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Commissioners hear tri-county nutritional program report

by Janet Felderhoff
Al Mulrean, Cooke County's representative on the Tri-county Nutritional Board of Directors, spoke to Commissioners Court on the success of the project. There are 20 senior centers in the three county (Cooke, Fannin and Grayson) area and each serve approximately 1,500 people served by Meals on Wheels (formerly SNAP).

Mulrean noted that there are 20 senior centers in Cooke County, one in each in Gainesville, Muenster, Callisburg, and Alley View. They employ about 70 people and are in their 17th year.

Also present were Sandra Wagner, executive director, Cass French, associate director and Chris Watson, vice-president. Mr. French reported that in fiscal 1996 there were 517 senior citizens in their data base in Cooke County and 49,862 meals were delivered to them. Of that number, 38,640 were delivered to homebound senior citizens with the remaining number being served to congregate seniors (those coming to centers for the meal).

"In Muenster, thanks to the dedicated help of three ladies who volunteer, the Sacred Heart Catholic Church

prepares their food," explained Mr. French. "They supply all of the dietary department that we have to operate under and they do every thing else, the paperwork and everything. As a result the USDA cash that we receive for meals in Muenster, we give to the Muenster center. We get it and send it on to them to use in the cost of their operation. They have to buy the meals ... Giving them the USDA cash and supplying the paper products is the only connection we have with the Muenster center. Those people have really carried on well."

Any person over 60 years of

age doesn't have to pay for their meal at the centers, but French said they stress that without those payments services would have to be reduced.

Since May 1994 there has been a waiting list of people waiting to have meals delivered. "The only way that we can feed anyone else is if somebody dies, goes to a rest home or for some other reasons leaves our service," said French. "If somebody makes us a voluntary donation of \$2.75, the cost of the meal, we will begin feeding that person immediately because the cost of the meal is covered. Other wise

they have to go on the waiting list."

There are now 22 people on the waiting list. It currently takes just under a month from the time a person is placed on the list until the meal service begins. "It seems to me that in this great country of ours no one should go to bed hungry," French remarked. "Especially the senior citizens. They are after all the ones who paved the way for the rest of us. These are people that desperately need nutrition. Without it they will wind up in a rest home."

Mr. French asked Commissioners Court to

consider what the county might be able to contribute to the program.

Due to construction work on the east entrance of the county courthouse, a resolution was approved by Commissioners to designate 30 feet within the west entrance of the first floor of the courthouse as the real estate sales area at the courthouse. This change from the east entrance is temporary.

In other business discussed at the Feb. 10 regular meeting of Cooke County Commissioners Court:

• Preliminary approval was given to replat of lots 5, 6, 7. Please See COURT, Page 3

Abortion survivor keynotes ABBA fundraiser March 8

by Elaine Schad
Gianna Jessen will bring the powerful testimony of her life as a survivor of a saline abortion as keynote speaker of this year's third annual ABBA Women's Center fund-raiser. The event is March 8 at the Centennial Hall in Lindsay. She will also be guest speaker

at an area-wide youth rally March 9 in Lindsay.

The ABBA benefit will begin with a meal at 6:30 p.m. March 8 followed by Jessen's presentation. Tickets are \$15 per person. All proceeds from the event will benefit the ABBA Women's Center in Gainesville. The non-profit

center provides crisis pregnancy counseling and assistance to women of Cooke County and surrounding area.

The Youth Rally will begin at 2 p.m. March 9 at the Lindsay Centennial Center and is free to area junior high, high school and college-age youth. Jessen will speak about the importance of abstinence.

Jessen, 19, has gained national attention for speaking out against abortion. Her mother was 17 when Jessen lay gasping in an abortion clinic after she was born alive, the survivor of an attempted saline abortion performed a little more than seven months into the pregnancy.

She call her birth and her life's journey since a miracle. "I am happy to be alive. I almost died, Jessen said. "Every day I thank God for life."

Appearing in Lindsay with Jessen will be Diana DePaul who adopted Jessen in 1980. A former director for the Crusade for Life in North County, San Diego, DePaul has been involved in pro-life education since 1977. She has also served in outreach ministries to the homeless, victims of domestic violence, youth crisis intervention and prison ministry.

Jessen appeared last year as a witness in Congressional hearings speaking against late-term abortions. Her story has been chronicled in virtually every major newspaper, including USA Today and New York Times, and has recently been published in book form by the Focus on the Family organization, the book entitled, *Gianna ... Aborted and Lived to Tell About It*. She has made numerous national television appearances, including *The* Please See SURVIVOR, P. 3



Gianna Jessen and her mother, Diana DePaul

Aged water system taken for granted

by Stephen Broyles

Over 60 years ago, the City of Muenster approved a massive water improvement project which included building the elevated water storage tank and laying water distribution lines made of cast-iron throughout the city. Due to their foresight and funding of this project, citizens and businesses have enjoyed using water rushing through these pipelines for over six decades.

Since the pipelines are out-of-sight, many people are unaware of the current condition of the pipelines. Unfortunately, cast-iron pipes interact directly with the ground around it. There is no sand to protect these pipelines. The pipelines may weaken over the years due to rubbing against rock and becoming pitted, or else chemically reacting with elements in the soil. As a result of the weakened pipeline, pipes burst. The water line on Main Street has had this occur several times during the past year. The water break in this line last month resulted in a hole in the water line big enough to put a fist in without touching the sides of the pipe. When told that this had happened several times, Bill Pembroke, engineer

for Rady and Associates, a firm the city hired to conduct a water analysis, stated that this means the water line has failed and must be replaced within the next 2-5 years. This is especially true when the elevated water storage tank is built and the water pressure increases.

Without replacement, the cast-iron pipeline would probably burst in several places.

The question then becomes, "Why does the City of Muenster need a larger elevated water storage tank?" The quick answer is to provide good quality water to customers at the proper pressure and in sufficient elevated quantity to meet the needs of the city during power outages and fires. It's a little more complicated than that though.

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) sets water quality standards for the state. Their purpose is to ensure that each customer receives good water. Therefore, they established certain guidelines which cities must meet. With the addition of Well #7 last year, the city's water shortage problem was solved. Even during the drought last year, there was

sufficient water to meet the City's needs.

In addition, TNRCC requires that a minimum of 100 gallons per connection be stored in an elevated water storage tank. The purpose is two-fold: (1) Maintain a sufficient source of water with a gravity flow that will meet the needs of the city customers during an emergency, such as a tornado, when the electrical power may be off for hours. Without electrical power or generators, there is no way to pump water to customers. Thus, the elevated tank serves this purpose for awhile, allowing time to get electricity back again. (2) Provide sufficient pressure to prevent contamination of the water. TNRCC requires that 35 pounds per square inch (psi) be maintained at each connection, except during a response to a fire when there will be at least 20 psi. These water pressures ensure that water leaks out of a pipeline wherever there is a leak. If the pressure drops below 20 psi, then dirt may be sucked in through the leak, contaminating the water.

The City does not meet these two requirements. Based on 650 connections, the City should have at least 62,500



The Rollman house, that was sold at auction in December, was moved from its location at 608 N. Elm Street Tuesday by Lemon's House Moving of Whitesboro. Before the Peter Rollmans bought the house, it was the home of Henry and Mary Schumacher. Mr. Schumacher is believed to be the builder of the home, possibly in the very early 1920's. The house was paraded a few blocks north on Main Street, then east on Seventh and south on Mesquite to its temporary home, waiting on paper work, before leaving Muenster. Photo by Janie Hartman

Harris speaks Thursday, Feb. 13

Barbara Harris is a woman who has made a difference. As a mother with a concern about a disabled child, she was able to walk a bill successfully through the legislative maze in Austin. Ms Harris is now a member of the Governor's Committee on Women's Issues. Barbara Harris will be the guest speaker at the Cooke County Republican Women's meeting, Thursday, February 13, 7:00 PM at the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce. Her topic will be "How to take a bill through the State Legislature." Everyone is invited to attend.

Good News!
But now Christ has achieved reconciliation for you in his mortal body by dying, so as to present you to God holy, free of reproach and blame.
COLOSSIANS 1:22

Forestburg hosts Cowboy Poet Red Steagall Feb. 22

by Janet Felderhoff

When Forestburg's school burned to the ground on August 2, 1995 the community lost its school building, but found its strength. They worked together and by the opening of the following school year classes began in a modern new building.

Even though the building and many other materials have been replaced, there is still much that is needed. There is no playground — what they had was dismantled to make room for the new school building. Also they are in need of many teaching tools and materials.

Red Steagall was born in Gainesville and is a native of Forestburg. He has relatives in Forestburg and says that he still considers it home. The talented entertainer has agreed to perform at Forestburg on Feb. 22 to help raise funds for the school.

Steagall's performance begins at 7:30 p.m. Performance tickets are \$7.50 for adults and \$4.50 for students. Each ticket holder will be automatically entered in a raffle for four outdoor metal rocking chairs and a round bale hay ring.

From 5 to 7 p.m. a Chili and Soup Dinner will be held to raise funds for sporting equipment and accessories. It is sponsored by the Longhorn Athletic Club. Tickets for the meal are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

Last year Red Steagall starred at the 100th Fort Worth Livestock Show. He is a songwriter, a recording artist producing 26 consecutive



Red Steagall

records on the national charts, has performed across the United States and done tours in Germany, Spain, Australia, the Middle East, south America and the Far East.

In April of 1991 Red Steagall was officially named the Cowboy Poet of Texas by the Texas Legislature.

Red Steagall has a special talent for taking listeners back to the days of the Old West. His songs and cowboy poetry are filled with imagery that transports one to Texas cattle drives, cowboys going about their daily chores, Indian attacks, and other rural scenes.

Steagall's work can be humorous, filled with lessons on life, or spiritual as Red expresses his faith through prayer and praise of his Maker.

Letters to the Editor

Letter to the Editor:

The Knights of Columbus recently sponsored a fund-raiser for ABBA (All Babies Born Alive) and I wish to thank all those that attended or made a donation of time, food or bingo prize. I would also like to thank Jeanne Greathouse for her program (complete with child care) about abortion that I recently attended. She presented two very informative videos about abortions and information regarding third trimester abortions that shocked me. Also since President Clinton signed a bill in 1993 that allows experimentation on "fetal tissue" a great number of travesties are being done in the name of science or more likely profit. One of the videos showed "fetal tissue" that looked just like a perfect miniature baby of a few weeks gestation that had just been aborted and would jerk its tiny legs, arms and body away from a sharp hypodermic needle as they "tested" it for sensitivity.

Third trimester babies are pulled out while still alive, feet first, leaving the head in the birth canal. Internal organs are being harvested (heart, liver, kidneys, etc.) without the use of anesthesia; then the brain is suctioned out, head crushed and a dead baby is delivered. Organ transplants cost a lot of money so there is a large margin for profit here. A corneal transplant in Dallas, Texas runs around \$10,000 and that's a fairly easy operation compared to a heart, kidney, or liver where blood supply is more vital.

More disturbing than this information is the fact that my January, 1997 issue of *Primary*

Care Optometry News carried an article entitled, *Transplanting Human Fetal Retina To RP Patients Shows Promise*. They used "elective aborted fetuses ranging between 14 and 16 weeks." In my opinion if a fetus is so well developed at 14 weeks of age that one can harvest part of its retina, it ceases to be "fetal tissue" and should be regarded as a human being. The article also went on to say, "that transplantation in the future could involve a more developed fetus, as well as harvesting of perinatal retinas."

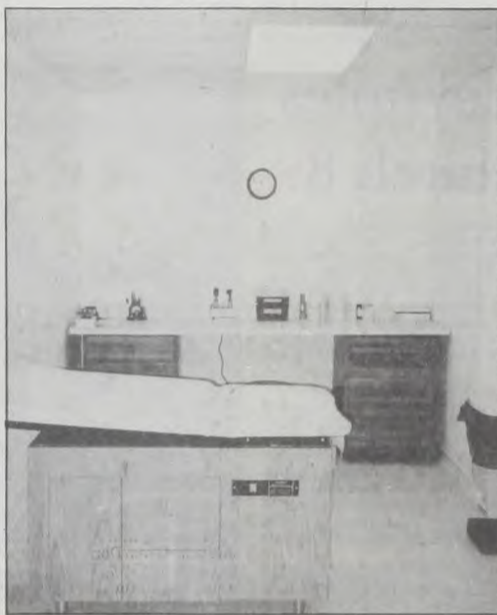
It's time to wake up people! Innocent unborn babies are being "harvested" for someone else's gain. If the same things were done to animals I'm sure the Animal Right's Activists would be outraged and stop it. If we choose to close our eyes and pretend it is none of our business, then we are as guilty as the perpetrators! Know that if the things that I have said keep coming to mind especially during your quiet times, it is not your memory but the Spirit of the Lord trying to move you.

