

Home Hospice guides families through grief

by Janet Felderhoff

"I think until your family has been through an ordeal like this you really cannot understand the services that Home Hospice provides," remarked Cooke County Home Hospice Secretary Brenda Rigsby. "Just the knowledge that there's somebody out there to take care of your loved one and to provide a shoulder. Providing a shoulder is something that Home Hospice does a great deal of."

Home Hospice of Cooke County is a non profit charitable organization whose function is to care for people with terminal, life-threatening illnesses and for their families. The family's grief issues are also addressed by Home Hospice. The patient might be suffering from cancer, AIDS, heart, or renal failure. These are some of the illnesses that a Home Hospice patient might have.

"Just because you come onto the Home Hospice services doesn't mean that you have to give up and die," remarked Kelly. "We don't want the patient to give up. We want them to keep fighting. We want them to maintain their independence and their dignity as long as they possibly can. We don't want Home Hospice thought of as the last resort because it doesn't have to be the last resort. We come in and make it a little bit easier on that final journey of life. We want to make it easier on the patient and the family."

Kelly noted that Home Hospice has had the pleasure of signing a couple of patients off paper-wise because they went into remission or have gotten better. At that moment in time there is no need for them to use the Home Hospice services, Kelly said that they are told that anytime it is needed, they can come back on the service.

New Home Hospice employee Brenda Rigsby observed she's noticed that the staff befriends the family. Kelly agreed that the staff does sometimes get really close to the family which makes it hard at times. In the two years she's been with Home Hospice, Kelly has to sign on people that she knows.

"That's been tough, but I find that to be a great comfort to me and, hopefully, to them that there is someone coming into their house that they kind of know," reflected Kelly. "It's very rewarding to me to be able to work with these people."

nurses, Bonnie Woody and Lynda Sandmann, and two personal care providers, Debbie Sims and Kathy Sanders. Kelly wears many hats. She is the bereavement coordinator, volunteer coordinator and social worker.

Volunteers play a very important part in Home Hospice. To qualify for Medicare, a certain number of volunteer hours are required.

"I have volunteers who go out to see patients and actually give patient care," said Kelly. "They may sit with a patient or read to a patient. They may run errands for the

Dr. Bob McLeroy serve as the medical directors. If a patient's physician is out of town the medical directors can usually step in and make sure the patient's needs are met.

The Home Hospice Auxiliary plays a major roll in Home Hospice. Each year the group conducts the Lite Up A Life campaign which is a major fund raiser for the organization. The Auxiliary makes sure Home Hospice's needs are met. There are currently 89 volunteers, including the Auxiliary. They come from all over the county, including Muenster, Lindsay, Lake Kiowa, and the Gainesville area.

"I feel fortunate to be a part of this team because they do provide a wonderful service to the county to families who are in need," remarked Brenda. "Really anytime you can help a family through a situation like that - anything you can do to make it a little easier - sort of makes your day."

Home Hospice is usually called into a patient situation when a diagnosis of less than six months to live is given. The patient can be referred to the organization by themselves, a family member, a doctor, or anybody. Two criteria that Home Hospice likes to be met are that there is a care giver who will be responsible for caring for the patient and sign all the paperwork, someone who can be called about the patient's case and that there be a primary care physician. The physician has to approve the patient as being appropriate for Home Hospice.

"Sometimes the patient doesn't get referred to us soon enough," noted Kelly. "Sometimes we might have a patient on for a day or two and sometimes it might be for up to a year."

All it takes to tap into the Home Hospice assistance is to make a phone call requesting assistance. Once the doctor approves the patient for Home Hospice care, Home Hospice meets with the family, especially the patient and the caregiver. Available services are explained and paperwork is signed.

Services include a nurse's visit to the home at least once a week. Visits are made as needed. Home health aides might come in up to five days a week, not on weekends. The aide might help with bathing, give a massage, clean up in the area around the bed. The time given ranges from an hour to two hours. Kelly offers

See HOSPICE, pg. 2



Doug Fleitman fills in a hole he just dug at the future Lake Muenster site. Above, Robert Gehrels, a physical science technician, video tapes the test pit for documentation. The holes are being dug to check soil material that will be used in building the dam.

Janie Hartman photo



Vigil planned for sexual assault awareness month

Governor George W. Bush has proclaimed the month of April Sexual Assault Awareness Month in Texas. To increase public awareness about the problem of sexual assault and to encourage citizen involvement, the Texas Association Against Sexual Assault and the Office of the Attorney General have adopted the theme: "Justice, Hope and Healing."

The theme reflects the efforts of Cooke County Friends of the Family to create an awareness in Cooke County of the legacy of the "speak-outs" in the late '60s and early '70s which signaled the beginning of the modern anti-rape movement. The women who broke silence and began to speak out about their sexual assaults symbolize the strength and determination still needed to continue the struggle toward a society free of sexual violence. Sexual assault has long been

held a secret...in our families, in our churches, in our schools, and in our community. Yet most of us probably know someone who has been sexually abused or assaulted. The wounds of sexual assault - emotional and psychological in nature - are usually not apparent to the outside observer, but may have a pronounced impact on close friends and family of those victimized.

Cooke County Friends of the Family sees not only the damage done to survivors of sexual assault, but to those who care about them as well. Sexual assault is a community problem, not simply the problem of those directly affected by it. The community has a responsibility to ask themselves: "How can we work together to reduce the incidence of sexual violence in our community, and how can

we respond to the survivors of this violence in a manner which enables them to heal and regain control over their lives?"

"Justice, Hope and Healing" means acknowledging the courage of these early victims and to insist that community institutions not allow their fight to have been in vain.

It is time to take a strong stand in the community against sexual violence and the scars it has left on so many. In April, everyone is encouraged to join efforts to reach out to survivors to share their secrets and every member of the community is encouraged to become educated about sexual assault and its effects on all of us.

Cooke County Friends of the Family Staff asks that everyone please join them for a candlelight vigil April 17 at 7:00 p.m. at the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce.

Saint Jo will join local calling area

All telephone calls to and from Saint Jo will be considered a local call beginning April 14. At the request of local customers, Muenster Telephone asked local phone subscribers to vote to include Saint Jo as part of the expanded local calling scope. Phone subscribers voted overwhelmingly to pass the measure. Saint Jo will join Myra, Rosston, Forestburg, Valley View, Valley View East and Gainesville as part of the local calling area.

The addition of Saint Jo to the local calling area will have no effect on the expanded local calling charges that now appear on your current phone bill. Also, if you make long distance calls to Saint Jo, you can expect a lower long distance bill. For more information about the Saint Jo addition or about Expanded Local Calling, please call Muenster Telephone at 759-2251 or contact the Texas Public Utility Commission at 512-936-7136.

Good News!

Those who sow in tears shall reap in joy.

He who continually goes forth weeping, bearing seed for sowing, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.

PSALM 126:5-6



Cooke County Home Hospice Social Worker Kelly Lamkin, left, discusses possible updates to the Home Hospice brochure with secretary Brenda Rigsby. Photo by Janet Felderhoff

I get to be in their home and in their lives at such a very important time of life. Not everybody gets to be a part of that. These families let us come into their homes and let us be a part of the dying process. I couldn't say enough about the feeling that I get being in the home. It's a privilege for me to be there. I love what I do and I love the help that I can give. Sometimes I feel like I get more from the family than I give to them because I really feel that they give me a whole lot more strength than I think I'm giving out. It's a special kind of caring that you have to have to be able to do this job."

Besides employees Kelly and Brenda, Cooke County Home Hospice has two registered

family. They're there to help alleviate some of that stress. I have volunteers who do bereavement phone calls, visits, or cards in the mail for me. It takes a big load off of me. That enables us to talk, speak or communicate with the family at least once a month. It's really important for me that the family is contacted at least once a month. Other volunteers help in the office by filling in for or assisting the secretary with office work. Food committee volunteers prepare food and take it to the families. There is also a luncheon once a month.

Dr. Reverend Joe Pool is a volunteer chaplain for the organization. He helps meet the special needs of the patients. Dr. Larry Sears and

Trash & Treasure Hunt!

Join The Crowd! Be Muenster Proud

Sponsored by Keep Muenster Beautiful

Saturday, April 10th @ 9:00 A.M.

in Muenster City Park

Special Thanks To: Fischer's Market for donating their delicious, special made hot dogs; Bayer's Kolonialware & Jaycees for donating the lunch beverages; Don Flusche for providing the sound system; and MMH Health Clinic for providing stand-by medical care.

To date our "TEAMS" are:
Fischer's Meat Market & Grocery
Boy Scouts Troop 664
Kiwanis
MISD National Honor Society
Sacred Heart Alumni
Carl & MaryLee Alford Family
Muenster Cub Scouts, Dens 1 & 4
Muenster Telephone Corp.
MISD HS Athletes
MISD 7th Grade
MISD 8th Grade
KC Squires

To date "TREASURES" have been donated by:
Turtle Hill Golf Course
The Center Restaurant
Muenster Chamber of Commerce
Brushy Mound Real Estate
Muenster State Bank
Tony's Feed & Seed
Muenster Milling
Knabe Tire & Battery
Community Lumber
Cooke County Appliance
Donna Biffle
Victorian Lace
Klement Ford
FMW Insurance
Christ's Jewelry & Gifts
Gehrig's Hardware
Guaranty National Bank
Wal-Mart
Linda Walterscheid
Carl & MaryLee Alford
Chuck Bartush Jr., P.C.
Cooke County Co-op
First National Bank

To donate "Treasures" or be a "Team" call MaryLee Alford (940) 759-2368

Keep Muenster Beautiful - an affiliate of Keep Texas Beautiful and Keep America Beautiful

This event is part of the efforts to win the \$65,000.00 Governor's Community Achievement Award.

OBITUARIES

Dorothy Carlee Huddleston Black 1924 - 1999

Dorothy Black went to be with her Lord on Easter Sunday, April 4, at 8 p.m. with all her eight children at her side in Muenster Memorial Hospital. She died from complications of heart failure and a stroke suffered on December 27, 1998.

Dorothy was born in Myra to Edward (Edd) John and Florence (York) Huddleston on April 13, 1924. On December 20, 1948 she married David Black in Gainesville. She was loving, devoted mother who raised her children with the guidance of God.

She loved sewing, working with the patients at the rest home, baking, and cooking for her family. An active member of Myra Baptist Church, she taught GA's Sunday school, Vacation Bible School, and was a member of WMU.

She was preceded in death by her husband, David, on May 5, 1982; her parents; stepdaughters Donalita Black, grandchildren Richie Matthews, Taylor Matthews, and Keith Black, and son-in-law James Cain; brother, Jake Huddleston; and sister, Maggie Matthews.

Survivors include sons and daughters-in-law Wilbur and Jennie Matthews of Dallas, Bill and Rose Black, and Wendell and DeeAnn Black both of Myra, Mike and Janice Black of Flower Mound, daughters and sons-in-law Etta and Kenneth Boggs of Myra, Terry and Mark Krebs of Lindsay, Faye and Larry Skeans of Houma, Louisiana, and daughter Jean Cain of Fort Worth; sister, Marcia Tate of Gainesville, and sister-in-law, Lucille Huddleston of Myra. Also 20 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

Family visitation was on Monday evening at Clement-Keel Funeral Home from 7 to 8



Dorothy Carlee Huddleston Black

p.m. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 6, at Myra Baptist Church with Pastor Enoch Stewart officiating. Piano music was provided by son, Wilbur Matthews. Her favorite hymns "Victory In Jesus" and "Amazing Grace" was sung by the entire congregation, led by her nephew Donald Matthews, who also gave the eulogy. Interment followed at Reid Cemetery in Myra.

Pallbearers were grandsons Danny Black, Jason Black, Aaron Krebs, Richard Matthews, Craig Boggs, and David Skeans. Honorary pallbearers were grandsons Richard Hall, Mark Parsons, Austin Krebs, Paul Black, and Dustin Black.

A meal was provided for family, relatives, and friends, by friends and relatives, and served at the Myra Community Club by Myra friends.

The family has suggested memorials made to ABBA Women's Center, 414 E. Elm Street, Gainesville, Texas 76240.

Emily Louise Siegmund 1900 - 1999

Emily Louise Siegmund died on April 2, 1999 at her home in Arlington. She would have reached her ninety-ninth year of age in October. She was born in Muenster to John and Emilie (Johns) Jander on Oct. 11, 1900. She attended the parochial school here, then the public school and then the Myra School. Jander was the owner of several early day cotton gins in the area. Both Mr. and Mrs. John Jander are buried in Sacred Heart Cemetery here, beside three of their children.

On Dec. 28, 1922, Emily Louise was married to Otto B. Siegmund in Sagerton, Texas where the Janders lived briefly. The Siegmunds returned to Cooke County to farm.

Emily Louise Siegmund was a life-long resident of Cooke County, a former Gainesville resident, a homemaker, a loving wife and devoted mother, the delight of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors are sons and daughters-in-law Raymond and Jo Siegmund of Fort Stockton, Robert and Kris Siegmund of Bowie, John and Joy Siegmund of Denton, Martin and Jane Siegmund of Aledo, Joe and Jewana Siegmund of Greenwood, Arkansas, David and Susan Siegmund of Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida; daughter and son-in-law Alice and Charles Davidson of Muenster, daughters Sally Bush of Arlington and Margaret Langford of Albuquerque, New Mexico. There are 18 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Otto B. Siegmund, who died on Sept. 8, 1970; and one precious great-grandson, Ryan Davidson.

Services were held on Monday, April 5, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. in First United Methodist Church, officiated by Rev. Elwood S. Poore, Pastor Emeritus.

Scriptural Readings included the Twenty-third Psalm and passages from John, chapter 14.

Sacred music included her favorites: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness," "In The Garden," "His Eye Is On The Sparrow," "Near To The Heart Of God," and "Just As I Am." All were sung by Kevin Beall, accompanied by Glenn Wilson. The congregational hymn was "How Great Thou Art."

