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Germanfest opens Friday

What's new this year for Germanfest? Very special things are new and hold special appeal, although Germanfest holds primarily to its ethnic heritage. The traditional and favorite standbys are returning and will present a warm welcome to the thousands of visitors as they enter the brand new, just-manufactured this spring, blue and white tent, in its familiar location, covering a larger 180' x 60' area. Bright and clean, the tent admits more light.

Although Germanfest leans strongly to the ethnic, it presents a somewhat new look this year. While still emphasizing its heritage, it strives to enhance its appeal by accepting new features very selectively.

Included in this area are 10 food services, baked goods, sweet shop, desserts, drinks and snacks. Also a gift shop of beautiful handmade articles and a T-shirt shop. Also Glass Art, Mary's Leather and Woodworking; and an education display by Cooke County College; also the Chamber of Commerce In-

formation Booth; and a computerized health check facility.

Just a few steps north of the main tent is the smaller Arts and Crafts tent, sheltering a 30' x 70' area, stuffed full of selected arts and crafts.

New also this year is the Muenster Garden Club's Garden of Gifts, featuring a variety of very lovely, quality, handmade

items plus good quality souvenirs for sale.

New to the food booths, in addition to the familiar, established concessions inside the tent, is Mollenkopf's Barbecue. Also The Center has moved its outdoor booth into the main tent.

Also inside the main tent, Cooke County College will handle the "Lost and Found" children's booth. Out in the park, the "Face Painter" will be new, as will a "Portrait Artist" working with pastels.

The Germanfest First Annual International Volksmarch on Saturday, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., will be one of the most outstanding features this year.



THE NORTH TEXAS State University Air Force ROTC Sabre Drill Team will perform during the opening ceremonies of 1987 Germanfest at 4 p.m. Friday. The Sabre Drill Team is a marching unit whose members are students at NTSU, each trained as an expert in precision drill and ceremonies. They wear Air Force uniforms with red berets. They have performed previously in the Battle of the Flowers

Parade in San Antonio and the Mardis Gras Parade in New Orleans, the Rodeo Parade in Mesquite, also at NTSU homecomings, football games, Christmas festivals, the Whitesboro Peanut Festival, Veterans Day at Bonham and Cloud Nine-Angel Flight. Major Ted D. Duncan is commanding officer of the Sabre Drill Team.

Photo furnished by NTSU

Celebrity will be official starter

Ronnie Hess, co-director with Dan Hamric of the twelfth annual German Fun Run sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, announced near press time Wednesday that Joe Weisbaum of Dallas will be the official starter in next Sunday's big race.

Joe Weisbaum holds an outstanding record and many credits in world running events. In 1940 he ran track for the University of Illinois. He was a member of the National Championship 400 relay team. In 1944, he qualified for the U.S. Olympic team, but

was prevented from competing by war time conditions. In 1948 he was an official at the U.S. Olympic tryouts.

In 1960, 1964 and 1968 Joe Weisbaum was selected to work the Rome, Tokyo and Mexico City Olympic Games. He was a referee for all running events in the Los Angeles Olympics in 1984. He has been an official at USA-USSR track meets on three occasions. In August, he will work in Rome as an official technical manager for the World Championship Track and Field Meet.

Ronnie Hess also said that pre-registrations for the 1987 German Fun Run are approximately the same as in the past. He said, therefore, that he expects at least as many runners Sunday in the high spot of Sunday's events.

Festival enters its 12th year...

History of Germanfest recalled

Muenster's first attempt at a four-day homecoming festival in April 1976 was also the first multi-day event since the young community's Schutzenfest, a three-day ethnic celebration that began in May 1899 and marked the pioneers' salute to their German heritage. The 1976 festival was also this community's salute to the country's Bicentennial.

Known as German Week in 1976, it was a glowing success. But in size and scope, it was only the beginning in comparison to the event approaching this weekend, April 24, 25, 26.

The 1976 version included two pageants, one historical, reaching into the community's roots, the other modern, to choose Miss Muenster to represent the festival for the coming year. Nineteen girls competed and Barbie Hess, daughter of Lucille and Ray Hess, was the winner. There were also three dances, band concerts, and a 10-mile race (with 251 runners) that would become known as the first annual German Fun Run, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, and directed by Dan Hamric and Ron Hess.

Also included were softball tournaments, horseshoe tournaments, tricycle races and bicycle rodeos, a tug-of-war, motorcycle events, a library-hosted historical display, an arts and crafts show in the SHHS gym, exhibits, a car-

nival atmosphere in a 60 x 100 tent on the parking lot in front of the Community Center.

Mostly German food and soft drinks were available inside the tent, and beer was served in a beer-garden atmosphere at the parish pavilion and picnic center.

The total crowd, counting the four-day attendance of visitors and home folks, was estimated at about 5,000.

The late Leonard Endres, 1976 chairman, said the guest book

held 600 names of visitors from out-of-town.

A special ceremony preceded the historical pageant Wednesday night in the MHS Auditorium. Bertha Hamric, Chamber of Commerce president, accepted a flag flown over the national capitol on April 8, 1976. The flag had been presented especially for German Week by Congressman Omar Burleson to Midshipman Ray Luke of the U.S. Naval Academy, son of the Dan Lukes. The flag

was later displayed during the celebration.

The closing ceremony at midnight Sunday night followed the formal Bicentennial Ball in the Community Center.

The success of the first German Week was the No. 1 topic of conversation for many days, with the realization that food concessionaires handled the serving of meals to large crowds very well.

During the four days, 93 kegs of beer and 3600 pounds of sausage were served.

In 1977, Alvin Fuhrman was general chairman; Frank Luke was entertainment director; Debbie Zimmerer, daughter of the Albert Zimmerers, was crowned Miss Muenster. The 15K German Fun Run had 569 runners and the estimated total was 12,000 visitors. Estimates also included Please See GERMANFEST, Page 2

Bike Rally slated for Saturday

The 6th Annual Germanfest Metric Century Bicycle Rally will take place this Saturday, April 25, 1987. The rally will begin at 11 a.m. on Main Street. The bikers will be pedaling 100 kilometers (63 miles), 65 kilometers (40 miles) and 35 kilometers (22 miles).

The members of the Bluebonnet Extension Homemakers and the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department, who organize this event, are expecting between 1,700 and 2,000 bikers this year. This year's rally will surely be the biggest and best yet!



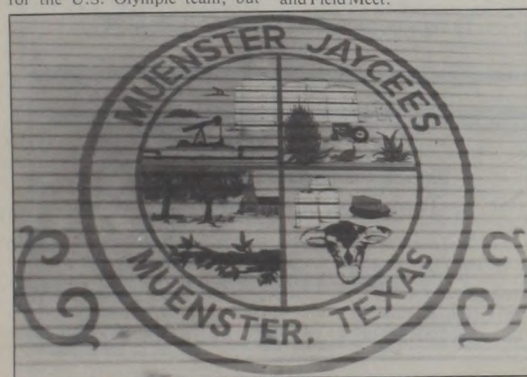
TWO TELEPHONE EMPLOYEES of Muenster Telephone Company attach strings of red, yellow and black pennants across Main Street in preparation for Germanfest. They are shown at work near Fischer's Meat Market.

Janie Hartman Photo

Good News!

Whatever you do, whether in speech or in action, do it in the name of the Lord Jesus. Give thanks to God the Father through him.

COLOSSIANS 3:17



THE NEW MUENSTER JAYCEE beer van carries a colorful, prominent emblem painted this week by Dianne Walterscheid and Bert Hesse. The emblem appears on both sides of the van.

Janie Hartman Photo

New van acquired by Jaycees for Germanfest

The Muenster Jaycees have acquired a new beer van for use at Germanfest.

This celebration is the Jaycees' single, biggest fundraising event of the year. The Jaycees use their 50 percent share of the profits to help finance Little League Baseball, Muscular Dystrophy benefit, March of Dimes, PP&K contests, City Christmas Tree, Santa Claus Visit, and candy for children. Outstanding Citizen Award, Cooke County Development Center, Denton State School, Easter Egg Hunt, Park

Improvements and donations to needy families.

Last year the Muenster Jaycees gave almost \$5,000 to local families in need.

All this was made possible by admirable volunteer efforts by members of the community in participation in their projects and the very timely help during Germanfest.

The Jaycees are particularly grateful to Wylie Lewis Trucking for his help in securing the new van. Also in particular to Dianne Walterscheid and Bert Hesse who painted the new van.

Volksmarch kicks off Saturday

The Germanfest First Annual International Volksmarch will be held on Saturday, April 25. This new event of Germanfest is sponsored by Muenster Kiwanis Club with the assistance of the Buffalo Chip Kickers Volksmarch Club of Wichita Falls. It is a sanctioned event of the AVA in the IVV. Volksmarch is a leisurely walk through the streets of Muenster. It is to be traveled at your own pace

and time for rest is provided.

The Volksmarch began in Germany as a family outing and has grown into an international walking event for all ages, one to one hundred. The Volksmarch was brought from Germany to the United States by Fredericksburg, Texas in 1976.

The Volksmarch is sanctioned by the AVA, American

Volkssports Association, and the IVV, International Federations of Popular Sports. The "wanderers" may register at the Muenster Ball Field for the walk. They will follow a course that will be marked and must pass the control points to receive the official Germanfest Volksmarch medal. Starting time is anytime between 8 a.m. and 12 noon. The walk must be completed by 2 p.m.

Letters to the Editor

Letter to Editor,

A recent front page article in your newspaper concerning an accreditation visit to Sacred Heart School caught my attention. In the article it was stated that the accreditation group had nothing but praise for the school.

A similar article appeared in the April 10 North Texas State Catholic newspaper (page 11) which stated the accreditation team highly recommended Sacred Heart School for the community and the parish support but in-

dicated "a weakness in the heavy teaching load of most teachers and the extraordinary academic load that is carried by the principal."

My question is why don't the two articles agree? Shouldn't the newspaper or the school have reported both the strength and weakness found in order to inform the readers and anyone who might be interested in the school?

Sincerely,
Mrs. A.F. Reeves
Gainesville, TX 76240

EDITOR'S NOTE: The story in question was submitted by Mr. Angelo Nasche and contained his impressions gathered on the outbriefing of the accreditation team. We discussed the discrepancy with Sacred Heart School and the following two letters were received in answer this week.

Dear Editor:

Neither of the two articles was written by the school. These accounts are expressions of two individuals. There is an error in the North Texas Catholic. I have called Mr. Doherty about one item in his report. He will contact you by letter.

The report made by the team is in draft copy form and is in the hands of the chairman of the team. As soon as Mr. Phillips

sends us the approved report, I will send an article to **The Muenster Enterprise** concerning recommendations.

We appreciate our local paper and the many services you give this community. Accuracy is important, and we will do our best to submit accurate reports.

