



County acts on liquid and solid waste disposal problems

by Janet Felderhoff
Those who are in the business of hauling liquid waste (septic and sand trap) in Cooke County will now find that they are responsible for paying an annual \$25.00 licensing fee per vehicle. Operators must also abide by certain state laws and rules for transporters of liquid waste. These rules were adopted recently by Grayson County as means of regulating waste haulers and the same were adopted for Cooke County.

A recent audit by the NRCC brought about the recommendation of a license and enforced regulations. Commissioner Virgil Hess noted that if the county doesn't follow the state regulations, they will be enforced by the state who will do the licensing. About four haulers operate in Cooke County, but out of county haulers transporting liquid waste must also meet requirements. Failure to meet the requirements will be a Class C misdemeanor. Each violation one is convicted of will be a fine of not more than \$500. Repeated violations could result in larger fines, not less than \$100 or more than \$1,000 and confinement in jail for one year.

This becomes effective immediately. Those wanting license applications or information should contact the Environmental Health Office at the Court House. John Pipes is the official who will take care of the licensing.

Jerry Chapman of the Greater Texoma Utility Association, a special purpose district that serves the cities of this area with water and solid waste services, appeared before Commissioners court to explain a landfill project in which Cooke County was invited to participate. Gainesville, Sherman, Denison and

Grayson County have already agreed to participate as financial partners.

Solid waste disposal sites in this area closed in 1993 and '94 when the Environmental Protection Agency set in motion some regulations that would greatly increase the cost of operating landfills. Solid waste from the Cooke, Grayson, Denison area is transferred to other sites. This is perceived to be a problem eventually.

Due to his concern with the situation, Gainesville Mayor Jim Hatcher met with the mayors of Sherman and Denison. They expressed similar concerns and began researching a solution. A study in 1996 showed that the solid waste from Gainesville, Sherman and Denison alone would justify a landfill for the area.

Those three cities agreed to

begin working toward the goal of a landfill to serve this area. Grayson County asked to join the effort and so Cooke County was also invited. All of the smaller cities in the area were also invited to participate. Most expressed interest, but as non-financial partners.

The next step is to set up three committees as were determined by an interlocal agreement. A policy advisory committee will be made up of people from Cooke and Grayson Counties and the three cities, Gainesville, Sherman, Denison. It will provide the policy and direction.

The second group is the technical group which will consist of people who are involved in the day to day operations of solid waste disposal. It will determine what it takes to make a solid waste collection and disposal

system work. Third a citizens advisory group will consist of people associated with city and county government and others who have the interest of the community at heart. That committee makes a recommendation for a site for the solid waste facility.

After learning that being a financial partner would mean an investment that would be recouped at a later date, Commissioners Court agreed to join the interlocal project as such a partner. The cost should be about \$20,000 per partner. There is \$10,000 in a fund that could be used for such a purpose and the other \$10,000 could be budgeted in the next fiscal year.

Cooke County will soon have a litter control officer. In February Commissioners approved the application for a state grant that would provide funds for an officer's salary,

travel expenses, camera, protective gear, portable computer, office and other supplies. The amount will be \$16,237.50 a year.

It was decided at the February meeting that the officer would be under the Cooke County Sheriff and could be used by that department when not busy with litter control. The agreement is interlocal between Cooke County and Texoma Council of Governments.

Valley View ISD Superintendent Steve Schneider brought a resolution from the Valley View School Board to the attention of Commissioners Court. It was in regard to the possible annexation of an area of land that is presently part of the Pilot Point School District.

"About a year ago there was a petition started by the residents of the Lake Ray Roberts north shore area," said Mr. Schneider. "They told me that 80 percent of the people in that area signed the petition to be annexed out that area into Valley View. They presented this legal petition to both boards in January." According to the law a public hearing must be held within 60 days of receiving the petition. After gathering facts and speaking with attorneys, the Valley View school board voted to annex that area into their school district.

Pilot Point will hold their hearing April 21. Valley View cannot act further until after that hearing. If Pilot Point turns it down the final decision must be made by the Texas Education Agency. Children in that area must travel 25 miles to school at Pilot Point and would only have to travel about

11 miles to Valley View. The problem came about because of the building of Lake Ray Roberts.

Commissioners agreed to accept the resolution into the official court records as required by law.

Other business addressed at the April 14 regular meeting of Cooke County Commissioners Court included:

- Tabling consideration of waiver of past due taxes for Gainesville Area Habitat for Humanity property purchase. A neighbor expressed interest in purchasing the property and no action will be taken unless Gainesville Area Habitat for Humanity makes purchase.
- Approved 1997-98 budget calendar.
- Reviewed and approved Cooke County Investment Policy.
- Approved public official bonds for two deputies in Sheriff's Department.
- Signed a resolution requesting the state legislature to allocate 10 percent of the gasoline tax revenue to the County and Road District Fund.
- Tabled request from Constable Terry Murphy for two non-pay deputies to assist him with duties where back-up might be needed. The county attorney will be asked about liability, etc.
- Approved purchase from Gateway of two computers, printers, Word Perfect, APC back-up, wiring linkup for all computers within office, and installation for District Attorney's office. Total cost is \$8,211.95.
- Approved minutes from previous meeting, monthly bills and reports.



TAPPS State Academic Meet Runners-Up Janie Hartman Photo

Sacred Heart places second in TAPPS State Academic Competition in Waco

by Janet Felderhoff
Sacred Heart High School won second place in the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS) state academic competition. "Forty percent of our high schoolers qualified for the state academic competition," said Principal Jack Murdock. Sacred Heart also placed second at state in the yearbook competition and third in art competition.

Those who placed in the academic competition and brought home medals or ribbons were: Patrick Miller, Math first place and Number Sense fifth; Joseph Reiter, Number Sense first place and Calculator fourth; Gina Yosten,

Oratory first place; Trisha Endres, Dramatic/Humorous Interpretation first place and Duet Acting sixth; Russell Fette, Persuasive Speaking second, Duet Acting second, and Dramatic/Humorous Interpretation fifth; Duncan Campbell, Duet Acting second; Valerie Bartush, Number Sense third place and History fifth; Amanda Wimmer, Prose third place and Duet Acting third; Jessamy Sicking, Duet Acting third place; Laura Klement, Current Events third place and Poetry fourth; Betty Trevino, Prose, third place; Ian Desmuke, Persuasive Speaking fifth place; Deann Felderhoff, Ready Writing, sixth place; Courtney Grewing, Oratory, sixth place; and Sarah Kelly,

Calculator and Duet Acting sixth place.

Winners in the Art competition were: Becky Endres, On-site Drawing first place, Photography second, Color Drawing second, Opaque Painting, third, Photography fourth; Elizabeth Fuhrmann, Crafts first place, Mixed Media second, Relief Sculptures third place, and On-Site Drawing honorable mention; Amanda Wimmer, Photography first place, Pen and Ink third, and Graphite fifth; Jennifer Campbell, On-Site Drawing third, Senior Portfolio fourth, Pen and Ink honorable mention; and Malisha Kassa, Art History, sixth place.

State competition was held in Austin on April 4 and 5.

Clean Up For Germanfest

The Muenster Chamber of Commerce is urging everyone to help clean up this Saturday. Let's all

pitch in and have Muenster looking its best for Germanfest!



The Sacred Heart High School Fine Arts Department will present the musical L'il Abner this Friday and Sunday in the Sacred Heart Community Center. Staging, lighting, sound and special effects are new and specially arranged for this production of the musical based on Al Capp's comic strip characters. See more information on page 2. Janie Hartman Photo

Good News!

Bear with one another; forgive whatever grievances you have against one another. Forgive as the Lord has forgiven you. Over all these virtues put on love, which binds the rest together and makes them perfect.

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Chamber of Commerce is ready for Germanfest

by Daryl Ferber
The advertising for Germanfest was explained at the April Chamber of Commerce meeting by Margie Starke. TV channel 12 will carry a revised prime time ad showing scenes of Muenster and past Germanfest, starting Tuesday with 4 spots. The ads will go heavy during Germanfest week and cost about \$2,000.

The last issue of "Texoma Twister" has pictures and stories of Germanfest and Muenster. It has a printing of about 32,000. KAAM will broadcast live on Saturday covering the Bike Rally and other activities.

David Fette stated that the Germanfest Tabloid, published

by the Enterprise for the third year, will have 16 pages and is ready to go. They had good response for ads from businesses and schools. It will also have pictures of Muenster. This tabloid goes into other papers covering Montague, Ardmore, Denton, Lewisville, Decatur, Grapevine, Whitesboro, Nocona, and Bowie areas, with a circulation of 120,000.

City Administrator Steve Broyles gave a short explanation of items on the upcoming election ballot on May 3, and answered questions from the Chamber members.

Muenster has the welcome sign out for everyone for Germanfest April 25, 26 and 27.

Betty Trevino is speech winner at Garden Club Convention

Betty Trevino, daughter of Leo and Maria Trevino and sophomore at Sacred Heart High School, placed in the top three at Texas State Garden Club competition in the Youth Communication Speech Contest. It was held at the Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. District II spring convention on March 12, 1997 at Pecan Plantation Country Club in Granbury. Approximately 200 members were in attendance. They gave Betty a standing ovation after she presented her speech.

She was accompanied to Granbury by her mother and Mrs. Ray Wilde. The top three will again present their speeches in Tyler in late April at the State Garden Club Convention, when the first place winner will be announced.



Maria and Betty Trevino with State Garden Club President Jayne Martin. Courtesy Photo

Muenster Park Board requests comments

The 1997 swimming pool season will soon be here and plans are in the making for another fun summer for the family at the Muenster Swimming pool. Would you be interested in purchasing a season pass to the swimming pool this summer if the pass were offered at reduced rates?

Members of the Muenster Park Board are in the process of determining if there would be enough interest from those using the pool to offer season passes. If you would buy a season pass if offered, please jot down your comments/suggestions and drop by City Hall or call 759-2236.

City of Muenster election fact sheet

Election proposition calls for City of Muenster voters to approve/disapprove establishing a Section 4B Sales and Use Tax of one-half of one percent for the purpose of building an elevated water storage tank and water system improvements.

a. **Additional city sales tax** would be \$.005, for a total city sales tax of \$.015. Same city sales tax as Denison, Gamesville, Valley View, Denton, Little Elm, Northland, and Roanoke.

b. **Section 4B sales tax** can only be used to pay for the design and construction of 200,000 gallon elevated water storage tank and water system improvements along Main Street and Division Street (Main to Hickory St). Once these improvements are completed and paid for, sales tax automatically ends.

c. **Advantage of approving sales tax:** reduces the cost burden on property taxpayers for paying for water improvements.

d. **Disadvantage of approving sales tax:** increases cost of purchases by half-cent per dollar.

e. **Proposed sales tax** would generate about \$65,000 a year to pay for these water improvements.

f. **Other funding options:**
 1. Bond issuance - must be voted on by city residents and is normally for 20 years
 2. Certificate of Obligations - loans to city for up to 15 years
 3. Notes - loans to city for up to 7 years
 4. Grants - applied for \$250,000 Texas Community Development Program grant
 5. Water and Sewer Fees - increases them more than proposed
 6. Cash Reserves: can only fund 30% of project costs.

