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Ridge Steadham - Kindergarten
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A.J. Fleitman - 4th grade
Meredith Hennigan - 2nd grade



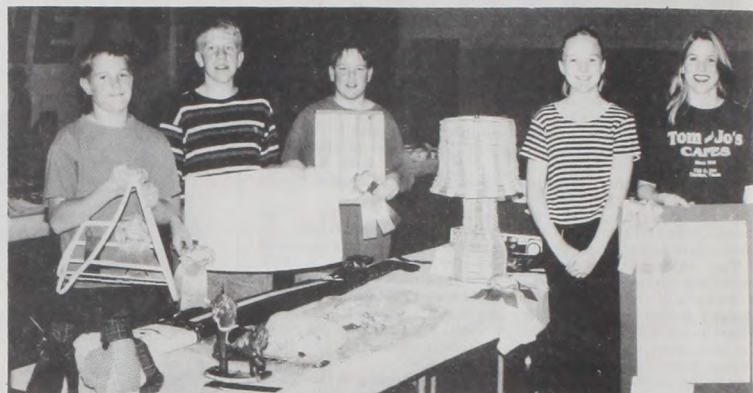
Daniel Rohmer - 7th grade
Dewayne Montgomery - 6th grade

MISD Best of Show



John Tuggle, Laurel Green and Rudy Hellman - Computer Programs

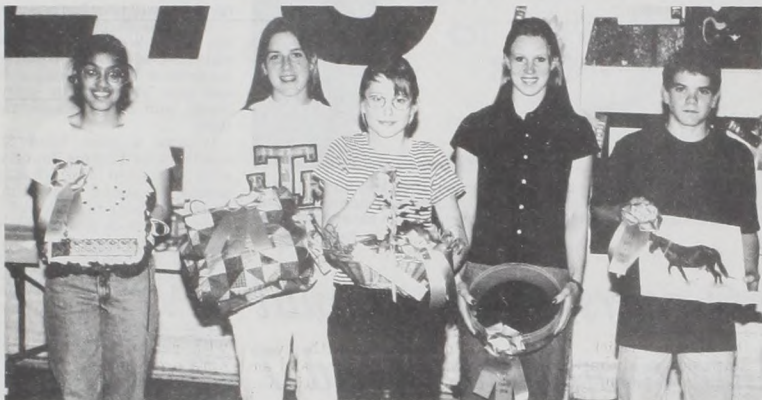
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Toby Walterscheid - Metal Works
Chris Grewing - Mechanical Drawing

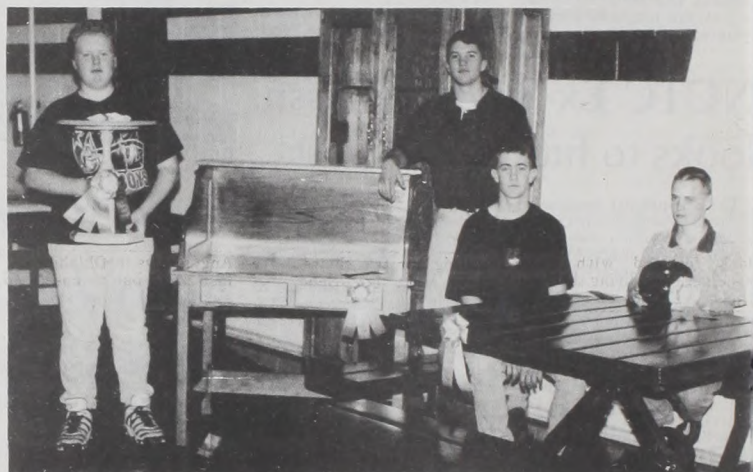
Dillon Sicking - Wood Projects
Amy Graham - 8th Grade

Kristin Smith - Art Drawing, Jr. High



Dolly Patel - Photo Album
Allison Endres - Quilt
Melinda Walterscheid - Elementary Foods

Kim Sturm - High School Foods
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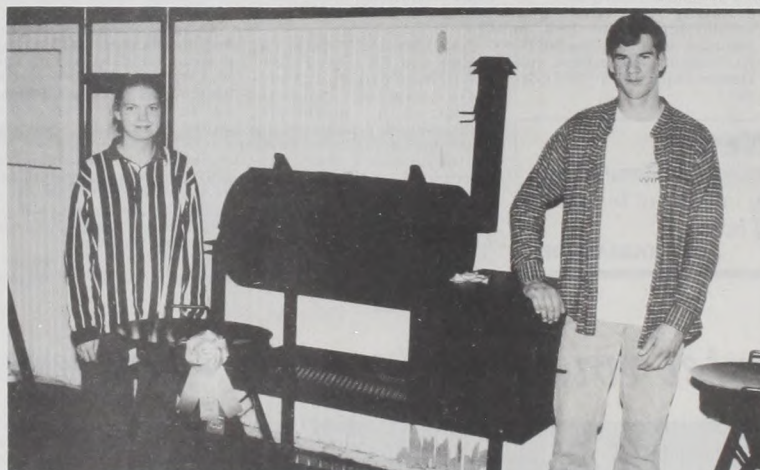
Douglas Knabe - Pedestal Tables
Tony Hartman - Desks

Corey Anderle - Picnic Tables
Josh Luke - Wood Projects

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Erik & Jeremy Walterscheid - Deer Blind



Ashley Findley - Fajita Cooker

Barry Fleitman - Cooker/Smoker

Not pictured: Jonathan Otto - 3D Mechanical Draw

Watch for more MISD Open House pictures and story in next week's Enterprise

2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

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

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| <p>Sunday, March 9</p> <p>JELLY & Life Teen Gianna Jessen Youth Rally 2-4:30 p.m.</p> <p>SH Academic Team Pancake Breakfast, 7:30-10:30 a.m., SH Comm. Ctr. Cafeteria</p> | <p>Monday, March 10</p> <p>Beta Kappa Meeting, 7:30 p.m. SHS Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m. VFW Meeting, 8 p.m.</p> | <p>Tuesday, March 11</p> <p>MISD PTO Meeting, 7 p.m., Cafeteria Muenster 4-H Meeting, 7 p.m., SHS</p> <p>Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center</p> | <p>Wednesday, March 12</p> <p>C of C Breakfast Meeting, 7:30 a.m., The Center SHS Alumni Meeting, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center</p> | <p>Thursday, March 13</p> <p>Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center</p> | <p>Friday, March 14</p> <p>JELLY Retreat at Shallowater</p> | <p>Saturday, March 15</p> <p>SH/MHS at Muenster Meet NCAA at SHS B3 vs. 1, 10 a.m. G3 vs. 1, 11 a.m. NBA at SHHS B3 vs. 1, 8 a.m. G3 vs. 1, 9 a.m.</p> |
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Sr. Liboria Schad, native of Lindsay, dies

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Sister Liboria (nee Mary Elizabeth) was the daughter of John and Sophie Zimmerer Schad. She attended the Lindsay Public School, then St. Peter's School, staffed by the Sisters of Divine Providence. She was not quite 15 when she asked to join the Congregation.

Her aunt, the late Sister Fortunata Zimmerer, accompanied her to Our Lady of the Lake Motherhouse in San Antonio in August, 1920, where she completed her high school studies and started her college work as she prepared for the life of a Sister. She made her Profession of Religious Vows on June 24, 1923.

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In 1981 she retired to Our Lady of the Lake Convent. She had more time for prayer, she said at one time, and she did beautiful handwork for which she received many awards at the Texas State Fair which she entered every year. She also had time to watch sports on

television and was known for her deep loyalty to the San Antonio Spurs and the Dallas Cowboys.

She said of the Sisters' Retirement Center, "Here we have a little bit of heaven," a comment which prompted Msgr. Janacek to say in homily, "In My Father's house are many mansions. Sister Liboria has gone from this 'mansion' to another."

Sister Liboria is survived by four sisters: Sister Alma Sophie, Sister Vera, and Sister Helen Margaret, all Sisters of Divine Providence who reside at the Retirement Center, and Mrs. John (Mae) Streng of Muenster; and three brothers: Rev. Sylvester Schad, OSB, of Mathis, Texas, Brother John Schad, OSB of Subiaco, Arkansas, and Ed Schad of Galesville; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Attending the funeral from the area were Mrs. John P. (Mae) Streng sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schad brother and sister-in-law; and nieces and nephews Alice Kendale, Mary Jean Bayer, Eddie Joe Schad, Patsy Bayer, and John Henry Streng.



Gene Pelzel, at right, accepts a ceremonial block and gavel from Muenster Grand Knight Tom Felderhoff Jr. The olive wood gavel was brought from Israel by Joe Hoening. The oak block was handmade by woodworker Rudy Koesler. The engraved silver plaque was the work of German silversmith Eric Gray and is inscribed, "Presented to the Lindsay Council #11905, December 8, 1996 from Muenster Council #1459." During the presentation Felderhoff welcomed the Lindsay Council to the area. He also expressed his Council's desire to be of assistance to the members of the Lindsay Council. To Felderhoff's left is District Representative Bryan Jennings of the Decatur Council. Also pictured are other Lindsay Council officers. Courtesy photo

ABBA Fundraiser Event
 Sat., March 8,
 6:30 p.m.
 Lindsay Centennial Hall

Meet new member relations coordinator at CCEC!

Kathy R. Bauer has filled the position of Member Relations Coordinator, which was recently vacated by the move of Scott D. BaumBach to Tri-County Co-op in Keller. Kathy comes to Cooke County Electric Cooperative from the Muenster Enterprise, where she held the position of sales representative and ad designer.

She grew up in the Fort Worth area and attended area colleges and universities. She graduated with a Master of Science degree in Applied Economics from the University of North Texas in August 1996.

Kathy and her husband Bob have three daughters, Andrea, Raney, and Jacqueline, who attend Sacred Heart School in Muenster, and stepdaughter, Melissa in Lees Summit, Missouri. The Bauers moved to Muenster over five years ago from Dallas. Both Bob and Kathy are excited about her new position at Cooke County Electric.

"I'm pleased with every aspect of the position and am looking forward to meeting the



Kathy R. Bauer

many members that make up the cooperative," commented Kathy. "I feel this is the perfect career, and I am thrilled that the opportunity came along. I love working with people and the people here are some of the nicest people I have met."

Pops 'n Broadway the focus of joint concert

by Stephen Bonin

North Central Texas College's two vocal organizations, the Singers and Cooke County Chorale, will unite to celebrate popular and Broadway music in a concert Thursday, March 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Gymnasium on the Gainesville campus.

