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New 20-channel radios to be purchased for cars

by Daryl Ferber

The city council approved the purchase of two, new 20 channel radios for the city police cars at the April meeting Monday. These radios, with more frequencies, will enable the police to be in contact with area fire departments, emergency vehicles and help with weather tracking in stormy situations.

The desired construction starting date for the elevated water storage tank was set for July 1, 1998. This is a legal technicality because of the grant and not likely to be the actual date. The council also approved the closure of Ninth Street (Main to Oak) for 8 to 10 months as needed during construction. The City's north yard at the corner of Main and Ninth Street was approved for zone change from R-1 single family residential to I-1 light industrial.

The logo for the water storage tank was approved at the March meeting which is simply - Muenster - in German

script. Colors were discussed at Monday's meeting with two possibilities - a white tank with red letters outlined in black, or a red band around tank with white letters in the strip. Final decision will be made after price quotes.

Two bids on curb and concrete projects for Fourth, Sixth, South Hickory and South Walnut Streets were rejected and will be advertised for new bids, before next meeting. The council decided on curbing the west side of Walnut Street at its intersection of Cross Street and also the intersection of Buttermilk Street so the water flow will be directly south.

Pat Dillon and Susan Hughes, representing Southwest Consultants, were in attendance to give explanations for the hiring of a professional services firm. The mayor appointed Jewel Otto, Johnny Pagel and Stan Endres as a selection review committee.

The May 2, 1998 city election was canceled as there were no competitive filings. Jewel Otto, Johnny Pagel and Bert Walterscheid will continue on the council for another term.

Lonnie and Valerie Henscheid were hired as pool managers. The planned opening date is May 23. There are still openings for life guards. Applications can be made at city hall.

Property owners adjoining the land in the dedicated Fourth Street area between Ash Street and Weinzapfel dam will be allowed to purchase the approximately 80'x120' piece. An appraisal will be made to determine price.

A new location on Oak Street was approved for the Carl Walterscheid family snow cone stand.

Recent water sample results were good, reported Steve Broyles, city administrator.

The monthly bills approved amounted to \$59,144.25.

16 SHHS students place in TAPPS State Academic Meet

by Janet Felderhoff

Sacred Heart High School placed second in the 1998 TAPPS State Academic Meet. It was held April 4 and 5 at Concordia Lutheran College in Austin. They took second place honors in State. Winning first was Allan Academy of Bryan. In the State Art Competition Sacred Heart students placed third. Allan Academy was first

and Abilene Christian placed second.

Sacred Heart 1996-97 yearbook, "Cordis" earned first place in the yearbook division.

"We are very proud of the high degree of success our students achieved at the state academic meet," remarked Sacred Heart Principal Jack Murdock. "We took 17 boys and 13 girls to the state

competition, all of whom qualified for the State Meet at the District Academic Meet. That represents almost one-third of our high school student body. The success our students enjoy is the result of hard work, talent, dedication and commitment. Supportive parents and dedicated teacher/coaches provide an atmosphere where success is expected and achievable. I congratulate all of our competitors and winners at the state academic competition."

Students placing in the academic competition were: Valerie Bartush - Number Sense, 4th and Literary Criticism, 6th; Duncan Campbell - Duet Acting, 3rd; Deann Felderhoff - Ready Writing, 5th; Russell Fette - Persuasive Speaking, 4th, Dramatic/Humorous Interpretation, 5th and Duet Acting, 3rd; Glenn Gleason - Mathematics, 4th; Sarah Kelley - Dramatic/Humorous Interpretation, 4th; Laura Klement - Current Events & Issues, 1st, Poetry, 3rd and Literary Criticism, 5th; Patrick Miller - Mathematics, 1st, Calculator, 4th and Science, 5th; Joseph Reiter - Number Sense, 5th and Calculator, 6th; Dan Smith - Persuasive Speaking, 6th; Nick Taylor - Original Oratory, 4th; and Gina Yosten - Original Oratory, 3rd and Poetry, 4th.

Art competitors who won a top place at the TAPPS State Meet were: Jackie Bartush - 1st in On-site Drawing and Art History; Grace Cochran - Art History, 2nd; Becky Endres - On-Site Photography and On-Site Drawing, 1st, Senior Portfolio, 2nd, Painting Opaque and Drawing Color, 4th; Elizabeth Fuhrmann - Relief Sculpture, 2nd, Drawing

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Sacred Heart yearbook staff, from left, Trisha Endres, Laura Klement, and Yvonne Martin entered the first place yearbook at state competition. Photo by Dave Fette



Art exhibitors were, from left, Becky Endres, Laura Klement, Jackie Bartush, Grace Cochran, and Elizabeth Fuhrmann. Photo by Dave Fette



Members of the TAPPS State second place team are, from left, Russell Fette, Nick Taylor, Duncan Campbell, Joseph Reiter, Sarah Kelley, Dan Smith, Patrick Miller, Glenn Gleason, Gina Yosten, Deann Felderhoff, Laura Klement, and Valerie Bartush. Gina Yosten also placed third in the Female Solos at the TAPPS State Music Convention held in Seguin on March 21. Gina has one of the leading roles in Sacred Heart's musical "Into the Woods" which will be May 1, 2, and 3. Photo by Dave Fette



Workers return the cross onto the steeple of Sacred Heart Church Wednesday morning, after a nine-month absence. The cross and upper section of the steeple were removed last July when the exterior rock on the spire began to crack and the steeple leaned to the east. See page 2 for more photos. Janie Hartman Photo

Chamber breakfast features talks on upcoming regulations, elections

by Janet Felderhoff

Members of the Muenster Chamber of Commerce heard two guest speakers at the monthly breakfast meeting Wednesday, April 8 at the Center Restaurant. City Manager Steve Broyles reported on new rules proposed by the TNRC (Texas Natural Resource Commission) for Clean Air Quality Standards. Muenster ISD Superintendent Steve Cooper was promoting the district's upcoming bond election.

Broyles explained to the 29 members present that these changes could impact some Muenster businesses. The Cleaner Business and Industry proposal could bring regulations and modifications that would be very costly. "It could cost a gas station anywhere from \$10,000 to \$20,000 and an auto paint shop anywhere from \$50,000 to \$100,000," explained Broyles.

Proposed changes are in five areas. They include:

1. Cleaner Business and Industry with new nitrogen oxides controls. The control area would extend for 125 miles from the ozone non attainment area of Dallas and Fort Worth. Also new controls on volatile organic compounds as far as 60 miles from the ozone formation.
2. Cleaner Gasoline, all of East Texas from I-35 to the eastern border of the state of Texas.

3. Cleaner Gasoline Stations, including gasoline vapor recovery controls. This involves new equipment at gasoline service stations and on gasoline tanker trucks.
4. Cleaner New Vehicles. This is a major new clean vehicle initiative, national low emission vehicle, being negotiated between major auto makers for cleaner passenger cars and light trucks in Texas by the year 2001.
5. Cleaner Older Industrial Facilities. This would draw the grandfathered older industrial facilities into TNRC's full permitting program.

A Texas Air Quality Coalition has just been formed. The steering committee has representatives from the Greater Texoma Utility Authority, Texoma Council of Governments, and the cities of Gainesville, Paris, and Wichita Falls.

The Coalition's mission is to assist TNRC in the collection and analysis of technical data to ensure the proposed regional air strategy doesn't negatively impact the individual in the economic interest of Texans.

One concern of the Coalition is that cities in northern counties aren't in the non attainment category, but maybe required to meet the non attainment requirements and modifications caused by ozone pollutants in the counties of Denton, Collin, Tarrant, and Dallas.

Texas Air Quality Coalition

will be working with TNRC to provide scientific data in establishing a fair air quality policy for counties in this region, said Broyles.

"The MISD Board is in a position to pro-act instead of react. If you can pro-act you can save a little money and do a better job," stated Steve Cooper in regard to the school board's decision to call for a bond election to build a new high school.

As explained by the MISD superintendent, the reason a new building is needed is that they are out of room. There are no rooms available in the elementary, middle or high schools.

Without additional space, MISD can't expand their curriculum; meet the state mandated 22 to one student ratio in certain classes; meet adequate space needs to comply with recent increases in graduation requirements from 18 credits to 24 credits; meet the requirements of two of the newest state graduation programs, the recommended program and the distinguished program; provide adequate space for advanced placement classes; provide adequate science and computer labs.

Should the bond issue fail: space problems could be addressed by purchasing portable buildings; some computer courses couldn't be offered creating a hardship in preparing students to meet challenges in the work place; it would impact MISD's ability to keep students abreast on other curriculum changes; the inability to find space for the students would eventually impact MISD's long standing tradition of academic excellence.

Presently there are 475 students enrolled at MISD. The projected enrollment for 1998-99 is 512 and for 1999-2000 is 518.

MISD has published a booklet containing its capital improvement plan. It contains facts and figures concerning the proposed building plans, costs and also the consequences of not building. Many anticipated questions are answered in the booklet. The Please See BULD, Page 4

GOOD NEWS!

He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments, and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life; but I will confess his name before my Father and before His angels.



REVELATION 3:5



At left, a piece of original steeple stone is lowered to the ground. Below, the new upper tower waiting to be replaced. Above, workers return the cross to the spire. Janie Hartman Photo



"Walk of the People" grows in popularity

by Janet Felderhoff
Volksmarching, the German expression for "Walk of the People", will be a part of the Muenster Germanfest celebration for the third consecutive time this year. Sponsored by the Tarrant County Walkers, Inc. and the City of Muenster, the event is also sanctioned by the American Volkssport Association (AVA). The AVA is a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVF). Participants in this event may receive credit toward IVF awards.

"The reason we're anxious to get into the area is because this the closest thing we can do to the true German Volksmarch where we have the food and the fun and the ompahs," remarked Anna Cottrill of the Tarrant County Walkers. "It's here! We seem to be pulling more in this year because we've been around for two years and people are getting to know us."

This year a country walk is being offered in addition to the original 11k (6.8 mile) walk. The country walk is a 15k (9.3 mile) walk. "That's for the hearty walker," chuckled Anna. It begins at the Marysville community church on County Road 462 goes to the east to County Road 411 and north to County Road 408 and south on County Road 417 until it meets County Road 462 which

returns to the starting point.

Registration for both walks is at the Muenster High School. At registration participants will receive instructions to the country walk at Marysville or the downtown walk in Muenster. "I assume most of the people will do the downtown walk because that gives them a taste of the fair," said Anna. "We definitely walk the Fest. A lot of times we stop there for lunch and go back on the shuttle when the walk is completed."

Start time both Saturday and Sunday is 8 a.m. Stop time on Saturday is noon and on Sunday it is 11 a.m. Walkers may begin anytime between the start and stop time, but must be off the trail within three hours of the stop time. They must have completed their walk by 3 p.m. on Saturday and by 2 p.m. on Sunday. Participants can walk for credit, for an award or for free.

"Everyone must have a start card and must return the start card when finished," stressed Anna. "That will mean that you're off the trail and that you're safe. We have monitors who ride the trail during the entire period of time that the trail is walked on. We have a check point along the way which provides water and usually candy or goodies if

somebody donates them. We try for fruit because that's what they need at that point."

Tarrant County Walkers, Inc. is a non profit organization. They provide walks on predetermined trails of not less than 10k or 6.2 miles. "The people are very friendly," noted Anna. "Everyone talks to each other. The goal is to get more and more people out."

Children are encouraged to take part in the walks. According to Anna there are three children, ages three and a half to five years, who walk with the Tarrant County Club. The children walk because they are interested in earning the awards. "The adults like it because it's non competitive," Anna remarked. "They can walk it as slow or as fast as they want. They can run if they want. We do not push the runs. It's up to them."

Anna is bringing two special characters with her to the Germanfest Volksmarch. TC and TS are especially enjoyed by the children.

TC (Tarrant County) the stuffed rabbit and his wife TS (Traveling Shadow) spent three weeks in Florida with HW (Happy Wanderers) the bear. They had front row seats for the moon shot.

A Workers' Walk is provided. Please See WALK, Page 4

A variety of homestead exemptions could lower your property taxes!

A homestead exemption lowers the property taxes on your home by lowering its taxable value. If your home is valued at \$50,000 and you receive a \$15,000 homestead exemption, your home will be taxed as if it were worth \$35,000.

Who qualifies for an exemption?

