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Cooke County Electric Co-op 2000 Youth Tour winner Lauren Dangelmayr, at left, her father John Dangelmayr, and English teacher Lartha Koessler. Lauren will present her speech at the Co-op's Annual Membership Meeting on Thursday, April 13. Registration begins at 6:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Community Center.

Courtesy photo

## Lauren Dangelmayr wins CCEC Youth Tour Contest

Lauren Dangelmayr, a freshman at Muenster High School Junior, 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.

Lauren is the daughter of John and Mary Dangelmayr, and the late Lynn Dangelmayr. She won the trip on Sunday, April 26 by competing with four other area young people. Lauren's speech was entitled "Without Electricity, I Would Die" and detailed her family's life on the farm and how fortunate today's society is to have electric cooperatives like Cooke County Electric to provide electric service to rural areas.

Shannon Anderson, a Callisburg Senior, was the runner-up of the contest. She is the daughter of John and Jean Anderson of Lake Kiowa. Other contestants were Kristen Smith, daughter of T.J. and Karen Thomas of Muenster; Jody Rowland, son of Jim and Peggy Rowland of Callisburg; and Greg Johnson, son of Ed and Cassy Johnson of Sivelles Bend.

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, Ann Waggoman, an English instructor at NCTC, and Dr. Ona B. Wright, retired head of the English Department at Cooke County College.

Lauren 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 Capitol through the Youth Tour program. Lauren is the tenth student sponsored by Cooke County Electric Cooperative.

## City water will cost more

by Dave Fette

With over \$1.3 million in water and sewer system repair projects that need funding, the Muenster City Council approved an ordinance raising utility rates to city customers that will be seen on the June bills. They cited three reasons for the boost: 1. Water sales revenues have decreased; 2. Muenster water rates are lower than most area cities making competition for grants tough; 3. Closing the milk processing plant has cut water department income by one-third.

City manager Steve Broyles recommended a multi-level rate increase which is outlined in the chart on page six. Briefly, it raises the base rate on sewer service from \$7.00 to \$10.00 per month for residential customers and for businesses from \$7.50 to \$12.00. The sewer rate based on water consumption averaged from November to April will rise from 60¢ to 80¢ per 1,000 gallons.

Additionally, the cost of water will go up \$1.00 on the first 1,000 gallons and the use bracket of 10,000 to 15,000 gallons per month will be eliminated and those customers will be in the 10,000 to 50,000 gallon bracket.

The increases, while insufficient to fund the needed repairs and still below county averages, should show good intent to compete for grants that will help fund future improvements.

Other discussion and/or action by the council included:

- \* Disabled access ramps at the Seyler museum were tabled for more study.
- \* A circulating and chlorinating pump system for the wading pool in the city park was approved for installation at a cost of \$1,332.00 plus electrical work. The improvement is required by state law. An inspection of light pole and wiring around the big pool found unsafe conditions. Remedies are under study.

\* Shirley Hess was approved as pool manager for the summer. She is responsible for hiring lifeguards.

\* A bid of \$9,217.00 by Huchton Construction Co. for removal and replacement of bad curbing along streets in the 2000 paving projects was rejected. The city intends to negotiate.

\* With no opposition for candidates for city council in the May 6 city election, the council canceled the election. Therefore, Jewel Otto, John Pagel and Troy Sicking are re-elected.

\* The city has been notified that damaged curbing along North Main Street will soon be replaced by a Texas Department of Transportation contractor, but not until after Germanfest. Traffic signal lights at the intersection of

Highway 82 and Main Street will be replaced with new lights on extension arms. Control work should start soon with the hardware being replaced this summer.

\* The City of Muenster and its Volunteer Fire Department recently received an extensive ISO Fire Prevention Inspection. Steve Broyles reported saying the inspector was impressed with the increased water pressure at the hydrants and the professional readiness for the inspection by Fire Chief Herb Knabe. Mayor Weinzapfel added his respect and thanks to Broyles who responded to major parts of the inspection. The city expects an improved fire rating to result from the very favorable report.

\* The council endorsed the ban on the MTBE gasoline additive.

\* The monthly budget summary reports all city departments operating under budget.

\* Monthly bills totaling \$80,602.53 were approved for payment.

\* Before the council went to executive session, city manager, Steve Broyles made his official announcement of resignation. He intends to accept the position of Dean of Administrative Services at North Central Texas College in Gainesville. The appointment is subject to approval by the college board of trustees at this Friday's meeting. Mayor Weinzapfel extended sincere thanks on the city's behalf for the exemplary job Broyles has done. Broyles and his wife Kay will continue to reside in Muenster.



Keep Muenster Beautiful Park was dedicated on Saturday prior to the local participation in the April 1 Texas Trash Off event. About 50 people spent time picking up trash in the Muenster area. Carl and MaryLee Alford, center, purchased the property, originated the idea of the park and on Saturday dedicated it to the hard working people and businesses who give of their time, talents, and funds to cleanup and beautify Muenster.

## Keep Texas Beautiful

Below - Rumber Materials, Inc. (RMI) sponsored a poster contest on Recycling. Winners included, from left, Michael Valliere, Mark Bartush, Kim Patel, Devon Kubis, Kalyssa Pollard, and Joelle Fuhrmann. Not pictured is Sara Waterscheid. At back is RMI representative J'Lynn Hare.



## Street Rods Return!



Top Tin Street Rods of Denton is sponsoring its Annual Spring Run on Saturday, April 8. The first vehicles are expected to arrive in Muenster around 9 am.

Muenster City Park is the designated gathering point for the day's events. With good weather more than 100 street rods are expected. At 3 pm awards will be presented.

Young and old alike are encouraged to come to view the Street Rods and visit with the members.

There will be music and more!



Muenster Antique Mall owners, Jeannine Flusche, left, and Roberta Hofbauer, unpack and shelve merchandise in preparation for the April 15 opening day of the new business. Photo by Janie Hartman

## New business features variety of mall vendors

by Janet Felderhoff

Jeannine Flusche of Muenster and Roberta Hofbauer of Kemp plan to open Muenster's newest business on Saturday, April 15. The Muenster Antique Mall is located at 405 E. Division (Hwy. 82) in the old Hofbauer Food & Locker building.

The owners are renting booth space to vendors and already have 18 vendors signed on. "This gives us a wide array of different items that people might be

interested in," said Jeannine. Items offered include some gifts, antiques, attic finds, candles, old quilts, floral arrangements, some Coca Cola memorabilia, and antique knock-knacks.

Space is still available and they are seeking additional vendors. "We've opened half of the building and it's our goal to open the whole building," said Jeannine. For more information call Jeannine at (940)759-4497 or the business number (940)759-5033.

## MMH employees express merger support and concern over jobs

by Janet Felderhoff

Merging of the Muenster and Gainesville Hospital districts topped the agenda of the March 28 Muenster Memorial Hospital (MMH) Board of Directors. Employees, mostly heads of departments, made an appearance at the regular monthly meeting. Some voiced support of Jack Endres and the Board's action in pursuing the merger.

John and Carol Aytes attended as representatives of the recently formed Support Group. John said that they had spoken with some of the Board members individually on the topic of saving the hospital district. "There is nothing new to report right now since there's no agenda set yet by our Support Group," he told the Board. "When I say Support Group, we like to think it is support because of the hospital district and as a result, support of your efforts as well." The major difference is that the Support Group hopes to keep the Muenster Hospital District and the Board plans to merge with Gainesville to form a Cooke County Hospital District.

Herman Carroll, former MMH administrator, said, "I hate to see the hospital close, but it's inevitable. We're going to have to look at it as far as

what's good for the community, what's good for the district, the county, the state and federal government. In my opinion, with the reimbursement that they project it'll be very difficult to keep this district. I think that right now the alternative is the only thing we've got to look forward to."

Don Flusche, Board president, stated that he and Endres would look into the district thing and see if there were some ways to do a joint venture. "Jack and I'll have some discussions about it. We are going to look at it, but it really doesn't look very promising at this time," he remarked. "If somebody can come up with some extremely good ideas on how we can keep the district viable and do it legally and so on we might be swayed. Right now I don't have any swaying. The weights all pulling the other direction."

Former employee Gwen Carroll remarked that employees consider MMH more than just a hospital. "It becomes more than just a place to work," she said. "It becomes a place to develop friendships. It really goes beyond being a job. We've all griped about it, but it's been a good place to work and I think we've done a service to this community."

Knowing what Herman went through as administrator, Gwen said she felt that the Board had done a remarkable job to maintain it as a hospital as long as they have. "It's been no secret that there's no (government) support for the small rural hospitals," she said.

## Poignant meeting touches both sides of local hospital issue

by Janet Felderhoff

Emotions charged the room as those in attendance poured out their concerns, fears, dashed plans, and the hopes for the future at the Town Hall meeting Tuesday night in the Muenster ISD Auditorium. The issue was the proposed merger of the Muenster and Gainesville Hospital Districts.

Many came seeking answers and went away no wiser than they came since the Board has no definite plans in place and won't for some time as far as the content of Legislation, manner of the future board, size and cost of hospital. Muenster hospital employees asked for assurance from the Gainesville District that they

Gwen said she understood that Gainesville was going to build a new hospital with or without Muenster. "I feel like if we go ahead and cooperate as much as we can, that we might have some input, not only how it is now, but on down the line as to what kind

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Watch next week for the story which will include the comments of each board member attending the meeting, plus a few highlights from remarks made during the evening.

# Sacred Heart High School comedy features '50s fun

by Janet Felderhoff  
 Cast members and directors of *Bye Bye Birdie* are in high spirits with opening night just a week away. "To contrast with last year's outstanding performance of *Fiddler On the Roof*, we wanted to offer a light-hearted musical comedy that's just pure fun," noted Sacred Heart High School music teacher Pam Fette.

Adding to the fun and lending aura is audience participation. Those attending are encouraged to come dressed in '50s costumes.

Action takes place this year on a stage designed and built from start to finish by Keli Crane who is the Sacred Heart Drama teacher. Crane said that her sophomore class helped build the stage using two screw guns (cordless drills), a circular saw, and some tape measures. "They've really done an excellent job on it," she remarked. "When I was designing it I was pretty much thinking about the fact that the audience being seated so low have a hard time with seeing everyone. So I thought that levels would be a good way to go and I decided on a unit set which means it doesn't move around." Keli is in the midst of her first teaching assignment. This is not the first show that Crane has directed, but it is her first big musical. She said she directed a show at Grayson County College.

"I think it's going to be

really good," enthused Crane. "It's got a lot of energy. The kids are real excited. They seem to really like this one. They said that they didn't really like last year's until they got an audience. They work so hard I'm just completely amazed."

Fette said that this is the youngest cast they have worked with since freshmen are included this year. She praised the cast saying they were doing an outstanding job learning their lines, helping design the set, and doing whatever is asked of them. "The seniors are doing an especially good job being leaders and setting a good example," she added.

Crane remarked, "I'm really proud of the kids and what they've done. I think this is probably going to be the best musical that they've had. This show is going to have a lot more than they've ever had before."

This year brings a number of firsts, including a four piece band from Denton. The keyboardist earned a Master's degree in Organ Performance while the drummer has a Master's degree in Percussion. A professional guitar and bass player round out the band which should add to the excitement of the performance. "They rock! They're really good," said Crane.

Two other professionals are lending their expertise. Stephanie Stoffels of Lindsay



Rose Alvarez (Gina Yosten) announces her great idea to Conrad Birdie (Oliver McElroy), far right, of how to save the promotion/songwriting company of Almaelon as Albert Peterson (Nicholas Taylor), center, pleads with Conrad to accept the scheme!  
 Photo by Janie Hartman

is choreographing the musical. She has choreographed for the Denton Civic Ballet and has

her own dance studio. A costume designer has also been hired.

According to the directors, the musical is a parody loosely based on the life of Elvis

Presley before he entered the Army. "I've been real proud of the kids," said Crane. "They have amazing voices! They're doing such a good job."