Admission will be \$3 for adults, with children 12 and under free. Friends of the NCTC musical groups are encouraged to bring a stadium seat or a little pillow if they're concerned about comfort.

They'll have no reason to be concerned about musical quality, however, said sixth-year music program director in Gainesville Dr. Michael Linder. "The Singers presented a concert in the gym a year ago, and all present were thrilled with the rich treatment. Acoustics were wonderful! We look forward with great eagerness to reliving the joy of that musical richness with our friends in the Chorale."

Linder conducts both groups,

and Mr. John Dill, adjunct music program faculty, accompanies both groups.

The Singers is a by-audition, mixed group of NCTC students, which has three basses, two tenors, three altos and three sopranos. Besides popular and Broadway music, they are currently rehearsing madrigals and religious music and will soon begin their Spring touring to area schools and nursing homes.

The Chorale, nearing 30 years of involving classical music enthusiasts from Cooke, Montague, Love, Grayson, Wise, and Denton counties, has 50 singers for this concert. Immediately following, they will learn a variety of music to perform on tour in England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland in June.

Dr. Linder said, "I feel excited to conduct a concert uniting our two choirs. The verse 'Make new friends, but keep the old; one is silver and the other gold' comes to mind. John Dill and I have worked

with talented, experienced singers in both groups, and we have taught novices whose enthusiasm revealed their belief that we gave them the opportunity of a lifetime. Essentially, I have found silver and gold at NCTC."

"Ditto, outstanding people," said Dill, known for his dry wit and clever puns, which keep rehearsals light.

One piece of silver in the upcoming concert is Jeannie Mosman, a 1996 graduate of Lindsay High School. Growing up on a farm, participating in 4-H, she dove deep into music for the first time in her life by joining not one but two singing groups --the Singers and her church choir.

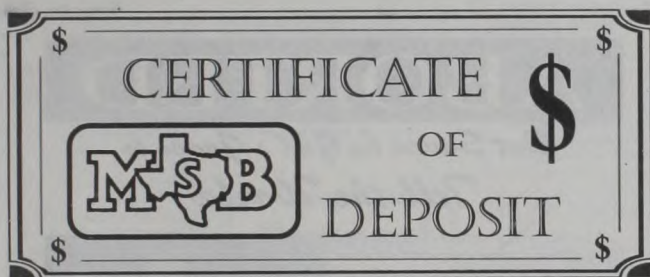
Following a rehearsal Thursday she told her director and friends about not getting into bed until 4 a.m. that morning because of purchasing Angus cows in Oklahoma. "I feel tired, but so energized," she said. "I'm so happy learning more about singing and performing, and I'm

making a lot of friends."

Some more silver appears in Martin Richardson and Connie Cason, freshman who sing in both NCTC groups and participate in Gainesville's community theater. At the concert they will sing a duet. He said, "I feel the Chorale is a fun way to sing in a group of individuals who love to sing." She said, "I enjoy Chorale because I love to sing in such a dedicated choir, and everyone is so friendly and happy to have you there."

Concert selections include medleys from: *Les Miserables*, *Phantom of the Opera*, the solos "Oh What a Beautiful Morning" from *Oklahoma*, and "Lullaby of Broadway."

Those who will be performing solos in the Chorale and NCTC Singers concert are: Kevin Beall, Elizabeth Fette, Pamela Fette, Lyn Jacquemot, Dr. Martin Kralicke, Brenda Marmaduke, Michael Linder, Martin Richardson, and Connie Cason.



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Opinion/Editorial



SMALL BUSINESS FOCUS

BY JACK FARIS



Wanted: Intellectual Capital

A top official at the Internal Revenue Service recently admitted to Congress that the tax-collection agency spent \$4 billion developing modern computer systems that "do not work in the real world."

Arthur Gross of the IRS also revealed that the agency is operating on an archaic computer system where customer service representatives must use as many as nine different computer terminals, each of which connects to several different data bases, to resolve taxpayer problems. Gross refers to the systems as "dysfunctional."

His ultimate conclusion is that the IRS lacks the "intellectual capital" for the job of modernizing their computer systems. These revelations come at a time when the IRS is about to require any business that paid more than \$50,000 in payroll taxes in 1995 to begin filing taxes electronically on July 1, 1997.

What makes the tax collectors think that a new, mandatory government program to collect payroll taxes from small-business owners will not also be "dysfunctional"?

Supposedly, the Electronic Filing Transfer Payment

System (EFTPS) would ensure flexibility and take into account the "specific needs of small employers, including possible exemptions for the very smallest businesses from the new electronic fund transfer system."

But, flexibility was missing from IRS communications with small-business owners last year. Without any warning, small-business owners were told, "Beginning January 1, 1997, you will be required to make your Federal Tax Deposit (FTD) payments by electronic funds transfer. This requirement is a result of the 1993 North American Free Trade Agreement." If you fail to do this, if you insist on using the old system involving coupons, you will pay a 10 percent penalty on the taxes owed.

Small-business owner Randy Mason of Mason Mechanical Labs in Salem, VA, received such a letter. Fed up with the regulatory and tax burdens on small business, Mason has compiled research detailing the history of the EFTPS and why it goes against President Clinton's 1993 Executive Order on Regulatory Action. Among Mason's concerns are uncertainty about bank fees; the disappearance of the "paper trail" which could help taxpayers defend themselves in an audit; the direct access that the IRS would have to local bank accounts; and the ability of the IRS and its financial agents to handle the volume of filings.

Mason is not against business owners using electronic filing, it's the mandatory part that gets to him and many other members of the National Federation of Independent Business. This program may be right for many small businesses, but the individual business owner must make that decision.

Rep. Doc Hastings, R-Wash., wants to remedy this clumsy attempt at modernization with legislation that would make the EFTPS voluntary. After all, small-business owners, not the government, know what is best for them.

Here's some friendly advice for the IRS: the next time you are looking for the "intellectual capital" necessary to "improve" a system affecting small-business owners, you might want to talk to some business owners first.

Jack Faris is President of the National Federation of Independent Business, representing 600,000 small-business men and women. For information call 1-800-NFIB-NOW.

AUSTIN UPDATE

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HOUSE DISTRICT 62



Electric Deregulation Debate

This week, there are two more issues I'd like your comments on. The Public Utilities Commission is responsible for seeing that electric power is provided fairly and reliably to all power consumers at regulated prices. HB 1509 would give electricity consumers the choice to choose their power supplier, much like the present-day long distance telephone service, but rates would not be regulated. Proponents of HB 1509 claim it:

- requires a 15% rate reduction for all customers of investor-owned utilities effective September 1, 1997. This would not apply to municipally owned utilities or electric cooperatives.
- allows residential and small commercial customers the opportunity to choose their supplier before big businesses.
- maintains utilities' current responsibility for maintenance and repair of power lines. The state would continue to regulate the price for shipping the power over wires to the customers.
- mandates the provision of at least one "Designated Supplier" of electricity for each service area to ensure that all customers have access to reliable, reasonably priced electricity.

Those opposed to deregulation of the electricity markets argue that Texas need not jeopardize the current system because:

- electric rates in Texas are well below the national average, and Texas leads the nation in economic development.
- those states that are moving towards radical industry changes are those where electricity prices are already very high, and the success or failure of these "pilot" programs is not yet determined.
- full deregulation may lead to large power users receiving low price contracts leaving small consumers paying higher rates.
- a large number of small electric utilities companies could be less reliable in their service capabilities.
- companies may not be willing to make the investments necessary to build new plants when large customers are free to switch.

Another bill would allow card game only gambling at the horse race track in Harris County. This will help keep customers at the race track in Harris County (instead of going to Louisiana) which benefits the Texas horse breeding industry. Opponents argue against gambling even confined to the race track.

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Office of the County Judge COOKE COUNTY, TEXAS PROCLAMATION

American Red Cross Month

WHEREAS, The American Red Cross is one of the largest and oldest social service organizations in America; and
WHEREAS, volunteer and financial contributions are needed more now than ever before to protect the needs of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, volunteers make it possible for the Red Cross to collect and provide blood to the ill and injured, provide emergency assistance to disaster victims, and to respond to the emergency needs of armed forces personnel and their families and dependents; and

WHEREAS, Red Cross volunteers conduct thousands of courses in health and safety; and

WHEREAS, for 108 years the American Red Cross has been an essential ingredient of American life helping us to learn, to help, and to prosper.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Paul F. Hesse, County Judge of Cooke County, Texas, do hereby proclaim the month of March 1997 as "RED CROSS MONTH" in Cooke County, Texas. I urge all residents of Cooke County to support Red Cross activities.

Signed this 3rd day of March, 1997
Paul F. Hesse, County Judge
ATTESTED BY
Evelyn Walterscheid, County Clerk

COUNCIL

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council did not vote to do so, at this time.

Budget summaries showed street and sewer departments were higher than budgeted, because of extensive street work and water department purchase of a jet router and work on Cedar Street sewer problems which cost \$9,000.

A public hearing on a Community Development grant will be held at 7:15, before the monthly 7:30 meeting on April 7, 1997.

Approved bills amounted to \$66,632.13.

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To the Editor:

On Friday, Feb. 28, 1997, while in Austin at a public hearing on SJR6 in response to my request, I learned that in our most recent general governor's election that a total of 4,396,242 ballots were cast and, when you get 4 percent of that figure, it adds up to 175,850 signatures for a statutory bill to reach the ballot stage in SJR6. If the bill requires a Constitutional Amendment, 6 percent is needed and, in that case, a total of 263,774 signatures of registered voters would be required for the issue to reach the ballot stage as required by

SJR6 (hardly a local issue). These signatures must come from an area over half of the area of the state of Texas, so don't confuse SJR6 with the I&R laws of California, Colorado, Arizona or any other of the 24 states who now have the power of the petition through I&R.

You must remember also that is how the resolution read when it was filed by State Senator Jane Nelson on Nov. 12, 1996 and that it is subject to being amended as it proceeds through the legislative process.

We left the hearing at 6 p.m. and drove home, so I don't know

when it ended. The problem as I see it was that a reasonable time limit was not set and some of the opposition simply read pages of material and literally wore everyone out and most of the committee had left when I appeared at about 5:30. I am thankful that I had typed out less than a page of material that I left which stated my message. The hearing started at 1:30 p.m. promptly in the Senate Chamber of the Capitol.

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

production, especially for marginal wells and difficult-to-develop formations.

We must work to adopt an agenda that encourages capital formation for oil and natural gas exploration, development and production. Federal policy should aim for the maximum recovery of domestic oil and gas resources through initiatives that will maintain existing production and promote the use of advanced drilling and recovery technologies.

