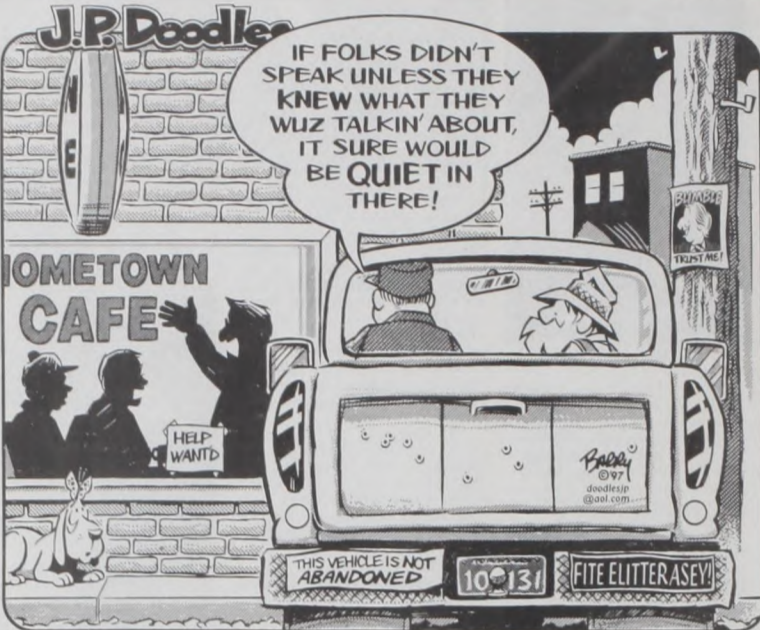
Our government taxes us to raise revenues. What it fails to understand is tax revenues place a price and a burden on the tax payer. Taxes are the price we pay for being successful, innovative,

productive, and willing to take risks. It is the price we pay for creating jobs and laying the foundation for our future. Every time the government raises taxes this increase puts a greater burden on our income, work and savings. When taxes go up savings, income and work production go down. Conversely when the tax burden is lowered savings income and revenues go up.

History shows that every time the government lowered the tax burden on Americans whether under a Democrat or Republican Administration, the people responded with energy imagination and innovation. John Kennedy, a Democrat, proposed cutting taxes across the board in the early 1960's and created 5 straight years of 5% economic growth. (This is double the current Clinton average). Ronald Reagan, a Republican, proposed across the board tax cut in 1980, and Americans experienced the largest peace time expansion in our history creating 20 million new jobs while inflation dropped 2/3. Both times, government revenues went up when the tax burden was lowered.

Even when we force the government to hold the line on taxes the results are favorable to the tax payer. Four years ago the Cooke County Commissioners Court proposed an increase in the tax rate by 26%. The tax payers responded with a resounding no. Two years later they lowered their tax rate, and today they have a tax surplus. Five years ago the state of Texas, under Governor Ann Richards, created the lottery for more state revenues and many politicians were considering a state income tax but were afraid they would be thrown out of office if they passed it. Today under George Bush we have leaner, more efficient government with a 2 billion surplus. Bush is proposing to lower property taxes and the property tax rate. If Governor Bush's plan succeeds, the extra money the taxpayers save will be reentered into the economy, but only if we are ever vigilant to keep our local and state governments from proposing new taxes.

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Common sense finally restored to ESA

by Bob Stallman, President
Texas Farm Bureau

A popular book of recent years is called "The Death of Common Sense." Every now and then, however, we witness that common sense is showing some sign of life. Such is the case with the U.S. Supreme Court's recent unanimous decision that farmers and ranchers have legal standing to challenge actions under the Endangered Species Act.

The ESA, where farm and ranch folks are concerned, is about as popular as a drought. This well intentioned law has been applied recklessly, with little regard for property rights, livelihoods, and lives of landowners across the nation. On top of that, even the most enthusiastic supporter of ESA

would have to concede that it has not worked very well. The government recovers endangered species about as well as it balances the budget.

The Court decision in *Bennett v. Spear* overturned a 1995 opinion that said farmers and ranchers do not fall under the "Zone of interest" of the ESA, and had no legal standing to challenge overzealous implementation of the act. Simply put, farmers were powerless to protect themselves in the courts when ESA enforcement reached deep into their pocketbooks, affecting their lives in many adverse ways. Regulators had the last word, period. The court acted rightly in correcting the intolerable situation.

I am proud to say that the Texas Farm Bureau played a

significant role in this case. It is a very significant win for farmers and ranchers across the United States. The decision reinforced landowners rights to protect their interests from being tramped under the ESA. Now each case may be judged on its merits. This does not show any favoritism to landowners, but at least now, we have a right to go to court and plead our case.

The American Farm Bureau Federation, along with the Texas, Oregon, California, and Idaho Farm Bureaus, argued in a friend of the court brief that farmers and ranchers are regulated and economically impacted by the ESA. And because our property is habitat for so many listed species, farmers and ranchers are reasonable candidates to monitor the government's compliance with the Act.

The agricultural community had much at stake in the Court's decision. Under the lower court ruling, landowners had no legal standing. Faced

with a committed adversary, determined to find and list species on private property everywhere, there was little recourse until the Court acted. It was like trying to win a football game without ever getting the ball.

This decision sends a clear message to government agencies that they must respect the property rights of farmers and ranchers then they implement Endangered Species Act. The court recognized that environmental laws may impose limits on the scope of governmental regulation, and it provides property owners with judicial relief from overzealous regulation.

Until *Bennett v. Spears*, ESA operated with few checks and balances. Regulators were free from any accounting. Now, they have to answer for their actions, good and bad, correct or not. A level playing field is all anyone can ask. It sure sounds like "common sense" to me.

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So please, help reduce your risk.

But there are some things that may help reduce your risk:

- Always keep your beverage in sight.
- At a bar or club, accept drinks only from the bartender or server.

In recognition of April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month, Contact Friends of the Family for more information, 668-2873. Watch your drink!

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From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

We often reminisce about some of them, our good neighbors the Lattas, Robert (Deacon), and Irma Green, and others.

While visiting the Greens one evening, one of their neighbors, a Mr. Florence, who was a teller in the bank we patronized, and a man we had met on several occasions, came over and visited for a time.

Mr. Florence had a daughter, less than three years old, whom he was very proud of.

He told us of an incident that happened one Sunday evening while he was reading. He said the little girl was playing with a doll and a toy tea set when she brought him a teeny cup of water. "Would you like some tea, Daddy?" and he took the cup and drank the water.

"Why thank you," he said and soon the tot offered him another cup and then another which he drank and thanked her for, when suddenly he realized the child was too little to be getting the water from a tap.

Following her, he found she was filling the cup from what was to her, the most convenient bowl in the bathroom.

As time passes, and all too quickly, one can often look back and recall incidents, and friends, good friends we were privileged to come to know during the 6.5 years we spent living in Garland.

Some of the names escape me, but the memories are locked in for keeps. In less than six weeks, 50 years will have passed since we left Garland and returned to a way of life I was brought up in. Farming and raising livestock - but if someone had told me then that we would eventually own and operate a dairy, I would not have believed it.

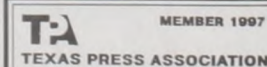
But then our dairy, though small, was good to us, and I will always be grateful to a good friend, the late Harvey Watson, who was instrumental in our deciding to become involved in the business.

When we left Garland we left many friends whose memories we will always cherish. Unfortunately in the bustle of raising a family and earning the where-with-all to support it, we lost touch with many of them. I know that some are no longer with us, but they are often in our thoughts.

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CAPITOL COMMENT
U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

By now most of you have endured April 15, Tax Day. This is an appropriate time to cite a few statistics which illustrate what makes Tax Day possible:

- * \$136,000 — The number of employees at the IRS and elsewhere in the government responsible for administering the tax laws.
- * \$13.7 billion — The amount of tax dollars spent by the IRS to enforce the tax code.
- * 8 billion — The number of pages of forms and instructions sent out by the IRS every year.

Congress is trying to find ways to let Americans keep more of their hard-earned income. We want to stop penalizing young couples for getting married by increasing the standard deduction for married couples filing jointly. In 1993, 40 percent of married couples in the United States paid higher taxes than their unmarried counterparts... just because they are married. Our tax code is biased against marriages and should be changed.

A lower capital gains tax rate is the key to America's ability to save, invest, create new jobs and generate cutting-edge technology. Yet our current tax code punishes men and women who save and invest. Lowering the capital gains rate would bring immediate relief to homeowners, small investors, small businesses, workers, farmers, homeowners, and the elderly. It would entice billions of dollars of tied-up capital back into the productive economy.

We want to cut estate taxes so the rewards of a lifetime of hard work and striving are no longer wiped out by a death in the family. Anyone who has had to struggle to save the family farm or family-owned business after an untimely death knows this is perhaps the cruelest tax the government imposes, exacted at a time of sorrow and distress.

I don't think most Americans object to taxes in principle; we all know some taxes must be paid to provide for a national defense, for infrastructure, for police and schools and for other services. But what bothers us is how much we pay compared to what we're getting in return that we didn't ask for — regulatory overkill, government intrusion into our private lives, the usurpation of property rights.