Check valve moratorium

City employees will no longer install check valves when replacing old meters. The city has notified the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission of the problems that customers with gas water heaters are having when check valves are installed.

The purpose of the check valves is still valid: to prevent back-siphoning of contaminated water. For instance, a person may be using a water hose to spray pesticide on a lawn when, all of a sudden, the fire hydrant is turned on to fight a fire or purge the water. This sudden drop in water pressure could

result in back-siphoning of the pesticide through the hose into the city water. The pesticide could then contaminate the city water.

If a customer is still experiencing problems with the check valve, then city employees will conduct a free Customer Service Inspection of the house to identify cross-connection/back-siphoning problems. Normal cost of the inspection is \$25.00. The customer is required to correct these problems. The city will then remove the check valve. If you are in this situation, please call City Hall and let us know.

Water District election fact sheet

Election propositions call for Muenster Water District (MWD) voters to approve/disapprove (1) the entire enlarged district as assuming any tax supported bonds then outstanding and those therefore voted by and not yet sold, and (2) levying ad valorem taxes upon all taxable property within the district as enlarged.

a. **Enlarged district assuming tax supported bonds**

Approval of proposition:
 (1) **Advantage:** all MWD residents pay for MWD bonds and interest.
 (2) **Disadvantage:** newly annexed residents into MWD must pay for MWD bonds and interest.

Disapproval of Proposition:
 (1) **Advantage:** newly annexed residents into MWD are exempt from MWD paying property taxes.
 (2) **Disadvantage:** all MWD residents are not paying MWD property taxes.

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(2) **Disadvantage:** all MWD residents are not paying for these bonds and interest.

b. **Levying ad valorem (property) taxes on all taxable property within the enlarged district:**

Approval of Proposition:
 (1) **Advantage:** all MWD residents pay ad valorem taxes.
 (2) **Disadvantage:** newly annexed residents into MWD must pay these taxes.

Disapproval of Proposition:
 (1) **Advantage:** newly annexed residents into MWD are exempted from MWD paying property taxes.
 (2) **Disadvantage:** all MWD residents are not paying MWD property taxes.

Kiwanis sponsors carnival

The Kiwanis Club of Muenster sponsors the carnival during Germanfest. Thursday night, April 24, is a special price night for children. From 5 to 10 p.m., children can ride all they want to by bringing two cans of food and paying an entrance fee of \$8.00. The food that is collected is given to families in need.

Throughout the carnival, members of the Kiwanis Club will periodically observe ride operation. They can be easily recognized by the blue-and-gold Kiwanis Club vests that they will wear. If there is a problem or concern, let them know as they walk through and they will talk to the carnival general manager.

Jack Murdock speaks on medicinal purposes of herbs

Mr. Jack Murdock was the guest speaker at the April meeting of Muenster Garden Club. His topic was, "The Use of Herbs in Medicine." He told members that since the beginning of time, man has looked to plants to help us feel better. Since the time of prehistoric man to modern times, a tremendous base of information has developed. This was very interesting and informative and was enjoyed tremendously by all the members.

The members decided to plant a tree in memory of the men, women and children who lost their lives in the Oklahoma City bombing. It will be planted at Muenster Memorial Hospital and will be

some type of white flowering tree and a plaque will be placed at the base of the tree.

Angela Antonetti announced that Betty Trevino, was the winner of the speech contest sponsored by the club. She won first place at the District level and is a finalist at the State level. Angela volunteered to take Betty and her mother to Tyler on April 23 for the competition.

Members' annual Installation Party will be held in the home of Holly Koch on May 10 at 7 p.m. It will be a covered dish, and husbands are invited.

After adjournment the hostess, Marcy Wilde served coffee, sweet breads and fruit salad to the members.

Frank Hennigan dies in Albuquerque on April 10



Frank Thomas Hennigan

Frank Thomas Hennigan, native of Muenster, died in Albuquerque, New Mexico on Thursday, April 10, 1997, a victim of inoperable cancer. Memorial Mass was held Monday, April 14, at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Fatima Church, in Albuquerque, with Father Francis Eggert officiating. Rosary was prayed at 7 p.m. Sunday in the church. Interment was in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, directed by Fitzgerald and Son Funeral Directors.

Hennigan was an active member of the parish, a daily Communicant, and a Parish Usher for a number of years.

Survivors include his wife, Rose Marie Hennigan; four sons, Terry and wife Bonny, and Robert and wife Rose, all of Albuquerque, Kenneth and wife Joanie of Puyallup, Washington, David Hennigan of Anchorage, Alaska; and one daughter, Kathy and husband Jim Wiggins of Albuquerque; and five grandchildren, Nicole and Scott Wiggins, Ryan, Carly Rose and Katie Erin Hennigan. Also one brother, Pat Hennigan of Muenster; six sisters, Rose Johnston of Danville, California, Mary Nell McColpin of Greenwood, Indiana, Martha Montoya of Albuquerque, Therese Neil and Alma Hennigan, both of Grass Valley, California, and Rita Baca of Washington, D.C. and a number of nieces and nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and by a brother, Joe, who died in 1948.

Frank Hennigan was born in Muenster on Dec. 22, 1925, the third child of Henry P. and Elise Seyler Hennigan. He attended Sacred Heart Schools and was a 1944 graduate of Subiaco Academy in Subiaco, Arkansas. He served in the U.S. Army for two years and was stationed in Greenland.

Returning from the service in 1947, he and Rose Marie Endres, daughter of Roy and Annie Endres, were married on May 22, 1947 in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster.

Frank and Pat operated the family garage business after the Henry Hennigans moved to Albuquerque. In addition to his

mechanic duties, Frank was the first football coach at Sacred Heart High School. He held this volunteer job for two years. In 1949, he moved his family to Albuquerque, where he became engaged in the service station business on famed Highway (Route) 66. He enjoyed immensely seeing hometown people passing through enroute to California. He is remembered for his great athletic ability. In Albuquerque, he was the pitcher on the city softball team for a number of years.

Among Muenster relatives attending the rites were Pat and Alice Hennigan; Tim Hennigan and Joe Hennigan. Among members of Rose Marie's family were Clara Endres and Paulette Swirczynski of Muenster, David and Eileen Endres of Garland, Flora Dell LaGesse of Austin, and Marjorie Endres of Fort Worth, who spent the past two weeks with her sister; Mary Glade of Fort Worth, and a number of nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Presbyterian Home Healthcare Hospice Services, 4545 McCleod NE, Suite G, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, or to the Sacred Heart Trust Fund.

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Sunday, April 20		Monday, April 21		Tuesday, April 22		Wednesday, April 23		Thursday, April 24		Friday, April 25		Saturday, April 26			
SH Production of Lil Abner, 5 p.m., Comm. Center JELLY Hike at 1:15-6:45 p.m. Life Teen Surprise Pick-up, 1-3 p.m.		VFW Auxiliary Meeting, 8 p.m. SH School Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m. SH Jr. High District Meet at Nocona		Free Immunization Clinic, 3-6 p.m., Gainesville Conv. Ctr. MISD Board Candidates Forum, 7:30 p.m.		Secretaries' Day		SH Student Council Swell Day		Germanfest Weekend					
Sunday, April 27		Monday, April 28		Tuesday, April 29		Wednesday, April 30		Thursday, May 1		Friday, May 2		Saturday, May 3			
Germanfest Weekend		SH Preschool Parents Meeting, 7 p.m. SH Home School Society Meeting, 8 p.m.		Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center		Boys' Coach Pitch Baseball Sign-up Deadline		Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center		Sacred Heart State Track Meet - Waco					
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Letters to the Editor

to the Editor
This is everybody's problem, not just mine.

Kit Carson
Mrs. Lady Bird Johnson
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Dear Former First Lady:
In the past, your efforts in adding beauty to the Texas highways is sincerely appreciated and I think we both agree that today we are getting far too many billboards - especially on our interstate systems. Today, I get a shock every time I enter Texas from the north on I-35 as the first thing you see as you cross Red River is an adult video store just off the south bank immediately adjacent to the west service road. Not only that, but some

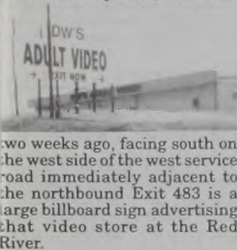
Harris of that office is the person who issues permits for signs on I-35 in Cooke County. I have called Western Outdoor Advertising Co., Omaha, Nebraska (ph. 402-558-2900) who own the sign. In both cases, they say the sign is legal and that nothing can be done about it.

Currently, the approximately 120 acres located immediately across Lone Oak Road adjacent to our home and property is listed for sale by Bowers & Associates of Dallas, Texas and I find Donna Blumberg runs Bowers & Associates (ph. 214-871-7300). Schwimmers Estate of Minnesota are current owners - Dallas phone 972-733-3755 - neither party were aware of the sign. My message to them, "You will find it difficult to sell that property with that sign on it."

According to Cooke County Tax Appraisal District, Shirley and Wayne Whiten, P.O. Box 1437, Gainesville, Texas 76241 own the property and I also found out that the video building is not currently on the district's computer. On further inquiry, I find Shirley and Wayne Whiten live in Irving, Texas 75060 at 1809 Tamerna Drive, ph. 972-253-3027.

Ron Clark, our state representative of District 62, is sponsoring a bill which we hope will aid in controlling such signs. Your able assistance in this endeavor is humbly requested. Here are some current photos.

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



I have called 817-720-7711 (the Texas Highway Department) and learned that Mr. Jack

To the Editor:

I just received the following information from The Texas Right To Life and I would like to share it with your readers.

"Help us lobby! Please call, write or fax your state senator and representative and urge them to co-sponsor the following legislation: H.B. 276 (parental notification), S.B. 490 and H.B. 27 (informed consent), H.B. 757 and S.B. 411 (parental consent), H.B. 2856 (access to abortion clinic information) and H.B. 370 (human life begins at conception). Also, please convey your strong support of the Howard Amendment to H.B. 1 which would prohibit funds to those family planning organizations which provide abortions."

The following information was also included in the fact sheet: "Representative Steven Wolens (D-103, Dallas), who chairs the State Affairs Committee, has effectively stopped all Pro-life state legislation by holding it up in his committee by not allowing any hearings. Please call, write or fax Representative Wolens and convey your desire for Pro-Life legislation to have a fair hearing. One representative should not stop the will of Texas people. District Office: 3102 Oak Lawn Avenue, #1100, Dallas 75219, (214) 528-5566; Austin Office: Box 2910, Austin

78768, (512) 463-0746, fax (512) 463-5926.

Now, I would like to extend an open letter to State Rep. Ric Williamson, Box 1179, Weatherford, TX 76080.

Dear Mr. Williamson:

Listed above are a number of bills that have been introduced to the Texas Legislature. All of these bills except H.B. 1 are currently in The State Affairs Committee. My questions to you are: (1) have you sponsored or co-sponsored any of these bills? If not, why? (2) do you support the concepts that the bills would achieve if they are made law? If not, why? (3) have you contacted Rep. Steven Wolens or other members of the State Affairs Committee, using what influence you have, and urge them to have a fair hearing on these bills? If not, why?

