



CREW OF MORE THAN 30 began work very early Wednesday morning in pouring the concrete foundation for Fischer's Meat Market. The expansion of the store is now in full swing after Butch and John Fisher removed the unstable Wolf building in February, 1995.

Janie Hartman photo

## 10th annual Gainesville Chamber Rodeo July 17-20

The Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce Rodeo is celebrating its 10th anniversary on July 17-20 at the Gainesville Riding Club arena on Hwy. 77.

"We are very excited that the Chamber Rodeo has reached its 10th year, and we are prepared to make this year the best that we've had yet," Vernon Smith, president of the Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce, said.

Sanctioned by the Cowboy Regional Rodeo Association and Central Rodeo Association, the Gainesville Chamber Rodeo events began at 8 p.m. on Thursday evening and ends on Saturday evening. Events include Bareback Bronc Riding, Barrel Racing, Bull Riding, calf roping, Saddle Bronc Riding, Steer Wrestling, and team roping.

Smith is encouraging the public to arrive before 8 p.m. so the children can register for some of the activities occurring during each night of the rodeo. Mutton-Bustin', a Boot Race and Calf Scramble are among the children's activities planned for the three-day rodeo.

### Beautification of Muenster needed by all

By Stephen Broyles  
"The first impression makes lasting impression."

What do visitors see when they first arrive in Muenster? Traveling along US Highway 2, they see conflicting sights: grass creeping over curbs and into the streets of many businesses and residences. The Center Restaurant is a bright spot which takes the time to properly edge the curbs. Drive by and see the difference!

This problem was discussed extensively at the July City Council and Chamber of Commerce meetings. We need everyone's help to solve this problem! If every business and residence kept their own yard properly edged, it would solve many of our most interesting problems. It would also reflect the proud German heritage of promoting Muenster as a good, clean city!

The Mutton-Bustin' Contest, which is open to children ages 7-years-old and under, will occur during intermission nightly. Registration is from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., and the contest will be limited to 10 participants. First place winners will receive belt buckles donated by Jack Cheaney's Saddle Shop & Western Wear.

Each night, the Boot Race will occur during intermission. It will be open to children ages 8 to 13-years-old. Nocona Factory Boot Outlet and Jack Cheaney's Saddle Shop and Western Store will be providing boots to the first place winners.

Open to children in two age groups, 7-years-old and under, and 8 to 13-years-old, the Calf Scramble will also occur during intermission. Prize money will be awarded to the winners of both age groups each night.

Valu-Line Long Distance, Ortowski Construction, Brammer Pipe & Steel, Hutcherson Insurance Agency, Wood Relocation/Wheaton Van Lines, and Sonic Drive In are sponsoring this event.

### Building permits required by City officials

By Stephen Broyles  
Some remodeling of houses and construction of sheds or structures has occurred recently without obtaining permits approved by the city. If you want to remodel, modify, or build, please stop by City Hall and pick up a permit. If the project is under \$10,000, the permit only costs \$5.00. Review of the permit ensures that the construction is in compliance with the city's zoning ordinance. Without a permit people could be required to remove any remodeling which is in violation of the zoning ordinance.

singer, Kerri Kennedy-Reiter will be the featured entertainment tonight (Friday), and a local country group, The Headricks, will perform on Saturday night.

Concessions and public restrooms will be open to the public during the rodeo.

If you have any questions concerning any of the events associated with the rodeo, please contact the Gainesville Chamber at 665-2831.

by Janet Felderhoff  
Visitors to Lindsay Antique and Gift Haus will be greeted by a pleasant assortment of merchandise. From the latest in popular collectibles and gift items to nostalgic antiques to hand crafted goods, customers should find something of interest.

Marge and Tom Zimmerer opened Lindsay Antique & Gift Haus the last weekend in April. "A year ago I would not have even thought we were going to be doing anything of this nature," Marge reflected. "There is a purpose and I haven't figured it out yet. It happened just like one



LINDSAY ANTIQUE & GIFT HAUS owner Marge Zimmerer offers customers a large variety of items, both new and old, from which to choose.

## Muenster ISD School Board ready for new year

by Janie Hartman  
The Muenster ISD Board of Directors held their July meeting last week Thursday in the school district administration building. Board president Leon Klement called the meeting to order with Annette Anderle opening with a prayer. All board members were present.

Minutes were read from the last month's regular meeting and the special meeting, a budget board workshop held July 2.

The superintendent's report consisted of three main items. Steve Cooper reported the estimated cost to close in part of the front porch of the high school for the special ed classes seemed high, \$14,000 to \$15,000, so the project was put on hold.

Also, Mr. Cooper set up a special vocational meeting that was to be held at the Center on Thursday, July 18. Several people from the community that are involved and interested in vocational activities for the youth were asked to attend and discuss MISD's future vocational programs.

The TAAS accountability

scores were compared to last year's. "They are very, very impressive," Cooper commented. "Once your scores are high, it's hard to get better."

Business discussion continued with the possible construction of two outside doors in middle school classrooms. The estimated cost would be \$3,000.00, but cutting into the brick wall may cause structural damage, so no action was taken until further investigation.

Muenster school is committed to one more year with the NTEN. Mr. Cooper will attend a meeting Friday to finalize the NTEN classes that will be available. Spanish, medical terminology, psychology, and sociology are classes that should be available on the NTEN.

Budget figures were discussed for the 1996-97 school year. A budget hearing meeting will be scheduled in early August so the budget can be figured for the August meeting. There was an approximate \$54,000 cut in the budget from last year. Operation cost will be around

\$1,900,000 compared to \$1,853,000 last year, a 3.2% increase.

Other items approved were:

- activities insurance for 1996-97 year;
- Cooper as a member of the Region II advisory committee;
- four more transfer students;
- action on the student schedule (school begins Aug. 13);
- the enlargement of the high jump area (60'x50');
- action on the track change - the contractor had to peel the top layer of the old track with heavy equipment, then replaced with fresh gravel.
- the engineering services and testing services for the track.

The board also discussed replacing the pedestrian access ladder with a walk-in maze entrance.

In executive session, the school board accepted the resignation of counselor Kay Perry, and special education teacher Lee Ann Cullums. Emily Klement was hired as the counselor and discussion continues on the needs that have occurred due to Cullums resignation.

## Chamber members want action on shabby street sidings

by Daryl Ferber  
Improving the appearance of Muenster streets became a big discussion at the July meeting of Muenster Chamber of Commerce. The subject was grass and weeds in cracks and over curbs on Hwy. 82 and 373 through the city.

A \$500 donation was made two years ago to handle this problem but no solution or progress was made. "Let's do something and not stall any longer" was the feeling at this meeting. When asked if the city could take care of it, City Administrator Steve Broyles

explained the city has only four employees, who are already overloaded with the street and regular work. Also, these are state highways and the city was told they (the state) would care for them and the city should not try to do so.

Suggestions of hiring, with the \$500, someone to spray areas were made - but it's dangerous along the highways and not a lasting solution.

It was decided to have David Fette take pictures of the bad spots to send with letters to the local district highway headquarters, asking for

action. "It's time to put the pressure on them to do as was promised about clean-up," everyone agreed. Businesses and private owners, along the way, should take some responsibility for some of the care. The Center is one who has done a good job of making their property attractive. The Kiwanis, with Johnny Rohmer, has done a tremendous job with their cement, rock and flower projects along Main Street. Cracks being plugged is the only way to stop weeds and grass coming up every year.

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## Marge Zimmerer offers antiques & gifts in Lindsay

weekend we found the building and said we were going to open the antique shop."

One reason Marge moved back to Lindsay from Lewisville was that her mother was in the nursing home and she felt that she wanted to be able to spend more time with her. Also they wanted to be nearer to their family. She said they had been away for about 30 years and are now getting to really know their nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews.

Besides a wide variety of gifts and antiques, Marge would like to expand the variety of glassware that she

has available. She rents out booths to individuals and presently has 14 dealers. "I know there are a lot of talented people out there and I think this is an excellent opportunity for them to share their talents and have their own business at a very reasonable cost," said Marge.

Gene Hoberer is one of the individuals who rents booth space from Marge and Tom. He constructs cedar chests from cedar that he cuts from trees on his ranch. He also makes hanging porch swings.

Andy Arendt has created some unusual accessories such

as a plant hanger from a single tree or hat racks from horse shoes. Vivian Kasparek makes beautiful crocheted doilies, said Marge.