Anyone who owned a home on January 1st (and used it as their primary residence on that date) is entitled to a \$15,000 homestead exemption to lower their school taxes this year...and it doesn't matter if your home is a house, condominium, or mobile home. (Counties, cities, and special taxing districts may also offer homestead exemptions.)

Are other exemptions available?

If you're disabled—or if you're 65 years old or older—you are entitled to an additional \$10,000 school tax exemption on your home. And if you qualify for the over-65 exemption, you're also entitled to a permanent, locked-in "ceiling" on the school property taxes on your home. (The ceiling does not apply to county or city property taxes, and those entities may offer other exemptions.) The over-65 homeowner's exemptions and school tax ceiling transfers to the surviving spouse, if the spouse is 55 years of age or older at the time of death and lives in and owns the home. Over-65 homeowners also may transfer the percentage of school tax paid, based on their former home's over-65 school tax ceiling, to a new home.

Do I have to apply each year?

No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 1997, you won't need to reapply for 1998 unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home—or if you've moved to a new home—you'll need to file for an exemption for 1998. If you are 65 this year, you may file for the over-65 exemption up to one year after the date you turned 65. And if you became disabled during 1997, you need to file for the disabled person's exemption.

When and where should I file?

File applications by April 30 at your appraisal district office. If you need more time, contact us at: (940) 665-7651

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"Productivity appraisal" may lower the property taxes on your farm, ranch or timber land!

Texas law allows farmers, ranchers, and timber growers to pay property taxes based upon the "production value" of their land rather than on its market value. This "productivity appraisal" means qualified land is taxed based on its ability to produce crops, livestock, or timber—not on its value on the real estate market. And it can mean substantial property tax savings.

When is the application deadline?

If your land has never had a productivity appraisal or you are a new owner, you must apply to your local appraisal district by April 30 to take advantage of this benefit on your 1998 property taxes. You may get up to 60 extra days if you have a good reason and ask for it by April 30. If you miss this deadline, you may still be able to apply, but you will pay a penalty. Check with your appraisal district office.

Do you need to reapply annually?

If your land already receives agricultural or timber productivity appraisal, you normally don't need to reapply unless the chief appraiser requires you to do so. If a new application is required, the appraisal district will notify you by mail.

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Runoff election slated for April 14

by Janet Felderhoff
Voters in the Republican Primary Election are being called to the polls a second time to determine who will represent their Party in several positions. On a local note, voters in Precincts #5, 8, 10, 11, 20, and 22 must decide whether incumbent Richard Brown or Bill Cox will be their Party's candidate for Cooke County Precinct #2 commissioner in the November General Election.

Republican voters in all precincts will be asked to choose between John Cornyn and Barry Williamson for Attorney General; Vicki Issacks and Mike Keasler for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1; Cheryl Johnson and Harvey Hudson for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2.

Several precincts have been combined. Voters from Precincts #1 and #30 will vote at the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Gainesville. Precincts #2 and #34 will vote at Harvey Street Baptist Church in Gainesville. Precincts #3 and #19 will vote at the North Central Texas College Library. Precincts #6, #7, and #9 are scheduled to vote at the Callisburg ISD superintendent's office. Voters from Precinct #12, #14, and #15 will vote at the old gym of Era ISD. Precincts #17 and #18 are combined and voters should go to the Muenster VFW Hall to vote. Voters from Precinct #21, #33, and #35 vote at Lindsay City Hall. Precinct #37 and #4 will vote at Hillcrest Church of Christ in Gainesville.

On behalf of all members of the Era Volunteer Fire Department, I would like to thank you for your recent donation. Without the support of the community, we would not be able to provide the excellent quality fire protection afforded the residents of Era and all southern Cooke County. Again, thank you for your support.
Mike Selby, Chief
Era Volunteer Fire Department

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2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

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

Sunday, April 12 EASTER	Monday, April 13 VFW Meeting, 8 p.m.	Tuesday, April 14 Republican Run-off Election Muenster 4-H Meeting, 7 p.m. MISD Classes Resume Pre-K Registration all week at TLC Day Care Citizens Advisory Comm. Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Whitesboro Middle School Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Wednesday, April 15 MMH Board Meeting, 8 p.m., Admin. Office Religious Ed. Classes, 7 p.m. SHHS Senior Parents Meeting, 6 p.m. Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Thursday, April 16 MISD Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m. MISD K & Pre-K Registration, 3:30 p.m. Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Friday, April 17 SHHS at Tom Landry Relays	Saturday, April 18 SHHS Prom
Sunday, April 19 SH Church First Communion	Monday, April 20 VFW Auxiliary Meeting, 8 p.m. SH School Advisory Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	Tuesday, April 21 Muenster Library Board Meeting, 7 p.m. SH Jr. High Conference Meet, Muenster Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Wednesday, April 22 Religious Ed. Classes, 7 p.m. SECRETARIES DAY Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Thursday, April 23 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Friday, April 24 MUENSTER GERMANFEST	Saturday, April 25

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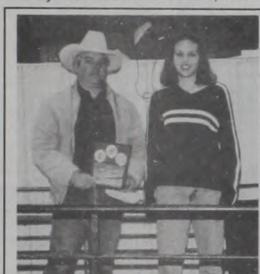
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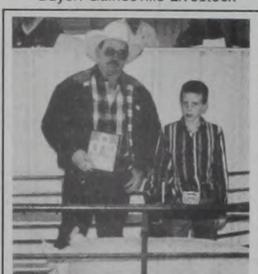
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Grand Champion Barrow
Lindsay Hughes,
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Buyer: Future Equipment



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Amos Davidson,
Mountain Springs 4-H
Buyer: Red River Farm Co-op



Grand Champion Lamb
Kimberly Kuykendall,
Mountain Springs 4-H
Buyer: Alan Ritchey, Inc.



Reserve Champion Lamb
Marcus Dennis,
Lindsay 4-H
Buyer: Gene Pelzel



Grand Champion Meat Goat
Kelli Kuykendall,
Red River 4-H
Buyer: Muenster Milling



Reserve Champion Meat Goat
Kolby Kuykendall,
Red River 4-H
Buyer: James Wood Autopark



Grand Champion Food Division
Jared Schroeder,
Lindsay 4-H
Buyer: Sandmann Charolais



Reserve Champion Food
Michael Miller,
Sacred Heart 4-H
Buyer: Bullard Construction



Grand Champion Clothing Division
Ellen Bezner, Lindsay 4-H
Buyer: Lindsay Youth Supporters



Reserve Champion Clothing Division
Katie Hobbs, Era 4-H
Buyer: Family & Community Ed.



Grand Champion Creative Arts Division
Travis Reiter, Lindsay FFA
Buyer: Lindsay Youth Supporters



Reserve Champion Creative Arts Division
Chelsea Laux, Lindsay 4-H
Buyer: Lindsay Youth Supporters



Grand Champion Metal Shop Division
Colby Calhoun, Valley View FFA
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Janelle Haverkamp
Westwood Mill Works
Sonny Privett
Jimmy & Susan Bryant
Voncille Martin
Joe Walter Lumber Co.
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Muenster High School
Industrial Arts Class
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The Muenster High School One-Act Play cast gave an encore performance of "Arsenic and Old Lace" Monday. They are, from left, Michael Grewing, Bryan Hudspeth, Jeff Klement, Darren Hennigan, Casey Walterscheid, Jesse Luke, Aaron Klement, Craig Hartman, John Flusche, and Jim Stoffels. Seated are Mindy Endres, Keisha Dill, Raegan Koesler and Lucas Hartman.



Afterward, Drama teacher Irene Hartman presented a donation of \$400.00 earned at previous performances to Ken Bierschenk representing the ABBA Women's Center. Below, members of the stage, props, and sound effects crew are, from left, Kristin Dickerson, Kristine Hartman, Kelly Felderhoff and Angela Russel.



Photos by Dave Fette

Carl Zimmerer dies March 31 at 31

by Elfreda Fette
Mass of Christian Burial was held for Carl Zimmerer of Hood on Friday, April 3 in St. Peter's Catholic Church of Lindsay at 10:00 a.m., officiated by Father Eugene Luke OSB, pastor and Father Harry Fisher of St. John's, Valley View.



Carl Zimmerer

Zimmerer died at age 31 on March 31, 1998 in Baylor Medical Center of Dallas.

Survivors are his wife, Stacy Zimmerer of Hood, a step-daughter Mikayla Blanton of Hood, his parents Albert F. and Imogene Zimmerer of Hood and his grandmother, Elvira Flusche of Lindsay.

Also brothers and sisters-in-law Albert J. and Jackie Zimmerer of Valley View, Deryl and Denise Zimmerer of Dade City, Florida, Gary and Diann Zimmerer of Valley View, and John and Shirley Zimmerer of Gainesville; and sisters and brothers-in-law Debbie and Steve Pounds of Gainesville, and Shelly and Chris Hundt of Lindsay.

Also sisters-in-law Christy Gray of Sanger, Jennifer Johnson of Collinsville and Michelle Johnson of Collinsville and brother-in-law Michael Johnson of Collinsville. There are thirteen nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his grandparents John and Anna Zimmerer and his grandfather William R. Flusche.

Carl Zimmerer was born on May 17, 1966 in Gainesville to Albert F. and Imogene Flusche Zimmerer. On Sept. 6, 1997 he married Stacy Johnson in Burns City, Texas. He was a self-employed contractor and a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church.

Participants in the special funeral liturgy for the Mass of Christian Burial included altar servers Stephen, Josh, Adam

and Ryan Zimmerer, nephews of Carl.

Diana Felderhoff gave the First Reading from the Old Testament, Wisdom, ch. 3, vs. 1-9. She also read the "Psalm of the Good Shepherd." Stephen Vogel gave the Second Reading from the New Testament I John, ch. 3, vs. 1-2. Father Eugene read the Gospel John, ch. 12, vs. 24-26 and delivered the Homily. Diann Zimmerer and Steve Pounds led Prayers of the Faithful at Offertory.

Guy Zimmerer carried the Offertory gifts of bread and wine. Nieces and nephews carried items to the altar, representing Carl's life, his occupation, his favorite hobbies, and family pictures, including spurs, rope, his western hat, a pair of welding gloves, and pictures of his family and a miniature statue of his favorite horse.

Participating were Guy Zimmerer, Natalie Zimmerer, David Zimmerer, Stephanie Zimmerer, Brian Zimmerer, Allison Hundt, Derek Hundt, and Tyler Hundt.

John Sprouse, a close friend, gave the Eulogy, relating that Carl was always "on the go," but never too busy to stop and help someone. He was a loving husband and father; a devoted son and brother; and a treasured friend. He loved being outdoors riding horses, fishing, or even working. Carl was a very special person who took the time to be with his family and with his friends. John Sprouse closed his remarks by saying that he is a better person for having known Carl Zimmerer.

At the Meditation Cindy Pyle read a poem "Do Not Stand At My Grave and Weep". A recorded Remembrance Song followed: "My Heart Will Go On" by Celine Deion.

Music ministers were Ruth Felderhoff, Christy Hesse, Emily Klement, and Eric Gray. Sacred music included the Entrance song "Be Not Afraid"; the Offertory song "Servant Song"; the Communion Songs "You Are Near" and "Press On." Also "Song of the Angels: May the Angels Lead You Into Paradise" for the Blessing and Final Farewell, and "On Eagle's Wings" for the Recessional.

Burial in St. Peter's Cemetery was directed by Clement-Keel Funeral Home, where a Rosary Service had been held the previous afternoon at 4:00 p.m. and a Wake and Vigil at 7:00 p.m. led by Father Eugene Luke, OSB.

Pallbearers for the burial in St. Peter's Cemetery were Albert Zimmerer, Deryl Zimmerer, Gary Zimmerer, John Zimmerer, Chris Hundt and Steve Pounds.

For those who have asked, the family has suggested memorials to the Carl Zimmerer Benefit Account at First State Bank in Gainesville.

From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

While serving as an A.S.C.S. County Committee-man of the former Agriculture and Stabilization Conservation Service during the late sixties and early seventies, it was my good fortune to learn to know a lot of nice people.

Among them, of course, were two of my fellow committee-men, Harvey Watson and Everett Malicote, both of whom had my greatest respect and admiration.

Another fine man I held in high esteem was a Gainesville minister named Chief Warden, who now and then enjoyed a cup of coffee with us, and was always a pleasure to be around. I always enjoyed his ready wit

and good humor.

On one occasion, as the three of us were drinking a cup before our meeting was to begin, Chief came over and sat with us, then remarked to Harvey and Everett that they weren't too choosy about the company they kept, at the same time giving me a wink.