Shifting more responsibilities to state and local regulators.

Currently, certain activities are regulated by the federal Bureau of Land Management as well as state oil and gas conservation agencies. This duplication of effort is expensive, counterproductive and unnecessary. Right now, too many producers, particularly in the natural gas industry, spend as much on regulatory compliance as they do on exploration and production. This does not make sense.

Environmentally responsible development of our domestic oil and gas resources will contribute to a freer, stronger and more economically competitive nation in the 21st century. The re-evaluation of federal environmental regulations is urgently needed.

I am particularly concerned about regulations regarding produced water discharges that clearly pose no threat to surface waters. And I am also concerned about the Environmental Protection Agency's proposed new National Ambient Air Quality Standards, which are scientifically untested.

Since 1995, the United States has imported more than 50 percent of its oil supply — a clear threat to our national security. It is time for this issue to go from the back burner to the front.

We have developed a legislative and regulatory agenda that will allow this industry — and America — to grow stronger. And we intend to see it initiated.

CAPITOL COMMENT



U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

Oil and Gas on the Front Burner

Most Texans don't need to be reminded that domestic oil and gas production is one of the most strategically important industries in our country.

But I am concerned that the rest of the country does not fully realize how important energy independence is to America: it is the lynchpin of our national security and of our continued economic stability and growth.

In this era of cheap, plentiful foreign oil, the lessons about energy independence we learned back in the 1970s — when the Arab oil embargo caused severe economic dislocation — are going unheeded. I believe greater public awareness of these issues is essential.

In January I was named co-chair of the Congressional Oil and Gas Caucus, a bipartisan coalition of senators and representatives focused on energy issues. I intend to use this platform to raise public awareness of what is at risk. My priorities in this position will include:

Tax relief to encourage oil and gas drilling and

ABORTED

But Saved by God's Grace to
Tell the World

A survivor of an unsuccessful saline abortion, Gianna Jessen is a talented young woman with a powerful testimony.

Aborted in the third tri-mer of her teenage biological mother's pregnancy, Gianna weighed a mere two pounds at birth.

Gianna was eventually placed in a foster care home and soon diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy. Doctors predicted that Gianna would never be able to sit up independently and chances of her ever crawling or walking were dim. However, by the grace of God, faithful prayers and the consistent love of a dedicated foster mother and family, Gianna proved the doctors wrong.

Gianna persevered through endless physical therapy sessions and after delicate surgery at the age of 3 1/2, Gianna for the first time walked with the aid of a walker and leg braces. Two months later, Gianna was legally released for adoption and another miracle took place. She was adopted by Diana DePaul, daughter of her foster mother.

With love and attention, Gianna's physical condition improved, and now, after four delicate operations, Gianna walks and runs without leg braces or assistance, and enjoys an active life.

Gianna is actively pursuing her musical career. She has written and recorded her first solo album "For The Sake Of Love", and her music is a welcomed part of her ministry to audiences nationwide and internationally.

Gianna has appeared on local and national television, including the 700 Club, Heart To Heart, The Maury Povich Show, A Closer Look/Faith Daniels and various news and cable programs. She has been featured on the Focus on the Family Broadcasts, Family News in Focus, Gordon Liddy Show and other major radio programs. Gianna's story has been featured in USA Today, NewsWeek, New York Times, Washington Post, Boston Globe, Chicago Tribune, San Diego Union and other major print media in the U.S. and internationally.



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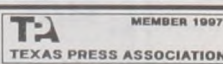
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Lifestyle

Julie Hess weds Lance Kendrick in Muenster

by Elfreda Fette
Julie Ann Hess became the bride of Lance Glenn Kendrick on Saturday, March 1, 1997 in a candlelit, Catholic Nuptial Mass with double ring vows in Sacred Heart Church. Father David Bellinghausen officiated at 5:00 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Dennis and Kathy Hess of Muenster and the granddaughter of Antonia Hess and Clara Walterscheid. She graduated from Muenster High School in 1992 and received an Associate Degree in Nursing at North Central Texas College in May 1995. She is a Registered Nurse employed by Pediatric Pulmonary Specialists of Dallas.

The groom is the son of Judi Worthington of Ingram, Texas and Sanford and Jayne Kendrick of Odessa, Texas. He is the grandson of Fred Browning of Odessa. He is a 1986 graduate of Permian High School and received an Associate Degree of Applied Science in Respiratory Care at Odessa College. He is a Registered Respiratory Therapist employed by Methodist Medical Center in Dallas.

In a setting created by lighted candles in tall, floor-standing, spiral candelabra beside the altar, arrangements of white gladioli on the altar and white satin bows lining the altar rail, the bride was presented by her father, Dennis Hess. She was wearing an elegant, white, off-the-shoulder gown by Oleg Cassini. Beaded, fingertip length illusion sleeves were adorned with lace rosettes at the shoulders. The fitted Basque waist and peplum were accented with sequins and pearls, while a full skirt of tulle embroidered with sequins swept into a chapel length train. Her fingertip length veil was held by a regal braided crown embellished with tiny

pearls. Her bridal bouquet held white and pale pink roses accented with pearls and sheer white ribbon. It was designed and created by Jane Taylor.

ATTENDANTS
Kimberly Walterscheid of Muenster was her sister's matron of honor. Shirley Henschel, Leslie Dangelmayr, Michelle Hennigan and Tina Klement, all of Muenster were bridesmaids. All are friends of the bride. They were identically attired in sophisticated sleeveless sheath gowns in teal. The satin bodices extended to a long straight crepe skirt. Each carried a simple bouquet of long stemmed pink roses.

Larry Beltran of Giddings, Texas, friend of the groom was best man.

Bert Otto of Mt. Vernon, Missouri, brother of the groom; Tom Batson of Dallas; Paul Porter of Lubbock; and Brian Hess of Gainesville, bride's brother were groomsmen.

Ushers were Jack Gober of Carrollton; Leigh Zachary of Dallas; Bret Walterscheid of Muenster, and Tim Schneider of Muenster.

Wedding music was presented by Ruth Felderhoff, Crystal Beltran, Emily Klement, and Roger Dieter. Crystal Beltran was soloist before Mass, presenting three songs: "Standing Right Next to Me," "Grow Old With Me," and "Wind Beneath My Wings," and Emily Klement and Roger Dieter sang during Mass, including "Bridal Prayer" at the Unity candle; "Come And Journey With Me," at Offertory; "We Have Been Told" and "Surely The Presence Of The Lord Is In This Place" at Communion. Dieter sang "Ave Maria" when the bride placed a pink rose on Mary's altar.

Organ solos included "Cavatina" for the bridesmaids' entry, Pachelbel's "Canon in D" for the bridal march; and

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" for the recessional.

Included in the special wedding liturgy were Lisa Schilling, friend of the bride, with the First Reading and Prayers of the Faithful; Kristi Felderhoff cousin of the bride with the Responsorial Psalm; Susan Fitch of Denton, cousin of the bride, with the Second Reading. Kenneth and Marilyn Bierschenk, bride's godparents presented Offertory gifts at the altar. James and Theresa Walterscheid, Jane and Roger Taylor, Karen and Sam Endres, and Regina Pels were Eucharistic Ministers.

RECEPTION
A reception, dinner and dance followed at the Sacred Heart Community Center, hosted by the bride's parents. Dinner was catered by the Hermes Sisters of Lindsay and music for dancing was provided by The Entertainer. Dolle Porter and Kristi Schneider, friends of the couple secured guest signatures in the bride's book.

Candles and rose garlands in soft shades of pink decorated

the main table. Shimmering tulle was draped at the front of the table and tied with white satin bows. A pink satin heart adorned with a pair of white doves formed a centerpiece for the back wall. Guest tables were decorated with soft pink floral arrangements of carnations and roses, and lighted candles.

The three-tiered white wedding cake was made by Sandy Geyer, and decorated with strands of pearls. Crystal pillars separated layers with white floral pieces. The double-layered chocolate groom's cake was decorated with fudge icing and pecans. Cake servers were Dianne Pagel, friend of the bride and Jamie Zietek and Tara Bayer, cousins of the bride. Reception assistants were Jane and Roger Taylor and Karen and Sam Endres.

The rehearsal dinner was held on February 28 at the Center Restaurant.

Upon return from a wedding trip to Sandal's Montego Bay, Jamaica the couple will reside in Carrollton.



Mrs. Lance Glenn Kendrick ... 'nee Julie Ann Hess ...

Local VFW and Auxiliary members attend district meet

Four members of the Muenster VFW Post 6205 and its Ladies Auxiliary attended the District I meeting hosted by the Lewisville Post 9168 at their Post Home. Paul Hesse, local commander, Don Eckart, quartermaster and Arthur Bayer attended the men's meeting, which was conducted by District I Commander Henry Salisbury of Sherman. A special guest was Past State Commander Charlie Pearson.

Auxiliary 6205 member Frances Bayer attended the Ladies Auxiliary meeting, performing her duties as

District Chief of Staff, and Americanism chairman. She was also assigned the duties of District Chaplain pro-tem for this meeting.

Chaplain's duties include conducting the full ceremonies of Memorial Service with the draping of the charter. Approximately twenty-three District I deceased members this year were remembered with the Prayer Service and the flag and altar ceremonies.

Bobbie Meade, District I president of Princeton, conducted the business session.

March is Mental Retardation Month

March is recognized nationwide as Mental Retardation Month. Persons with developmental disabilities and their families are working with mental retardation professionals at Mental Health Mental Retardation Services of Texoma (MHRST) to help better the life of their family member.

MHRST is the local community MHMR center serving Cooke, Fannin and Grayson counties. Services available are screening, assessment and referral; individualized care through the Home and Family Support program; case coordination; vocational training including competitive, sheltered and integrated employment; and residential living and respite services.

Young Oklahoma singing star to appear in Saint Jo Opry March 8

Sponsors of the Saint Jo Opry proudly announce that 14 year old singing star, Rachael Hall, from Ryan, Oklahoma, will perform in their March 8 Opry. Hall was recently picked from more than 175 performers who auditioned for the Johnny High Revue Show in Fort Worth to be a guest on the show, which is one of the most prestigious shows in the Metroplex area.

made to area volunteer Fire/EMS Departments and other community organizations, as well as needy family situations.

New Arrival

Woodall
Don and Judie Woodall of Aledo, Texas announce the birth of their third son, Donald Gene Woodall, Jr. at Harris HEB Hospital in Bedford on Feb. 16, 1997 at 11:58 a.m., weighing 8 lb. 12 1/2 oz. and measuring 20 1/2 inches long. Donald Glen has two brothers, Daniel Joseph, age 6 and Daryl Anthony age 4. Their grandparents are Bill and Iris Woodall of North Richland Hills and Mary (Girle) Felderhoff of Gainesville. Great-grandparents are Albert and Catherine Kubis of Lindsay.

