

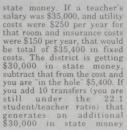
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Bond issue: vote Saturday, May 16





Robert Brezina to address 998 graduates of MHS



Phones on hold while court studies proposal

by Janet Felderhoff
Annette Shaw of
Southwestern Bell came to the
May 11 regular meeting of
Cooke County Commissioners
Court to explain her company's
solution to the county's ongoing
problem with its telephone
system. The Plexar System
which she offered was
recommended by Jerry
Woodlock, Jim Robertson and
Bob Eggleston, members of the
County's Technology
Committee.
"Plexar is Southwestern
Bell's switching equipment
housed in our central office so



Sacred Heart Track Teams earn state championships

ed Heart Tigerettes - from left, back row - Joanna Gehrig, Debra Voth, Leah Rigler, Sarah a Felderhoff, Valerie Bartush; front - Dana Miller, Debra Dangelmayr, Kristen Knauf, Melanie Ba oictured Is Gina Yosten. Please see page 9 for story. Below: Sacred Heart Tigers - from left - Derek Fuhrmann, Lucien Gehrig, Charlie Schilling, Jon Grewing, Matthew Fuhrmann, D Derek Franzie Moster, Chris Smith, Josh Walterscheid, Lee Skinner, Adam Barnhi red Jeff Yosten.



MHS students compete at state meet



Do we need an elevated water tank in our city?

by Stephen Broyles
City Manager
The question about whether the city still needs an elevated water storage tank now that Dairy Farmer's Association (formerly AMPI) and other businesses have closed has been asked recently. The answer is "YES" for the following reasons:

been asked recently. The answer is "YES" for the following reasons:

First, the city of Muenster has been in noncompliance with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission's (formerly Texas State Department of Health) elevated storage requirements since at least February 18, 1971. Texas water rules states that there must be at least 100 gallons of elevated water storage per connection. Since the city has 625 connections, it must have at least 62,500 gallons of elevated water storage, More recently, the City of Muenster has been written up for this noncompliance in 1992, 1994, and April 13, 1998. Completion of the elevated water storage tank next year will bring the city in compliance for the first time in over 28 years.

Second, the city distribution

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Second, the city distribution system must provide a water of pressure of at least 35 psi at each connection. With the wells as much as 150 feet below the northwest corner of the city in elevation and with only the current elevated tank, the water pressure in some parts of the city is sometimes below 35 psi during peak hours of use.

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This was confirmed by psi tests at various locations in the city and by the Water System Analysis performed by Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. Construction of the proposed elevated water storage tank will increase water pressure throughout the city by about 15 psi, which will solve this problem.

throughout the city by about to psi, which will solve this problem.

Finally, increasing the elevated water storage capacity and increasing the water pressure should result in a better insurance rating for the city, with probable reduction in insurance fees paid by individuals and businesses. In addition, the increased water pressure and water storage capacity will aid the firemen fighting a fire.

Although the city is required to build an elevated tank with at least 62,500 gallons capacity, the city council had the foresight to plan on a tank with 200,000 gallons capacity. This tank should meet the needs of the City of Muenster for the next 70 years. Initially, the tank will only be filled with 100,000 gallons of water. The population of Texas is projected to double by 2025. As the city grows, the stored water will be increased to 150,000 gallons and then 200,000 gallons with simple changes in the gauge setting. This increased storage capacity is being paid for now and is a small increase compared to the total project cost.



At the Muenster High School Awards Banquet Tuesday night, Dr. Martin Kralicke, left, received special thanks, a standing ovation and a plaque in recognition of his many years of service to Hornet Athletics, especially his attendance at football games where he watched the game from the sidelines. Making the presentation is MISD Superintendent Steve Cooper. See next week's Muenster Enterprise for more about the "Hornet Oscar Night."

BOND

Continued from Page 1

5. If you look at MISD's enrollment history there have been times in the early and late 1980's when student enrollment was over 400. There was enough room then - why not now? Answer: Classes back then were overcrowded. One very important fact to remember is the district was not under Texas Education Agency mandates of elementary classroom size being no more than 22:1. All MISD's elementary classes exceed that ratio now and all have been split. That is why we have no room. On the middle school/high school level we had at least 18 fewer classes offered

then than now. As I have mentioned many different times - our space needs are driven as much by additional classes as by enrollment growth. For every new class the district teaches, there must be a classroom to teach in.

MISD's school board has attempted to get out factual information to all voters in the district. Their desire is for the people to make the decision based on accurate and factual information. Saturday, May 16, the people will decide the outcome of the bond issue. Voting will be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the front hallway of the high school.

County pledges \$10,000 toward landfill study

by Janet Felderhoff After a 20 minute

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After a 20 minute executive
session during their May 11
meeting Cooke County
Commissioners Court voted to
pay a \$10,000 share of a
feasibility study to select a bicounty landfill site. Others
interested in the landfill are
Grayson County and some of
the cities within those counties.
There is a Citizens Advisory
Committee which consists of
appointed citizens from the
interested parties, a technical
advisory committee, and a
project engineering team. This
committee met to determine
what is needed in a landfill and
are now considering four sites.
A study will be done to
determine which site would
best meet the criteria.
April 14 was the date that
the last Committee, meeting
was held. Besides members
there were about 80 citizens
who attended. During the
meeting Chairman Wally
Cullum introduced Mike

Carlton of HDR Engineering, Inc. Carlton remarked on the mission and purpose of the Committee and told of the progress made to date.

An hour long Executive Session was held. When they reconvened to open session, it was announced that no action was taken. Cullum announced that the Citizens Advisory Committee was forwarding a preliminary report containing four sites to the Policy Advisory Committee. These four sites are the ones that come closest to meeting the criteria established by the Committee. The Policy Advisory Committee is composed of county judges and mayors from the concerned areas.

The Citizens Advisory

mayors from the concerned areas.

The Citizens Advisory committee will meet again, probably May 19, hopefully to make their recommendation and final report to the Policy Advisory Committee.

From My Side of the Fence by Ed Cler

My mother, a lady who spent most of her life working hard (too hard), so that her family could enjoy some of the better things in life, seemed to enjoy helping out whenever and wherever she could.

I know that there were times when her days were long and she would be tired, but when milking time came she always made an appearance shortly after we boys would have the cows up and had started the chore. Back then, many people including ourselves, often milked the cows by hand in the open lot wherever the cows were. Most were very gentle, and most wanted to be relieved of their burden.

Mom had a gentle touch and soft hands and some of the cows she usually milked would, as soon as she entered the lot, get up and step in front of her, move their right foot back in the proper position for being milked and wait expectantly.

Sometimes Mom would do.

Some would toss their heads showing their resentment, and quickly circle about and step ir front of her again.

It was somewhat funny to see how these animals seemed to feel about who would relieve them. They did seem to have a preference, because not one o them ever presented them ever presented themselves, in the same manner, to any of the rest o us.

I have never learned wha Mom's secret or expertise was but she could milk five cowbefore I could finish three, and before we finished the morning chores she would have a big breakfast waiting for us, and lunch packed for us to take along to the north farm where most of our work usually wadone.

done.

I once asked Mom how she could manage to get so much done in so little time, especially preparing and packing all those lunches. She said we made it easier for her because we were not "picky" eaters.

Rest in peace, Mom!

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YEARS AGO ...

January 30, 1948
George Spaeth, age 73, Lindsay resident for half century, dies there. Muenster Manufacturing Company sends 500 lawn mowers to a Dallas wholesale distributor. Community slows down during cold wave; temperature drops to 14 degrees; four-inch snowfall; traffic moving at a snail's pace; and misty drizzle that froze as it fell adding another layer of ice; frozen water lines and roads too hazardous for school bus travel. City water from the main tower is being saved for emergency in case of fire. Steve Moster, city manager turned water into city mains directly from the stand-by tank.

30 YEARS AGO February 2, 1968

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30 YEARS AGO
February 2, 1968
Muenster will vote on a one per cent sales tax on February 3, 1968. Obituaries: Retired Abbot Edward Burgert, at age 82; Alvin (Butch) Walterscheid at age 22; Arthur Kingery at age 67. Muenster's January rainfall is 4.67 inches. Newly created marketing department at Cooke County Electric Cooperative announces staff members W. R. (Bob) Smith and John Pagel. Graduate: Dennis Hess at NTSU. New Arrivals: a son for Mr. and Mrs. Norman Koelzer; a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. James Strittmatter.