"It's just incredible how many people are so talented but I think they don't really realize that other people would appreciate their expertise and talents in what ever they do" commented Marge. "There are just so many ideas and so many crafts or gifts or what ever that people would love to be able to purchase."

A tour of the shop reveals gift selections that include candles, jewelry, tea sets, baby gifts, religious gifts, a variety of birdhouses, embroidered dresser scarves, hand-painted sweatshirts, and many more items too numerous to mention. The antiques Marge offers provide a glimpse into the past that reveals a bit of the way things used to be. There is even a soda machine that has drinks in glass bottles.

"I'm trying to have more of a relaxed atmosphere and the sales at this point aren't as important as people coming in and liking what they see," noted Marge.

Marge enjoys showing her merchandise to people and is always happy to see them return for another visit. "I have met the most interesting people and I think that in itself is part of the benefits or enjoyment of owning the antique business," she noted.

Tuesday through Sunday are the days that the Lindsay business is open. Hours are Tuesday 12:30 to 7:30 p.m., Wednesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Sunday 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. It is located behind Metzler's and El Gallito just off Highway 82 in Lindsay.

## Good News!

Ah Lord God! behold thou hast made the heaven and the earth by thy great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for thee. JEREMIAH 32:17

## Letters to the Editor

My very dear friends,

The above words had been written on July the first, 1996 in the evening - a hot one at that. On that day or the next Jonesboro had the hottest temperature in the U.S.A. with a heat index of 115° F.

There is a superabundance of material I could write about, consisting mainly of such as deserving congratulations, but likewise such as deserving condolence.

In the first place I wish to congratulate the Muenster Memorial Hospital on its being again a hospital with a maternity ward. The brochure included in the Muenster Enterprise which announced the above was marvelous.

An extreme effort was made and fortunes were donated to make the Hospital a first class one. I have many and fond recollections thereof. I was present at its Dedication. I was twice a patient. I visited the Hospital once or twice weekly per self-locomotion. I was allowed to visit the Dallas Cowboys who were injured. Dr. Knight used to say: "Take care of my boys." Dr. Martin Kralicke was my doctor and friend; Dr. A. Antonetti and another Cuban doctor were very friendly to me, as was the Administrator at that time, Mr. David Bright, the nurses and others employed at the Hospital, including Mr. Tommy Hesse, the engineer.

The next item deserving my heartfelt congratulations is the Park constructed by the student body in memory of Mr. Steve Kohler, a most beloved 3rd grade teacher for 10 years, Jason Beyer, Jenny Yosten and Larry Switzer. The Park is by the library and home ec room. It has tables and chairs and many trees to make it a shady area where the students can eat their lunch at the break.

I hope that the Parish Picnic was a huge success, bigger than ever. Evidently the

Pastor, Rev. David Bellinghausen OSB and his flock worked together as one power. What an amazing list of prizes for the silent and public auctions. I have never seen the like. I read the list for quite some time. Such generosity! What sacrifices! The Rev. Frowin Schoech OSB, Assistant Pastor did his share too.

In the next place my heartfelt congratulations are addressed to Mr. Jack Murdock, Principal of Sacred Heart School who, in spite of the many adversities which befell members of the faculty, led the school and its student body through another very successful year, mainly because of the cooperation and support of the faculty.

Congratulations also to a most beautiful undertaking is certainly the student body and Community support for Michael Flusche, a 17 year old student who was very seriously hurt in a car accident. He is the son of Harold and Jeannine Flusche. It is impossible to describe the many ways the students, by the guidance of the Principal, help Michael to regain his mental activities and the community is involved in other facets of the slow recovery of Michael.

Finally, millions of congratulations to *The Muenster Enterprise* for its constant growth and warmest thanks to Sr. M. Carmelita Myers for supplying valuable information!

It's now late in the evening. My brain is tired and therefore the only reasonable thing to do is to stop.

Lots and lots of Love and Prayers,  
Your old friend,  
Sr. M Theresina Grob, OSB  
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P.S. The visit of Charles and Carolyn Bayer brought immense joy.



ADAM SCHNIEDERJAN, left, was honored for Achievement of Excellence recently in Dallas. His wife, Renee, attended the banquet with him. Presenting the award was Frank Garcia, manager of Unitary Sales and Distribution for Trane.

Courtesy photo

## Schniederjan presented prestigious Trane award

Adam Schniederjan, owner of Schniederjan Heating and Air Conditioning Company in Muenster, Texas, was honored recently by The Trane Company. He was presented the prestigious Achievement of Excellence award at Trane's Dealer Awards Banquet which was held at the Grand Kempinski hotel in Dallas.

The local Trane office supports over 56 counties and over 200 contractors. Adam is one of only 30 of the elite Air Conditioning and Heating companies to be recognized. He achieved this award through his overall professionalism, superior customer service and surpassing the strict criteria of

the program. Adam participates in all consumer promotions throughout the year and partners with The Trane Company through his own company identification and advertising. His technical expertise is supported by attending all the HVAC training and education courses.

Mr. Schniederjan has been in the HVAC business for over 13 years and states, "I'm proud to be a part of the Texas Trane Team. They are a great group of people to be associated with and I would also like to add that I truly appreciate all of my customers in Cooke County."

## From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

There are times when I wonder if any of our politicians in Washington D.C. are really interested in reducing our deficit, or if getting re-elected is their main goal.

We hear so much talk about saving money here and there, but when a measure that isn't too popular comes to a vote, too many of our representatives ask themselves if they will gain or lose votes in the next election, instead of doing what would benefit our country.

People in or near my age bracket will really not be greatly affected by the actions of our politicians, but our kids and grandkids will.

Our President, hell-bent on re-election, is going all out to spend more money wherever he thinks he can garner a few votes. He is now offering over \$5,000,000,000.00 we don't have to aid education.

The problem is, he is making the offer with his hands in John Q. Public's pockets.

The government has no money - it's our money, or more correctly our children's.

Anytime Uncle Sugar gives money to a school, there are always strings attached, and the school gives up some of its control.

In my opinion, the best schools are those that are operated under local control, where local people make the choices that would best benefit

the students. It must be admitted that some of our officials in Washington are solid and upright people and have the country's best interest at heart, but they are the exception, not the rule.

According to an article in *Reader's Digest*, efforts have been made in the House and Senate to reduce the amount of money spent on subsidies to many companies, in an effort to keep them competitive in world trade. A research organization in Washington estimates \$75 billion annually, (\$167 billion by Ralph Nader's estimate) is being spent on these programs that are no longer considered necessary.

Even foreign countries - Japan, France, and others - are collecting U.S. taxpayers money. One French company, Louis Dreyfus, has garnered nearly \$1 billion of our money.

Just about all efforts to cut some of this wasteful spending have been shot down, because too many of our politicians get too much of their campaign funds from the concerns that benefit from the programs. Representative Dick Armey, after the House failed to cut or reduce some of these programs, said, "I wonder about our commitment to reduce the deficit if we cannot take Betty Crocker, Ronald McDonald, and the Pillsbury Doughboy off the dole."



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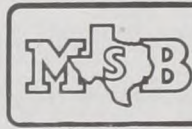
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## A GOOD FOUNDATION



Fischer's Meat Market has been part of the foundation of the Muenster business community for a long time. When they poured cement Tuesday morning for the expansion of Fischer's, Johnny and Butch made a new commitment to that foundation. Muenster State Bank extends thanks and best wishes to everyone at Fischer's.



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THE MUENSTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE hopes to encourage better maintenance along streets in town, especially along Highway 82. Dave Fette photo

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Other business included the discussion of the November Saturdays publicity programs. The Car Show on Nov. 9 is of the 50s and 60s era and having business employees dress those styles would add to the day. Nov. 16 will include the community-wide garage sale and an art show at the Community Center. Business Open House Weekend will follow on Nov. 23 and Christkindlmarkt, with the parade, concludes the events for November on the 30th. It should be a busy month and hopefully, a profitable one. The Chamber is sponsoring these events and it needs all to participate to make it work.

It was also announced there may possibly be a circus as a fund raiser for the library in October.