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Lifestyle

Lil' Abner delights hometown audience

by Elfreda Fette

The Sacred Heart High School Fine Arts Department presented a revival of an original musical comedy "Lil' Abner" written by Norman Panama and Melvin Frank, based on characters created by Al Capp, with lyrics and music by composers Johnny Mercer and Gene de Paul.

The popular musical comedy, in the era of the Herbert Hoover presidency to the 1950s, had delighted audiences who, in their youth, had reveled in the antics of the comic strip character Lil' Abner and inhabitants of Dogpatch.

Local audiences reacted to the Friday and Sunday showings with glimpses of humor, grins, hearty laughter, and "tongue-in-cheek" recollections throughout the play, and responded with approval, generous applause and curtain calls, after the last scene.

The Fine Arts Department of Sacred Heart High School is directed by Debbie Endres of the Drama Section, Pam Fette of the Music Section and Patti Bayer of the Art Department.

A cast of additional members included Patrick Miller, Joe Becker, Lucien Gehrig, Valerie Bartush, Adam Barnhill, Debra Voth, Betty Trevino, David Hesse, Charlie Schilling, Tyler Bradley, Stephen Bartush, Joseph Reiter, Courtney Grewing, Crystal Klement, Lucas Bayer, Daniel Smith, Waylon Hesse, Shauna Endres, Leah Rigler, Matt Muller, Carrie Coker, Janet Fetsch, Corey Hesse, Allison Bayer, Deann Felderhoff, Tammie Hennigan, Amanda Baldwin,



Marryin' Sam, played by Russell Fette, tells the story of Jubilation T. Cornpone when Dog Patch gathers for a Cornpone meeting. Left to right are Joe Becker, Derek Fuhrmann, Matt Fuhrmann, Patrick Miller, Allison Bayer, Russell Fette, and Crystal Klement. Photo by Dave Fette

Dawgmeat; Duncan Campbell as General Bullmoose; Nicholas Yosten as Senator Jack S. Phogbound.

Who could forget the comedy lines and hilarious situations provided by all these supporting actors! And also by cameo roles carried by Paul Swirczynski, Jon Grewing, Glen Dangelmayr, Joel Schilling, Kelly Bayer, and especially the delightful surprises provided by Jo Bedowitz, Bernadette Moritz, Elizabeth Fette, Kelly Fetsch, Kristen Yosten; and the crowd pleasers, Evil Eye Fleagle and Apassionata, the ?? Secretary.

Amanda Mollenkopf, Dobe Fleitman, Angel Sicking, Michael Yosten, Aaron Hesse, and Teresa McCarty.

The play was presented in

the Sacred Heart Community Center. Sound was by Rick and Kathy Arend; lighting by Laura Klement, Tricia Endres, and Holly Hartman. Scenery and props were built by several parents. The statue of Jubilation T. Cornpone was built by the Art Department and was one highlight of the staging.

Musical accompaniment was by Ruth Felderhoff and Anne Poole. Favorite songs as indicated by audience appeal were: "If I Had My 'Druthers'" by Lil' Abner; "Jubilation T. Cornpone" by Marryin' Sam; "I'm Past My Prime" by Daisy Mae and Sam; "Namely You" by Lil' Abner and Daisy Mae; "Country's In The Very Best of Hands" by Lil' Abner and Marryin' Sam; "Oh, Happy Day" by Drs. Finsdale and Smithborn (Trevino and Hesse); "Put 'Em Back, the Way They Wuz" by "the Wives," Carrie Coker, Deann Felderhoff, Allison Bayer, Janet Fetsch and Corey Hesse; "Progress Is The Root of All Evil" by General Bullmoose; and the Grand Finale, in reprise, "Jubilation T. Cornpone."

New Arrival

McGee

Ashlie McGee of Gainesville announces the birth of a son, Gerald Anthony McGee in Muenster Memorial Hospital on April 9, 1997, at 7:20 a.m. weighing 9 lb. 11 oz. and measuring 20.5 inches in length.



Felicia Ann Mendoza of Houston and Jason Carl Gehrig of Fort Worth will be married in Annunciation Catholic Church of Houston on June 7, 1997 in a Nuptial Mass celebrated at 2:00 p.m. by Father Gregory Pilcher OSB of Subiaco Abbey, a friend and former teacher of Jason's. The bride-elect is the daughter of Michael and Gloria Mendoza of Houston. She is employed in Katy ISD, and will be employed by Birdville School District, Fort Worth as an elementary teacher this fall. She is a 1994 graduate of Texas A&M University. The future-groom is the son of James and Cynthia Gehrig of Muenster. He is a Civil Engineer employed by Kimley-Horn and Associates of Fort Worth. He attended Sacred Heart School and is a 1989 graduate of Subiaco Academy and a 1994 graduate of Texas A&M University. The couple will reside in Fort Worth.

Sara celebrates fifth!



Sara Walterscheid

Sara Kaye Walterscheid, daughter of John and Dana Walterscheid, turned five years old on April 10, 1997. She celebrated her birthday with cupcakes and shared goodie bags with classmates at preschool.

On April 11, Sara hosted a hot dog supper at her home for her family. A Minnie Mouse cake was made by her grandmother Betty Rose Walterscheid. It was served with ice cream. Gifts were opened and pictures made.

Attending were her parents; her sisters Anne, Abby and Lora; her grandparents Tom and Rosemary Dankesreiter and Jerry and Betty Rose Walterscheid; great-grandmothers Margaret Kupper and Theresa Hermes; great-uncle Ralph Hermes and Jessica; and aunt, Amy Dankesreiter.



Mammy Yoakum, played by Jessamy Sicking, tells the Dog Patch girls what it's really like to live in the city, from left are Jennifer Hess, Jessamy Sicking, Debra Voth, Carrie Coker, Corey Hesse, Valerie Bartush, and Janet Fetsch. Photo by Dave Fette

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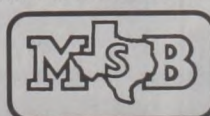
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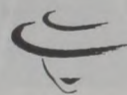
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Involvement urged in fight for victim's rights

Cooke County Friends of the Family wants to remind everyone that this year was the 17th year commemorating National Crime Victims' Rights Week (April 13-19, 1997). This year's theme is "Let Victims' Rights Ring Across America." This was a special time to remember all innocent victims of crime and the advocates and other professionals that work by their sides.

Cooke County Friends of the Family encourages you to listen to and support the victims and to get representatives about current legislative issues or changes that you would like to see happen. As of November 5, 1996, 29 states have amended their constitutions to guarantee an array of rights for victims, including notification of the Victims' Compensation Fund, participation in the court

system, protection and input. Texas passed its Victims' Rights Constitutional Amendment in 1989 with 73% electoral support.

A free list of victims' rights is available at Cooke County Friends of the Family. If you are interested in ways to help prevent crime from happening, such as sexual assault, child abduction, or home invasion, there are precautions that can be taken. Realize that no one is invincible to violent crime. However, being informed, alert, and cautious are valuable tools to have and can reduce the chances of you or someone you love being injured, killed or victimized.

Martin Luther King, Jr. once said "Injustice any where is a threat to justice everywhere." As community, let's work together to "let victims' rights ring across America." Victims have a right to be heard.

Baptisms

Walterscheid

The Sacrament of Baptism was administered in Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, April 20, 1997, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass, to Lora Lynn Walterscheid, daughter of John and Dana Walterscheid. Father Frowin Schoech OSB performed the Baptism. An uncle and aunt, Eric and Cheramie Dankesreiter were the sponsors.

Lora wore the same gown worn by her sister Abby, a gift

from Aunt Amy Dankesreiter, with a christening cap and bib. A special blanket made by Grandmother Rosemary Dankesreiter, was used.

Following the ceremony, the baby's parents served a brisket dinner, followed by dessert of decorated cake. Gifts, picture taking and visiting were enjoyed.

In attendance were Lora's parents, sisters Anne, Sara and Abby; godparents; grandparents, Jerry and Betty Rose Walterscheid, and Tom and Rosemary Dankesreiter; great-grandparents Margaret Kupper and Theresa Hermes; and uncles, aunts and friends, Tommy Joe Dankesreiter, Amy Dankesreiter, Ron Walterscheid; Francis Hermes; Larry Dankesreiter; Tom and Lucille Hesse; Ralph Hermes; Jason and Jessica Hermes.

Texas energy fact

Wind power alone could generate up to 136,000 megawatts of energy, more than twice the state's total generating capacity.



Nancy Walterscheid Sicking of Muenster and Eddie Wayne Insel of Gainesville have announced their engagement and approaching marriage. The bride-elect is the daughter of Louise Walterscheid and the late Hank Walterscheid. She is a graduate of Muenster High School and is a waitress at The Center Restaurant. The future-groom is the son of William and Georgia Insel of Gainesville. He is a graduate of Gainesville High School and attended Oklahoma State Technical College. He restores cars at Bob Smith Coach Works. The wedding will be held on May 24, 1997 in the home of Clinton and Debbie Endres at 6:00 p.m., officiated by Rev. Woody Poore. The couple will reside in a new home in Muenster.

Country Tidings

by Ruth Smith

The quarterly singing sponsored by the local churches will be Sunday, April 27 at the Forestburg Baptist Church at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and sing or just listen to good singing.

Mrs. Gladys Balthrop, Mrs. Anna Kirk and Becky attended the annual Germania Insurance meeting and dinner Friday evening at the Civic Center in Gainesville.