Please make an effort to support ABBA. If you can make a special trip to the store to spend money on lottery tickets, then you have time and money that can be put to better use. ABBA's annual fund-raiser dinner is scheduled for March 8, 1997 in Lindsay's Centennial Hall. Their guest speaker and singer is a young woman, Gianna Jessen, who survived a legal saline abortion 20 years ago. Call 759-4197 or 668-7636 for ticket information.

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Muenster Memorial Hospital has expanded to serve Lindsay. Visitors were welcomed at the open house February 2. Doctors, Diana Arnouk, Ed Advincula and Thomas Currier, (l-r) will staff Lindsay Clinic which features modern offices and two exam rooms like the one pictured below. The Lindsay Clinic is located on Main Street across from the Wooden Spoon restaurant.
Photo by Janet Felderhoff



Knabe honored at Catholic Life Marketing Conference

Pat Knabe of Muenster was honored recently by Catholic Life Insurance, the nation's tenth largest fraternal benefit society. He was honored for professional achievement in life insurance and related financial planning during the

1997 Catholic Life Marketing Conference held Jan. 25-26, in Kerrville. Knabe ranked among the top 20 largest producers of life insurance and retirement annuity sales for Catholic Life in 1996.



Oil news from Railroad Commission of Texas

The Commission issued a total of 1,051 original drilling permits in December. The total included 855 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 38 to re-enter existing well bores, and 158 for re-completions.

So far in 1996, there have been 12,669 drilling permits issued compared to 11,244 recorded during the same period in 1995.

Permits issued in December included 402 oil, 252 gas, 348 oil and gas, 37 injection, and 10

other permits.

In December operators reported 248 oil, 349 gas, 18 injection and two other completions, compared to 390 oil, 287 gas, and 31 injection and other completions during the same month of last year.

Total well completions for 1996 year-to-date is 8,544 up from 8,483 recorded during the same period in 1995.

Operators reported 531 holes plugged and 123 dry holes in December.

From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

It seems that anyone can run into problems most anywhere, even without trying.

There is a huge old store close to the waterfront, in Seattle, a general merchandise emporium that likely outfitted pioneers many years ago.

They carry wares of every description from kerosene lanterns, sledge hammers, old tools, to modern merchandise that appeals to young and old.

Our daughter-in-law Mary, thought we might enjoy browsing through the three or four floors of this old store, just to see this extremely large selection of both old and new items offered for sale.

The next morning after a good breakfast and a lot of good coffee, we spent more than an hour driving to Seattle, finding a parking spot and making our way into the store.

By this time all of us were ready for a pit stop and began to look for a restroom, which was rather easily found. But here is where the problem began. While the ladies section was open, it seems that the men's side was closed or out of order. Strange as it seems we

encountered the same problem at each of the facilities we found.

I told Mary the place only catered to women and probably hated men, and did she know of another place we might go. Also I informed her that where a problem had existed, there was now an emergency.

Mary is a very sweet and compassionate woman with a real good sense of humor. A few minutes later I saw her down the aisle, standing before a door waving for me to come. When I got there, she gave me a push and I found myself in a restroom with the door closed behind me. I immediately knew I was not in the men's room, but any old port in a storm.

As I exited the compartment I saw a raised eyebrow or two but just kept on walking down the aisle.

Mary? - She was laughing so hard she had trouble telling me that no one knew me, so what the heck?

I told her they not only didn't know me, but didn't know where I came from or where I was going.

"Yes," she agreed, "but they know where you've been!"

KATHY'S QUIPS

by Kathy Bauer

When I mention teenagers and alcohol, an interesting thing usually happens. Teens tell me with a "straight face" that they don't drink. Many adults say that they think Muenster has a problem in this area because other adults and authorities overlook teens drinking or, in some cases, provide alcohol to teens.

Am I naive to believe that since federal law states drinking age is 21, we, as adults, authorities and parents, should enforce it?

In 1995, Texas led the nation in alcohol-related traffic fatalities with 1,782 deaths? Not a record to be proud of! The Texas Department of Public Safety said 1,138 of these deaths involved a driver whose blood alcohol exceeded the legal limit of .10.

As a wife and mother of three daughters, I can only imagine the pain one must feel at the senseless loss of a loved one due to a drunk driver. How must the driver feel if he/she survives?

Alcohol and automobiles have never mixed well - combined with a teen's lack of experience - the combination becomes even more deadly.

Generally, I am opposed to more government involvement in my life, but measures to curb underage drinking have my full support. This past Monday, Feb. 10, the Senate unanimously passed tougher restrictions on underage drinkers while Senators David Sibley (R-Waco) and Chris Harris (R-Arlington) filed legislation to allow police to set up sobriety checkpoints.

Senators, keep up the good work and, Muenster, let's join the fight at home!

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MHS hosts College Financial Aid Workshop

by Emily Klement

Muenster High School will host a College Financial Aid Workshop on Monday, February 17, 7:00 p.m. at the MHS Auditorium for High School Seniors and their parents. Mrs. Sandra Harper from Midwestern State University's Financial Aid Office will present the program. Ms. Harper will be able to give the latest information on financial aid, grants and scholarships, as well as giving individual attention after her presentation. There will be printed handouts and the 1997-98 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) forms available for all participants. Parents of Junior students are also encouraged to attend.

Parents of 1997 Seniors are encouraged to get their income tax returns prepared early. The word from financial aid offices in all colleges is to let the students and their parents know that the earlier the FAFSA is sent in, the better chance there is for assistance.

Many parents and students hesitate to even apply because they do not think they will qualify for financial aid. The problem with that is, even if you do not qualify for a PELL Grant, you must have the FAFSA form sent in to qualify for other student assistance, such as state-aided grants, work-study programs, student loans, scholarships, and other opportunities for attending college. Many times there are special circumstances in a family that do not show up on a financial aid report that colleges will honor; such as changes in the family's income during the year, illness, disability, job displacement and other issues. One short documented form will often qualify a student for assistance. The FAFSA is now simpler to fill out and is well worth the time and effort.

For further assistance or printed materials explaining financial aid for college, please call Emily Klement at 759-2281, Ext. 604.

Local men named to OYMA

The 1996 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America (OYMA) has announced the following individuals for inclusion in the National Honor Program: Bobby William Fleitman of Denton and Angelo Benedict Nasche, Jr. of Lewisville.

Fleitman, formerly of Lindsay, is the son of Mrs. Annette Fleitman of Lindsay. Nasche is the son of Mrs. and Mrs. Angelo Nasche, Sr. of Muenster.

The program, which began in 1966, honors young men and women between the ages of 21 and 40 who have distinguished themselves in service to their communities, professional leadership, academic achievement, business advancement, cultural accomplishments and civic and political participation. Nominations are received from business leaders, clergymen, political leaders, university officials, and civic groups.

2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

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

Sunday, February 16	Monday, February 17	Tuesday, February 18	Wednesday, February 19	Thursday, February 20	Friday, February 21	Saturday, February 22
SH Student Council Pancake Breakfast JELLY Reconcile, 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m., Life Teen, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Walking the Walk	SH - No School VFW Auxiliary Meeting, 8 p.m.	Muenster Library Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	MMH Board Meeting, 8:00 p.m., Admin. Office Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Muenster Museum Open, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	County 4-H Livestock Show, Cooke Co. Fairgrounds NCAA at MHS, G3 vs. 1, 8:00 a.m., B3 vs. 1, 9:00 p.m., NBA at MHS, G3 vs. 1, 10:00 a.m., B3 vs. 1, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday, February 23	Monday, February 24	Tuesday, February 25	Wednesday, February 26	Thursday, February 27	Friday, February 28	Saturday, March 1
NET for North Deanery, 2:30-6:30 p.m., Lindsay	SH Preschool Parents' Meeting, 7:00 p.m., SH Home School Meeting 8 p.m.	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	SHS Class Pictures, Special Elem., Individuals, Spring Activities Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	SH Student Council Swell Day Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Muenster Museum Open, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Muenster Livestock Show, NCAA at MHS, B1 vs. 2, 8:00 a.m., G1 vs. 2, 9:00 p.m., NBA at MHS, B1 vs. 2, 10:00 a.m., G1 vs. 2, 11:00 a.m.

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Muenster Volunteer Fire Department members cleaning up the accident involving this sedan driven by John Kleiss. The vehicle was totaled in the Sunday morning accident. Photo by Dave Fette

Two injured in highway head-on

by Janet Felderhoff
John Kleiss, 89, of Muenster is reported to be in critical condition in the ICU of Harris Hospital in Fort Worth. He was taken there by Care Flite Sunday after being injured in an accident on Hwy. 82 west of Muenster, just before Kountry Korner. The accident happened at about 11:15 a.m.
DPS Trooper Mike Linnell

said that the accident occurred when Mr. Kleiss, who was traveling west on Hwy. 82 in a 1982 tan Ford sedan, attempted to cross the eastbound lane of Hwy. 82 to Country Road 300. The sedan and a 1989 maroon Ford Ranger, driven by Celia Ann Jones, 23, of Aspermont, hit almost head-on.
Muenster Volunteer Fire

Department responded, along with Cooke County EMS. Kleiss and Jones were both transported to Muenster Memorial Hospital by Cooke County EMS.
Trooper Linnell reported that Ms. Jones was released from Muenster Memorial on Monday in stable condition. Both vehicles were totaled in the accident.

SBDC offers workshops

"Internet Basics" and "Creating Your Own Web Page" are two workshops being offered by North Central Texas College's Small Business Development Center this Spring.

For those who have experienced travel on the Superhighway and want to develop their own corner of the market, "Creating Your Own Web Page" offers an opportunity to learn the code of the road. This seminar, offered from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for one Friday on February 28 at the Gainesville NCTC campus, will cover the basics of Hypertext Transfer Markup Language (HTML). The workshop will cover structure links, lists, and images. By the end of this workshop, the user will have made a personal web page to be displayed on the Internet.

For those who want an introduction to the Internet,

the beginner's seminar, "Internet Basics" is the class to learn the terminology and techniques of today's communication wave. This class is offered from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, March 13 at NCTC. Benefits of the Internet to small business owners will be discussed along with the types of information and services available online. This workshop offers the chance to learn the use of E-mail, the World Wide Web, File Transfer Protocols (FTP), and file retrieving programs like Gopher.

The Small Business Development Center is a partnership program with the U.S. Small Business Administration.

For more information on these classes or the SBDC, call the NCTC office of Catherine Keeler at 817/668-4220.

Olan King of Saint Jo dies at 92

Olan Anderson King of Saint Jo died in St. Richard's Villa on Feb. 5, 1997 at 2:20 p.m. at age 92. Services were held on Saturday, Feb. 8 at 2 p.m. in First Baptist Church of Saint Jo, officiated by Rev. Benny Slack, pastor of First Baptists Church in Gainesville. Burial in Mountain Park Cemetery of Saint Jo was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo. Pallbearers were grandsons Rick Hughes, Terry Hughes, Craig Hughes, Lance Hughes, and grandsons-in-law Patrick Grice and Kyle Delle.

Mr. King was born July 18, 1904 in Grayson County, Texas to John William King and Minnie Marsh King. He married Ora Ivins in Marietta, OK on Aug. 14, 1930. He was a rancher/farmer all his life, and was dedicated to gardening, agricultural work and cattle raising. He moved to the King Farm as a young boy; lived in the Capps Corner and Illinois Bend area until 1993 when moving to Saint Jo.

Survivors are his wife Ora King of Saint Jo; daughter Betty King of Denton, and daughter and son-in-law Louise and Dale Hughes of Lake Kiowa. Also two grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; and one brother Travis King of Decatur.

Preceding him in death were one son Oren Donald King on June 30, 1986; his parents John William and Minnie Marsh King.

Mary Settle of Rosston dies at 99

Mary Settle, a native of Rosston, died in Pecan Tree Manor of Gainesville at age 99 on Jan. 30, 1997. She was born at Prairie Point on Oct. 9, 1897 to Allen Price Penton, Sr. and Mary Catherine (Kelly) Penton. On Sept. 21, 1917 she was married to H. L. Settle in Gainesville. She was a homemaker and a member of Rosston United Methodist Church.

Survivors are grandsons, Allen Settle of Forestburg, Weldon Settle of Humble, Texas, William Settle of

Houston, and great-grandchildren Keri, Wesley, and Lyndsey Settle, all of Houston. Also one brother Lowell Penton of Denton and two sisters Mildred Mitchelltree and Della Morgan, both of Dallas.

Preceding her in death were her husband H. L. Settle, Sr. on June 6, 1980; a daughter Marilyn Travis Settle on Feb. 6, 1933; a son H. L. Settle, Jr. on April 6, 1991; and brothers Price Penton, Jr. Victor Penton, and Whitt Penton; and sisters Ione Penton, Thelma Hampston and Lindell

Richardson; and her parents. Services were held Monday, Feb. 3, 1997 in Rosston Methodist Church at 10:00 a.m., conducted by Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home, and presided by Rev. John Carr, pastor of Rosston Methodist Church.

