

John Roane appointed Justice of the Peace Precinct 4

by Janet Felderhoff
Commissioners had eight candidates from which to choose an interim justice of the peace for Precinct #4. The appointment became necessary when Royce Martin resigned on August 14 with 16 months remaining on his term.
John Roane of Valley View was nominated by Commissioner Phil Young and Judge Russell Duncan seconded the nomination. The selection was a unanimous 5-0.
Roane had already made known his plans to run for the position in the 1998 election. Roane said that he hadn't declared a party affiliation before, he had now decided to run for the Republican nomination.
Since 1989 Roane has been a cattle rancher. He serves as a director on the board of directors for the Heart of

Texas, Texas Longhorn Affiliate Association and for WR Cattle Company, Texas Longhorn Affiliate Association. He is also vice-chairman of deacons for the First Baptist Church in Valley View. After being appointed Monday, Roane resigned his position as mayor pro-tem and alderman of Valley View so that there wouldn't be a possibility of conflict of interest.
John O. Roane was born in Gainesville in 1946 and is a lifelong resident of Valley View. He graduated from Valley View High School in 1964 and graduated from North Texas State University in 1968. In 1969 he was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Air Force and graduated USAF pilot training in 1970. Roane retired from the Air Force in 1989.
"My main concern, since I am

a lifelong resident of Valley View and intend to be there the rest of my life, I want to make sure that office right there is manned all the time with someone who wants to give to the community and the precinct," remarked Roane on his reasons for seeking the JP position. "I've done that through city council and I think I can do it even more as a JP."
During his comments to Commissioners Court Roane stated, "I'm mostly interested in doing something for the young people. We've got a big problem in the city. I've got a close relationship with the Valley View Police Department. I ride with them occasionally and I'd say right now we've got one problem."
Judge Duncan told the applicants, "We had a good group of qualified candidates,



John Roane, right, is sworn in as Justice of the Peace for Precinct 4 by Cooke County Judge Russell Duncan. Janet Felderhoff Photo

everyone of them impressive. The county is very fortunate to have all you apply. There are a lot of counties that when there is a vacancy no one applies and you don't get qualified people. It was a tough decision and we appreciate everyone's interest and input."

Other applicants for the JP position were Lisa Harris, June Kuykendall, Julia Lundberg, Ray Leatherwood, Ray Russell, Jodie Vance, and Ed Zielinski. Each had the opportunity to make additional comments. They were interviewed in alphabetical order in the open meeting.

Leatherwood indicated that he is a candidate for the position and will campaign for it regardless of whether he got the appointment.

David Fette accepts Scoutmaster position

David Fette has accepted the position of Scoutmaster for Troop 664 for the 1997 to 1998 year.
New things will be happening with Troop 664! Meetings will be reduced, and high-adventure activities increased. Four new Assistant leaders have been installed to help in the planning to make each meeting and campout more fun and exciting.
Inactive Scouts are encouraged to come to the first meeting of the season to hear about the new changes. Ex-scouts of all ages who think they may want to re-engage themselves in the outdoor adventures of Scouting by assisting Scout leaders with Troop 664 are encouraged to attend this first meeting.
The meeting will be at 7 p.m., Monday, September 8, at the KC Hall at 3rd and Oak Streets. The meeting is expected to last until 8 p.m. In



Scoutmaster David Fette

In addition to announcing the exciting changes taking place, there will be a tomahawk throwing demonstration on the adjacent lot north of the hall.

Cooke County embarks on anti-dumping campaign; litter control officer hired

by Janet Felderhoff
Beware those who dump or litter county roadways and other unauthorized places! County commissioners are tired of cleaning up behind people who are too inconsiderate to properly dispose of their unwanted items.
"This dumping is getting out of hand," declared Precinct #1 Commissioner Phil Young. "I think Precinct #1 is the favorite dumping place for the county. We spend a lot of time cleaning up messes in the middle of the road. It gets so bad that the public can't pass. They may string it out for two miles down the road. They get in the back of a truck and shovel it out as they drive along."
A litter control officer has recently been hired by the county. He is deputized and works out of the Cooke County Sheriff's Department. Fine

limits for offenders have been determined by the state.
Commissioners Court agreed to alert the public that they will be enforcing the law against dumping and making special efforts to catch offenders. There are fines that will be determined by a judge according to the severity of the offense and limits of the law. Ads and announcements will be placed in area newspapers and radio stations.
Commissioners all agreed to set the proposed tax rate for the 1997-98 budget at 40.35 per \$100 valuation. The rate total of .4035 was determined as follows: general fund .2740; road and bridge fund .1050; permanent improvement fund .0180; interest and sinking .0050; and FM and lateral road fund .0015. A public hearing on the proposed tax rate and budget is set for Sept. 2 at 2 p.m. in the county courtroom.
Judge Duncan requested a change in the time or date of

regular scheduled meetings of Commissioners Court.
"Monday is a rush time. Most counties in Texas meet on Monday. Maybe if we don't change it off Monday you would consider moving it from 10 a.m. to 9 a.m. because we're just not getting enough time." He pointed out that many Mondays there were juvenile or mental cases that must be heard and he was getting backed up because at times Commissioners Court ran into the time the hearings were scheduled.
A 9 a.m. starting time was agreed on since changing from Monday would conflict with conferences and other set meetings. To make the change work a cutoff time for bills from elected officials must be made. County Auditor Gloria Parrish said that if Thursday afternoon was set as the cutoff time, then Commissioners will have the bill for approval by 10 a.m. Friday.

A rural fire fighting agreement between the county and the city of Muenster was given another 30 day extension. Wording in the contract was questioned since it seemed to hold the county responsible for any accident occurring while the Muenster Volunteer Fire department was answering a call outside the city limits. After being rewritten by the city, it still was not satisfactory and must again go to the Muenster city council for rewording and approval.
Residents of Woodbine Estates requested that the county take over maintenance of the main road through the subdivision. After much discussion, Commissioners agreed that when all residents complied with a regulation having fences at least 15 feet from the roadway, the county would begin maintaining the road.

GNB offers services unique to Muenster

by Janet Felderhoff
Guaranty National Bank (GNB) officially opened its Muenster branch on Monday, August 25. GNB Muenster Banking Center is located at 1000 E. Division, Suite A of the Hillcrest Center.
The new business is hosting a grand opening celebration from the opening day through Sept. 5. "During that time I'd like to invite anybody to come by and we'll give them some popcorn and a big scoop of ice cream," remarked Mickey Faulconer, chief lending officer of GNB. "We'll give them the scoop on GNB and with that you get a little ice cream!"
More than 165 visitors registered on the first day. Those who register will have the opportunity to win several prizes. A 27 inch color television tops the list of prizes. Also to be given away are gift certificates from local merchants, gardening tools, and barbecue utensils.
Customers of the Muenster Banking Center will find a number of amenities not previously offered locally. Extended banking hours is one convenience. An ATM machine placed on the north end of the Hillcrest Center building provides 24 hour a day, seven days a week access to cash for customers. "As long as you use your ATM card from GNB at any of the GNB machines, there is no charge to the customer what so ever," explained Mr. Faulconer. The machines are located in Muenster, Gainesville, Sanger, and The Colony.
The GNB lobby hours are Monday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Motor



THE GNB BANKING CENTER opened their doors this week in Muenster, celebrating with an extended open house. Employees at the bank include, from left, Amy Fisher, Nancie Lippe, Sharon Debnam and Annette Walterscheid. Janie Hartman Photo

bank hours are Monday from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday 8:30 to 10 a.m.
Another feature unique in Muenster is the Guaranty card. It is a debit card and it works like a check. Rather than paying with cash or writing a check, customers can use their debit card to purchase items. The money comes straight out

of your checking account, explained Mr. Faulconer. There is no credit balance carried, no finance charge, no cost to the customer. It is simply a substitute for a check or carrying cash. The debit card is presented at the time of purchase and a receipt is signed. The service has been available in Gainesville for several months and Mr. Faulconer said he has been very happy with it.
"We came to Muenster for a reason and that's our customers asked us to come to Muenster to provide them the lending services that they were needing," noted Ray Nichols, GNB president. "We're there to provide whatever services that the city, the schools, the individuals that live in the Muenster community may

need. We want to be a good corporate citizen."
"We are a community bank and want to continue to be a community bank and we figure Muenster is just part of our community. That's the reason we named it the Muenster Banking Center. We name all of banks the center of that particular city or area. It's to take care of those needs within that community."
According to research done by GNB they have well over 200 shareholders and customers from Muenster. Mr. Faulconer noted that the customers were very vocal about wanting the bank to come to Muenster. One of GNB's directors, Jimmy Jack Biffle, is a Muenster resident.
Muenster's GNB branch offers all of the same services which are available at GNB in Gainesville. It is a full service bank offering high yield checking, interest bearing checking, deposit products, travelers checks, safe deposit boxes, and all types of checking services. All sorts of lending is done by GNB. "You name it and we'll entertain the loan request," remarked Mickey Faulconer.
Trust services are offered by GNB. Although they are actually done out of Gainesville, Annette worked in the trust department before coming to Muenster and is very knowledgeable about estates, estate taxes or any trust issue.
"That is a real strength that Annette will bring to this office that people need to take advantage of," stated Mickey. "You don't necessarily have to have a trust account with GNB to begin to get a little advice about estates, estate planning, estate taxes and things like that. People really do need to plan for the passage of wealth and how your assets will be passed on to future generations." "That's just something that everyone needs to do regardless of where they think they stand," added Annette.
GNB was chartered in 1933 and the holding company was formed in 1989. There are 290 shareholders in the bank and no one owns more than five percent of the bank. The ownership of the bank is spread out among numerous individuals in the county.
"That has been the history of

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Everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good, but if salt becomes insipid, with what will you restore its flavor? Keep salt in yourselves and you will have peace with one another. MARK 9: 49-50

Don't Forget ...
Cooke County Antique Tractor & Farm Machinery Show this weekend in Lindsay!