Kelly-Miller three ring circus comes to Gainesville March 18

A child's first circus is a wonderful moment somewhere between the discovery of Christmas and apprehensive thrill of the first day of school. It is a moment locked in time, never to be forgotten.

adult admission is \$7 in advance and \$9 at the gate. Tickets are available at the Chamber and the following ticket outlets: Guaranty National Banks, First State Bank North Texas Branch and Tom Thumb Page.

For area young people, that magical experience will take place on March 18 as the Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce brings to Gainesville the Kelly-Miller 3 Ring Circus. The Circus will perform at Locke field at 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Personal

Mrs. Margaret Hartman spent from Wednesday of last week through Monday of this week in Arlington as a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Edna Tompkins. Pat Yosten met them in Denton, to bring her mother home.

Health Notes

Desk jobs ... a pain in the neck?
Muscle tension and pain in your neck, upper back and shoulders don't have to be hazards of sitting at a desk or computer for long periods.

Take five minutes every hour or two to stretch and help reduce tension. Don't strain. Breathing should be slow, rhythmic and controlled. Hold each stretch for 20 to 30 seconds. As you do each movement, try to let go of tensions. Relax.

Suggested stretches include: Rotating your head slowly in a semicircular motion from shoulder to shoulder: roll shoulders forward, then backward; raise shoulders toward your ears, then relax; raise shoulders and lower head, then raise shoulders and raise head, like a turtle.

Repeat each five times, then take two deep breaths and return to your work.

Safe food handling discussed

The Muenster FCE Club was hosted by Adeline Sicking for the regular February meeting. President Lucille Lutkenhaus opened the meeting with fourteen members answering roll call. The hostess read the Inspirational, which was followed by the creed prayer. Minutes of the January meeting were approved, and the treasurer's report was read. Dorothy Fisher gave the council report.

presented a program on "Food Safety." They discussed safe food handling, safe storage, and cooking foods safely. A question and answer quiz followed, pertaining to the program topic.

After adjournment, the hostess served spice cake, mints, nuts and coffee. Florence Williams will host the next meeting, and Evelyn Yeatts will present the program.

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The family of Bruno Fleitman wishes to express heartfelt gratitude for the generous outpouring of condolences during our recent bereavement. The visits, flowers, cards, gifts of food, Mass offerings, prayers and donations to Muenster Memorial Hospital, Sacred Heart Trust Fund and Muenster Home Care in Bruno's memory touched all of us.

We also wish to thank all those who participated in the rosary, vigil, funeral Mass and the family meal.

Our special thanks go out to Dr. Edd Advinola and the staff of Muenster Memorial Hospital and Muenster Home Care for their unflinching devotion to Bruno during his lengthy illness. All of you helped to make an otherwise sad time one of warmth and loving memories. God bless you all.

We thank God for giving us Bruno to love as husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather; for allowing us to share in his wonderful long life; and for allowing us to be with him as he left us for his peaceful rest.

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Dittrich, Flusche vows solemnized at A&M

by **Elfreda Fette**

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Flusche are at home in Bryan. Both are studying at Texas A&M and are also employed by the University. They were married in St. Mary's Catholic Church of College Station on Jan. 11, 1997 in a Nuptial High Mass celebrated by Father Dean Wilhelm at 2:00 p.m.

The bride is the former Jennifer Dittrich of Houston, daughter of Vernon J. and Connie Dittrich of Houston. She is a graduate of C.E. King High School and received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Texas A&M University in the Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences and is a student in the Graduate School.

The groom is the son of Harold and Jeannine Flusche of Muenster. He is a graduate of Sacred Heart High School and is attending Texas A&M University in the College of Engineering.

The bride was presented at the altar by her father. For her wedding she chose an elegant formal white bridal gown designed with Sweetheart neckline, fitted lace bodice and long sleeves embroidered with seed pearls; and a full white satin skirt that swept into a long cathedral train. Satin self-fabric roses formed a bustle effect at the back waistline. Lace appliques on the skirt were repeated on the train. Wide scalloped lace edged the entire hem.

A cluster of tulle roses held her illusion veil in back. She carried a cascading bridal bouquet of pink roses and tulips, purple roses and white babies breath with fern.

ATTENDANTS

Dodie Baccigalopi of Houston, friend of the bride was maid of honor. Monti Motley of Sunnyvale, Texas;

Paula Dittrich of Crockett; Danyelle Williams of Burleson; Anne Flusche of Muenster; and Irene Modrigal of Seabrook, Texas were bridesmaids. They wore full length purple dresses with silver accents. Each carried a clutch bouquet of pink flowers with tulle and lace.

Michael Flusche was his brother's best man.

Michael Golla of Converse; Vernon Dittrich, Jr. of Crockett; Helmuth Koelzer of Muenster; Michael Kinoy of

Dallas; and Ryan Sicking of Muenster were groomsmen and also served as ushers.

Wedding music was given by Ruth Felderhoff, piano and organ; Eric Gray, guitar and vocalist; and Linda Flusche, Pam Fette and David Fette vocalists.

Selections included a musical prelude: "Sunrise, Sunset," "Ode to Joy," "When I Fall In Love," and "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring."

Bridesmaids entered to Pachelbel's "Canon in D." The

bride entered to Wagner's "Wedding March."

"Hear Us Now, Our God and Father" at lighting of the Unity Candle; "I Offer Thee" at the Offertory; "How Great Thou Art" and "Only A Shadow" at Communion. The recessional was Clark's "Trumpet Tune."

Participants in the special wedding liturgy were Jennifer Walter with the First Reading from Genesis 1:26-38 and 31A; Cheryl Dittrich with the Second Reading from I John 4:7-12; the Gospel read by Fr. Dean Wilhelm "Two Become One Body" from Mark 10:6-9.

Church decorations included lighted altar candles. Windows were decorated with cedar boughs tied with purple bows; the choir loft and inside entrance of the church were decorated with entwined free-style grapevines, wisteria, purple and white ribbons and ivy. All decorations in church and at the reception were made by the bride's family.

RECEPTION

A reception followed at Pebble Creek Country Club in College Station. An elegant buffet was served at bountiful stations.

The tiered white wedding cake with raspberry filling between layers was baked by a relative of the bride's family. The chocolate groom's cake, baked and decorated in the shape of a fish, indicated a favorite hobby of the bride and groom.

Votive candles decorated guest tables, with circles of ribbons and purple and silver sprinkles.

The rehearsal dinner was held at Chicken Oil Company, hosted by the couples' parents, for members of the wedding party and out of town guests. Special guests were grandmothers of the bride and groom: Mrs. Agnes Wyatt, Mrs. Helen Dittrich, Mrs. Rose Hofbauer. Unable to attend was the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Hazel Flusche.



Mr. and Mrs. Mark Flusche ...nee Jennifer Dittrich ...

The Book Shelf

by **Daryl Ferber**

The Library contains books of information on many areas of our lives. I became interested in old ranches after taking part in an Elderhostel program at Clarendon College. One day, the group was taken to the JA Ranch, an early one which is still operating.

At the library recently, I spied a big colorful new book - "Historic Ranches of Texas" by Laurence Clayton, with paintings by J.A. Salvant. This beautifully written and illustrated book told of many of the early ranches, but not the JA.

In this history, one of the most notable ranches, the XIT, is tied into the building of the state capitol in 1882. Three million acres on the western edge of the Panhandle was offered in exchange for building the 2nd largest state house. Taylor, Babcock and Co. of Chicago took up the offer. They fenced all of it for a cost of \$181,000; if put in a single line, it would have covered 6,000 miles.

I wanted to learn more about the JA Ranch and Charlie Goodnight who started it. Mrs. Fowler, at the library, who knows all the books and is very helpful, located the book, "The No-Gun Man of Texas," by Laura Hamner. It is a story as fascinating as any novel.

This uneducated man lived a life hard to imagine. Goodnight crossed paths with Quanah Parker and was with the Rangers when they found his mother, Cynthia Ann Parker, who was kidnapped at a young age.

Goodnight had an interesting way of expressing himself. Once on a trip to New York, a reporter asked about his heavy head of hair, and did he take care of it. He answered, "Oh, yes, for years taking care of my hair was my chief interest. The Indians wanted it!"

Goodnight struggled in this underdeveloped, wild Texas land, making and losing fortunes, learning to handle Indians, rustlers and later, homesteaders, also making long trail drives to railheads to sell the cattle. This book is an interesting true story that is hard to put down, once it is started.

Whatever your interest, it can be found at the Muenster Public Library.

Say goodbye to winter blahs on March 8 at Six Flags Over Texas

Old Man Winter will be sent packing on Saturday, March 8, as Six Flags Over Texas kicks off *Spring BreakOut Extreme*, the hottest, wildest Spring Break celebration in the state. The event lasts 14 fabulous days, March 8-23, and is filled with many events and exciting new shows. Spring BreakOut opens at noon and closes one hour before park closing.

Six Flags Over Texas' 1997 season officially got underway the weekend of March 1 and 2. Super Six Flags spring break celebrations will fill the Lone Star State during the month of

March. Six Flags Houston will host its own Spring BreakOut party March 22-31, with special exciting shows and events like Human Bowling and Sand Volleyball. Six Flags Fiesta Texas will celebrate March 8-23 with wacky activities like the Human Gyroscope.

And there's more! During Spring BreakOut Extreme, the majority of Six Flags' thrilling rides are open, including the Texas Giant, the Flashback and Runaway Mountain - The Coaster That Dares the Darkness.

Country Tidings by Ruth Smith

Funeral services for W.B. (Poppy) Greanad were held Thursday, March 6, 1997 at 11 a.m. in Crosier-Pearson Funeral Home Chapel in Cleburne.

Interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Cleburne under the direction of the funeral home.

Family visitation was 6-8 p.m., at the funeral home Wednesday.

Mr. Greanad passed away at his home Sunday night. He made a career in the United States Marine Corps, after returning from the Marines he was a rural resident at Cleburne.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, two daughters, Sharon and Rebecca, and grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents Phillip and Alice Greanad, sister Marie and brother R.C. Greanad.

Mrs. Juanita Greanad of Forestburg is his sister-in-law and her children Barbara Payne of Arlington, Gary Greanad of Burleson and Ran Greanad of Decatur are niece and nephews. They all attended the services.