## Muenster Police

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- 1 - Report of suspicious person.
- 1 - Report of dog complaint.
- 1 - Request to check on welfare of person.
- 2 - Arrest and transport to Cooke County jail.
- 1 - Unlock motor vehicle.
- 1 - Assist motorist.
- 1 - Report of terroristic threats.
- 1 - Report of theft.
- 1 - Report of intoxicated driver.
- 1 - Report of cattle on roadway.
- 1 - Secure unlocked business.
- 1 - Report of criminal mischief.
- 2 - Speeding.
- 4 - Disorderly conduct.
- 1 - Ran red light.
- 2 - Expired license plate.
- 2 - Expired inspection sticker.
- 2 - No drivers license.
- 2 - Failure to show proof of financial responsibility.
- 1 - Minor in possession of alcohol.

## 2 WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

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

Sunday, July 21	Monday, July 22	Tuesday, July 23	Wednesday, July 24	Thursday, July 25	Friday, July 26	Saturday, July 27
Registration for Religious Ed. Students after all Masses			MMH Auxiliary Meeting, 7 p.m. "Defending Life Through the Sacraments," 5:30-8 p.m. Immaculate Conception Church, Denton	S.H.Y.M. Six Flags Over Texas with D.C. Talk	M.W. Smith	
		Exercise Class, 10 a.m., S.N.A.P. Center	Exercise Class, 10 a.m., S.N.A.P. Center	Exercise Class, 10 a.m., S.N.A.P. Center		
			Life Teen Rally Nite, 7:30-9:30 p.m.		Kiwanis Swim Nite, 7-9 p.m.	MMH Auxiliary Fish Fry, 6-9 p.m., Muenster Park
		Exercise Class, 10 a.m., S.N.A.P. Center	Exercise Class, 10 a.m., S.N.A.P. Center	Exercise Class, 10 a.m., S.N.A.P. Center		

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# Anton Alois Fleitman dies at 75



ANTON FLEITMAN

Anton Alois Fleitman, 75, died at 11:10 a.m. at River Valley Health and Rehab Center in Gainesville. He was born on Monday, July 15, 1921, in Muenster, Texas. He was a member of the American Theater, Philippine Liberation, Asiatic Pacific Theater, Victory Ribbon and Good Conduct Medals. He is a member of VFW Post #6205; and a member of St. Joseph Society. He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed every opportunity to go fishing.

Survivors are his wife, Anna Marie Fleitman; seven daughters, Patsy Hermes of

Muenster, Theresa Beane of Gainesville, Nancy Paynter of Callisburg, Carla Fleitman of Muenster, Virginia Fleitman of Lindsay, Agnes Fleitman of Callisburg; and six sons, Eugene Fleitman of Nocona, Alfred Fleitman of Mallard, Donnie Fleitman of Windthorst, Pat Fleitman of Capps Corner, Melvin Fleitman of Saint Jo and David Fleitman of Saint Jo. Also 18 grandchildren and one sister Anna Jostwerner of Muenster and three brothers Andrew Fleitman and Ben Fleitman both of Muenster and Herman Fleitman of Gainesville.

Preceding him in death were his parents, one infant son, one infant daughter Mary Elizabeth; one sister Elizabeth and two brothers Joe Fleitman and August Fleitman. McCoy Funeral Home directed burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Pallbearers were Weldon Hermes, Charlie Hermes, Anthony Fleitman and Patrick Fleitman, Jr. grandsons; and sons-in-law Brad McKenzie and Kevin Paynter. Honorary pallbearers were grandchildren: Laciasha Fleitman, Eric Fleitman and Amber Fleitman.

## Services held in Saint Jo for Jessie James Agee on July 12

Preceding him in death were his parents; his wife; one son James Otto Agee; one grandson Reggie Gaston; ten sisters and three brothers.

Jessie James Agee died in Saint Jo Nursing Center on July 10, 1996 at 7:20 p.m.

He was born on Sept. 4, 1899 in Montague County to James Nelson Agee and Canzada Abel Agee. On Oct. 28, 1917 he married Mary Inez Rice in Montague County. Born and raised near Post Oak Prairie, he moved to Saint Jo in 1984. He was a carpenter, a farmer, and worked several years for the FHA, and was a Baptist.


Survivors are a daughter Jo Dell Gaston of Saint Jo and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held on Friday, July 12 at McCoy Funeral Chapel in Saint Jo officiated by Rev. John Sursa and Rev. Lynn Hitt. Burial in Mountain Park Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Gene Parker, Clyde Yetter, Harold Loper, Paul Griffen, Coy Mosley and Loyd Lough.

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MUENSTER'S POOL has been used by many through the years, including the annual swim lessons. Jordan Kohler, above, shows students the American crawl swim stroke. Janie Hartman photo

## Muenster City Pool - past and present

by Daryl Ferber  
Muenster has enjoyed forty years of water fun. July 1956, a dedication of the Muenster Municipal Swimming Pool was attended by 800 local and visiting citizens.

Muenster businesses sponsored the girls. Mayor Endres said this pool is "to the pleasure and health of our youth and all others in and around this community."

well built and hasn't required a lot of expenditures until recent years, but it no longer shows profits. It has become a benefit from the city to its population, providing summer activities, that school children especially, enjoy.

An hour-long program began with an invocation by Father Christopher Paladino and a welcome by Lion's President H.H. Homsley. The main event was the crowning of Aquamaid Queens by Mayor Urban Endres. It was sponsored by the VFW Auxiliary, with 56 entries. The Miss Muenster title was won by Virginia Otto in the 16-19 age group, with Jeanette Haverkamp and Norma Klemm, second and third. Carolyn Cain became Miss Muenster Junior (13-15 age group), Ann Luke was second and Judy Cain, third. All six received bouquets of roses from the VFW Auxiliary.

A diving exhibition by Don Foglesang, a physical education major from NTSC, finished the program. The following week's Enterprise tells of the results of the first month, June, when the pool was operating. The city council was pleased to hear there was a \$400 profit and that the pool was paying its way and showing a profit. Expenses for the month were \$475. They concluded it is a worthwhile civic investment.

In 1995, receipts amounted to \$13,405. Expenses have increased dramatically, with chemical supplies being the big culprit. With the wages, expenses for 1995 were \$16,178.94. A new roof added \$14,985 to money spent on the pool. Germanfest percentage of gate fees brought in \$4,167.16 to the park fund. 1995 also saw an increase in pool gate fees to help with expenses.

## Ida Neu dies July 15

Mrs. Ida Neu died at St. Richard's Villa on Monday, July 15, 1996 at 6:30 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial was scheduled for Thursday, July 18 at 11 a.m. in St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lindsay. Arrangements were incomplete at press time. The obituary, liturgy and photo will be printed in next week's Muenster Enterprise.

The report included statistics - an average weekday was over \$30, Sundays ran between \$70 and \$80. The percentage of attendants were 30% adults, 70% children and 15% were non-Muenster residents. They decided to close the pool on Mondays, a slower day, and use that for maintenance work. The pool has proven to be

This year, 1996, the pool deck had to be repaired at a cost of \$14,725. So far the average daily attendance comes to 134. The biggest days were Sunday, June 2, with 205 through the gate and Wednesday, June 19, saw 205, making these the largest attendance days to date. Germanfest gate receipts netted \$4,793.85 for the park fund. What a difference forty years makes! Information for this story taken from The Muenster Enterprise.

## H.L. Stockwell dies July 14 in Gainesville

H.L. "Harry" Stockwell died in Gainesville Memorial Hospital at age 71 on Sunday, July 14, 1996. The funeral was held on Thursday, July 18 at 10 p.m. at Jesus Christ Tabernacle in Gainesville, officiated by Brother Jack Warren. Services were directed by Clement-Keel Funeral Home. Burial in Fairview Cemetery was conducted by Clement-Keel Funeral Home.

H.L. Stockwell was born Oct. 1, 1924 in Ridgeway, Missouri. Lewis and Nellie Hartness Stockwell, on Feb. 3, 1951 he married Mickey Louise Anglin Stamford. He was a member of Jesus Christ Tabernacle; was a member of N.W.I.I serving in the U.S. Navy. He moved to Gainesville in 1954, was employed by Southland Paint Co. and retired in 1985. Survivors are his wife Mickey Louise Stockwell; one son Phillip Nolan Stockwell of Gainesville; five daughters Jackie Stockwell of Garland, Patricia Stockwell of Marietta, K. Starla Selby of Era, Mary Ann Stockwell of Gainesville and Joanna Griffith of Gainesville. Also twelve grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Preceding him in death were his son, Buddy Stockwell in 60.

