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Dolly Harris McKinney, was joined by several dozen friends and family members Wednesday at The Center Restaurant to celebrate her 103rd birthday. Dolly was born June 18, 1900, north of Muenster, at Tyler's Bluff. She says she has too much to live for and the Lord has kept her alive.
 Janie Hartman photo

CCAD meeting attended by concerned county taxpayers

By Janet Felderhoff
 With three members of a five member Board in attendance, the Cooke County Appraisal District held a meeting on Tuesday, June 10 at 7 p.m. Present were Leon Klement, Mike McHorse, and David Clifton. Not attending were Mack Barnhart and Monta Sewell.
 More than a dozen concerned taxpayers attended, but only one had anything to say during Public Comments. Helena Robertson Titch described what she felt were discrepancies in her property tax statements. She has several properties and had taken a homestead exemption from one property and moved it to another. She said she had

been to the CCAD seeking an explanation and didn't receive anything satisfactory.
 Chief Appraiser Doug Smithson took down the names of the properties, promising to investigate and get back to her with the answers to her questions.
 Board President Klement reminded the audience, "This Board is excluded by law that we cannot get into the setting of property values; that's the chief appraiser, his appraisers, and the ARB (Appraisal Review Board) board. The people who sit on this Board can't get into the actual setting of property values, but we can ask him (Smithson) to review it."
 According to Smithson, The CCAD will hold a

Public Hearing on its proposed budget in July and then consider adopting it. Preliminary budgets, as approved at the meeting, will be sent to the entities and this is ahead of schedule.
 In his Chief Appraiser's report, Smithson told of a taxpayers' protest rally held at the Cooke County Courthouse on Saturday, June 6. Smithson tried to explain some things about property appraisal. "I had a few people come in and talk to me after the rally Saturday," he noted. "I've taken a list of a lot of people who had concerns and am reviewing it." He then quipped, "They didn't hang me. I don't have too bad a rope burn."
 Smithson asked those

present what their opinion had been of the Saturday event. One person said that there had been too short a time to let everybody know about it. If there had been more time he was confident that there would have been many more present. An estimated 200 people participated Saturday.
 Smithson said he hadn't been invited, but went to see what was going on. One of the event coordinators asked him to speak. Smithson agreed to answer any questions that he could.
 Smithson said a lot of the problem is people not understanding the tax system. One thing that may help a lot of people is a pamphlet about taxpayer's rights and responsibilities. Smithson said, "They're very informative pamphlets. They have a lot of information like who sets your tax rates, how the values are set, where the solutions are sometimes, and all the exemptions you're entitled to. A lot of people still don't understand the over 65 exemptions. That may not be all the problems, but it helps the best they can." The pamphlets are available at the CCAD office at no charge and Smithson welcomes all interested persons to pick one up.
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Muenster ISD Board approves bond sale

by Janie Hartman
 The Muenster School Board met in a called meeting Thursday, June 12 to consider and approve the "order authorizing the issuance of Series 2003 unlimited tax school building and refunding bonds."
 Matt Boles, representing Dain Rauscher, Inc., presented the prepared final bond sale results. Boles noted that "never before have taxes and interest prices been lower. You hit the bottom of the market. Congratulations," he told the Board.
 Muenster ISD was given a "AAA" rating by First Southwest Company, who noted that the sale of the bonds will be used to: "(1) construct, renovate, and equip school buildings in the District and purchase necessary sites therefor; (2) refund a portion of the District's outstanding obligation; and (3) pay cost of issuance."
 Also given was a maturity schedule; a preliminary tax rate impact analysis; a comparison of annual debt service; comparable bond sales; and a summary of the District according to Standard and Poor's.
 Standard and Poor's underlying rating on the bonds is based on the full faith and credit pledge of the District and reflects its: sound financial performance and financial position; financial flexibility provided by the ability to increase tax and the moderate overall debt levels. Offsetting factors included: relatively small and somewhat limited economy and tax base and future capital needs.
 The report continues: "The District, which encompasses 181 square miles, serves an estimated population of 3,500. The District's local economy is based on agriculture and oil production with the District itself being the largest employer... Assessed value (AV) in the District was \$124 million for the fiscal 2003, or a moderate \$35,500 per capita. Tax base growth increased 40% over the last five years, due mainly to reappraisals. The tax base is fairly diverse, with the 10 largest taxpayers accounting for 14% of total assessed value."
 "The District's financial position and performance are adequate. The District closed Fiscal 2002 with a \$327,000 general fund operating surplus, which brought the unreserved
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Muenster Boy Scout Troop 664 was strongly represented at Summer Camp last week at Camp James Ray on Lake Texoma. Muenster's water balloon catapult was one of four featured during family night ceremonies Friday evening. The catapult performance, see photo at right, combined with Troop 664's outstanding performance and participation, earned them the Baden Powell award. Watch for the story on Boy Scout Summer Camp next week.
 Dave Fette photos



Farewell planned for Dr. Jack Murdock

Sacred Heart School's principal of 15 years, Dr. Jack Murdock, has accepted a position as principal of Holy Trinity Catholic School in Grapevine. There will be an opportunity for the community to bid him farewell at Rohmer's Restaurant on Friday, June 20 from 8-9 a.m.
 In a letter informing Sacred Heart parents of his leaving Dr. Murdock wrote, "It was a difficult decision! I had planned to remain at Sacred Heart School until age and infirmities forced me to retire. The need to care for aging and infirm parents residing in Dallas has become an increasingly difficult burden to manage. Moving to the Metroplex will make the care of elderly parents a much more manageable situation."

MISD progresses with building plans

by Janie Hartman
 The Muenster School Board continues to work toward the completion of the improvement program on the campus. At last Thursday's regular meeting, the Board was informed by Mike King of Huckabee and Associates of the progress of the new athletic addition. He presented the floor plan for the maintenance/transportation/technology/weight room building. The floor plan consisted of three phases. Phase I - Weight room, approximately 2900 square feet, a bathroom, and storage room for maintenance, transportation/technology, measuring approximately 1980 square feet. The other phases showed the addition of dressing rooms, office space, laundry room, training room, and additional storage. The Board discussed minor changes and authorized the architect to proceed with

designing the building and preparing documents for bidding. The location will be on the east end of the south football field parking lot. To move east of the established parking area could cause more problems with the foundation, with shifting soil.
 Engineer Ronnie Klienfeld presented the Board with his findings for correcting the drainage problem behind the library and the vocational courtyard area. After discussion, the Board authorized the architect to proceed with designing the system and preparing documents necessary for starting the bidding process.
 Before business discussion, the Board recognized six Muenster students for their accomplishments at the UIL State Academic Meet.
 Reports given to the Board included:
 • Technology Director Report - A technology

classroom workshop will be held this summer taught by Jeff Presnall and Lisa Hettler; secretaries' computers are updated; and the search for a place to dispose of outdated computer equipment.
 • Athletic Director Report: Athletics are staying busy with workouts and summer ball; the grass on the football field is taking root and the field should be covered and ready for the start of football.
 • Elementary Principal's Report - Teacher Appreciation Week, Teacher Appreciation Banquet, end of year awards assembly, graduation and class day were all listed.
 • High School Principal's Report - Master schedule is complete; staff positions are almost all filled; student handbook is being reviewed along with the Student Code of Conduct.
 • A list of transfer students (to date) was given, which included how

many are in each class and what districts they transferred from. Of the 77 total, 42 are elementary students, 11 junior high, and 24 high school students. Breakdown by home district is as follows: Era, 17; Forestburg, 11; Gainesville, 30; Lindsay, 2; Montague, 1; Nocona, 3; Saint Jo, 12; Sanger, 1; Alvord, 1.
 • Maintenance Report - A list of summer projects was given to the Board concerning maintenance problems to be repaired.
 • The Health Advisory Committee Report included items regarding comprehensive school health, including, but not limited to, playground safety, salad bar in cafeteria, anti-smoking program, anti-bullying programs, and drug and risky behavior survey.
 Business items approved by the Board included:
 • Adding the Catastrophic Cash Benefit to the student accident insurance plan.

This will increase the premium by \$426.95, but will provide additional help to the student or the student's family if involved in an accident while participating in an extra-curricular activity at Muenster ISD.
 • Approved the depository pledge contract with the Muenster State Bank.
 • Accepted the bid presented by TSB (Texas Assoc. of School Boards) for the District's school leaders professional liability policy.
 The Board also was given information on the National School Fitness Foundation regarding donated equipment to the District and a report was given by Joe Koesler on incidents of vandalism to school property estimated at \$8,000 - \$10,000. The Board will meet July 16 at 6 p.m. for a budget workshop.
 The Board went into executive session but no action was taken.

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Klement remarked, "The state is the key to this whole thing. All we are doing is enforcing the law. We on the Board can't get involved in the appraising of property. We're excluded by law from doing it. We hired him (Smithson) to run the office, pay the bills, whatever."

B.C. Lemons of Callisburg commented that a lot of money could be put into the tax pool if the County appraisal districts such as Cooke, Grayson, Denton, Collin, Fannin, etc. were eliminated. "If the state is going to mandate it, the state ought to take care of it," said Lemons. Klement agreed with him and added, "The reason the state doesn't want to do that, and I talked with my state representative who said, 'We can't do that, that's a local problem.'" Klement told his representative, "You people mandate all this stuff and then we have to pay for it."

Klement continued, "This whole new No Taxes thing that Mr. (Governor Rick) Perry is so proud of and everybody is so proud of, all these state mandates have been coming down for years and the state's been funding that money, where is that money going to come from because they haven't changed the state laws. All those mandates are still there and in place and somebody is going to have to pay for them."

Lemons said that it isn't going to be just in Gainesville, but it will have to be the whole state.

It was stated by Lemons that when the CCAD was started it was supposed to be cheaper and easier. He noted, "The budget then was \$25,000 and now it's up to \$800,000. So what do you have to pay for now?" Smithson explained that the cost of health insurance was high. The number of employees is still the same as in the beginning. Computer system is another big expense, he said.

Another person said, "There are a lot of people who pay taxes and they don't have health insurance."

Smithson asked how the money would be generated if not by ad valorem taxes. Lemons said a sales tax would be best that everybody would share in the cost.

About the CCAD Smithson said, "I present a budget to this Board of directors. They look at it and see what it takes to operate this office. We turn around and send the budget to the taxing entities. The taxing entities have to approve or deny it. Fifty percent of them can deny it and send it back to us. Taxing entities are the ones who fund this office. Taxing entities present their budgets and it is the taxpayers who have to either approve or deny what

is going on within their budget. That's what some of the checks and balances are on that part of it."