Mr. Williamson, I believe the people you represent in Cooke County have a right to know how you stand on these bills now, and they also have a right to know how you are representing them before the fact, not after your vote has been cast. An immediate reply would be most appreciated.

Sincerely,
Kenneth Bierschenk
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KATHY'S QUIPS

by Kathy Bauer

When I first heard the term "shopping locally," I was 17 and my aunt and uncle moved to a small town. They and their friends were concerned about local dollars being spent out of town and the effect that would have on the economy. I didn't think much about shopping locally for the next 15 years or so, but lately I've been giving it a lot of thought.

When I sold advertising for *The Muenster Enterprise*, I ran into many people from small towns who were concerned about this issue. Merchants, city officials, chamber of commerce personnel and others can easily see the effect of people spending money out of town. My recent worries, though, concern spending our medical dollars on out-of-town doctors when we have available services here.

A few years ago, I joined the efforts of the Muenster Memorial Hospital Auxiliary where we joined in the efforts of the administrator and board in seeking qualified doctors to serve the citizens of Muenster. Those efforts, while not finished, have been successful in several areas. We have Dr. Advincula, a family practitioner; Dr. Arnouk, a pediatrician; and Dr. Currier, an obstetrician and gynecologist here on a full-time basis and many others who serve MMH on a regular schedule. I speak from experience when I say these doctors are sincere, caring and professional. I have appreciated the time spent with each of them and can even say I have enjoyed office visits. You know an "office visit," where you sit down and actually get a few minutes of the doctor's personal time. Something often absent from my visits in the past to doctors in the Dallas area.

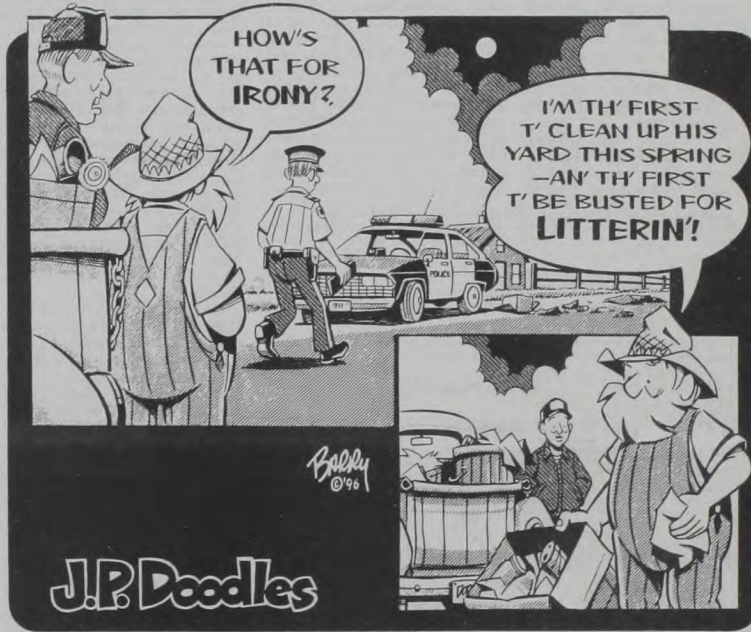
Muenster Memorial Hospital and the doctors here have a reputation of providing a superb quality care. I know everyone here is proud of our doctors and hospital. Let's show our pride by using our local doctors and hospital when we can!

Bill to ban so-called homosexual marriages in Texas has majority of state representatives

The bill to forbid Texas from recognizing homosexual "marriages" performed in other states, House Bill 11, now has the backing of 76 authors and co-authors - a majority of the Texas House of Representatives.

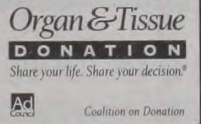
Ric Williamson (R-Weatherford) also expressed very strong support for the bill. "This is landmark legislation and we're very pleased Rep. Williamson is behind it," said Wyatt Roberts, executive director of the Texas Family Association. "The traditional family is under siege in a culture that says 'anything goes.' This bill reaffirms the God-ordained institution of marriage, which is between one husband and one wife."

No hearing date has been set for House Bill 11; the bill in the State Affairs Committee, where 9 of 15 members are HB 11 co-sponsors.



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BY JACK FARIS

GORE'S MESSAGE TO SMALL BUSINESS: SURRENDER TO BIG LABOR OR ELSE.

They say that every rule has an exception, and if indeed there is an exception to the cardinal rule of business that "the customer is always right," Vice President Al Gore may have just proven to be it. When it comes to federal contracts, the vice president declared at a recent AFL-CIO convention, the Clinton-Gore Administration intends to put out of business those American firms and their employees who don't play by the rules set down by organized labor bosses. This threatens more than \$35 million in important services provided to the federal government by job-creating small businesses.

Respecting union rights "will be taken into account in decisions on federal contracting," said Gore - a process that one AFL-CIO union official admitted was at best "subjective." At worst it will open a Pandora's box of special interest payola into the federal contracting process. And for those businesses with which the government already has a contract, the administration has threatened tax penalties if they get cross-wise with union leaders.

Apparently, the Clinton administration is not interested in which businesses can best perform the services contracted. Nor about purchasing safe or effective products. Nor about spending the taxpayers' money wisely. It seems all the administration cares about is keeping organized labor leaders happy.

Clearly what is most egregious about the vice president's threat to American business is that it smacks of political payoff. Organized labor "invested" \$35 million into the 1996 campaign - an all-time record for independent campaign expenditures. Thus, since the election, the administration has been working with labor lobbyists to craft big labor's new agenda.

The unions are also circulating within the administration their latest proposal. Labor bosses want to unionize those people who will participate in the new welfare-to-work program provided by the recent welfare reform law. The new "workfare" law correctly requires able-bodied recipients to work in community service jobs or other jobs provided by their state in order to receive food stamp benefits. But, if the unions have their way, those benefits would be tied to labor union dues too!

Indeed, that's the bottom-line of big labor's agenda. It's not about employees. It's not about jobs. It's about increasing membership - by whatever means. And raising dues.

The vice president also repeated the president's promise to veto a needed reform to the federal contract process that would ultimately benefit jobs and workers - repeal of the Davis-Bacon Act. Under this law, unions are insulated from the market realities that small businesses and their employees face in bidding on federal contracts. Instead of a fair wage that the local market can bear, contractors are forced to pay a wage based on union scales that is pre-determined by the Department of Labor - euphemistically called the "prevailing wage." In fact however these wages are often arbitrary, dated, and well above the actual prevailing wage rate in a local area.

On Main Street, there are millions of fair and concerned small-business owners creating jobs, providing opportunities, and training workers. Businesses which the vice president haughtily told to "get your house in order and clean up your act." Ironically, it is the house of organized labor which shelters the greatest assault on the majority of American working men and women - from their opportunity to work, to choosing how their union dues are spent, to how their tax dollars are spent. With all due respect, Mr. Vice President, it is not American business whose house is in disorder.

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Lifestyle



MMH celebrates life with baby reunion

by Janet Felderhoff
 Since Muenster Memorial Hospital officially opened its new birthing center on April 1, 1996, Dr. Thomas Currier has delivered 68 babies there. In celebration of the first anniversary of the Hospital Auxiliary hosted a reunion on Saturday, April 12 from 2-3 p.m. at the hospital. Moms and babies were guests of honor.

Of the 68 babies, 25 were present with their parents and brothers and sisters. Some interesting facts pointed out were that the group of babies included one set of twins, 36 were males and 32 females. Abigail Pagel was the largest baby delivered. She weighed 9 lb. 12 oz and was born on July 27. Michael Ducharme was the longest baby measuring 23 inches in length. The smallest babies were the twins, Jessica

and Michelle Britain weighing 3 lb. 10 oz. and 3 lb. 12 oz.

"When I looked at the turn out of all these happy, healthy children I know why I like what I do," remarked Dr. Currier. "I was greatly satisfied looking into those young eyes that were gazing in wonderment. These children will be a great source of enjoyment for the parents and the community as they grow in wisdom and achievement. I see nothing but a great future for the area."

Refreshments were served from a table skirted in white and topped with a royal blue cloth. A cluster of balloons served as the centerpiece. Cupcakes were made by Betty Miller of the hospital kitchen. Auxiliary members served the punch.

Door prizes were furnished by the auxiliary. Prizes and winners were: gift basket, Triston Kelsey; first birthday cake by Betty Rose Walterscheid, Erin Hess; tape and balloons, Audrey Miller; teddy bear, Mykayla Connor; lotion gift pack, Elizabeth Weinzapfel; hospital cool cup, Lora Walterscheid.

Baptism

Anderle

On April 6, 1997, Trey Anthony Anderle, son of Kevin and Darla Anderle, received the Sacrament of Baptism at Sacred Heart Church following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. The ceremony was performed by Father Frowin Schoech, OSB. Trey was born on Feb. 24, 1997. Godparents are aunt and uncle, Debbie Endres and John Anderle.

Trey wore the same gown worn by his brother and a new christening cap, both made by their Grandma Annette Anderle.

Following the ceremony, a dinner was served at the home of Tim and Debbie Endres. Cake was served, pictures taken and gifts were opened. Those attending the celebration were Trey's big brother, Tyler; grandparents, Harold and Sug Bindel and Johnny and Annette Anderle; great-grandparents, Ollie Klement and Marcus and Cathy Fuhrmann; aunts, uncles and cousins, Tim, Debbie and Jared Endres, Krystal and Cassie Hale, John, Debbie and Karli Anderle; Craig and Denise Neu; Kim Anderle and Scott Neeb; Corey Anderle and Megan Sandmann.

Unable to attend were uncle, Darren Bindel, and great-grandmother, Ethel Anderle.

Trey's cake, made by Betty Rose Walterscheid, read: "Welcome to God's Family, Trey Anthony." Trey's special day was on his dad's birthday.

Killian

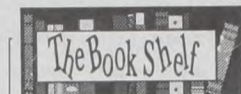
Ross Fisher Killian received the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, March 16, 1997, at 2:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Church in The Colony. Fr. Publius Xuereb beautifully presented the ceremony. Ross wore the same baptismal gown as his brother Austin. Standing as his godparents were Steven Fisher, an uncle, and Christine Zeiler, a family friend.

Before the ceremony, a chicken enchilada dinner, prepared by Ross' Granny Fisher, was served. A Precious Moments Cake and ice cream were enjoyed afterwards.

Special guests attending were Ross' parents, Gail and Scott Killian, his brother, Austin, and his sister, Allie; his grandparents, Butch and Eileen Fisher; an uncle, Steven Fisher; an aunt, Janie Fisher; aunt and uncle, Tonya and Stanley Hess, Kelleigh, Tyler and Mandy; and friends of the family, Martha, Christina and Veronica Zeiler; Ken Hesse and Nancy Walter.



