

Cooke County commits to match EMS grant

by Janet Felderhoff
EMS Director Bob Harbin gave the details of a "local project grant" funded by the Federal Highway Department to enhance and improve the emergency medical service systems within various counties. It is a matching grant which means that the county would pay half the allocated amount and the state would pay the other half.

Harbin noted that several fire departments are in need of AED (automatic external defibrillator) devices. Callisburg has 13 medically trained personnel. One AED would go to the Valley View Fire Department. They have 19 medically trained volunteers.

"I can't say enough about these AEDs," remarked Harbin. "They're life savers. We have for the last three years, if the (volunteer fire) departments can come up with approximately \$1500 for their portion of the AED, the county will kick in the other half."

Another need is two extraction tools (JAWS of Life). A CAD (computer aided dispatching) system is also on Harbin's request list. The total cost for everything is \$158,207.50, said Harbin. The County would be required to pay half that amount (\$79,103.75). Harbin explained that Gainesville might be interested in going in on the CAD system since there is some question as to Y2K compliance within a portion of the city's equipment. If Gainesville decided to participate the split would be \$79,103.75 for the state, \$33,873.75 for Gainesville, and \$45,230.75 for the county. Gainesville would not be expected to pay on the AEDs or the JAWS.

This is the last year that the local grant moneys will be

appropriated by the Legislature, said Harbin. After this the funds will be expected to come from the Tobacco Settlement fund and will be more complicated to acquire. "Applying doesn't commit us to this, but if we don't apply it's gone," Harbin concluded. Commissioners approved the application 5-0.

Carmen Peralta was hired on a contract basis at \$10 per hour as the interpreter for all agencies and departments of Cooke County. She speaks Mexican Spanish very well, according to Judge Harris and has assisted several officials already. Peralta will be available at all times and can be reached by pager.

In other business conducted at the March 22 meeting of Cooke County Commissioners Court:

- Commissioners accepted the report and recommendation for certification given by Cooke County Judge Bill Harris and District Judge Jerry Woodlock on the Cooke, Fannin, and Grayson County Juvenile Boot Camp.
- Tabled consideration on reopening road on border of Precincts #2 and #3 until records can be researched to discover if it was officially closed.
- Proclaimed March 22 as Sacred Heart Tigerette Day in

Cooke County as they won the TAPPS State Championship for the second consecutive year.

- Approved a change order on restoration of north and south facades of the Cooke County Courthouse. Another \$1,357 was approved due to an additional cost in the price of the stones.
- Referred District Clerk Pat Payne's request for a new copier to the Courthouse Technology Committee. The needs of the entire courthouse for copiers will be reviewed.
- Approved monthly bills, reports, and minutes of last meeting.



Two Eagle Scouts Aaron Klement, left and Casey Walterscheid. Photo by Dave Fette

Cousins share Eagle Scout ceremony

by Elfreda Fette
Aaron Klement and Casey Walterscheid reached impressive milestones in their lives and in their Scouting experiences when they received Eagle Rank in the Boy Scouts of America on Sunday, March 21, 1999. The boys are cousins.

Aaron is the son of Claude and Deb Klement, and Casey is the son of Terry and Dianne Walterscheid. Aaron is 18 years of age and a senior at Muenster High School. He has a younger sister, Ashley, age 15. He began scouting on January 1, 1993 as a Boy Scout, and is a member of Longhorn Council, Frontier Trails District, Troop #664.

Throughout his years in scouting, he achieved 28 Merit Badges. Special awards earned are: Ad Altare Dei, Brotherhood OA, Mile Swim, Order of the Arrow, Scout Sunday, and World Conservation Award. Leadership positions he held include Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Chaplain Aide, and Cheerleader. For his Eagle Project, Aaron selected the collection of new and good used books for the new Muenster City Library on to be built. Through his efforts 600 books have been added to the Library. Casey Walterscheid is 16 years of age and is a junior at Muenster High School. He has three younger brothers, Tyler, Jordan 10, and Lee 8. He

began scouting on April 19, 1993 as a Boy Scout. He is a member of Longhorn Council, Frontier Trails District, Troop #664.

Throughout his years in Scouting he has completed and earned 26 Merit Badges. Special awards include: 50 Miler, Ad Altare Dei, Brotherhood OA, Mile Swim, Order of the Arrow, Philmont Award, Scout Sunday, and World Conservation Award. Casey has held the Leadership positions of Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Librarian and Bugler.

For his Eagle Project, Casey created a nature area at St. Richard's Villa, the retirement home in Muenster. He also built two circular benches that surround two trees at the Villa, and put up bird and squirrel feeders which he maintained. Residents of the Villa have found delight in the area.

The event Sunday, March 21 was especially honored by the attendance of The Honorable Ralph Hall, United States Congressman, District 4.

The Eagle Scout Court of Honor formal Ceremonies were held in Sacred Heart Church at 1:30 p.m. Call To Order was given by Scoutmaster David Fette, followed by Presentation of the Colors and Pledge of Allegiance by Ed Schneider, former Scoutmaster and David's Eagle Counselor, and Aaron's See EAGLES, Pg. 2

Hatfield Cattle Co. wins ranch rodeo

by Janet Felderhoff
Mickey Gee, Gary West, Joe Urney, and Bob Hatfield of Henrietta's Hatfield Cattle Company headed home with the championship title after last weekend's Sacred Heart Ranch Rodeo. Their time of 11.71 was the best overall for the teams competing. Three hundred dollars cash and a pair of spurs each was the top prize. Sponsoring the first place award was H & W Meat and Kountry Korner of Muenster.

Wagner Sauder of Decatur presented by Willy Esperson, Jim Tackett, Jim Little, and Jamie Stone aimed second place. Their time was 4:37.49. Roy G. Ryan CPA of Gainesville sponsored the \$250 second place prize. Coming in third was Tie Ring of Athens with a time of 38.44. Cowboys Ed Bricker, Mike Bricker, Patrick Downing, and Joe Ivy took home a \$200 cash prize sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wall of Austin.

Era's Cross N Ranch scored time of 4:48.88 to take fourth place honors. They were awarded \$180 cash sponsored by Purina Mills and Barnes Brothers. Representing Cross were David Alphin, John Craighn, Scott Klement, and Jerry Bartel.

CBJ of Muenster won the Double Mugging event with a time of 23.84. Their \$180 cash prize was sponsored by Paul J. and Gary A. Hess Trucking of Lindsay. Indian Creek Riders won two events. With a time of 28.03 they were first in the Wild Cow Milking which was sponsored by A Friend of Sacred Heart and in 10.87 won Team Roping sponsored by Merrill Lynch of Arlington. D Bar of Muenster won Team Branding with a time of 19.28. Their prize was sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance. Team Sorting was won by Hatfield Cattle Company with a time of 34.85. That prize was sponsored by Divine Mercy Catholic Books and Gifts of Denton. Each event winner was awarded \$180 cash.

Those attending the Ranch Rodeo could experience a taste of the old west by taking a free wagon ride with Alton and Nelda Luster of Era.

Ranch Rodeo Chairman Charlotte Dangelmayr had high praise and appreciation for all who worked to make the rodeo possible. She said that those who worked the back kept things rolling smoothly. "It's surprising how many cowboys come to thank us for putting on a well organized rodeo," she said. "Some say that they'd rather come to ours than go to one of the big ones."



Above - Sacred Heart Ranch Rodeo Chairman Bill Dangelmayr awards first place prizes to Mickey Gee of the winning Hatfield Cattle Company team from Henrietta. Below - three members of the Hatfield team pose with Sylvan Walterscheid, far right, representing the first place sponsors H & W Meat Company and Kountry Korner. Photos by Dave Fette



Muenster was well represented at the closing ceremonies of the Cooke County Sesquicentennial last Saturday. Taking an interior corner of the courthouse in Gainesville, the Muenster Historical Commission put up a mini-museum that illustrated early life in the Muenster community. Shown are Historical Commission members Louise Fisher and Juanita Bright. Photo by Janie Hartman

Developers urged to consider safety issues

by Janet Felderhoff
A number of Cooke County residents have expressed apprehension at the growing number of subdivisions coming into the county. Billy Kupper of Valley View stated, "My big concern is people come in from out of county and try to do these things here in our county without really maybe thinking this out far ahead of time."

There were two subdivisions on the Monday, March 22 Commissioners Court agenda to be considered for preliminary approval. One was for 21 five-acre home sites with no restrictions on double wide trailer homes. The other was for five homes on 10 or more acre sites with restrictions to preserve the natural beauty of the property and with stone siding on custom built homes. Neither received approval since both required changes to the plat.

Precinct #2 Commissioner Bill Cox warned Joe Davison, Valley North Estates spokesman that he felt there would be problems getting the railroad to put a crossing in for the proposed subdivision. To get a crossing that would have a school bus going over two times a day would be difficult, he felt.

