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Münster State Bank election seats two new members

Münster State Bank has announced the election of two new members to its board of directors. Francis (Butch) Fisher and Robert Weinzapfel were elected to the nine member board this year. Others who were re-elected by the stock share holders have been serving for a number of years. They are David M. Bright, L. B. Bruns, James Dangelmayr, Urban Endres, Earl Fisher, John D. Meurer, and Henry Weinzapfel.

Fisher and Weinzapfel are serving in place of J. R. Dangelmayr and Herbert Meurer who retired this year after many years of service on the board of directors. J. R. Dangelmayr was first elected to the board in the early 1930's and Herbert Meurer was elected in 1937.

Butch Fisher is an owner of Fisher's Meat Market & Grocery in Münster. He has worked in the store since the early fifties when he began working there as a seventh grader. Butch and Johnny Fisher bought the business in 1976. They are now in the process of remodeling to create a larger more spacious building.

Community service has always been a part of Butch's life. He served as a member and president of the Münster Jaycees and Münster Kiwanis



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organizations and also served as Grand Knight of the Münster Knights of Columbus.

In 1964 Butch graduated from Texas A & M University. He is married to Eileen Fisher. They have five children and six grandchildren.

Robert Weinzapfel joined Münster State Bank in January 1994 and is currently

serving as a vice-president. He is involved in all aspects of the bank including lending, regulatory accounting/reporting, compliance and operations. Robert gained experience in banking during the 10 years he spent working in Dallas area banks. He primarily worked with NationsBank and predecessor banks, serving in various

positions, including credit analyst, loan officer, loan workout/recovery officer, and real estate assets manager.

"I am proud to be working for and serving as a director of Münster State Bank, which has continuously served the local area for 74 years," remarked Weinzapfel. "Because of my prior work history with a large, out-of-state banking organization, I certainly appreciate working for an independent community bank that is sincerely concerned with and active in local community affairs. I look forward to helping the bank continue with its long history of community service, as well as helping guide the bank through the increasingly challenging and rapidly changing banking environment."

Robert is a third generation employee and director of Münster State Bank, following in the footsteps of his father, Henry, and grandfather, J.M., who was one of the founders of the bank. Robert is a graduate of Münster High School and the University of North Texas. In June of this year he will be graduating from the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at SMU. Robert and his wife, Christine, reside in Münster and are both active in local civic organizations.

It Was News Then

50 YEARS AGO FEB. 7, 1947

Former Sergeant Wilfred J. Walterscheid gets Commendation Medal for Heroism in presentation here on February 6. The citation from the War Department, at the direction of the Secretary of War reads as follows: "Sergeant Wilfred J. Walterscheid, a driver of a fire truck in the Ie Shima Guard Detachment on March 29, 1946, performed meritorious service at the scene of a crashed aircraft in Ie Shima, Ryukyu Islands. He was the first man to reach the scene of the crash, and despite the intense heat of the burning plane, he laid down a protecting screen of water which enabled rescuers to reach the victims. At one time, during rescue operations, he courageously assisted in extricating one of the crash victims from the flaming wreckage, and contributed in an outstanding degree to the saving of several lives."

Walterscheid entered the service in September, 1944, was stationed at Camp Hood, Fort Ord, several weeks in Hawaii and went into action in the Marianna Islands. He received his discharge in September, 1946.

30 YEARS AGO JAN. 27, 1967

Taxpayers of Münster School District approve increase of tax rate in election on Jan. 21. Walter B. Wolf joins faculty at Cooke County Junior College. Students at Münster Public School hear talk by National Aeronautics and Space Administration speaker, and get a close-up look at a truck load of space models and equipment spread out on the gym floor. Five Resuscitation programs are scheduled for presentations in Münster. Sacred Heart Men's Choir and Frohsinn Singers of Dallas will sponsor songfest, dinner and dance at Colonial Acres Coliseum, featuring German foods catered by Mrs. Agnes Lehnertz. New Arrivals:

a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Herr; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Herr; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Richardson; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lanier; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Neu; a son to Mr. and Mrs. David Flusche. Grass fires keep firemen busy, with average of one call every day in tall grass and brisk breezes and lack of moisture. Doris Lutkenhaus wins MHS 1967 Betty Crocker Homemaker of the Year Award.

10 YEARS AGO Jan. 30, 1987

Chamber of Commerce hosts outstanding banquet and hears Don Brown, Texas Tourism enthusiast, commercial photographer and assistant director of East Texas Vacation Guide. He captures listeners' interest when he reveals the high dollar return on advertising spent on tourism. MHS Hornets clinch district championship. Residents resist tower at public hearing. New arrivals: Clint John to Darlene and Alan Miller; Jared Henry to Kevin

and Laura Pels; Jessica Marie to Susie and Andy Bezner; Hannah Marie to Sally and Jimmy Ferguson. Catholic Schools Week set for Feb. 1-7. Gene Fuhrman and Debra Ann Metzler are graduates of North Texas State University. Myron Hess is elected to National Law School Honor Society, the Texas Chapter of the Order of the Coif.

30 YEARS AGO Feb. 3, 1967

Mrs. Mike Kleiss, resident here for 75 years, dies at age 92. Dedication program and blessing of statue of St. Francis marks third anniversary of hospital's opening. Complementary adornment include plants, shrubs, water fountain and bird bath, stepping stones and a spotlight. Scholastic census in school district is 742. Rain fizzes out, leaving area dry and sorely in need of moisture. Susie Bezner of Lindsay School wins all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C. with essay contest sponsored by Tom Thumb, Inc. Weddings: Paulette

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Beta Kappa Bingo Tournament, 1 p.m. SH Ranch Rodeo 2 p.m. Life Teen Chastity Night, 7-9 p.m.	SHS Preschool Parents Meeting, 7 p.m. SH Home-School Meeting, 8 p.m.	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	MMH Auxiliary Meeting, 7 p.m., MMH Dining Room Family Reconciliation for CCD, 2-12th grades, 7 p.m. Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	GOOD FRIDAY MISD and SHS - No School	MHS Track at Valley View SH - No Track Meet NCAA at MHS B2 vs. 3, 10 a.m. G2 vs. 3, 11 a.m. NBA at SHHS B2 vs. 3, 8 a.m. G2 vs. 3, 9 a.m.
Sunday, March 30	Monday, March 31	Tuesday, April 1	Wednesday, April 2	Thursday, April 3	Friday, April 4	Saturday, April 5
EASTER SUNDAY		Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	C of C Board Meeting, 5 p.m. Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	SHHS Student Council Earth Day Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	MISD - UIL Zone Meet, 9-4 SHHS State Academics & Arts Meet Münster Museum Open, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.	Registration after Mass for SHS, K-12 SH Track at Baptist Meet MHS Track at Alvord NCAA at SHHS G3 vs. 1, 8 a.m., B3 vs. 1, 9 a.m. NBA at SHHS G3 vs. 1, 10 a.m., B3 vs. 1, 11 a.m.

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Roger Dewayne Pautler, 54, dies on March 13

Roger DeWayne Pautler died at his residence in Muenster on March 13, 1997 at age 54. He was born on Sept. 17, 1942 in Evansville, Indiana to Alfons Pautler and Betty Miller Pautler. He was raised in Muenster, served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War, was a construction worker in Las Vegas until he was injured and moved back to Muenster about four years ago.

Survivors include his mother, Betty Pautler; two daughters Virginia Marie Craig of Craig, Colorado and Delores D. Pautler of Los Angeles, California, and two grandchildren. Preceding him in death was his father, Alfons Pautler.

For those who have asked, his mother has suggested memorials to The American Red Cross or the Muenster Public Library.

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depending on the district's financial status and interest rate. If a bond issue is needed, there could be an increase of 8¢ without a rollback, and Muenster would still be the second lowest taxed district in Cooke County. The decision will depend on the price tag of the project or if the board ever decides to build.

Several action items were also discussed:

- The new bus - \$44,000 for a Bluebird bus, or \$46,000 for a Longhorn, a difference of \$2,207. A white roof, which should cool a sitting bus 14-15% was an extra \$299. The board voted to get the Blue Bird minus the white top.

- Sivells Bend school approved MISD's transfer contract.

- The board voted for members of the board of directors for Regional II - Education Service Center.

- The board will canvass votes for the May 3 elections the next Monday and swear in board members before the May 15 meeting. It was noted that a school awards banquet is scheduled the same evening.

- Approved text books, all titles for high school and elementary for 1997-98 school year.

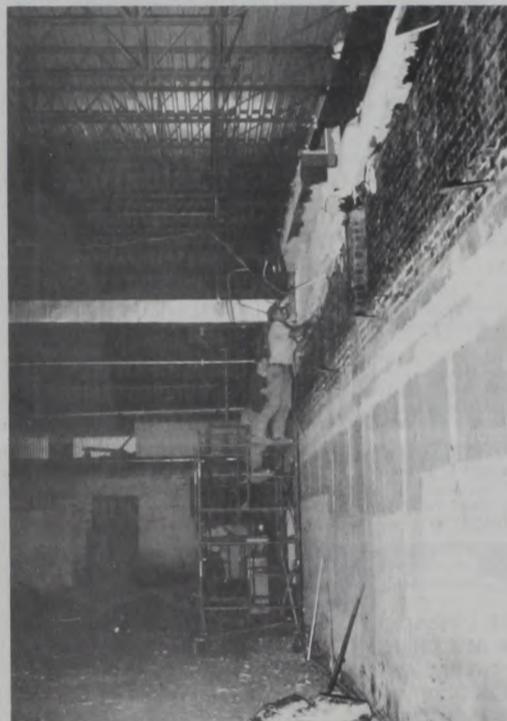
There were seven teachers, five parents, and two guests also present at the meeting.

The board then went into executive session where they approved the hiring of Shana Haverkamp for the eight week period. Also all teachers rehired, with the coaches still on their one year probation.

Discussion on expanding school property to the east began with the possible purchase of the eight acres of the Reiter Estate. No action was taken.



Customers at Fischer's Meat Market have a glimpse of the future, above, as they shop in the new section. Everything has been moved from the old section to the new so that the old section can be remodeled. Below, Bill Bayer works atop a scaffold in the old section. When completed, the space in the grocery area and meat processing plant will be doubled. Fischer's anticipates completion of the remodeling project by Germanfest. Owners John and Butch Fisher apologize for any inconvenience to customers and neighbors.



Are you the right person to serve on MHMR board?

"The perfect person to serve on the board that governs Mental Health Mental Retardation Services of Texoma (MHMRST) combines the human sensitivity of a Mother Theresa with the business acumen of a Donald Trump," according to Tony Maddox, Executive Director of MHMRST.

"A board of trustees member must be someone who is dedicated to giving many hours of volunteer time and an advocate for persons with mental illness and mental retardation. Serving on the board is not simply an honorary position. Local boards are responsible for millions of taxpayer dollars and for the well-being of their community's most vulnerable citizens," states Maddox.

Local MHMRST board of trustees are appointed to their positions by a variety of locally-elected officials. In Cooke, Fannin and Grayson counties, the sponsoring governments are each county's Commissioner's Court and the City Councils of Bonham, Denison, Gainesville and Sherman.

"An appointment of a local board carries enormous responsibilities," said Maddox. "Just as you would not take a job without knowing what is expected of you, we feel it is imperative that prospective board members know what is expected of them."

