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Sacred Heart Parish will lose Subiaco Abbey priests

by **Elfreda Fette**
 Abbot Jerome Kodell OSB announced on Friday morning to a very surprised Sacred Heart Parish the results of a meeting held on Thursday evening, February 13, attended by Bishop Joseph Delaney, the local pastors, Fathers David and Frowin, a group of parish members and the Abbot.

He read a letter to parishioners that has since been included in the Sunday church bulletin, stating that Subiaco Abbey will no longer be able to supply priests to serve the people of Sacred

Heart. Reasons given were the declining membership, aging of priests in the Abbey, and sudden deaths of two very active priests at the Abbey. The letter also stated that Bishop Delaney is making plans to provide pastoral care from the Diocese of Fort Worth. To date, no indication of the replacement has been named.

that Father Frowin Schoech OSB will remain somewhat longer to assist with an orderly changeover. No announcement was made about their new duties or assignments. Both indicated that meetings with parish committees will be held in the interim.

Father Frowin Schoech has been associate pastor at Sacred Heart for four years and Father David Bellinghausen has been pastor for three years. Subiaco Abbey has provided pastoral care to Sacred Heart since 1893.

On Sunday morning, following the homily, Father David Bellinghausen OSB also added that he will be transferred to Subiaco approximately mid-June, but

Chamber focuses on 'Fest

by **Daryl Ferber**
 Germanfest preparations were the main topic at the February Chamber of Commerce meeting.

Margie Starke announced that the Germanfest brochures are at the printers and expected to be ready soon. There will be more activities for the children this year, a goal the Chamber has been working towards. This includes a train ride, a children's tent by Sacred Heart Youth Ministry and a special program on Sunday from 11:30-1:30 by the Vince Vance band.

Stephen Broyles spoke of the meeting the Kiwanis had with the carnival company. In trying to solve some of the complaints and concerns voiced in past years, the Kiwanis committee

stressed that these must be addressed by the owners. The Kiwanis will be on hand for the Thursday evening activity and will be patrolling and checking the rest of Germanfest. The carnival owner said a lot of repairs have been done on their concession since last season.

The school ag department will fulfill an order from the Chamber for five new metal picnic tables to be ready for Germanfest. The Chamber Board authorized Brian Herr to purchase 12 folding tables from the Sacred Heart sale of their used ones.

President John Pollard asked members for ideas for speakers at the breakfast meetings. Many members thought they would like to hear about city

activities and local businesses, of details which are not often known. Stephen Broyles was asked to start off with city business at the March meeting.

Louise Fisher reported that the Museum has regular hours now, on Fridays, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., or other times for groups by request. The museum is staffed by volunteers and more help would be appreciated.

Chamber meetings are held on the second Wednesday, each month, at 7:30 a.m. at The Center. To help Chamber projects and to keep informed on activities, more members need to attend. Anyone with questions or ideas is welcome, and new residents are especially invited to become acquainted with the city and its residents.

Leslie Grewing jumps above the crowd for two. The Tigerettes won the regional playoff to advance to TAPPS final four competition in Waco. Also shown are Kayla Felderhoff (l) and Kelley Rigler number 20.

Photo by Dave Fette

City studies funding of water improvement projects

by **Stephen Broyles**
 The City of Muenster funded a massive water improvement project over 60 years ago. Due to their foresight and funding of this project, citizens and businesses enjoyed using the water provided by these pipelines for over six decades. We now have the opportunity to do the same for our descendants.

Last week I explained the problems with the existing water lines and the need for an elevated water storage tank. The city hired an engineering firm, Rady & Associates, to conduct a water analysis of the city's water needs for the next 20 years. Major changes to existing water systems requires a registered engineer to certify the proposals. Rady &

Associates produced a plan in three phases to follow to fix the water problems. Phase 1 includes building the elevated tank with a major water line replacement. After construction is completed, the City will comply with state water quality standards. The estimated cost for the Phase 1 project is \$1,247,300. The 200,000 gallon elevated tank costs \$1.60 per gallon to build, or \$320,000 while the remaining \$900,000 will be spent on electronic controls, site improvements, Hillcrest pump station improvements, pavement repair, and replacing pipeline.

Completion of Phase 2 will mean that the City meets fire flow requirements for insurance standards. Phase 2

costs \$522,850. Completion of Phase 3 is for additional fire flow coverage in commercial and school areas, and the upgrade of the Main Station pump. This phase costs \$256,600.

The engineers estimate the entire project will cost \$2,026,750 if it is contracted out. Alderman Ronnie Felderhoff reviewed the plan and devised an alternative cost estimate. Initial contact with the Texas Department of Transportation indicates that a joint state-city project may be funded. If so, TXDOT would pave the street after the City lays the pipe and prepares the street. This would save the City about \$170,000 in road repairs. Instead of contracting out all of the pipe laying, the

City would hire some temporary employees to help lay most of the 3-miles plus in pipeline. Some contracting of pipeline construction would be necessary due to rock formation and boring. By using cost reduction methods, Alderman Felderhoff proposed a cost estimate around \$1,300,000.

Alderman Felderhoff also reviewed funding options for the City. He rejected issuing bonds and taking out a large note because he wants to spend the funds that would have been spent on interest on the project. This saves the City about \$500,000 in interest.

This leaves the City with funding options of raising property taxes, increasing the city sales tax, or increasing water and sewer rates. The entire council agreed that raising property taxes is the last option for funding these projects. The City Council also approved taking about \$300,000 from available reserve funds to partially fund

this project. This leaves the City with a reserve of 20 percent of the annual budget.

Based on the remaining project cost of \$1,000,000 and on a goal of 10-year completion of the project, the council needs \$100,000 per year to fund it. Alderman Felderhoff stated that by raising the city sales tax, the burden of providing water improvements will be shared with personnel doing business with Muenster, not just property owners. By raising the city sales tax by 1/2 of one percent, the city can raise about \$65,000 a year to be dedicated to this project. This means that the City of Muenster's sales tax will be the same rate as Gainesville, Valley View, Denton, Little Elm, Northlake, Roanoke, and Denison. The citizens of Muenster will have an opportunity to vote on this proposed sales tax increase at the city election on May 3, 1997.

If the sales tax election fails, the City may have to raise

property taxes, vote on issuing a bond, take out a note, or cancel this project. Canceling the project doesn't address replacing the failed water line on Main Street or meeting required state water quality standards.

The remaining funds needed for this project will be raised by increasing the water and sewer rates, which are each among the lowest in Cooke, Fannin, and Grayson Counties. By raising the base water rate by \$1.00 per month, \$7,746 additional annual revenue will be generated. Currently, the Muenster sewer rates are less than 1/2 the tri-county average. By raising the base sewer rate by \$3.00 per month, an additional annual revenue of \$18,240 will be raised. This rate is still 40% lower than the tri-county average. Finally, by raising the cost per 1,000 gallons from \$0.50 to \$0.60, an additional \$4,325 will be raised annually. The per 1,000 gallon fee has not been increased

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Home/School plans rodeo, raffle

Everyone who enjoys watching cowboys, horses and cattle in action should mark March 22 and 23 and their calendars. That's when Sacred Heart Home/School Society will host their second annual Ranch Rodeo.

Sponsors are busy making plans for the event which they

hope to make even more entertaining than the first rodeo. Bill and Charlotte Dangelmayr are chairing the project again this year.

Prizes for a raffle to be held in conjunction with the event are now being assembled. Topping the list is a roping saddle, retail value \$1450,

donated by Cowboy Depot and Paul and Beth Bartush. There is also a broken star, scalloped edge, queen size quilt in burgundy, cream, and forest green. It was donated by Glenn and Stacie Miller. Tickets will be available from Sacred Heart parents and in some local businesses.

for that area. Cooke County EMS transported the three occupants of the car to Muenster Memorial Hospital. They were treated and released. Grewing was also transported by Cooke County EMS. He remained in Muenster Memorial overnight for observation.

Muenster Volunteer Fire Department responded to the accident. Also at the scene was DPS Trooper Chris Watson.

Second accident occurs within week near turnoff to Kountry Korner

by **Janet Felderhoff**
 "Watch out if you are going to attempt a left hand turn there," warned Sergeant Bob Stovall of the Muenster Police Department. "It is dangerous because the speed limit, 70 mph, is too fast for the area." He was referring to an area on Hwy. 82 west of Muenster near the Kountry Korner and the turn off for County Road 300.

The second accident within a week's time occurred there Friday around 12:10 p.m. Anthony "Dude" Grewing was

attempting to make a left hand turn from Hwy. 82 toward Kountry Korner when his 1965 Chevrolet pickup was struck by a 1983 Lincoln Continental traveling eastbound on Hwy. 82. Cornelia Lamberson of Liberal, Kansas was driving the Lincoln. She had two passengers.

Officer Stovall reported that the car was traveling within the 70 mile per hour speed limit for the area. He noted that his report to Austin will note that this speed is too fast



Accident scene Friday, Feb. 14 on Highway 82 at the Kountry Korner.

Photo by Dave Fette

Letters to the Editor

Letter to the Editor:

We would like to thank the staff of the *Muenster Enterprise* for their dedication, hard work, and a job well done.

Janie Hartman and Dave Fette have been at all our sporting and educational events they could possibly attend this year. These two have taken a great many pictures of our boys and girls of this community.

On occasion we may not agree with the way the articles read or what pictures were chosen for use. Each of us must realize that the paper has a deadline just like everything else. By this time [deadline] a lot of work has already taken place in laying out pages and

space is sometimes limited. There are so many things to try and fit in, words and sentences have to be changed or even omitted for space allotted. This is a time consuming process, and we all know you can't please everyone all the time, some we can never please.

Keep up the good work. We look forward to more great articles and pictures of the upcoming track season.

Thank-you,
Larry and Retha Sparkman
P. O. Box 66

Myra, Texas 76253
PS. Thanks to Clifford and Melvin and families for all of the great snapshots they have taken and shared with us this year.

To the Editor,

Here before the Legislators in Austin we have SJR 6 one of the best Initiative and Referendum (I&R) proposals in the U.S. that by all means should appear on the Ballot November 4, 1997 as a Constitutional Amendment making Texas the 25th state with initiative and referendum.

We Silver Haired Legislators recognized the importance of I&R as it made our top 10 in priority and now we ask why do so many lobbyists and misinformed legislators oppose granting citizens their right to work long hard hours gathering signatures on a petition at their own expense to gain their own First Amendment rights? All legislators have to do is to vote a bill into law and listen to the lobbyist. But we the people after we get I&R must collect hundreds of thousands of valid signatures from registered voters from an area equal at least to half the area of the state of Texas to have an issue reach the Ballot stage.

The suggestion that legislators always use law making powers prudently while the people would use them frivolously is an insult to Texans.

The Initiative and Referendum are found in the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. I&R is simply the implementation of our constitutionally guaranteed First Amendment right to petition for redress of grievances. Initiative is a tool to propose a law by citizens gathering signatures on a petition that the Texas Legislators refuse to pass, and putting the proposed law on the Ballot to be approved or disapproved by the voting public. Referendum provides for a popular vote on laws that have been enacted by the legislative lawmakers, and make no mistake these are the only effective means for the people of Texas to have a voice in Texas government.

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

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TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK March 3 - 7, 1997

WHEREAS, Texas has historically been dedicated to a strong public education system and for more than 40 years has placed special emphasis upon education with the celebration of Texas Public Schools Week; and

WHEREAS, "No Limits on Learning" has been designated as this year's theme to show our commitment to preparing and educating today's students for the road to tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, Muenster public schools are an important and integral part of the Texas education system; and

WHEREAS, we, as members of the Board of Trustees, are committed to providing our students with unlimited opportunities for learning; and

WHEREAS, we believe that our schools, parents and the entire community are full partners in paving the highway for our children's future;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the members of the Board of Trustees of Muenster ISD, support March 3-7, 1997 as Texas Public Schools Week and urge all citizens to make a commitment to public education and to the future of MISD children by visiting our schools during Texas Public Schools Week, and by contributing time and talents throughout the year.

