

MISD teachers reassigned for 2002-2003 school year

by Janie Hartman
There was a full house in the audience for last Wednesday's Muenster ISD Board of Trustees meeting concerned about the dismissal of Coach Gordon Martin.

Gerri Eckart, speaking as a parent, noted how athletics and academics go hand in hand at Muenster. "We appreciate our coaches, they adjust schedules, working for academics," Eckart commented. "Coaches are role models - academically and athletically - they deserve our respect. Please keep them here. They need our support."

Mary Dangelmayr asked the Board to reconsider their contract with Martin. She presented each member with a copy of the district's job application, qualifications, and responsibilities noting that "If Coach Martin was to apply for the job, he would definitely get it. Muenster's coaching success is due to the direction of Coach Martin. I hope you consider keeping him here, in his coaching position."

"We need to grow - we are focused only on sports," noted Rudy Koessler. "Where we should be putting our focus, our money, we're not. Everyone's so upset about athletics, but they won't say anything about anything else."

With comments said, the Board opened a public hearing to address the school start date of Aug. 14. Superintendent Clyde Steelman noted that the

early start date would allow the school to finish first semester exams before the Christmas break, and finals and dismissal before Memorial Day weekend. Steelman also said that starting early will keep semester days equal. The Board approved - process to set the date will continue.

Department reports were presented to the Board. They included:

- Technology Director Jerry Eckart noted that the Hornet server died several weeks ago and much effort and time has been spent building a new server. The cost will be \$8000 - \$9000. They are using this opportunity to migrate to Novell 5.1 for the network operating system. Eckart's report concluded, noting that the technology committee will meet again on Mar. 25.

- Athletic director Gordon Martin updated the Board on spring sports, noting upcoming dates of track meets and golf and tennis tournaments.

- Elementary principal Gwen Trubenbach announced to the Board that Muenster Elementary received congratulations for being a Distinguished Title 1 School. Trubenbach also reported that the UIL team earned the academic trophy and updated the Board on other activities and events sponsored by the Elementary Student Council. Also Leigh Hale was nominated for Walt Disney Teacher of the Year.

- Phil Newton, high school principal, reported on

TAAS EXIT level testing and scheduling a program for the 6th grade students and parents. With eight students from Sivells Bend coming to MHS next year the freshman class will have 51, without any new enrollments. Newton also noted that the District UIL Meet will be Mar. 28 at Midwestern and the Junior High at Muenster Apr. 10.

Mr. Steelman reported that \$3144 was collected in January delinquent taxes, and \$1446 in February. The district received the first WADA payment, \$562,681, with another payment the end of May, then in August. Muenster ISD investments to date include \$150,000 and \$612,000 in Lone Star, \$110,000 in Tex Pool and \$900,317 in three CDs in the Muenster State Bank. Steelman noted that Tex Pool's interest was down to 1.85, lower than the local bank.

Other business: The Board approved request to

accept bids to sell a 1987 school bus; the District has about 20 days before submitting the school calendar for 2002-2003 with early starting date; there will be a called meeting to meet with architects on long range planning. "We need to get the project started or we won't have move in date for the beginning of school," Steelman commented.

The budget for 2002-2003 was discussed with a list of program expenditures for March 2002 given to the Board. The list compared 1999-2000, 2000-01, and 2001-02 budget increases and decreases for vocational programs and extracurricular activities. Industrial Arts, Vocational Agriculture and Homemaking had a \$9,665.00 increase over two years. Athletics increased \$1,255, Band \$40,603, Art \$6,319, and UIL/co-curricular \$18,164 for a total of \$66,341.00 for extra

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Troy, Dina and Jason Sicking opened the doors of the new Rohmer's Restaurant last Monday morning. The modern building was constructed following the rock design of the old "Walterscheid house" restaurant, which will be removed to make way for additional parking. Rohmer's now has more seating area for customers, while continuing to offer their traditional menu. Janie Hartman Photo

MMH Board adopts new governing policy, discuss Critical Access designation

by Dave Fette
The special meeting of the Muenster Hospital District Board last Thursday, March 14, at City Hall was intended to be a closed meeting. President Gerald Hess explained that the overall purpose of the meeting was to stop fighting and start working together. Board member John Aytes added that since a misunderstanding had resulted in some citizens being in attendance they would share some of their discussion items.

Later, the board adjourned the public meeting to meet in closed session. Afterward, the board opened the meeting and adopted the new board policy, a copy of which is printed on page 2 of this issue. There was no indication of the new policy during the first open

session. Most of the discussion concerned the intended redesignation of MMH as a Critical Access Hospital. Specific points revisited included:

- John Aytes said there was an opportunity with critical access (CA) to do better than break even. They want to take advantage of the money available from CA now as they seek financial help from any and all sources.
- Angelo Nasche said CA is the way to go because Cooke County has an older average population than any other county.

- Aytes added that CA only changes the Medicare reimbursement to the better. It will not change the type or quality of care offered at the hospital.

- Mary K. Endres asked the board how CA would increase patient volume. Aytes said they hoped it

would enable some types of expansion and healthier finances, thus yielding a growth in patients. Board member Kenny Klement added that CA allows recovery of cost in most areas. "It's a big thing to recover cost on needed new machinery for the allowed Medicare patients and then have the new machine available for regular paying patients," he said. (Sixty percent of MMH patients are Medicare eligible.)

- Aytes pointed out that advice from knowledgeable sources indicates that CA will be good for Muenster. He added that Gainesville Memorial Hospital financial officer Jeff Davis said CA should be good for Muenster and may help GMH get sole provider status for the county.

- Betty Miller asked if CA would affect the MMH

Home Health division. Aytes answered, "No effect."

- Mary K. Endres asked why the board was looking for different legal service. Klement said they wanted experienced legal service that was nearby, not in Austin. "We just feel more comfortable with a new lawyer," he said. Nasche said he wanted a lawyer that would stay out of the political situation. Aytes added that recent legal costs have gone up drastically.

After asking for any other comments, Hess adjourned the open meeting.

The regular Muenster Memorial Hospital Board meeting is Tuesday, March 26, 7:00 pm at the MMH Board Room. Included in the agenda items are discussion and possible action on the administrator's contract.

CCAD sends unpaid MMH district tax notices; refunds to go out soon

by Janet Felderhoff
Doug Smithson, chief appraiser of Cooke County Tax Appraisal (CCAD) District, reported that corrected statements have been sent to property owners in the Muenster Hospital District who haven't yet paid their 2001 taxes. The corrected statements were necessary after a rollback election took the tax rate from approximately 0.49 per \$100 valuation to 0.25723 per \$100.

Those who paid their taxes can expect a refund in the near future. Smithson said that they are waiting for checks from the Muenster Hospital District to begin writing the refund checks.

Business manager Judith Barnhill said the CCAD staff is working on the

refunds doing as much as possible without having the checks to complete the refund process. The deadline for the refund is April 5. In a telephone interview Wednesday Barnhill said the checks from MMH were received on Friday, March 15. The first refunds will be sent out on March 22 with additional mail outs on March 28 and April 4.

Board President Leon Klement said that the headline in the *Gainesville Register* stating that checks had been mailed was incorrect so people should not be concerned that they hadn't received their refund check. A correction was printed in the next issue of the *Register*.

Kenneth Alexander and Edwin Dempsey Knight

were appointed to the CCAD's Agricultural Advisory Board for 2002 as recommended by Smithson. They join J. C. Skinner. Two more members may be appointed in the future. The purpose of the Advisory Board is to review agriculture values after they are set and hear appeals.

Smithson said that Gainesville ISD reappraisal is finished with the exception of a few rechecks and some areas of commercial property. Sivells Bend is finished and 75 percent of Era has been completed. The CCAD staff is reviewing Callisburg and Lindsay along with new construction throughout the county.

As far as values for school districts, Sivells Bend's have been accepted, those

for Walnut Bend, Callisburg, and Gainesville have been formally appealed.

CCAD is now fully staffed. The hiring of Donna Allen, a business personal property appraiser, completed the staffing.

In other business the Board:

- Approved new signatures cards.
- Approved hiring Jerry Gage to appraise property for a lawsuit.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 9 at 7 p.m. There will not be an April meeting unless a need arises. In that case it will be April 11.

Board members present were Leon Klement, Michael McHorse, Dave Clifton, and Mac Barnhart. Monta Sewell was absent.



Family and friends join Barbara LaChance at the ribbon cutting ceremonies held last Friday, March 1, of Hänsel und Gretel Haus on Main Street. Dave Fette Photo

Candidates announced for local elections

by Janet Felderhoff

The deadline to file as a candidate for any of the local elections was 5 p.m. Wednesday. In elections where there is no opposition, an election doesn't have to be held thus saving unnecessary spending of tax money.

All of the incumbents on the Muenster City Council filed for re-election. None are opposed and will automatically continue to serve. They are Troy Sicking Place 1, John Pagel Place 2, and Jewel Otto Place 4.

On the Muenster ISD Board there are two seats

up for election, Place 3 held by Nick Walterscheid and Place 4 held by Tim Felderhoff. Walterscheid is unopposed. Rudy Koessler filed for Place 4.

There are three at large positions open on the Muenster Memorial Hospital Board of Directors. The three people serving in those positions were appointed to them after the elected Board members resigned in February. Danny Walterscheid, Gary Links, and Paul Becker have all signed up to run in this election. They have no opposition so an election is not necessary.

Local firemen update weather watch skills

by Janet Felderhoff

Four members of the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department attended a two-hour informational seminar March 13 at the Civic Center in Gainesville. It was put on by the National Weather Service of Fort Worth and sponsored by the Gainesville Fire Department.

Attending from Muenster were Herbie and Edna Knabe, Bert Walterscheid, Neal Flusche, and Shawn

Flusche. There were about 60 people from various fire departments across the county who came to learn what, as weather watchers, to look for such as tornadoes.

Muenster Fire Chief Herbie Knabe said that when severe weather threatens the local fire departments are called out as storm spotters to keep an eye on the sky and sound an alert if a tornado is spotted.

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County courthouse west steps require attention

by Janet Felderhoff
Cooke County Commissioner Virgil Hess reported at the March 11 meeting his discussion with Courthouse architect Karl Kamatsu regarding repairs to the west side of the Courthouse. The west steps have been a concern for some time and the need for repairs is becoming critical. Plans are to repair the steps, the west side of the building, and the two bathrooms in the basement to bring them up to ADA standards.