He then began to tell them some of my many faults, and that their association with me would surely lead to no good.

"Well Preacher," I said, "If I am that bad, you should be making an effort to save my soul, rather than putting me down."

"Oh," he replied with a chuckle, "We all have our limitations."

Saint Jo Opry, Fish Fry April 11

The Saint Jo Volunteer Fire/EMS Department is planning their annual Fish Fry for April 11 from 5-8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Cost for the meal is \$5 for all you can eat.

The Saint Jo Opry will be held in conjunction with the

Fish Fry and will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. The Country Cut Ups, who have sponsored the Opry for eleven years, will be performing during the show.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a great meal and take in the music and fun at the Opry.

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literature will be available at local businesses. Voting takes place on May 16.

In other business discussed at the meeting, Margie Starke, chamber secretary, announced that opening ceremonies for the Muenster Germanfest had been changed. They are now scheduled for 6 p.m. Friday, April 24. The MISD band will take part.

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TAPPS

Graphite, 6th, On-Site Photography, 3rd. Laura Klement received an Honorable Mention for her entry in Commercially Processed Photography.

Sponsors for the academic competition are Ms. Jo Bedowitz and Mrs. Debbie Endres. Mrs. Patti Bayer is the sponsor for the art competition. "We are very proud of our Art and Academic teams," said Ms. Bedowitz. "It takes hours of time and preparation to be able to compete at the district and state levels," Mrs. Bayer remarked. "The success of our students in these endeavors is to be congratulated." Mrs. Endres added, "Our students are highly competitive! Students compete against one another for individual spots on our academic team. They continue this competitive spirit at district and state meets."

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WALK

by the Club for members who are going to work on the actual day of the scheduled walk. It will be April 10 at 2:30 p.m. starting at Muenster High School. Anyone from Muenster who would like to get the award and do the walk is encouraged to participate. They have special dispensation from the AVA because so many are working the Germanfest. "We would like to see more local people involved," encouraged Anna. "We'd love to have them out either April 19 or Germanfest weekend."

At this time there are new walker packets out. They are a \$16 value for \$5. It includes two books and three free walks. The packets can be picked up Sunday, April 19. Those from Muenster who plan to participate in the pre-walk are encouraged to register ahead of time. That can be done by calling Anna at (817) 788-0307. If she doesn't answer leave a message on her answering machine. Please let her know by April 16 if you plan to walk on the 19th.

Anna and her husband have walked in all 50 states. These walks have included places like Vegas and some national parks. "We walk for fun, the scenery, and history," remarked Anna. "We try to hit all the interesting points of an area. We like to walk because it is healthy and inexpensive." She said that they joke about driving hours to pay to walk 6.2 miles.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

March 26, 1998, at approximately 5:30 p.m., on the property of Harvey Street Baptist Church, three young children witnessed their father viciously attacked by a dozen or so gang members. He was beaten unconscious and then

repeatedly kicked, almost to the point of death. He suffered multiple bruises and a broken collar bone. 911 was called and the police arrived at the scene. The perpetrators scattered to a nearby house. To this day, no arrests have been made and no newspapers have printed the story. The victim's children

have been attending Harvey Street Baptist Church for 6 months, but now they had to leave to seek safe haven in another state while the punks continue to terrorize the neighborhood assaulting, burglarizing, doing 'drive by's' and God knows what else!

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Business Session 7:30 P.M.

ENTERTAINMENT

Shari Boswell - Gainesville



Shari Boswell is a native of Cooke County. She has been a part of various local bands for 14 years, most recently the country band, Dakota. Her program contains selections from country and southern gospel music. You might recognize Shari's voice, since she is employed by KXGM-FM Radio Station in Gainesville. She is a disc jockey and also makes commercials. Singing is a large part of Shari's life. She is a busy and active member of First Baptist Church of Gainesville and FBC music ministry. She is part of the choir, ensembles and children's choirs and "loves every minute of it." Mrs. Boswell lives in Gainesville and is married to Scott Boswell, "who is a wonderful husband, most of the time!"

SPEAKER

Dr. Derrell W. Bulls - Marketing Professor, Texas Woman's University in Denton

Dr. Derrell W. Bulls currently serves as chair of the Department of Business and Economics at Texas Woman's University. He is active in many civic and professional organizations, currently serves as chair of the boards of Columbia Medical Center of Denton and Denton Area Teacher's Credit Union. He presently is on the national boards of the American Hospital Association and Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society which owns and operates 230 retirement centers nationally. He is also on the Board of Regents of Concordia University at Austin. In addition, Dr. Bulls has served as president of two United Way and chamber of commerce organizations. He is now the chair of the local campaign committee of the State Employee Charitable Campaign which covers five counties. He served as Games Director of the Texas Special Olympics for two years.



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St. Anne's includes future activity reports in meeting

The St. Anne's Society met on April 5, 1998, at 7 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Community Center Snap room. The meeting opened with prayers to the Holy Spirit and for the children. Next, both the secretary and treasurer's report were read and approved. Thank you cards were read from Mother Angelica of EWTN for monetary and rosary donations. During the meeting, it was decided that instead of having the yearly bake sale on Good Friday, that a donation of \$5 or more is requested from members. It was also decided that instead of sending money elsewhere this month, that the money would be used instead to

donate a crib to ABBA. Lucille Hess sent "Get Well" cards to Teresa Muller, Agnes Owens, Henrietta Fisch and Elizabeth Koesler. Tillie Otto also called attention to an article in the "North Texas Catholic" about "The Staircase", a television show about a miraculous staircase built in Mexico.

Beatrice Hess won the door prize. The meeting concluded with prayers for vocations.

Anyone interested in membership in the St. Anne's Society should contact Brenda Flusche or Julia Cunningham. Also, those who haven't paid their dues are asked to do so.



Dyan Vogel and Kelly Campbell have chosen June 5, 1998 for their wedding day. Their engagement and approaching marriage have been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Vogel of Muenster. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell of Columbia, Missouri. They will be married in Sacred Heart Church at 6:00 p.m. by Father Tom Craig, pastor, and Rev. John Foster. The bride-elect is a 1990 graduate of Muenster High School and a 1995 graduate of Texas A&M University. She is a Math teacher employed by Irving ISD at Nimitz High School. The future-groom is a 1989 graduate of David H. Hickman High School and a 1994 graduate of the University of Missouri at Columbia, Missouri. He is a Language Arts teacher employed by Mansfield ISD at T. A. Howard Middle School. The couple plans to reside in Fort Worth.



The engagement and approaching marriage of Theresa Lea Kubis of Lindsay and Terry Lynn Pogue of Mountain View, Arkansas have been announced by parents of the bride-elect, Rosina and Gilbert Kubis of Lindsay. Parents of the future-groom are Betty and Terry Pogue of Mountain View, Arkansas. The couple plans to wed on May 16, 1998 at 5:00 p.m. at St. Peter's Catholic Church, with Father Eugene Luke OSB officiating. The bride-elect is a 1994 graduate of Muenster High School and is currently attending Texas Woman's University. She works as a secretary for an Engineering Studies Grant at Texas Woman's University. Mr. Pogue is a 1988 graduate of Mountain View High School and a graduate of Arkansas Tech University. He is employed as an assistant manager at Gold's Gym in Denton. The couple plans to reside in Denton.



Jessica York and DeWayne York, both of Nocona, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Toni Dee York to Jeffrey Wade Hellman of Muenster. His parents are Dolphy Joe and Della Hellman of Muenster. Miss York is a 1993 graduate of Nocona High School and a 1997 graduate of the University of North Texas. She is employed as a juvenile probation officer for Cooke County. Mr. Hellman is a 1990 graduate of Muenster High School and a 1995 graduate of Southeastern Oklahoma State University. He is employed at Tony's Seed & Feed, Inc. in Muenster and is also a flight instructor for Red River Aviation in Gainesville. The couple plans to wed at 5 p.m. on May 9, 1998 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Cancer survivors sought to "Walk for a Cure"

On June 5-6, 1998, the Cooke County Unit American Cancer Society's Relay for Life will be held at the Hornet Stadium in Muenster.

Bernice Mollenkopf, Survivor Committee Chairman, and Event Chairpersons Cheryl Pollard and Mary K. Endres, invite all cancer survivors to join them at the Hornet Stadium. A Cancer survivor is anyone who has been diagnosed with cancer, whether it has been five minutes or 50 years.

Cancer survivors are invited to walk the first lap to start the Relay for Life. Wheelchairs

will be available at the event for anyone who would like to participate in the first lap, but feel they may not be able to walk the entire distance.

Immediately following the first lap, there will be a special reception honoring the survivors. Cancer survivors are living proof that the fight against cancer can be won. For anyone battling with cancer there is no greater encouragement or symbol of hope than the Relay for Life. For more information about the Survivor Lap and reception or the Relay, call 940-759-2271, ext. 36.

County art & essay contest hosted by Morton Museum

Over 250 Cooke County Students participated in the Morton Museum of Cooke County's art and essay contest. The contest was held in honor of the sesquicentennial of Cooke County.

Marty Farrell, seventh grade student at Sacred Heart in Muenster won first place in the essay contest with a piece on Camp Howze. In the 3rd and 4th grade art category level, Christopher Krebs from J.M. Lindsay Elementary school was awarded first place; Sarah Sullivant also from J.M. Lindsay received second place;

and Brandon Huckaby from Era Elementary school was awarded third place. In the Kindergarten grade art category level, all from Edison Elementary school, Cheymar Wright was awarded first place; John Martin was awarded second place; and Patrick Johnson received third place. All of the entries will be on display in a special book at the Morton Museum of Cooke County throughout the sesquicentennial.

For information about other museum programs, please call 668-8900.

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Cub Scouts receive awards at banquet

Anticipation and excitement filled the VFW Hall for the Cub Scouts Annual Blue and Gold Banquet held Sunday, March 29 following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Ben Bindel, Master of Ceremonies and Tiger Cub den leader, welcomed the Cub Scouts, families and guests. After the opening flag ceremony by the Bears of Den 1 and the invocation by Fr. Tom Craig, everyone enjoyed a hearty meal catered by Rohmer's Restaurant.

Ben continued the ceremonies by introducing guests. They were Fr. Tom Craig, pastor of Sacred Heart Parish; Shirley Knabe, Assistant District Commissioner and ceremonies advisor for the Order of the Arrow team; LaQuita Moore, Unit Commissioner; Sparky Flint, Gainesville Scout Master and volunteer to represent Friends of Scouting; David Roberts, District Executive; and Johnny Rohmer, VFW Post Commander.

Fr. Tom Craig, Cubmaster Shana Haverkamp, and Assistant Cubmaster Kim Felderhoff presented the awards. Tiger Cubs Brandon Bindel, Paul Crabtree, Seth Pierce, Josh Sicking, L.J. Kittrell, John Rohmer, Kirk Felderhoff and Mitchell Hesse each received a Light of Christ

medal, a scouting for food patch and a tiger paw for big idea #2. In addition, Brandon Bindel received a patch for the bowl-a-thon.

Wolves Ricky Grewing and Matthew Harrison received wolf patches. Wolf John Crabtree received a wolf patch, "God and me" religious medal, one gold arrow point, 2 silver arrow points and cub scout conservation award.

Bears: Evan Koesler received a bear badge, honor roll and recycling patches, one gold and two silver arrow points and Parvuli Dei religious medal.

Kyle Caldwell received a bear badge, honor roll patch, and a gold and a silver arrow points.

Michael Valliere received a bear badge and an honor roll patch, one gold and 3 silver arrow points, and Parvuli Dei religious medal.

Brad Endres received a bear badge, honor roll patch, one gold and 4 silver arrow points and Parvuli Dei religious medal.

Matthew Abney received a bear badge, honor roll patch, one gold and four silver arrow points and a "God and me" religious medal.

Chris Moster received a bear badge, honor roll and recycling

patches, and a gold and a silver arrow point.

Chad Endres received a bear badge, honor roll patch, one gold and four silver arrow points and Parvuli Dei religious medal.

Webelos Ross Rippy, Eric Endres, Keaton Haverkamp and Jon Ambrose received craftsman and traveler activity pins. They each "bridged over" to Boy Scouts and received the Arrow of Light award. They were welcomed into Boy Scouts during an impressive ceremony performed by Keith Felderhoff, Eric Fisher, Russell Fette, Eric Knabe and Chad Felderhoff. Scoutmaster David Fette and Assistant Scoutmaster Gary Fisher met them when they crossed the bridge and gave them their new uniforms.