/s/ Leon Kement
School Board President

From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

by Ed Cler
"How did you get started smoking, Dad?" I was asked. Well, the question should have been, "Why did you start smoking?" The first thing that came to mind was, "Because I was stupid." I suppose I wanted to be, or at least appear to be, like the grownups I worked with in the fields when I was growing up. All of that happened near 66 years ago when I was about 16, and I guess as the present day kids would say, "I thought it was cool."

The truth of it is, it wasn't "cool," but no one could make me believe otherwise. The habit sort of grew on me, but I must admit, it took a great deal of help on my part.

At first one of the men would roll a smoke, hand it to me with a "Here kid, have a smoke!"

Actually the whole thing was offensive to me. The smoke irritated my eyes, nose and throat, in fact my entire respiratory system rebelled at the invasion of soot, tar, and

nicotine that I was forcing upon it. Still I thought it would become better as my system adapted to it. The men seemed to enjoy it so much, I reasoned I would come to that point too.

The truth is that it didn't ever become something good but my system slowly adjusted to, and in time, craved the very thing that over a period of time, could cause a great deal of harm to me, especially to my throat and lungs.

Cancer of the throat, mouth and lungs, has taken a terrible toll on smokers over the years and I am grateful that I am one of the fortunate persons that finally overcame the stinking habit.

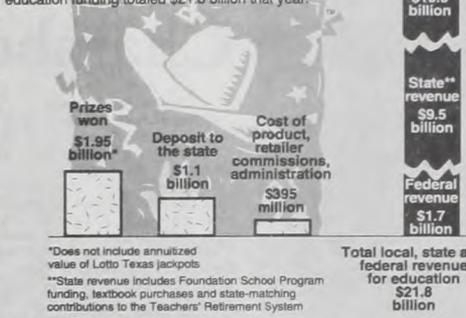
It took over a year to fully regain my sense of taste and smell, and also to learn just how offensive the odor of stale smoke and cigarette butts can be to one who has not been steeped in it for years.

Anyone can quit the habit if they really want to. They already have the means to do so, but only they can develop it. But that is another story.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Lottery take vs. education funding

The Texas Lottery earned \$1.1 billion for the state from September 1, 1995 to August 31, 1996. Public education funding totaled \$21.8 billion that year.



*Does not include annualized value of Lotto Texas jackpots
**State revenue includes Foundation School Program funding, textbook purchases and state-matching contributions to the Teachers' Retirement System

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Texas Education Agency and the Texas Lottery Commission.

Rebates evidence of busy Christmas season

Monthly sales tax payments totaling \$260.8 million were sent to Texas cities and counties. John Sharp, state comptroller, noted that the December shopping season was indeed a busy one for many Texas retailers.

This month's payments to Texas cities and counties include sales taxes collected by monthly filers at the height of holiday shopping in December and reported to the Comptroller in January, plus quarterly returns for sales on October, November and December, and all year filings for 1996.

Based on surveys of major Texas retailers and shopping mall managers during the first two weeks of December, Sharp projected that retail holiday sales statewide would run well ahead of those for the previous year.

"The holiday shopping spirit was clearly evident across Texas, as retailers around the state rang up increased sales which surpassed earlier expectations," Sharp said.

All of the cities in Cooke County, with the exception of

Oak Ridge, noted an increase in sales from February 1996. Muenster's rebate of \$17,355.03 was up 2.28 percent from a year ago. Total payments to date in 1997 are up 3.69 percent from this time last year.

Lindsay received \$6,067.47, an increase of 9.79 percent from February 1996. Gainesville received \$354,955.09, up 7.11 percent. Valley View's payment of \$3,357.23 was up 3.49 percent. Oak Ridge received \$3,680.69, a decrease of 7.43 percent from a year ago.

Cooke County accepted a \$138,785.12 sales tax rebate check for February. It showed an increase of 11.23 percent from a year ago.

Phone Co. proposes rate adjustment

Muenster Telephone Company has filed a request with the Public Utility Commission in Austin for a minor rate adjustment. The same legislation that provided the extended local calling provisions, also provided small telephone companies with the flexibility to request minor rate adjustments without the major time and expense of a full rate case.

Rate regulation in Texas and nationally has historically been designed to provide cost support for high cost rural areas such as Muenster Telephone serves. This allows rural areas to enjoy the same level of telecommunications services as urban areas at comparable prices. Recent changes in regulations brought about by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 to spur local competition has frozen certain levels of cost support for rural and high cost areas. This puts further pressure on local rates.

In the last 20 years, Muenster Telephone has been able to hold the line on rates. Since Muenster Telephone's last rate increase in 1976 your local telephone service rates have actually decreased while almost everything else you purchase has doubled in cost. In 1990, Muenster Telephone decreased rates by \$.05 and stopped charging for Touch Tone Service. Prior to that Muenster Telephone stopped charging for additional extensions in your home or business. Muenster Telephone's new residential and business line rates (Muenster exchange \$7.64 and \$15.34, respectively - see official notice for other exchange rates) will still be below the state average of a \$9.17 and \$16.48, respectively and well below the national average of \$14.06 and \$33.56, respectively. They also compare favorably with Southwestern Bell's rate in Gainesville of \$8.35 for residential and \$19.60 for business lines.

With the significant reductions in revenues which resulted from the extended local calling services offered last year and to be offered in Forestburg in 1997, as well as the impacts of the changes to the cost support mechanisms to bring about local competition, Muenster Telephone must seek an increase in its local service rates to continue to offer high quality local service. Muenster Telephone customers have enjoyed services such as all buried plant, single party service, digital switching and Caller ID before many rural areas and ahead of many Southwestern Bell Telephone areas including Gainesville. Muenster Telephone intends to make every effort to assure that its customers have access to the most current telecommunications services at reasonable prices and with great service from people you can trust.

City studies project funding

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since it was established in 1985. The water and sewer increases amount to an annual increase around \$30,300. A water and sewer ordinance with the new rates will be read at the March and April council meeting, with approval/disapproval at the April meeting. If passed, then the rate increase would be effective May 1, 1997 and seen in the June 5, 1997 billing.

The City Council supports Alderman Felderhoff's proposal to hold a referendum on the sales tax increase and to impose the sales tax and water and sewer increases as soon as possible, but to wait until October 1998 to start construction. This allows funds to be collected in advance for the construction of the elevated tank, so that a less costly note with less interest would be paid for Phase 1. Phases 2 and 3 will be accomplished after funds are raised from the various increases.

The City Council will continue to apply for Community Development Grant funds to help pay for this project. It is also open to any funding ideas that people may have.

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2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

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

Sunday, February 23	Monday, February 24	Tuesday, February 25	Wednesday, February 26	Thursday, February 27	Friday, February 28	Saturday, March 1
NET for North Deanery, 2:30-6:30 p.m., Lindsay KC First Degree Initiation, KC Hall, after 10:30 Mass	SH Preschool Parents' Meeting, 7:00 p.m. SH Home School Meeting 8 p.m.	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	SHS Class Pictures, Special Elem., Individuals, Spring Activities	SH Student Council Swell Day	Muenster Museum Open, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Muenster Livestock Show, NCAA at MHS, B1 vs. 2, 8:00 a.m. G1 vs. 2, 9:00 p.m. NBA at MHS, B1 vs. 2, 10:00 a.m. G1 vs. 2, 11:00 a.m.
Junior/Senior Retreat, KC Hall, 8 a.m.-8 p.m.	Public School Week City Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m. JELLY deadline for Shallowater Retreat	MISD Open House, 6:30-8:30 p.m.	MISD Dismiss at 12:30 p.m. Staff Development Workshop C of C Breakfast, 7:30 a.m., The Center Restaurant	Cooke County Youth Fair Show, 1-7 p.m.	Cooke County Youth Fair Show, 9:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Muenster Museum Open, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Youth Fair Sale ABBA Fundraiser/Dinner NCAA at SHHS, G2 vs. 3, 10 a.m. B2 vs. 3, 11 a.m. NBA at SHHS, G2 vs. 3, 8 a.m. B2 vs. 3, 9 a.m.
		Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center		

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Bruno F. Fleitman dies at age 85

MISD anticipates facility study

by Elfreda Fette



Bruno Fleitman

Mass of the Resurrection was offered for Bruno Frank Fleitman on Tuesday, February 18 in Sacred Heart Church at 10:00 a.m. He died at home surrounded by his family on Sunday Feb. 16, 1997 at 12:55 p.m. following a period of declining health and a lengthy illness. Officiating for the funeral Mass were Father David Bellinghausen OSB, Father Frowin Schoech OSB and Father Harry Fischer.

Survivors are his wife, Bertha Fleitman; three daughters and sons-in-law: Sara and Don Lester of Era, and Frank Cox of Tomball, TX, and Teresa Jo and Dan McCrimmon of Littleton, CO; two sons and daughters-in-law: John David and Patsy Fleitman and Jerry and Billie Fleitman all of Muenster. There are 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Also one brother and sister-in-law: John and Annie Fleitman of Muenster; sisters-in-law: Lena Fleitman and Ira Fleitman of Gainesville and Zita Fleitman of Lindsay; and brother-in-law: Joe Hoinig of Muenster; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents; five sisters: Henrietta Fleitman, Marie Sindel, Irene Laux, Hilda Self, and Susie Hoinig; and four brothers: Alfons Fleitman, Albert Fleitman, Bill Fleitman and Alois Fleitman; and one granddaughter, Rachel Fleitman.

A Rosary service, led by nephew and niece, Eddie and Marianne Fleitman, was held on Monday at 4 p.m. and Vigil led by Father Frowin Schoech OSB at 7 p.m. in the McCoy Funeral Chapel. Christy Hesse sang "Peace Is Flowing Like A River" and son-in-law Dan McCrimmon and granddaughter Kate McCrimmon sang "Amazing Grace" at the Rosary Service. A family Rosary at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday morning was led by nephew and niece, Alvin and Joanie Hartman.

Taking part in the special funeral liturgy for the Mass Tuesday morning were granddaughters Julia Fleitman and Kelly Cox who gave Readings from the Old and New Testaments, and read

Prayers of the Faithful. Godchildren Betty Ann Flusche and Jack Dangelmayr presented Offertory gifts at the altar. Nieces Virginia Krahl, Judy Flusche, and Joanie Hartman and nephew Leon Fleitman were Eucharistic Ministers. Joe Dangelmayr, Joe Felderhoff and Alvin Hartman were Altar servers. Ruth Felderhoff and Christy Hesse presented sacred music, including "On Eagles Wings," "Ave Maria," "Psalm of the Good Shepherd," "Here I Am Lord," "Be Not Afraid," "Song of the Angels," and "How Great Thou Art." A special song was "Amazing Grace" sung by son-in-law Dan McCrimmon and granddaughter Kate McCrimmon.

Bruno Fleitman was born on June 10, 1911 in Muenster to Henry Fleitman and Mary Hessel Fleitman one of eleven

children, and attended Sacred Heart School. On Oct. 27, 1938 he married Bertha Dangelmayr in Sacred Heart Church. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Oct. 27, 1988. He was a leading member of Sacred Heart Parish and a Lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus. Living his entire life in the Muenster area, he was a farmer/rancher; he received the first Soil Conservation Award, as Outstanding Conservationist in Zone 3 in 1952. He viewed care of the earth as a sacred trust from God. A devoted husband, father and grandfather, he spent his life dedicated to their betterment. With his family, he traveled frequently, including overseas travel. His family has fond memories of vacations in Colorado. The Benedictine Sisters were frequently invited to barbecues at the family home. His generosity and trust shown to those in need will be long remembered. During his retirement years he enjoyed reading, visiting and playing cards with friends.

Interment in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Pallbearers were grandchildren, Kate McCrimmon, Dobe Fleitman, Donna Lester, Samuel Fleitman, Kris Cox, Kevin Cox, Douglas Fleitman, and Jon Fleitman. Honorary pallbearers were Kelly Cox, Julia Fleitman and Malcolm McCrimmon.

For those who have asked, memorials may be sent to Muenster Home Care or Muenster Memorial Hospital.