Rev. and Mrs. Marshall Stewart attended the Nazarene District Convention and Assembly in Lubbock April 16, 17 and 18.

Ellis and Jo Stoffe visited Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde Tuesday evening. Mrs. Ima King of Bowie had lunch with King and Clyde Saturday.

Mrs. Mozelle Hutson visited her mother Mrs. Jewel Gaston, who resides in the Saint Jo Nursing Home, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Gaston hadn't been very well but was some better. Mozelle and Kenneth Hutson visited Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Hutson at Hardy Sunday evening.

Mrs. Edna Cearley of Gravette, Arkansas arrived Thursday evening for a visit with Ruth Smith and other relatives and friends in this area. Edna tells us there was ice in the northern part of Arkansas where she lives the morning she left.

Jewel and Carroll Dill had dinner Friday with Laura Belle and Ted Jackson.

It Was News Then

50 YEARS AGO

March 7, 1947
Johnny Wimmer, Albert Rohmer and Oscar Miller clear ground for their new garage and filling station on Main Street, across from Muenster Milling Co. Leonard Bengfort of Lindsay is Cooke County 4-H Gold Star winner. Muenster Manufacturing Company will soon begin producing lawn mowers.

30 YEARS AGO

March 3, 1967
Muenster and Myra will vote on merger of school districts on April 11. A valued addition to Muenster Memorial Hospital's list of equipment is purchased by the Hospital Auxiliary. It is a Coronary Care Unit to be used in observation and treatment of heart patients. Rain measure for past 5 months is only 3.79 inches. Raging grass and timber fire skips over ten square miles of land north of Valley Creek School, generally from Shiloh Church to the Rafe McElreath farm to the Red River. Failure to report the fire allowed it to get a head start. Fire at Muenster Mill's grain elevator is nipped early - fire in the fifty foot high elevator shaft is confined there - five minutes later, firemen said, the building would have been lost. Fire was discovered by Katy Railroad workmen. Public School Week will combine with Science Fair. New Arrivals: a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Dunham; a daughter, Amy to Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Adams.

10 YEARS AGO

March 6, 1987
Item 13 on City Council agenda: consideration of a compromise on a special use permit for a communications tower to be erected in Muenster, block 52 by Muenster Telephone Company is denied. Muenster Kiwanis Club will sponsor McGruff "Take A Bite Out of Crime" program beginning in first grade next fall. Amy Hoenig and Dana Hess are Spelling Bee champions. Obituary: Carl Herr, native of Muenster, dies in Denton on Feb. 26 at age of 80.

50 YEARS AGO

March 14, 1947
Death ends lingering illness of 'Bud' Bernauer at age 33. J.A. Bridges, 66, dies in

Bulcher. Sacred Heart parish participates in relief drive for war torn countries, especially to benefit destitute homeless children in charitable institutions. The fund is under the auspices of the National Catholic Welfare Conference. Crops are getting badly needy moisture from snow and rain combination of 1.5 inches. County FFA and 4-H Stock Show scheduled for April 25. Suspended during the war the Spring Circus Roundup revived in Gainesville, and the 18th season for the Gainesville Community Circus will be held. The Office of Temporary Controls announces the Stamp No. 11 in family Operation books will be good for 1 pound of sugar.

30 YEARS AGO

March 10, 1967
Local farm owned by Felderhoff is selected for a year pasture demonstration by the Texas Research Foundation of Renner. Muenster has 77 registered voters. There are two candidates for Muenster Mayor: Earl Fisher and Mik Sloan; two candidates for alderman: Gene Hoedebec and Earl Walterscheid; two others Rody Klement and Herbert Miller are unopposed. New candidates on hospital ballot are Al Trubenbach, J. Bayer, Robert Bayer and Tim Stormer. President of Muenster Jaycees is Francis (Butch) Fisher. Dori Lutkenhaus has earned the State Homemaker Degree of Achievement, highest award attainable by a future Homemaker. A cold front blew in Sunday night with a variety of weather to topple Spring-like temperatures that have prevailed here, with hail, rain, snow and sleet, giving moisture measure of .56 inch. Temperature Tuesday night drops to 16 degrees. New Arrivals: a son for Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hellman; daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Keys; a son for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arendt; a son for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hellinger.

Texas energy fact

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Immunizations promoted locally

Muenster Memorial Hospital takes an active part in promoting immunization awareness. When children visit the emergency room, their parents are offered a compact wallet-sized booklet which describes vaccines and the diseases they prevent. An immunization record is included in the booklet. This is a convenient way for parents to keep track of this important information. Immunization information is asked when ER forms are filled out.

Immunization booklets available from Texas Department of Health

National Infant Immunization is April 20-26 and MMH joins other health care givers in encouraging everyone in the community to become more aware of the need to immunize all children.

In Texas, the need to improve immunization rates is still an unfinished story, but thanks to hundreds of public health professionals and volunteers statewide, it's heading toward a happy ending.

According to a survey conducted by the National Immunization Program of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the immunization level of Texas 2-year-olds has increased from 71 to 76 percent. Texas leaped from 42nd place to 28th among the 50 states.

As National Infant Immunization Week kicked off on April 20, Dr. Patti J. Patterson, Texas Commissioner of Health, warned that despite the positive trend statewide, the need to raise immunization rates for infants ages 2 and younger is far from over.

"Encouraging as the latest news is, Texas still has a long way to go to reach the goal of immunizing 90 percent of our little Texans by the year 2000," Dr. Patterson said. "It's

critical that we don't even slow now. We must keep working until we finish the job."

To help raise awareness of the need for age-appropriate immunizations, the Texas Department of Health (TDH) has published two free, easy-to-read booklets about the serious role immunizations play in a child's health - "The Story of Shots" and "My Child's Health Record."

"The Story of Shots" is a 20-page whimsically illustrated pamphlet that, although easy-to-read, contains an immunization schedule along with serious information about vaccine-preventable diseases. "My Child's Health Record" is an infant wellness diary providing a place of parents to record vital statistics on their infant, including immunizations. Along with health-related information, the booklet includes space to record the dates of important childhood milestones, such as

the baby's first smile, first steps and first tooth.

TDH is offering the booklets as part of Shots Across Texas, a statewide public health program aimed at increasing the immunization rate of Texas children age 2 and younger. Sponsored by TDH and volunteers and coalitions throughout the state, Shots Across Texas strives to educate parents and other care givers about the importance of childhood immunization.

To find out more about Shots Across Texas, or to receive a copy of the booklets, parents, grandparents, health care providers and other concerned Texans can contact their local Shots Across Texas coalition or health department or the TDH Immunization Division at 1-800-252-9512. If the child has Medicaid coverage, booklets may be ordered from the Texas Health Steps Program at 1-800-252-8263.



Daryl Ferber, center, accepts a donation from Jean Walterscheid and Kay Broyles, representing Beta Kappa, for the Muenster Public Library. Funds raised from a recent Beta Kappa sponsored Bingo were given to the Friends of the Library Building Fund. Pictured are from left, Library Board members Pat Stelzer, Tom Vallerie, Janie Hartman, Lou Heers, Ramona Felderhoff, and Bert Hesse. Courtesy photo

Beta Kappa holds meeting April 14

Beta Kappa held its April meeting in the home of Jean Walterscheid. The meeting was called to order by Christine Weinzapfel at 7:30 p.m. on April 14.

The Bingo tournament held in March was a success with \$273 raised for the Muenster Public Library. The club decided to add to that amount to make it an even \$500.

Members finalized plans for the strudel booth at Germanfest. The flavors of

strudel being served this year will be: strawberry/cheese and apple. Members present received work passes and a final schedule. After making an inventory of items left over from last year's 'Fest, it was noted that the club had styrofoam cups left over. Since no styrofoam cups can be used at this year's 'Fest, the members decided to donate them to Vacation Bible School.

The nominating committee

presented the slate of officers for the 1997-1998 year beginning in May. Christy Hesse - president, Sharon Felderhoff - vice-president, Jean Walterscheid - secretary, Ramona Felderhoff - treasurer. The new officers will be installed at the May meeting. The May meeting has been changed due to scheduling conflicts, it will be held on May 19. Lisa Walterscheid will be the hostess.

Dorothy Yosten hosts club

Dorothy Yosten hosted the FCE Club in April in her home. Lucille Lutkenhaus conducted the meeting. Dorothy Fisher read the inspirational message and gave the council report. Liz Koesler read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report.

Plans were completed for the May luncheon set for May 13 at 11:30 a.m. in the Cooke County Electric Co-op Building. Each member will bring a salad or a dessert. A program will follow, on covering photo books.

The program for the April meeting was presented by Lucille Lutkenhaus on "Preserving The Past." Each member gave a short history of her life.

Ann Herr will host the May meeting, when Rose Rohmer and Irene Klement will give a

demonstration on "Cooking Light."

Before adjournment, the hostess Dorothy Yosten served cherry cream pie and coffee to 15 members.

Baby shower held

Lora Lynn Walterscheid, infant daughter of John and Dana Walterscheid was honored at a baby shower on April 10, 1997, hosted by Lisa Schilling, Connie Miller and Hayle Dangelmayr.