Remarks of Remembrance were given by a son, John Siegmund, who related that



Emily Louise Siegmund

the best way he could describe her was "She was just a Good Old Mom!"

He added that her life was devoted to raising her children. She was proud to say there wasn't a black sheep in the bunch! She loved to cook and as he said "we didn't have much in material goods growing up, but Sunday meals in winter were always roast beef and in summer it was fried chicken, like only she could cook it." The grandkids all loved her dill pickles and hot rolls. She was always interested in everything they did, and didn't miss an opportunity to tell every one about what they did. Another son, David, the youngest child said he was sure he was the favorite child, and told how she would always protect him from harm.

A granddaughter, Mandy Bush, told her Grandmother's favorite jokes and other memories, and Stanley Bush spoke about Christmas and Easter memories.

She had good gardens and pretty flowers. She loved to crochet and made afghans for all her children, grandchildren and some of her great-grandchildren.

When she lived at Walnut Bend she cooked at the lunchroom and that was one school where the children enjoyed their lunches.

At the graveside, after Scripture Reading, Pat Gilliland, a granddaughter sang "Precious Memories."

Burial in New Resthaven Cemetery in Gainesville was directed by Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Eric Siegmund, Brent Siegmund, Rocky Siegmund, Scott Siegmund, Mark Siegmund, Reid Bush, Mike Davidson, and great-grandsons Danny Felderhoff, and Jason Siegmund.

HOSPICE continued from Pg. 1

assistance with financial problems, social and spiritual needs, emotional needs. She gives referrals or just talks with them if that's what is needed.

It is the nurse's job to make sure that the patient is staying pain free, getting proper medications and keeps in touch with the doctor to meet the patient's needs. Each patient has an individualized plan of care. RNs are on call 24 hours a day seven days a week. When a patient dies the Home Hospice nurse can pronounce the patient's death. This eliminates the need to call a JP, an ambulance or fire truck and have all of the flashing lights outside a home. It's just the nurse and the family present. The nurse will call the funeral home and waits with the family until everything is taken care and she knows that the family is okay.

"We strive to meet the patient and family's needs and wishes," said Kelly. "We care for the patient and the family as a unit. We support the family throughout the process of grieving."

"I admire all of these ladies because what they do is a tough job," Brenda commented. "I think that it is important for the public to know that when you think about Hospice Care, you think about some impersonal person coming into your home and checking vitals and so forth or just coming to nose around. It's not like that. These ladies are all very friendly and they become friends."

"We sit there and hold their hands," added Kelly. "We cry with them. We don't go in there with any written agenda. We go in there and start where the patient and the family are. We're going to do what we can to meet their needs."

Every two weeks a team meeting is held and it involves everybody in the office, the medical director, the patient care coordinator from Sherman, and Debbie Fulton R.N. This team meeting is one thing that Brenda feels makes Home Hospice such a great success. "They come and they discuss the patients and the care and the progress that they're making, any problems that any of the staff is having, and it helps to make it a very cohesive unit," Brenda said.

Brenda has been with Home Hospice for less than two months. She worked as a typesetter and office manager at the Muenster Enterprise for many years before joining the Home Hospice staff. Her new duties include greeting visitors as they enter, helping with their questions, answering the phone, and entering the paperwork brought in by nurses and personal care providers after seeing patients into the computer. Cooke County Home Hospice is branch office of the Grayson County Home Hospice. The parent office is in Sherman and it is Brenda's responsibility to keep communication open between the two offices. She makes sure that they receive paperwork for their approval. If there are problems in the Cooke County office she calls Sherman for advice on handling them. She also does the usual secretarial duties such as bank deposits, post office, and picking up orders from doctors' offices.

Kelly is a 1989 graduate of Sacred Heart High School. She attended Cooke County College for two years. Kelly graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Social Work from Texas Woman's University of Denton in May 1996. She

earned a major in Social Work and double minors in Psychology and Sociology.

After what she had originally planned as a career fell through Kelly was encouraged by a friend to consider social work. After some investigation Kelly liked what she heard and decided to pursue that field. "I enjoyed it very much and feel like social work is my calling," she said. "I came to Home Hospice in June of 1997 and I feel this is where I belong."

Under her bereavement duties Kelly is responsible for the paperwork after a patient's death. She takes a bud vase to the funeral home, she usually attends the funeral and sends a sympathy card. Home visits are made two to four weeks after the death to see how the survivor is doing. She oversees that and makes sure the volunteers contact families once a month. When it is time to discharge a family, Kelly calls to let them know and to be sure that they are doing okay. A family is followed for a year after the death of a loved one. If they're still having problems the time is extended for six months. They're also told that they can contact Home Hospice at any time they might again experience problems.

Grief Recovery seminars are conducted by Kelly every three months for the community. Invitations are sent out to the grieving families in Home Hospice. Support groups are available and there is a memorial service held once a year.

"We try to meet their grieving needs," Kelly remarked. "I do my very best to do that. I think we have a very good bereavement program. I have great volunteers who contact the families and the staff here help make visits and phone calls."

As volunteer coordinator Kelly oversees all volunteer activities and training. She facilitates all groups and does all speaking engagements for Home Hospice.

Home Hospice has a board of directors and an advisory council that ensures that the needs of the organization are met. It consists of people from all over Cooke County and includes doctors, nurses, social workers, clergy, homemakers, business people, etc.

Volunteers are important to Home Hospice. "We always need more volunteers," stressed Kelly and Brenda. Patient care and bereavement volunteers are especially needed at this time, but Kelly stressed that volunteers are needed in all areas because some people are dropping out due to illness or other commitments.

Those who volunteer in the areas of bereavement and patient care must first go through training. This special training is only offered once a year, in September. Those who volunteer to help with the food committee and office work won't have to wait for the training course to begin assisting at Home Hospice.

Those on the food committee might only have to help out once a month. Bereavement could require five to 10 hours of volunteer time per month. Patient care might range from a couple of hours a week to a couple of hours a day. The schedule is arranged between the patient and the volunteer. "It depends on what the volunteer is willing to give and what the family needs," said Kelly. "Some families need more than other families do. Some families only want a

See HOSPICE, pg. 3

"MEET OUR NEWEST TELLER"

Muenster State Bank ATM Machine

Available To Serve You 24 Hours A Day, 7 Days A Week!

- > Withdraw Cash
- > Transfer Funds
- > Check Account Balances

Fast, Convenient, Easy, Reliable

* Also
Coming End of April, 1999 - Muenster State Bank
Check Cards *

Your Locally Owned Bank that has continuously served and supported the individuals, organizations, schools and businesses of Muenster and the surrounding area since 1923. "Where others have their branches, we have our roots."

Muenster State Bank

201 N. Main • Muenster, Texas • 940-759-2257

MUESTER ENTERPRISE

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

In Cooke County - 1 year \$32.00; 2 years \$59.00

Outside of Cooke County - 1 year \$37.00; 2 years \$69.00

Phone (940) 759-4311 FAX (940) 759-4110 THE MUESTER ENTERPRISE (USPS 367660) is published weekly except the last week in December for the entire year by the Muenster Enterprise, Inc., Post Office Box 190, Muenster, Texas 76252-0190.

Periodicals postage paid at Muenster, Texas.

POSTMASTER: Send address change to: THE MUESTER ENTERPRISE, P.O. Box 190, Muenster, Texas 76252-0190

ISSN:0883-2544



April 11-17 is National Library Week. Muenster Public Library is very proud of their staff and volunteers, including Librarian Kay Broyles, left. Library volunteers are, from left, Alice Davidson, Terri Barrett, Teresa Fowler, and Betty Felderhoff. Photo by Janie Hartman

2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

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

Sunday, April 11	Monday, April 12	Tuesday, April 13	Wednesday, April 14	Thursday, April 15	Friday, April 16	Saturday, April 17
JELLY Jr, High Mass at Pilot Point 5 P.M. Life Teen 7-8:30 P.M. at Sacred Heart Community Center	VFW Meeting 8 P.M. Sacred Heart Youth Ministry deadline to sign up for D.C. Youth Conference	Girls Softball organizational meeting 7:30 P.M. at The Center	Rel. Ed. Class, 7 p.m. C of C Breakfast Meeting 7:30 A.M.-The Center Sacred Heart Alumni & Friends Meeting, 7 P.M. Cafeteria	MISD Kindergarten Registration, 3:45-5:00 P.M. MISD Board Meeting, 7:30 P.M. in Administration Building	MHS V Boys & Girls Area Meet at Graham SH in Tom Landry Relays	Cooke County Friends of the Family Candlelight Vigil 7 p.m. Gainesville Chamber of Commerce
		Muenster	ISD	Pre-K	Registration	TLC
				Day	Care	
Sunday, April 18	Monday, April 19	Tuesday, April 20	Wednesday, April 21	Thursday, April 22	Friday, April 23	Saturday, April 24
Life Teen - Real Life Temptation 7-8:30 P.M. in Sacred Heart Community Center	VFW Auxiliary Meeting 8 P.M. Sacred Heart Youth Ministry deadline to sign up for APEX The Colony Sacred Heart School Advisory Council meeting 7:30 p.m. Library	Muenster Library Board meeting 7 P.M.	Religious Ed Class, 7 P.M.	Gainesville Area Visual Arts Stanford House 6:30-8:30 P.M. Sacred Heart Youth Ministry APEX at the Colony 7-8:15 P.M.	Muenster High School V Boys & Girls Regional Qualifiers in Graham	Sacred Heart District Meet
	Week		of		the	Young
					Child	

Sponsored by **MMH** MUESTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

765 N. Maple, P.O. Box 370,
Muenster, TX 76252
(940)759-2271 FAX (940)759-5080

AUSTIN UPDATE

TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

RON CLARK

HOUSE DISTRICT 62



Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

CHIP is a federal program which allows Texas to receive matching funds if the state establishes a health insurance program for children. The Legislature plans to contribute matching funds of about \$151 million per year from the tobacco settlement.

One proposal is to cover all children below age 18 in families below 200% of the federal poverty level, (\$32,900 per year for a family of four). The problem is that nobody is sure how many children would be covered and whether the money available would cover them all. If more than expected enroll do we want to see babies on a waiting list while 17 year olds are receiving services?

A solution is a program which would be designed to give first priority to younger children. If there is no unexpected influx of children the plan could also cover children up to the age of 18.

Another issue is how to administer the plan. Under the Averitt/Janek plan the Texas Healthy Kids Corporation (THKC) would enroll children and manage the program. THKC is already screening and enrolling children for the program we set up two years ago and already reports to the Texas Health and Human Services Commission. Others believe that THKC should be left alone as a private/public partnership and that a new program should be set up to administer CHIP funds even though it could take 6 to 12 months longer to get the first children enrolled.

A major concern is that the federal funding runs out in 5 years. This could leave the State with the obligation to fund a large and inefficient program if it is not set up carefully in the beginning. Accordingly there are proposals to require families to make some payments and to encourage them to obtain private insurance as their income rises.

The income from the tobacco settlement and the federal matching funds gives us an opportunity to provide health insurance for the youngest members of our society. Do we want to use a free market approach as much as possible or do we want to set up a new Medicaid style government program? Should we rely on an easily defined poverty limit to establish eligibility even if that means waiting periods for some youngsters, or should we focus first on the youngest children in need and bring in older teens once we have an accurate count of the number of enrollees?



Muenster Elementary students, Classes K-5, raised money to purchase name bricks for the future Muenster Public Library. At right, the 7th and 8th grade class officers are pictured with Tom Valliere and Ramona Felderhoff, members of the library board. Janie Hartman photo

From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

Well, Easter has come and gone and here I sit, while Aileen is cleaning and I'm writing about it.

The gang arrived about 3 p.m. and the house was full, grandchildren from two to 30, and their parents, uncles and aunts. It was fun.

Our swing was still lying in the yard, all repainted and waiting for enough help to set it up. The kids were wanting to use it and there were plenty of willing hands, so in a matter of minutes it was in use.

Just as the swing was going up, we had a small rain shower, and that's the main reason Aileen is busy cleaning the floors today.

Spring must really be here. The grass (and weeds) were mowed Thursday, and they are in need of mowing today. The trees and shrubs are greening,

and I was surprised to find a little plum here and there on the trees, but the peaches are gone.

Tony's birds are getting fewer and fewer but there are still most every kind, only less of them.

Perhaps it's because of the blackbirds and grackles that had a tendency to take over the feeders until we began using a pellet gun. We managed to kill a few but there are no "dead-eyes" among us. I can only claim one hit.

Our first "hummer" showed up a couple days ago. We had so many on the farm. Aileen hung one feeder and perhaps more will come. We hope so.

I'm glad Tony fed the birds this winter. We really enjoyed watching them. Some are beautiful, but all are pretty.



Letters to the Editor

Letter to the Editor,

Spring is a wonderful time of year - the weather is nice and the evenings are longer. Many folks are taking advantage of both items to get out to walk and ride bicycles. This brings me to the reason for this letter - a reminder to all, and especially those using CR 300 which runs west of Kountry Korner. CR 300 is a fairly narrow road with rolling hills and lots of traffic. I don't want to be the vehicle that comes

over a blind dip in the road and meets you head-on as you are walking along the road or end up hitting another vehicle or going into the ditch to avoid you. None of us will win if that happens. So please, whether you are walking that road or any other, remember you are sharing the surface with vehicles that may not be able to see you.

Micallee Matson
708 CR 388
Muenster, TX 76252

Dear Editor,

There has been a concerted effort made by AT&T to defeat the local telephone industry bill HB 1701 in Austin. Long distance companies like AT&T would like to see free access to the last mile - that is the cost of the origination and termination of calls in the local telephone network. The charge for this access helps to keep local telephone rates lower. We have already seen local rate increases due to the reduction of the access charges to long distance companies for interstate calls. They would like to see the local telephone network supported completely

by the monthly local telephone charge. Reducing access charges to long distance companies will cause local rates to increase.