Tickets are available now at the *Muenster Enterprise* at \$5 each. Three shows are planned and will take place in the Sacred Heart Community Center. The first is Friday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m., followed on Saturday, April 15 with the second production at 7:30 p.m. The third is Sunday at 3:30 p.m. Reserve seating is limited to 150 per show. Tickets may be purchased at the door, but will be standing room only.

Playing lead characters are Nicholas Taylor as Albert Peterson, Gina Yosten as Rose Alvarez, Elizabeth Fette as Kim McAfee, Adrienne Bartel as Doris McAfee, Marty Farrell as Harry McAfee, Joseph Davis as Randolph McAfee, Oliver McElroy as Conrad Birdie, and Sarah Kelley as Ursula Merkle. More than 50 high school students are involved in the production. Keli Crane is the director/technical director and Pam Fette is the music director.

To help defray costs of the production the SHHS Music and Drama Departments are sponsoring a raffle. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. These tickets are available up until the last performance which is on Sunday. Winners will be drawn during intermission at Sunday's matinee performance and need not be present.

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of a hospital and what kind of services are provided," she suggested. "We may still have a place that we can add something to as the employees or just community members." She expressed her support for the Board and said that she didn't know of anyone who wanted to see the hospital close, but didn't see any alternative.

Judy Flusche, an MMH employee of 30 plus years, said she was the last one to want to see the hospital closed, but that she couldn't see any possible way of keeping it open forever. "I think it's going to be hard, but I think we've got to know what's good for the community and a new hospital with new equipment is going to be a lot better than an old hospital without any revenue coming in to buy equipment."

"I have worked in a situation where we didn't know from one pay period to the next whether we were going to get paid," noted an MMH employee Princess Skaggs. She said they didn't want to have to worry about coming in to work one

day and find the doors locked. Merging and working with Gainesville now would be best for the employees, she implied.

"My contention is that if we can get this Board of Directors set up like we would like where two people from each county precinct will represent the hospital, we can have as many as four members on that Board," said Flusche. "We could have just as good a say as anybody over there. Lake Kiowa wants their say, Callisburg wants their say and Valley View wants their say. I've been to all of these places and they've told me that, but Muenster is giving up a hospital and I think we should have a good say. We've got some good people in both precincts here. I'm sure we could find a couple of guys that we could put on there that would fight for us for everything we've got."

Flusche made the point that this merger idea hasn't happened overnight. There have been some very good "discussions" with Gainesville

including the point of where the facility would be built, he said.

"When I came on the Board Jack and I talked about just maybe joining forces with Denton with either one of the hospitals there," Flusche stated. "They came up here

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 Gwen Carroll

and made us proposals. I don't think anything would work out nearly like joining into one big county district that is something we can all be strong at. I think we'll get our say about it."

Aytes pointed out that four things could happen and three of them would be bad from the Board's viewpoint. Those things are: Gainesville could decide not to merge and vote

no; Muenster could decide not to merge and vote no; both could decide no; or everybody could decide yes. "Why force the issue with emotions and feelings as strong as they are," he questioned. "I don't know what they are in Gainesville, but I'm beginning to get a

feeling of what they are here in our community." The theme his group supports is saving the district, he added. He wondered why the two districts would not go along with what accomplishes the same thing when there are three out of four chances against it.

Aytes was told that they wanted to do the merger because they felt it was in the best interest of the county and all residents of this district. His plan would be Plan B if the taxpayers vote down the merger. The Board said they would try for a joint venture if the merger vote failed.

Board member Phil Endres questioned the need to keep the district. Aytes said that he couldn't officially speak for his group. He promised an official agenda from the Support Group within the next few weeks.

Doris Muller wondered if we kept the hospital district if we would always be in competition with Gainesville and always be considered the outsider. She felt that the two would never really be able to become one without merging.

Chas Bayer noted that at this time they are assured of jobs for the MMH employees at the new facility. "It would be a greater disaster to Muenster to lose the employment that we have by closing this place than

we will ever have by merging," he said.

Demographics and how it would impact the hospital was discussed. The Board often referred to being assured of four representatives on the new hospital board if two representatives were elected from each county commissioner precinct. The question was asked as to how this could be a certainty since the two precincts (#3 and #4) cover much more area than just Muenster and that actually only one vote could be assured. Bayer disputed this and then said, "But if we only ended up with two - if we only got one out of #4 and one out of #3 - what is that compared to nothing when this hospital is closed? A chance of having four representation on that board, or two, is much better than what we'll have with nothing. That's how this board sees it."

Endres then noted that manner of obtaining the make-up of the future board was just thrown out there by himself and may not be the way it is actually done.

Jack Endres reported that they were still waiting on a draft of the interlocal agreement between the two entities. He said that they have been kept busy hop scotching the county making Town Hall presentations.

Endres said he and Gainesville Memorial Hospital (GMH) Administration Andy Anderson were discussing the formation of a planning committee. That would give MMH some input on the selection of an architect for the proposed new hospital. "Gainesville is proceeding on the hospital, as you all know, and so we want to continue to have a voice in that," said Endres.

The resignation of Yvonne Ambrose, FNP-C was announced. She has been working at the Lindsay Family Health Clinic five days a week. Her resignation becomes effective as of April 14.

Ambrose has accepted a position with the staff of Tanveer Qureshi, M.D. Discussion followed on how to staff the Lindsay Clinic. It was decided to keep it open for a half day five days a week.

Werner Becker Jr., Jerry Hess, and Margie Starke have all filed for re-election. Carol Grewing also filed for the open positions. Endres asked that those to be on the May ballot be in his office at noon Wednesday to draw names for positions on the ballot. This is in accordance with election laws.

Insurance proposals from two companies were considered. The William Rigg proposals on property were unanimously approved by the Board. It includes an increase of coverage and a decrease in the amount paid by several hundred dollars. Endres will check with another area hospital now covered by the company to be sure they are happy with the service before signing on.

Gallagher was selected to continue with the professional and commercial liability insurance.

All members were present except Lora Hennigan.

## GNB ANNOUNCES NEW EMPLOYEE



Riley C. Peveto, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Guaranty National Bank, announced the election of Mr. Brad Herr as Lending Officer. Mr. Herr joins GNB having managed the operations of Lakeway Grocery since 1996.

Mr. Herr is a lifelong resident of Gainesville. He attended St. Mary's School and graduated from Gainesville High School in 1990. He attended North Central Texas College and graduated from Texas Tech University in 1995 where he earned his BBA in Marketing.

Ray Nichols, President and Chief Operating Officer at GNB, noted that Brad is a valuable addition to

bank's team. "We selected Brad because of his outgoing personality and a willingness to help others. He brings a new enthusiasm to GNB and the experience of operating a successful business in Cooke County."

Brad has been an active member of the Knight of Columbus Council 1167 where he has been a volunteer helping to organize fund raising projects to support St. Mary's school and other local charities. His interests are sports activities including golf, basketball and the Gainesville softball league. Last year he was a volunteer coach for the St. Mary's football team. He enjoys boating activities and spending time at the lake.

Brad is the son of Ronnie and Alma Herr and the youngest of nine children. He is a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Gainesville.

## 2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, April 9, 2000	Monday, April 10, 2000	Tuesday, April 11, 2000	Wednesday, April 12, 2000	Thursday, April 13, 2000	Friday, April 14, 2000	Saturday, April 15, 2000
	VPW meeting, 8 pm	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Grief Recovery Seminar, 6-8 pm, Home Hospice Office Hospital Merger Town Hall meeting, Myra Community Building, 7 pm	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Religious Ed Class, 7 pm Chamber of Commerce breakfast, 7:30 am, The Center Adult Co-ed Volleyball, 7 pm SH Artfest, 1:30-3:30 pm, Pavilion	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center MISD Board meeting, 7:30 pm DIALOGUE Support Group meeting, 7-8 pm, Lindsay Health Clinic	Muenster Museum Open, noon to 4 pm SHHS Musical, 7:30 pm	Registration for SH Students, K-12, after 5 pm Masses SHHS Musical, 7:30 pm, SH Community Center Civil War reenactment, 9 am, NCTC campus
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Registration for SH students K-12 after all Masses SHHS Musical 3:30 pm, SH Community Center	VPW Auxiliary meeting, 8 pm MISD Preschool Registration begins SHS Advisory Council meeting, 7:30 pm, Library	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Grief Recovery Seminar, 6-8 pm, Home Hospice Office MISD Kindergarten Registration 3:45 pm in K-3 elementary building	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Adult Co-ed Volleyball, 7 pm NO Religious Ed Class	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Red Cross Blood Drive, KC Hall, Noon-8 pm Last day to register for MISD Preschool NO SCHOOL Sacred Heart	Muenster Museum Open, noon to 4 pm <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	

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# Obituaries

## Frankie Hacker 1938 - 2000

Frankie Dale (Brewster) Hacker of Myra died at age 61 on Mar. 30, 2000 at Muenster Memorial Hospital at 10:36 p.m.

Funeral service was held at McCoy Funeral Chapel in Muenster on Saturday, Apr. 1, 2000 at 8:00 a.m. with Rev. Andy Gentry presiding. He led prayers and spoke in tribute to her life, love for people, and the great outdoors. Recorded music "Angel" and "Amazing Grace" was played.

Committal service was held in Lewisville Cemetery of Lewisville, Arkansas at 4:00 p.m.

Survivors are her husband, Enry Hacker of Myra; two daughters Darlene Tischler and husband Joe of Whitesboro and Patricia Smith of Myra; and two sons David Hacker and wife Barbie of Myra, and Curtis Hacker and wife Margie Myra. There are ten



Frankie Hacker

grandchildren. Also two sisters Onie Mae Davis of Stamps, Arkansas, and Margaret Ratcliff of Lewisville, Arkansas.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Richard Lee and Edna Mae (Hamilton) Brewster.

Frankie Hacker was born Oct. 22, 1938 in Lewisville, Arkansas to Richard Lee Brewster and Edna Mae (Hamilton) Brewster. On June 4, 1966 she married Henry Frank Hacker in Gainesville. She lived in the Muenster area since 1962. She was employed at Hacker Bros. Well Service Corp.

She loved her family dearly; enjoyed fishing, gardening, cooking, and all outdoor events, and really enjoyed family gatherings.

Services were under direction of McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Pallbearers were James Hacker, Walter Hacker, Christopher Hacker, Tony Hacker, Johnny Davis, and Gene Davis.

## Rosemary Stelzer 1926 - 2000

Mass of Christian Burial was held for Rosemary Stelzer, 74, native of Lindsay and long-time resident of Post, Texas on Saturday, Apr. 1, 2000 at 2 p.m. in Holy Cross Catholic Church. Father Larry Hemp and Father Malcolm Neyland officiated.

A Rosary service preceded the day of funeral at 7:00 p.m.

Friday at Hudman Funeral Home.

Rosemary Stelzer died Thursday, Mar. 30, 2000 at Covenant Medical Center. She was born on Feb. 25, 1926 in Hugo, Colorado. On Sept. 26, 1950 she married Emmett A. (Andy) Stelzer in St. Peter's Church of Lindsay. She was a homemaker, a member of the Catholic Church, a member of

the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, and also a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary in Post, Texas.

Survivors are her husband; a son David Stelzer of Post; two daughters Mary Ann Stelzer and Linda Baker, both of Post; two brothers, Nick Dieter of Gainesville and Harold Dieter of Arkansas; one sister Betty Reiter of Post and two grandchildren.

Preceding her in death was a daughter, Mercedes Stelzer, who died in 1952.

Relatives attending from the local area included Arnold Muller, Emmett Walterscheid, Josephine (Jake) Schilling, Juanita Knabe, Evelyn Monday, Yvonne Ambrose, Gloria Becker, Pat and Sis Stelzer all of Muenster; Clyde Muller of Bedford; Don and Norma Muller of Denton; Jeff Dieter and two sons, Elvira Flusche and Dorothy Smith all of Lindsay; also a number of members of the Stelzer relationship from areas of Texas.

## John Albert Fleitman 1908 - 2000

by Elfreda Fette

Mass of Christian Burial was held for John Albert Fleitman on Wednesday, Apr. 5, 2000 in Sacred Heart Church at 10:00 a.m. officiated by Father Thomas Craig.