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:
 On the front page of Monday, August 11, Gainesville Register with a picture of Governor Bush in which the Governor hailed our recently passed Texas Constitutional Amendment as the first step of relief for property taxes.
 The second step should be the passage of Initiative and Referendum (I&R). Look what Oklahoma did with I&R in 1995 - today the Oklahoma State Legislature can not raise the Oklahoma State Taxes without a vote of the people.
 After two failed attempts by volunteers to obtain the required number of signatures on the petition - the Oklahoma Farm Bureau spent a million dollars getting the required signatures. They by passed the Oklahoma State Legislature - put the issue on the ballot and it passed.
 The real issue here is about freedom of the citizens of Texas to pursue their guaranteed First Amendment Rights to petition for redress of grievances against our government. Rights that are guaranteed in the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution and as such are a part of the Texas Bill of Rights under the Texas Constitution. But which are being denied by

our own State Legislature.
 Special interest groups, lobbyist and power hungry State Legislators love this concentration of power and the cash flow furnished by lobbyist.
 What is needed is a citizens tool for "de concentrating" political power and that tool is the Initiative (Power of the Petition). Yes and we also need the Referendum in order to help control a repeat of 1995 with its 1,100 new laws geared to special interests at the expense of local taxpayers.
 Simply stated we Texas citizens need to be able to participate directly in the legislative process and I&R is the only way that will ever happen.
 To be perfectly frank I do not think our State Legislature should be able to deny Texas Citizens their guaranteed First Amendment Rights to petition for redress of grievances against our government. Is our guarantee worthless? Does the U.S. Constitution state falsehoods? Or in our State Legislation in error in denying that guarantee? As I see it our State Legislation needs to take a hard look at the legality of their position on this issue.
 Yours for a better Texas,
 E.F. Carson
 Valley View

From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

The late Bill Stelzer, a man I have known and liked since I was a boy, related the following tale to me quite a number of years ago.
 It seems that after the creation of Camp Howze, a number of Muenster men, including Bill, found employment there.
 Bill was custodian of a number of offices, including that of a Colonel, the C.O., whose name I can't recall.
 He said that almost every morning the officer would enter his office about the time Bill was in the midst of his duties there, and sit down, put his feet upon the desk, clasp his hands behind his head and just look at the ceiling, apparently deep in thought.
 Each morning Bill greeted the man with a, "Good morning, Colonel," but received no reply.
 "You know," Bill said, "that irritated me no end. I can't stand to be so totally ignored

day after day!"
 He went on to say that he came to dislike the man intensely and one morning he greeted the Colonel with, "Good morning, you stuck-up S.O.B."
 Well, the Colonel showed no sign of having heard the offbeat greeting, just sat down in his usual manner and gazed at the ceiling.
 After completing his duties there, Bill, unsure if he should report for work the following morning, and fully expecting to be relieved of his duties finally left the office to continue his work elsewhere.
 The following morning, having received no notice to do otherwise, Bill went to work as usual, only this time it was the Colonel who greeted Bill with, "Good morning, Bill, are you feeling better today?"
 "It takes a pretty good man to keep his cool like that," Bill said. "You know I really began to respect him highly, and we became good friends."

Broker earns title of trust specialist



Clark Peveto

Clark Peveto, an investment broker at A.G. Edwards' Fort Worth, Texas office, was recently awarded the title of Trust Specialist and Associate Vice-President of Investments.
 "Brokers who are awarded the Trust Specialist designation should be fully prepared to help individuals with a wide variety of estate planning needs," Mark Elrod, Vice-President of A.G. Edwards Trust Company, said.
 Requirements for the title include an established track record in assisting clients with their trust and estate planning needs and attending an advanced estate planning training program at the firm's St. Louis headquarters.
 The training program covers a wide variety of estate, trust and retirement planning topics, including probate and estate taxation; the advantages of living trust; the role of insurance, irrevocable trusts and annuities in estate planning; estate and tax considerations for qualified plan distributions; and estate-planning tools such as charitable remainder trust and lifetime giving.
 A graduate of Texas Christian University, Peveto, who has 4 years of experience in the brokerage industry,

joined A.G. Edwards in 1993. Clark and his wife, Christy reside in Fort Worth.
 Established in 1887, A.G. Edwards and Sons, Inc., is a full-service investment firm with more than 6,107 investment brokers nationwide, making it the largest investment firm headquartered outside New York. The firm is a member of the New York, American, and all other principal securities and commodities exchanges.

New Texas area codes required August 24

Telephone users are reminded the new area codes assigned last May to portions of north and central Texas must be dialed to complete a call beginning August 24.
 The metropolitan Fort Worth area retains the 817 code. Cities in the northern part of the state changed from 817 to 940, including Childress, Wichita Falls, Gainesville, Denton, Mineral Wells, Throckmorton, Haskell and Aspermont. Central Texas cities in 817 changed to the 254 area, including Waco, Breckenridge, Glen Rose, Hillsboro, Donie, Cameron, Killeen, Evant, May, Cross Plains and Cisco.
 GTE reminds telephone users to reprogram automated equipment that uses the area code, such as storing or analyzing telephone numbers, security systems, business telephone systems, modems, speed call lists and automatic dialing.
 Central and North Texas are two of 70 regions nationwide to receive new area codes over the last two years. The need for codes has increased due to population and business growth, entry of new competitors for local service, and the proliferation in use of fax machines, modems, cellular phones, pagers and additional phone lines.
 In 1996, the 972 area code began serving the suburban areas surrounding Dallas, and the 281 area code replaced 713 for suburban areas surrounding Houston. In July of this year, the 830 area code was assigned to the part of the 210 area code north of Webb County, and the 956 area code was placed in service for the portion of the 210 area from Webb County south. The San Antonio metropolitan area remained 210. Mandatory use of the new south Texas codes will occur October 6.

City Council Agenda

The following is the agenda for the regular meeting of the Muenster City Council to be held at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall meeting room on Tuesday, September 2, 1997.

1. Call meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
 2. Approve minutes of the August 4, 1997 and August 25, 1997 meetings.
 3. Recognize visitors and invite them to attend the entire Council meeting and to discuss their business.
 4. Consider any other business to come before the Council.
- OLD BUSINESS:**
1. Consider and act upon the remaining FY 97 paving projects.
 2. Consider and act upon whether the city should offer to pay for Hepatitis B vaccines for its police officers and volunteer firemen.
 3. Consider and act upon changing the long-distance carrier from AT&T to Excel.
 4. Review actions being taken to repair the city swimming pool.
 5. Consider and act upon approving a second revision to the fire contract between the City of Muenster and Cooke County Commissioners.
- NEW BUSINESS:**
1. Open sealed bids for #1 crushed rock for use on East Eddy Street and South Hickory Street. Consider and act upon approving a bid.
 2. Consider and act upon a request to contract mowing of city property.
 3. Consider and act upon approving Ordinance 8222, FY 98 Budgets, for the General Fund and the Water and Sewer Fund.
 4. Consider and act upon approving an effective tax rate for 1997.
 5. Consider and act upon renewing the lease agreement on Water Well #3 between the City of Muenster and the Muenster Independent School District.
 6. Consider and act upon approving Kinley-Horn Associates, Inc. as the engineering firm for the elevated water storage tank and associated improvements.
 7. Consider and act upon adopting a resolution approving the by-laws of the Muenster Industrial Development Corporation, Inc.
 8. Consider and act upon approving the submission of Form 1024 with a payment of \$495.00 to obtain Federal tax exempt status for the Muenster Industrial Development Corporation, Inc.
 9. Consider and act upon approving the FY98 Cooke County Appraisal District's Proposed Budget.
 10. Consider and act upon appointing John Payne, City of Pottsboro, as Muenster's representative for general law cities of the Greater Texoma Utility Authority Board of Directors.
 11. Review October 1996 - August 1997 Budget Summaries.
 12. Review and act upon monthly bills.
 13. Adjourn.