A comment was made from the audience that the public is so far removed that what is going on doesn't sink in to anybody. Smithson asked why they were far removed. Klement said, "The public has more power than it realizes. If the upset people would show up in Austin in a huge group, trust me, they (politicians) would be scared to death."

Another audience comment was that there was politics involved in the way properties are appraised. Smithson replied, "I'm not going to say it is a perfect system. It never will be a perfect system. It is the type deal where something could be missed or overseen then the Board members bring it to our attention and we look into it." He also encouraged people to make CCAD aware of buildings that aren't on the tax roll. "We'll go back and pick it up," said Smithson, "It says in the property tax law, the chief appraiser shall, not may, back assess a house for up to five years. Throughout the County there are a lot of properties out there hiding behind trees and stuff. We may not have knowledge of it. With 32,000 properties and five appraisers, it is hard to keep track." He added it was tough to have knowledge of all of every



Joey Anderson of Nortex Communications demonstrates DSL, high speed Internet service, and digital cable services at the Muenster Chamber of Commerce Members Mixer sponsored by Nortex last Wednesday evening. **Dave Fette photo**

property that has been built, every house that is moved in and moved out, trailer houses, and businesses that change every day.

Clifton said he was on the school board at Valley View where he saw examples of unfunded mandates. "That's a lot of the taxes that we are talking about," said Clifton. "That's a lot of unfunded mandates," said Clifton.

Klement said that every year a school district is audited by the state. A random sampling of properties is taken to decide whether or not the CAD is within the 95% the state says it should be in. "If we're not within 95% of that random sampling, then the school doesn't get its funding." "In the case of Muenster, they are semi-rich," he said. "Their number of students isn't keeping up with the rate of the increase in value so if we don't appraise their property values high enough, they lose state funding, but because we are keeping their property values high enough, they lose state funding. It's maddening; it's insane. If someone comes up with something (solution), I'll join up with them." A question was asked from the audience, "What's going

to happen to these taxing entities when the bottom falls out of this land and property?"

Klement said that he had a graph from Smithson that was printed last year showing property values historically since 1981 when the CCAD was started. "The values go up a few years and then drop," he explained. They go up a few years and then drop. It had been doing it every four to five years now since it has been here. This is the longest steepest climb we've had and you know what happens when you have a long steep climb? The state and everybody is building their budgets on these."

Smithson expressed concern over school districts that have already maxed the \$1.50 tax rate, which is high as they can go on M&O (maintenance & operating).

A decision on whether or not to approve employees' retirement buy back was tabled until the July meeting. If approved by the Board it will cost the employee a five percent penalty.

An Executive Session was held, but no action was taken.

Fore warned, fore armed; to be prepared is half the victory. **Cervantes**



The Butterfield Stage Players presented a concert of patriotic songs and readings in celebration of Flag Day on June 14 in the Little Theater in the NCTC campus. The fundraiser benefited Butterfield Stage Youth Theater Programs. Singers pictured above are, from left, Gena King, Susan Beall, Angela Dick, Elizabeth Fette, Robin Studdard, Corey Hardin, Kevin Beall, Martin Richardson, Shane Studdard, Roger Dieter, Sandy Geyer, Connie Richardson, Nancy Moore and Mellissa Carpenter. Accompaniment by Annetta Earle and Shane Studdard. **Dave Fette photo**

NOTICE TO PATIENTS

This is to let you know that I will no longer be available to see patients at MMH Family Health Clinic in Muenster, TX as of July 1, 2003. I regret the inconvenience that this might cause. Please contact me or the Clinic Office Manager at (940) 759-2226 or by writing to PO Box 370, Muenster, TX 76252, if you have any questions regarding this transition, to make arrangements for continuing care, or to transfer your medical records to another health care provider.

Thank you for your patronage.

Sincerely,
Mike Minodin, M.D.

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general fund balance to \$490,000, a healthy 15% of the expenditures... About 57% of the District's revenue is from state sources, local property taxes accounting for the majority of additional revenues. The District's operating tax rate for Fiscal 2003 was \$1.45 per \$100 of AV, below the state cap of \$1.50, providing it with some revenue-raising flexibility... The District's enrollment of around 525 students has increased at an average 3% rate since Fiscal 1996. The District projects a 3% growth for the next two years, with flat enrollment beyond the 2005-06 year."

The Board approved the final bond sale results as submitted and adjourned before beginning the regular monthly business meeting.

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2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

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| Sunday, June 22, 2003 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM St. Peter's Corpus Christi procession after 10am Mass-Lindsay | Monday, June 23, 2003 MHS Cheerleader Mini Camp, 9AM-NOON, Muenster Park | Tuesday, June 24, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Kiwanis Family Swim Night, 7-9PM, Muenster Pool | Wednesday, June 25, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Adult Co-ed Volleyball, 7PM, Old MHS Gym | Thursday, June 26, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Livestock Program, 7PM, Cooke County Fairgrounds | Friday, June 27, 2003 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM SH Cheerleaders Lock-In, Community Center, 3:30PM | Saturday, June 28, 2003 Registration for Red Cross Swim Lessons, Muenster Pool, 9-11AM Saint Jo C of C Golf Tournament, 8AM start, Turtle Hill Golf Course |
| Sunday, June 29, 2003 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM St. Peter's Parish Homecoming Picnic - Lindsay | Monday, June 30, 2003 | Tuesday, July 1, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Home Hospice Grief Support Seminar, 6-8PM MMH Auxiliary meeting, 7PM | Wednesday, July 2, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center TDH Immunization Clinic, Cooke Co. Electric Coop, 9-11AM, C of C Board meeting, 5:30PM | Thursday, July 3, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM | Friday, July 4, 2003 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM INDEPENDENCE DAY FLY YOUR FLAGS | Saturday, July 5, 2003 Pat Green Concert, 4PM Gates Open, City Park |

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Obituaries

Edward Anthony Schad 1921 - 2003

Mass of Christian Burial for Edward Anthony Schad was offered on June 16 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lindsay, officiated by Rev. Ron Scheible, O. S. A., pastor, and assisted by Rev. Joseph Melendom, of St. John's in Valley View.

Mr. Schad died June 13, 2003, at Gainesville Memorial Hospital at age 81.

He was born Oct. 3, 1921, to John Schad and Sophie Zimmerer Schad in Lindsay where he lived his entire life. He married Louise Hermes on Nov. 11, 1947, at St. Peter's Catholic Church. They were married for 55 years. He was a lifelong member of St. Peter's.

He attended Subiaco Academy in Subiaco, Arkansas. He was a farmer, raising pecans, hogs, cattle, and grain at his home place just north of Lindsay where he resided for 81 years. He was also an electrician for more than 45 years. He enjoyed his grandchildren, playing cards and dominoes. He was a long-time member of the Red River Farm Co-op where he served on the Board of Directors for more than 30 years. He was involved over the years with many organizations, including the Knights of Columbus, the Lindsay Gun Club, the Lindsay School Board, the St. Peter's Society, and the Catholic State League.

Survivors include his wife, Louise, of Lindsay; sons, E. J. Schad of Valley



Edward Anthony Schad

View and Don Schad of Lindsay; daughters, Mary Jean Bayer, Phyllis Schad, Alice Kendall and Joanie Wyrick, all of Lindsay; two sisters, Mae Streng of Muenster and Sister Vera Schad, Congregation of Divine Providence (C.D.P.) of San Antonio; 24 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Danny and Joseph Schad; his parents; brothers, Fred, Al, Brother John Schad, O. S. B., and the Rev. Sylvester Schad, O.S.B.; and sisters, Sister Liboria, Sister Alma Sophie, and Sister Helen Margaret Schad, all members of the Congregation of Divine Providence.

Rosary was recited at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. on June 15 at St. Peter's. Burial was in

St. Peter's Cemetery under the direction of Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home in Gainesville. Pallbearers were Shannon, Eddie, and Cory Schad, John Bayer, Jeff Kendall, and Ben Wyrick.

Altar servers for the special funeral Mass liturgy were Mary Bayer, Ryan Kendall, Angela Schad and John Wyrick.

Emmy Schad gave the first Liturgical Reading from the Old Testament, and Danny Kendall gave the second reading from the New Testament. Erin Wyrick led prayers of the Faithful at Offertory. Amanda Reiter, Diana Schad, Rose Wyrick, and Amelia Wyrick carried offertory gifts of bread, wine, electrical wire, wheat, and pecans to the altar. Alice Kendall, Phyllis, E. J., Elaine and Tommy Schad were Eucharistic Ministers.

The St. Peter's Choir led the congregation with musical selections including, "Nearer My God to Thee," "On Eagles' Wings," "Be Not Afraid," "Amazing Grace," and "Just a Closer Walk With Thee."

Attending the funeral from out of town were Emmy Schad from Memphis, Tennessee; Sister Rachel Croti and missionaries from the VIDES West Salesian Missions group from Asherton, Texas; and a host of relatives and friends from the Dallas, Fort Worth, and San Antonio area.



Muenster Sonic employees, along with Sonic, America's Drive-In nationwide are celebrating their 50th birthday. Some of the Muenster Sonic crew gathered Friday for a photo to promote their Peel-a-Present game. They are, from left, back, Bryan Bayer, Eric Bayer; middle, Meredith Painter, Jacqueline Bauer, Assistant Manager Christin Cain, Candy Kittrell, Tracy Karas, Dan Bartush; front, Manager Amanda Baptiste, Brianna Dotson and Kelly Bartlett. Dave Fette photo

GMH childbirth classes enrolling now

Gainesville Memorial Hospital is now accepting enrollments for its next series of childbirth classes, scheduled to begin July 10.

The four-session series will begin at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 10, and continue each Thursday evening through July 31. Classes will be held in the Gerald Culwell Conference Center at GMH.

The childbirth series covers the basics of childbirth, as well as provides instruction in newborn care.

Tammy Puckett, LVN, is instructor for the course. A native of Cooke County, Tammy has a solid background in newborn and infant care.

The size of the class will be limited to 10 couples. Pre-enrollment is required, and it is recommended that women be in their third trimester of pregnancy.

The curriculum for the class has been approved by the GMH medical staff.

Week One will focus on basic anatomy, stages of labor and relaxation techniques. Week Two

discussion will center on nutrition, possible complications and breathing exercises. In Week Three, couples will move on to care of the newborn, and the final week will feature information on breastfeeding and a tour of the labor and delivery area at GMH.

There is a small fee for the program. Classes are not limited to parents delivering at GMH. Call 612-8322 between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays for information and to enroll.