## Alert sounded about home thefts

On Sunday, July 7, between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m., a person or persons entered the home of Linda Goodwin, 236 Park Lane, and stole a Boom Box Sony AM/FM CD Player and


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# Lifestyle

## Cousins observe Golden Jubilees at Subiaco

Father Leo Koesler, OSB and Father David Flusche, OSB of Subiaco Abbey observed the 50th anniversary of their ordinations to the priesthood on June 15, 1996.

Father Leo is the son of the late Alfons and Mary (Fuhrmann) Koesler of Muenster. Father David is the son of the late A. C. and Veronica (Fuhrmann) Flusche of Denison and Lindsay. These two jubilarian cousins were ordained priests at St. Andrew's Cathedral in Little Rock by Bishop Fletcher on June 15, 1946.

Abbott Jerome Kodell, OSB was celebrant of the jubilee Mass, and Fathers Leo and David were concelebrants with Father Vincent Flusche, OSB, nephew of Fr. David, Fr. Paul Hoedebeck, OSB, and Fr. Nicholas Fuhrmann, OSB.

The entrance procession was led by Brothers Henry Fuhrmann, OSB and Vincent Klein, OSB, followed by all attending priests and brothers of the Abbey.

Liturgical readings were given by Brother Louis Fuhrmann, OSB. Abbot Jerome Kodell delivered the homily, expressing congratulations and gratitude to the jubilarians for their years of dedication, fidelity and service.

Offertory gifts were presented by Fr. Leo's sisters Theresa Hermes, Miriam Caplinger, and Sister Mary Lin Koesler.

Following Mass, the noon meal was served in the Abbey dining room, for all attending clergy, nuns, relatives and friends. Tables were decorated with floral arrangements. Anniversary cakes were placed on the main table.

Memorabilia of their profession vows, their First Holy Masses, their silver jubilee celebrations were on display on a nearby table.

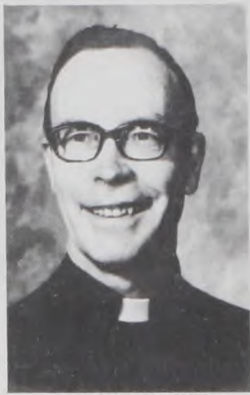
Numerous relatives from various states were present for the anniversary celebration, including Mrs. Henry (Sophie) Flusche and family of Dallas;

Marcus Flusche and family of San Antonio; Mrs. Vincent (Mary Ann) Flusche and family of Fort Smith, Arkansas; Alfred Hoedebeck and family of Irving; Mrs. Miriam (Flusche) Forehand and daughter of Huntsville, Alabama; Mrs. Theresa Hermes, Rosemary Dankesreiter, Francis Hermes, Ralph and Jason Hermes, Evelyn Koesler, Elizabeth Koesler, Gretchen Kostyniak, Mary Alice Bayer, Denise Klement, Rudy and Martha Koesler and Daughters, Miriam Caplinger, Paul, Susan and Cyle Caplinger, Jerry and Cynthia Caplinger, Mary Ann and Max Koesler, James and Susan Yosten and family, Sister Mary Lin Koesler of Floresville, Texas.

Also Mary Stoffels, Donny Stoffels, Elvira Flusche, Albert and Imogene Zimmerer, Marcus and Cathy Fuhrmann of Lindsay; Paul and Anastasia Klein and family of Topeka, Kansas; Robert and Becky Bauer of Sherman; Mrs. Kunigunda Lodes and nephew Max and Rotrand Koesler of Vinita, Oklahoma. Norbert and Linda Koesler and daughter Mary of Assaria, Kansas.

Also Frances and Clara Dieter of Dallas; James and Amy Rhodes of Richardson; Wilfred and Polly Reiter and Antonia Hess of Muenster; Lyle and Theresa Hayden of Little Rock, Arkansas and eight Benedictine nuns, including Sister Yvonne Lerner and Sister Jeanette Bayer.

The two honored jubilarians are cousins. They entered Subiaco Academy in the fall of 1935. Fr. Leo Koesler was a ninth grader, Fr. David Flusche in the eleventh grade. After his graduation in 1937, Fr. David was employed as a bank bookkeeper until 1940 when he returned to Subiaco to join Fr. Leo in entering monastic life. Together, the two made their vows on Sept. 14, 1941 and continued their studies in the abbey's seminary. Both were ordained priests at St. Andrew's



FR. LEO KOESLER



FR. DAVID FLUSCHE

Cathedral in Little Rock, Arkansas by Bishop Fletcher on June 15, 1946.

Similarities continued throughout their lives at the monastery. Both held posts in the Abbey Print Shop; on the academy faculty; as Director of Formation; as supervisors in Subiaco's former House of Studies in St. Louis, Missouri; as Director of Oblates; and both now retired at the Abbey.

Besides these things in common, their lives are marked by many differences. Fr. Leo earned a Doctorate in Canon Law at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D. C. On his return, he was appointed canonist of the Abbey and head of the seminary. Later, he was founder and first superior of Subiaco's Central American Mission Santa Familia Monastery in Belize. He held this job until 1972 when he returned to the Abbey to pastor the Assumption Church in Booneville, Arkansas.

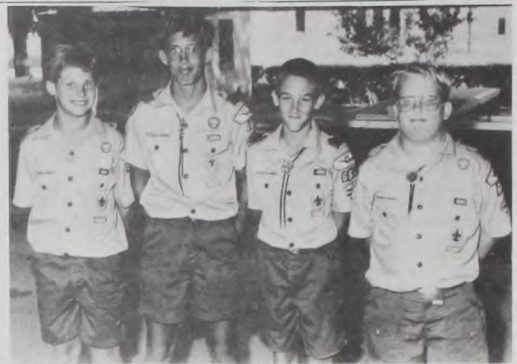
Fr. David Flusche became a retreat master to clergy and religious in about 30 states. Throughout this time, he served as a spiritual director to various sisters of three religious houses, the Most Holy

Sacrament Sister in Lafayette, Louisiana and the Sisters of St. Scholastica Monastery, and Holy Angels Convent, both in Arkansas. In addition, he worked in the diocesan apostolates of Cursillo, Marriage Encounter and Beginning Experience, and also conducted various Scripture workshops throughout Arkansas. Fr. David is most noted for his 30 plus-year editorship of *The Abbey Message* — the longest single editor in the publication's history. Before retiring, he served as Director of Oblates.

### New Arrival

#### Davis

The birth of Aaron Paul Davis has been announced by his parents Kelly and Karen Davis of Saint Jo. Welcoming their new brother are Joseph, Andy, Stephen, Isaac, and Michael. Aaron was born on Saturday, July 13, 1996, at 6:45 p.m. in the North Texas Birthing Center of Denton. He weighed 7 lb. 9 oz. and measured 20 inches in length. Grandparents are Erwin and Clara Fuhrmann of Lindsay and R. D. Davis of Saint Jo.



FOUR MUESTER BOYS SCOUTS advanced in rank at Sunday's Court of Honor at the Sacred Heart Pavilion: Eric Fisher, center, to Star rank, Jack Biffle, left, and Michael Voth to Second Class and Adam Bayer, right, to First Class.

Dave Fette photo



MUESTER SCOUTMASTER Ernie Martin announced at the Court of Honor that Assistant Scoutmaster Tom Bayer will take over Scoutmaster duties in August. Martin handed over his patch after three years leading Troop 664.

Dave Fette photo

## Lindsay High School registration announced

Lindsay High School has announced the following dates for 1996-97 registration: Aug. 6, seniors, 8:30-11:30 a.m.; Aug. 6, juniors, 1:00-3:30 p.m.; Aug. 7, sophomores, 8:30-11:30 a.m.; Aug. 7, freshmen, 1:00-3:30 p.m.

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## Cousins join local relatives at reunion

One of the special pleasures at follow family reunions is the opportunity to leisurely call during the days that me and go, the visits from relatives or friends seldom an. With this in mind, Pat and ice Hennigan are reliving the celebration day of their golden wedding as they recall the light of reminiscing with relatives and friends. They were honored to have along guests three families presenting the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hennigan, who were holding a week-long family reunion at Lake Comoma, June 23-28. These included Margie Hennigan, daughter of Oklahoma; Kenneth and Charlotte Hennigan of Maryland; and Paul and Aldine Hennigan of California.

Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Burns of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loeffelholz and son Donald of Norman, Oklahoma; Mrs. Bea Young of Norman; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hennigan of Millersville, Maryland; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hennigan of Oak View, California; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of Durant; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ragsdale; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller; Mr. and Mrs. James Lutkenhaus of Bedford; Mr. and Mr. Bill Hopper of Keller; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mosman of Fort Worth; Mrs. Virginia Gieb and son Robert of Fort Worth; Sr. Mary John Seyler of Jonesboro, Arkansas; Mrs. Mary Adams of Midland; Mrs. Johann Beznar of Gainesville; Mrs. Thecla Gossett, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Popp, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spaeth, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schumacher, all of Gainesville.

Also adding to special memories was Fr. Harry Fisher of Valley View who celebrated the golden anniversary Mass on June 30. Many cousins were among guests at the celebration, including Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hale and daughter Kristine of Lawton,

Also Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hope and Mrs. Mary Catherine Isdale of Houston; Valerie Johnson and Mrs. Bennie Johnson and son Eric of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sandmann of Lindsay and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandmann of Valley View.

## S.H.Y.M. Events

**by Eric Gray**  
**BOWLING AT THE CIRCUS**  
 Wednesday evening, July 10, folks of the S.H.Y.M. variety went to Circus Town Lanes in Gainesville to do some bowling. Originally slated as Skate night, the venue was changed due to the summer closure of antasia Skating Rink. Leaving Muenster at 6:30 p.m., the long jump to the big city was done and the balls were rolling down the lanes in time. After a suspenseful first round of games, half the crowd hit the other end of the building where video games, pool tables, and other such items were. The other half saved the lanes for yet another round of knocking down ten pins time and again. As the evening drew to a close, the entire crew circled up for a closing prayer outside the recs. Spirits were high as they headed home, happy for an evening well spent and enjoyed by all.

**S.H.Y.M. SIX FLAGS TRIP**  
 Okay folks, for all those signed up to go to Six Flags, here's the deal! Thursday, July 25, with D.C. Talk concert, meet at the C.C. lot after Mass in the morning, and we'll leave at 8:30 a.m. to return at around midnight. For Friday, July 26, with Michael W. Smith concert, same story. Be at the lot no later than 8:30 a.m. for departure, and arrival on return will be about midnight.

### News of the Sick

Fred Koesler continues to improve after a successful bone marrow transplant performed on July 3. He has been moved to an apartment on the Baylor Complex and will be monitored daily. Cards can reach him at Baylor Medical Center, Apt. #115, Junius St., Dallas, TX 75241.



**SACRED HEART HIGH'S RED 'N MOTION** Dance Team spent Monday through Thursday of this week learning dance routines to be performed during the Tiger football game half times. The camp was held each day in the Community Center under the direction of Sherrie Mallard of Dallas. *Janie Hartman photo*

## Karli is honored on second

Karli Anderle, daughter of John and Debbie Anderle, celebrated her 2nd birthday on June 29 at her home with a Winnie the Pooh theme. Karli and her cousins and friends began the fun with swimming in her backyard. Then gifts were opened and cake and ice cream were served to the guests.

Joining Karli and her parents in the celebration were grandparents, Harvey and Della Schmitt and Johnny and Annette Anderle; great-grandmother, Margaret Hartman; aunts and uncles, Michelle Schmitt; Douglas and Vickie Fleitman; Kim Anderle and Corey Anderle. Also cousins, Tyler Anderle, Mikayla and Mikenzie Fleitman, and Timmy Schmitt. Other family and friends joining the fun were John and Pat Yosten, Dan and Christy Beznar, Jennifer and Emily Steadham, Kevin and Kameron Heady, Scott Neeb, and Robert McDaniel.



**KARLI ANDERLE**

## Historical Comm. tours local museum

Dates for the 1996 annual fund-raising campaign for Home Hospice were set at the regular Home Hospice Auxiliary meeting Tuesday, July 2. A special dedication ceremony for the Light Up A Life Campaign is being planned for 2 pm, December 1 at Bealls Department Store. At the next regular meeting of the auxiliary, members will volunteer to serve on the various committees necessary to carry out the campaign. This year's goal is \$20,000.

The next regular meeting of the Auxiliary will be held at Whaley United Methodist Church on Sept. 5 at 10 a.m.

## Fundraiser dates set for Hospice Aux.

Members of the Muenster Historical Commission met at 8 a.m. on Thursday, July 11 in the Muenster Museum. After their meeting everyone toured the museum to observe all of the local history housed there.

A committee was formed to set up times to clean the building and to organize regular times that the museum would be open to the public. Volunteers are being sought to work during the hours the museum is open. A training session will help the volunteers become familiar with the items in the museum and make them aware of what is expected of them. Louise Fisher accepted the job of organizing that committee.

Members of the planned walking tour map committee are now compiling lists of homes and buildings in Muenster thought to be of historical interest. They will present the lists at the August meeting. When sites of interest have been selected, the map will be drawn up and printed. It will include a brief history of all chosen places. Juanita Bright is chair of that committee.

Also to be included on the map will be rural sites near Muenster that are considered worth the drive to view.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, August 8 at 8 a.m. at Hess Furniture Store. All interested persons are invited to attend.

## Baptism

**Miller**  
 Garrett Mac, Taylor Elizabeth, and Kailob Charles Miller received the sacrament of baptism on June 20, 1996 in Sacred Heart Church. Garrett's Godparents were Amanda Russell and Ryan Hess. Taylor and Kailob's Godparents were Sandy and Billy Harris.

Garret's baptismal cap and gown were made by his grandmother Glenda Russell. Taylor's baptismal dress was also made by her grandmother Glenda Russell.

Attending the private ceremony were the parents of the children, Randy and Lisa Miller; godparents; grandparents Bryan and Glenda Russell and Barbara Luke; great grandmother Dorothy Russell; Sharlene Hartman; and Tina and Trevor Hess. Unable to attend was Dan Luke.

Following the ceremony, cake was served in the home of the parents Randy and Lisa Miller. Pictures were taken and gifts were opened.

## Rohmer

Adrien Marie Rohmer, daughter of Greg and Melody Rohmer, received the Sacrament of Baptism on July 14, 1996 in Sacred Heart Church with Father David Bellinghausen OSB presiding. Godparents are Aunt Leslie and Uncle Chris Dangelmayr of Muenster.

Adrien wore the same christening gown and bonnet that were worn by her mother and her mother's brothers and sisters. Her white lace blanket was made by her great-grandmother, Rose Klement.

Those attending the ceremony along with her parents were sister Lauren; grandparents Robert G. and Gloria Klement, and Agnes Rohmer; and great-grandparents Frank and Lucille Zimmerer, and Ed and Rose Klement.

Also attending were uncles, aunts and cousins; Justin Klement; Shelley Klement; Scott Klement; Chris, Leslie and Kalyn Dangelmayr; Dwayne, Cheryl, John and Christina Rohmer; and Ronnie Klement.

After the ceremony, Adrien's parents hosted a brunch in their home.

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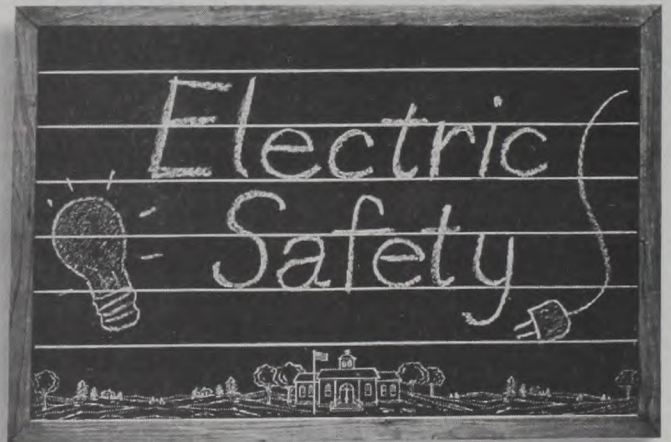
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3. Always stay far away from electric wires and lines that have fallen down. Outdoor power lines are not insulated and any contact with them can cause serious injury or death. Remember, stay away and call Cooke County Electric Cooperative for help immediately.
4. Climbing trees is always great fun for children, but climbing a tree near an electric power line can be very dangerous. Always make sure there are no power lines running through or near a tree that your young one is about to climb.
5. Always look up. If you are installing a new television antenna or if you are positioning a ladder next to your home or business, make sure you are clear of any overhead power lines. Aluminum ladders and antennas are great conductors of electricity!