It is in the best interest of the people of Muenster that HB 1701 passes. There are many other issues in the bill that the telephone industry, especially small telephone companies (like us), need to remain more efficient. Write your legislators and ask them to vote for the House bill HB 1701 and when it comes to the senate, the Senate bill is SB 560.

Alvin Fuhrman
205 N. Walnut
Muenster, Texas 76252

Don't mess with Texas
TRASH-OFF
April 10, 1999

Don't give ugly
a place to start.

To participate in your Texas community. www.dontmesswithtexas.org
1 - (888) - TEX - 8683

SIGNAL
SECURITIES, INC.

Eddie Yetter
Registered Representative

Member: NASD, MSRB, SIPC
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Muenster Branch
519 E. Division 940-759-2218

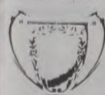
INVESTMENTS
MUTUAL FUNDS
IRAs

Independent
Insurance
Agent

F M W
INSURANCE AGENCY

For all your insurance needs

Drawer O, 204 N. Main, Muenster, TX
940-759-4644



OPEN SATURDAY!
We Welcome Walk-Ins

Texas State Optical
311 East California Street
Gainesville, Texas 76240

Office Hours
M-F 9-5:30
Saturday 9-1

940-668-7254

Open Late On
Tuesday For
Appointments

2 FOR 1 SALE

Glasses Exams

Buy 1 Pair of Glasses & Get 1 FREE

Reg. \$40 Now \$25
or 2 for \$40

Buy 1st pair from regular frame selection and receive 2nd pair from Mainstreet collection absolutely FREE! (Min. 1st pair purchase \$125.00. 2nd pair will have clear, plastic, single vision or FT 28 bifocals lenses)

One Complete Pair of Plastic Single Vision Glasses
\$36⁰⁰

FT 28 Bifocals \$20.00 Extra (All frames from Mainstreet Collection) * Exam Not Included * Prescription Required

Daily Wear Contact Lenses
\$37⁰⁰

Includes 1 pair (2 lenses) of Clear Contacts and Follow-up Care * Exam Not Included * Prescription Required

Contact Lenses With Eye Exam
\$75⁰⁰

Includes 1 pair of clear disposable lenses and follow up care

All doctors prescriptions accepted. Offers may not be combined with any other coupons, discounts, insurances, or sales. Some restrictions apply.

HOMERUN DISCOUNTS

ALL CARS & TRUCKS DRASTICALLY REDUCED!

1999 Chevrolet Silverado EXT CAB



ALL NEW

Chev. Reg Cab 4x4
13,000 Miles
\$18,995

1998 Chevy Malibu Sedan
Factory Warranty, Loaded
\$14,500

1999 Chevy Silverado TX/OK



NOW AVAILABLE

1998 Pontiac Sunfire Sedan
Loaded, Low Miles
\$10,995

1998 Ford Contour GL Sedan
Low Mileage, Loaded
\$10,995

1999 Chev Suburban



Huge Selection Save \$\$\$

1993 Chevy Z-71 Ext Cab
1-Owner, Extra-Clean
\$15,995

1998 Jeep Cherokee 4x4
Loaded! Immaculate!
\$19,995

1999 Pontiac Grand Prix GTP



Demo! Huge Savings!

1997 Dodge Stratus
Clean
\$10,250

1997 Cavalier
Low Mileage
\$9,995

Many More To Choose From

Brown Motor Company, Inc.

CHEVROLET BUICK PONTIAC GMC TRUCK

Serving North Texas For Over 67 Years
Monday-Friday 8:00-6:00 Saturday 8:00-5:00
1608 West Highway 82 • Gainesville, Texas

940-665-5591

www.brownmotorco.com

800-865-5591



Lifestyle

Five are initiated into the Catholic Church

Five persons were initiated into the Catholic Church and Sacred Heart Parish at the Easter Vigil Service at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 3. Receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion were Penny Purcell and Kenneth Braziel. Penny's godparents were Nancy Lippe and James Fleitman. David Nystrom was Kenneth's godparent. Those who had been baptized in other Christian churches made a profession of faith and received the sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion. They were Grace Rippy and Rich Turner. Grace's sponsor was Aileen Knabe. Rich's sponsor was Bob Greathouse. Rodney Pumphrey, who was baptized Catholic as an infant, was Confirmed and received his First Holy Communion. Gene

Yosten was his Confirmation sponsor. Father Tom Craig, celebrant, presided at the Easter Vigil Service that included a light service, the recounting of salvation history through Scripture readings, the celebration of the sacraments, and Mass. This celebration of the resurrection of Jesus is the high point of the liturgical year. Music for the service was led by the mixed choir under the direction of Anne Poole and Patti Bayer. Afterward the Social Activities Commission hosted a reception in the cafeteria for the new members. The new members have been involved in the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and now move into the final stage called "mystagogia" in which they reflect on the mysteries or sacraments they have received.



The engaged and approaching marriage of LeAnn Klement of Muenster and James Steven Hacker Jr. of Myra have been announced by her parents Steve and Dianna Klement. Parents of the future-groom are Jim and Lynda Hacker of Myra. The wedding will be held in Sacred Heart Church on May 8, 1999, officiated by Father Thomas Craig. LeAnn is a 1997 graduate of Muenster High School and is employed at the Denton Post Office as a letter carrier. The future-groom is a 1994 graduate of Muenster High School and is employed at Peterbilt Motor Company in Denton as a painter.

Chad celebrates 6th

On March 23, Chad Walterscheid turned six years old. He is the son of Donna and Craig Walterscheid, and has a thirteen year old sister, Ashley. Chad was the center of attention when his parents entertained in their home on Sunday, March 21. A race track cake was decorated by a friend, Lisa Rohmer. Guests included the honoree's sister, Ashley; grandparents, Donnie and Evelyn Walterscheid, and Betty Ann and Don Flusche; Karl and Beth Trubenbach and their children Levi and Lacey, Steve and Melissa Trubenbach, Richard Trubenbach and friend Shelly Stewart. On the day of Chad's birthday, he celebrated with his classmates at Sacred Heart Kindergarten. All sang "Happy Birthday," and Chad served "kitty-cat" cupcakes which were decorated by his mother. Once again, on Saturday, March 27, Chad had another celebration and sleep-over with some friends. His mother, sister, Matt Hesse, Jordan Henscheid and Ryan Felderhoff



Chad Walterscheid

all enjoyed an afternoon at Chuck E. Cheese. Back at home, the boys had lots of fun playing with their winnings from Chuck E. Cheese, Chad's gifts and his many other toys.

Joshua has 5th Birthday

Joshua Arthur Biffle's fifth birthday was celebrated recently with a "Celebration of Life" with preschool friends and teachers. Also attending were his mom and dad Donna and Jim Biffle, his grandpa Jimmy Jack and Mary Biffle. Decorations were themed "Bug's Life"; cupcakes and favors were shared.



Joshua Biffle

As Joshua walked the circle through the months, and one candle per year was lit, his parents told of highlights that took place.

In the evening, Joshua and his family and friends went to Burger King for supper and celebration. Cake and ice cream were favorites, followed by gift opening and all the fun things at Burger King.

Attending were friends, Demi and Dalton Koelzer, Connor Fuhrman, Trevor Riley and Nicole Pagel. Also his aunt and godmother Linda Luttmir and cousins Katie and Matthew; his aunt and cousin, Judy and Alley Trubenbach; his aunt and cousins Cindy, Jacob, and Jade Biffle.

Before the party ended, Joshua shared goodie bags with all.

Annual NCTC art show set for April 26

Entries for the annual Art Show sponsored by NCTC will be accepted on April 26, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Student Activity Center, themed "Texas, Then and Now." The show will be judged on April 28, said chairman Mary Frances Van Pelt. The public is welcome to view the show on April 29, 30 and May 1.

New Arrivals

Fleitman

It's a son for Larry and Rachel Fleitman of McKinney! Mathew Thomas Fleitman was born on Friday, March 26, 1999, at 7:58 a.m. at Medical Center of Plano weighing 7 lb. 5 1/2 oz. and measuring 20 inches in length. Mathew is welcomed by a big sister, Abigail. Proud grandparents are Eddie and Maryanne Fleitman of Muenster, Martha Hurst, and James and Wanda Hurst, all of Texarkana. Great-grandparents are Ira and Marie Hurst of Texarkana and the late Al and Millie Fleitman who were Muenster residents and Joe and Emma Bauer of Gainesville.

Submitted by Cooke County Heritage Society, Inc.

The third session in the Morton Museum of Cooke County's "Pioneer Days" Spring Series will take place at the museum at noon on Monday, April 12.

This session, "Tales From the Oregon-California Trail," is being held in honor of the 150th anniversary of the opening of the trail. Journey with us on this 2000 mile long trip as we discover the trials and tribulations of the pioneers going west. What was a typical day like? What did you pack for the trip? How much food did it take? What would you expect to find along the way? How many people really found gold after it was discovered in California? Part of this trail came through

A special concert, featuring band and vocalists from the music department of North Central Texas College, will be held at 3:00 p.m. on April 25 at Leonard Park. The event, designated as a "Family In The Park" concert, is designed for the enjoyment of all age groups. Families are encouraged to bring blankets

"Pioneer Days" is topic at Spring series

Cooke County and we will explore its history and the actual route. Stories of local residents who went to the gold rush also will be presented. Typical artifacts that would have been taken on the trip, along with a few that actually were, will be displayed. Look for a large surprise. Following the presentation, the participants will be treated to a pioneer lunch (chili, cornbread, and dessert). Numerous handouts will be provided.

Seating is limited. For members of the Cooke County Heritage Society the cost to attend is \$5 and for non-members the cost is \$6. To reserve a seat or for more information, please call the Morton Museum at 940-668-8900.

Personal

Malcolm McCrimmon of Denver, Colorado flew in during Spring Break to visit his grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Fleitman and other relatives. He is the son of Teresa Jo and Dan McCrimmon of Denver.

Community CONNECTION

A calendar full of good health events

- April 12 - Stroke Support Group**
Speaker: Susan M. Knight, MS, CCC-SLP
Speech Pathologist
4 p.m., Roberts Meeting Room, GMH
For information, call (940) 665-8811 or (940) 612-8109
- April 13 - "Hormone Replacement Therapy"**
Free Educational Seminar
Speaker: Mark D. Cook - Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories
6:30 p.m., Culwell Conference Center, GMH
Sponsored by The Women's Center of North Texas - Norman T. Tompkins, MD
- April 18-24 - National Volunteer Week**
GMH salutes its volunteers!

- April 20 - "Potential Vision Problems Associated With the Aging Eye"**
Free Educational Seminar/Glaucoma Screening
Speaker: William Perryman, MD, Ophthalmologist
2:30 p.m., Medical Arts Building, Lake Kiowa
Limit 30, For a reservation, call (940) 612-4641
- April 21 - Open House**
Neighbor Care Clinic at Valley View
Town Hall Building - 1-35 Frontage Road
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Ribbon Cutting at Noon
- April 21 - Alzheimer's Disease Caregivers Coffee**
10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Stanford House (come and go)
Sponsored by Soroptimist Time Out Advisory Committee, Gainesville Memorial Hospital and Stanford House.

Gainesville Memorial Hospital is your center for good health. For information on any of these activities, please call Gainesville Memorial Hospital's Community Relations Office at (940) 612-4641.



Gainesville Memorial Hospital
1016 Ritchey Street • (940) 665-1751



MUESTER PHARMACY

Ask about having your prescription transferred to us -
\$2.00 off each transferred prescription

Most Insurance Cards Accepted

Texas Medicaid	Perform	Pro-Serv-EZ	PCS
Pacificare	Vitaé	Paid (Valenite)	Valu-Rx
Stocton Group	Texas BC/BS (Weber)	Alta-Rx	Restat
UPS	Scriptcare	Serv-U Rx Services (SPS)	Inteq
APM	Scriptcard	United Healthcare (HMC)	Argus
Timeshare (PMP)	Workman's Comp	Diversified (DPS)	Harris HMO
Nyl Care	Paccar (Peterbilt)	Caremark (CRK)	... and others ...
Prudential	Bravell (AMPJ)	NPA-TAPE	

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 A.M. - 6 P.M. • Sat. 9 A.M. - 12 NOON
(940) 759-2833 • Fax (940) 759-4758 • 511 N. Maple • Muenster, Texas 76252



Bob Ambrose, R.Ph.

North Texas Long Distance

Switch to the Local Choice for Long Distance Communications

- 14 cents per minute
- No monthly service charge
- Local Service
- Included on your local telephone bill



Call North Texas Communications at 736-2255 For Details

It Was News Then

50 YEARS AGO
Dec. 10, 1948

Vote on city council's street paving procedure is set for December 18. Muenster Telephone Company elects new board of directors, raises rates and sets in motion plans to rebuild and improve entire system. Muenster Civic League and Garden Club honors War Dead of W.W.II by placing bronze plaque at city square, and completing the planting of 13 oak trees as living memorials. **New Arrival:** Kenneth Francis Hennigan to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hennigan.

30 YEARS AGO
Nov. 22, 1968

Muenster Hornets win District 9-B football classic over Windthorst 28-0. Bi-District game will be between Muenster and Lake Dallas in Denton on Thanksgiving Day, but first Muenster must meet Era this Friday night. Big D Greenhill team takes heartbreaker from SH Tigers 14-13. **Obituary:** Mrs. Joe Walterscheid dies at age 85. Muenster Knights of Columbus hold traditional Memorial service and ritual - this time honoring 76 deceased members. Book Fair at SHS with student displays, draws big crowd. Basketball starts at Sacred Heart High School this week with game against Forestburg. **Mrs. Marie Johnston**, second grade teacher at Sacred Heart School is honored by Business and Professional Women's Club as its nominee for Woman of the Year by the Texas State Teachers Association. **New Arrivals:** a son for Mr. and Mrs. Rody Klement; a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Dunham. Homecoming celebration and football game at Lindsay High School see Clara Hess crowned 1968 football and homecoming queen.