Tommie Adaline Hefner 1912 - 2003

by Elfreda Fette

Tommie Adaline Hefner died June 14, 2003 at Park Place Manor in Belton, Texas at the age of 90. She was the mother of one daughter, Jean Gosney of Belton and two sons, Glenn Hefner of Houston and K. Thomas Hefner of Sargent, Texas, and the grandmother of Pam Fette of Muenster, and eight other grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Clarence E. Hefner, who passed away in 1982. They had been married 52 years. She was also preceded in death by her parents, three sisters, and five brothers.

Tommie Adaline Hefner was born on June 30, 1912 in Fort Worth, the sixth of 12 children of Thomas and Mattie Sutton Commander. Her parents came to Fort Worth in a covered wagon from San Saba, and were some of the earliest settlers of the Fort Worth area.

In addition to the above listed survivors, other survivors are two sisters, Molly Carmichael of Fort Worth and Billie Jo Lutker of Belton, and a brother Ivan "Red" Commander of Fort Worth.

A memorial service, with visitation was held at Dossman Funeral Home in Belton on Sunday, June 15 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Funeral service was held Monday, June 16 at 2:00 p.m. in Fort Worth at Laureland Chapel of the Chimes officiated by Dr. Thomas Allen of Grace Presbyterian Church in Temple. The opening song was "Amazing Grace", and the opening prayer was by Rev. Allen. Linda Hayes, a granddaughter, read a passage from Matthew 11:25-30. "The Psalm of the Good Shepherd" was sung. The second Scripture Reading, from the New Testament, 2 Timothy 4:6-8 was given by Tom Burns, a grandson. The third Scripture reading from John 14:1-7 was "Grandmother Tommie's" favorite, read by Ronald White, her grandson-in-law (granddaughter Molly's husband). After the song "The Old Rugged Cross" was sung, a poem was read by a grandson, Glen Hefner, Jr.

The song "Precious Memories" was followed by the eulogy, given by Gary Gosney, Jean's brother-in-law, who requested also that Remarks of Remembrance be given by family or friends. The eulogist remarked that "Tommie was a model homemaker, wife, and mother... an excellent cook who kept a clean kitchen while cooking... an

immaculate house, but a wonderful toy closet for the grandchildren... she survived the great depression... was a true helpmate to her husband... helped him in his new venture, a fishing tackle business... loved to play cards, rummy, bridge, Old Maid, and poker (penny ante of course)!!! She loved gospel music... she passed along the love of being well-dressed, i.e. shopping trips downtown meant with hats and gloves... she had the wealth of fast friends... was fun to be with...

"In the final analysis, Grandmother would have said 'True success in our lives is not in accomplishments... wealth... club memberships... but

only in this - How well you loved those whom God put in your life... love is all there is."

Following the eulogy the final song was "I've Got A Home in Glory Land." Singers were Pam and David Fette and Russell and Elizabeth Fette.

Interment was in Laurel Land Cemetery. Pallbearers were Mark Gosney, David Fette, Eddy Lange, Glen Hefner, Jr., Allen Hefner Burns, Tom Hefner Burns, and Ronald White. Services were concluded at graveside.

Friends attending from Muenster included Roy and Irene Hartman, Debbie Endres, June Bartush, and Emily Klement.

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Services set for Gen Pels

Genevieve Yosten Pels of Muenster died Tuesday, June 17 at 10:30 p.m. in Muenster Memorial Hospital. Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday, June 20 at 10:00 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church. A rosary was held Thursday at 4:00 p.m. and a Vigil at 7:00 p.m., both at McCoy Funeral Home in Muenster.

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Relay for Life unfolds 8th annual event

By Janet Felderhoff
With a banner that declared "Not Just Surviving But Thriving", cancer survivors proudly walked the first lap to kick off a two-day Relay For Life event on Friday, June 6. This 2003 celebration and fundraiser was the eighth annual Relay For Life event held in Cooke County. For the first time it was held at Gainesville High School Leeper Stadium.

Prior to the first lap, Mikki Jones sang the National Anthem and VFW Post 1922 presented the colors. A reception honored survivors after their lap. A moving ceremony after dark revolved around 334 glowing luminaria decorated and lit in memory or honor of those who have had cancer and the reading of names of those people. Carolyn Bayer, Luminaria co-chairperson, reported that the number of luminaria were down significantly from last year's 500.

Relay participants were kept busy between times of walking laps. Activities included musical performances, three-legged race, team talent contest, pajama contest, limbo contest, and entertainment by Lollipop the clown. Other details such as the number of participants, number of survivors, and amount of money raised was unavailable since phone calls to those in charge went unanswered.



Doug Martin and the Rustlers provide entertainment at the 2003 Relay for Life. Gary Droll photo

New dean of students had humble start at NCTC

When North Central Texas College Regents approved appointment of Condoa Parrent as dean of students this week it marked another milestone in an inspiring career.

Parrent, a high school dropout and mother of two, first visited NCTC in 1992 after the business where she worked closed. Now, a little more than a decade later, she is one of the college's top administrators and the story of her journey is a living testament to the life-changing opportunities offered by public community colleges.

In her new role, Parrent will be a key leader at NCTC with oversight over an array of student services including admissions, counseling and advising, financial aid, residence halls, food service and athletics. The dean of students is automatically a part of the NCTC executive council.

"I think Condoa's career is a wonderful success story, not just for her personally, but for NCTC," said Dr. Ronnie Glasscock, president. "There's no question that Condoa is very capable and has worked hard; however, had this institution not been here and been responsive to her needs, this success story could never have happened."

When she first visited NCTC, Parrent had long thought about attending college because of her grandfather's encouragement. But no one in her family had ever enrolled in college, so the processes were unfamiliar and daunting.

"It took all the courage I had just to walk through that door," she said. Fortunately, she quickly encountered people who were friendly and helpful. Emily Klement, now dean of the NCTC Bowie Campus, was an intern in the counselor's office and helped Parrent map out goals and identify sources of financial aid.

Klement remembers the meeting and said it's similar to encounters she has every day with people who have been out of school for a while and are struggling in their careers or unemployed.

In April 1992 Parrent obtained her GED and that summer she began college classes. She was also hired as a work-study student in the Registrar's Office. About a year later, she moved up to full-time records clerk in the Registrar's Office but continued her schooling, obtaining an associate's degree in secretarial science by 1994.

Without instructors' encouragement, Parrent said, she would have been satisfied to stop there. But because teachers and counselors took an interest in her career path and felt she had potential to excel, Parrent enrolled at the University of North Texas and in August 1997 earned a bachelor's degree in counseling education.

Parrent, 16. She said her daughters have always been interested in her education and even allowed her to do counseling and psychological tests on them for homework assignments.



Condoa Parrent and Toby Osburn

She completed a master's degree in rehabilitation counseling studies at UNT two years later. Currently, she's enrolled at the Denton university in a doctoral program in higher education administration.

While excelling academically, Parrent also performed well as an NCTC employee. She was promoted from clerk to degree audit/graduation coordinator in 1997. In August 1999 she was named interim director of admissions/registrar, taking the position on permanent basis in January 2000.

Parrent said simultaneously going to college and working full time required the support of her husband Jackie Parrent and daughters Nicole Knighten, 18, and Lindsey

Nicole recently graduated from the NCTC Cosmetology program. Klement, who stayed in touch with Parrent over the years, said her rise through the system is a testament to her work ethic, courage, faith in herself, faith in God, vision and pride. "I am very proud of her!"

"A lot of people quit too soon," Klement added. "Without a support system at school or at home, they just can't do it." Parrent is happy to share credit for her success. "I think NCTC's greatest assets are the people who work here," she said, describing the gratitude she feels towards those who encouraged her and helped her achieve her dreams. "That's what this place is all about."

Parrent said she is proud to be a part of the NCTC community and looks forward to continuing to serve the students and staff.

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From My Side of the Fence by Ed Cler

When I was about three years of age my Dad quit the farming business and moved his family into the City of Muenster. He took over the Texhoma Oil Products Agency, and sold and delivered their products over a great part of Cooke County.

or mules, to transport their families, but horses and mules were still used extensively to pull wagons to move commodities, and to pull farm equipment and work the land. Some farmers kept a few draft animals that were used mostly in harvesting operations, but after World War II, they too began to disappear in favor of small tractors and trucks.

market in 1927, and a supply of good raw milk was available to their many customers, that the family milk cows began to disappear.

Well, that left me 85 years to watch Muenster grow from a sleepy little town of approximately 500 souls, to its present size of over 1500.

In the meantime Muenster began to grow and hasn't stopped yet. Many areas of the town were mostly open grass land and were used by many to pasture their milk cows. It was not until Fischer's opened a grocery and meat

With the beginning of the oil boom of the late 20s and into the 30s, a few business venturers made their entry, and a few houses were built.

Much has changed over the years. The horse and buggy days are long gone, although in the early 30s there were still a few families that used surreys, pulled by a team of horses

and the town was really growing, spreading out in every direction. At the present time there are housing developments all around our town. Not only dwellings, but many new businesses, and old ones that have been built larger and are more modern facilities.

By the time World War II was ended, many houses were going up. Many of the vacant areas were built up and the town was really growing, spreading out in every direction.

Letters to the Editor

Letter to the Editor,
This is in reference to Gary Fisher's Letter to the Editor in last week's *Muenster Enterprise*. We recently drove to Denton and couldn't help but feel how much safer we would have been if some type of barrier had been installed in the median. There have been so many innocent lives lost in recent years because of crossover accidents.

young women, Shellie Hoedebeck and Tammie Caldwell, and care enough to take a few minutes to write TXDOT. Surely if we all work together, we can accomplish something constructive so we won't have to keep asking ourselves who will be the next person involved in a crossover accident. Please address your letters to: Texas Department of Transportation, Area Engineer, 2615 W. Hwy. 82, Gainesville, TX 76240. Thank You.

I sometimes wonder what our parents might think if they could see Muenster now, with a four-lane highway, paved streets, our new churches and schools, and homes.

We are asking everyone in the community and surrounding areas to please sign the petitions at various locations in town, and also to write TXDOT requesting these changes on I-35. We should all be incensed by the recent loss of two lovely

Sincerely,
Allen & Shirley Reiter
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I'm sure they would be surprised.

Author featured at Lone Star Book Scouters event

Robin Sutton Olmos will be at Lone Star Book Scouters in Gainesville on Saturday, June 21, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

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For more information call 940-612-2020. There has been a new book released from Robin Sutton. It is a new romance novel "The Princess and The Rose".

Robin Sutton was born in Biloxi, Mississippi at Keesler AFB. She has since lived in Texas, Missouri, Iowa, Hawaii and the country of Turkey. Growing up in the military you meet a lot of people and learn how people in different parts of the country are.