The description of the duties of a MHMRST board member reads like the description of the governing board of a large, complex business. The document states board members should:

- Be familiar with regulatory, legal and financial aspects of a multimillion dollar organization;
- Be familiar with the MHMR service delivery system;
- Understand the laws and rules governing a public agency;
- Commit the necessary personal time to attend meetings and training programs;
- Understand and abide by the high ethical standards required of public officials;
- Meet legal requirements for serving on the board.

"While there is a great deal of time and energy required to serve on a local MHMR board, there is compensation for persons who care about individuals with mental disorders," stated Maddox. "As a board member, you get the satisfaction of improving the quality of life of hundreds and maybe thousands of your neighbors and friends."

Persons interested in becoming a board member should contact Paula Cawthon at 903-786-4804.

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Walterscheid and Daniel Hudspeth are married in Sacred Heart Church; Gloria Haverkamp and Robert G. Klement say wedding vows in Sacred Heart Church; Joan Wachsman and John Swirczynski are married in St. Mary's Church of Windthorst. Bruno Zimmerer is elected new president of Subiaco Alumni Association. New arrivals: a son for Mr. and Mrs. Denis Walterscheid; a son for Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sicking; a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fuhrmann; a son for Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Schoech.

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To all of Ray's family, friends and neighbors who, with their visits and reminiscing, helped make a difficult time for him easier, we want to say thank you. To those who brought him Communion, he appreciated seeing you. To those of you who kept him supplied with pies and other goodies, just know how much he enjoyed them.

For all the special care given by Dr. Edd, Shirley, Rita, Mary and all the Home Health girls, our gratitude to you. And when the Lord took him safely home to Heaven on that Friday morning, we appreciate all who came to help us.

Fr. David, Fr. Frowin and Fr. Harry were there for our spiritual needs. Emily, Linda, Christi and Dianne were there with the beautiful music that soothed our hearts. Pat, Regina, Rhonda, Clara, Laurie Ann, Tina and Ronnie, we thank you for your special help.

We appreciate the Color Guard from VFW Post 6205 - Johnny, Pat, Steve and Melvin - for the memorial service. The meal prepared for us by the CDA ladies was greatly appreciated.

To everyone who sent food, cards, monetary gifts for Masses and charitable donations and flowers, you made the sorrow in our hearts easier by all your kindness.

We thank each of you and be assured that you are in our prayers. May God bless you.

The family of Ray Swirczynski
Mattie, Carolyn, Chas, Donny, Tom, Paulette,
Ken, Cindy, Dean and Jeanne



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Easter Egg Hunt

The Muenster Jaycees will host their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, March 30, at 2 p.m. in Muenster City Park. There will be two age divisions - small children up to 6 years of age; and 6 to 12 years of age. For more information, call Joe Pagel at 759-2248 or 759-2892.



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Opinion/Editorial



Letters to the Editor

To members of Texas Senate State Affairs Committee in support of SJR 6 by Jane Nelson:

A short review of the Constitution of Texas easily found in the Texas Almanac quickly reveals that Article One Bill of Rights declares that Texas is a free and independent state subject only to the U.S. Constitution, but the words Initiative & Referendum are found in the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. And, as such, I&R is actually a part of the Texas Bill of Rights and serve simply the implementation of our guaranteed First Amendment rights to petition for redress of grievances. These rights are today denied Texas citizens by our own Legislature.

It is difficult for me to understand why all lobbyists and many legislators oppose granting Texas citizens the right to work long, hard hours gathering signatures from registered voters at their own expense to gain their own First Amendment rights? All legislators have to do is vote a bill into law and listen to lobbyists. But we, the people, must collect hundreds of thousands of valid signatures from registered voters over most of Texas to have an issue reach the ballot stage.

In Section Two of Article One of our Texas Constitution it states all political power is inherent in the people (Webster's Dictionary said that meant "belong by nature"). It may belong by nature, but not so in reality. I find it has cost me 80 years of my life to get my voice heard in the Halls of the Capitol in Austin. It took six years as a Texas Silver-Haired Legislator to taste success in that endeavor.

I struck out twice before I hit a homerun, carrying R 23 in support of Sen. Jane Nelson's efforts on the I&R issue at the September 1996 Legislative Session of the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature, only to find it was the first inning of a long, hard-fought game in which the rules are stacked against John Q. Citizen.

Simply stated, we need SJR 6 to become the I&R law in order

for citizens to participate directly in the legislative process and, make no mistake, I agree with Sen. Jane Nelson when she says, "Texans need I&R to keep government limited and accountable."

Yours for a better Texas,
Edward F. "Kit" Carson
100 W. Lone Oak Rd.
Valley View, TX 76272

Letter to the Editor:

House Bill #1802 has been introduced for passage this year in Austin. It "shall establish a rate or rates for the fee for each user served by a public water system." The rates will vary by type and different class of users. For instance, "the fee for a residential customer shall not exceed a cost of \$1 per month of each retail connection to a public water system." This means that every house in Muenster will pay the state of Texas a maximum of \$12.00 a year for the right to drink water from the City of Muenster's public water system. Businesses will probably pay more. Once established, these fees could be increased by amendment.

Everyone must consume water. This bill proposes taxing people for a basic need of life!

Local fees will be placed in a state "water facilities fund." This fund will pay for water and wastewater-related projects, such as quality of water, treatment plants, reservoir construction, flood control, drainage, recharge, desalination, dams and dam maintenance, storm water, water rights and weather modification." A pilot weather modification program is created to provide money for research into modifying the weather, so that it rains more and ends drought periods. The question is, Do we want to fund interfering with Mother Nature?

Please take the time to write your state senator and representative and let them know how you feel about the proposed annual fee/tax and use of your money.

Steve Broyles
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KATHY'S QUIPS

by Kathy Bauer

You know one of the things I most enjoy about living in a small town? The wave. No, not that stand up, fling up your arms and sit back down kind of wave. I mean that hometown, friendly wave. The one that says hello, how are you and just generally acknowledges your presence even though the person waving may not have a clue as to who you are.

There are all kinds of waves. The whole wave, where the driver actually takes his hand off of the steering wheel and, well, waves. The two-finger wave, done out of safety or convenience, is done by sticking up two fingers of the hand that happens to be at the top of the steering wheel. The one-finger wave (done with the index finger) is also a convenient, safe way to say hello. Sometimes a driver will just sort of salute, maybe these are retired military guys and are just more comfortable with a salute than a wave. If you are really close to the oncoming car, sometimes you don't even have to wave, you can just nod or raise your eyebrows in a friendly fashion. Sometimes if a man is wearing a hat or cap, they tip it, I think that is nice and reminiscent of earlier times.

Have you noticed that people in pickup trucks wave more often than people in cars? My extensive research has proven that to be true. Another item to show up in research is that people wave to me more often if I am wearing my cowboy hat. I wonder, do I look friendlier in a hat?

There is only one problem I have with all of this waving. When I drive out of town with a smile on my face from having received all of those friendly waves, I start waving at people, too. Let me tell you, when you are in Dallas, it really isn't a good idea to wave at people. They either look at me like I'm crazy or they wave back, and not in a friendly way!

If yogurt is meat, then ketchup is a vegetable

by Jim Selman
Independent Cattleman's Association president

Serving yogurt as a meat substitute in school food programs makes as much nutritional sense as serving ketchup as a vegetable, and yet that's what the United States Department of Agriculture has decided to do.

Because of a recently adopted rule, yogurt can be credited as a meat alternative

for all meals regulated by the USDA, which includes the department's low-income and summer feeding programs. The rule also allows the 93,000 schools, participating in the lunch and breakfast programs, to be reimbursed by the federal government for the yogurt they purchase.

If federal bureaucrats can change a dairy food like yogurt to a meat product with a stroke of a pen, perhaps they'll be interested in reclassifying sirloin as a vegetable and hamburger as a grain. No matter how you look at this decision, it flies in the face of historically accepted nutritional science.

In fact, the USDA includes yogurt with the dairy group in its Food Guild Pyramid, the most recent national nutritional recommendations available.

Yogurt is classified this way because it provides nutrients associated with this food group, including protein, calcium, riboflavin and phosphorus. Food from the meat group are expected to not only be a source of high quality protein, but also a good source of iron, zinc, thiamin and niacin. Yogurt doesn't fit this criteria.

And on three previous occasions, the USDA has agreed.

In this case the fourth time was the charm for the yogurt makers who have been pushing for this change since 1988. On three different occasions, the USDA had refused to accept yogurt as a meat substitute because of concerns about the dairy products high sugar content and nutritional inadequacy, especially in iron content, when compared to meat.

Some critics will dismiss our arguments by saying, the beef industry is just crying over spilled milk. That's not true. We're crying over USDA's willingness to play Russian roulette - of the nutritional variety - with our children's health.

From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

For the last several weeks we have heard or read much about how, and from whom, our politicians garnered the money to meet their expenses during the last National election campaign.

I am satisfied that much of it came through legal channels, yet some of the donations, though not illegal, were highly questionable. This, in my opinion, applies to both the D.N.C. and the R.N.C., but it is scary, when considering the sources of much of the money accepted by the Democrats, to see how willingly they latched onto it.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars were donated by Asians and others, who, without a doubt, expected some favor(s) in return.

Even though all of the foreign donors have denied expecting anything in return for their gifts, and our President agrees with them, we have only to read about the Cheyenne-Arapaho Indians, who scraped up \$117,000.00 which they donated to the D.N.C. with their expressed expectation that 7500 acres of land taken from them in 1869

for a military fort, and now used by the Department of Agriculture, would be returned to the tribe.

These "Honest Injuns" stated that they were trying to play all the "angles" in order to get what they felt they should, but to date, they were only treated to a meal in the White House, and, while they were allowed to tell their story, they have gained nothing.

Mr. Clinton denies any knowledge of any wrongdoing in accepting any of the money donated to his cause, but, at the same time offers a reason for taking any help he could get.

According to printed material, he states that he and his cohorts were fighting for the life of our country, and had to take any funds available.

He seems to feel that his election was imperative - that only he can save America's children, the elderly, and the poor from the opposition's machinations.

To say the least, only a rank egotist could be guilty of believing some of the statements he himself, has made.

National mammography debate not a Texas controversy

by Emily F. Untermeyer, Executive Director, Texas Cancer Council

In January, national headlines reported a controversy over the effectiveness of mammography screenings for women in their '40s. The scientific debate may be scholarly and interesting among epidemiologists, clinicians and federal bureaucrats. In the real world, however, women are dying because of breast cancer that went too long undetected. More lives are being put in danger due to women's indecision and fear about this most basic and necessary early detection, too!

The debate is at the national level. Here in Texas, however, there is no controversy. The Texas Cancer Council continues to recommend mammograms every two years for women in their '40s, a recommendation we believe helps save the lives of Texas women. This is the recommendation of the American Cancer Society, which has been supported by numerous other medical and health organizations, including the American Medical Association, the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology and the American College of Radiology.

Texas physicians also are united in their support of mammography for women in their '40s. A 1996 survey of Texas physicians found that 75% of the respondents recommend mammography every one to two years for women in their '40s and 8% recommend it annually. This survey was conducted by Baylor College of Medicine for the Physician Oncology Education Program of the Texas Medical Association and the Texas Cancer Council.