Cox noted that he had spoken with the railroad and the person he spoke with indicated that the Valley North Estates developers hadn't contacted them to request a crossing. Davison reported that he had spoken with someone from the railroad, but had more contacts to make.

Davison felt there should be no problem because the crossing should be similar to those on Hockley Creek and Krahl Roads.

Commissioners failed to approve the Valley North Estates preliminary plat because the name of the

commissioners court was listed as another county on the plat. Davison was asked to make the correction and to follow up on the questions of railroad crossings and pipelines before returning for approval.

Kupper, who owns property adjoining the proposed subdivision, pointed out several things that worried him. One is a gas pipeline running under the property. Kupper said it has always been his understanding that the line carries jet fuel. Drainage is a problem in one area of the property and he felt that if developed the problem will increase. Also the crossing presently in place was built only to accommodate the man who worked the property and took his tractor across it occasionally.

Kupper runs a dairy farm which is located south of the proposed subdivision. "We've been an agricultural industry and oil and gas county for 150 years and if we don't watch ourselves we're fixing to be called the trailer park county in the state of Texas," Kupper predicted.

Kupper remarked that another developer had recently planned to put in a large trailer park on land on the other side of the highway. There were 300 or more signatures opposing that, said Kupper. "that should give Commissioners a feeling of what the local tax payers and surrounding land owners consider here," said Kupper. He asked that everything be highly restricted and up to code. He asked that the community and Commissioners work to raise the standards.

Commissioner Phil Young replied that the county has standards as high as possible. They can only impose what the state allows. Stricter See STANDARDS, Pg. 2

NCTC wants public opinion

Community members were urged to voice their opinion regarding improvements for the Gainesville campus of North Central Texas College during a pair of March 25 public hearings.

The first session encouraged thoughts from NCTC students and staff. The second, scheduled for 7 p.m., allowed feedback from other community members - particularly those who might never have attended the college.

The meetings were designed, said Dean of Administrative Services Jerry Metzler, to prompt input from local residents regarding the direction for enhancement of

facilities and collegiate atmosphere at the college. The Presidents Council on Excellence, initially introduced during 1993 by NCTC President Ronnie Glasscock to spearhead a movement for campus improvements, was recently re-activated to explore current needs.

Andy Anderson, Administrator at Gainesville Memorial Hospital, was named chairman of the sub-committee for collegiate environment. Van Knight, Jr. vice president at First State Bank of Gainesville is serving as chair of the subcommittee on facilities. During one joint meeting and

several specific sub-committee sessions during past months, the group has been able to identify numerous goals for NCTC.

"We are truly interested," Metzler said, "in the thoughts of both our students and the community. We want to know how NCTC can make improvements, renovations or additions to the Gainesville campus to best serve this area." With recent expansions in both Denton and Montague Counties, the Cooke County campus will be the primary focus of the forum.

For instance, one group has expressed interest in the construction of an Olympic size swimming pool on the campus,

while other envision possibilities for meeting areas, performance halls or simply want to upgrade the aesthetic appearance of the campus.

Metzler said, "At this point, we have the ability to look at so many options. Any comment about facilities will be welcome. The committee will make recommendations to the president based upon the knowledge they gain at the hearing."

Those who were unable to attend the public hearing can still issue comments on the subject. Metzler may be contacted at his office 940-668-4201 or by e-mailing jmetzler@nctc.cc.tx.us.

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legislation has been proposed, but has not yet been voted on.

Lisa Kupper inquired about those who were landlocked in that area and couldn't get out in an emergency when the train is stopped in that area. She claimed that there is already often a 20 to 30 minute wait. Another resident of that area said she has waited an hour or longer to get out and fears that more traffic in the area will make it worse.

Rudolph Frederick presented the preliminary plat for the Otto Benz Subdivision located on Lone Oak Road. Commissioner Cox expressed pleasure in the proposed subdivision. "We're proud of what you're doing," he said. "The size of the homes makes our county look good."

Commissioners didn't approve the Otto Benz subdivision plat because it needed a cul de sac added.

EAGLES

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grandfather.

Father Tom Craig, pastor of Sacred Heart Church led the opening prayer. Brad McDonald, Aaron's cousin and Robert Kralicke, Casey's cousin served as Color Guard. The Court of Honor opening was directed by David Fette, and Eric Fisher lit the appropriate candles during the Scout Oath.

Chuck Bartush, Jr. Assistant Scoutmaster led Eagle candidate recognition, and Eagle Scouts Chad Felderhoff and Russell Fette served as their Honor Guards. Dr. Steve Kralicke, Eagle Scout of Troop #28, Colleyville and Casey's uncle, served as Voice of the Eagle.

Growth Through Scouting was described by David Fette, and the following Scouts represented the Ranks: Eric Fisher, Joseph Dangelmayr, Daniel Rohmer, Karl Fisher, Trey McDonald, Travis Kralicke, and Jeff Hartman.

Gary Fisher, Assistant Scoutmaster spoke on Leadership and Character.

Conferring of the Eagle Award to Aaron Klement and Casey Walterscheid began with the Badge of Rank presented by The Honorable Ralph Hall, United States Congressman, District 4. The Eagle Neckerchief was placed by Chuck Bartush, Jr. Mother's Pins for Deb Klement and Dianne Walterscheid were given to the Scouts for pinning by Shirley Knabe, Assistant Scoutmaster, who holds the prestigious Silver Beaver Award, highest on the adult leader level. Father's pins for Claude Klement and Terry Walterscheid were given to the Scouts by Chuck Bartush, Jr. The Eagle's Poem was read by Pam McDonald, Aaron's aunt, and Committee Chairman of Cub Scouts, Troop #716 of Farmers Branch.

The Eagle Charge, solemn and sacred, for both Casey and Aaron was given by Dr. Steve Kralicke and David Fette.

Emily Klement, Muenster High School Counselor and friend of both families, led the assembly in singing "America, The Beautiful."

In his remarks during the presentation of the Eagle Award, Congressman Ralph Hall said that it seems to him that he comes to Muenster oftener for this prestigious occasion, than to any other part of his district. "That speaks well for Muenster and for the great work of the community and its leaders... For me it is an honor to come and to confer the Eagle Badge to Aaron and to Casey.... We're here today in an aura of success, an aura of pride, and an aura of honor for these young people who have done so much.... Aaron and Casey are the newest additions to this

Eagle Rank that I've known." He continued to talk about their merit badges and their chosen Eagle projects.

Letters of congratulation were received from Governor George Bush, Lt. Gov. Rick Perry, Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison, and Representative Ron Clark.

A reception followed in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Punch, cookies and a decorated cake were served. The table centerpiece was an arrangement of red, white, and blue carnations, a gift from Casey's grandmother Betty Kralicke. Punch was prepared and served by Aaron's grandmother, Ginny Schneider.

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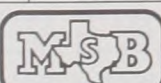
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
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Sunday, April 4 NO St. Anne's Meeting DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS	Monday, April 5 City Council 7:30 p.m.	Tuesday, April 6 Muenster Jr. High District	Wednesday, April 7 Rel. Ed. Class, 7 p.m. C of C Board Meeting 5:30 p.m.	Thursday, April 8 MHS JV&V Boys and Girls District meet at Chico	Friday, April 9 NCTC "John Rutter Music" 1st Baptist Church, Gainesville	Saturday, April 10 Sacred Heart in Nocona Relays

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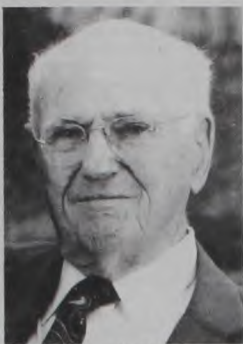
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by Elfreda Fette



Herbert W. Meurer

Marcy Wilde, and Leoba Mollenkopf, and both priests.

Music Ministers were David Bayer, Ruth Felderhoff and Christi Hesse. Sacred music included "How Great Thou Art," "Nearer My God To Thee," "On Eagles Wings," "Rock of Ages," and "Just a Closer Walk With Thee." The Irish Blessing "Song of Farewell" was sung as the congregation prepared to proceed to the cemetery.

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Pallbearers were Richard Pagel, Clinton Endres, Steve Yosten, Robert Weinzapfel, Kurt Wiesman, Brian Meurer, Jason Endres, and Johnny Pagel. Honorary pallbearers were Muenster State Bank Directors.

Relatives and friends who came from a distance to attend the funeral included: Robert and Barbara Meurer of Covington, Louisiana; Anita Meurer of White Plains, New York; Brian Meurer of Dallas; Kurt and Sandy Wiesman of Lago Vista; Martha and Frank Landerville of San Diego, California; and Clair Cawthon of Gainesville.