10 YEARS AGO
Oct. 14, 1988

Alton Ladd named 1988 Good Neighbor by Muenster Knights of Columbus. Cooke County 4-H Gold Star winners are Debbie Nortman and Michael Lutkenhaus. Sacred Heart High School will host a Homecoming Spirit Fire Rally at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 13. J.D. and Miriam Caplinger celebrate 40th wedding anniversary. **Obituary:** Mrs. Catherine Walterscheid dies at age 78. **Wedding:** Vickie Bryce and Glenn Fisher are married in Sacred Heart Church. Football:

SH Tigers 32, Lakehill 3; Lindsay Knights 26, Era 6; MHS Hornets 14, Valley View 19. **New Arrivals:** Charlotte Jane Bartush to John and Lanie Bartush; Nicole Marie Moore to Marlene and Larry Moore; Kelly Ann Schumacher to Rudy and JoAnn Schumacher; Colton Dean Swirczynski to Darrell and Sharon Swirczynski.

50 YEARS AGO
Dec. 17, 1948

A light drizzle of 28 inches breaks the monotony, but not the drought. Construction of farm-to-market road south of Muenster in 1949 gets approval of district highway engineer. **New Arrival:** a son to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Streng.

30 YEARS AGO
Nov. 29, 1968

Muenster Enterprise will start its 33rd year of publication on Thanksgiving Day. Muenster High School Hornets will play Lake Dallas of 10-B in Denton for Bi-District. But first the Hornets had to play Era last week, and they and their fans got the scare of the season. In the final hectic two minutes the Muenster Hornets shaded the Era Hornets 38-30. **Obituary:** Joe Luke dies at age 72. Area farmers are cheered by 1.61 inch rain - moisture conditions are ideal. **New Arrivals:** a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Duwayne Schilling; a son Shawn Michael for Mr. and Mrs. Dave Flusche. Editorial staff of Cordis, the 1969 SHHS Yearbook is named by Brother Thomas Mosler, journalism teacher. **Wedding:** Barbara Bezner and George W. Taylor are married in St. Peter's Church of Lindsay.

10 YEARS AGO
Oct. 21, 1988

Vandalism case at local Boy Scout building solved. Four local juveniles have been charged with "Reckless Damage And Destruction." They must make restitution for the amount of damage done, plus perform community service while supervised, plus other stipulation. Names of juveniles are not released. **Renee Klement**, daughter of Pat and Ruth Klement is named Sacred Heart Homecoming Queen at half-time festivities of Tiger - Liberty Christian football game when Tigers lose 13-0; MHS Hornets 14, Valley View 19; Lindsay Knights win over Petrolia 38-13. Cooke County Farm Bureau re-elects Leonard Bayer, Board President.

Health Notes

Check before mixing prescription and nonprescription medications

An over-the-counter drug is still a medication, and your physician needs to know which ones you are taking. "Your physician needs to know about all medications — including over-the-counter drugs and home remedies — to assess possible drug interactions and overdosing," said Dr. Craig Rubin of UT Southwestern Medical Center. Seniors with multiple medical problems are especially vulnerable because they may see more than one doctor. Each physician must be made aware of other doctors' treatments, including prescriptions, to avoid exposing the patient to potential complications, noted Rubin, a specialist in geriatric medicine. A common scenario involves a patient who has been prescribed a nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug and is mistakenly taking another drug from the same class, such as ibuprofen or Alleve. Such patients, regardless of age, would increase their risk of gastric ulcers or kidney failure.

Escape from Dino Island 3D erupts at six flags over Texas

A one-of-a-kind, innovative 3-dimensional adventure will take Six Flags Over Texas by storm in Spring 1999. With the combination of realistic 3D animation and dramatic surround sound system, **Escape from Dino Island 3D TurboRide™** is an in-your-face experience filled with knock-out visuals.

Escape from Dino Island 3D is Six Flags Over Texas's first-ever 3D motion TurboRide. Projected on a special 48 x 63 ft. screen by 2 projectors, the new TurboRide immerses riders in a multi-sensory experience with the help of a six-channel Surround Sound system soundtrack broadcast over 23 DinoSphere speakers. The 100 DinoSphere seating pods bump, thump, rock and roll in Sync with the screen action. And the astonishing 3D effects will have you ducking and dodging the trees, lava, rocks and ravenous reptiles that seem to leap from the screen.

"Six Flags Over Texas is thrilled to provide our Guests with this state-of-the-art, 3D technology experience of **Escape from Dino Island 3D TurboRide™**," said Steve Calloway, Vice President and General Manager of Six Flags Over Texas. "This blockbuster, one-of-a-kind ride will definitely produce excitement and anticipation from Guests of all ages."

The USA themed section of the park will be the home of this suspenseful three-dimensional TurboRide, formerly known as the Right Stuff Mach I Adventure.

Imagine staring face-to-face with a prehistoric Stegosaurus

or having flying Pteranodons fleeing towards you... is your blood trembling with fear? Well, you can experience this thrilling adventure with **Escape from Dino Island 3D TurboRide** at Six Flags Over Texas.

Wearing specially enhanced 3D glasses, Guests buckle up in the cockpit of the "All Terrain Vehicles" to prepare for their dinosaur adventure. This impressive rescue is filled with in-your-face action featuring flying Pteranodons, lava and rocks bursting in the air, a quick and violent blow from a spiked Stegosaurus tail and other adventurous action.

Escape from Dino Island 3D will be part of Six Flags Over Texas's \$14 million entertainment package for the 1999 season. In addition to this action-packed dinosaur adventure, Six Flags Over Texas will also introduce the most innovative roller coaster design of the 20th century, **BATMAN THE RIDE™** and six high-energy brand new shows.

Area Happenings

A weekend walk through Sherman's history will focus on the 1999 Sherman Tour of Historic Homes and Attractions. Tickets, in advance are \$7.00; and \$8.00 the day of the tour, from Sherman Preservation League, P.O. Box 159, Sherman, Texas 75091-0159.



Muenster Scouts attending the NASCAR races March 27 were, from Jack Biffle, Kirk Hartman, Daniel Rohmer, Johnathan Bayer, Karl... Keaton Haverkamp, Joseph Dangelmayr, Joe Cowden, Ryan Hennigan, and Brandon Bindel. Also pictured are Gary Fisher, Kim Karl Klement, and Ben Bindel. Courtesy photos



Muenster Boy Scouts attend Nascar race

The Muenster Boy Scouts attended races sponsored by Coca Cola on Saturday, March 27 at Texas Motor Speedway in Justin. The NASCAR race was delayed by rain for two hours, but once the track was dried by jet engine blowers, the scouts witnessed a thrill a minute. Coca Cola and Texas Motor Speedway gave free tickets to scouts and leaders in uniforms. Muenster troop was seated in row on the northwest end. The scouts and leaders were awestruck as two collisions occurred immediately in front of their seats, bringing down the caution flags several times. Safety netting, cables, and steel mesh protect

spectators from flying debris, although to their delight, scouts were covered with ground rubber tire and smoke from one accident. Before the event the scouts were guests of Karl and Kim Klement at his condo which is located above the track on the southeast turn. The boys sat in the observation seats in front of large picture windows and watched racers make warm-up laps before the race began. Karl, and his wife Kim, treated scouts to a soda, snacks, and a tour of the condo. The tour and visit was just what the boys needed to get an overview of the raceway before taking their seats for an event of their lifetime.

Better Business info listed

Have you ever wanted to check out a business with the Better Business Bureau? The number isn't always listed in our local phone book so you might want to file the following information some place handy! Address: Better Business Bureau, 2001 Bryan St., Suite 850, Dallas, TX 75201. Telephone numbers: Dallas (214)220-2000 or for Northeast Texas 1-800-705-3994 and FAX: (214)740-0321. On the Internet: www.dallas.bbb.org.

Mathews Photographers
Creative Photography
Live Rabbits or Ducks
NO CREATION FEE
with PACKAGE PRICES
Through April 30
Story Book Specials
Newborn to not walking. One of our storybook looks and one of your own to photograph for a \$10 fee.
Call for details: 665-2431 or 1-800-797-2431

Duane Knabe, C.P.A.
Tax Services
Computer Consulting
Bookkeeping Services
(940) 759-4010
124 S. Mesquite
Muenster, Texas 76252

Germania Insurance
Covering Texas since 1896
Property and Life Insurance
Bob Hermes
759-4496
Muenster, Texas

Paint & Body Shop For All Your Needs
METZLER
3 miles north of Hwy. 82 on FM 1200
665-1112

The North Central Texas **Chorale**
PRESENTS
Magnificat
BY JOHN RUTTER
FRIDAY, APRIL 9 7:30 pm
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH GAINESVILLE
308 E. Broadway
Tickets Available at Muenster Enterprise
PRESENTED WITH ORCHESTRA
\$5⁰⁰ per person
Children under 12, Free

COOKE COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
940-759-2211

Spring is Here!
come see our great selection of
✓ TREES AND SHRUBS
✓ SPRING BEDDING PLANTS
✓ HANGING BASKETS
✓ BIRD BATHS & STATUES
NEW GIFT ITEMS ARRIVING DAILY!
Calla Lily GARDEN CENTER
1207 S. Grand Ave., Gainesville, 665-1484

COW POKES By Ace Reid
http://www.cowpokes.com
"Son, can't you see... I'm in the cow growin' business - not the grass growin' business."
Our BUSINESS is helping YOUR BUSINESS! Bring ALL YOUR FINANCIAL QUESTIONS TO US!
FNB FIRST NATIONAL BANK
of Saint Jo (940) 995-2556 Saint Jo, Texas
Muenster Branch (940) 759-2218 Muenster, Texas
You'll Appreciate Our Attitude

School News

Muenster High School takes 14-A academic championship

Muenster High School walked away with the District 14-A championship in Academics last week. The contest was held at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls on March 30 and 31. Muenster outscored 2nd place Era by 175 points. Students who placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd, as well as first place team members will compete in regional competition to be held on the Hardin-Simmons campus in Abilene on April 23 and 24. Students who participated and the results are as follows:

Calculator: 1st Place Team: 1st, Karen Cler; 3rd, Stephanie Bierschenk; 5th, Mary Skinner, Lauren Dangelmayr.
Computer Science: 1st Place Team: 1st, Doug Knabe; 2nd, Chris Jackson; 3rd, Matt York; 4th, Brent Sicking.
Current Issues & Events: 1st Place Team: 1st, Casey Walterscheid; 5th, Chad

Felderhoff; Allison Endres, Jeff Klement.
Editorial Writing: 5th, Allison Endres; Kelly Felderhoff, Jackie Henscheid.
Feature Writing: Stephanie Bierschenk, Jackie Henscheid.
Headline Writing: 1st, Stephanie Bierschenk; Lauren Dangelmayr, Darren Hennigan.
Informative Speaking: 2nd, Mary Skinner; 4th, Diane Britain.
Lincoln-Douglas Debate: 2nd, Eric Fisher; Chris Grewing.
Literary Criticism: 1st Place Team; 3rd, Jackie Henscheid; 4th, Lauren Dangelmayr; 5th, Kristin Smith; Kristie Lutkenhaus.
Mathematics: 1st Place Team; 2nd, Kelly Felderhoff; 3rd, Brent Sicking; 5th, Karen Cler; Matt York.
News Writing: 4th, Darren Hennigan; Kelly Felderhoff, Allison Endres.
Number Sense: 1st Place

Team; 1st, Doug Knabe; 2nd, Chris Jackson; 6th, Bronya Vogel; Brett Howell.
Persuasive Speaking: 1st, Raegan Koesler; 6th, Casey Walterscheid; Kristin Grewing.
Poetry Interpretation: 4th, Kristie Lutkenhaus; Jennie Hermes.
Prose Interpretation: Laura Drachenberg, Diane Britain, Ami Graham.
Science: 1st Place Team; 1st, Matt York; Tie for 5th, Chad Felderhoff and Brent Sicking; Stephanie Bierschenk, Eric Fisher. Also Matt York High Scorer in Physics.
Spelling and Vocabulary: 1st Place Team; 2nd, Dolly Patel; 3rd, Janet Fetsch; 4th, Melinda Fanning; 5th, Ashley Klement.
Ready Writing: Jackie Henscheid, Shanelle Spakes.
Accounting: Bronya Vogel, Darren Hennigan.
Computer Applications: Grant Hartman, Pamela Lutkenhaus, Chris York.



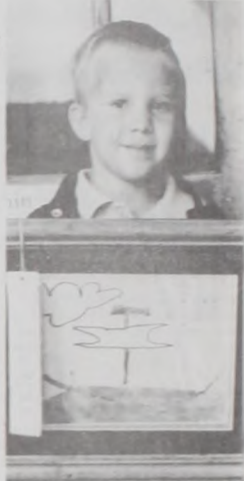
Muenster High School 1999 UIL Academic District Champions.

Photo by Janie Hartman

Muenster High School presents "Charting The Course" for students and parents

On Thursday, April 15, Muenster ISD will be presenting "Charting the Course" for Muenster ISD parents and students. This is a program that will focus on helping parents get involved with their high school child's education. The information presented will be useful in assisting your child with the formation of a four-year graduation plan. All interested parents are welcome. It will be of most benefit to parents with children entering high school. "Planning for high school used to be simple," says Principal James Hopper, "however, we currently have 12 different graduation plans, depending on the student's classification and choices made by the student. And when you consider all the other programs and options offered now, it's

easy to see why some parents might feel as though they are not well informed. This program is intended to be an educational time for the parents as well as the students." Topics to be discussed include: ACT/SAT/SATII; Advanced Placement classes; Credit by Exam; Dual Credit; Graduation Plans; Honors Courses; Scholarships; and Tech-Prep. The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Muenster High School auditorium, and conclude at 7:30 p.m. Immediately following, there will be refreshments, and an informal question and answer time. Pre-registration for the 1999-2000 school year will take place during Activity period the week of April 19.