This is to certify that I, Micallee Matson, posted this Agenda on the glass front door of the City Hall, facing the outside, at 11:30 a.m. on August 26, 1997.

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this bank for many, many years," said Marcia Neal, chief finance officer. In late 1994 and early 1995 more stock was issued to recapitalize the bank. The first offerings were to new shareholders and the second was to those who already held stock, she said. Four and a half million dollars was raised with the stock offerings. That was at the time when banks were beginning to experience financial difficulties because of the Texas economy, particularly the oil industry.
 "I think the fact that we were able to raise that kind of money from existing and new shareholders really shows the type of community support that we have always had and that makes us able to serve the needs of this community so well," noted Ms. Neal. She credited their CEO Riley Peveto, along with Ed Alexander and the existing board members at the time, with initiating the turnaround and raising the capital.
 "We've had phenomenal growth in the last two years, especially the last year," continued Neal. "We have grown about 17 or 18 percent in asset size, which is higher growth rates than our peer banks have experienced during that time period. I think that is reflective of a number of things. One, our local economy is doing a lot better. We have sought to grow by offering new products and by paying higher rates on some of our interest bearing deposits, asking for

new loans and pricing them very conservatively."
 GNB is very involved with supporting the community. One of the areas that they put a lot of their resources into is Habitat for Humanity affiliate. "That goes along with our goal to help with housing in Cooke County which comes under our community reinvestment goals," said Marcia Neal. GNB employs about 100 people full and part time.
 Employees of GNB like to be involved in community affairs. Ray Nichols is the chairman for Cooke County United Way this year. In 1996, Guaranty National Bank employees gave more per employee (over \$100) on average to the 1997 United Way fund than any other business in the county. GNB employees formed a team and participated in the 1997 Relay for Life and said that they had a blast. They have been involved in the past and promise to be involved in the future.
 Mr. Faulconer indicated that by Sept. 8 Muenster GNB hopes to have a time and temp sign installed near Hwy. 82. Besides indicating the current time and temperature, the bank will advertise some of their bank products on the sign. "We want people in the community to use the sign to publicize community events, meetings, little league sign up, all those things," he said. People are invited to call and request that their event be advertised.

Builders present award to Rep. Hall

Associated Builders and Contractors recently presented an Eagle Award to Rep. Ralph Hall (D-TX) for his voting record on key issues during the 104th Congress.
 "America needs more common sense leaders in Congress who understand the need to keep government off the back of small business," said ABC National President John Jennings.
 Key votes included the

Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment and Unfunded Mandate Reform, both of which Hall cosponsored in the House of Representatives. Other votes included the line item veto, regulatory moratorium, clean water amendments, balanced budget resolution and reconciliation, and workforce flexibility and development legislation.

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2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR To list your event, call 759-4311 BEFORE NOON WEDNESDAY!

Sunday, August 31 SHYM Night with Stephanie from New Zealand, 7-9 p.m.	Monday, September 1 LABOR DAY No School - MISD or SH	Tuesday, September 2 City Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m. MISD Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Administration Building Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Wednesday, September 3 C of C Board Meeting, 5 p.m. Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Thursday, September 4 MJV at Petrolia, 7 p.m. SHJH Scrimmage vs. Savoy, 6 p.m. Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Friday, September 5 Sign-up Deadline for Chamber of Commerce Garage Sale Muenster Enterprise Football Contest Begins MHS vs. Petrolia, 7:30 p.m. SH at Savoy, 7:30 p.m.	Saturday, September 6 Myra VFD Barbecue, 5-9 p.m. SH Alumni Las Vegas Night, 8 p.m. SHJV vs. Savoy, 11 a.m.
Sunday, September 7 Open House honoring Ida Mae Herr, 2-4 p.m. JELLY Retreat, 11:30-5:30 Life Teen Welcome, 7-8:30 p.m. St. Anne's Covered Dish Social, 6 p.m., Comm. Ctr.	Monday, September 8 CDA Meeting, KC Hall, 7:30 VFW Meeting, 8 p.m.	Tuesday, September 9 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Wednesday, September 10 C of C Breakfast, 7:30 a.m., The Center Restaurant SH Alumni Meeting, 7 p.m., SH Cafeteria Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Thursday, September 11 Muenster Historical Comm., Meeting, 8 a.m., Museum MISD Board Meeting, 7:30 SHJV vs. Era, 6 p.m. SHJV at Era, 7:30 MJH/JV vs. Nocona Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Friday, September 12 MHS at Nocona, 7:30 SH vs. Era, 7:30	Saturday, September 13

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Lillian Gallery dies in California

Lillian Fette Gallery, native of Muenster and long-time resident of Encino, California died there on Aug. 7, 1997, several days after heart surgery. She had planned to come to Muenster to attend the funeral of her sister, Evelyn Meurer, on August 1, when she became ill and entered the hospital. Mass of Christian Burial was held in Our Lady of Grace Church of Encino, California.

She was born on Feb. 6, 1912 to John and Annie (Steffensmeier) Fette. She was endowed with the remarkable personalities and attitudes of both parents, never worn down by circumstances, embracing an enthusiasm for the new inventions and discoveries of their times, and appreciation for beauty in life. John was a farmer and rancher, and one of the first in Cooke County to raise registered Hereford cattle. He was elected Cooke County Commissioner of Precinct 4. He was interested in local and national politics - he was his own person and made his own decisions. Annie was a very wise, patient, pleasant person - an excellent homemaker and farmer's wife. She had a sense of good taste in decorating, a love for flowers which she cultivated ardently. Both John and Annie were talented, energetic citizens participating in the life of a new growing Muenster.

Lillian Fette Gallery grew up with her parents and her eight brothers and sisters, first in a home four miles south of Muenster; next in a new "airplane bungalow" they built one mile south of Muenster on the "Kleiss Hill." Tragedy struck on Christmas morning, 1919 when the house and all contents were totally consumed by fire. They later rebuilt on the same location. Their fourth home was a native rock veneer house seven miles north of Muenster, known then and now, as The Ranch. There they spent many years and held many family reunions.

Lillian Fette attended Sacred Heart School. She attended St. Francis School of Nursing in LaCrosse, Wisconsin. After graduation she served as a private duty nurse for doctors



Lillian Fette Gallery

in West Texas during the terrible time of the Dust Bowl, frequently caring for patients of "dust fever" - people too old or too young to survive. She kept her payment from one of those jobs all her life: a Lone Star quilt given by a family who could pay no other way.

One afternoon, while horseback riding near a military airfield, she learned that nurses were being recruited for an entirely new kind of job, high in the air. American Airlines hired Lil, and her career as one of the first stewardesses allowed her to see much of the country, and marked the beginning of the nickname "Fette." Working on a DC3, she met her husband of 54 years, Tom Gallery. He delighted in nicknaming her "Fette." They became parents of two daughters Gretchen and Michelle.

Although she never again lived in Texas, she remained close to her family, visited in Muenster and Lubbock often, and took great pride in the fact that all five Fette daughters lived past the age of 80, as related by her two daughters. They said: "The last couple of years have changed that, and today we celebrate the memory of Aggie Seyler and Evelyn Meurer; and think lovingly of Marge Ratliff and Dorothy Quinlan, who survive them."

Further, the two daughters

stated; "Fette" kept her flying friends, too, the members of the Kiwi Club, named for a bird that does not fly. She was a member of the Encino Historical Society; and was pleased to stand in this congregation (of Our Lady of Grace Church), as a 35 year parishioner when the church celebrated its Golden Anniversary. Through her husband, Tom Gallery, she learned to make sports a part of her life. If the Dodgers Baseball Team was playing, the radio was on. The friends she made on the Dodger tour of Japan in 1965 stayed friends for life.

Gretchen and Michele further related: "She had the pleasure of deciding what to wear to the upcoming wedding of her grandson, Blake Davis. His bride-to-be, Brabby Biehl, won 'Fette's' love from their first conversation.

"Fresh air was important to 'Fette.' Maybe she never forgot the dust storms, or maybe it was a result of growing up under the wide open skies of the ranch (north of Muenster), but she did not like to be closed in. At 'Fette's' house there were no gates, no security alarms. Most days the front door was open - wide open. And when she walked in the neighborhood, as she did until the end of July, she was as open and welcoming as her front door. The world never abused her good will.

"To inspire is to give breath." She inspired those who loved her. None of us had the chance to say good-bye. So, in the afternoon, when the breeze comes up before sunset, please think of 'Fette': open-hearted, optimistic and full of fun. Eighty-five years of life lived well, Feb. 6, 1912 to Aug. 7, 1997. Vaya con Dios, Lillian Fette Gallery."