Also Marge Ratliff of Lubbock, Texas; Dan Ratliff of Cat Springs, Texas; Sam Ratliff of Dallas; Mary Adams of Midland; Sister Mary John Seyler of West Memphis, Arkansas; Johann Bezner of Gainesville; Kay Hickey of Moss Lake; Ken and Kathy Fette, of Pflugerville, Texas; Faye Fette of Gainesville; Bill Sullivant of Gainesville; Damian Hellman of Dallas; Larry Meurer of Windthorst; and Theresa Lehnertz of Gainesville.

Trustees of Muenster Independent School District and worked constantly to help the district to grow into the largest district in the county. He assisted to help the Boy Scout movement to be reactivated here. He was appointed by the Texas Banker Association to serve on the State Bank Security Commission. His services were also rendered to the City of Muenster as City Secretary, Alderman and later as Mayor.

In 1969 he wrote and published a descriptive and often colorful history of Muenster's early days, revising it in 1971 and including many personal recollections. He said it was not intended to be a complete and exhaustive treatise on early day history of Muenster, rather as a chronicle, from memory of people, places and events, in and around Muenster during his lifetime, with a few wrongs in as related to him by his father, whom he adored.

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Preceding the day of the funeral, a Rosary Service was held Sunday afternoon at McCoy Chapel at 4:00 p.m. and Vigil at 7:00 p.m. led by Father Tom Craig.

The funeral Mass in Sacred Heart Church on Monday was officiated by Msgr. Thomas Weinzapfel and Father Harry Fisher. Altar servers were Alvin Hartman, Chuck Bartush, Jr. and Eric Gray.

Liturgical Readings were given by Carla Truebenbach, from the Old Testament, Book of Wisdom 3:1-6, 9 and by Jeannene Walterscheid from the New Testament, Romans 6: 6-9.

Offertory gifts of bread and wine were presented at the altar by Anita Meurer and Dayna Lutkenhaus.

Msgr. Thomas Weinzapfel read the gospel and delivered the eulogy. His remarks of remembrance brought smiles to family members and friends.

Eucharistic Ministers were Evelyn Sicking, Peggy Walterscheid, Carla Truebenbach, Ethel Hennigan,

step-great-granddaughters; and a sister, Jean Links of Forestburg.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Pauline, one son Jack D. Steadham; two sisters Dell Thompson and Panzy; two brothers Eulan and Bob Steadham.

Graveside rites were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 23 at the Perryman Cemetery in Forestburg, officiated by Rev. Marshall Stewart, with burial directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo.

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Construction continues on the new Muenster High School building, as the steel framed roof and outer walls begin to give a visible outlook for the new school. Photo by Janie Hartman

Citizens invited to open forum on community issues

What are the issues and concerns that need to be addressed in Cooke County to help the citizens and our total county in the years ahead? What can be done to assure a better quality of life and prosperity in the 21st century as we plan for the Future?

Everyone interested in a better future for themselves, their family and their community is encouraged to participate in the Texas Community Futures Forum on March 29, 6:30 p.m. at First Christian Church, said Evelyn Yeatts and Craig Rosenbaum, county Extension Agents. The forum is being conducted in every county as a statewide effort of the Texas A&M University System to bring together a diverse group of individuals, groups and organizations to identify issues

and concerns. Once needs are identified, focus teams will be organized to develop specific plans of action.

"We want to get broad-based input into this process so that a plan can be developed for the future of each county and Texas as a whole," said Dr. Chester P. Fehlis of College Station, Extension Service deputy director. "We especially want other local, state and federal agencies and organizations to participate. Many of the needs and concerns of people can best be addressed through partnerships with other groups and organization."

The Futures Forum process will help the Extension Service develop its long-range plan for the next four years--2000 to 2003, Fehlis

said. However, he emphasized that the true goal is to facilitate the identification of common issues and define a process whereby these issues can be solved to create a better economic, environmental and social situation in communities across the state. He noted that participating agencies, groups and organizations can better focus on issues and programs related to their missions and interests and the needs of the local people. "We view this as a partnership effort with all of us working together for the future of Texas," Fehlis said.

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Jack Steadham 1910 - 1999

Jack Steadham died on March 21, 1999 at his home in Forestburg at age 89. He was born on March 4, 1910 in Forestburg to Park Steadham and Bruce Grant Steadham. In May 1934 he married Pauline Wykendall in Marietta, Oklahoma. He was a rancher and retired mechanic, and lived in Fort Worth prior to moving back to Forestburg in 1989.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,
I've just read Steve Broyles' article concerning "Trash Day," another great effort to promote Muenster Proud. It's a tremendous project that must involve every concerned citizen. My reason for writing is to clear some of the rural citizens who have been the victims of "negligent business practices." Many neighborhoods are sharing dumpsters provided by Texas Waste Management. We don't have city pick-ups in the country, and this is our only

way of disposing of our garbage and trash. For the past two weeks we have not been picked up, and the dumpsters runneth over!! Trash has piled up high and alongside these dumpsters and we realize it's truly an eyesore. We've made numerous phone calls and heard several excuses, but still no trucks. Please have patience! It's not our fault and we're trying our best to resolve the problem.

Thanks for understanding,
Wayne Klemert
1141 CR 427
Muenster, Texas 76252

Letter to the Editor,

I have had answers from all of the legislators for our area for Texas and the U.S. in regard to the legislation on utility companies. They expressed their appreciation for the views expressed in the letters to them. They stated that the input from us is very important so that they can keep up with the feelings of their constituents. They especially noted the participation by the many merchants of this area that allowed the petitions in their stores for those people that wanted to join in on the signing. Saint Jo, Myra, Valley View also joined in on the effort.

At this time those merchants that have petitions and I have not made it by to pick them up, I would appreciate if they would mail them to me. I am not getting around so well some days.

I was pleased to see a Letter to the Editor from our local telephone company. When I can, I will add some more information for your preview. An informed public can make the best decisions.

I appreciated the many calls about other concerns that they had. At a later date I will review on the most prevalent issues.

Sincerely,
Ray Wilde
1012 N. Cherry Lane
Muenster, Texas 76252

Clark reports on waste water bill

HB 1479, which simplifies municipal wastewater discharge permit renewals, passed through the Committee on Natural Resources on March 17. "The unanimous approval of HB 1479 by the Natural Resources Committee is a clear indication of the need for this legislation," said Representative Ron Clark, the bill's author. The bill allows for the renewal of a wastewater discharge permit without a public hearing if there is no change in permit discharge conditions or if the discharge conditions are to be improved.

"The bill will save significant amounts of public tax dollars by eliminating the need for

repetitive contested hearings," said Representative Clark. "This is especially important to smaller cities which must hire outside attorneys and engineers for these hearings." This statutory change does not limit the public's ability to contest the issuance of the original permit. The bill would not affect the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission's authority to inspect the facility or to investigate and act upon complaints.

The bill will be debated by the full House of Representatives at a future date this spring.



Karl Fisher wins slogan contest

"Join the crowd, be Muenster Proud" was contributed by Karl Fisher and is the new slogan of Keep Muenster Beautiful, the new name of Muenster Proud, Inc. Becoming a "Proud" community and joining Keep Texas Beautiful is the "high school" of the cleanup and beautification efforts.

Muenster Proud, Inc. quickly implemented all the materials and training received from Keep Texas Beautiful and the Board voted to take the next step, the "university" of cleanup and beautification... Keep America Beautiful. In addition to the benefits of becoming part of a national organization, affiliating with Keep America Beautiful gives Muenster Proud, Inc. the honor of calling itself Keep Muenster Beautiful.

The Keep America Beautiful training taught Keep Muenster Beautiful that littering is a symptom of behaviors and attitudes. To change behaviors and attitudes the organization must get the facts, involve the

people, plan systematically, focus on the results and positively reinforce. Asking the community to participate in the slogan contest involved the people. Karl Fisher received the award for his winning contribution, which he may accept as a cash prize or in the form of a \$50.00 savings bond.

The new Keep Muenster Beautiful logo consists of a shield, plant life, mission of cleanup, beautification and preservation, organization name and the slogan written by Karl Fisher. Since Muenster prides itself in Old World German heritage, the shield appears Old World in design. The shield represents the organization's efforts to protect Muenster by keeping it clean and beautiful. This is done in part by planting beautiful flowers and trees and preserving native plants and is the reason for the plant life in the logo.



Pat Knabe was honored recently by Catholic Life Insurance for professional achievement in life insurance and related financial planning. Knabe, who was a leading producer of life insurance and retirement annuity sales for Catholic Life Insurance, was named one of the top 12 sales representatives for his marketing success. He has been with the company since April 1976.