Mrs. Hallie Berry and daughter Mrs. Nell Johnson

and son-in-law Bill Johnson of Amarillo, Sally Berry of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Edith Richardson of Gainesville and Mrs. Wanda DeBorde of Era all attended the wedding Saturday evening March 1 of Miss Tonya Hellinger and Don Richardson at the Rosston Baptist Church.

Mrs. Hallie Berry is Don Richardson's great-aunt. She and her family once lived in this area, but now live in Amarillo. Mrs. Edith Richardson is Don's grandmother, Mrs. Wanda DeBorde is Don's great-aunt. Sally Berry and the Johnsons are cousins.

Mrs. Frank Hellinger and daughter of Gainesville attended the wedding of Tonya Hellinger and Don Richardson Saturday evening.

Mrs. Sybil Smith of Texarkana and son David Ray of Arizona visited Mrs. Gladys Balthrop, Rodney and Carolyn Balthrop and other relatives Sunday. They treated Mrs. Gladys Balthrop to dinner out.

Mrs. Merle Hudspeth visited and had lunch with her aunt, Mrs. Veda Magee of Bowie, Saturday.

Pete and Vera Holley visited Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde Thursday evening.

Gary and Brenda Greanad of Burleson visited during the week-end with Mrs. Juanita Greanad and Mrs. Jennifer Stapleton and Shadi. They all had dinner together Sunday.

Mrs. Vantoni Ragsdale and daughter Laura of Allen, Larry, Debra, and Brady Dill, Jewel and Carroll Dill visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson during the week-end.

Bill and Dorothy Christian of Stephenville and their daughter and grandson, Mrs. Debbie Giles and Chase of Albuquerque, New Mexico, visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian. Shannon and Chris Boyd of North Richland Hills visited the Christians Thursday.

Ruth Smith attended the wedding of Tonya Hellinger and Don Richardson Saturday evening.

Years Ago

50 YEARS AGO
Dec. 6, 1946

Rose Koessler dies at age 47. State Highway Dept. begins survey for street and road paving project on Main Street and road leading north on Farm to Market road. Early morning traffic problem is relieved by re-routing loaded milk trucks to the back of the plant. Lawn mower factory gets new name of Muenster Manufacturing Company.

50 YEARS AGO
January 24, 1947

Pat Hennigan is treated in a Dallas hospital for treatment of an eye injury caused by a chip of steel when it penetrated the eye ball. Bowling grows in popularity there are now six local teams in competition. Wedding: Louise Magee and George Schmidkofer are married in Sacred Heart Church.

Christopher celebrates first!

On Feb. 14 Christopher Jackson was one year old. He celebrated his first birthday on Feb. 16 with a party in his home. The theme was First Birthday. Christopher is the son of Gina Pels and Rodney Jackson.

Cake and ice cream were served to guests. Celebrating with Christopher were his parents; grandparents Bob and Linda Pels and R.A. Jackson; aunts and uncles Stephanie and Junior Dooley, Wendy Pels, Robin Jackson, and Jon Pels; cousins Taylor, Axle and Nikki Dooley; and friends Bill and Jewel Staford, Kimberly Colwell, and Andrea Hacker.



Christopher Ray Jackson

Everyone is invited to an Open House honoring **Pat Fisher** on his 90th birthday at Lorena Taylor's home 408 W. Sixth Street, Muenster, Texas Sunday, March 16, 1997 2 to 5 p.m. No gifts please

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School News



It Was News Then ...

30 YEARS AGO
Dec. 2, 1966

Texas Catholic Interscholastic League bi-district play-off held in Fredericksburg result: SHHS Tigers 12 St. Mary's 51. Band director Gerald Payne at MHS will present a pop concert with emphasis on organ music to benefit the Muenster High School Band fund. Wedding: Gary Cler and Mary Scully are married in Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Spokane, Washington. New Arrivals: a son to Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitt; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Karr; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy O'Brian.

10 YEARS AGO
Dec. 5, 1986

City Council labors under increasing trash and garbage problems. Christmas parade

on Dec. 6 will be followed by drawing for prizes and visits with Santa Claus. SADD, "Students Against Drunk Driving" will be organized by Sophomores of both schools. New Arrivals: Christine Marie to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shallenberger. Heather Renee to Ruth and Cal Wells; Travis John to Ronnie and Janet Hess; Evin Elizabeth to Alric and Lisa Gonzalez; Michelle Lynn to Janet and Curtis Pagel.

30 YEARS AGO
Jan. 20, 1967

Mrs. G.H. "Anda" Hellman dies of a heart attack at age 82. Mrs. Christine Wilde dies at age 83 after a long illness. Mrs. Frank Bindel dies at age 66 after years of crippling arthritis. Hornet football field is getting a complete overhaul with shaping and sodding. Wedding: Betty Haverkamp and Robert Blessing are married in St. Peter's Church of Lindsay.



Sacred Heart students and chaperones attending Nellie Connally presentation at the Hall of State in Fair Park were from left, front, Joe Caserta, Amanda Mollenkopf, Mrs. Connally, Allison Bayer and Deann Felderhoff; center, Chuck Bartush, Carrie Coker, and Loren Hermes; back, Stephen Bartush, Russell Fette, Leah Rigler, Courtney Grewing. Photo courtesy of DeStena

SHYM Events

by Kelly Bayer

Last Sunday, March 2, in the beautiful KC Hall from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., 16 wonderful juniors and seniors met for this year's Antioch retreat. The theme for this retreat was "Celebrate Life." Utilizing the skills of the Core and tons of grace from God, Eric planned an excellent retreat. By

retreat, we are reminded of a Jewish Rabbi of this century who said, "The heart of the Law is love the Lord with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength and love your neighbor as yourself" the rest is just commentary.

Notice!

For all youth who need a ride to Lindsay to see Gianna Jessen this Sunday, we will leave from the Community Center parking lot at 1:15 p.m. For those going to the AFM retreat in Shallowwater, we are leaving at 4:30 on Friday, March 14.

Life Teen movie night is March 16 at 6:30. You bring the drinks, KCs supply the PIZZA!

Meetings Notice

The Muenster PTO will meet Tuesday, March 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria. UIL students will provide the program.

reflecting on personal experiences, everyone there was able to understand how to live life fully, see how to love all life, know Jesus' involvement with life, and figure out how to stand up for life. After looking at all that was said and done during the

LISD Honor Rolls

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5th Grade - Lindsey Williams, Julie Gieb, Whitney Neu, Lori Kasparek, Kendyl Odell, Mary Eberhart, Adam Krahl, Brandi Martinez, Amber Wolf.

6th Grade - Genevieve Knauf, Patrick Zimmerer, Sara Luttmr, Tommy Schad, Alexandra Hellinger, Joey Arendt, Corrie Crosby, Renee Sandmann, Emmy Trammell, Jonathan Krahl, Kimberly Hermes, Chelsea Perry, Elaine Hess, Jalynn Wilson, Stacie Yosten, Kyle Endres, Blake Bezner, Jeremy Luttmr, Alex Shauf.

7th Grade - Tommy Arendt, Megan Ward, Faith Skinner, Sophia Rahman, Jeff Kendall, Hannah Trammell, Nabeel Anwar, Jennifer Wilson, Alexandria Haayen, Chad Krebs, Jacque Bezner, Christina Otto, Dominic Fuhrmann, Robin Neu.

8th Grade - Michael Kendall, Nicholas Fuhrmann, Jonathan Bengfort, Deanna Meurer, Margaret Luttmr, Courtney Miller, Michael Almon, Ashlie Privett, John Bayer, John Eberhart, Jennifer Bengfort, Sara Krahl, Dee Ann Fuhrmann, Ellen Bezner,

Karah O'Dell, Angela Kirby, Melanie Brown, Jeffrey Williams, Brandon Schroeder, Anna Beth Calhoun, Rachel Lively, Stacey Garner.

High School - Jennifer Otto, Amy Arendt, Elizabeth Luttmr, Abbas Ravjani, Gayle Walterscheid, Emily Zimmerer, Nick Price, Abril Aberasturi, Anna Bayer, Emmy Schad, Leah Hermes, Jennifer Hoberer, Daniel Hellinger, Leslie Schumacher, Steven Tepera, Erica Fuhrmann, Melissa Alexander, Mickey Meurer, Jerad Odell, Scott Metzler, Amy Sandmann, Richard McFatridge, Sadie Trammell, Joshua Baugh, Rachel Laster, John Bezner, Diana Schad, Julie Zimmerer, Annie Kwan, Richard Alfrey, Carrie Hundt, Aaron Krebs, Clint Gallagher, Jamie Zwinggi, Lydia Garcia, James Thomason, Amanda Schad, Robert Sharp, Patrick Lusk, Zachary Bowman, Keith Fuhrmann, Courtney Hoelker, Abby Trammell, Sarah Trammell, Erin Eberhart, Molly Trammell, Cory Boher, Amanda Hellinger, Christina Metzler, Matthew Crosby, Richard Haayen, Kristy Lemons, Ashley Zimmerer, Justin Walterscheid, Asad Rahman, Hank Huchton.

Sacred Heart History students attend Nellie Connally speech

Nine Sacred Heart Sophomore History students attended a riveting presentation of Mrs. Nellie Connally reading her notes on the assassination of President Kennedy. The reading took

The students were especially enthralled by her vivid recollection of events including 3 distinct shots in Dealey Plaza, asserting that the bullet wounding Governor Connally was separate from the one that struck JFK in the throat.

After the presentation, Mrs. Connally graciously posed with the Sacred Heart Students. Chaperoning the students were: Mr. Chuck Bartush and Mr. Joe Caserta.

place at the Hall of State in Fair Park, Sunday evening, February 16. Also in the audience were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Perot and other patrons of the Dallas Historical Society.



MISD Kiwanis Students of the Month for February are Jennifer Sicking, left, and Tracy Hess. Jennifer is the daughter of Troy and Dina Sicking. She is a senior, a member and the secretary of the National Honor Society, and is serving as parliamentarian of Future Homemakers of America. Jennifer is also a cheerleader. She plans to attend the University of North Texas this fall. Tracy is a seventh grade student. He is the son of Tim and Vickie Hess. He enjoys playing Nintendo and basketball. His favorite subject is Texas History. Photo by Janie Hartman

CCEC Youth Tour Contest narrowed down to five finalists

Cooke County Electric Cooperative holds an annual Youth Tour of Washington Contest for all high school students living in a home that receives electrical service from the Cooperative. The contest is held in conjunction with electrical cooperatives across the United States.