A First Birthday Party at Muenster Memorial Hospital was held April 12 to celebrate the babies born in Muenster in the last year. The babies and mothers (father) are, right to left, front row - Traci and Cody McCage, Laura and Abigail Pagel, Rowlena and Shane Hartman, Darla and Trey Anderle, Joangeli and Johanna Kasper, Tina and Elizabeth Weinzapfel, Melanie and Madison Hesse; 2nd row - Dena and Audrey Miller, Maria and Baltazar Jr. Lozano, Lisa and Aaron Sparkman, Romona and Kyleigh Duke, Tammy and Berrianna Castillo, Tonya and Triston Kelsey, Sherrie and Paul III Thurman; 3rd row - Dana and Lora Walterscheid, Molly and Shelbi Sicking, Danna and Erin Hess, Lisa and Hayden Schilling, Dr. Thomas Currier, Beverly and Brittany Royal, Carrie and Jacob Royal, Melissa and McKala Conner, friend Judy Sampson and McKenzie Conner, Lisa and Natalie Walterscheid, Joanna and Chastity Wallace, and Phillip and Kevin Flusche. Dave Fette Photo



by Daryl Ferber

Some new neat books have arrived this month for the young readers. "A Distant Enemy" by Nanasse (6-9 grade level) is about a 14-year-old and his struggles in Alaska. "Lone Wolf" by Franklin (5-7), a young boy in the North Woods, is unhappy to have a family of girls move into the area and disturb the peace and quiet.

For the 3-5 grades, "The Octopus - Phantom of the Sea" by Cerullo is colorfully illustrated. "Wanted Best Friends" by Monson will please the K-1 readers. The Preschool and Kindergarten will smile over "Pigs in the Mud" by Plowide.

A blind 26-year-old tells of her life in "On My Own" by Sally Hobart Alexander. Each month, new books arrive for young readers and the library staff has ordered two large shipments of new books this past week, so come in and look for these soon.

A poster contest was announced in the newspaper and at the schools for National Library Week April 14-19. These entries were to be turned into the library by Tuesday, April 8, for judging. The winners will receive new books, medals and ribbons. Also, during that week, any child coming to the library will receive a free used book.

Sickings attend funeral April 6

Jerry and Evelyn Sicking were in Gilmer, Texas April 4-6 to attend the funeral of a dear friend, who died suddenly at his home April 3. Milton Conard (Buddy) Anderson was 63.

Buddy and his wife, Eva, who survives, carried and sold 4-H merchandise all over Texas for the Volunteer Leaders Association of Texas. The proceeds from the sale of the merchandise goes for 4-H scholarships. Buddy developed the last two year's slogans and designs used for the T-shirts.

Also attending the funeral were Dr. Nelson Jacob, youth development specialist, representing the Texas 4-H state office and sponsor for the volunteer leaders, and Harry Campbell, retired from the 4-H state office and past sponsor for the volunteer leaders.

How to find spectacular wildflowers

Do you want to know when and where to find the best displays of Texas wildflowers such as bluebonnets? Search no more, simply call the National Wildflower Research Center's Texas Wildflower Hotline sponsored by 590 KLBJ Radio, at (512)832-4059, ext. 4.

The Wildflower Hotline is a 24-hour service that details the locations of the most spectacular roadside displays of wildflowers throughout Texas. The Hotline runs through May 31, 1997 and is updated every Friday by Wildflower Center botanists.

Wildflowers are blooming all over Central Texas, but the best place to see wildflowers is still at the Wildflower Center. Named one of America's Best Public Gardens by Garden Design magazine, the Center is open from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday. During the month of April, the Center also is open on Mondays.

Muenster judge named Knight

Muenster Municipal Judge Christopher Kepler has recently been named a Knight of Malta by the Vatican. The Sovereign Military Hospitaller Order of St. John of Jerusalem of Rhodes and of Malta, commonly known as the Order of Malta, traces its origins to Jerusalem in 1099, before the First Crusade. It is the fourth oldest religious order of the Catholic Church, preceded only by the Basilians, Augustinians and Benedictines. The Order of Malta was confirmed in its mission as a Hospitaller Order and placed under the protection of the Holy See by Pope Pascal II in a bill dated 15 February 1113. The Order assumed its military-chivalric functions as a Crusading Order to protect pilgrims and holy places in Palestine.

The Order held the Island of Malta from 1530 to 1798 as a Sovereign Religious State until Napoleon Bonaparte seized it. During this period, the Order's

Galleys protected Christian shipping from the depredations of Moslem pirates. The Order was one of the great naval powers of the Mediterranean.

Today, the Order of Malta serves as one of the most important charity and humanitarian arms of the Catholic Church. The various associations of the order cooperate in organizing pilgrimages to Lourdes and Fatima as well as other Marian Shrines. Even today the Order maintains its status of a sovereignty at international law with diplomatic relations with 48 plus foreign countries, and UNESCO at the United Nations.

Judge Kepler has long been active in volunteer efforts and Catholic Church work, most recently retiring from the Virgin of Guadalupe Catholic Seminary Advisory Board near Scranton, Pennsylvania, where he served on the Finance Committee.

Sign-up announced for Sacred Heart Vacation Bible School

ATTENTION! Mark your calendars for 1997 Sacred Heart Parish Vacation Bible School to be held June 9-13, from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. This year the theme is Celebrate Faith. The week will be filled with fun and faith through songs, crafts and classrooms activities. Please return your forms to the Business office, or to the box in the west vestibule of Sacred

Heart Church or drop them in the collection basket. Remember these forms are to be turned in no later than Friday, April 25. This will ensure proper counts for t-shirts and supplies needed for this journey in faith. Please call Annette Bayer at 759-2514 or Cecilia Fuhrmann at 665-6863 with any questions or comments. Come along and join us for this celebration!

If you are interested, please return this form to the Sacred Heart Church business office in the countertop in the collection, or put in the box in the west vestibule of church. FORMS MUST BE RETURNED BY APRIL 25.

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Anna celebrates first birthday

Anna Rose Rohmer, daughter of Neil and Donna Rohmer of Lindsay, turned one on March 12. She celebrated her first birthday with a party in the home of her maternal grandparents, Rudy and AnnaBelle Dieter.

An evening meal was served, along with a special lamb cake, baked and decorated by her Uncle Roger Dieter. Gifts were opened and videos were made.

Several family members, including grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins, gathered to help celebrate the special occasion.

Anna Rose also had a party on the day of her actual birthday, Wednesday, March 12, in the home of her babysitter, Donna Reed. Cupcakes and drinks were enjoyed by all the children.



Anna Rose Rohmer

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Margaret Fisher feted on 90th birthday April 13

Margaret Fisher had two celebrations in honor of her 90th birthday. On Sunday, April 13, she and her family attended 9:30 a.m. Mass together at Sacred Heart Church, where Margaret's great-grandchild, Jessica Fisher, received her first Holy Communion. Jessica is the daughter of Chuck and Vicki Fisher. Following Mass, they had dinner out at The Center Restaurant in a private room. In the afternoon, her children hosted an open house for relatives. Cake, coffee and champagne were served.

home. Reminiscing and lots of picture taking added to the festivities. She also received many phone calls from out-of-state relatives.

Margaret's children and spouses are: Clyde and Polly Fisher, Ruth and Max Rumelhart of New Braunfels, John and Louise Fisher, Jeanette and Joe Galloway of Wichita Falls, Butch and Eileen Fisher and Rosemary and Mike Lardner of Lititz, Pennsylvania.

While in town, the Lardners and Rumelharts visited Wichita Falls, attending the First Holy Communion of James Ray Thompson, son of Kevin and Mary Ellen Thompson, Margaret's great-grandson.

Leora Broyles Ruonavaara selected for "Who's Who"

Leora (Lee) M. Broyles Ruonavaara was one of 24 outstanding students at Texas Woman's University Graduate School tapped for membership in the 1996-1997 WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES honors program. This program honors and rewards individual scholastic excellence of outstanding campus leaders. It is an honor conferred each year by the American academic community.

Lee is the President of the 1997 Class of Physical Therapists at TWU in Houston. She will graduate with a Master's Degree in Physical Therapy in October 1997. She was a student representative on the departmental budget committee, traveling between Houston and Denton. In addition, Lee recently attended a leadership seminar weekend in Dallas, which was for

selected students only. Lee is married to Steven D. Ruonavaara in Carrollton. She is the daughter of Steve and Kay Broyles of Muenster.



Leora Broyles Ruonavaara

Communities let "Crime victims' rights ring across America" April 14

Several area communities joined together on April 14, at noon to let victims' rights ring across America. Some local participants in this National Commemorative Event are Gainesville, Valley View, Muenster and Lindsay Churches. National Crime Victims' Rights Week, April 13-19, is a time to remember all

victims of crime and their families and to make their voices heard.

Cooke County Friends of the Family would like to invite the citizens of Cooke County with a thought by Justine Wise Polier: "I don't believe we can have justice without caring, or caring without justice. These are inseparable aspects of life and work."



Alex York

Alex trucks on in to sixth!!!

Alex York celebrated his sixth birthday on April 9. His parents, Margie and Ed York, visited with him and his kindergarten class during lunch that day. Later, his classmates shared birthday cupcakes and cookies in Mrs. Ledbetter's class.

On Saturday, April 12, he celebrated his birthday party with 12 cousins and friends attending. Also attending were his brothers, Matthew and Christopher; grandparents, Barbara and Tom Felderhoff; and another kindergarten mom, Shana Haverkamp. The party was celebrated with a 4x4 truck theme. After opening gifts at Alex's house, the whole group went trucking on over to Braum's for cake and ice cream and party fun on their indoor playground. They finished their super revvin' party at Alex's house!

Take Note

Attention: Relay For Life team captains!

If you have formed a Relay For Life Team, please return the "INTENT TO FORM A TEAM" slip as soon as possible. If you are planning on forming a team and need a team packet, or just want information, call 817-759-2271, ext. 36.



The engagement and approaching marriage of Janelle Ann Fuhrmann of Denton and Charles Keller (Kelly) Colwell of Denton have been announced by her parents, Billy and Marge Fuhrmann of Gainesville. Parents of the future-groom are Jerry and Gerri Eckart of Forestburg and the late Bill Colwell. The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Lindsay High School and currently attends Texas Woman's University; she will graduate in December 1997 with a degree in Elementary and Special Education. Kelly is a 1991 graduate of Muenster High School; a 1996 graduate of the University of North Texas and is employed as a teacher at Bear Creek Intermediate in Keller ISD. The wedding will be held in St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lindsay on May 31, 1997, officiated by Father Eugene Luke, OSB, at 5 p.m. The couple plans to reside in Denton.

St. Anne's Society plans coming activities

The St. Anne's Society held their monthly meeting on April 6, 1997, at 7 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Community Center SNAP room. The meeting opened with a prayer to the Holy Spirit and for our children.

Minutes were read by Brenda Flusche and were approved. Eleven members were present. Tillie Otto read the monthly treasurer's report for March and a general yearly report.

A discussion was raised about bake sale participation. Also, thank you notes were read from EWTN for a \$25 donation and from Fr. Williams for Masses offered for Agnes Seyler, Katie Bernaur, Agnes Lehnertz, Marie Vogel and Mary Haverkamp.