Sincerely,
Sister Cabrini Arami
Principal,
Sacred Heart School

Dear Mr. Fette:

With regard to the recent visit of an Accreditation Team from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to Sacred Heart School, Muenster, I feel an explanation of the discrepancy between a report printed in your paper and a similar report which appeared in the "North Texas Catholic," a weekly newspaper published by the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth, would be helpful.

The North Texas Catholic article was based on an interview with me on the day after I returned from Muenster. During the interview I was relying only on my personal notes. I did not, at that time, have access to the entire Visitation Report.

During the team meeting, concerns were raised that the principal was handling too many responsibilities, both administrative duties and teaching. The team members were also impressed that

the high school faculty was so willingly accepting responsibility for multiple class preparations. Unfortunately, the article linked both of my comments as weaknesses.

The matter of the principal's responsibilities had already been identified in the self-study prepared by the school and steps have been taken toward a solution. I may have created, and I sincerely regret, the implication that the faculty's willingness to carry a full and varied teaching load was considered a weakness of the school.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to clarify this issue. The quality of the educational program being provided by Sacred Heart School was publicly recognized by the Accreditation Team's unanimous recommendation for full accreditation.

Sincerely,
Edward J. Doherty
Superintendent of Schools

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RECALLING GERMANFEST

179 kegs of beer, 3200 pounds of sausage, 160 gallons of German hot potato salad, 54 gallons of sauerkraut, 500 fried chickens, and baked goods brought from homes.

In 1978 the third annual Germanfest was moved to Muenster City Park. Johnny Pagel was general chairman. Crowd guessers said the crowd easily exceeded 30,000 and the German Fun Run had 1345 registered and 1165 finishers. Cindy Sangster, daughter of the Tom Sangsters, was named Miss Muenster. Entertainment included a concert-dinner dance, a German band, choirs, instrumental groups, folk dancers, horseshoes, skateboard tournament, motorcycle rodeo, and ferris wheel. The guest book revealed names from 29 states and three foreign countries.

Weather had been ideal so far, but in 1979 as Germanfest approached, weather-worries began to haunt the Chamber of Commerce and discussion centered on potential problems unless drying weather arrived soon; parking would be one - and then there was the detour on Hwy. 82 while the old overpass was being removed. Dick Ferber was appointed traffic director. And special attention was directed to striving for an image of promoting community interests, fire safety, traffic assistance, first aid, a warm reception and parking facilities, rather than just reaping profits. Eighteen booths were inside the tent on the tennis courts and six were outside including the Jaycee refrigerated trailer truck with beer kegs inside connected to spigots outside. And rainy weather still hung on. Entertainment was directed to the pavilion and a kiddie railroad was added to the carnival. Class reunions were scheduled, a parade was carried on and the weather held except for nippy temperatures requiring coats. Alvin Fuhrman, Jane Monday and Johnny Fisher were co-chairmen. Cathy Flusche, daughter of the Don Flusches, was Miss Muenster. Dan Hamric and Ronnie Hess were co-directors of the Fun Run with 1402 registered runners and 1066 finishers. Food consumption indicated 3400 lbs. of sausage, 500 lbs. sauerbraten, 475 lbs. barbecue, 400 fryers, 160 lbs. corned beef, 250 kegs of beer, served from the van and 38 more served following Fun Run and the two dances.

The 1980 Germanfest was opened with the unveiling and dedication of a Texas Historical Marker commemorating this community's German heritage and traditions.

The marker was created for Muenster by the Texas Historical Commission on recommendation of Mrs. Bill R. Reed, Cooke County Chairman. The fifth annual Germanfest was a dandy, biggest and best so far. Chairman Dick Ferber said the count of visitors was believed to pass 30,000. He said food statistics indicated lots of hungry people: 400 kegs of beer, 5000 lbs. of sausage, 800 lbs. sauerbraten, 400 lbs. bratwurst, 400 lbs. brisket, 1000 lbs. fryers, 130 lbs. corned beef, 100 lbs. hot dogs, 1850 lbs. German potato salad, 194 gallons sauerkraut, 86 German sweet chocolate cakes, 1270 lbs. strudel, 1100 servings nachos, 32 carrot cakes and undetermined volume of homemade bread and rolls. Entertainment included Helga Beckman and her Polka Combo, Mike Otto Disco, a talent show, square dancers, Cooke County Chorale, and the record-breaking German Fun Run continued to draw praise, with 2010 runners. There were four dances. In the opening parade were the J.M. Weinzapfels, oldest couple, riding in an antique auto. Also the homecoming and football queens of both schools, Lou Dyer of Muenster High and Elaine Walterscheid of Sacred Heart High who shared the honor of representing the community. Also riding in the parade were Congressman Charles Stenholm and Urban Endres in a restored Model A Ford, VFW color guard, scouts, cubs, SHHS drill team, and Germanfest co-chairmen Dick Ferber and Monica Hess. Listed in the guest book were 17 foreign countries.

The new look at the 1981 Germanfest included three new flag poles, with the United States, Texas and West Germany flags. There was an enormous banner in the pavilion, a gift from the mayor of Munster, Westfalen, West Germany. There were hot air balloon rides available; displays by the National Guard; a Coors program; a visit from Robert Newhouse, Dallas Cowboy; and Jr. Elite sewed special jackets for Germanfest personnel. Dancing was nearly constant. There were fireworks displays, and repeats of favorite booths and carnival attractions.



ALL THE JAYCEES made a presentation to Fire Chief Herb Knabe, representing the Muenster Volunteer Fire Dept. The Jaycees sold raffle tickets on a Yamaha 4-wheeler to raise a total of \$3,563.70

toward the purchase of Muenster's new fire truck. David Flusche, Jr. and Tim Schneider won the vehicle together.
Dave Fette Photo

Ryan Klement wins scholarship

Ryan Klement, senior at Muenster High School and son of Mrs. Marcie Klement and the late Rody Klement, is the winner of a \$1,000 Scholarship from the Wal-Mart Store in Gainesville.

Klement received a letter confirming that he was a Wal-Mart Foundation Scholarship recipient on March 24.

"We are very pleased to award this academic scholarship to such an outstanding student," said Stan Green, store manager. The scholarship selection requirements are based on academic performance and school and community involvement.

He has been in FFA for four years; was class president two years; was a member of football, basketball, track and tennis teams; and has been active in Teens in Action (TIA) and the Clean Sweep Program in Muenster. His high school grade point average is 3.929 in a possible 4.0.

Ryan Klement will attend Texas A&M University this fall.

Fifteen applications for this year's scholarship program were

received by Wal-Mart.

Chosen as first alternate was Samuel Fleitman of MHS. Second alternate was Jason Mathieu of Gainesville High. Other schools represented were Lindsay, Sacred Heart, Valley View and Callisburg.



THE MUESTER JAYCEES received a big thank you from Muenster 4-H Monday night when Jim Vogel presented them with pictures of the local junior stock raisers. Jaycee president Jim Endres received the thanks for a contribution made to every participant in the Cooke County Junior Livestock Show and Sale. Pictures and thanks were also given to Fischer's Meat Market for their help.
Dave Fette Photo

The baseball park was available to campers and Ford and Chevrolet furnished vans for a loop to the park gate. Alvin Fuhrman and Dick Ferber were co-chairmen. The city geared up for added security. Weather was ideal and the crowds came and came, an estimate of 40,000. Food consumption gained and quantities became almost repetitious, except amounts always grew. The Brave Combo polka band and Carl Jones and the Golden Tones added to the familiar favorites. The Fun Run drew 2040 entries, the biggest ever.

Germanfest was a whopper in 1982, gaining almost 50 percent, with a contribution from favorable weather. Sanitation conditions were the best ever. The area had more newly completed restrooms. Security and supervision were super and parking was better than adequate. Overall atmosphere was pleasant and orderly, inspiring frequent praises by amazed and delighted visitors. The first German Bike Rally drew 119 participants. Attendance was estimated at 55,000 and the Fun Run drew 3250 entries. Dick Ferber and Alvin Fuhrman were co-chairmen in 1982.

Germanfest 1983 was chaired by co-directors Wayne Klement and Alvin Fuhrman. Months of intensive promotion, extensive improvements, new activities and entertainment and encouraging response to German Fun Run invitations pointed toward surpassing the estimated 55,000 attendance, and crowd accommodations were increased to serve well.

Entertainment and culinary delights aimed at emphasizing the ethnic German heritage and culture, with booths, decorations and attire due to be judged for awards. The second Bike Rally drew more entries; the shuttle service of vans was popular; adequate security was assured and weather was favorable. Enthusiasm of workers and sponsors was at a peak and quantities of food moved onward and upward. Fun Run became the second biggest in the state.

Germanfest 1984, Germanfest 1985 and Germanfest 1986 continued the phenomenal growth and quantities of food simply increased and almost doubled. An estimated 30,000 experienced German hospitality first hand in the 10th annual Germanfest celebration, with 4000 Fun Runners and 800 bike riders. There was a brutal thunderstorm midway in 1985, but sunny skies on Sunday brought satisfaction all around.

Enthusiasm and interest were heightened for 1986 Germanfest as chairmen and sponsors directed special attention and planning to improvement of entertainment, hospitality and courtesy, security, crowd control and emergency medical aid.

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HIGH SCHOOL WRITING WINNERS - In the high school division of this year's Cooke County College Creative Writing Awards competition, winners included, left to right (back row): Darrell Knabe of Muenster, first place short story; Mike Mitchell of Gainesville, second place short story; Stephen Price of Gainesville, third place short story. In the front row, left to right, are Lucy Fuhrmann of Lindsay, second place poetry, and Joy Harris of Saint Jo, third place poetry. CCC Photo



BRIDGET HEAD, President Butterfield Stage Players President, presents a big tip to Bob Viktor for the Cooke County Crime Stoppers program. They are assisted by Narelle Bedford and Robert Boone. Photo Courtesy Cooke County Leader

Butterfield Players benefit Crime Stoppers

Bridget Head, president of Butterfield Stage Players, and Narelle Bedford, coordinating manager of the Butterfield Stage, presented the proceeds of the benefit performance of "Catch Me If You Can," a production of the Butterfield Stage Players, to Bob Viktor and Robert Boone, members of the Cooke County Crime Stoppers.

The Sunday afternoon matinee was presented on April 5 to an audience of concerned citizens who attended the special benefit performance in support of Cooke County's new Crime Stopper organization.

This appropriate mystery drew appreciative audiences to all seven performances, but none as enthusiastic as those in attendance

Sunday. The efforts of the cast, the director, and the crew of the Butterfield Stage Players were deeply appreciated by the organization they benefited.