Each contestant submits an essay based on topics specified by Cooke County Electric. From the essays, five finalists are selected. On Sunday, March 23, at 2 p.m., a speech contest will be held at the Cooperative to determine this year's winner. The winner receives an all-expense paid

trip to Washington, D.C. The winner will travel to Washington with about 80 other youth that won similar contests held by other Texas cooperatives.

On March 4 the essays were judged by an independent panel of judges. The five finalists are Bonnie Brooks, Whitesboro High; Kristine Hartman, Muenster High; Jonathan McCalip, Callisburg; Sonja Reynolds, Callisburg High; and David Wiese, Gainesville High. Friends, family and teachers of the contestants are welcomed to attend the judging.

School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF MAR. 10-14
ERA ISD

Mon. - Sausage patties, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, applesauce, hot roll, milk. SNACK BAR: Cheese pizza.

Tues. - Turkey fajitas, shredded cheese, pinto beans, trimmings, Spanish rice, sopapilla, milk. SNACK BAR: Polish sausage on a bun.

Wed. - Pizza: sausage or cheese, corn, peaches, tossed salad, Texas toast, Jello, milk. SNACK BAR: Mini corn dogs.

Thur. - Fish sticks, tartar sauce, green beans, tossed salad, macaroni and cheese, sugar cookie, milk. SNACK BAR: Ham and cheese hot pocket.

Fri. - Hamburger, cheese slice, tator tots, trimmings, ice cream, milk.

SACRED HEART S.N.A.P. MENU

Mon. - Hot dogs, carrots, celery, apples, milk.

Tues. - Hoagies w/ham and cheese, lettuce, pork and beans, pineapple, milk.

Wed. - Chili mac, nachos, lettuce, fruit, milk.

Thur. - Corn dogs, vegetarian

beans, lettuce, cherry cobbler, milk.

Fri. - Cheese pizza, black-eyed peas, salad, fruit, milk.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Chili dogs, baked beans, pickle spears, broccoli rice casserole, fruit, milk.

Tues. - Stew w/veggies, pickled beets, blueberry muffins, fruit, milk.

Wed. - Oven-fried chicken, new potatoes, English peas, fruit, bread, milk.

Thur. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, tator tots, ice cream, milk.

Fri. - Fish, green beans, macaroni and cheese, fruit, cornbread, milk.

MUESTER ISD

Mon. - Sloppy Joes, potato rounds, beans, fruit, milk.

Tues. - Sausage, creamed potatoes w/gravy, sauerkraut, corn, fruit, hot rolls, milk.

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

Thur. - Hamburger w/trimmings, potato chips, fruit, brownies, milk.

Fri. - Fish sticks, creamed potatoes w/gravy, black-eyed peas, fruit, hot rolls, milk.

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Sports



Saint Jo hosts Red River Relays at Hornet Stadium

Muenster ISD and Sacred Heart both did well in the Red River Relays hosted by Saint Jo at Muenster's Hornet Stadium. Muenster boys took first place with 118 points, followed closely by Sacred Heart and Callisburg with 101 points each. Muenster girls also took first place with 121 points, followed by Sacred Heart with 106 points. Other girls team standings were as follows: 3, Collinsville, 103 points; 4, Saint Jo, 73 points; 5, S&S, 70 points; 6, Era, 39 points; 7, Bellvue, 20 points.

RED RIVER RELAY RESULTS

VARSITY GIRLS

Triple Jump

1 K. Sturm M 30'11"

Long Jump

4 B. Lutkenhaus M 14'6"

High Jump

1 K. Sturm M 5'0"

3 E. Felderhoff M 4'8"

Shot

2 L. Grewing SH 30'1/2"

3 S. Hess SH 29'9"

Discus

1 L. Grewing SH 94'1/2"

3 S. Hess SH 76'8"

6 J. Schneider M 66'0"

800m Run

2 K. Felderhoff M 2:46.19

3 J. Berres SH 2:48

100m Dash

1 K. Rigler SH 12.4

200m Dash

1 K. Rigler SH 27.09

2 L. Rigler SH 29.18

400m Dash

1 D. Dangelmayr SH 69.7

3 A. Sicking SH 71.6

4 K. Felderhoff M 71.86

6 J. Schneider M 72.39

7 D. Voth SH 73.3

300 Hurdles

1 K. Gerstberger M 4:40.00

2 K. Felderhoff SH 4:48.00

100m Hurdles

2 K. Felderhoff SH 18.02

1600m Run

4 V. Erwin M 6:20.0

6 K. Chisam M 6:40.73

3 C. Roller SH 57.62

4 P. Swirczynski SH 57.80

6 S. Hermes M 59.1

7 G. Flusche M 59.2

800m Run

1 J. Bartush SH 2:05.20

2 C. Anderle M 2:16.1

3 S. Sparkman M 2:16.2

5 D. Campbell SH 2:19.44

7 L. Skinner SH 2:22.04

300m Hurdles

3 M. Fuhrmann SH 44.80

4 B. Sicking M 45.4

5 D. Hennigan M 46.1

6 W. Hess SH 46.79

7 J. Fleitman M 47.4

1600m Run

2 L. Gehrig SH 5:11.88

3 E. Walterscheid M 5:22.6

3200m Run

1 J. Bartush SH 10:43

3 L. Gehrig SH 11:43.41

4 E. Walterscheid M 11:12.63



Kim Sturm ran an exciting last leg to the 1600 meter relay after taking this handoff from Stephanie Huchton. Sturm was in second place but caught and passed her Sacred Heart competitor to win the relay.

Muenster golf teams take awards at Nocona Hills

The Muenster High School golf teams got underway for the '97 season this past Monday at Nocona Hills Country Club in a tournament hosted by Saint Jo. 16 boys' teams competed for honors with the Muenster Hornets placing third overall with a 397. Nocona won their second consecutive tournament with a 335, and Sanger picked up the runner-up trophy with a 391.

Endres won medalist with 119 total, and Andrea Goodwin finished second with a 123. Scott Hermes placed third in the boys division with an 84.

Boys totals were: Scott Hermes, 42-42=84; Jerr Stoffels, 56-43=99; Bryn Hudspeth, 53-51=104; Steve Reiter, 60-50=110; Jim Stoffel: 62-61=123.

Girls totals were: Mind Endres, 58-61=119; Andre Goodwin, 61-62=123; Jann Schneider, 62-68=130; Jacly Bell, 68-66=134; Allison Endres, 65-71=136.

Lindsay boys take Chico Relays; girls finish fifth

Lindsay High School Boys and Girls Track Teams traveled to Chico on Saturday, March 1 to compete in the Chico Relays. The girls finished in fifth place with 80 points and the boys took first place with 192 points.

Varsity girls division placings are as follows: **3200 meter run**, Abby Trammell, 13:43, 3rd. **400 meter relay**, M. Sandmann, D. Dudenhoeffer, B. Deborde, A. Hellingner, 56:15, 5th. **100 meter hurdles**, Megan Sandmann, 18:26, 6th. **800 meter run**, Molly Trammell, 2:37, 2nd; Sarah Trammell, 2:39, 3rd; Sarah Eberhart, 2:51, 6th. **400 meter dash**, Amanda Hellingner, 1:03.50, 2nd. **200 meter dash**, Erica Fuhrmann, 30.1, 3rd. **1600 meter run**, Sadie Trammell, 6:11, 3rd; Sarah Trammell, 6:26, 5th; Bonnie Deborde, 6:32, 6th. **1600 meter relay**, A. Trammell, M. Trammell, S. Eberhart, A. Hellingner, 4:30.2, 2nd. **800 meter relay**, B. Deborde, S. Eberhart, E. Fuhrmann, M. Trammell, 2:00.07, 4th.

VARSITY BOYS

3200m Run

1 Keith Fuhrmann 11:30

5 Clint Metzler 12:22

400m Relay

2 Jeff Bezner 46.0

110m Hurdles

2 Brad Perrin 16.56

4 Jeff Bezner 17.0

5 Steven Tepera 17.4

100m Dash

2 Richie Alfrey 11.57

800m Run

1 Bryan Covington 2:07

5 David Leonard 2:18

6 Keith Fuhrmann 2:22

400m Dash

1 Robert Sharp 53.2

300 Hurdles

1 Brad Perrin 43.6

2 Jeff Bezner 45.1

3 Brian Neu 54.9

200 Dash

3 Richie Alfrey 24.2

1600m Run

5 David Leonard 5:36

1600m Relay, Robert Sharp, Bryan Covington, Brad Perrin, Shawn Hanks, 3:43, 1st.



Laura Ivins placed second in the ladies' high jump to win points for the host Saint Jo track team.

Any boy who will attain the age of 10 years old before Sept. 1, 1997 or shall not attain the age of 13 years old by Sept. 1, 1997 shall be eligible.

The sooner the forms are turned in, the sooner the league will get started.

For more information, call Tim Schneider - day, 759-2245; after 6:00, 759-4023; or Dale (Bubba) Swirczynski - after 5:00, 759-4500.

Attention, Little League players!



This photo shows the start of the 3200 meter race at the Red River Relays, sponsored by Saint Jo High School, on the Muenster Hornet Track.

3200m Run

3 J. Gehrig SH 14:42

3 V. Erwin M 14:42

4 B. Trevino SH 14:51

6 K. Chisam M 14:51

400m Relay - 2nd, E. Felderhoff, S. Huchton, K. Sturm, B. Lutkenhaus, 55.60

800m Relay - 1st, E. Felderhoff, S. Huchton, K. Sturm, K. Gerstberger, 2:02.99

1600m Relay - 1st, M. E. Felderhoff, K. Felderhoff, S. Huchton, K. Sturm, 4:44.0

2nd, SH, Kelly Rigler, Angel Sicking, Debra Voth, Jessica Berres, 4:47.0

VARSITY BOYS

110m Hurdles

1 B. Sicking M 15.91

4 M. Fuhrmann SH 16.84

5 D. Hennigan M 17.3

6 J. Fleitman M 17.8

200m Dash

3 C. Roller SH 24.72

4 J. Yosten SH 24.82

400m Dash

1 E. Miller M 54.19

7 C. Schilling SH 12:27.81

400m Relay - 5th, M. Eric Miller, Shane Sparkman, John Tuggle, Brian Fleitman, 48.1; 6th, SH, Duncan Campbell, Paul Swirczynski, Chad Roller, Jeff Yosten, 48.38.

1 Mile Relay - 1st, SH, Jeff Yosten, Matthew Fuhrmann, John Bartush, Paul Swirczynski, 3:46.31; 2nd, M. Eric Miller, Shane Sparkman, Brian Fleitman, Brent Sicking, 3:47.1.