Estimated total cost for the repairs is \$466,306.00. Hess suggested having partial specs and plans drawn up so that they could go out for bids on the repairs. The cost would be \$34,375.04. This would also benefit the Count on its grant application in Round III with the THC Historic Courthouse Preservation funding, said Hess. By having specs and plans drawn up the County will be able to add a few more points. "This would give us

a better chance of maybe getting some money in this next Round," said Hess. He noted that all of the counties that scored higher than Cooke County had specs and plans already. This could mean the difference between receiving funds for Courthouse repairs from the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program established by former Gov. Bush and the Texas Historic Commission.

County Judge Bill Freeman noted that the steps would have to be fixed. Hess said that the stones were badly deteriorated. The decision to spend the money for specs and plans was unanimously approved. The cities of Muenster and Lindsay both requested that they control subdivisions established within the half mile ETJ zone of each city limit. Commissioners approved the ETJ Interlocal Agreement with both Muenster and Lindsay. This

means anyone establishing a subdivision within the ETJ will have to abide by rules set by those cities.

Judge Freeman said that there have been some problems with people bringing pets into the Courthouse that are not disability pets. He asked approval to post a sign on all entrance/exit doors of the Courthouse stating: "No animals allowed except those assisting persons with disabilities". Approval was unanimous.

Southwestern Bell requested permission to install a cable on the east side of CR 460 north of FM 1200, starting at the new rock crusher north about 9,200 feet to Ward Road (Moss Lake). Hess said, "I'm not too happy about this. This is an after the fact thing. I had a pretty good discussion with the gal at Bell. She told me the reason they had to do this is because the PUC was on their case because they've only got so many days to get a phone in..." He said he told

her the paperwork should have been submitted earlier. The company buried the cable and then submitted the paperwork. He asked that a letter be sent saying that the County would not approve any more installations after this unless the approval came before the installation. Judge Freeman agreed to send a letter. The request was approved for the installation.

Commissioner Phil Young said the same thing applied with the request from Southwestern Bell to install a cable on the east side of CR 138FM 371 located in Precinct #1. The cable had been installed before the request was even made. This happens often, said Young. The request was approved and a letter warning against installation without approval in the future will also be sent.

In other business addressed at the March 11 meeting Commissioners Court:

- Approved Nortex Communications request to install a copper cable from the intersection of FM 373 and CR 429, south on CR 429 and then east on CR 428 for approximately 1.5 miles located in Precinct #4.

- Approved Preliminary plat for the Prairie Grove Estates, lots 1-7, located on the east side of Neely Trail in Precinct #2.

- Approved amendment to the MAFA Project originally executed by the Texas Department of Transportation to clarify that the county has to buy the right of way to build a fence around bridge projects in the county.

- Approved amendment to Precinct #1's fiscal budget for 2001-2002 in the amount of \$40,000.00 from funds accumulated at auction sales for the cost to replace antiquated equipment.

- Rejected bid from DLS Construction of Muenster to tear down BJ Construction building located on the corner of Chestnut and Church Street in Gainesville. The bid was misinterpreted and was actually asking for someone to buy and remove the building. It will be run again in clearer language.

- Approved public official bonds for Michael James and Wayne Jackson.



Mark Klement and Ben Bindel of Klement Ford of Muenster award students for "Making the Grade." Winners included, from left, Jackie Klement, Brooke Caldwell, Brittany Pagel, Garrett Walterscheid and, back center, Andrew Crist. Other winners not pictured are Emily Conaway, Kimberly Schumacher, Levi Trubenbach and Megan Felderhoff. Dave Fette Photo

Hall receives Legislator Award from American College of Surgeons

Rep. Ralph Hall (D-TX) received the Outstanding Legislator of the Year Award from the North Texas Chapter of the American College of Surgeons during the organization's annual meeting recently at the Anatole Hotel in Dallas. Dr. Mitchell Willens of Tyler, president of the chapter, presented the award to Hall.



Rep. Ralph Hall

"As healthcare has always been a top priority of mine in Congress, I am honored to receive this recognition from this group of surgeons in North Texas," Hall said. "Their expertise on medical policy issues has been invaluable during the course of debate and

discussion on various legislative proposals in the Congress and in my work on the Health Subcommittee of the Energy and Commerce Committee.

"As a senior member of the Health Subcommittee, I continue to work on various proposals to reform Medicare and Medicaid, provide a prescription drug benefit for our senior citizens, and pass a Patient's Bill of Rights that lets doctors make medical decisions and decide the length of stay in a hospital and gives them the freedom to discuss medical decisions with patients," Hall noted. "As the Ranking Democrat on the Committee on

Science, I am pressing for biomedical research through the International Space Station and the National Institutes of Health in hopes of one day finding a cure for cancer and other dread diseases."

The North Texas Chapter comprises more than one thousand surgeons in an area that stretches from Lubbock to Texarkana and from Paris to Waco.

College of State Bar honors members

The College of the State Bar of Texas recognized 4320 attorneys as members of the College during its Annual Awards Luncheon on Feb. 9 in Austin. The College is an honorary society made up of lawyers who strive to keep their legal knowledge and skills at peak levels through attendance of an extraordinary number of continuing legal education

hours, at least twice the required minimum.

Attending from Cooke County were Ms. Tanya McDaniel Davis of Lake Kiowa, and Judge Jerry Wayne Woodlock of Gainesville.

Established in 1982 by the Supreme Court of Texas, the College counts in its ranks most of the leaders of the legal profession in

Texas, including many judges. Only about six percent of Texas lawyers qualify to become members. The College is the only organization of its kind in the United States and was the first to provide attorney recognition for making the commitment to lifelong learning, a need now widely acknowledged across many professions.

MUENSTER HOSPITAL DISTRICT NEW BOARD POLICY DATED MARCH 14, 2002

The Board of Directors of Hospital District ("Board of Directors") shall be the governing body of Hospital District ("Hospital") and shall be responsible for the operation of Hospital and development of policies with respect thereto. Notwithstanding the authority granted to the Administrator hereinafter mentioned, it is agreed that Hospital, through its Board of Directors, shall at all times exercise control over the affairs of Hospital, shall establish general operating policies to be carried out and shall be accountable and responsible for all medical, professional and ethical affairs of Hospital. Hospital retains Administrator to perform the duties and services to be performed by him under this Policy Statement and Administrator shall perform such duties and services in a businesslike manner in accordance with the policies and directives adopted by the Board of Directors from time to time, i.e. this statement and MMH POLICY MANUAL.

It is established (a) that the Board of Directors shall have the right and obligation to review periodically operating decisions made by the Administrator; (b) that the Board of Directors shall have the right upon notice to the Administrator to repeal or alter policies adopted by the Administrator in connection with managing the day-to-day operations of Hospital; (c) that in order to provide the Board of Directors with an informed basis for reviewing the Administrator's performance hereunder, Administrator shall prepare and deliver to the Board of Directors from time to time the reports and financial statements required by this Board; and (d) the Board of Directors agree to schedule and hold regular periodic meetings and, among other actions and business, to receive from the Administrator at such meetings the various reports required.

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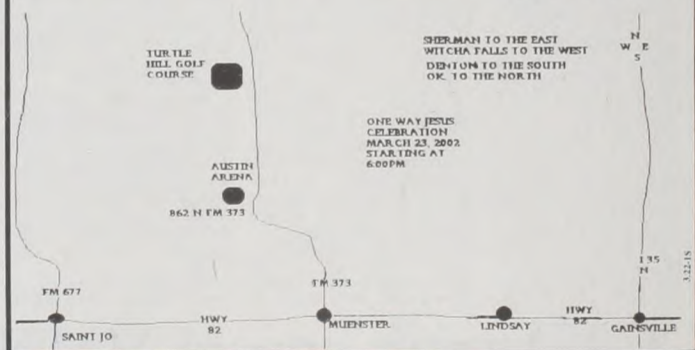
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Sunday, March 24, 2002	Monday, March 25, 2002	Tuesday, March 26, 2002	Wednesday, March 27, 2002	Thursday, March 28, 2002	Friday, March 29, 2002	Saturday, March 30, 2002
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM MISD & SHHS grads Class of '72 Meeting, 5PM, The Center PALM SUNDAY	Relay For Life Team Captains Meeting, 6PM, Cooke Co. Co-op	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center MMH Board Meeting, 7PM Ag Marketing Club Meeting, 7PM, Farm Bureau Building	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Religious Ed Class, 7PM	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Jr. High Track Meet @ Muenster Cooke Co. BPW Meeting, Santa Fe Depot, 6PM, office of Main Street Director	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM MISD - No School Sacred Heart - No School Muenster Track Meet GOOD FRIDAY	
Sunday, March 31, 2002	Monday, April 1, 2002	Tuesday, April 2, 2002	Wednesday, April 3, 2002	Thursday, April 4, 2002	Friday, April 5, 2002	Saturday, April 6, 2002
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM EASTER	MISD - No School Easter Monday, Sacred Heart - No School Muenster Jr. High District Track Meet @ Alvord City Council Meeting, 7:30PM	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Home Hospice Grief Support & Guidance Seminar, 6-8PM	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center TDH Immunization Clinic, 9-11AM, Cooke Co. Co-op C of C Board Meeting, 5PM Religious Ed Class, 7PM	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM MHS District Track Meet @ Graham	

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Obituaries

Leo "Lee" Voth 1916 - 2002

by **Elfreda Fette**

Mass of Christian Burial was held for Leo Voth of Gainesville in St. Mary's Catholic Church on Wednesday, Mar. 20, 2002 at 11:30 a.m., officiated by Father Reinhard Sternemann, OSA, pastor. Mr. Voth died at age 85 on Sunday, Mar. 17, 2002 at St. Richard's Villa of Muenster.

Survivors are two daughters and sons-in-law Diane and Dr. Clu Flu Lusk of Arlington, Texas and Lisa and Cliff Marsh of Tallahassee, Florida. There are four grandchildren Julie Marsh Bowser of Apopka, Florida, Ruth Lusk, Zack Lusk, and Brooke Lusk of Arlington. Also five brothers John Voth of Gainesville, Bernard Voth, Joseph Voth, Theodore Voth, and Raymond Voth all of Muenster, and three sisters, Marie Kappas and Rita Dixon both of Muenster, and Catherine Kubis of Lindsay.

Preceding him in death were his parents; and his wife, Brooksie Voth who died Dec. 4, 1996.

Rosary Service was held Tuesday evening at 6:30



Leo "Lee" Voth

p.m. at Clement-Keel Chapel.