Alex Turner, kindergarten student at Sacred Heart School, placed 3rd in the NCTC Student Art Show, Grades K-3rd division. Alex is a member of Carmen Bonin's class.

Photo by Janie Hartman



Ryan Zimmerer

Zimmerer is Cooke County spelling bee winner

Ryan Zimmerer, sixth grade student at Lindsay Middle School, will be representing Cooke County in the Dallas Morning News Spelling Bee in Dallas on April 10. Ryan, representing Lindsay ISD, won the Cooke County level of the Dallas Morning News Spelling Bee on March 11. The winner of the Dallas Morning News Spelling Bee will go to Washington D.C. Ryan is the son of Steve and Pat Zimmerer.

Sivells Bend students participate in NCTC art show

Students from Sivells Bend participated in the NCTC art show. Winners in the Kindergarten were: Makayla McCourry, 2nd; and Jordan Teel, Honorable Mention. First Grade winners included Jesse Kimberling, 1st; Wesley Daubenspeck, 2nd; Abby Skinner, 3rd; and Preston Cash, Honorable Mention. Winners in the Second Grade division were: Anna McCourry, 1st; Ross Autry, 2nd; Kristin Martin, 3rd; and Kristy Marsh, Honorable Mention. Third Grade winners were Nathan Martin, 1st; and Brady Teel, 3rd.

Ravjani, Kendall are state cross examination debate IIA winners

While other students from Lindsay High School were off enjoying their spring break, Abbas Ravjani and Michael Kendall were in Austin at the UIL State Debate Meet. Abbas, a junior, and Michael, a sophomore, came out the winners of a two-day debate meet held at the University of Texas at Austin. Abbas and

Michael had to eliminate a number of opponents from all over the state of Texas. Ravjani and Kendall received a plaque presented to them during the awards presentation. The other debate team representing Lindsay at the UIL Debate State Meet was Faith Skifiner and Megan Ward.



Abbas Ravjani and Michael Kendall

School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF APR. 12-16 LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Sloppy Joes, baked beans, broccoli and rice, fruit cobbler, bread.
 Tues. - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, fruit, bread.
 Wed. - Ravioli, salad, green beans, fruit, bread.
 Thurs. - Hamburger w/trimmings, French fries, ice cream.
 Fri. - Roast beef, mashed potatoes, broccoli and cheese, fruit, bread.

SACRED HEART S.N.A.P. MENU

Mon. - Vegetable soup, sandwiches, fruit.
 Tues. - Spaghetti and meat, corn, salad, applesauce, hot rolls.
 Wed. - Barbecue turkey, potato salad, baked beans, pineapple, bread.
 Thurs. - Salisbury steak, potatoes, broccoli w/cheese, fruit, bread.
 Fri. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, French fries, oranges.

MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Hot dogs, chili and

cheese, French fries, beans, fruit, banana bread.
 Tues. - Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes w/gravy, peas, fruit, hot rolls.
 Wed. - Sub sandwiches, cheese slices, chips, fruit, cake.
 Thurs. - Baked ham, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, fruit, hot rolls.
 Fri. - Hamburgers, cheese slices, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles and onions, potato wedges, fruit, ice cream.

ERA ISD

Mon. - Chicken nuggets or steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, peaches, hot roll.
 Tues. - Frito chili pie, shredded cheese, tossed salad, pinto beans, corn bread, rice krispy treat.
 Wed. - Lasagna or chicken fried steak, new potatoes w/gravy, tossed salad, pears, breadsticks.
 Thurs. - Cheeseburger mac or chicken nuggets, black-eyed peas, tossed salad, fruit cocktail, cinnamon apples.
 Fri. - Hamburgers, sliced cheese, trimmings, French fries, ice cream.

Young farmers and ranchers launch scholarship program

The Texas Farm Bureau's Young Farmer and Rancher Committee has added to TFB's extensive scholarship program with two new awards for Texas high school students who plan to study agriculture. The two new scholarships, worth \$2,000 each, will be funded through activities of the TFB Young Farmer and Rancher Committee. Tim Hartman, president of the Cooke County Farm Bureau says of the new program, "We need our state's brightest and most energetic young people in the field of agriculture. These scholarships emphasize Farm Bureau's commitment to higher education." To be eligible, a high school senior must be a family member of Farm Bureau, and be willing to pursue a degree in some agricultural field. Applications must be

submitted with postmarks no later than June 1, 1999. Scholarship recipients will be announced no later than July 1, 1999. Applications may be obtained from local County Farm Bureau offices, from the TFB Web Site at www.txfb.com or by calling 254-751-2286. Mail completed applications to: Texas Farm Bureau YF&R Scholarship, Attention: Si Cook, P.O. Box 2689, Waco, Texas 76702. "For Texas Agriculture to compete in the twenty-first century, we need to train young men and women for jobs on the farm, in the laboratory and in agribusiness," Tim said. "These scholarships will be added to those already tied in with our youth programs." Texas Farm Bureau now awards more than \$60,000 annually in youth scholarships.

Honor roll announced by NCTC

Students who have earned high grade point averages during the Fall 1998 semester were recognized by North Central Texas College by designation to honor rolls. Locally they include the following: from Myra is Donna Black and from Saint Jo are Tina Herr and Hector Luna who were named to the President's List with a grade point average of 4.0. Named to the Dean's List, with a grade point average of

3.5 to 3.99 were Randy Johnson and Jason Sutton of Era; and Doretta Loyd, Cody Perryman and Jessamy Sicking of Forestburg; Brandy Bezner, Leslie Ford, Cindy Hermes and Jamie Zwinggi of Lindsay; and Antonio Acune, Stacie Cler, Kristin Dickerson, Greg Fisher, Holly Mullins, Jonathan Otto and Jerry Stoffels of Muenster; and Joey Prescher, Nadine Santos and Marnee Smith of Valley View.

Just a thought...

It's not doing the things we like, but liking the things we do that makes life happy.

To have a good memory you must pay attention.

Think before you speak, but don't speak all you think.

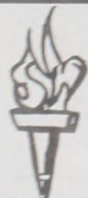
Some people give and forgive others get and forget.

If you insist on drinking and driving



We'd like to introduce you to a few new bars.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
 STATE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS
 AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION



INVEST IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Support the Sacred Heart School Trust Fund
 A memorial gift will earn income for
 Catholic education in memory of the donor.

An annuity gift will earn interest for the donor or designate for the rest of their life after which the gift will be used for Catholic education.

A donation to the Sacred Heart School Trust Fund is an investment in Catholic education.

SACRED HEART PARISH

714 North Main

Muenster, Texas 76252



Thanks For
 Making
 Us #1



HIT 106.5

Local News ★ Sports ★ Weather
 6:20 & 7:20 A.M. ★ 12:20 & 5:20 P.M.

Sports

Muenster, Liberty win Sacred Heart relays

Tigerette golfers win district TAPPS 1AA

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes competed in their TAPPS 1AA district golf tournament Monday in Abilene, bringing home the district championship. The Tigerettes team shot a 38 to Abilene Christian's 448 district golf tournament Monday in Abilene, bringing home the district championship. The Tigerettes team shot a 38 to Abilene Christian's 448 district golf tournament Monday in Abilene, bringing home the district championship.

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes competed in their TAPPS 1AA district golf tournament Monday in Abilene, bringing home the district championship. The Tigerettes team shot a 38 to Abilene Christian's 448 district golf tournament Monday in Abilene, bringing home the district championship.



District Champion Golfers for Sacred Heart were, Kendall Sellers, Audrey Barnhill, Sarah Hess, and Sara Rogers. Not pictured, Holly Hartman. Photo by Janie Hartman

Organizational meeting for girls summer softball

There will be an organizational meeting at the enter Restaurant on Tuesday, April 13 at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in coaching or umpiring is encouraged to attend. Call Nick Walterscheid at 759-4308 if there are any questions.

Valley View hosts junior high track meet

Valley View hosted a junior high track meet last week Tuesday, which the Muenster teams attended.

The 7th grade Stingers finished in 7th place, behind leaders Pilot Point, Callisburg, and Valley View.

In the girls' division, Paradise took first place with 49 points, followed by Callisburg and Pilot Point. Muenster finished 5th with 3.6 points.

Muenster placers are as follows:

Callisburg, Paradise and Collinsville took the top three finishes in the 8th grade boys' division. Muenster came in 4th.

GIRLS - High Jump: 2nd, Alisha Walterscheid, 4' 4"; 3rd, Megan Lippe, 4' 4". **Long Jump:** 6th, Megan Lippe, 13' 6". **2400m:** 4th, Jami Gerstberger, 10:02; 6th, Chelsea Felderhoff, 10:04. **400m Relay:** 6th, Muenster, Kami Klement, Robyn Hermes, Layla Khalil, Megan Lippe, 58.9. **800m Relay:** 3rd, Muenster, Alisha Walterscheid, Kami Klement, Megan Lippe, Robyn Hermes, 2:05. **400m:** 1st, Alisha Walterscheid, 65.2. **300m Hurdles:** 6th, Jami Gerstberger, 59.4. **200m:** 5th, Megan Lippe, 30.7. **1600m Relay:** 2nd, Muenster, 4:51. Kami Klement, Jami Gerstberger, Robyn Hermes, Alisha Walterscheid.

2th annual Ruth Hess Golf Tournament to be held May 23

The Twelfth Annual Ruthless Memorial Golf tournament will be held Sunday, May 23 at the Indian Oaks Golf Course in Nocona. Tee time is 8 a.m. for the 4 person Scramble. The fee is \$200 per team (includes green fee, cart, and t-shirt.) Proceeds will benefit City of Muenster Baseball Complex.

8TH GRADE BOYS - Discus: 3rd, Nathan Hess, 101' 5"; 4th, Michael Endres, 97' 3 1/2". **Shot:** 2nd, Nathan Hess, 34' 6 1/4". **2400m:** 2nd, Mitch Felderhoff, 9:56; 5th, Ricky Endres, 11:08. **400m Relay:** 5th, Muenster, Nathan Hess, Cody Cory, Michael Endres, Dustin Hiser, 54.4. **1600m Relay:** 3rd, Muenster, Michael Endres, Tyler Walterscheid, Dustin Hiser, Dustin Walterscheid, 4:32. **1600m:** 5th, Karl Fisher, 6:34.

7TH GRADE BOYS - 2400m: 3rd, Daniel Russell, 10:00. **400m Relay:** 6th, John Sturm, Daniel Russell, Kirk Hartman, Joseph Dangelmayr, 59.4. **1600m Relay:** 5th, Darrell Henschel, Daniel Russell, Kirk Hartman, Joseph Dangelmayr, 4:40.

Also at Valley View running for Sacred Heart in the 800m run were: 1st, Michael Voth, 2:23.1; 3rd, Chris Fuhrmann, 2:28.83; 4th, Clint Fuhrmann, 2:32.2.

Sivells Bend track teams also participated in the meet, with five 8th graders competing. Placing in the meet were Brady Howell, 2nd in the 2400m with a time of 9:52; and Tiffany Martin, 3rd in the 2400m with a time of 10:3.1 and 5th in the 1600m with a time of 6:40.



Kristen Zimmerer, Sacred Heart Tigerette, finishes the race. Photo by Janie Hartman



Sixteen Lindsay High School students were named All National Students-Athlete Day Award winners. The day, April 16, was created to honor student athletes who achieved excellence both in the classroom and on the playing field. Students chosen included, from left, front Michael Kendall, Erica Fuhrmann, Megan Ward, Courtney Miller, Deanna Meurer, Melanie Brown, Alex Haayen. Back - Nicholas Fuhrmann, Daniel Hellingier, Clint Gallagher, Scott Metzler, James Thomason, Tommy Arendt, Jonathon Bengfort, and Josh Goldsmith. Photo by Janie Hartman



Sophomore Tiger Jon Yosten competes in the long jump. Photo by Dave Fette

Sacred Heart ran their annual relays last week Thursday night on the Hornet Track. The meet was rescheduled after the original date of March 13 was rained out.

In the girls division, Muenster and Sacred Heart dominated the events, earning 196 and 182 points. S&S scored 99 points, Saint Jo 31, Balch Springs 30, Canyon Creek 27, and Goldburg 8.

Liberty Christian took the boys championship with 169 points Muenster followed with 100, then S&S at 71. Saint Jo earned 67, with Sacred Heart finishing 5th with 51 points. Rounding out the boys teams were Nocona 46, Canyon Creek 40, then junior varsity teams from Saint Jo, Liberty, Nocona, and Muenster.

Tigerette Andrea Bauer was the meet's high scoring individual. Bauer won the gold in the Long Jump, Triple Jump, 100m Hurdles and 300m Hurdles, and was a member of the 2nd place 1600m relay team.