Used needles are dangerous

by Steve Broyles
City Administrator

Last week two employees of the Bell Group Processing were stuck by needles when they picked up plastic bags of trash. One was cut by the needle; the other employee had a syringe attached to the needle.

No one wants to be stuck with a needle already used by someone else. This is a HEALTH HAZARD. Diseases may be transmitted by used needles.

If you or someone in your house uses needles for treatment of a disease, please DO NOT throw the used needle into a plastic bag or even a cardboard box. The needles easily puncture these items when pressed in a large bag. The needles should be placed in a glass container and then the glass container thrown away. This will ensure the safety of employees as well as provide proper disposal of used needles. Thank you for your cooperation!!

GOOD NEWS!

A wise man's speech is respected, and men of common sense are admired as counselors. If you want to be respected and listened to, don't let wisdom and common sense slip away.

PROVERBS 32:1,22/10:13/14:3

From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

There were several sides to Joe Trachta, - the honest one, the thinking one, but mostly the one he wanted others to accept. He was a businessman, a kisser, a party goer, he was jolly and then not so jolly, but mostly he was what he wanted others to think he was.

When my father-in-law retired from his job as pumper for Texaco, he asked Joe about renting one of a number of small houses Joe owned. Well, Joe didn't have a vacancy but did have a renter he didn't like, and would have been glad to be rid of.

But, like I said before, the wheels in his head were always turning and he quickly came up with a plan that would answer both his needs.

He would have a contract drawn up making Dad Hoehn the owner of the house occupied by the man he didn't like, thus staying within the laws governing rentals, and at the same time provide a house for Dad Hoehn. Well, the reuse worked according to plan. The undesirable renter moved out and Dad moved in.

After several years Dad's health began to fail and he came to live with us on the farm, where, eventually, his diabetes caused his death in February 1952.

After his estate was settled I found the aforementioned contract, it was no ruse but rather a bonafide deed to the

house showing it paid in full and recorded in the County records.

After bringing this to Joe's attention he realized he had made a mistake. "Oh," he said. "I forgot all about that!" "What are we going to do?" He realized the family could keep the house and Joe would simply lose it.

Well, to make a long story short, all of the Hoehns "quit-claimed" the house, signing it back to Joe, the rightful owner. Joe said to me, "I can't believe it. They all signed it over to me. What an honest family. I wouldn't have done that." But I really believe he would.

Correction

Among photos of students who were winners at the 1999 Cooke County Youth Fair, shown on page 10 of the March 19 Muenster Enterprise, the caption on one was in error. Shown in the photo were Deann Dangelmayr, who won the Reserve Champ prize with her champion rabbit, which Flusche Enterprise, Inc. bought. Jack Flusche is shown with Deann. The Muenster Enterprise regrets the error and hopes this helps make the correction.

Friends and relatives attend Grewing funeral

Hundreds of friends and relatives attended the funeral of Walter "Hooker" Grewing and Mass in Sacred Heart Church on Monday, March 15, 1999. Among them, coming from a distance, were Margaret Klein of Bergenfield, New Jersey; Father Denis Soerries OSB, Father Camillus Cooney OSB, Brother Thomas Moster all of Subiaco Abbey, Arkansas; and Father Harry Fisher; Kevin Cler and family, and Terry and Sharon Hess all of South Lake; Gene Hartman of Denton; Carina Cortez, Rich and Michelle Couch, and Ken, Katie, and Kenny Robertson all of Eulless; Vickie Truebenbach Polson of Mansfield; Ted Gremminger of Denver, Colorado; Randy, Phyllis and Jeff Serna of Sanger; Toni McMillan Anderson of Carrollton; Jeanann Biffle of Stephenville; Clyde and Polly Fisher of Denton; Sharon Grewing of Denton; Peter and Aura Hoi of Keller; Delores Reiter of Dallas.

Also Mark Hess of Decatur, Julius and Geneva Pennatz of Rhineland; Bill and Alvina Crow of Scotland; Connie Steinberger, Ed Vietenheimer of Windthorst; Nancy and Sam Pena of Garland; Gerald Steinberger of Wichita Falls; Sid Ramsey of Arlington; Leonard and Sylvia Bindel of Goldwithe; Terri Plumlee of Dye Mound; Dorsey and Charles Baker, Joseph Bauer of Wichita Falls and hundreds from Gainesville, Lindsay, Myra, Cooke and Grayson Counties.

Hooker was indeed an uncle to remember!!! Those of us who knew him, knew he lived a life filled with adversity. He was never willing to accept pity. But no one ever extracted more fun and laughter from life than Hooker Grewing. To him, even a job well done was still a bit lacking. The word "Meticulous" comes to mind, possibly "Overbearing" to describe his work ethic. Most people cannot deny, if he was treated fairly, he responded with a fair-minded respect for people. This rings very true. There will never be another Hooker Grewing!! God Bless Us, Everyone!!!

Tribute paid to "Hooker" by nephew

The following was a part of the eulogy, planned for inclusion, in the obituary of

Walter Grewing, but held for this week, due to lack of space in last week's paper.

Wayne Grewing wrote a tribute to his Uncle, Hooker, but planned for his wife Peggy, to read it after Mass. Wayne wrote: ("tongue-in-cheek," I think) "This is a 'made for Church recollection', as near verbatim as possible. My wife and I were in the Denton hospital to visit Uncle Hooker. At the front desk we asked for directions to I.C.U. The attendant exploded: 'You mean that hard-headed, foul-mouthed, cranky old German from Muenster?!!' In his room, I asked Hooker, 'amid all the tubes and monitors, 'How are you?' He lifted his oxygen mask to assure me 'Fine. 'I'm glad,' I told him, 'because that old boy at the desk gave a different assessment, a little harsh considering the short time he's known you.' Hooker said, 'I've had more fun than I ever had with J.D. Caplinger at Muenster Hospital.'"

Coming soon!

Divine Mercy Sunday will be on Sunday, April 11. Confessions are scheduled from 1:45 to 2:45 p.m. A service follows at 3:00 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster.

Thank You

"Thank You!!" It seems small compared to the fullness in our hearts and minds.

Hooker loved this town and all its people and the many others he knew in his life. He especially loved the Young. He often said "This is our legacy, all we really leave." "Help and teach them the right way. Your reward will be great." Their tributes to his memory are too many to list. You have touched us all.

Special "Thanks" to Fr. Thomas Craig, Fr. Denis Soerries, Fr. Camillus Cooney, Bro. Thomas Moster & Sr. Carmelita - the servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Gift bearers. Janet Voth for helping write the Eulogy, Glen Grewing for Speaking - or delivering, presenting the Eulogy. And the Music: Ruth Felderhoff, Christi Hesse, David & Pam Fette, Dale Bayer and Diane Grewing.

To the Muenster Doctors and Hospital staff. The Denton Regional Hospital staff. All who helped Hooker in this life. To the CDA for the wonderful meal. All the people who brought food to home and hall.

Thanks for all your offerings of kindness, floral, spiritual, Memorial Contributions, cards & calls. All make our burden more bearable.

May God Bless you all and grant us all Peace.

Carol, Mildred, Robert, Brian and "Buddy Boy" Chase.

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Lifestyle

Cooke County concludes Sesqui centennial Year with celebration



The Cooke County Sesqui centennial Commission ended the year's celebration Saturday morning at the courthouse in Gainesville. Above, Commission member Tom Carson welcomes guests and visitors. Above right, members of the County Commissioners Court, from left, Jerry Lewis, Phil Young, Virgil Hess, Bill Cox, and Bill Harris, cover the 50 year time capsule. Inset, Neal Flusche presented a history of his ancestors' founding of Muenster. Below right, the Confederate Air Force TRADON detachment fly over the ceremonies outside the courthouse.

Photos by Janie Hartman



Joe Walter plays Auld Lang Syne before festivities moved to the southwest corner of the courthouse.

Photo by Janie Hartman



North Central Texas Chorale will present concert on April 9

"An evening of all John Rutter Music" will be presented by the North Central Texas Chorale on Friday, April 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Gainesville. The more than 40 singers are under the direction of Dr. Michael Linder, who is in his ninth year as Professor of Music at NCTC. An orchestra will accompany the Chorale.

Magnificat written in both Latin and English. The sounds are lush and reverent, flowing into a significant climax in each of the choruses. A noted composer, arranger, and conductor born in London in 1945, John Rutter has attracted audiences from Great Britain, the United States and a growing number of other countries.

Regina Walter is the featured soloist and John Dill is organist. Both are faculty members of NCTC.

Also on the program will be "The Lord Is My Shepherd" from Rutter's *Requiem*, and *For the Beauty of the Earth*.

Magnificat will be the focus of the evening, and sung in its entirety. According to sources, *Magnificat* is a canticle or hymns frequently used in Christian liturgy. It is the Virgin Mary's song of thanksgiving drawn from the first chapter of St. Luke's gospel (Luke 1:46-55).