Parents serving as den leaders and committee members are Shana Haverkamp, Kim Felderhoff, Peggy Grewing, Grace Rippy, Mary K. Endres, Kim Pierce, Cheryl Rohmer, Joyce Abney, Ben Bindel, Laurie Valliere, Tammie Caldwell, and Allison Crabtree.

Mu Epsilon Chapter's local events

by Betsy Fleitman

Mu Epsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma held its initiation and reception of new members on Thursday, April 2 at Whaley Methodist Church. Eighteen members and four initiates participated in the candle light ceremony that began at 7 p.m. Hostesses for the evening were the Lindsay I.S.D. members.

A reception followed the ceremony. Members welcomed new initiates: Leslie Bell, Valley View ISD; Lisa Biffle, Callisburg ISD; Robyn Hedric, Valley View ISD; Kimberly Jameson, Valley View ISD. Everyone enjoyed punch, teacakes served by the hostess.

Mu Epsilon will hold its next meeting on May 7 at 6:30 p.m. at a local restaurant. Honored guests at the dinner will be the Mu Epsilon scholarship winner and her mother. Installation of officers for the next biennium will be held. Hostesses for the evening will be the Muenster ISD teachers.



Cub Scout Troop 664 attending the Blue and Gold Banquet. Courtesy photo

New Arrivals

Schneider

Tim and Kristi Schneider announce with joy the birth of their second daughter, Claire Ann Schneider in Muenster Memorial Hospital on March 27, 1998 at 12:30 p.m., weighing 7 lb. and measuring 20 1/2 inches in length. She joins a sister Chloe Deann Schneider, age 3 1/2 years. Their grandparents are Ed and Ginny Schneider, and Richard and Kay Pagel, all of Muenster. Great-grandparents are Herbert and Edna Dolle of Littlefield, Texas and Jerome and Gertie Pagel of Muenster.

Stewart

Sarah and Clinton W. Stewart, Jr. of Gainesville are parents of their first child, a son, Brody Zane Stewart born on March 25, 1998 at 11:45 p.m. in Muenster Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 lb. 8 oz. and measuring 20 inches long.

Clark

Jason and Brenda Clark of Gainesville announce with pride and joy the birth of a son, Collin William Clark in Gainesville Memorial Hospital on April 4, 1998 at 7:02 p.m. weighing 8 lb. 9 oz. and measuring 21 inches long. He joins a sister at home, two year old Sara Elizabeth Clark. Their grandparents are Harold and Linda Clark, and David and Lou Ann Spaeth, all of Gainesville. Great-grandparents are Elsie Endres of Muenster, Henry and Mickey Spaeth, and Oscar and

Winell Gaidoroff all of Gainesville. The great-great-grandmother is Anna Fuhrman of Muenster.

Teel

Troy and Julie Teel of Gainesville announce the birth of a son, Tanner Blake Teel, their first child, in Muenster Memorial Hospital on April 2, 1998 at 7:16 a.m. weighing 7 lb. 4 oz. and measuring 20 inches long.

Williams

Brianna Kay Bayer is happy to announce the birth of her baby brother Dalton James Williams. He was born April 3 to Darlene and Randy Williams at 8:02 a.m. Dalton weighed 8 lb. 13 oz. and measured 20 inches long.

Dalton's grandparents are Earl and MaryAnn Hess, and Florence Williams, all of Muenster. Great-grandparents are Cecilia Hermes of Lindsay, and Agnes Hess and Martha Moore of Muenster.

Neusch

Laura and James Neusch of Lindsay are parents of their first child, a son, born in Muenster Memorial Hospital on April 3, 1998. They have named him Jacob Elias Neusch. He weighed 8 lb. 5 oz. and measured 21 inches in length. His grandparents are Clara and Erwin Fuhrmann, and Clara and Lawrence Neusch, all of Lindsay. The great-grandmother is Rosa Neusch of Lindsay.

GMH to sponsor blood drive

The Texoma Regional Blood Center mobile unit will be conducting a blood drive at Gainesville Memorial Hospital on Friday, April 17, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The mobile unit team will be set up for blood donations in the hospital's first floor conference room. The public is invited to participate.

Texoma Regional Blood Center serves the comprehensive blood needs of the citizens of Cooke, Grayson, Fannin, and northern Collin counties. Founded in 1975, its sole purpose is to provide the quantity and quality of blood and blood components needed in this region.

Gainesville Memorial Hospital is a member institution of the blood bank and supports it regularly with blood drives for its employees and the public.

The Texoma Regional Blood Center affords citizens the opportunity to participate in a community blood program that benefits not only themselves, but every person in the region.

Box office opens for BSP comedy

Beginning Monday, April 13, Butterfield State began accepting reservations for the Texas-sized comedy, *Daddy's Dyin', Who's Got the Will?* The fourth production of theater's 1997-1998 season, *Daddy's Dyin'* sets the pace as one of the favorites among audiences located in the Lone Star State. Filled with the bittersweet humor found in family relationships and sibling rivalry, the fast paced comedy invites all to celebrate and examine life and love in small town Texas. In essence, it is the story of the spirit of the family unit. It's a fast, delicious, easy read with funny moments, tense moments, touching moments, and characters you care about.

Performances of the *Daddy's Dyin', Who's Got the Will?* are slated for April 30, May 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, and 16 at 7:30 p.m. nightly.

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Birthday Celebrations

Alyssa celebrates two!

Alyssa Marie White celebrated her second birthday March 14 in the home of her parents, Jack and Jenny White. A "crazy shoes" theme was carried out with guests arriving in crazy shoes. The kids enjoyed shoe-shaped pizzas while adults were treated to an authentic Italian lasagna meal prepared by John Nasche. Everyone sang "Happy Birthday" as Alyssa and cousins blew out candles on her birthday cookie.

Guests included her parents and sister, Emily; Grandma and Grandpa Felderhoff; Uncle Bert, Aunt Christy and cousins Joe, Rebekah, John Paul, and Daniel Hesse; Uncle Neil, Aunt Anne, and cousins Matt and Kaitlin Hesse; Aunt Rosie Ganzon; John Nasche; and special friends from Richardson, Sherry, Lauren and Andrew Fuerst.

Ben; Lydia Springer and Austin and Grant; Mary Lin Knabe and Diana and Amanda; and Jordan Hiser. Unable to attend, but sending greetings were Joe and Marie Knauf, Mary Schilling, and Ethel Hesse.



Jason Knabe



Chad Walterscheid

sister Ashley, cousins Levi and Lacey Trubenbach and friend, Matt Hesse. Also attending were grandparents, Betty Ann Flusche, "Donnie" and Evelyn Walterscheid, uncles and aunts Karl and Beth Trubenbach, Steve Trubenbach and Richard Trubenbach. Grandpa Don Flusche and an aunt Melissa Trubenbach were unable to attend.

Chad honored on fifth!

Chad Walterscheid, son of Donna and Craig Walterscheid, turned five-years-old on March 23. He celebrated on two occasions. On Sunday, March 22, his parents hosted a fried chicken supper in their home. His special cake was decorated in a Hercules theme. Chad delighted in opening and showing off his many birthday gifts. Those attending were big

On Tuesday, March 24, Chad's "Celebration of Life" was held at Sacred Heart Preschool. His mother displayed pictures of Chad's life and explained them to his classmates. Chad served cupcakes and punch to his classmates after they sang "Happy Birthday" to him. His special guests to this celebration were grandparents, Donnie and Evelyn Walterscheid.



Alyssa Marie White

Jason and Pooh party!

Jason Knabe, son of Greg and Reneta Knabe celebrated his first birthday of March 28, with a party in their home on his actual birthday. A Winnie the Pooh theme was used throughout. Gifts were opened and displayed, and pictures and videos were made. Birthday cake and ice cream were served.

Guests included his brothers and sister, Clay, Kyle and Jessica; his grandparents, Annette Walterscheid, and Bertha and Harold Knabe; and aunts, uncles and cousins Shellie Hoedebeck and Chris and Sydney; Jeannine and T.J. Walterscheid and David and

May 1 noted as VBS registration deadline

ATTENTION! Mark your calendars for 1998 Sacred Heart Parish Vacation Bible School to be held June 8-12, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Children ages 4 to those entering grade 5 in the 1998 school year are eligible to attend. This year the theme is Celebrate Faith II. The week will be filled with fun and faith through songs, crafts and classroom activities.

Registration forms have been given to students. Please return the forms to the Business office, or to the box in

the west vestibule of Sacred Heart Church or drop them in the collection basket. Also remember these forms are to be turned in no later than Friday, May 1. This will ensure proper counts for t-shirts and supplies needed for this journey in faith.

Please call Annette Bayer at 759-2514 with any questions or comments, or the Sacred Heart Business Office at 759-2511, ext. 24, if additional registration forms are needed. Come along and join the celebration!!!

Easter Egg Hunt

The Muenster Jaycees will host their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 12, at 2 p.m. in Muenster City Park. There will be two age divisions - small children up to 6 years of age; and 6 to 12 years of age. For more information, call Joe Pagel at 759-2248 or 759-2892.



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Sacred Heart High School class winners in the Foods and Crafts Division of the Cooke County Youth Fair are, from left, back row - Stephen Bartush, Joseph Reiter, Michael Miller, Aaron Hess, Jonathan Yosten, Deann Felderhoff; front - Jackie Bertush, Betty Trevino, Amanda Mollenkopf, Debra Voth and Diane Becker. Photo courtesy Linda Ellender

Home Hospice to host America's national teleconference April 22

On Wednesday, April 22, from 12:30 to 3:30, Home Hospice, Cooke County will join 2,000 other organizations across the United States and Canada as a local host for the Hospice Foundation of America's fifth annual National Bereavement Teleconference. "Living with Grief: Who We Are, How We Grieve", a live-via-satellite

video teleconference, will explore how such factors as culture, spirituality, gender and age influence the experience of loss and the expression of grief. The program will be moderated by Cokie Roberts of ABC News and will feature a distinguished panel of experts. The teleconference is produced by Hospice Foundation of

America, a non-profit organization established to assist those who cope either personally or professionally with terminal illness and the process of death, grief, and bereavement.

This teleconference is one of many ways Home Hospice, Cooke County helps the grieving of our community. Our bereavement team brings grief support groups, grief recovery seminars, memorial services and access to grief literature to our community throughout the year. There is never a charge for any of these services.

The Living With Grief Teleconference was also hosted by Home Hospice last year and was very well attended. None of us are exempt from loss and death. "This teleconference is a great opportunity to explore how we grieve and why," states Marty Barr, Executive Director of Home Hospice. "Dealing with loss brings out such intense and mixed emotions. Everyone attending will personally benefit from this discussion."

This teleconference can help communities learn more about dealing with grief. Beneficial information and strategies could be gained by all including all health care workers, social workers, nurses, mental health practitioners, teachers, counselors, clergy, funeral directors, nursing home administrators and staff, students, and anyone in our community at large.



Muenster FFA and FHA members who were class winners at the Cooke County Youth Fair were: top from left, Aaron Sicking, Erik Walterscheid, Darren Hennigan, Brandon Klement, Cory Anderle; 3rd row - Jessica Anderson, Ami Graham, Casey Bell, Kristi Lutkenhaus; 2nd row - Jennifer Tompkins, Kristian Koesler, Brittany Haverkamp, Valerie Erwin, Michelle Molsbee; front - Chase Cain, Megan Dangelmayr, Stevie Tankersley, Jon Reed. Not pictured is Corey Cain. Photo by Janie Hartman

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Our sincere thanks to each person who expressed sympathy to us at the death of our beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Anna Henscheid. Each kindness shown and service provided, however large or small, was wonderful. The Funeral Mass by Father Thomas Craig, assisted by Monsignor Hubert Neu and Father Harry Fisher, was consoling. The music and singing, and the presence of relatives and friends were appreciated.

We are grateful for the staff and volunteers of St. Richard's Villa, Dr. Martin Kralicke, Dr. Edd Advincula and the Muenster Memorial Hospital staff. Thank you for Mass offerings, spiritual gifts, prayers said privately and unknown to us, contributions to church and hospital, flowers, plants, food lovingly prepared and food served, and all other expressions of sympathy.