The national debate centers on the findings of a consensus panel of the National Institutes of Health. The panel had a large body of evidence to consider in a short time span, and concluded that "the available data did not warrant a single recommendation for mammography for all women in their '40s." The panel also raised questions about the possible risks of mammography. The panel's conclusions drew heated criticism. Many cancer specialists and health organizations believe the panel failed to consider adequately new data emerging from various international studies that demonstrate the effectiveness of mammography for women ages 40-49.

The national debate has left Texas women confused about this very important and personal health issue. All Texas women between the ages of 40-49 should not let the academic debate sway them from getting mammograms. Mammograms can detect breast abnormalities that might be cancer before physical symptoms occur. Early diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer greatly increases a woman's chance of survival. With 2,500 Texas women dying each year from breast cancer, we must do everything possible to seek early detection for ourselves, our mothers, sisters and friends.

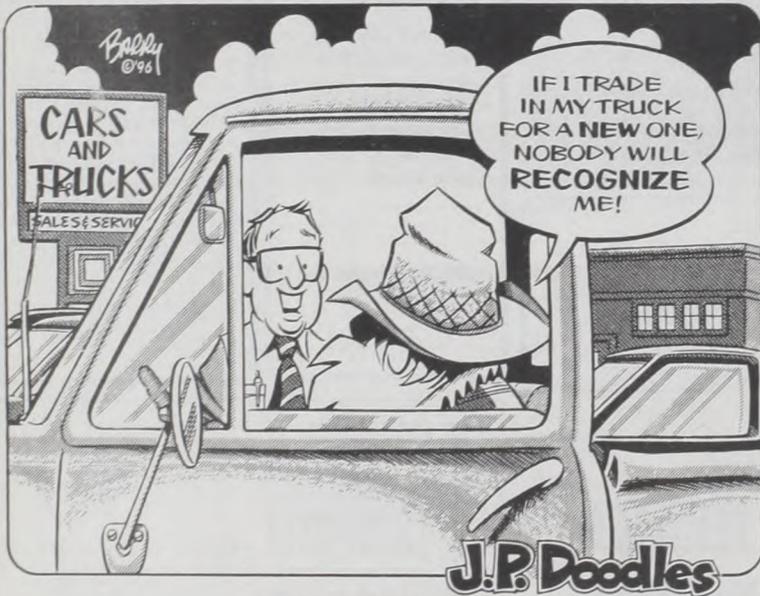
The Texas Cancer Council encourages all women in their '40s to talk with their health care provider about the personal benefits they will receive from mammography. For more information, contact your local chapter American Cancer Society.

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Lauren Elizabeth
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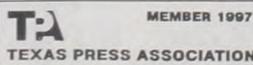
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Lifestyle

Reiter and Roller exchange vows on Feb. 22 in Sacred Heart Church

by Elfreda Fette

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Howard Roller are at home in Forestburg since returning from a wedding trip to Breckenridge, Colorado. They were married on Feb. 22, 1997 at 3:00 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church in a Nuptial Mass with double ring ceremony officiated by Father David Bellinghausen OSB.

The bride, Cindy G. Reiter, is the daughter of Johnny and Jeanette Reiter of Muenster and the granddaughter of Mrs. Marie Reiter and Mrs. Augusta Walterscheid, both of Muenster. The groom is the son of Grady and Linda Roller of Forestburg and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Roller of Era and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Richardson of Forestburg.

A 1995 graduate of Muenster High School, the bride is attending North Central Texas College pursuing a major in Journalism. She is a sales clerk at Encore Video employed by Mikki Jones, owner, and also a waitress at Dieter Brothers Restaurant.

The groom is a 1988 graduate of Lindsay High School, attended North Central Texas College, and is kitchen manager at Dieter Brothers Restaurant, employed by owners John and Pat Dieter.

Presented at the altar by her father, Johnny Reiter, the bride was wearing a white Italian satin and re-embroidered Alencon lace gown designed by Alfred Angelo Bridal Originals. A princess neckline, and short sleeves flowing to a fitted bodice had accents of pearls and sequins. From the elongated waistline, the full skirt fell to slipper length in front, and moved gracefully into a chapel train edged completely with matching re-embroidered lace. A double, shadow bow, centered with a satin rosette was attached at the waistline in back.

Her triple-tiered fingertip length silk illusion veil was softly gathered and puffed and

held by a treasured pearl and diamond crown. The crown had been worn by her mother, Jeanette Reiter on her wedding day. The bride also carried a small crocheted cross, an heirloom from the groom's mother, Linda Roller, a crystal rosary from the bride's mother and a prayer book from the groom's mother. She had a penny in her shoe from her year of birth, thus adhering to sentiment and tradition. She wore a pearl and rhinestone jewelry.

Her bridal bouquet was a cascade arrangement of three yellow tulips, white shasta daisies, royal blue cornflowers and white lily of the valley gathered together by a buttercup ribbon.

ATTENDEES

Julie Walterscheid, bride's cousin of Addison was maid of honor. Andrea Schoppa of Muenster, bride's friend, Leigh Ann Reiter of Muenster, bride's sister, Melissa Biffle of Muenster, groom's cousin and Kay Grewing of Denton, bride's cousin were bridesmaids. They wore gowns of golden buttercup satin and crepe, designed by Danielle, featuring an empire waistline, scooped neck, short sleeves, and rosettes at the back waistline. They wore matching slippers, and their pearl and rhinestone jewelry were molded to match the shape of the neckline.

Each carried a single white tulip, yellow shasta daisies tied with buttercup and royal blue ribbon, and white baby's breath. Wedding flowers were designed and made by Lora's Flowers and Gifts. Other flowers were made by the bride.

Whitney Kupper, daughter of Daryl and Wendy Kupper, bride's cousin of Valley View, was flower girl, wearing a white lace dress with full petticoat, a wreath of baby's breath in her hair, and carrying a white basket of white and yellow shasta daisies with royal blue and buttercup ribbon.



Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Howard Roller
...nee Cindy G. Reiter...

Alexander Michael Roller of Forestburg, son of the couple was ring bearer, wearing a black tuxedo, royal blue velvet bow tie and black velvet vest.

Patrick Corcoran of Stephenville, friend of the groom was best man.

Toby Sluder of Denton, groom's cousin, Steven Reiter of Muenster, bride's brother, Chad Roller of Forestburg, groom's brother, and John Roller of Forestburg, groom's brother were groomsmen.

Herkey (David) Biffle of Muenster, groom's uncle, Charles Hess of Denton, groom's uncle and Monty Reiter of Frisco, bride's uncle were ushers.

Altar servers were Bryan Kupper of Valley View, bride's cousin and Aaron Walterscheid of Muenster, bride's cousin.

Wedding music was presented by Mikki Jones and Joe Bob Jones, vocalist and pianist. Selections were "The Rose," "I Got Carried Away," "Wedding March," "You're The Power," "There Is Love," "Amazing Grace."

Wedding Liturgy included the First Reading from the Old Testament, Genesis 1:26-28, 31 by Laura Vogel, a friend; and Second Reading from the New Testament, 1 Corinthians 12:31-38 by Susan Kupper, bride's cousin; the Gospel and homily by Father David; Prayers of the Faithful by Debra Voth, friend of the couple; Presentation of Offertory gifts by Jimmy and Janell Kupper, bride's godparents, and Curry and Carolyn Miller of McKinney, groom's uncle and aunt.

Decorations in church included sprays of blue, yellow, pink and purple flowers in blue vases on the altar. Royal blue hurricane globes, and lighted candles with white bows marked center aisle pews in the front of church. The couple's Unity candle was placed on the altar and the bride placed a basket of white shasta daisies and yellow roses on the Blessed Mother's altar.

RECEPTION

A reception, dinner and dance followed in the Sacred

Heart Community Center, hosted by parents of the couple, Johnny and Jeanette Reiter and Grady and Linda Roller.

Angie Hofbauer, bride's friend and Kristen Fleitman, bride's cousin presided at the guest book.

Dinner was catered by Rohmer's Restaurant. Guests danced to music provided by The Entertainer, George Spaeth and Tommy Huchton. Videos were made by Herkey Biffle and Curry Miller; cakes by Betty Rose Walterscheid, and Photography by Mathews.

Ficus trees with miniature lights, white tulle with magnolias and royal blue bows, decorated the wall behind the bride's table, which was decorated with white lace tablecloths, royal blue table edging, buttercup bows, English ivy and blue vases holding bridesmaids flowers. A floating candle formed the centerpiece. Engagement and bridal photos were displayed on a special table.

Guest tables held white table cloths, buttercup ribbons, and three tier blue votive candles. An arch with white tulle and magnolias framed the cake table.

Sunflower vines and blue lights decorated the bar.

The white, three tiered, petal-shaped wedding cake was decorated with yellow and blue roses, and held white roses and two crystal hearts on the keepsake layer. The chocolate groom's cake of two connecting hearts, carried the couples' names.

Reception assistants were Jerry and Betty Rose Walterscheid and Joan Walterscheid who also cut the wedding cakes. Cake servers were Kinzie, Jami, Jenna and Kallie Gerstberger, Kim Gerstberger and Pam Knabe.

The first dance at the reception, for the bridal couple, was "Everything I Do, I Do For You," then "Love Remains" and "Strawberry Wine," joined then by all the guests.

The rehearsal dinner was held at The Center Restaurant on February 21 at 7 p.m.

Pat Fisher honored on 90th

Pat Fisher was honored on Sunday, March 16, at a family dinner at the Center Restaurant, hosted by his brother and sister-in-law, Earl and Velma Fisher. Guests included Father Harry Fisher of Valley View; Father David Bellinghausen OSB; Paul and Dorothy Fisher, Mrs. Margaret Fisher, Mrs. Florence Fisher and her two daughters Clara and Emma of Fort Worth; and Mrs. Lorena Taylor.

Open House, from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. was held at the home of Lorena Taylor, and sharing hostess duties were Mmes. Florence, Dorothy, and Velma Fisher and Lorena Taylor. The decorated cake by Betty Rose Walterscheid was a

gift from Pat's niece and godchild, Dorothy Appel Weiland of Denver, CO. The fresh floral centerpiece was a gift from Pat's godson and his wife, Don and Ina Faye Fisher.

Ninety guests registered during Open House. Coming from out of town were Messrs. and Mmes. Bill Appel of Houston, John Appel of Dallas, Jim Schwartz of Fort Worth, Clara and Emma Fisher of Fort Worth, and relatives, friends and neighbors from throughout Cooke County.

During Open House, Father David Bellinghausen presented a plaque to Pat for 50 years ushering in Sacred Heart Church.

Arts & crafts festival March 22-23 in W. Falls

The fourth annual Wichita Falls Arts and Crafts Festival will be held March 22, 23 in the Exhibit B Hall of the Multi-Purpose Events Center. More than 100 artists and crafts people will fill the hall with original art, limited edition prints and hand-crafted items. There is no admission charge.

There will be entries in fine arts, wooden clocks, baskets, metal dinner bells, painted plow disks, handmade purses, blown glass, seasonal fences, potato bins, hair bows, lamps, bookcases, floral arrangements,

flour sack dresses, miniature clocks, rustic log furniture, fireplace screens, angels, bird houses, candy, painted milk cans, cedar chests, tile painting, quilt racks, jewelry, calligraphy, bubble blowers, kitchen ceramics, denim skirts, canned vegetables, and honey, picante sauces, Indian dolls, hand-loomed rugs, wind whirligigs, handmade quilts, finished furniture, mail box holders, weather stations, window treatments, pewter and custom jewelry.