Much of the above material was taken from the eulogy at her funeral.

Summer may be over but the fun is heating up at Six Flags theme parks

Labor Day signifies the "unofficial end of summer," but the fun continues at all of the Six Flags theme parks throughout Texas. Each park will remain open for a full-filled fall season of exciting festivals, ghoulish fun and holiday cheer.

Six Flags Over Texas ends daily operation on August 24; Six Flags AstroWorld and Six Flags Fiesta Texas close their summer seasons on August 17.

With the cooler temperatures and the brisk fall air, a variety of fall festivals are brewing at each park. Six Flags Over Texas, Six Flags AstroWorld and Six Flags Fiesta Texas are proud to offer several special events for guests of all ages to enjoy during the fall season.

• Texas Heritage Crafts Fest (Dallas/Fort Worth) - Six Flags Over Texas is hosting the Texas Heritage Crafts Festival, Sept. 13-14, 20-21, 27-28. The park is transformed into a turn-of-the-century crafts village when artists and craftsfolk from throughout the Southwest gather to perform their handcrafted magic. Music of the era sets the mood for browsing, shopping and watching the craftsfolk work.

• Six Flags Fright Fest (Houston, Dallas/Fort Worth, San Antonio) - Friday nights, Saturdays and Sundays in October and November 1-2 are reserved for Six Flags Fright Fest, the world's largest Halloween Party! Roaming

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• Holiday In The Park (Houston, Dallas/Fort Worth, San Antonio) - All the fun of Six Flags and the spirit of the holidays come alive during Holiday in the Park. Six Flags theme parks transform into a winter wonderland filled with holiday spirit, twinkling lights and lavish decorations. Glittering musicals, traditional food and holiday music put visitors in a festive mood.

Ida Bengfort Frank dies in Amarillo

Ida Catherine Frank of Canyon, Texas died Wednesday, Aug. 20, 1997 in Amarillo, Texas.

Ida Catherine Bengfort was born at Lindsay, Texas on Nov. 22, 1915. She was the daughter of Clara Herr Bengfort and Bernard Bengfort of Lindsay.

She married Joseph Jacob Frank in Lindsay on July 23, 1940. They celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in 1990. The couple farmed and ranched in the Umberger area. Ida was a member of the Garden Club, the Altar Society, the Iris Society, and the Supper Club.

Ida was the mother of five daughters, the grandmother of six grandchildren, and great-grandmother of two.

Services were held Friday, August 22 at the St. Ann Catholic Church with the Rev. Phu Phan, pastor officiating. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery, Canyon.

Pallbearers were Brian Veale, Jon Veale, Don Dolle, Ed Wieck, Pete Fischbacher, and Earnest Stocker.

Survivors are her husband Joe Frank of Canyon, five daughters, Velma Hoyle of Des Plaines, Illinois; Judy Terrel of Canyon; Sue Veale of DeSoto; and Mary Ann Ericson

and Eva Joan Frank, both of Austin. Also two sisters Patricia Anne Bezner of Gainesville and Anna Marie Kelting of Corona, California; three brothers Hugo John Bengfort of Lindsay, Ray Bengfort of Gainesville, and Edward Bengfort of Farmington, New Mexico; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins of the Muenster and Lindsay area.

Attending from Gainesville were her sister Pat Bezner, Wanda Fleitman and her brother Hugo Bengfort of Lindsay.

Albert Bauer dies Aug. 24

Albert Bauer died Saturday, August 23. He was the father of Michelle Knauf. Complete information was not available

at press time. The obituary, photo and other details will be included in next week's Muenster Enterprise.

NCTC tuition installment plan available to students

Payment of tuition and fees by installment at North Central Texas College will be available this only to full-time students - those taking a minimum of 12 credit hours and not to part-time students, as announced earlier.

The installment payment plan is available only to full-time students, only during the regular fall or spring semesters and only during the regular registration period. Students who enroll during late registration may not pay by installment.

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front at the time of registration prior to the start of the semester. Any extra fees, assessed to students in special programs such as nursing, must also be paid in advance.

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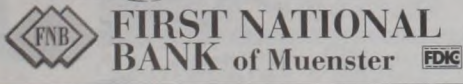


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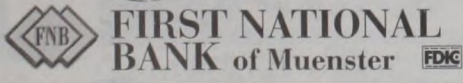
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Lifestyle

Chorale rehearsals begin for *Requiem*

Members of Cooke County Chorale approach this fall season anticipating rehearsals in preparation for their presentation of the Mozart *Requiem*. The orchestra from the University of North Texas will accompany them in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster sometime in November. This is one of the great choral compositions in musical heritage. This last work of Mozart was left to be completed by his student, Sussmayr, upon the death of Mozart in 1791. Mozart seemed to have a profound realization that he was writing the Requiem for his own death.

Dr. Mike Linder, the Chorale's music director said "I don't feel this work will be as 'heavy' as the Brahms *Requiem*, but will give us a picture into the soul of one of the greatest composers the world has known. I hope all members and potential members will schedule their time to make Tuesday nights a priority."

The performance will be professionally taped, just as Handel's *Messiah* was on Dec. 6, 1996 in Muenster. The *Messiah* tapes are available at the early rehearsals, or at Behl's Furniture in Gainesville, 665-2871. Tapes are \$8.00 and CDs are \$27.00.

The Cooke County Chorale will present a Christmas program in early December, from one of the suites of "The Many Moods of Christmas."

A planning and organizational meeting was held on August 19 in preparation for the Mozart event. Structural changes that will occur in the Chorale this year were explained. Members also listened to a tape of the Mozart *Requiem*, generating excitement in the choice of music.

Dr. Linder spoke of plans for the Cooke County Chorale to participate in the Community Choir Festival Chorus in a performance at Carnegie Hall in New York City in June, 1998. The presentation will have approximately 200 voices of community choruses in Texas. Dr. Mike Linder is coordinator of the trip.

Chorale rehearsals are on Tuesday evenings, 7 to 9 p.m. at North Central Texas College in the 200 Building. For more information, contact Dr. Linder of the Music Department 668-7731, ext. 382.

The Cooke County Chorale is dedicated to the preservation of classical music. Dr. Martin Kralicke of Muenster is its president.



James D. and Kathy Whitt of Sanger announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Louise Whitt of Lubbock, to Christopher Eugene Sims, also of Lubbock. Amy is the granddaughter of Louise Trubenbach and the late Alois Trubenbach of Muenster. The ceremony is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 4, 1997, at 6 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Lubbock. The bride-elect is a 1988 graduate of Sanger High School; she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from the University of Texas at Austin in 1992; and received a Law degree from Texas Tech University School of Law in Lubbock. She is currently employed as an attorney for the City of Lubbock, specializing in municipal health and code enforcement law. The future-groom received an Associates of Arts degree from Frank Phillips College in Borger in 1991; and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Geography from Texas Tech University in 1994 in Lubbock. He is currently employed by Lubbock Power and Light/City of Lubbock, where he oversees compliance with environmental laws. He is the son of Randy Sims of Borger and Freeda Primera of Monahans. After the wedding, the couple will reside in Lubbock.

Claudette Fette earns Bachelor of Science

Claudette Fette is a Magna Cum Laude graduate of Texas Woman's University, receiving her Bachelor of Science Degree on Aug. 9, 1997. She is the wife of Dan Fette, the mother of Aaron, Gabriel and Ben; the daughter of Lt. Col. (ret.) and Mrs. Eugene Voelkel of Bryan, and the daughter-in-law of Elfreda Fette and the late R.N. Fette.

The commencement ceremony was held in the Margo Jones Performance Hall on the TWU Campus in Denton.

For her degree Claudette Fette majored in Occupational Therapy and minored in Psychology, and maintained a 3.983 grade point average in a possible 4.0 ratio.

Honors she received, in addition to Magna Cum Laude include Golden Key (National Honor Society); Pi Theta Epsilon (OT Honor Society); Psi Chi (Psychology Honor Society); TWU Honor Roll, from the Fall of 1991 through the Spring of 1996; National Dean's List, Fall 1991 through Spring 1996.

She served as research-assistant to Dr. Sally Schultz in a pilot program for occupational therapy in the schools working with severely emotionally disturbed children,



Claudette Fette

from January 1995 to December 1995.

After completing 88 semester hours on the Denton TWU campus, she completed 30 semester hours on the Dallas/Presbyterian TWU campus. Final requirements for the OT degree included the following internships: North Richland Hills Hospital/Physical Disabilities, for three months; Texoma Behavioral Health Center - Psychiatric practice for three months; Fort Worth Independent School District Pediatrics for six weeks; Cook Children's Hospital - Pediatric Psychiatry for six weeks. She will sit for the Certification Exam on September 20, 1997.