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School News

Muenster High attains District 9A UIL Academic Championship

District 9-A held its UIL Academic competition on Monday, March 30 and Thursday, April 2 at Midwestern State University. Muenster High won the event with a total of 410 points. Era took second place with 251 points and Saint Jo was third with 145 points. Other schools in the competition and their points were: Perrin-Whitt 126; Graford 100; Alvord 89; Windthorst 77; Collinsville 48; Petrolia 38; and Ponder 38.

Students placing first through third will advance to the Regional competition. Those in fourth and fifth place will attend if someone in their category cannot compete. Those placing first through sixth won points for their school.

Students from Muenster High placed as follows:

Lincoln-Douglas Debate - Eric Fisher, 2nd; Matt York, 3rd.
Informative Speaking - Mary Skinner, 3rd; Diane Britain, 6th.

Persuasive Speaking - Reagan Koesler, 2nd; Kristen Dickerson, 5th.

Poetry Interpretation - Keisha Dill.
Prose Interpretation - Diane Britain, 4th.

Editorial Writing - Allison Endres, 5th.
Feature Writing - Jackie Henscheid, 1st; Stephanie Bierschen, 4th.

Headline Writing - Darren Hennigan, 5th.
News Writing - Kelley Felderhoff, 1st.

Calculator Applications - Karen Cler, 4th; Mary Skinner, 6th.

Computer Applications - Kristine Hartman, 4th.
Computer Science - Doug Knabe, 1st; Brent Sicking, 2nd; Stephanie Bierschen, 4th; and Karen Cler, 5th. This team also won first place and all members will go to Regional to compete as a team.

Current Events - Jeff Klement, 3rd.
Literary Criticism - Emily Felderhoff, 1st; Leigh Ann Reiter, 2nd; Joyce Hacker, 3rd.

Ready Writing - Leigh Ann Reiter, 2nd; Kristen Dickerson, 3rd.
Spelling & Vocabulary - Valerie Erwin, 1st; Janet Fetsch, 3rd; Dolly Patel, 4th. This team won first and all advance to Regional.

"I'm really proud of how our kids did," remarked Muenster High School Principal James Hopper. "There were a lot of positive comments from the



Muenster High School Academic UIL district champions.

Photo by Janie Hartman

group won first place as a team and all advance to Regional. Mathematics - Lucas Hartman, 1st; Kelly Felderhoff, 3rd; Leigh Ann Reiter, 5th; Karen Cler, 4th. This group was the first place team and all advance to Regional.

Number Sense - Doug Knabe, 2nd; Bryan Hudspeth, 4th; Lucas Hartman and Karen Cler. They were second place as a team.
Eric narrated a wonderful selection of slides and shared

his knowledge of the land, animals, inhabitants, and the culture. His souvenirs from Australia were a big hit with the children. They included a stone ax, bark painting, stone knife, and a didgeridoo. A special treat for all were Anzac biscuits (Australian cookies) and juice.

staff at MSU on the students from 1A schools. They said that the students from 1A schools were really well-behaved compared to the students from larger schools. The Muenster kids really stood out. There were several comments from MSU staff who were amazed at how well-behaved our students were.
"We've swept every division - elementary, junior high and

high school - for the second year. This is due to our kids' and teachers' hard work above and beyond the classroom. The kids have a desire to be the best."
Regional competition will be April 24 for Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Poetry and Prose and April 25 for the other events. It will be held at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.



Eric Gray, left, teaches Sacred Heart Preschool student Matt Hesse how to blow into a didgeridoo during Gray's presentation on the continent of Australia. Photo courtesy Pam Dangelmayr

Preschoolers learn about Australia

The Sacred Heart Preschool classes recently enjoyed an educational and entertaining presentation on the continent of Australia by Eric Gray, Coordinator of S.H. Youth Ministry. He spent two years in Australia with the NET team.

MISD recently finished testing grades 6-11 using the ITBS (Iowa Test of Basic Skills). This is a nationally normed test comparing students throughout the United States. This test measures levels of student achievement in: reading, writing, math, social studies, science, and a category called sources of information.

This test is different from the state mandated TAAS tests students take each year. The TAAS is a test of minimal skills in the areas of reading, writing, and math.

nationally normed test, it allows our district to compare our performance against other schools nationwide. Core percentiles (reading, writing, and math) rank each grade level as follows: 6th grade, 84 percentile; 7th grade, 96 percentile; 8th grade, 87 percentile; 9th grade, 83 percentile; 10th grade, 88 percentile; 11th grade, 91 percentile. These overall scores are very impressive and continue to confirm that students at MISD are getting a good education.

Muenster elementary will take the ITBS in the near future.

MISD announces test scores

School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF APR 13 - 17

LINDSAY ISD
Mon. - Weather Day - No School.
Tues. - Sloppy Joes, carrot sticks, baked beans, fruit.
Wed. - Lemon pepper chicken, green beans, new potatoes, fruit, bread.
Thurs. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, French fries, ice cream.
Fri. - Tacos w/trimmings, pinto beans, applesauce, fruit, bread.

ERA ISD
Mon. - No School.
Tues. - Steak fingers or sliced ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, applesauce, hot roll.
Wed. - Nachos w/ground beef, refried beans, tossed salad, Spanish rice, apple brown Betty.
Thurs. - Chicken enchilada casserole or ravioli, corn, tossed salad, peaches, rainbow cake.
Fri. - Hamburger, cheese slice, French fries, trimmings, ice cream.

SACRED HEART S.N.A.P. MENUS

Mon. - Chicken fried steaks, potatoes, gravy, corn, fruit, bread.
Tues. - Sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, peaches, cinnamon rolls.
Wed. - Mexican casserole, ranch style beans, salad, fruit, bread.
Thurs. - Spaghetti and meat, green beans, salad, applesauce, hot rolls.
Fri. - Pepperoni pizza, pinto beans, salad, Jello.

MUENSTER ISD
Mon. - No School.
Tues. - Sausage on a bun, French fries, beans, fruit, dessert.
Wed. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, lettuce salad, green beans, fruit, bread.
Thurs. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, potato chips, fruit, brownies.
Fri. - Nachos, choice of sandwiches (peanut butter or ham), lettuce and tomatoes, fruit, dessert.

Sivells Bend School News

Gym Expansion

The Sivells Bend ISD Board of Trustees has awarded the contract for construction to begin on the gym expansion and renovation project. Successful low bidder was Piazza Construction, Inc. of Denison, at a cost of \$314,000. Work on the project should begin in April, and is expected to take 160 calendar days to complete. The school will work around the construction for P.E. classes and recess (and graduation), with special consideration being given to ensuring safety for students.

Some of the work includes a 30 foot extension on the south and 15 foot on the west, permanent wood bleachers, enlarged wood playing floor, new restrooms, concessions, and dressing rooms. The stage will be removed, and a portable stage utilized for special events.

"This is exciting news for Sivells Bend School," Dr. Masters reported, "and will make possible many new and expanded opportunities for our students," he said.

Attendance is Important. The "Attendance is Important" drive for perfect attendance ended just prior to

Spring Break. "We are pleased that our students have been working very hard to be in school every day," said Superintendent Masters. "We believe that all students are winners as a result of this effort, and we hope to continue the trend."

Prizes were awarded at a special pizza party. Ricky Shelley won the TV, Matt James the CD player, and Brad Baugh the bicycle.

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Muenster sweeps Academic Meet



Seventh grade members of championship team.



Eighth graders earning district placing.



Sixth grade Academic winners.



Joseph Davis, left, Sacred Heart student and Chris Jackson, Muenster 7th grader, both competed at the state level of the National Geography Bee on April 3 at TCU. To get to the state level, students must place in the top 100 scorers on the qualifying test.

Photo by Janie Hartman

Sacred Heart Honor Roll

SACRED HEART SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

Grade 12: Valerie Bartush, Shauna Endres, Trish Endres, Elizabeth Fuhrmann, Crystal Klement, Laura Klement, Jessamy Sicking. **Grade 11:** Russell Fette, Patrick Miller, Leah Rigler. **Grade 10:** Adrienne Bartel, Andrea Bartush, Sarah Kelley, Gina Yosten, Kristen Knauf, Jordan Kohler, Debra Dangelmayr, Kayla Felderhoff, Anne Flusche, Michelle Fuhrmann, Glenn Gleason, Jennifer Hess, Sarah Hess. **Grade 9:** Jacqueline Bartush, Kendal Sellers, Diane Becker, Grace Cochran, Keith Felderhoff, Dana Miller. **Grade 8:** Audrey Barnhill, Kelly Fetsch, Elizabeth Fette, Ashley Hess, Sara Sepanski, Aaron Walterscheid, Lisa Rohmer. **Grade 7:** Mary Jane Callahan, Jana Truabenbach, Michael Voth. **Grade 6:** Cindy Hartman, Kathryn Sepanski. **Grade 5:** Andrew Davis.

"A" HONOR ROLL

Grade 12: Matthew Fuhrmann. **Grade 11:** Duncan Campbell, Lucien Gehrig, Joseph Reiter, Betty Trevino, Debra Voth, Nicholas Yosten. **Grade 10:** Jessica Berres, Joanna Gehrig, Stephen Hofbauer, Matthew Nasche, Joshua Walterscheid. **Grade 9:** Melanie Bartush, Travis Bayer, Holly Hartman, Jeff Hartman, Jessica Koesler, Charlie Moster, John Skotnik, Nicholas Taylor Johnathan Yosten. **Grade 8:** Andrea

Bauer, Kristen Yosten, Mattie Sicking. **Grade 7:** Daniel Bartush, Alicia Cochran, Jessica Davies, Joseph Davis, Christopher Fuhrmann, Clint Fuhrmann, Jennifer Hoedebeck, Liliana Nasche, Tiffany Richey, Haley Rogers, Joseph Skotnik, Thomas Whitecotton, Mindy Wimmer. **Grade 6:** Jayna Biffle, Andrea Bonin, Brooke Endres, Lisa Endres, Karen Gehrig, Amy Trevino, Kevin Walterscheid, Christina Weinzapfel, Weston Wimmer. **Grade 5:** Christine Fetsch. **Grade 4:** David Walterscheid, Debra Yosten, Abby Endres, Adam Dangelmayr, Nicole Bayer, Whitney Wimmer, Joelle Fuhrmann, Diana Knabe, Mark Gehrig, Crystal Fuhrmann.

"B" HONOR ROLL

Grade 12: David Hesse, Yvonne Martin, Raul Paraco, Angel Sicking, Jeffrey Yosten. **Grade 10:** Adam Klement, Melissa McCarty. **Grade 8:** Luke Endres, Tanya Hess, Sara Rogers. **Grade 7:** Gretchen Schmoker, Catherine Bartush, Jack Biffle, Katherine Cox, Martin Farrell. **Grade 6:** Zachery Barnhill, Noah Hess, Anthony Koesler, John McCoy, Lynn Sicking, Adam Taylor. **Grade 5:** Paul Bartush, Jacqueline Bauer, Daniel Cochran, Maggie Farrell, Rose Bartush, Katie Flusche, Kristen Hess. **Grade 4:** Angela Cox, Sarah Whitecotton, Karen Flusche, Jacqueline Flusche, Shannon Hartman, Hannah Hess.

Muenster Elementary and Muenster Junior High took the UIL District Academic Championship last Friday. The meet, held at Muenster, included Era, Saint Jo, Collinsville, Ponder, Tioga and Muenster's elementary and junior high students.

Muenster's teams totaled 1176.1 points, 691.3 from the elementary and 484.8 scored by the junior high. Era finished in second place with a 513.3 total.

Winners from Muenster, the events, and placings are as follows:

GRADE 2 - Creative Writing: 1st, Alison Miller; 2nd, Lanie Lile. **Storytelling:** 3rd, Lanie Lile; 5th, Jessica Fisher.

GRADE 3 - Storytelling: 1st, Stevie Tankersley; 2nd, Bret Walterscheid; 6th, Andrea English. **Ready Writing:** 1st, Brad Endres; 3rd, Megan Felderhoff. **Spelling:** 1st, Megan Felderhoff; 4th, Kyle Caldwell; 5th, Kalyan Rohmer.

GRADE 4 - Number Sense: 1st, Travis Felderhoff; 2nd, Malcolm Martin; 4th, Keith Walterscheid. **Ready Writing:** 1st, Ryan Fuhrmann; 2nd, Kelly Endres; 3rd, Malcolm Martin. **Oral Reading:** 2nd, Katie Endres; 4th, Megan Dangelmayr. **Spelling:** 2nd, Casey McAden. **Art Contest:** 1st, Malcolm Martin, Jenna Felderhoff, and Dustin Wimmer.