About the book: living the life of a princess, Mary had everything she wanted until she was sent to marry a prince she didn't love. After an accident took her parents and her memory Jacob made his own plans for her. He set out to marry the princess, murder her family, and become king. What Jacob doesn't plan is for Mary to fall in love with another.

In 1997 she started her own secretarial business out of her house, Olmos Secretarial. This was started mainly so that she could find out what was wrong with her second son. It took a year before he was diagnosed with autism. It is a mild form but he still has the main characteristics of autism. Since she has learned and taught others about the disease.

While working for Prince Stephen she falls in love then regains her memory. She plans to marry Stephen, but Jacob takes her away and marries her.

OPINION!

It is said that 86% of Americans believe in God. Therefore I have a very hard time understanding why there is such a mess about having "In God We Trust" on our money and having God in the Pledge of Allegiance. Why don't we just tell the 14% to Sit Down and SHUT UP!!!

Voth, Sicking wed in Sacred Heart Church

by Elfreda Fette

The wedding of Debra Voth and Jason Sicking, both of Muenster, was held in Sacred Heart Church on Saturday, June 7, 2003 at 3:00 p.m., officiated by Father John Ohner, OSA, pastor.

Daughter of Danny and Janet Voth, and granddaughter of Ray and Lou Voth and Regina Pels and the late Henry "Curly" Pels, the bride is a 1999 graduate of Sacred Heart High School and a 2003 graduate of the University of North Texas. She has recently been employed by Muenster ISD as a fourth grade teacher.

The groom is the son of Troy and Dina Sicking and the grandson of Bernice and Paul Sicking and Agnes Rohmer and the late Emil Rohmer. He is a 1996 graduate of Muenster High School and a 2000 graduate of Texas A&M University, and is one of the managing owners of Rohmer's Restaurant of Muenster.

Escorted by her father, Danny Voth, and presented in marriage by her parents before an altar decorated with a myriad of white candles, ivy and tulle, the bride was wearing an elegant sleeveless matte satin wedding gown. It was designed with a V-neckline. Venise lace highlighted the bodice and tulle skirt. The back was accented with rows of satin straps and a sweeping cathedral train.

She carried a bridal bouquet of fresh Akito and Vendella roses, light blue delphinium, white diamond alstromeria, mini-carnations and varigated pittosporum.

ATTENDANTS

Maid of honor was Jessica Berres of Denton, a friend of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Allison Endres of Muenster, bride's friend, Andrea Luster of Lindsay, bride's cousin, Jennifer Flusche of Muenster, groom's sister, and Megan Hennigan of Muenster, bride's friend.

They wore satin two piece dresses of Mori Lee design in cornflower, with halter neckline, and embroidery from the waist to the scalloped edge of the peplum, with A-line skirt. Each carried a miniature floral arrangement of the bride's bouquet.

Best man was Todd Reiter of Era, groom's cousin.

Groomsmen were Brad Wolf of Lindsay, groom's cousin, Maurus Hacker of Muenster, groom's friend, Jeff Flusche of Muenster, groom's brother-in-law, Michael Voth of Muenster, bride's brother.

Ushers were Chris Bell of Brownsville, Patrick Eastlick of Austin, groom's friends, Darren Hennigan of Muenster, groom's cousin, Michael Hacker of Lindsay and Jason Wallace of Irving, groom's friends.

Altar servers were Jacob Bayer, bride's cousin and



Mr. and Mrs. Jason Sicking ...nee Debra Voth ...

John Rohmer, groom's cousin, both of Muenster.

In the special wedding liturgy of the Mass were included godmothers of the couple Rita Bayer and Lora Hennigan who presented Offertory gifts of bread and wine. Liturgical readers were Jeannene Walterscheid and Marla Wolf, aunts of the couple, and Kathy Berres, Regina Pels, Agnes Rohmer, Kathleen Vogel, Linda Fuhrmann, and Brenda Fuhrmann, Eucharistic Ministers.

Pinning on the flowers were Lora Hennigan, Doreen Taylor, and Rita Bayer.

Wedding music was presented by Ruth Felderhoff, pianist, and Christy Hesse, Linda Flusche, and Doug Yosten, vocalists.

Musical prelude, before Mass included "Wherever You Go", "The Greatest Gift", "The Rose", and "Sunrise, Sunset".

Bridesmaids entered to "Canon in D". The bride entered to "Trumpet Voluntare". Responsorial Psalm was "God Is Love"; "Father, Make Us One" at the lighting of the Unity candle; "Center of My Life" at Offertory; "Seek Ye First", "Wedding Song", and "Edelweiss Blessing" at Communion; "Ave Maria" at Mary's altar; and the Mendelssohn "Wedding March" for the recessional.

RECEPTION

A candlelight reception, dinner, and dance followed in the Sacred Heart Community Center, hosted by parents of the bride and groom.

Rohmer's Restaurant catered dinner. Guests danced to music by The Entertainer.

Cousins of the bride Dee Ann Fuhrmann of Lindsay and Laura Taylor of Muenster presided at the guest book.

The bride's white cake was four-tiered of alternating square and round tiers, decorated with cascading fresh flowers and ribbons.

The groom's German chocolate cake was three-tiered matching the bride's cake. The couple's monogram decorated the top layer. Both cakes were made by Betty Rose Walterscheid Sharon Tate cut both cakes, and they were served by cousins of the couple Joni and Livy Erwin, Mary and Christen Wolf, Maddie Voth, Emily Rohmer, Christina Rohmer, Lauren and Adrienne Rohmer.

The reception area was beautifully decorated with candlelight, tulle, miniature white lights, and accents of greenery. The rehearsal dinner was hosted by parents of the couple, in the home of the groom's parents, featuring a barbecue menu.

Following a wedding trip to Playa del Carmen, Mexico, the couple is residing in Muenster.

Cousins share birthday celebration

On Sunday, June 8, Colby Endres celebrated his first birthday, and Jacob, Julia, and Jensen Pagel celebrated their second. Colby is the son of Jason and Dianne Endres. The triplets are the children of Mike and Brenda Pagel.

They celebrated together at the home of Colby's grandparents, Clinton and Debbie Endres, Hamburgers and hot dogs with all the trimmings were served, followed by a Scooby-Doo Cake with ice cream. Both

the birthday boys and girls enjoyed opening their many presents. After presents were opened, the guests enjoyed splashing around in the Endres' swimming pool. Many pictures and videos were made throughout the day.

Attending the party were grandparents Clinton and Debbie Endres, John and JoAnn Pagel, and Cheri Rodgers; great-grandparents Clara Endres and Jerome Pagel; also aunts, uncles, and cousins

Joe, Laura, Allison, Abby, and Katie Pagel; David, Jean, Caroline, and Samuel Yaeger; James, Angela, Morgan, and Kelsey Hennigan; Trisha Endres; Darren, Karri, and Garrett Bindel; and friends Blake, Alicia, and their triplets Morgan, Caroline, and Allison Autry of Frisco.

The triplets' actual birthday was June 9. Colby's birthday was June 11. They celebrated their actual birthdays at home with their parents.



Samantha LeeAnn Fisher

Men's Health Facts

Diet: Men who eat high-fat diets, particularly animal fat, may have a greater chance of developing prostate cancer.

New Arrival

Fisher

Jimmy Don and Laura Ann Fisher of Lindsay announce the birth of their daughter, Samantha LeeAnn. She was born May 27, 2003 at Wilson N. Jones Hospital in Sherman. She arrived at 8:13 a.m., weighing 7 lb 7 oz. and was 19 inches in length. Samantha was welcomed home by her 13 month old brother Nicholas Jon. Also welcoming the new baby girl

are grandparents Walter and Kathleen Lutkenhaus of Lindsay, Nancy Price and Tex Pagel, and Donny and Ina Fisher of Muenster; great-grandparents Gus and Armella Lutkenhaus and Dorothy Fisher of Muenster and Zora Mahan of Ada, Oklahoma. Other great-grandparents were the late Paul Fisher of Muenster and the late Lawrence and Olivia Dulock Streng of Lindsay.



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- Those 'Can I' and 'No you can't';
- Those 'I would but can't';
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Monte and Doris Hellman celebrate fiftieth

Former Muenster residents, Dr. Monte and Doris Hellman recently celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Saturday, May 31, 2003 with a Mass of Thanksgiving at Cistercian Abbey Church in Irving, Texas at 4:00 p.m. with Monsignor Thomas Weinzapfel and Fr. Roch Kereszty, O. Cistercian concelebrating.

Father Weinzapfel officiated at the ceremony on June 9, 1953 in Sacred Heart Church in Muenster. Their attendants were Mary Nell Hellman Newman, sister of the bride, and Damian Hellman, brother of the groom. Both were in attendance at the Mass with their spouses, C. J. Newman and Bernice Henschel Hellman.

Organ selections accompanied by flutist, daughter-in-law, Sarah Means Hellman included: "Ode To Joy," "Panis Angelicus," and "Ave Maria". The readings were given by son-in-law, Charles Classe and grandchildren, Martha and Laura Hellman. A cocktail hour followed

by a seated dinner at Las Colinas Country Club was hosted by the honorees' children and grandchildren. Monte is the son of the late Rudy and Alice Trubenbach Hellman and the grandson of the late Gus and Anda Fette Hellman, and the late Frank and Mamie Grewing Trubenbach.

Doris is the daughter of the late Reuben and Ernestine Huchton Eberhart Hellman, and the step-daughter of the late Clarence Hellman. She is the granddaughter of the late Otto and Katherine Herr Huchton and the late John and Mary Washburn Eberhart.

Monte and Doris are both graduates of Sacred Heart High School. Doris also graduated from St. Paul's Hospital School of Nursing in Dallas in 1952. Monte graduated from Marquette University Medical School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin in June 1955. He interned at St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Worth, Texas and in July 1956 entered residency training in Anesthesiology at Parkland Memorial

Hospital, Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, Texas. In 1958 he began service in the U.S. Army Medical Corp as Captain, serving three years at the 98th General Hospital, Neubrucke Nahe, Germany. Since 1961 he has been in private practice of Anesthesiology at Methodist Medical Center in Dallas, and North Texas Surgery Center in Duncanville, Texas.

Monte and Doris are the parents of five children and grandparents of seven, all of whom were in attendance. Their children and spouses are: Susan and Rick Phillips of Carrollton, Barbara and Charles Classe of McKinney, Brenda and Matt Bielamowicz of Dallas, Dr. Chris and Sarah Hellman of Louisville, Kentucky, and Patrick Hellman of Charlestown, Nevis, West Indies. Grandchildren are: John Classe and wife Melanie of Frisco, Jennifer Classe Cross and husband Jason McKinney, Kathryn and Rebecca Bielamowicz of Dallas, and Martha, Laura and Will Hellman of Louisville, Kentucky.