Alyssa celebrates birthday with puppies on March 16

Guests were invited to "Come, Sit and Stay" as Alyssa Marie White celebrated her first birthday on March 16 with a Puppy Party. Her actual birthday is St. Patrick's Day. Guests dressed as puppies with painted faces, dog tags and puppy ears. Dinner included cashew chicken, a "puppy" birthday cake, ice cream and "puppy chow." After the birthday song, Alyssa got lots of help from her cousins in opening presents.

Alyssa is the daughter of Jack and Jenny White, and the little sister of Emily Rose White.

Guests at the party included Grandma and Grandpa Grandnerhoff, Uncle Bert and Aunt Christy, Joe, Rebekah and John Paul Hesse; Aunt Anne, Matt, and Kaitlin Hesse (Uncle Neil could not attend); and newlyweds Uncle Mauro and Aunt Rose Ganzon of

Dallas. Grandpa and Grandma White and Aunt Lori White of New York telephoned with birthday greetings.



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NCTC's Broadway musical review fills gymnasium

The North Central Texas College Singers and the Cooke County Chorale joined forces and performed a Broadway and Pops musical review that filled the NCTC gymnasium bleachers Thursday night.

"I was extremely pleased with how the evening turned out," said Dr. Mike Linder, director of the review. "I'm very proud of both groups. Everyone sounded very well last night. The show was also received very well by the crowd. I was also very pleased by the size of the audience. It was packed, standing room only."

The evening's performances included pops numbers like, "The Rose" and "Too Much In Love To Care." The remainder of the evening was filled with Broadway melodies from favorite musicals like "Sunset Boulevard," "Will Rogers Follies," "Secret Garden," "The Phantom of the Opera,"

"Oklahoma," "Oh, Kay!" and "Les Miserables."

The evening's soloists included Kevin Beall who sang "Look Around," Lyn Jacquemot with "I Wish You Love," Dr. Mike Linder who sang "How Could I Ever Know?" Elizabeth Fette with "When You Are Alone," Dr. Martin Kralicke who sang "O What A Beautiful Morning," Brenda Marmaduke with "Someone To Watch Over Me" and Pam Fette who sang "On My Own."

The NCTC Singers are always looking for new voices to fill the ranks, according to Linder. The Cooke County Chorale is equally accepting new members.

For more information about the NCTC Singers or the Cooke County Chorale, call Dr. Mike Linder of the NCTC Musical department at 817-668-7731, ext. 382.



Local doctor Martin Kralicke, member of the Cooke County Chorale, (above), confers with accompanist Annetta Earle for his Rogers and Hammerstein solo, "O What a Beautiful Morning," performed during the Broadway and Pops musical review in the North Central Texas College gymnasium Thursday night. Below, Dr. Michael Linder directs himself and accompanist John Dill during one last rehearsal of Linder's solo, "How Could I Ever Know?," before last Thursday's show.

Photos courtesy of NCTC



by Daryl Ferber

Interesting information can be found in "The New Handbook of Texas," 1996, at the library. There are six thick volumes in this collection of reference books. There is information on people, cities, counties, battles and lots of Texas history.

I found 17 towns in Texas going by the name of Midway; Shady Grove had 11 cities; and Providence had 8. An amusing method of naming one town in Travis County happened because of their post office. When applying for the post office, locals had sent in six possible names which were all rejected. One angry resident responded, "Let the post office be nameless and be damned." Thus, Nameless, Texas Post Office was established in 1880 and closed in 1890. The town never amounted to much; wonder if the name had something to do with that?

Some nice, new memory books have recently been added to the shelves which would interest gardeners. "The Encyclopedia of Flower Arranging Techniques," "Rose Gardening," "The Country Garden," "Home Gardening," "Secret Gardens," "Invitations to the Garden" and "Auburn's Masterpieces." These books were given in memory of Caroline Hennigan, Agnes Seyler, Dorothea Pasqua and Della Hartman.

VISTA volunteer sought by Area Agency on Aging

What is VISTA? Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) is a full-time, year-long volunteer program administered by ACTION, the federal domestic volunteer agency. VISTA recruits citizens of the United States, 18 years of age and older, from all backgrounds who commit themselves to increasing the capabilities of people to improve the conditions of their own lives.

Volunteers work among the poor, serving in urban and rural areas. They share their skills and experience in fields such as: drug abuse prevention, literacy, employment training, food distribution, shelter for the homeless, neighborhood

revitalization, and health-related programs.

VISTA volunteers are paid a subsistence allowance in addition to earning money for education or a stipend account after 12 months of service. Social Security or welfare benefits are not reduced by VISTA allowances.

Texoma Area Agency on Aging is recruiting a VISTA volunteer to work within the Texoma Regional Nursing Home Ombudsman Program. If you would like to apply for this position, please contact Nora Jacoby, Texoma Regional Staff Ombudsman, at (903)813-3500, for information and an application.

Joshua honored on third!

Joshua Arthur Biffle was three years old on Feb. 11, 1997. He celebrated with his parents, Jim and Donna Biffle, his brother Jack and sister Jayna on Sunday, Feb. 9, with birthday cake, ice cream and

On Feb. 11, Joshua was visited by his grandad, J.J. Biffle, and cousin, Alley Trubench, and her parents, Judy and Ron Trubench.

On Feb. 12, Joshua and his family were invited to his Grandpa and Mary Biffle's house to observe his birthday and his Aunt Cindy Biffle's birthday for a barbecue supper, cake and ice cream. Guests were Grandpa and Mary; Uncle Brad and Aunt Cindy and children Jacob and Jade; Louise Trubench; Jim, Donna, Jack and Jayna Biffle. Here, Joshua enjoyed riding the wooden horse and watching the National Finals Rodeo.



Joshua Biffle

birthday gifts. Other guests at the party in their home were his grandmother, LuLu Hess; Aunt Linda and Uncle Bob Luttmere; Julie and Greg Walterscheid and children Eric, Alex and Hillary; and a friend, Joshua Sicking.

His birthday cake was decorated in the "101 Dalmatians" theme. The home was decorated with balloons and banners by Jack and Jayna.

JELLY News

On March 14 through 16 ten seventh and eighth graders traveled to Shallowater, Texas for a retreat. The retreat was on Renew of the Mind, Body, and Soul. On Sunday a talk was given by Deacon Leroy on FOCUS (Fellowship, Obedience, Charity, Understanding, and Sacramental living).

Those attending were Mattie Sicking, Melanie Batush, Jackie Batush, Andrea Bauer, Lisa Rohmer, Chris York, Paul Fleitman, Luke Endres, Johnathan Bayer, Jeremy Yosten, Michael Flusche, Harold and Jeannine Flusche, Linda Yosten, Kelly Bayer, and Ernie Martin. It was a fruitful and enriching weekend enjoyed by all.

Country Tidings

by Ruth Smith

Services were held for Jack Carter, 70, of Forestburg Sunday, March 9, 1997, at 2 p.m. in Burgess-Fry-Owens-Brumley Funeral Chapel in Bowie. Rev. Marshall Stewart officiated. Interment was in Perryman Cemetery at Forestburg under the direction of the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Lynn Carter, Carter Guinn, Chris Carter, Joe Simmons, Buster Carter and Homer Ray Carter.

He is survived by his wife, Vesta Carter of Forestburg; one daughter and son-in-law, Jan and John Cowden of Nocona; two sons, John Carter of Forestburg, and Jeff and Donna Carter of Wichita, Kansas; three grandchildren, Chris Carter of Windthorst, Missy and Carolyn Cowden of Nocona; one aunt, Mrs. Sissy Crubrough of Dallas; one niece, Debbie Simmons of Fort Worth; one nephew, Lynn Carter of Bedford; and one brother-in-law, Lester Boyd.

Mr. Carter was born April 13, 1926 in Denton. Jack Carter and Vesta Lee Boyd were married July 16, 1949 in Saint Jo. He was a member of the Baptist faith. He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII. He retired from General Dynamics as an inspector and was a 45-year resident of Forestburg.

Services for Jimmie Don Greenwood, 58, of Bowie were conducted Friday, March 7, 1997, at 2 p.m. in Faith Baptist Church with Rev. Dwayne Lamberson, pastor and Rev.

James Carlile, associate pastor, officiating. Interment was in Perryman Cemetery at Forestburg.

Mr. Greenwood passed away in Bethania Regional Health Care Center in Wichita Falls on Tuesday, March 4.

He was born April 25, 1938 in Forestburg. He was a member of the Faith Baptist Church in Bowie and was an appliance repairman. Mr. Greenwood was a 35-year resident of Bowie.

Pallbearers were Royce Moore, Gordy Lynch, Waldo Roth, Linford Roth, Floyd Rhyne and Colby Elrod. Honorary pallbearers were Don Wade, Dale Wade, Darren Rhyne, Bo Schultz, Elmer Hunt and Henry Berry.

The Rosston Baptist Church will have an Easter Sunrise Service at the church Sunday, March 30, at 6:30 a.m. with a continental breakfast following. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian were in Fort Worth Monday, March 10. They visited Jimmy and Sandy Christian at Springtown.

Bill Christian and grandson Austin of Stephenville, Jimmy and Sandy Christian and Ruth and Tip Christian all had dinner together.

Pat O'Brien of Oklahoma City visited from Friday through the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hudspeth.

Tim O'Brien and a friend from Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hudspeth and their guest, Pat O'Brien, Sunday.

Mrs. Janice Lyn Bird of Longview visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson, Saturday.

New Arrivals

Tepera

Andy and Cheryl Tepera of Irving announce the birth of a son, Joseph Matthew Tepera in Irving Health Services Hospital on March 12, 1997, weighing 8 lb. 3 oz. and measuring 21 inches long. Joseph Matthew joins a sister, Madeleine, age 2. Their grandparents are Joe and Martha Tepera of Lindsay, and Larry and JoAnn Eslinger of Ogden, Utah.

Bake Sale set for March 28

Beginning at 8 a.m. on Good Friday, March 28, the ladies of St. Anne's Society will sponsor their annual bake sale at Fischer's Market. The tradition provides an excellent opportunity to purchase items for Easter celebrations.

The children of **James and Sally Flusche** request the presence of friends and family for their 40th wedding anniversary.

The Come-and-Go Reception will be held at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church in Decatur on **Saturday, March 22, 1997 from 1-3 P.M.**

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	1997 Ford F-150 Reg. Cab 1-Owner, 6,000 Miles \$14,995⁰⁰	1993 Ford Tempo 20,000 Miles, Clean \$5,995⁰⁰	1995 Chevy Sportside Ext Cab 1-Owner, Leather \$17,995⁰⁰

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School News



FHA/HERO Region II meeting held in Arlington

The Muenster FHA Chapter was represented recently at the Region II meeting held at James Bowie High School in Arlington, Texas on Feb. 28 - Mar. 1, 1997. The theme chosen by the Regional officers was, "Unlock The Possibilities with FHA/HERO." Local FHA president, Holly Mullins carried out her duties as the Region II VP of Parliamentary Law at the House of Delegates session on Friday evening. Her duties, along with Region II President, Pamela Jenkins of Jacksboro High School were to lead delegates in voting on constitution/bylaw changes for the association, and to direct the election of new officers.