10 YEARS AGO

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10 YEARS AGO
February 5, 1988
To date, no decision has been reached by Texas Highway Commission on location of the hoped-for Red River Bridge. Herbie Knabe was elected Fire Chief in December and Harvey Schmitt assistant fire chief. Police Chief Helen Tompkins reports investigations of thefts, break-ins and burglaries.

Janet Felderhoff

Janie Hartman Sports, Agriculture, Photography

Brenda Rigsby Office Manager

Linda Flusche ontributing Writers: Ruth Sm Ed Cler, Elaine Schad, Daryl Ferber, Kathy Baue Wreck west of Muenster an another near Lindsay a approximately the same tim send fire trucks, police cars an two ambulances in two directions. Family liturg, honors memory of Hermal Swirczynski who died oo January 21. Spelling Bewinner at Sacred Heart in Dana Hess; Spelling Bewinner at Muenster Publis School is Tracey Vogel. New Arrivals: Noah John Barnhilto Barbie and Gary Barnhilto Barbie and Kim Rohmer to Stev, and Kim Rohmer. Fran Moster receives honors for hin Nature Photography from Westcliffe Publishers Muenster Hornets win secon consecutive Basketball Districthampionship, with 69-59 win over Saint Jo.

30 YEARS AGO

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30 YEARS AGO
Jan. 19, 1968
One of the few remainin pioneers of this community Anna Markowitz dies at ag 88. An election on February will determine how the City chuenster will raise funds for sewer improvement project Sales Tax seen as best source of city revenue. Muenster Mutual Fire Insuranc Association reports gains Shirley Klement wins 196 Betty Crocker Homemaker commorrow at Muenster Hig School. Wedding: Juanit Smith and C.F. Walterschei are married here. New Arrivals: a son for Mr. an Mrs. James Whitt; a daughter Rose Marie to Mr. and Mrs. See us for all your printing needs

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unday, May 17 SHYM return from canoe trip SH Parish Picnic Organizational Meeting, 2 p.m. SH Comm. Ctr. Cafeteria

VFW Auxiliary Meeting, 8 p.m SHHS Senior Awards Banquet, Center, 7 p.m.

2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

MISD Kindergarten Graduati 7 p.m. Muenster Library Board Meeting, 7 p.m. Cooke Co. Diabetic Support Group Meeting, 7 p.m., MMH Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center

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SHS 8th grade Graduation, 6 p.m.

ASCENSION DAY Sacred Heart - No School SHHS Awards Banquet

riday, May 22

Sacred Heart - Last Day of

Life Teen Senior Appreciation Night, 7-8:30 p.m. Gremminger Family Reunion

MEMORIAL DAY SHS - No School

SH Preschool/Kindergarten Moving On, 7 p.m. Adult Volleyball, 7-10 p.m., old MHS Gym

Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center

MMH Board Meeting, 8 p.m Adult Volleyball, 7-10 p.m., old MHS Gym

Vednesday, May 20

Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center

Thursday, May 21

Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center

Class SHHS Graduation, 6 p.m

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Obituaries

Paula Susan Reiter dies May 9 at age 48

by Elfreda Fette
Paula Susan Reiter of
Muenster died on May 9, 1998
at 9:00 p.m. at Denton
Regional Medical Center. She
was the wife of Roy Reiter, the
mother of Danell Nicole Reiter
and Brian Albert Reiter, the
daughter of Ann Herr and the
late Albert "Buster" Herr, and
the sister of Marlene Fisher, all
of Muenster.
Paula Reiter was born on
May 7, 1950 to Albert O. Herr
and Ann (Arendt) Herr. She
lived her entire life in
Muenster, attending Muenster
High School for four years and
Sacred Heart School through
the eighth grade. On
September 29, 1968 she was
married to Roy Reiter in
Sacred Heart Church. She first
worked at Jr. Elite. For 11
years she was employed at
Muenster State Bank, and she
owned "Timeless Treasures
Antique Shop." Until her
serious illness she was the
secretary for R&R Pipe and for
Stockman's Feed Store. Her
principal hobbies included
working with stained glass,
ceramics, arts and crafts,
growing and cultivating
flowers. She was a member of
Sacred Heart Parish; a
homemaker, loving wife,
devoted mother and daughter;
a talented and generous
member of the community.
Survivors are her husband,
Roy Reiter, one daughter
and liviole Reiter and one
son Brian Albert Reiter, her
mother and Brother-in-law
Marlene and Gary Fisher, all of
Muenster. She numbered her
friends in the hundreds, who
join in mourning her death.
Preceding her in death were
her father, Albert Herr.
A Rosary Service was held at
McCoy Chapel at 4:00 p.m. on
Monday and Vigil at 7:00 p.m.
Rosary leaders were Kathy



Paula Reiter

Vogel and Shirley Reiter.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Tuesday, May 12, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church officiated by Father Tom Craig, pastor. Ushers and guides were Earl Fisher and L.B. Bruns. Altar servers were Butch Fisher and Chuck Bartush. Placing the pall over the casket for the Entrance procession were Paula's son and daughter. Brian and Danell Reiter.

The funeral liturgy for the Mass of Christian Burial included a Reading from the Old Testament by Jeannene Walterscheid and a Reading from the New Testament by Rita Russell. General Intercessions at Offertory and Prayers of the Faithful were led by Cathy Bartush. Offertory gifts of bread and wine were presented at the altar by Eric Fisher, Karl Fisher and Lana Fisher.

Eucharistic Ministers were Carol and Ben Fleitman, Connie and Glenn Grewing, Marla Wolf, Shelli Hoedebeck, Ramona Felderhoff, Betty Rose and Jerry Walterscheid.

Music Ministers were Christi Klement, Diane Grewing, Doug Yosten, Jim Endres, and Linda Flusche. Sacred songs included "I Am The Resurrection And the Life" for the Entrance. "Psalm Of The Good Shepherd," Like A Shepherd" at Offertory, "Pilgrim Song" and "On Eagle's Wings," which was Paula's favorite song, at Communion, "Song Of The Angels, May The Angels Lead You Into Paradise" at the incensing, final commendation and farewell, and the Recessional "And I Will Follow."

Remarks of Remembrance were given by Kathy Vogel. Recalling that they were classmates throughout their school years and growing up years, she described Paula's personality as vibrant and outgoing, friendly and loyal, trustworthy and very talented, sharing and generous. "I was invited to be an attendant in Paula's marriage to Roy. How I admired the way they respected and treated each other!"

"Brian and Danell were the

respected and treated each other!"
"Brian and Danell were the pride of her life, encouraging them in their school work, field trips, sports and competitions... She was a Room Mother several times... 'She had a special way of touching the lives of others... forming special bonds with so many people... Her family knows she is reunited in Heaven with her dad and little sister. Her family knows that they have a Beautiful Angel looking down on them."

Burial in Sacred Heaven

Beautiful Angel looking down on them."

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster.
Pallbearers were Troy Sicking, Mark Sicking, Dale Reiter, Pat Walterscheid, Adam Arendt, and Rudy Zimmerer.