Mr. Fleitman died on Apr. 3, 2000 at age 91 at St. Richard's Villa at 8:10 a.m.

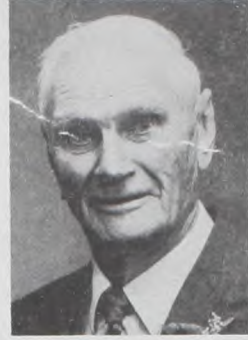
He was born on May 12, 1908 east of Muenster to Henry Fleitman and Mary (Hessel) Fleitman, the fifth child in a family of ten. The children had to work hard, helping with the plowing, planting, hoeing and reaping. The entire family worked hard and played hard, and lived a good life filled with love and satisfaction. John loved his family. He attended Sacred Heart School until about age 14, and then attended Muenster Public School. After that he helped the family by working at the Muenster Cheese Plant.

He particularly enjoyed get-togethers with his family and friends. It was at one of these parties that he met his dear wife, Anna. A member of the Knights of Columbus, he was also a past-member of the St. Joseph's Society. He owned and operated a dairy farm, and did carpentry work for a number of years. In leisure time, he enjoyed playing cards, and took special joy in fishing. His entire life was lived in the Muenster area. He was a dedicated, devout member of Sacred Heart Church.

On Sept. 12, 1933 he married Anna Mages in St. Peter's Church in Lindsay. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Sept. 12, 1983.

Survivors are his wife, Anna Fleitman of Muenster; three sons and daughters-in-law Alvin and Patricia Fleitman, James and Nita Fleitman all of Muenster, and Leon and Betsy Fleitman of Lindsay. There are 13 grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents; four sisters, Marie Bindel, Irene Laux, Hilda Self, Susie Hoening; and five brothers



John Albert Fleitman

Alfons, Albert, Bill, Bruno, and Alois Fleitman.

Participating in the funeral Mass with Father Tom Craig were Father Harry Fisher and Father Sebastian Beshoner, OSB.

Altar servers were Butch Fisher, Sylvan Walterscheid, and Alvin Hartman.

A Reading from the Old Testament was given by Shannon Anderson. A Reading from the New Testament was given by Kristen Fleitman. Offertory gifts of bread and wine were presented at the altar by Stephanie Fleitman and Rhonda Green. Offertory petitions were read by Shelly Sicking.

Music Ministers were Ruth Felderhoff, organist, and Christy Hesse and Dianne Grewing, vocalists. Sacred songs included "On Eagles Wings," "Psalm of the Good Shepherd," "Hosea," "Peace Prayer," "Ave Maria," "Song of the Angels," and "In the Day of the Lord."

Remarks of Remembrance were given by a granddaughter, Ginger Johnson, who stated in part, "Grampa was a quiet man who showed his grandkids his love and caring by his actions.

Many a morning during the summer I remember getting up with the sun to meet him and go fishing. At first it was just he, Barry and I. Sneaking out of the house to go to the pond and fish, to watch and to learn. Grampa always said if you were old enough to fish your own line, and if you caught something you would have to get it off the hook too. He showed me how and then let me do it, knowing I would only learn by doing it myself. He would tell us how to choose a good spot and leave us to try while he settled in with his line. Of course being kids we were soon off exploring or chasing frogs, but that never mattered. I think he just enjoyed being with us and watching us grow. Soon the other grandkids were tagging along too, giggling and horsing around. I think for most of us this is our best memory of him. A ritual we each went through as we got old enough to go. As each of us grew and moved on with our lives, he continued to support us with his quiet presence. Never questioning or scolding, just being there and listening.

The Rosary Service preceding the day of funeral was held on Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. and Vigil at 7:00 p.m. both in McCoy Funeral Chapel in Muenster.

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Chad Fleitman, Jody Fleitman, Barry Fleitman, Tejay Fleitman, Scott Fleitman, David Fleitman, and Steven Fleitman.

For those who have asked, the family has suggested memorials sent to the Muenster Public Library Fund.

Attending from out-of-town were relatives and friends from New Mexico, Lewisville, Krum, Sherman, Denton, Whitesboro and areas in Cooke County.

**You are invited to an Informal "Get Together"**  
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## Klement Ford hosts 800 pound "Gorilla" project

An 800 lb. "Gorilla" is slowly approaching our community. It can be seen at various businesses and schools beginning Friday, Apr. 7. It is coming to Cooke County to support the Boys & Girls Club and Camp Fire programs offered to the members of the Cooke County Youth Center.

This mysterious 800 lb. Gorilla is one of two fundraisers CCYC has each year, the other being the annual Camp Fire candy sale. In the business world, an 800 lb. Gorilla is the best a business can be. If an organization donates \$800 or 800 lbs. of change to CCYC, then it becomes an 800 lb. Gorilla through the eyes of CCYC members. "In the industry world, there are a lot of 800 lb. Gorillas, Cooke County is no exception," Tricia West executive director for the Cooke County Youth Center said.

Beginning Apr. 7, a trailer with a gorilla cage on it will be parked outside a participating business or schools. "We

already have several volunteers to dress up as the gorilla," West said.

There are several confirmations by area organizations. On Apr. 19 the "Gorilla" will be at Klement Ford of Muenster. "All the businesses contacted have been really enthusiastic," according to Mitchell Shauf CCYC Board member. "We are still looking for more gorillas," Lloyd Reiter, also a CCYC Board member added. Reiter also said, "This is a fun opportunity to raise money for the Youth Center, but it also provides an opportunity for those who support the club to become more visible in our community." "All the money raised will go to fund programs at our local club - none of it leaves the county," West said. "The money will help ensure the future of our club, and our youth."

If you would like to take part in this fundraiser call the Cooke County Youth Center at 940-665-6527.

## Women's League to host Pardons and Parole Commission member

Commissioner Paddy Land Burwell of the Texas Pardons and Parole Commission spoke to the Cooke County Republican Women's Club Thursday evening, Apr. 6, at 7:00 p.m. at the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce Building. Commissioner Burwell, who is a rancher and owner of a beefmaster cow/calf operation in Dewitt County has been on the Pardons and Parole Commission since February of 1999 and was appointed by Governor George W. Bush.

There are six members who serve on this commission. From April of 1999, he has reviewed and ruled on 9,202 cases. This commission votes on executions who ask for clemency. The Carla Fay Tucker case was before his time on the commission, but he did rule on the Stanley Faulder case and

the Betty Lou Beets case.

He is also a member of the Texas State Bar Ad Hoc Committee on legal services for the poor in criminal matters. Commissioner Burwell is a former Marine Sergeant, having fought with the First Marine Division in Korea in 1952 and 1953. He is a Life Member of both the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

Burwell is a very interesting individual, as he serves as Vice-President of the Westhoff Independent School District Board of Trustees, is a Director of Dewitt County Soil and Water Conservation District, member of Dewitt County Planning Group, Advisor to the Dewitt Community Development Foundation Board and is Dewitt Republican Party County Chair.

## Ronnie Hess named Bridgeport's "2000 Citizen of the Year"

Ronnie Hess, native of Muenster and long-time business owner and community activist of Bridgeport, was named "Outstanding Citizen of 2000" at the Mar. 25 annual banquet of the Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce. He is the son of Lucille Hess of Muenster and the late Ray Hess, and the son-in-law of Rufus and Betty Henscheid also of Muenster.

Ronnie Hess and his wife, Janet own and operate Bridgeport Building Center, Alvord Building Center, and Hometown Building Center in Springtown.

Not only was Ronnie honored for his business accomplishments, he was also recognized for his unselfish generosity in service to the community and schools of Bridgeport.

Ronnie and Janet are parents of a daughter, Stephanie and two sons, Jeff and Travis. Stephanie is a 1999 graduate of Bridgeport High School and is currently a freshman at Texas Christian University, where she was named to the Dean's List. Jeff is a junior at Bridgeport High School and Travis is a seventh grader at Bridgeport Middle School.

They have lived in Bridgeport since 1990. He took over operation of Bridgeport Building Center in March 1990 and in 1993 became a partner in Turkey Creek Apartments, now known as Four Seasons Apartments. In 1998 he and a partner invested in the 100 acre residential housing development, Fair Oaks.

His service activities include a term as past president of the Bridgeport Economic Development Board, past president of the Lions Club, retiring president of the Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce. He and his family are members of St. John's Catholic Church of Bridgeport.

While living in Muenster,



Ronnie Hess graduated from Sacred Heart High School. He attended Eastern New Mexico University on a track scholarship. Transferring to University of North Texas in Denton, he received his Bachelor of Business Administration degree in 1977. While in college he started a painting company and continued to run track. While teaching later at Sacred Heart High School, he was also the track coach. His team won the 1979 state championship and again for several years.

## Civil War reenactment will feature living history

An opportunity to see one of America's finest Civil War reenactment units in drill and battle performance will be presented on Saturday, Apr. 15 on the NCTC Campus. It is a Living History presentation sponsored by the North Texas Reenactment Society, Inc., a federal, Non-Profit Historical Educational Corporation, and the First United States Infantry Reg's of the Frontier Brigade.

Local members are Sgt. Bob Fuhrmann and 2nd Lt. Ed Zielinski.

The schedule of the day's

events follows: 9:00 a.m. drill begins; 10:00 a.m. drill opens to the public with living history presentations; 12:00 noon, camp open to the public; 1:00 p.m. camp closed to the public; 1:15 p.m. a battle reenactment between Union and Confederate forces.

Tents, wagon and horse team, Cavalry arms and equipment of Civil War period, along with civilian reenactors will be present. Then camp will be open to the public.

A special invitation is being given to all school students. There is no attendance charge.

With the ponds cleaned out & dry & after our "big" rain, you may want to replenish your stock ponds. We have minnows, largemouth bass, crappie, catfish, bluegills & sunfish. Contact Danny at 759-2546.

## Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

Last Tuesday night's Hospital Board Open Meeting at the M.P.S. Auditorium was a pivotal event. Attendees heard from each board member of our Muenster Hospital District. Each board member stated that they believe this to be the only and the best answer for us all. I know they have studied the issues carefully - they are my people - I trust them.

The representatives of the Gainesville Hospital Board were extremely patient and kind to all of us. I thank them. I know we are a stubborn group. Their attitude was one of welcoming and understanding.

I also want to thank Dr. Currier for his remarks. It is always good to view both sides of an issue.

I feel that we now need to go forward and claim the new hospital as our hospital. I want to leave Muenster Hospital District as gracefully and proudly as my ancestors established it. I want to look forward to the future, yet still be grateful for the wonderful health care I've enjoyed in the past.

Sincerely,  
Jane Monday  
802 N. Main  
Muenster, TX 76252

Dear Editor:

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## From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

There are many stories to tell of "Jigger Joe" Trachta, and his efforts to make a profitable business of selling beer and liquor.

For several years, in the thirties, he kept a sort of saloon open twenty-four hours a day.

The oil field was a pretty busy place at that time, and crews would get off work in the middle of the night and would be looking for a place to indulge themselves in a few beers, etc. before going home to bed.

There were work crews coming in at 8:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m., and at midnight, and most wanted to while away some time before calling it a day. These people, along with many others, kept Joe's Joint lit up, and the juke box blaring, all hours.

There was one old fellow who was born and raised in Muenster, and who had a home

of his own, but other than that was pretty much down on his luck.

He spent much of his time hanging around Joe's establishment in the hope somebody would buy him beer now and then, but sooo found he could pick up some change by dancing, alone, in his own manner.

It was surprising how many dimes, nickels and pennies he picked up off the floor when the music stopped. He was making more money than he had ever had before.

The greatest worry some of the older folk had was that the old man would over-do his shuffling dance, and become ill and unable to look after himself.

Well, the time passed, the patch work slowed somewhat and the old man entered a real home, but he always remembered his hey-day in "Jigger Joe's" all night bar.

We would like to thank everyone who supported our recent fundraiser. We appreciate those who have spent their time and resources to keep our fire department active. Thanks for another good year and we are looking forward to seeing you on the 4th of July. Era Volunteer Fire Department

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# Lifestyle

## Alexander, Evans wed in San Marcos

Mrs. Pearl Evans of Muenster announces the marriage of her grandson, Murlin Ray Evans to Stacy Rae Alexander of Houston. Murlin is the son of Lupe Evans of Dallas and the late Murlin J. Evans. Stacy is the daughter of Kay Cantwell of Houston and the late Judy Kibble.