Muenster FHA was also represented by members: Polly Fette, Kristin Grewing, Jackie Henschel, Allison Endres, Kristen Fleitman, Kerry Fleitman, Angela Russell, and Kristine Hartman and sponsor, Joni Sturm. They all assisted with the House of Delegates activities. They later attended a leadership workshop and a dance held in the school's cafeteria.

On Saturday morning, Holly and the Muenster delegates participated in the First General Session which began with introductions of the 1996-97 Region II officers. Opening ceremonies included the presentations of colors by University of Texas at Arlington ROTC, pledges, and national anthem sung by VP of

Programs, John Wesley Nichols of Prairie Valley High School.

One of America's leading entrepreneurs, Chad Foster, was the motivational speaker during this session. Holly Mullins was recognized during this session for completing all five levels of the Power of One Program. Kristen Fleitman was recognized for her first level of achievement.

Workshops were held following the general session led by Regional officers. Some of the topics were: Open The Door on Depression, Families First, Lock Up Drunk Driving, and Unlock Your Relationships. Holly was in charge of the workshop, Family Ties. Angela Russell, Kristine Hartman and Kristin Grewing assisted by performing a skit to introduce the workshop. Holly then successfully led delegates through activities and a discussion of how to incorporate family projects into their local chapters.

The meeting was closed in the second general session held after lunch. Next year's officers were installed in a formal ceremony in which officers pledged their duties. Preceding the ceremony, each officer was featured in a pre-recorded farewell as they were spotlighted on stage. All the members agreed that the weekend was a memorable and rewarding event and are hoping to attend again next year.



Muenster FHA members attending the Regional meeting were, from left, seated - Holly Mullins; standing - Kristine Hartman, Kristen Fleitman, Kerry Fleitman, Jackie Henschel, Angela Russell, Kristin Grewing and Allison Endres. Not pictured is Polly Fette. Janie Hartman Photo

Library sponsors children's poster contest by April 9

In honor of National Library Week, April 13-19, Muenster Public Library will be sponsoring a poster contest open to school children, grades K through five. The theme for the poster is "Kids Connect at the Library", which is also the theme for Library Week.

Information and rules will be given to the elementary teachers at Muenster and Sacred Heart Schools. There will be 18 top three places, one for each grade, first, second, and third place. First will receive a new book and a medal, second place winners get a medal and third place, ribbons.

Deadline will be Tuesday, April 8 at 5 p.m. Any questions, contact Daryl Ferber at 759-2985.

MISD Elementary students compete in area science fairs

Fifteen MISD Elementary students competed in the Texas Women's University Area Science Fair in Denton on Saturday, March 1. There were 126 projects entered. Muenster students competed against Forth Worth, Dallas and many other large schools. Places awarded were: Outstanding, Excellent, Commendable and Honorable Mention.

Third graders competing were: Megan Dangelmayr, Outstanding; Dustin Wimmer, Excellent; Aaron Yosten, Excellent; Michael Eckart, Excellent; and Jordan Walterscheid, Commendable.

Fourth graders competing were Lana Fisher, Excellent; John Fredrick, Excellent; Shanna Grewing, Excellent; Carrie Grewing, Commendable; and Tara Swirczynski, Commendable.

Fifth graders competing were: Robyn Hermes, Darell Henschel, Deann Dangelmayr, Kristian Koessler, and Joseph Dangelmayr. All received commendable.

The rest of the elementary science fair projects were entered in an area science fair with Forestburg, Muenster, and Era. Entering in the area science fair were: 5th grade - Blue Ribbon Winners: Alisha Walterscheid, Melinda Walterscheid, Bridgette Klement, and Diana Felderhoff. Red Ribbon Winners: Andrew Melborne, Cameron Walterscheid, Kristi McAden, Kirk Hartman, Nathan Sicking, and Christi Hale. Runners Up: Kyle Endres, Rachel Clark, Mark Moster, John Sturm, Daniel Russell, Jared Ledbetter, Justin Thweatt, Kyle Endres, and Chelsea Felderhoff.

4th Grade - Blue Ribbon Winners: Sean Fuhrmann,

JoAnna Felderhoff, Ross Rippy, Shelby Joliff, Allyson Moody, Derek Felderhoff, Clint Miller, Chase Cain, Candice McCrary, Aaron Walterscheid, Bryan Bayer, Kallie Gerstberger, Erin Shears, and Mindy Walterscheid. Red Ribbon Winners: Stevie Klement, Cassie Sicking, James Fanning, Dustin Felderhoff, Tiffany Rains, Whitney Britain, and Gage Gilliland. Runners Up: Whitney Watson, William Hacker, Donald Dickerson, Laura Hellman, Russell Endres, Ryke Mosley.

3rd Grade - Blue Ribbon Winners: José Velasquez, Jacé Koelzer, Keith Walterscheid, Heather Fette, John Farr, Eric Stoffels, Noah Barnhill, Ryan Hennigan, Katie Endres, Keaton Haverkamp, Ryan Fuhrmann, Casey McAden, and Kelly Endres. Red Ribbon Winners: Jenny Endres, Jenna Felderhoff, Brianna Fleitman, Danielle Bindel, and Patrick Lutkenhaus. Runners Up: Joseph Cowden, Jared Sicking, Derek Endres, and Chad Hess.

School Lunch Menus

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

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

Wed. - Ranch chicken, new potatoes, corn on cob, Jello w/fruit, bread, milk.

Thur. - Holy Thursday! Early Dismissal.

Fri. - Good Friday! No School.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Crispito, Mexican rice, cole slaw, fruit, bread, milk.

Tues. - Pizza (beef & cheese), corn, combination salad, fruit, bread, milk.

Wed. - Baked potato, ham & cheese, salad, pudding, bread, milk.

Thur. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, French fries, ice cream, milk.

Fri. - No School.

MUESTER ISD

Mon. - Tacos w/meat & cheese, lettuce, beans, fruit cobbler, milk.

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

Wed. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, lettuce salad, green beans, fruit, bread, milk.

Thur. - Barbecue sandwiches w/onions and pickles, potato chips, cookies, fruit, milk.

Fri. - No School.

ERA ISD

Mon. - Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, peaches, hot roll, milk.

SNACK BAR: Pepperoni pizza.

Tues. - Nachos w/gr. beef, tossed salad, Pinto beans, flour tortilla, apple, oatmeal cookie, milk. SNACK BAR: Tuna sandwich.

Wed. - Sliced turkey, brown gravy, tossed salad, dressing, fruit cocktail, slice of bread, Rice Krispy treat, milk. SNACK BAR: Polish sausage on a bun.

Thur. - Charbroiled pork strips, corn, tossed salad, applesauce, macaroni & cheese, chocolate chip cookie, milk. SNACK BAR: Burrito w/cheese

Fri. - Grilled bologna & cheese sandwich, potato wedges, baked beans, ice cream, milk.

BSP announces auditions for comedy Monday, Tuesday

Auditions for Butterfield Stage's next comedic production, *Exit the Body*, will be held on Monday and Tuesday, March 24 and 25, at 7 p.m. at the theatre, 201 S. Denton.

Production dates for *Exit the Body* are slated for May 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17 at 7:30 p.m. nightly. Anyone interested in serving as a member of the production crew is also encouraged to attend the auditions. For more information about the auditions, call 665-8152.

UNT sponsors youth art competition on March 29

The University of North Texas Health Science Center will host a Youth Art Competition on March 29 at the center's Atrium Art Gallery in Fort Worth. Students are invited to enter their work in categories including painting, printmaking, mixed media, three-dimensional drawing, photography and computer art. Students are allowed a maximum of four entries, with a fee of \$1 per entry. The public is welcome to view the entries from April 1 through April 25.

For information on how to enter the competition call 817-735-2658. Students from Cooke, Denton, Wise, Parker, Palo Pinto, Tarrant, Erath, Hood, Johnson, Brown, Comanche, and Eastland counties are invited.

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MISD plans three awards banquets honoring students

The Muenster Public School P.T.O. held its meeting Tuesday, March 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. President, Leo Lutkenhaus presided and opened with a prayer. The president thanked everyone who helped in the basketball concession. The P.T.O. officers would again like to thank all the workers in the concession stand this season. Diane Grewing, secretary, read minutes from the last meeting. Janie Hennigan, treasurer, gave the treasurer's report and also reported on the P.T.O. membership drive. Second grade won a pizza party for the highest percentage of members joined.

Leo Lutkenhaus and Pat Fuhrmann reported on the successful Arts and Crafts Show and thanked everyone for their help, cooperation, and encouragement to the students. There were over 500 entries of very good quality. It was obvious from viewing the entries, that all the students worked very hard.

The upcoming student award banquets were discussed, and everyone was reminded that volunteers are needed for set-up and decoration. Stephanie

Tankersley has again volunteered to chair the banquets. If you are able to help, please call her or any P.T.O. officer. The elementary banquet is scheduled for May 12, the Junior High banquet for May 13, and the High School banquet for May 15.

Teachers were reminded of the deadline for fund request forms and asked for input on any projects deserving of funding by P.T.O. Any suggestions are welcome and open for discussion. Members were reminded that the offices of Treasurer and Reporter for the new term 1997-98 will need to be filled at the May meeting of the P.T.O. Requests for volunteers, and a short discussion of possible candidates was held.

Stephanie Tankersley's prose and poetry U.I.L. students presented the program. They did an excellent job, and we wish them and all our students success in upcoming U.I.L. competition. Door prizes donated by Bouquets and Gifts, and Rohmer's Restaurant, were won by Kristi Schneider and Coach Vernon. The president then thanked all for attending and adjourned the meeting.

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Sports

Sacred Heart runners set new meet records at Hornet Relays

Celina and Lindsay teams took home the first place trophies from the Hornet Relays last Saturday. Celina's girls won their division with 134 points. The Lady Eagles of Valley View came in second with 107 followed by Lindsay at 73. Sacred Heart tied for fifth place with 41 points, while the Lady Hornets settled for 10th at 29.

The Knights won the varsity boys championship with 121 points. Celina followed with 108 and Münster finished 3rd with 79 points. The Tigers ended the day in 7th place with 31 points.

Celina also won the boys junior varsity division with 156 points. Lindsay came in 2nd at 135 and Münster 5th with 37.

Four new meet records were set. John Bartush of Sacred Heart set a new record in the 1600m run at 4:34.42. He broke the old record of 4:39.04 set by Alexander of Pottsville in 1980.

Tigerette, Kelly Rigler broke last year's 100m record with a time of 12.47. She beat her own meet record of 12.61.

Two Valley View girls also set new meet records. Syndi

new records. She set the 100m record Saturday with a poor start," commented Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "Kayla (Felderhoff) is starting to feel comfortable in the 100m hurdles and we look for her to break into the 17's this week."

Coach Jon also noted Leslie Grewing and Sarah Hess have continued to improve each week in the shot and discus with Debra Dangelmayr and Jessica Berres continuing to impress in the middle distance races, as they both set personal bests last week.