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MUESTER HORNET CHEERLEADERS held their annual mini-cheerleading camp this week at the Muenster Park. These young ladies enthusiastically worked to learn cheers so that they can help the older girls cheer for their favorite teams. Janie Hartman photo

## Invitation extended for evening of "Defending Life" in Denton

Immaculate Conception Parish in Denton is sponsoring an evening of fellowship, inspiration, and education on Wednesday, July 24 on Defending Life from Father Frank Pavone's television series. Fr. Pavone is the National Director of Priests for Life. The public is invited for all or part of the evening. It will be held at Immaculate Conception Parish Center, 1215B North Elm Street, Denton. The schedule is as follows:

5:30 p.m. Mass in the church  
6 p.m. Video presentations in Rooms 1 and 2  
6:30 p.m. Salad potluck supper in the Atrium (please bring a salad or dessert to serve 6)  
7 p.m. Discussion led by Tom and Sue Cyr. (Tom works for Life Dynamics. Sue works for the Dallas Pro-Life Office and Fr. Pavone)  
7:30 p.m. Repeat showing of video in Rooms 1 and 2  
For more information call Joan at 383-4703 or Tom and Sue at 591-7830.

### small talk by brenda rigsby

#### MHS Reunion held

It was a fine weekend in Muenster. There was the usual activity in downtown as the 1969 MHS Mini Class Reunion was being held.

Yes, that's right - MHS; and, no, I don't mean Muenster High School. Actually, it was a gathering of some classmates from Mesquite High School who came to enjoy the friendly atmosphere and old-world charm in Muenster.

When Margie Starke and Carolyn Bayer traveled to Plano on April 20 to represent the Muenster Chamber of Commerce at a tourism trade show, they certainly had no idea that they would be instigating a reunion of old classmates. As an incentive to visit Muenster, the Chamber and Louise Fisher, owner of Fischerhaus Bed and Breakfast, offered a weekend for two at Fischerhaus in a drawing held that day.

And guess whose name was drawn? Sandy Champion, one of my Mesquite classmates and leader of our past reunion efforts. When Sandy called me, I was so surprised and excited that all the many people who attended the trade show she had won the prize! We discussed dates and finally decided on the weekend of June 7 and 8. However, about 5 a.m. the next morning, I realized that also was the date for the Relay For Life event. I wasn't sure how we were going to mesh everything together, but I knew we could handle it with some of that "Skeeter Power!"

We decided that we would have a "slumber party" and invited some of our other classmates, managing to bring a total of six classmates to visit. The girls arrived on Saturday afternoon and so began a weekend of nonstop reminiscing, laughing and getting reacquainted. After lunch at The Center, we began exploring Muenster - actually walking to Ben Franklin from Fischerhaus, back to Fischer's and finally to Fischerhaus for the rest of the evening. Coming from the Metroplex, the girls enjoyed walking to the store (and being safe!).

Before we settled in for the evening, my classmates and I returned to the Hornet Track for the last few laps of the Relay. I was very proud to have them take part in such an important event in Muenster and most especially proud of my classmate, Judy Dudley Dunn, who is a cancer survivor. And I think Judy was pretty proud of her pink Survivor Sash that she wore on her trips around the track! I know I was very proud of her and grateful that she is a survivor.

My husband Phil played the part of chief chef, waiter and gopher. He really made the weekend fun and the girls were impressed with his willingness to cook for us so we could visit. He prepared the food at our house, then carried it all down the street to Fischerhaus. We enjoyed steak, baked potatoes, grilled corn on the cob and tossed salad on the patio at Fischerhaus.

After our meal, we sat outside for some time, catching up on our lives since our 25th reunion (which was held in July 1994). Then we moved inside and played Trivial Pursuit until the wee hours of the morning! Two of the girls had to leave early Sunday morning, so after the delicious rolls and juice provided by Fischerhaus, the rest of us walked back around town, checking out all the stores before it was time to say goodbye and begin planning our next get-together!

I would like to say how much it meant to me to have my classmates come to my "special town" and see why it is so special. Oh, and by the way, my classmates who visited are Sandy Champion, Tricia Howard, Susan Bryant, Pam McLain, Kay Kyle and Judy Dunn. Thanks, girls, I had a great time!



## Julia Felderhoff makes Dean's List at U of D

The University of Dallas, a private Catholic liberal arts university in Irving, recently announced the names of its undergraduate students whose 1996 spring semester grades qualify them for the Dean's List. In order to achieve this honor, a student must maintain a grade point average of 3.5 and carry a minimum of 15 academic credits in a semester.

Julia Marie Felderhoff, a junior majoring in history at the University of Dallas, is among the students on the Dean's List for the spring 1996 semester.

The student is a graduate of Sacred Heart High and the daughter of Gus and Loretta Felderhoff from Muenster. Julia played varsity basketball and soccer.



MINI - MESQUITE HIGH CLASS OF '69 REUNION - Visitors in Muenster recently were some of Brenda Rigby's classmates. They are, from left, standing, Tricia Howard and Sandy Champion; seated, Susan Bryant, Kay Kyle and Brenda Rigby. Inset: Also visiting and participating in Relay For Life were, from left, Judy Dunn and Pam McLain. Photos by Brenda and Phil Rigby

## Vanessa Felderhoff is Academy of Sacred Heart graduate

Established in 1821, the Academy of the Sacred Heart, Grand Coteau, Louisiana, is the second oldest institution of learning west of the Mississippi. The formal gardens and magnificent oak alley provided a gracious setting, May 31, 1996, for the 174th graduation ceremonies for Vanessa Suzanne Felderhoff and thirty-two of her classmates.

The day began with awards to the high school students. Vanessa received the Equestrian trophy for achievement in Combined Training, a certificate for participation in the Social Awareness Program at the Academy for 66 hours of social service, and a silver plaque for participation in the Academy boarding school for four years.

## Walterscheid group visits relatives here

Leonard and Betty Walterscheid, their daughter and son-in-law Cindy and Denny Granum and two daughters Nicole and Lindsey, and Lenny Walterscheid, all of Grand Junction, Colorado were guest of relatives several days last week. They spent one day with a niece and her family, Gretchen and Larry Kostyniak in Arlington.

In Muenster they were house guests of Lillian and Wilfred Walterscheid, Liz Koessler and Dan and Mary Alice Bayer. On Thursday evening, Rudy and Martha Koessler hosted a poolside party for the visitors with a family gathering. Lillian and Wilfred Walterscheid took the group for dinner out on Friday evening. Mary Alice and Dan Bayer hosted a brunch Saturday morning before the guests departed from DFW.

Leonard and Betty recently moved to Grand Junction after living in Moab, Utah for 36 years. Three of their married children also make their home in Grand Junction.

It was also announced that Vanessa had been awarded academic scholarships to Averett College, Saint-Mary-of-the-Woods College, Truman State University, and Stephens College.

Graduation Mass and awarding of diplomas was held under the oaks and attended by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Felderhoff, her brothers, Gus and James and her sister Julie. Also in attendance were a cousin, Phyllis Bunnell, Ph.D., CDP of Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, an uncle Gary Droll of Fort Smith, Arkansas, and Holly Koch of Muenster. A Cajun luncheon was held following the ceremony for family and friends.

On the Wednesday preceding the graduation, the Headmistress of the Academy hosted a dinner for parents, seniors, and faculty and staff. Each graduate was given a remembrance of the occasion and noted for their special contribution to the academy - for Vanessa, her humor.

Vanessa plans to attend college beginning in the fall, majoring in equestrian studies or equestrian business management. She is working and training in Aubrey during the summer.



VANESSA FELDERHOFF

## Years Ago

### 10 YEARS AGO

May 16, 1986  
Sacred Heart High School Awards and Achievement Banquet presents scholastic and athletics awards, is hosted by the Home School Soccer Football coaches, Virg Henscheid and Julia Walterscheid complete 8 year for Henscheid and 4 for Walterscheid. Wedding Pamela Kay Hermes and Kenneth Paul Sidwell are married in Sacred Heart Church. New Arrival Jared Randy Serna to Mr. and Mrs. Randy Serna. Obituary John A. Schad, 84, dies. Lindsay. Rita Walterscheid receives coveted "Horne Hustler" award. Muenster Garden Club announces "Year of the Month" honors for Mrs. Dave and Pam Fette of Willow Street.