Medalists, Muenster and Sacred Heart placers are as follows:

GIRLS DIVISION	
Long Jump	
1 Andrea Bauer SH	16' 5 1/2"
2 Elizabeth Fette SH	15' 9 1/2"
3 Gaines S&S	15' 6 1/2"
4 Kelly Felderhoff M	15' 3 1/2"
5 Heather Hess M	14' 7 1/2"
6 K. Lutkenhaus M	14' 6 3/4"
Triple Jump	
1 Andrea Bauer SH	32' 6"
2 O'Dell S&S	31' 6"
3 Heather Hess M	31' 1 1/2"
4 P. Lutkenhaus M	29' 11 1/2"
5 Kelly Felderhoff M	28' 9"
High Jump	
1 K. Gerstberger M	4' 8"
2 Ricks SJ	4' 8"
3 Leah Rigler SH	4' 8"
4 Sarah Hess SH	4' 4"
100m Hurdles	
1 Andrea Bauer SH	16.64
2 Dana Miller SH	17.86
3 Heather Hess M	18.20
4 Tanya Hess SH	18.59
6 Ashley Klement M	19.58
Discus	
1 Stanford S&S	97' 10 1/2"
2 Sarah Hess SH	84' 11 1/2"
3 Fine S&S	77' 2"
6 Kristen Creed M	67' 3"
Shot	
1 Sarah Hess SH	33' 3"
2 Stanford S&S	32' 8 1/2"
3 K. Gerstberger M	30' 7 1/2"
4 Jennifer Hermes M	29' 8"
3200m Run	
1 Grace Cochran SH	12:54.45
2 Keri Felderhoff M	13:27.30
3 Chaffey CC	13:39.12
4 M. Hennigan M	14:05.33
6 Audrey Barnhill SH	17:38.21
800m Run	
1 Kelly Felderhoff M	2:35
2 Keri Felderhoff M	2:38.30
3 Melanie Bartush SH	2:38.91
4 Elizabeth Fette SH	2:42.85
5 Crystal Hale M	2:44.04
100m Dash	
1 Ricks SJ	13.07
2 K. Lutkenhaus M	13.26
3 Morales S&S	13.88
4 B. Haverkamp M	14.08
6 J. Anderson M	14.38
300m Hurdles	
1 Andrea Bauer SH	49.30
2 K. Gerstberger M	51.81
3 Dana Miller SH	53.29
4 B. Haverkamp M	55.47
5 Ashley Klement M	56.15
1600m Run	
1 Grace Cochran SH	6:04.73
2 M. Hennigan M	6:20.43
3 Chaffey CC	6:28.59
4 Crystal Hale M	6:31.44
5 Sarah Sepanski SH	6:50.83
6 Audrey Barnhill SH	7:49.80
400m Run	
1 D. Dangelmayr SH	65.58
2 Jennifer Reid M	68.55
3 Kristen Creed M	70.45
200m Dash	
1 Gaines S&S	29.99
2 O'Dell S&S	30.11
3 P. Lutkenhaus M	30.47
4 Kristen Knauf SH	30.79
5 J. Anderson M	31.00
400m Relay: 1st, S&S, 54.04; 2nd, Muenster, Heather Hess, Jessica Anderson, Jennifer Reid, Kinzie Gerstberger, 54.72; 3rd, Balch Springs, 56.45; 5th, Sacred Heart, Kristen Knauf, Leah Rigler, Kristen Zimmerer, Tonya Hess 57.94.	
800m Relay: 1st, Muenster, Kinzie Gerstberger, Pamela Lutkenhaus, Kelly Felderhoff, Kristie Lutkenhaus, 1:54.31; 2nd Sacred Heart, Kristin Knauf, Debra Dangelmayr, Kristen Zimmerer, Elizabeth Fette, 1:58.98; 3rd, S&S, 1:59.00.	
1600m Relay: 1st, Muenster, Kristie Lutkenhaus, Keri Felderhoff, Pamela Lutkenhaus, Kelly Felderhoff, 4:24.50; 2nd, Sacred Heart, Debra Dangelmayr, Melanie Bartush, Andrea Bauer, Elizabeth Fette, 4:58.89; 3rd, Canyon Creek, 5:25.04.	
BOYS DIVISION	
Triple Jump	
1 S. Hair SJ	40'
2 Spillman SJ	39' 4"
3 Harris SJ	38' 10 1/2"
6 D. Hennigan M	36' 6 1/2"
High Jump	
1 Danner CC	5' 8"
2 Kevin Johnson M	5' 6"
3 Bowles L	5' 4"
Discus	
1 Rose L	119' 3"
2 Stanford S&S	115' 3 1/2"
3 Brawner SJ	108' 6"
5 Jim Stoffels M	105' 3"
6 J. Walterscheid SH	101' 1/4"
3200m Run	
1 Lucien Gehrig SH	10:47.58
2 Inge L	10:48.74
3 Allen L	11:12.68
6 Charlie Schilling SH	11:28.69
800m Run	
1 Shaffer L	2:02.08
2 Bryan Miller M	2:02.83
3 Lee Skinner SH	2:09.42
Shot	
1 Brawner SJ	42' 7"
2 Spillman SJ	42' 0"
3 Jim Stoffels M	40' 10"
5 Adam Barnhill SH	40' 4 1/2"
6 S. Hobauser SH	38' 5 3/4"
Long Jump	
1 Boyd S&S	20' 5"
2 Pham S&S	19' 11"
3 Martin CC	19' 10 3/4"
4 Kevin Johnson M	19' 1 1/2"
Pole Vault	
1 Eric Fisher M	10' 0"
2 Arnett N	9' 6"
3 Matthew Nasche SH	9' 0"
4 K. Walterscheid SH	8' 6"
5 Jeff Klement M	8' 6"
6 Derek Elliot M	8' 6"
110m Hurdles	
1 Justin Fleitman M	15.74
2 Brent Sicking M	16.76
3 Boyd S&S	17.15
5 D. Hennigan M	17.40
100m Dash	
1 Martin CC	11.12
2 Townsend S&S	11.35
3 Zarcone L	11.37
300m Hurdles	
1 Porter N	41.71
2 Bowles L	42.84
3 Combs L	42.87
5 Brent Sicking M	44.02
1600m Run	
1 Lucien Gehrig SH	4:49.73
2 Inge L	4:57.72
3 Rich SJ	5:07.04
5 Jeff Klement M	5:15.33
6 Charlie Schilling SH	5:16.17
400m Run	
1 Shatter SJ	52.56
2 Hair SJ	54.31
3 Spillman L	55.95
6 Vince Felderhoff SH	57.59
200m Dash	
1 Williams L	12.72
2 Townsend S&S	23.99
3 Martin CC	24.14
4 C. Walterscheid M	24.18
400m Relay: 1st, Liberty, 44.71; 2nd, Muenster, Casey Walterscheid, Bryan Miller, Brent Sicking, Justin Fleitman; 45.57; 3rd, Saint Jo, 45.93.	
1600m Relay: 1st, Liberty, 3:35.71; 2nd, Muenster, Casey Walterscheid, Darren Hennigan, Justin Fleitman, Bryan Miller, 3:37.57; 3rd, Nocona, 3:40.60; 4th, Sacred Heart, Vince Felderhoff, Chris Smith, Charlie Mosier, Lee Skinner 3:48.06.	
TEAM CODES	
SH - Sacred Heart	M - Muenster
SJ - Saint Jo	CC - Canyon Creek
N - Nocona	L - Liberty Christian



Justin Walterscheid, while teeing off at the eighth hole at Turtle Hill Wednesday morning, watches his ball go wide right, and his club head fly into the water. Muenster High hosted the tournament. Watch for results next week. Photo by Janie Hartman

Hornet relays team standings

The team points and standings of the Hornet Relays were omitted from last week's article. Please forgive our forgetfulness. Final team results were as follows:

VARSITY GIRLS	
1	Windthorst 159
2	Lindsay 104
3	Sacred Heart 92
4	Petrolia 61
5	Muenster 58
6	Nocona 53
7	S&S 24
8	Era 13
9	Collinsville 12
0	Prairie Valley 11
VARSITY BOYS	
1	Lindsay 178
2	Sacred Heart 68
3	Era 61
4	Muenster 57
5	Nocona 53
6	S&S 38
7	Collinsville 30
8	Petrolia 26
9	Callisburg 24
0	Windthorst 13
1	Forestburg 24
2	Saint Jo 5

Talk Across TexasSM ...

Low As \$25 Per Month! Statewide Roaming & Long Distance Calling

Plus Get Nationwide Roaming & Long Distance Calling for \$10 More Per Month

North Texas Communications
2200 E. Hwy. 82 Gainesville
940-665-3347

* Limited time offer requires two-year service agreement with digital phone. Long distance charges of \$20 per minute apply when receiving inbound calls outside D/FW area. Some restrictions apply. See sales representative for details.

Southwestern Bell Authorized Wireless Agent

- Traditional Cellular, Digital EdgeSM & Prepaid Service
- Seamless Nationwide Coverage In Over 20,000 Cities
- Unsurpassed Digital Network in D/FW

ZOO BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT

SHARING THE BEAUTY OF SPRING FROM YOUR YARD TO THE ZOO

We are in need of the following plants:

Daylilies	Hibiscus
Roses	Zebra Grass
Marigolds	Bougainvillea
Pansies	Wisteria
Daffodils	Hydrangeas
Elephant Ears	Caladium

FRANK BUCK
ZOO GAINESVILLE, TX

We will also gladly accept shrubs, trees, flowering and non-flowering plants, seedlings and seeds. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Please drop-off your donations April 12th - May 10th from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm inside the front entrance to the zoo. For large deliveries, oversized items or a receipt for tax purposes, please call ahead to make arrangements (940) 668-4533.

This message provided as a public service by the Muenster Enterprise

LOOK HERE

To make some extra cash or to get a good deal ... CLASSIFIEDS!

CLASSIFIED WORD ADS ARE FREE!

Applies to individuals only (no businesses, please). Ads run 2 weeks free!

940-759-4311

OR FAX 759-4110

DEADLINE WEDNESDAY NOON

MUENSTER ENTERPRISE CLASSIFIEDS

WHEN YOU NEED TO BUY, SELL, HIRE ...

LINDSAY LOTS FOR SALE located one block south of Lindsay park. Walking distance to schools and church. Lot sizes 100' X 150'. Call 940-668-8885 or 940-668-6413

VICTORIAN LACE
218 N. Main Muenster, Texas 76252
Catherine J. Bartush - Otto
(940) 759-2363 Fax (940) 759-2304
Brighton, Lady Primrose & Eileen West Lingerie

Wanted
WANT TO BUY:
Chain Link Fencing
Call Wayne Wimmer
at 759-4811

Red River Rental
665-4896
E. Hwy. 82
Gainesville
Contractors • Homeowners
Equipment Rental

For Sale

AVON: To buy or sell Avon, call Evelyn Sicking, 668-8152 or (903) 564-3551.

OVER 60 USED CARS AND TRUCKS available all the time at Holiday Chevrolet in Whitesboro, 668-8152 or (903) 564-3551.

HOOK & HANG space saver for clothes, belts, coats, etc. Also "Under the Bed" storage frames. Call 759-2782.

Older IH Cub Cadet Tractor with mower attachment. Please call 759-2985.

ANTIQUES - black walnut drop leaf table, oak rocker, mirror, wall lamp. Call 759-2985.

Vending route for sale: Snicker Bars. 50 Locations. \$800-\$1200 solid monthly income. Cost \$2995. 1-800-963-6123
www.vendingroutes.com

Kenmore Heavy Duty Dryer - good shape, works good. Permanent press, knit/delicate, low heat cycles. Call 759-2858.

General Electric side by side, cube and crushed ice. Excellent condition. 759-2858.

Agriculture
PAUL J. HESS NO. 1 Kansas Alfalfa hay for sale. Any amount. 665-7601 or 665-9228.

LIMOUSIN BULLS FOR SALE
5 black and 3 red, 8 months to 2 years old. All AI bloodlined, good disposition. Contact John Fisher, 759-4211, or Jim Vogel, 759-4582.

For Septic Systems ROEBIC K-37 Septic Tank Liquefier
A single treatment of this product prevents clogging of a septic tank and is guaranteed.
Community Lumber Co.
200 E. Division • Muenster 759-2248

DLS WOODWORKS
CONSTRUCTION: New Homes, Kitchen Cabinets, Siding, Solid Oak Floors, Privacy Fences
"DEDICATED TO YOUR SATISFACTION"
940-736-5598 Doyle W. Lewis 940-759-4943

IN STOCK
Electrical - Plumbing
Paneling - Roofing
Hardware - Water Pumps
Heating - Air Conditioning
We can recommend an installer
Muenster Building Center, Inc.
Muenster, 759-2232

Brushy Mound Real Estate
"SUPPORTING MUENSTER PROUD"
Wonderful Building Sites available in Muenster and Lindsay. Buy your lot now and be in your new home before school starts. Deed restricted, paved roads, excellent schools. Call NOW for details!
E-Mail: brushymound@nortextinfo.net
Christine Beaulieu Weinzapfel
940-759-4749

BRIDAL SELECTIONS FOR
Penny Purcell & Steven Fisher

LeAnn Klement & Jimmy Hacker

Angie Hofbauer & Jeff Tempel

Tina Klement & Kenneth Walterscheid

Katrina Ing & Steven Knabe

Crafty Olde German
216 N. Main Muenster, Texas 759-2505

Gehrig's
Bridal Registry
Penny Purcell and Steven Fisher

LeAnn Klement and Jimmy Hacker

Elizabeth Cler and Travis Huchton

Angie Hofbauer and Jeff Tempel

Jennifer Fuhrmann and Brenton Warren

210 N. Main Muenster 759-4112

OUR ADS SUCCEED!