Relatives and friends from Muenster and surrounding areas attending were: Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gobble, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Hess, Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Hellman, Mr. and Mrs. James Hellman, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hellman, Mr. and Mrs. Dolphy J. Hellman, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Walterscheid, Mr. and Mrs. Damian Hellman of Irving, Mr. Richard and Gretchen Hellman Syverson of Bella Vista, Arkansas, Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Beechum, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Luke of Farmers Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fisher of Denton, Ms. Jean Mast and Larry Hills of Washington, D.C. and Caroline McTamney of Charlestown, Nevis, West Indies.

Classmates from Marquette University included: Dr. Robert J. Murphy of Chicago, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Donnell, Moraga, California, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Mabie of Claremont, California, and Dr. and Mrs. John Tribbey of Roseville, California.



Dr. Monte and Doris Hellman on their wedding day, June 9, 1953

Blake Bruns graduates with honors from U.T.

Blake Bruns, son of Bob and Elaine Bruns of Dallas, graduated on May 17 with highest honors from the School of Communications at The University of Texas in Austin, with a minor in Business. He has been accepted by the American Film Institute in Los Angeles, California to pursue his graduate work in screenwriting.

Attending his graduation ceremonies were his parents, his brother Brandon of Houston, grandparents Loree and L.B. Bruns and Jewel and Earle Otto.

All gathered at Kobie's in Austin, a restaurant of Blake's choice, to celebrate his graduation.



Blake Bruns

Emily Zimmerer is cum laude graduate at A&M

Emily Catherine Zimmerer is a cum laude graduate of Texas A&M University in College Station. She was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Nutritional Sciences from the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. Commencement ceremonies were held May 10 at Reed Arena.

As a student at Texas A&M, Emily participated in the Nutrition and Dietetic Association and was a member of the Phi Eta Sigma and Phi Kappa Phi honor societies. She was also selected to participate in the National Association of College and University

Food Service internship program in foodservice management. She interned at Messiah College in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania during the summer of 2002.

Emily has been accepted to the dietetic internship at the Louis A. Stokes Veteran's Affairs Medical Center in Cleveland, Ohio. At the same time, she will pursue her Master of Science degree in Nutrition at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland.

Emily is a 1999 graduate of Lindsay High School and is the daughter of Rudy and Claudia Zimmerer of Lindsay.



Emily Zimmerer

Texoma blood drive Thursday

Be a "hero" in someone's life. Donate blood. The Texoma Regional Blood Center Mobile Team will be at Gainesville Convalescent Center on Thursday, June 20, 1900 O'Neal (3 blocks east of the hospital), 665-2826, from 12 to 5 p.m. You can get credit for the blood donated for your family, employment group, or a specific person. There are restrictions on who is able to donate blood based on medical history and conditions, and persons must be age 18 and over.

Our daughter, Kennedy Olivia, was born on February 15, 2003 at The Medical Center of Plano. Although 2 1/2 months early and only 3 1/2 pounds, she was a strong little fighter, enduring a surgery at just a day and a half old and another at two months old. It took her a little while to get off breathing machines and other oxygen supplementation, but she was finally strong enough to come home from the N.I.C.U. on April 27th. Kennedy is now 8 1/2 pounds and doing well. We can hardly wait until she is old enough to tell her about the loving and caring people of this wonderful community.

Jay and I would like to sincerely thank everyone who visited, called, sent well wishes and gifts for our new baby, donated to the Love Fund set up by the Social Concerns Committee, contributed to the fund-raiser sponsored by the Muenster Jaycees, and all who kept us in their prayers which we know were so powerful. A special thanks to the Jaycees for their thoughtfulness and kind contributions. You guys have been so wonderful and are a great asset to our community. Thank you for everything you do! Also thanks to Imelda Rohmer and the Social Concerns Committee for your kind support.

Finally we would like to thank our families and friends for their much needed and much appreciated support. You helped make a very tough time a little easier.

Much Love and Many Blessings,
Jay, Leslie, and Kennedy Reed

Baptism

Fisher

Samantha LeeAnn Fisher, daughter of Jimmy and Laura Fisher, was baptized in St. Peter's Church at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 14, 2003. Rev. Ron Scheible officiated the ceremony. Samantha wore the traditional baptismal gown from the Lutkenhaus family. The gown was made in 1920 for August J. Lutkenhaus by his great-grandmother Mary Elizabeth Luttmer. The gown has been worn by all the Gus Lutkenhaus and Walter Lutkenhaus children for their baptisms. In addition to the gown, Samantha wore a handmade tatted hat and booties. Samantha's godparents are Lindsay, Jay and Leslie Reed of Muenster.



Samantha LeeAnn Fisher

Baby Samantha was swaddled in a white christening blanket, a gift from her aunt Donna Neu, to which a rose quartz baby rosary was attached, a gift from a special friend. Samantha wore a diamond heart necklace, a keepsake from the Fisher family and a baby ring from grandmother Nancy Price and aunt KayLee Price. Samantha was also wearing a pearl guardian angel anklet given by grandparents Walter and Kathleen Lutkenhaus. Godparents, Jay and Leslie

Reed presented Samantha with a baptismal keepsake candle.

Along with the parents, godparents, and her brother Nicholas Jon, others attending the baptismal ceremony were great-grandmother Dorothy Fisher; grandparents Walter and Kathleen Lutkenhaus, Nancy Price and Tex Pagel, and Donald and Ina Fisher. Also present were aunt Donna Neu and Benny Reimer, uncle Michael Lutkenhaus, Sheila Smith and Megan, uncle and aunt George and Tricia Lutkenhaus and cousin George Lutkenhaus, Jr., aunt KayLee Price, Jeremy Yosten, and cousin Damian, Jerry and Joie Reed, and Dave Brown.

Sending their love, but unable to attend, were great-grandparents Gus and Armella Lutkenhaus.

Following the baptism everyone enjoyed a buffet luncheon at The Dutchman in Lindsay.

Grief seminar sponsored by Home Hospice in July

Home Hospice will be conducting a Grief Support & Guidance Seminar on July 1, 8, 15, and 22. The seminar will be held at the Home Hospice office at 1001 E. Broadway, Gainesville, from 6 to 8 p.m.

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

Anyone who needs assistance is welcome to

attend the Grief Support & Guidance Seminar or any of the support groups. There is no charge for any of these services. Please call Home Hospice to register for the seminar at 940-665-9891.

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Geordan celebrates first birthday

On Sunday, June 1, Geordan Nicole Spaeth celebrated her first birthday with a "Dora The Explorer" themed party. The party was hosted by her parents, George and Bernice Spaeth, at their home in Gainesville.

Guests enjoyed delicious fajitas for lunch prepared by Geordan's grandpa, Walter Bartel. Gifts were opened and pictures taken. Afterwards, all the children had fun taking their turn trying to break open a smiling star piñata to reveal the goodies inside.

Cake and ice cream were served. Everyone took delight in watching Geordan blow out the candle on top of her very own cake and dive into it!

Attending the party were Geordan's parents; grandparents, Walter and Celine Bartel, David and LouAnn Spaeth; great-grandmother Mickey Spaeth; aunts, uncles, and cousins; Floyd and Marceline Felderhoff and Justin and Chelsea; Lorene and Jeff Dudley; Tim and

Staci Bartel; Terry and KaTina Bartel and ShyAnn and Dalton; Jason and Juline Brogdon and Emily and Eve; Jessica Bartel; Jason and Brenda Clark and Sara and Collin; and John Spaeth. Also great-aunts, great-uncles, cousins, and friends: Henry and Celie Bartel; Rosie Bartel; Patsy and Eddy Henry and Michael, Kimberly, and Jason; Curtis and Rachel Bartel and Jacob, Stephanie, and Raylynn; Theresa and Kevin Switzer and Mariah and Abigail; Mike and Kim Hesse and Jacob; Craig and Donna Walterscheid and Chad; Cheryl Eddowes and Brittney and Amanda; and Leslie West.

Unable to attend but sending birthday wishes to Geordan, were aunts Adrienne Bartel and Michelle Spaeth; cousins Brian Henry; Gary and Danita Matthews; Buddy and Faye Spaeth, and Linda Robinett and friends Mike and Mary Allison; Curt and Prudy Bayer; Tommy and

Dyan Huchton and Dane and Dylan; and Ashley Walterscheid.

Geordan's actual birthday is June 3. She celebrated the day at home, receiving special birthday greetings from friends, Dr. Roane McLaughlin and Staff, and Kelly Lamkin. An evening steak supper prepared by her father was served for grandparents Walter and Celine Bartel and David and LouAnn Spaeth and aunt Jessica. Cake and ice cream were served, gifts opened and pictures taken.



Geordan Spaeth

A good reason to have dreams is that in dreams, you don't have to have reasons.



Nicole Rains and Daniel Hesse work on their sand art cross magnets at this year's Sacred Heart Vacation Bible School. Janie Hartman photo



Busy with their art and craft projects at Bible School earlier last week were, from left, Destin Fleitman, Mariah Wimmer, and Amber Knabe. Janie Hartman photo

Bierschenk graduates cum laude from Texas A&M

Stephanie Bierschenk, daughter of Kenneth and Marilyn Bierschenk, graduated Cum Laude from Texas A&M University on May 9 in Reed Arena. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Journalism. While at Texas A&M Stephanie was a member of Golden Key International Honor Society, Society of Professional Journalists, and Kappa Gau Alpha.

Stephanie is a 1999 graduate of Muenster High School and the granddaughter of Clara Walterscheid.



Stephanie Bierschenk

Benefit fish fry is a success

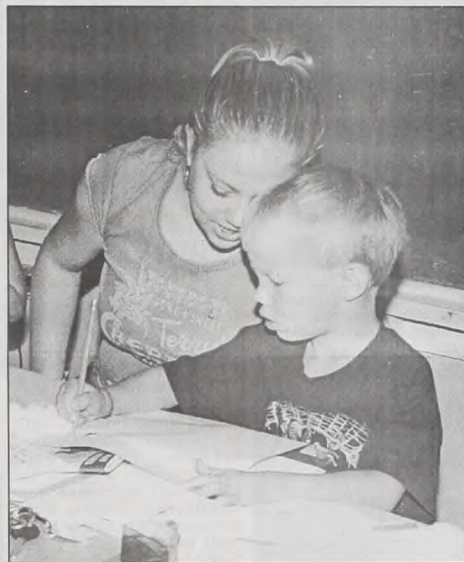
The children of First Baptist Church Muenster recently planned and held a benefit fish fry. The event took place at the church on Friday, June 6 between the hours of 5 and 9 p.m. The children range in ages from 6 years to 11 years of age.