The groom graduated from Muenster High School in 1989 and was awarded the Bachelor of Science degree by the University of Texas at Austin in 1994. He is currently employed as a reporter for the *San Marcos Daily Record* and is an aspiring fiction writer.

The bride graduated from the *Albino Contemporary*

Education Center, an alternative high school (now a magnet school) in Houston, in 1986 and was awarded the Bachelor of Arts degree in English by Texas Woman's University in 1995. She has recently taken a hiatus from her career in book and newspaper publishing to pursue a master's degree in theatre history and criticism. Eventually she hopes to either teach at the college level or publish a central Texas theatre magazine.

The couple had a son together in 1997, but formally exchanged marriage vows in a small ceremony amid 360 burning candles on an island in Rio Vista Park in San Marcos

on the 25th of March at 7 o'clock in the evening. Barbara Coeyman, a Unitarian Universalist divinity student and candidate to the UU ministry, presided.

The ceremony included the couple lighting candles for their late parents and their late grandfathers, Ray Evans of Muenster and B.L. Alexander of Galena Park. Also included was a wine ceremony, using a sterling silver marriage chalice given to them by the groom's mother. Parents of both the bride and the groom formally blessed the union. Reading for the ceremony was Shakespeare's Sonnet #116. Scandinavian folk music was provided before, during and after the ceremony by Lisa Beth Schneider and Anne Alexander, both on violin.

The bride wore a simple, floor length ivory dress with an empire waist and pearl-encrusted bodice with spaghetti straps. The a-line skirt featured an overlay of chiffon which was split down the front to stunning effect. The ensemble was completed by a long ivory scarf, worn on the arms, and a dainty tiara

accented with tiny pearls. The bride's "something old" was a white muslin handkerchief made from the cap she wore home from the hospital as a baby. The bride's bouquet consisted of nine white roses in a fashionably small cluster.

The maid of honor, Taylor Alexander of League City, cousin of the bride, wore a deep rose red dress and carried three red roses. Douglas Evans of Muenster, brother of the groom, served as best man. Ringbearer was Sebastian Evans.

Also in attendance were the bride's grandmother, LaVerne Alexander of Wimberley, usher Christopher Alexander, cousin of the bride, usher Curtis Holloway, friend of the groom, and flower girl Sarah Alexander of Irving.

Following the ceremony, a reception was hosted by the father and grandmother of the bride at Palmer's Restaurant Bar and Courtyard, where guests enjoyed cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. The couple are presently enjoying the world's shortest honeymoon (24 hours) in New Orleans. They will live in San Marcos.



Mrs. Murlin Ray Evans ...nee Stacy Rae Alexander ...



Bob and Jean Greathouse of Saint Jo announce the engagement of their daughter, Robin Greathouse of Dallas, to Micah Daniel Chambless of Dallas, son of Larry and Lou Chambless of Canton. Miss Greathouse is a 1995 graduate of Texas A&M University in College Station and is a staffing manager for Compro, Inc. of Dallas. Mr. Chambless is a 1994 graduate of Tyler Community Junior College in Tyler. Following graduation, he entered the U. S. Air Force where he served for four years. Mr. Chambless works as a technical recruiter for Adecco, Inc. in Dallas. The couple plans to wed at 7:00 p.m. June 3, 2000 at All Saints Catholic Church in Dallas. Afterwards they will reside in Dallas.

## National Crime Victims' Rights Week kicks off

National Crime Victims' Rights Week is Apr. 9 through 15. Thousands of crime victim advocates across the country will commemorate National Crime Victims' Rights Week with rallies, candlelight vigils, forums and other public awareness activities that highlight this year's theme, "Victims' Rights 2000: Dare to Dream." During this week Cooke County Friends of the Family (CCFF) and Area Agency on Aging will display "Stars in the Sky" at the Cooke County Courthouse daily. "Stars in the Sky" is a display created to represent those who have been hurt by crime.

Cooke County Friends of the Family is a nonprofit victims' assistance agency. CCFF provides free and confidential services to victims of violent crimes, including child sexual abuse, family violence, aggravated assault, robbery and sexual assault. These services include advocacy, court accompaniment, counseling, support, temporary shelter and protective order screening. Last year CCFF provided 745 victims with services.

The Area Agency on Aging of Texoma coordinates a comprehensive system of

services meeting the needs and interests of citizens over age 60 in Cooke, Fannin, and Grayson counties. The Community Service Advisor assists seniors with concerns of day-to-day problems that face the older person in today's complex society. The Community Service Advisor has committed to assist the elderly victimized by crime through collaborative efforts with local law enforcement, American Association of Retired Persons, Volunteers In Service To Others, Retired Senior Volunteer Program, and other community agencies. The Community Service Advisor can also assist elderly crime victims with applying for Crime Victims' Compensation and other public benefits for which they may be eligible.

This week as communities across the nation call attention to crime victims' needs, issues, and rights, turn your attention to local action. Stop by the courthouse and view the "Stars in the Sky" display. Help make the dream of comprehensive crime victims' rights and services a reality. Phone Cooke County Friends of the Family at 665-2873 or Area Agency on Aging at 668-1858 to find out how you can help.

## April is Sexual Assault Awareness month

Cooke County Friends of the Family, the Texas Association Against Sexual Assault, and the Office of the Attorney General are co-sponsoring the 17th Annual Sexual Assault Awareness Month, April 2000. During this month sexual assault programs across the state will intensify their efforts to promote public awareness of sexual assault issues, including the need for citizen involvement in reducing sexual assault by confronting rape-supportive attitudes rather than relying entirely on the criminal justice system. The focus will also be on the need to increase community support

for agencies providing sexual assault crisis and educational services.

Locally, Cooke County Friends of the Family (CCFF) will be sponsoring "A Walk Without Fear" on Saturday, Apr. 8. The public is encouraged to attend and help send a message to sex offenders that we refuse to be paralyzed by fear. The walk is scheduled to begin at 3:00 p.m. at 114 North Dixon. There are no entry fees and T-shirts will be provided while supplies last. Please show your support for sexual assault victims by participating in the walk. Call 665-2873 for more information.

## Morton Museum offers fourth Spring session

The fourth session in the Morton Museum of Cooke County's Spring Series - "The Suffragette & The Politician" - will take place at noon on Monday, Apr. 10 at the Morton Museum of Cooke County in Gainesville.

In the Texas gubernatorial race of 1920, suffragette and Cooke County librarian Lillian Gunter worked against Cooke County's "favorite son" Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey as he tried to win the governor's chair. He had opposed women's suffrage and thus set the stage for an historic struggle between himself and Gunter.

## Blood Drive

The Texoma Regional Blood Center will hold the next collection drive in Muenster on Thursday, Apr. 20 in the Knights of Columbus Hall from 12:00 noon until 8:00 p.m. It is sponsored by the Muenster Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

In this session, participants will learn about the life of Lillian Gunter and this historic confrontation through a first person account of a costumed interpreter. Look for the automobile from the 1920s which will be parked outside. The first part of the program will be at the museum. In the second part of the session, participants will tour the home that Lillian Gunter lived in during the last part of her life. Handouts will be provided and refreshments served.

Seating is limited. For members of the Cooke County Heritage Society, the cost to attend is \$3 and for non-members the cost is \$4. To reserve a seat or for more information, please call the museum at 940-668-8900.

## Saint Jo Opry scheduled for April 8

The April edition of the Saint Jo Opry is set for 7:30 p.m., Apr. 8 in the Saint Jo School Auditorium. The show, sponsored by the Country Cut Ups, will feature guests Billy Gilmore of Henrietta and Mark Murphy of Nocona.

A \$2.00 admission is charged

with donations made regularly from the proceeds to area Volunteer FIRE/EMS Depts. and other community and youth service organizations. Children 12 and under are admitted free, as are nursing home residents and other groups. Concessions will be available.

## News from St. Richard's

The monthly birthday party was held on Apr. 2 at 2 p.m. for honorees Eleanor Truebenbach and Rosalie Haverkamp. The entertainment was provided by Don and Barbara Rohmer. Everyone enjoyed their singing. Cake and punch were served to all. Family members attending for the honorees were Dan and David Haverkamp.

The employees of St. Richard's are participating in the "Relay for Life" this year. One of our fundraising projects are monthly drawings. Last month our "Bath Accessory Kit" was won by Ruby Grant of Nocona. This month we are raffling off two Easter baskets. These are not your typical Easter baskets. One of them is filled with goodies for the whole family, including a Bible. Stop by sometime and see for

yourself. The tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. The drawing will be held Friday, Apr. 21 at 3:30 p.m.

Another of our projects for the Relay is a bake sale. It will be this Friday, Apr. 7 from 10:00 a.m. till noon at Fischer's Market. Stop by and see us if you can.

## Schedule of Meetings

DIALOGUE, an ongoing support group for cancer patients and their families and friends will meet Thursday, Apr. 13 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lindsay Health Clinic. For more information call Kelly Lamkin, L.S.W. at 665-9891.

## New Arrival

**Andujo**  
Erica Darlene Andujo of Gainesville announces the birth of a son, Jesus Angel Andujo in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Mar. 30, 2000 at 2:10 a.m. weighing 7 lb. 0.5 oz. and measuring 20 1/2 inches long.

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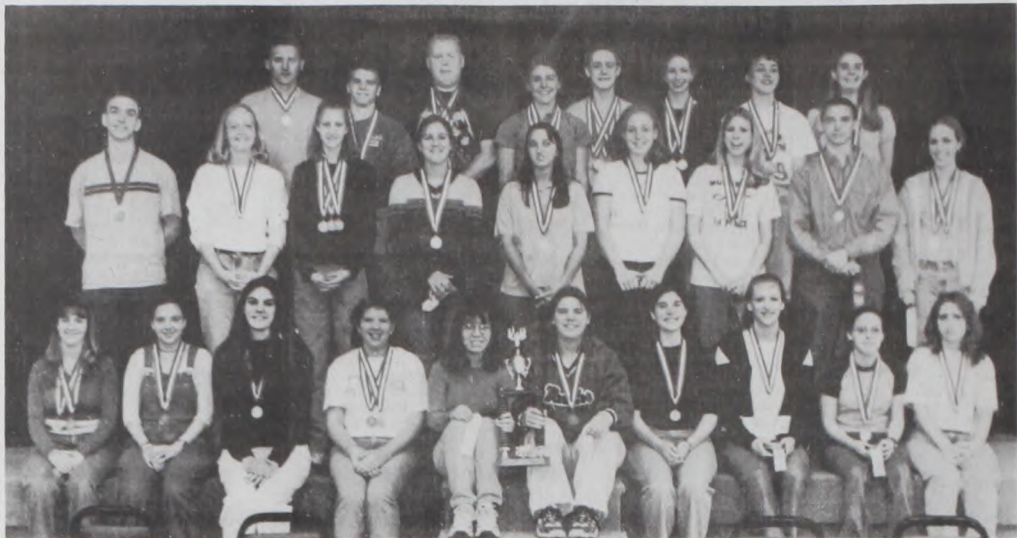
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# School News

## Kindergarten registration to be held at Muenster ISD

Kindergarten registration for Muenster ISD will be held on Tuesday, Apr. 18 at 3:45 p.m. in the K-3 elementary building. Parents registering children for the 2000-2001 school year must complete a registration card and language survey. A copy of the child's immunization records, social security card and official birth certificate must be filed with the school secretary, Patsy Fleitman, or the kindergarten teachers.

Parents who wish to transfer their children into the Muenster Independent School District must complete a transfer request in addition to the registration card. The Muenster ISD School Board must approve all transfer requests. For more information about transfer requests call Gwen Trubenbach, Principal, at 759-2281, ext. 620. If you are unable to attend on Apr. 18, please contact the school for a convenient time to register.



Muenster High School, 17A Academic District Champions, took first place with 480 points.