All money raised by Cooke County Crime Stoppers, Inc. is used for payments in exchange for information or tips received from concerned residents of the county about any criminal activities of which they may be aware. Any person having information or knowledge of lawbreakers is urged to call the CCC, Inc. hotline at 665-TIPS. All callers will remain entirely anonymous and will become eligible for reward information if the information they offer leads to a felony arrest. Rewards can be offered anonymously, too.

Hearing set for May 1 on 65 mph speed limit

The State Highway and Public Transportation Commission has scheduled a public hearing to receive public views and comments on proposed action raising the maximum speed limit on rural portions of Interstate highways in Texas to 65 miles per hour.

The hearing is scheduled for 9 a.m. Friday, May 1, in the first floor auditorium (Room 101) of the Dewitt C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin.

The public hearing is the first legal step necessary to consider changing the speed limit in Texas. After the public hearing, the commission will review testimony. If the commission decides to change the limit, the order would be filed with the governor. If he concurs with the order, he will issue a proclamation. The earliest effective date would be eight days after the filing of the commission order with the governor.

Texas German Society convention set

The third State Convention of the Texas German Society will be held on Saturday, May 2, at the parish hall of St. Paul's Church in the historic rural community of Serbin. Serbin is home of the Texas Wends, a group of Slavic people who came to Texas from Germany shortly before the Civil War to avoid assimilation with the Germans, but eventually became assimilated with German-Texans. Serbin is located 7 miles southwest of Giddings on FM Road 2239.

The doors will open at 8 a.m. Those planning to attend should plan to arrive by 9 a.m. as the program will start at 9:30 a.m.

Rev. Richard Manus, chaplain of Texas A&M University, an impressive academic with several degrees including a Doctor of

Ministry, will be the keynote speaker. There will be other speakers on German heritage. There will also be German music and sing-alongs. Plans for establishing a Texas German Museum will be discussed. Also the Texas Wendish Museum, which is located next to the meeting hall, will be open in the afternoon as well as the historic Wendish Church.

There will be free literature on Germany. There is no cost for the meeting except the noon meal which will be of Texas-German cuisine. Reservations do not have to be made. The program is for one day. However, for those who might need overnight accommodations, motel space is available in Giddings.

For more information on the society or the meeting, those living in Lee, Fayette, Colorado, Lavaca, Washington, Austin, or Wharton Counties should contact

their local chapter of TGS there. Others may contact state president in Lee, Fayette, Colorado, Alfred E. Drescher, 10619 Knoboak, Houston, TX 77043, phone 713-464-8782.

Pete Koelzer, 89, dies April 16

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday at 10 a.m. for Peter Frank Koelzer, in Sacred Heart Church, with Father Denis Soerries and Father Victor Gillespie officiating. Interment followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery under direction of McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster.

Pete Koelzer, 89, died in Gainesville Memorial Hospital on April 16 at 11:05 p.m. after a long period of failing health.

He was born in Pilot Point on Nov. 24, 1897 to the late John Koelzer and Mary Holtz Koelzer, and was a resident of Muenster for more than 77 years.

On Nov. 27, 1929 he married the former Gertrude Sicking, daughter of the late Gus Sicking.

He was a retired farmer and oil field worker and for many years was caretaker of Sacred Heart Cemetery until the Fall of 1986.

Survivors include his wife, Gertrude; and four daughters, Mmes. Aileen Knabe of Muenster, Alice Hermes of Lindsay, Veronica

Jones of Madill, Okla. and Delores Hermes of Woodbine; and four sons, Victor Koelzer of Gainesville, Norman Koelzer, Wilfred Koelzer and Melvin Koelzer, all of Muenster.

Also four sisters, Maggie Moster of Lindsay, Susanna Noggler of Muenster, Theresa Koelzer and Marie Noggler, both of Hereford; and two brothers, Ben Koelzer of Friona and Father Bonaventure Koelzer stationed in Brazil.

Also 25 grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Kenny and Keith Koelzer, Garry and Darrell Knabe, Carl Glen and Chris Hermes and Kevin Jones.

Services for Pete Koelzer included a rosary at 4 p.m. and Wake service at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 19, both in McCoy Funeral Home Chapel in Muenster.

Relatives who came from a distance included

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We wish to thank our daughter, Darlene Truebenbach, whose instant and expert care assisted a quick transfer to Muenster Memorial Hospital when Johnny became suddenly very ill. Special thanks are due to Father Denis and Father Victor, to Dr. Suarez, Dr. Kinard and Dr. Grakam, and to the nursing staff of Muenster and Westgate hospitals for their conscientious and constant care. We are very grateful to the excellent Cooke County EMS service and to Jim Gehrig and Cindy Lutkenhaus, to AMP9 employees, relatives, friends and neighbors for calls, visits, flowers and cards. In particular we thank our grandchildren Kody and Sabrina for their prayers, and Della and Bob Campbell for hospitality and transportation, and brother Vic Rokmer for daily care upon our return home. My wife, Florence, joins me in saying "thanks."

Alfred (Johnny) Rokmer

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	March 31	
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ASSETS		
Real Estate Loans	\$ 21,582,339.80	\$ 21,624,019.43
Other Loans	54,282,305.98	44,222,073.44
Less Unearned Interest	(1,422,565.03)	(970,395.20)
Less Reserve for Loan Losses	(1,116,801.02)	(1,618,541.01)
Net Loans	73,325,279.73	63,257,156.66
Cash and Due From Banks	5,181,159.65	5,422,395.97
Time Deposits in Banks	5,680,000.00	9,830,000.00
Federal Funds Sold	15,115,000.00	18,770,000.00
U.S. Treasury Securities	18,331,755.81	12,987,780.29
Municipal Securities	6,732,947.94	6,564,994.52
Bank Premises	2,341,817.59	2,265,516.84
Furniture and Equipment	714,928.91	590,084.52
Other Assets	3,064,294.64	4,367,503.13
TOTAL	\$130,487,184.27	\$124,055,431.93
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Deposits	\$119,153,711.89	\$114,364,180.47
Other Liabilities	1,318,216.82	1,074,389.84
Total Liabilities	120,471,928.71	115,438,570.31
Capital	2,000,000.00	2,000,000.00
Surplus	2,000,000.00	3,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	6,015,255.56	3,616,861.62
TOTAL	\$130,487,184.27	\$124,055,431.93



MRS. BECKY SCOTT, teacher at MPS, joins in the class Easter egg hunt. the class Easter egg hunt. Janie Hartman Photo

Pat Hennigan family hosts reunion

The Pat Hennigan family was pleasantly surprised Sunday, April 12, when the Jean Gebman family arrived from Santa Monica, California, for an Easter visit and birthday celebration. Mrs. Gebman is the former Sheila Hennigan, daughter of Pat and Alice Hennigan.

On Tuesday, they visited the grandmother, Mrs. H.P. Hennigan, at St. Francis Village in Crowley, accompanied by Pat and Alice Hennigan.

On Friday, Alice's birthday, all the children and grandchildren

were together in the evening for cake and ice cream. They are Pat Jr. and Sue Hennigan and Corey, Melissa and Stacey of Gainesville; Mike and Janie Hennigan and Michelle, Mindy and Megan; Tom and Lora Hennigan and Darren; Tim Hennigan and Joe Hennigan, all of Muenster; and Sheila and Jean Gebman and Ryan, Michael and Heath of Santa Monica, California.

Pat was unable to be present as he was at the bedside of his mother who had been admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort

Worth, where she continues to undergo tests and observation. (Please see News of the Sick.)

An Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday afternoon entertained the grandchildren. That evening, Pat Hennigan, Sr. and his daughters-in-law surprised Alice with a birthday party attended by her brothers and sisters and spouses, including Alma and Herman Stoffels, Margie and Tony Rohmer, all of Muenster; Marcella and John Louis Hess, Raymond and Rosalie Sandmann, Edward and Aileen Sandmann, and Paul and Maxine Sandmann, all of Lindsay.

Other guests included aunts Odelia Lutkenhaus and Marie Mosman; and nieces and their spouses, Pam and Joe Dangelmayr, Cindy and Jim Gehrig, June and Chuck Bartush, all of Muenster, and Donna and Rex Simmons of Denton; and Kim Eldred.

A buffet dinner was served followed by dessert of ice cream and birthday cake.

The Gebman family left Monday morning to begin the drive back to Santa Monica, California.

Early childhood screening set

Each year an Early Childhood Screening is held to attempt to identify children at an early age who are suspected of having problems which could be corrected before entering school. Many problems can be corrected if treated

early and those which are not fully corrected can be treated much more successfully if early intervention takes place.

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The schedule for County Schools is as follows:

MAY 7 - Lindsay ISD and Sivells Bend, Cafeteria and Resource Room, 9:00 to 11:15 and 1:30 to 2:45.

MAY 8 - Muenster, Knights of Columbus Hall, 9:00 to 11:15 and 1:30 to 2:45.

MAY 12 - Valley View, High School Audio Visual Room, 9:00 to 11:15 and 1:30 to 2:45.

MAY 13 - Callisburg and Walnut Bend, Community Building, 9:00 to 11:15 and 1:30 to 2:45.

MAY 14 - Era, Community Center, 9:00 to 11:15 and 1:30 to 2:45.

Wiesmans host kin from Germany

A welcoming dinner was held on April 12 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.I. Wiesman of Southlake to mark the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grunert of Oer-Erkenschwick, Germany.

Attending the dinner were Sister Ann Theodore Wiesman of San Antonio, Mrs. Mary Wiesman, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wiesman, Mr. and Mrs. Wyndell Laney and Mrs. Edward Guthrie, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henry Walterscheid and Mr. and Mrs. Alois Wiesman of Muenster. Also in attendance were Renee, Eileen

and Sandra Wiesman of Southlake.

The Grunerts will be visiting in the States for one month with the E.I. Wiesman family in Southlake, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Guthrie in Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Alois Wiesman in Muenster, and will attend Germanfest before traveling to Spokane, Washington to visit Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Kuonen. The Grunerts will return to Southlake before going home to Germany on May 9.

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Hospital Notes

Mon., April 13 - Tara Daile Swirczynski, Muenster; Wesley Randal Ogletree, Gainesville.
Tues., April 14 - Edward Hess, Muenster; Eula Eudora Parker, Saint Jo.
Wed., April 15 - John Andrew Monday, Muenster; Wm. Bert Galmor, L.G. Corley, Saint Jo.
Thurs., April 16 - Wm. Benton Hudspeth III, Era.
Fri., April 17 - NONE
Sat., April 18 - Emma Felderhoff, Muenster.
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MPS FIRST GRADE CLASS read plays to elementary classes last week as part of their language art program. Pictured above are Brian Dumas, Brandon Grewing, Bryan Hudspeth, Kimberly Sturm, Kammi

Barnhill, Jerry Stoffels, Corey Anderle, Cody Perryman, and Maggie Fisher in the Gingerbread Man.
Janie Hartman Photo

Art Fest held April 9

"A grand success." That was the general consensus of the Art Fest held Thursday, April 9, featuring the creations of approximately 100 children.