GRADE 5 - Maps, Graphs, and Charts: 3rd, JoAnn Felderhoff; 6th, Shelbi Jolliff. **Dictionary Skills:** 1st, Tara Swirczynski; 2nd, Clint Miller; 5th, Chase Cain. **Number Sense:** 3rd, Whitney Watson; 4th, Derek Felderhoff; 5th, Sean Fuhrmann. **Ready Writing:** 4th, Stevie Klement. **Oral Reading:** 4th, Shannon Gehrig; 5th, Allyson Moody. **Spelling:** 1st, Whitney Watson; 3rd, James Fanning; 5th, JoAnn Felderhoff. **Listening Skills:** 5th, Clint Miller; 6th, Sean Fuhrmann. **Art Contest:** 1st, Derek Felderhoff, Justin Wolf, Clint Miller, Erin Shears. **Music Memory:** 3rd, Brianna Fleitman, Ryan Hennigan, Patrick Lutkenhaus, Derek Endres.

GRADE 6 - Mathematics: 1st, Daniel Russell; 2nd, Rachel Clark; 6th, Kyle Endres. **Ready Writing:** 2nd, Bridgette Klement; 3rd, Chelsea Felderhoff. **Calculators:** 1st, Derek Felderhoff; 2nd, Clint Miller; 4th, Sean Fuhrmann. **Maps, Graphs, and Charts:** 1st, Clint Miller; 2nd, Sean Fuhrmann. **Dictionary Skills:** 1st, Rachel Clark; 2nd, Robyn Hermes; 3rd, Chelsea Felderhoff. **Number Sense:** 4th, Daniel Russell. **Oral Reading:** 1st, Robyn Hermes; 3rd, Kristi McAden. **Spelling:** 1st, Rachel Clark; 2nd,

Bridgette Klement; 3rd, John Sturm. **Listening Skills:** 1st, Daniel Russell; 3rd, Derek Felderhoff; 5th, Joseph Dangelmayr. **Music Memory:** 2nd, Sean Fuhrmann, Dustin Felderhoff, Kyle Endres, Daniel Russell, Craig Hopper.

GRADE 7 - Mathematics: 1st, Ricky Endres. **Maps, Graphs & Charts:** 6th, Tyler Walterscheid. **Modern Oratory:** 2nd, Wesley Koelzer; 3rd, Dustin Walterscheid. **Dictionary Skills:** 1st, Megan Lippe; 2nd, Kami Klement; 4th, Lisa Felderhoff. **Number Sense:** 5th, Michael Endres.

Impromptu Speaking: 5th, Tyler Walterscheid. **Oral Reading:** 2nd, Kelly Gehrig; 3rd, Amanda Felderhoff; 4th, Dustin Walterscheid. **Ready Writing:** 2nd, Michael Endres; 4th, Kami Klement. **Calculator Applications:** 5th, Amanda Felderhoff. **Life Science:** 3rd, Tyler Walterscheid; 5th, Karl Fisher. **Listening Skills:** 2nd, Megan Lippe; 2nd, Ricky Endres; 6th, Justin Hess. **Spelling:** 2nd, Kelly Gehrig.

GRADE 8 - Mathematics: 2nd, Grant Hartman; 3rd, Chris York. **Maps, Graphs &**



UIL academic winners from the fifth grade.

Charts: 1st, Grant Hartman; 4th, Daniel Rohmer. **Modern Oratory:** 2nd, Jennifer Reid. **Dictionary Skills:** 1st, Krystal Hale; 2nd, Shanelle Spakes; 5th, Colby Newton. **Number Sense:** 2nd, Pamela Lutkenhaus; 6th, Grant Hartman. **Impromptu Speaking:** 1st, Mitch Endres; 4th, Ashley Klement; 6th, Laura Drachenberg. **Oral Reading:** 2nd, Pamela Lutkenhaus; 4th, Laura Drachenberg; 5th, Kay Lee Price. **Calculator Applications:** 1st, Grant Hartman; 2nd, Chris York. **Ready Writing:** 3rd, Shanelle Spakes. **Earth Science:** 1st, Grant Hartman; 2nd, Chris

York; 4th, Daniel Rohmer. **Listening Skills:** 1st, Chris Jackson; 3rd, Pamela Lutkenhaus; 3rd, Grant Hartman. **Spelling:** 1st, Adam Bayer; 3rd, Ashley Klement; 6th, Pamela Lutkenhaus.

1998 UIL RESULTS: 1st, Muenster, 1176.1 points (Elementary 691.3, Jr. High 484.8); 2nd, Era, 513.3 points (Elementary 291.3, Jr. High 222); 3rd, Saint Jo, 453.3 points (Elementary 180.3, Jr. High 267); 4th, Tioga, 325.3 points (Elementary 123, Jr. High 202.3); 5th, Collinsville, 277.8 points (Elementary 220, Jr. High 63.8); 6th, Ponder, 196 points (Elementary 114, Jr. High 82).



Fourth graders earning points.

Muenster Jr. High OAP earns second in district

The Muenster ISD's Junior High One Act Play "A Wonderful Western Hat" placed second in district competition at Saint Jo on March 31. Students from grades 6, 7 and 8 worked approximately six weeks as actors and crew members. The production was directed by Becky Scott and Stephanie Tankersley.

"As the play states, they did a 'wonderful' job," stated Tankersley. "They gave their best performance to date."

Pamela Lutkenhaus, Amanda Felderhoff and Chris York were all named to the All-Star cast. Justin Hess, Shanelle Spakes and Laura Drachenberg received honorable mention.

Other cast members were Tyler Walterscheid, Robyn Hermes, Meagan Gehrig, Stephanie English, Kami

Klement, Bridgette Klement, Cindy Tempel and Kari Fisher.

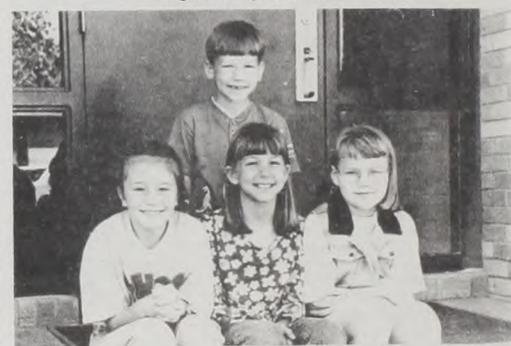
The crew consisted of P.J. Fleitman, Kevin Hermes, Melinda Walterscheid and Megan Lippe.

The judge's oral critique was very complimentary of the crew members' use of background mood music, special lighting effects and the use of the entire set and staging area. She also commented on the cast's strong voices, make-up and costumes, which were designed by most of the students themselves.

"This level of competition is a wonderful opportunity to learn basic theatre skills such as makeup, lighting, staging, sound and acting," noted Tankersley. "Such experiences give youngsters self-confidence, abilities to work in groups, and a good deal of pride and self-worth."



Third grade UIL point makers.



Academic winners of the second grade.



Muenster Junior High One-Act Play cast and crew. Courtesy photo

Tandy Technology recognizes two from Lindsay High

Tandy Technology Scholars, a commitment to Educational Excellence, has recognized a teacher and a student from Lindsay High School to encourage excellence and competition in mathematics, science, and computer science. The program is in its ninth year, funded by Tandy Corporation and administered by Texas Christian University. Nearly 83 percent of all secondary schools in the United States are enrolled in this prestigious education initiative. Each school may

also nominate an outstanding teacher in these fields. They will receive certificates of recognition and are eligible to compete for the one hundred \$2500 cash awards presented annually.

Nominated by Lindsay High School as an outstanding Math/Science/Computer Science teacher is Elaine Schad.

Nominated as the outstanding student in these fields is Richard Wayne McFartridge.

SH 2nd grade presents St. Patrick's Day program

On Wednesday, March 11, Sacred Heart School Second Grade, under the direction of Ruth Felderhoff, music teacher, and Michele Knauf, classroom teacher, presented a Saint Patrick's Day program for the residents of Saint Richard's Villa, parents, and special guests. Some of the old-time favorite Irish tunes included in the program were: "My Wild Irish Rose," "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," "An Irish Lullaby," "Harrigan" played by Clay Knabe, "Bicycle Built for Two" with Tyler Rohmer playing Michael and Heather Harrison playing Daisy. "The Band Played On" with Casey being played by Colby Richey and The Strawberry Blonde being played by Lauren Sepanski. "Bill Bailey" played by Stephen Davis and Mrs. Bailey played

by Paige Rigby, "Four Leaf Clover" with Joshua Yosten, Sunni Bayer, Kara Felderhoff and Kristina Koesler each describing a leaf, "Yankee Doodle Dandy" played by Nolan Hartman, "It's A Grand Old Flag" with Javier Mabrey and Nicholas Flusche representing Uncle Sam, and "Michael Finnegan" played by Cletus Fuhrmann. The children closed the program by singing the "Irish Blessing." Then they visited the residents and handed out shamrocks before returning to school.

The Muenster Ladies Auxiliary to VFW #6205 and Frances Bayer helped provide costumes for the patriotic part of the program. All other costumes and props were selected and/or made by the children themselves.

Sports

Muenster Jr. High Track District Meet

7TH GRADE GIRLS

Triple Jump

- Antle P 25 11 1/2"
- Amanda Felderhoff M 24 6"

Discus

- Bookhout E 56 11"
- Kelly Grewing M 41' 2 1/4"
- Cindy Tempel M 38 6"

Long Jump

- Antle P 12 7 1/2"
- Laura Exline M 12 7"
- Shanna Jones M 11 9"

Shot Put

- Cindy Tempel M 24' 6 3/4"
- Amanda Felderhoff M 17 4 1/2"
- Kelly Grewing M 17

2400m Run

- Amanda Felderhoff M 12:06.71

100 Dash

- Howard E 15.21
- Shanna Jones M 16.12

1600 Run

- Amanda Felderhoff M 7:49.11

400 Dash

- Endres E 1:18.52
- Layla Khalil M 1:19.32

200 Dash

- Laura Exline M 31.00
- Shanna Jones M 34.18

400m Relay - 1st, Muenster, Layla Khalil, Shanna Jones, Laura Drachenberg, Laura Exline, 1:04.81.

800m Relay - 1st, Muenster, Layla Khalil, Laura Drachenberg, Laura Exline, Layla Khalil, 2:27.7.

Team Totals - 1st, Era, 121 points; 2nd, Muenster, 103 points; 3rd, Ponder, 73; 4th, Saint Jo, 38 points.

1600m Run

- Payne SJ 6:39.75
- Ricky Endres M 7:07.10
- Karl Fisher M 7:17.52

400 Dash

- Bordemay P 1:05.94
- Dustin Walterscheid M 1:10.04

200 Dash

- Bordemay P 28.33
- Tyler Walterscheid M 32.53
- Wesley Koelzer M 34.38

400m Relay - 1st, Collinsville, 56.4; 2nd, Muenster, Tyler Walterscheid, Dustin Walterscheid, Mitch Felderhoff, Dustin Hiser, 57.51.

1600m Relay - 1, Ponder, 4:45.89; 2nd, Muenster, Tyler Walterscheid, Dustin Walterscheid, Mitch Felderhoff, Dustin Hiser, 4:46.65.

TEAM TOTALS: 1st, Collinsville, 144.5 points; 2nd, Muenster, 142 points; 3rd, Ponder, 90 points; 4th, Era, 60.5 points; 5th, Saint Jo, 52 points.

8TH GRADE GIRLS

Long Jump

- Megan Lippe M 13' 10"
- Pamela Lutkenhaus M 13' 6"

Shot Put

- Reeves C 30' 4"
- Lacy Endres M 26' 4 1/2"
- Ashley Klement M 24' 4 1/2"

High Jump

- Chambless C N/A
- Megan Lippe M N/A
- Shanille Spikes M N/A
- Jennifer Reid M N/A

800m Run

- Zielinski E 2:54.99

TEAM TOTALS - 1st, Muenster, 214 points; 2nd, Era, 163 points; 3rd, Collinsville, 98; 4th, Saint Jo, 49 points; 5th, Ponder, 33 points.