Furthermore, it was agreed to send a \$20 donation to St. Patrick Church in Shamrock, Texas, for a new tile floor.

A farewell party for the priests was discussed, and recruiting new members. A mention was also made about collecting and donating used glasses and putting a request in the paper. It was agreed that \$50 will be spent for wine for the church in April.

Toni Hess won the door prize. The meeting concluded with prayers for vocations, and for priests for Sacred Heart Parish.

Fleitman twins baptized

Daniel Shane Fleitman and David Sean Fleitman received the Sacrament of Baptism on Holy Thursday, March 27, 1997, in Sacred Heart Church, following the 8 a.m. Mass. They are the sons of Jerry and Billie Fleitman and brothers of Dobe and Destin. The ceremony was performed by Father David Bellinghausen, OSB.

Baptismal sponsors were close friends of the family, Waylen and Anne Poole. Daniel and David both wore christening garments handmade by Mickey Felderhoff Spaeth from heirloom cloth given to them by their paternal grandmother, Bertha Dangelmayr Fleitman. The flax used in making the cloth was grown, harvested and woven in Eislingen, Germany on the

family farm of the boys' great-grandparents, August and Marie Dangelmayr. It was given to Bertha by her parents, Joseph and Theresia Dangelmayr in 1926.

Attending the ceremony were Daniel and David's grandmothers, Aileen Dyer and Bertha Fleitman; their parents, Jerry and Billie Fleitman; their sister Dobe; their cousin Kara Sanders; the godparents; Sacred Heart High School students, teachers and staff; and many members of their extended Sacred Heart family.

Following the ceremony, Daniel and David hosted a wiener roast and Easter egg hunt at their home, attended by their Pre-K classmates and teachers Jill Reiter and Lori Rohmer.

Country Tidings by Ruth Smith

The Rosston Baptist Church will have their regular dinner at the Church after church services Sunday, April 20, 1997. Everyone is welcome to come to church and have dinner.

Mrs. Faye McKown of Dallas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry. She and Mrs. Berry are sisters. Mrs. McKown's son Dr. Jerry McKown of Valley View came for her and she returned to Dallas.

Rex Cory Jr. and a friend from Dallas visited Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hudspeth spent the weekend in Wichita Falls visiting their children and relatives. They also stopped in Bowie at the hospital where they visited Mrs. Veda Magee who is a patient there after falling and breaking her hip. Mrs. Magee is doing fine and recovering nicely.

Ted Jackson celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday Sunday. Jewel and Carroll Dill had dinner with Ted and Laura Belle. Larry and Debra Dill visited them Sunday afternoon. We say Happy Birthday to Ted and wish him many happy more birthdays.

Mrs. Veda Magee who had the misfortune of breaking her hip, is doing O.K. and is still in the Bowie Hospital. Mrs. Merle Hudspeth and Mrs. Montez Nivens visit her often. She is their aunt.

Mike Christian and a friend Charley Ueslton of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian from Friday night till Sunday. They did some hunting and fishing. They treated Tip and Ruth to a fish fry in their home. They had caught the fish and cooked them.

Mrs. Mozelle Hutson and her aunt Mrs. Jo Dell Gaston of Saint Jo visited in Terrell, Oklahoma Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Dill had dinner Sunday after church with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson. Sunday afternoon Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Dill drove to Keller where they visited Mrs. Jackson's sister, Mrs. Alma Griffin.

Dwain Bathrop of Myra visited his mother Mrs. Gladys Bathrop and other relatives Sunday afternoon.

Well, looks like spring is here. Everything is getting green - the trees are blooming and looking pretty - grass and weeds are coming. Livestock are enjoying the green grass - and the sunshine. Seems like we have enough rain for the present time. Farmers would like to work in their fields and get their hay and feed crops growing. But we have to remember the Good Lord knows what we need and sends the rain. What about Halle Bopp the comet? Some nights the sky is clear and pretty to see it. Better look folks - we may not be around next time it comes.

Lindsay Junior 4-H Club meets with 19 members present April 8

The Lindsay Jr. 4-H Club met on April 8, with 19 members attending, assisted by seven adult leaders. Philip Fleitman conducted the business meeting. Inspiration was led by Marcus Dennis with the 4-H Pledge and Chad Stoffels with the U.S. Pledge.

All who participated in various projects were recognized. A program on first aid was given by Kathleen Schroeder; she noted also what is needed in a first aid kit.

Recreation was provided by Kevin Lutkenhaus. Chelsea Laux is Jr. 4-H Club reporter.

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School News



Sacred Heart Elementary sweeps NTIC competition

Sacred Heart School hosted the North Texas Independent Conference Academic Meet for Grades 3-8 on March 25. Sacred Heart students earned 449 points. The nearest competitor, Montague, scored 229 points. The results of the NTIC academic competition are:

Grades 3 & 4, Art - 1st, Nicole Bayer; 2nd, Crystal Fuhrmann; 3rd, Christine Fetach; 4th, Jon Ambrose; 5th, Jeff Walterscheid.

Grades 3 & 4, Spelling - 3rd, Paul Bartush.

Grades 3 & 4, Storytelling - 1st, Jeff Walterscheid; 2nd, Andrew Davis; 6th, Todd Hess.

Grades 3 & 4, Picture Memory - 3rd, Christine Fetach.

Grades 3 & 4, Ready Writing - 3rd, Katie Flusche; 6th, Diana Knabe.

Grades 5 & 6, Art - 1st, Joseph Davis; 2nd, Amy Trevino; 3rd, Mikey Bayer; 4th, Jayna Biffle; 6th, Alicia Cochran.

Grades 5 & 6, Spelling - 3rd, Jennifer Hoedebeck; 6th, Katie Cox.

Grades 5 & 6, Number Sense - 3rd, Cindy Hartman.

Grades 5 & 6, Ready Writing - 1st, Michael Voth; 5th, Daniel Bartush; 6th, Charlie Sue Switzer.

Grades 7 & 8, Art - 2nd, Dana Miller; 4th, Jackie Bartush; 5th, Sara Sepanski.

Grades 7 & 8, Spelling - 1st, Jackie Bartush; 4th, Diane Becker; 5th, Melanie Bartush.

Grades 7 & 8, Number Sense - 1st, Jessica Koesler; 2nd, Michael Miller; 3rd, Jonathan Yosten.

Grades 7 & 8, Oral Reading - 1st, Elizabeth Fette; 2nd, Jackie Bartush; 3rd, Jonathan Yosten.

Grades 7 & 8, Ready Writing - 2nd, Sara Sepanski.

Grades 7 & 8, Science - 1st, Aaron Walterscheid; 2nd, Elizabeth Fette; 4th, Jacob Endres.



Third and Fourth Grade Academic Winners



Fifth and Sixth Grade Academic Winners



Seventh and Eighth Grade Academic Winners

Farmers Insurance seeks essays for Civic Education Program

Farmers Insurance is seeking essays from high school juniors for its annual contest to recognize those students who demonstrate a sense of leadership and responsibility. Twenty scholarship winners selected by community leaders and social studies teachers will spend a week in Washington, D.C. with a Presidential Classroom for Young Americans.

"It is our pleasure to provide young teens with an opportunity to attend the Presidential Classroom program which will enable them to meet face-to-face with some of the country's most influential leaders and observe government and politics in action," said Martin D. Feinstein, president and CEO at Farmers.

Winners of the essay contest

will have an opportunity to share their ideas on citizenship and community with other students. Activities during the week include a tour of the White House by special invitation, an exclusive CIA briefing, visits to foreign embassies, and participation in the Fourth of July celebration in the nation's Capitol.

This year's one page essay will challenge students to assess the quotation as it relates to the leadership of 1954 to 1965: "A community is like a ship; everyone ought to be prepared to take the helm." Henrik Ibsen

Students with a "B" average or who rank in the top 25 percent of their class must postmark their applications and essays by April 30. For an application call (800)441-6533 or (213)964-8039.

School Lunch Menus

SACRED HEART

April 21 - 25

Mon. - Cook's Choice.

Tues. - Steak Fingers, potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit, bread, milk.

Wed. - Oven Fried Chicken, rice, gravy, peas, fruit, bread, milk.

Thur. - Hoagies w/Ham and Cheese, lettuce, pork and beans, pineapple, milk.

Fri. - Hamburgers w/Trimnings, French fries, oranges, milk.

LINDSAY ISD

April 21 - 25

Mon. - Hamburgers w/Trimnings, French fries, ice cream, milk.

Tues. - Chicken on a Bun, potato salad, carrot/celery sticks, fruit, milk.

Wed. - Pizza (beef and cheese), corn, combination salad, jello w/

topping, bread, milk.

Thur. - Fiesta Salad, assorted fruit, bread, milk.

Fri. - Beef-A-Roni, lettuce salad, corn, fruit cobbler, batterbread, milk.

MUENSTER ISD

April 21 - 25

Mon. - Tacos w/Meat and Cheese, lettuce, beans, fruit cobbler, milk.

Tues. - Steak Fingers, creamed potatoes and gravy, corn, fruit, hot rolls, milk.

Wed. - Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, green beans, lettuce salad, fruit, bread, milk.

Thur. - Barbecue Sandwiches w/onions and pickles, potato chips, fruit, cookies, milk.

Fri. - Choice of Sandwiches (ham or peanut butter), lettuce and tomatoes, French fries, fruit, milk.

Muenster students promote victims' rights with ringing

In commemoration of National Crime Victims' Rights Week (April 13-19), the Muenster Elementary 3rd and 4th graders took this year's theme to heart by "letting victims' rights ring across America." These talented and dedicated children cut out bells and wrote a personal message honoring these victims, a message of support, a message promoting victims' rights, or a thank you to the advocates and other helping professionals on each bell. These bells will be made into a chain and displayed along the walls of the Muenster Public Library, Muenster Police Department and the Cooke County Courthouse during National Crime Victims' Rights Week.

Cooke County Friends of the Family is grateful to these children for showing their support for the innocent victims of crime. They are to be commended for their hard work and dedication. They truly are making a difference in this world. Cooke County Friends of the Family encourages the citizens of Cooke County to visit any or all of displays.

Several area communities joined together on April 14 at noon to "let victims' rights ring across America." Some local participants in this National Commemorative Event are

Gainesville, Valley View, Muenster and Lindsay churches. National Crime Victims' Rights Week, April 13-19, is a time to remember all victims of crime and their families and to make their voices heard.

SHYM Events

by Kelly Bob Bayer

What a great time we had last Sunday at the park! It all started at about 1:30 with volleyball which we played for about an hour and a half. We then played ultimate frisbee for a while and followed that up with more volleyball. Although the temperature didn't get above the '50s, the competition was hot and the games were fun. We were going to finish up at about 3:30, but we ended up playing another hour.

Praise God!

What's coming up next? Life Teen

This Sunday, from 1 to 3 p.m., we will meet for a smashing, trashing time for our Surprise Pick-up! Bring a buddy!

JELLY

This Sunday, meet us at the CC parking lot at 1:15 for an outrageous hiking adventure on Felderhoff's land by Moss Lake. We'll be back by 6:45.