Participating in the Mass of Christian Burial Wednesday morning, assisting Father Reinhard, presenting the First Reading from the Old Testament, Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9 was Ruth Lusk, Leo's granddaughter, who also gave the Responsorial Psalm, Psalm 103; and also another granddaughter Brooke Lusk, who presented the Second Reading from the New Testament 2 Corinthian 5:1, 6-10. She

also gave the Gospel Reading, John 11:17-27.

Leo Voth was born in Muenster on Apr. 9, 1916 to Bernard and Mary (Trubenbach) Voth, community pioneers and leaders. On Sept. 28, 1950 he married Brooksie Windle in Denton. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Gainesville; a member of the Knights of Columbus; and was employed as an Oilfield Pumper in Cooke County for more than 45 years.

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery of Muenster was directed by Clement-Keel Funeral Home. Pallbearers were nephews: Mark Voth, Jerome Voth, Robert Voth, James Voth, Gene Voth, Tim Voth, Gilbert Kubis, and Bernard "Buster" Kubis.

The family has suggested memorials sent to the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

A dinner for the family and relatives was provided by CDA, St. Anne's Society, and members of the community in the Muenster Knights of Columbus Hall about 1:30 p.m.

Alfred C. Haverkamp 1925 - 2002

A Muenster native, Alfred C. Haverkamp died on Mar. 13, 2002 in Dallas after a lengthy illness.

Survivors are his wife of 46 years Constance Peters Haverkamp, whom he married on Oct. 22, 1955. Also four children: Laura Keller and her husband John of Richardson, Joseph Haverkamp and his wife Monica of Carrollton, Leona Heraty and her husband Steve of San Diego, California, and Royal Haverkamp of Salt Lake City, Utah. There are seven grandchildren: Max, Clare, Luke, Michael, and Paul Keller; and Aubrey and Cole Haverkamp. Also one sister, Mrs. Edna Klement of Muenster and one brother Julius Haverkamp of Gainesville; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents and one brother, Anthony Haverkamp.

Alfred C. Haverkamp was born in Muenster on May 4, 1925 to Joseph and Laura Berend Haverkamp.



Alfred C. Haverkamp

He was a member of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus Council 5052 of Farmers Branch and of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus Council Notre Dame Assembly. He served in the U.S. Navy in the Pacific Theater in both W.W.II and the Korean War, and was a lifetime member of the Muenster VFW Post 6205.

Rosary Service was held on Monday, Mar. 18, 2002

at 9:00 a.m. at St. Monica Catholic Church in Dallas, with Mass of Christian Burial following immediately.

Interment in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Muenster followed, and was directed by Rhoton Funeral Home of Carrollton. The body was accompanied by two officers from the U.S. Navy, as official escort. They presented the flag that had covered the casket to his wife, Constance Haverkamp. A friend blew TAPS after the presentation of the flag. The Muenster VFW Post 6205 also participated in the ceremony.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggested memorials sent to the Senior Adult Services, 1000 S. Broadway, Carrollton, Texas 75006, or a charity of choice.

Joining Muenster relatives here for the funeral were Earl Lehnertz of Bossier City, Louisiana and his daughter Carla Wooley, and Olive Forgey of Dallas.

Mary M. Huckabay 1922 - 2002

Mary Magdalene "Mag" (Evans) Huckabay of Forestburg died at age 79 on Mar. 16, 2002 in Muenster Memorial Hospital at 8:00 a.m.

Services were held on Monday, Mar. 18 at the McCoy Chapel in Saint Jo at 10:00 a.m., officiated by Danny Russell.

Mrs. Huckabay was born in Oklahoma to William Harvey Evans and Thursa Lou Evans on July 29, 1922. Raised in the Walnut Bend area, she also attended school there. On Aug. 24, 1940 she married Vernon Glenn Huckabay in Gainesville. They lived in Forestburg and raised their family there. Mrs. Huckabay worked as a seamstress in Muenster, Gainesville, and Forestburg. She loved gardening, sewing, crocheting, and reading.

Survivors include two daughters Glenda Carlton and husband J.D. of Forestburg and Shelia Pomeroy of Forestburg and two sons Eldon Don Huckabay and wife Dian of Forestburg, and Ricky Wayne Huckabay and wife Rhonda of Forestburg. Also nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Also one brother Brandon Evans of Heavner, Oklahoma and one sister-in-law Marie Parr of Lake Kiowa.

Preceding her in death were her husband Vernon Glenn Huckabay; one son, Vernon Huckabay; one grandson Jeffery Todd Landers; and nine brothers and sisters.

Burial in Hardy Cemetery of Montague County was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo. Pallbearers were Joe Russell, Lance Huckabay, Bryan Huckabay, Stephen Hamilton, Terry Kent, and J.D. Johnson.

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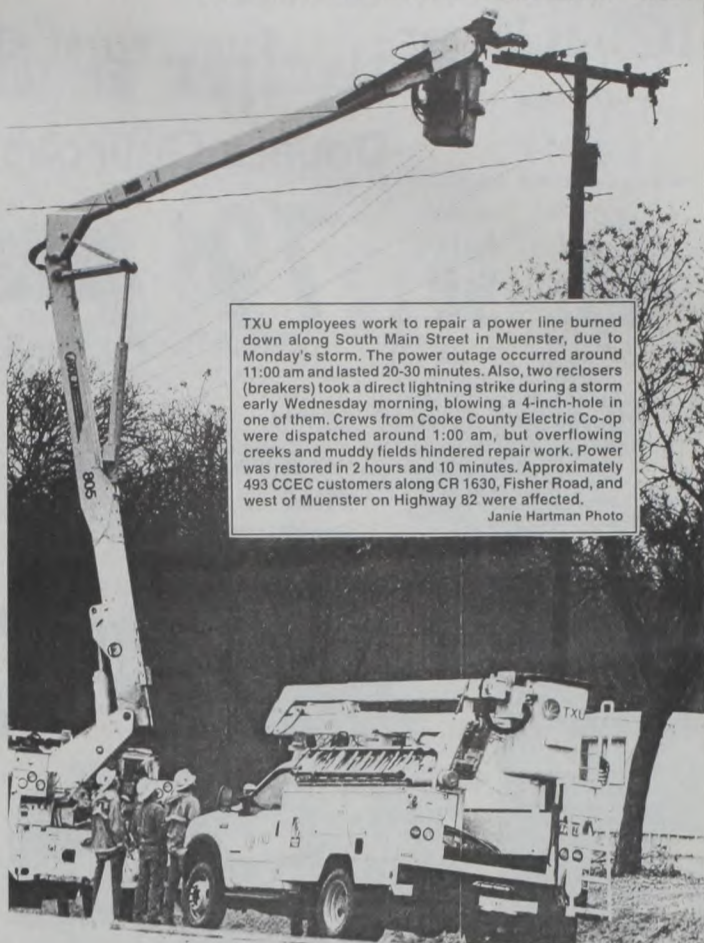
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TXU employees work to repair a power line burned down along South Main Street in Muenster, due to Monday's storm. The power outage occurred around 11:00 am and lasted 20-30 minutes. Also, two reclosers (breakers) took a direct lightning strike during a storm early Wednesday morning, blowing a 4-inch-hole in one of them. Crews from Cooke County Electric Co-op were dispatched around 1:00 am, but overflowing creeks and muddy fields hindered repair work. Power was restored in 2 hours and 10 minutes. Approximately 493 CCEC customers along CR 1630, Fisher Road, and west of Muenster on Highway 82 were affected.
 Janie Hartman Photo

TxDOT to hold public meeting

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct a public meeting on Thursday, Mar. 28 at 6:30 p.m. at the Wichita Falls District Office Training Facility located at 1601 Southwest Parkway in Wichita Falls.

The purpose of the public meeting is to allow public input into the Unified

Transportation Program (UTP) and the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) preparation process. A list will be provided of upcoming state projects selected in the UTP and STIP. Maps and drawings will be on display.

The meeting will include projects in all nine counties

serviced by the Wichita Falls TxDOT office. The counties are Archer, Baylor, Clay, Cooke, Montague, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, and Young.

The meeting will be informal, and all interested citizens are invited to attend and express their views on the programs.

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AQHA event to be held at Austin Arena

The AQHA Cutting with NCHA Cutting, an American Quarter Horse Association-approved special event will be held May 11 at the Austin Arena in Muenster.

American Quarter Horse Shows test horses' abilities in dozens of different classes. This special event is just for cutting enthusiasts.

All American quarter horse owners are welcomed as well as anyone who has a passion for horses. Each year, AQHA approves more than 2,700 shows and special events across the globe. For more information about the AQHA Cutting with NCHA Cutting, contact Gail A. Dittmeier, 214-351-6031.

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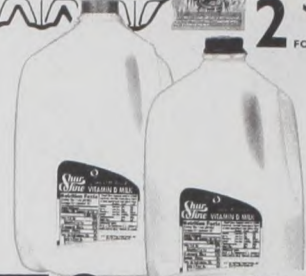
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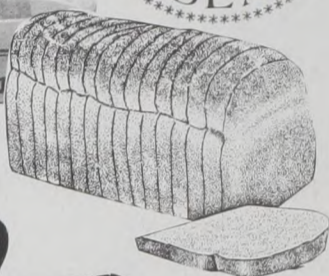
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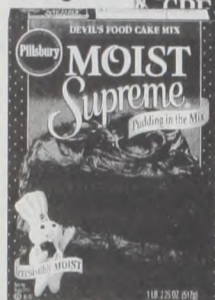
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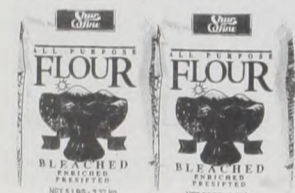
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Lifestyle

Tara Yosten, Jeffrey Wenzel exchange vows March 2

by **Elfreda Fette**

Tara Lynn Yosten of Denton became the bride of Jeffrey Michael Wenzel of Denton on Saturday, Mar. 2, 2002 at 5:30 p.m. in a traditional double ring ceremony, in the Banquet Room of The Dutchman in Lindsay, officiated by John Roane, J.P.

The bride is the daughter of Doug and Lynda Yosten of Muenster. She is a graduate of Sacred Heart High School and is a May 2001 graduate of Texas Womans University and is employed by TWU Day Care as an Early Childhood Instructor.

The groom is the son of Hugo Wenzel of Dallas and the late Carolyn Wenzel. He is a graduate of Bishop Lynch High School, and attended Richland College. He is employed as Ben E. Keith Area Manager.