Services held for Mary Mages Grewing, 94

by Elfreda Fette
Mass of Christian Burial for
Mary Mages Grewing, age 94,
was held on Saturday, May 9,
1998 in St. Peter's Catholic
Church of Lindsay at 10:00
a.m., officiated by Father
Eugene Luke OSB, pastor, and
Father Harry Fisher, pastor of
St. John's of Valley View.
Mary Grewing died on
Wednesday, May 6, 1998 at
Renaissance Care Center,
where she was a resident.
She was born on April 26,
1904 in Westphalia, Iowa to
Frank Mages, Sr. and Anna
Rueschenberg Mages. On April
26, 1928 she was married to
Henry Grewing of Muenster, in
Lindsay St. Peter's Church.
She was a homemaker, a
member of St. Peter's Catholic
Church, and St. Anne's Society,
a loving wife, devoted mother
and grandmother, and
cherished friend to many.
Survivors include her sons
and daughters-in-law Henry
Grewing Jr. and wife Doris;
Eddie Grewing and wife
Dorothy, all of Gainesville,
Leonard Grewing and wife
Dorothy of Chandler, Arizona;
daughters and sons-in-law
Bernice Beyer and husband
Frank of Lindsay, Rosalee
Zwinggi of Lindsay, Rosalee
Zwinggi and husband Alrich of
Lindsay and Dolores
Bierschenk and husband Billy
of Valley View. There are 27
grandchildren, 40 greatgrandchildren, 40 greatgrandchildren, Also four
sisters Annie Fleitman of
Muenster, Dora Berend of
Hereford, Jane Kintsley of
Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and
Betty Yosten of Muenster; and
two brothers Carl Mages of
Guinesville.
Preceding har in death was



Mary Grewing
her husband, Henry Grewing,
Sr. who died on Nov. 12, 1990;
two children Gene and
Elizabeth; and brothers Joe,
Frank, Al, Lee and Tony
Mages; and sister Cecilia
Berend.
In the Mass of Christian
Burial, the special funeral
liturgy included grandchildren
Amy Fuhrmann, Cody Secrest,
and Brian Covington as altar
servers; grandchildren Kelly
Zwinggi and Kim Rohmer with
liturgical readings from the
Old and New Testaments,
respectively; and Offertory
gifts carried to the altar by
grandchildren Danny Zwinggi,
Sharon Covington and
Stephanie Hernandez.
The Guardian Angel Choir of
St. Peter's Church presented
sacred songs, including "How
Great Thou Art," "Amazing
Grace" and 'On Eagle's Wings
and the Responseorial Psalm
and Responses. A grandson
Eugene Grewing sang "Wind
Beneath My Wings" one of his
grandmother's favorites.

Eucharistic Ministers were Judy Secrest, Henrietta Dieter, Clara Schmitz, Leon Fleitman and Gene Pelzel. Ushers were Norbert Mages and Alvin Fleitman.

The eulogy was written and presented by Glenn Beyer, a grandson. He related that: Our grandmother will always be remembered as a strong but non-judgmental woman in her dealings with everyone. She had a lifetime of hard work and concentrated on gardening and canning. She loved growing the flowers she grew for her grandchildren to use in Corpus Christi processions. Who of us can forget her fried chicken, sugar cookies, cream pies? Her cinnamon rolls were like magnets drawing her bicycleriding grandsons. One of her special talents was sewing.... He continued: "My grandmother never shied away from hard work. She was known to chop and pick cotton in her fifties; use a hammer and paint brush at her house in her eighties. She loved working outdoors the best... Our fondest memory of her is her 62 year marriage to Grandpa. They both loved to dance. A favorite song was "Waltz Across Texas." To the end, Grandma was Grandpa's "Sweetie." ... We will miss her..."

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Muenster was directed by Geo. J. Carroll Funeral Home of Gainesville. Pallbearers were grandsons Gary Grewing, Jeff Grewing, Wayne Bierschenk, Chris Zwinggi, Kelly Zwinggi and Glein Beyer.

Relatives attending from out-of-town came from Chandler, Arizona, and Dallas, Houston, Coppell, Grapevine, Whitesboro and Denton, Texas.

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Margaret Elizabeth Truebenbach dies at 82

by Elfreda Fette
Mass of Christian Burial was
offered for Margaret Elizabeth
Truebenbach, age 82, on
Wednesday, May 13, 1998, in
Sacred Heart Church,
officiated by Father Tom Craig,
pastor, at 10 a.m.
Mrs. Truebenbach died
Sunday, May 10, 1998, at 8:40
y.m. at her home in Muenster.
She was born on August 17,
1915, in Muenster to Nicholas
Stoffels and Anna Haverkamp
Stoffels. On Jan. 2, 1940, she
married Andrew Thaddeus
Truebenbach in Sacred Heart
Church. She lived her entire
life in Muenster and was a
member of Sacred Heart
Parish.
Survivors include the

member of Sacred Heart Parish.

Survivors include three daughters Celine Bartel of Muenster, Laura Gould of New Orleans, and Jane Fleitman of Gainesville; and four sons Giles Truebenbach of Muenster, Andy Truebenbach of Gainesville, Cliff Truebenbach of Gainesville, Cliff Truebenbach of Gainesville, Cliff Truebenbach of Gainesville, and Allen Truebenbach of Muenster, Also 25 grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren; one sister Theresa Vogel of Muenster; two brothers Albert Stoffels and Herman Stoffels and one sister-in-law Eleanor Truebenbach all of Muenster. Préceding her in death were her husband Andrew Truebenbach, who died April 15, 1988; two grandchildren Christopher John Truebenbach and Kelley Truebenbach; three infant triplet great-grandchildren, Faith, Erin and Andrew Dudley; one sister Philomena Vogel; three brothers Meinrad, Frank, and Nick Stoffels.

ck Stoffels.
Preceding the day of the reral, a Rosary Service was ld in McCoy Chapel of aenster, at 4 p.m., led by lores Miller. Vigil was held 7 p.m. led by Father Tom



Margaret Truebenbach

meals of family favorite foods were prepared.

Music ministers were Christi Hesse and Ruth Felderhoff. Sacred songs included "On Eagle's Wings" for the entrance procession; "People Need the Lord" at Offertory; "Only This I Want: and "Christ Be Our Light: at Communion; "On This Day Oh Beautiful Mother" for the meditation; "Edelweiss Blessing" for the song of farewell; and "Amazing Grace" for the recessional.

For the meditation after Communion, Bernice Bartel read an original poem, "Our Nanny, Who Has Gone Away."

Tammy Truebenbach shared

Tammy Truebenbach shared memories; April Waltersheid spoke on recollections of her grandmother; and Kim Sandmann gave the eulogy.

Sandmann gave the eulogy.

"Our grandmother was known to the little kids as Sinanny"...Webster was speaking of Nanny when he defined homemade", meaning "Made in the home...by one's own efforts."...She was so good at making things on her own....children's clothes and grandchildren's clothes...she could turn scraps into beautiful blankets, aprons and pot holders...She was an excellent cook, for her family, for a big crowd, at Sacred Heart School lunchroom, Rohmer's Restaurant, and The Center Restaurant. ...Who can forget her pan-fried chicken for Sunday dinners, to feed all 50 of us!! We think her secret had something to do with that old, lop-sided black iron skillet."

best place, she said, was her rocking chair, visiting with friends and family. She saw the value in a rocking chair, to read to, or rock with, a child. Maybe this is why a rocking chair was her traditional gift to her grandchildren for their wedding.

On May 10, 1998, Mother's Day, with her family gathered round, the Good Lord came gently to lead Nanny home, for He decided that this Mother and Grandmother's works was done and her hard-working hands were quietly laid to rest. It was decided this truly was THIS mother's DAY! Nanny sewed many things in her lifetime, but her finest was a special place in all the hearts she touched.

The eulogy was prepared by Bernice Bartel, family members and a friend.
Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Pallbearers were Tim Bartel, Ray Stewart, Kody Truebenbach, Charlie Truebenbach, Floyd Truebenbach, and Mark Fleitman.

Agnes Knabe dies at age 77 on May 9

by Elfreda Fette
The death of Agnes Knabe
occurred at age 77 on May 9,
1998 at her residence in
Gainesville, following years of
illness that became critical
during the past several
months.
Mass following

illness that became critical during the past several months.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, May 11, 1998 at 10:30 a.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Gainesville, officiated by Father Reinhard Sternemann OSA, pastor of St. Mary's, and by Father Tom Craig, pastor of Sacred Heart Church.

Agnes Knabe was born on Dec. 10, 1920 near Wolf Ridge in Cooke County to Pete and Barbara (Galaske) Hellinger. On July 23, 1944 she was married to Lawrence Knabe, Sr. in St. Mary's Church of Gainesville, She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and St. Mary's Gainesville, She was a dedicated homemaker, devoted wife and mother, doting grandmother whose life revolved around her family, encircling them in an aura of peace and joy. She loved music, and one of her hobbies was playing the harmonica. The family cherishes many tape recordings that she made.

Survivors are sons and daughters-in-law Larry and Sandy Knabe, and Alvin Knabe



Brockelman at Communion.
Lee Deeds was accompanist for both. "Hail Mary" at Offertory.
"Holy, Holy, Holy" at Communion: "Song of the Angels, May the Angels Leac You Into Paradise" at the fina blessing and farewell; and "Or Eagles Wings" for the Recessional. All were sung by Laura Neusch, James Neusch and Barbara Fuhrmanr Rohmer, accompanied by Laura Neusch.