Attending were Lora Lynn's parents, John and Dana Walterscheid; sisters Anne, Sara and Abby; grandmothers Betty Rose Walterscheid and Rosemary Dankesreiter; and friends Mary Ann Hess, Lynda Yosten, Della Hellman, Jenny Beznar, Linda Walterscheid, Joan Walterscheid, Tara Yosten and Sandy Felderhoff. Cake and punch were served and gifts opened. Everyone enjoyed holding "Baby Lora."

'77 class reunion planning meeting

A meeting to plan a reunion for the 20th anniversary of the Muenster High School graduating class of 1977 will be held Wednesday, May 7 at 7 p.m. at Rohmer's Restaurant. For more information, call Doris Koesler 759-4576 or Marlene Walterscheid 759-4404.

Family Reunion

Descendants of Henry and Mary Fleitman will hold a reunion on Sunday, June 8, 1997 at Muenster City Park Pavilion, at noon. Please bring food and drinks for your own family and some lawn chairs.

New Arrivals

Fette

Chuck and Susie Fette of Muenster are parents of a daughter, Emily Ann Fette, born in Muenster Memorial Hospital on April 4, 1997, at 10:54 p.m. weighing 5 lb. 12 oz. and measuring 18.5 inches in length. She joins a sister, Heather Fette, age 8 and a brother, Allen Fette age 5. Their grandparents are Bobbie Fette of Muenster and Harold and Ruth Fulghom of Longview.

Brogdon

Jason and Juline Brogdon of Gainesville announce with joy the birth of their first child, a daughter, Emily Marie Brogdon, in Denton Regional Women's Pavilion on April 2, 1997, weighing 10 lb. 3 oz. and measuring 19 inches in length. Grandparents are Walter and Celine Bartel of Muenster, Max and Cathy Brogdon of Torrington, Wyoming, Cheryl Polk of Gainesville, and James Ray Polk of Gainesville. The great-grandparents are Margaret Truebenbach of Muenster and Veda Brogdon of Forestburg.

Hagood

Ernie and Amber Hagood of Gainesville announce the birth of a son on April 10, 1997, at 9:37 a.m. in Gainesville Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lb. 6 oz. and measuring 19.5 inches in length. They have named him Tyler Shane Hagood. He joins a half-sister Lynzee, age 5, at home. Their Grandparents are E.H. and Mickey Hagood of Deport, Texas, and Stephen and Lucille Jeffries of Gainesville. Great-grandparents are Alice Jeffries of Bowie and Marcy and Charles Switzer of Muenster.

Sicking

Buffit Bushell and Weldon Sicking are parents of a son, Derek Lane Sicking, born on April 3, 1997, at 3:15 a.m. in Muenster Memorial Hospital, weighing 4 lb. 13 oz. and measuring 17.5 inches long. He joins two brothers, Jonathan Sicking, age 12 and Jafad Sicking age 8 and a sister, Velicity Lee Thygesen, age 9. Grandparents are Louis and Pauline Sicking of Muenster, Sylvia Boydston of Nocona and Bill Thygesen, Sr. of Gainesville. Great-grandparents are Elaine and Arel Thygesen, Sr. of Nocona.

Meek

Robert Meek and Janice Johnson are parents of a son, Timothy Brian Meek, born in Muenster Memorial Hospital on April 3, 1997, at 8:14 p.m. weighing 6 lb. 14.3 oz. and measuring 20.5 inches long. He joins a brother, Travis Johnson age 6, and a sister, Holly Meek, age 2. Grandparents are Herbert and Denise Meek of Forestburg and Elaine Davis of Dallas.

Reed

Devon and Mary Reed of Burneyville, Oklahoma, announce the birth of a son, Colton Devon Reed in Muenster Memorial Hospital on April 5, 1997, at 4:33 a.m., weighing 6 lb. 11 oz. and measuring 19 inches in length. Colton joins a brother, Travis Reed, age 14.

Burris

Charles and La Becah Burris of Gainesville announce the birth of a daughter Bailey Rae Burris, on Friday, April 12, 1997, at 3:15 p.m., weighing 7 lb. 6.5 oz. and measuring 19 inches in length, at Muenster Memorial Hospital. She has a brother, Kailob Miller and a sister, Taylor Miller. Grandparents are James and Cindy Burris of Gainesville, Quintin and JoAnn Hess of Gainesville and Rita and Robert Romero of Dallas. Great-grandparents are Gary and Caroline Hess of Muenster, Henrietta Jackson of Gainesville and Charles and Becky Tucker of Decatur.

Hess

Gary and Clarissa Hess of Muenster are parents of a daughter, Mikinzie Cheyanne Hess, born in Muenster Memorial Hospital on April 14, 1997, at 7:15 p.m. weighing 6 lb. 6 oz. and measuring 20 inches long. She joins two sisters, Haylee Hess, age 4.5 and Kyle Hess age 1.5 years. Grandparents are Paul and Marcie Rennels of Myra and Gene Hess and Patty Hess of Muenster. Great-grandparents are Gary and Caroline Hess and Gertie Luttmor of Muenster and Curley Morris of Gainesville.

West

Sheila McBride and Billy West of Lindsay announce the birth of their daughter, Jazmin LeAnn West in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Friday, April 18, 1997 at 7:14 a.m. She weighed 9 lb. 4 oz. and measured 21 inches in length. Jazmin joins a sister Valerie Brooke West, age 4. Grandparents are Billy Joe and Shirley Crisp of Gainesville and Forrest and Brenda McBride of Collinsville. Dollie Crisp of Gainesville and Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Grand Prairie are great-grandparents.

Bezner

Pat and Tammy Bezner of Lindsay joyfully announce the birth of a son, Bradley Thomas Bezner. He was born on Thursday, April 17, 1997 at 5:39 p.m. in Gainesville Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9 lb. 3 oz. and measured 21 1/2 inches in length. Bradley joins a sister, Sabrina, age 7, and a brother Kyle, age 5. Grandparents are Weldon and Rose Bezner of Lindsay and David and Margie Huchton of Lindsay. Great-grandparents are Augusta Walterscheid and Billee Huchton of Muenster.

Bake sale set for May 3 in Lindsay

Muenster Memorial Hospital and Muenster Home Care will sponsor bake sale and garage sale to benefit the Relay For Life special event, with all proceeds benefiting the American Cancer Society. The sale will be held on Saturday, May 3, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at The Gun Club in Lindsay, across from the Lindsay Grocery Store.

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School News



MISD fourth grade UIL Academic Meet participants.



MISD third grade UIL Academic Meet participants. Photo by Dave Fette



MISD second grade UIL Academic Meet participants. Dave Fette photo



MISD fifth grade UIL Academic Meet participants. Photo by Dave Fette

Mu Epsilon will meet in Muenster

Mu Epsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma held its initiation and reception of new members on Thursday, April 3, at Whaley Methodist Church. Eighteen members and seven initiates participated in the candlelight ceremony which began at 7 p.m.

A reception followed the ceremony. Members welcomed new initiates: DeLee Clark, Callisburg ISD Kindergarten teacher; Carol McConnell, Callisburg ISD Music teacher; Rhelda Harris, Lindsay ISD Spanish teacher; Sue Herrington, Valley View Special Ed. teacher; Helen Loch, Valley View ISD Art and American History teacher; Regina Organ, NCTC Dean of Student Services; and Roxanne Wilson, Valley View ISD Principal. Everyone enjoyed punch and cake served by Lindsay ISD members. A short business meeting was held.

Mu Epsilon will hold its next meeting on May 1 at 6 p.m. at The Center Restaurant in Muenster. Scholarship recipients and their mothers will be special guests for dinner. The hostesses for the evening will be Muenster ISD members.

TAAS tests scheduled at Muenster ISD

TAAS tests will be given to Muenster Public School students in grades three through eight during the week of April 29-May 2 as follows: April 29 - Grades 3-8 Mathematics; April 30 - Grades 3-8 Reading; May 1 - Grade 8 Social Studies; May 2 - Grade 8 Science.

Parents are asked to make sure their children have plenty of rest the night before the tests and to send them off with a good breakfast and plenty of encouragement. There are no retakes for the TAAS tests, so it is important that all students be in attendance and on time for the tests. If there are any questions, parents are welcome to call Emily Klement at 759-2281, ext. 604.



Wesley Koelzer is the April Muenster Kiwanis Student of the Month for Muenster Junior High. He is the son of Smoke and Carol Koelzer. His hobbies include doing projects for teachers and doing research papers. Wesley's favorite classes are Science and Social Studies.

Muenster Elementary takes 1st

Muenster ISD hosted the 1997 Zone 4 Academic Competition on April 4. Six elementary schools competed in the meet.

First place in elementary school competition was won by Muenster with a total of 628 points. Era placed second with 447.33 points. Other schools were Collinsville, 214.33 points; Saint Jo, 176 points; Tioga, 58.32 points, and Ponder, 44 points.

Winners from Muenster Elementary were:

Second Grade
Creative Writing - Brad Endres 1st, Zachary Swirczynski 2nd, Megan Felderhoff 4th; Storytelling - Stevie Tankersley 1st, Bret Walterscheid 3rd.

Third Grade
Spelling - Michael Eckart 1st, Dustin Wimmer 3rd, Jenni Endres 6th; Storytelling - Katie Endres 1st, Ryan Fuhrmann 2nd, Patrick Lutkenhaus 4th; Ready Writing - Katie Endres 3rd, Kelly Endres 4th.