## Country Tidings by Ruth Smith

The quarterly singing sponsored by the local churches will be Sunday evening at 6:00 pm, July 28 at the Church of Nazarene in Prairie Point. Rev. Marshall Stewart and the members invite everyone to listen to good singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutson visited Neal Thompson of Saint Jo, a patient in Wilson Jones Hospital in Sherman. Mr. Thompson is scheduled for surgery Monday, July 22. The Hutsons also attended the funeral of Jess Agee in Saint Jo Friday.

Kenda Hutson of Saint Jo spent the weekend with the Kenneth and Brad Hutsons.

Jim and Sandy Christain of Springtown spent Thursday with Tip and Ruth Christian, while Fred Christian of Stephenville was their guest though the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hudspeth had as their weekend guests their daughter

and son-in-law Caroline and Raymon Wood of Wichita Falls.

Sunday dinner guests of the Hudspeth's were the Woods, Dale & Linda Hudspeth and Virginia & Doyle Lynch.

Rev. Bobby Dwain Balthrop filled the Rossto Baptist Church pulpit Sunday in the absence of their pastor Rev. Dennis Pallet.

Rev. Balthrop and family Jennifer and Sari, had dinner with his grandmother Gladys Balthrop.

Billy Ray Jackson of Decatur visited the Ted Jackson's Sunday.

Our good news this week is we received one and one half inches of rain and then three tenths. It was nice to see and hear the rain fall. We are ever thankful to our God for ever drop that fell and are hoping for more and a good general rain to help everyone recover from the drought situation. Ruth

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# Sports



## Jaycees host Little League tourney

The teams from Boyd and Collinsville took away the ring trophies last weekend the annual Muenster Jaycees Little League Baseball tournament held at the Muenster Ball Park.

### Muenster Fina 11, Gainesville Blue 10

The Muenster team, coached Dale Schilling and David Meyer, squeezed by a Collinsville team Thursday evening. Scoring for Muenster were Mikey Bayer, Mark Bayer, Josh Little, Chisam Cain, Mike Endres, Kevin Hermes, Mike Endres and Jack Biffle.

### Gainesville Gray 7, Collinsville 8

Collinsville scored 5 runs in the 4th inning for a big lead. Gainesville returned in the 5th, scoring 5, but could not catch up.

### Muenster Drilling 2, Lindsay 6

Kody Haverkamp and Jarrod Morris got into home the second inning for the Drillers, but the team couldn't score in after that. Lindsay got a win in the first inning, but took win in the 4th with 5 runs. Getting runs for Lindsay were Mike Endres, Jack Hinds, Kevin Miller, Tommy Arendt, and Clint Thold.

### Gainesville Gray 7, Gainesville Blue 6

The Gainesville boys slugged

it out to begin action Friday evening. The Blue team took an early 5-2 first inning lead, but were outscored 5-0 in the 4th for the loss.

### Muenster Fina 9, Collinsville 15

The Collinsville team had 3 big innings to take a big win away from Fina. Mikey Bayer, Mark Bayer and Aaron Walterscheid all scored in the first inning of play. Walterscheid and Luke Endres added two in the 4th with Mikey Bayer, Clint Fuhrmann, Michael Voth and Jack Biffle all scoring in the final round.

### Lindsay 2, Boyd 10

After an opening bye, Boyd came on the field and kept Lindsay scoreless until the final inning. Chuck Hinds and Tommy Arendt made it home for the only scores.

### Lindsay 12, Gainesville Gray 9

The Lindsay lads bounced back Saturday morning with a big win over Gainesville. Gainesville looked threatening at the beginning of the game taking a quick 5 points and holding on to the lead until the 6th inning when Lindsay tied it 9-9. It was 3 up and 3 out for Gainesville in the 7th while Lindsay got in 3 runs. Scoring for Lindsay were Tommy Arendt, Chad Stoffels, Cody Escobedo, Kevin Miller, Alex Sessums, Mike Endres, Ben Hunt, Sam Grassman and Matt Anderton.

### Muenster Fina 9, Muenster Drilling 5

The Muenster teams had a long battle Saturday in a 10

inning game. The Drillers took an early lead, but Fina tied the game 4-4 in the 6th. The end of the 9th saw a 5-5 tie, but in the final, Fina got in 4 runs, while holding Drilling scoreless for the win. Scoring for Fina were Michael Voth, Mikey Bayer, Josh Little, Mark Bayer, Aaron Walterscheid, Chris Fuhrmann, and Jack Biffle. The Drillers scorers were Jarrod Morris, Daniel Cook, and Nathan Hess.

### Boyd 7, Collinsville 1

Collinsville's lone score came in the last inning in their loss to Boyd.

### Lindsay 9, Muenster Fina 3

Lindsay scored 3 runs the first inning for an early lead, but the Fina team closed the gap to 4-3 in the 3rd. Lindsay went on to score 5 more runs for the win. Mikey Bayer, Chris Fuhrmann and Kevin Hermes made it home for Muenster. Scoring for Lindsay were Tommy Arendt, Clint Barthold, Chris Horner, Michael Endres, Alex Sessums, Kevin Miller, and Chuck Hinds.

### Lindsay 5, Collinsville 11

A close 5-6 game disappeared when Collinsville hit in 5 runners in the top of the 6th to clinch a bout to the championship game. Lindsay earned their 5 runs in the 3rd inning from Chuck Hinds, Sam Grassman, Matt Anderton, Chris Horner and Tommy Arendt.

### Boyd 12, Collinsville 4

There was no match, as the Boyd team took the championship with a no loss tournament record.



AARON WALTERSCHEID winds up for the pitch for Muenster Fina team. Janie Hartman photo

KEVIN HERMES catches the ball at third base, but the runner won the race. Janie Hartman photo



JOE ARENDT waits for the pitch for the Lindsay League. Dave Fette photo



KODY HAVERKAMP pitches for the Drillers. Dave Fette photo



SH LITTLE SLIDES IN AT HOME, scoring on a steal for Fina. Gainesville's Kupper attempts the tag as umpire Karl Barnhill keeps a close eye on the action. Janie Hartman photo



MUENSTER JAYCEE LITTLE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS from Boyd. Members include, from left, front — Brandon Daughn, Junior Gales, Dusty Bolin, Jason Stalcup; middle — Phillip Daugherty, Chad Crawford, Brian Ford, Justin Reeman, Bryon Day, not pictured Austin Robertson; back coaches Ted Gales, Blain Crawford, Bobby Creel. Dave Fette photo



TOURNAMENT RUNNER-UP, the team from Collinsville, front from left, Preston Patterson, Justin Patterson, Randy Homm, Ryan Henry, Audie Cundiff; middle — Michael Durden, Shawn Clark, Charlie Vannoy, Cody Melton, Stephen Henry, Marcus Davis; back, Coaches Kent Durden, Royce Melton, and Mark Henry. Dave Fette photo

## Girls softball report

**Blue 4 Teal 2**  
Mark and Nanci Lippe's Blue team defeated the Teals on Thursday, June 20. Both teams played great defense. Ashley Hess caught a fly ball for a crucial out and the play that clinched the game came from a combination effort from Lisa Rohmer, Audrey Barnhill, and Crystal Hess.

**Blue 14 Orange 8**  
The Blue's handed the Orange team their only defeat on June 25. "All team members did a fine job," commented Coach Lippe. Members of the Blue team are Crystal Lippe, Kelly Grewing, Megan Lippe, Alicia Cochran, Kristen Yosten, Lisa Rohmer, Audrey Barnhill, Sara Sepanski, Katie Cox and Ashley Hess.

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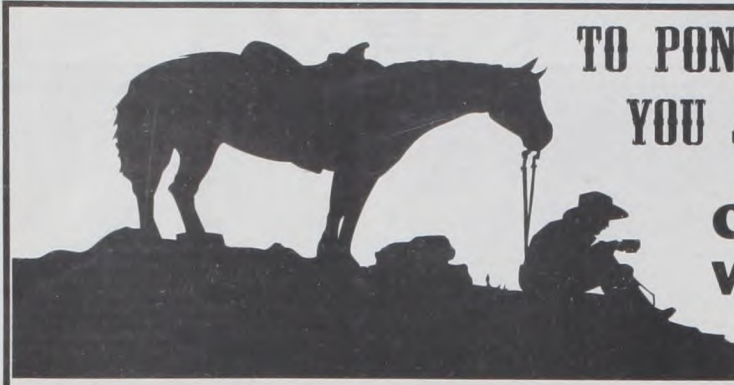
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## Court of Appeals denies NGSF's review petition

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia recently denied National Grain Producers' petition for a review of the Environmental Protection Agency's ban on granular carbofuran.