The eulogy was presented by Becky Fleitman Morris, a granddaughter. She related that Agnes was the second youngest of thirteen children. Her mother died when she was scarcely three years old. Carefor by older brothers and sisters, she learned the value of teamwork and sharing, learned about chopping in the "cottor patches"; learned to play basketball with her brothers learned to play the harmonic which she continued with gust for years until her condition worsened.

She delighted in he grandchildren until her las moments on earth, calling them her "rosebuds" or he "jellybeans." Famous for het talent of beautiful quilting, she made many quilts for fund raisers at church picnics, and made one for each of her 2 grandchildren. She prayed the Rosary daily, and sought the guidance of the Mother of Jesus in her own roles of wif and mother.

Agnes cared for her husban tenderly through the devastating effects of his year as a victim of Alzheimer' disease. Agnes was blessed during her own illness with the care from her children, the spouses, home-health nurse and many friends. She spenher last days on earth in he own home.

Burial in St. Peter Cemetery in Lindsay wad irribute to grandma." cassette of Agnes' harmonic recordings was played. The family sang her favorite "Yo Are Manules and Jerem Yosten.

At the cemetery Fathe Reinhard presented the cruching of Agnes' harmonic recordings was played. The family sang her favorite "Yo Are Manules and uncless and anuts."

Memorial service held for Roger Pautler on May 9

by Elfreda Fette
A Memorial Service for Roger
Pautler, who died March 13,
1997, was held on Saturday,
May 9, 1998 at 9 a.m. on the
banks of the Red River. He is
the son of Betty Pautler and
the late Alfons (Boss) Pautler.
Roger Pautler was a veteran
of the U.S. Navy and served
during the Vietnam War.
Father Tom Craig, pastor of
Sacred Heart Church led an
opening prayer and gave a
Liturgical Reading. Emily
Klement, Pam Fette and Dave
Bayer sang "America, the
Beautiful" and "Amazing
Grace" and a closing song.
V.F.W. members of Post 6205,
Johnny Rohmer, Carl Schilling
and Johnny Wimmer
participated in a military
salute and Rohmer presented
the U.S. Flag to Pautler's
mother.
Kelly Bayer and Mike
Stoffels carried the cremated
ashes of the serviceman to the
riverside and conducted
dispersal into the Red River,
where they began their journey
towards the Gulf enroute to his



Roger Pautler
mother, Betty Pautler cast
flowers over the ashes.
Pam Fette, Emily Klement
and Dave Bayer sang "Red
River Valley," and Father Tom
led the closing prayer with a
blessing. The service was
planned by Tom Bayer and
Emily Klement.

Lifestyle

Luminaries available now from Relay For Life

Osteoporosis awareness program offered May 19

The annual homecoming celebration of the Marysville community was held Sunday, May 3 at Marysville Baptist Church. It was attended by approximately 225 former residents, friends, and relatives, joined by local residents.

This marks the 125th anniversary of the Baptist

The Lindsay Homemakers group, in association with Gainesville Memorial Hospital, will sponsor an Osteoporosis Awareness Program on Tuesday, May 19, at Conrad Hall (the old Parish Hall) in Lindsay.

The program, which features educational segments by Gainesville Memorial Hospital, Ventures One, Inc., Mobile Density Testing Network and Eli Lilly Pharmaceuticals, is funded by an educational grant through Eli Lilly Pharmaceuticals.

A complimentary meal, door prizes, goody bags with samples and bone density measurement demonstrations and discounts await those whoregister for the program. Space is limited and reservations are required.

At 6:30 p.m. the program Block at 668-65273.

Area Happenings

Bass Tournament

Everybody is invited to the first annual Ardmore Charity Club Big Bass Open bass tournament on Lake Murray May 23, 1998. There will be \$100 and \$50 hourly payouts along with daily overall grand prizes. A special kids division is also available. From the shore or on the water, everyone can win while helping to raise money for Oklahoma's needy children. For more information call 580-226-5511 or stop by Big Boy Bass Co., 1024 S. Commerce, Ardmore, OK.

Illinois Bend Pig-Out
The Illinois Bend Community Club is ponsoring their fifth annual "Pig Out" on the evening of Saturday, May 16 at the Illinois Bend school house which is located 14 miles north of Saint Jo on FM 677.

There will be barbecued pig with all the trimmings. There will also be entertainment provided by the Saint Jo Country Jamboree beginning at 6:00. Donations will be accepted for the club's building fund.

Chisholm Trail Western Swing Weekend
The strains of "Western Swing Weekend The strains of "Western Swing" will cross with the soul of the Chisholm Trail in the heartland of Texas' Indian homelands June 4-6 in Nocona Chamber of Commerce has a full day's worth of activities planned. An Antique Tractor Show will be held at the Nocona Rodeo Grounds.

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The Norman Solomon detwent will take place in The Carpenter's Shop. There will be an art show, a quilt show, gun fights and a temporary museum open for the public downtown, as well as a variety of other events during the day on Saturday, June 4.

Weekend packages for all three concerts are \$20 per person. Walk-up tickets may be accepted for the club's building fun

accepted for the club's building fund.

Chisholm Trail Western
Swing Weekend
The strains of "Western Swing" will cross with the soul of the Chisholm Trail in the heartland of Texas' Indian homelands June 4-6 in Nocona, as Leon Rausch and "Bob Wills' Texas Playboys' highlight a weekend of sights, sounds and sensations.

Gary P. Nunn will perform in the Benton Amphitheatre at 8 p.m. Thursday, June 4.

Don Walser and his Pure Texas Band will perform at 8 p.m. on Friday, June 5.

Advance tickets for the Thursday and Friday concerts are \$8 each.

observed by Walterscheids

40th wedding anniversary

Nicole Marie Endres and Doug Hennigan have chosen Friday, June 19, 1998, for their wedding day. Their engagement and approaching marriage have been announced by her parents, Gary and Mary Endres. Parents of the future-groom are Donald and Sandra Hennigan. The wedding and Nuptial Mass will be held in Sacred Heart Church, officiated by Father Thomas Craig at 6:00 p.M. Attendants will be mald of honor, Shauna Endres, sister of the bride-elect; and best man, James Hennigan, brother of the future-groom. Nicole is a 1996 graduate of Sacred Heart High School and attended the University of Dallas. She is employed as a Mary Kay Beauty Consultant and works with her father at Stevens Floor Coverings. Mr. Hennigan is a 1992 graduate of Muenster High School and attended North Central Texas College. He is employed at Fischer's Meat Market. The couple will reside in Muenster.

The children and grandchildren of Sylvan and Theresa Mae Walterscheid honored their 40th Wedding Anniversary on May 3.

Everyone attended 8:00 AM Mass during which Fr. Tom gave the couple a special blessing.

Following Mass, the entire family went to The Center for breakfast. In the afternoon, a Cajun party was catered by Reena Richter and Debbie Hess. Lunch was served and enjoyed outdoors. Decorations were made by the children and grandchildren. The table was decorated with 50 red roses and an anniversary cake. A

toast was made and presents opened.

Those attending this special celebration were: Amy Walterscheid of Dalas; Laurie Walterscheid of Lewisville; Greg, Julie, Eric, Alexander and Hilary Walterscheid of Highland Village; Danny, Nanette and Isac Walterscheid of Muenster; Charlie, Larry and Celia Felderhoff of Waco; Joe and Rath Felderhoff of Waco; Joe and Rath Felderhoff; Joanie and Alvin Hartman; Julian and Carrie Walterscheid; Denis and Della Walterscheid; Tr. Tom Craig. Girlie Felderhoff phoned with best wishes for the couple as she was unable to attend.

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residents.

This marks the 125th anniversary of the Baptist church in this community. The homecoming is traditionally held the first Sunday in May each year. In 1926, the present building was dedicated, and the annual homecoming was started along with the dedication of the new building. The celebration has been held annually, except for a few years during World War II.

The church service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Aubrey Spires. Fred King, church music director, welcomed guests and led the congregation in singing several old hymns, accompanied by Lorna Goin, church pianist.

Paul Goin recognized special

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MERLE NORMAN

Marysville Homecoming,

held May 3, hosts 225

guests and presented each of them with a gift of chocolates. Kathryn Holcombe Brake Janssen from Newark, California was recognized as having traveled the farthest distance. She is a descendant of the Walter Holcombe family.