Tickets, at \$5.00 per person will be available at the door, or from any Chorale member. Children under 12 are free. The admission money helps pay the orchestra. More information may be obtained from Dr. Linder at 940-668-7731, ext. 382. The chorale is a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of classical and quality music.

Listeners are awed by John Rutter's arrangement of

SH Parish looks at Family Ministry

Sacred Heart Parish is currently investigating the possibilities, problems, and benefits of beginning a family ministry program. The youth ministry would be a part of this larger ministry. So we have set up two information sessions for the families of Sacred Heart to better inform us as to whether we should pursue such an avenue.

All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend this presentations. This is an information session only, to help Sacred Heart Parish understand more about family ministry and the benefits that come with it.

Also, the following Monday, March 29, Stephen Matuszak from St. Joseph's Parish in Arlington will present a



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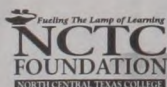
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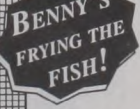
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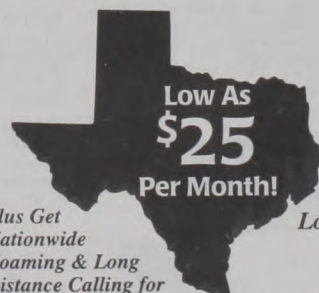
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Mr. and Mrs. Juan Sherard Cook

Reiter-Cook vows solemnized in Maryland

Mary Elizabeth Reiter and Juan Sherard Cook, both of Cockeysville, Maryland were united in marriage on Saturday, March 13, 1999 at Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Texas, Maryland at 12:00 noon. Presiding over the exchange of vows was Rev. Msgr. Paul C. Cook.

Parents of the bride are Basil Reiter of Benson, Maryland and Mary Lou Reiter of Port Charlotte, Florida. Groom's parents are Carolyn Elbeck and John C. Cook, Jr.

The bride was lovely in a floor-length gown of white satin, with lace bodice and a detachable aisle-wide train. Her finger-tip veil was held in place with a tiara of sequins and seed-pearls. To complete her costume, she carried a cascade of white roses.

Matron of honor was Stephanie Sprouse, bride's sister. Nicole Fakerie, a friend, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids included La-Wan Elbeck, cousin of the groom; Teresa Reiter, sister of the bride; and friends Jennifer Lee,

Julie Gloves, Angie McKenna, and Beth Horten. They wore identical gowns of deep purple, floor length, with sequined high rise bodice and a floor length skirt. They carried arm bouquets.

Serving the groom as best man was Eric Badorreck, a friend. Groomsmen, who also served as ushers, were members of the groom's softball team: Rich Arnold, Eric Smallwood, Scott Derr, Brian Stochowick, Calvin Hoffield, Mitchell Watson, and Dan Powell.

Flower girl was Leah Kline, bride's cousin. Ringbearers were Myles Traore, cousin of the groom and Ben Sprouse, bride's nephew. They were joined by Blaine Reiter, nephew of the bride and Peter Kline, bride's cousin.

Bridesmaids Lee and Elbeck gave the readings. Betty Schien was organist and Diane Spera, cantor. She sang *Ave Maria* as the couple placed a flower at the Lady Chapel.

At 2:00 in the afternoon, guests joined the newly

married couple for a reception at Martin's West in Baltimore, Maryland. They enjoyed hors d'oeuvres followed by a buffet dinner. The wedding party was seated at two long tables in graduated heights, which held candles and flowers in the couple's chosen colors. The three-tiered wedding cake was displayed under an arch of white wicker. It was cut and put in small bags for the guests to take home. Chocolate cake

was served the guests. A dance concluded the day's activities.

After a wedding trip to Cancun, the couple will be at home in Cockeysville.

Attending the wedding from Cooke County were an aunt of the bride, Mary Ann Arendt of Lindsay, and cousins Jamie Hartman of Muenster, and David and Sharon Arendt of Lindsay.

Benjamin is one

Benjamin Thomas Dankesreiter, son of Eric and Ceramic Dankesreiter, turned one year old on March 10, and celebrated with a firetruck theme party on Saturday, March 6 at their home in



Benjamin Dankesreiter

Carrollton. Family and friends enjoyed cake, ice cream and "fire-engine red" punch with him.

Cousins helped Benjamin open gifts, and enjoyed having pictures made. Helping celebrate with the honoree were his parents, grandparents Damien and Lou Moster, and Tom and Rosemary Dankesreiter; great-grandmother Theresa Hermes; John Walterscheid and Anne, Sara, Abby, and Lora; David and Makayla Moster; Valissa Rhoades; Helene, Larry, and Ryan Galloway; joined by Amy Dankesreiter of Denver, Colorado.

On Wednesday, March 10, Benjamin brought sugar cookies to share with his friends and teachers at Parker-Chase Child Development Center in Carrollton. Later that evening Ben and his parents celebrated the event by having dinner out together.

Rashae Lynn competes in gymnastics for 6-7 year olds

Rashae Lynn Dangelmayr, six year old daughter of Mike and Kerry Dangelmayr, qualified to participate in Oklahoma's state gymnastic meet May 1 in Edmund, Oklahoma.

In her first year of USA gymnastic sanctioned competition, Rashae competed at meets held in Yukon, Duncan, Ardmore, and Oklahoma City. Her scores at these meets qualified her to compete at the sectionals, which were held Saturday, March 20 at Bart Conner Gymnastic Academy in

Norman. She competed in the 6 to 7 year olds division of Level 4 gymnastics and scored a 31.075 in the all-around.

A student at Gym-ettes Gymnastics at Thackerville, Oklahoma, Rashae is a member of the Gymnastics Team and the cheerleading squad. To qualify as a member, she was required to pass certain skill levels. Her coach is Joette Heim.

Cheering her on at the meets were her parents, and her grandparents Benny and Mickey Haverkamp, and Paul and Patsy Dangelmayr.



Rashae Lynn Dangelmayr

Lindsay Jr. 4-H Club hears reports of March activities

The March 9, 1999 meeting of the Lindsay Jr. 4-H Club was conducted by Chelsea Laux, attended by 28 members and 11 adult leaders. Jonathan Zimmerer led the 4-H Inspiration; Dustin Reed led the Pledge to the Flag.

Donna Zimmerer and Monica Laux discussed community service projects and suggested as examples: working on the playground at Leonard Park April 7-11; cleaning the Lindsay Park; cleaning the churchyard; collecting aluminum cans. She also explained Method Demonstrations; the Project Fair; and the Spaghetti Dinner on March 21 at the Cooke County Fairgrounds.

Members who participated at the 4-H Livestock Show gave reports. Also 4-H members who participated at the County Fashion Show gave their reports. All participants will advance to District on March 27. John Mosman is club reporter.

Easter Pageant to be presented in Gainesville

"Jesus, the Passover Lamb" will be presented by The Sanctuary Choir and members of the First Baptist Church of Gainesville on Saturday and Sunday, April 3 and 4. The pageant will be at the Church at 308 East Broadway in Gainesville, beginning at 8:00 p.m. each night. For more information, call 665-4347.

Mu Epsilon Chapter holds March meeting

The Mu Epsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma held its March meeting on Wednesday, March 4 in the NCTC library's lyceum. Thirteen members and six membership candidates attended.

The St. Patrick's Day refreshments were provided by the Muenster teachers.

Following a brief business meeting, a video orientation for

the new members was presented by Patsy Wilson. Present members as well as new membership candidates learned many interesting facts about the society from the video.

The next meeting will be the initiation of new members on Sunday, April 11, at the Whaley United Methodist Church.

NCTC developing Anniversary cookbook

A special cookbook, commemoration of the 75th Anniversary of North Central Texas College, is being developed by the support staff association.

Committee member Imogene Zimmerer said, "We are asking current or former NCTC students and employees to submit their favorite recipes to be included in this book." Recipes may be submitted for classification into one of the following categories: appetizers and beverages; soups, salads and vegetables; main dishes

and casseroles; meat, poultry and seafood; breads and rolls; pies, pastry and desserts; cakes, cookies and candy or food for the health conscious.

Be specific with directions. Those wishing to contribute to the recipe book may send instructions for their favorite "taste-tempting" selection to NCTC at 1525 W. California, Gainesville, Texas, 76240-4699. Please mark the envelope to "attention recipe book committee." Deadline is April 1, 1999.

Orders for the new cookbook, at a cost of \$12.50 each, are now being taken. Contact Katherine Stobauch in the continuing education department.

Proceeds from the cookbook will be used for the Support Staff Scholarship Fund. Zimmerer said, "The committee is hoping to raise enough money to reach a level of endowment this year."