New Arrivals

Klement

Bubba (Brian) and Melinda Klement are happily announcing the birth of a son, Zachary Keith Klement in Denton Community Hospital on Aug. 12, 1997 at 12:32 p.m., weighing 6 lb. 7 oz. and measuring 18 inches long. He joins one sister, Brianna Klement age 4.

Grandparents are Wade and Shirley Perryman of Gainesville, Charles and Linda Smith of Bowie, Robert Klement of Muenster and Laujuana Klement of Gainesville. Great-

grandparents are Cecil Smith of Wichita Falls, Calvin Sam Hill of Nocona, Tony and Sis Klement of Muenster and Betty Montgomery of Gainesville.

Sloop

Maria Hernandez and Michael Sloop of Gainesville are parents of a daughter, Harley Shane Sloop, born in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Aug. 9, 1997 at 8:11 p.m., weighing 6 lb. 2.2 oz. and measuring 18 1/4 inches in length. She joins a sister, Brittany LaRae Sloop.

MHS Parent Night is Sept. 2

Muenster High School/Middle School will have Parent/Teacher Night on Tuesday - Sept. 2 - from 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m. Muenster Elementary will not participate because they had a parent night earlier in the year.

Immediately following the Parent/Teacher Night there will be a PTO meeting in MISD's cafeteria - meeting will start at 8 p.m. - We would like to encourage all parents to attend the PTO meeting and the Parent/Teacher night.

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There are no words to adequately express our feelings of gratitude to our friends and relatives for the outpouring of love and caring we received at the death of our beloved husband, father and grandfather, Frank Felderhoff. To the staff of St. Richard's Villa who so lovingly ministered to him in the last ten months, to Dr. Advincula and Shirley, to all the staff and doctors at Muenster Hospital, to the Muenster Home Health Nurses, to Father Frowin Schoech and David Bellinghausen for their faithful visits, we thank you so much. Also thanks to all who sent Masses, cards, flowers, food to our home and the funeral meal, and to those who gave donations to Muenster Hospital, Sacred Heart Trust Fund and other charities. Thanks to the Eucharistic Ministers who attended him during his illness and who served at the Funeral Mass, to the VFW Color Guard, to the ladies who served the delicious meal, to the Knights of Columbus for use of their hall. Also special thanks to Father Frowin Schoech for the touching service and to Father Camillus Cooney and Father Harry Fisher. To the Music Ministers - Pam, David, Christy and Ruth - the music was beautiful! Thanks to McLoey Funeral Home for their excellent service. Last, but not least, thanks to the "Gang at Fishers" and all the others who sent cards and visited Frank so faithfully during his illness, and to the Altar Servers at the funeral. We were overwhelmed and ask God to bless each of you in a special way.

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the 13 grandchildren, brothers and sisters

Country Tidings

by Ruth Smith

Mrs. Laura Belle Jackson had as her guest Saturday and Sunday her grandson Todd McCandless of Kansas City, Missouri. Todd is a pilot for American West Airlines and flies out of Phoenix, Arizona.

Dr. and Mrs. Jerry McKown and Kimberly of Valley View visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry recently.

Mrs. Winona Russell of Whitesboro visited Miss Lois Bewley three days last week. Others visiting Lois were Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Wilson of Denton and Mrs. Ima King of Bowie. Lois had dinner Sunday with Mrs. Agnes Brandon.

Kenda Hutson of Saint Jo visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutson and Mr. and Mrs. Brad Hutson and David Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian had as their guests Monday their son and daughter-in-law Jim and Sandy Christian of Springtown. They brought a nice lunch so no cooking had to be done in this hot weather Tuesday the Christians' son Bill Christian of Stephenville and daughter Mrs. Debbie Giles and son Chase of Albuquerque, New Mexico visited them and brought a nice lunch and no cooking had to be done in the hot weather.

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Kelly Dangelmayr earns MSU Radiography degree

Kelly Ann Dangelmayr is an August graduate of Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls with an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Radiography. With her class of 27, she was pinned on Aug. 15, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre on the MSU campus.

The Pinning Ceremony was conducted by Beth Veale, Assistant Professor and Valerie Showalter, Program Coordinator. Kelly was presented her certificate by her clinical instructor, Stan Miles, R.T.(R). Other professors present on stage for the pinning were Sheree Phifer, Nadia Bugg, Tina Moore, Linda Pearson, Marsha Sortor, Gary Morrison, and Cyrus Whaley. A reception given by the junior radiography class followed in the foyer of the Fine Arts Center.

Kelly is a 1994 graduate of Sacred Heart High School. She completed many of the general education requirements at NCTC before her admission into the Radiologic Technology Program at MSU. While attending the university, Kelly was a member of the MSU Radiography Club. She also attended meetings of the Wichita Falls Radiography Society. In August she completed one year of clinical experience at Wilson N. Jones Hospital in Sherman.

Guests attending the Pinning Ceremony were Kelly's

proud parents, Joe and Pam Dangelmayr; her sister Debra; brothers, Glen and Adam; grandpa Herman Stoffels; godparents Jim and Cindy Gehrig; aunt Donna Simmons; cousin Mark Gehrig; and friends Josh McCoy, Jennie Endres, Sally Fisher, Lisa Lippe, Susie Emmett and Dee Dee Walterscheid. All were guests at a dinner party held in Kelly's honor at the Olive Garden Restaurant.

Kelly has been accepted into the School of Diagnostic Medical Sonography at the John Peter Smith Institute for Health Career Development in Fort Worth. Her sonography clinical experience will begin in October at Wilson N. Jones Hospital.



Kelly Dangelmayr

Hesse

Family and friends joyfully welcomed Daniel Robert Hesse into the Catholic family of God Sunday, August 10 after the 10:30 Mass. Fr. Camillus Cooney officiated at the baptism. Godparents are Uncle Mauro and Aunt Rose Ganzon and honorary godmother, Sr. Roberta Hesse, O.L.V.

Daniel wore the same white baptismal suit that his brothers wore, a gift from his grandmother Ethel Hesse and a Marian medal blessed by the Pope, a gift from Don and Sara Lester.

The ceremony began with Daniel's siblings Joe, Rebekah and John Paul, and cousins Matt and Kaitlin Hesse and Emily and Alyssa White singing "Jesus Loves Me" with motions. At the conclusion, parents and godparents reserved the blessed water from Daniel's baptism as a special sacramental.

Following the baptism guests gathered at the home of parents Bert and Christy Hesse for a grilled chicken dinner. Guests included Fr. Camillus Cooney, Sr. Roberta Hesse, grandparents Joe and Ruth Felderhoff, and Ethel Hesse; cousins Jack, Jenny, Emily and Alyssa White; Neil, Anne, Matt and Kaitlin Hesse; and Mauro and Rose Ganzon of Dallas.

Fleitman

Destin Kirby Fleitman received the Sacrament of

Baptisms

Baptism on July 28, 1997 in Sacred Heart Church, following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. She is the daughter of Jerry and Billie Fleitman, and sister of Dobe, David and Daniel. The ceremony was performed by Father Frowin Schoech OSB.

Baptismal sponsors were aunt and uncle Sara and Don Lester of Era. Destin's christening garment was hand made by Mickey Felderhoff Spaeth from heirloom cloth given to her by her paternal grandmother, Bertha Dangelmayr Fleitman. The flax used in making the cloth was grown, harvested and woven in Eislingen, Germany on the family farm of her great-grandparents August and Marie Dangelmayr. It was given to Bertha by her parents, Joseph and Theresia Dangelmayr in 1926.

In addition to her parents, siblings and baptismal sponsors, those attending included Sylvan and Theresa Mae Walterscheid and Cecilia Huchton.

Following the Baptism, Destin's grandmother Bertha Dangelmayr hosted a breakfast at Rohmer's Restaurant, where gifts were displayed and a decorated Baptismal cake was shared.

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Alyssa D'ann Stewart, daughter of Rick and Darlene Stewart celebrated her third birthday with a swim party and a Hundred and One Dalmation theme, at their home on July 27. Her actual birthday was July 30. The celebration included swimming, having decorated cupcakes and a hamburger supper. A homemade Dalmation birthday cake was baked and decorated by Alyssa's mother and Shayne Wimmer.

Mattie and Alex Sicking; Leonard and Emily Hartman; Jeannann Biffle; Darrell Mullins.



Alyssa D'ann Stewart

Library book review on "Driven to Distraction"

by Kay Broyles
"Albert Einstein, Edgar Allan Poe, George Bernard Shaw, and Salvador Dali were all expelled from school, and Thomas Edison was at the bottom of his class." They all had undiagnosed learning disabilities.

house "like a bag lady's shopping cart has been dumped into it." 6. Easily distracted. 7. Low self esteem. 8. Perhaps using alcohol or drugs. 9. Impulsive, a thrill seeker.