Mrs. Wayne Young Tyler, formerly Lora Dale Binford, was recognized as the oldest woman present. She and her late husband were both born and raised in Marysville. She is 85 years old.

Mr. Hugh Holcombe, a former Marysville resident and now of Fullerton, California was recognized as the oldest man attending the church service, he is 84 years old.

Following the church service, a covered dish luncheon was spread on tables under the large oak trees near the church. Visiting was enjoyed in the afternoon. Attending were visitors from several states including California, Oregon, Oklahoma, and many Texas cities.

After Jonesboro, the public has been increasing their awareness of the problem of children committing violent crimes. Each of us ask the questions: Why? How? and What is happening?

The book "Ghost from the Nursery - Tracing the Roots of Violence" by Robin Karr-Morse and Meredith S. Wiley, discusses this issue. The authors state that we as a society wait too long until we intervene in the lives of at-risk children. The brain does the bulk of its development from conception through the first two years of life.

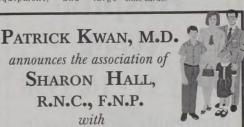
Violence often begins in the womb when brain development is impaired by the mother's or father's use of drugs slephol

Goodwill needs donations

Remember Goodwill Industries of Northeast Texas, Inc. when spring cleaning your closets, garages, attics, or basements. Goodwill accepts donations of reusable clothing and household items, Goodwill then sells these items in Goodwill retail stores. All of the proceeds from the sales of donated items go to provide job training, job placement services, and employment opportunities for people with disabilities or barriers to employment.

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Miranda Pagel is three!



Two receive First Communion at St. John's Church on May 3

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Mu Epsilon Chapter holds meeting at The Center

Ashlie Garrison is member of Alpha Gamma Delta at TWU

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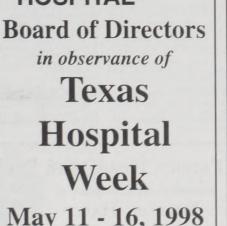
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Fleitman

Douglas and Vickie Fleitman of Muenster announce with oride and joy the birth of a son, Wichael John Fleitman on May 5, 1998, at 6:48 a.m. in Muenster Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lb. 9 oz. and neasured 20 1/2 inches long. Wichael John joins his twin sisters, Mikayla Kay and Mikenzie Lee, age 2 1/2 years. Their grandparents are Harvey and Della Schmitt and John David and Patsy Fleitman. Great-grandparents are Mmes. Margaret Hartman of Muenster, Cecilia Hermes of Lindsay, and Bertha Fleitman if Muenster.

Ravan Da Gainesville son, born o 3,39 a.m., voz. and mes in Muenster with the son, Joylan Muenster on May 9, weighing 7 20 1/2 inches

Pendergraft
Christy Pendergraft of
Nocona announces the birth of
a son, Ryan Allen Pendergraft
it Muenster Memorial Hospital
on May 5, 1998, at 2:42 a.m.,
weighing 6 lb. 13 oz. and
neasuring 19 inches long.

Breeze Darrell Ben Breeze and

Dinner/Silent Auction in Howe
First United Methodist
Church - Howe will hold a
dinner and silent auction,
beginning at 6 p.m. on
Saturday, May 16. All
proceeds will go towards the
purchase of a new playground
equipment for the church.
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dinner with all the trimmings
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entertainment, and bid on
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children age 10 and free for
children age 30 am. till 12:30 p.m.
and can be purchased by mail
or in person. There will be a
limited number of tickets
available at the door. Formore
information contact the church
at 903-532-6718.

Health Notes

Is it more than

Is it more than the blues?

If winter's gray fades but the blue mood lingers, consider the following list of questions: Have I lost interest in activities I once enjoyed? Am I eating or sleeping too much or too little? Do I feel overly fatigued or weighted down? Guilty or worthless?

Am I avoiding relationships? Do I have fleeting mood improvements?

If you answered positively several times, talk with your primary care physician or a psychotherapist. Anyone can feel blue for a little while, but if the blues last too long, you may be suffering from depression.

Ravan Danielle Breeze of Gainesville are parents of a son, born on May 2, 1998, at 3:39 a.m., weighing 7 lb. 13.8 oz. and measuring 20.5 inches long in Muenster Memorial Hospital. They have named him Bradley Lynn Breeze. He joins a brother at home, Caleb Montana Breeze, age 16 months.

Wilson

Ratie Sue Elaine Youngblood
and Kyle Lamar Wilson of
Grand Prairie are parents of a
son, Dylan Ty Wilson, born in
Muenster Memorial Hospital
on May 9, 1998, at 1:21 a.m.,
weighing 7 lb. and measuring
20 1/2 inches long.

Dougherty

Area Happenings

First United Methodist Church is located at 810 N. Denney in Howe. Don't miss

Living Longer, Growing Stronger Walk-A-Thon on May 21

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The Living Longer Growing Stronger Walk-aThon being held as a prelude to Senior Expo '98 Thursday, May 21 at Midway Mall will raise funds to support a variety of senior services in the Texoma Region. Walkers of all ages are encouraged to participate in this event.

Registration will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. in the center court of Midway Mall. A completed registration form and signed release are required with a \$10 registration fee. Each walker will receive a free Senior Expo '98 Aging T-Shirt. Registration forms can be obtained at the Area Agency on Aging, National Health Studio, Sherman Senior Center, or any of the programs benefitting from this event. Walkers can also register the day of the event at Center Court.

For more information about the Living Longer Growing Stronger Walk-a-Thon, contact Teresa Foster at the Area Agency on Aging at 903-813-3581.

Bond to teach

Bond to teach beginners'

in New Mexico

in New Mexico

Retha Bond will teach again in New Mexico at the Sipapu Lodge. The Lodge is located in the mountains about 20 miles south of Taos. The class is a beginners watercolor where students will learn techniques of watercolor and go out on location each day to paint. Retha calls it "fun with watercolor" and all you need is the enthusiasm of a child to paint in watercolor. For more information you can call 665-2242 or 665-1670 or call Sipapu Resort at 505-587-2240.

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Mother and daughter, Judy and Alley Trubenbach, have fun playing in the shaving cream at Sacred Heart Preschool event.

Janie Hartman Photo

First Communion celebrations

STEPHEN DAVIS
CLETUS FUHRMANN
Stephen Davis and Cletus
Fuhrmann were honored by
their families on their First
Communion Day, April 19.
They were members of the
1998 First Communion Class of
Sacred Heart Parish, who
received First Eucharist during
the 10:30 a.m. Mass in Sacred
Heart Church.

Stephen is the son of Karen
and Kelly Davis of Saint Jo.
Cletus Fuhrmann is the son of
Cecilia and Arnold Fuhrmann
of Gainesville. The first
cousins, Stephen and Cletus
were the center of attention at
the family gathering at the
Fuhrmann home. A pizza and
brisket dinner was served with
a variety of salads and
desserts. Stephen had an Angel
food cake and Cletus had his
favorite, German chocolate.

Special guests were
grandparents for both boys,
Erwin and Clara Fuhrmann of
Clodfather of Stephen) also of
Lindsay; Uncle Ted Fuhrmann
(Godfather of Stephen) also of
Lindsay; Aunt Barbara
Rohmer (Godmother of
Stephen) of Muenster;
grandparents Damon and
Georgia Doye of Lawton,
Oklahoma; Uncle Thad Doye
(Godfather of Cletus), Marla,
and family of Lawton; Uncle
Harry Mapp and Aunt Damona
Doye of Stillwater, Oklahoma.
(Godmother of Cletus)
Bernadine Metzinger of
Albuquerque, New Mexico was
unable to attend, but Cletus
received a special phone call
from her and her daughter,
Camille on his special day.

After dinner Stephen and
Cletus was made by Betty Rose
Walterscheid.

ALYSSA DANYELLE
ALLEN

Alyssa Danyelle Allen was
the homored one at a dinner on
her First Holy Communion
Day. Her grandmother is
Bob Paroski of Balch Springs,
Steve and Cindy Paroski of
Garland, Jerry and Mary Nan
(Cannon of Whitesboro, Sally
Switzer, Charlie Sue, Clarissa
and Chelsie. Picture taking at
the home of Dorothy Endres
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and Chelsie. Picture taking at
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Kara Nicole Felderhoff was
celebrated by her parents,
Kenny and Kim Felderhoff, both
onsted a family gathering in
the home of Dorothy Endre
frist, visiting, and playing on
the farm together.

cretus enjoyed opening their gifts, visiting, and playing on the farm together.