Fourth Grade
Number Sense - Derek Felderhoff 1st, Whitney Watson 2nd, Sean Fuhrmann 3rd; Oral Reading - Allyson

Moody 1st, Dustin Wimmer 2nd, Shannon Grewing 4th; Ready Writing - Tara Swirczynski 1st, Clint Miller 3rd, Lana Fisher 4th; Spelling - James Fanning 1st, Joanna Felderhoff 2nd, Sean Fuhrmann 3rd.

Fifth Grade
Art Contest - Derek Felderhoff 1st, Clint Miller 2nd, Chase Cain 3rd; Dictionary Skills - Robyn Hermes 1st, Kristi McAden 4th, Nathan Sicking 6th; Listening - Daniel Russell 2nd, Melinda Walterscheid 4th; Maps, Graphs & Charts - Kristi McAden 2nd (tie), Robyn Hermes 4th; Number Sense - Daniel Russell 6th; Oral Reading - Kristian Koesler 1st, Cameron Walterscheid 5th; Ready Writing - Chelsea Felderhoff 4th, Kristi McAden 6th; Spelling - Rachel Clark 2nd; Deann Dangelmayr 4th, Melinda Walterscheid 6th.

Sixth Grade
Calculator Applications - Amanda Felderhoff and Tyler Walterscheid tie for 1st, Michael Endres 6th; Dictionary Skills - Kami Klement 1st, Megan Lippe 2nd, Karl Fisher 3rd; Maps, Graphs & Charts - Megan Lippe 1st, Tyler

Walterscheid 4th, Lisa Felderhoff 5th; Number Sense - Chris Rains 6th; Oral Reading - Amanda Felderhoff 4th, Kami Klement 5th; Ready Writing - Michael Endres 3rd; Spelling - Kelly Grewing 1st; Kami Klement 2nd, Ricky Endres 3rd.

The Fifth and Sixth Grade Music Memory team placed second. Members were Lisa Felderhoff, Sean Fuhrmann, Megan Lippe, Daniel Russell, and Justin Wolf.

Muenster placed first as a team in the Art Contest. Participating placers were Rachel Clark, Melinda Walterscheid, Robyn Hermes, Kyle Endres, Derek Felderhoff, Clint Miller, and Chase Cain.

Students who qualified to participate in the competition, but did not place or who served as alternates included: Chad Endres, Krystal Wolf, Ryan Hennigan, Michael Valliere, Laura Hellman, Candace McClary, Joseph Dangelmayr, Bridgette Klement, Christi Hale, John Fredrick, Megan Grewing, Shanna Jones, Cindy Tempel, Dustin Hiser, Mitch Felderhoff, Justin Hess, Wesley Koesler.



MISD sixth grade UIL Academic Meet participants.

Photo by Dave Fette

Muenster ISD Honor Roll

Fifth Six Weeks "A" HONOR ROLL

1st Grade (Mrs. Jones)
Kendra Ahrens, Emily Endres, Jessica Fisher, Craig Grewing, Cassandra Hale, Matthew Harrison, Lanie Lile, Alex McGehee, Alison Miller, William Vogel, Lindsey Watson. (Mrs. Lile) Christina Eckart, Adam Fredrick, Cameron Gilliland, Rebecca Grewing, Megan Harrison, Laura Heers, Garrett Hennigan, Dillena Hundt, Kim Patel, Hillary Swirczynski, Alison Teafattler.

2nd Grade (Mrs. Fuhrmann)
Kyle Caldwell, Chris Hennigan, Jordan Ledbetter, Kalya Rohmer, Michael Valliere, Roman Vogel, Bret Walterscheid, Collin Walterscheid, Krystal Wolf (Ms. Hettler) Brad Endres, Chad Endres, Megan Felderhoff, Zachary Swirczynski, Stevie Tankersley.

3rd Grade (Mrs. Popp)
Michael Eckart, Jenni Endres, Kelly Endres, Ryan Fuhrmann, Ryan Hennigan, Patrick Lutkenhaus, Keith Walterscheid. (Mrs. Scott) Noah Barnhill, Danielle Bindel, Derek Endres, Katie Endres, Brianna Fleitman, Dustin Wimmer.

4th Grade (Mrs. Schneider)
Chase Cain, Derek Felderhoff, A.J. Fleitman, Carrie Grewing, Laura Hellman, Candice McCrary, Clint Miller, Tara Swirczynski, Aaron Walterscheid. (Mrs. Walterscheid) James Fanning, Sean Fuhrmann, Shelbi Jolliff, Whitney Watson.

5th Grade (Mrs. Alsup)
Daniel Russell. (Mrs. Hale) Kyle Endres, Kristi McAden.

"B" HONOR ROLL

1st Grade (Mrs. Jones)
Jordan Hiser, Taryn Schinigo, Anne Walterscheid, Lee Walterscheid. (Mrs. Lile) John

Crabtree, Garrett Cullum, Andrew Yosten.

2nd Grade (Mrs. Fuhrmann)
Brittiany Ahrens, Matt Beaver, Renee Dittfurth, Jessica Hartman, Meredith Hennigan, Jayna Rohmer, Emily Smith. (Ms. Hettler) Matthew Abney, Alyssa Allen, Sandra Endres, Evan Koesler, Chris Mosier, Amanda Rohmer, Sarah Stoffels, Chad Tempel.

3rd Grade (Mrs. Popp)
Joseph Cowden, Jenna Felderhoff, Heather Fette, Jordan Walterscheid. (Mrs. Scott) Megan Dangelmayr, John Farr, Jacé Koelzer, Casey McAden, Aaron Yosten.

4th Grade (Mrs. Schneider)
Russell Endres, Kallie Gerstberger, Gage Gilliland, Shannon Grewing, Tiffany Rains, Erin Shears. (Mrs. Walterscheid) Donald Dickerson, Eric Endres, Joanna Felderhoff, Lana Fisher, John Fredrick, Stevie Klement, Allyson Moody.

5th Grade (Mrs. Alsup)
Rachel Clark, Deann Dangelmayr, Joseph Dangelmayr, Robyn Hermes, Kristian Koesler, Melinda Walterscheid. (Mrs. Hale) Chelsea Felderhoff, Diana Felderhoff, Christi Hale, Bridgette Klement, Alisha Walterscheid.

ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

6th Grade - Michael Endres, Ricky Endres, Kami Klement, Megan Lippe.

7th Grade - Chisam Cain, Lacy Endres, Krystal Hale, Grant Hartman, Ashley Klement, Pamela Lutkenhaus, Christopher York.

8th Grade - Kristie Lutkenhaus, Mary Skinner.

9th Grade - Karen Cler, Allison Endres, Kelly Felderhoff, Darren Hennigan,

Jackie Henscheid, Jeffrey Klement, Raegan Koelsler.

10th Grade - Stephanie Bierschenk, Kristin Chisam, Dolly Patel.

11th Grade - Keisha Dill, Valerie Erwin, Brian Fleitman, Joyce Hacker, Kristine Hartman, Lucas Hartman, Stephanie Huchton, Leigh Ann Reiter, Kimberly Sturm.

12th Grade - Tara Chapman, Greg Flusche, Andrea Goodwin, Holly Mullins.

HONOR ROLL

6th Grade - Karl Fisher, Dustin Hiser, Christopher Rains, Tyler Walterscheid.

7th Grade - Mitchell Endres, Paul Fleitman, Kimberly Klement.

8th Grade - Diane Britain, Lauren Dangelmayr, Kacie Garcia, Chris Grewing, Megan Hennigan, William Scoggins, Kristin Smith.

9th Grade - Justin Fleitman, Randy Grewing, Shannon Kasper, Douglas Knabe, Jim Stoffels.

10th Grade - Melinda Fanning, Mendy Gieb, Brent Sicking, Matt York.

11th Grade - Corey Anderle, Kristin Dickerson, Emily Felderhoff, Michael Grewing, Scott Hermes, Bryan Hudspeth, Telisha Reid.

12th Grade - Gregory Fisher, Laurel Green, Tony Hartman, Jacob Luke, Steven Reiter, Jennifer Sicking.

Texas energy fact
Much of the state's wind and solar power potential lies in the rural regions of west and south Texas, where jobs and economic development are sorely needed.

Era School receives Title I Distinguished

Era School has attained the status of a Title I Distinguished School. TEA identified Era based on the academic performance of their participating Title I students on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test. The Era School was recognized at the Association for Compensatory Educators of Texas (ACET) Workshop on April 2, 1997 in Austin, Texas. To attain the status of Distinguished School for the 1996-1997 school year, the Era campus met all of the following criteria:

- 70 percent or more of the participating Title I students passed the reading and mathematics sections of the TAAS tests in the 1995-1996 school year;
- 70 percent or more of the participating Title I students passed the reading and mathematics sections of the TAAS tests in the 1996-1997 school year;
- 70 percent or more of the participating Title I students

passed the reading and mathematics sections of the TAAS tests in the 1994-1995 school year; and

65 percent or more of the participating Title I students passed the reading and mathematics sections of the TAAS tests in the 1993-1994 school year.