Burial in Rosston Cemetery was directed by George J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Jim Penton, Walter Weaver, Ancy Mitchelltree, Tommy Richardson, Dan Kenneth Morgan, and Victor Penton.

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Maury Povich Show, 700 Club and Focus on the Family broadcasts.

Jessen has endured many operations and years of therapy after being born with cerebral palsy as a result of the attempted abortion. After being told she would never walk, Jessen has been able to overcome many physical obstacles and today walks with a slight limp. She is also an accomplished singer and has

written many songs about her unique birth and her deep feelings about abortion. She has written and recorded her first solo album, "For the Sake of Love", and her music is part of her ministry to audiences nationally and internationally.

For ticket information, call Kenneth Bierschenk at 759-4197, Rita McCreary at 668-7636, or Angela Haverkamp at 665-6447.

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and 19 through 31 in Block C of Lakewood Estates, a subdivision in Precinct #4.

• Took no action on matters discussed in Executive session.

• Tabled approval of Preliminary Plat for Lakeview Subdivision, Section 3 in Precinct #2.

• Approved monthly bills, monthly reports submitted, and minutes of last meeting and special meeting.

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expand to a 200,000 gallon elevated tank without the expense of having to build another elevated tank.

Building the elevated tank doesn't solve the problem of deteriorating pipelines installed over 65 years ago. Therefore, the water pipeline in Main Street from 9th Street to U.S. Highway 82 will be replaced with a 12 inch pipeline. In addition, about 800 feet of 8 inch pipeline will be laid going east along U.S. Highway 82 from Main Street. Finally, an 8 inch pipeline will be built on 9th St. east to Hickory St. and then south to 6th St.; this will provide a loop.

In addition, because of the additional pumping requirements, the pumps at Hillcrest Station and at the Main Station must also be improved. The Hillcrest pump will be improved immediately, while the one at the Main Station will be phased in at the end of Project 3.

Will the current elevated water storage tank be retained and used? No, it will not be used because it is at a lower elevation than the new tank. Therefore, water would become stagnant in the current tower since water would gravity flow from the new tank. In addition, the cost of improving the current tank to work with the new tank is an unnecessary expense. This cost includes renovation of the current tank due to corrosion, building in altitude gauges, etc. Thus, the tank will be empty when the new tank becomes operational. It will still be sturdy. The City

will either take the tank down, or find a buyer to remove the tank.

Due to the increased water pressure of between 5-10 psi throughout the city, some southern customers may need pressure relief valves (PRVs) installed on their lines. This will be done on a case-by-case basis.

This will complete the Phase 1 project to build the elevated water storage tank and initial water pipeline improvements. It will probably be completed in 1999. Completion of Phase 1 brings the city's water system into compliance with TNRCC.

Phase 2 is installation of new 8 inch pipelines to loop existing water lines. This will provide a better water flow and redundancy to water lines. It will enable a water line to continue to provide water to customers, while other parts of the water line are closed and being repaired. This will be completed around 2003. Completion of Phase 2 meets all of the insurance requirements.

Phase 3 involves installation of new 8 inch pipelines to provide additional fire flow coverage in commercial and school areas. This should cover expanding school facility requirements. It also includes upgrading the pump at the Main Station so that the 200,000 gallon tank can be used at full capacity. This will be completed around 2007.

Next week's article will cover the cost of these water improvements and how the city council proposes to fund them.

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Lifestyle



Jaycee Raffle to benefit Muenster youth projects

Muenster's Jaycees are sponsoring a raffle to raise money for Muenster youth projects that will be sold at the Cooke County Youth Fair in March. Some of the youths' projects include steers, hogs, lambs, or rabbits that they have raised and will sell at the show. Others are metal or wood shop project made by the students. Some will enter foods that they have made in the food division of the show.

Interest by the young people is growing and more top winners came from the Muenster last year making it crucial to raise more money so that appropriate prices can be paid for the projects.

Prizes are a bred heifer donated by J.J. Biffle Ranch; two halves of fed beef with the steer donated by Dangelmayr Bros. Ranch, steer feed donated by Muenster Milling Company, and processing donated by Fischer's Meat Market; two halves of hog with the hog being donated by Vogel & Vogel Hog Farm and processing donated by H & W Meat. All proceeds will be donated to Friends of Muenster 4-H, FFA, FHA.

Raffle tickets can be purchased at \$5 each from any member of the Muenster Jaycees, Muenster 4-H, Muenster FFA or FHA.

Gainesville League of Women Voters to address long term care at fourm

Long Term Care — For You or Yours? is a forum sponsored by the Gainesville League of Women Voters. It will be held on Thursday, Feb. 20 at 7 p.m. at the Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce, corner of California and Culberson streets.

The panel of speakers includes:

Ramona Kennedy of Flower Mound, vice president of the Texas Board of Nursing Facility Administrators, a board of nine members appointed by the Governor to set standards for the regulation of nursing homes;

Lou O'Reilly of Dallas, president of the Texas Advocates for Nursing Home Residents, a non-profit group which works to improve the health and happiness of nursing home residents;

Ron Haygood, Regional Director, Long Term Care Regulatory, Texas Department of Human Services, Arlington, agency which investigates and acts on complaints about long-term care; and

Dr. Herb Shore of Dallas, president of GERIATICS consulting firm (SAGE — Shore and Associates Geriatric and Elderly Services).

Moderator for the panel will be Shirley Rector, Benefits Counselor for the Community Service Advisor Program of the Area Agency on Aging of Texoma, which is connected with the Texoma Council of Governments at Sherman; also a former nursing home administrator.

In today's society long-term care facilities will undoubtedly be utilized by the majority of our citizens, either for family members or for themselves. As the baby boomers become the baby boom seniors there will be even a greater demand for appropriate facilities. Hopefully this program will assist our citizens in learning more about available facilities and their advantages and problems.

This program is open to the public and should be of interest not only to persons with family members in long-term care facilities, but also to those employed by such facilities, and other care-givers working in this field. The program should be relevant for those interested in Medicaid — either from the point of view of its utilization or that of its cost as an "entitlement".

Morton Museum presents pioneer woman's memoirs

The second event in the Morton Museum of Cooke County's 1997 Spring Series will be a program on Cooke county pioneer Belle Rogers, the memoirs that she wrote, and Normandy lace. "An Outing With Belle Rogers" will be held at the Morton Museum at noon on Monday, Feb. 17.

Shana Powell will discuss the life of Belle Rogers who came to Cooke County as a young girl in 1859. She remained in the county for the rest of her life, dying in 1938. In the last year of her life she dictated her memoirs which provide readers with a fascinating glimpse into the county's past. Stories from the memoirs, including tales of

outlaws, swimming swollen rivers and life in log cabins, will be told.

Among Mrs. Rogers favorite things were lace and lace work. Eula West, who shares that love and who has made Normandy lace for many years, will then discuss and demonstrate the process by which the lace is made and give tips for caring for it. She also will bring samples of her work for everyone to see. Refreshments will be served. For members of the Heritage Society, the cost to attend is \$3 and for non-members, the cost is \$4. There is limited seating, so please call the Morton Museum, 668-8900, to reserve a spot.



Amy Hoenig of Muenster and Kurt Hermes of Gainesville will be married on March 15, 1997 in Vicksburg, Mississippi in the Corners Historical Mansion at 11:00 a.m. A reception in their honor will be held in the Knights of Columbus Hall in Gainesville, Texas on March 22, 1997. Amy is the daughter of Janet Hoenig of Muenster and Gene and Peggy Hoenig of Gainesville. Kurt is the son of Charlotte and A. J. (Fritz) Hermes of Lindsay. Attendants in the wedding will be LaNell Noggler as maid of honor and Kenny Noggler of Lindsay as best man. The bride-elect is a 1991 graduate of Muenster High School, and will graduate in May 1997 from Midwestern State University of Wichita Falls with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing. She is employed at Gainesville Memorial Hospital. The future-groom is a 1985 graduate of Lindsay High School. He is the owner/operator of Hilltop Emu Farm. The couple plans to reside north of Lindsay.

Lori Klement is NCTC graduate



Lori Klement

Lori Klement, daughter of Steve and Dianna Klement, and graduate of Muenster High School, has completed an Associate of Applied Science degree in Legal Assisting. She is currently employed as a Legal Assistant in Denton for Hayes, Coffey and Berry P.C.

Meetings Notice

The Cooke County Diabetic Support Group will meet Tuesday, February 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Gainesville Memorial Hospital Conference Room. Joan Walterscheid, Certified Diabetes Educator will present a program on the Importance of Exercise. For more information, or to request a ride call 759-2271.

Baptisms

WEINZAPFEL
The sacrament of Baptism was administered to Elizabeth Noel Weinzapfel, daughter of Ronald and Tina Weinzapfel, by Rev. David Bellinghausen, OSB, in Sacred Heart Church after the 10:30 mass on Sunday, January 19, 1997.

Baptismal sponsors are Uncle and Aunt Kirk and Sharon Mollenkopf. Elizabeth wore the same christening gown worn by her sister and brother and used the same crocheted blankets made by Grandmother Leoba Mollenkopf and Great-Great-Grandmother Anda Hellman.

Dinner followed at The Center Restaurant. The special day was also a birthday celebration for Ronald, whose actual birth date is January 20.

Special guests for the celebration were Elizabeth's sister Christina and brother Michael, grandparents George and Leoba Mollenkopf and Henry and Janie Weinzapfel. Great-grandmother Elizabeth Mollenkopf. Other guests included Robert and Christine Weinzapfel, Joe Weinzapfel, Cheryl, LeAnn, Amanda and Kit Mollenkopf, Carson Penepacker, Tara and Hillary Swirczynski and Joe and Vicki Scott.

Classroom teacher, Terry Martin is subject of feature in Sunday, Fort Worth Star Telegram

Terry Martin, husband of Muenster native Staci Sicking Martin, and son-in-law of Bernice and Paul Sicking, was featured at length in a story on the front page of the LIVING and LIFE sections in the Sunday, January 26 Fort Worth Star Telegram. It was written by Gracie Bonds Staples and occupied most of page 1 and all of page 6, including several photos.

The story reflected the respect his co-workers feel for him and the professional approval of his supervisors.

Martin has been a teacher for six years, of fifth grade students in a Fort Worth Elementary school with an enrollment over 500.

But he wears many hats, not just classroom teacher!

Pre-schoolers with "first-day-of-school" jitters have discovered his helpful ways. He has calmed many fearful fears of "leaving mother" the first time; coaxing smiles instead of dread. He is teacher, social worker, coach, chauffeur, tutor, mentor, van-load driver to after-school sports...he originated an after-school sports program that includes baseball, basketball and football, to the delight of many parents.

He knows that some students come to school hungry or tired...or both...He wants parents involved in the school before problems arise...He wants them to know how their children are progressing...And he visits them in their homes, sometimes to their complete surprise! You bet, he wears many hats!

Terry Martin is a 28 year old Oklahoma native, on his first Texas job, determined to make sure all his students succeed; and he believes that they can succeed.

Terry Martin's co-workers, his principal, school administrators, parents, describe him as "one-of-a-kind"...students and parents ask for him as a teacher... "they strive to get enrolled in his classes."

Martin grew up on a farm in Oklahoma, graduated from Southwestern Adventist College in Keene, Texas; and then attended Tarleton University for his master's degree in Elementary Administration. He is married to 26 year old Staci, a fourth grade teacher in a different elementary school; and is currently working on a doctorate at the University of North Texas.

New Arrivals

Flusche

Shawn and Shari Flusche proudly announce the birth of their second child, a girl, Morgan Renee Flusche, on Friday, Feb. 7, 1997 at 2:01 p.m. in Gainesville Memorial Hospital. Morgan weighed 6 lb. 12 oz. at birth and measured 19 1/2 inches in length. She joins brother Steven, age 2. Grandparents are David and Wanda Flusche and James and Fran Voth of Muenster. Great-grandparents are Hazel Flusche, Joe and Vina Voth, Augusta Walterscheid all of Muenster, and Royce and Esther Whitman of Lake Kiowa.

Logan

Announcing with great joy the birth of a son, Michael David Logan in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Feb. 7, 1997 are his parents Fr. Jeffery and Anne Logan of Gainesville. He weighed 6 lb. 5 oz. and measured 19 1/2 inches in length.

Hilton

Wayne and Shari Hilton of Ringold, TX are parents of a daughter Alley Jean Hilton, born on Feb. 9, 1997 at 5:25 p.m. weighing 7 lb. 5 oz. and measuring 20 1/2 inches in length, in Muenster Memorial Hospital.

Johnston

Debra and Willia (Jamie) Johnston of Whitesboro announce the birth of a daughter, Alora Dannon Johnston, in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Feb. 3, 1997 at 7:04 p.m. weighing 7 lb. and measuring 20 3/4 inches in length.

Tompkins

Brian Joseph Tompkins was born to Chris and Melissa Tompkins of Montague on Jan. 29, 1997 at 9:13 p.m. in Muenster Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lb. 10 1/2 oz. and measured 20 1/2 inches in length.