Crafty Olde German Tea Haus
Lunch Specials
Mon. - Smothered Steak
Tues. - Creamy Chicken & Rice
Wed. - Chicken Fajita Quesadillas
Thurs. - Marinated Lemon Pepper Chicken w/ Angel Hair Pasta
Fri. - Idaho Tacos
Sat. - Selections from our menu
Hours 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. • Saturday 11 - 2
216 North Main • Muenster • 759-2519

Bridal Registry
Penny Purcell & Steven Fisher
LeAnn Klement & Jimmy Hacker

Dawn Cook & Brandon Gunn

Angela Hofbauer & Jeff Tempel

Jennifer Fuhrmann & Brenton Warren

Christi's Jewelry & Gifts
211 N. Main Muenster 759-2994

Wedding Selections for
Penny Purcell and Steven Fisher

Katrina Ing and Steven Knabe

Tina Klement and Kenneth Walterscheid

LeAnn Klement and Jimmy Hacker

Angie Hofbauer and Jeff Tempel

HESS FURNITURE CO.
202 N. Main • 759-4455

VACUUM SALES VACUUM REPAIR VACUUM PARTS
"We have it all!"
GAINESVILLE SEW-VAC
Across from Post Office
328 E. California
668-9812

This space is reserved for your classified ad. Call 759-4311

Mobile (817) 736-4073 Home (817) 759-4350
MONDAY'S BACKHOE
Sand • Gravel • Dirt • Septic Systems
Roy Monday - Owner/Operator Muenster, Texas

GARAGE SALE
Luttner Estate Garage-Yard Sale, 617 East 3rd Street, Muenster. Miscellaneous household items, appliances, furniture, tools, and antiques. April 16, 2-8 p.m.; April 17, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1998 Park Avenue, 5th wheel; 28 foot 2 slide-out; AC; fiberglass. Also '97 Ford F250 diesel. Please call 940-665-4746.

For Rent
MOBILE HOME FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, a block from school on N. Walnut. Phone 759-2938, Jerome Pagel.

Mini Storage
Schilling Fina
759-2522 or 759-2836

OFFICE SPACES FOR RENT: Hofbauer Building, 403 E. Division. Call 759-4497.

FOR RENT: HIGH PRESSURE Sprayer, 2500 lbs. For removing paint etc. Muenster Building Center, 421 N. Main. 759-2232

Legal Notices
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF HERBERT MEURER, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that the original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of HERBERT MEURER were issued on April 5, 1999 in Cause No. 14,905 pending in the Probate Court of Cooke County, Texas to John D. Meurer, who resides in Cooke County, Texas, and whose mailing address is: John D. Meurer, P.O. Box 291, Muenster, Texas 76252.

OUR ADS SUCCEED!

HESSE-SCHNIEDERJAN
HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING
397 Hwy. 373 N, Muenster
Blown Insulation • Sheet Metal • Heating & Cooling • Heat Pumps
940-759-2787 TACLB011853E 940-759-4079

Legal Notices
ORDINANCE #239, FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT AND RETAIL FOOD STORE SANITATION. An ordinance defining food, potentially hazardous food, food service establishments, temporary food service establishments, retail food stores, etc.; providing for the sale of only sound, properly labeled food; regulating the sources of food; establishing sanitation standards for food, food protection, food service personnel, food service operations, food equipment and utensils, sanitary facilities and controls and other facilities; requiring permits for the operation of food service establishments and retail food stores; regulating the inspection of such establishments; providing for the examination and condemnation of food; providing for incorporation by reference of the Texas department of health, bureau of food and drug safety, retail foods division, "Texas food establishment rules, 25 tac 229.161 - 229.171, 229.173-229.175" and "rules on retail food store sanitation 229.231 - 229.239; and providing for the enforcement of this ordinance, and the fixing of penalties.

Legal Notices
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Virginia Ruth Rhodes, Deceased, were issued on March 29, 1999 in Cause No. 14877 pending in the County Court of Cooke County, Texas to: Sandra Kay Johnson.
The residence of the Independent Executrix is Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas; the post office address is: c/o: LARRY B. SULLIVANT
Attorney at Law
209 South Dixon Street
Gainesville, Texas 76241
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
Dated this 5th day of April 1999.
SULLIVANT, SULLIVANT & MEURER
L.L.P.
P.O. BOX 1517
GAINESVILLE, TEXAS 76241
940/665-5481
FACSIMILE: 940/668-6147
LARRY B. SULLIVANT
Attorney for the Estate
State Bar No.: 19500000
940-11

Legal Notices
Public Notice
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION
To the Registered voters of Muenster, Texas: Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 1, 1999, for voting in a School Board election, to elect (2) School Board Members.
LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at MISD Administration Building, 135 East Seventh Street, Muenster, TX between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on April 14th and ending on April 27th.
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
Carol Klement
P.O. Box 608
Muenster, Texas 76252
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 1, 1999.
Issued this 23rd day of February 1999.
Cliff Sicking
Signature of Presiding Officer
940-11

H & W Meat Co
State Inspection WHOLESALE & RETAIL MEATS
Custom Slaughtering
Custom Processing
Wild Game Processing
Smoked Sausage
Every Day:
Hamburger \$1.39 lb.
30# • Hamburger .. \$1.29 lb.
30# • Box Beef .. \$54.95
(10 Hamburger, 1/2 Saus, 1/2 Roast)
HAM • BACON • HALF OR QUARTER CARCASS • AWARDED WINNING SAUSAGE • SUMMER SAUSAGE • CUSTOM SLAUGHTERING BY APPT.
759-2744
801 N. Mesquite • Muenster

Real Estate For Sale/Rent
I BUY MORTGAGES, 940-872-4543.
HOUSE FOR SALE
3/2, CH/A, Carport, Fenced Yard, Shop.
Call for Appointment at 759-4882.
903 N. Elm Muenster, Texas

Residential Building
Locations are available in Community Estates, Lindsay, Texas, including 25 platted locations, paved streets and underground utilities. For more information, contact Community Lumber Company, Muenster, 759-2248.

CARPENTER WORK WANTED
Also odd jobs
Reasonable rates
Ernie Martin 759-4650

Classified Deadline is Wednesday at Noon

Help Wanted
Part-time WAITRESS
Apply in person at The Center Restaurant

Self Employed? Small Business Owner? No Benefits? I Can Help!
call Brian, evenings (940) 759-4264

Position Needed
Full or Part-time in Deli and Convenience Store. Good Pay plus incentive program. Some evenings and weekends required. Call 995-2210 or 995-7203

CONSERVATION CAREER
Forest Rangers, Game Warden, Maintenance, etc. No exp. necessary. Now hiring. For info call 800-280-9769 x9499. 8:00 a.m. to 10 p.m., 7 days or email at www.cnjohelp.com

CITY OF GAINESVILLE
The City of Gainesville is accepting applications for the position of HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR in the Public Works Department. Two positions are available. One is for regular full-time employment and the other temporary full-time employment. Two years of equipment operation experience required. Education equivalent to the completion of the twelfth grade. Possession of a Class "B" CDL license. Class "A" CDL must be obtained when requested by supervisor.
Application to be turned in to the City of Gainesville, Department of Human Resources, 200 S. Rusk St., Gainesville, TX 76240, no later than 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 14, 1999.

LOOKING FOR A SUMMER JOB?
Summer is almost here and that means it will soon be time for Muenster's swimming pool to open. A very important part of everyone's fun at the pool are the lifeguards making sure that the fun is safe for all. What a great summer job - getting to swim and enjoy the outdoors at the same time! Lifeguard certification is provided.

APPLICATIONS for Lifeguards and Pool Management positions are available at Muenster City Hall, 400 North Main Street, or 759-2236. All applications will be reviewed by the Muenster Park Board on April 12.

DAY CARE WORKER WANTED. Must be 18 or over with HS diploma or GED. Flexible hours. TLC Day Care Center. 759-4964.

JORDAN HEALTH SERVICES needs dependable caregivers in the Muenster & Gainesville areas to care for the elderly. Please call 1-888-640-2072, leave message.

Conserved Ads Help Your Business Succeed

WAYLEN POOLE • MASTER LICENSED ELECTRICIAN
Poole's Electric
P.O. Box 279 Muenster, Texas 76252 940-736-6263

We make copies!
Miscellaneous Services

Carpet Cleaning - Window Washing
FREE ESTIMATES
Mark Wagner
995-2812

OTTO DOZER SERVICE
Mike Otto - Lindsay
1-800-882-DIRT

TENDER LOVING CARE
Day Care Center. 759-4964.
STATE INSPECTED meat processing plant. Bring in your animal Tues or Thurs. Fischer's Meat Market, 759-4211.

Septic Tank Cleaning
H&H Vacuum Service
Residential Mobile
668-7268 or 736-3448

Farm & Ranch

COOP Welcome



River Farm Co-op, Inc. of Gainesville hosted its 34th annual stockholders meeting and banquet on Tuesday, March 18 at the Gainesville Civic Center. Over \$58,000.00 was paid to stockholders who had reached their 65th birthday. In the photo above, Co-op general manager Frank Lambert presents checks to the seven top stockholders who were present for the meeting and meal. From left to right, they are Robert Schmidkoler, R. G. Shasteen, Gerald Walterscheid, Dale Thurman, Mac McCoy, Ray Haverkamp, and Henry Popp. Photo by Dave Fette

County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

Have Breeds Peaked In Body Size?

There is a lot of discussion that body size of most breeds is derating. Is there any evidence of it? The Fall, 1998 American Sire Evaluation lists average performance records from 1972 to '97. During that period the birth ght of bulls increased 13 lb., weaning weight 129 lb., yearling ght 242 lb., and yearling height inches (3.2 frame scores, now 5.7). However, these factors remained essentially the same the last five to seven years. Average scrotal circumference of rling bulls, at around 36 centimeters, has remained fairly constant since the first records in '52, slightly decreasing if that.

Which Phase of Production Is Most Profitable?

For 17 years Cattle-Fax TM has been tracking profit from various production phases. The winner is not after wheat-pasture and rt-season-grass, closely followed by feedlot after winter-drylot-grounding and full-seasoning. These two systems averaged \$116 and \$110 and reduced profits in all but 1 and 2 of 17 years from 1981 through '97. The clear loser was winterlot-backgrounding (gain of 1.0 ay), averaging only \$6 profit and ng money in 10 of the 17 years. w/calf (selling at weaning) raged profit of \$23, losing money of the 17 years.

Pecans
As pecan leaves begin to show, it is time to begin zinc sprays, though commercial growers ow the importance of adding c to pecans in our area, few meowners are aware of the reased growth that will result n using it. Once leaves have ured, they no longer absorb c, and it is not translocated, so it s to go on to those new young ves. Three to five treatments in spring, spaced 1-2 weeks apart, usually sufficient.

AG TOPICS FOR APRIL

Widespread Honeybee Deaths Prompt Action

Texas A&M Entomology Department Head Ray Frisbie says almost 90 percent of wild honey bees have died over the past several years and managed hives have declined by 50 percent since 1985. This may cause trouble for Texas produce and wildflowers this spring. Industry officials say the disappearance of honey bees could greatly reduce production of some 90 Texas crops, in turn causing economic losses and shortages of fruits and vegetables. But a cooperative effort by state and federal agencies hopes to turn the situation around. Officials are asking the Texas Legislature for 1.4 million dollars over the next two years from the Texas Legislature.

Vegetables

Vegetable transplants should be short and stocky, not tall and spindly. Avoid transplants that are already blooming and fruiting. Establishing a healthy plant before putting the stress of fruit on it usually results in more vigorous plants, larger fruit and higher yields.

With the warm weather most of us have had, spider mites and thrips will probably be showing up early. Mites must be controlled by several sprays of insecticidal soaps, oils, or a miticide. The spray must be directed underneath the leaves where the mites are - this is especially critical if the soaps or oils are being used. Thrips often cause deformation of fruiting vegetables such as peppers; they can also cause flowers to drop off. The easiest way for most homeowners to find them is to tap a flower over a piece of paper and look for the thrips to fall onto the paper. High damaging populations usually are a result of very hot and dry weather or using insecticides which kill off the beneficials which usually keep them below economic thresholds. Use a labeled insecticide if absolutely necessary.

Athletic Turf Workshop

The steps required to keep athletic fields (football, baseball, soccer, etc.) in good playing condition require basic turfgrass maintenance principles. Mowing, irrigation, fertilization, and pest control will all be covered by Dr. James McAfee at a Athletic Turf Workshop on Monday, April 12, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Era High School Library. McAfee is Extension Turf Grass Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

School, city and other recreational supervisors are invited to attend the workshop.

Ag Marketing Club

This month meetings will be held on April 13 and April 27. The April 13 meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Cooke County Farm Bureau building located on Hwy. 82 in Gainesville. Ken Stokes, Extension economist, will be at the club discussing various crop insurance programs and alternatives. Other speakers will be Ronnie Felderhoff and Robert Klement on wheat, feed grains and cattle options and contracts.

Care for calves

Every animal has an immune system that fights off "bugs" they are exposed to every day.

At birth, a calf's immune system is zero, getting its only immunity from its mother's colostrum. After a couple of days, a calf cannot take in anymore colostrum.

The mother's immunity, in the mean time, has dropped and has to regain its immunity. Also first calf heifers may not produce a high quality of immunity, enough to fight off the bugs.

Calving in a muddy environment can cause more problems. If the calf gets sick, it sheds bacteria and viruses

Texas weather

Temperatures were expected to be about normal this week, as clouds and generous rain should hit from the 9th through the weekend. Not much precipitation is expected for next week, the 12th to the 16th, with mild temperatures and clear skies. Possible rain again the weekend of April 17 and 18 out to the 21st.

Okla. wheat acres down

Oklahoma farmers have planted 6.4 million acres of winter wheat, down three percent from last year.

Nationally, winter wheat plantings are estimated at 43.4 million acres, a seven percent decline.

Most Oklahoma crop production estimates are down from the previous year. Grain sorghum is down 32 percent, soybeans down 38 percent, and hay down 34 percent.

Co-production of corn for grain is up 22 percent, the highest since 1942.

USDA milk pricing announcement is no April fool's joke for Texas dairies

Just as Texas dairy farmers are bracing for the largest price drop in history -- a 37% single-month drop announced March 5 by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) -- the USDA announced recently a new system for establishing farm milk prices that is expected to cut farm milk prices even further. According to USDA's own analysis, Texas dairy farmers will lose up to \$40 million per year under the new system, more than farmers in any other state.

"It amazes me that while we are attempting to stabilize Texas milk prices through state legislation, the federal government is implementing policies that will cut Texas producer prices even further," stated Texas Representative Bob Turner (D-Voss).