MHMRST calls meeting of volunteers

The Volunteer Services Council of Mental Health Mental Retardation Services of Texas will hold its bi-annual meeting at 12:00 noon, Wednesday, March 31, at the MHMRST Administration Boardroom, 5001 Airport Drive, Denison.

Agenda items are: fundraising results and opportunities, appointments to nominating committee and finance committee, participation in Sherman and Denison Chambers report, volunteer hours report, Destination Dignity.

Please RSVP to Paul Cawthon, Community Relations Director, for lunch reservations at 903-786-4804. All MHMR volunteers are urged to attend.

Community CONNECTION

A calendar full of good health events

April 2 - GMH Auxiliary Bake Sale
7 a.m. until sold out
Ritchey Street Lobby, GMH

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"
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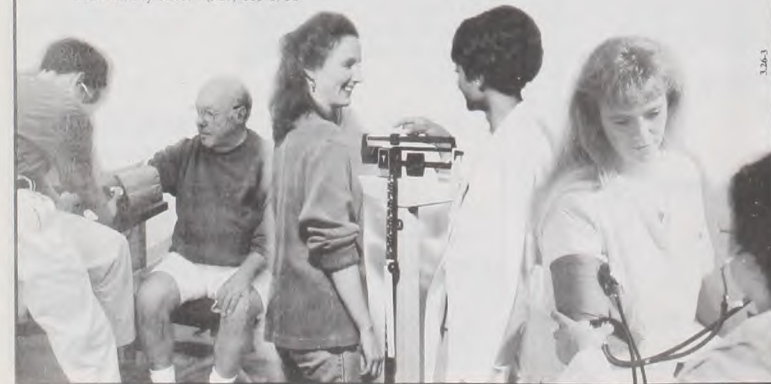
April 21 - Open House Neighbor Care Clinic at Valley View
Town Hall Building - 1-35 Frontage Road
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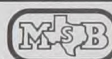
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Remodeling and expanding of facilities has begun at Muenster State Bank. The picture above was taken last week showing the crew moving the old asbestos floor tiles from the Hamric's/Charm Shop building. The overall plan is to join the present bank building with the Hamric's/Charm Shop building and redo the entire facility so as to create the image of one large building. The project is expected to take most of the summer. Upon completion the facility will be a tribute to our community.

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Junior cowhands steal the show at SH Buckaroo Rodeo

by Janet Felderhoff
Spectators, young and old alike, were in for a treat at last Saturday's Buckaroo Rodeo sponsored by Sacred Heart alumni and Friends. Everyone had such a thrill watching the kids perform, called Ranch Rodeo chairman Charlotte Dangelmayr. "Some had never seen a goat before!" Mrs. Dangelmayr described the scene as some of the youngest contestants, ages 5-10, participated in the Goat Milking event. Those who weren't sure where milk comes from, ran up to the goat and held the milk bottle under the teat expecting milk to flow.

Other events were Branding, Pony Express, Chicken Sorting, and Stick Broncing. In the Stick Broncing, each contestant went to a chute with their stick on. As the name of the contestant and bronc were called, the cowhand put on a convincing show of riding a bucking bronc. This was a "st for fun" event and wasn't graded. Teams of two competed. There were 12 teams entered in the 11 a.m. competition and in the 2 p.m. time slot. First place teams received a belt buckle, \$25 cash, and a programmed tee shirts. For second place teams there was \$15 cash and a tee shirt. Third place winners took home \$10 cash and a tee shirt. Every contestant was awarded a bag full of prizes valued at \$5.

Big Time won first place in the morning with a time of 1:04.11. Team members were Hesse and Ben Walterscheid. Trouble Times took second place with a time of 1:06.23. Joelle Fuhrmann and Diana Knabe were winners on that team. Crazy Daisies claimed third with a time of 1:21.08. Members were Dainah Hartman and Jessica Schilling.

Event winners for the evening were Mitchell Sellers and Heath Jones of Lucky Express in the Pony Express; Trouble Times Two in Goat Milking; Buckaroo Cowgirls Morgan Herr and Lydia Zmer in Chicken Sorting; and Crazy Daisies in Branding. Tyler Rohmer and Colby Healy teamed up on The Cowboys team and captured

first place in the afternoon rodeo. Their time was 1:04.43. Double C stepped into second place with a time of 1:09.59. Team members were Clayton Love and Colt Baldwin. In third place was Cowboy Up. Team members Dylan Flusche and Nolan Hartman scored a time of 1:14.05.

Afternoon event winners were Cowboy Up in Pony Express; Charlotte Bartush and Diana Knabe of the Awesome Blossoms team in Branding and Goat Milking; and Muenster Chicks Joelle Fuhrmann and Hannah Hess in Chicken Sorting.

Rick Walterscheid video taped the Buckaroo

competition and is putting videos together that include music, the names of the competitors, and a close-up of each participant. Those interested in purchasing a video for \$15 can contact Walterscheid at (940)759-2541 or Mary Bayer at Sacred Heart School (940)759-4121.

Sponsors are already making plans for next year and say that they hope to have a lot of fun events for older kids next year. Buckaroo chairman Stacie Miller was pleased with the turn out and stated that next year they hope to offer events for ages 11 and up since many expressed a desire to take part.



Above - Cross N team members, Terry Bartel, left, and Scott Klement wrestle a calf to the ground in the Branding event during Sunday's competition of the annual Sacred Heart Ranch Rodeo. The team won fourth place over all in the weekend competition. At right - Indian Creek Riders won the Team Roping competition with a time of 10:87. Members accept their prize money from the Merrill Lynch sponsor, at far left.



Photos by Dave Fette



Dainah Hartman and Jessica Schilling of the Crazy Daisies team separate chickens during the Chicken Sorting event at Sacred Heart's Buckaroo Ranch Rodeo Saturday, March 20 in the McKamy Show Barn.



Two Hatfield Cattle Company Cowboys are pictured competing in the Cattle Sorting event at Sacred Heart School's Ranch Rodeo last Sunday. They were overall winners of the event with a time of 34.85.

Photo by Dave Fette

Register now for grief recovery seminar

Home Hospice will be conducting a Grief Recovery Seminar on April 6, 13, 20, and 27. The seminar will be held at the Home Hospice office at 1001 E. Broadway, Gainesville, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

The sessions will address various topics involved in the grief process. The purpose of the seminar is to assist bereaved persons to deal with their grief and to find positive ways to cope with this painful experience. Topics addressed in the seminar are: "How do I go on from here?" "Dealing with difficult emotions," "Surviving the holidays and other special days and memorializing," and "Bringing closure to your loss."

Home Hospice also offers support groups for ongoing bereavement care. Bereaved

Parents/Grandparents meets the first Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Hospice office. The Caring Hearts Luncheon is held the last Wednesday of the month at noon at the Hospice office. The luncheon is for present caregivers and bereaved families. The Eating Meeting Support Group meets the first Thursday at 5:30 p.m. alternating between The Center and Rohmer's Restaurant in Muenster.

Anyone who needs assistance is welcome to attend the Grief Seminar or any of the support groups. There is no charge for any of these services. Please call Home Hospice to register for the seminar at 940-665-9891.

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School News

Mikah Howe wins CCEC Youth Tour Contest

Mikah Howe, a Callisburg High School senior, has won an all-expense paid trip to Washington, DC, by writing an essay and delivering a speech in Cooke County Electric Cooperative's Government-in-Action Youth Tour Contest.

Mikah is the daughter of Mike and Susan Howe. She won the trip on Sunday, March 21, by competing with four other area young people. Mikah's speech was entitled,

"Life Before Electricity" and detailed her Grandmother's life before electricity and how fortunate today's society is to have electric cooperatives like Cooke County Electric to provide electric service to rural areas.

Runner-up of the speech contest was Theresa Anderson, a Callisburg senior and daughter of John and Jean Anderson of Lake Kiowa. Other finalist were Allison Endres,

daughter of Jim and Shirley Endres of Muenster; Craig Hartman, son of Tom and Debbie Hartman of Muenster; and Cody Mask, son of Donnie and Debbie Mask of Sivells Bend. All three are juniors at Muenster High School.

The event was held at Cooke County Electric Cooperative in Muenster and judged by an independent panel that included Paul Hutchins, head of the Speech and Drama Department at North Central Texas College, Roy Baggett, an English and Speech instructor at NCTC and Dr. Ona B. Wright, retired head of the English Department at Cooke County College.

Mikah will go to Washington in June with approximately 80 other Youth Tour winners from other Texas Cooperatives. She will have the opportunity to meet her congressman, visit the Washington Monument, Kennedy Center, Ford's Theater, as well as several memorials and other sights around Washington, DC.

To date, more than 2,000 youth from Texas have experienced a first-hand glimpse of their Nation's Capital through the Youth Tour program. Mikah is the ninth sponsored by Cooke County Electric Cooperative.