Valley View establishes Chamber of Commerce

The newly created Valley View Chamber of Commerce met Wednesday for their first organized meeting.

President Ray Leatherwood called the meeting to order. Beverly Kelley read January minutes.

Committees appointed were: Charter - Ken Pearse, Don

Lucky, and Leatherwood; Newcomer - Beverly Kelley, Denise Pearse, and Betty Fortenberry. The group discussed a membership luncheon for possibly April. Money raising activities were discussed.

The next meeting is 11:30 on March 5 at Don Lucky's office.

Muenster ISD's Board of Trustees met Thursday, Feb. 13 for their regular monthly meeting.

After approving the minutes from the last regular meeting and the accounts payable for January, Superintendent Steve Cooper gave his report, including the following:

- MISD's enrollment projection study and facility study will be ready by the March board meeting. The board asked that these studies be done to determine use, capacity, and soundness of existing facilities.
- A new teacher appraisal instrument has been developed by TEA. Districts will have to choose between the new instrument, the existing state instrument with modifications, or develop a new one locally. Districts will have to decide by the 1997-98 school year.
- MISD will be redoing its Technology Plan. The existing plan expires this year.
- Board member training hours were reported. All board members will complete

required training when board teaming session and one additional training session are finished.

The Board was informed on Governor George Bush's proposal for property tax relief. It was discussed and concerns of educators and politicians statewide were shared as to the impact this might have on school funding.

Action items included:

- Action on the City of Muenster's request to waive taxes on the Muenster Museum property was tabled awaiting additional information.
- Motion to approve resolution for Public School Week and Open House on March 4 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. was approved.
- Parent/teacher/student survey instrument was approved. This survey instrument was approved. This survey will be sent out to each parent and they will be asked to fill out the survey and return it in a return address stamped envelope. Also discussed was the need to send

this survey out to graduates from the 1991-92 school year to present. These surveys will also be taken by the students in grades 5-12 and MISD's teachers. The surveys are to be out by the third week in March.

- Budget amendments for Safe Schools revenue and Title I revenue were approved.
- Substitute pay was increased from \$45 to \$50 for degreed substitutes and from \$35 to \$40 for non degreed. This will keep Muenster sub pay in line with other county schools.
- Reimbursement for district travel was increased from 21 cents per mile to 25 cents per mile.
- Commodity contract for TDHS for 1997-98 was approved.
- Transfer student was approved.

The Board also hired Patricia Mosler to take Una Johnson's place in the lunchroom.

All board members were present.

Leona Lehnertz dies in Bossier City

by Elfreda Fette



LEONA LEHNERTZ

Leona Berend Lehnertz, age 80, died at her residence in Bossier City, Louisiana on Sunday morning, Feb. 16, 1997, following an extended illness. She was the devoted wife of Earl E. Lehnertz, native of Muenster, loving mother of two daughters, Carla Wooley and Earlyne Lehnertz and treasured grandmother of Megan Katie Wooley.

former resident of Gainesville; and had lived in Bossier City, Louisiana for 33 years.

Mass of Christian Burial was held in Christ the King Catholic Church of Bossier City on Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 11 a.m., officiated by Msgr. Earl Provenza. He also delivered the eulogy.

A vigil service was held at 7 p.m. at the funeral chapel on Monday evening.

Interment was in Centuries Memorial Park, directed by Turner Centuries Memorial Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Karl Klement, John Treadway, Harlan Beene II, Harlan Beene III, David Sponberg, and Richard Dodge.

Survivors include her husband Earl, daughter Carla and son-in-law Stephen Wooley of Shreveport; and daughter Earlyne Lehnertz of Marietta, Georgia; one granddaughter Megan Katie Wooley of Shreveport; family friend John Treadway of Shreveport; a niece Edna Klement of Muenster; sister-in-law Dolly Shively; brothers-in-law and their spouses Jim and Terry Lehnertz, Giles and Martha Lehnertz, David and Jane Lehnertz, Don Lehnertz, Quintin (Chick) Lehnertz, Floyd and Pat Lehnertz, and Claude Lehnertz.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Berend, three brothers: Ewald Berend, Charlie Berend and Ray Berend, and one sister Laura Haverkamp. Leona was the last remaining member of the Berend family.

Leona Berend Lehnertz was born in Pilot Point; was a

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Bossier Home Hospice of Bossier City, Louisiana.

Friends and relatives attending the funeral came from Muenster, Hereford, Decatur, Pilot Point, Kilgore, Lindsay, Gainesville, Fort Worth, Dallas, Tyler, and Memphis Tennessee.

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Lifestyle



Bingo tourney and 'Fest discussed by Beta Kappa

Members of Beta Kappa met at the home of Kay Broyles on February 10 at 7:30 p.m. Plans for a bingo tournament for March 23 to benefit Muenster Public Library were made. Jean Walterscheid and Kay Broyles will chair the project. Members are to bring prizes for the games and to help collect the money. Flyers will be placed at area businesses. The games will begin at 1:00 and end when all prizes have been awarded, around 3:00. Beta Kappa encourages everyone to come and join in the fun and support the library.

Members discussed the upcoming Germanfest. Work schedules will be provided at the next meeting for all members. Ramona Felderhoff will be checking into prizes and new flavors of strudel before the next meeting. Members will be discussing more on Germanfest at the next meeting.

Christine Weinzapfel reminded members that sponsorship of the concession stand at the Relay for Life came with a walking team enrollment. Lisa Walterscheid volunteered to be team captain. Members will sign up for walking times at future meetings.

Members made the decision to make a donation to the Sacred Heart and Muenster School libraries. The donation is to be used to buy books or periodicals for student use. The gift will take the place of the scholarship that has been given in the past. Members felt that more students would benefit from a gift to each of the schools compared to only two students receiving the scholarship.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Christine Weinzapfel on March 10 at 7:30 p.m. Anyone wishing to join Beta Kappa is welcome to attend or call Lisa Walterscheid at 759-4630.

Traditions of Love special feature for Feb. 27 meeting

"Brides and Hearts" is the theme of the Thursday, Feb. 27 meeting of the Gainesville, Texas Area Christian Women's Club.

The meeting will be at the Gainesville Holiday Inn, 600 Fair Park Blvd. The special feature and music begin at 1:30 a.m., and the salad uncheon and guest speaker follow at noon.

For the special feature, Happily Ever After wedding coordinators Connie and Shelly Bryan will tell about traditions of love.

Guest speaker Kathy Lemons of Plano, Texas, will speak about "The Gift of Lasting Relationships." A recording artist, she also will provide the special music.

Cost is \$6.25 inclusive. Make reservations with Katerina at 817-665-0619 or Cindy at 817-

612-1122. Free child care is available by reservation.

The Gainesville Christian Women's Club is affiliated with Stonecroft Ministries of Kansas City, Mo., the organization which also sponsors Village Missions. Everyone is welcome; there are no memberships or dues.

News of the Sick

Becky Fenton is undergoing her bone marrow transplant at Baylor University Medical Center. The transplant is progressing normally and on schedule.

The address given previously in The Enterprise has been updated to:

Becky Fenton, Room 452 Baylor UMC 4C, Bone Marrow Transplant Unit, 3500 Gaston Ave., Dallas, TX 75246.



Amy Rose Miller of Frisco and Mark Edward Heinen of Dallas were chosen May 31, 1997, for their wedding day. She is the daughter of Ted and Cindy Miller of Sherman and he is the son of Charles and Mary Heinen of Oklahoma City. The bride-elect is also the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wimmer of Muenster and the late Theo Miller. The wedding will be held in St. Mary's Catholic Church of Sherman at 12:00 noon, officiated by Father Jeremy Myers, pastor of St. Mary's. Amy is a graduate of Texas A&M University. She is a CPA/Internal Controls Analyst, employed by Frito-Lay, Inc. of Plano. The future groom is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma. He is a CPA/Auditor, employed by Coopers and Lybrand, LL P, Dallas. The couple will reside in Frisco.

Country Tidings

by Ruth Smith

A love offering was given for Mrs. Raima Scott and family by the Forestburg United Methodist Church Sunday, Feb. 16, 1997. A spaghetti dinner was served after church, and it was well attended. Mrs. Raima Scott was seriously injured last year in a car accident.

Mrs. C.H. (Ruth) Christian celebrated her birthday Sunday, Feb. 16, 1997. Bill and Dorothy Christian, son and daughter-in-law, of Stephenville visited Ruth and Tip Saturday. Sunday their son Jimmy Christian of Springtown came and treated them to dinner to celebrate Ruth's birthday. Ruth also received lots of phone calls, cards and surprise phone calls. So we say Happy

birthday to Ruth and wish her many happy more.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Keith of Garland visited Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde Saturday evening.

Scott Dill and boys of Plano and Gary Dill and son of Gainesville visited their grandmother Mrs. Bobbi Dill Sunday.

Mrs. Juanita Greanead and Mrs. Bobbie Wylie were shopping in Sherman Saturday.

Mrs. Shirley Brogdon of Miami arrived Saturday for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson and other relatives. Other guests of the Jackson's were Larry and Debra Dill and Jewel and Carroll Dill.

\$22,185.46 presented by Hospice Auxiliary

The Cooke County Home Hospice Auxiliary recently presented Home Hospice with a check in the amount of \$22,185.46. The check came from the Auxiliary's recent Light Up A Life campaign. The

Light Up A Life campaign is an annual holiday event during which time donations are made in honor or memory of someone. Proceeds from the campaign are used for care of the terminally ill patients and their families in Cooke County. "This is the sixth year the Auxiliary has held a Light Up A Life campaign," said Norma Williams, Auxiliary President, "and was our most successful response from the community. We appreciate every donation, from each individual that gave

to donations from local businesses. Donations of every size are important - the change from the fountains at the Gainesville Factory Stores added up to a sizable amount! Not only were donations higher than ever before, over 400 volunteer hours were given by persons from all over Cooke County to make this such a successful event."

Home Hospice is Cooke County's only non-profit hospice. The organization is dedicated to the care and treatment of patients and families who are experiencing a terminal illness. Care is given regardless of ability to pay. For more information on Home Hospice services or how you can help Hospice patients and families call 665-9891.



Home Hospice Executive Director Marty Barr, center, accepts a check from Home Hospice Auxiliary treasurer Mary Ellen Gibbs, left, and President Norma Williams, right. Courtesy Photo

Parents, students to visit UNT

About 400 high school and college students and their parents will attend national TRIO Day events at the University of North Texas Saturday, Feb. 22. Workshops on various aspects of university life will be presented in the morning, along with sessions on financial and other practical topics. Campus tours will be offered in the afternoon. Federally funded TRIO programs, established by Congress in 1965, assist

students who are the first in their families to attend college. TRIO Day events at UNT are free and open to the public. Registration begins at 9 a.m. at the University Union Lyceum, one block west of Welch and West Prairie Streets, Denton. For more information, TRIO participants should call the UNT Center for Developmental Studies at (817) 565-2090. The public may register by calling the UNT Dean of Students office at (817) 565-2648.

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Relay For Life Kick-Off planned for Feb. 27

The Cooke County Unit of The American Cancer Society is preparing to Kick-Off the second annual Relay For Life to be held June 6-7, 1997. The 24 hour, family-oriented team event, slated to be held at the Muenster Public High School track, consists of a continual walking or jogging relay, contests, and entertainment. Last year's event was a tremendous success with contributions exceeding \$40,000. Not only did it raise dollars needed to help in the fight against cancer, but it also raised awareness and brought friends and families together.

Co-chairpersons Mary K. Endres and Cheryl Pollard invite any organization, business, club, or family group to send an individual who is willing to serve as their team

captain to the Kick-Off celebration. Team Captain's duties are to recruit several walkers and coordinate fundraising activities for their team. The funds raised will enable the American Cancer Society to expand services to cancer patients and their families, to offer more educational programs on cancer prevention, and to expand cancer research programs.