Shot

1 J. Grewing SH 42'1"

4 L. Hartman M 38'10"

Discus

1 M. Boydston M 128'7"

2 J. Luke M 128'6 1/2"

3 L. Hartman M 121'7"

5 J. Grewing SH 110' 1/2"

Triple Jump

4 B. Sicking M 37'10"

Long Jump

2 B. Sicking M 18'10"

Pole Vault

3 S. Reiter M 10'

At left, Ben Botello of Saint Jo has a small lead on John Bartush of Sacred Heart during Saturday's 3200 meter race. Bartush passed him after this shot to win. Botello won the 1600 meter later that day.

'Fest Fun Run meeting Mon.

The Germanfest Fun Run committee will meet March 10 at the K.C. Hall at 7:00 p.m. to finalize plans for the 22nd Fun Run. Contact Ted Heers (759-5041) or Dale Schilling (759-4995) if you have any questions.

Red River Relays won by Hornets

The Muenster Hornet boys track team won the Red River Relays this weekend at the newly remodeled Hornet Stadium track, said Coach Tankersly. "The boys won a close and exciting track meet. I was very proud of their effort and I hope this is a great start to a fun and successful track season."

Muenster Hornets compete in first tennis match

On Tuesday, March 4, the Muenster tennis team played in its first tennis meet of the year. It ran up against some stiff competition in the form of Henrietta, a 3A school. Muenster tennis players enjoyed the competition and found many areas of their game that will be improved upon as the season progresses. Standouts of the day include Kinzie Gertzberger and her partner Kristen Chism who defeated the duo of Elizabeth Walker and Ashley Mikkelsen in two games. Aaron Klement and Eric Fisher took one game from the Henrietta duo of Dillon Hale and Andy Bowers. Also Cory Anderle took one game from Bryan Bradley in singles play.

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Muenster duo advance to regional free throw

The Knights of Columbus District Free Throw contest was held Sunday, February 23 at the Lindsay High School gym. Competing in the contest were the local winners from the Districts of Gainesville, Muenster Montague, Decatur, and Lindsay.

Capturing first place in the 10 year old girls division was Karen Gehrig, who hit 18 of 25 free throws. She is the daughter of Jim and Cindy Gehrig.

In the 11 year old boys division, Chris Fuhrmann, son

of Mark and Linda Fuhrmann won first place. He hit 19 of 25.

The next step is the Regional Free Throw, which will be held Saturday, March 8 in Fort Worth.

There were also three alternates from Muenster. They are Sean Fuhrmann in the 10 year old boys, Robyn Hermes in the 11 year old girls, and Holly Hartman in the 14 year old girls. If for some reason the winner cannot attend Regional, the alternate will go in the winner's place.



Karen Gehrig and Chris Fuhrmann

Track future looks bright for Tigerettes this season

If Saturday's running of the Red River Relays is any indication of what is ahead for the Sacred Heart Tigerette track squad, it could be another banner year for the Tigerettes. The Tigerettes, just stepping out of basketball, used the meet as a practice and finished in the runner-up spot. "We only worked out a few days so the girls had an option meet this past weekend," said Coach LeBrasseur. "Some elected to run a race and the rest of the squad will begin workouts this week. Being the smallest school in the county, our students are involved in many activities and we will not be at full strength until mid-March."

"The girls did a great job Saturday," said LeBrasseur. "They are very excited about the track season!" The Tigerettes will run in Lindsay this weekend and return to Muenster the following two weeks. "We have a very solid squad returning from last season and, with a strong freshman class, things look bright," commented LeBrasseur.

Leading the Tigerettes in the distance races will be Valerie Bartush, who is expected to be one of the top distance runners in the county. Betty Trevino,

Shauna Endres, Melanie Minor and Joanna Gehrig round out the Tigerette distance squad. The middle distance will be led by Angel Sicking and Debra Voth and will be joined by a group of talented freshmen in Debra Dangelmayr, Jessica Berres and Jennifer Hess.

Crystal Klement and Kayla Felderhoff will lead the Tigerette hurdlers and are expected to score every week for the Tigerettes.

Speedster Kelly Rigler will lead the list of Tigerette sprinters and may even jump up to some middle distance this year. Leah Rigler and Dobe Fleitman will also arm the relays for the Tigerettes.

Another strong point for the Tigerettes will come in the field events. Leslie Grewing is expected to be a big point producer in the shot and discus along with Sarah Hess and Amanda Baldwin. Hess will also high jump along with Leah Rigler and Dobe Fleitman. Fleitman will be in all three jumps again this season.

"We have a very talented group of athletes," said LeBrasseur. "It will be fun as we will be able to plug in many athletes in many different events as we prepare for district."

SH Tigers run in Saint Jo Red River Relays Saturday

The SH Tigers ran at the Saint Jo Red River Relays held in Muenster this weekend. The Tigers amassed 22 personal records, 7 gold, 1 silver and 4 bronze medals on their way to a second place tie with Callisburg. The Tigers were only 15 points behind Muenster who won the meet with 116 points.

"Coach Tankersly is doing an excellent job with his track team, and we look forward to competing against them again this week at the Lindsay Relays. It's a nice atmosphere for us coaches to have these young men compete so hard against each other. The end result is some very fine athletes and excellent track teams. Several times in the past our two teams including the girls have finished one-two in a meet and have literally swept almost every award. Muenster as a community has an excellent work ethic and some exceptional athletes," says Coach Nasche.

The Tigers had several standouts in the meet. John Bartush in the 2-mile and 800m run. The sprint relay and the mile relay times are way ahead of where they were last year. Matthew Fuhrmann ran extremely well in his hurdle races. Chad Roller and Jeff Yosten sprinted to several medals and Lucien Gehrig and Jon Grewing were the other Tigers who performed well. Grewing improved his throw in the shot by over 6 feet from a year ago.

"The Tiger JV boys also had an excellent meet," said Nasche. "I was really pleased with all of the sophomores and freshmen. All of their times are improving and they are

starting to realize their potential. We have a lot of talent and should have a solid track team for years to come," added the coach.

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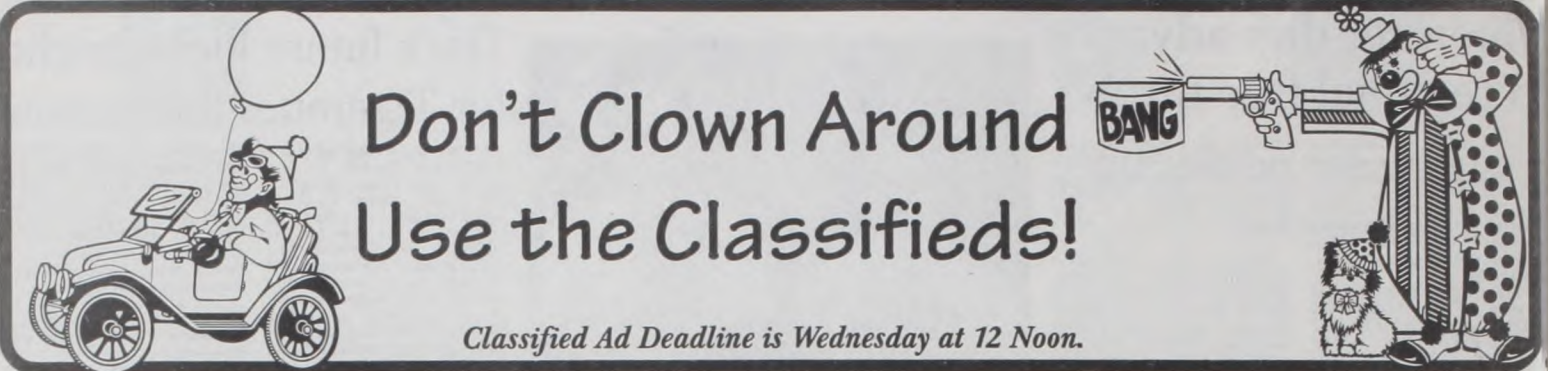
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You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of this citation the same being Monday the 7th day of April, A.D., 1997, before the Honorable 235th District Court of Cooke County, Texas at the Court House of said County in Gainesville, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 19th day of February A.D. 1997, in this case, numbered 97-076 on the docket of said court, and styled, Brammer Supply, Inc., vs. Jessie Mills, Ernest B. Duncan, Mildred Sims, Morgan Walker, and Wife Winona H. Walker, and if they are deceased, their unknown heirs and legal representatives Defendant.
The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: Brammer Supply, Inc. are Plaintiffs and Jessie Mills, Ernest B. Duncan, Mildred Sims, Morgan Walker, and Wife Winona H. Walker, and if they are deceased, their unknown heirs are Defendants.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: That a receiver be appointed for executing an oil, gas, and mineral lease on a certain tract of land out of the H. Dillard Survey 1352 and 1357, and more fully described as follows: Beginning in the center of the public road at the Northwest corner of the H. Dillard Survey, 1352; thence South 87.8 feet to a stake for corner; thence S. 82 degrees East 1040 feet; thence S. 31-1/2 degrees East 647 feet; thence S. 47 degrees East 990 feet; thence S. 7-1/2 degrees West 675 feet; thence East 611 feet to stake for corner; thence North 2875 feet

to the Northeast corner of H. Dillard Survey 1352; thence West 2658 feet to the place of beginning and containing 100 acres more or less as more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.
Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas, this 20th day of February A.D. 1997.
Pat Payne, Clerk, District Court, Cooke County, Texas, /s/ Sue Comer, Deputy. 3.28 X

CITATION THE STATE OF TEXAS
To Jose Daniel Rangel and to all whom it may concern, Respondent.
GREETING:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court 235th Judicial District, Cooke County, Texas, at the Court-house of said county in Gainesville, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Angela Lynn Rangel, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 28th day of February, 1997, against Jose Daniel Rangel, Respondent, and the said suit being number 96-222 on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In the Matter of Marriage of Angela Lynn Rangel and Jose Daniel Rangel," the nature of which suit is a request to grant a divorce and such other relief requested in this petition.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.
The name and address of the attorney for petitioner, is Cindy Stormer, 102 E. Elm, Gainesville, TX 76240.
Issued this 3rd day of March A.D., 1997.
NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: 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 twenty days after you were served this citation and peti-

tion, a default judgment may be taken against you.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas this 3rd day of March A.D., 1997.
Pat Payne, Clerk of the District Court Cooke County, Texas By /s/ Joy Huddleston Deputy 3.7 X

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Subcontractors of all trades invited to bid on new 16,000 sq. ft. manufacturing & office facility in Gainesville, Texas. Call Lance Winn with Elam Associates at (817) 665-5855 or (972) 550-1355 beginning Wednesday, March 5th. 3.7 X

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of William David Johnson, Deceased, were issued on February 24, 1997, in docket No. 14501, pending in the County Court of Cooke County, Texas, to: Leon Fuhrmann.
The residence of the Administrator is in Cooke County, Texas, the post office address is: Leon Fuhrmann, Route 1 Box 125, 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 28th day of February, 1997.
/s/ Chuck Bartush, Jr., Attorney for the Estate 3.7 X

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Improper hitching to tractors can be fatal

Farmers and others who use tractors are at risk for severe injury or death if proper hitching methods are not used when towing or pulling objects with tractors.