Festive booths were arranged under the pavilion at the Community Center where the children could create their own crafts to take home with them. Most popular among the craft booths were finger painting, spin art, Easter chick and rabbit making, refrigerator magnet making, string art, stamping, flower making, face painting, bead ring making and fabric collage.

But by far the most popular booth had nothing to do with arts and crafts. Cheers, shouting and laughter relayed the fun at the wet sponge throwing booth. This booth featured teachers, with their faces peering through a hole, becoming targets for students throwing water-soaked sponges.

Judging by the popularity of the event, the Arts Fest will surely make an appearance next year. The event was sponsored by the Parents Group of the Young Children's Learning Center.

The Week of the Young Child
The Young Children's Learning Center of Sacred Heart School joined with other schools across the nation to celebrate the Week of the Young Child recently.

On Monday, each child brought a seedling to plant in the school flower bed in celebration of spring. On the same day, the morning students enjoyed a story hour at St. Richard's Villa. That evening, the children gathered at the Learning Center to demonstrate for their parents their musical abilities under the direction of Emily Klement as well as their proficiency of the Spanish language under the direction of Maria Trevino. A business meeting for the parents followed.

On Tuesday, grandparents and senior citizens were special guests at the school, staying to enjoy lunch. The staff was especially pleased with the large number of guests who attended.

Wednesday was celebrated by parents of day students joining their children for lunch.

Thursday afternoon was filled with the Art Fest at which the community children were invited to make and take home arts and crafts projects.

On Friday, the children attended 8 a.m. Mass with their parents followed by open house and an art exhibition.

Walk-a-thon dominated the day on Saturday for many of the YCLC students. The local walk for Catholic Education was a fundraising event at which free prizes, refreshments and fun were dominant.

The staff of the Learning Center attended workshops for early childhood educators on Saturday in Denton, sponsored by the Denton Association for the Education of the Young Child.

On Tuesday, April 14, the children attended the Fort Worth "Carnival of the Animals."

All events were well-represented and, above all, enjoyed by those participating.

Accreditation at Young Children's Learning Center
The School Accreditation Visitation Team which recently visited Sacred Heart School also visited the Young Children's Learning Center, Sacred Heart's pre-school program. The team enthusiastically recommended to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and to the Texas Catholic Conference School Accreditation to grant formal accreditation to Sacred Heart.

Perceived as a strong point for Sacred Heart was "the excellent Montessori pre-school program which is available to students."

The Young Children's Learning Center is especially proud of this recommendation and invites the community to visit the facility to observe the learning techniques practiced.

Phone 759-4311 to report news items to the Muenster Enterprise or send to P.O. Box 190, Muenster, Texas 76252.

Spring Fling May 2-3

The annual Spring Fling will be held May 2-3 at the North Texas Fairgrounds in Denton. This two-day festival will feature its traditional arts and crafts exhibits, runs for adults and children, a three-course bicycle rally and a special section just for kids, Buckaroo Country. World-class championship wrestling returns for the second year and the Western Spectacular will make its debut appearance at Spring Fling.

Spring Fling will also have a variety of food, drink and activity booths including bingo. Carnival rides will also be available on the fairgrounds for all age groups.

Entertainment is always going on at Spring Fling and can be seen at two different performing stages on the fairgrounds.

This festival was created in 1980 to assist the Greater Denton Arts Council in completing its arts complex. Spring Fling is operated under the auspices of the Denton Festival Foundation, Inc. and its board is comprised of representatives from Denton Chamber of Commerce, Greater Denton Arts Council, North Texas Area Art League, Denton County Historical Commission, the City of Denton, North Texas State University and Texas Woman's University.

Spring Fling '87 will be a weekend filled with activities for the whole family. Come out and join us!

Three-course bicycle rally scheduled for Spring Fling
The Spring Fling Bicycle Rally is ready to roll Sunday, May 3, at the North Texas Fairgrounds. Race time is set for 12:30 p.m. from the southeast gate of the festival grounds.

Three courses are offered by the bike rally: 70 kilometer (45 miles), 60 kilometer (37 miles) and 35

kilometers (22 miles). Each course follows similar routes through the rolling hills of Denton County.

Advance registration is \$8.00 which includes admission to the festival. Advance entries must be received by April 27, 1987. Registrants must check in at the festival grounds between 11 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. on the day of the rally. Day of race registration is \$12.00 which includes festival admission. Participants must register between 11 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. at the rally site.

T-shirts will be given to the first 400 entrants and can be picked up at time of check-in.

Continuous service will be provided by the SAG wagon. Medical aid will be provided.

Following the bike rally there will be a private party for all participants with complimentary refreshments, including beer and soft drinks.

The bicycle rally is sponsored by Miller Lite of Denton.

Spring Fling 10K Running Class and Fun Run

Starting time is 9 a.m. for the 10K run and 9:05 for the Fun Run.

The course begins just outside the fairgrounds east entrance on Carroll Blvd. It winds through

scenic neighborhoods and past North Lakes Park with a turnaround point on Westgate Road and ends at the Fairgrounds. According to race chairman, Linda King, the course promises to be both "challenging and scenic."

Advance registration is \$8.00 and includes festival admission. Entries must be received by April 27, 1987. Packet pickup will be 7-8:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 2.

Day of race registration will be \$12.00 and packet pickup will be 7:30-8:30 a.m.

T-shirts will be given to the first 350 entrants of both runs.

Awards will be given to the top 3 male and female finishers in the 10K Run. Awards will also be given to the first 3 finishers in each age group (12 and under, 13-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50 and over.)

The winning time in last year's race was 33:18 by Douglas McDougal.

Fun run participants will be timed but no awards given. It is strictly a race for fun.

A private party for all participants will immediately follow the run. Complimentary refreshments will be served.

Trophy presentation and a drawing for prizes will be held following the runners party.

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News of the Sick

Mrs. H.P. Hennigan is a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Worth for medical care. Cards may be sent to St. Joseph's Hospital, Room 1007, South Main St., Fort Worth, Texas.

'Suicide' presentation May 11

Dr. John Hipple, psychologist and counselor at NTSU Counseling and Testing Center, will give a presentation on "Suicide" Monday, May 11, 7:30 p.m. in Sacred Heart Community Center, Main Hall. The program is being sponsored by Sacred Heart Parish. Families, especially parents, preteens and teenagers are urged to attend. Everyone is welcome. Dr. Hipple will discuss depression, warning signals and suicide prevention. He has lectured extensively and written a book on the topic.

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Margaret Fisher feted



MARGARET FISHER

Several parties honored Margaret Schmitt Fisher on her 80th birthday. On Saturday evening, April 18, her six children and their spouses celebrated with her, with dinner at Fireside Inn, Lake Murray, Oklahoma.

On Easter Sunday, a surprise celebration began with Mass at 11 a.m. where Father Gerald Lardner of Notre Dame University was celebrant.

Attending the Mass, followed by dinner, were her children and

grandchildren and spouses and her great-grandchildren, including Clyde and Polly Fisher and Julie, Laurie and Angie; Chuck and Vickie Fisher and Sally and Maggie; Nancie and Mark Lippe and Jennifer, Lisa and Megan, of Muenster; Dick and Mary Kay Fisher and Paige and Reid; Kathie and Tim Herr and Mitchell, Chad and Travis; Ginnie Fisher at NTSU, and all of Denton; Dan and Jana Fisher and Jody; Ronnie Fisher, of Wichita Falls.

Ruth and Max Rumelhart of Buda, Texas, and Matt and Christy Rumelhart of Houston; John Rumelhart of San Jose, Calif.; Anne Rumelhart and Betsy Rumelhart of the University of Texas, Austin.

John and Louise Fisher of Muenster; Jeanette and Joe Galloway and Joel of Wichita Falls; Mary and Robert Thompson of Iowa Park.

Butch and Eileen Fisher and Steven, Gail and Janie of Muenster; Todd Fisher of Waco; Tonya Fisher of Midwestern University, Wichita Falls.

Rosemary and Mike Lardner and David and Kathy of Lititz, Pennsylvania.

An album of keepsake memories was presented. Each child and grandchild presented a page to be inserted in the memory book.

On Monday, Margaret Fisher was honoree at a barbecue when her brothers and sisters and their spouses, and the brothers and sisters of her late husband, John Fisher, and their spouses were guests.

Andrea Frisella called to serve mission in Spain



ANDREA FRISELLA

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Gainesville branch, is proud to announce Andrea Frisella has been called to serve a mission for the Church in Seville, Spain.

Andrea is the daughter of Frank and Stella Frisella of Pilot Point. Andrea graduated as Salutatorian of her class at J. Earl Selz High School in 1984. She has attended Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah the past 2½ years, and

plans to continue her education following her mission in a year and a half.

Andrea gives her reasons for serving a mission for the Church: "I believe in the Church. I love God and want to do all I can for Him. I want to serve Him and hopefully in some way repay Him for all my blessings."

Andrea reported to the Missionary Training Center in Provo, Utah April 15. After approximately one month's training, she will depart for Spain.

Baptisms

Nortman

Stephen Joseph Nortman was baptized Sunday, April 19, in St. Peter's Church of Lindsay. He is the son of David and Barbara Nortman of Bay City. Father Cletus Post officiated, with an aunt Janet Bayer and an uncle Danny Nortman serving as baptismal sponsors.

Following the ceremony the group met at the Billy Zimmerman home for a covered dish dinner. Those present were the baby's parents and their other two children, Michael and Jennifer; the great-grandparents Cecilia and Julius Hermes Sr. and H.S. Fuhrmann; the grandparents Billy and Marcella Zimmerman and Harold and La Vern Nortman.

Aunts and uncles, Danny, Linda, Deana and Debbie Nortman;

Homecoming in Hood May 3

The annual Hood Homecoming is set for Sunday, May 3, in the Hood Community Improvement Building, beginning at approximately 9:30 a.m.

Those attending will bring picnic lunches for the meal to be served at noon. All friends and former residents are welcome and are urged to attend.

Michael, Donna and Greg Zimmerman; Chris, Janet, Jared and Christin Bayer; Bobby, Nancy and Natalie Dobbs; and great-aunts Marie Zimmerman and Sister Herman Mary Zimmerman.

A lamb cake was the table centerpiece. An Easter egg hunt was held before the Nortmans returned to Bay City Sunday night after visiting with their relatives since Thursday.

The Sunday dinner also included a decorated birthday cake, gifts and cards for Greg Zimmerman, who was celebrating his 17th birthday Sunday.