Sorghum producers in Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas used the product for several years to control several insect pests that can severely damage grain sorghum.

However, EPA pesticide officials canceled the federal registration label for the product because of its toxicity to birds. NGSF protested the cancellation, saying that the records failed to document that the product actually caused any bird kills in sorghum-growing areas.

In May 1995, NGSF filed the petition asking for a review by a court of the record on which the EPA based its decision to cancel use of the pesticide.

NGSF disagreed with the EPA's decision and initiated a petition to gain a more lenient review of the data.

The appeals court used a more lenient standard for EPA

He said that the cancellation process set forth in federal law requires that a pesticide generally causes unreasonable adverse effects on the environment. Under the court's decision, however, EPA does not have to demonstrate that a pesticide actually causes harm, but only must show that it provides a risk of harm.

"The effect of the court's decision is to give EPA unfettered discretion," he said. "The federal pesticide statute does not give EPA such discretion."

"EPA can limit or ban a pesticide with very little evidence or risk and no evidence of any actual harm, and future courts will likely uphold EPA's decision if the court's decision here is followed," he added.

Even though the judges ruled in EPA's favor on this issue, bringing the litigation did have positive results, Baize said.

"This case has let EPA know that they can't run rough-shod over users of pesticides. They are now aware that producers will fight back."

"EPA has held up on reviews of other granular products for

## County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

### PRUSSIC ACID POISONING

There was a recent mixed report of at least one cow found dead grazing young, sorghum-sudangrass.

Prussic acid (HCN or hydrogen cyanide) may be a problem this summer in Cooke County. Because of the shortage of hay this year, many producers have planted sorghum sudangrass to either graze or harvest for hay. Prussic acid is most often associated with plants of the Sorghum genus, such as sorghum hybrids, common sorghums, Johnsongrass, sudans, and, to a very limited extent, millets.

Sorghums stressed with frost or drought are the most likely to be hazardous. Care should be taken in their utilization. Cyanide compounds are more abundant in sorghum leaves than in stems. Young sorghum plants contain more leaves than stems, so they can be unsafe to graze.

Drought affected sorghum poses the greatest danger 4-5 days following rainfall and a new flush of growth. This situation may occur this year due to the dry weather. Livestock should be removed from drought affected sorghum following a good rain. Prussic acid does not always occur, but it is possible under these conditions.

Some say sorghums bearing prussic acid which is harvested for hay will be safe if the hay is allowed to cure 2-3 months. However, I remember hays in the past that have tested positive for prussic acid so we may still have a problem in hay. Green-chop sorghum with prussic acid is hazardous to feed. And, always contact your veterinarian if you think a problem may exist.

### NITRATE POISONING

Nitrate poisoning is also possible this year due to the unusually dry weather. Sorghums that have had high rates of nitrogen fertilizer but little growth may accumulate nitrates. Any condition where the roots take up nitrate and the plant does not convert this to protein can cause nitrate buildup.

Cloudy weather where sorghum takes up nitrates and there is no sunlight or cool weather for a short time may cause a plant to accumulate nitrates.

### ORGANICS - COMPOST BENEFITS

Some work from Western Kentucky University showed the benefits of compost to seed emergence. Bush snap beans were sown and covered with either 1" of the native silt loam soil, 1" of a leaf compost, or 1" of the soil and 1" of the compost.

In two separate experiments, emergence was always higher in the treatments with compost, compared to soil only. However, in only one experiment was the difference enough to result in yield differences. The factor that made the difference seemed to be water-the experiment planted during a dry period was the one in which compost increased yields. This is a similar effect to what we saw in our cantaloupe/compost trials here last year. For growers who do not irrigate, additions of compost or other organic matter may mean measurable yield differences during dry periods. The authors of this article also commented that there were fewer weeds in the plots mulched with leaf compost, and those that did grow were easier to pull.

## Cooke County Ag Facts

AG INCOME	
1995	\$89,258,065
1994	\$73,438,762
1993	\$78,343,291
1992	\$79,952,958

TOP LIVESTOCK Beef Cakes	
1995	\$17,600,000
1994	\$22,320,000
1993	\$29,750,000
1992	\$28,000,000

TOP CROP Sorghum (cut)	
1995	\$7,312,500
1994	\$4,204,800
1993	\$3,003,000
1992	\$2,625,000

Wheat (bu)	
1995	\$2,925,000
1994	\$3,769,600
1993	\$3,222,400
1992	\$3,024,000



## Vitamin E beef stays fresh longer

Beef from vitamin E fed cattle stays fresh longer and may require less preservatives in frozen meat products, reports USDA's Agricultural Research Service (ARS).

Frozen ground beef in pizza toppings and other products can turn rancid from pre-cooking, salting and freezing, explain researchers. Thus, chemical additives must be used to preserve the beef.

Now, research shows that vitamin E beef may require less chemical preservatives in frozen meat products. The supplement seems to work because it is an antioxidant, the non-E beef turned rancid rapidly while the E-enhanced product held up slightly longer.

Vitamin E should not be relied on as the sole preservative, caution researchers.

10,000,000,000	Number of bird deaths each year.
190,000,000	Number of bird deaths caused by humans. (Includes deaths caused by hunting and research and deaths caused by birds flying into buildings, cars, trucks and other man-made objects.)
0	Number of recorded bird deaths caused by granular carbofuran use on grain sorghum.
25%	Estimate of sorghum yield reductions caused by insect pests in some areas if granular carbofuran is not available.

In his case," said NGSF's legal counsel, Gary Baize, with the Washington, D.C.-based law firm of Baize and Miller.

The three judges ruled that the EPA's decision to ban the pesticide must be upheld if it is supported by substantial evidence when considered on record as a whole," he said. Baize also said that the court also sided with EPA's argument that EPA need not demonstrate that granular carbofuran actually causes a reasonable number of bird deaths in any crop.

Instead, EPA needed merely to show that granular carbofuran creates a significant probability that such sequences may occur.

the past three years," he said. "Our efforts kept them at bay, and as a result, EPA officials will have to be much more careful in the future about asserting the risk of avian kills."

"They won't be able to cancel a product based on avian risk alone. Even though they dodged a bullet this time, EPA will have to better document their assertions in the future."

NGSF is pursuing the matter with a request for a reconsideration of the court's decision.

Baize has already filed the request with the court to reconsider the decision because of mistakes made by the judges in writing their decision.

## Ag Briefs ...

Norwegian ranchers have agreed to destroy 30,000 sheep in an attempt to wipe out scrapie, an ailment linked to mad cow disease. Scrapie kills sheep and goats by destroying their brains. The herders accepted the plan to slaughter about 600 herds over 2 years after the country granted \$154 per animal.

Some Illinois farmers are so desperate to plant soybeans, they are hiring the seeds to be dropped from small airplanes. Bean yield falls drastically if planted late, but the fields are too wet to sow. It's not a sure thing, but at least there is a possibility of a crop if the soil is loose enough to allow the seed to sink in.

Field mice are threatening Idaho crops after about 600 acres of sugar beets had to be replanted after the mice stole

the beet seeds out of the fields. The rodents move from grain fields to beets and then on to potato fields, where they do the most damage.

There is one good thing about the drought - fire ants are less active, hiding in their mounds waiting for the moisture they need to thrive. After last weekend's showers, the ants were felt after surfacing. There are an estimated 100,000 to 500,000 ants in an average mound.

Willie Nelson's Fourth of July picnic in Luckenbach, Texas does benefit American farmers. Between songs, Willie talked about his concern for farmers. Proceeds benefit the Farm Aid Fund. A dollar of every ticket sold, or \$11,000, is the expected donation.

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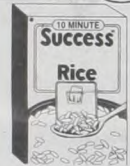
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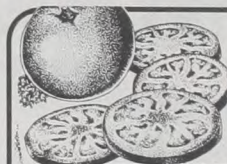
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