Muenster ISD School Board Candidates' Forum

Come hear where the candidates stand on issues that are important to our future:

- * Student Growth
- * Aging Facilities
- * School Funding
- * Other District Priorities

Tuesday, April 22
7:30 PM

Muenster ISD Auditorium

School Board Candidates:

- Place 5 Christine Weinzapfel & Jim Endres
- Place 6 Tom Hartman & Tim Felderhoff
- Place 7 Bob Hermes & Neil Huchton

If you have questions for the candidates, please submit them by Tuesday, April 15, to:
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Muenster Elementary earns status

Muenster Elementary School earned Distinguished School status this year. 100% to 90% of Muenster Elementary students passed the TAAS for the past three years, which exceeds the state distinguished criteria. Texas schools attained the Distinguished Schools status if 70% or more of participating Title I students passed the reading and mathematics sections of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) in each of the school years 1995-1996, and 1994-1995, and 56% or more of the participating Title I

students passed the reading and mathematics sections of the TAAS in 1993-1994. Janie Weinzapfel, Title I teacher and Gwen Trubenbach, principal, accepted the Distinguished Status Award during the Association for Compensatory Educators of Texas Convention, in Austin. Three Cooke County schools, Muenster Elementary, Era and McMurray of Gainesville were among the 77 Distinguished Schools in the state. Gwen Trubenbach, principal, credits the continued success of Muenster

Elementary students to the determination and dedication of the staff members, students, and parents. Staff members include: Janie Weinzapfel, Marjorie Alsup, Leigh Hale, Kristi Schneider, Theresa Walterscheid, Amy Popp, Becky Scott, Melinda Fuhrmann, Lisa Hettler, Sheila Jones, Darla Lile, Sharon Ledbetter, Tammy Tischler, Lou Heers, Jill Reiter, Leann Cullum, Marlene Fisher, Patsy Bayer, Dorothy Fleitman, Jeanette Reiter, and Patsy Fleitman.



Sacred Heart High School Senior Economics Class

Janie Hartman Photo

Short selling propels SHS teams to top of stock market competition

It's just as easy to make money when the stock market falls as it is when the market is soaring. SHS teams 01001 and 01004 led by Jon Knabe, John Bartush, Paul Swirczynski, and Joel Schilling, Mike Yosten, and Brad Schilling respectively rank number 2 and 3 out of 300 teams in their region in the Dallas Morning

News annual Stock Market Competition.

Because of the steep market correction, over 90% of the teams in the competition are losing money. By emphasizing short selling in their portfolios, they have been able to take advantage of current market weakness. The contest lasts 10 weeks ending May 8. Team captain Jon Knabe's

advice for the last four weeks. "The market has been plummeting. The bears smell blood. We will short-sell high tech stocks until the blood-letting is over."

Participation in the Stock Market Contest is a part of the curriculum in Senior Economics at SHS. Student advisors are Evelyn Felderhoff and Joe Caserta.



Muenster ISD Teachers and Staff

Janie Hartman Photo

Sacred Heart Honor Roll

PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL
Seniors - Jennifer Campbell, Leslie Grewing, Tanya Knauf, Kelly Rigler; **Juniors** - Valerie Bartush, Laura Klement; **Sophomores** - Russell Fette, Patrick Miller, Joseph Reiter, Betty Trevino, Debra Voth; **Freshmen** - Adriene Bartel, Michelle Fuhrmann, Gina Yosten; **8th Grade** - Jacqueline Bartush, Melanie Bartush, Keith Felderhoff; **7th Grade** - Elizabeth Fette, Ashley Hess, Sara Sepanski, Aaron Walterscheid, Kristen Yosten; **6th Grade** - Chris Fuhrmann, Michael Voth; **5th Grade** - Lilly Nasche, Kate Sepanski, Cindy Hartman, Lisa Endres; **4th Grade** - Andy Davis.

"A" HONOR ROLL
Seniors - John Bartush, Glen Dangelmayr, Ian Desmuke, Jill Hess, Amanda Russell, Brad Schilling, Bart Sicking, Paul Swirczynski; **Juniors** - Shauna Endres, Trisha Endres, Elizabeth Fuhrmann, Crystal Klement, Jessamy Sicking; **Sophomores** - Duncan Campbell, Janet Fetsch, Lucien Gehrig, Courtney Grewing, Nicholas Yosten; **Freshmen** - Jessica Berres, Debra Dangelmayr, Kayla Felderhoff, Anne Flusche, Joanna Gehrig, Jennifer Hess, Sarah Hess, Kristen Knauf; **8th Grade** - Diane Becker, Grace Cochran, Holly Hartman, Jessica Koessler, Dana Miller, Kendal Sellers, Nicholas Taylor; **7th Grade** - Audrey Barnhill, Andrea Bauer, Kelly Fetsch, Lisa Rohmer, Mattie Sicking; **6th Grade** - Raney Bauer, Clint Fuhrmann, Tiffany Richey, Clint Sicking, Jana Trubenbach, Mindy Wimmer; **5th Grade** - Amy Trevino; **4th Grade** - Paul Bartush, Rose Bartush, Christine Fetsch, Kristen Hess, Chris Hoedebeck.

"B" HONOR ROLL
Seniors - Becky Fette, Dobe Fleitman, Michael Flusche, Corey Hess, Teresa McCarty, Joel Schilling, Melinda Vickers, Tara Yosten; **Juniors** - Matthew Fuhrmann, Malisha Kassa, Yvonne Martin, Angel Sicking, Amanda Wimmer; **Sophomores** - Deann Felderhoff,

Amanda Mollenkopf, Leah Rigler; **Freshmen** - Andrea Bartush, Stephen Hofbauer, Sarah Kelly, Melissa McCarty, Matthew Nasche, Joshua Walterscheid, Carrie Whitfield; **8th Grade** - Travis Bayer, Jeff Hartman, Michael Miller, Charlie Moster, Jonathan Yosten; **7th Grade** - Luke Endres; **6th Grade** - Daniel Bartush, Catherine Bartush, Michael Bayer, Jack Biffle II, Alicia Cochran, Jesse Coker,

Katherine Cox, Matthew Fleitman, Crystal Hess, Jennifer Hoedebeck, Jeffrey Reiter; **5th Grade** - Jayna Biffle, Brooke Endres, Karen Gehrig, Adam Taylor, Kevin Walterscheid, Christina Weinzapfel, Wes Wimmer; **4th Grade** - Jacqueline Bauer, Daniel Cochran, Katie Flusche, Stephanie Henscheid, Jessica Knabe, Clayton Trubenbach, Jeff Walterscheid.

Tandy announces senior winners

This is the eighth year that the Tandy Technology Scholars program has made awards to teachers and graduating seniors at American high schools. The academic top two percent of graduating seniors are eligible to receive certificates recognizing their academic achievements. There are no cash awards in this category. The local students being nominated in this category and receiving certificates were Greg Flusche and Brandi Lutkenhaus from Muenster High, Jennifer Campbell from Sacred Heart and Jennifer Elizabeth Hoberer from Lindsay High.

Each school may nominate a senior who is outstanding in mathematics, science or

computer science. These students receive a certificate recognizing them as a Tandy Technology Scholar. They were eligible to compete for the one hundred \$1,000 scholarships awarded annually. Local nominees were Jennifer Campbell of Sacred Heart and Richard Jan Haayen, III of Lindsay High.

Each certified school may also nominate an outstanding teacher in mathematics, science or computer science. These teachers receive a certificate of recognition and are eligible to compete for the one hundred \$2,500 cash awards presented annually. Tommy Edward Eberhart of Lindsay High School was nominated.

Sacred Heart Preschool Parents plan for Artfest and "Moving On"

Sacred Heart Preschool Parents Group made plans for several future events during their March 24 meeting. Jane Satree opened the meeting with prayer; Rita Bayer, president, conducted the business meeting.

1. Artfest was set for Tuesday, April 22. Each family was asked to bring two dozen snacks. 2. The Staff Appreciation Dinner will be held on April 15; Preschool Parents will decorate for the event. 3. Preschool and Kindergarten will hold the "Moving On" ceremony on May

28. It was announced that Jim Gehrig was the winner in the Patio drawing.

Preschool students presented the program. The Math area was emphasized as Kristin LeBrasseur demonstrated the snake game - an introduction to simple addition. Steven Valliere presented the nine layout with numerals, and Christopher Valliere presented the stamp game.

The Preschool Parents Group will meet on April 28 at 7 p.m. to hold Election of Officers for the 1997-98 school year. Reneta Knabe is club reporter.

Library Poster Contest winners announced

by Daryl Ferber

The poster contest for grades K-5 of both schools, sponsored by the Muenster Public Library Board, received many entries. The theme for National Library Week, April 13-19, was "Kids Connect at the Library."

The entries were due April 8 and judged that evening, all winning pictures are on display at the Library.

The winners are as follows - K-1st - Samantha Endres MISD; 2nd - Ticia Schingoi MISD; 3rd - Brandy Dangelmayr MISD. Grade 1 - 1st - Garrett Cullum MISD; 2nd - Cletus Fuhrmann SHS; 3rd - Lee Walterscheid MISD. Grade 2 - 1st - Amber Fuhrmann SHS; 2nd - Kristen Miller SHS; 3rd - Brad Endres MISD. Grade 3 - 1st - Nicole Bayer SHS; 2nd - Travis Felderhoff SHS; 3rd - Arlie Bayer SHS. Grade 4 - 1st - Stephanie Henscheid SHS; Lana Fisher MISD; 3rd - Kristen Hess SHS. Grade 5 - 1st - Rachel Clark MISD; 2nd - Robyn Hermes MISD; 3rd - John Sturm MISD.

Prizes are a new book and a medal for first place; a medal for second place and a ribbon and a ribbon and badge for third place.

The library board wishes to thank all "kids" for their work, each and every one was great. The final decisions were hard to make.



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Sports



Hornets win district track meet in Alvord

The Muenster Hornets brought home the track district championship, the first since 1990. The track and field event was held last Thursday at Alvord and was the sixth of seven meets won by the Hornets this season.

Muenster collected 22 medals, eight personal bests and will be sending 13 boys (counting alternates) to the regional track meet in Abilene.

The Hornets won three gold medals in the field events, with Jake Luke, Michael Boydston and Barry Fleitman winning the discus, shot put and high jump.

Also advancing to regional in field events were silver medalists Lucas Hartman and Shane Sparkman in the discus and pole vault.

On the track, hurdlers Barry Fleitman and Brent Sicking won the 110m and 300m events. Sicking also advanced in the 110 hurdles after winning 2nd place.

The 1600m relay team of Sparkman, Bryan Miller, Brian Fleitman and Eric Miller will compete at regional after capturing the silver medal. Bryan Miller will also run the 800m run and Eric Miller the 400 at Abilene.

Varsity Boys

Team Standings	
1 Muenster	164.5
2 Era	130
3 Saint Jo	81
4 Alvord	77
5 Collinsville	42.5
6 Windthorst	34

Shot Put	
1 Boydston	M 45'5"
2 Berend	W 45'4 1/2"
3 Curlee	W 39'2"

Discus	
1 Luke	M 140'4 1/2"
2 Hartman	M 128'2"
3 Berend	W 119'6"



One lap to go - Eric Walterscheid in the 3200m run.