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Births

Wimmer

Monte and Natalie Wimmer of Gainesville are parents of a son, born on April 20, 1987 in Muenster Memorial Hospital at 8:28 p.m., weighing 8 lb. 2¼ oz. and was 20 inches in length. They have named him Jacob Paul. He is a baby brother for Kristina, 14 months old, and a grandson for Jerry and Louise Wimmer of Muenster and Junior and Lou Hutchins of Gainesville. The great-grandparents are Tony and Loretta Wimmer and Mrs. Susanna Noggler of Muenster and Christine Hutchins of Gainesville and Glen Hutchins of Thacker-ville, Okla.

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Lindsay CYC plans upcoming events

The Lindsay CYC held its April meeting on April 1 at the home of Julie Dankesreiter. The meeting opened at approximately 7:30 with 11 members present.

The president, Julie Dankesreiter, started the meeting with prayer and minutes from the last meeting. The club also made final arrangements for their field trip to Omni Theater on April 18. Tammy Huchton and Dee Ann Coghurn were appointed as the committee in charge of the car wash being planned as a fundraiser. May Crowning, which is to take place in the newly reconstructed St. Peter's Church, was planned for May 1. President of the CYC, Julie Dankesreiter, will crown the Blessed Virgin statue during Mass on this date. The club also decided to renew their dues on their sponsor child in Hong Kong.

The CYC group held their election for next year's officers. The results were as follows: president, Debbie Nortman; vice-president, Sandra Hess; secretary, Julie Fuhrmann; treasurer, Julie Sandmann; reporter, Amy Sandmann; and scrap book organizer, Amy Williams.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 after their concluding prayer.



Thirty-eight children receive First Communion

Sharing for the first time at the table of the Lord, on Sunday, April 5, at the 11 a.m. Mass, were 38 children of Sacred Heart Church.

Receiving Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time were John Bartush, Jennifer Campbell, Shawna Conover, Glen Dangelmayr, Rebecca Endres, James Felderhoff, Jody Felderhoff, Becky Fette, Greg Fisher, Gregory Flusche, Michael Flusche, Dobe Friday-Fleitman, Brandy Gilpin, Leslie Grewing, Tony Hartman, Billy Hellman, Corey Hess, Jill Hess, Le Ann Klement, Ryan Klement, Royce Knabe, Tanya Knauf, Jacob

Luke, Brandi Lutkenhaus, Eric Miller, Holly Mullins, Jonathan Otto, Angel (KiKi) Perez, Steven Reiter, Amanda Russell, Brad Schilling, Joel Schilling, Adam Sicking, Bart Sicking, Jennifer Sicking, Paul Swirczynski, Joseph Mark Walterscheid and Tara Yosten.

The Eucharistic celebration began with introduction by Director of Religious Education, Barbara Fuhrmann. In the entrance procession were the First Communicants and their parents, the celebrant Father Denis Soerries and the Mass servers Gus Felderhoff, Mark Flusche, Toby Hess, Jason Sicking, James Kle-

ment, brothers of First Communicants, and Joey Martin.

As the group reached the altar, a parent lit the child's candle from the Paschal candle, and children filed into the altar space for renewal of their baptismal promises, led by Father Denis.

Liturgical Readings were given by Bart Sicking and Brandi Lutkenhaus. Offertory petitions were given by Billy Hellman, Angel Perez, Becky Fette, Greg Fisher, Tony Hartman, Corey Hess, Le Ann Klement, Dobe Friday-Fleitman, Eric Miller and Adam Sicking.

Offertory gifts were presented at the altar by Tanya Knauf (wheat), Mark Walterscheid

(grapes), Ryan Klement (loaf of bread), Jennifer Sicking (decanter of wine), Tara Yosten (Sunday Mass offerings), James Felderhoff (cruets of water and wine), John Bartush (chalice).

First Communicants were accompanied by their parents for reception of the Eucharist. Following the Eucharistic service and after the congregation was again seated, the children stood on the altar steps to sing "My Hands Belong To You" for the meditation.

Congregational singing during Mass included "I Am the Resurrection and the Life," "God Is So Good," "Gifts of Finest Wheat," "One Bread, One Body," "I Am the Bread of Life," "Look Beyond" and "City of God."

Participating in the music ministry were Christy Felderhoff, song leader; Ruth Felderhoff, organist; Christi Klement, Diane Grewing, and Denise Bayer with guitars; and Melissa Bayer with the tambourine.

Eucharistic ministers were relatives of First Communicants, Florence Grewing, Chuck Bartush, Dorothy Hartman, Adam and Alma Wolf and Roger and Janie Taylor.

Religious educators for the classes are Barbara Fuhrmann, D.R.E.; Sister Genevieve McConnell, O.S.B.; Linda Knabe; Linda and David Vogel; and Sandra Hennigan.

Family gatherings honor First Communion

To mark a child's First Holy Communion Day and to relate its religious significance to family involvement, the happy day frequently includes family gatherings and special or traditional celebrations after the Mass and also later in the day. Many observances include the attendance of several generations.

Amanda Jade Russell was honored by her parents, Bryan and Glenda Russell, on her First Communion Day, when they hosted an evening dinner in their home about 4 p.m.

The table centerpiece was a decorated, double-heart shaped cake, one heart inscribed with "Amanda," the other heart inscribed with "Jesus."

Guests included Amanda's sister, Lisa; her grandmother Dorothy Russell; her godmother and Aunt Marlene and Phil Endres and their children Lacy and Ricky; her godfather and Uncle Dwayne Pagel; and Denise Hermes; her Aunt Sharlene and Bobby Hartman, and Chris Pagel; joining her parents Glenda and Bryan Russell. Amanda opened

and displayed her gifts, and the group visited and took pictures.

Glen Joseph Dangelmayr, son of Joe and Pam Dangelmayr, a second grade student at Sacred Heart School, celebrated the joyous occasion of his First Holy Communion Day during the 11 a.m. Mass in Sacred Heart Church on April 5, 1987. His parents and sisters Kelly and Debra attended.

Dinner followed in the family home. A cross-shaped cake, topped with a First Communicant figurine, was baked and decorated by his mother. Pictures were made

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New building opens at Harlow Children's Ranch

Dallas Cowboy football player, Garth Jax, will make a guest appearance along with school, city and county officials for a special ribbon-cutting ceremony which will open the doors of the new school building, Prairie Valley Branch School, built on Harlow Children's Ranch premises on

Route 3 near Nocona.

The ceremony is scheduled for 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 31, at the Ranch. Everyone is invited to attend. Dallas Cowboy fans are welcome to visit with Garth Jax.

Three new staff members have been added and five new boys were welcomed. Several weeks

ago, a group of personnel from Sheppard Air Force Base came to help. They assisted with laying a new floor in the school building and then helped the boys with vegetable gardening, basketball and singing, and Good Eating! "Love is not measured by words, but by deeds."

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Plant exchange to be held Friday



The Cooke County Council of Garden Clubs will sponsor its annual Plant Exchange on Friday, April 24, at the Pavilion in Leonard Park from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Family gatherings

and Glen opened and displayed his religious and keepsake gifts.

Guests included his grandparents Herman and Alma Stoffels; his godparents, Uncle Bill and Aunt Charlotte Dangelmayr; Shawn and Tom Dangelmayr; Darla Bindel; Jim and Cindy Gehrig and Ryan, Michael, Lucien, Joanna and Karen; Rex and Donna Simmons and Pamela, Cheryl, Chad and Matthew; Chuck and June Bartush and Stephen, Jacqueline and Daniel; Aunts Janel, Connie and Sally Stoffels; Chris, Jana and Lauren Stoffels; Craig Stoffels; Connie Klement; Ken Reams; Jeff Wimmer; Curtis and Janet Pagel and Amy, Jessica and Michelle; Donna and Ashley Walterscheid.

Unable to attend but sending good wishes were Paul and Patsy Dangelmayr and family, and Don and Betty Flusche and family.

Glen made a special visit during the evening to share his memorable day with his paternal Grandmother Freda Dangelmayr.

Royce Knabe's First Communion day was honored by his maternal grandparents, Dick and Celine Dittfurth, who hosted a noon dinner immediately following Mass in Sacred Heart Church.

Royce attended with his parents, Pat and Shirley Knabe and his brothers and sisters, Rodney, Tonya, Misty, Crystal and Eric; and his godmother Sandy Dittfurth and Ami Graham, Phyllis Dittfurth, David Dittfurth and Courtney and a friend Pam and her son Dwayne.

Royce chose his grandmother's cherry pie as his favorite dessert. Opening of gifts and picture taking followed dinner. Later in the afternoon he helped his Grandpa plant in the garden.

Dobe Friday-Fleitman was honored on her First Communion Day by her parents, Jerry and Billie Fleitman, who hosted a gathering of family and friends for a chicken spaghetti dinner in their home followed by dessert of cake and punch.

Special decorations were baskets of blue iris and white lilies, a First Communion banner and blue crepe paper made by her

cousin, Kara Sanders. The blue and white lamb cake, decorated with yellow and blue flowers, was made by Francis and Cathie Fuhrmann of the Farmer's Kitchen.

Dinner was followed by children playing on the lawns and adults visiting.

Guests were Dobe's godmother, Connie Newton of Gainesville; grandparents, paternal, Bruno and Bertha Fleitman, and maternal, Aileen Dyer of Fort Worth; aunts and uncles, Nelda and Wayne Sanders of Austin, Patsy and J.D. Fleitman of Muenster, Sara and Don Lester of Era; and great-aunt Hilda Self of Muenster.

Also cousins Kara Sanders of Austin; Donna Lester of Era; Julia and Jon Fleitman of Muenster; John, Lynn, Lauren and Joseph Dangelmayr of Muenster. And friends Pam and Stacy Swirczynski of Gainesville; Sister Gabriel Burton and Sister Dolores Siebenmorgen, both of Gainesville; Chris Clark of Arlington; Zelma Hess of Dallas; Jamie Newton of Gainesville; Michael, Ann, Kelly and Leah Rieger of Gainesville.

Two cousins, Michael Flusche, son of Harold and Jeannine Flusche, and Greg Flusche, son of Jack and Linda Flusche, shared honors on their First Communion Day, Sunday, April 5.

A noon dinner in the Jack Flusche home, with visiting and games in the afternoon, honored both boys. A special First Communion cake was baked and decorated by Francis and Cathie Fuhrmann of the Farmer's Kitchen. Its decorations featured two little boys, look-a-likes of Michael and Greg.

Guests were Father Denis Soerries; Hazel and J.P. Flusche and Bill and Terese Miller and Rose Hofbauer, grandparents. Also Bill Flusche, Dave and Wanda Flusche; Jeannine and Harold Flusche and children Janel, Mark, Mike and Anne; joining Jack and Linda Flusche and children Greg and John Flusche.

Four cousins, LeAnn Klement, daughter of Steve and Dianna Klement; Greg Fisher, son of Debbie

Fisher and David Fisher; Ryan Klement, son of Roy and Carol Klement; and Jonathon Otto, son of Ed and Darlene Otto, were the honored ones at a barbecue dinner party hosted by parents of the First Communicants on Sunday, April 5.