Photo by Janie Hartman

## School Lunch Menus

### WEEK OF APR. 10 - 14 SACRED HEART S.N.A.P. MENUS

Mon. - Chicken nuggets, potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit, bread.  
Tues. - Crisпитos, pinto beans, lettuce, jello w/fruit, bread.  
Wed. - Turkey, dressing, gravy, peas, cranberry sauce.  
Thurs. - Sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, peaches, cinnamon rolls.  
Fri. - Cheese pizza, black-eyed peas, lettuce, fruit.

**MUENSTER ISD**  
Mon. - Hot dogs, chili and cheese, French fries, beans, fruit, brownies.  
Tues. - Chicken patty, creamed potatoes and gravy, corn, fruit, hot rolls.  
Wed. - Ham and Cheese sandwiches, lettuce and tomatoes, chips, fruit, cookies.  
Thurs. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, lettuce salad w/dressing, green beans, fruit, hot rolls.  
Fri. - Nachos, tuna sandwiches, lettuce and tomatoes, fruit, ice cream.

### LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Turkey and noodles, green beans, cranberry sauce, pineapple bread.  
Tues. - Chicken fry, creamed potatoes, peas and carrots, peaches, bread.  
Wed. - Fajitas, pinto beans, Mexican rice, peaches, bread.  
Thurs. - Hamburger w/trimmings, cheese slice, French fries, ice cream.  
Fri. - Fish, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, baked beans, mixed fruit, bread.

### ERA ISD

Mon. - Nachos w/ground beef, pinto beans, cinnamon apples, tossed salad, cornbread.  
Tues. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, or chicken nuggets, green beans, tossed salad, applesauce, chocolate chip cookie.  
Wed. - Country fried pork steak or steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, mixed fruit, hot roll.  
Thurs. - Frito chili pie, corn, peaches, tossed salad, spice cake.  
Fri. - Corn dog, curly fries, pickle spears, ice cream.

## MHS students win district academic championship

The district 14A UIL meet was held on Monday, Mar. 27, and Tuesday, Mar. 28. Forty-two Muenster High school students traveled to the Midwestern State University campus in Wichita Falls to compete in this meet. The chaperones attending were Jerry Eckart, James Hopper, and Patty Lozoya on Monday, and Jerry Eckart, Gerri Eckart, Mary Dangelmayr, Kim McGehee, and Martha Koesler on Tuesday. There were ten schools competing in this meet. Muenster won with a total of 480 points; Era received second with 213 points. The meet took place on the MSU campus and was hosted by Saint Jo High

School. It was spread over two days with events beginning at 10:30 and ending after 7:00. Muenster brought home eight team championships, sweeping the top four places in Spelling and Computer Science, and the top three in Mathematics and Number Sense. A total of 42 gold medals were awarded to Muenster students. Muenster students participated in 11 events on Monday. The Calculator Applications team placed first. It consisted of Karen Cler, first; Kristen Creed, fourth; Mary Skinner, fifth; and Krystle Sparkman. Chris York, Grant Hartman, Daniel Rohmer, and Pamela

Lutkenhaus competed as the Computer Applications team. The Current Issues & Events team took first place with Kristie Lutkenhaus placing second, Jeff Klement placing third, Darren Hennigan placing fifth, and Casey Walterscheid competing. In Ready Writing Doug Knabe placed first, and Shanelle Spakes placed second. The Number Sense team consisting of Doug Knabe, Chris Jackson, Bronya Vogel, Brett Howell, and alternate Paul Fleitman placed first, with Doug Knabe first, Chris Jackson second, and Bronya Vogel third. KayLee Price, Shanelle Spakes, Jenni Hermes competed in Poetry with Kelly Grewing as the alternate. KayLee and Jenni made it to the finals on Tuesday with Jenni placing fourth and KayLee placing fifth.

Henscheid, Kelly Felderhoff and Ashley Klement as the alternate. Muenster students compete in eight events on Tuesday. Accounting Brett Howell placed sixth. Also competing were Brady Howell, Grant Hartman, and Bronya Vogel. The Computer Science team placed first, with Chr Jackson receiving first, Doug Knabe second, Pamela Lutkenhaus third, Chris York fourth, and Grant Hartman as the alternate. The Literary Criticism team placed first with Kristie Lutkenhaus first, Lauren Dangelmayr third, Jackie Henscheid fifth, and Kristin Smith sixth. The Mathematics team placed first with Doug Knabe and Chris Jackson tying for first, Kelly Felderhoff placing third, and Karen Cle competing. The Science team placed first with Chris Jackson placing first and Doug Knabe second. Also on the team at Justin Fleitman, Karen Cle, Darren Hennigan, Casey Walterscheid, and Chris York as alternate. The Spelling team placed first with Kacie Garcia in first, Ashley Hess second, Kelly Grewing third, Ashley Klement fourth, and Kami Klement as the alternate. Mary Skinner placed fifth in Informative Speaking. Raegan Koesler placed first. Laur Drachenberg and Wesley Koelzer also competed. Every first place team member, second, and third place individual will attend the Regional Meet in Abilene on Apr. 14 and 15. Muenster High School is sending 27 students.

## Muenster ISD Preschool registration set for Apr. 17-20

Preschool registration for Muenster ISD will be Apr. 17 through 20. Registration folders may be picked up and returned at the elementary office. Children enrolled at TLC Day Care may pick up a

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### SEWER RATES:

#### Base Rate Increase:

	From	To	From	To
Residential	\$7.00	\$10.00	\$0.60 @ 1,000 gal	\$0.80 @ 1,000 gal
Business	\$7.50	\$12.00		

	Sewer		Sewer		Sewer	
	5,000 gal	Percent Increase	10,000 gal	Percent Increase	50,000 gal	Percent Increase
Current Rate:	\$9.40		\$12.40		\$36.40	
County Ave:	\$14.55		\$20.57		\$71.99	

	New Sewer Rate:		New Sewer Rate:		New Sewer Rate:	
	5,000 gal	Percent Increase	10,000 gal	Percent Increase	50,000 gal	Percent Increase
Residential	\$13.20	40.43%	\$17.20	38.71%	\$49.20	35.16%
Business	\$15.20	61.70%	\$19.20	54.84%	\$51.20	40.66%

### WATER RATE INCREASE:

	From	To
0-1,000 gallon	\$11.00	\$12.00
1,001-10,000	\$1.25	\$1.25
10,001-15,000	\$1.40	See new
15,001-50,000	\$1.50	See new
10,001-50,000	New: \$1.50	
Thereafter	\$1.75	\$1.75

	Water		Water		Water	
	5,000 gal	Percent Increase	10,000 gal	Percent Increase	50,000 gal	Percent Increase
Current Rate:	\$16.00		\$22.25		\$81.75	
County Ave:	\$16.16		\$28.21		\$127.63	

	Water and Sewer		Water and Sewer		Water and Sewer	
	5,000 gal	Percent Increase	10,000 gal	Percent Increase	50,000 gal	Percent Increase
Current Rate:	\$25.40		\$34.65		\$118.15	
County Ave:	\$32.68		\$48.78		\$199.62	

	Water and Sewer		Water and Sewer		Water and Sewer	
	5,000 gal	Percent Increase	10,000 gal	Percent Increase	50,000 gal	Percent Increase
Residential	\$30.20	18.90%	\$42.70	23.23%	\$132.45	12.10%
Business	\$32.20	26.77%	\$44.70	29.00%	\$134.45	13.80%

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# Special week focuses on young children

The Week of the Young Child is an annual celebration each year sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. The purpose of this special week is to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families and support the early childhood programs and services that meet those needs. Today we know more than ever before about the importance of children's earliest years in shaping their learning and development. Sacred Heart School has many exciting activities planned for this special week.

On Sunday, Apr. 9, the second Graders celebrate the special occasion of receiving the sacrament of Holy Eucharist for the first time at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Monday at the 8:00 a.m. Opening Mass, planned by S. Bengfort and the eighth grade class, Preschool and kindergarten classes will participate in an entrance procession and the meditation song, "Praise Him, Praise Him." Mrs. Bonin's kindergarten students will

present the Prayers of the Faithful. They will also make cards to send to residents of St. Richard's Villa. The first grade students will bring their favorite books from home to read to the class.

Accompanied by Mrs. Dangelmayr, Mrs. Berres, Mrs. Yosten, and some parents, the preschool class will go for a field trip to Jerry and Billie Fleitman's on Tuesday for a morning of fun on the farm. The Fleitmans' will host a wiener roast for the children and parents. Kindergarten students may bring and wear their favorite cap/hat during recess and lunch break. Reading will include stories like *Caps for Sale* and *The Cat in the Hat*. They will vote on the most original cap. First Grade will have a pizza party and enjoy a movie in the afternoon.

Wednesday is non-uniform day for K, 1st and 2nd grades and the First Grade field trip to the Muenster State Bank. An afternoon of creative crafts and fun at the annual ARTFEST is planned from

1:30-3:30 p.m. under the pavilion. Grades preschool through sixth will attend. Craft activities and snacks cost 25 cents each.

The preschool classes will bake teddy bear cookies, take a nature hike and plant flower seeds on Thursday. The first grade class will take a nature hike. Preschool, K, 1st, and 2nd grade students will be treated to an ice cream party in the afternoon, hosted by their teachers.

Friday at 8:00 a.m. is an all-school closing Mass with liturgy planned by Mrs. Poole's first grade class. The second grade class will present the Communion meditation song. Preschool children are invited to bring their favorite teddy bears to school on this day for a Teddy Bear Tea Party. The kindergarten students will bring a baby photo or personal baby item to share with the class during show and tell time. First graders will bring favorite childhood photos to share and explain to their classmates.



Every member of Sharon Ledbetter's Kindergarten Class has met their Book-It reading goal six months in a row. The students were honored with a pizza party last Friday and will be entered in the Pizza Hot Sweepstakes. Class members are, from left, front - Shane Sicking, Blake Grewing, Tyler Anderle, Chloes Schneider, BriAnna Bayer, Jordan Fredrick; middle - Lana Heers, Cole McAden, Blake Voth, David Fleitman, Whitney Yosten; back - Colton McGehee, Chase Hammer, Kameron Heady, Chelsey Caldwell, Allison Pagel, and Kayla Acuna. Photo by Janie Hartman

## American Red Cross lifeguarding class offered

The Parks and Recreation Department for the City of Gainesville in cooperation with the Cooke County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be

offering a Lifeguarding course beginning Monday, Apr. 17 through Friday, Apr. 28. The cost of the course is \$100.00. Participants must be strong swimmers and 15 years of age. They will be required to pass a distance swim on the first evening of classes before acceptance into the course. Upon successful completion the participant will be issued a Lifeguard certificate and CPR and First Aid certificates. These certificates are prerequisites for employment as lifeguards. Registration will close at 4:00 p.m. Friday, Apr. 14. Class size is limited. For registration and more information call Patrick McCage, 940-665-4551 or Jeannine Flusche, 940-759-4497.



Muenster High School's One Act Play did not advance from the zone competition, but received several individual awards. Amanda Felderhoff and John Flusche were named to the All-Star Cast, with Lauren Dangelmayr earning an honorable mention. Cast and crew are, from left, front - Kelly Felderhoff, Tyler Walterscheid, Greg Johnson, Laura Drachenberg, KayLee Price, Brittany Haverkamp, Keri Felderhoff, and Chris York; back - Gladys Guerra, Jennifer Tompkins, Jeff Klement, Amanda Felderhoff, Jim Stoffels, Lauren Dangelmayr, and John Flusche. Photo by Janie Hartman

### CORRECTION

An error occurred in the printing of the SHHS Academic Team first place win at District level. Sarah Kelley and Michael Voth won second place in Duet Acting. Sarah Kelley also won second place in Prose Interpretation and first place in Dramatic Humorous Interpretation. The omission was the fault of the *Muenster Enterprise* and we apologize for the error. They will compete again at the State level, in April, at Concordia University in Austin.

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Leaving Muenster, and a great many friends, was painful. I'll always remember my 22 years there. Muenster is a great little area to live in and should be appreciated for all its facilities.