These are just some of the symptoms that may indicate a neurological disorder according to Dr. Edward Hallowell and Dr. John Ratey, authors of "Driven to Distraction." We have this book at the library for you to obtain more information on this subject. I guarantee that it will change the way that you view many "problem" people in your life.

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

LINDSAY ISD
Mon. - NO SCHOOL!
Tues. - Chalupa w/trimmings, Mexican rice, Pinto beans, fruit.
Wed. - Pizza, whole kernel corn, lettuce salad, fruit.
Thur. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, potato wedges, ice cream.
Fri. - Baked potato (ham and cheese), lettuce salad, fruit, bread.

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Mon. - NO SCHOOL!
Tues. - Nachos w/ground beef, Pinto beans, tossed salad, pineapple, flour tortilla, oatmeal cookie.
Wed. - Salisbury steak or Polish sausage, mashed potatoes, gravy, fruit cocktail, hot roll.
Thur. - Pizza, sliced peaches, corn, tossed salad, garlic breadsticks, Missouri Cookie.
Fri. - Hamburger, cheese slice, French fries, trimmings, ice cream.

MUESTER ISD
Mon. - NO SCHOOL!
Tues. - Chicken pot pie, lettuce salad, fruit, hot rolls.
Wed. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, lettuce salad, green beans, hot rolls, bread.
Thur. - Barbecue sandwiches w/onions and pickles, potato chips, fruit, cookies.
Fri. - Chicken patties, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, hot rolls, fruit.

SHYM members invited to meet New Zealander

Stephanie Vermaulen, chief NET organizer in New Zealand, will be in Muenster on Sunday, August 31. She will speak to JELLY and Life Teen from 7 p.m. to 8:30 or 9 p.m. in the Community Center main hall.

It is an opportunity to learn

more about the youth on the other side of the world. Stephanie is the official New Zealand representative at World Youth Day in Paris this month.

Those attending are asked to bring a snack or soft drink to share.

Beta Kappa meeting Aug. 11

Beta Kappa held its first meeting of the 1997-98 year on August 11 at the home of Dolores Miller. Six members were present, and guest Rhonda Walterscheid was welcomed. Vice-president Sharon Felderhoff recited the opening ritual and presided over the meeting.

Officer and committee reports were given as well as correspondence from Ryan Sicking and NET Ministries.

Beta Kappa unites women of the community for the purpose of friendship, educational development and serving others. Anyone interested in joining Beta Kappa should call Sharon Felderhoff at 759-2287.

Greg Flusche selected for TILF Fasken Scholarship

Greg Joseph Flusche, a graduate of Muenster High School, has been awarded a scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

Flusche received The Fasken Foundation Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000, payable \$500 each semester of the first year. This year the Fasken Foundation awarded a total of five grants to students who have participated in the University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement.

This year the TILF awarded 312 new awards and will renew approximately 216 awards for a total of 528 scholarships for 1997-98 with an approximate value of \$754,000. Recipients may attend any approved college or university in Texas.

Flusche qualified for the 1997 UIL Academic State Meet in literary criticism and cross-examination debate. He ranked first in his graduating class and was a member of the National Honor Society and varsity football and track teams.

Flusche plans to attend Texas A&M University-College Station and major in mechanical engineering.

Parade winners noted

The seventeenth annual Forestburg Watermelon Festival parade was a great success, Saturday, August 16, 1997. The Forestburg Riding club acted as host riding club and led the parade. Kim Desmuke announced the parade and Mel Caraway, pastor of the Forestburg and Saint Jo United Methodist Churches gave the invocation. There were forty-three total entries in seven categories. Winners are as follows.

Trophy winning riding club was the Saint Jo Riding Club.

In the float division, was the Forestburg United Methodist Church depiction of a church picnic as the best of rural life.

Bob Johnson, Valley View, with a restored 1947 Hudson

Commodore won the antique automobile.

Decorated vehicle trophy went to a 1997 Chevrolet pickup from James Wood Motor Company. The antique farm machinery winner was Carl Gresham, driving a 1954 John Deere Model 40 tractor, owned by Eli and Shirley Harvill.

Danielle Reynolds won the individual horserider trophy. With the miscellaneous trophy awarded to Anthony Fritch riding a Unicycle.

Grand opening event this weekend

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Area Happenings

MOUNTAIN SPRINGS LABOR DAY REUNION

The Annual Mountain Springs Labor Day Reunion is scheduled for Monday, September 1. Registration will start at 10:00 a.m. The program is to begin at 11:00 a.m. and a covered dish lunch will be served at 12 noon. For more information call Delsie Lillard Lance at 940-668-8228.

VOLLEYBALL TOURNNEY

The Montague County Jubilee will host a coed volleyball tournament September 6 in Montague. The games will start at 10 a.m. Entry fee is \$40 per team. T-shirts will be given for 1st and 2nd place. To enter your team or for more information contact Lynn Nobile at 894-3350.

FISH FRY

The Montague Volunteer Fire Department will have their annual Fish Fry on September 6 starting at 5:00. It will be in conjunction with the Montague County Jubilee. Tickets can be purchased from a volunteer fireman or at the fish fry. Montague Volunteer Firemen will also be serving barbecue sandwiches during the Jubilee celebration starting at 11 a.m. and ending at 4 p.m.

Take Note

MISD YEARBOOKS

MISD has 14 yearbooks left. Come quick and buy yours today for only \$40; contact Stephanie Tankersley at Muenster High School, 759-2281, Ext. 672.

CDA

Catholic Daughters of America will meet Monday, September 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the KC Hall. The usual meeting date would have occurred on Labor Day.

St. Anne's Society

St. Anne's Society will sponsor a covered dish social on Sunday, September 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the Community Center. This is an annual event to "welcome back" the Benedictine Sisters for another school year, and to also welcome Father Tom Craig as new pastor of Sacred Heart Church.

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Sports

Seniors lead the Hornets into '97 season

"The Dirty Dozen, Plus One," is what Coach Randy Tankersley calls his senior members of the 1997 Muenster Hornet Football Squad. "I'm pleased with the way these boys are working and leading the rest of the team," commented the coach. Senior members include Corey Anderle, Michael Boydston, Cory Charles, Barry Fleitman, Brian Fleitman, Lucas Hartman, Scott Hermes, Bryan Hudspeth, Cody Perryman, Aaron Sicking, Shane Sparkman, Eric Walterscheid and Jeremy Walterscheid.

Coach Tank noted that the Hornets' strong areas include their offensive line - Sicking, Perryman, Charles, Hartman, Boydston, E. Walterscheid and Barry Fleitman; quarterback Corey Anderle; and the defensive secondary of Hermes, Sparkman, Brian Fleitman, Anderle and Jesse Luke.

The only noted weakness is the team doesn't have as much depth as Tankersley would like. "The eleven on both sides of the ball are strong," he noted. A defensive end position is being watched. "Barry Fleitman is doing a great job, but we have others that will have to step up."

The Hornets have remained healthy through practices with the exception of Brent Sicking and Aaron Klement who both received injuries on the first full pad practice day that will sideline them for part of the season.



Shane Sparkman (82) makes a touchdown reception between two Milsap defenders to give the Hornets the scoring edge. Janie Hartman Photo

Football Contest is coming ...

The Muenster Enterprise football contest begins next week. The new season brings changes in the contest.

Each week's games will still appear in the advertiser's boxes on both sponsored football promotions. Instead of circling the winning team and submitting two pages, an official entry form will be printed in the newspaper. On that form, contestants will name their pick of winners by number. A chosen tie breaker game will require a predicted final score. Participants then just cut out and submit the condensed entry form.



Sacred Heart quarterback Matthew Fuhrmann (8) hands the ball to Jeff Yosten as the Tigers' offensive line plows an opening. Also in the

Sacred Heart complete two weeks of two-a-day practices

The Sacred Heart Tigers have just completed 2 weeks of two-a-day practices. "The kids worked hard and endured a lot of conditioning and grass drills," noted head coach John Nasche. "The weather was hot for the most part which also made the practices harder. The kids kept a positive attitude, worked hard, and had a lot of team unity. Most of that has been developed by a good senior class. The seniors have really done a nice job as team leaders," Nasche said.

The Tigers reported 32 boys for the first day of practice. Nasche was ecstatic about that number being the most he has ever coached. That number has enabled the Tigers to schedule 8 JV games. Nasche is still looking for 2 more games to complete a full 10 game JV schedule.