The party followed the 11 a.m. Mass in Sacred Heart Church, and was held in the Roy Klement home.

There were four decorated First Communicant cakes, so each child had his own. Pictures were made and gifts opened. Children enjoyed climbing hills and playing basketball, while the adults played cards and dominoes.

Guests included many aunts, uncles, cousins from both sides of each family, and also a friend of all, Tom Vogel, for a total of more than one hundred.

Special guests of Jonathon Otto included his sister Amy and grandparents, Tony and Sis Klement and Tillie and Johnny Otto; and uncle and aunt, Tom and Kathy Otto of Gainesville.

Ryan Klement's special guests included grandparents Vince and Trudy Felderhoff and Tony and Sis Klement; godfather Mike Felderhoff of Gainesville; godmother Brenda Felderhoff; Ryan's brother Brandon and his sister Kimberly.

Greg Fisher's special guests included his brother Bradley and his sister Dyan; grandparents Vince and Trudy Felderhoff; and a special friend, Bill Brannon of Gainesville; and godparents Roy and Carol Klement.

LeAnn Klement's special guests were her grandmother, Anna Herr; grandparents Tony and Sis Klement; a friend, Mrs. Bertha Pick; her sister Lori Klement; her brother James Klement; her sister, Rose Herr; and a friend, William Schmidkofer. A special call came from her sister, Pat Herr, who attends Texas A&M University.

Shawna Conover was honored on her First Holy Communion Day April 5, when her parents, Jim and Teri Conover, hosted a dinner in their home following the 11 a.m. Mass in Sacred Heart Church.

Shawna's little sister, Tosha, shared the special day with her, enjoying the celebration and the company.

The special First Communion cake was used as the table centerpiece and was decorated with yellow flowers.

Guests for the brisket dinner were a group of grandparents, uncles, aunts and cousins.

James Eric Felderhoff, son of August and Loretta Felderhoff, celebrated twice on his First Communion Day. First he and his parents and family were together for dinner at the Center when other guests were his godparents, Patsy Henry and her son Michael of Gainesville and Thomas Felderhoff, Jr. and his family of Muenster; also Bronte Gonsalves of Muenster and Sister Phyllis Bunnell of Denton.

The special First Communion cake was his favorite chocolate, decorated with a communicant figurine.

Following the meal the Felderhoff family visited the grandparents, Mrs. Hubert Felderhoff and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Droll, who were unable to attend.

Brandy Gilpin, daughter of Betty Gilpin, was honored by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fleitman, who hosted a dinner in their home following the 11 a.m. Mass.

Guests were Helen Prescher, and Debbie, Dianne, Dana and Brian of Gainesville; Ben Jr. and Carol Fleitman and Matthew of Muenster; Pauline, Jeremy, Joey and Julie Prescher of Valley View; Charlie and Beverly Fleitman of Gainesville; Kenny, Susan, Russell and Philip Fleitman of Lindsay; Christine Fleitman; Anna and Lee Skinner and sister, Tammy Fleitman of Muenster.

The First Communion cake was made by Brandy's godmother, and another by Betty Rose Walterscheid.

Don and Jan Hellman honored their son, Billy, in observance of his First Communion Day, with lunch in their home Sunday following Mass. Billy shared the day with his brother, Pat, in observance of his 17th birthday on April 7.

Guests were the grandparents Charley and Alvina Hellman; the godmother and aunt, Janelle Hellman; Aunt Charlene and Uncle Dick Cowan and cousins Charlie, Katie, and Wendy Cowan; Mike Hellman; and Great-Aunt and Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pegram of Fort Worth.

The First Communion cake, and also Pat's birthday cake, were baked by Betty Rose Walterscheid.

Billy's white coat was made by his Grandmother Alvina Hellman and was worn also for Pat's First Communion in November 1977 and by cousin Jamie Hellman in 1985.

Corey Hess was the honored one when her parents, Donald and Martha Hess, hosted a dinner in their home following the 11 a.m. Mass in Sacred Heart Church Sunday, April 5, on her First Holy Communion Day.

The table centerpiece was a decorated, cross-shaped First Communion cake made by Corey's mother.

Sharing the special day with her were her brothers and sisters, her godparents Dave and Billie Hess and her grandmother, Mrs. Bonnie Hess.

Jennifer Campbell, daughter of Yvonne and Bob Ambrose, was a member of the First Communion class on Sunday, April 5. They entertained at home in her honor, and their guests were the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schilling; also Julian and Carrie Walterscheid and son Kyle; Dianne Bedolla and daughter Amber of Sherman; Roger and Monica Haverkamp and sons Kody and Kirk of Watauga.

The turkey and dressing menu featured a special First Communion decorated cake made by Jennifer's Aunt Dianne Bedolla. The cousins enjoyed outdoor games and the adults enjoyed card games after dinner.

Tom and Debbie Hartman entertained in their home honoring their son, Tony, on his First Communion Day, with dinner, gifts and visiting.

Guests were Tony's brother, Craig, and grandparents, Herman and Della Hartman of Muenster and Henry and Jeanette Popp of Lindsay; great-grandmother, Lena Zimmerer of Lindsay; and uncles, aunts and cousins Don, Kathy, Jeff and Cindy Hartman; Roy, Irene, Justin, Ashley, Lucas and Grant Hartman; Dorothy Hartman, all of Muenster; and John, Peggy, Ryan and Lori Kasperek of Lindsay; Kenneth, Paula and Brad Hermes of Denton; Chuck, Patty and Jeremy Bone of Thackerville; and Frank and Andy Popp of Lindsay, joining the hosts.

The First Communion cake was baked and decorated by Carolyn Bayer.

Brandi Lutkenhaus was the honoree at dinner on Sunday when her grandparents hosted a group of relatives including her parents, Bobby and Linda Lutkenhaus, and Jason and Crystal. Hosts were the maternal grandparents, Don and Dorothy Endres.

Guests also included the paternal grandparents, Bobby and Angie Lutkenhaus; great-grandmother, Catherine Walterscheid; and uncles, aunts and cousins, Jim, Shirley, Da Lana and Allison Endres; Bobby, Kenya, Mindy, Mitch and Kyle Endres.

The special cake was baked and decorated by Shirley, Da Lana and Allison Endres. She also received gifts from those attending.

Brandi's First Communion dress was designed and made by her maternal grandmother. She wore her mother's veil, a gift prayerbook and rosary from Bobby and Kenya. A special gift from Don and Dorothy was a duplicate of Brandi's dress for her Cabbage Patch doll.

Jody Felderhoff's parents, Ross and Janet Felderhoff, entertained in his honor to observe his First Communion Day. Dinner Sunday

afternoon in their home was attended by his sister Deann, his godparents Lori Knabe and Scott Felderhoff; his grandparents, Arnold and Aileen Knabe and Al and Sis Felderhoff; and uncles, aunts and cousins, Kenny, Kim, Kayla and Keith Felderhoff; Darrell Knabe; Carol Russell and Amy Hilton and a friend, Donnie Grewing.

The cross-shaped special cake was made by Jody's mother. Guests enjoyed visiting and taking pictures and watching him open and display his gifts.

Becky Fette, daughter of Steve and Marla Fette, was honored at a family gathering in their home following the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday.

Dinner guests were grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Grewing and Mr. and Mrs. Hank Walterscheid. Also Donna Walterscheid; Sheila Kleinart, her godmother; Dale Walterscheid, her godfather; Nick, Robyn, Dee Dee and Alisha Walterscheid; Neal Walterscheid; Nancy and Johnathan Sicking; Donna, Darrell and Cory Russell; and Duce; Larry and Gina Grewing; Diane, Michael and Randy Grewing; Glenn, Connie, Christopher, Megan and Carrie Grewing.

The dinner table centerpiece was a decorated angel food cake with a figurine of an kneeling child.

Eric John Miller, son of Alan and Darlene Miller, was the honoree Sunday when they were dinner hosts at noon.

Guests were Eric's brothers, Bryan and Clint; their grandparents Adam and Alma Wolf, with Karen and Sharen Wolf, Justin

Wolf, Timmy Wolf and Denise Shepard; Margie and Lyle Klement with Trisha, Jarrod and Lance Klement; Gilbert, Chris and Theresa Kubis joining Alan and Darlene Miller.

Place cards for the dinner were made by Eric and the special cake with a kneeling boy figurine was made by Margie Klement.

Afternoon and evening guests were the grandparents, W.J. and Terese Miller; Jack and Linda Flusche with Greg and John. Rosina Kubis was unable to attend but sent special greetings.

Paul Swirczynski, son of Tom and Paulette Swirczynski, observed a special family gathering with dinner in their home on Sunday, April 5. Joining his parents and brother Glen were the grandparents, Ed and Clara Endres and Ray Swirczynski, great-grandmother Dora Henschel. Also godparents Clinton and Debbie Endres and Angela, Jason, Karri and Trisha; Charles and Carolyn and Curt Bayer; and Father Victor Gillespie.

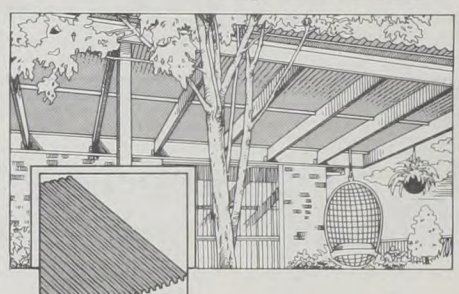
The special First Communion cake was a gift from Paul's uncle and aunt, the Charles Bayers.

Other relatives stopping for an afternoon visit were Gary and Mary Endres and Nicole, Shauna, Luke and Lisa; Rhonda, Holly and Courtney Hartman; and Laurie Ann and David Flusche, Jr. and their five-day-old daughter, Katie Marie.

A number of First Communion articles arrived after deadline this week. These will be published in the next issue. The Enterprise requests that any other celebrations not already in, be submitted by Tuesday, April 28, at 5 p.m.

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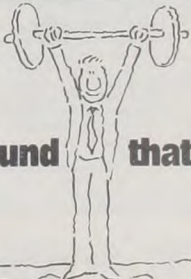
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Rosston News

by Ruth Smith

Pie supper set for May 1

The annual New Harp Pie Supper will be held at New Harp Community Center Friday evening, May 1.

Proceeds will go to the New Harp Cemetery. Ran Greenead, secretary-treasurer, invites everyone to come and bring a pie or buy one.

Bembrys host friends and neighbors

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Bemby and son Bill hosted a Get-to-Know-You Barbecue and party at their lake Saturday evening on their Chaparral Ranch near Prairie Point. They are originally from Florida.