Many of the local businesses were very supportive in this effort. Donations were generous from all who were involved with this effort.

Ed and Catherine Mills from Harrisburg, Arkansas and Paul Brand from Mississippi were the cooks for the event. The team has traveled to many states serving churches and non-profit organizations in fund raising and benefits. The team uses special equipment that they design and manufacture. They cooked about 190 pounds of fish for event. Volunteers from the church helped serve plates while the children served refills and cleaned tables. Entertainment was

provided by Helen Brand, E.J. Grissom, and Mindy Coughenour.

The proceeds of the fund raiser were earmarked initially to fund a trip to Glen Rose, Texas to see The Promise. The children decided that there were other things more important than the trip and voted to dedicate the "first fruits" of the benefit to other areas. The children raised \$1,593.44. It was decided that \$1000 of that would be donated to the family of Joe Hoedebeck, with the remainder going toward the trip to see The Promise. The tickets for that event have been purchased and the children will hold a bake sale later in the summer to raise the money needed to cover travel expenses. It is estimated that it will take approximately \$277 to cover the expense of travel and over night accommodations for the group. Peggy Neal, group leader, states "We have no doubt that God will provide. HE always does."



Jennifer Hoedebeck gives advice to Ethan Henry while helping at Bible School last week. Janie Hartman photo

"SonHarvest" vacation bible school is a success

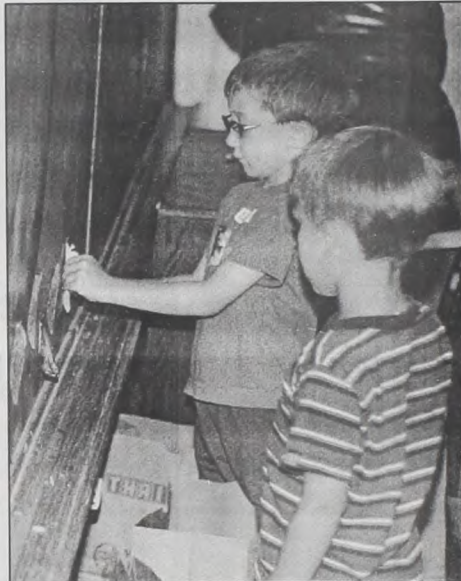
Approximately 220 children ages 4 years through 5th grade attended Sacred Heart's Vacation Bible School (VBS) held June 11-13. During the week they experienced SonHarvest County Fair and learned all about the fruits of the Spirit. The children learned Bible stories and a Scripture verse each day that

illustrated love, joy, peace, patience, and kindness. They also sang songs, played games, memorized books of the Bible, and ate snacks. Crafts involved such things as painting flower pots, coloring seed packets, and taking home pots planted with seeds. The craft for fifth grade was making a rosary.

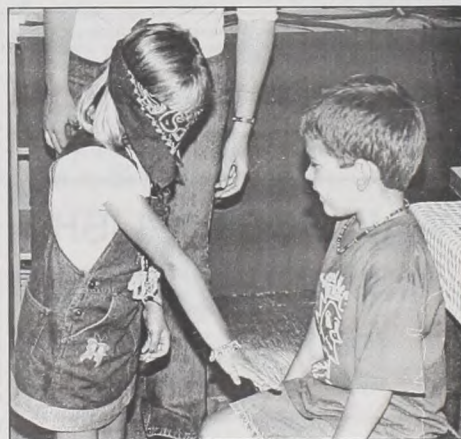
During the week the children collected items and donations for ABBA Women's Center in Gainesville. At the closing celebration on Friday the different classes did songs and gestures practiced during the week. Parents and grandparents were invited to attend.

Directors for this year's VBS were Cheryl Beavers, Billie Becker, and Barbara Rohmer. Denise Pagel and Denise Sweeney were in charge of Crafts; Renate Pagel and Jill Reiter were in charge of snacks. Coordinating the nursery was Debbie Cochran.

Teachers included Martha Sicking and Jenni White for Preschool, Jennifer Hoedebeck and Jessica Knabe for Kindergarten A, April Walterscheid for Kindergarten B, and Elizabeth Fette for Kindergarten C. Teaching the first grade classes were Jayna Biffle (A), Sara and Kate Sepanski (B), and Christy Hesse (C). Second grade teachers were Nicole Hennigan (A), Laura Taylor and Nina Zanchetta (B), and Diana Felderhoff and Bridgette Klement (C). Third grade teachers were Andrea Bonin, Amy Trevino, and Karen Gehrig



Zachary Klement places his fruit on the tree as Kyle Klement watches. Vacation Bible School was last week at Sacred Heart. Janie Hartman photo



Morgan Flusche, blindfolded, finds the lost sheep, Isaac Walterscheid, in a Bible study game. Janie Hartman photo

(A), and Lisa McAden (B). Fourth grade teachers were Barbara Rohmer (A), and Linda Yosten and Nancy Nystrom. In addition, there were about 70 other adults and teens who helped in a variety of ways.

After the week-long event, a hot dog supper and swim party was scheduled by the Muenster Branch #18 of Catholic Life Insurance on Saturday, June 14 for all the students, teachers, aides, and their families. Because of rain it had to be canceled. It will be rescheduled for a date in the near future.

Denton Water Works Park is now open

The City of Denton Parks & Recreation Department's new facility, Water Works Park, opened to the public Wednesday, June 18 at 10 a.m., three days ahead of the official Grand Opening celebration which is still scheduled for Saturday, June 21. The park is open daily from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. The new water park located at N. Loop 288 at FM 428 (Sherman Drive) in northeast Denton features four giant water slides, a 600-foot tubing river, children's play pool, and outdoor amphitheatre. The water park is adjacent to a new natatorium with two indoor pools constructed by the Denton Independent

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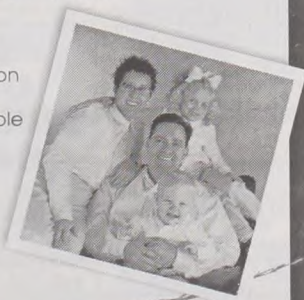
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Grade 11: Andrea Bonin, Lisa Endres, Karen Gehrig, Cindy Hartman, and Kate Sepanski;

Grade 10: Andy Davis, Joelle Fuhrmann, Mark Gehrig, Brittany White, and Debra Yosten;

Grade 9: Stephen Davis, Kristin Jaroma, Colby Richey, and Joshua Yosten;

Grade 8: Kristen LeBrasseur, Isaac Davis, and Ian Barnhill;

"A" Honor Roll

Grade 12: Rancey Bauer, Jimmy Biffle, III, Mary Callahan, Alicia Cochran, Katherine Cox, Joseph Davis, Martin Farrell, Christopher Fuhrmann, Crystal Hess, Jennifer Hoedebeck, Patrick Knapp, Jonathan Krahl, Therakul Pulpanyawong, Joseph Skotnik, Charlie Switzer;

Grade 11: Adam Krahl, Amy Trevino, Kevin Walterscheid, Christina Weinzapfel, and Jared Zimner;

Grade 10: Rose Bartush, Jacqueline Bauer, and Christine Fetsch;

Grade 9: Adam Dangelmayr, Shannon Hartman, Emily Jaroma, Diana Knabe, Sarah Whitecotton, Whitney Wimmer;

Grade 8: Zachary Bartush, Rebecca Brundage, Micah Flusche, Stephanie Krawietz, Kristen Miller, Karina Skotnik, Taylor Torcellini, Paige White;

Grade 7: Kara Felderhoff, Nolan Hartman, Lauren Krahl, Tyler Rohmer, Lauren Sepanski;

Grade 6: Natalie Endres, Kaitlyn Felderhoff, Matthew Flusche, Tanner Herr, Joe Hesse, James Hoag, Lisa Miller, Kalyssa Pollard, Richard Sweeney, Tom Torcellini, Samantha Wimmer;

Grade 5: Elizabeth Marshall, John Nystrom;

Grade 4: Victoria Endres, Matthew Hesse, and Rebecca Hesse;

"B" Honor Roll

Grade 12: Catherine Bartush, Michelle Bayer, Jessica Davies, Matt

Donohue, Lilliana Nasche, Jana Truebenbach;

Grade 11: Jayna Biffle, Travis Forshee, Kimberly Hess, Tony Koesler, Adam Taylor, Ashley Walterscheid, Wes Wimmer;

Grade 10: Paul Bartush, Stephanie Henscheid, Travis Hess, Jessica Knabe, Stephen LaChance, Thomas Otto, Jordan Smith, Melissa Thomas;

Grade 9: Nicole Bayer, Angela Cox, Jacqueline Flusche, and Aaron Krahl;

Grade 8: Charlotte Bartush, Theodore Otto, and Mitchell Sellers;

Grade 7: Sunni Bayer;

Grade 6: Ryan Bartush, Kirk Felderhoff, Mitchell Hesse, Jordan LaChance, and Chris Marshall;

Grade 5: Zachary Moritz, Raynee Hogan, Adriana Finney;

Grade 4: Ryan Felderhoff, Jordan Henscheid, Megan Hesse, Sydney Hoedebeck, Madison Hofbauer, Jessica Krahl, Laura Sweeney, Alex Turner, Chad Walterscheid, Zachary White, Calvin Wimmer



Winners of Sacred Heart School's Rainbow of Writing Contest Courtesy photo

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Winners of Rainbow writing contest announced

Sacred Heart Elementary School held its first Rainbow of Writing Contest for the primary grades. On the last day of school an authors' party was held and winners were announced.

Second grade winners are as follows: Elizabeth Turner, first place; Isaac Barnhill, second place; John Hesse, third place; Amber Walterscheid, Honorable

Mention; Andrew Flusche, Best Illustrator.

Third grade winners are as follows: Michael Davis, first place; Quinn Sicking, second place; Nicholas Jaroma, third place; Valerie Nystrom, Honorable Mention; Bob Bartush, Best Illustrator.

All winners received a prize bag containing books and art supplies.

Era PTO awards \$500 scholarship

PTO President Denise Pearse awarded the 2003 PTO scholarship to Mindy Arendt during graduation ceremonies at Era High School. Arendt will enter Stephen F. Austin College in the fall to begin her studies in Photo Journalism. She is the daughter of Andy and Jean Arendt and the granddaughter of Mary Ann Arendt.

Mindy was active in Beta Club, FCCLA, BEST, served as a varsity cheerleader, played tennis, was class vice president, participated in UIL and One Act Play, and worked on the Annual staff.