In preparation for the event, there will be a special Kick-Off celebration at 6:30 p.m., on Thursday, February 27 at the Cooke County Electric Cooperative in Muenster. The Kick-Off will provide an opportunity for anyone interested in forming a relay team to pick up a packet of information and learn more

about the June event. There will also be information about the lunaria ceremony and order forms for their purchase. Information concerning the survivor lap and a special pre-event reception being planned for the survivors will be available, as well as sponsorship and underwriting opportunities.

The Kick-Off celebration will also include a complimentary barbecue meal donated and prepared by the Neu Ranch House, H&W Meat Co., and Brushy Mound Real Estate. Anyone interested in attending must RSVP by calling 759-2271 Ext. 36.

Relay For Life gives businesses, organizations, families and friends the chance to join together in the fight against cancer.



Mary K. Endres and Cheryl Pollard, pictured in foreground during 1996 relay event, prepare to kick off the 1997 Relay For Life with a planning meeting on Thursday, Feb. 27, at 6:30 p.m. at Cooke County Electric Co-op. Anyone interested in forming a team or becoming a team captain should plan to attend this meeting. Kathy Bauer Photo

It Was News Then ...

50 YEARS AGO December 20, 1946

REA approves \$240,000 allotment for expansion of Cooke County Electric Cooperative. It will be used for heavy transmission lines and extensions, raising total being served to 2,100 consumer members. A new business, The Home Art Shop, furniture sales and custom woodworking is opened by Eugene A. Schmitz of Lindsay, assisted by Clarence "Dutch" Metzler. Sacred Heart Parish donates \$441.50 to St. Joseph's Orphanage in Dallas.

30 YEARS AGO December 10, 1966

Alvin Hartman is re-elected Fire Chief and Herbert Walterscheid is assistant chief. MHS presents Christmas program of band music, vocal solos, 97 voice grade school chorus, and high school glee club, with Wayne Klement giving the narration. Muenster Jaycees sponsor Santa visit on a fire truck. SHHS sends 15 students to a speech tournament at NTSU. New Arrivals: a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Felix Pelzel, a son for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmidkofer, a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gressett.

10 YEARS AGO December 19, 1986

Formal Investiture ceremony held for Muenster Junior Girl Scout Troops 45 and 43 and Brownie Troop 60. Littlest Angel program benefits from many toys and gifts from Muenster residents. Burglary occurs at Tom Flusche home. Dr. Earnest Laake, uncle of Rosa Driever, dies in Dallas at age 99. SADD organizes with 25 sophomores and sponsors present. New Arrivals: Ryan William Zimmerman to Steve and Pat Zimmerer; Rose Mary Bartush to John and Lanie Bartush; Travis Leon Herr to

Tim and Kathy Herr. Joe Pagel and J. Shane Wimmer named to All-tournament team in Forestburg tournament. Eight Hornets named to All-District Team. Dr. Gerald Graham's Dental Office moves into new building. Waylen Poole receives highest national recognition award, the Founder's Award, in Boy Scouts.

50 YEARS AGO Dec. 27, 1946

No local news was printed in this entire issue. Two sections of the Muenster Enterprise were devoted to Christmas ads, personal greetings to friends, and Christmas customs of long ago. "Year in Review" was dominant, with many pictures.

The lead story, on page 1 traditionally reserved on the upper, right hand corner, carried the intriguing dateline: Bethlehem, Judea, Dec. 25. 1 A.D. It was written in the style of a modern day reporter for a big, daily newspaper, and began... "Early today this humble village was the scene of a remarkable incident unparalleled in the history of mankind..."

30 YEARS AGO Dec. 23, 1966

Directors of Muenster Memorial Hospital announce that hospital volume of business is gratifying but condition of its accounts receivable is disappointing; neglect of obligations by many who can and should pay, has the hospital on the verge of financial embarrassment; therefore the administration has adopted a rigid credit policy. An array of useful gifts awaits first 1967 New Year's Baby at Muenster Hospital. Obituary: Anna Hellman dies at age 82. Muenster City building permits reach \$208,850. New Arrivals: A daughter for Mr. and Mrs.

Lloyd Trubenbach; a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Raney; a son for Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Prescher; a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Voth.

10 YEARS AGO January 9, 1987

Something refreshing for the City Council! A short, peaceful meeting!! Electrical outage of about one hour occurs on Jan. 7, when copper conductor burns out on TP&L line. Wedding: Teresa Zimmerer marries Rogelio Zavala in Sacred Heart Church of Tecoman, Colima, Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. John Voth celebrate golden wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoedebeck observe 50th wedding anniversary. College graduates are, all with Bachelor of Science degrees, Jenny Hellman at UTA, in nursing; Glenn Fisher at TAMU, in electrical engineering; Troy Wolf at NTSU in Industrial Technology. Obituary: W.H. Lamkin, 76, father of Harvey Lamkin, dies in Nocona. New Arrivals: Christine Ann Fetsch to Garry and Susan Fetsch; Alicia Nicole Leon to Brenda and Frank Leon; Stephanie Michelle Henscheid to Kyla and Steve Henscheid; Thomas Christian Otto to Cathy and Tom Otto.

Windthorst sets sausage meal

The annual German sausage meal hosted by Windthorst's St. Mary's Parish and co-sponsors, the Windthorst Volunteer Fire Dept. and the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will be held on Sunday, March 2, in the parish hall. Including 100% pork sausage, spare ribs, sauerkraut and all the trimmings, dessert and drink, the all you can eat

meal is priced at \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children under 12. Serving time is 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Family Reunion set

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



The first Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster, built in 1898, proudly displayed this altar cloth. It is now hanging in the Muenster Museum thanks to the Benedictine Sisters at Sacred Heart. This and many more items from Muenster's past can be seen at the Museum, now re-opened on Fridays, from 11:00-2:00 or by appointment. The Latin wording on the cloth translates, "Sweet Heart of Jesus is my Love." Photo by Janie Hartman

Tyler Anderle is three

Tyler Anderle, son of Kevin and Darla Anderle, celebrated his 3rd birthday on Saturday, Feb. 1, with a party at his Grandma Annette and Grandpa Johnny's house. Theme of the party was fishing. Hamburgers were served, along with cake and ice cream.

Helping Tyler celebrate his birthday were his parents, grandparents, Annette and Johnny Anderle, and Harold and Sug Bindel, great-grandparents Marcus and Cathy Fuhrmann and Ollie Klement, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends, John, Debbie, and

Karli Anderle, Craig and Denise Neu, Kim Anderle and Scott Neeb, Corey Anderle and Megan Sandmann, Debbie and Jared Endres, Krystal and Cassie Hale, Darren Bindel and Karri Endres. Gifts were opened and pictures were taken.

On Tyler's actual birthday, Jan. 31, Tyler brought



Tyler Anderle

cupcakes and goody bags to share with his friends at his Grandma Annette's house. Those present were Blake Voth, Olivia Haverkamp, Col. McAden, Alyssa Stewart, Cathy Aston, Amanda and Shelly Dangelmayr and Jared Endres.

New Arrivals

Heady
Kevin and Stephanie Heady announce with great joy the birth of their second child, a son, Karson Lee Heady on Feb. 12, 1997, at 11:16 a.m., weighing 9 lb. 1.5 oz. and measuring 20.5 inches in length, in Gainesville Memorial Hospital. Karson Lee joins a brother Kameron Lane Heady, age 3. Their grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bynum of Muenster and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heady of Irving. Great-Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tony Milholen of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Les Houser of Tishomingo, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. David Wheat of Balch Springs.

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School News



Sacred Heart honors Dorothy Bengfort

by Janet Felderhoff
Dorothy Bengfort was elected by the faculty of Sacred Heart School to be the school's honoree at the annual Catholic Education Banquet. It is held Saturday, Feb. 8 in the Worthington Hotel in Fort Worth.



Dorothy Bengfort

Some of the more important reasons that Ms. Bengfort was elected were her more than 30 years of dedicated service to Sacred Heart School and her willingness to sponsor numerous projects for the benefit of school and community. "Dorothy's pioneering work in cooperative education, her support of the diocese-wide Eighth Grade class since its inception, and her gift of creativity are important aspects of her ministry to Sacred Heart School," remarked SHS principal Jack Murdock. Bishop Joseph Delaney and Margarite Connors, SHS presented the award to Ms. Bengfort at the banquet. Sr. Lourdes Sheehan was keynote speaker for the event. She is an executive with the National Catholic Education Association. Brad Wright was

emcee. Attending from Muenster were John and Lanie Bartush, Doyle and Debbie Hess, Jack and Shirley Murdock, Bob and Michelle Knauf, Dorothy Bengfort and her sister Stella Hess.



Muenster ISD sixth grade students prepare for the school's Arts and Crafts Show on March 4, by making frames in woodshop. Above: Steven Boaz, Dewayne Montgomery and Cindy Tempel stain frames. Below: Justin Hess, Megan Grewing and Wesley Koelzer decoupage their wooden frames in the classroom. Photo by Janie Hartman



SH Preschool Parent

Group discusses fundraisers

In their Jan. 27 meeting in the Sacred Heart Preschool, members of the Parents Group received results of the New Year's Eve dance they sponsored. Plans for the future include a raffle for an exposed rock patio. Tickets are available from any preschool parent at \$5 each or six for \$25. The drawing will be held in March. A Valentine party was planned for Feb. 14.

Students and demonstrations included Shirley Hess with sand paper numerals, and red and blue number rods; Sydney Hoedebeck with Unifix blocks;

Morgan Herr with Spindle boxes and introduction to sets; and Levi Trubenbach with apple tree counting.

The Parents Group will meet again on Feb. 24 at 7 p.m.

Open House at MISD March 4

MISD will begin public schools week by having an Open House on Tuesday March 4 from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. More information will follow on the specific activities on this night and additional activities during the week.

Applications being accepted for Sacred Heart Preschool

Applications are now being accepted for the Sacred Heart Preschool 1997-98 Fall and Spring semesters.

Sacred Heart Preschool is recognized as an accredited school by the Texas Education Agency and by the Southern Association of Colleges & Schools. In 1988 Sacred Heart Preschool was awarded the Elizabeth Ann Seton Award by the National Catholic Education Association recognizing it as one of the premier Early Childhood programs in the United States.

The Sacred Heart Preschool is located in its own modern facility and is equipped with a full compliment of special Montessori learning materials. It is located on the campus of Sacred Heart Church and Schools in Muenster.

Sacred Heart Preschool not only cultivates each child's own natural desire to learn but emphasizes moral and spiritual growth. Each child is important and the atmosphere is warm and caring.

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classroom, an early enthusiasm for learning is gained which becomes the key to a truly educated person.

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Sacred Heart Preschool offers half day classes from 7:55 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.; or 12:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., as well as all day classes from 8:55 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Also if enough are interested in extended daycare for those parents who work until 5:00 p.m. one will be provided.

Children ages 3 through 5 who are toilet trained are eligible for the program. Admission is on a first come, first served basis. Class size is limited and some applications have already been picked up. Applications can be obtained by calling the school business office at 759-2251 ext. 24 or by going by in person. The business office is located behind the elementary school in the west end of the convent. Hours are 9 to 5.

Any parents interested in viewing the school can do so by making an appointment with the director of the school, Pam Dangelmayr at 759-2511 ext. 46.

SHYM Events

by Kelly Bayer WALKING THE WALK

Last Sunday at 7:00 p.m. we let to do something we've never done before. In the past, we've talked all about what it means to lead a chaste life, but this time we learned how. We didn't look in any catechism to find the answers. No, we asked each other. The gals gave advice to the guys and the guys gave advice to the gals. The ladies learned that a HUGE chastity obstacle for the males is the amount of clothing they wear. The guys learned that if we were less aggressive towards them, then it would be easier.

One thing that really shocked the ladies was that, for some guys, sex is a challenge or contest. The ladies said that sex was sometimes something to try to keep a relationship going, but they were shocked when the guys said that it would only work for a short while. Both sides agreed that

peer pressure and the decline of society were contributors to the decline of chaste living. Alcohol was another common obstacle in living chastity, because it lets down your guard so that you can't tell what is right and wrong.