The menu consisted of barbecued brisket, pork, chicken and goat meats, also Brunswick Stew. There were all kinds of delicious salads, chips and dips and desserts of cakes and pies. The food was cooked and prepared by the Bembrys.

Music was furnished by local talent, with Mrs. Lois Reece, mother of Mrs. Bemby, singing and playing her guitar and Wilmer and Sharon Bemby offering some vocals.

Mr. and Mrs. Bemby and Bill had purchased and moved to the Chaparral Ranch. The purpose of the barbecue and party was for them and their relatives to meet and get acquainted with their neighbors and people in the area.

Special guests at the barbecue and party were Mrs. Lois Reece of Prosper, Texas, mother of Sharon Bemby, and Mrs. Lillian Bemby, mother of Wilmer Bemby, and Payton Bemby, brother of Wilmer, and friends James and Mildred Grooms, all of Tampa, Florida.

Among communities represented were Gainesville, Muenster, Lindsay, Forestburg, Leo, Rosston, Arlington, Prairie Point and the states of California and Florida.

The Bembrys would like to thank everyone for coming and the Rosston Volunteer Fire Department for use of their chairs.

Church holds Easter service

Special Easter services were held Easter Sunday, April 19, in the Rosston Methodist Church at 5 p.m.

Special music was rendered by Mrs. Lori Ann Richardson of Gainesville and Miss Karen House of Era; also by Mrs. Ruth Penton,

regular pianist, and the congregation. Rev. Paul Blanchard, pastor, spoke on the Resurrection of Christ and Easter.

Members were asked to make butterflies and those who made them put them on a white felt banner erected in the church. The butterflies were a symbol of "A New Life."

Refreshments were served afterward. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Rawdon Smith, Miss Dollie Wilson, Mrs. Emma Gean House and Miss Karen House, all of Era.

Shower honors bride-elect

A luncheon and bridal shower honoring Miss Toni Johnson, bride-elect of Barry Christian, both of Stephenville, was given Saturday, April 18, in the home of Mrs. Billie Webb, aunt of the future-groom, in Dallas. The future-groom's aunts and cousins were hostesses.

Barry Christian is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian. The young couple plan a June wedding in Stephenville.

Relatives attending from this area were Mrs. C.H. Christian, joined by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jimmy Christian of Springtown, Mrs. Vena Settle, Mrs. Christine Hughes and Mrs. Helen Haines.

Christians have Easter guests

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian had as their Easter weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Christian and Ryan of Hillsboro, Miss Donna Christian of Dublin, Fred and Brady Christian of Stephenville. The traditional Easter Egg hunt was at the C.H. Christian home as usual.

Visit with Days

Mrs. Inez Stevens and Mrs. Mary Ruth Kindiger visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Day in Roanoke Monday. Inez remained with the Days for a visit till Wednesday when Mary Ruth and Mrs. Gail Knight of Houston visited the Days and Inez returned home with them.

Guests from Artesia visit kin

Thursday Mrs. Doris Hebert, Mrs. Amie and Mamie Jolly of Artesia, New Mexico arrived at Mrs. Mary Ruth Kindiger's for a visit with Mary Ruth and Inez. The two Mes. Jolly left for Artesia and Mrs. Hebert stayed at Mary Ruth's. Then her daughter, Shirley Hebert, came from Las Cruces, New Mexico to spend the Easter holidays.

Friday Inez and her guests,

Doris and Shirley Hebert, went to Fort Worth to the home of Mrs. Essie Mae Henderson where other members of the Stevens family were gathered. They were Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Stevens of Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. June Plummer of Savannah, Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henderson of Buda, and Mrs. Fern Cloud and two grandchildren. This group all had lunch with Mrs. Henderson. Bud Hebert of Artesia joined them Friday night. That night the Heberts and the W.C. Stevens came home with Inez and spent the night.

Saturday evening they all went to the Marshall Days at Roanoke for a hamburger cookout. The W.C. Stevens spent the night in Fort Worth. They boarded a plane Sunday at DFW to return to their home in Long Beach, Calif.

The Heberts and Mrs. Plummer accompanied Inez home and spent the night. Sunday they left and went to take their daughter, Shirley, to Love Field to board a plane for Las Cruces, N.M. where she attends college. Bud and Doris Hebert and Mrs. Plummer then drove through to the Heberts' home in Artesia.

Knights arrive from Houston

Mrs. Gail Knight, Jody and Mandy of Houston arrived Friday morning for a visit with Mrs. Mary Ruth Kindiger and Billy and Ardis Knight and Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Knight of Era.

Mosley has checkup

Mrs. Mary Ruth Kindiger and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Mosley of Forestburg were in Dallas Tuesday at Veterans Hospital for John R.'s tests.

Easter guests

Mrs. Bobbie Handford and husband Rhet of Gainesville spent Easter Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Ruth Kindiger, and other relatives.

Mrs. Essie Mae Henderson, Marshall Day of Roanoke, and the W.C. Stevens of Long Beach, Calif. visited Mrs. Inez Stevens and Mrs. Opal Berry Saturday.

Little Miss Kenda Hutson spent the Easter holidays with her dad, Brad Hutson, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutson. Other Easter guests of the Hutsons were Mrs. Essie Agee and Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Hutson of South Lake.

Pressley family here from California

Visitors of Ross and Brenda Sutton during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pressley and children of San Bernadino, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Brien Sutton and Jalise of Arlington, also Darin Sutton from Baylor Rehabilitation Center in Dallas. This was Darin's first visit to Prairie Point since he was injured in December.

Suttons attend Forestburg events. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sutton and son Darin of Arlington attended the supper at the Bemby Lake Saturday evening. Then they attended the Ex-student Banquet at Forestburg. Darin continues to improve nicely.

Pressleys return to California

Mrs. Callie Pressley and family accompanied the Ross Suttons to their home Sunday. Then Monday they boarded a plane at DFW to return to their home in California. The Pressleys had been guests of her sister, Mrs. Juanita Cote.

Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde had as their guests Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Berry and Mrs. Corvill Robeson.

Mrs. Joyce Hanson and Mrs. Mag Huckabay were in Gainesville Thursday. Mrs. Joyce Hanson had dinner Easter Sunday with her son, Jim Call, and family in Gainesville.

Mrs. Della Maberry was in Gainesville Wednesday.

Mrs. Teague improves

Mrs. Juanita Ford reports that her sister, Mrs. Maggie Teague, is improving after suffering a stroke and being in AMI Hospital in Denton. Mrs. Teague is at home now and cards will reach her at Route 9, Box 364, Denton, TX 76205.

Mrs. Juanita Ford had as her guests for Easter Mr. and Mrs. Steve Starnes and Cody of Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Culp of Hardy, Mrs. Rita Wolf, Steven and Colby and Falcia Bell. There was an Easter egg hunt for the children. Afternoon guest was Mrs. Pat Bell.

Mrs. Mae Fletcher of Marietta, Okla. and son Carl Fletcher, Jr. of Bartlesville, Okla. spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cook spent the day and had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Lee McKown in Dallas.

Tuesday James and Ann Hingdon of Denver, Colo. came and spent till Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cook. They are Johnnie's cousins.

Easter guests

Mrs. Evelyn Brown had as her guests Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brown of Denton. Sunday after church Evelyn visited her son, Larry Brown, and family in Alvord. Monday she visited Mrs. Irene Harry.

Kelleys attend barbecue and banquet

Mrs. Estelle Kelley and the T.J. Amises of Era had brunch at Hunter's in Gainesville and then did some shopping Saturday morning. Saturday evening they all attended the barbecue and party at the Bemby Lake. Then they and the Lanny Kelley family of Era attended the Ex-student Banquet at Forestburg.

Kelleys are Easter guests

Raymond Kelley of Irving spent the weekend with his mother, Estelle.

Sunday guests for dinner of Estelle were Raymond Kelley of Irving, the T.J. Amises, the Lanny Kelleys and family of Era, the Don Kelleys and J.T. of Sanger and the Jerry Kelleys and family.

Ewings are Easter guests

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Ewing drove over to Gainesville Sunday where they were treated to an Easter dinner out by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brandon, Audrey and Chad. Then they drove over to Mineral Wells and spent the night with Homer and Dorothy Trimbal. There was a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Tiny Bassanger of Stephenville. Other guests were Mrs. Lona D. Gram of Gustine, Tommy and Gladys Purvis of Stephenville, Mrs. Elsie McPherson of Stephenville. Gifts were presented to the honoree. Tiny and Lona D. were to leave Monday for a trip to Nashville, Tenn. to see the "Grand Ole Opry."



A RECEPTION HONORING Clifford and Merle Hudspeth will be given Saturday afternoon, May 2, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Forestburg Community Center. This golden event will be hosted by their children, Virginia and Doyle Lynch, Dale and Linda Hudspeth, of the Forestburg area; Carolyn and Raymond Wood, Margaret and Gerald O'Brien, and Paula and Charles Barber, of Wichita Falls. The Hudspeths have four daughters and a son, 13 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and one grandson, Clifford Ray Wood, deceased. Merle is the daughter of Irene Harry and the late B.A. Harry of Prairie Point. Clifford is the son of the late Price and Bessie Hudspeth of Forestburg. They married May 1, 1937, and have lived their entire lives in the surrounding area, ranching and farming. Merle and Clifford are members of the Forestburg United Methodist Church. Remember, the reception time and place. All are invited - no gifts - just come and visit.

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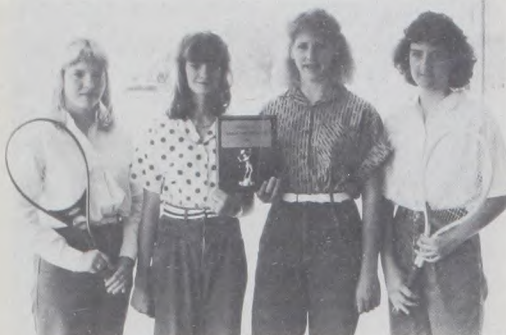
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MUESTER TENNIS - District team champions Janet Reeves, Jennifer Carroll, Dana Wimmer, Kim Bayer. *Janie Hartman Photo*

MHS girls' tennis team captures title

The Muenster High School girls' tennis team captured the District 17A girls' tennis title April 15 with 50 points, followed by Forestburg in second with 30 points. The competition was held at Cooke County College.

In the double elimination tournament, the Muenster girls' doubles team drew a bye in the first round, then defeated the Slidell team in three sets, 6-7, 6-1, 8-6. They were defeated in the championship game by a quicker Forestburg team 6-4, 6-4, forcing them back into the losers' bracket.

In the game for second place against the same team from Slidell, the Muenster team lost in three sets of 3-6, 6-4, 4-6, finishing third in the district.

In singles play, the championship game was won by Muenster's Dana Wimmer, 6-0, 6-0, playing against Jannet Reeves, also of Muenster.