Tad Otto, Chris Marshall and Kaitlyn Felderhoff mix a batch of "silly putty" during Sacred Heart School's fun science Einstein Party. Courtesy photo



At the Einstein Party, a fun part of the Sacred Heart science class, Kalyssa Pollard, at right, challenges Ben Walterscheid, Sam Wimmer, Mitch Hesse and Tom Torcellini to make the best "goop." Courtesy photo



Sam Wimmer, at right, instructs Tanner Herr, Jordan LaChance and Kaitlyn Felderhoff on how to make "pink volcanoes" during Sacred Heart's fun science Einstein party. Courtesy photo

Beaver damage assistance

Technicians from the Texas Wildlife Damage Management Program will be working in Cooke County between now and approximately July 3 to assist land users who are experiencing problems with beavers. An agreement form must be completed by the participant before the technicians can assist on the property. For further information, contact the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service in Gainesville at (940) 668-7794, ext. 3.

Gardening Tips & Techniques
-Use an inexpensive plastic kids pool filled a few inches with water to keep your **potted plants** in when on vacation. Courtesy of ARA Content

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Valley View Chamber scholarships awarded

The Valley View Chamber of Commerce awarded two scholarships during senior commencement activities. President Lauri Kuykendall presented scholarships to Elijah Davidson and Shelly Andrew.

Elijah will enter Oral Roberts University to major in Sport Business Management this fall. He participated in football and basketball as manager, ran Cross Country, was a National Honor Society member, served on the yearbook, and participated in UIL. He received various academic awards, UIL Regional awards, and the Cooke County DAR Citizenship Award. He also served as class president and Honor Society vice president. A member of the Cross Timbers Church,

Elijah has traveled on numerous Mission trips. He is the son of Mark and Carrie Davidson.

Shelly Andrew, daughter of Bob and Anna Andrew, received the other Valley View Chamber of Commerce scholarship. Shelly will attend NCTC and later Tarleton to receive a degree in Agriculture Education. Currently serving as PFA president, she has received numerous FFA Awards on the local, district, and area level. Shelly has shown animals in the major stock shows receiving several honors. Active in her community, Shelly works with the children at church and in the community doing volunteer work and supporting the Little Angel Program.

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Sports

"Catch and Release" or "Eat?"

In the current issue of Outdoor Life, Jim Zumbo has an excellent article exploring the "catch and release" mentality of fishing. For those who don't fish, "catch and release," means exactly what it says: Catch a fish and Release said fish. Catch and release is a solid concept, but Zumbo warns we can go too far and actually get to the point where "catch and EAT" is even more socially unacceptable than it has become today.

He's absolutely correct. I know any number of fishermen who are also avid hunters. They would never consider doing their game hunting with a camera instead of a high-power rifle. But, they certainly give you a strange look when you suggest keeping fish. Instead, they practice catch and release, and think they're being conservation minded.

All fish should not be released any more than every animal should be taken when hunting.

Many fish sustain fatal injuries in the course of their being landed. Putting a fatally injured fish back in the water to die isn't responsible game management - it's a good intention gone wrong.

Having seen nice fish I'd released in the evening laying dead on the bank in the morning, I've become acutely aware that good conservation practices can't overcome physical impossibilities. That fish would have been more responsibly handled if I'd kept it for the freezer. Instead, it was totally wasted through a good intention.

If your sole intention for hunting is a trophy for the wall or floor, you aren't being responsible either. Each one of us should try to put an entire animal to good use after harvesting it. After all, that's why it's called harvesting and not "trophy-ing". Hunters for the Hungry provide wild game to homeless shelters and other organizations

helping feed the less fortunate. Many churches and civic groups use wild game dinners as fundraisers. If you hunt and fish but don't eat wild meat or fish, find someone who can use the game you harvest.

Which brings me back to the point of this whole discussion.

The Outdoor Wire is interested in your opinion - and practice - "catch and release" in fishing. Do you keep fish? Do you always release? Is it a combination of the two? If so, why?

If you're a hunter, what's your take on the "catch and release" practice in fishing? Would you be willing to practice "dart and release" hunting, i.e., shooting a big buck with a tranquilizer gun, then lopping off his antlers and releasing him to be hunted again next season?

It might sound far fetched, but we do show a tendency to go off the deep end with our conservation practices.

From The Outdoor Wire



The Muenster Hornets, undefeated champions of the Cooke County Coach Pitch League. Members included, from left, front, Garrett Dangelmayr, Trevor Chaney, Jace Fredrick, Jared Endres, Eddie Sweeney; middle, Shawn Chisam, Mason Binder, Clint Sidwell, Austin Aldridge, Cole Walterscheid, Hunter Klement, Trevor Hess, back Tim Endres, pitcher, and coaches Cy Binder, Darren Cheany and Ryan Hess. At right the team celebrate after their final victory.

Courtesy photo



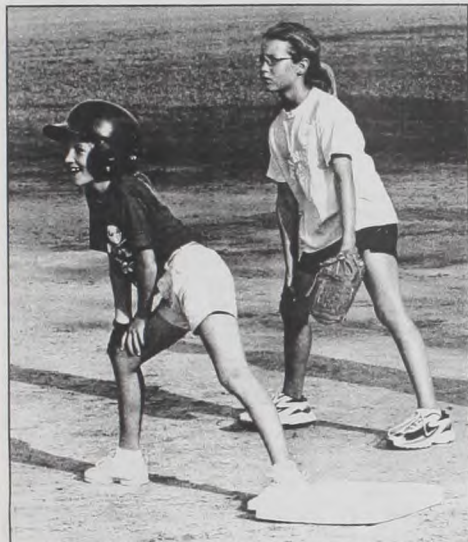
Annual Ruth Hess tourney slated July 19

The Muenster Jaycees will hold their 16th annual Ruth Hess Memorial Golf Tournament on Saturday, July 19. The event will be at Turtle Hill Golf Course with a shotgun start at 2:00 p.m.

Prizes will be awarded for the top three finishers in four flights, close to the pin on all par 3s, and men/women's longest drive.

The entry fee of \$240 per team includes green fee, 1/2 cart cost, tee-shirt, door prizes, and a meal served after the tournament.

Please call early. First 36 teams accepted. For more information call Brian Herr at 759-4911, 759-4512, or 759-2376.



Briana Bindel of the Coach Pitch Red Team takes off for second base. First baseman for the Yellow Team was Emily Hellman. Janie Hartman photo



Orange Team infielder Cason Reeves stops a grounder in tee-ball action. Janie Hartman photo

Saint Jo CofC golf tourney set for June 28

The Saint Jo Chamber of Commerce announced that its annual golf tournament (a four person scramble) is scheduled for an 8:00 a.m. start on Saturday, June 28 at Turtle Hill Golf Course. The cost is \$200 per four-person team. This price includes green fees, carts, and a catered lunch from Rohmer's. There will be cash prizes awarded for winning teams as well as long drive and closest to the pin competitions. This tournament is limited to the first 22 teams. This is the Chamber's only fundraiser. The proceeds go to help fund the Fire/EMS Banquet, Fourth of July fireworks, Christmas festivities, and a host of other activities throughout the year. For more information or to sign up a team, call Lori or Dee at (940) 995-2337.



Rashae Dangelmayr

Rashae achieves Level 8 gymnast at end of season

Rashae Dangelmayr has completed the spring gymnastic season as a Level 8 gymnast by winning the All-around at several meets. She participated in various meets held in the Metroplex area. She also competed at the first Kurt Thomas Invitational Meet held at the Hotel Intercontinental in Addison. Competing among 250 gymnasts, she finished in the top 50 to go on to the finals. A highlight of this event was meeting Dominique Moceanue, Shannon Miller, and John Macready, all Olympic gymnastic medalists.

She qualified for the USA Gymnastic Texas State Meet which was held at TWU in Denton. In this, she finished seventh and then went on to compete at the Regionals which consisted of the top gymnasts from

seven states. At this competition she finished in 11th place with 0.625 of a point separating the top 12 finishers.

At the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation State Gymnastic Meet she placed first in the floor exercise and finished 2nd in the All-around.

Completing the season in Oklahoma City at the Gymnastic Hall of Fame Meet she placed second on beam and bars and third on floor. She also finished third in the All-around.

Rashae trains at Nation's Gym in Corinth and is coached by Rodicka and Aurel Lazar. She is the 10 year old daughter of Kerry and Mike Dangelmayr. Her grandparents are Patsy and Paul Dangelmayr and Mickey and Benny Haverkamp.



Kevin Sweeney bats for the Green Team. Janie Hartman photo

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PLEASE NOTE: Participants will need to bring a pillow, sleeping bag/blankets, water bottle, pajamas, toothbrush/toothpaste, and a change of clothes. Also, students will be performing their new cheers, chants, and dances at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Center parking lot.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
 NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you!"

TO HELEN RUTH CURNUTTE; DOROTHY GROTTE; SYBIL GROTTE; CLINTON PETTY; MARK E. KRAMER; AND STANLEY C. HOGG; AS WELL AS ALL THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS OF ALL THE ABOVE DEFENDANTS

Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 21st day of July, A.D., 2003, before the Honorable 235th District Court of Cooke County, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Original Petition was filed in said court on the 2nd day of June A.D. 2003, in this case, numbered 03-269, on the docket of said court, and styled,

ESTATE OF CONNIE GLEE HYMAN, DECEASED, ET AL
 VS
 HELEN RUTH CURNUTTE, ET AL

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows:
 ESTATE OF CONNIE GLEE HYMAN, DECEASED, LOIS FAYE HILTON; MICHAEL CANNON; SHARON DIANE BOOHER; PHYLLIS ANN SPENCE LOFTIS; ROGER LYNN SPENCE; TROY SPENCE; JAMES SPENCE; MARSHALL G. SPENCE; ELVIS LEE SPENCE; PHILLIP WAYNE SPENCE; OBIE LEE HANEY; W.A. LAWLER; MARGIE LEA LAWLER PICKERELL; THERREL EDWARD LAWLER; JERAL W. LAWLER; YVONNE JONES; BILLY C. MURPHY; AND DAVID A. FENOGLIO

PLAINTIFFS
 VS
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DEFENDANTS
 A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: To WIT: that the Court determine the ownership of the 1000000 interest that is owned by either Mark E. Kramer and Stanley C. Hogg, or the Estate of Connie Glee Hyman, Deceased, that the real estate be partitioned among the joint owners as provided by law; and that Plaintiffs have such other and further relief as they are entitled to, either at law or in equity. The real estate is more particularly described as 115 acres of land, in Cooke County, Texas, a part of The L.S. Blair Survey, Abstract No. 188, and a part of the SPRR Co. Survey.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas, this 4th day of June, A.D. 2003.