Era's Title I teacher is Cindy Swank. She has taught Title I Reading for three years, and has taught in the Era School for the past four years. Before getting her Bachelor's degree and becoming an Era employee, she taught preschool at the Learning Tree in Gainesville. Ms. Swank is a trained Reading Recovery teacher. She is currently working on a Master's Degree in reading at Texas Woman's University where she received her Reading Recovery training.

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Tanya Knauf

Tanya Knauf makes STSU Dance Team

On Friday, March 28, Tanya Knauf and her family traveled to Austin to visit her aunt and uncle, Karen and Paul Smith. They arrived at the Smith home early Friday evening, and attended church services for Good Friday.

Early Saturday, March 29, Tanya Knauf and her parents, Bob and Michele Knauf, left Austin to travel to San Marcos. Here, Tanya fulfilled a dream by trying out for the Southwest Texas State University Strutters. Registration began promptly at 8 a.m. After stretching, Tanya, along with all of the other girls who were trying for the team, learned a fast jazz/funk routine. Added to the routine were nine eight-counts of high kicks.

Try-outs began at 1 p.m. Selection was based on a personal interview, left and right splits, individual high kicks, performance of the routine, and appearance (height, weight, waist size, and smile). Five judges chose the girls, and the results were in by 3:30 p.m. Following try-outs was new members' meeting.

Approximately twenty-five new members were selected from the group of about eighty entries. Tanya was thrilled, excited and nervous at the new opportunity. She has prepared for this with fourteen years of dance. She has studied under Muenster and Gainesville Schools of Dance (currently

owned and operated by JoEll Hellman-Kemp) and is currently employed there as a dance teacher herself. Tanya has been an active member of Red'N Motion, the Sacred Heart Dance Team, for four years. Two of these years, Tanya held officer positions.

Encouraging her have been her parents, grandparents Ed and Louise Knauf, grandparents Joanie and Albert Bauer, dance team directors Linda Ellender, Jennifer Fuhrmann and Kelly Lamkin and many other friends and family members. Tanya understands the hard work and determination required for this new adventure.

The Southwest Texas State University Strutters were organized in 1960 by Mrs. Barbara Tidwell who is still the director. This was the first dance team organized on any university campus in America. Strutters are one of the most prestigious groups at Southwest Texas State University and have received more honors than any other organization on the campus of over twenty thousand students.

Strutters have appeared on every major television network (including NBC, ABC, and CBS) and have been in many television commercials (such as Coca Cola). They have performed at professional and nonprofessional football,

basketball, baseball, soccer, golf, and tennis games as well as car races and rodeos across America. They have appeared at two U.S. Presidential inaugurations. The Strutters have appeared in hundreds of magazine articles, and three motion pictures.

The Southwest Texas Strutters have represented Texas across Mexico, the Orient, and Europe. They are the only U.S. dance team to perform in the People's Republic of China. Other Oriental appearances include Thailand, Japan, Korea, and Taiwan. They have performed throughout Switzerland and France; and, have visited Spain and Germany. The Strutters have also represented The United States at the international basketball playoffs in Mexico.

From August 12 through 22, Tanya will go through a ten day intensive training program. After classes begin, the Strutters practice every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

On the visit, Tanya and her parents looked at the campus and at the dormitories. Tanya was very happy to receive this honor and is excited about performing at college football games as well as San Antonio Spur basketball games!

* Submitted by SH Dance Team Sponsors.



Red-N-Motion, the Sacred Heart High School Dance Team, has selected leaders for the 1997 football season. They are from left: Lieutenant Elizabeth Fuhrmann, Captain Shauna Endres, and Lieutenant Debra Voth. Tryouts were held earlier this month performing before three judges. The girls' parents are Leon and Sandy Fuhrmann, Gary and Mary Endres, and Danny and Janet Voth. Photo by Dave Fet

SHYM cleans up

by Kelly Bayer

Last Sunday we had a smashing, trashing time with our Surprise Pick-up! The brave high schoolers that dared to show up for their "surprise" were given gifts which included plastic sacks and orange vests, which they gave back at the end. The best part is that we all were able to go hiking with the junior high kids, too! However, we did not go to Felderhoff's because of a tragic event which you can probably read about somewhere in this paper. What it all boils down to is that we picked up trash along highway 373.

What's coming up? This weekend is Germanfest. Come visit our tent on the east end of the park! Also this Tuesday, if you are at all interested in going canoeing in a couple of weeks, come to the Boy Scout Hut at 8 p.m.

School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF APR. 28-MAY 2 LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Chicken fried steak, new potatoes, green beans, iced cake, bread, milk.

Tues. - Spaghetti and meat sauce, okra, cole slaw, fruit, cornbread, milk.

Wed. - Baked potato (ham and cheese), lettuce salad, fruit, bread, milk.

Thur. - Hamburgers (K-8), Barbecue sandwiches (HS), tator tots, lettuce/tomato/pickles, ice cream, milk.

Fri. - Chicken nuggets, green beans, creamed potatoes, iced cake, bread, milk.

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Mon. - Ravioli, corn, salad, garlic bread, milk.

Tues. - Fiesta salad, Ranch style beans, lettuce, tomatoes, corn chips, iced graham crackers, milk.

Wed. - Corn dogs, peas, salad, cherry cobbler, milk.

Thur. - Barbecue turkey, potato salad, baked beans, pineapple, bread, milk.

Fri. - Cheeseburgers w/trimmings, French fries, ice cream, milk.

MÜNSTER ISD

Mon. - Sloppy Joes, French fries, beans, fruit, milk.

Tues. - Fried chicken, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, fruit, hot rolls, milk.

Wed. - Vegetable beef soup, choice of sandwiches, crackers or cornbread, lettuce and tomatoes, cake, fruit, milk.

Thur. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, potato chips, fruit, brownies, milk.

Fri. - Pizza, lettuce salad, beans, fruit, milk.

ERA ISD

Mon. - Oven fried chicken or steak strips, creamed new potatoes, tossed salad, green beans, hot roll, milk. SNACK BAR: Sausage pizza.

Tues. - Chicken tacos, shredded cheese, Pinto beans, trimmings, Spanish rice, apple brown Betty, milk.

It Was News Then ...

10 YEARS AGO
March 13, 1987

Thefts continue to plague Muenster area: Police Chief Helen Tompkins lists: theft of gasoline from a pickup at John Yosten; theft of rifle, scope and shells from a pickup at Randy Barnhill; theft of two 1987 Honda 4-wheelers from a trailer parked at the motel; break-in and damage at Gregg's Chevrolet; theft of keys and a car at Gregg's Chevrolet;

break-in and damage at Rohmer's Restaurant; all in three day period, following recent burglaries in are homes. Gunshot damage telephone company tower disabling Channel 6 and tower lights. Obit: Tony Felderhoff dies at age 84 following a long illness. Henry Huchton dies: age 81. Fischer Market with host Light Crust Doughboys highlight 60th anniversary celebration. New Arrival: son to Mr. and Mrs. Allet Trubenbach.



Casey McAden is Muenster Elementary School's Kiwanis Student of the Month. His favorite subject in Mrs. Scott's third grade class is Science because he likes all of the different projects. Casey is the son of Jeff and Connie McAden. In his free time Casey loves to play baseball and football and looks forward to going to the farm during the weekends to help feed cows or ride on the tractor. He thinks farming would be neat because working with cattle and working the ground takes special talent.

Students of the Month



Leigh Ann Reiter, daughter of Johnny and Jeanette Reiter, is the Muenster High Kiwanis Student of the Month for April. She is a junior and is active in National Honor Society, Student Council, PALS, UIL, track, and is the junior class vice-president.

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Sports



Tigers capture sixth consecutive championship

The Sacred Heart Tigers scored 223 points, earned 15 gold, eight silver, four bronze medals, 13 personal records and two school records last Saturday at the TAPPS District 1AA track and field meet.

Sacred Heart hosted the meet at Hornet Stadium with only three other schools participating. Harvest Christian came in second place at 107 followed by Masonic Home with 104 and Abilene Christian at 88. Alamo Catholic and Covenant Christian were no shows.

John Bartush broke two school records last weekend. He started early on Friday, running the 800m at a state qualifiers meet in Lewisville. He ran a 2:00.98. That broke the tied record held by Bruce

Fuhrmann, Aaron Berres and John himself. Bartush also ran a 9:51.12 in the 3200m run that erased the school record of 9:59 set by Aaron Berres in 1994.

The Tigers scored in every event and qualified ten athletes for the state, including Bartush, Lucien Gehrig, Chad Roller, Jeff Yosten, Matthew Fuhrmann, Paul Swirczynski, Duncan Campbell, Jon Grewing, Joel Schilling, and Glen Dangelmayr.

"With this many people at state, the opportunity to win the state title is good," said Coach John Nasche. "The boys have really come on strong lately, I'm extremely pleased with their effort and attitude."

The state meet will be May 2-3.



Sarah Hess, second place, shot put.

Tigerettes take top track trophy in district meet

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes out ran, out jumped and out threw their competition last Saturday at the TAPPS district 1AA track and field meet. The Tigerettes ran up 254 points for the district championship at the Sacred Heart hosted meet at Hornet Stadium in Muenster.

Abilene Christian finished in second place with 154 points followed by Harvest Christian at 64 points and Masonic Home 35. Alamo Catholic and Covenant Christian were not present to compete.