6 J. Fleitman	M	17.12
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100m Dash		
1 Underwood	SJ	11.43
2 Wilson	E	11.45
3 Bookhout	E	11.47
5 Tuggle	M	11.92
6 Sparkman	M	12.02

400m Run		
1 Stevens	E	51.53
2 E. Miller	M	52.81
3 Fleitman	M	54.81

300m Hurdles		
1 Sicking	M	42.11
2 Logan	E	42.58
3 B. Fleitman	M	43.31
6 Hennigan	M	45.02

200m Dash		
1 Wilson	E	22.86
2 Bookhout	E	23.42
3 Fever	E	23.64
5 Reiter	M	24.31

1600m Run		
1 Botello	SJ	4:40.23
2 Rich	SJ	5:03.56
4 Walterscheid	M	5:09

1600m Relay	
1, Era, 3:33.77;	
2, Muenster, Sparkman, Br. Fleitman, Miller, Miller, 3:35.25;	
3, Alvord, 3:40.41.	



Brian Fleitman - 400m run.

Long Jump		
1 Patterson	C	21'3 1/2"
2 Underwood	SJ	21'1 1/4"
3 Hartfield	A	20'2"
5 Sicking	M	19'9"

Triple Jump		
1 Hartfield	A	20'2"
2 Johnson	C	40'4 3/4"
3 Stevens	E	40'2 3/4"
5 Sicking	M	38'9"

High Jump		
1 Fleitman	M	6'0"
2 Bookhout	E	6'0"
3 Anderle	M	5'10"

Pole Vault		
1 Botello	SJ	11'0"
2 Sparkman	M	10'6"
3 Reiter	M	10'6"

3200m Run		
1 Botello	SJ	10:14.75
2 Maddox	G	10:25.73
3 Rich	SJ	10:59.86
4 Walterscheid	M	11:12

400m Relay	
1, Era, 44.78; 2, Alvord, 45.54; 3, Muenster, Shane Sparkman, Brian Fleitman, Eric Miller, Brent Sicking, 45.65	

800m Run		
1 Landen	A	2:02.77
2 B. Miller	M	2:04.18
3 Berend	W	2:07.57
5 Hermes	M	2:14

110m Hurdles		
1 Fleitman	M	16.03
2 Sicking	M	16.4
3 Logan	E	16.96



John Tuggle in the 200m race.

Janie Hartman Photo



Jonna Schneider in the last stretch of the 400m run. Janie Hartman Photo

Photos by
Janie Hartman

At left, Kristen Growing throws the shot; below left, Lucas Hartman, silver medalist in the discus; below, Heather Hess flies over the hurdles. Janie Hartman Photo



Lady Hornets settle for 4th place in district

The Muenster Lady Hornets ran in the tough District 20-A track and field meet last Thursday at the Alvord track, finishing in 4th place behind Alvord, Petrolia and Collinsville.

"The girls' team peaked at the right time. We ran our best times of the year," commented Coach Danny Vernon.

The Lady Hornets will be sending five girls to the regional meet in Abilene. Freshman Kelly Felderhoff brought home the lone gold medal, winning the 800m run. "Kelly ran a super race. She had a attitude all year

and should compete for a spot at state," said Coach Vernon.

The 800m relay also advanced. Winning silver medals were Brandi Lutkenhaus, Emily Felderhoff, Stephanie Huchton and Kim Sturm. Coach Vernon is looking for the girls to lower their times and push for a top two finish at regional.

Also medaling, but not advancing, were the 800m and 400m relay teams of Lutkenhaus, Felderhoff, Sturm, Huchton and Dee Dee Walterscheid and Lutkenhaus in the high jump.

Varsity Girls

Team Standings	
1 Alvord	155
2 Petrolia	116
3 Collinsville	102
4 Muenster	70
5 Windthorst	69
6 Saint Jo	
7 Era	
8 Grafrod	
9 Perrin Whitt	
10 Ponder	

Shot Put	
1 Wolf	W 33'10 1/4"
2 R. Nivens	A 33'7 1/2"
3 Cole	PW 27'1 1/2"

Discus	
1 Montez	P 96'9 1/4"
2 Wolf	W 90'3 1/2"
3 Holloway	SJ 89'4"

Long Jump	
1 Elledge	P 17'1"
2 L. Nivens	A 16'10 3/4"
3 Bussey	P 16'4"
4 Lutkenhaus	M 15'11 3/4"

Triple Jump	
1 Elledge	P 35' 3/4"
2 Clement	A 32'7"
3 Moer	W 32'5"

High Jump	
1 L. Nivens	A 5'2"
2 Bussey	P 5'0"
3 Lutkenhaus	M 5'0"



Allison Endres makes a lap.

Leigh Ann Reiter competes in the 200m run.

3200m Run		
1 Burson	C	12:45.97
2 Hoff	W	13:23.82
3 McAlister	A	13:08.18

400m Relay	
1, Petrolia, 53.18;	
2, Collinsville, 53.30; 3, Muenster, Emily Felderhoff, Brandi Lutkenhaus, Dee Dee Walterscheid, Kim Sturm, 53.79.	

800m Run		
1 Felderhoff	M	2:36.10
2 Burson	C	2:39.30
3 Howell	PO	2:42.40

100m Hurdles		
1 McDaniel	C	16.93
2 Strickland	A	17.21
3 L. Nivens	A	17.77
4 Hess	M	17.90
6 Fisher	M	19.35

100m Dash		
1 Cope	P	13.21
2 Gray	C	13.22
3 Cedillo	G	13.23

800m Relay	
1, Alvord, 1:53.51; 2, Muenster, B. Lutkenhaus, E. Felderhoff, Stephanie Huchton, K. Sturm, 1:54.25; 3, Collinsville, 1:54.48.	

400m Run		
1 Veitenheimer	W	1:06.12
2 Gillespie	A	1:06.75
3 Jones	C	1:09.16

300m Hurdles		
1 L. Nivens	A	51.59
2 Elledge	P	51.77
3 Strickland	A	52.72
4 Hess	M	56.10

200m Dash		
1 Neeb	W	28.0
2 Puckett	E	28.37
3 Cedillo	G	28.91

1600m Run		
1 J. Burson	C	5:50.39
2 McAlister	A	5:55.47
3 Shoefstal	P	6:02.81
6 Erwin	M	6:16.14

1600m Relay	
1, Alvord, 4:24.90; 2, Petrolia, 4:27.21; 3, Muenster, E. Felderhoff, S. Huchton, B. Lutkenhaus, K. Sturm, 4:32.25.	

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Knights win district 10-2A Meet

The Lindsay Knights dominated the track and field meet week, earning 229 points to take the District 10-2A track championship.

Clint Gallagher set a new district record in the discus with a throw of 160'7". Twelve individuals and both relay teams qualified for regional competition.

Taking first in the relays, Shawn Hanks, Zach Bowman, Robert Sharp and Richie Alfrey advanced in the 400m relay. Bowman, Sharp, Brad Perrin and Bryan Covington made up the winning 1600m relay team. Advancing in field events are throwers Gallagher and Aaron Krebs, and jumpers Steven Tepera, Dylan Newberry and Hanks.

Others who will be at the regional meet individually are Hanks, Covington, Perrin, Bowman, Jeff Bezner and Hark.

The Lady Knights also qualified two relay teams to the regional. The winning 800m relay group of Dee Dee Audennoffer, Sarah Trammell, Abby Trammell and Molly Trammell and second place 600m relay squad of Amanda Hellingner, Trammell, Trammell and Trammell. Abby Trammell will also compete in the 800m and Hellingner in the 400m run.

DISTRICT 10-2A MEET

Boys Team Standings	Points
Lindsay	229
Chico	101
Callisburg	87
Nocona	64
Paradise	44
Valley View	31
Krum	0

LINDSAY VARSITY BOYS

Discus - 1, Gallagher, 160' 7"; 2, Krebs, 137' 9".
Shot Put - 1, Gallagher, 49' 8"; 2, Krebs, 39' 4 1/2".
Long Jump - 2, Tepera, 19' 9 3/4"; 4, Hanks, 19' 6"; 6, Newberry, 18' 10".
Triple Jump - 1, Tepera, 40' 8"; 2, Newberry, 40' 3 1/2".
High Jump - 2, Newberry, 5' 10"; 6, Sharp, 5' 8".
Pole Vault - 1, Hanks, 12' 0"; 5, Meurer, 10' 0".
3200m Run - 1, Fuhrmann, 11:02.08; 3, Hair, 11:07.92.
800m Run - 1, Covington, 2:04.07; 3, Taddert, 2:18.75; 6, Anderle, 2:20.30.
400m Relay - 1, Lindsay, 45.18.
110m Hurdles - 2, Perrin, 15.93; 3, Tepera, 15.97; 5, Bezner, 16.42.
100m Dash - 1, Bowman, 11.46; 6, Alfrey, 12.00.
400m Run - 1, Sharp, 52.68; 3, Covington, 55.43.
300m Hurdles - 1, Bezner, 42.06; 3, Perrin, 42.94.
200m Dash - 2, Hanks, 24.48.
1600m Run - 3, Hair, 5:05.36; 5, Fuhrmann, 5:11.17.
1600m Relay - 1, Lindsay, 3:40.21.

Girls Team Standings

1 Valley View	119
2 Krum	113
3 Callisburg	112
4 Lindsay	90
5 Nocona	79
6 Paradise	50
7 Chico	18

LINDSAY VARSITY GIRLS

Long Jump - 6, Trammell, 14' 10 1/2".
High Jump - 5, Hellingner, 4' 8".
3200m Run - 3, Trammell, 13:44.05; 4, Hermes, 13:46.61; 5, Stoffels, 14:00.38.
400m Relay - 5, Lindsay, 54.60.

800m Run - 2, A. Trammell, 2:31.53; 4, S. Trammell, 2:41.17; 5, Eberhart, 2:46.94.
100m Hurdles - 4, Sandmann, 17.77.

800m Relay - 2, Lindsay, 1:57.01.
400m Run - 1, Hellingner, 1:04.33.
300m Hurdles - 4, Sandmann, 53.55.

1600m Run - 4, S. Trammell, 6:21.29; 5, Hermes, 6:22.92; 6, Stoffels, 6:27.86.
1600m Relay - 2, Lindsay, 4:20.74.

JV Boys Team Standings

1 Callisburg	208
2 Lindsay	162
3 Paradise	78
4 Valley View	61

LINDSAY JV BOYS RESULTS

Discus - 1, Garner, 125' 8"; 3, Secret, 105' 4 1/2".
Shot Put - 1, Mosman, 38' 3/4"; 3, Secret, 35' 10"; 5, Gallagher, 34' 8 1/4".

Long Jump - 3, Neu, 16' 5"; 4, Pierce, 16' 2"; 6, Hellingner, 15' 6".
Triple Jump - 3, Neu, 31' 10 3/4"; 4, Hellingner, 31' 9 1/4".
High Jump - 1, Thomason, 5' 4"; 5, Garner, 5' 2".