We learned that chastity is not just in what we do, but it is like what is in our Penitential Rite "...in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do..."

WHAT'S COMING UP?

This Sunday, February 23, any and all high schoolers that show up at the Community Center parking lot by 2:11 p.m. can come along to the North Deanery N.E.T. Rally in Lindsay. If you don't want to ride with us, it starts at 2:30. Bring a treat to share and we'll see you there! We will be back by 7:00 p.m.

Next Sunday, March 2, Junior and Senior Antioch retreat from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Your prayers are welcome!

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Where: Cooke County Electric Co-op

Why: Anyone interested in forming a team or becoming a team captain for the Relay For Life event to be held June 6-7, 1997 is invited to attend.

- Information packets for the relay teams will be available along with details concerning order forms for the luminaria event.
- A special reception for the cancer survivors will be discussed at this meeting. The "survivors' lap" will once again be a part of the event this year.
- Underwriting and sponsorship opportunities will also be discussed.



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FHA Week celebrated

by Joyce Hacker
The Muenster High School FHA celebrated National FHA Week, February 10-14. Members spent the week preparing and putting on numerous activities to promote school, home and community. Monday was designated as Child Care day and Teacher Appreciation day. The students enjoyed wearing warm up or pajama clothing for the day. Tuesday was the cooking contest. Winners were Jonna Schneider, cakes; Raegan Koessler, cookies; Jessica Anderson, appetizers; Stephanie Bierschenk, candy; Jackie Henscheid, pies; and grand prize winner, Kristen Fleitman. Tuesday was also opposite day, which members dressed as the opposite sex or wore their clothes inside out or backwards. Wednesday was Quiet day. Members were given a heart and told that they could not

talk to any boys throughout the day. The boy with the most hearts at the end of the day was Jesse Luke. The girls that did not talk all day and kept their heart were Valerie Erwin, Ashley Findley, Shannon Kasper, Polly Fette, Emily Felderhoff, Kristen Fleitman, and Kerry Fleitman. Giant chocolate chip cookies were prizes. Wednesday was also designated to plant the FHA rose bush, but weather was bad, so a later day will be picked. It was also Hat day. Thursday was Senior-officer luncheon. It was also dress-up day. Friday was the revealing of the Secret Pals. We also elected Eric Miller FHA Sweetheart. Friday was 70's day too. This year's theme was "Unlock the Possibilities." Members decorated the members' lockers with locks and keys.



Visitors to the Fort Worth Zoo can see a colony of penguins up close at the zoo's newest exhibit, Penguin Island. It opened February 15. These African black-footed penguins are perfectly suited for the warm Texas climate and now make their home in an outdoor/indoor exhibit located at the zoo's on-site aquarium. Underwater viewing provides visitors an opportunity to watch the penguins' aquatic activities. Courtesy Photo

High school citizenship seminar participants wanted

Guidelines for students selection and brochures have already been sent to all Cooke County high schools. If you are interested in attending, please contact Angela at the Cooke County Farm Bureau at 665-1763. An application to attend will need to be completed. Transportation and enrollment fees will be paid by the Cooke County Farm Bureau. Applications must be completed and returned to the Farm Bureau office in Gainesville by April 1, 1997.

The 34th annual Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar is scheduled for the week of June 16-20 on the campus of Angelo State University. The seminar offers an opportunity and experience that will impact those participating. It will not only produce better informed citizens, but leaders with a purpose. Students competing in the Citizenship Seminar have taken the first step toward qualifying for the Free Enterprise Speech Contest and \$19,500 in scholarships.

School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF FEB. 24-28 LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Corny dogs, baked beans, broccoli/ice casserole, pickle spears, fruit, bread, milk.
Tues. - Chicken fried steak, new potatoes, corn, fruit, bread, milk.
Wed. - Baked potato, ham and cheese, salad, pudding, bread, milk.
Thur. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, tator tots, ice cream, milk.
Fri. - Fish, green beans, macaroni and cheese, fruit, cornbread, milk.

MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Beef enchiladas w/chili and cheese, lettuce salad, beans, blueberry muffins, fruit, milk.
Tues. - Fried chicken, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, fruit, hot rolls, milk.
Wed. - Vegetable beef soup w/crackers and cornbread, choice of sandwiches, fruit, milk.
Thur. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, potato chips, fruit, brownies, milk.
Fri. - Fish sticks, creamed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, fruit, hot rolls, milk.

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Mon. - Hamburgers

w/trimmings, French fries, ice cream, milk.
Tues. - Steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit salad, bread, milk.
Wed. - Ranch chicken, new potatoes, corn on the cob, Jello, bread, milk.
Thur. - Pizza casserole, Ranch Style beans, salad, fruit, garlic toast, milk.
Fri. - Tomato soup, toasted cheese sandwiches, celery, apples, milk.

ERA ISD

Mon. - Sausage patties, mashed potatoes, gravy, fruit cocktail, hot roll, tossed salad, milk. SNACK BAR - Taco pizza.
Tues. - Pizza, pepperoni or cheese, corn, tossed salad, peaches, oatmeal cookie, milk. SNACK BAR - Tuna fish sandwich.
Wed. - Soft tacos, pinto beans, trimmings, shredded cheese, sopapilla, Spanish rice, milk. SNACK BAR - Polish sausage on a bun.
Thurs. - Ham, sweet potatoes, tossed salad, green beans, cornbread, Missouri cookie, milk. SNACK BAR - Pepperoni pizza hot pocket.
Fri. - Sub sandwich, potato chips, trimmings, blushing pears, ice cream, milk.

Home & School connection

Recent studies show that the more TV students watch, the lower their reading scores. Students that watched less than one hour of TV a day had the highest scores. Children should be taught that they have to earn privileges by showing they are dependable and reliable. Children should first learn responsibility by taking care of themselves such as getting themselves ready for school and putting clothes in the hamper. Children that learn to follow through with chores have a big advantage in the classroom. Teach children one of life's most valuable lessons. Actions have consequences!

Children have a responsibility to help their family with chores. Chores not done? No video games, No TV. In time, they'll learn the self discipline that leads to school success.

To prevent homework from becoming a power struggle, make it clear that homework is one of your child's most important responsibilities. Set homework time the same each day, in the same place and

then follow up with a positive discussion of work completed.

Responsibility also means being helpful to others. Older kids can help an elderly neighbor, younger ones can make get-well cards for sick friends. Take children along to community activities. Your example is always the best lesson.

from the Era ISD newsletter

Valley View Riding Club meets Mar 13

The Valley View Riding Club met Thursday at the home of Ken Pearce, President.

Pearce called the meeting to order. Cindy Roberts read previous minutes.

The group voted to sponsor the Grand Champion - Equine

ATPE grants charter at Muenster ISD

The Association of Texas Professional Educators has chartered a local unit at the request of Muenster ISD teachers. The charter was officially granted by the Board of Directors in Austin on January 25, 1997.

Jeff Martin, an ATPE field representative and membership coordinator, met with the faculty at 7:00 p.m. on November 20, 1996, to discuss local formation. He explained that the state office could provide guidance to the local unit in many important areas including working with the school board to develop policies that would benefit both

students and educators providing financial assistance and promoting comprehensive education in the community.

Officers were also elected at this meeting: President, Iren Hartman; Vice-President, Kristi Schneider; Secretary, Mary Dangelmayr; and Treasurer, Darla Lile.

The goal of ATPE is to advance a safe, positive nurturing environment that provides challenges and fosters lifelong learning. The organization has over 75,000 members and 450 local units across Texas serving the community, the school, and its members.

SHS Junior High Chatter

Sports in Junior High by Jacob Endres

Basketball has come to an end, and the Junior High has begun what many students think of as "the dreaded track season". We are practicing hard with many long distance runs. The boys are running distances of 1.5, 1.8, and two miles. The girls are running timed periods of 16 minutes. The coaches are preparing us for a good season. Students are hoping to improve.

6th Grade by Matthew Grewing

The three main world religions are one of the activities that the 6th grade class is working on and the Middle Ages is the focus in social studies. A goal for Lent is a book like people made in the Middle Ages. They will include stories from the holy Bible and about Lent.

7th Grade by Jeremy Yosten

Busy activities are on the list for the 7th grade. The class made Valentine cards for the St. Richard's residents. Students are starting a newsletter for the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. Many students are entering the Jerry Simpson short story or poetry contest and also studying for the Spelling Bee competition. It is celebration time! The class won the top award for the most magazine sales. The top three sellers were Sara Sepanski, Audrey Barnhill, and John Knabe.

8th Grade by Luke Endres

The 8th grade is doing man thing this month. They are practicing for the Spelling Bee competition. Their Len projects include putting gen practices in a box and pulling one out each day. They are also doing Stations of the Cross and Rosary one a week. The students recently traveled to an all 8th grade Mass in Fort Worth. The two class representatives in the Mim were Melanie Bartsch and Jackie Bartsch. Travis Baye presented the Offertory and Kendal Sellers carried the basket of commitments.

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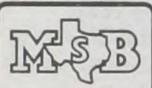


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News on Preschool

by Trisha Endres
The holidays have passed and the Sacred Heart Preschool students have returned to start the new year. The Christmas spirit was enjoyed by both the students and the teachers. Upon their return, a surprise awaited the students of the morning class. A new student, Madison Hofbauer, joined their class. She is the four-year-old daughter of Alyna Hofbauer and Dawayne Williams. There are 23 children enrolled in Sacred Heart Preschool.

The children have enjoyed "how and tell" sessions which take place every other Friday. A recent highlight was a visit by Kathy Satrie's prize-winning eifer, "Snow White." Along with the fun, the students have been studying the season of winter. They have studied the signs, the weather and the animals of the winter season. They recently created their own construction paper penguins as an art project.

The students are continuing to work at all they do. They are enjoying the activities of the winter but are looking forward to the arrival of a new season of learning and adventure.

College!

by Kelly Rigler
As the senior year approaches, the question that students get asked most is that thought-provoking "where are you going to college?" This question seems harmless enough, but few realize the full meaning of the question. Especially if that person has not yet decided...

The final year of high school is finally here. And if that is not enough to boggle the mind, here is that little problem of deciding where one should go to college, or even if one should attend college. Well, having tackled that second question, I

now face the tough decision of where to attend college. There are many things that people look for in a college, and the things that the people look for make them unique. Some choose big four-year universities, while others like to start at a two-year college. There is a real education difference. The difference depends on how many people a person feels like being around. There are colleges of every shape and size.

Another deciding factor in that long search might be how far you would like to stretch your mind. Each college has fields that the college excels in. Some people look for a college that has a great department in the field where they would like to get their degree. There are thousands of decisions that one can make in deciding what field they would like to go into. There are no limitations, and the fields stretch as far as the imagination.

Some students look for a college where they can actively participate in their sport. College sports are increasing in popularity and in competition. Thousands of prospective athletes vie for positions on coaches' "recruitment" lists. This adds another element of stress in college, especially if a sport is in the spring, and the coaches can not offer anything until then! That just further aids in procrastinating the final decision.

All of these are factors in choosing a college that is just right for you. The decision is a long and hard one. The decision will affect the rest of your life. It involves hours of filling out applications, and even longer hours waiting to hear if you have been accepted. This hard work adds up to one thing that can not be beat (right?) Four more years of education, and then a person tries to find a job!

Catholic Life announces leadership scholarship programs

Catholic Life Insurance is now accepting applications for its 1997 Leadership Program. The program will award scholarships to Catholic Life members who attend Catholic high schools and members who attend private or public colleges or universities.

For the third year, two \$1,000 Catholic high school scholarships and three \$1,000 college or university scholarships will be offered. This is the first year the scholarship will be available to members attending public college or university. To be eligible for a Leadership Scholarship, students must be a Catholic Life Insurance member for at least one year before the application deadline, be entering their junior or senior year at a Catholic high school or attending a Catholic or public college or university. Scholarship selections will be based on scholastic achievement, leadership qualities and community service. The recipients will be announced in August.

Interested individuals may call the Catholic Life Communications Department at (800)262-2548 or (210)828-9921 for an application form. The deadline for application is June 30, 1997.