Presented for marriage by her father, Doug Yosten, the bride was wearing an elegant, formal wedding gown designed by C. Dior, of Italian ivory satin, with fitted bodice, natural waistline, short sleeves, chapel train, couture hemline. The bodice is

beaded with bugle beads and pearls in a delicate floral pattern. The back of the bodice is accented with pearl buttons. She wore a delicate wreath of tiniest floral buds in her hair, and carried a clutch bouquet of yellow roses, gypsophila, and a white daisy, tied with white satin ribbon. For sentiment she carried her great-great Aunt Helen's handkerchief.

ATTENDANTS

Maid of Honor was Gina Yosten, bride's sister. She was attired in a formal gown of light Cerulean Blue Italian satin, designed with corset bodice with beaded pattern.

Flower girls were Nicole and Lindsey Maso, nieces of the groom. Ring bearer was Ryan Maso, nephew of the groom.

Keith Aston of Gainesville, a friend of the groom, stood with him as best man.

Jenny Corcoran and Kelly Wimmer, cousins of the bride, presented classic wedding songs, accompanied by Linda Flusche on the piano.

RECEPTION

A reception and seated



Mrs. Jeffrey Michael Wenzel
...nee Tara Lynn Yosten ...

dinner followed at The Dutchman in Lindsay, for 115 guests, with gentle music playing in the background. A champagne toast was given by the best man. The traditional white, three tiered wedding cake was decorated with fresh flowers similar to the bride's bouquet. The groom's chocolate cake was decorated with chocolate icing and chocolate-covered strawberries.

Decorations in the reception area carried out

an ivory theme, with ivory flowers. Strings of decorative pearls on mirrors formed table centerpieces.

Following a wedding trip to Lake Granbury and a cruise on the Granbury Rose, the couple is residing in Denton.

The rehearsal dinner was a shrimp feast hosted by the bride's grandmother Clara Klement at her home on Friday, Mar. 1 for the wedding party and relatives of the couple.

Catherine blossoms at four

Catherine Marie Fleitman celebrated her 4th birthday on Sunday, Mar. 10 with a party at her home. Hosted by her parents and brothers, Ben and Carol Fleitman and Matthew and Mark, guests were served a delicious chicken spaghetti dinner. Godmother, Lynn Hacker made the birthday cake being a pink flower, which was used as the centerpiece. Balloons and party hats were also used during the party.

Guests included grandparents, Damond and Evelyn Fuhrmann, godparents, Maurus and Lynn Hacker, aunt, LuElla Fuhrmann and cousins, Scott, Kelly, and Dana Schumacher. After dinner, gifts were opened and displayed and pictures were taken. Each guest brought Catherine flowering plants or flower seeds to be planted in her flower garden at her new home. Leo, Peggy, and Patrick Lutkenhaus joined the party in the afternoon.

On Catherine's birthday, Wednesday, Mar. 13, she and her mother, along with aunt, Jo Ann Schumacher and daughter, Dana enjoyed going to Chuck E. Cheese. Catherine enjoyed playing



Catherine Fleitman

the games and dancing with Chuck E Cheese and having her picture taken. Later in the evening, Catherine and her family went to grandparents, Ben and Josephine Fleitman and enjoyed cake and ice cream. Her aunts, Christine Fleitman and Anna Skinner and cousins, Brandy and Trace Klement joined the party to wish Catherine a happy birthday.

The following day, Catherine took chocolate chip cookies to her sitter, Donna Zimmerer in Lindsay to share with all of her friends.

New Arrivals

Gates

Joey and Angela Gates of Gainesville are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Alexander Perryman Gates, on Mar. 13, 2002 at Denton Community Hospital. He weighed 5 lb. 5 oz. and measured 17 1/4 inches long. His grandparents are Phillip and Roxie Russell of Muenster and Dole and Renee Gates of Forestburg. Great-grandparents are Weldon L. and Peggy Reid of Muenster and Kathryn and Guy Gates of California. Great-great-grandma is

Hattie Reid of Gainesville.

Roof

Tony and Shaun Roof of Nocona announce the birth of a daughter, Shelby Michell Roof in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Mar. 18, 2002 at 2:21 p.m. weighing 7 lb. and measuring 20 1/2 inches in length. She joins siblings Alley Roof, age 4 1/2, Anthony Roof age 2 1/2, and Shane Roof age 15 months. Grandparents are Stella and Jim Grandfield and Mary and Jim Roof all of Nocona.

Historical Comm. offers spring break alternative

If fighting hordes of rowdy teenagers for a few inches of sand isn't your idea of a dream vacation, the Texas Historical Commission (THC) offers an alternative.

Before your spring break this year, call the THC for free travel guides to cultural destinations around Texas that inspire and educate.

The driving trails featured, guide visitors through such places as the Texas Forts Trail Region in West Central Texas where travelers experience firsthand the flavor of the western frontier. The Los

Caminos del Rio brochure highlights Spanish Colonial villages, unique architecture and natural beauty in the Lower Rio Grande of Texas and Mexico.

The THC offers five free themed travel guides - *Texas Forts Trail Region*, *Texas Independence Trail Region*, *African Americans in Texas: Historical and Cultural Legacies*, *Texas in the Civil War and Los Caminos del Rio: Legacies of the Borderlands*. To request one, visit the THC web site at www.thc.state.tx.us, call 512-463-6255 or email thc@thc.state.tx.us.

Saint Faustina Presents Divine Mercy Sunday

A first class relic of St. Faustina will be presented for veneration along with a Blessed Image of Divine Mercy.

In the year 2000 Blessed Faustina was declared a saint by Pope John Paul II, and Divine Mercy was made an official day on the calendar. He celebrates Divine Mercy himself each year in the Vatican.

Saint Faustina was a Polish nun and from 1931-1938 our Lord revealed the secrets of His great mercy to her. He appeared to her and asked Sister Faustina to pray and work towards establishing a Feast of the Divine Mercy on the Sunday after Easter.

Our Lord promised "I will pour out a whole ocean of grace upon souls who will approach the fount of My mercy." The soul that will go to confession on that day or the days before or after the Feast, go to Communion on the Feast shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishments. (A new Baptism). "Let no soul fear to draw near to Me even though his sins be as scarlet."



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Our Lord also asked her to paint an Image as shown above with words "Jesus I trust in You." He asked the Image in every home.

In preparation of this Feast Day, He asked that a Novena be started on Good Friday, which asks for prayers each of the nine days for the different groups of souls, in order to immerse them in the sea of God's mercy. "I desire that the Feast be a refuge for all souls." He told her "especially for poor sinners. The very depth of My mercy will be opened on that day."

The Saint of the First Millennium April 7 3-4 pm Sacred Heart Church

Our Lord recommends:

- 1.) Novena and recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy nine days preceding Feast (beginning on Good Friday).
- 2.) Go to confession on or a few days before or after feast.
- 3.) Receive Holy Communion on the Feast of Divine Mercy.

In our Lord's revelations to St. Faustina, Jesus asked for special daily remembrance at 3:00, the very hour He died for us on the cross "This is the hour of great mercy for the whole world."

This is a great source for peace for mankind. It is the answer to our troubled world.

Novenas may be obtained at Sacred Heart Church along with instructions on the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Is it not worth the time for this great gift our Lord has granted unto us?

ALL ARE WELCOME!

The following is taken from *A Golden Jubilee History of the Sacred Heart Parish* by Rev. Joseph P. Fuhrman OSB Ph.D., copyright 1939.

During the fourth year in the Community's history, 1892-1903, a major change took place in the pastorate of Muenster St. Mary's parish. In August of 1892 Pastor Father Blum was called back to Dallas and later reassigned to St. Mary's in Sherman. During the spring of 1893 Diocesan Bishop Thomas Brennan resigned as Bishop of the Dallas Diocese and Most Reverend Edward Fitzgerald, D.D. Bishop of Little Rock Diocese was appointed temporary Administrator of the Diocese of Dallas. Bishop Fitzgerald was familiar with the New Swiss German Subiaco Abbey in Subiaco, Arkansas, and being aware of the growing German community in North Texas filled the vacancy of a pastor in Muenster with a Benedictine from Subiaco Abbey Rev. Bonaventure Father Bonaventure the

first Benedictine Pastor in North Texas.

Shortly after the arrival of Reverend Binzegger as pastor, the same fate befell him as did the previous pastor Father Blum. On July 31, 1893 a tornado completely destroyed the Parish's one-year-old wood gothic church. The community faced with the loss of their second frame church in less than three years was in a state of shock and despair. The details of the destruction were described by Pastor Binzegger in his plea for monetary help in the Amerika news weekly (a widely read German news weekly published out of St. Louis, Missouri). "Today, the Parish stands, for the third time, in two and one-half years, facing an annihilating necessity, to have to build a new Church. A cyclone, on July 31 at two-thirty in the afternoon, in an instant changed the beautiful, although simple Gothic-design Church the pride of the parish into a heap of rubble. In place of the beautiful House of God there lies a heap of

splintered beams, boards, doors, windows, etc. The altars, church pews, lights, organs, The Stations of Cross, etc. are destroyed and become a horrible sight. Luckily there were no human casualties by the disaster.

"This second blow hits the colony so much harder, because it had not yet recovered from the first one. It belongs in the category of the unusual, that a parish has to build a third Church within two and one-half years. --When one remembers that the settlers still have obligations (debts) on their land, that the harvest, this year, remained less than expectations warranted, that, besides this, the price for wheat and oats is unusually low, that corn has suffered severely, because of the prolonged heat and drought, and, to all appearances, the equally low price for cotton will bring no great hopes, so, you will certainly understand, that it is not possible for us, by our own means, and without help from elsewhere, again to build a suitable House of God, and

we beg forgiveness, as we, hereby, appeal to sympathetic hearts, for works of mercy, in this our bitter affliction. Every, ever so small gift, will be accepted with grateful hearts."

After the destruction of the disheartened parishioners gained inner strength from the words of their pastor. He related to them that Divine Providence strikes those whom he loves, and nothing is accomplished without sacrifice, and sacrifice for God will bring His Blessing be it on the individual or the community as a whole. As the parishioners began anew to rebuild, they followed the suggestion of their pastor and sought the help and protection of St. Joseph who himself was a carpenter. Before they began construction they vowed that if their church and community would be spared destructive storms, they would keep St. Joseph's feast day March 19 as a Holy Day observing it as a Sunday. Since that time no storm has destroyed any Parish building.