Cooke County Electric Co-op essay finalists, from left, Mikah Howe, Craig Hartman, Allison Endres, Theresa Anderson, and Cody Mask. photo courtesy of CCEC

Lindsay ISD announces kindergarten registration

Kindergarten registration for Lindsay ISD will be Wednesday, March 31 from 7:45-3:45 in the high school principal's office. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate, social security card and shot records. If you have questions, call Gary Hamilton at 668-8474 during school hours.

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We hope you had an opportunity to attend the Youth Fair to see the work and admiration these students have for their animals and projects. You would have seen the excitement and gratitude when they received the premiums for their efforts. You would know the money you contributed went for a truly great purpose - the youth of our community.

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Sports

Muenster Junior High competes at Alvord

The Muenster junior high track teams competed in a pre-race meet at Alvord on March 1, bringing home 34 individual medals.

Overall, the local teams did not finish on top. The 7th grade boys finished in fifth place with 63 points, behind Chico 14, Petrolia 107, Alvord 105, and Era 94.

Chico also took the 8th grade boys championship with 119.75 points. Petrolia, Era, Alvord, and Muenster followed with 1.75 points.

The 7th and 8th grade girls combined to compete in the 8th grade division, finishing in 3rd place with 103 points. Alvord came in 1st and Petrolia 2nd.

Muenster results are as follows:

7TH GRADE BOYS

100m Dash, Kirk Hartman, 14.74; 2400m Run, Daniel Russell, 1st, 9:47.74; 1600m Relay, Daniel Russell, Kirk Hartman, John Sturm, Kyle Endres, 3rd, 5:06.1; 200m Dash, John Sturm, 6th, 36.15; Triple Jump, John Sturm, 2nd, 24' 5 1/2"; Long Jump, Daniel Russell, 6th, 12' 9"; Shot, Kirk Hartman, 2nd, 26' 2"; Discus, Kirk Hartman, 2nd, 74' 2"; 400m Relay, Daniel Russell, Kirk Hartman, John Sturm, Kyle Endres, 3rd, 2' 38"; 800m Run, Kyle Endres, 6th, N/A.

8TH GRADE BOYS

100m Dash, Nathan Hess, 13.94; 1600m Run, Ricky Endres, 5th, 7:02; 1600m Relay, Tyler Walterscheid, Carl Fisher, Mitch Endres, Cody Cory, 3rd, 4:42.9; 400m Dash, Michael Endres, 2nd, 7.44; Tyler Walterscheid, 5th, 8.94; 200m Dash, Nathan Hess, 3rd, 30.23; Triple Jump, Tyler Walterscheid, 2nd, 29' 7 1/2"; High Jump, Cody Cory, 4th, 4' 4"; Shot, Nathan Hess, 3rd, 34' 8"; Michael Endres, 6th, 34' 2"; Discus, Nathan Hess, 3rd, 104

9'; Michael Endres, 6th, 85' 7"; 400m Relay, Nathan Hess, Cody Cory, Tyler Walterscheid, Michael Endres, 4th, 54.89.

7TH AND 8TH GRADE GIRLS

100m Dash, Rachel Clark, 6th, 15.37; 2400m Run, Chelsea Felderhoff, 2nd, 10:10.22; Jami Gerstberger, 3rd, 10:22.41; Shanna Jones, 4th, 10:26.78. 1600m Run, Chelsea Felderhoff, 5th, 6:30; Amanda Felderhoff, 6th, 6:31; 1600m Relay, N/A, 4:54; 800m Relay, N/A, 2nd, 2:03.92; 400m Dash, Alisha Walterscheid, 1st, 65.29; Layla Khalil, 6th, 76.33; 300m Hurdles, Chelsea Felderhoff, 2nd, 59.99; 200m Dash, Megan Lippe, 1st, 31.5; Layla Khalil, 5th, 33.63; Discus, Rachel Clark, 5th, 59' 10"; 400m Relay, N/A, 4th, 62.22; 800m Run, Jami Gerstberger, 5th, 3:03.44; 100m Hurdles, Amanda Felderhoff, 5th, 22.58.

Hornet Relays Event Schedule

Saturday, March 27

9:00 a.m. - Field Events
10:00 a.m. - 3200 Meter Run
11:30 a.m. Running Prelims
3:00 p.m. Running Finals (or 30 minutes after prelims, whichever is best for the athletes)



The Muenster Youth Basketball League donated possession arrow signs to Muenster ISD and Sacred Heart School in appreciation for allowing the League to use the gyms. More than 80 students participated in the fourth season of the MYBL. Pictured are Ted Heers, president of MYBL, and Jon LeBrasseur, Sacred Heart athletic director.

Photo by Dave Fette



THEY'RE OFF! It's the start of the 1600m boys race at Muenster Hornet Stadium last Friday for the Muenster practice meet.

Photo by Dave Fette



Stephanie Shasteen of Callisburg, left, races neck in neck with Muenster High School's Megan Hennigan. Hennigan pulled ahead enough to win the girls 1600 m race in the Hornet practice meet March 19 at Hornet Stadium.

Photo by Dave Fette

Fun Run encouraging local participation

The 24th Germanfest Fun Run sponsored by the Knights of Columbus is asking for any former Muenster participant to be on the starting line for this year's run. If you have ever been in the race, then dust off your shoes and come out for a stroll, walk, or run.

Race director Ted Heers says, "We'd like to see all the Muenster participants gather at 11:15 a.m. outside the K.C. Hall to rehearse stories. We plan to have music and drinks." Locally, you can register and receive a packet at Lora's Flowers and Gifts.

Prizes will be awarded to the Muenster runner who entered the race the most years and for the Muenster native traveling the farthest for this year's race. Also, if you are aware of any person that ran the race and has passed away, call 759-5041, so the person can be remembered prior to the start.

Heers added "There are quite a few former runners out there, like Virgil Henscheid's old

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NOTICE TO LEADERS OF YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS
The Muenster Park Board is now reviewing allocations for United Way Funds. If you want your youth organization to be included in the review process, budgets must be submitted by April 8 to the Muenster Park Board, c/o City Hall, 400 North Main Street.

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TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION
Citizens who were unable to attend the public hearing concerning the Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) Grant application on March 16, 1999 may submit their views and proposals to Steve Broyles, 400 North Main Street, P.O. Box 208, Muenster, TX 76252-0208.
Citizens may review the TCDP grant application at City Hall, 400 North Main Street, Muenster, TX during regular hours from April 6-12, 1999.

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Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Muenster Memorial Hospital, 605 N. Maple Street, Muenster, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 12, 1999 and ending on April 27, 1999.
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
Jack R. Endres, Administrator
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Muenster, Texas 76252
Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 23, 1999.
Issued this the 23rd day of March 1999.
/s/Don Fluasche, President

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH SEBRAVES, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of ELIZABETH SEGRAVES were issued on March 22, 1999 in Cause No. #14898, pending in the County Court of Cooke County, Texas - Probate Division, to the following named co-executors whose mailing addresses are listed below:
Linda Berry Dale Segraves
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Era, Texas 76238 Weatherford, Texas 76087
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 the 22nd day of March 1999.

Respectfully submitted,
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Could Spring bring another screw worm scare?

April showers bring May flowers...but there's also the possibility that warm weather could mean screw worm infestations! The Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) and U.S. Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) are alerting producers and practitioners to be vigilant for the flesh-eating maggots as spring rolls in.

Unlike typical fly larvae, or maggots, screw worm fly larvae gouge into fresh flesh, damaging livestock and leaving the animals susceptible to secondary infections. Screw worms have been officially eradicated, but one larvae was detected in Edwards County in the fall, causing animal health officials to be on the alert for other possible cases.

More than 2,500 screw worm submission kits have been distributed to practitioners, feed stores, and county extension agents, and additional kits are available by calling TAHC area offices, the Austin headquarters at 1-800-550-8242, or the USDA at 512-

916-5555. The TAHC Area 3 office in Fort Worth may be reached at 1-800-687-4603.

Kits consist of a cardboard tube containing a test tube filled with a holding solution and small plastic bags for maggot collection. If a collection kit is not available, the maggots, or larvae, can be placed in alcohol in a glass jar, medicine bottle or film canister. Mail the container to: USDA-APHIS-VS, Screwworm Lab, Moore Air Base Bldg., 6402, Box 970, Mission, Texas 78573-0970. Phone: 956-580-7360.

Why the Alert?

On Oct. 31, 1998, a sharp-eyed rancher in Edwards County, in southwest Texas, submitted nine larvae he removed from a wound on an Angora goat. One of the larvae was identified as that of a screw worm by the National Veterinary Services Laboratory (NVSL) in Ames, Iowa.