NCTC announces Fall Semester Dean's and Prsident's Lists

North Central Texas College recently announced the President's and Dean's Lists for the 1996 Fall semester. For students to be eligible for the President's List, students must be enrolled in 12 or more college-level hours and maintain a 4.0 GPA. Those making the Dean's List maintain a 3.5 to 3.99 GPA and are enrolled in 12 or more college-level hours.

Included among those making President's List were: Candice Abney, Mary Knabe,

And Laura Vogel of Muenster; Christy Bezner and Patrick Schully of Lindsay; Leah Ann Dill of Forestburg; and Janelle Hellinger, April Sandmann and Sherry Ramsey of Gainesville.

The Dean's List included: Melissa Biffle, Scott Debnam, Jamie Hellman, Andrea Klement, Lori Klement, and Amy Otto of Muenster; Gina Baugh, Courtney Hughes, Fred Hughes, Leigh Zimmerman of Lindsay; Angela Bengfort and Jennifer Kupper of Gainesville; Doretta Loyd of Forestburg.

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The weather was gray and dreary but Scouts of Muenster Troop 664 had a great camp-out weekend near the Red River (in the background). Scouts (l-r) Daniel Bartush, Shawn Moore, Karl Fisher, Mitch Felderhoff, Kirk Hartman and Joseph Dangelmayr with adult leaders Tim Hartman, (l) Gary Fisher and Dave Fette (r) hiked to the top of a prominent look-out point. Photo by Dave Fette

Scout Troop camps near Red River

by Dave Fette
One of the favorite activities of Muenster Boy Scout Troop 664 is the winter camp-out on Bartush property adjoining the Red River. The scouts were lucky to have a break in the rainy weather. Campers in previous years have seen snow, ice, rain and even some pleasant sunny skies.

The main activity on this camp was passing cooking requirements. The younger

scouts each cooked for themselves and one other to pass requirements for First Class rank. Several older scouts united to cook patrol style to pass requirements for the Cooking merit badge. All cooking was done over open fires. Sixteen boys including new scouts Kirk Hartman and Joseph Dangelmayr hosted eight adult scouters and parents who braved the elements to do their Scout Duty. Time between the

sometimes elaborate meals was spent hiking and exploring the near-wilderness Red River country and sharing stories around the campfires, especially the "old" stories by the "old, expert" campers like how to find the sand cliffs.

The scouts camped from Friday evening to Sunday morning. The troop is now planning a weekend backpacking trip to Mount Scott or the Beavers Bend area of Oklahoma in March.

Jeff Felderhoff graduates from Great Lakes

Airman Recruit Jeff Felderhoff, son of Pam and Gary Knabe of Muenster and Mike Felderhoff of Gainesville, graduated from Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes Naval Training Center, on January 24.

Attending graduation ceremonies were Pam and Gary Knabe, Vince Felderhoff a brother, Ryan Klement a cousin all of Muenster, and Mike Felderhoff of Gainesville. They also attended a Family Night Reception on Thursday, January 23, and the formal Recruit Graduation Pass-In-Review, a most impressive ceremony on Friday, January 24.

During the eight weeks, recruits are taught traditions, customs and discipline of the Navy; academic achievement; weapons and military drill, compartment readiness and physical fitness.

Jeff Felderhoff is currently stationed at NAS Pensacola, where he will attend Aviation Electronics Technician School for approximately 24-26 weeks. His current address is:

Airman Recruit Felderhoff J W
NATTC Barracks 3904-D
230 Chezlier Field
Pensacola, Florida 32508-5009

His parents said he will enjoy hearing from friends, former classmates, relatives and anyone else wanting to write a sailor.



Jeff Felderhoff

Longhorn Council scout leaders honored

The Frontier Trails District of the Longhorn Council held its annual banquet on February 1 at the Radison Hotel in Denton. The district which covers Cooke, Wise, and Denton Counties holds the annual banquet to recognize exceptional community leaders. The Golden Lariat Award and the Award of Merit are two of the awards given to Cooke County residents for outstanding service to youth in the community through idealism and citizenship.

This year's recipient for the Golden Lariat was Bob Webster of Cub Scout Pack 1167 which is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus of Gainesville. Bob has served as Tiger Coach and then Den Leader for four years. While

Commissioner. She had been on the District Training Staff for four years, Youth Protection Staff for three years, Roundtable Staff for five years, and Day Camp Staff for seven years. She has earned the Den Leader Award, Cub Scouter Award, Frontier Trails Golden Lariat Award. LaQuita is involved in the community, serving as room mother, Chairman of Fall Festival Dinner, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, member of the Youth Adult bowling league and religious coordinator for Pack 653. LaQuita is now working as Chairman of Cooke County Bowl-a-thon. She has one son, Shawn, was is currently a second class scout in Troop 664.

Like the Olympics, gold, silver and bronze medals are awarded for individual efforts, and for total teams scores. Brody Kopenhafer won 5 gold medals in Essay, Science, Fine Arts, Super Quiz and top individual score. He also won two silver medals in math and Science; and two bronze medals in speech and interview.

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Brody Kopenhafer competes at State Academic Decathlon

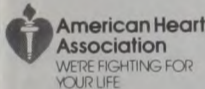


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Brandon Walterscheid reports for duty in Virginia

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Brandon M. Walterscheid, son of Gary W. and Brenda G. Walterscheid of Muenster, recently reported for duty with the aircraft carrier Precommissioning Unit Harry S. Truman, based at Newport News, Va.

Walterscheid's new assignment is an example of how Navy and Marine Corps men and women are assigned to ships, squadrons and shore commands around the world. Whether serving in the Persian Gulf near Iraq or in the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia, people like Walterscheid are making a difference as they

work to improve their knowledge and skill as part of the most highly technical naval force in history.

The 1994 graduate of Muenster High School joined the Navy in September 1994.

News of the Sick

Herman Eberhart will enter Medical City Hospital in Dallas on Monday, February 17 to schedule open heart surgery. An address for cards to cheer him will be printed as soon as possible.

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Art show announced by Gainesville area visual arts

Members of the Gainesville Area Visual Arts will present their fourth annual art show Feb. 18, 19, and 20 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Staged at the Lyceum in the library at North Central Texas College in Gainesville, it is open to the public for the three day showing.

Gainesville Area Visual Arts is a group of area people who are artists or who are interested in art. The purpose of this organization is to stimulate development, interest and knowledge of the visual arts. Members meet at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month at the Stanford House, 401 West Garnett Street, Gainesville, at which time varied programs are presented by talented persons involved in the area of visual arts.

This might be a photographer, cartoon artist, potter, or an artist working in oils, pastels, water colors, or other mediums. Twice a year the group has its own mini art show and People's Choice Awards are presented.

Two local banks, First State Bank and Guaranty National Bank host Artist of the Month whereby members of Gainesville Visual Arts exhibit their works of art monthly at each of these facilities. The Art Department of NCTC also hosts an art show each year in February for members.

Each year this organization sponsors a workshop in the fall and in the spring. Members bring their supplies and meet with a guest instructor for a special interest workshop. If you would like to be a part of the organization your participation and interest in the visual arts is welcomed.

Das Barbecu ... A rowdy Texas musical

Beginning February 13, Butterfield Stage will present the sassy small-scale musical that packs a Texas-sized wallop, *Das Barbecu*. With five actors playing over thirty characters at break-neck speed, the unique musical features songs that run the gamut from Broadway to Texas swing. Heralded as an evening of foot-stomping fun, the production written by Jim Luigs and Scott Warrander was most recently produced at the Dallas Theatre Center during their 1994 season.

Splendidly giddy, this retelling of the Wagner *Ring Cycle*, sports hilarious scenes that spin around two sets of mismatched lovers who meet on the day of their shotgun double-wedding.

Das Barbecu is slated for performances on Feb. 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, and March 1 at 7:30 p.m. nightly at the theatre located at 201 S. Denton.

For tickets to this rowdy Texas time call the theatre at 817/665-8152, Monday - Friday from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 2 - 4 p.m.

William Allison in Fort Jackson

Army Pvt. William B. Allison has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the eight weeks of training, the soldiers will study the Army mission and will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, Army history and traditions, and special training in human relations.

Allison is the son of Michael D. and Mary S. Allison of 4 One Horse Lane, Gainesville.

He is a 1991 graduate of Lindsay High School, Texas.



Kay and Bill Whilden, owners of Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory, Suite 390 at the Gainesville Factory Shops, are holding the seven pound box of chocolate they donated for a Valentine drawing in the Food Court of the Mall on February 12. Courtesy Photo

Home Hospice to sponsor Grief Recovery Seminar

Home Hospice will be conducting a Grief Recovery Seminar on March 4, 11, and 18. The seminar will be held at the Home Hospice office at 1001 E. Broadway, Gainesville, from 2 to 4 p.m.

The sessions will address various topics involved in the grief process. The purpose of the seminar is to assist bereaved persons to deal with their grief and to find positive ways to cope with this painful experience. Topics addressed in the seminar are: "How Do I Go On From Here?", "Dealing With Difficult Emotions", "Surviving the Holidays and Other Special Days and Memorializing", "Bringing Closure to Your Loss".

Home Hospice also offers several support groups for ongoing bereavement care. Bereaved Parents/Grandparents meets the first Monday of the month, 7 p.m., Hospice office. Healing Hearts meets the second Tuesday of the month, 6:30 p.m., Hospice office and the Eating Meeting support Group meets the first Thursday, 5:30 p.m., alternates between Center and Rohmer's in Muenster.

Anyone who needs assistance is welcome to attend the Grief Seminar or any of the support groups. There is no charge for any of these services. Please call, Home Hospice to register for the seminar at (817)665-9891.

Catholic Daughters of America Court #249 holds planning session

Tentative plans for programs, speakers, meals and entertainment were discussed. Each court is to provide 15 or more door prizes and items for goody bags.

New officers will be elected and installed during this convention. More information will be disclosed at the next committee meeting on March 9. This meeting is open to all CDA members.

Catholic Daughters of America Court #249 held routine business during their meeting in the Knights of Columbus Hall on February 10, conducted by Dorothy Hesse, Regent. Following this, she and Stella Hess reported on progress of preparations for the CDA Convention to be co-hosted by Muenster, Wichita Falls and Windthorst who comprise District 4.

Years Ago ...

50 YEARS AGO November 22, 1946

Mrs. Joseph Dangelmayr, 75, dies in St. Paul's Hospital of Dallas. Hundreds attend funeral, including one of the largest groups of clergy ever assembled in Sacred Heart Church. She was the mother of Bishop Augustine Dangelmayr. Lawn mower factory group is ready to form Corporation. Bowling alley gets general overhaul and local bowlers reorganize KC Hall alleys. Four truck loads of trash hauled away after city cleanup Saturday. Wedding: Florene Endres and Robert Kupper are married in Sacred Heart Church; Marjorie Mosser and Freddie Dulock are married in St. Patrick's Church in Fort Worth.

30 YEARS AGO November 18, 1966

Cutting Horse World's eyes turn to Colonial Acres finals in Muenster. Obit: W.A. Griffin 73 dies of injuries in Pickup crash. T.P. Percy Frost, 65, dies in Gainesville. Football: Tigers 20, Tyler Catholic 6; Hornets 6, Saint Jo 55; Knights 20, Gunter 6. New arrivals: a son for Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Hess; a son for Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Fuhrmann; a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. David Reiter.

10 YEARS AGO November 21, 1986

Larry Gobble and Mike Sturm owners of Muenster Auto Parts and Muffler Shop celebrate open house at new location, West Hwy. 82. Obit: Victor Hartman dies at age 83. Lora's Flowers and Gifts holds open house in the Old Theater Mall on Main Street. Bob Bruns, former Muenster resident, has been appointed one of three new partners in the Dallas office of Ernest & Whinney Accounting Firm. New arrival: August John Fleitman to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fleitman.

50 YEARS AGO November 29, 1946

FMA store (Farmers Marketing Association) will add a second story annex over the main building, for a combined warehouse and produce department, amounting to a 25x75 brick structure to house accounting departments for both store and plant, the directors' room and permanent records.

department. Southwest Manufacturing Co (new lawn mower factory) applies for charter during meeting of stockholders and directors.

30 YEARS AGO November 25, 1966

City is notified that a cutting tool industry is conducting a survey to determine if 100 workers, 18 years or older is available in the area, to train as machinists. A Canadian entry, a native of Cooke County, wins National Cutting Horse contest. City Council approves sharper angle of parking, as a safety measure adding to the width of the traffic lane. Wichita Falls C of C group visits and tours Muenster seeing North Texas Producers Assoc. milk processing plant, Muenster Hospital, Sacred Heart Church and School. Bavarian Wood Carving Studio, and Colonial Acres Farm, three feed processing plants, two sewing factories, Muenster Public School, Main Street and Highway businesses, oil production and diversified farming and cattle raising. Football: Hornets lose to Alford 14-6; Tigers slip past Notre Dame 22-21. Tiger will play for bi-district at Frederickburg Indians.