Reading to infants and toddlers

Encourage your child to repeat what you say or comment on it. Encourage your child to ask questions. Provide models of interesting questions and examples of possible answers. "I wonder what is going to happen next? I think the rabbit will get lost because he is not paying attention to where he is going. What do you think?"

Tips from NEA Read Across America

Benjamin is four!

Benjamin Thomas Dankesreiter, son of Eric and Cheramie Dankesreiter of Lewisville, celebrated his fourth birthday with his home on Saturday, Mar. 9. His actual birthday is Mar. 10.

Party guests had a roaring good time being paleontologists and digging for dinosaurs in Benjamin's sandbox and having dinosaur egg races. Dinosaur cake, ice cream, punch and snacks were enjoyed by all who came to celebrate with Benjamin. Party guests also enjoyed decorating dinosaur buckets which they got to take with them.

Among those attending the party were Ben's sister, Kathryn, and his parents; grandparents Tom and Rosemary Dankesreiter and Damien and Lou Moster; great-grandmother Theresa Hermes; uncle Tommy Joe Dankesreiter (also Ben's godfather) and fiancée Sarah Morgan; uncle David and Makayla Moster; friend Kim Hallock; and classmates Griffin Newell,



Benjamin Dankesreiter

Jordan Green, Benjamin Livesay, Ryan Deidering, Alexa Carboul, and Katie Brock.

After gifts were opened, family stayed for visiting and enjoyed "dino-dogs" with all the trimmings, potato salad, applesauce and garden salad.

Sending birthday wishes from Colorado were Amy, Zak, and Erin Strunness, Benjamin's aunt, uncle, and cousin.

Ladies Auxiliary #6205 schedules officers' election

The Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post 6205 held their regular meeting Mar. 18, in the Post Home. President Frances Bayer presided.

Opening prayer and pledge to the flag was led by Chaplain Ethel Hesse, Conductress Linda Knabe, and Patriotic Instructor Hilda Sicking pro-tem.

Lucille Hesse gave the treasurer's report. Roll call and minutes of the previous meeting were read by

Secretary Ida Bindel. Members voted to send a Love Gift for Dept. President Kay Paulk.

On June 26 the 76th State Convention will be held at DFW Hyatt. Armella Cler gave her report. Linda Knabe gave her report, that she had the items for a safety program to be held in the future. Volunteers will be honored during Volunteer Week.

Ethel Hesse gave the rehab report. Members did 11 projects last month, including attending the funeral of a member, Pearl Evans.

There was a patriotic visit to school, giving pencils to two grades and a short program telling all about the flag. Get well cards were sent to two members and cards were signed for four members after the meeting. Election of officers will be in April.

Hilda Sicking won the door prize and she served lunch to eight members.

When you eat one cup of cauliflower, you get 100% of the RDA for vitamin C.

Relay For Life holds meeting March 25

The American Cancer Society is gearing up for the 7th Annual Relay For Life in Cooke County. Thirty-two teams have already formed for the 2002 Relay and are hard at work raising money in the fight against cancer. Anyone who has been touched by cancer, either themselves or through their family and loved ones, is invited to get involved in this fight as well. There are many ways to get involved and participate in the Relay For Life. At the second Team Captain's Meeting on Monday, March 25, 6:00pm you will have the opportunity to talk to members of the planning committee for the Relay to find out how you can participate. These volunteers will be on hand to help with, starting your own team, registering to participate in the Cancer

Survivor's Celebration, informing you how you can help underwrite the cost of the event, and much more.

This year, teams of any size have the opportunity to participate by raising money for the American Cancer Society, walking around the track during Relay For Life, and experiencing all of the fun activities planned throughout the event for the whole family. The Relay For Life of Cooke County will take place at Muenster Hornet stadium on Friday June 7 through Saturday June 8. Set-up of campsites will begin at 11:00am Friday. Opening Ceremonies begin at 6:00pm with all participating Cancer Survivors taking the first lap in celebration of their fight against this disease. A cancer survivor is anyone who has survived

being told "you have cancer". It includes those who have just been diagnosed, those who are undergoing treatment for cancer, and those who are cancer free.

Teams begin walking following the survivor's lap and each team keeps one member on the track throughout the event until 11:00 Saturday morning when all participants join together for a final lap. During the course of the event many activities take place while the teams are walking. The teams are invited to pitch tents and camp-out with their teammates, family and friends, and participate in activities and entertainment including, campsite decorating, a talent show, games for young and old, and much more. Team members

compete for prizes and awards throughout the year and at the event for money raising and participating in the games and activities.

The American Cancer Society is the largest private, not-for-profit source of funding for cancer research. In addition to finding ways to treat and cure cancer, the ACS educates people of all ages how they can prevent cancer and how to detect cancer in its early stages as well as providing services to cancer patients and their loved ones.

For more information about the Relay For Life or to sign up to participate, call Kim at Relay For Life Headquarters at 940-759-2271 ext. 136 or plan to attend the Team Captain's Meeting on Monday March 25, 6:00 pm at the Cooke County Electric Co-op.

Women's History Month celebrated by local BPW

Cooke County BPW will meet Thursday, March 28 at the Santa Fe Depot in the office of the Main Street Director, Lynn Fountain. The March meeting is being held at the historical Santa Fe depot in honor of Women's History Month.

The guest speaker for this meeting is Jennie Barnwell, BPW's District 11 Director. Jennie will bring us a look at women making history through BPW entitled "We've Come a Long Way Baby". Cooke County BPW was founded in 1940. Anyone

interested in both professional and personal growth is invited to attend any of the meetings. Regular meetings are held every second Thursday at Noon at the Wooden Spoon in Lindsay and every fourth Thursday in the evening. If you are interested you may contact Mary Huneycutt, President at 665-3702 or Angie Hare, Vice President at 668-7687.

The meeting begins at 6:00pm. Sandwiches will be provided at a small charge.

Please join us in celebrating Women's History Month.



Allison Henscheid

Garlic

Planting garlic, select cloves that are fresh & firm. The bigger the cloves, the larger the bulbs. Plant about a month before first freeze. Cover with winter mulch.

Allison celebrates first birthday on Jan. 26

Allison Henscheid, daughter of Brad and Jo Anna Henscheid, celebrated her first birthday at home in Muenster on Jan. 26. Her actual birthday is Jan. 8. The theme was "1st Birthday Girl" with flowers, butterflies, and lots of pink.

Guests included grandparents Travis and Pat Cantrell, of Saint Jo, grandmother Carol Henscheid of Muenster; godfather Chris Hess, Tonya Dugger, Madison and Jonathan of Muenster;

godmother and aunt Jacqueline Goldsmith of Nocona; uncles, aunts, and cousins Curtis and Kathy Henscheid of Fort Worth; Frank and Amy Popp and Nicole and Kyle of Lindsay.

Guests enjoyed brisket, potato salad, beans, cole slaw, chips and dip, and a birthday cake made by Betty Rose Walterscheid of Muenster. Everyone enjoyed visiting and watching Allison's big brother Bradley help open gifts.

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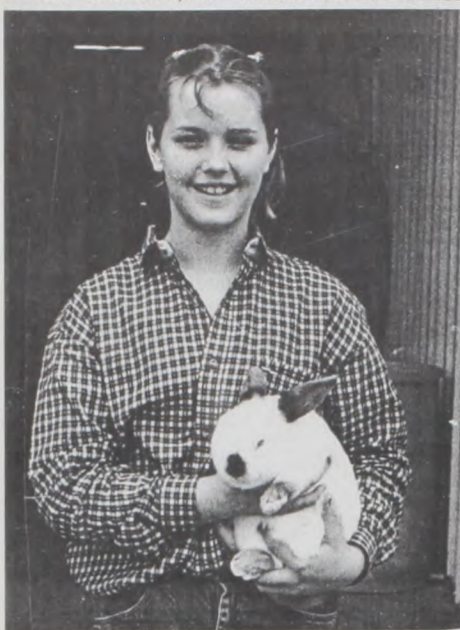
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Youth Fair Sale tops \$122,000



Brandy Dangelmayr took the grand championship market rabbit. Janie Hartman Photo

The Cooke County Youth Fair held their premium project sale, Saturday, Mar. 9 following three days of show competition.

The sale totals will top \$122,000 this year on 215 projects. Cooke County Youth Fair is one of four in Texas who sells all projects at the sale, not just a percentage of projects.

Top sale price was Travis Hollandsworth's grand champion steer, sold to Karl and Pam Hollandsworth for \$2600. Alan Ritchey, Inc. purchased Dustin Rucks reserve champion steer for \$2000.

The reserve champion market lamb was bought by Gene Pelzel. Kevin Neu received \$1300 for his stock. Chris Steelman's grand champion meat goat sold to the Friends of Muenster group for \$1250, with Josiah Pelton selling his champion swine to J & S Show Pigs and Red River Farm Co-op for \$1100. The Cattleman's Club bought Lenzi Barthold's reserve swine for \$1000, with Flusche Enterprises purchasing Zack Kupper's champion metal shop project for \$1000.

Other champion projects sold included: reserve champion food by Jenny Schroeder, \$625 to Lindsay Youth Supporters and Clem and Rita Sandmann; Will Seyler's reserve metal shop project, \$600 to Alan Ritchey, Inc.; reserve wood shop project built by the Muenster FFA group was purchased by Kammerdiener Construction for \$500; reserve champion meat goat, raised by Casey Hughes sold for \$500 to Rite Weld; Red River Farm Co-op bought Clinton Kyle's grand champion lamb for \$500.

Adam Bayer's grand champion wood shop project was purchased by Klement Ford and Muenster Friends for \$450. Klement Ford also bought Brandy Dangelmayr's champion market rabbit for \$350.

Laura Ortega's grand champion food was awarded to Alan Ritchey Inc. for a cost of \$300. Jeff Hellman of Tony's Seed & Feed bought Kayley Bell's reserve clothing for \$275, and First American Bank purchased Justin Smithson's reserve

rabbit for \$275. Sam Hellinger's grand broilers and Paul Jones' reserve broilers both sold for \$250 to the Lindsay Youth Supporters and Wm. Mercer. Both creative arts projects also sold for \$250. Tanner Henry's grand champion was purchased by Lindsay Youth Supporters, with Valley View Friends buying Mindy Williams' reserve.

Special awards given at the fair included: Chad Stoffels of Lindsay 4-H received the Sandy Yarbrough Memorial Scholarship; Shelley Hughes, Ott Kuykendall, T. Jack Martin, Rudy Paalik, Craig Rosenbaum, Larry Schumacher, and Bob Andrews were recognized for their dedicated years volunteering at the Youth Fair, a total of 174 years.