8TH GRADE BOYS

Shot Put

- Hale SJ 39' 2 1/2"
- Grant Hartman M 32' 3"

Triple Jump

- O'Neal C 35' 9"
- Chisam Cain M 30' 2"
- Mitch Endres M 29' 8"

2400m Run

- Smith E 1:08.34
- Paul Fleitman M 1:09.26
- Colby Newton M 1:10.27

800m Run



Tyler Walterscheid, above, gives the stick to Dustin Walterscheid in the Sprint Relay. Below left, Kim Klement tosses the shot put. At right, Mitch Felderhoff, medalist in the 800m.



Karl Fisher and Ricky Endres at the start.

7TH GRADE BOYS

Shot Put

- Bordemay P 28'
- Michael Endres M 26' 6 1/2"

Triple Jump

- Tyler Walterscheid M 26' 11"
- Mitch Felderhoff M 26'

Long Jump

- Jones C 15' 5 1/2"
- Dustin Hiser M 13' 7 1/4"
- Dustin Walterscheid M 13' 2 1/2"

2400m Run

- Ricky Endres M 11:00.43
- Karl Fisher M 11:45.82

800m Run

- Bordemay P 2:36.8
- Mitch Felderhoff M 2:44.35

Discus

- Michael Endres M 87' 9 1/2"
- Justin Hess M 53' 11"

High Jump

- Jones C 4' 10"
- Dustin Hiser M 4' 4"

110 Hurdles

- Jones C 20.17
- Wesley Koelzer M 25.23

100m Dash

- Jones C 12.36
- Dustin Hiser M 13.57

200 Dash

- Crystal Lutkenhaus M 3:06.46
- Kim Klement M 3:19.32
- Lacy Endres M 3:25.81

100 Dash

- Chambless C 13.50
- Stephanie Hellman M 14.46

Discus

- Reeves C 71' 9"
- Lacy Endres M 63' 9"
- Ashley Klement M 61' 2 1/2"

2400m Run

- Jami Gerstberger M 10:05.0
- Kami Klement M 10:42.61
- Kaylee Price M 12:03.25

100 Hurdles

- Cox C 18.99
- Lisa Felderhoff M 20.85
- Shanille Spikes M 21.01
- Klement M 21.33

Triple Jump

- Pamela Lutkenhaus M 28' 6"
- Jennifer Reid M 26' 7"
- Crystal Lutkenhaus M 25' 1 1/2"

300 Hurdles

- Boyd E 55.12
- Ashley Klement M 1:00.58
- Lisa Felderhoff M 1:03.35
- Shanille Spikes M 1:08.82

1600m Run

- Jami Gerstberger M 6:39.43
- Lisa Felderhoff M 7:01.76

400 Dash

- Tuggle E 1:11.06
- Krystal Hale M 1:13.27
- Jennifer Reid M 1:16.14

200 Dash

- Chambless C 29.68
- Pamela Lutkenhaus M 30.13
- Megan Lippe M 30.42
- Stephanie Hellman M 31.30

400m Relay - 1st, Muenster, Jennifer Reid, Megan Lippe, Brysten Haverkamp, Stephanie Hellman, 58.10.

1600m Relay - 1st, Era, 4:51.01; 2nd, Muenster, Pamela Lutkenhaus, Jennifer Reid, Jami Gerstberger, Krystal Hale, 5:03.02.



Krystal Lutkenhaus in the 800m race.

100 Hurdles

- Fever E 2:34.68
- Mitch Endres M 2:36.7
- Walterscheid M 3:24.60

Discus

- McMillard C 105' 4 1/2"
- Grant Hartman M 99' 1 1/2"
- Jacob Endres M 94' 6"

High Jump

- Crenshaw E 5' 2"
- Mitch Endres M 4' 10"

110 Hurdles

- Durdan C 19.81



Jennifer Reed, high jumper.



2400m winner, Jami Gerstberger.

100 Hurdles

- Kevin Hermes M 34.17

100 Dash

- O'Neal C 11.35
- Grant Hartman M 13.94

300 Hurdles

- Shivers P 56.90
- Kevin Hermes M 1:12.84

1600m Run

- Boxell P 5:30.24
- Paul Fleitman M 6:21.57
- Colby Newton M 6:32.34

400 Dash

- Jacob Endres M 1:03.73

200 Dash

- O'Neal C 24.47
- Chisam Cain M 27.92



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Muenster Junior High competes at Alvord Meet

The Muenster Junior High track teams traveled to Alvord last week Thursday in a warm-up meet before district competition.

The 7th and 8th grade girls teams both finished in 4th place with 43 and 55 points. The 7th grade boys earned 48 points with the 8th grade team getting 28.

Muenster's results are as follows:

7TH GRADE GIRLS - Long jump, 1st, Laura Exline, 13' 2 1/2". **Shot Put,** 3rd, Cindy Tempel, 23' 11 1/2". **400m Relay,** 3rd, Layla Khalil, Laura Exline, Laura Drachenberg, Shanna Jones, 58.7. **800m Relay,** 5th, Amanda Felderhoff, Laura Drachenberg, Layla Khalil, Laura Exline, 2:16.33. **400m Dash,** 6th, Layla Khalil, 77.54. **200m, 1st,** Laura Exline, 30.92.

7TH GRADE BOYS - Triple Jump, 3rd, Tyler Walterscheid, 25' 5 1/2". **Long Jump,** 6th, Tyler Walterscheid, 14' 8". **Shot Put,** 3rd, Michael Endres, 20' 8". **400m Relay,** 3rd, Dustin Hiser, Dustin Walterscheid, Tyler Walterscheid, Mitch Felderhoff, 56.09. **800m Run,** 2nd, Mitch Felderhoff, 2:43.21. **100m Dash,** 3rd, Dustin Hiser, 14.09. **1600m Relay,** 4th, Dustin Hiser, Dustin Walterscheid, Tyler Walterscheid, Mitch Felderhoff, 4:56.33. **400m Dash,** 6th, Dustin Walterscheid, 1:09.41.

8TH GRADE GIRLS - 2400m, 2nd, Jami Gerstberger, 10:26. **800m Relay,** 5th, Pamela Lutkenhaus, Megan Lippe, Brittany Haverkamp, Krystal Hale, 2:05.46. **400m, 5th,** Krystal Hale, 71.05. **300 Hurdles,** 5th, Ashley Klement, 59.00. **200m, 4th,** Pamela Lutkenhaus, 31.03. **6th,** Stephanie Hellman, 31.49. **Triple Jump,** 2nd, Pamela Lutkenhaus, 30' 3". **Long Jump,** 5th, Brittany Haverkamp, 13' 9". **6th,** Megan Lippe, 13' 9". **400m Relay,** 3rd, Megan Lippe, Stephanie Hellman, Brittany Haverkamp, Jennifer Reid, 58.09. **800m, Jami Gerstberger,** 2:51.27. **100 Hurdles,** 6th, Ashley Klement, 19.52.

8TH GRADE BOYS - Triple Jump, 3rd, Chisam Cain, 34' 6". **400m Relay,** 6th, Chisam Cain, Grant Hartman, Mitch Endres, Jacob Endres, 53.6. **800m Run,** 6th, Mitch Endres, 2:37.05. **2400m Run,** 6th, Paul Fleitman, 9:21.96. **1600m Run,** 4th, Paul Fleitman, 5:54.21. **1600m Relay,** 6th, Chisam Cain, Mitch Endres, Jacob Endres, Paul Fleitman, 4:25.69. **400m Dash,** 3rd, Jacob Endres, 1:01.42. **200m Dash,** 4th, Chisam Cain, 27.81.



Two Muenster High School Seniors competed in the Metroplex Strongest Man Contest sponsored by the North American Strongman Society held in Saginaw, Texas on March 21. A local team, sponsored by Bosco's Gym of Gainesville, competed. In the teenage division, Shane Sparkman placed first in the under 150 pound weight class. Cody Perryman won second place in 150 to 200 pound class.

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'Fest Fun Run pick up at Lora's

Packets are ready and available for local runners at Lora's Flowers. You can pre-register and be ready before the rush on Sunday morning, April 26. The race will begin at noon. A 15K and 5K will be held simultaneously as usual. Call 759-5041 with any questions.

Cowboys players join Jay Novacek to instruct youth

Former Dallas Cowboy, Jay Novacek, will hold instructional football camp for boys ages 8-18 featuring instruction from Novacek and members of the Dallas Cowboys.

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Boys' Coach Pitch baseball teams forming

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Muenster Jaycees' 1998 Boys' Coach Pitch League REGISTRATION FORM. Includes fields for NAME, ADDRESS, AGE, BIRTHDATE, TELEPHONE, LAST YEAR'S TEAM, and a signature line for Parent/Guardian.

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Her children are Helen Ruth Salazar, Gainesville, and son Dale Berry of Nashville, Tennessee. Edith Faye Berry Perryman and Nell (Berry) Johnson are both deceased.

Mrs. Winona Russell and Miss Lois Bewley were in

Gainesville Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Williams of Denton had dinner and spent Sunday with Ms. Bewley.

Ellis and Jo Stoffe of Tioga and Miss Lois Bewley went to see the flowers at Montague Sunday.

Allen and Rita Settle went to the Texas Motor Speedway races near Justin Saturday and Sunday.

Ruth Smith attended church Sunday at the Forestburg United Methodist and had dinner with Mrs. Laura Belle Jackson.

Mrs. Cornelia Holzbog of Denison visited her sister Mrs. Juanita Greanad during the weekend. They visited their aunt, Mrs. Elvena Gayler and Mrs. Rob Gayler and Annette Gayler.

Outsider tourney April 25 - 26

The senior class at Forestburg is sponsoring an "Outsider Basketball Tournament". The tournament will be April 25-26. The cost is \$125 per team- each team is guaranteed at least 2 games (double elimination). Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and consolation. If interested, contact Coach Keller at Forestburg (940) 964-2323 or fax (940) 964-2531.

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The City of Muenster anticipates being awarded a grant from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs under the 1998 Texas Community Development Program Planning/Capacity Building Fund. The grant is to assist the city in the preparation of a community-wide planning project. The total project involves \$28,050 of federal funds and \$3,000 of local funds. The city is seeking to contract with a qualified municipal planner/planning firm to assist in several aspects of contractual compliance with the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. Any qualified professional planner interested in submitting a proposal must contact the City of Muenster at the address below or by phone at 940/759-2236 to request a copy of the "Request for Proposals for Planning Services." All proposals must be in writing and received at the City Hall at the address below by no later than 10:00 a.m. Thursday, April 30, 1998. All proposals must be submitted to:
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TO: Wayne Eaton Jr., James Edwin Eaton, James Kennedy, Stoney Ward, Jethrow Ward, Kenneth Ward, Billy Ward, Ruby Smith, and any other heirs of William C. Turner and Cora Turner, deceased, and if they be deceased their unknown heirs and legal representatives, defendants.
GREETING: You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer the plaintiff's original petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 4th day of May, A.D., 1998, before the Honorable 235th District Court of Cooke County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said county in Gainesville, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed in said court on the 19th day of March, A.D., 1998, in this case, numbered 98-124 on the docket of said court, and styled: Robert Skupin, Plaintiff vs. Dorothy Overton, Wayne Eaton Jr., James Edwin Eaton, James Kennedy, Stoney Ward, Jethrow Ward, Kenneth Ward, Martha Ward, Billy Ward, Angel Maloney, Ruby Smith, and any other heirs of William C. Turner and Cora Turner, deceased, and if they be deceased their unknown heirs and legal representatives, defendants.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: The Plaintiff is the owner of an undivided interest in 4.663 acres of land out of the William Moore Survey, Abstract 623, Cooke County, Texas. Plaintiff requests the Court that upon hearing that a receiver be appointed by the Court with power and authority to sell the said property and after payment of all expenses and after prorating the delinquent taxes among all the heirs and parties owning interest in the said 4.663 acres. That after the sale of said property, the net proceeds be paid to the heirs and owners of said property according to the interest as proven up in the final hearing of this suit, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas, this 19th day of March, A.D., 1998.
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Card of Thanks
The Muenster Coaching Staff would like to thank all the volunteers who worked so hard to run off the Annual Hornet Relays. Without these people, we could not have such a quality meet. From concession workers, field event workers, timers, finish judges ... to hurdle setters ... thank you!
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Farm & Ranch

Herbicides account for most expenditures

Area farm happenings scheduled

Pasture Management Seminar

A special management seminar for beef cattle producers is slated for April 30 at the Multi-Purpose Events Center in Wichita Falls. Titled "Managing Pasture Cattle for Maximum Profit," the program will begin at 11:00 a.m. and should conclude by 4:30 p.m.