Years Ago ...

50 YEARS AGO
January 3, 1947
Burglars visit four local businesses on Dec. 26 - Waples Painter, Shamburger Lumber Co., FMA Plant, and an unsuccessful attempt at Jimmy's Gulf Station, where two culprits were surprised when discovered by Steve Fette as he left Clara's Cafe about 11:00 p.m. He called for volunteers from the cafe to help him chase the burglars on foot; they eluded them, probably into the vacant areas in the back. Temperature drops to 8 degrees above zero, contrasted with short sleeve weather on Christmas Day. Arthur Felderhoff is new manager of Muenster Milling Company. Thirty seven piece Muenster Band presents concert of Christmas music, marches and semi-classical band arrangements, for an hour and a half listening feast of solos, duets, brass quartets and full band. Girl members wore evening dresses and boys wore business suits. Quonset type building is begun for Lawn Mower Factory. At former Camp Howze, 6,000,000 ft. of salvaged lumber sold in one week. Wedding: Eugene Hoedebeck and Elsie Sanchez are married in Sacred Heart

30 YEARS AGO
December 30, 1966
Joe Fette, 60, dies suddenly on Dec. 22 of a heart attack. Total rainfall in Muenster during 1966 is 37.61, topping ten-year average. New Arrival: a daughter for Pvt. and Mrs. David Hess. Weddings: Diana Horn and Jay Winslow are married in Sacred Heart Church; Pat Hartman and John K. Yosten are married in Nuptial Mass in Sacred Heart Church. Anton Dieter dies in Lindsay at age 58.

Texas monthly oil stats
The Railroad Commission issued a total of 1,132 original drilling permits in January compared to 845 in January, 1996. The total included 893 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 37 to re-enter existing well bores, and 202 for re-completion's. Permits issues included 417 oil, 295 gas, 387 oil and gas, 30 injection, and 3 other permits. Operators reported 706 holes plugged and 147 dry holes in January, compared to 1,056 holes plugged and 131 dry holes reported the same period last year.



Muenster's Future Homemakers of America enjoyed "the '70s" day last Thursday as part of FHA Week at school. Members taking part included, from left, back - Emily Felderhoff, Brandi Lutkenhaus, Andrea Goodwin; standing - Courtney Haverkamp, Raegan Koessler, Kenzi Gerstberger, Holly Mullins, Kim Sturm; and, seated - Kristine Hartman, Michele Moseley and Stephanie Huchton. These girls dressed in authentic 1970 fashions from bell bottoms to double knits and more.

Janie Hartman Photo

County 4-H'ers Share-The-Fun

by Tammy Lively,
County Ext. Agent-FCS 4-H

4-H Share-The-Fun! What was it? This was a time for 4-H'ers to work together as groups and prepare for their six minute acts. Each act was judged on talent, creativity, showmanship, costumes and props, audience appeal, and appropriateness of material chosen. They had several categories to choose from: Comedian/Poet, Vocal/Musical, Dance, Drama and Celebrating 4-H.

There was definitely lots of fun shared as eighty-four (84) 4-H'ers along with 250 parents, grandparents, and friends participated and viewed the show Saturday night, February 8, at the Gainesville High School Auditorium.

Eighteen acts from eight different 4-H Clubs were presented. The 1st Place entries in each category from the Junior and Senior Divisions won the honor of representing Cooke County at the District contest in Commerce, Texas on April 19.

Winning 1st Place and a blue ribbon in the Junior Poet category was Kristie Lutkenhaus from Muenster. She recited "The Race". Peggy Lutkenhaus coached.

Receiving red ribbons in the Junior Poet category were Amber Baugh and Pamela Lutkenhaus. Amber recited a poem she wrote entitled "Friends". Her coach was Marta Halliburton. Pamela recited "Little Angels". Her coach was Peggy Lutkenhaus.

The Junior Drama category had seven teams competing. Winning 1st Place honors and blue ribbons was Mountain Springs 4-H Club.

Winning 2nd Place and red ribbons was "Dad's Workshop" from the Lindsay Junior Club. Participants were Cheryl Bayer, Philip Fleitman, Kevin Lutkenhaus, Randi Reed, Sarah Reed, Brandon Schroeder, Jared Schroeder, Erin Wyrick and Jeffrey Zimmerman. Coaches were Donna Reed and Donna Zimmerer.

The last two performances for the evening were in the Just for Fun category. These youth are not eligible for district competition. Red River and Lindsay Senior Clubs combined their talents to perform "Yes, We live in Texas". They received blue ribbons. The cast included: Russell Fleitman, Crystal Gilpin, Laurie Glass, Mark Lutkenhaus, Jeanie Mosman, Lisa Mosman, Shawn Neu, Randal Paclik, Vicky Robles and Justin Wood. Coaches were Joanne Bouldin and Rudy Paclik.

Serving as emcees at the Share-The-Fun contest were 4-H Council Chairman Yvonne Martin, and Council 1st Vice President Diana Bouldin. Also assisting were 4-H'ers Bernadette Miller, time keeper; Mark Lutkenhaus, back stage; and Kristen Creed, handing out programs. Judges for the evening were community leaders Britta Shaw, Ann Waggoman, and Sue Viktor. A big thank you to the judges, and congratulations to the 4-H'ers.

Write On

by Janie Hartman



TEXAS BRAGS

All over the world, people know about the great state of Texas. Being Texas born and raised, I too know what a wonderful place Texas is and being a Texan, I too like to brag on how everything is bigger and better in Texas.

There are surely adjustments needed to make exact truths out of some of the brags stated herein.

Here lies Texas

Texas occupies all of the continent of North America except a small part set aside for the United States, Canada and Mexico.

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Texas is both in the South and in the West. But Texans are neither Southerners nor Westerners. They are TEXANS.

Jackrabbits

Texas jackrabbits, with ears as big as sails, can stomp their hind feet so loud the echo bounces back from three counties off. They can jump mountains without a running start and run so fast that they can travel in the opposite direction to the way the world

is turning and actually stay in one place all the time.

Armadillos

Non-Texans seldom see an armadillo that ain't lying dead along the highways. But the live ones are always in a hurry, but not always smart enough to hurry in the right direction. With a long pointed nose and long sharp digging toes, the armadillo has a strong armor shell which he can draw into for protection. His meat is said to be good eating.

Wildflowers

One of the beauty thrills of Texas is found along the highways in the spring - the heavy blankets of the state flower, the Bluebonnet.

It is not only the most picturesque thing of its kind, but the toughest. Texas livestock have read all the laws protecting bluebonnets, and they refuse to eat a single plant of that flower. The fact that the plants are tough and very bitter, has nothing to do with it.

Texas has over 4000 different kinds of wild flowers.

Divisible

Texas is the only state in the Union which, by constitutional provision, can divide itself into five separate states. It was part of the deal with Uncle Sam when the United States joined Texas. An idea of the Texans, the US was probably glad to

see even a remote possibility of such an empire coming down to sizeable sizes. But it never will, in spite of several attempts that have been made.

Brewster County, with 6208 square miles, is larger than Connecticut, Rhode Island and four Districts of Columbus. Fifty-nine of Texas' 254 counties are larger than Rhode Island.

Health Notes

Be aware of bladder cancer symptoms

People who smoke double their risk of developing bladder cancer. Everyone should be aware of the symptoms of bladder cancer which is the fifth most common cancer in the United States.

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Sports



Tigerettes advance to Final Four

A regional win over Dallas Lakehill on Saturday advanced the Sacred Heart Tigerettes to the TAPPS Final Four this week in Waco. The 55-29 disposing of the Lady Warriors placed the Tigerettes in semifinals this Thursday at 3:15 against Saint Paul at McLennan College in Waco.

The pressing defense of the Tigerettes kept the Lady Warriors in camp as the Tigerettes jumped out to a 12-4 first period advantage. The Tigerettes moved their lead up to 28-13 at the half as Leslie Grewing controlled the inside and the speed of Kelly Rigler caused numerous Lakehill turnovers. Leah Rigler and Melinda Vickers stepped in, in the half and gave the Tigerettes a lift.

Lakehill made a run at the Tigerettes early in the third period but a defensive adjustment stymied the comeback. Four consecutive steals by Crystal Klement led

to 8 quick Tigerette points. A Kayla Felderhoff "3" ended the period with the Tigerettes in charge 43-20.

With six minutes remaining in the game, the Tigerettes pulled it out and went into their delay game and under the direction of point guard Dobe Fleitman, the Tigerettes scored four consecutive possessions to put the game out of reach. "The girls did a great job again today," said Coach LeBrasseur. "Crystal had the best game of her career, and the rest of the girls performances were on par."

Klement led the Tigerettes with 18 points and 6 steals. Leslie Grewing hit for 13 and led the Tigerettes with 11 boards. Freshman sensation Kayla Felderhoff hit for 10 and also collected 11 rebounds. Point guard Dobe Fleitman scored 7 and dished out 7 assists. Kelly Rigler scored 5 and was all over the floor defensively for the Tigerettes.

Leah Rigler hit for 3 and played a solid floor game. LeBrasseur also cited fine play from Melinda Vickers, Jill Hess, Joanna Gehrig, Jennifer Hess, and Sarah Hess.

The Tigerettes 22-10 will play Saint Paul of Shiner at 3:15 on Thursday. "Saint Paul has a strong inside game and some flashy guards," according to LeBrasseur. "They will try to get the ball inside, and we will be all over it like starving Tigers."

Directions to the Game

I-35S to Waco. On the north side of Waco, exit Lake Shore Drive. Turn right on Lake Shore Drive and travel approximately 5 miles across two rivers. You will see the MCC baseball field on your left. At the next stop light, turn left and travel up the hill to the MCC entrance. Enter up the hill and travel to the back of the campus to the Highlands Fieldhouse.



Melinda Vickers grabs a rebound in regional action against Lakehill. Also pictured are Kayla Felderhoff and Crystal Klement. Dave Fette Photo

Lady Knights named to All-District

Four Lindsay Lady Knights were named to the district 10-2A all-district teams. Seniors Molly Trammell and Amber Geray made the first team selections while classmate Donna Lester and junior Amanda Hellinger were listed to the second team.

Six Lindsay girls earned academic all-district, including Erica Fuhrmann (94.60), Jaime Zwinggi (93.17), Carrie Hundt (91.25), Sadie Trammell (91.20), Molly Trammell

(90.67), and Amanda Hellinger (90.40).

Others named to all-district were: Kelly Yates, Callisburg; JoAnn Pelmore, Krum; Traci Hensley, Paradise; Staci Skinner and Tracy Acuna, Nocona; and Syndi Schlinder, Valley View.

Jennifer Ragland of Krum was the district MVP while Sarah Schneider of Valley View was Newcomer of the Year and Bobby Bates of Valley View was Coach of the Year.

Freshman JoAnna Kemp of Krum was Offensive Player of the Year, while Nocona's Erin Nobile was Defensive Player.



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Wichita Falls Gun & Knife Show March 8 and 9

The Texas Weapon Collectors Wichita Falls Gun & Knife Show in the MPEC Exhibit Hall at 5th & Burnett will be March 8 & 9.

Show hours on Saturday, March 8, will be 9 am to 6 PM, then 10 am to 5 PM on Sunday, March 9.

New and used firearms, Antique weapons, blades, custom knives, outdoor gear, and shooting sports items for the entire family will be featured along with gold, silver, jewelry, art work, leather goods, jerky, gun safes, coins, and other items of interest to sportsman.

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admitted free, when accompanied by an adult. The public may buy, sell, and trade.

Wrestling close to being named as sanctioned UIL sport

Pending approval by the State Board of Education, wrestling will be sanctioned as a UIL activity beginning with the 1998-99 school year.

The UIL Legislative Council voted last October to place the

issue on a referendum ballot to member school districts, stipulation that if it received a majority vote in any one conference, wrestling would be added as a UIL sport. It passed only in Conference 5A, by a

margin of 132-75.

Should approval be given the UIL athletic staff will work with the Legislative Council to develop a plan to add wrestling.