Muenster 4-H'er Sunni Jo Bayer shows her heifer during this year's Cooke County Youth Show. Janie Hartman Photo

Auditions set for youth

After an exciting spring semester of improvisational classes and performances, Butterfield's youth activities will conclude with auditions for The Company, Butterfield's company of young actors, on April 1 and 2 at 6 p.m. at the theatre. Offered for youths, 11 years of age to young adult, the program utilizes classes and rehearsals to develop performance skills, as well as productions to be presented in the local community and at the Texas Nonprofit Theatres' Youth Conference in June.

Once again, this year's conference will be held at Texas A&M University where the local youth troupe will serve as one of the featured performance companies and participate in a number of workshops led by theatre professionals. Serving as director of The Company will be Pat Adams, Butterfield Stage's Youth Theatre Director. Mrs. Adams possesses a strong professional background in theatre and television and currently serves as the area auditioner for the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in California and New York. To audition for The Company, a youth must be

at least 11 years of age and have previously participated in Young Performers, Teen Acting, or Advanced Acting classes. Those selected will begin their regular class schedule the week of April 8 with classes to be held on Mondays from 4 - 6:00 p.m. Additional rehearsal time is arranged once classes commence. Classes will conclude on May 30, with local performances scheduled for June 3 and 4 at 6:30 p.m. and conferences activities for June 6 - 9.

Class size is limited, and tuition is \$ 50 for BSP Members and \$ 60 for Non-Members. A conference fee of \$ 50 is also required. A limited number of scholarships are available for those who might be restricted from participating due to monetary constraints. However, scholarship applicants must have applications completed and a personal interview with Mrs. Adams prior to the auditions (on or before March 29).

For more information concerning the classes or to obtain registration/scholarship forms, contact the theatre at 940/665-8152 or bsp@nortextinfo.net.

Jackie Henscheid is scholarship recipient

Jackie Henscheid, daughter of John and Rose Henscheid, has been chosen as the recipient of the Biomedical Science Parents Association Scholarship for freshmen and sophomores at Texas A&M University. Scholarship winners are chosen by a committee using such criteria as academics, community service, participation in extra-curricular activities, and leadership positions held at Texas A&M University. Amount of the scholarship is \$500.

Jackie Henscheid is a sophomore biomedical science major at TAMU. She has maintained a 3.926 grade point average in a 4.0 ratio. She is a member of Alpha Phi Omega Co-ed Service Organization; Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society; Dental/Optomety officer in the Biomedical

Science Association. She has the option of attending Medical School or the School of Optometry.



Jackie Henscheid

Travis Bayer on Dean's List

Travis Bayer, son of Carl and Norma Jean Bayer, and graduate of Sacred Heart High School, has been named to the Dean's List at Devry Institute of Technology. He has maintained a near-perfect grade point average of 3.94 in a 4.0 ratio for this term. He has also earned his Service Technician Certificate in Air Conditioning, and is

currently employed with Settle Air Conditioning in Dallas while attending Devry Institute, carrying a 17.0 hr. course. He will graduate in March 2003 with an Associate Degree as a computer technician. Travis gave special credit to his teacher at Sacred Heart High School, Patty Bayer, for being a big influence for him being prepared for college.

Contest now taking submissions

The Communications and Fine Arts Department at North Central Texas College is seeking amateur writers who would like to submit work for the 39th Annual Creative Writing Competition, according to Contest Coordinator, Linda Coolen of the NCTC English faculty.

The competition, which normally draws 500-600 entries, encompasses three major divisions: essay, poetry writing and short story. In addition, Coolen added, entries for the contest feature work from both non-NCTC students and those enrolled at the college.

The Communications and Fine Arts Department at

North Central Texas College sponsors the Creative Writing Awards and is open to all amateur writers who would like to submit work for the contest.

The deadline ended March 15 for middle school and high school competitions. However, the competition is still open until March 29 for NCTC students enrolled either semester of the 2001-2002 academic year and to non-students hailing from Texas or Oklahoma.

This year's writing contests conducted only for NCTC students include the Jack Joyce Memorial Essay Contest, the Layuna Hicks Memorial Short Story and Poetry Contest and the Gerald Green Goforth McDaniel Memorial Essay Contest

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The current Texas Tomorrow Fund enrollment period ends May 24. For more information or to access the Texas Tomorrow Fund's convenient online enrollment system, visit the Web site at www.texas tomorrow fund.org.

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Stats from TNRC

NOTICE!

There will be an organizational planning meeting for 1972 graduates of both Muenster schools, observing their 30th anniversary. The meeting will be held on Sunday, Mar. 24 at 5 p.m. at the Center Restaurant in Muenster. For information call Dr. Margie York 736-2392 or Linda Fuhrmann 759-4574.

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Walker wins CCEC Youth Tour

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

Luke is the son of Rick and Connie Walker of Lake Kiowa. He won the trip on Sunday, Mar. 17, by competing with four other area young people. Luke's speech was entitled "Energy Conservation for the Future" and detailed three reasons for using energy wisely: to save money, to preserve the environment we live in, and to ensure the future economic prosperity of our country and our world.

Kami Klement, a Muenster High School Junior, was the runner-up of the contest. She is the daughter of Wayne and Doris Klement of Muenster. Other contestants were Cory Fortner, son of Melinda (Joy) Fortner of Callisburg; Jake Freeman, son of Ken and Jamai Freeman of Muenster; and Chris Klement, son of Bert and Debra Colwell of Callisburg.

The event was held at Cooke County Electric Cooperative in Muenster and judged by an independent panel that included William Hood, English instructor at North Central Texas College, Ann Waggoman, retired English instructor at NCTC, and Dr. Ona B. Wright, retired head

of the English Department at NCTC.

Luke will go to Washington in June with approximately 80 other Youth Tour winners from other Texas Cooperatives. He will have the opportunity to meet his 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. This is the twelfth year that Cooke County Electric Cooperative has sponsored the Youth Tour Contest.



"Blankets of Love" project director Ted Dodd shows Sacred Heart High School teacher Joe Caserta the East African destination for the freshman Geography class collection of blankets for refugees from religious and tribal strife. At right - at the loading dock for "Blankets of Love" in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, Mr. Caserta presents blankets and shipping funds to a dock worker. Mr. Caserta visited the headquarters of the missionary group over spring break to see the operation and learn about future needs of the organization. Courtesy Photos

School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF MAR. 25 - 29

SACRED HEART

Mon. - Ham and cheese on a bun, baked beans, pineapple.

Tues. - Corn dogs, mixed vegetables, salad, fruit.

Wed. - Chicken nuggets, potatoes, gravy, peas, peaches.

Thurs. and Fri. - No School.

MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Corny dogs, potato wedges, pinto beans, pears, pineapple cake.

Tues. - Turkey and dressing, sweet potatoes, corn, peaches, hot rolls.

Wed. - Ham and cheese sandwiches, chips and salsa, lettuce and tomatoes, bananas, apricot cobbler.

Thurs. - Chicken pot pie, lettuce salad, w/dressing, pineapple tidbits, hot rolls.

Fri. - No School.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Tacos w/trimmings, pinto beans, oranges, applesauce, bread.

Tues. - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes, green beans, peaches, bread.

Wed. - Lasagna, fried okra, lettuce salad, pineapple, bread.

Thurs. - Cheese enchilada w/chili, ranch-style beans, coleslaw, pears, bread.

Fri. - No School.

ERA ISD

Mon. - Turkey pot pie or fish sticks, green beans, pear half, tossed salad, jello.

Tues. - Soft tacos, pinto beans, trimmings, fresh apple.

Wed. - Hamburger steak or sliced turkey, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, fruit mix, tossed salad, hot roll.

Thurs. - Chicken sandwich, cheese slice, tator tots, trimmings, ice cream.

Fri. - No School.

Farm Bureau supports youth with scholarship \$

Texas Farm Bureau invests large amounts of money and time in developing youth leadership. Each year, more than \$73,000 in scholarships are awarded to young people from across the State of Texas. These scholarships are awarded through participation in a variety of contests, seminars, and by application. The Cooke County Farm Bureau would like to announce the upcoming scholarships which are offered to all college-bound high school seniors. Applications for each of these programs are available through the area high school counselors office (Cooke County) and the Gainesville office of the Cooke County Farm Bureau (1212 W. Highway 82, 940-665-1763).

In May 2002, the Cooke County Farm Bureau will award one (1) scholarship to a student graduating from high school in the Spring of 2002 and entering college in Fall 2002 and whose families have been members of the Texas Farm Bureau since at least Apr. 15, 2000. This scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the

application information, high school grades and GPA, standardized test scores, extracurricular activities, family financial need and potential to succeed in post-secondary educational goals. Applications will be available in all Cooke County high schools beginning Mar. 4, 2002 as

well as being available through the Gainesville office of the Cooke County Farm Bureau. All applications must be postmarked no later than Apr. 16, 2002 and sent to the Gainesville office of the Cooke County Farm Bureau.

Texas Farm Bureau - Young Farmers and Ranchers will award multiple, \$2,000 scholarships, to assist college-bound seniors pursuing an agricultural degree at a college, university, or post-secondary technical school, in the Fall 2002 semester. Rules and applications for YF&R scholarships will be available at the Gainesville office of the Cooke County Farm Bureau. Deadline will be in May.

Oklahoma three weeks away

Sacred Heart's Musical Theater Group is busy with preparations for *Oklahoma*, their Spring Musical which is only three weeks away.

"Things are starting to get very exciting around here," comments Mrs. Pam Fette, Musical Director of *Oklahoma*. "This is when the extra hours we put in begin to pay off. This is when the class learns about the commitment and dedication it takes to make a show great-and it will be."

Oklahoma will be performed at the Gainesville State Theater on Apr. 11, 12, and 13 at 7:30 p.m. and on Apr. 14 at 2 p.m. Tickets will go on sale to the public on Monday, Mar. 25, and are available at the Muenster Enterprise, State Theater Box Office, or from any cast member. For more information call 759-2894.

submitted by Kathryn Sepanski



Daniel Bartush, as Will Parker, and Sara Rogers, as Ado Annie, in Sacred Heart's Musical Theater Group production of *Oklahoma*. Performances will be held in Gainesville's State Theater on April 11, 12, 13 and 14. Courtesy Photo

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Children under the age of five are particularly at risk for poisoning due to their stage of development. As a child's mobility increases, so does his ability to reach for a dangerous product. Young children constantly explore the world around them, touching and tasting everything they see. Unfortunately, the results can be devastating.