I want to thank all who gave of their support, time and donations when we started the first fund raisers for a new library. These included the ice cream social, bake and craft sales, the large garage sale (in building donated by Marcie Klement), the money drive and the brick sales. Residents were very generous. It would take a long column to list everyone, but I remember you.

I am grateful to the library board and staff serving during my term as president.

Now - Janie Hartman deserves special recognition. Not only has she been with me thru it all, doing the heavy work, spending hours and never saying no when I asked her hard work for my moving sale. I never could have made it without her and her family's help. I'd like to thank my family's, the Matsons and Schingoi's help too.

One final word, Muenster is lucky to have such a good paper, "The Muenster Enterprise." It's unusual for a small town. Kasson, a population of over 4000, is not in the same "Ball Park".

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# Sports

## Ursuline and Liberty win Tiger relays

Sacred Heart hosted their annual Track and Field Meet Friday after school. Twenty-nine teams participated with hundreds of athletes covering Hornet Stadium.

Liberty Christian of Denton won the boys championship, followed by Lindsay and Celina. Celina girls settled for second place behind Ursuline, with the Liberty Ladies getting third.

Several new meet records were set Friday. Sacred Heart's Andrea Bauer set a new record in the long jump with a 17' 6 1/4" leap. Hannah Trammell of Lindsay broke the old record in the 300 hurdles with a time of 48.08.

Ursuline girls set new records in the 400 and 800 relays, while Celina broke the 1600m relay and the 800m run.

Only one new time was set in the boys events. Schaffer of Liberty Christian made the books in the 800m run.

Medalists in each event and local placers are as follows:

GIRLS	
<b>3200m Run</b>	
1. Looper	CE 12:17.03
2. Richards	U 12:25
3. Brady	U 12:36.37
<b>Discus</b>	
1. Brown	HB 106' 8"
2. Flusche	U 97' 5"
3. Glascock	VV 96' 4"
5. Sarah Hess	SH 95' 11"
6. Ashlie Privett	LN 94' 9"
<b>Shot</b>	
1. Miller	VV 86' 6 1/2"
2. Stanford	SS 33' 10"
3. Sarah Hess	SH 33' 6 1/2"
<b>100 Hurdles</b>	
1. Andrea Bauer	SH 15.91
2. Hannah Trammell	LN 16.53
3. Koch	U 17.56
<b>Long Jump</b>	
1. Andrea Bauer	SH 17' 6 1/4"
2. Spilde	LB 16' 9 5/8"
3. Schneider	VV 16' 6 1/8"
4. Kelly Felderhoff	M 16' 1/2"
<b>Triple Jump</b>	
1. Spilde	LB 33' 10 3/4"
2. Andrea Bauer	SH 33' 9"
3. McClure	LB 33' 3"
6. Pam. Lutkenhaus	M 30' 1/4"
<b>High Jump</b>	
1. Weldon	LB 5'
2. Koch	U 5'
3. Spilde	LB 4' 10"
5. Hannah Trammell	LN 4' 8"
<b>800m Run</b>	
1. Bamanda	CE 2:17.72
2. Alexander	U 2:23.47
3. Hale	U 2:28.25
<b>100m Dash</b>	
1. Johnson	U 17.77
2. Jones	CE 12.80
3. Alvarez	BS 12.82
<b>300m Hurdles</b>	
1. Hannah Trammell	LN 48.08
2. Sewall	CE 48.13
3. Guerry	U 50.41
<b>1600m Run</b>	
1. Zander	U 5:36.73
2. Grace Cochran	SH 5:38.50
3. Looper	CE 5:45.68
6. Ellen Bezner	LN 5:53.12
<b>400m Dash</b>	
1. Hodge	U 60.0
2. Shumake	U 61.56
3. Seely	CE 62.02
4. Cour. Haverkamp	M 62.94
<b>200m Dash</b>	
1. Harris	U 27.25
2. Hodge	U 27.20

3. Wyatt	CE 27.29
<b>400m Relay</b> : 1. Ursuline, 49:57; 2. Celina, 50:25; 3. Valley View, 51:75.	
<b>800m Relay</b> : 1. Ursuline, 1:46:13; 2. Valley View, 1:50:87; 3. Liberty, 1:53:31; 5. Lindsay, Stacey Garner, Deanna Meurer, Sarah Trammell, Abby Trammell, 1:53:88; 6. Sacred Heart, 1:55:30.	
<b>1600m Relay</b> : 1. Celina, 4:04:49; 2. Ursuline, 4:09:07; 3. Lindsay, Sarah Trammell, Abby Trammell, Hannah Trammell, Jacque Bozner, 4:16:38; 5. Muenster, Kristie Lutkenhaus, Pamela Lutkenhaus, Kelly Felderhoff, Brittany Haverkamp, 4:19:50.	
<b>TEAM TOTALS</b> : 1. Ursuline, 192; 2. Celina, 97; 3. Liberty, 66; 4. Valley View, 64; 5. Sacred Heart, 46; 6. Lindsay, 38; 8. Muenster, 13.	

<b>High Jump</b>	
1. Crenshaw	E 6'
2. Coulter	LB 5' 10"
3. Tuggle	E 5' 8"
<b>110 Hurdles</b>	
1. Martindale	VV 15.44
2. Martin	CE 15.74
3. Justin Fleitman	M 15.75
5. Adam Anderle	LN 16.31
<b>100m Dash</b>	
1. Zarcane	LC 11.46
2. Habern	LC 11.61
3. Cherry	CE 11.63
6. Nathan Bruce	LN 11.80
<b>300m Hurdles</b>	
1. Martin	CE 41.04
2. Skyler Shauf	LN 42.12
3. Martindale	VV 42.82
6. Adam Anderle	LN 43.33



The girls 800 meter run starts at the Sacred Heart Invitational Track Meet held last Friday at Muenster High School's Hornet Stadium. Photo by Dave Fette

BOYS	
<b>3200m Run</b>	
1. Allmand	HE 10:20.55
2. Peluski	O 10:20.56
3. McMann	LB 10:53.25
6. Mitch Creed	LN 11:13.78
<b>Discus</b>	
1. Jim Stoffels	M 130' 4"
2. Stanford	SS 127'
3. Cherry	CE 126' 4"
5. Marcus Dennis	LN 122' 3"
<b>Shot</b>	
1. Cowling	LB 49'
2. Wetzel	HE 48' 7 1/2"
3. Blake Crutsinger	LN 47' 2"
5. Brad Minnix	LN 43' 9 1/2"
<b>Pole Vault</b>	
1. Durdor	CO 11'
2. Prosser	CE 10' 6"
3. Matthew Nasche	SH 10' 6"
4. Freeman	M 10'
6. Jeff Klement	M 10'
<b>800m Run</b>	
1. Schaffer	LB 1:57.72
2. Levins	LC 2:08.34
3. Edlebrook	LB 2:09.24
<b>Long Jump</b>	
1. Trueblood	E 19' 10 1/2"
2. Hubern	LB 19' 8"
3. Lambert	VV 19' 7 1/8"
4. Greg Johnson	M 19' 3 1/8"
6. Justin Fleitman	M 18' 9"
<b>Triple Jump</b>	
1. Harrison	O 38' 10"
2. Crenshaw	E 38' 9"
3. Preston Henry	LN 38' 7 1/4"
4. Jon Yosten	SH 38' 6 1/2"
6. Greg Johnson	M 37' 3/4"

<b>1600m Run</b>	
1. Allmond	HE 4:44.01
2. Peluski	O 4:44.22
3. Harrison	HE 4:55.19
4. Brandon Ferguson	LN 4:56.18
6. Bran. Schroeder	LN 5:00.70
<b>400m Dash</b>	
1. Shaffer	LB 50.51
2. Bryan Miller	M 52.16
3. White	LB 52.78
<b>200m Dash</b>	
1. Adrian Anderle	LN 23.04
2. Zarcome	LB 23.19
3. Mays	LB 23.22
<b>400m Relay</b> : 1. Liberty, 44:47; 2. Lindsay, Adam Anderle, Adrian Anderle, Nathan Bruco, Rhett Rimmer, 44:97; 3. Celina, 45:12.	
<b>1600m Relay</b> : 1. Skyler Shauf, Preston Henry, Rhett Rimmer, Adrian Anderle, Lindsay, 3:30:86; 2. Liberty, 3:32:47; 3. Celina, 3:35:28; 5. Muenster, Casey Walterscheid, Chris York, Justin Fleitman, Bryan Miller, 3:38:51.	
<b>TEAM TOTALS</b> : 1. Liberty, 147; 2. Lindsay, 79; 3. Celina, 77; 4. Era, 61; 5. Henrietta, 50 1/2; 6. Muenster, 37; 11. Sacred Heart, 10.	
<b>TEAM CODES</b> : Ursuline - U; Celina - CE; Liberty - LB; Valley View - VV; Sacred Heart - SH; Lindsay - LN; Hebron - HB; Muenster - M; S&S - SS; Ovilla - O; Balch Springs - BS; Era - E; Henrietta - HN; Krum - K; Happy Hill - HH; Lake Country - LC; Collinsville - CO.	

## Muenster tennis players at district

The Muenster High School Tennis teams competed last week in district competition at Midwestern State University.

Both girls and boys teams won their first matches. Jim Stoffels went on to win the boys singles and will advance to regional competition in Abilene, April 26-27.

Stoffels had a BYE in the first round, then beat Lockhart of Perrin-Whitt 6-0, 6-0. In round three, he defeated Cramer from Petrolia 6-2, 6-1. The final match against Simmons from Petrolia, was a tedious 2 1/2 hour match, that Stoffels won in a tie breaker set 6-4, 1-6, 7-6.

Casey Walterscheid and Chris Grewing brought home bronze medals in the boys doubles division. After beating Ponder 6-0, 6-1, Walterscheid and Grewing were defeated 2-6, 6-7 by the Windthorst team that took the boys doubles championship. They competed again for 2nd place, winning over another Ponder team. They then played Petrolia, but came up short settling for third place. The boys tennis team placed second overall.

Also competing were doubles Bryan Miller and Darren Hennigan. They won their first match over Saint Jo with a score of 6-0, 6-0, than fell to Petrolia in the second round

and were defeated in a dulling match. The final score - 7-6, 5-7, 4-6.

Craig Hartman competed in the singles boys division, winning the first round over

the top. Brittany Haverkamp and Mary McCourry played a doubles, defeating Alvord with a score of 6-0, 6-1, then losing to Ponder in the second round. Singles competitors Mar



Muenster Hornet District Medalists in Tennis are Chris Grewing, Casey Walterscheid, and Jim Stoffels. Photo by Janie Hartman

Windthorst 6-4, 6-4. In the second round, he lost to Kincaid of Graford in a tie breaker set of a 2 1/2 hour match with a score of 4-6, 6-3, 6-7.

Four Lady Hornets also competed, but did not finish on

Skinner and Ami Graham both won their first matches. Skinner won against Miller Alvord, 6-2, 6-0, than fell to Graford 1-6, 3-6. Graham, after defeating Hennigan of Saint Jo, 6-3, 6-2, met Khoury of Ponder where she was defeated 0-6, 6-

## Muenster golf teams advance

On Wednesday, Mar. 29, Muenster High hosted the District 14-A district golf meet. There were four teams and 6 individual girls' players representing 8 schools. In the girls' competition, Muenster placed second behind Petrolia. The Muenster girls carded a team total of 476; 35 behind the score of Petrolia. The team was represented by Kristen Creed, Allison Endres, Polly Fette, Courtney Haverkamp, and Krystle Sparkman. Allison's score was good enough to place fourth and Krystle was sixth in medal play.

Muenster High entered 11 boys in the competition. There were two teams and one individual. Muenster A team placed second to Petrolia with

a team score of 344. Petrolia carded a team 320. Muenster team placed seventh with team total of 427. Nick Silmon's 82 was good enough to tie for third place in individual medal play. There were 56 boys from 9 schools present at the meet.

Muenster A team consisted of Mitch Endres, Kevin Hermes, Colby Newton, Nick Silmon, and Tyle Walterscheid. Muenster B was composed of Michael Endre, Mitch Felderhoff, Dustin Hise, Jeff Klement, and Dustin Walterscheid. Wesley Koelze competed as a single medalist.