CRAIG GREWING

Jim and Diane Grewing hosted a family gathering in their home honoring their son, Craig Nathaniel Grewing on his First Holy Communion Day. Together were his grandparents Judy Grewing, and Leonard and Frances Yosten; his brothers Michael, Randy, and Aaron, and sister Shannon; uncles, aunts and cousins Marla Fette and Polly Glenn Grewing and Chris and Megan; Donna and Deuce Charles and Cory, Elaine and Fred Koesler and Evan and Andrew, all of Muenster; Sheila Kleinert and Daniela Kara of Whitesboro; Susie Bullion and Brett and Shane; Debbie and Stuart Bradford

KARA NICOLE
FELDERHOFF
First Communion Day for
Kara Nicole Felderhoff was
celebrated by her parents,
Kenny and Kim Felderhoff who
hosted a family gathering at
their home following the 10:30
a.m. Mass in Sacred Heart
Church on Sunday, April 19, A
fried chicken dinner was
served, along with a specially
decorated cake. Guests were
the grandparents Sis and Al
Felderhoff, and Linda and
Bobby Walterscheid; and
uncles, aunts and cousins Ross
and Janet Felderhoff, Jody and
Deann; Scott and Sandy
Felderhoff, Kaitlyn and Ryan,
After dinner, Kara opened and
displayed her gifts, and the
group enjoyed an afternoon of
visiting.
JOSHUA JARED YOSTEN

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JOSHUA JARED YOSTEN
Family celebration in observance of Joshua Jared Yosten's First Communion Day was an all day event hosted by his parents, Gene and Linda Yosten. Before and after the 10:30 am. Mass, on Sunday, April 19, Joshua and his family visited his maternal grandma Agnes (Hellinger) Knabe in Muenster Memorial Hospital. During the visits, she prayed

Following family attendance at Mass, an indoor-outdoor gettogether was held in their home. Hamburgers grilled by an uncle Martin Knabe, potato salad prepared by an aunt Lou Ann Sieger, cold drinks, tea and Kool Aide brought by the godparents, uncle and aunt, Paul and Susanna Fleitman, a cooler of assorted pop brought by Martin Knabe and a beautifully decorated cake by Betty Rose Walterscheid were featured. The cake held a first Communicant figurine and an ornamental Bible book, all in pastel colors.

The dining room table held a centerpiece of flowers, a candle, religious statuettes, and pictures that were family gifts to Joshua.

Dessert of choice of ice creams was served afterwards, visiting, prayers for absent family members, picture taking, much laughter, games of ping-pong, bicycle riding around the neighborhood, family hugs, thanks and farewells and a last visit to grandma in the hospital brought a joyous day to a close.

Guests attending were the honoree, his parents, his brothers, Jeffrey, Jeremy, Josiah, Gene Jr. and Benjamin, his grandparents Lee Roy and Dorothy Yosten; uncles, aunts and cousins Ray and Dorothy Fleitman and Barry; Martin Knabe, Jacqueline and Nicholas Knabe; Karen Cler; Lou Ann Sieger; Lonnie Knabe, Terri Wilson; Paul and Susanna Fleitman, Paul Jr., August John and Brianna Fleitman; Dominic and Collette Knabe, Cheryl and Beverly Bayer; Keri Acuna. Several aunts, uncles and cousins were

ANNE WALTERSCHEID

ANNE WALTERSCHEID

Anne Elizabeth
Walterscheid's First Holy
Communion Day was honored
by her parents John and Dana
Walterscheid who hosted noon
dinner at their home, and by a
number of guests who honored
her by their presence.
Attending were Father Tom
Craig, pastor of Sacred Heart
Church, grandmother
Rosemary Dankesreiter, great
grandmother Teresa Hermes,
grandparents Jerry and Betty
Rose Walterscheid, and great
grandmother Margaret
Kupper; Francis Hermes,
Ralph, Debbie, Jason and
Jessica Hermes, Eric,
Cheramie and Benjamin
Dankesreiter, joining Anne's
parents and sisters, Sara, Abby
and Lora. Her favorite menu
was served, with a cake made

Reunions Muller-Herr-Stelzer May 31

The traditional annual reunion for the Muller, Herr, Stelzer relationship will be held May 31 at the City Park pavilion. Please note that this is a change from former years. Please bring a covered dish as usual and cold drinks for children. Meats and drinks for adults will be provided.

Frank and Mary Hess May 21

Frank and Mary Hess May 21
There will be a reunion of the descendants of Frank and Mary Hess on Sunday, May 31.
The event will be held in the Lindsay Park beginning at 11:30 a.m. Those attending are asked to bring covered dishes. For more information call (940)668-8498.

Take Note

The Cooke County Diabetic Support Group will meet Tuesday, May 19, at 7 p.m. in the Muenster Memorial Hospital Conference Room. For more information, call Joan Walterscheid 759-2271. All interested persons welcome.

SH Parish Picnic Meeting

A Planning and Organizational Meeting to discuss the upcoming Parish Pienic will be held on Sunday, May 17 at 2:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Community Center cafeteria. The Parish Pienic is scheduled for July 19. Any parishioner who has helped or wants to help, is urged to attend Bring your knowledge and new ideas, to help plan a fun day for all.

Sacred Heart VBS in need of volunteers

Teachers, aides, and helpers are still needed for Vacation Bible School, June 8-12, from 9-11:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church. Help is needed for the nursery, first, second, and third grade classes. If anyone is interested in helping all or part of the week, call Annette Bayer at 759-2514 or Barbara Fuhrmann Rohmer.at 759-2511, ext. 37 or 759-4922.

by grandmother Betty Rose Walterscheid. Gifts were opened and a special blessing was given to all her keepsakes and Anne on her special day.

CASSANDRA OLIVIA HALE
Cassandra Olivia Hale,
daughter of Tim and Debbie
Endres and Kim Hale, received
her First Holy Communion on
April 19, with the second grade
children's class in Sacred Heart
Church during the 10:30 a m.

April 19, with the second grade children's class in Sacred Heart Church during the 10:30 a.m. Mass celebrated by Father Tom Craig, pastor.

Cassie's First communion dress was made by Grandma Elitha Endres. Her veil was the same veil worn by her mother and her sister for their First Holy Communions.

A barbecue brisket dinner with all the trimmings was served to the honoree and her family; also grandparents Sug and Harold Bindle, and Bobbie and Kenneth Hale and Elitha Endres; godparents Kyla and Steve Henscheid; greatgrandma Ollie Klement; uncles, aunts, and cousins Darla, Kevin Tyler, and Trey Anderle; Keri Endres; Pat, Janice, Kody, Kyle and Travis Endres; Ted, Mona Regan, Elisa Endres; Sally, Jimmy, Hannah, Matt, and Brett Ferguson; Claudia Taylor and Susan Metzler.

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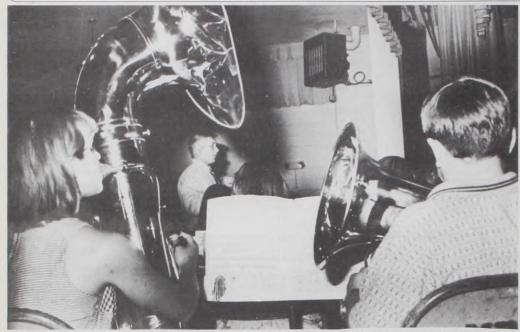
Peggy Grewing of The Crafty Olde German Gift Shoppe presents Lisa Hettler the prized "Erin" TY Beanic Babie". Ms. Hettler, who won the store's raffle, gave the prize to her nephew, as the winning ticket was drawn on Aren's first birthday (apropro as they share the same name). The raffle proceeds of \$500 were donated to Sacred Heart's Life Teen Youth Group. Special thanks to Eric Gray of Life Teen for his help in the drawing.

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School News



uenster Hornet Band held their annual Spring Concert last v school auditorium. Groups performing included the junior gh school bands. Under the direction of Pat Dietz, center, Ho

Band members, including Kristie Lutkenhaus and Daniel Rohme entertain a large crowd. Janie Hartman Photo

School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF MAY 18-22 MUENSTER ISD

MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Hot dogs w/chili and
cheese, French fries, beans,
fruit.