Coach John Nashe noted several standout performances from the Tigers, who set 34 personnel records, including Barutsh braking a 17 year old record. Also Paul Swirczynski, Lucian Gehrig and Josh Waterscheid. "Josh crashed on the third hurdle in the 300," said Nasche, "He showed a lot of character and heart, got back up and closed a 30-40 yard gap in the remaining race, barely short of placing sixth."

Nasche noted that the Tigers need to improve in field events and scoring more team points as a whole. "We need to mature fast because we are a very young team."

3	Bone	CA	33' 6 1/2"
5	Grewing	SH	30' 4 1/4"

High Jump			
1	Prescher	VV	5' 0"
2	Nivens	A	4' 10"
3	McClinton	VV	4' 10"
4	Fuhrmann, B. L.	A	4' 10"
5	Sturm	M	4' 10"

3200m Run			
1	Clifton	VV	12:12.03
2	Renshaw, A.	K	12:32.74
3	Romo	CO	13:05.24
6	Trammell	L	13:36.94

400m Relay			
1	Celina		51.34
2	Lindsay		54.42
3	Collinsville		54.65

1600m Run			
1	Clifton	VV	5:27.47
2	Skelton	CA	5:41.69
3	Renshaw	K	5:49.60
5	Trammell	L	6:08.20

1600m Relay			
1	Valley View		4:23.90
2	Celina		4:25.12
3	Lindsay		4:33.34
4	Münster		4:34.87

TEAM STANDINGS			
1	Celina		134
2	Valley View		107
3	Lindsay		73
4	Alvord		48
5	Prosper		41
7	Sacred Heart		41
8	Collinsville		39
9	Callisburg		37
10	Krum		33
11	Münster		29
12	S&S		6
	Saint Jo		1

Varsity Boys Weight Man Relay			
1	Celina		50.56
2	Münster		51.87
3	Lindsay		51.95

Shot Put			
1	Gallagher	L	48' 8 3/4"
2	Boydston	M	47' 3 1/2"
3	Cray	CE	46' 5 3/4"
6	Grewing	SH	40' 1/2"

Triple Jump			
1	Tuggle	P	41' 2"
2	Hartfield	A	40' 1 1/2"
3	Cross	CE	39' 9"
6	Tepera	L	38' 4"

800m Run			
1	Skelton	CA	2:27.46
2	Hill	P	2:31.77
3	Sessums	VV	2:33.90
4	A. Trammell	L	2:36.16
5	S. Trammell	L	2:38.61
6	Berres	SH	2:40.03

100m Hurdles			
1	Aultman	CE	17.07
2	McDaniel	CO	17.60
3	Sandman	L	18.07
4	Felderhoff	SH	18.22
6	Hess	M	19.04

100m Dash			
1	Rigler	SH	12.47
2	Jones	CE	12.76
3	Stuber	P	12.87

800m Relay			
1	Celina		1:52.51
2	Lindsay		1:55.64
3	Valley View		1:57.12
4	Münster		1:57.69
5	Sacred Heart		1:58.15

400m Dash			
1	Armstrong	CE	63.65
2	Clemen	A	65.57
3	M. Trammell	L	65.88
5	Dangelmayr	SH	67.97
6	S. Trammell	L	68.05

300m Hurdles			
1	Shaw	K	32' 4 1/2"
2	Sturm	M	31' 5 1/2"
3	Nivens	A	30' 11"

Shot Put			
1	Isaacs	CE	36' 10 1/4"
2	Orr	P	34' 6 1/4"

Discus			
1	Orr	P	112' 8"
2	Isaacs	CE	95' 10"
3	Grewing	SH	93' 4"
5	Hess	SH	91' 9"
6	Gieb, S.	L	89' 7"

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SH Tiger Matt Fuhrmann competes in the long jump at the Hornet Relays. Dave Fette Photo

Schindler's 300m hurdle race of 49.11 beat the previous time of 49.52 set by Brandy Streetman of Gunter. Abney Clifton's run of 5:27.47 in the 1600m also set a new meet record, passing Tina Klement's run set in 1991 at 5:32.02.

Coach Jon LeBrasseur believes his Tigerettes are continuing to improve and hopes they will be at or near full strength this weekend for the Sacred Heart Relays.

"Kelly continues to dominate the sprints and with some warm weather she could set

HORNET RELAYS VARSITY GIRLS

Long Jump			
1	Jones	CE	15' 6"
2	Schneider	VV	14' 1 1/4"
3	Lawson	CO	13' 2 1/4"

Discus			
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Emily Felderhoff sprints from the starting blocks for the Lady Hornets' 400 meter relay team. Dave Fette Photo



SH Tigerette Betty Trevino runs the 3200 meter race. Dave Fette Photo



Kelly Felderhoff competes in the 800 meter run for the Lady Hornets. Dave Fette Photo



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Justin Klement throws the shot for Münster Hornets. Dave Fette Photo



Barry Fleitman placed second in the high jump for the Münster Hornets. Dave Fette Photo

Long Jump			
1	Gillespie	A	19' 11"
2	Underwood	SJ	19' 6"
3	Tuggle	P	19' 1 1/2"

800m Run			
1	Covington	L	2:04.32
2	Sharp	L	2:06.56
3	Swirczynski	SH	2:07.73
5	B. Miller	M	2:10.05
6	Fuhrmann	SH	2:11.36

110m Hurdles			
1	Perrin	L	15.56
2	Ba. Fleitman	M	16.03
3	Sicking	M	16.38
4	Bezner	L	16.57

100m Dash			
1	Mann	C	11.32
2	Kilpatrick	PR	11.71
3	Wilson	E	11.76
5	Bowman	L	12.20

400m Dash			
1	Evans	CE	52.74
2	Stevens	E	53.38
3	Miller	M	53.82
4	Br. Fleitman	M	54.76
5	Covington	L	55.89
6	Hanks	L	56.90

300M Hurdles			
1	Barnes	A	42.34
2	David	VV	42.36
3	Harpole	CA	42.72
4	Perrin	L	43.22
6	Hennigan	M	45.44

400m Relay			
1	Celina		44.58
2	Lindsay		44.59
3	Era		45.64
5	Münster		46.46

3200m Run			
1	Botello	SJ	11:09.32
2	Gehrig	SH	11:12.46
3	Hair	L	11:27.06
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Sacred Heart Relays set for Saturday

The running of the 11th annual Sacred Heart Relays will take place this Saturday in Muenster. The renovations of Muenster track have made facility one of the finest in North Texas.

Once again some of the top track programs will be in Muenster's field. "With most schools on spring break, the competition will be keen as schools will bring full squads to compete in the relays," said Coach LeBrasseur. "The Sacred Heart Relays are one of the best run meets in the state of Texas," said Coach Jon. The meet will start at 8:30 with the field events and the 3200m run will begin at 9:00. The running preliminaries will start at 11:30 and the finals are slated for 2:00 or 30 minutes after the preliminaries.

"Admission is free and we invite all to come to the Muenster track Saturday to see some of the state's best track and field athletes," LeBrasseur concluded. The Sacred Heart Alumni Association will

provide a full menu concession stand, so you can make a day of it at the track.

Schools participating are: Sacred Heart, Muenster, Lindsay, Era, Saint Jo, Ambassadors of Christ, Lake Country, Lexington Academy, Notre Dame, Saint John's, Trinity Christian Cedar Hill, Tyler Street Christian Academy, Bellevue, Byers, Forestburg, Krum, Petrolia, and S&S.

Muenster tennis teams improve record at Callisburg

Last Tuesday, the Muenster tennis teams played against Callisburg in what Coach Blair Kellner said turned out to be a competitive meet.

Winners in their matches included Emily Felderhoff in singles, and Kristen Creed and Kinzie Gerstberger in doubles. Felderhoff defeated Glenda Luz 6-0, while the Muenster doubles girls won over Jenny Stiles and Katy Wilholt 6-2.

"Maggie Fisher fought hard," said the coach, "but was defeated in singles by Teresa Simonton 5-7."

Other tennis players that won games in their matches include Jesse Luke and Aaron Klement (3), Jim Stoffels (1) and Fisher and Gerstberger (2).

"The players were better prepared for the competition that they were facing this week compared to the tennis meet against Henrietta," Coach commented. "They also realize that in order to keep improving, they must practice."

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Chris Fuhrmann received a bronze medal at the Regional Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest on Saturday, March 8, in Fort Worth, in the 11-year-old boys' division with seven other boys. Chris hit 20 out of 25 for third place. The first place winner hit 22 of 25, and second hit 21 of 25. Chris is the son of Mark and Linda Fuhrmann, and a sixth grade student at Sacred Heart School. Dave Fette Photo

TRACK

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200m Dash		1600m Relay	
1 Vasquez	CE 23.20	2 Muenster	4:04.91
2 Sharp	L 23.60	5 Lindsay	4:06.72
3 Wilson	E 23.87	6 SH	4:21.05
4 Bowman	L 24.43	High Jump	
5 Hanks	L 24.87	2 Thomason	L 5' 4"
		3 Garner	L 5' 2"
		3200m Run	
1 Bartush	SH 4:34.42	1 Metzler	L 12:12.18
2 Botello	SJ 4:52.58	4 Grewing	M 12:31.77
3 Gehrig	SH 4:56.06	6 Fette	SH 12:51.14
4 Walterscheid	M 5:02.51	Discus	
		1 Garner	L 115' 6"
		2 Secret	L 110' 2"
		Triple Jump	
		2 Anderle	L 34.3
		4 Hofbauer	SH 32.1
		6 Lutkenhaus	M 31.6
		Shot	
		2 Secret	L 38' 9"
		5 Gallagher	L 34' 8 1/4"
		Long Jump	
		4 Pierce	L 14' 10 1/4"
		5 Anderle	L 14' 9 3/4"
		6 Neu	L 14' 9"
		110m Hurdles	
		2 Thomason	L 17.82
		4 Klement	M 18.6
		5 Walterscheid	SH 19.38
		400m Dash	
		3 Anderle	L 59.62
		100m Dash	
		5 Secret	L 12.69
		JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM STANDINGS	
		1 Celina	156
		2 Lindsay	135
		3 Callisburg	95
		4 Era	44
		5 Muenster	37
		6 Valley View	32

Gainesville basketball league

Three Muenster teams coached by Monte Endres and Neil Hesse played in the Gainesville Boys Club basketball league. The league ended on Saturday, March 8 which was the final day of the week-long tournament.

The fifth and sixth grade boys team captured 2nd place overall. They each received a medal for their hard work. The team members include: Jack Biffle, Michael Endres, Ricky Endres, Chris Fuhrmann, Clint Fuhrmann, Tony Koesler, Tice

Rippy, Michael Voth and Wes Wimmer. Jack Biffle also made the all-star traveling squad.

The third and fourth grade boys placed 3rd in their division and were ousted in their 2nd tournament game. They were sponsored by Cowboy Depot - Britches and Stitches of Saint Jo. This team was very quick and exciting as they could put up points in a hurry. Things look good for next year's squad. Team members include: Paul T. Bartush, Ryan Hennigan, Chris Hoedebeck, Ross Rippy, Alex Sicking and Clayton Truobenbach.

The fifth grade girls, who were sponsored by Muenster Drilling Co., Inc. had a never-say-die attitude and fought back from many deficits. They were awarded the sportsmanship trophy. It was a very big honor which says a lot for these hard-playing young ladies. They will have a good start for next year's team. Team members include: Jayna Biffle, Brooke Endres, Karen Gehrig, Cindy Hartman, Courtney Hartman, Kimberly Hess, Lilly Nasche, Ashley Walterscheid, and Christina Weinzapfel.