10 YEARS AGO November 28, 1986

After 50 years of service to Muenster and surrounding area, the Muenster Enterprise moves into its second half-century. The newspaper was founded in November 1936, by the late R.N. Fette, whose death August 5, 1986 ended his most intense hope to complete a full 50 years. In Cooke County, holiday needs of elderly persons and needy children will be addressed by the Littlest Angel Program. Wedding: Carmen Joy Flusche and Jeffrey Warren Thacker are married in Henrietta. Golden Wedding: Mrs and Mrs. Tony Wimmer observe anniversary. Parish Thanksgiving picnic on Sunday preceding the holiday is a feast for everyone. Twenty fifth anniversary of Abbot Alfred Hoenig as Abbot of Corpus Christi Abby coincides with the silver anniversary of the Abby. New arrival: Courtney Kiersten Pollard to Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Pollard.

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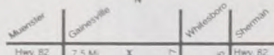
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Current and proposed service charges are:

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	Current	Proposed	Current	Proposed
Service Ordering Charge	\$5.00	\$7.50	\$10.00	\$10.00
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Trip Charge	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$15.00
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A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed by March 31, 1997 to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Information Office at (512) 936-7140 or (512) 936-7136, teletypewriter for the deaf. For answers to any questions regarding the minor rate increase, or to obtain a copy of the proposed tariff relating to the minor rate increase, please contact your local business office at (817) 759-2251.



School News



Muenster Elementary Science Fair Winners.

MHS Theatre Arts class merits improvements in dressing room

by Laurel Green
The Muenster High School Theatre Arts Class has been busy "on" and "off" stage this year. Before production of *Alice in Wonderland* began, the class decided to make some improvements in the backstage dressing room.

The students worked together in clearing out the dressing room and after deciding on a stark black and white color scheme, painted all the walls and shelves with a

coat of bright white paint. Mr. Koessler and his shop classes built and installed a make-up counter. Two new mirrors, black mini-blinds, and a clothing rack have also been installed. Parents have donated bar stools which are going to be painted black. In keeping with the drama theme, Mrs. Dangelmayr's art students are painting the Greek comedy and tragedy masks on the walls. Mr.

Koessler has also built and installed two sturdy ladders to make the backstage storage areas safer and more accessible. Mrs. Irene Hartman's Theatre Arts class consists of the following students: Jaelyn Bell, Kristin Dickerson, Keisha Dill, Brad Escobedo, Andrea Goodwin, Laurel Green, Michael Grewing, Kristine Hartman, Cody Perryman, Telisha Reid, and Jennifer Tompkins.

Muenster Science fair winners

The Muenster Elementary Science Fair was held Friday, February 7. Grades 2-5 participated. The second grade entered group projects which they completed in class. Second grade projects were on the same criteria as the other grades except for the research paper. Second grade results were: Mrs. Fuhrmann's class - First place, Jordan Ledbetter, Meredith Hennigan, and Casey Bayer with "Fingerprints"; Second place, Brittany Ahrens, Emily Smith, and Michael Valliere with "Touch It"; Third place, Roman Vogel, Brett Walterscheid, and Renee Dittfurth with "Dissolving Materials."

Ms. Hettler's class - First place, Sarah Stoffels, Chad Endres, and Lauren Shears with "Incredible Egg"; Second place, Matthew Abney, Billy Haverkamp, and Zach Swirczynski with "A Trick for Two Eyes"; Third place, Evan Koessler, Amanda Rohmer, Zachary Minnix with "Celery Surprise."

Third, fourth and fifth grade projects were prepared both at home and at school. Each project included a question that could be answered by a scientific investigation, a research paper, a journal showing day to day progress, a hypothesis to prove or disprove, and a conclusion after the investigation was complete. The projects were judged on

clarity, skill, thoroughness, creative ability, and scientific ability. The judges were asked to select five projects from each grade. These will compete in Denton. After these were chosen, the judges then chose a first, second, and third from each class.

The projects chosen to go to Denton are: Third grade, Megan Dangelmayr, "Muddy Water"; Aaron Yosten, "The Great Snail Race"; Dustin Wimmer, "Flowers and Sugar"; Michael Eckart, "Poppin' Popcorn"; Jordan Walterscheid, "Off to the Races."

Fourth Grade - John Fredrick, "Plants Take the Liquid Challenge"; Lana Fisher, "Color vs. Evaporation Rate"; Shanna Grewing, "Milk vs. Water"; Tara Swirczynski, "Pop Pop Pop Unpopping Popcorn"; Carrie Grewing, "To Pop or Not To Pop."

Fifth grade - Deann Dangelmayr, "Bad Hair Day"; Joseph Dangelmayr, "Stopping Magnetism"; Robyn Hermes, "Liquids and Solutions"; Kristian Koessler, "Clean and Clear"; Darell Henscheid, "Moldy Mold."

Mrs. Alsup's Fifth grade - First Place, Melinda Walterscheid, "Loud & Clear"; Second place, John Sturm, "Scientific Kool-Aid"; Third place, Rachel Clark, "Keep Warm."

Walterscheid, "AppleMania"; Second place, Diana Felderhoff, "Wind"; Third place, Kirk Hartman, "Worms in the Dark."

Mrs. Schneider's Fourth grade - First place, Clint Miller, "Colored Water"; Second place, Bryan Bayer, "Reaching the Boiling Point"; Third place, Chase Cain, "Which One."

Mrs. Walterscheid's Fourth grade - First place, Sean Fuhrmann, "Thirsty Soil"; Second place, Mindy Walterscheid, "Fading Colors"; Third place, Chase Cain "Which One."

Mrs. Popp's Third grade - First place, Ryan Hennigan, "Very Fabulous Flowers"; Second place, Patrick Lutkenhaus, "Make Mud"; Third place, Kelly Endres, "Growing Plants."

Mrs. Scott's Third grade - First place, Eric Stoffels, "Canister Rockets"; Second place, Danielle Bindel "Ice Cube Melt"; Third place, Brianna Fleitman, "Moldy Cheese."

All the projects not competing in Denton will compete March 8 at Era in an area science fair with Muenster, Era and Forestburg. If you are interested in viewing the science fair in Denton, you can do so between 9 and 10 a.m. on March 1, and at Era between 1 and 2 on March 8.



Honor Society Officers Greg Flusche, (left) and Brandi Lutkenhaus present handwriting awards. Photo by Janie Hartman

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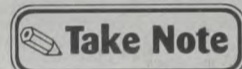
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NHS notes handwriting winners

The Muenster High School National Honor Society held their handwriting contest for grades 1-6. The winners were presented certificates and calligraphy pens by NHS members. The winners this year were: 1st Grade, Laura Heers; 2nd grade, Jayna Rohmer; 3rd grade Noah Barnhill; 4th grade, Whitney Watson; 5th grade, Robyn Hermes; and 6th grade, Michael Endres. The National Honor Society and their

sponsor Danna Hess would like to thank all of the students and teachers for their participation.



Muenster ISD will dismiss classes on Monday, Feb. 17. This day will be a teacher staff development day.

Words cannot fully express the thanks and appreciation we feel at the outpouring of love and compassion from our many friends and relatives at the loss of our wife, mother and grandmother, Terese Miller. The abundance of food and expressions of sympathy are overwhelming. Thanks to the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department who came with their immediate response. Thanks also to Fathers David, Frown and Harry and the Music Ministers - Ruth, Christy, Pam and David - for the beautiful service. Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for the use of their hall and to the ladies who provided the delicious meal after the funeral. Thanks to everyone who helped in any way. May God bless you all.

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Confirmation held at St. Peter's Church

Confirmation was celebrated at St. Peter's Church in Lindsay on Sunday, January 26, at the 10 a.m. Mass. Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Delaney was the celebrant with Reverend Eugene Luke assisting.

Members of the group to be confirmed all participated in different parts of the Mass. Keith Fuhrmann carried a large banner of the Holy Spirit leading the other Confirmation candidates and the sponsors in procession while St. Peter's choir sang "Gather Us In". The First Reading, from the Book of Ezekial, was read by Carrie Hundt. The Second Reading, which was from The Acts of the Apostles was read by Steven Tepera. Father Eugene proclaimed the Gospel from the Gospel of John then presented the candidates to Bishop Delaney.

Bishop Delaney talked to all the group about the importance of their commitment to the sacrament of Confirmation and how the Holy Spirit helps them with His gifts to them. The Gifts of the Holy Spirit help you in your life with happiness and fulfillment. These gifts are Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge, Counsel, Power (strength to do what God wants us to do), Fear of the Lord, and

Piety. He told them, when they were baptized their parents and godparents were there to speak for them in their baptismal promises. Today they were speaking for themselves in committing their lives to Christianity. As the Bishop led Confirmation with the renewal of Baptismal Promises the community in attendance responded along with the group being confirmed.

The Confirmation anointing then began with each candidate being introduced to the Bishop by their sponsor.

Intercessions were led by Andrea Fuhrmann and Amber Taylor. Abbie Bezner and Michael Tamplin took up the collection. Kacey Sandmann, Megan Sandmann, and Zack Fuhrmann carried the gifts at offertory. Father Eugene invited everyone present to a reception for the newly confirmed, their sponsors, and their godparents at the school cafeteria immediately following Mass. A large cake congratulating the Confirmation Class of 1997 was served with punch and coffee.

Those confirmed were: Keith James Fuhrmann; Andrea Lea

Felicity Fuhrmann, Abbie Marie Joanna Bezner, Zachary Nathan Fuhrmann, Amanda Rose Hellingner, Carrie Renee Elizabeth Hundt, Alex Nathan Antonio Krah, Kacy Wayne Joseph Sandmann, Megan Lynn Lucy Sandmann, Stephanie Renee Elizabeth Stoffels, Robert Michael James Tamplin, Amber Rheannan Juliana Taylor, Stephen Paul Tepera.

Mrs. Elaine Schad led the Confirmation class in preparation for this event. The second year of preparation began in August, 1996. Each member of the class was required to answer a "100 Questions" questionnaire regarding Confirmation and the Catholic Church. Also required was completion of a Confirmation packet, Service Work, and a Confirmation Retreat.

The class attended a Confirmation Retreat the weekend before Confirmation, Jan. 17-19. Catherine Bezner, Director of Religious Education for St. Peter's, and her husband, Will Bezner, went along with Elaine Schad and her class to "The Pines" Catholic Camp near Big Sandy, Texas.



Confirmation at St. Peter's Church in Lindsay was held January 26. Pictured (l-r) front row: Alex Kra, Keith Fuhrmann, Kacey Sandmann, Bishop Delaney, Megan Sandmann, Stephanie Stoffels; second row: Father Eugene Luke, Amber Taylor, Carrie Hundt, Amanda Hellingner, Andrea Fuhrmann; third row: Michael Tamplin, Abbie Bezner, Zack Fuhrmann and Steven Tepera. Courtesy Photo



On February 8, members of the Muenster Band participated in the Region II U.I.L. Solo and Ensemble contest at Wichita Falls High School. Receiving superior ratings for flute solo were, from left, M. Skinner, Kacie Garcia, Amy Graham; superior ratings in brass quartets were Randy Grewing, Ashley Klement, Mitchell Endres, Heather Hess, Casey Walterscheid; Jonna Schneider alto sax solo; Chris Hartman, Grant Hartman and Chisam Cain, brass quartets. Photo by Janie Hartman

S.H.Y.M. Events planned

by Kelly Bayer
COMING ATTRACTIONS

Come one, come all! This Sunday from 7-9 p.m. in the Community Center is the next Life Nite in our Chastity Series. It is entitled "Walking the Walk." That's right, no more "fire and brimstone," only ideas for day to day lifestyle choices coupled with advice given to the boys from the girls and vice versa. So if you are a teen born in this century you are certainly welcome and we encourage you to come. Can't wait to see ya there!

ATTENTION: All freshmen and sophomores, and not including juniors and seniors, are welcome to come with us next Sunday, February 23, to Lindsay for the North Deanery NET Rally. That's right, come see Chuey, Luis, Ann, Laura, and all the gang one more time. We will leave the Community Center parking lot at 2:11 and return by 7:00 p.m. Please bring a treat or soft drink to share. Why not come? It'll be AWESOME!

RELATING

On February 2 at 1:30 J.E.L.L.Y. met at the Community Center to spread the Good News in relating. All were enlightened by the Bible story from 1 Samuel, Chapters 18 and 20. This thought-provoking story helped everyone to see a truly great friendship survive during hard times. As our time together marched on, we figured out what we expected of our friends and how we should be as friends of others. Then there was a break in which food and drink was shared by all. Then, wouldn't you know it, our time together had expired and we were not able to finish all we had planned, but we were given a little something to take with us to think about. It sure made me think. God bless ya!

WHAT'S COMING UP?