Customer Notice

Muenster Telephone Corporation of Texas (Muenster) has filed a request with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), Tariff Control No. 16983, seeking approval to implement a minor rate increase for basic access line rates and some service order charges. The affected rates include: the business access line - 1 party rate, the residence access line - 1 party rate, the service ordering charge, central office access charge, the trip charge, and the line access connection charge.

The proposed increase in the service ordering charge, central office access charge, trip charge and line access connection charge is intended to better reflect the cost of providing service. Muenster has not increased its local exchange rates since 1976. Muenster offers extended area service (EAS) to some exchanges at no additional charge. Muenster also offers expanded local calling service (ELCS) to customers, but the cost of providing ELCS exceeds the revenues generated by the monthly fees for this service.

The proposed effective date for the minor rate change is May 1, 1997. The estimated annual revenue increase recognized by the Company is \$40,971 or 1.36% of total regulated intrastate gross annual revenues.

Current and proposed access line rates are:

Exchange	Residence access line - 1 party		Business access line - 1 party	
	Current	Proposed	Current	Proposed
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Muenster	\$6.95	\$7.64	\$13.95	\$15.34
Myra	\$7.95	\$8.74	\$14.95	\$16.44
Rosston	\$7.95	\$8.74	\$14.95	\$16.44
Valley View	\$7.45	\$8.19	\$13.45	\$14.79
Valley View East	\$7.45	\$8.19	\$13.45	\$14.79

Current and proposed service charges are:

	Residence		Business	
	Current	Proposed	Current	Proposed
Service Ordering Charge	\$5.00	\$7.50	\$10.00	\$10.00
Central Office Access Charge	\$5.00	\$7.50	\$5.00	\$10.00
Trip Charge	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$15.00
Line Access Connection Charge	\$5.00	\$15.00	\$7.50	\$15.00

A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed by March 31, 1997 to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Information Office at (512) 936-7140 or (512) 936-7136, teletypewriter for the deaf. For answers to any questions regarding the minor rate increase, or to obtain a copy of the proposed tariff relating to the minor rate increase, please contact your local business office at (817) 759-2251.

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Lady Hornets gain b'ball experience

The Muenster Lady Hornets had a very up and down year or the 1996-97 season. Inexperience, injuries, and tough breaks can help describe the year, but it was also a year of individual and team records being set! bragged Coach Donnie Vernon. "It was a successful year in building for the future of the Lady Hornet program. The team played with lots of hustle and determination and never gave up in a game." They finished with a 13-14 record on the year.

The team had 1 senior, 4 juniors, 2 sophomores, and 4 freshmen this year. The Lady Hornets came together to set our new school records, according to Coach Vernon. They allowed Nocona J.V. only 12 points and Goldburg only 12 points to break the previous record of least points allowed by an opposing team. The previous low was shared by three teams that scored 16 points. Muenster had 34 steals against Nocona J.V. to break the old record of 33 vs. Byers in 1992. The team shot 38 free-throw attempts vs. Saint Jo to break the old record set in 1986 vs. Liberty Christian. Ninety-one field goal attempts vs. Nocona J.V. broke the old record of ninety vs. Liberty Christian in 1992. They also averaged 33.2 rebounds per game which is 2nd all time and 449 total steals is 3rd all time.

Senior Brandi Lutkenhaus was the team leader in several categories while making her mark in the record book. Her 15.3 points per game is 2nd all

time. She attempted 18 free throws and made 13 vs. Saint Jo, and both were school records formerly held by Staci Walterscheid vs. Liberty Christian in 1986. Brandi attempted 27 field goals vs. Lindsay to break the old record of 25 by Theresa Kubis in 1991. Lutkenhaus and Keisha Dill both set the record for 3 point attempts in a game by attempting 12 3-point goals each vs. Pilot Point. On the season, Brandi had 226 rebounds, 103 steals, 413 points and also led the team in blocked shots. She was named to the All-Tournament teams at Prairie Valley and the KGAF/NCTC Holiday Classic. She was named Outstanding Academic All-Star at the Classic. Keisha Dill and Heather Hess were also named to the All-Tournament team at Prairie Valley.

The other team members were Stephanie Huchton, Emily Felderhoff, Mindy Endres, Keisha Dill, Dee Dee Walterscheid, Kinzie Gerstberger, Heather Hess, Allison Endres, Kelly Felderhoff, and Kristin Growing. Team captains for the year were Brandi Lutkenhaus and Keisha Dill. "All of these young ladies made valuable contributions to the team this year and will be a big part of next year's team," Vernon said. "I am looking forward to next year and the team we will have. We should be very competitive in every game. I want to thank each young lady for her hard work and dedication this year."



Leslie Growing takes a charge to keep a Lady Warrior out of the lane at the playoff game last Friday. Dave Fette Photo

Crappie fishing is fun in Texas

Crappie are a fun fish to catch. Once you find them, cast away. They are plentiful and for many young fishermen, this is their "first catch."

Texas has two types of crappie, white and black. The black are located more in East Texas, most crappie grow under one pound, a two pounder is large.

Crappie spend most of their lives in fairly deep water, near the bottom close to obstruction, such as stumps, trees, rocks or beds. They come to the shoreline shallows in the spring to spawn, which last 2-3 weeks. After spawning they go back to deeper water and when you fish for crappie, think small. Your hook, bait, everything should be small. Your line shouldn't be more than No. 2 or No. 3. Use

small minnows, less than 2 inches long. It is best to have an artificial lure handy, sometimes the fish hit them and ignore a live minnow. Yellow, white or pale green are good colors for this fish.

COOKE COUNTY YOUTH FAIR SHOW SCHEDULE

Thursday, March 6

1 p.m.	Equine
3 p.m.	Breeding Sheep
4 p.m.	Market Lambs
5 p.m.	Breeding Beef
6 p.m.	Market Steers

Friday, March 7

9:30 a.m.	Dairy Goats
10 a.m.	Meat Goats
Noon	Dairy Cattle
1 p.m.	Shop Projects
2 p.m.	Breeding Poultry
2:30 p.m.	Broilers
3 p.m.	Breeding Rabbits
4 p.m.	Meat Rabbits
5 p.m.	Breeding Swine
6 p.m.	Market Swine

Saturday, March 8

Till 10 a.m.	Home Ec
1 p.m.	Livestock Sale begins

Muenster Hornets set season scoring mark

With an 18-10 record, the Muenster basketball season can reflect on a high octane offensive performance, clutch plays in close ball games, and a need to improve strength wise and defensively. This year's squad broke the scoring mark of the 1991-92 squad (6.0) by averaging 68.5 points per game. They allowed 66.6 points per game.

"Out closest margin of defeat was four points, and the next closest was eight points," commented Coach Ted Heers. "It points to the fact that we won most of our close games, that someone usually came through late in the game for us. On the other hand, in our other eight losses we were beaten on the boards and penetration too often."

Other team records falling were most free throw attempts and free throws made. The 1996-97 team outdistanced the 1992-93 team by attempting 738 free throws and sinking 407. Muenster also broke the five-year record of nine three pointers in a game by sinking 10 against Celina in December.

Individually, junior Corey Anderle broke or tied five school marks. He tied Brian Hess for most field goal attempts for a season with 480, and tied Doug and Jay Hennigan for most free throws attempted in a game with 18. Corey set three new marks. He edged Hess' record of 192 free throws attempted with 193. On the perimeter, Anderle broke Brian Reiter and Doug Hennigan's record for three-pointers in one game with six. For the season Anderle hit 42 three-pointers to break Mike Gobble's record of 37.

"Next year's team will have a new look. We have some height coming that really needs to get in the weight room. We have at least three players that should be able to dunk if they will focus in the weight room," added Heers. "We have some question marks, but our guard rotation will be intact."

The district champion, Ponder, loses one player from its team. Collinsville, the runner-up loses one also. Saint Jo will lose three starters, and Era will return four starters.

Below are some final statistics for the Hornets.

PLAYER	FG%	FT%	Rebs.	Assists	Steals	Avg. Points
Jesse Luke	.13	.00	11	6	6	0.29
Eric Walterscheid	.25	.00	2	0	0	0.28
Steven Reiter	.34	.55	105	64	65	7.18
Eric Miller	.42	.56	153	57	79	8.66
Shane Sparkman	.43	.50	115	45	66	10.11
Scott Hermes	.35	.57	58	72	64	7.56
Brent Sicking	.25	.44	11	3	6	4.05
Corey Anderle	.41	.61	150	55	66	19.82
Bryan Hudspeth	.30	.38	20	12	11	2.05
Jake Luke	.53	.51	197	28	57	8.38
Aaron Klement	.51	.51	80	9	24	3.91

Cooke County Youth Fair scheduled for March 6, 7, 8

The annual Cooke County Youth Fair will be Thursday and Friday March 6 and 7, and the sale Saturday March 8 at the Cooke County Fairgrounds Showbarn.

The Youth Fair Board has announced its awards for the 1997 show. Showmanship winners will be awarded Nocona Boot jackets, with all division Grand and Reserve winners receiving belt buckles as their awards. The Breed Grand and Reserve will receive Cooke County Youth Fair t-shirts as will division winners in Home Ec., Equine, and Shop Projects.

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Show superintendent Herkey Biffle invites everyone to come out and watch the show and support the youth at the sale.

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Girls 5-6
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Boys 5-6
Green 22, Red 15

MUENSTER HIGH SCHOOL TRACK SCHEDULE

DATE	SITE
March 1	Saint Jo
March 8	Lindsay
March 15	Muenster
March 22	Sacred Heart
March 29	Valley View
April 5	Alvord
April 10	District (Alvord)

MUENSTER GOLF 1997

DATE	SITE	TEAM
3/3	Nocona Hills (Saint Jo)	B,G
3/13	Meadowbrook (Richland Hills)	B
3/18	Indian Oaks (Nocona)	G
3/19	Indian Oaks (Nocona)	B
3/24	Decatur CC (Decatur)	B
4/1	Gainesville (Gainesville)	B,G
4/7	Burkburnett (Petrolia)	B,G

MUENSTER JR. HIGH TRACK SCHEDULE

DATE	SITE
March 6	Lindsay
March 14	Muenster
March 21	Sacred Heart
March 27	Valley View
April 3	District (Muenster)

LINDSAY JR. HIGH TRACK SCHEDULE

DATE	SITE
March 6	Lindsay
March 14	Muenster
March 28	Nocona
**April 3	Pilot Point
April 11-12	District 10AA Meet (Paradise)

** The meet at Pilot Point is tentative due to possible conflicts with other school activities.

LINDSAY HIGH SCHOOL TRACK SCHEDULE

DATE	SITE	TEAM
3/1	Chico	VGB
3/8	Lindsay	VGB
3/15	Muenster	VGB
3/22	Sacred Heart	VGB
3/28	Little Elm	VGB
4/5	Gunter	VGB
	Nocona	JVB
4/11-12	District 10AA Meet at Paradise	

MUENSTER YOUTH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

February 22 - MHS

Grades	Girls 3 vs. 1, 8 a.m.
3-4	Boys 3 vs. 1, 9 a.m.
Grades	Girls 3 vs. 1, 10 a.m.
5-6	Boys 3 vs. 1, 11 a.m.

March 1 - MHS

Grades	Boys 1 vs. 2, 8 a.m.
3-4	Girls 1 vs. 2, 9 a.m.
Grades	Girls 1 vs. 2, 10 a.m.
5-6	Boys 1 vs. 2, 11 a.m.

March 8 - SHHS

Grades	Girls 2 vs. 3, 8 a.m.
5-6	Boys 2 vs. 3, 9 a.m.
Grades	Girls 2 vs. 3, 10 a.m.
3-4	Boys 2 vs. 3, 11 a.m.

March 15 - MHS

Grades	Boys 3 vs. 1, 8 a.m.
5-6	Girls 3 vs. 1, 9 a.m.
Grades	Boys 3 vs. 1, 10 a.m.
3-4	Girls 3 vs. 1, 11 a.m.