Both Muenster Girls and Muenster Boys A teams have qualified to compete in Regional competition on April 24-25 in Abilene.



Lady Hornet golfers, from left, Courtney Haverkamp, Polly Fette, Allison Endres, Crystal Sparkman, and Kristen Creed. Courtesy photo



Members of the Hornet golf team, from left, Tyler Walterscheid, Nick Silmon, Kevin Hermes, Colby Newton, and Mitch Endres. Courtesy photo

## Sacred Heart District Golf

Sacred Heart boys golf teams competed at district Monday, Apr. 3 at Coyote Ridge Golf Course in Carrollton. The varsity Tigers finished in third place and will advance to regional competition Monday, Apr. 10 at L.B. Houston Golf Course in Dallas.

Tiger members and their scores were Jeff Hartman 107, John Knabe 112, Jack Biffle 113, Travis Fuhrmann 114 and Matthew Grewing 126.

The junior varsity team and their tournament scores were Stephen Hofbauer 110, Luke Endres 143, Nick Taylor 143, and Mikey Bayer 147.

Trinity Fellowship of Amarillo took the district championship under cold, windy and rainy conditions.

Sacred Heart hosted the girls district golf tournament Tuesday at Turtle Hill Golf Course. Trinity Fellowship of Amarillo finished in first place with 416 strokes. The Tigerettes settled for second at 419.

Medalists for Sacred Heart were first place Kendal Sellers finishing in 87 strokes, Sarah Hess finishing 4th with 95, and Audrey Barnhill 9th with 113. Sarah Rogers, the fourth member of the team scored a 124.

The girls Regional Gold Tournament will be Tuesday, Apr. 11 at Turtle Hill.

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## Camp Sweeney benefit golf tournament set for April 10

Proceeds from "The Friendship Golf Tournament" to benefit children suffering from diabetes will provide financial aid to families whose children attend Camp Sweeney, one of the most effective diabetes education facilities in the world. The tournament will be held at The Golf Club Castle Hills on April 10 in Lewisville, Texas.

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To play in "The Friendship Golf Tournament," contact Marlene Gray, Executive Director of the Southwestern Diabetic Foundation at 940 665-9502.



# Muenster 7th Stingers win district, and Lady Stingers finish second



Hornet Stadium was filled with students and spectators for Thursday evenings Junior High Track Meet hosted by Sacred Heart School.

The Muenster 7th grade boys took the track district championship Monday evening with a winning 229 points. The 8th grade girls settled for second, trailing Era 191-182. Windthorst dominated the 7th grade girls, also taking the 8th grade boys championship. The other Muenster teams finished fourth and fifth. Gold medal and Muenster results are as follows:

110m Hurdles		200m Dash	
1 Bussey	P 21.46	1 Hudspeth	E 1:11.93
4 Aar. Walterscheid	M 22.86	5 Candice McCrary	M 1:18.16
5 Sean Fuhrmann	M 22.95	6 Kristian Koessler	M 1:19.45
1000m Dash		400m Relay: 1, Era, 57:71; 2, Muenster, Joanna Felderhoff, Robyn Hermes, Alisha Walterscheid, Rachel Clark, 58.14.	
1 Matthew Yosten	M N/A	800m Relay: 1, Muenster, Robyn	
2 Clint Miller	M N/A		
300m Hurdles			
1 John Fredrick	M 53.21		
3 Sean Fuhrmann	M 57.39		
1600m Run			
1 A.J. Fleitman	M 5:59.78		

### 7TH GRADE GIRLS

Triple Jump		2400m Run	
1 Sales	W 26' 4"	1 Hoff	W 11:0.34
2 Lana Fisher	M 25' 8"	5 Stevie Klement	M 11:21.50
100m Hurdles		Long Jump	
1 Cook	SI 19.32	1 Schroeder	W 13' 9 3/4"
4 Allyson Moody	M 23.68	100m Hurdles	
5 Kristen Hess	M 25.23	1 Cook	SI 19.32
Discus		4 Allyson Moody	M 23.68
1 Fleitman	SI 64' 9"	5 Kristen Hess	M 25.23
5 Shelby Joliff	M 53' 3 1/2"	Shot Put	
High Jump		1 Johnston	W 23' 1/2"
1 Schroeder	W 4' 1"	800m Run	
800m Run		1 Schroeder	W 2:53.83
1 N/A	W 14.70	100 Dash	
300 Hurdles		1 N/A	W 14.70
1 Johnston	W 1:00.6	1600m Run	
1600m Run		1 Huff	W 6:54.36
1 Huff	W 6:54.36	200m Dash	
200m Dash		1 Hays	P 31.00
1 Hays	P 31.00	3 Lana Fisher	M 33.25
3 Lana Fisher	M 33.25	400m Relay: 1, Windthorst, 1:00.85;	
400m Relay: 1, Windthorst, 1:00.85;		4, Muenster, Kristen Hess, Tara Swirzynski, Shannon Grewing, Shelby Joliff, 1:06.06.	
4, Muenster, Kristen Hess, Tara Swirzynski, Shannon Grewing, Shelby Joliff, 1:06.06.		800m Relay: 1, Petrolia, 2:10.51; 2, Muenster, Lana Fisher, Stevie Klement, Shannon Grewing, Tara Swirzynski, 2:14.69.	
800m Relay: 1, Petrolia, 2:10.51; 2, Muenster, Lana Fisher, Stevie Klement, Shannon Grewing, Tara Swirzynski, 2:14.69.		1600m Relay: 1, Windthorst, 4:50.62; 3, Muenster, Stevie Klement, Lana Fisher, Shannon Grewing, Tara Swirzynski, 5:17.39.	
1600m Relay: 1, Windthorst, 4:50.62; 3, Muenster, Stevie Klement, Lana Fisher, Shannon Grewing, Tara Swirzynski, 5:17.39.		TEAM TOTALS: 1, Windthorst, 295; 2, Saint Jo, 100; 3, Petrolia, 85; 4, Muenster, 60; 5, Era, 12.	
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7TH GRADE BOYS		Shot Put	
Shot Put		1 Jared Britain	M 37' 10"
800m Relay: 1, Windthorst, 295; 2, Saint Jo, 100; 3, Petrolia, 85; 4, Muenster, 60; 5, Era, 12.		2 Craig Hopper	M 30' 1 1/2"
800m Relay: 1, Windthorst, 295; 2, Saint Jo, 100; 3, Petrolia, 85; 4, Muenster, 60; 5, Era, 12.		4 Chase Cain	M 25' 1 1/2"
800m Relay: 1, Windthorst, 295; 2, Saint Jo, 100; 3, Petrolia, 85; 4, Muenster, 60; 5, Era, 12.		Long Jump	
800m Relay: 1, Windthorst, 295; 2, Saint Jo, 100; 3, Petrolia, 85; 4, Muenster, 60; 5, Era, 12.		1 Jared Britain	M 14' 9 1/4"
800m Relay: 1, Windthorst, 295; 2, Saint Jo, 100; 3, Petrolia, 85; 4, Muenster, 60; 5, Era, 12.		2 John Fredrick	M 14' 3 1/2"
800m Relay: 1, Windthorst, 295; 2, Saint Jo, 100; 3, Petrolia, 85; 4, Muenster, 60; 5, Era, 12.		6 Russell Endres	M 12' 8 1/2"
800m Relay: 1, Windthorst, 295; 2, Saint Jo, 100; 3, Petrolia, 85; 4, Muenster, 60; 5, Era, 12.		High Jump	
800m Relay: 1, Windthorst, 295; 2, Saint Jo, 100; 3, Petrolia, 85; 4, Muenster, 60; 5, Era, 12.		1 Bussey	P 4' 2"
800m Relay: 1, Windthorst, 295; 2, Saint Jo, 100; 3, Petrolia, 85; 4, Muenster, 60; 5, Era, 12.		2 John Fredrick	M 4' 0"
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800m Relay: 1, Windthorst, 295; 2, Saint Jo, 100; 3, Petrolia, 85; 4, Muenster, 60; 5, Era, 12.		2 A.J. Fleitman	M 10:03.84
800m Relay: 1, Windthorst, 295; 2, Saint Jo, 100; 3, Petrolia, 85; 4, Muenster, 60; 5, Era, 12.		5 Dustin Felderhoff	M 11:30.97
800m Relay: 1, Windthorst, 295; 2, Saint Jo, 100; 3, Petrolia, 85; 4, Muenster, 60; 5, Era, 12.		6 Adam Vinson	M 11:54.97
800m Relay: 1, Windthorst, 295; 2, Saint Jo, 100; 3, Petrolia, 85; 4, Muenster, 60; 5, Era, 12.		800m Run	
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800m Relay: 1, Windthorst, 295; 2, Saint Jo, 100; 3, Petrolia, 85; 4, Muenster, 60; 5, Era, 12.		Discus	
800m Relay: 1, Windthorst, 295; 2, Saint Jo, 100; 3, Petrolia, 85; 4, Muenster, 60; 5, Era, 12.		1 Justin Wolf	M 88' 9 1/2"
800m Relay: 1, Windthorst, 295; 2, Saint Jo, 100; 3, Petrolia, 85; 4, Muenster, 60; 5, Era, 12.		3 James Fanning	M 70' 6 3/4"
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800m Relay: 1, Windthorst, 295; 2, Saint Jo, 100; 3, Petrolia, 85; 4, Muenster, 60; 5, Era, 12.		3 Aar. Walterscheid	M 26' 2 1/2"
800m Relay: 1, Windthorst, 295; 2, Saint Jo, 100; 3, Petrolia, 85; 4, Muenster, 60; 5, Era, 12.		4 Derek Felderhoff	M 26' 2"



Bridgette Klement down the final stretch. Photo by Janie Hartman



A. J. Fleitman, 7th grade distance runner. Photo by Janie Hartman

## Sacred Heart hosts 66 team junior high track meet

Last Thursday, Sacred Heart school hosted a junior high track and field meet at Hornet stadium. A total of 18 schools and 66 teams participated in the contest that ran late into the night.

The Muenster 7th grade boys and Sacred Heart 8th grade girls won their divisions in the meet. Whitesboro and Henrietta were the other division champions. See team totals at the end of the individual results:

### 7TH GRADE GIRLS

High Jump		800m Run	
Cheryl Knabe	L 4' 2"	Jessica Bezner	L 2:44.67
Triple Jump		2400m Run	
Lana Fisher	M 25' 3 3/4"	Stevie Klement	M 11:32
400m Dash		1600m Run	
Joni Erwin	L 69.42	400m Relay: 1, Sacred Heart, Katie Endres, Courtney Hartman, Kate Sepanski, Jacqueline Bauer, 1:56.21; 3, Muenster, Robyn Hermes, Joanna Felderhoff, Melinda Walterscheid, Alisha Walterscheid, 1:58.59.	
400m Relay: 1, Sacred Heart, Katie Endres, Courtney Hartman, Kate Sepanski, Jacqueline Bauer, 1:56.21; 3, Muenster, Robyn Hermes, Joanna Felderhoff, Melinda Walterscheid, Alisha Walterscheid, 1:58.59.		1600m Relay: 1, Sacred Heart, Katie Endres, Courtney Hartman, Kate Sepanski, Jacqueline Bauer, 4:28.49; 3, Muenster, Chelsea Felderhoff, Joanna Felderhoff, Melinda Walterscheid, Alisha Walterscheid, 4:37.8; 5, Lindsay, Julie Gieb, Whitney Neu, Stephanie English, Lindsey Williams, 4:50.97.	
1600m Relay: 1, Sacred Heart, Katie Endres, Courtney Hartman, Kate Sepanski, Jacqueline Bauer, 4:28.49; 3, Muenster, Chelsea Felderhoff, Joanna Felderhoff, Melinda Walterscheid, Alisha Walterscheid, 4:37.8; 5, Lindsay, Julie Gieb, Whitney Neu, Stephanie English, Lindsey Williams, 4:50.97.		8TH GRADE BOYS	
8TH GRADE BOYS		110 Hurdles	
8TH GRADE BOYS		800m Run	
8TH GRADE BOYS		Triple Jump	
8TH GRADE BOYS		2400m Run	
8TH GRADE BOYS		Shot Put	
8TH GRADE BOYS		Discus	
8TH GRADE BOYS		110 Hurdles	
8TH GRADE BOYS		800m Run	
8TH GRADE BOYS		Long Jump	
8TH GRADE BOYS		2400m Run	
8TH GRADE BOYS		400m Dash	
8TH GRADE BOYS		310 Hurdles	
8TH GRADE BOYS		200m Dash	
8TH GRADE BOYS		Triple Jump	
8TH GRADE BOYS		400m Relay: 1, Muenster, John Fredrick, Jared Britain, Clint Miller, Craig Hopper, 52:02; 4, Lindsay, Bradley Anderle, Trinity Otto, Garrett Alfrey, Josey Kyle, 52.76.	
8TH GRADE BOYS		1600m Relay: 1, Muenster, John Fredrick, Clint Miller, Jared Britain, Craig Hopper, 4:15.97; 3, Lindsay, Bradley Anderle, Trinity Otto, Garrett Alfrey, Josey Kyle, 4:29.83.	
8TH GRADE BOYS		8TH GRADE GIRLS	
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# Farm & Ranch