Recently, the Texas House of Representatives' Committee on Agriculture and Livestock approved Rep. Turner's bill, HB 2000, to allow Texas to join eleven other southern states to form the Southern Dairy Compact. If approved by the Texas Legislature and the U.S. Congress, the Southern Dairy Compact would be established to stabilize the farm price of milk used for fluid consumption (Class I). It would

not affect the price of milk used in manufactured products like ice cream, yogurt, or cheese (Class II and III). Senator Ken Armbrister (D-Victoria) has introduced SB 737 for the same purpose.

"Amazingly, USDA contradicts itself when they indicate that the Class I demand in many areas can be supplied with Grade A milk locally or from closer sources at prices relatively lower than those needed to attract milk from more distant surplus areas," observed Danny Evans, a Sulphur Springs dairy farmer who serves as chairman of the Texas Dairy Coalition, which supports the Southern Dairy Compact legislation.

"It defies logic that USDA suggests the way to stabilize Texas milk production is to lower milk prices to Texas dairy farmers, then at the same time tell us Texans had better get ready to pay more for milk imported from New Mexico," Evans concluded. "Texas consumers and dairy farmers are both about to take it in the pocketbook if HB 2000 and SB 737 are not adopted by the Texas Legislature. Without this legislation Texas milk is toast."

It's A Stat by Texas Agricultural Statistics Service

2 percent from last year to 290,000 acres.

Producers intend to plant 2.7 million acres of sorghum during 1999, down 24 percent from a year ago and 19 percent below 1997.

Prospective soybean acreage, at 26,000,000 acres, is down 41 percent from last year, while acreage intentions for sunflowers are forecast at 67,000 acres, up 43 percent.

Texas winter wheat acreage, at 6.2 million acres, is 2 percent more than a year ago but down 2 percent from the 1997 crop.

Planted acreage for peanuts is forecast at 360,000 acres, down 3 percent from 1998.

Grain Stocks
Total sorghum stocks were 25.3 million hundredweight (cwt), down 4 percent from the previous year. On-farm stocks accounted for 7 percent of the total.

Total stocks of wheat in all positions, at 84.5 million bushels, were up 66 percent from last year's level of 50.7 million bushels. On-farm stocks accounted for 2 percent of the total.

The Texas Agricultural Statistics Service no longer publishes corn stocks on farms, but the off-farm storage, at 78.2 million bushels, is down 6 percent from a year earlier.

Milk Production

Texas milk production totaled 476 million pounds during February, an increase of 1 percent from last year. Revised production for January 1999, totaled 503 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during February averaged 340 thousand head, down 25,000 head from last year but unchanged from January 1999. Production per cow averaged 1,400 pounds during February compared with 1,290 pounds last year and 1,480 during January 1999.

Texas Cattle on Feed

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.61 million head on March 1, virtually unchanged from a year ago. The estimate was down 2 percent from the February 1 level. Producers placed 400 thousand head in commercial feedlots during February, up 29 percent from a year ago, but down 6 percent from the January, 1999 total.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 440 thousand head during February, unchanged from a year ago. Monthly marketings were down 7 percent from the January, 1999 total.

BE INSURANCE SMART

Call for a no-obligation review today.
HELPING YOU is what we do best.

John S. Bartush
213 N. Main,
Muenster
940-759-4052



ROCK BOTTOM PRICES!

Drafting Tables, Stools, Office Chairs, Desks, Bookcases, Cubicle Office Partitions, End Tables, Computer Tables, 2-, 3-, 4- & 5-Drawer Lateral File Cabinets.

G & A ENTERPRISES

1306 N. Mason Bowie, Texas 940-872-4543
Must present this ad for 50% off!

GAINESVILLE LIVESTOCK MARKET, INC.

"North Texas' Leading Auction Sale" (940) 665-4367
Light weight steer calves steady to \$1 higher. Light weight heifer calves \$1 to \$3 higher. Feeder steers \$1 to \$3 lower. Feeder heifers steady to \$1 lower. Packer cows & bulls steady. Pairs \$25 higher. Bred cows \$10 to \$20 higher.
Sold at Friday's sale were 989 head of cattle compared to 1,196 head of cattle the previous week. Tuesday, the market conducted the sale of 204 goats, 47 sheep and 150 hogs. The numbers for last week were 215, 51 and 83 respectively. Results of both sales follow:

Feeder Steers (per lb.)
200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 90-110; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-90;
400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 87-105;
Nos. 2 & 3, 70-87; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 83-96; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-83; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 78-89; Nos. 2 & 3, 65-78; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 72-81; Nos. 2 & 3, 65-72; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 68-73; Nos. 2 & 3, 60-68.
Feeder Heifers (per lb.)
200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 80-95; Nos. 2 & 3, 65-80; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 75-92; Nos. 2 & 3, 62-75; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 72-84; Nos. 2 & 3, 60-72; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 68-80; Nos. 2 & 3, 55-68; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 65-77; Nos. 2 & 3, 50-65; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 60-68; Nos. 2 & 3, 50-60.
Slaughter Cattle (per lb.)
Slaughter bulls: yield grade 1-2, 1,200-2,050 lbs., 42-53. Slaughter cows: utility 1-3, 28-33; cutter, 33-38.
Stocker Cows (per head)
Pregnancy-tested, 3- to 9-year-olds - large frame, \$500-\$610; medium frame, \$400-\$500.
Cow-calf pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - large frame, \$600-\$775; medium frame, \$500-\$600.
Holstein baby calves, \$40-\$80; Crossbreds, \$80-\$200.
Hogs (per lb.)
Barrows & Gilts: US 1, 2, 220-275, 25-32; US 2-3, 220-275, 21-24; Sows: US

Competitive Prices Fast, Friendly Service

GAINESVILLE PROPANE, INC.

P.O. Box 416 • Gainesville, Texas 76241
1-800-433-5593
1-940-668-8518

RED WING SHOES

COMFORT THAT NEVER QUILTS

Red Wing Comfort Force IMPACT ABSORPTION SYSTEM



New Owner, Mike Kubis

THE WORK SHOE STORE

formerly Wayne's Lost Luggage
209 N. Commerce, Gainesville, 665-3532

WORK HARD

BARGAIN of the MONTH

5-Gallon Gas Can

3.49

Back & top handles and Pull 'n Pour spout for easy pouring. Rust and dent-resistant poly.
April 1999 G 51839



BARGAIN of the MONTH

Assorted Trash Bags

3.44

Choose 40 ct./23 gal. trash and yard bags or 90 ct./13 gal. tall kitchen bags. Tear-to-close closures.
April 1999 W 03621, 03696

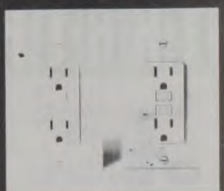


BARGAIN of the MONTH

Ground Fault Duplex Receptacle

5.99

15A, 120V. Back & side wired. White or ivory.
April 1999 E 65048, 42611 650



SERVISTAR

Community Lumber Co.

Highway 82 • Muenster • 940-759-2248

ONE STOP SHOPPING

Quality Meats

PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF
Round Steak
\$1.39 LB.



TENDERIZED
Round Steak
\$1.59 LB.

Watch for our Thriftway Big Meat Sale next week!

PILGRIM'S PRIDE BONELESS SKINLESS BREAST OR
Breast Strips **\$2.49** POUND

TURKEY LEGS
39¢ lb.



EXCELLENT CHARCOALED OR FOR FAJITAS
FISCHER'S (FROZEN ONLY)
FLANK STEAK **\$1.99** LB.

FISCHER'S LARGE FROZEN
Pork Ribs LB. **59¢**

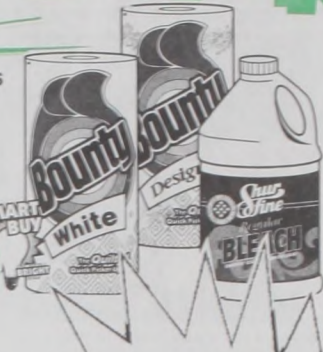


1 LB. ROLL OWENS ASSORTED
Breakfast Sausage
\$1.69 EA.

FISCHER'S 1 & 2# FROZEN
HAMBURGER **99¢** LB.

BOUNTY WHITE OR DESIGNS
Paper Towels

ROLL
79¢



SHURFINE ASSORTED
Bleach
128 OZ. BTL.

79¢

CHICKEN OF THE SEA
Tuna In Oil or Water
5 oz. 2 FOR **\$1.00**

TOWN TALK
BREAD
59¢

24 OZ.

PRICE REDUCTION SHURFINE ASSORTED

GALLON MILK

\$1.59 THIS WEEK



CUT OR KITCHEN SLICED GREEN BEANS, WHOLE KERNEL GOLDEN CORN OR MEDIUM SWEET PEAS

Green Giant Vegetables
14.5-15 OZ CANS
3\$1 FOR



REGULAR OR SMOKED

MONTEREY JACK CHEESE **\$1.89** lb.

REG. OR BUTTER FLAVOR
Crisco Shortening
3 LB. CAN **\$2.29**



Luvs Diapers

SIZES 1-5
22-40 CT. **\$4.99**



VAN CAMP'S REG. OR SMOKED

Pork and Beans
15 OZ. CAN **3\$1** FOR

LAY'S® OR WAY LAY'S® ASSORTED
Potato Chips
REG. \$1.49
99¢



ASSTD. LAUNDRY DETERGENT OR FABRIC SOFTENER
Xtra or Nice'n Fluffy
6.4-7 LB. BOX OR 128 OZ. BTL.
2\$5 FOR



Kingsford Charcoal
20 LB. BAG **\$5.99**

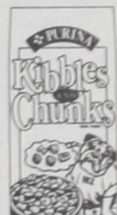


REG. OR BUTTER
Crisco Sticks
20 OZ. **\$1.89**



ASSORTED
Gatorade Drink
32 OZ. **89¢**

PURINA KIBBLES & CHEEZY CHEWS OR
Kibbles & Chunks
20 LB. **\$7.99**



FRESH STEP
Cat Litter
7 LB. **\$1.99**

SHURFINE ASSORTED
Cat Food
5 FOR **\$1**
5.5 OZ.



Farm Fresh Produce

GARDEN FRESH Green Onions	4 FOR	\$1.00
JUICY Grapefruit	5 LB. BAG	\$1.59
SERRANO Peppers	LB.	69¢
YELLOW OR ZUCCHINI Squash	LB.	99¢
DOLE Caesar Salad	10 OZ.	\$1.89

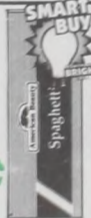
U.S. NO. ONE RUSSET Potatoes	10 LB. BAG	\$1.29
HOT & SPICY Jalapeños	LB.	69¢

WELCH'S
Grape Jelly
32 OZ. **99¢**



MORRISON'S ASSTD. KITS OR
Corn Bread
6 OZ. **399¢** FOR

AMERICAN BEAUTY ELBO RONI, LONG OR
Thin Spaghetti
24 OZ. **89¢**



GENERAL MILLS, MULTI GRAIN CHEERIOS
14 OZ. GENERAL MILLS HONEY NUT CHEERIOS
15 OZ. GENERAL MILLS CHEERIOS
Cheerios 2 FOR **\$4.00**

Rotel & Green Chilies 10 1/2 OZ. **59¢**

PREPARED ASSORTED
Spaghetti Sauce
28 OZ. **2\$3** FOR



CULLIGAN
Drinking Water
128 OZ. **2\$1** FOR

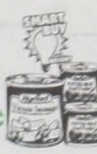
KRAFT
Miracle Whip 32 OZ. **\$1.99**
Ranch Style Beans 15 OZ. **59¢**
KARO
White Syrup 32 OZ. **\$1.99**

BETTY CROCKER ASSORTED
Cake Mixes 99¢
SHURFINE
Water 1 1/2 LITRS 2 FOR **\$1.00**

Health and Beauty

TABLETS, KAPSPALS OR SOFT GEL NO DYE Benadryl 24 CT. \$3.59	ORIGINAL OR GREASELESS Ben Gay 2 OZ. \$3.59	VISINE ASSORTED Eye Drops 0.5 OZ. \$3.19
REGULAR, SODIUM FREE CHERRY OR SPARKLING Rolaids 150 CT. \$3.39		

HORMEL, REG. OR CHICKEN
Vienna Sausage
5 OZ. **289¢** FOR



HORMEL
Potted Meat
3 OZ. **3\$1** FOR

HUNT'S ASSORTED
BBQ Sauce 18 OZ. **69¢**
PETER PAN ASSORTED
Peanut Butter 17.5-18 OZ. **\$1.89**

COCA-COLA
\$2.79



Frozen & Dairy

BLUE BUNNY ASSORTED Ice Cream 5 QUART PAIL \$4.99	MINUTE MAID Shurfine Biscuits 10 CT. 7.5 OZ. 6\$1 FOR
BLUE BUNNY 24 CT. SLUSH POPS OR 12 CT. SWEET FREEDOM KRUNCH LITLES Novelties 2 FOR \$6.99	MINUTE MAID ASSORTED Orange Juice 64 OZ. \$1.89
BANQUET ASSORTED Fried Chicken 2 15-25 OZ. \$5.99	

THRIFTWAY

Since 1927
We Wouldn't Be 72 Without You!

SENIOR CITIZENS: No Amount of Purchase Necessary on Limited Sale Items!
NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PICTORIAL OR TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS.

Fischer's Meat Market

SINCE 1927

304 North Main, Muenster, TX 1 (800) 259-7248 or 759-4211

DOUBLE COUPONS EVERY DAY!



QUANTITY RIGHTS RESERVED
AFFILIATED FOODS INC. of Amarillo

ALL ITEMS NOT AVAILABLE AT ALL AFFILIATED STORES

Prices Effective April 12-18