"The girls were outstanding. We had some sickness throughout the day and our relay substitution never missed

a step," bragged Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "We are looking forward to our return trip to the Baylor Track."

The Sacred Heart girls gathered 17 gold medals, 11 silver, seven bronze and have 12 qualifiers for state competition in numerous events. These include Dobe Fleitman, Leslie Grewing, Kelly Rigler, Crystal Klement, Valerie Bartush, Sarah Hess, Gina Yosten, Jessica Berres, Leah Rigler, Debra Dangelmayr, Kayla Felderhoff and Joanna Gehrig.

"I must say it again, this is a very talented track team," Coach Jon concluded.

District Results

3200m Run	
1 Bartush SH	9:51.1
2 Gehrig SH	11:20.0
3 Gonzales MH	11:31.71
5 Schilling SH	11:58.0
800m Run	
1 Swirczynski SH	2:11.7
2 Campbell SH	2:15.4
3 Moreno MH	2:19.3
4 Fette SH	2:26.9
110m Hurdles	
1 Latu HC	16.12
2 M. Fuhrmann SH	16.75
3 Patterson MH	18.69
100m Dash	
1 Strickland AC	11.41
2 Roller SH	11.79
3 Bean MH	11.90
4 Barnhill SH	12.82
400m Dash	
1 Yosten SH	54.78
2 Swirczynski SH	56.12
3 Moreno MH	56.68
6 Skinner SH	61.01
300m Hurdles	
1 Latu HC	42.78
2 M. Fuhrmann SH	43.09
3 Headstream AC	45.72
4 Campbell SH	45.72
200m Dash	
1 Roller SH	23.90
2 Bailey AC	24.25
3 Strickland AC	24.34
1600m Run	
1 Gehrig SH	4:56.87
2 Bartush SH	5:07.56
3 Skinner SH	5:08.13
400m Relay - 1, SH, Roller, J. Schilling, Dangelmayr, Yosten, 46:22; 2, Masonic Home, 46:57; 3, Harvest Christian, 47:59.	
1600m Relay - 1, SH, Yosten, M. Fuhrmann, Bartush, Campbell, 3:40.91; 2, Abilene Christian, 3:44.5; 3, Masonic Home, 3:48.25.	
High Jump	
1 Pulley HC	6'
2 Estes AC	5'10"
3 Gonzales MH	5'2"
4 Knabe SH	5'
Pole Vault	
1 Latu HC	12'
2 Williams AC	12'
3 Walterscheid SH	9'6"

Shot Put	
1 Morgan HC	41'9"
2 Grewing SH	41'2 1/4"
3 D. Fuhrmann SH	39'
6 Barnhill SH	35'10"
Long Jump	
1 Roller SH	19'7"
2 Pulley HC	19'1"
3 Bean MH	19'
Discus	
1 Grewing SH	112'
2 Ascencio AC	111'6 1/4"
3 Sanchez MH	101'6 1/4"
4 Walterscheid SH	96'10 1/2"

District Results

3200m Run	
1 Dillman AC	13:00.0
2 Gehrig SH	13:26.5
3 Trevino SH	13:51.6
800m Run	
1 Bartush SH	2:29.6
2 Terry AC	2:33.47
3 Berres SH	2:34.5
5 J. Hess SH	2:59.0
100m Hurdles	
1 McDaniel AC	18.08
2 Felderhoff SH	18.47
3 Klement SH	18.72
100m Dash	
1 K. Rigler SH	12.47
2 Spence HC	12.91
3 Green MH	13.82
4 Yosten SH	14.57
400m Dash	
1 Dangelmayr SH	1:05.4
2 Estes AC	1:06.09
3 Voth SH	1:09.2
300m Hurdles	
1 Shilcutt AC	51.29
2 Klement SH	53.03

2 Dillman AC	5:54.0
3 Trevino SH	6:29.5
400m Relay - 1, Abilene Christian, 54.09; 2, SH, Klement, Yosten, Fleitman, L. Rigler, 55.91; 3, Harvest Christian, 63.75	
800m Relay - 1, SH, Felderhoff, L. Rigler, Fleitman, K. Rigler, 1:59.9; 2, Abilene Christian, 2:05.2; 3, Harvest Christian, 2:13.9.	
1600m Relay - 1, SH, Berres, Dangelmayr, Bartush, Voth, 4:52.9; 2, Abilene Christian, 5:10.46.	
High Jump	
1 Fleitman SH	4'10"
2 Spence HC	4'8"
Shot Put	
1 Grewing SH	30'3 1/2"
2 S. Hess SH	29'3 1/4"
3 Allison AC	27'7"
Long Jump	
1 Estes AC	15'4"
2 Fleitman SH	15'3 1/2"
3 Spence HC	15'1"



Chad Roller hands off to Joel Schilling.



Debra Dangelmayr, first place, 400m dash.



Dobe Fleitman hands off to Jessica Berres on the first place 800m relay team.

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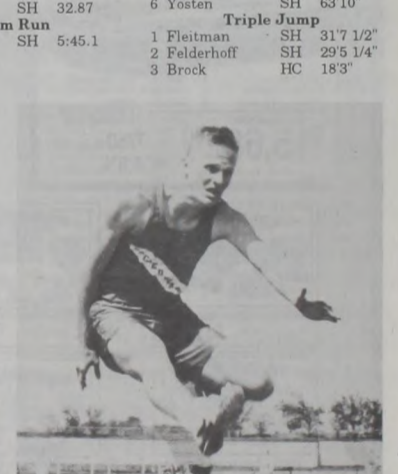
Derek Fuhrmann, discus throw.



Adam Barnhill, discus throw.



John Grewing, first place, discus throw.



Duncan Campbell, 300m hurdles.

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Area hoopsters shine in state

Michael Roese, Dee Ann Fuhrmann and MaKenzie Spruiell finished in first, fourth, and fifth places respectively in the 9, 10, and 13 age division.

Over 650 of Texas' best basketball shooters competed on Saturday, March 22 at McLennan Community College in Waco, Texas in the Hoop Challenge U.S.A. State Finals. Through four rounds of competition over 4,500 participants competed from schools all over the state of Texas, and through an elimination procedure the State Finalists were determined.

Hoop Challenge U.S.A. is a fund raising program for local schools with proceeds going to buy athletic equipment and develop youth programs. Hoop Challenge U.S.A. enables boys and girls to compete in a fair controlled environment where basketball shooting skills are highlighted regardless of physical size.

Competition was held in 7 age categories in both boys and girls divisions. The shooting course consisted of 12 shots strategically placed on the court. The course stressed different angles and distances to test a shooter's skill.

Michael Roese the son of Bob and Marsh Roese and Dee Ann Fuhrmann the daughter of Steve and Brenda Fuhrmann of Lindsay. MaKenzie Spruiell is the daughter of Larry and Carrie Spruiell of Gainesville.



Little Dribblers Green Team 5th and 6th grade boys had a 5 and 1 winning season. Pictured are from left, front: Cameron Walterscheid, Kyle Endres, Jared Britain, Wesley Koelzer; back, Coach Donnie Grewing, John McCoy, Cody Cory, Jack Biffle, and John Sturm. Courtesy photo

Texas bald eagle count up 23%

The mid-winter bald eagle surveys have been conducted on these lakes for 10 years as a way to compare and track wintering population trends at each site. This year's increase comes as no surprise, considering the bald eagles' recovery in recent years and colder weather, which may have spurred an earlier than normal migration into Texas.

Of the 305 bald eagles sighted during this year's survey, 206 were adults, 94

immature birds and five of unknown age. One golden eagle was also counted.

Wildlife officials report observations of more than 300 bald eagles wintering on 22 Texas lakes this year, an increase of 23 percent over 196 sightings. The annual mid-winter bald eagle survey is coordinated through the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) using volunteers from the public, private organizations and government agencies.

Week of the Young Child



At the Sacred Heart Artfest, Joe Hesse, above, makes an egg carton creature. Above right, Natalie Vallerie paints a paper plate caterpillar. Jessica Knabe and Katie Endres, below, pick out beads to use for their next art project.

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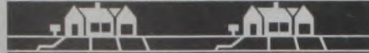


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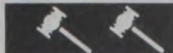
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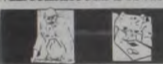
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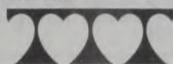
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Trout, Willie Claire
Bringman, Edward J.
Lipscomb, Henry Oehman,
Jr., Henry Meiers and Valen-
tine Maupin Woolham, if liv-
ing, or their unknown heirs or
legal representatives.