Tues. - Chicken pot pie,
lettuce salad, fruit, hot rolls.

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

Thurs. - Barbecue

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andwiches w/onions and
ickles, potato chips, cookies,

pickles, potator fruit. Fri. - Choice of sandwiches, ham or peanut butter, lettuce and tomatoes, fruit, dessert. LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Spaghetti and meat sauce, cole slaw, corn, fruit,

SHHS All-Awards Banquet

An All Awards Banquet is being planned to honor Sacred High School students for their various academic and athletic achievements earned during the 1997-98 school year. The banquet will be held Thursday, May 21 at 7 p.m. in the Community Center. It is jointly sponsored by the S. H. Home School Society and S. H. Alumni Association.

All high school students will be admitted at no charge. Tickets for parents and others who wish to attend are \$5.50 each and can be purchased at the high school office. Please purchase tickets by Tuesday, May 19.

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Thurs. - Sub sandwich, potato chips, pickle spears, trimmings, ice cream.

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The Summer Youth Programs have a new registration procedure this year which means no more standing in line. Now parents can sign up their kids or young adults right in the NCTC Registrar's Office located at 1525 W. California Street from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Fridays, May 18 and on.

Registration for "Aerospace Adventures" is from now to June 20.

The itinerary for Adventures lists day one from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. as being "aeronautical instruction and activities" at

the NCTC campus. Day two from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. will be a field trip to the Cavanaugh Flight Museum in Addison. The third day from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. lists another tour, this time to the American Airlines, C.R. Smith Museum in Fort Worth and an Alliance Airport Tower tour. The fourth day, from 8 a.m. to noon, will finish up the class with a tour of the Gainesville Airport which will include up-close and personal inspection of many small aircraft.

For more information about registration procedures, "Aerospace Adventures" or any course offered through the NCTC Summer Youth Programs, call the department of Continuing Education at 940-668-4272.

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SH investment teams finish Tig strong in Cal. competition

The SHS Stock Market team of Aaron Hess, Matt Fuhrmann, and Jon Grewing finished 12th out of 810 teams in the Cal-State-Hayward Stock Market Competition. Starting with an initial \$100,000 portfolio, the team made over \$25,000 profit in 10 weeks.

From early in the competition the team ranked high, even reaching 5th place, within a few thousand dollars of first. Early they focused on oil drilling stocks, and then moved into precious metals. The last few weeks, within striking distance of top honors, the team went for broke buying and selling issues on the most active list, finishing only a couple of thousand away from the top five.

This year the competition featured a Teacher-Sponsor

bracket. The SHS advisor Evic Felderhoff and Jo-Caserta finished first, but i was a real roller coaster rid, for them. After two weeks o competition, they were losing \$14,000, and were the wors adult or student team. As thei investments in start-up software companies and resource stocks moved up, sidd their rankings, hitting firs by the 7th week and remaining on top.

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Also finishing in the top 100 was the team of Dave Hess and Waylon Hess, who mad over \$10,000 profit in the 100 week period.

The Investment Competition is a required part of the Economics class at SHS, wher students must demonstrat basic knowledge of investmen strategy, short-selling, and stock analysis.



Sacred Heart Stock Market Team members are, from left, Aaron Hess Jon Grewing and Matthew Fuhrmann and sponsor-leacher team Evie Felderhoff and Joe Caserta. Janie Hartman Photo

Muenster PTO elects new officers

Muenster PTO had the last meeting of the 1997-98 school year on May 7 following the

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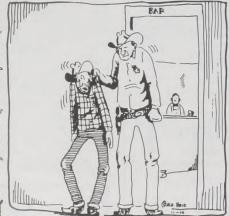
band concert. The expired terms of the offices of president, vice-president, and secretary were filled at this time. 1998-99 PTO officers are Lee Buddy, president; Robyns Walterscheid, vice president Sharon Felderhoff, secretary Jean Walterscheid, treasurer Kim Gerstberger, reporter.

Those whose terms expire were Leo Lutkenhaus, pas president; Terri Luke, pas vice-president; and Dian Grewing, past secretary.
The next meeting will b announced at a later date.

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Sports

Tigerettes win State Track Meet

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On Saturday, the sprint relay team of Kristin Knauf. Leah Rigler, Gina Yosten and Debra Dangelmayr, were seeded fifth going into the race, but finished third with a time of 54.92.

Dana Miller finished second in the 100 hurdles at 18.99 and 4th in the 300 hurdles with a time of 56.41. Kayla Felderhoff completed the 300 hurdles in fifth place, with a clocking of 56.66.

The sister combination of Valerie and Melanie Bartush ran away from the field in the 800m run and finished first and second respectively at 2.34.15 and 2.37.23.

Debra Dangelmayr was the third Tigerette to be a state champion, winning the quarter at 1.03.12.

Valerie Bartush became a four-year state champion in the distance race, winning the 1600m run, clocking in at 5.40.

"Valerie ran a great race," said Nasche. "She out kicked the Abilene Christian girl in the final 150 meters."

The Tigerettes finished the meet by winning the 1600m relay in a close race over Abilene. Setting another personal record were relay

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Just a Reminder •

The Sacred Heart Tigers brought home the TAPPS 2A Track and Field State Championship trophy last weekend, winning by a slim margin of 5 points, 123-118 over Balch Springs.

"I'm extremely proud of the whole track team, not only our state qualifiers, but also the boys who worked hard all season," noted Coach Dale Schilling, "most earned personal records, which they can work hard to beat next season."

Action began Friday with the

Tigers bring home state championship

point lead. "At this time, I anticipated a 20 point cushion," said Schilling, "I told the boys to focus on what's at hand, that we worked too hard to let this opportunity escape us."

On Saturday, the Tigers quickly set the tone for the day with a third place finish in the 400m relay. Charlie Moster, Jeff Yosten, Chris Smith, and Duncan Campbell worked together for a 47.01 finish.

Matthew Fuhrmann kept the tempo up with a first place photo finish of 2:05.94 in the 800m run. "It was not his best time of the year, but Matthew seems to come through when he has to." Coach said, "I guess he had the next race on his mind," Fuhrmann then took the gold in the 110 high hurdles with a 16.72 time.

Balch Springs came roaring back in the 100m and 400m races, where the Tigers failed to gain a point. Campbell then won the 300m hurdles with a time of 44.72. Going into the final race, the Tigers had enough of a lead to win the meet with a 2nd place finish behind to win the gold with a 4:54.54 in the mile. "Lucien Gehrig came from turned in a great performance," noted Schilling, and Skinner out kicked his counterpart to finish 3rd." Lee Skinner finish dat 5:14.

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"I am very proud of our seniors - Matthew Fuhrmann, Jorewing, Aaron Hess.

Derek Fuhrmann, Jeff Yosten, and Dave Hesse. They were the leaders". Schilling concluded. "Tm looking forward to another successful season from the underclassmen."

2A team standings:

Sacred Heart, 123, 2. Balch Springs, 118; 3. Faith Outreach, 41 1/2; 4. Harvest Christian, 35; 5. Cornerstone, 34; 6. Briarwood, 30.

Sports and Your Child

At what age should a child get started in sports?

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Infant exercise programs are not necessary because these programs do nothing to improve your baby's physical fitness. It is a good idea to wait until your child is six years old before beginning team sports, since children do not understand the concept of teamwork until this age. Free play is advised until then. Although the age just mentioned is a good guideline, remember that all children are different. Two children the same age may grow and mature at different rates. A child's build also determines his or her ability to perform certain tasks. When children reach the teen years, there are many different levels of maturity.

A study of Little League World Series players revealed that almost half had already passed through puberty, although all were younger than 13 years old. Age, weight, and size should not be the only measures when deciding whether to compete in a sport at a certain level. A young teenager's physical and emotional development also are important. In puberty, boys gain more muscle mass and therefore, more strength. Two wrestlers who are the same weight and age will not be equally matched if one athlete is mature and the other is not. This puts the less-developed boy at a disadvantage and may increase his chance of injury.

Late-developing teens should delay contact sports until their bodies have caught up with their more mature peers. A child should not be pushed into a sport that he or she is not physically or emotionally ready to handle. But if the child has a strong interest in a sport, then it may be proper to allow participation-so long as common sense prevails.