Attest:
 Pat Payne, Clerk District Court, Cooke County, Texas /s/Sue Comer Deputy

TO: KEI TAKAHASHI, Defendant, Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 14th day of July A.D. 2003, before the Honorable County Court at Law of Cooke County, Texas at the Court House of said County in Gainesville, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 3rd day of April, A.D. 2003, in this case, numbered 6973 on the docket of said court, and styled,
 Larry Kirby vs.
 Kei Takahashi and The Texas Department of Transportation

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows:
 Larry Kirby is the Plaintiff and Kei Takahashi and The Texas Department of Transportation are Defendants

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
 Plaintiff is suing for damages or in the alternative for the title to a vehicle left in his possession, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas, this 29th day of May A.D. 2003.

Attest:
 Rebecca Lawson, County Clerk Cooke County, Texas /s/Patricia Tucker, Deputy

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Farm & Ranch

Farm Bureau speaks: Congress should eliminate death tax

The American Farm Bureau Federation this week called on members of Congress to eliminate the death tax permanently, citing its heavy toll on family-owned farms.

Families own 99 percent of the nation's farms and ranches. Unless death taxes are repealed, Farm Bureau said, many of those family farms are at risk of going out of business when the owner dies, because surviving family members must sell assets in order to pay death taxes with rates as high as 49 percent.

"Farm operations are capital intensive businesses whose assets are not easily converted into cash," said AFBF President Bob Stallman. "In order to generate the funds that are needed to pay death taxes, heirs often have to sell parts of the business. When this occurs, the economic viability of the business is destroyed."

Stallman wrote members of Congress on June 16, urging them to support H.R. 8, the Death Tax Repeal Permanency Act of 2003. The House is expected to debate and vote on the bill today or Thursday.

Eliminating the death tax would also help stem the loss of farmland to development, Stallman said.

"Children must decide whether they intend to continue the family business. When faced with the realization that their family farm may not survive death taxes, many choose to leave the farm," Stallman explained. "Without children interested in the business, it is common for farmers to sell. Where there are alternative uses for farmland, land is often developed for other uses and open space is lost."

Stallman said that an estate tax exemption for farmers is not the answer to

the problem. It would only add to the complexity of the tax code.

"As long as there is a chance that the exemption doesn't apply to a farmer's own unique situation, and as long as there is the specter that the death tax could return with another tweak to the tax code in Washington, farmers would still have to incur expenses for estate planning," Stallman said. "That's money that farmers could otherwise spend on reinvesting in the farm to make it more competitive or hiring workers—both of which would help the rural economy."

Congress voted in 2001 to phase out death taxes over the next nine years, repealing them in full for only one year—2010. The tax will resurface in 2011 unless Congress permanently repeals it before then.

"Congress has a golden opportunity," Stallman said. "It can help reinvigorate the economy, slow the disappearance of farmland and sustain the American tradition of building up a farm or small business so it can be passed along to the next generation. Congress should grasp that opportunity by passing H.R. 8 and killing the death tax for good."

Ag Briefs

With the exception of a very small area of Socorro, in El Paso County, the state and federal quarantines and movement restrictions on birds and poultry movement have been lifted on El Paso and Hudspeith Counties in Texas, and on Luna, Otero, and Dona Anna Counties in New Mexico. Since April 10, the five counties have been quarantined, while regulatory veterinarians and animal health inspectors worked to eradicate an outbreak of Exotic Newcastle Disease (END) in El Paso County.

Slaughter weights plummeted nearly 20 pounds from February to March, with commercial dressed slaughter weights likely dropping to near 737 pounds from 752 pounds last year. That's still well above 2001's 718-pound average. Along with the sharp drop in slaughter weights and tightening supplies of market-ready cattle, Choice fed cattle prices returned to the low-\$80s per cwt. in mid-April. Choice boxed beef prices rose from near \$126 per cwt. in March to the low \$130s in mid-April. The Choice/Select spread widened to \$10. Prices will remain strong until weights begin to pick up.

The 2001-2002 USDA Agriculture Fact Book is now available. Books cost

\$26 and can be ordered online at <http://bookstore.gpo.gov/>. The book includes information and data about the U.S. ag sector, food consumption, and rural America. It also tells about USDA services and programs. The 169 page book can also be read or downloaded for free at <http://www.usda.gov/factbook>.

Two publications by two Purdue University extension specialists informing dairymen on money saving options and extra income, is available online at www.anc.purdue.edu/dairy/profit/. The publications are *Profitable Considerations for Dairy Farms and Improve Profitability by Improving Management: Capture Milk Quality Premiums*.

Don't Gamble with Your Safety



The Machine Always Wins

County Agent's Report

Wayne Becker
CEA - AG/NR

Recent rains have really benefitted the county lately. After a dry spring, rains have been welcomed by area farmers and ranchers. The summer crops are doing very well, corn, milo, and hay crops are in superb condition. If we can avoid major damage from insects, we should see a very good harvest.

We are well into the month of June and summer is coming. Typically, Texas gets hot and dry. This is a consideration for the backyard gardener. Dr. William C. Welch, professor and landscape horticulturist for Texas A&M University has compiled a checklist for the Texas gardener during the month of June.

Check plants for insects and diseases. Destroy badly infested plants. Spider mites can be especially troublesome at this time. Select a chemical or organic control, or use insecticidal soap.

Supplemental irrigation is

essential for many ornamental plants such as coleus, caladium, geranium, dahlia, azalea, and camellia during the hot, dry summer days ahead. Water lawn and garden thoroughly, but not too frequently.

During the summer, soil moisture becomes extremely important and essential for good plant production. A good mulch will retain valuable moisture needed for plant growth, and improve overall gardening success. Mulches are usually applied 2 to 6 inches deep, depending on the material used.

There is still time to plant some of the colorful, heat-tolerant summer annuals. Direct-seed zinnias and portulaca, and purchase plants of periwinkle, salvia, marigold, and purslane. Be sure to water transplants as needed until roots become established.

Removing faded flowers from plants before they set seed will keep them growing

and producing flowers. A light application of fertilizer every 4 to 6 weeks will also be helpful.

House plants can be moved out of doors this month. Sink the pots in a cool, shaded garden bed to prevent them from drying out so quickly. Water pots, container plants, and hanging baskets often.

Now is the time to plan for next spring. Consider digging and dividing any crowded spring bulbs. Once the bulbs have matured and the foliage has turned brown, it is time to spade them up and thin out the stand. Crowded bulbs produce fewer and smaller blooms. They usually need thinning every 3 to 4 years.

June is the time to select daily varieties as they reach their peak of bloom.

Fertilize roses every 4 to 6 weeks. Apply a high-nitrogen fertilizer immediately after a flush of bloom.

Continue to spray susceptible roses with a black-spot control such as Funginex every 7 to 10 days.

Re-blooming salvias, such as *Salvia greggii* and *S. farinacea*, should be pruned back periodically during the summer. To make the job easier, use hedging shears, and remove only the spent flowers and a few inches of stem below.

Dates to remember: 06/25 - Texas A&M, Prosper Station, Crop Management Field Day & Open House, 7:30 a.m.-12:00 noon.

06/26 - Livestock Program for beef producers, Cooke County Fairgrounds, 7 p.m.

House Ag appropriations committee blocks COOL

On Tuesday, the House Appropriations agriculture subcommittee voted to halt work on country-of-origin labels (COOL) for meat and meat products. Currently, COOL is voluntary for meat, seafood, peanuts and fresh fruits and vegetables under the 2002 farm bill, but was scheduled to become mandatory after Sept. 30, 2004.

Subcommittee Chairman Henry Bonilla (R-Texas) said the action provides lawmakers and the

Agriculture Department "ample time" to review the program and concerns surrounding it. The subcommittee's action does not affect labels for seafood, peanuts and fresh produce.

Voting delegates at the American Farm Bureau Federation's 84th annual meeting in January reaffirmed Farm Bureau policy that supports labeling of agricultural products as "grown in the USA."

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| Steers, 300-400 lb. \$95 to \$110; 400-500 lb. \$90 to \$100; 500-600 lb. \$82 to \$100; 600-700 lb. \$78 to \$82.50; 700-800 lb. \$72 to \$77.50. | Feeder Heifers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs., No. 1, .94-.98; Nos. 2 & 3, .80-.94; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, .88-.98; Nos. 2 & 3, .80-.88; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, .84-.90; Nos. 2 & 3, .75-.84; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, .82-.86; Nos. 2 & 3, .67-.82; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, .79-.85; Nos. 2 & 3, .62-.79; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, .70-.80; Nos. 2 & 3, .59-.70. | Thin: 15-25; Fat, 25-35 Barbuds (per head) Lambs: \$15-\$40; Ewes: \$25-\$60; Bucks: \$35-\$85. Goats (per head) Kids: 20-35 lbs., \$20-\$50; 35-55 lbs., \$30-\$55; 55-75 lbs., \$40-\$70; Yearlings: 75-120 lbs., \$70-\$115. |
| Heifers, 300-400 lb. \$90 to \$100; 400-500 lb. \$85 to \$90; 500-600 lb. \$80 to \$86.50; 600-700 lb. \$77 to \$82; 700-800 lb. \$70 to \$74.50. | Barrows & Gilts: US #1, 230-270, 35-38; US #2, 220-280, 30-35. | Nannies (per head) Stocker, \$65-\$140; Milk Type, \$25-\$50; Slaughter, Thin, \$15-\$40; Fat, \$40-\$100. |
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| Bred Cows: Choice, \$700 to \$800; Med.-Good, \$550 to \$650; Med.-Poor, \$400 to \$475; Cow-Calf Pairs Choice, \$900-\$975; Medium-Good, \$750-\$800; Medium-Poor, \$550-\$600. | Slaughter Cattle (per lb.) Slaughter Bulls, Yield Grade 1-2, 1,200-2,050 lbs., 45-53; Slaughter Cows: #1-3, 38-44; Cutter, 30-38. | Boer Goats (per head) 1/2 Nanny, \$50-\$65; 3/4 Nanny, \$50-\$65; Full Nanny, \$75-\$150. Boer Goats (per head) 1/2 Billy, NT, 3/4 Billy, NT, Full Billy, \$50-\$170. |

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The final date to enroll in the Livestock Compensation Program is July 3. Please call 940-665-4397 and make arrangements to enroll in this program.

Livestock eligibility requirements:

- We need a count of all livestock you owned on June 1, 2002. Livestock must have been owned for a minimum of 90 calendar days.
- June 1, 2002 must be within the 90 calendar day ownership period.
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