Hear ye, Hear ye! Any junior high students who have ever done anything wrong, that means all junior high students, are invited to come this Sunday to discuss reconciling. The Lord knows that when we mess up we need to be reconciled, and all those who have been

reconciled before, know how great it feels to have our sins behind us. So come join the fun and fellowship and take a step toward feeling great this Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in the Community Center. You bring the treats, we'll bring the drinks. See ya there!

SIN AND RECONCILIATION

Just after tip-off of the February 2 Life Nite entitled "Sin and Reconciliation" we had a true to life reenactment of Adam and Eve, in the Garden of Eden before and after the snake, with Ken and Barbie dolls. The reason for this was to show how man and wife were expected to act toward each other, for before the Original Sin Adam and Eve had Perfect Love for each other, always looking out for what was best for the other. However, after they disobeyed God it was more...me, Me, ME.

We then moved to a brief talk which explained that all sin is damaging because it is a failure to love. Premarital sex is a serious sin by definition because it puts the other at physical, emotional, and spiritual risk, and love never puts another at risk. Also that sin must be deliberately chosen, so if someone was forced into sex, they have not sinned.

Then everyone was asked to imagine their future spouse on a date and we could see through the window. They apparently ended up driving down a back road somewhere; they stopped to look at the sunset. After a little while they put their arms around each other and started to give each other a little kiss here and there (then the window started to get foggy and we couldn't see what was going on). Everyone was then asked how they would feel if, when they got married, their spouse was thinking of someone else while they were together.

By the way, how far is too far? Ask the high schoolers that were there, the "Core," or simply watch Mary Beth Bonacci's video "Sex and Love: What's a Teenager To Do?" like we did. Then we watched the scene from "Jesus of Nazareth"

where Jesus, while dining with the Pharisees forgives Mary Magdalen. This was to show the power and grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation with the attempt to avoid that sin.

Closing the evening we all filled out chastity commitment cards and enjoyed the wonderful baking skills of Amy Bayer. Thanks Amy.

RUGBY?

Yes, rugby. The root of American football, probably the fastest growing sport in the southern Hemisphere (maybe even the world). This sport is not for the slow thinkers, and everyone that played last Sunday, February 9, proved to be quick learners and quick thinkers as about 16 tries (the rugby term for touchdown) were compiled by both teams.

Although it was a dreary day with an overcast sky and temperatures below 40 all day, it proved to be perfect for rugby. At the end of the game, most everyone was wet, not just from sweat. For those of us without football cleats, the football field was perfect for those who enjoy going to the ice skating rink.

With poor field conditions it is no wonder we all lost, but at the same time we all won. I guess that is what happens when you have a tie. Great game everyone!



District champion debaters: (l-r) Leigh Ann Reiter, Eric Miller, Greg Flusche and Keisha Dill. Photo by Janie Hartman

Dill and Reiter go undefeated at district debate tournament

In the district debate tournament held in Lindsay on Saturday, February 8, Muenster's team of Keisha Dill and Leigh Ann Reiter, using an affirmative case involving teen centers as a method of reducing juvenile crime, won all three rounds by defeating Perrin-Witt's number two team in the first round, Perrin-Witt's number one team in the second round, and won first place medals in the finals by mutual consent over Greg Flusche and Eric Miller.

Muenster's other debate entry, Greg Flusche and Eric Miller, with an affirmative case of gun control, defeated Perrin-Witt's first team in the first round, Perrin-Witt's second team in the second round, and

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Both teams qualify for the state tournament in Austin on March 10-11. Each team will debate three rounds on Monday to determine which 16 teams will make the quarter finals on Tuesday.

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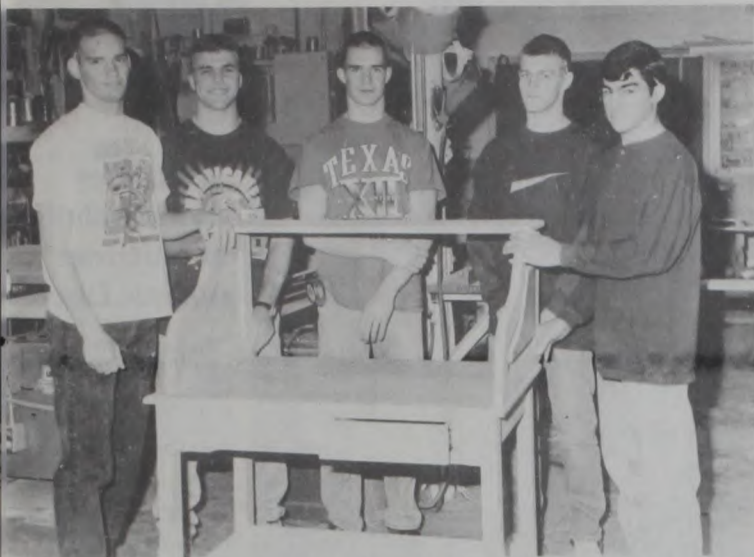
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Muenster High School Woodshop students, Greg Flusche, Eric Miller, Jake Luke, Steven Reiter and Brad Scobedo are shown with one of the roll top desks the class is building to enter in the school wide project show March 4. The show is part of the school's open house activities for Public Schools Week.

Photo by Janie Hartman

Teachers form local ATPE chapter

A group of Muenster ISD educators recently was granted charter by the 79,000 member Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE) to form a local unit.

The newly elected officers for the Muenster local unit of ATPE include Irene Hartman, Muenster High School, resident; Kristi Schneider, Muenster Elementary, vice-president; Mary Dangelmayr, Muenster ISD, secretary; and Arla Lile, Muenster Elementary, treasurer.

The group joins more than 30 school districts statewide that have an ATPE chapter. The association's current

priorities include improving educator benefits during the current session of the Texas Legislature which began Jan. 14. Key components of ATPE's legislative agenda are:

- raise the state minimum salary schedule to reflect national averages in teacher pay for each year of experience;
- strengthen the law requiring school district health insurance plans to be comparable to the state employees' plan;
- increase the amount of annuity (or yearly fixed payment) each educator will

receive upon retirement; and

- change the law so that an educator with 50 days of accumulated sick leave can receive one year of Teacher Retirement System (TRS) credit paid for by the state.

ATPE is the largest educators' group in Texas. It also is the largest such non-union group nationwide. Its membership consists primarily of classroom teachers but also includes administrators, paraprofessionals, college students, and retired educators.



Members of the Muenster High School Textiles Class work with sewing machines, in preparation for the Cooke County Youth Fair Project Show, which includes sewing and food projects. Pictured are, from left, Joyce Hacker, Stephanie Huchton, Kim Sturm and LeAnn Klement.

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Muenster F.F.A. members prepare for the schools open house project show and the Cooke County Youth Fair. Items for the show include picnic tables, round bale feeders, feed troughs, smokers and fajita cookers. Some items will be auctioned at the Muenster Stock show on Sunday March 2. Pictured with Barry Fleitman's barbecue pit are Ryan Klement, Jerry Stoffels and Tony Hartman.

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Lunch Menus

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Tues. - Spaghetti and meat, green beans, lettuce, applesauce, hot rolls, milk.
Wed. - Chili con carne, Pinto beans, salad, pears, garlic toast, milk.
Thur. - Sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, peaches, cinnamon bread, milk.
Fri. - Cheese pizza, black-eyed peas, lettuce, oranges, milk.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - No School! President's Day.
Tues. - Turkey and noodles, green beans, cranberry sauce, fruit, bread, milk.
Wed. - Sloppy Joes, baked beans, lettuce salad, bread, milk.
Thur. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, French fries, ice cream, milk.
Fri. - Fish, Pinto beans, macaroni salad, fruit, corn, bread, milk.

MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - No School!
Tues. - Sausage on a bun, sauerkraut, French fries, Pinto beans, fruit, cobbler, milk.
Wed. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, lettuce salad, green beans, fruit, bread, milk.
Thur. - Barbecue sandwiches w/onions and pickles, potato chips, fruit, cookies, milk.
Fri. - Nachos, choice of sandwiches (tuna, cheese, peanut butter), fruit, milk.

ERA ISD

Mon. - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, fruit cocktail, hot roll, milk. SNACK BAR: Ham and cheese hot pocket.
Tues. - Nachos w/ground beef, Pinto beans, tossed salad, flour tortilla, pear half, oatmeal cookie, milk. SNACK BAR: Tuna pita pocket.
Wed. - Bologna and cheese sandwich, potato chips, tossed salad, pickle spears, peach cobbler, milk. SNACK BAR: Egg rolls and Oriental veggies.
Thur. - Turkey pot pie, green beans, tossed salad, broccoli and rice, cherry delight, milk. SNACK BAR: Sausage pizza.
Fri. - Chili cheese dog, potato wedges, baked beans, ice cream, milk.

Students of the Month announced by MISD

January Kiwanis Students of the Month at Muenster ISD are Deann Dangelmayr for elementary, Kristie Lutkenhaus for junior high and Cody Perryman for the high school. Tara Swirczynski is the February Student of the Month for the elementary.

Cody is the son of Gary and Nancy Perryman. He is a junior and is active in football and track. In his free time Cody works. In the future Cody is considering being a county extension agent, game warden or a CPA.

Kristie is the daughter of Leonard and Peggy Lutkenhaus. She is in the eighth grade and enjoys playing basketball and running track.

Deann is a fifth grade honor student. Her teacher Marjorie Busp notes that she is very conscientious about getting her work completed and is also honest, helpful and considerate to others. Deann always has a smile to share with her classmates. Her favorite subject is mathematics because it is challenging. Her parents are Richard and Missy Dangelmayr.

Tara is the daughter of Dale and Jill Swirczynski. She is a fourth grade honor student in Kristi Schneider's class. Tara strives to do her best in everything she does. Her favorite subject is spelling because she likes learning new words and their meanings. Tara is helpful, polite, caring and thoughtful of others. Her nickname is Miss Sunshine because of her smile and ability to make others laugh. She hopes to become a teacher.



M.I.S.D. Students of the Month (l-r) front: Tara Swirczynski, Deann Dangelmayr, back: Kristie Lutkenhaus and Cody Perryman.

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Sports



Tigerettes win bi-district ... Play Dallas Lakehill Saturday

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes kept their conference record perfect, as they defeated the Lady Eagles from Terrell Christian 82-35 Tuesday night at the Tiger's Den.

"It was an impressive performance," bragged Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "This was the best team performance of the season. This team is starting to get that look of the great teams of the past."

The Tigerettes quickly took a commanding lead 37-10, the first quarter hitting 15 of 22 shots from the field, and ended the half with a 60-19 lead.

The Sacred Heart bench saw lots of action the second half outscoring the Lady Eagles 5-11 and 11-11.

Four Tigerettes scored in the double figures, led by Kayla Felderhoff with 17, Leslie Grewing added 14 points, pulled down 7 rebounds and blocked 3 shots. Crystal Klement put in 11 points and got 5 steals while Dobe Fleitman scored 10 had 10 assists and 6 steals.

Kelly Rigler added 9 points, Melinda Vickers 6, the leading rebounder with 10. Jill Hess and Sarah Hess each scored 5 points, with Leah Rigler getting 4, and Joanna Gehrig one. Jenny Hess pulled down 7 rebounds.

"Leslie controlled the inside, Kelly was all over the floor and Kayla was unstoppable," Coach LeBrasseur continued. "Crystal hit everything she put up, Dobe had her best passing day of her career and the bench was great!"

The Tigerettes advance to Regional competition this Saturday, taking on Dallas Lakehill. Action begins at 8 AM at Sid Richardson Fieldhouse at Texas Wesleyan University in Fort Worth.

Directions to the game: Take I-35W south into Fort Worth to Rosedale exit. Take this exit, turn left on Rosedale. Travel approximately 2 miles to Collard Street. You will then be on campus and at the gym.



Melinda Vickers blocks a Lady Eagle shot in bi-district action Tuesday night. The Tigerettes easy victory over Terrell Christian advances them into regional competition. Other Sacred Heart players in action under the basket are Jill Hess, Sarah Hess and Leah Rigler. Photo by Janie Hartman

Tankersley assumes duties as Muenster Athletic Director

Muenster ISD has named Coach Randy Tankersley as Athletic Director (AD). Coach Tankersley is currently Boy's Head Football and Track Coach. MISD Superintendent Steve Cooper has been Interim AD for the past 18 months. Cooper requested that he be relieved of the AD duties at the last regular meeting of the MISD school board. Coach Tankersley assumes his new duties on Monday, Feb. 10.

Two SH Tigers named to TAPP All-District team

Paul Swirczynski and Jonathan Grewing were named to the TAPPS All-District team from the Sacred Heart Tigerettes.

Swirczynski was the seven player, which earned him first team honors. He averaged 50% of his shots from the field and 55% from the free throw line for a total of 396 points. On defense he pulled down 11 rebounds, grabbed 68 steals and blocked 20 shots.