Attaching a tow chain to a point above the tractor's drawbar can cause tractors to suddenly flip backward. These rear rollovers often result in injury or death.

Some reported accidents include:
 * A 13 year old male sustained severe fatal head trauma when the tractor he was using overturned to the rear while pulling a downed 18 inch diameter tree that was still partially attached at the stump. The tow chain had been hooked directly around the rear axle.
 * A 33 year old male farm worker died as a result of multiple head injuries when the tractor he was using to pull a pick-up truck filled with wood overturned to the rear. The tow chain was hitched high on the back of the tractor.
 * A 42 year old female farmer died from chest injuries when the tractor she was using to pull a loaded pick-up out of snow, overturned to the rear.

The tow chain was attached at the top link connection of the tractor's 3 point hitch.

None of the tractors were equipped with rollover protective structures (ROPS). Many other accidents have occurred due to improper attaching to tractors.

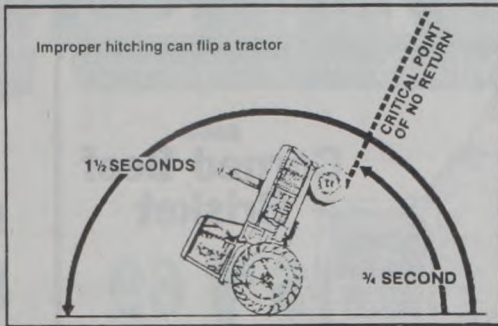
Steps for prevention
 * Use tractors equipped with ROPS

* Carefully select the hitching point to a tractor. 1) Don't alter the drawbar by raising or shortening it. 2) Never attach the load directly to the axle. 3) Never use a 2 or 3 point hitch as a single point hitch instead of the drawbar. 4) If the load attaches by a single point, attach it only on the drawbar.

* Use a slow, steady pull
 * Select a strong tow chain with length enough to allow adequate stopping distance between the towed object and the towing vehicle to avoid collision and rear rollover.

* When using a tractor to free an embedded vehicle, hitch the vehicles front-to-front and drive the towing tractor in reverse to minimize the risk of rollover.

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Get better drift control when spraying with proper tips

Better drift control is as simple as the nozzle tips you select. There are more expensive solutions to minimize the spray drift, but none are more effective than just updating your sprayer with the latest tips.

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Standard spraying equipment

can lose part of the chemicals to drift. To control drift, one needs to reduce the number of spray droplets that are 100 microns or less, which are more likely to drift.

To get more from the chemicals, the flat-fan nozzle is slowly being replaced by the turbo flat-fan design, which produces larger droplets, thereby reducing drift.

A drift retardant mixed in the spray tank will reduce drift even further. It's recommended to mix the retardant in a 5-gallon bucket before pouring it into the spray tank.

Estimated 1996 Texas crop production figures released

With the Texas 1996 crop season coming to an end, outstanding yields in some parts of the state, off set some effects of the '96 drought in other parts of the state.

Corn production is estimated at 201.6 million bushels, down 7% from last year and 16% below the record set in 1994. Statewide yield is estimated at 112 bushels per acre, 2 bushels less than in 1995. Harvested acreage is estimated at 1.8 million, compared to 1.9 million in '95.

Sorghum production is estimated at 102.1 million hundred weight (cwt), 41% above last year. Harvested

acreage is estimated at 3.8 million acres, up 58% from '95, as sorghum replaced some lost cotton acreage. Yield at 2,688 pounds per acre, is 336 pounds below last year.

The 1996 Texas soybean crop is estimated at 7 million bushels, up 17% from last year's production. Harvested acreage is estimated at 270,000, up 13% and yield at 25 bushels per acre, compared to 25 last year.

Production of all hay is estimated at 7.8 million tons, 4% less than in 1995. Acreage is up 16%, but yield is estimated at 1.8 tons, down 0.36 tons from 1995.



Two brothers took top honors in the Steer division of Sunday's Muenster Livestock Show. Dillon Sicking, left, with the reserve champion steer and Aaron Sicking with the champion steer.

Courtesy photo



A good crowd was in attendance at the Muenster FFA/4-H Livestock Show Sunday despite cold, rainy conditions. Photo by Janet Felderhoff



FFA and 4-H Livestock projects provide an excellent opportunity for parents and children to work together. Jack Endres and his daughter Jennifer spend time readying her lamb at the show. At right Eric Endres exercises his lamb to keep him warm while waiting for his turn to show. Photo by Janet Felderhoff

Muenster FFA/4-H Show provides unique experience

Although Sunday was wet and cold, spirits of participants at the annual Muenster FFA/4-H Livestock Show weren't dampened. Students brought rabbits, sheep, swine, and cattle. As always the Pet Show was a hit with those too young to participate in the livestock show. Featured in the Pet Show were all types of critters from puppies and rabbits to a baby calf and a pony. Each child spoke with the judge and received a blue ribbon as a souvenir.

In the livestock show rabbits were divided into three classes — bucks, does, and meat. An overall champion and reserve champion were selected from the three classes. Brittany Haverkamp's doe was named champion rabbit and Kristian Koesler's buck took reserve champion honors. Kristian also won the showmanship award. Places were awarded as follows:

BUCKS
 Kristian Koesler, first; Megan Dangelmayr, second; Deann Dangelmayr, third; Jeff Hartman, fourth; Cindy Hartman, fifth; all blue ribbons.

DOES
 Brittany Haverkamp, first; Megan Dangelmayr, second; Deann Dangelmayr, third; and Cindy Hartman, fourth; all blue ribbons.

MEAT PEN
 Brittany Haverkamp, first; Deann Dangelmayr, second; Megan Dangelmayr, third; all blue ribbons.

Show heifers were divided into two categories, under 12 months and over 12 months. Casey Bell won the showmanship award in the Cattle division and her entry was named champion heifer. Jaelyn Bell won reserve champion.

HEIFERS (under 12 mo.)
 Jaelyn Bell, first; Arlie Bayer, second; Jeff Walterscheid, third; all blue ribbons.

Heifers (12 months and over)
 Casey Bell, first; Aaron Sicking, second; Nathan Sicking, third; all blue ribbons. Winning the champion steer

title was Aaron Sicking. Dillon Sicking's steer took reserve honors.

LIGHTWEIGHT STEERS
 Cameron Walterscheid, first; Jayna Biffle, second; Jack Biffle, third; Cassie Sicking, fourth; Laren Dangelmayr, fifth; Joseph Dangelmayr, sixth; Dangelmayr steer, seventh; all blue ribbons.

MIDDLE WEIGHT STEERS
 Brandon Klement, first; Jeremy Walterscheid, second; Jeff Walterscheid, third; Nathan Sicking, fourth; Arlie Bayer, fifth; all blue ribbons.

HEAVY WEIGHT STEERS
 Aaron Sicking, first; Dillon Sicking, second; Ryan Klement, third; Jody Felderhoff, fourth; all blue ribbons.

Swine were divided into breeding and market animals. Cody Mask won the showmanship award. Breeding champion was shown by Krystal Hale and reserve champion by Bobby Fisher. These were the only two animals shown in this division and both won blue ribbons.

Market Swine champion was shown by Chisam Cain with Kyle Endres showing the reserve champion. Market swine were divided into the following classes:

LIGHTWEIGHT SWINE
 Chisam Cain, first; Cody Mask, second; Bobby Fisher, third; Derek Endres, fourth; all blue ribbons.

MEDIUM WEIGHT SWINE
 Kyle Endres, first; Mitch Endres, second; Krystal Hale, third; Chase Cain, fourth; all blue ribbons; Casey Walterscheid, fifth, red ribbon.

HEAVYWEIGHT SWINE
 Jim Stoffels, first; Mindy Endres, second; Jerry Stoffels, third; Bobby Fisher, fourth; all blue ribbons.

Sheep were shown in either breeding or market. Toby Walterscheid had the only entry in breeding sheep and was given the champion title. His entry in the market class also took grand champion. Chris Luttmner showed the reserve champion sheep. Ashley Finley was named showmanship winner. Market Sheep class winners were:

LIGHTWEIGHT SHEEP

Kristian Koesler, first; Corey Anderle, second; Jason Lutkenhaus, third; Jennifer Endres, fourth; all blue ribbons.

MEDIUM WEIGHT SHEEP
 Toby Walterscheid, first; Chris Luttmner, second; Ashley Finley, third; Kevin Johnson, fourth; Toby Johnson, fifth; all blue ribbons; Eric Endres, sixth — red ribbon.

HEAVYWEIGHT SHEEP
 Toby Walterscheid, first, blue.

Terri Wimmer showed the champion meat goat and Krystal Sparkman the reserve. Krystal also took showmanship honors. Meat Goats were shown as follows:

LIGHTWEIGHT GOATS
 Cory Charles, first; Toby Johnson, second; Eric Walterscheid, third; all blue ribbons.

MEDIUM WEIGHT GOATS
 Shane Sparkman, first; Steven Boaz, second; Jessie Harris, third; all blue ribbons; Darren Hennigan, fourth red ribbon.

HEAVYWEIGHT GOATS
 Terri Wimmer, first; Krystal Sparkman, second; Shane Sparkman, third; blue ribbons.

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

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

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

Current and proposed access line rates are:

| Exchange | Residence access line - 1 party | | Business access line - 1 party | |
|------------------|---------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|----------|
| | Current | Proposed | Current | Proposed |
| Forestburg | \$8.20 | \$9.00 | \$15.20 | \$16.70 |
| Muenster | \$6.95 | \$7.64 | \$13.95 | \$15.34 |
| Myra | \$7.95 | \$8.74 | \$14.95 | \$16.44 |
| Rosston | \$7.95 | \$8.74 | \$14.95 | \$16.44 |
| Valley View | \$7.45 | \$8.19 | \$13.45 | \$14.79 |
| Valley View East | \$7.45 | \$8.19 | \$13.45 | \$14.79 |

Current and proposed service charges are:

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

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