Tryouts for boys' summer baseball

Tryouts for boys interested in playing baseball this summer will be Sunday, March 23, at 2 p.m. at the Muenster City baseball park.

Boys 15 or 16 years old, with an age deadline of July 31, are eligible. Please bring gloves and shoes.

For more information, contact Claude Klement at 59-4579.

Tennis teams in tri-match

The Muenster Tennis teams participated in a Tri-match Monday at NCTC. In competition with Muenster were Era and Saint Jo.

In girls doubles, Brandi Lutkenhaus and Maggie Fisher defeated Ann Boles and April Selby of Era, 8-1, while Kinzie Gerstberger and Kristin Chism outplayed Amanda Farrel and Kristin Miller 8-6 in first round action.

In the second round, Brandi and Maggie fell 5-7 to Kinda Hutson and Holly Harris of Saint Jo while Kristin and Kinzie took a 6-2 win over Lady Panthers Wendy Cole and Wendy Gates. In the final round, Kristin and Kinzie outscored Saint Jo's Hutson and Harris 8-6, to win the girls doubles.

In the boys doubles, we saw Jim Stoffels and Aaron Klement fall 4-6 to Era's Kenny

Blanton and Lane Enderby. Klement then teamed up with Jesse Luke, and they lost 4-8 to Era's Robert Fever and Wayne Twiner, with Shane Sparkman and Klement falling 0-6 to the same team.

The team of Luke and Darren Hennigan then defeated Justin Graham and Allen Applegate of Saint Jo 6-1, then won again, 6-2 to Scott Harris and Cody Kirk.

In singles rounds, Emily Felderhoff fell 1-6 to Ann Boles, Shane Sparkman to Jason Wilford, 1-8 and Jim Stoffels to Milan Smado, 2-6. Darren Hennigan skunked Justin Graham 8-0 and Emily Felderhoff won 6-1 over Saint Jo's Debbie Poyner.

The Hornets will host a match Tuesday, March 25 at the Muenster City Park's tennis courts.

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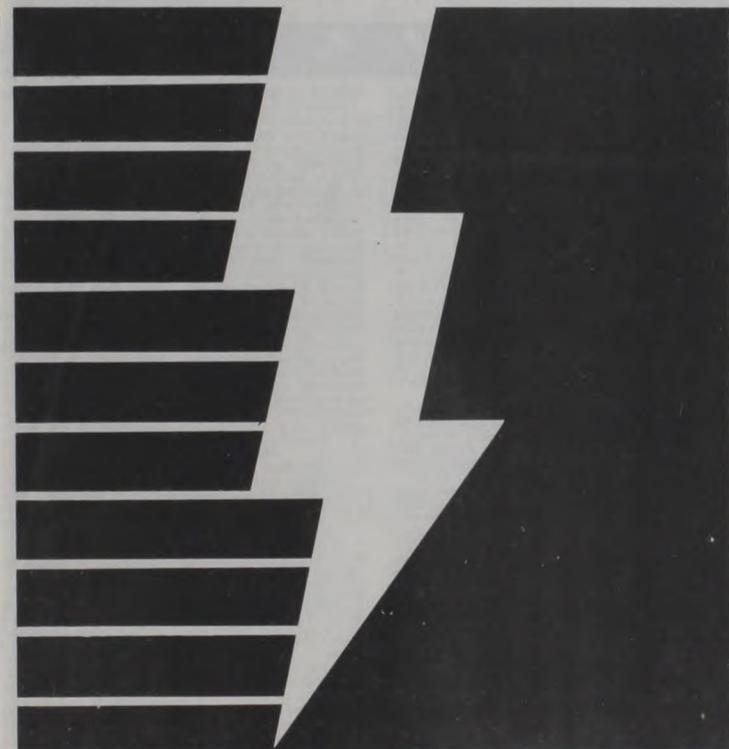
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THE STATE OF TEXAS NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."
To Jessie Mills, Ernest B. Duncan, Mildred Sims, Morgan Walker, and Wife Winona H. Walker, and if they be deceased, their unknown heirs and legal representatives Defendant, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of this citation the same being Monday the 7th day of April, A.D. 1997, before the Honorable 235th District Court of Cooke County, Texas at the Court House of said County in Gainesville, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 19th day of February, A.D. 1997, in this case, numbered 97-076 on the docket of said court, and styled, Brammer Supply, Inc., VS. Jessie Mills, Ernest B. Duncan, Mildred Sims, Morgan Walker, and Wife Winona H. Walker, and if they be deceased, their unknown heirs and legal representatives Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: Brammer Supply, Inc. are Plaintiffs and Jessie Mills, Ernest B. Duncan, Mildred Sims, Morgan Walker, and Wife Winona H. Walker, and if they be deceased, their unknown heirs and legal representatives Defendant. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: That a receiver be appointed for executing an oil, gas, and mineral lease on a certain tract of land out of the H. Dillard Survey 1352 and J. H. Akers Survey

1317, and more fully described as follows. Beginning in the center of the public road at the Northwest corner of the H. Dillard Survey, 1352; thence South 87° 78' East to a stake for corner; thence S. 82 degrees East 1040 feet; thence S. 31-1/2 degrees East 647 feet; thence S. 47 degrees East 990 feet; thence S. 7-1/2 degrees West 675 feet; thence East 611 feet to stake for corner; thence North 28° 75' East to the Northeast corner of H. Dillard Survey 1352; thence West 2658 feet to the place of beginning and containing 100 acres more or less as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas, this 13th day of February, A.D. 1997. Pat Payne, Clerk, District Court, Cooke County, Texas, /s/ Sue Comer, Deputy

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF MUENSTER TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
The City of Muenster will hold a public hearing at 5:05 p.m. on Tuesday, March 25, 1997, at the Meeting Room in Muenster City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of the meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Steve Broyles, City Administrator, at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities who wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall, 759-2236, to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of Franklin Sperry, Deceased, were issued on March 10, 1997, in docket No. 14511, pending in the County Court of Cooke County, Texas, to: Leila Mae Sperry.
The residence of the Independent Executor is Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas, the post office address is: c/o H. Mack Barnhart, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 1298, Gainesville, Texas 76241-1298.
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
Dated the 10th day of March, 1997. /s/ H. Mack Barnhart, Attorney for the Estate

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
To All persons interested in the Estate of Alvin Robert Reinartz, including its creditors (if any):
Take notice that on the 3rd day of March, 1997, Aida C. Reinartz, c/o Holly J. Stark, Cooke County Court-house, Third Floor, Gainesville, Texas 76240, was appointed Independent Executor in Cause No. 14502, styled Estate of Alvin Robert Reinartz, Deceased, now pending on the docket of the County Court of Cooke County, Texas.
All persons having claims against the above estate shall present the same within the time prescribed by law.
/s/ Aida C. Reinartz

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL BID PROPOSAL
The City of Muenster, Cooke County, Texas will accept bids until 3:00 p.m. on April 30, 1997, for a proposal to collect residential and commercial solid waste within the City limits. Bid proposals can be obtained from the City Secretary's Office at City Hall, 400 N. Main, P.O. Box 208, Muenster, Texas 76252-0208 during regular business hours. Contract person: Steve Broyles, (817) 759-2236. All bids must be delivered sealed to City Secretary marked "Sanitation Bid" on or outside no later than 3:00 p.m. on April 30, 1997. All bids shall be valid and binding until execution of contract or November 1, 1997, whichever comes first. The city Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

NOTICE TO CREDITOR
Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Frank Neu, Deceased, were issued on March 10, 1997, in docket No. 14511, pending in the County Court of Cooke County, Texas, to: Douglas Wayne Neu.
The residence of the Independent Administrator is Valley View, Texas; the post office address is: Douglas Wayne Neu, Administrator of the Estate of Frank Ne, c/o Belvin R. Harris, Attorney at Law, 101 East Broadway, Suite 1, Gainesville, Texas 76240.
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Dated the 11th day of March, 1997. /s/ Belvin R. Harris, Attorney for Independent Administrator

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
To the Registered Voters of Muenster Hospital Dist. Texas
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on March 3, 1997, for voting in a general election, to elect three directors.
Location(s) of polling places: Muenster Public High School Building, Muenster, Texas.
Early voting by persons appearance will be conducted each weekday at Muenster Memorial Hospital, 605 N. Maple St., Muenster, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 14, 1997 and ending on April 19, 1997.
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Jack Endres, Administrator Muenster Memorial Hospital, P.O. Box 370, Muenster, Texas 76252.
Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 25, 1997.
Dated this 12th day of March, 1997. /s/ Don Flusche, President

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Classified Deadline Wednesday at Noon

Farm & Ranch



New results show fewer fatal farm injuries noted

The fatality rate for farm kids has declined 39%, but non-fatal injuries are 10% higher, reports Frederick Rivara, director, Harborview Injury Prevention and Research Center, University of Washington.

In 1985, Rivara, a pediatrician, revealed that 300 children and adolescents died each year from farm injuries, and 23,500 suffered nonfatal trauma. His study, based on 1978-1983 data, served as a benchmark.

At the request of Farm Safety 4 Just Kids, Rivara updated his study, which was partially funded by *Successful Farming*. The biggest drop in fatalities was 47% for ages 10-14; the least for under age five

(29%). About 50% died in the hospital.

"These statistics differ from a decade earlier when 15% died in the hospital," Rivara says. "It indicates rural emergency services are better."

Machinery was involved in one-third of deaths, with the highest proportion among five- to nine-year-olds. Tractors accounted for one in three injuries to children under age 5.

"We lack national data to obtain the most complete results," says Dean Stueland, National Farm Medicine Center, Marshfield, Wisconsin. "It's possible we're missing some trauma, but this new analysis is helpful."

Test for Mad Cow Disease

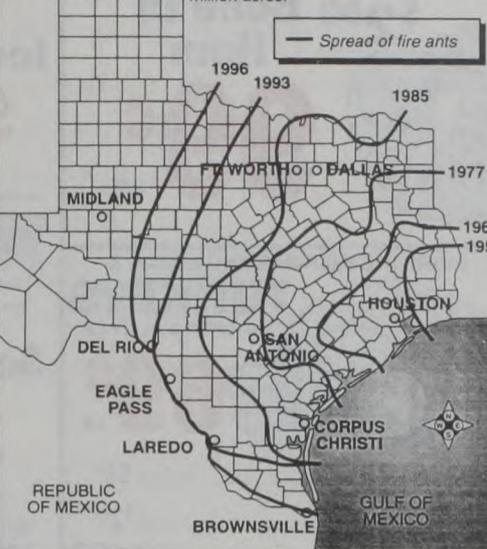
Scientists have developed an inexpensive new test to help vets diagnose Mad Cow Disease. The test should enable physicians to assess if patients have the disease. It offers no treatment.

An outbreak of bovine spongiform encephalopathy

-known as Mad Cow Disease- led to the slaughter of about 200,000 cows, and a European ban on British beef last year. The human form of the illness, Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease, strikes about one in one million people in the U.S. annually.