Grewing was named Honorable Mention to the All-District team. The 6'4" junior pulled down 186 rebounds while scoring 262 points on the season and hitting 58% from the free throw line.

TAPPS ALL DISTRICT (1st rank) - First Team: 1. Morgan, Harvest, 2. R. Wooten, Alamo; 3. A. Brock, Harvest; 4. J. Estes, Abilene; 5. A. Lat, Harvest; 6. A. Andres, Abilene; 7. P. Swirczynski, Sacred Heart.

Second Team: 8. Alderink, Covenant; 9. Medoza, Alamo; 10. VanRheeman, Abilene; 11. Gonzales, Masonic Home; 12. C. Portillo, Alamo; 13. Collins, Harvest; 14. Sanchez, Masonic Home.

MVP was Rodney Morgan, Harvest, and Newcomer was Graham Bowmer of Alamo.

Muenster ends basketball season at Saint Jo

The Lady Hornets and Hornets ended their 1996-1997 basketball season last Friday at Saint Jo, where both varsity teams fell to the Panthers, the girls losing 30-49 and the boys 84-67.

Brandi Lutkenhaus scored 21 points in the final game of her high school career, to lead all scorers in the contest. "The team played hard, but we just weren't consistent enough to win," said Lady Hornet Coach Donny Vernon. "Saint Jo's big girl Kelsey Todd, really hurt us the second half, as we had a hard time matching up to her."

After a slow first quarter, the game was tied 16-16 at the half-time break. The Lady Panthers took a 10 point lead at the end of the third, then outscored Muenster 8-17 in the fourth quarter for a 30-49 final score.

Other Lady Hornets scoring were Emily Felderhoff with 6 points, Allison Endres 2 and a free throw by Heather Hess. Todd was the Lady Panthers high scorer with 18 points.

"I am really proud of how this team played this year. They played hard every game and we overcame a lot of adversity this year. Brandi

had a super night in her last game as a Lady Hornet," concluded Coach Vernon.

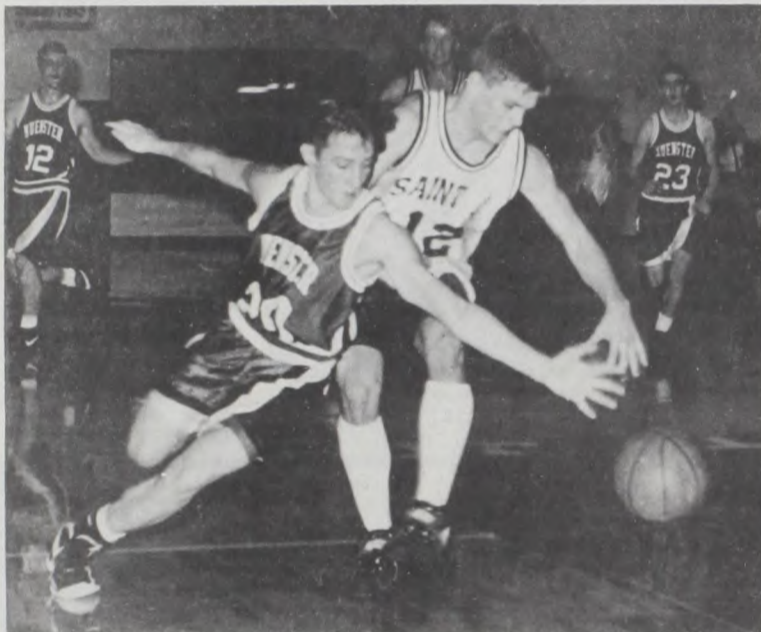
The Muenster Hornets had their playoff lights dimmed, then turned off as the hot-shooting Saint Jo Panthers downed the Hornets 84-67. Five Panthers hit double figures while Muenster put two players in double digit scoring. Corey Anderle with 22 and Shane Sparkman with 12. The Hornets finished the year at 18-10.

Seniors playing in their final game, Jake Luke, Eric Miller, and Steven Reiter scored 9, 8, and 7 points respectively. Scott Hermes hit for 6, and Bryan Hudspeth 3. For Saint Jo, Steve Hamilton scored 22, Joseph Hennigan 19, Ben Botello 18, Kendall Gaston 14, and Rusty Lyons 13.

"We are proud of our boys' efforts throughout the year," said Coach Heers. "They had a fine season. Give Saint Jo credit for coming through at the right time. We wish them well."

"Our seniors," Heers continued, "will be missed. They are nice young men. They moved the team forward."

Check next week for final statistics on the Hornet season.



Shane Sparkman moves in on a Panther in an attempt to steal the ball. Muenster fell to Saint Jo last Friday, then the Panthers lost to Collinsville Tuesday night in a runner-up playoff. Photo by Janie Hartman

Tigerettes advance to playoffs

The Lady Mustangs from Alamo Catholic of Amarillo came to Muenster two weekends ago for a double header with the Tigerettes. The Sacred Heart girls easily rounded up and corralled the Lady Mustangs, clinching a play-off spot and the district championship.

In the Friday night game, the Tigerettes jumped into a quick 18-6 first quarter lead, extending it to 38-17 at half time. Sacred Heart's defense held Alamo to just two points in the third period, before action slowed down in the final quarter for a 29-55 Sacred Heart victory.

Leslie Grewing and Kayla Felderhoff led the Tigerettes with 17 points apiece. Dobe Fleitman added 10 and Crystal Klement 9. Kelly Rigler contributed 3 and Leah Rigler 2.

Saturday's game was a repeat from the previous night, as the Tigerettes won the match 64-36.

"We are getting consistent scoring from Crystal, Leslie, Kayla, and Dobe," commented Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "and Kelly seems to be all over the court."

Sacred Heart took a 25-6 first period lead, then extended that lead another 10 points by half time. A closer 19-14 3rd period put in the final score.

Dobe Fleitman led with 17 points, 9 from the free throw line. Kayla Felderhoff added 15, Leslie Grewing 14 and Crystal Klement 12. Kelly Rigler put in 4 points and Melinda Vickers 2.

The Tigerettes took on Terrell Christian in bi-district action Tuesday night. See related story in this issue.

Congratulations,

Coach Tank, and good luck with your new assignment!

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Youth League announces 1997 basketball rosters

Muenster youth in the third and fourth grades (MYBL) and fifth and sixth grades (MTBL) have formed a league and are spending Saturday mornings playing basketball. Coaches, team rosters and team colors have been announced as follows:

Third and fourth grade boys Team One (green): John Frederick coach, Patrick Lutkenhaus, Jon Ambrose, Keith Walterscheid, Aaron Walterscheid, John Frederick, Clint Miller, and Chase Cain.

Team Two (blue): Jeff Mosely coach, Justin Wolf, Eric Endres, Jon Pels, John Farr, Michael Eckart, Joseph Lowden, Ryke Mosely, Jordan Walterscheid, Travis Felderhoff, Derick Felderhoff.

Team Three (red): Ronnie Felderhoff coach, Russell Endres, Donald Dickerson, Justin Felderhoff, Ryan Hennigan, Derek Endres, Justin Wimmer, Keaton Faverkamp, Ryan Fuhrmann, Sean Fuhrmann.

Third and fourth grade girls Team One (red): David Felderhoff coach, Joanna Felderhoff, Shelby Jolliff, Cassie Sicking, Candace McCrary, Lana Fisher, Kelly Endres, Katie Endres, Shannon Hartman.

Team Two (blue): April Walterscheid coach, Tara Swirczynski, Whitney Brittain, Erin Shears, Stevie Rae Clement, Jacé Koelzer, Tiffany Tains, Mindy Walterscheid, Jessica Knabe.

Team Three (green): Katie Felderhoff coach, Shannon Grewing, Whitney Watson, Kallie Gerstberger, Jenna Felderhoff, Jennifer Endres, Megan Dangelmayr, Hannah Hess.

Fifth and sixth grade boys Team One (blue): Sharon Felderhoff coach, Joseph Dangelmayr, Nathan Sicking, Karl Fisher, Ricky Endres, Mitch Felderhoff, Chris Rains, Matthew Fleitman, Jeff Reiter.

Team Two (red): Kim Walterscheid and Terry Walterscheid coaches, Tyler Walterscheid, Darrell Henscheid, Zach Barnhill, Justin Hess, Dustin Walterscheid, Michael Endres, Steven Boaz, Matthew Yosten.

Team Three (green): Donnie Grewing coach, John Sturm, Cameron Walterscheid, John McCoy, Kyle Endres, Wesley Koelzer, Jack Biffle, Cody Cory, Jared Britian.

Team One (blue): Mark Lippe coach, Chelsea Felderhoff, Diana Felderhoff, Deann Dangelmayr, Lisa Endres, Melinda Walterscheid, Megan Lippe, Kami Klement.

Team Two (green): Bob Hermes and John Clark coaches, Bridgette Klement, Rachel Clark, Layla Khalil, Courtney Hartman, Amanda Felderhoff, Robynn Hermes, Lisa Felderhoff.

Team Three (red): Jeff Gerstberger coach, Shanna Jones, Kristian Koesler, Jayna Biffle, Megan Grewing, Jami Gerstberger, Brooke Endres, Cindy Tempel.



Jonathan Knabe puts in a lay-up against Alamo Catholic last week. Photo by Dave Fette



Brandi Lutkenhaus goes up against Saint Jo's Kelsey Todd in the Lady Hornets final game of the season. Also pictured is Dee Dee Walterscheid. Photo by Janie Hartman

Tigers end season with a 3-point overtime victory

The Sacred Heart Tigers ended their season on a high note last week Friday. The Tigers hosted Masonic Home and came out with a close three point overtime victory 61-58. "Paul Swirczynski and Jonathan Grewing really took over on offense," stated Coach John Nasche. "They really worked the boards."

Grewing pulled down 18 rebounds, with Swirczynski and Matthew Fuhrmann getting 8 boards apiece.

Free throw shooting and the Tigers fouls enabled Masonic Home to come back and tie the game in regulation time after the Tigers had a 6 point lead with 2 minutes to go.

In overtime action, Sacred Heart was able to hit 6 of 9 from the charity strip. "Those 6 free throws were more than

enough to sink the Masons," Coach Nasche continued. "It's always fun to beat Masonic Home because both teams really hate to lose, especially in this rivalry."

Swirczynski and Grewing were the game's high scorers with 25 and 22 points, respectively. Matthew Fuhrmann added 5, with 4 each from Lucien Gehrig and Waylon Hess. Jeff Yosten got one free throw.

SH 12 14 10 17 8 61
MH 11 12 11 19 5 58
Jon Knabe and Paul Swirczynski are the senior members of the Tiger team. "We will miss both of them," said Nasche. "I'm equally excited about next season. The Tigers have six juniors on this team, so next season we should have a lot of depth."

Germanfest Fun Run meeting Monday night

Anyone interested in assisting the German Fun Run this April should try and attend an informal meeting this Monday, February 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the KC Hall. If you cannot make it, please call chairman Ted Heers (759-5041) and let him know what facet of the race you have worked in the past or are willing to work now.

"Anyone who has been involved for a few years, please

let me know. It's more for me to feel secure that everything is covered," said Heers. "Our goal is to try and attract more runners and keep the race running as smoothly as it has in the past. So, all the veteran workers are the key."

Rumpy Hess will be coordinating the race results and will need any experienced help in that area. Please contact Heers if you will work recording the results.

Endres team undefeated in first half of season

The Muenster Cooke County Youth Center basketball coed team coached by Jim Endres remains unbeaten in the first half of the season. The team is sponsored by the Center Restaurant and consists of eight players: Collin Walterscheid, Samantha Wimmer, Zachary Minnix, Chad Tempel, Brett Walterscheid, Zach Swirczynski, and Brad and Chad Endres. The teams are combined of Kindergarten through 2nd grade students and play at the Youth Center in Gainesville on Saturdays. Team scores have been: Royal 2, Endres 40; Posey 6, Endres 38; Milan 0, Endres 34; Endres

27, Krahl 15; Blythe 0, Endres 23. The schedule started January 11 and will end March 8.

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Jr. High/JV Action

Muenster 7th 11 Era 30
Muenster's young Stingers finished the season last week Monday.

"I have really enjoyed working with these guys this year and I think they enjoyed themselves also," Coach Blair Kellner said. "I saw much improvement in their play, even though they had very little practice together."

Eric Knabe was Muenster's leading scorer with 4 points. Nathan Hess added 3, Shawn Hess 2 and 1 apiece from Adam Bayer and Kevin Hermes.

Muenster 43 Era 60
The Hornet Stingers came up short in their game with Era last week. Darren Hennigan and Bryan Miller led Muenster with 14 and 13 points. Justin Klement added 6, Kevin Johnson 4 and two apiece from Cody Mask,

Justin Fleitman, and John Flusche.

M	13	10	13	7	43
E	13	18	16	13	60

Muenster 37 Saint Jo 32
The junior varsity Hornets ended their 96-97 season with a win last Friday night. "I know the players enjoyed finishing on a winning note, as well as defeating their closest rival twice in one season," Coach Blair Kellner said. "The future is bright for those players that want to continue their careers in Muenster High School basketball."