3200m Run - 1, Metzler, 11:54.98; 4, Bezner, 12:44.08; 6, Crosby, 13:28.19.
400m Relay - 1, Lindsay, 48.61.
800m Run - 3, Endres, 2:22.79; 6, Hess, 2:29.39.

110m Hurdles - 2, Thomason, 18.13.
100m Dash - 3, Pierce, 12.25; 4, Mosman, 12.26.

400m Run - 3, Zimmerer, 1:00.79; 4, Garner, 1:00.88.
300m Hurdles - 2, Thomason, 48.62.
200m Dash - 6, Secret, 27.04.

1600m Run - 2, Metzler, 5:23.96; 3, Leonard, 5:25.35; 5, Bezner, 5:48.11.

400m Relay - 2, Eric Fisher, Casey Walterscheid, Aaron Klement, Jesse Luke, 48.8.

800m Run - 3, Matt York, 2:21; 6, John Flusche, 2:27.
110m Hurdles - 4, Aaron Klement, 18.8.

400m Run - 6, Matt York, 60.01.
300m Intermediate Hurdles - 2, Jesse Luke, 48.1.

200m Dash - 3, Casey Walterscheid, 24.8.
1600m Run - 3, Brandon Klement, 5; Randy Grewing.

1600m Relay - 2, Aaron Klement, Casey Walterscheid, Jesse Luke, Matt York, 4:01.9.
Triple Jump - 3, Jesse Luke 35'6".



Klement Racing Team - Muenster Ford dealer Karl Klement and his wife Kim (center) shared the spotlight with two members of his racing team at Daytona International Speedway in March. Willie McCoy of Garland (left) and Terry Poovey of Hurst (right) won two first place awards in the first Grand National Championship Motorcycle Series of 1997 during Daytona Speed Week.

Klement Racing Team wins in Daytona

Imagine the thrill of hurtling around a quarter-mile race track in a motorcycle at 120 miles-per-hour and you can share the enthusiasm of Muenster automobile dealer Karl Klement for motorcycle racing.

Klement's love of the sport began when he was a teenager at Muenster High School as he rode Bultaco motorcycles on tracks all over Texas. When he stopped riding the speedsters himself after an accident in 1972 that left him with a broken leg, he was ranked among the top riders in the state.

"In those days we rode mostly on dirt tracks," Klement said from his Ford dealership office Monday. "My racing partner was Wes Powell, who is now a plastic surgeon. We made up to 50 races a year on those Bultacos which came from Spain and are no longer made," he said.

Klement now sponsors the "KK Racing Team" that recently won two first place awards plus a fifth and sixth place award during Daytona

Speed Week in Daytona Beach, Florida.

The races, won by Willie McCoy of Garland and Terry Poovey of Hurst, were the first in the 18 races Grand National Championship series for 1997. "We competed against 200 riders from all over the world," Klement said of the victory.

"I went to Daytona in 1995 and came home determined to build bikes that would win it this year," he said. His team of McCoy and Poovey ride two Honda and three Harley Davidson motorcycles. "The Harley's won it in Daytona," Klement said.

Klement said Pancho Perez, a dealership employee, is the official "handler" of the racing activities, carrying the bikes in a specially converted van to the races in time to meet the drivers.

"The riders are excellent athletes, they train every day to stay in shape," he said. "When Pancho shows up with the bikes, we're ready to go and we're there to win," he said.

Klement's 1997 racing victories aren't his first. In

1989, he sponsored Mike Hale of Carrollton who was named junior national Dirt Track Champion by the American Motorcycle Association.

Klement said he plans to sponsor his riders on only two of the 18 Grand National Races. His next race will be in LaSalle, Illinois later this month.

The Texas Motor Speedway, in addition to its NASCAR and Indy style auto races will also host motorcycle road racing competition, but Klement said his team won't be participating in the local races.

"My riders have other sponsors and they may make other races, but I want to do just two this year," he said.

Klement and his wife Kim were in Daytona Beach to watch his two speedsters take their first place honors on two consecutive nights. "It was a great victory," he said.

Junior Varsity Hornets compete at district meet

The Muenster junior varsity Hornets earned 78 points and a third place at the District 20-A track and field meet last Thursday at Alvord.

The young Hornets got four personal best times and earned 12 medals.

The relay teams both earned silver medals. The 400m relay is run by Eric Fisher, Casey Walterscheid, Aaron Klement and Jesse Luke. Klement, Walterscheid, Luke and Matt York ran the 1600m relay.

Others earning medals were Luke in the 300m intermediate hurdles and the triple jump, York in the 800m run, Walterscheid in the 200m and Brandon Klement's 1600m run.

MUENSTER JV BOYS

3200m Run - 4, Randy Grewing, 12:41; 5, Brandon Klement, 12:45.



Distance runner Vince Felderhoff. Janie Hartman Photo

Boys' Coach Pitch baseball

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Freeze injury in winter wheat explored by agronomists

by Craig Rosenbaum, County Extension Agent

The Canadian air mass that enveloped much of the state over the period from April 10 to 14 has brought much of the north and west Texas wheat crop in a stage of growth that is vulnerable to very cold temperatures. When wheat is in a vegetative growth stage and is only growing leaves, it is usually quite hardy, and can take temperatures as low as -5° F without much injury from the freezing temperatures, although the level of damage will vary greatly with conditions such as drought, temperature hardening, and other variables. The atness of this Arctic front, coupled with a mild and in many areas a wet winter that caused an accelerated development in the wheat crop, has resulted in the possibility of a considerable amount of freeze injury to the Texas wheat crop.

Travis D. Miller, Extension Agronomist, offers the following assessment of freeze injury to our crops.

Wheat in much of North Texas was at Feekes 10.0 to 10.5, or booting to headed, with most pre-bloom. There are undoubtedly fields in our county that are later in maturity due to various management practices, including late planting or the selection of later maturing varieties. When spring freezes occur, the less physiologically developed a wheat crop is, or indeed the less developed a tiller is on a given wheat plant, the more likely it is to survive. Reproductive tissue (the developing head) and the tissue immediately surrounding above ground nodes are the most susceptible tissues to freeze injury.

Damage to leaf tissue on wheat that has not yet jointed can appear serious, but usually does not affect yield to a great degree. Freeze injury is difficult to diagnose, typi-

cally taking 5 days to a week before it is readily apparent which tissue is destroyed and which is normal.

Stem damage is difficult to assess. The area around the uppermost node or two nodes is most likely to be damaged. Apparent symptoms include discoloration (a light colored band), splitting, collapse of internodes, and enlarged, dark colored nodes. In wheat with severely damaged stems, sudden desiccation and lodging will occur as temperatures warm. Frozen stem tissue is soft and mushy with a "water soaked" appearance shortly after the freeze event.

The developing spike or head has little tolerance to freezing temperatures. While it takes colder temperatures to freeze the head at jointing than at boot (typically 22 and 28° F, respectively), it is more of a function of the crop canopy holding in the warm temperatures of the soil in jointed wheat than the reproductive tissue being less tolerant of cold temperatures at boot. The most sensitive tissue to freezing weather is the anther or pollen sac. Anthers are normally lime green to yellow, with the color at boot being green and phasing towards yellow as the floret approaches bloom. If the anther is frozen, the floret is sterile, with resulting blank heads or portions of heads. The color of a frozen anther changes fairly rapidly from the green-yellow appearance to a brown, water soaked appearance, then to white as the tissue continues to degrade. In a healthy condition, anthers are plump and turgid. When frozen, they become shriveled and flaccid.

There is a substantial difference in age between tillers in young wheat (jointing and earlier). This difference in physiological age diminishes as wheat progresses towards bloom and grain fill. This

age difference is very important in young wheat subjected to freeze injury. The main stem tiller is the first tiller to joint, and in early jointing, the second, third and subsequent tillers may still have growing points below the soil surface, where they are protected from a sudden, sharp freeze. Travis has observed many instances where main stem tillers were lost to freeze, but later tillers resulted in acceptable wheat yields. It is important when assessing wheat freeze injury to look at all tillers in a row segment to determine what fraction of the total number of viable tillers have survived, what is the potential head size and evaluate stem and vegetative tissue injury.

Second Node Visible (Feekes 7.0)

Spikes are fully formed at this stage and are usually elevated 3 to 5 inches or more above the soil surface. Killing temperatures are reached at about 24 to 26° F. Heads can be completely killed with only moderate vegetative injury. At this stage, major injury can be delivered to the nodes. The nodal injury results in disruption of vascular tissue which can cause sudden desiccation of leaf tissue as temperatures and evaporative demand rise after the injury.

Boot (Feekes 10.0)

Wheat is vulnerable to severe injury at temperatures of 28° F during boot. Temperatures at the threshold where injury occurs will cause little if any injury to the stem or vegetative parts, but can cause fertility of the anthers, or male floral parts. Sterility of anthers is

detected fairly easily, as normal color prior to bloom is light green to yellow-green, while frozen anthers are shriveled and may be brown or white. As wheat is largely self-pollinating, this sterility can cause severe loss of yield. Colder temperatures at this time can also cause mechanical injury to the nodes. Injury to the nodes is not significant, as the anthers are more susceptible to injury. Injury to the glumes is readily apparent after head extension, as they attain a premature straw color. This early manifestation of white or straw color usually suggests that the spike was sterilized by a freeze. Head trapping frequently results from a freeze at boot as the ligule of the flag leaf locks down on protruding awns. Trapped heads are not necessarily sterile.

Heading

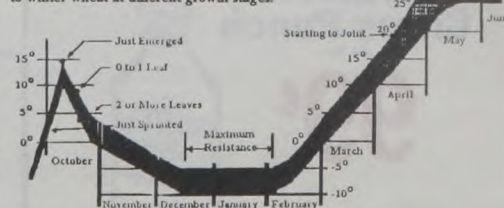
The period between boot to bloom usually lasts about 5 to 7 days. Wheat at heading is more susceptible to freeze than at boot, but slightly less than at bloom. Temperatures of 30 can damage the anthers or pollen sacs. A somewhat rare symptom of freeze at heading can be a white "frost ring" that develops around the stem or peduncle where it was surrounded by the ligule of the flag leaf. Wheat with a frost ring can develop normally, but may tend to break off or lodge later.

Assessing Freeze Injury

Frozen tissue in wheat is difficult to recognize for approximately 7 days. Immediately after freeze, injured tissue assumes a slightly darker coloration. Level of injury cannot be determined until damaged tissue has time to deteriorate. Early symptoms look water soaked, followed by a brown, mushy appearance. As tissue has time to dry, frozen wheat tissue becomes white. If the head is killed in early growth stage, growth of that tiller ceases, whereas younger tillers not as developed may continue to grow. To estimate injury, try to assess the percentage of heads killed per foot of drill row. The oldest heads are usually damaged most, and also contribute more to yield than young tillers which may survive the freeze. Warm weather following a freeze accelerates tissue degradation, allowing earlier inspection and damage assessment.

Wheat Resistance to Freeze Injury

Temperatures that cause freeze injury to winter wheat at different growth stages.



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