The coach pointed out that the team strength so far has come by way of the seniors. "These boys have really done a good job of keeping the team focus and aid in a positive attitude." Dale Schilling and Julian Walterscheid are assisting the Tiger coaching staff. Sylvan Walterscheid and Mike Stoffels are working with

view on team unity and conditioning. He has been a nice addition to this team." The Tiger Coach continued, "He was my high school track coach. I knew he would fit in nicely with our conditioning program which is one of the toughest in the area." Nasche believes the Tigers conditioning is comparable to a lot of college teams. The running backs and receivers on this team are Jeff Yosten, Duncan Campbell, Lucien Gehrig, Vince Felderhoff, Josh Walterscheid, Matt Bayer and Jordon Kohler. Matthew Fuhrmann will be Sacred Heart's starting quarterback. "He has been exceptional so far. I'm really excited about his performance this early in the season," Nasche commented. "We need to find a good backup quarterback. That job will rely heavily on Matthew Nasche and Keith Felderhoff. Both of those two guys have done well and are steadily improving."

Another plus for the Tigers is the Freshman class. "These boys have a lot of potential." They are as follows: Jeff Hartman, Jonathan Yosten, Charlie Moster, Travis Bayer, Keith Felderhoff, Chris Smith,



The Hornet defense stops a Milsap runner in last Friday's scrimmage. Janie Hartman Photo

Hornets prove tough in opening scrimmage

The Muenster Hornet football squad defeated Milsap four touchdowns to one in last Friday's scrimmage at Hornet field.

"The guys looked great, but there is a lot of room for improvement," Coach Randy Tankersley commented. "They were sharp and crisp - they looked real good."

In the second series, the Hornets scored on a long drive and a 70 yard touchdown play from Brian Fleitman.

"Corey Anderle was super as quarterback," added Tank, "behind a real good looking offensive line."

Tankersley noted that the defense was very aggressive, but didn't tackle as well as they should have, that Jeremy Walterscheid had a good game at nose guard and Bryan Hudspeth at linebacker.

"The team looked good - aggressive - but they need to correct mistakes," the Coach concluded.

Muenster travels to Saint Jo for their second scrimmage of the season. Action begins at 6:00 p.m. with the junior varsity taking the field.

backfield is Duncan Campbell.

Janie Hartman Photo

the junior high boys. "Julian is an excellent line coach. He has a lot of potential with this year Hogs," Nasche said. "The offensive line could very well be our best asset heading into this football season." The offensive linemen are Derek Fuhrmann, Waylon Hess, Aaron Hess, Dave Hesse, Jon Grewing, Pat Miller, Matt Muller, Russell Fette, Tyler Bradley, Adam Barnhill, Stephen Hofbauer, Adam Klement, Lee Skinner, and Sam Kirk. Dale Schilling is working with the running backs. "Dale has an excellent

Nicholas Taylor, Kenneth Grewing, and Mike Miller. The big freshman class will enable Sacred Heart to play a JV schedule.

"Our team goals so far are to win the district title - get back in the playoffs and win another state title. So far, so good for this Tiger team," concluded Coach Nasche.

There will be a scrimmage Friday at 6:00 p.m. with Saint Jo at Saint Jo. A JV game will be held at Sacred Heart on Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. with Callisburg freshmen.



Duncan Campbell (30) and Waylon Hess team up to stop Panther Charlie Dunn (9). Also pictured is Shane Lewis (72), Coach John Nasche and Jake Hofbauer (75). Janie Hartman Photo

Tigers and Panthers tie at practice

The Sacred Heart scrimmage at Saint Jo last Friday ended in ties, 2-2 for varsity and 1-1 for junior varsity.

Coach John Nasche credits his offensive line "Hogs" for good blocking. "The only times the Tigers were stopped on drives were because of our own miscues," Nasche stated. Penalties killed several of Sacred Heart's drives and one was halted by a fumble. "Other than that, the Tiger offense ran very well."

Nasche noted that quarterback Matthew Fuhrmann ran the option, checked-off and passed very well. Duncan Campbell scored both touchdowns for the Tigers, one a 50-60 yard run, the other

a pitch back from Fuhrmann.

Other offensive standouts were Jeff Yosten "who ran, blocked and faked extremely well," blockers Aaron Hess, Derek Fuhrmann, and Waylon Hess, and Jon Grewing who led Sacred Heart in receptions.

Defensively, Nasche pointed out that his team needs to work on pass defense. Both of Saint Jo's touchdowns were set up with passes, the second a "bomb that caught the Tigers sleeping in the defensive backfield."

Defensive standouts were Yosten, Russell Fette, Josh Walterscheid, A. Hess, Fuhrmann and Campbell.

"The JV played well and has lots of talent and potential," said Nasche. Charlie Moster,

Matthew Nasche and Adam Barnhill were offensive standouts. Leading the defense were Jeff Hartman, Matt Bayer and Pat Miller.

"All and all this was a good scrimmage. All we have to do is work on little things," concluded Nasche.

Next action for the Tigers is at Southwest Christian on Friday. The junior varsity also got in an extra scrimmage Tuesday night with the Callisburg freshmen.



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'97 deer season should be great for hunters!

by Thompson Temple
The hunters are already talking about the fine whitetails all over Texas this season. Many hunters did not do well last year because of dry range conditions. They will do a lot better this year.

Extreme dry conditions in early 1996 were followed by plentiful rainfall. This prevalent moisture brought on lots of green vegetation. Browse and choice foods high in protein were available in large quantities to the deer since September of 1996.

The net result has been extremely large antlers and a bumper fawn crop. A Texas deer breeder, Robert Polker, has permits to tag his deer,

monitoring deer as they mature. This year he has yearling whitetail bucks with nice racks. In one area he had 4 out of 7 fawns breed in December 1996 and raise fawns themselves this summer! Many mature whitetail does have twin fawns this year.

Last season the deer quality statewide was down. The bucks did not develop good antlers because of the drought. When the rains and acorns came in the fall, the deer were not moving around very much. The expectations were down and so were the results. Outdoor magazines are giving fantastic reports for whitetail deer throughout the state this year. Taxidermists are getting ready to mount a lot of big bucks!



Employees at Knabe Tire and Radiator got a firsthand look at the Interstate Battery's NASCAR demo racing car Wednesday morning, including the thrill of driving the flashy vehicle. Pictured are, from left, the Interstate representative, Bubba Green, Herbie Knabe, Joey Martin and Pat Knabe. Janie Hartman Photo

Joe Hennigan makes his first hole-in-one

On August 16, Joe Hennigan made his first hole-in-one at the Top-O-Lake Country Club in Bowie; he was participating in a two-man scramble with Dale Swirczynski, who witnessed the blind tee-shot on hole #7, a 150 yard, par 3, using a 6-iron.

Needless to say, he won "closest to the pin" receiving a cash prize. If it had only been 24 hours later he could have driven home a new Chevrolet pick-up. Adding to the excitement Joe and Dale won first place in the first flight.

Texas freshwater fish records

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has released their angler recognition programs state records for freshwater/rod and reel fish.

Several record species were caught in area lakes. The largest Flathead catfish weighed 98 pounds, was 54 inches in length and was hooked at Lewisville Lake in June 1986.

On Texoma Lake a 90 pound, 53.50 pound blue catfish was caught in Oct. 1995.

Texoma is also credited for the state record freshwater drum, reeled in on March 30, 1995, with a weight of 34.7

pounds and 32.25 inches in length and a 2.31 pound goldeye that was hooked in May 1996.

Lake Nocona was home for the largest Tiger Muskie recorded. The 9.06 pound, 32 inch fish was pulled-in in May 1979.

The largest recorded freshwater fish caught with a rod and reel was a 279 pound alligator gar found in the Rio Grande River in 1951.

The largest small fish was a blackstripe top minnow which was 2 inches in length and weighed only one one-hundredth of a pound.

Fishing Report

RAY ROBERTS- Water fairly clear; normal level, black bass to 8 1/2 pounds are good on worms, crank baits and spinners; crappie are fair to good on rod and reels baited with minnows and prepare baits.

TEXOMA- Water fairly clear; 1 foot high; 84 degrees; black bass up to 7 pounds are good on spinners, worms, and crank baits; striped bass are good on slabs and live bait crappie are good on minnow and jigs; catfish are good on stink bait and chicken liver.

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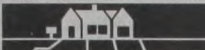
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Issued this 25th day of August, 1997

/s/ Jack R. Endres
Administrator

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DARNELL L. FINK, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that the original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Darnell L. Fink were issued on August 25, 1997, in cause No. 14,612 pending in the Probate Court of Cooke County, Texas, to Ann Turner Fink, who resides in Cooke County, Texas, and whose mailing address is: Ann Turner Fink, 530 Railroad Avenue Gainesville, Texas 76240.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1997.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Turner Fink

The State of Texas

Notice to Defendant:

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of the citation and petition, a default judgement may be taken against you.