During this 41st celebration of National Poison Prevention Week, the Poison Center reminds you to take a moment to think of how you can make your home safer by poison-proofing your home. Here are some tips:

- Store potentially harmful products and medications out of sight, out of reach or best of all, locked up.

- Store products only in their original containers. When empty, rinse and discard. Never use food or drink containers to store harmful substances.

- Always put products away immediately after each use. Never leave children alone with household products.

- Use child-resistant caps. Remember that these caps are not child-proof.

- Remember that plants and flowers can be poisonous. Make a list of what plants are in your home and garden and check with the Poison Center to find out if they are poisonous. Call the Poison Center to request a plant guide.

And now, there's a new

nationwide number to call for poison information. "This new national hotline is an invaluable new resource for Texas families. It will help ensure that no matter where they are, they will always know the number of the experts at the closest local poison center. In an emergency when every second counts this information is vitally important and could save a life," said Mike Yudzky, Public Health Educator at the North Texas Poison Center. By calling 1-800-222-1222, Texas residents will be automatically be connected to specially trained nurses, pharmacists and doctors at closest local poison facility. In the Northeast Texas area,

callers will be connected to the poison experts they have trusted for years at the North Texas Poison Center. These poison experts will immediately respond to poison emergencies and answer poison-related questions about medications, household products and other potentially dangerous substances. The North Texas Poison Center's old toll-free number 1-800-764-7661 (1-800-Poison-1) will also continue to operate as it did prior to the new hotline.

"We strongly encourage everyone to learn this new number so they can easily access it, anytime and anywhere in the United State," said Mike Yudzky. "This hotline is an important new tool in our continued effort to raise our residents' awareness about poison dangers and how to prevent poisonings in the first place. We highly encourage local citizens to call and take advantage of this free and confidential service."

For phone stickers or more information on poison-proofing your home, please call the Poison Center at 1-800-222-1222.

Lindsay, Sacred Heart win Cooke County Relays

Muenster hosted the first Cooke County Relays Track and Field Event on Friday, Mar. 15. Only county high schools were invited to attend with all but Gainesville participating.

Varsity girls teams ended in a first place tie, with Sacred Heart and Lindsay both finishing with 133 points. The Muenster Lady Hornets settled for 3rd with 113 followed by Era 89, Callisburg 88, and Valley View 11.

The Lindsay Knights took home the championship with 192 points. Era followed with 127, Callisburg 98, Sacred Heart 80, Muenster 40, and Valley View 0.

The Lindsay JV boys dominated both field and track, earning 202 points. Valley View finished in 2nd place with 84, with Muenster earning 56, Era 50, Callisburg 33, and Sacred Heart 6.

Some of the teams were missing athletes due to spring break. The top three finishers and Muenster, Sacred Heart, and Lindsay placed are as follows:

VARSITY GIRLS
3200m Run 1, Adams, E, 13:36.76; 2, Karen Gehrig, SH, 13:46.62; 3, Katie Hoberer, L, 13:50.98; 5, Lilly Nasche, SH, 14:39.95; 6, Tucker, L, 14:51.00.

400m Relay 1, SH, Mary Jane Callahan, Jennifer Hoedebeck, Roney Bauer, Andrea Bauer, 53.11; 2, Callisburg, 53.82; 3, L, Brianna Beaudine, Alex Schauf, Joni Erwin, Katie Schneider, 55.23.

800m Run 1, JoAnna Felderhoff, M, 2:29.63; 2, Skelton, E, 2:32.50; 3, Metzler, E, 2:46.11; 4, Melissa Fuhrmann, L, 2:47.52.

100m Hurdles 1, Andrea Bauer, SH, 15.74; 2, Katie Schneider, L, 17.70; 3, Endres, E, 17.97; 4, Lisa Felderhoff, M, 18.83; 5, Whitney Watson, M, 18.85; 6, Hannah Trammell, L, 19.22.

100m Dash 1, Brown, C, 12.92; 2, Donohue, C, 13.72; 3, Megan Lippe, M, 13.82; 5, Jacqueline Bauer, SH, 13.88; 6, Brianna Beaudine, L, 14.02.

800m Relay 1, Callisburg, 1:54.52; 2, M, Robyn Hermes, Megan Lippe, Alisha Walterscheid, Kallie Gerstberger, 1:56.26; 3, Era, 1:56.46; 4, L, Brianna Beaudine,

Alex Hellinger, Joni Erwin, Jacque Bezner, 1:58.51; 5, SH, Mary Jane Callahan, Kate Sepanski, Roney Bauer, Jacqueline Bauer, 2:09.52.

400m Dash 1, Puckett, E, 67.76; 2, Stevie Klement, M, 68.42; 3, Cheryl Knabe, L, 69.81; 4, Courtney Hartman, SH, 70.97; 5, Allison Conoway, L, 70.98; 6, Melinda Walterscheid, M, 73.93.

300m Hurdles 1, Hannah Trammell, L, 50.11; 2, Hoenic, C, 52.44; 3, Endres, E, 52.54; 4, Whitney Watson, M, 55.98; 5, Lisa Felderhoff, M, 56.53; 6, Chelsea Felderhoff, M, 57.39.

200m Dash 1, Alisha Walterscheid, M, 27.93; 2, Alex Schauf, L, 27.94; 3, Megan Lippe, M, 28.07; 4, Mary Jane Callahan, SH, 28.11; 5, Kate Sepanski, SH, 28.42.

1600m Run 1, JoAnna Felderhoff, M, 5:53.32; 2, Kallie Gerstberger, M, 5:53.49; 3, Skelton, E, 5:53.92; 4, Karen Gehrig, SH, 6:03.46; 5, Catherine Bartush, SH, 6:04.15; 6, Rose Bartush, SH, 6:04.29.

1600m Relay 1, SH, Kate Sepanski, Roney Bauer, Jacqueline Bauer, Andrea Bauer, 4:21.83; 2, L, Joni Erwin, Alex Schauf, Katie Schneider, Hannah Trammell, 4:23.06; 3, Era, 4:23.13; 4, M, Stevie Klement, Robyn Hermes, Alisha Walterscheid, JoAnna Felderhoff, 4:35.64.

Shot Put 1, Katie Carpenter, L, 31' 10"; 2, Jana Truabenbach, SH, 31' 7"; 3, Deann Dangelayr, M, 29' 7".

Discus 1, Jana Truabenbach, SH, 103' 10.5"; 2, Amber Wolf, L, 97' 6"; 3, Leverett, C, 96' 8"; 4, Elaine Hess, L, 87' 11"; 6, Sarah Camp, L, 79' 5.5".

Long Jump 1, Andrea Bauer, SH, 15' 8.75"; 2, Megan Lippe, M, 15' 2.75"; 3, Jacqueline Bauer, SH, 15' 2.25"; 4, Katie Schneider, L, 15' 2"; 5, Robyn Hermes, M, 14' 11.5".

Triple Jump 1, Andrea Bauer, SH, 33' 11.5"; 2, Katie Schneider, L, 33' 2.75"; 3, Mazingo, C, 31' 3.75"; 5, Jacqueline Bauer, SH, 30' 11.75"; 6, Lisa Felderhoff, M, 30' 11".

High Jump 1, Kassen, VV, 4' 8"; 2, Hannah Trammell, L, 4' 8"; 3, Cheryl Knabe, L, 4' 8"; 4, Catherine Bartush, SH, 4' 6"; 6, Jacque Bezner, L, 4' 4".

VARSITY BOYS
3200m Run 1, Mitch Creed, L, 10:49.20; 2, Underwood, E, 10:56.92; 3, Pat Zimmerer, L, 11:26.85; 5, Kyle Endres, L, 11:38.00; 6, Daniel Bartush, SH, 11:45.50.

400m Relay 1, L, Rhett Rimmer, Keith Dieter, Chuck Hinds, Trinity Otto, 45.64; 2, SH,

Chris Hoedebeck, Johnny Krahl, Thomas Whitecotton, Michael Voth, 45.98; 3, Callisburg, 46.65; 4, M, Dustin Hiser, Mitch Endres, Cody Cory, Tyler Walterscheid, 47.10.

800m Run 1, Sam Hellinger, L, 2:08.69; 2, Bruno E, 2:13.35; 3, Burns, E, 2:17.63; 4, Clinton Kyle, L, 2:18.36; 5, Mitch Felderhoff, M, 2:19.40.

110m Hurdles 1, Adam Anderle, L, 15.21; 2, Britain, C, 16.01; 3, Chuck Hinds, L, 16.56.

100m Dash 1, Johnny Krahl, SH, 11.36; 2, Arney, C, 11.51; 3, Mitch Endres, M, 11.75; 4, Keith Dieter, L, 11.84; 5, Thomas Whitecotton, SH, 11.95.

Pole Vault 1, Aaron Walterscheid, SH, 10' 6"; 2, Dominic Fuhrmann, L, 10' 0".

400m Dash 1, Aljoe, E, 52.87; 2, Rhett Rimmer, L, 53.17; 3, Buckaloo, C, 53.53; 6, Mitch Felderhoff, M, 58.36.

300m Hurdles 1, Adam Anderle, L, 41.89; 2, Chick Hinds, L, 43.51; 3, Crenshaw, E, 46.36; 4, Michael Endres, M, 48.87; 6, Adam Krahl, SH, 51.29.

200m Dash 1, Michael Voth, SH, 23.00; 2, Trinity Otto, L, 23.68; 3, Riney, C, 24.44; 5, Keith Dieter, L, 24.70; 6, Thomas Whitecotton, SH, 24.80.

1600m Run 1, Mitch, Creed, L, 5:04.93; 2, Underwood, E, 5:07.42; 3, Bruno, E, 5:07.82; 4, Kyle Endres, L, 5:24.86; 5, Pat Zimmerer, L, 5:25.61.

1600m Relay 1, L, Rhett Rimmer, Adam Anderle, Trinity Otto, Sam Hellinger, 3:39.42; 2, Era, 3:41.79; 3, SH, Michael Voth, Chris Hoedebeck, Johnny Krahl, Kevin Walterscheid, 3:44.74; 5, M, Dustin Hiser, Tyler Walterscheid, Dustin Walterscheid, Daniel Russell, 4:01.82.

Shot Put 1, Clark, C, 44' 3"; 2, Josh Goldsmith, L, 42' 3"; 3, Matt Baugh, L, 40' 0"; 4, Jason Hermes, L, 37' 11"; 5, Adam Krahl, SH, 37' 10"; 6, Clayton Truabenbach, SH, 37' 9".