Bryan Miller led all scorers with 18 points. Justin Fleitman added 7, Darren Hennigan 6, Kevin Johnson 4 and Cody Mask 2.

M	8	17	2	10	37
SJ	5	4	9	14	32

Muenster student is member of Benedictine College track team

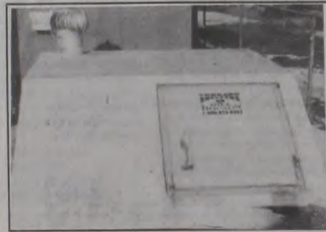
Jake McCoy of Muenster is a member of the Track and Field team at Benedictine College of Atchison, Kansas. He competes in 110 high hurdles, 400 intermediate hurdles, and jumps.

There are 30 athletes on the team. Having already competed in the Doane Classic in Crete, Nebraska on February 1, and the Nike Classic at Central Missouri

State University on February 7, the team will continue with competition in the Jewell Invitational at Liberty, MO on February 14; the AAAC Conference Meet in Liberty, MO on February 22; and the National Indoor Meet at Lincoln, Nebraska on February 27.

Jake McCoy is the son of Monica McCoy and a graduate of Sacred Heart High School.

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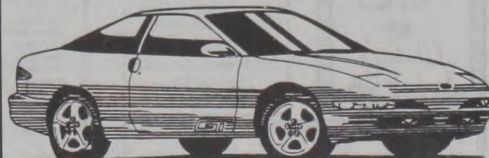
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Legal Notice

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

To the Unknown Heirs of Susie Thomas, deceased Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of this citation the same being Monday the 3rd day of March, A.D., 1997, before the Honorable 235th District Court of Cooke County, Texas at the Court House of said County in Gainesville, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 14th day of January A.D. 1997, in this case, numbered 97-011 on the docket of said court, and styled, Betty Mills Bancroft, et al Plaintiff, VS. The Heirs of Susie Thomas Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: Betty Mills Bancroft and Charles M. Wilson are Plaintiffs and the Heirs of Susie Thomas are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: To appoint a receiver to sell and convey the undivided one-fourth interest of The Heirs of Susie Thomas in a parcel of real property described as 52 acres out of subdivision #33 of the Cooke County School Lands, on the water of Elm Creek, about 12 miles south-east of Gainesville in Cooke County, TX as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall properly 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 14th day of January A.D. 1997.

Pat Payne, Clerk, District Court, Cooke County, Texas, /s/ Joy Huddleston, Deputy. 1.24-X

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant, WFW PRODUCTION CO., 616 N. HICKORY, MÜNSTER, TX 76252, has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16) Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37. Applicant seeks exception to the lease line requirement to drill Well No. 75, Tony Trubench Lease, 303 Acres, Jonothon Clark Survey, A-194, Cooke County Regular Field(s), Cooke County, being 4 miles in a north direction from Muenster, Texas. The location of this well is as follows: 600' from the south line and 1425' from the west line of lease. 2300' from the westerly north line and 2600' from the westerly west line of survey.

Field rules for the Cooke County Regular Field are 150'x300, 2 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 1995 feet.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF Rule 37 (h) (2) (A), this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of records and the operator of leasees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Mel Walterscheid, at (817) 736-3250. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6748.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUST FILL OUT, SIGN AND MAIL OR DELIVER TO THE AUSTIN OFFICE OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS THE ENCLOSED NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST A COPY OF THE INTENT TO APPEAR IN

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NOTICE TO CREDITOR

Notice is hereby given that the original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Caroli Hennigan, Deceased, were sued on February 5, 1997, docket No. 14492, pending the County Court of Cooke County, Texas, to: Larry Hennigan and Arthur Hennigan.

The residences of the Independent Executors are: Cooke County, Texas, the post office address at Route 1 Box 870, Muenster, Texas 76252 and P.O. Box 402, Muenster, Texas 76252.

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

Dated the 5th day of February, 1997

/s/ Chuck Barthush Jr. Attorney for the Estate 2.14

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Muenster Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:11 p.m. on Monday, March 17, 1997, in the City Hall meeting room, 400 North Main. The purpose of the hearing is to review request made by the Muenster Library Board to rezone Lots 19-24 in Block 23, from R-1 Residential to B-1 Local Business, for the purpose of a new library building. All interested parties may appear at the hearing and speak for or against the request. 2.14-X

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Conservation problems noted for local counties

The five most critical concerns of the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District were released by the organization that covers Montague, Cooke, and Grayson Counties.

The number one conservation problem continues to be water erosion on non irrigated cropland. Within the three county district, there are 367,300 acres of cropland with more than 85,000 acres classified as highly erodible. Approximately 130,000 acres experience problems with water erosion and are in need of terraces and waterways.

The second biggest problem is improper grazing of range land and pasture land. Two-thirds of the district is comprised of grazing lands which include both range land and pasture land. Of these, around 600,000 acres experience moderate to severe problems with overgrazing.

Undesirable brush and weeds on range land cover 600,000 of the 668,510 acres of range land within the district. Mesquites pose a problem in the north-west one third of Montague county, while Oak and associated species are found throughout the rest of the district.

Water erosion on range and pasture land may be the most costly concern within the district. A large portion of the district has strong, sloping and highly erosive soils. In Montague County alone, 37 percent of the county is made up of the Windthorst-Dufau complex, where much of the critically eroding range land areas occur. Eight percent of Cooke County faces the same problems with these soils.

Another problem is the flooding of agricultural land and urban land. There are approximately 101,420 acres of soils that have been mapped as being frequently flooded in the district and an additional 42,340 acres that are classified as occasionally flooded. This is a combined total of 143,760 acres of land that is subjected to some degree of flooding.

Tens of thousands of these acres have benefited through the watershed programs. Some 356 completed projects in the SWCD have saved millions of dollars in damages annually.

Priority areas will be set up based on recommendations and will determine where national conservation program funds will be targeted.

Producers and veterinarians typically swear by or swear at the use of calf jacks for pulling calves. "People get overzealous jacking too hard on that calf," says Purdue University veterinarian Larry Horstman. "We get to repair lots of broken legs. But, he says, it's a great tool used correctly.

"I like to put some traction on that calf to hold it in position and then let the cow push rather than forcibly pull the calf out," explains Horstman. "If she's making progress while you've got some pressure on it and you feel some slack, then you're getting somewhere." If you're applying pressure, the cow's straining and the calf's not budging, he says, it's time to look at another method. Pulling any further may do more harm than good.

Calfjacks: do not abuse the advantage to assist

Eddie Hamilton, a veterinarian at the Great Plains Veterinary Educational Center in Clay Center, NE, agrees calf jacks can be a wonderful tool if used properly. But, he says, they seldom are. "More people injure calves with calf jacks than save calves," he says, adding that the device can apply pressure at upward of 2,500 lb./sq. in.

"Assist the cow," he says, "but pull it by hand. If it requires more force than the pressure of two average-sized men pulling on the calf chains by hand, it probably needs to be delivered by cesarean if you're interested in calf survivability."

-Beef Magazine Dec 1996

Leaders attend meeting to launch programs

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

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

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

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

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

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County Agent's Report by Craig Rosenbaum

GOOD WINTER FOR WHEAT

Not much grows in Texas in the winter, but one of the crops that does is doing remarkably well. Winter wheat has been invigorated by the weather. Wheat farmers are relieved to see a good crop this year after losing so much to drought and cold last year. This past week, Extension Agronomist Dr. Travis Miller was in Cooke County, and says good, soaking rains in August and September helped the wheat get established and rain and snow since then have continued to nourish the crop.

There's excellent forage production and there are many cattle being grazed this year on wheat pasture. That's good news for cattle owners who were worried about having to rely on a short hay supply.

It's also good news for wheat producers. Travis says grazing accounts for about one-third of a wheat farmer's income. Prices for grain are favorable. They're nowhere near the record prices of last season, but he says they are above average and holding.

But while all is well now, he cautions that there are many variables with wheat. Some dramatic drops in temperature could result in winter kill and there's also wheat leaf rust that could destroy the crop.

TEXAS RAMM

Grain producers in Cooke County will have an opportunity to participate in a new program offered by the Extension Economics Department of Texas A&M. The program called Texas RAMM (Risk Assessed Management Marketing) is an intermediate-to-advanced level 6 workshop in which participant will use budgeting tools to make crop selection decisions, develop a marketing plan, and utilize various crop insurance products and marketing tools to manage production and price risk.

Participants will decide what crop to produce, calculate break even prices over a range of possible yields, make crop insurance decisions, and then market their crop using various tools as the simulated year progresses from a pre-plant to post-harvest time frame. Given their marketing, crop insurance decisions, and their resulting yields,

they will compare their levels of profitability. This workshop allows participants to see how various tools such as budgeting, futures and options, crop insurance, and marketing plans can be pulled together to accomplish risk management.

The program scheduled for Cooke County will be Monday, March 3, from 10 a.m. until approximately 4 p.m. Cost of the program will be \$30 per family or farm and is open to participation by all members of a family or farming unit. Pre-enrollment is requested by Monday, February 24.

WEATHER'S EFFECT ON GREENBUGS

The recent cold weather should have had very little effect on greenbug populations. When temperatures are 20° F or below, greenbugs become dormant and can fall from small grain plants. However, when the weather warms up again, they will begin to feed. Greenbugs reproduce rapidly at temperatures between 55° F. and 95° F. Extreme cold periods that see continual temperatures below 20° F. for at least a week can kill a large percent of the greenbugs. We have not seen that type of weather this year and hopefully won't.

A parasitic wasp is a natural enemy of greenbugs. In late winter we see the greenbug mummies that have been parasitized. Temperature also plays an important role in the effectiveness of the parasites. Adults are not active below temperatures of 56° and show little activity until the weather warms up to 65° F.

Low temperatures also slow activity and effectiveness of most insecticides. It may take twice as long for an insecticide to kill at 45° F. as it did at 70° F. For best results, apply insecticides when temperatures are above 50° F. If temperatures are below 50° F., apply the highest rate recommendation.

4-H LIVESTOCK SHOW

The 4-H Livestock Show will be held Saturday, February 22, beginning at 9:30 a.m., at the Cooke County Fairgrounds. 4-H members from throughout the county will be exhibiting their livestock projects at this year's show.

Winter hay evaluation

When feeding hay this winter, take a few minutes to do an on-site evaluation of its quality, says Gary Bates with the University of Tennessee. He suggests you ask these questions:

- How much rot is there? Round bales of hay that have been stored outside can have a lot of rot. Six inches of rot means the cow will reject 30 to 40 percent of the bale.

- Is the hay leafy or does it have an abundance of stems? As the proportion of leaves increases, the quality of hay increases. Leaves have the most protein and energy of any part of the plant. More leaves mean more protein, but stems make hay course and not as palatable.

- What color is the hay? Hay cut early and cured fast will have the same green color as the growing plant. The more yellow or brown hay is, the more mature the plant was when cut. The longer hay is exposed to the weather before baling, the lower the quality.

- How does hay smell? The goal is to have a clean odor to the hay. Hay that's put up wet will have a dusty or moldy odor.

- Are there a lot of weeds in the hay? Weeds in a bale indicate the quality of hay is low. Next time, think about fertilizing and doing something different to improve the stand of grass or renovate with clover.

Cattlemen, help your stock fight the cold

Winter weather brings freezing, icy temperatures that create more stress for producers than their cattle. To protect investments from cold weather problems, help the cattle reduce their sensitivity to cold stress.

Adequate feed supplies should be available to livestock at all times during harmful winter conditions. Cattle use the heat generated during digestion of forage to naturally offset cold stress.

Other ways cattle naturally

reduce cold stress is by making use of their natural insulation, body fat cover and a thick winter coat.

High energy requirements during cold weather and low forage quality of winter grass make it very difficult to increase body fat during winter months. Energy requirements in cattle can increase 20 to 50 percent in cold weather.

In addition to increases in feed, producers also need to make sure cattle have protection against direct winter wind.

Property protection

Cooke County is among 208 county Farm Bureaus participating in the Texas Farm Bureau's Property Protection Program. All members in the county are eligible to use this posting and reward program, which is provided as one of the many Farm Bureau benefits.

Under the program, a reward of \$1,000 will be paid to the per-

son who furnishes information that leads to the arrest and final conviction of a person or persons committing trespass, theft or mischief on posted property owned or rented by the members.

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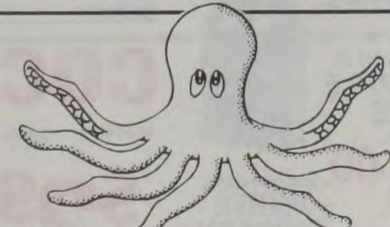
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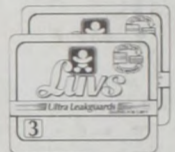
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