To: G. W. Martin, L. A. Sharp, Nancy Jean Vanderbusch, Eugene W. Campbell, Frank W. Campbell, J. Holford Russell, Grover S. Campbell, R. W. Bass, Many States Oil Company and Harlan Tracy Howell or their heirs or legal representatives if they be deceased, defendants Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's original petition at or before 10:00 a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday, the 15th day of September, A.D. 1997, Before the Honorable 235th District Court of Cooke County, Texas, at the courthouse of said county in Gainesville, Texas. Said Plaintiff's petition was filed in said court on the 1st day of August, A.D. 1997, in this cause, numbered 97-427 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Loyd Gibbs, Plaintiff vs. Beverly Murray Wilson, Malcolm Carl Ross, Mary Helen Ross-Vanderstok, Deborah Anne Murray, Patricia Alice Murray, David Russell Howell, Harlan Tracy Howell, and Francis A. Genter Trust, Karl Diessner, Francis Williams and Bentley Smith vs. Trustees, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Upon hearing that plaintiff have judgement for partition and division of the minerals as set forth in the pleadings as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Gainesville, Texas, this 1st day of August, A.D. 1997.

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Horse program takes aim at thieves

Modern-day horse thieves beware.

A new state law targets thieves in Texas, the leading horse state in the nation, by allowing the inspection of horses sold to horse slaughterhouses in Fort Worth and Kaufman. The inspection program, conducted by the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, goes into effect Sept. 1.

TSCRA brand inspectors will record all identification information and submit it to their Fort Worth headquarters, where it will be entered into a computer database. The information will be made available upon request to all law enforcement agencies that investigate thefts of livestock.

A \$3 per head inspection fee paid by the seller of horses at a slaughterhouse will be remitted to TSCRA to pay for the program. Approximately 50,000 to 70,000 head of horses will be harvested for pet food and for meat exported for human consumption in 1997.

In addition, a \$2 per head fee paid by the seller of horses at slaughterhouses will be deducted for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service to provide horse owners with an ongoing program for theft prevention.

Horse owners who mark or brand their horses must first register the mark or brand with the county clerk of the county in which the animals are located. The new law encourages horse owners to mark and brand their horses.

Horse slaughterhouses are required to provide the county clerk with a report that gives the marks and brands of all

horses purchased. The report also must include the names of sellers and date of purchase.

Horse theft remains a law enforcement problem today because the highly diverse horse industry in Texas is big business with lots of dollars chasing it. Chasing the horses for the dollars are thieves who prey upon owners that are usually urban and absentee.

TX Grain Sorghum Board to hold director elections

Texas producers who grow grain sorghum have an opportunity this year to run for a seat on the Texas Grain Sorghum Board. Anyone who produces grain sorghum in Texas or who owns a farm in Texas on which sorghum is produced is eligible to vote in the election or to serve as a director on the board.

The fifteen-member board administers the checkoff funds which are collected on grain sorghum grown in the state.

In this year's election, five directors will be elected to the board: one each from the West Texas district, Central, Panhandle, Coastal, and Valley districts.

To be listed on the ballot, a prospective director must submit a nomination form certifying that he or she resides in the district to be represented and will be willing to serve if elected. The forms may be obtained from the Texas Grain Sorghum Board office by calling (806) 298-4501. Deadline for returning the completed forms is October 13.

Ballots will be mailed to eligible voters.

New beef campaign outlined by industry

After exhaustive market research, and some trial and error, the beef industry is focusing on developing an integrated message that will unite all sectors of the beef industry under a common theme. The goal of what is known as the "Brand-Like Initiative" is to "develop products, programs and practices that consistently meet consumer needs and wants on both a functional and emotional level."

Put simply, the industry is developing consumer products and marketing practices to address time-starved modern families. The industry must adapt to individuals like herself and her husband who, "have no time to cook, don't want to cook and don't know how to cook."

The advertising campaign, began August 3, using the tagline "Beef... it's what you want." The slogan was developed as a response to people's emotional response to beef. "While people feel that they should eat certain things and shouldn't eat others, beef is what they actually want to eat."

Perry: new laws effective Sept. 1

Commissioner Rick Perry reminded Texas farmers and ranchers that several new laws impacting agriculture are set to become effective Sept. 1.

"From private property postings to fire ant research to horse theft prevention, the 75th Legislature passed a number of bills that producers and landowners need to know about," Perry said.

The following is a summary of legislation passed during the 75th Legislature that affects Texas agriculture and becomes effective September 1:

- Pesticides:** House Bill 1144 consolidates the state's pesticide and herbicide legal codes, strengthens the enforcement of the state's pesticide laws and streamlines regulatory requirements.

- Water:** One provision in Senate Bill 1 expands an agricultural loan program - the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority's Linked Deposit Program - that lends money to farmers and ranchers who implement water conservation initiatives such as converting to more efficient irrigation equipment, building or improving stock tanks or clearing brush.

- Fire Ant Research:** A provision in the state appropriations bill, House Bill 1, provides \$2.5 million each year over the next biennium for research into long-term, cost-effective and ecological methods of controlling fire ants. Funding also will be used to organize community-wide fire ant management programs and to educate the public about effectively controlling fire ants.

- Private Property Notices:** House Bill 793 allows landowners to use purple paint marks on trees or posts as no-trespassing notices.

- Confidential Water and Soil Plans:** Water quality management or soil conservation plans developed by landowners or tenants in cooperation with local or state soil and water conservation districts will not be subject to the Texas Open Records Law under House Bill 1808.

- Agricultural Loans:** House Bill 2499 increases the maximum loan amount available to buy farm or ranch land under the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority's Farm & Ranch Finance Program from \$150,000 to \$250,000. House Bill 933 increases the maximum loan amount borrowed under TAF's Young Farmer Loan Guarantee Program from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

- Liability Limits:** House Bill 2664 clarifies previous liability legislation by specifying that limited liability applies only to owners of "agricultural land used for recreational purposes." The bill also protects landowners from unlimited liability for non-paying as well as paying invited guests who visit agricultural lands for recreation such as bird watching, hiking and hunting.

- Agricultural Improvements:** House Bill 2945 allows agricultural landowners to construct barns, pens, equipment sheds and fences on their property without fear of liability as long as the structures do not affect public health or interfere with the flow of water, light or air to other agricultural lands.

- Poaching:** House Bill 1941 provides additional penalties for poaching that include suspension or loss of fishing or hunting licenses.

- Livestock Inspections:** House Bill 1823 allows livestock slaughtered for personal use to be exempted from inspections by the Texas Department of Health.

- Horse Theft Prevention:** House Bill 2396 strengthens horse theft prevention effort by requiring training in investigating horse thefts, and methods horse owners can use to identify their animals.

Rainy spring yields mass of aquatic weeds

Seed that may have laid dormant for years is exploding into a tangled mess of aquatic weeds.

According to Dr. Jim Davis, a fish specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, too many weeds in a pond can compete with fishing and can cause long-lasting problems.

Davis says identifying aquatic plants is the first step in management.

Submersed plants or moss can be controlled by triplod grass carp, where algae can be controlled with permitted tilapia.

Davis said approaches to controlling weeds will vary from pond to pond, but the best aquatic weed control method is prevention.

"Keep ponds fertilized and water levels above three feet," he said.

Federal inheritance tax relief will help keep family farms intact

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry is applauding a provision in the federal tax reform package that will allow more families to pass their farms and ranches onto the next generation by providing inheritance tax relief.

"This death tax break is one of the single most important policy decisions that could have been made by our lawmakers in Washington, D.C. to help maintain family farms and encourage younger generations to stay on the farm," Perry said.

"Without this tax relief, we would have continued to see many families forced to break up or sell off farms and ranches to pay steep inheritance taxes."

Beginning in 1998, family farms, ranches, and small businesses will have an estate tax exemption of \$1.3 million up from the current exemption of \$600,000.

Perry, who has advocated inheritance tax relief reform for years said, "This tax change has been long overdue and needed by thousands of Texas farm and ranch families."

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Dear Farm Bureau Members,

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All county Farm Bureau members are invited to attend this meeting.

Due to limited seating availability, you are asked to contact either the Muenster office at 940-759-4052 or the Gainesville office at 940-665-1763 prior to Monday, Sept. 8, by noon to confirm that you will be attending.

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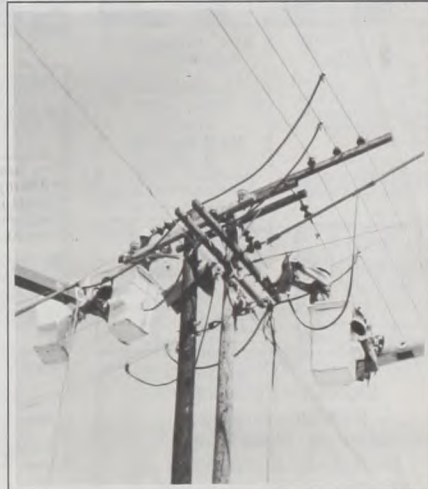
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