Defendants in the hereinaf-
ter styled and numbered
Cause: Cause No. 97-186, in
the 235th Judicial Court of
Cooke County, Texas; J.R. &
Adam Seitz vs. Boots
McKenna, et al or their un-
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tion, that is to say on or be-
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ment may be taken against
you. The petition of J.R. &
Adam Seitz, Plaintiff, was
filed in Cooke County, Texas,
on the 8th day of April, 1997,
against Boots McKenna,
W.G.T. Newman, Chloe
Ellington Blanton, Jimmie
Trout, Willie Claire
Bringman, Edward J.
Lipscomb, Henry Oehman,
Jr., Henry Meiers and Valen-
tine Maupin Woolham, or
the unknown heirs or legal rep-
resentatives in the above en-
titled and numbered cause. The
Plaintiff brings this suit
for the purpose of having a
receiver appointed of the in-
terests of Defendants in the
oil, gas and minerals in, on
and under and that may be
produced from the following
described land in Cooke
County, Texas, to-wit:

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or less, being part of the Jo-
seph Miller Survey, Abstract
No. 684, Cooke County, Texas,
being more particularly de-
scribed as follows:
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boundary line of the said Jo-
seph Miller Survey, 531 varas
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will of Joseph Miller, de-
ceased; thence West 531 varas
to corner; thence South 531
varas to corner; thence East
531 varas to corner; thence
North 531 varas to the place
of beginning, and being the
same land as described in a
Warranty Deed from Grady
Ballard et al to James Ware
et ux, recorded in Volume 343,
Page 623, Deed Records of
Cooke County, Texas.

And that said receiver, un-
der orders of this Court
wherein this suit is filed shall
have the power and authority
and be directed by said Court
to execute and deliver to a les-
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said Defendants upon such
terms and conditions as may
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costs of suit, and for such
other and further relief as
Plaintiff may be entitled to at
law or in equity.

The interest of Defendants
in above described land is as
follows: Boots McKenna,
3.21875 acres; W.G.T.
Newman, 0.260517 acres;
Chloe Ellington Blanton,
0.260517 acres; Jimmie Trout,
0.195313 acres; Willie Claire
Bringman, 0.390625 acres;
Edward J. Lipscomb, 0.78125
acres; Henry Oehman, Jr.,
0.1953125 acres; Henry
Meiers, 0.1953125 acres; and
Valentine Maupin Woolham,
0.1953125 acres.

Appointment of a receiver
is prayed for under the terms
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The nature of the proceed-
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Pat Payne by:
Sue Cooper, Deputy
Clerk of the 235th Judicial
District Court of Cooke
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CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: Patricia Hernandez
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GREETING:

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District Court 235th Judicial
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the Monday next after the ex-
piration of 20 days from the
date of service of this citation,
then and there to answer the
petition of Jimmy Castillo,
Petitioner, filed in said Court
on the 18th day of April, 1997,
against Patricia Hernandez
Castillo, Respondent, and the
said suit being number 97-220
on the docket of said Court,
and entitled "In the Matter of
Marriage of Jimmy Castillo
and Patricia Hernandez
Castillo," the nature of which
suit is a request to grant a di-
vorce and such other relief as
requested in the petition.
The Court has authority

CITATION

in this suit to enter any judg-
ment or decree dissolving the
marriage and providing for
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Farm & Ranch

Ghost ants now in Texas

Ghost ants are deserving of their name. They're small, almost clear, move quickly and are hard to track. But Texas A&M University researchers have tracked them to this state.

"They're really just nuisance ants," said Dr. Jerry Cook, Texas Agriculture Experiment Station entomologist. "They don't sting and they can't really bite you and harm you, but they like to get into household foods and places that we just don't like to see ants."

The ghost ant -- which resembles the pharaoh or sugar ant in size and as a nuisance factor -- was probably brought in on plants through Galveston from Florida. It's ranked with the fire ant as the No. 1 pest in Florida, Cook said.

Cook said it's not known what their native area is -- perhaps Africa -- but they have adapted well to living indoors in the southeastern United States. There have been isolated reports of the ant in Illinois and Canada.

"We provide a nice, controlled environment for

them indoors," he said.

Since the pest is relatively new, researchers don't know what control will work best, but suspect it will be something similar to what is used with Pharaoh ants. Spraying pesticides around the home will kill workers but will not reach the queen in the nest. "So if you don't get rid of the queen, she just keeps replenishing the numbers."

With more than one queen per colony, the ghost ant reproduces very quickly.

What seems to control the ants best is a slow-acting bait that workers carry back to the nest, Cook said. However, researchers will have to test different baits to see which will perform the best with ghost ants.

"Right now we haven't found a bait that's commercially available that's real effective," Cook said. "It's not that the poison isn't effective, it's that the ants don't seem to like it. They don't seem to be attracted to anything that's on the market right now."

Farm Bureau supports to repeal federal estate tax

Farm Bureau is endorsing legislation to repeal the federal estate tax--a bill that if approved by the U.S. Congress will help preserve family farms, according to Cooke County Farm Bureau Directors.

According to Farm Bureau, without estate tax law changes, agriculture's contribution to the economy is threatened. Farmers and ranchers need a break from exorbitant and punitive estate taxes so that farms and ranches can be passed from one generation to another.

The bill--the Family Heritage Preservation Act, offered by Rep. Christopher Cox (R-Calif.) and Sen. Jon Kyl (R-Ariz)--

would repeal the federal estate and gift tax.

The directors said farming and ranching is an industry dominated by family businesses. "Often, sons and daughters must sell part of the family operation to pay estate taxes," they noted. "When they have to sell too many business assets, the profit-making ability of the unit can be destroyed and the business dies with the farmer."

The directors said there is a misconception that death taxes affect only big businesses. He said the time and monetary resources devoted to estate planning could be put to use better in building farm and ranch business.

Wildlife enhancement program

A "Wildlife Enhancement" program to address this need will be held on April 29, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., at the Farm Bureau Office in Montague.

Dr. Barron Rector, Range Specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will discuss native plants, grasses and legumes for Wildlife habitat enhancement with emphasis on areas where the turf is shared by

both domestic and wild species.

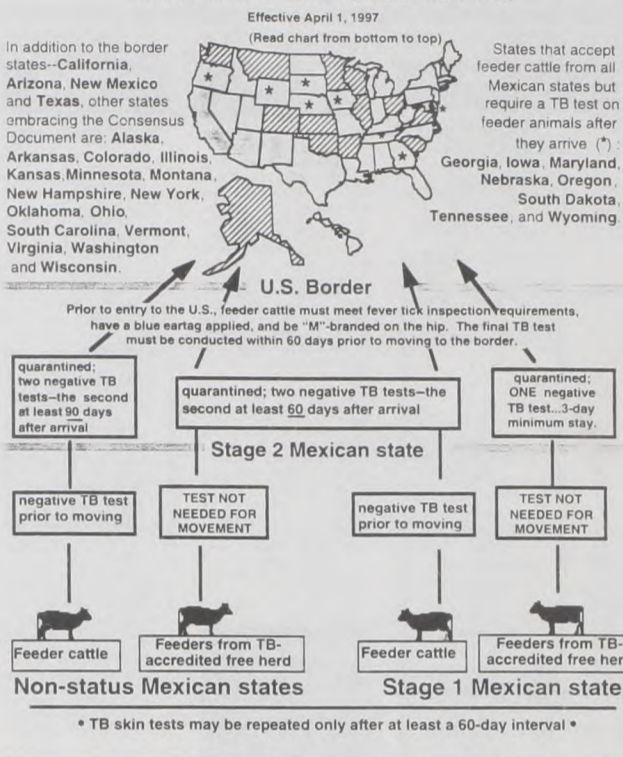
Attendance will be limited to 40 participants with a registration fee of \$5 per person. Reservations will be taken on a first come basis.

Contact the Montague County Extension Office at 817-894-2831. Checks may be made payable to the Montague County Livestock Committee.

TB requirements for Mexican feeder cattle

Sexually intact cattle are not affected by the Consensus Document!

(Requirements for moving steers and spayed heifers from Mexican states that have not achieved Stage 2 status for TB eradication, into U.S. states that have incorporated the Border States Consensus Document into regulations (see shaded and patterned states below).



Reduce hay loss in round bale storage

To reduce storage losses with big round hay bales, specialists suggest the following guidelines:

* Try to bale at about 20% moisture and make dense, evenly formed bales.

* For outside storage, use a well drained site. Don't allow rounded sides of the bales to touch. Flat ends can be butted together with little increase in storage loss.

* Don't stack bales unless you cover them. Stacks of wet, heating hay can lead to spontaneous combustion, particularly when stored inside. Consider moving bales to storage site about a week after baling to allow some loss of moisture and heat.

* When feeding, limit animals access to bales by using a bale rack.

New beef guidebook is now available

Cattle ranchers struggling with low prices and high costs now have a new source of help. "The Beef Book," from the Montana State University Extension Service.

"The Beef Book: 20 Ways to Cut Costs and Boost Profits" contains over 80 pages of tips and techniques for beef producers, covering everything from feeding and nutrition to marketing.

"The Beef Book" contains chapters such as How to Reduce Winter Feed Costs, Using Crossbred Cows to Increase Profits and Choosing Cost-Effective Protein and Energy Supplements.

To obtain a copy of "The Beef Book," (#EB142), send \$10 plus \$1.95 handling to: MSU Extension Publications, 11 Culbertson Hall, Bozeman, MT 59717. Credit card orders may call (406) 994-3273. Discount for bulk orders are available.

Weeds spread disease, too

Researchers now suggest that weeds not only limit yields, they also spread rhizoctonia foliar blight (RFB). Fourteen weed species were evaluated as potential host of RFB. In an experimental greenhouse, weeds were inoculated by spraying disease inculcum on seedling leaves.

A week later, pots containing no inoculated, 6-8" tall soybean plants were put next to the weeds. The results, all 14 weed species served as RFB host and infected the soybean seedlings.

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