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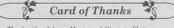
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Muenster Zoning Board of Adjustments will hold a public hearing on Thursday, May 28, 1998, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall meeting room, 400 North Main.

The hearing is being held to consider a request for a variance requested by Muenster State Bank, Muenster State Bank wishes to add a second drive-up lane south of the existing lane along First Street. Said second lane would extend the concrete and awning onto the City's easement, therefore requiring a variance.



The family of Anna Marie and Virginia Fleitman would e to thank everyone for the many prayers, cards, plants, one calls and donations during their lengthy stays in the spital, and for all the support of family and friends. Sincerely, Anna Marie, Virginia Fleitman & Family

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Will EPA ban pesticides?

Despite EPA assurances, farmers are increasingly worried that the government might soon ban a popular pesticide to protect children from exposure.

Organphosphates, which include such chemicals as malathion, chlorpyrifos and methyl parathion, are used on million of acres of American cropland every year and are common in household bug killers. They are marketed under various names for farmers and are approved for use around the house.

What's the stocking rate of a ranch?

What is an animal unit? Animal units (AU) are how ranchers determine the stocking rate for their ranch. For example: 1 cow and calf = 1 animal

stocking rate for their ranch. For example:

1 cow and calf = 1 animal unit.

5 sheep and 5 lambs = one animal unit.

6 goats and 6 kids (baby goats) = 1 animal unit.

What is the stocking rate?
The stocking rate is the grazing capacity for the land. For example, dry semi-arid country takes a lot more acres per animal unit (AU) than areas in the part of the country that gets more rainfall. That is why ranches in the western part of the United States are usually a lot bigger than ranches in the eastern part of the country.

How does a rancher know how many animal units (AU) to keep on his ranch? A rancher observes soil, plant and weather conditions during the year. If it doesn't rain and grow grass and browse for the livestock to eat the rancher has to sell some of the livestock to keep the land in good condition. Ranchers use feed such as hay, corn or pellets (pellets are a manufactured feed supplement and is very expensive for the rancher to keep the stock for long periods of time) to keep his animals through dry periods and through the winter.

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rer were 187 sellers and 127 buyers.
Sold at Friday's sale were 1,267 head of cattle compared to 1,24

Without organophosphates, farmers would face lower yields and more expensive alternatives to fight voracious insects. Some estimates indicate cost to agriculture could soar by \$2 billion a year, which would in turn raise food costs.

The problem with organophosphates is some studies indicate that because of their action on the central nervous system, they could affect brain function in people if exposure to high levels occurs in the womb or in early childhood.

A 1993 National Research Council study found that levels considered safe for adults "could result in permanent loss of brain function" if exposure on the contral nervous system, they could affect brain function in people if exposure to high levels occurs in the womb or in early childhood.

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County Agent's Report by Craig Rosenbaum

PECAN CASEBEARER UPDATE

PECAN CASEBEARER
UPDATE

Alex Yeatts has been monitoring the Pecan Pheromone Baited Traps in the Sivells Bend area for the past several weeks. Alex has caught the first pecan casebearer moths on May 8. There are three traps located in the orchard and each trap has produced two to three moths for the past several days. Bill Ree, Pecan Entomologist, reports that pecan casebearer flights seem to be early this season.

The Pecan Nut Casebearer Pheromone Traps offer orchard managers a good tool with which to check egg lay. Egg lay will generally start 7 to 10 days after the first moths are captured. The first nut entry usually occurs 12 to 16 days after the initial catch. This prediction is that the anticipated spray date will be May 20-24. However, it should be noted that orchard managers should use this as a tool to check for egg lay and make applications of insecticide only if sufficient egg lay is noted and a good pecan crop is set.

Remember, trap catches can not at this time be used to predict the threat of damage by casebearer larvae or the need to apply an insecticide. For this reason, scout nutlets for eggs and nut entry.

WHEAT UPDATE

locations have excellent yield possibilities and much of the wheat in North Texas looks promising. Two new releases out of the Texas A&M Experiment Station hold good potential for North Texas farmers.

A new oat by the name of Dallas should be available from Foundation Seed in good supply this year. The Dallas winter oat was developed to improve winter hardiness and freeze tolerance. The pedigree of Dallas is Coker 84-27/H422/H833. Yield and test weight of Dallas oats has typically been greater than that of check varieties. And, a special note is that Dallas has a good level of tolerance to the virus that causes yellow dwarf. Even though the Dallas oat has improved winter hardiness, it will still winterkill under prolonged, sub-freezing temperature conditions.

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Food farm value: 23¢ on the dollar

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For every dollar spent, 23 cents covered the farm value of food purchases and the remaining 77 cents covered the cost of marketing these products.

Food marketing cost-as measured by USDA's marketing bill-includes expenses associated with processing, distributing and retailing of foods produced for U.S. consumers. It is the difference between the value farmers receive for food commodities and the amount consumers spend on food at home and away from home.

Source: Food Review

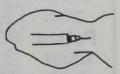
Offenders were given more than 762 years of prison, probated, deferred, suspended and jail sentences. In addition, the courts ordered those convicted to pay \$1,846,708 in restitution and \$90,189 in fines, court costs and attorney's fees. TSCRA's eighty market inspectors provide invaluable assistance to the investigators. In 1997, they inspected 5,400,852 cattle and 16,159 horses.

Out of the hip,

& into the ear Injection administrated at the base of the non-implanted ear, just outside the auricular cartilage creates less stress on the animal compared to inter muscular injections, allowing them to pick-up on feed intake much faster.



The injection site is at the base of the back side of the ear just outside the auricular cartilage. Use one hand to grasp and steady the ear.





Deliver the vaccine. With the syringe trigger still depressed, remove the needle while applying pressure at the point where the needle was inserted to seal the opening.

Cooke County Farm Service Agency News beans, cotton and peanuts acreage. For those of you that are signed up in the Freedom to Farm program, I do not have to tell you how important it is to keep your crops reported. FSA Emergency Loans Cooke County was declared eligible for disaster emergency loans for damages and losses caused by drought that occurred from July 1 through September 30, 1997. To be eligible you must have suffered a loss of at least 30%, you must be unable to obtain credit

Conservation Program
Sign-Up - EQIP
May 29 has been set as the final date to apply for EQIP in order for your application to be considered for funds that are currently available for this program. EQIP offers five to 10 year contracts that provide cost-sharing for conservation practices needed. Under this program priority areas are designated within the state. The majority of the funds are used in these priority areas. At the present time Cooke County is not a priority area. However, we do not want this to discourage you from signing up. All EQIP practices must be carried out according to a conservation plan developed by the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS). If you applied during last year's sign up and were not approved, you will have to apply again.

Wheat Loan

With the low price on wheat, questions about the wheat loans have come up. The loan rate for Cooke County has not been announced yet. Last year's loan rate was in the \$2.60 range for wheat stored in Denton Cooke County, \$2.80 range for wheat stored in Tarrant County, and \$3.00 range for wheat stored in Tarrant County. This is on both hard and soft wheat. Some eligibility requirements are: you have to be participating in the Freedom to Farm Program, you must have a wheat acreage report on file in this office, and you must have a wheat acreage report on file in this office, and you must have the wheat stored in Denton and Tarrant Counties. Loans are for nine months after the month you go into the loan. Advanced storage would have to be prepaid for this time. The loan allows the farm producer to pledge the commodity as collateral for a loan.

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eport corn, grain sorghum, sov

Texas wintergrass: pros and cons

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Texas wintergrass is also called speargrass. Its scientific name is *Stipa leucotrica*. It grows throughout Texas, often grows throughout Texas, often staying green all winter. In the spring it grows rapidly and makes many seeds which have a two-inch tail called an "awn". The awn helps to bury the seed in the soil by twisting and untwisting as it gets wet by the dew and dries in the sun. Unfortunately, the seed is sharply pointed like a spear which allows it to stick in wool or mohair on a sheep or goat. The twisting and untwisting can also bury the seed into the

flesh of the animal like it does in the soil. You can imagine how uncomfortable it would be to have something like this burying into your skin. If it gets in your eye it can cause blindness. Also the seeds and awns in the wool or mohair reduce the price the rancher can sell it for. Although it is a good grass for grazing, Texas wintergrass can grow too abundantly some years and make a rancher very concerned about the health of his sheep and goats and whether or not he can sell his wool and mohair for a fair price.

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