Discus 1, Andres, C, 123' 11"; 2, Clark, C, 122' 7"; 3, Matt Baugh, L, 116' 7"; 4, Michael Endres, M, 115' 11"; 5, Kirk Hartman, M, 111' 9"; 6, Jason Hermes, L, 101' 8".

Long Jump 1, Rhett Rimmer, L, 19' 2.5"; 2, Aljoe, E, 18' 2.5"; 3, Johnny Krahl, SH, 18' 2"; 5, Karl Fisher, M, 17' 10"; 6, Keith Dieter, L, 17' 7".

Triple Jump 1, Crenshaw, E, 40' 1"; 2, Michael Voth, SH, 38' 0"; 3, Tyler Walterscheid, M, 36' 5.75"; 4, Trinity Otto, L, 36' 4.5"; 6, Dustin Walterscheid, M, 34' 9.25".

High Jump 1, Evans, C, 6' 0"; 2, Crenshaw, E, 6' 0"; 3, Aljoe, E, 5' 10".

JV BOYS
3200m Run 4, Jared Schroeder, L, 12:26.02.

400m Relay 1, Lindsay, 47.60.

800m Run 2, A.J. Fleitman, M, 2:27.90; 3, Cody Anderle, L, 2:32.06; 4, Kendall, L, 3:14.11.

110 Hurdles 1, Brad Anderle, L, 17.43.

100m Dash 1, Ryan Kasperek, L, 11.92; 6, Ryan Zimmerer, L, 12.88.

1600m Relay 1, Lindsay, 3:52.24; 2, M, Matthew Yosten, A.J. Fleitman, Ricky Endres, Justin Wolf, 4:17.00.

Pole Vault 1, Brandon Kiesel, L, 9' 0".

400m Dash 1, Matt Brennan, L, 55.74; 3, Matthew Yosten, M, 59.64; 6, Travis Reiter, L, 62.33.

300m Hurdles 1, Brad Anderle, L, 47.61; 2, Ryan Dickerson, L, 49.63.

200m Dash Ryan Kasperek, L, 24.54; 2, Matthew Yosten, M, 25.29; 3, Garrett Alfrey, L, 25.33.

1600m Run 5, Jared Schroeder, L, 5:42.60.

High Jump 1, Josie Kyle, L, 5' 0".

Shot Put 1, Ryan Kasperek, L, 36' 8.5"; 2, Cameron Walterscheid,

36' 1.5"; 3, Garrett Jones, L, 35' 8.5"; 6, Adam Schreiber, L, 34' 10".

Discus 2, Cameron Walterscheid, M, 106' 3"; 5, Chase Cain, M, 94' 6"; 6, Garrett Jones, L, 92' 3".

Long Jump 1, Brad Anderle, L, 18' 3.5"; 2, Garrett Alfrey, L, 18' 0"; 3, Ryan Dickerson, L, 17' 5.25".

Triple Jump 1, Brad Anderle, L, 40' 4.25"; 2, Ryan Dickerson, L, 38' 11.5"; 3, Travis Hess, SH, 35' 7.5".



Track action: above - Megan Lippe leaves the blocks; Trinity Otto clears the high jump; at left - Kate Sepanski runs the race; below - Jonny Krahl jumps over 18 feet. Janie Hartman Photos



Above left - Heidi Hess prepares to throw the shot. At right - Michael Endres tosses the discus. Janie Hartman Photos

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From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

While reading the *Gainesville Register* yesterday, Mar. 17, 2002, I found an article about "The Great Hanging at Gainesville."

I once owned a book about those two fateful weeks in October 1862, either authored by Thomas Barrett, or Dr. Pete A. Y. Gunter, or possibly someone else. I remember the book is a paperback, and that its title contained the words, "The Great Hanging."

It gave a rather full account of the proceedings, giving many names of the people involved, and describing places where people met and talked about what they might do about joining or not joining the group that carried out the trials and sentences.

It told of the fear that was not only felt by the pioneers, but was also used by one side to coerce others into going along with their way of thinking.

I read the book at least twice, but the events took

place so long ago, and my memory does not serve me well enough to tell an anywhere near accurate account of the tragic events of that fateful October.

As near as I can remember, one group, the ones responsible for the hanging, spent a lot of time telling property and land owners, that Union sympathizers in their area, were waiting for the war to end, and then they, along with some Union people from the north would join up and kill them and take over their assets.

I am somewhat dubious about what I have written, as to its authenticity, so I am taking this means to ask that if anyone has my book, I would be forever grateful if it was returned.

I was in the habit of loaning it to others, but somewhere along the line it failed to come home.

I would very much like to read it again and then give it to the Muenster Library.

WEATHER WATCH

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This occurs when the National Weather Service sees that there will possibly be severe weather here and alerts the Cooke County Sheriff's Department. The Sheriff's Department in turn dispatches the local fire departments. In Muenster one of the Firemen, usually the chief, stays at City Hall to monitor the storm on the Internet and stay in contact with the men who are out in the fire trucks watching the sky. Knabe said that they generally try to stay on the southwest side of the storm. There is a generator for backup power in the event that the storm knocks out

the electrical power. Soon Muenster will have the benefit of a new warning system. It will be possible to activate it by radio from the fire vehicles, from City Hall, or the fire station. A few minutes after the warning is sounded the firemen will break into Channel 2 to tell citizens details such as where the tornado has been spotted and what to expect.

Knabe reminds people that a **tornado watch** means "watch" the sky. Weather conditions are right for a tornado to form. A **tornado warning** means a tornado had been sited or picked up on radar.



The City of Muenster says **THANK YOU** to everyone who is cleaning up their yards or property. I noticed several yards in town had loose limbs that needed to be picked up. The trash truck will pick limbs up if they are tied in small bundles no longer than 4 feet. I would like to see everyone at the "Don't Mess with Texas Trash Off" on April 6th in Muenster Park, at 9:00 a.m. You will have a couple of hours of fun and this is a great time to get our community cleaned up for Germanfest. Linda Webb
Muenster City Administrator

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Muenster ISD Board holds called meeting

by Janie Hartman

The Muenster ISD Board of Trustees had another called meeting Tuesday, Mar. 19. Several items were discussed or considered.

The Board set the District's goals for 2002-2003, which were basically the same, with an addition to bring the vocational department up to exemplary level. A vocational advisory council will be organized to assist in upgrading the ag department.

Also in the wood shop area, the District would like to look more at an overall building program and form co-ops with local builders for students to work and receive credit.

Mike King, architect, was present to discuss the renovation project of the old field house and vocational department building, including ventilation. The

Board will meet again, Wednesday, Mar. 27, to make a decision to proceed with the project and get bids. The architect's estimated cost was \$350,000 to \$400,000. It was agreed to hire a contractor manager-at-risk, which allows the Board to choose sub contractors for the project. Any future problem will fall back to the manager, not the Board.

Superintendent Clyde Steelman also noted that the applications for head football coach/athletic director were cut down to 30. Members of the selection committee are Steelman, Phil Newton, Gwen Trubench, and Coach Jeff Presnall. The list will be narrowed down to 10, then five to seven will be interviewed by the Board in early April.

MUENSTER ISD

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curricular in two years.

The 2001-2002 budget also had the following additional thousands of dollars amounts for capital outlay and supplies: Industrial Arts \$15; Agriculture \$8; Technology \$25; Science \$20; and library renovation \$6,500. Since 1999, nine Pre-AP and three AP classes were added. Pre-K tuition was also discussed but no action taken. The Pre-K classes cost the district over \$40,000 last year.

The Board also approved the resignations of Glen Swirczynski, JoAnn Pagel, Rosemary Dankesreiter, and Glen Debnam. Steelman noted that Debnam will continue to teach two shop classes with the Board looking at offering advanced ag and welding courses, possibly on a 2 hour block with college credit. "We are looking to offer upper level courses in vo-ag," said Steelman.

Teachers' contracts were discussed with "everyone" being rehired. Steelman noted that the elementary had a shift of personnel positions, with any "in house" staff having first choice to apply for open places. Lisa Hettler will be the school librarian; Gerri Eckart has retired. Kay Hickey will teach Computer Science, and Danna Fredrick will teach Kindergarten. Becky Scott moves from Science to Special Ed. Nancy Perryman will teach Chemistry and a half day of

junior high Science. Deanna Hellman moves to junior high English.

The Board is now looking for two first grade teachers, an assistant coach/history teacher, ag teacher, head football coach and athletic director. Steelman noted that the district has received over 130 coaching applications, with over 25 having athletic director, head coaching experience.

Prior to Wednesday's regular meeting, the Board met in a called session dealing with construction and construction contract with the renovation project of the old field house classrooms and vocational department. The architect was unable to attend, but faxed the information to the Board. The near final report included:

- It's more cost effective to renovate the "field house" four classrooms, vo-ag and woodshop rooms, including a new roof over the ag area and new air conditioner. Total cost estimate \$350,635 (\$100,000 for roof).

- Old gym floor has dry rot and termite problems. To take up the floor and fix will cost over \$60,000, which does not include other possible problems. The repairs to the old gym were put on hold until the Board knows the total construction of the old high school building.

The Board is also considering using a construction manager at risk on the project, which allows the Board to choose local contractors.

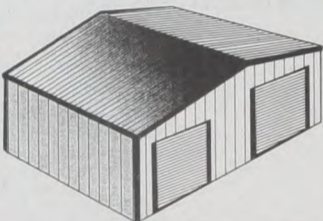
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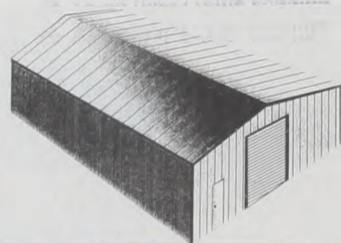
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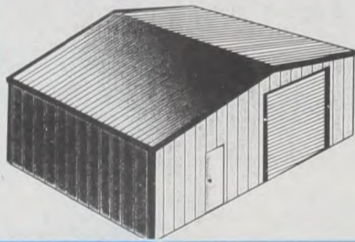
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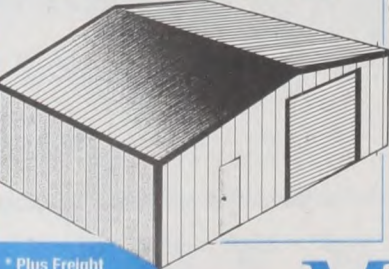
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