Despite checking more than 40,000 head of livestock and dogs, and getting the word

to ranchers, hunters and anyone handling livestock, no other larvae were found before cold weather hit.

"Although cold weather will kill exposed larvae, some could have burrowed underground," said Dr. Gary Svetlik of the USDA's Veterinary Services in Texas. "If there were more larvae, and they overwintered underground, we could see an emergence of the pest this spring."

During the fall, the primary surveillance area was centered on Edwards County and the surrounding area, including Kimble, Sutton, Val Verde, Kinney, Uvalde, Real and Kerr Counties. However, this spring, ranchers and practitioners throughout the state should be on the alert. TAHC and USDA staff are still unsure about how

the larvae may have entered the U.S.

"We want submissions of maggots," said Dr. Svetlik. "If we identify another screw worm larvae, we must act quickly to eliminate the chance of the screw worm becoming re-established."

"The USDA's Emergency Services is prepared to make sterile screw worm fly drops in affected areas, if needed," said Dr. Beals, TAHC executive director. He explained that sterile screw worms would mate but produce no offspring, thus eradicating the pest.

"Anyone handling livestock, wildlife or pets should check the animals closely. If larvae or maggots are found in wounds, submit them to the screw worm lab or call us if assistance is needed," said Dr. Beals.

The 1997 U.S. Census of Agriculture was released in early February. It shows that commercial farms are still growing, young farmers' numbers are fewer, farmers are getting older, and fewer farmers farm for their main occupation.

Overall farm numbers declined less than 1%, from 1,925,300 in the 1992 census to 1,911,859.

Hog farms dropped 46% over the last several years. The average age of a farmer is 54.3 nationwide, a year older than in 1992. Farmers 70 years and older rose from 289,485 to 317,171, while those under 25 dropped from 27,906 to 20,850.

Farmers who said farming was their main occupation dropped below one million, 961,560.

Small farms, 10 to 49 acres, increased from 387,711 to 410,833. The large farms with 1000 or more acres also rose, from 172,912 to 176,080, but farms large enough to support a family declined from 186,387 in 1992 to 175,690 by 1997.

According to the Census, a farm or ranch must have sold \$1000 worth of agricultural products in 1997 to be considered a farm. Questionnaires were mailed out in December 1997 and returned February 1998. Law requires agricultural producers to fill out the census questionnaire.

County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

WHEAT UPDATE

This past week we had a county wheat tour to evaluate stage of growth, insect pressure, and disease pressure on wheat and other small grains in the county. The wheat is growing off well and heads are developing with no visible loss to the recent freezes. As far as INSECTS - we see a lot of beneficial activity. Lady bugs and lady bug larvae are very prevalent. In some fields you could count thirty per square foot. Lady bugs are aphid eaters. H.A. Turney, retired entomologist with Texas Agricultural Extension Service, used to tell us that both adult and larvae will each consume 25 aphids a day.

Parasitic wasps are also active. This small, black gnat sized wasp lays its egg in the aphid where the larvae consumes the aphid and emerges as an adult wasp. The dead aphids are brown and called mummies. In some fields we saw many corn leaf aphids. This aphid does not inject a toxin into the plant like the greenbug. It serves as a good host insect to build beneficial insect populations.

The down side to the county wheat crop is the DISEASE pressure

we are seeing. Septoria Leaf Spot is prevalent on lower leaves of most varieties. Septoria will usually remain on lower, older leaves and so never causes much yield loss.

Leaf Rust is another story. Leaf Rust was observed on some varieties and in one field near Myra the leaf rust was already causing foliage desiccation.

Fungicide applications are available for leaf rust. However, producers should look at field yield potential due to cost of chemical and application. Most fungicides will be in the \$13.00 per acre cost range. John Cagel, Bayer Chemical Research and Development representative, was on the tour and had observed a lot of rust over the Blacklands in Texas this year.

In all, most small grains look very good over the county. Hopefully yields will remain high because the price outlook remains low. Our thanks to the result demonstrators - Schumacher Bros., William Hermes, Sicking Bros., Rudy Zimmerer, and Fuhrman Bros. for their work and help in establishing and evaluating the various small grain demonstrations this year.

Southern dairy compact legislation clears first hurdle

The Committee on Agriculture and Livestock of the Texas House of Representatives voted 6-2 in favor of HB 2000 by Representative Bob Turner (D-Voss), and reported the bill out of the committee.

HB 2000 would authorize Texas to join 11 other Southern states to work cooperatively through the Southern Dairy Compact to stabilize farm-level milk prices on a regional basis. If HB 2000, or its companion bill, SB 737, by Senator Ken Armbrister (D-Victoria), become Texas law, the U.S. Congress must still ratify the interstate treaty.

Consumers must understand there is no free market in the dairy industry, and there never will be," stated

Representative Turner. "Dairy farmers are the ultimate price takers. Because they produce such a perishable product that must be shipped every day, they have no leverage in the marketplace. In fact, our dairy farmers won't know the value of the milk they are producing today until April 15," Turner continued.

"Our bills would allow us to partially decouple Texas milk prices from the volatile federal formula. Why should our dairy farmers lose 41% of their income because the cheese markets in Wisconsin have cratered," Turner queried. "It makes no sense."

Since January 1, 1995, Texas has lost 34.4% of its dairy farmers and 10% of its milk production. Ironically, this is occurring at the same time Texas' population is growing faster than any other state. With that growth has come greater demand for milk, but that increased demand is not reflected in farm-level milk prices.

Market info available 24 hours a day

Current Texas market information is available from the Federal/State Market News Service of the Texas Department of Agriculture. Recorded price information, which is updated several times a day, for livestock, grain and other ag products, is available on a 24 hour toll-free number, 1-800-252-3407.

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Sold at Friday's sale were 911 head of cattle compared to 879 head of cattle the previous week. Tuesday, the market conducted the sale of 220 goats, 85 sheep and 134 hogs. The numbers for last week were 261, 141 and 138 respectively. Results of both sales follow:

<p>Feeder Steers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 90-1.00; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-90; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 87-97; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-87; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 83-95; Nos. 2 & 3, 68-83; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 78-90; Nos. 2 & 3, 65-78; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 72-80; Nos. 2 & 3, 65-72; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 65-70; Nos. 2 & 3, 60-65.</p> <p>Feeder Heifers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 80-95; Nos. 2 & 3, 65-80; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 75-88; Nos. 2 & 3, 62-75; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 70-83; Nos. 2 & 3, 60-70; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 68-77; Nos. 2 & 3, 55-68; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 65-71;</p>	<p>Nos. 2 & 3, 50-65; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 59-67; Nos. 2 & 3, 50-59.</p> <p>Slaughter Cattle (per lb.) Slaughter bulls: yield grade 1-2, 1,200-2,050 lbs., 42-52. Slaughter cows: utility 1-3, 28-33; cutter, 33-41.</p> <p>Stockers (per head) Pregnancy-tested, 3- to 9-year-olds - large frame, \$450-\$560; medium frame, \$400-\$450.</p> <p>Cow-calf pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - large frame, \$600-\$700; medium frame, \$500-\$600.</p> <p>Halstein baby calves, \$40-\$80. Crossbreds, \$80-\$195.</p>	<p>Hogs (per lb.) Barrows & Gilts: US 1-2, 220-275, 23-25; US 2-3, 220-275, 21-23. Sows: US 1-3, 300-650, 18-25. Boars: US 1-3, 200-650, 05-08.</p> <p>Feeders: US 1-3, 100-175, \$40-\$60 per head. Pigs: US 1-3, 25-90, \$20-\$35 per head.</p> <p>Sheep (per lb.) Lamb: 62-80. Ewes: 35-40. Bucks: 35-38.</p> <p>Barbados (per head) Lamb: \$25-\$35. Ewes: \$25-\$35. Bucks: \$40-\$80.</p> <p>Dairy Goats (per head) Kids: \$18-\$35. Nannies: \$15-\$85. Billies: \$50-\$1.05.</p> <p>Meat Goats (per head) Kids: \$22-\$40. Nannies: \$20-\$75. Billies: \$60-\$90.</p>
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Folicur 3.6 Foliar Fungicide may be applied following all applicable directions, restrictions and precautions on the EPA registered product label, as well as additional restrictions, including:

- Applications will be made only by certified applicators, by licensed applicators or by persons under the direct supervision of licensed applicators.

- One application may be made using either ground or aerial equipment at a rate of 1.8 oz. a.i. (4 fl. oz. product) per acre per year.

- A maximum of 500,000 acres of wheat in Texas may be treated for control of wheat leaf rust.

- Buffer zones of at least 100 feet for ground application or 300 feet for aerial application should be made between treatment sites and aquatic habitats.

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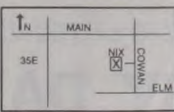
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