## Economist sees higher corn, wheat prices, but lower price potential for soy beans

Steve Amosson, Texas Agricultural Extension Service economist based in Amarillo, provided a price outlook for wheat, corn and soybeans at the annual Southwest Crops Production Conference and Exposition in Lubbock, noting wheat prices will be the major driver in the past few years. In fact, planted wheat acreage is the lowest it has been in 30 years. All growers have produced good yields for the past three years, the economist said. "If conditions prevail again this year, we could see wheat prices rise. The effect on prices is this - big yields could put the harvest price between \$2.25 and \$2.60 per bushel, while low yields could push our harvest price as high as \$3.40 per bushel."

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If Midwest growers favor soybeans over corn and U.S. corn plantings decline by as much as 400,000 acres, Amosson said prices could range between \$1.85 and \$2.60 per bushel and average about \$2.25 per bushel at harvest. "Soybean export demand is strong and may get stronger, but a slight increase in U.S. soybean acres combined with good yields could put downward pressure on prices," he said. "As a result, I look for slightly lower soybean prices - somewhere in the neighborhood of \$4 to \$4.40 per bushel."

"But these are only projections. This year's growing season weather will have a big impact on prices and drought is the fulcrum that will tip the balance either way."

## County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

### Why could be source of mystery meat

The Agriculture Department, concerned that too much fat is included in kids' school lunches, wants to allow schools to add care centers to serve food, veggie burgers and other products as meat substitutes.

The Agriculture Department is proposing to drop its restrictions on how much soy can be used in meals. Under current USDA regulations, soy can only be a food additive and only in amounts of less than 30 percent.

## Legal Notices

**NOTICE OF SCHOOL 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 6, 2000, for voting in a School Board election, to elect three members.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at MISD Administration Building between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 19, 2000 and ending on May 2, 2000.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Carol Klement, PO Box 608, Muenster, TX 76752. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 28, 2000.

Issued this the 24 day of February, 2000.

**ORDINANCE NO. 247, WATER AND SEWER RATES, FEES, AND PROCEDURES.**  
An ordinance to rescind all former ordinances relating to and regulating water and sewer rates and fees in the City of Muenster, and to adopt in place and instead thereof this ordinance to change the water and sewer rates and fees to those indicated herein, and to regulate services for water and sewer and all other matters relative to water and sewer services and fees rendered by the City of Muenster.

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Ordinance #248, Cancellation of Election. An ordinance canceling the May 6, 2000 regular city election and declaring each unopposed candidate elected to office; providing a severability clause, providing an effective date; and providing an emergency clause for approval of the ordinance after only one reading.

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5 California	5 million

Sources: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (www.window.state.tx.us) and the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, 1998

## Drought losses exceed \$300 million dollars

Despite recent rain showers, the fourth drought in five years continues in Texas and has cost the state's agricultural producers \$223 million in the fall of 1999 and another \$96 million in losses through the early part of 2000, economists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reported Friday.

Producers losses so far in 2000 have resulted in \$55 million in wheat losses, including 400,000 acres that weren't planted in the fall of 1999 and \$14 million worth of crop that either never came up or has since died. The remaining dryland wheat crop is still vulnerable.

Extension economists have estimated an additional \$12 million was spent in added irrigation due to the drought. Additional wheat grazing losses add up to \$11 million, and livestock producers incurred an additional \$18 million in added feed and water hauling expenses over what would have been expected for winter feeding.

"We've gotten some rain recently; some parts of the state even have had more than average rainfall for February," said Dr. Mark Waller, an extension economist. "But, February for some parts of the state is the lowest amount of rainfall they get for the year. It still doesn't amount to much. A lot of the state is still dry."

Producers intend to plant 2.8 million acres of sorghum during 2000, down 11 percent from a year ago and 21 percent below 1998.

Prospective soybean acreage, at 400,000, is unchanged from last year.

Texas winter wheat acreage, at 6.0 million acres, is down 3 percent from a year ago and down 2 percent from the 1998 crop.

Planted acreage for peanuts is forecast at 325,000 acres.

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Beef**  
**99¢**  
LB.

BONELESS BEEF  
WHOLE  
**Bottom  
Rounds**  
**\$1.69**  
LB.

FISCHER'S SMOKED ALL TURKEY  
**Sausage**  
**\$2.09**  
LB.

FISCHER'S SMOKED POLISH  
**Sausage**  
**\$2.19**  
LB.

FISCHER'S MARKET SLICED  
**Bologna**  
**\$1.49**  
LB.

## Lenten Specials

Fish Flounder Filets LB 1.99  
MONTEREY JACK OR CHEDDAR  
**Cheese** LB 1.89 / MARKET SLICED LB 2.09

NORTHERN DOUBLE ROLL  
WHITE OR ULTRA  
**Bath  
Tissue**  
4 ROLL  
**\$1.99**

**SMART BUY**  
QUILTED  
NORTHERN  
4 DOUBLE ROLLS  
SAME AS 8 REGULAR ROLLS

BRAWNY WHITE OR PRINTS  
**Paper  
Towels**  
REG. ROLL  
**79¢**

**SMART BUY**  
BRAWNY  
PURE WHITE  
TOWELS

BONUS SIZE  
**Lysol  
Antibacterial**  
29.3 OZ.  
**\$1.99**

ASST. SIZES 1-6  
**Luv's  
Diapers**  
18-40 CT  
**\$4.99**

CHUNKS OR BITE SIZE  
**Field Trial  
Dog Food**  
17.6 LB. BAG  
**\$3.79**

**SMART BUY**  
FIELD TRIAL  
CLEANING

GENERAL MILLS  
**Wheaties  
Cereal**  
18 OZ. BOX  
**2 \$5**  
FOR

**SMART BUY**  
WHEATIES  
The Breakfast of Champions!

ASSORTED  
**Hi-C  
Blast**  
10 PK. 6.7 OZ.  
**\$1.99**

**SMART BUY**  
BLAST!  
HI-C  
Blast

ASSORTED KRAFT  
**Barbecue  
Sauce**  
18 OZ.  
**79¢**

**SMART BUY**  
KRAFT  
Barbecue  
Sauce

ASSORTED  
**Gatorade  
Drinks**  
32 OZ. BTL.  
**99¢**

**SMART BUY**  
Gatorade  
Drinks

VERMICELLI, ELBO-RONI OR  
LONG OR THIN SPAGHETTI  
**American  
Beauty**  
24 OZ.  
**99¢**

**SMART BUY**  
Elbo-Roni

ASSORTED HUNT'S  
**Spaghetti  
Sauce**  
26-26.5 OZ.  
**99¢**

**SMART BUY**  
Hunt's  
Traditional

**Dr Pepper**  
12 OZ CANS  
12 PACK  
**2 \$5**  
FOR

**SMART BUY**  
Trix  
GENERAL MILLS  
12 OZ. BOX  
**Trix Cereal**  
**\$1.99**

HAMBURGER DILL SLICES  
**Best Maid  
Pickles**  
32 OZ.  
**\$1.79**

Multi-Bran  
**Chex**  
G M RICE CHEX, 12 OZ  
CORN CHEX, 12 OZ  
MULTI BRAN CHEX, 16 OZ  
**CEREAL**  
**\$2.99**

SHUR SAVING 32 OZ. JAR  
**Grape Jelly**  
**99¢**

SHUR SAVING 5 LBS  
**Flour**  
POST GREAT GRAINS  
**Cereal**  
**\$2.29**

SHUR SAVING 24 OZ  
**Mustard**  
POST MARSHMALLOW  
ALPHA BITS OR ALPHA BITS  
**Cereal**  
**\$1.99**

**PEPSI  
COLA**  
12 OZ. - 12 PACK  
**2 \$5.00**  
FOR

## Frozen & Dairy

ASSORTED DAISY  
**Sour  
Cream**  
16 OZ.  
**\$1.19**

SHURFINE  
**Margarine  
Quarters**  
16 OZ.  
**2.99¢**  
FOR

**SMART BUY**  
Margarine

ASSORTED  
**Kraft  
Velveeta**  
16 OZ.  
**\$2.59**

**SMART BUY**  
Velveeta

FISH STICKS OR  
PUB STYLE FISH FILLETS  
**Fisher  
Boy**  
12-16 OZ.  
**2 \$5**  
FOR

**SMART BUY**  
Fisher Boy

ASSORTED HUNGRY JACK  
**Pillsbury  
Biscuits**  
9.5-10 OZ.  
**89¢**

**SMART BUY**  
Pillsbury Biscuits

KRAFT STACK PACK  
**American  
Singles**  
16 OZ.  
**\$2.99**

**SMART BUY**  
American Singles

SHREDDED OR SOUTHERN  
HASHBROWNS OR O'BRIEN  
**Ore-Ida  
Potatoes**  
24-32 OZ.  
**\$1.89**

ASSORTED  
BLUE BUNNY  
**Ice  
Cream  
Sandwiches**  
10-12 PK.  
**2 \$6**  
FOR

**SMART BUY**  
Ice Cream Sandwiches

BROCCOLI OR  
PEPPER STIRFRY OR  
ASST. VEGETABLE BLENDS  
**Birds Eye**  
16 OZ.  
**2 \$3**  
FOR

**SMART BUY**  
Birds Eye

ORE-IDA  
**Corn on  
the Cob**  
4 EAR PKG.  
**\$1.29**

TROPICANA  
PURE PREMIUM  
**Orange  
Juice**  
64 OZ.  
**2 \$5.99**

**SMART BUY**  
Orange Juice

ASST. BLUE BUNNY  
**Ice Cream  
or Hi Lite**  
HALF GAL. SQR.  
**2 \$5**  
FOR

**SMART BUY**  
Ice Cream or Hi Lite

CAMPBELL'S - 10.5 OZ  
CREAM OF CELERY  
**Soup**  
**89¢**

CAMPBELL'S - 10.5 OZ  
CHICKEN NOODLE  
**Soup**  
**75¢**

SHUR SAVER  
**Tomato  
Sauce**  
5/\$1.00

**SMART BUY**  
Tomato Sauce

OIL/WATER PACKED  
CHICKEN OF THE SEA  
**Chunk  
Light  
Tuna**  
6 OZ.  
**59¢**

SHUR SAVING  
**Claude's  
Sauce**  
12-16 OZ.  
**2 \$3**  
FOR

BRISKET BBQ OR FAJITA MARINADE  
**Claude's  
Sauce**  
12-16 OZ.  
**2 \$3**  
FOR

**SMART BUY**  
Claude's Sauce

SCOPE  
**Mouthwash**  
8.1 OZ.  
**\$2.29**

TABLETS OR CAPLETS  
**Aleve Pain Reliever**  
10.4 CT.  
**\$2.79**

**SMART BUY**  
Aleve Pain Reliever

**Farm Fresh Produce**  
CELLO  
**Iceberg  
Lettuce**  
69¢ EACH  
FRESH  
**Yellow Corn**  
4 \$1 FOR

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