March 22 - SHHS

Grades	Girls 1 vs. 2, 8 a.m.
5-6	Boys 1 vs. 2, 9 a.m.
Grades	Girls 1 vs. 2, 10 a.m.
3-4	Boys 1 vs. 2, 11 a.m.

March 29 - MHS

Grades	Boys 2 vs. 3, 8 a.m.
5-6	Girls 2 vs. 3, 9 a.m.
Grades	Boys 2 vs. 3, 10 a.m.
3-4	Girls 2 vs. 3, 11 a.m.

April 5 - SHHS

Grades	Girls 3 vs. 1, 8 a.m.
3-4	Boys 3 vs. 1, 9 a.m.
Grades	Girls 3 vs. 1, 10 a.m.
5-6	Boys 3 vs. 1, 11 a.m.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Notification is hereby given that The First National Bank of Saint Jo, Main @ Howell Streets, Saint Jo, Texas 76265 has filed an application with the Comptroller of the Currency on February 13, 1997 as specified in 12 CFR 5 in the Comptroller's Manual for National Banks, for permission to establish a domestic branch or seasonal agency at 519 E. Division (the SE corner of block 49 at the corner of E. Division and Sycamore Streets), Muenster, Cooke County, Texas.
Any person wishing to comment on this application may file comments in writing with the Deputy Comptroller, Southwestern District, 1600 Lincoln Plaza, 500 North Akard St., Dallas, Texas 75201-3354 within 30 days of the date of this publication. The nonconfidential portions of the application are on file with the Deputy Comptroller as part of the public file. This file is available for public inspection during regular business hours.
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City of Muenster is now accepting applications for lifeguards for the 1997 pool season. Lifeguard certification is preferred but not mandatory. Applications may be picked up at City Hall, 400 North Main, Muenster, TX, between the hours of 8-Noon or 1-5 Monday through Friday. Applications must be returned to City Hall by March 21. 2.21X

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City of Muenster is now accepting applications for an adult to manage the Muenster swimming pool for the 1997 pool season. Lifeguard certification is preferred but not mandatory. Applications may be picked up at City Hall, 400 North Main, Muenster, TX, between the hours of 8-Noon or 1-5 Monday through Friday. Applications must be returned to City Hall by March 21. 2.21X

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant, WFW PRODUCTION CO., 616 N. HICKORY, MÜNSTER, TX 76252, has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line requirement to drill Well No. 75, Tony Trubench Lease, 303 Acres, Jonathon Clark Survey, A-194, Cooke County Regular Field(s), Cooke County being 4 miles in a north direction from Muenster, Texas. The location of this well is as follows: 600' from the south line and 1425' from the west line of lease. 2300' from the westerly north line and 2600' from the westerly west line of survey.
Field rules for the Cooke County Regular Field are 150/300, 2 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 1999 feet.
PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF Rule 37 (h) (2) (A), this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator of leases of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Mel Walterscheid, at (817) 736-3250. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6748.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
MISD began accepting applications on Monday February 17th for those wanting to sign up for the school board election on May 3, 1997. Applications can be filed out in the MISD Administration Building from 8:00 a.m. until 4:40 p.m. daily. Deadline for signing up is 5:00 p.m. on March 19, 1997. 2.31-1L

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Drought took its toll on Texas cattle inventory

The Texas cattle inventory dropped 6 percent from last year to 14.1 million head as drought conditions across the state forced many producers to liquidate their herds, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said.

"These numbers reflect the seriousness of the drought to our livestock industry which was hit by a triple whammy during the spring and early summer," Perry said. "Poor pastures, short hay supplies and high feed costs forced many producers to begin selling parts of their herds."

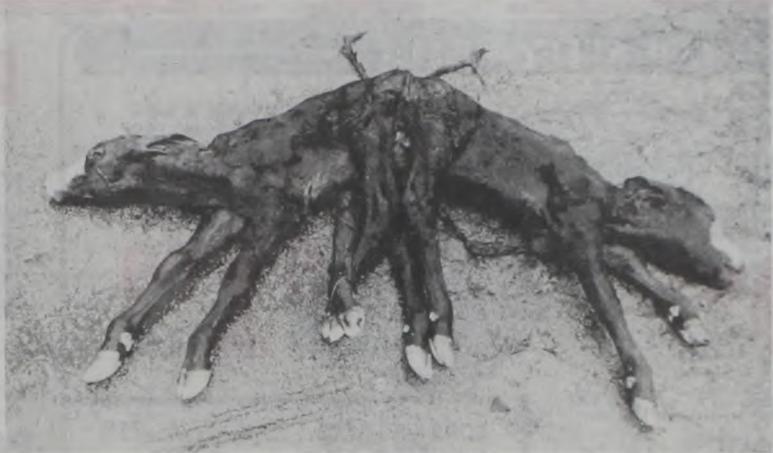
Figures from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service show that the drought added \$589 million to producers' feed bills last year.

Heavy herd liquidations also drove cattle prices down during the spring and summer at Texas auction markets.

"Texas has an education in Economics 101 last year, and unfortunately, agriculture was the teacher," Perry added.

Both the Texas and U.S. cattle inventories had been in a building phase during the past seven years. The January 1, 1997 Texas inventory is the lowest cattle inventory since 1993. The U.S. inventory totaled 101.2 million head, down 2 percent from last year.

The Texas calf crop during 1996 totaled almost 5.3 million head, down 5 percent from 1995 and was the smallest calf crop since 1992.



Siamese twin calves were born last week on the Brushy Mound Ranch. Joined at the hind end, the two calves were fully developed and born naturally, living for a short time. Photo by Janie Hartman

Twin calves compared to singles - what's the difference?

At 200 days, calf weight produced per cow calving can be increased 58.4% in cows producing twins relative to cows producing singles, says U.S. Meat Animal Research Center. The down side: Needed calving assistance was double in twin births and calf survival was 15.2% lower.

Calves born as singles were 19.4 lb. heavier at birth and 62 lb. heavier at 200 days of age than calves born and reared as twin.

But calf weight produced per cow was greater at birth, 150 days and 200 days in cows producing twins. Cows producing twins had 65.2% more live calves at 200 days.

Male singles gained 2 oz. a day more from birth to slaughter than male twins. Difference in carcasses were small.



Corey Anderle and Rudy Hellman with lamb projects. Courtesy Photo

Muenster students prepare for project shows

Students in Muenster are preparing projects for upcoming events that will involve young people from 4-H, FFA, FHA, and Industrial Arts programs. Student projects will include livestock, metal working, wood working, foods, and clothing.

Upcoming events are Muenster ISD Open House Project Show to be held on Tuesday, March 4, Muenster FFA and 4-H Livestock Show to be held on Sunday, March 2, and the Cooke County Youth Fair to be held on March 6, 7, and 8. The Cooke County Youth Fair will also include wood working, metal working, foods, and textile projects.



Corey Charles and Erik Walterscheid with meat goats. Courtesy Photo

Profit potential exists on dairy bull calves

Dairy producers should be able to make some money by selling bull calves at two weeks of age, rather than one to three days of age.

The profit potential, at current prices, is \$35 to \$45 per head, say Dave Kjome and Jim Linn, dairy scientists with the University of Minnesota's Extension Service.

"Currently, dairy producers are receiving little or nothing for one to three-day-old bull calves," says Kjome and Linn. "However, healthy bull calves at two weeks of age currently sell for 65 to 85 cents per pound, according to staff members of sales commission firms. An average Holstein bull calf will weigh about 110 pounds at two weeks of age and sell for about \$82.50. The cost of rearing for two weeks will be about half the gross sale price. So selling bull calves at two weeks of age leaves a profit margin of \$35 to \$40.

Some of the dairy scientists cost estimates for each calf are \$18.48 for milk or \$12.60 for milk replacer from day two to day 15, \$2.25 for bedding, \$19.95 for labor, \$1 for the beef

checkoff and about \$6.50 for sales commission and yardage fees.

To realize even more profit from rearing bull calves, Kjome and Linn have the following suggestions:

- Be sure bull calves receive the same care and high-quality colostrum at birth as heifer calves. This will reduce or eliminate health care costs.
- Store and feed excess colostrum milk to bull calves. The average Holstein cow will produce about 165 pound of colostrum and non-salable milk during the first three days (six milkings) after freshening. This is enough for 15 days.
- Store and feed non-salable milk from treated and mastitic cows. This milk can be stored in plastic garbage cans or metal cans lined with a plastic bag. The first milk after treatment should not be fed directly.
- Dilute it with milk from subsequent withheld milkings. Do not store it in the milk house and be careful of antibiotic residues in the calves, if they are sold directly for meat.

Leaders attend TFB program meetings

Farm Bureau leaders from Cooke County attended the recent annual Texas Farm Bureau Leadership Conference launching their 1997 program to work in Texas. The leadership conference was held January 26-27 in Austin.

Attending from Cooke county were: Robert and Gloria Klement, E.D. and Ann Knight, Tim Hartman and Kenneth Sicking.

Invited to participate in the Leadership Conference were the county presidents of the 211 organized county Farm Bureaus and county chairmen of state affairs, national affairs, information, membership and 20 different commodity committees.

Speakers included Governor George Bush, Texas Farm Bureau President Bob Stallman and elected officials who spoke about priority issues for agriculture in 1997.

Group sessions were held for county presidents, county office secretaries, membership and commodity committees.

Milk prices should rebound

The food and Ag Policy Research Institute expects milk to rebound from November's \$11.61/cwt to average \$13.62 in 1997, down about \$1 from the previous year.

County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

DAIRY REPRODUCTIVE MANAGEMENT CLINIC

Getting dairy cows bred in a timely manner will be the focus of a clinic on Thursday, March 20, from 10 AM to 3 PM at the Sheriff's Posse Grounds, Decatur, Texas. One of a series of intense trainings called Dairy Technical Review being held throughout Texas, the program brings experts together to provide in-depth training on a specific management topic.

The first session on reproductive management, featuring a review of reproductive anatomy and physiology, will be conducted by Dr. Ellen Jordan, Extension Dairy Specialist. Reproductive tracts will be used in a discussion of how hormones change during the heat cycle and influence the success of reproductive management. In addition, Jordan will highlight heat detection methods as well as heat synchronization programs, including their related economics.

Dr. Sandy Stokes, Extension Dairy Specialist, will discuss how protein and energy status interact with reproductive performance, as well as highlight effects of vitamins and minerals.

Cow fertility, bull fertility, heat detection rate and artificial insemination techniques also are a part of this program. Because some producers are using natural service, Dr. Derry Magee, College of Veterinary Medicine, will discuss bull health problems and management.

Capping off the day, Dr. F. C. "Buddy" Faries, College of Veterinary Medicine, will demonstrate how to handle calving problems. This demonstration includes how to position the calf and determine whether or not the calf is in the proper position. The ultimate goal is providing assistance while protecting the health and well-being of both the calf and the cow.

The Dairy Technical Review is a cooperative effort among industry, Texas A&M University and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The deadline for advance registration is March 13, 1997. Send a check for \$25, payable to the District 4 Fund, to Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, Dairy Specialist, 17360 Coit Road, Dallas, TX 75252. The registration covers supplies, written materials, and lunch. You may call the County Extension Office at (817) 668-5412 or the District Office at (972) 952-9210 for a brochure or further details.

Texas coverage up

In 1996, Texas farmers bought \$1.7 billion of coverage, up from \$1.5 billion in 1995. Insured acres also climbed, from 15 to 15.8 million. Many farmers took the secretary of agriculture's advice and bought more coverage.

Students and adult leaders of these organizations would like to ask for the financial support and attendance of the Muenster people in these upcoming youth activities. The young people of our community deserve your support for their hard work and dedication to these youth activities.

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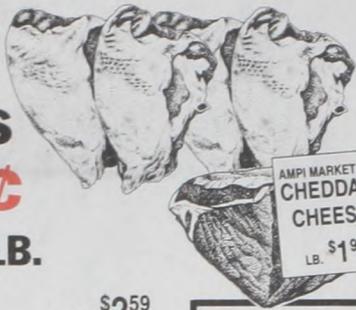
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