Spread of the imported fire ant

The red imported fire ant was accidentally introduced into the United States from South America around the 1930s to the port of Mobile, Alabama. It spread naturally through mating flights and was transported through intra- and interstate commerce, reaching East Texas during the 1950s. Since then, it has spread over the eastern two-thirds of Texas and now infests about 56 million acres.



County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

BIOLOGICAL CONTROL OF FIRE ANTS

We've heard a lot of reports recently of biological ways to control fire ants. Dr. Ray Frisbie, Head of the Department of Entomology at Texas A&M, says that this type of research is looking for long-term, sustainable solutions to the fire ant problem.

Some of the work currently being conducted involves *Phorid flies*—natural fire ant enemies. Current work at the University of Texas is focusing on determining the potential of phorid flies, a natural enemy of fire ants, as an effective bio-control agent in Texas and in the southeastern United States. Phorid flies are highly specific parasites that have a strong, indirect effect on their host fire ants by limiting the ants' ability to collect food and defend their territories against other ant species. There are some 14 species of phorids that attack the imported fire ant in its native areas of Brazil.

A fatal fungi Texas Tech worked on the isolation and propagation of a strain of an entomopathogenic fungus that is harmful to the red imported fire ant. Laboratory trials will be followed by field trials during the summer of 1997.

Suppressing fire ant reproduction. University of Texas research has documented some effects of queen pheromones (chemical signals) that regulate reproduction in the nest. These natural chemicals



have potential as an effective, species-specific means of suppressing fire ant reproduction. Current research focuses on the isolation and identification of these chemicals and in understanding how they affect the physiology and behavior of the colony.

An attacking parasite. Texas A&M discovered a tiny parasite that occurs naturally in Texas that is parasitic on fire ants and attacks the queens as well. Presently, they fail to reduce fire ant populations due to the rarity of the female form which is parasitic on a rare bush cricket. A&M scientists have discovered the female host crickets, determined their food and are beginning to rear them in attempts to mass produce the ant parasite form.

And finally, **Yeast** rises to the occasion. Texas Tech has identified endosymbiotic yeasts in the red imported fire ant's gut that apparently are necessary for ants to manufacture and use sterol. More research on the yeasts may help scientists use the information to control the fire ant.

All of this research looks promising and hopefully we will start to see results in the coming years.

News Briefs

Texas first in energy consumption
Texas leads the nation in energy consumption in the form of coal, natural gas, petroleum and electricity.

California ranks second in all categories except coal, of which Ohio is the second largest user. In total energy consumption on a per capita basis, Alaska tops the list with 1,050.8 million BTUs of total consumption. Louisiana and Wyoming follow, with Texas coming in fourth place.

Farm death rate lowered
Agriculture is no longer the most dangerous industry in the U.S., according to the National Safety Council.

Statistics for 1995 show a work-related death rate of 24 per 100,000 workers for agriculture. The death rate for mining is 30 per 100,000.

New technologies, improved machinery design and heightened safety awareness have helped lower the farm death rate.

Goat meat the new lean meat

The newest lean meat, goat, is probably as old as time itself, and a recent survey by Texas A&M University shows that retailers in the United States would put more into their meat cases if they had a steady supply.

Presently, there are about 800,000 meat goats in the United States and 700,000 of those are in Texas.

Federally-inspected plants processed 326,000 goats last year, about one-third of the total number of goats slaughtered in the nation. Most goat consumption in the US is ethnic and the slaughter is done at the farm level. Much of the traditional Texas consumption is of cabrito, a young tender goat.

Goats are the oldest domesticated animal in the world, except for dogs. Every breed of goat—even dairy—has been used as a meat goat at one time or another. The most common meat breed is the Spanish goat.

Nearly 17% of nonmetro employment comes from federal, state and local government jobs.

Although U.S. soybeans export volume is expected to rise in 1997, much lower prices, due to the large domestic crop, and improved foreign production prospects have reduced expected soybean and product exports.

Foreign ag land holdings increase
Foreign individuals and entities owned 6.6 million acres of U.S. agricultural land at the end of 1995 and U.S. corporations that were 10 percent or more foreign controlled another 8.5 million.

The 15.1 million acre total is up 6 percent from 1994 and represents slightly more than 1 percent of privately-owned farm and forest land.

Forest land accounted for nearly 50 percent of the foreign owned or partially owned acreage; cropland, 16 percent; and

pasture and other land, 34 percent.

USDA seeks new ethanol sources
USDA researchers hope to find a way ethanol can be fermented from crop residues like wheat straw or corn stalks instead of just corn.

The process involves converting grain fiber into sugars using genetically-engineered microbes. Also, it could mean another three-tenths of a gallon of ethanol from the outer fibrous layer of every bushel of corn kernels.

Last year, about 1.3 billion gallons of fuel ethanol were produced from corn.

Grasshoppers mean trouble

Grasshoppers can be troublesome and, if grasshopper population gets high, no crop is safe.

Grasshoppers are not picky eaters, and can do tremendous damage to corn, soybean and any seedlings, and then later to the maturing grain, reducing yields by 50% or more.

Most adult grasshoppers lay their eggs in fence rows, waterways and other grassy areas. In late spring, the eggs hatch. The young 'hoppers stay in the grassy areas until they use up the food supply, then move into cultivated crops. On corn, for example, the grasshoppers tend to attack along the edges of the fields and five to six rows in.

Farmers have two distinct choices in controlling grasshoppers. The first is to hit them while they're young, before they damage crops. Gauge areas around the field by counting small 'hoppers. If the count averages 15 to 20 per square yard along field edges, control is justified.

The second strategy is to wait until the crop is grown. If there are seven or more grasshoppers per square yard in corn, treatment should be considered. In soybean fields, control may be justified if defoliation reaches 30% before bloom or 20% during bloom and pod fill. To prevent loss of bees, don't treat when crops are blooming.

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1995 Ford F150 Regular Cab, white, 6 cyl., 5-speed, 36k, good economical truck, Stock #RS201A	\$11,995
1993 Chevy C1500, Reg. cab, white, V6, auto, 54k, Stock #V92B	\$11,900
1994 Ford Ranger, Reg. cab, navy, 4 cyl., 5-speed, XLT, 24k, Stock #T215A	\$8,995
1993 Ford Ranger SuperCab, maroon, 6 cyl., 5-speed, XLT, 71k, Stock #V179A	\$8,995
1991 Dodge Caravan, silver, SE, nice van, 89k, Stock #RT257A	\$6,995
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1996 Ford Escort LX, 2-door, white, auto, Stock #RT302	\$10,700
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SHURFRESH BONELESS WHOLE HAM..... LB. **\$1.99**

SHURFRESH BONELESS HALF HAM..... LB. **\$2.09**



COOK'S BUTT PORTION
Bone In Ham

99¢ LB.



ASSORTED BLUE BUNNY
Ice Cream
5 QUART
\$3.99



ASSORTED KRAFT
BBQ Sauce
18 OZ.
79¢



SHURFINE
Sour Cream
HALF PINT
2 \$1
for



SHURFINE GREEN CHILI OR FRENCH ONION
Dips
HALF PINT
59¢

- FISCHER'S FAMILY PACK PORK CHOPS LB. **\$1.49**
- FISCHER'S FROZEN 1- & 2-LB. HAMBURGER..... LB. **99¢**
- BONELESS RUMP ROAST LB. **\$1.99**
- FISCHER'S FULLY COOKED SMOKED SAUSAGE LB. **\$1.89**
- FISCHER'S SLICED SLAB BACON..... LB. **99¢**

SHURFINE SELF-BASTING GRADE A **TURKEYS**
10-12 LB. & 18-22 LB.
69¢ LB.

SHURFRESH MEAT FRANKS 12-OZ. PKG. **59¢**
LEAN CUBE STEAK LB. **\$2.79**
PREFERRED Ground Beef LB. **\$1.29**

TOWNTALK BROWN & SERVE Rolls
12 CT. PKG. **59¢**

CASSEROLE Pinto Beans **\$1.99**
BUSH'S BEST Baked Beans **99¢**

SHURFINE GRADE A Large Eggs DOZEN **79¢**
LIMIT 2 - OTHERS REG. PRICE

SHURFINE ULTRA Whipping Cream HALF PINT **2 \$1** for

SHURFINE Whipped Topping 8 OZ. **69¢**

SHURFINE Marshmallow Creme 7 OZ. **69¢**

REG./ELEC. PERK OR DRIP Shurfine Coffee 39 OZ. **\$4.88**

MIX OR MATCH ASSORTED Fritos® or Chee-tos® REG. \$2.19 **2 \$3** for

LIPTON FAMILY SIZE Tea Bags 24 QT. **\$1.69**

FAMILY SIZE Tea Bags 100 CT. **\$3.39**

Post Cereal 13-15 OZ. **\$2.19**

Best Maid Pickles 32 OZ. **\$1.99**

Health and Beauty

Advil Pain Relief 4 OZ. 44 **\$4.69**

Vicks Formula 44 4 OZ. 44 **\$2.89**

PERT PLUS Shampoo 17 OZ. **\$2.99**

ASSORTED WIDE SOLID SURE OR SECRET Deodorant 1.7 OZ. **\$1.39**

SHURFINE REG. OR LITE Whipped Topping 8 OZ. **69¢**

ASSORTED DUNCAN HINES LAYER Cake Mixes 18.25 OZ. **89¢**

DUNCAN HINES ANGEL FOOD Cake Mix 14.5 OZ. **\$1.29**

REG. OR BUTTER FLAVORED Crisco Shortening 3 LB. **\$1.99**

REG. OR BUTTER FLV. CRISCO Sticks 20 OZ. **\$1.89**

DR PEPPER 12 OZ. - 12 PACK **\$2.49**

Dairy Delights

- ASSORTED PILLSBURY Sweet Rolls 12.4-13.9 OZ. **\$1.59**
- KRAFT REG. OR LIGHT Velveeta 32 OZ. **\$3.99**
- KRAFT ASSORTED Chunk Cheese 8 OZ. **\$1.59**
- KRAFT STACK PACK AMERICAN Singles 16 OZ. **2 \$5.00**
- SHURFINE Butter 16 OZ. **\$1.59**

ASSORTED DUNCAN HINES STOVE TOP Stuffing 6 OZ. **\$1.19**

ASSORTED JELL-O Gelatin 3-3 OZ. **2 99¢** for

SHURFINE GRANULATED Sugar 4 LB. **\$1.29**

Farm Fresh Produce

RED RIPE Strawberries SMALL BASKET **69¢**
LIMIT 4 - THEREAFTER 99¢ EACH

NO. 1 BAKING Potatoes 5 lbs. **\$1**

Shortcake Cups 4 PK. **2 \$1** FOR 1

EXTRA LARGE Lemons.....	4 FOR	\$1.00
EXTRA LARGE Cauliflower.....	EA.	\$1.39
FANCY NAVEL Oranges.....	4 FOR	\$1.00
WASHINGTON EXTRA FANCY Red Delicious Apples.....	LB.	59¢
DOLE CLASSIC BLEND Salad Mix.....	16 OZ.	99¢
WHITE Onions.....	LB.	29¢

Frozen Feasts

- GREEN GIANT SWEET PEAS, NIBBLE CORN OR Mixed Vegetables 16 OZ. **99¢**
- SHURFINE DEEP DISH Pie Shells 12 OZ. **99¢**

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