The multi-faceted seminar focuses on subjects of particular interest to stocker growers and cow-calf producers.

To register for the free program, call 800-303-3513 by

April 28. A complimentary luncheon will be provided.

Nutrition Conference

Dairy nutritionists from across the country will meet at the Holiday Inn-DFW South on May 7 and 8 for the fifth annual Mid-South Ruminant Nutrition Conference.

The conference registration fee of \$75 includes the Thursday lunch, breaks and a copy of the proceedings. Registrations received prior to April 18, receive a discounted rate of \$65.

For more information, call (972)952-9210.

Beef Cattle Symposium

The annual North Central Texas Beef Cattle Symposium, for area beef producers is scheduled for Tuesday, April 21, at the West Arena in Richardson-Bass Building at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock show complex in Fort Worth. The program runs from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The afternoon session includes hands-on demonstrations of moving cattle in the pasture, pens, or processing chute.

Advance registration is \$20 with \$25 at the door. The fee includes printed material, breaks and lunch. For more information, contact John South (817) 884-1946 at the Tarrant County Extension Office.

Approximately \$7.5 billion per year is spent in the United States on agricultural pesticides. Herbicides account for about two-thirds of the agricultural expenditures for pesticides while insecticides account for about one-fifth.

Synthetic pesticides were initially developed for commercial agricultural use in the late 1940s and 1950s and were widely adopted by the mid-1970s. USDA's benchmark surveys of pesticide use by farmers show that the quantities applied to major field crops, fruits and vegetables first peaked in 1982.

Pesticide use declined between the 1982 and 1990 benchmark survey and commodity prices fell and large amounts of land were taken out of production by federal programs.

Since 1990, total quantities of pesticides have generally increased, but continue to

fluctuate with changes in planted acreage, infestation levels, adoption of new products and other factors. An estimated 565 million pounds of pesticides were applied to major field crops and most fruits and vegetables in 1995, up 13 percent from 1990.

Herbicides are the largest pesticides class, accounting for 57 percent of pounds of active ingredients in 1995. Since 1990, herbicide use has remained relatively unchanged between 324 million and 350 million pounds.

Insecticides accounted for 12 percent of the total quantity of pesticides applied in 1995. While the quantity of insecticides applied has increased in recent years, the amount is down significantly from the 1960s and early 1970s. The 69.4 million pounds of insecticide applied in 1995 was about half the quantity used in 1976 and earlier years.

Fungicides are applied to fewer acres than herbicides and insecticides and account for 8 percent—the smallest share or total pesticide use. Fungicides are mostly used on fruits and vegetables to control diseases that affect the health of the plant or quality appearance of fruit. About 44 million pounds were used in 1995.

Source: Agriculture Resources & Environment Indicators, 1996-97

Farm energy use declines, farm output decreases

Agricultural energy use peaked at 2.2 quadrillion Btus in 1978.

However, oil price shocks during the late 1970s and early 1980s forced farmers to become more energy efficient. Many farmers have switched from gasoline-powered to fuel efficient diesel-powered and adopted energy-conserving tillage practices, shifted to larger multifunction machines and adopted energy-saving methods of crop drying and irrigation.

Between 1978 and 1993 energy (excluding electricity) used by agriculture declined 25 percent, primarily due to a reduction in the direct use of energy (gasoline, diesel, liquefied petroleum or LP gas and natural gas). Energy used to produce fertilizers and pesticides declined only slightly.

The composition of energy use has changed significantly. Gasoline use has dropped from 42 percent of total energy use in 1965 to only 11 percent in 1993, while diesel's share of fuel has risen from 13 percent to 29 percent.

While farm energy use declined by 25 percent between 1978 and 1993, agricultural output increased by almost 47 percent (in 1987 dollars, Economic Report of the President, 1995). As a result the ratio of energy use to agricultural output fell by 50 percent between 1978 and 1993.

County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

FACTORS IN PRICES OF CENTRAL TEXAS STOCKER-EEDEE CATTLE

Recently we ran across a study of livestock auction cattle. Data were collected by Mike Mallett, Lampasas County Extension Agent, of prices paid at the Lampasas auction from 1994 to 1997.

Information was collected on 1719 steers and bulls on 28 sale days. Steers averaged \$1.81/cwt above bulls, but horned cattle were discounted only \$0.05/cwt. Compared to Continental-types, British-types brought \$2.58/cwt less and American-types were \$2.81/cwt lower. Black cattle brought \$1.47/cwt more than reds. Compared to blacks, off-colors averaged discounts as follows: brindle, \$4.70; dun, \$4.66; paint or spot, \$6.67. Muscle score no. 3 animals averaged \$9.90/cwt below muscle score no. 1. An animal hit with all categories of these penalties averaged about \$21/cwt discount, or over \$100 a head loss for 500 lb cattle. This should be good food for thought and create good conversation.

SPRING PESTICIDE DISPOSAL DATES SET

Texas farmers and ranchers will have an opportunity to dispose of their hazardous pesticide waste at four locations this spring.

These collection programs are co-sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

Disposal sites and the dates are: Texas Department of Transportation Facility, U.S. Hwy. 281, Pleasanton, April 22; Texas Department of Transportation Facility, FM 311, Marlin, April 24; Consolidated Nursery, FM 3311,

Tyler, April 28; and E&E Enterprises FM 164, Childers, April 1. Collection times are from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. at all locations.

These public disposal programs are totally free to any Texas resident and designed to reduce hazardous waste in the state.

Persons wanting to dispose of hazardous waste should carefully pack and transport all materials in a safe manner, Hoelscher said. All hazardous waste will be handled at the site by a disposal collector. Representatives from the Texas County Clean Up program also will recycle batteries, oil, oil filters and empty, rinsed plastic pesticide containers.

Contact your County Extension Agent for more information. The program does not accept explosives, fertilizers which are non-hazardous, gas cylinders, pentachlorophenol, and 2,4,5T herbicides.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Lake Kiowa Plant Health Clinic

Judy Beard with the Lake Kiowa Garden Club has scheduled a Plant Health Clinic for Thurs., April 16, at the Lake Kiowa Lodge. Janell Johnk, Extension Plant Pathologist, will present a program on Gardens and Diseases. Residents are encouraged to bring sick or ill plants for diagnosis.

Hay Day

On Thurs., April 30, a Hay Day will be held for livestock producers in the Cooke County area. Local implement dealers will be demonstrating new cutters, balers, and other equipment. A tour of Forage Result Demonstrations will also be held. Additional information will be coming next week but mark your calendars now for Thurs., April 30.

Stanley Davis of Port Neches named Rural Hero

Stanley H. (Stan) Davis of Port Neches has been named rural hero for 1997.

Davis was honored at the Texas Safety Association's 59th annual Texas/Southwestern Safety Conference and Exposition. The annual award honors an individual who has performed a heroic act of human lifesaving related to farming or ranching.

On October 12, 1997, Stan Davis, Charles Davis, Elton Laday, Elton Laday, Jr., and Ray Block were penning cattle for Clyde Allison in southern Orange County near Port Neches. Allison's pastures are on the Neches River Ship Channel, and the only way to move cattle is by barge. The particular pasture is about 20 minutes, by barge, to or from Block's Landing on the ship channel.

The statement nominating Stan for this honor, written by Charles Davis, brother of the recipient, gave the following account of the incident.

"The cattle are loaded on the barge and hauled to Block's Landing, on the Jefferson County side of the river. We had penned the cattle and moved all of them, with the exception of one large load.

"We were having trouble loading this last load of cattle on the barge. It was impossible to work a horse in the pen. After working for over an hour, Clyde Allison got into the pen on foot. He was trying to make the cattle take the chute onto the barge.

"All of a sudden, one of the bulls penned Clyde in a corner of the fence. This bull was hooking Clyde with his horns. Everyone started yelling and roping at the bull. When the bull finally turned toward us, Stan jumped into the pen and threw Clyde over the fence.

"We could tell that he was badly hurt. We then put Clyde into the boat. Stan and Ray Block started to Block's Landing with him. It is about a 15 to 20-minute boat ride to the dock. Clyde was bleeding from the right leg, left arm and had several cuts on his head. Stan applied tourniquets to his arm and leg until the EMS arrived. The EMS told Stan that he had saved Clyde's life.

Clyde had surgery on his left arm and right leg and received more than 200 sutures. Clyde's recovery was speedy and he is still working cattle."

It's A Stat!

Monthly Report by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.62 million head on March 1, up 5 percent from a year ago, down 5 percent from the February 1 level. Producers placed 310 thousand head in commercial feedlots during February.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 440 thousand head during February.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 10.37 million head on March 1.

To get all USDA crop reports visit the direct web address <http://www.usda.gov/news/calindex.htm> on the internet.

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| 15 Brangus heifers. 5-7 months bred to Brangus bulls, weigh 950 lbs. | 2 Gelbvieh 2 year old bulls. Registered, low birth weight, good for heifers. |
| 22 3/4 Brahman & 1/4 Hereford. 3 years old. Calving now from Brangus bulls. | 62 Angus/Black Baldy cows. Having second calves now, from Braunvieh bulls. |
| 43 Brangus cows. Coming with 2nd and 3rd calves by Brangus bulls. | 16 Limousin heifer pairs. Purebred, second calves from Limousin bulls. |
| 11 Brangus pairs. 4 to 5 years old, calves weighing 350 lbs. | 84 Open Angus heifers. Ready for your bull. |
| 16 Tigerstripe pairs with first calves. | 25 Open Black Baldy heifers. Big, nice, with deep bodies. |
| 45 Brangus, Brangus baldy pairs with first calves. | 300 Brangus, Brangus baldy open heifers, all one raising. From Flying J Ranch. |
| 15 Red Limousin pairs. 3 to 6 years old, out of registered cattle, no papers. | 51 English type heifers. Black/Red, bred to Black bulls, exposed to bulls January 1st. |
| 10 Salers cows, having second calves. | 9 Red motley-faced crossbred pairs. 3 years old, calves from Black bulls. |
| 37 Brangus & Brangus Limousin cross open heifers, weighing 750 lbs. | 18 Red crossbred pairs. 3 years old, calves from Black bulls. |
| 23 Brangus cows. 5 and 6 years old, calving now. | 27 Brangus pairs. First calves, big and nice. |
| 27 Brangus cows. 5 and 6 years old, calving in fall. | 425 Angus, Brangus, Black Baldies & Limousin heifers. 3 to 5 months bred to Angus bulls (will sort into nice deals of 20 head). |
| 6 Tigerstripe and Brangus pairs. 3 to 5 years old, exposed to Braunvieh bulls. | 20 Angus bulls. Used on the heifers listed above. |
| 2 Heavy bred cross cows. 3 to 5 years old, bred to Braunvieh bulls. | 25 Brangus heifers. Already palpated to calve September 1st, weigh 1000 lbs. now, nice. |
| 9 Honest crossbred pairs. 3 to 5 years old, calves from moderate frame Simmental bull with high growth and high milk EPDs. | 20 Angus/Brangus cross heifers. Bred 7 to 8 months to Angus bulls. |
| 3 Crossbred cows. 3 to 5 years old, bred to outstanding Gelbvieh bulls. | 50 Young crossbred cows. Medium to long bred. |
| 22 Red & Black crossbred pairs. 3 to 5 years old, calves from Gelbvieh bulls. | 6 Open Brahmansteiner heifers. |
| 16 Red crossbred pairs. 3 to 5 years old, calves from Angus bull. | 25 Open Brangus baldies. Ready for bulls, big and nice. |
| 60 Brangus heifers. Shortbred to Brangus bulls, heifers weighing 800 lbs. | 10 Red Limousin 2 to 4 year old bulls. Registered, fullblood and pureblood, some embryo from Cornerstone Ranch. |
| 10 Red Brangus cows. 3 to 6 years old, registered, calving now. | 22 Mixed Black/black baldy crossbred cows. Half pairs, half heavy bred. |
| 20 Brangus Pair have just had their first calf from Angus Bulls from Flying J. | 8 Holstein & Angus heifers, weighing 750 lbs. and open will make real mothers. |
| 20 Brangus Bulls, 2 to 3 years old. Big stout bulls from Flying J. | 12 Open Brangus heifers, weighing 750 lbs. |
| 5 Red Limousin Bulls, 12-15 months. | 10 Limousin open heifers, weighing 750 lbs. |
| 5 Black Limousin Bulls, 12-15 months, Turner Gannett. | |

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