The top two singles' points, added to the third place doubles, produced the 50 points for the Muenster girls.



IN KILGORE this weekend competing in the Regional Track Meet are, front - Mark Hennigan, Kevin Anderle, James Hennigan, Chris Klement; middle - Joe Pagel, John Bednarcik, Scot Vogel; back - Stuart Hess, Travis Klement, J. Shane Wimmer, Dan Klement. The Hornets won the boys' district track meet. *NOT PICTURED: Andy Burnett.*
Janie Hartman Photo



MUESTER'S LADY HORNETS, regional bound, are, front - Dana Wimmer, Lisa Robison, Denise Anderle, Shonna Reiter; back - Deanna Bierschenk, Staci Walterscheid, LaNell Sicking, Melody Klement.
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In conjunction with National Bicycle Safety Week, April 19-25, TSA offers the following maintenance advice:

*Be sure tires are properly inflated; the correct pressure should be embossed on the tire's sidewall. Caution: over-inflation can make the tire explode and cause serious injury.

*Make certain tires do not rub against the bike frame and that tire rims do not rub against brake pads.

*Replace missing, bent or broken spokes.

*Check to see that brakes are working properly. Tighten loose brake cables, and replace them if they are frayed or rusty.

*If yours is a multi-speed bike, check to see that the gearshift levers shift smoothly - any problems should be serviced by any authorized dealer.

*If buying a new bike this spring, be sure it "fits." When seated, you should be able to place one foot flat on the ground without leaning.

Additional safety tips to remember include wearing bright-colored clothing during the day and light-colored clothing at night. Add a headlight and taillight at night to improve your bike's visibility to motor vehicle drivers.

Wear a helmet every time you get on a bicycle and make sure child passengers do, too. About 75 percent of all bicycle-related fatalities are caused by head injuries. Each year, about 1,000 people are killed in bicycle accidents nationally.

Remember maintenance and safety precautions and avoid becoming one of those statistics.



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Applications are due May 22. No later!

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The Sacred Heart 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th graders competed against St. Mary's last Thursday in a track meet held at Leeper Stadium. The beautiful weather created a fast and enjoyable atmosphere for all contestants. Because of the nature of a dual meet, most participants brought home a ribbon. Total team points were not kept as the meet was to provide friendly competition for all involved. Sacred Heart ribbon winners are as follows:

5th & 6th BOYS: Long Jump - Klement 1st, McCoy 2nd, Gehrig 4th, Rohmer 5th. **50** - Rohmer 1st, Hofbauer 3rd, Greathouse 5th. **100** - Berres 2nd, Pagel 3rd, Greathouse 4th, McCoy 5th. **200** - Klement 1st, McCoy 2nd, Hofbauer 4th. **400** - Becker 1st, Bayer 3rd, Bayer 4th, Lamkin 5th. **800** - Klement 1st, Gehrig 2nd, Becker 3rd, Bayer 4th, Hess 5th. **400 Relay** - Pagel, Berres, Gehrig, Hofbauer 1st; Sicking, Hess, McCoy, Bayer 3rd. **800 Relay** - Klement, Becker, McCoy, Bayer, 1st; Bayer, Lamkin, Rohmer, Hess 2nd. **1600 Co-Ed Relay** - Becker, Klement, Hess, Greathouse, Cler, Hofbauer, Trubebach, Bayer, 1st; Hofbauer, Hess, Berres, Gehrig, Hess, Dangelmayr, Endres, Schilling, 3rd.

5th & 6th GIRLS: Long Jump - Trubebach 2nd, Hofbauer 3rd, Felderhoff 5th. **50** - Yosten 1st,

Barnhill 2nd. **100** - Trubebach 1st, Fisher 2nd, Dangelmayr 2nd, Bayer 5th. **200** - Yosten 5th. **400** - Felderhoff 1st, Hess 2nd, Perez 4th, Reiter 5th. **800** - Cler 1st, Reiter 2nd, Schilling 3rd, Hess 4th. **400 Relay** - Fisher, Schilling, Hess, Endres 2nd; Bayer, Barnhill, Miller, Hofbauer 3rd. **800 Relay** - Trubebach, Reiter, Barnhill, Felderhoff 1st; Dangelmayr, Perez, Endres, Hess 3rd.

7th & 8th BOYS: Long Jump - Koelzer 4th. **50** - Nasche 2nd, Hess 4th. **100** - McCoy 4th, Felderhoff 5th. **200** - Fisher 4th. **400** - Hess 1st, Koelzer 2nd, Flusche 3rd, Hess 4th. **800** - Dangelmayr 1st, Gehrig 2nd, Hess 4th, Endres 5th. **400 Relay** - Fisher, Koelzer, Gehrig, Hess 2nd. **800 Relay** - Hess, Hess, Dangelmayr, Flusche 2nd. **1600 Co-Ed Relay** - Dangelmayr, Koelzer, Hess, Fisher, Bayer, Greathouse, Endres, Fisher 1st.

7th & 8th GIRLS: Long Jump - Walter 2nd, Dowd 3rd, Yosten 4th, Greathouse 5th. **50** - Henscheid 2nd, Cler 4th. **100** - Greathouse 1st, Endres 4th. **200** - Yosten 1st, Dowd 5th. **400** - Yosten 1st, Bayer 2nd, Henscheid 3rd, Schilling 4th. **800** - Walter 1st, Klement 2nd, Schilling 3rd, Henscheid 4th. **400 Relay** - Dowd, Greathouse, Bayer, Klement 2nd. **800 Relay** - Dowd, Yosten, Walter, Bayer 2nd.

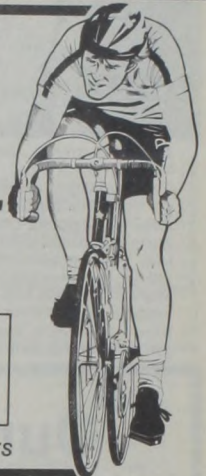


CROSSING THE FINISH LINE in the 50m dash are April Trubebach and Mandy Barnhill. Janie Hartman Photo



AARON BERRES takes the stick from Michael Gehrig, finishing first in the 400m Relay. Janie Hartman Photo

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REGIONAL QUALIFIERS from Lindsay include, front - Julie Fuhrmann, Amber Anderson, Lucy Fuhrmann; back - Shelly Fleitman, Felicia Hellinger, Gayle Hermes and Angela Fuhrmann. The Knightettes won the district track meet with 167 points. Janie Hartman Photo



LINDSAY KNIGHTS competing in the regional track meet this weekend are, front - Ashley Fuhrmann, Greg Roller, Mike Dieter; back - Brad Neu, Tejay Fleitman, Eddie Hughes and Rick Sandmann. Janie Hartman Photo

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April 18 is date of Ext. Homemakers

The Muenster Extension Homemakers Club met on Wednesday, April 8, in the home of Mrs. Al (Marie) Walter. Jaci Bilderback of Myra, club president, opened the meeting. Irene Klement read the inspiration, "Things Change."

Final plans were discussed for the luncheon the club will sponsor in May. Evelyn Yeatts, Cooke County Extension Agent, was the guest speaker. She gave an interesting program on "Awareness of Different Households and Merging Families." She stated that due to death or divorce, a great number of families must deal with step-parents, children and grandparents. Her speech dealt with the many problems which often arise and she offered ways for all to help ease the new family into a normal lifestyle.

Hostesses served cake, coffee, nuts and candies to 20 members and the speaker. Next meeting will be at Lucille Lutkenhaus on May 13. She will present the program.

JUANITA KNABE, patriotic instructor, and Frances Bayer, VFW Auxiliary president, presented an American flag to the Cooke County Extension Homemakers Council on April 14 at the TP&L Building in Gainesville during the monthly council meeting. Accepting the flag on behalf of the Homemakers group were Annette Russell, council chairman, and Jaci Bilderback, president of the Muenster Extension Homemakers Club. Shown, l to r, are Mmes. Bilderback, Knabe and Russell. The Muenster club will host all county clubs at the annual May 12 luncheon in the Cooke County Electric Co-op Building. Patti Bayer of Muenster was named a member of the nominating committee during the meeting.

Photo by Frances Bayer

School Menu

FORESTBURG SCHOOL April 27 - May 1

Mon. - LUNCH: Chicken Nuggets, creamed potatoes, English peas, applesauce, cake, milk. BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk.

Tues. - LUNCH: Chili or Soup, cheese sticks, crackers, lettuce, banana pudding. BREAKFAST: Scrambled eggs, toast, juice, milk.

Wed. - LUNCH: Goulash, green beans, corn, hot rolls, peaches, milk. BREAKFAST: Donuts, juice, milk.

Thur. - LUNCH: Taco Salad, tomato and lettuce, ranch style beans, crackers w/peanut butter, fig bars, milk. BREAKFAST: Biscuit and gravy, juice, milk.

Fri. - LUNCH: Hamburgers, lettuce and tomato, French fries, pork and beans, fruit cocktail, milk. BREAKFAST: Oatmeal, toast, juice, milk.

ERAISDLUNCH MENU April 27 - May 1

Mon. - Steak Fingers, gravy, blackeye peas, tossed salad, Texas toast, peach cobbler, milk.

Tues. - Bar-B-Que Beef on Bun, cole slaw, French fries, chunk pineapple, milk.

Wed. - Chicken Nuggets, corn, tossed salad, cornbread, jello w/fruit, milk.

Thur. - Tacos, trimmings, cheese, pinto beans, cornbread, pudding, milk.

Fri. - Hamburger, trimmings,

French fries, Missouri cookies, milk.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL S.N.A.P. MENUS April 27 - May 1

Mon. - Corny Dogs, blackeye peas, lettuce, fruit, milk.

Tues. - Roast, potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit salad, bread, milk.

Wed. - Pizza, pinto beans, lettuce salad, jello, milk.

Thur. - Fish Nuggets, whole potatoes, cole slaw, cherry cobbler, bread, milk.

Fri. - Hamburgers w/Trimmings, French fries, fruit, milk.

LINDSAY SCHOOL MENU April 27 - May 1

Mon. - Barbecue on Bun, ranch style beans, sweetened rice, pickles, onions, pineapple chunks, milk.

Tues. - Turkey and Noodles, English peas, cranberry sauce, fruit cups, milk.

Wed. - Meat Loaf, scalloped potatoes, bread, green beans, jello, milk.

Thur. - Charbroiled Steaks, creamed potatoes, gravy, sliced peaches, milk.

Fri. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, French fries, ice cream, milk.

MUENSTER PUBLIC SCHOOL April 27 - May 1

Mon. - Corny Dogs, baked beans, fruit, pumpkin bread, milk.

Tues. - Spaghetti w/Meat

Sauce, green beans, lettuce salad, homemade bread, milk.

Wed. - Chicken Pot Pie, lettuce salad, fruit, rolls, milk.

Thur. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, cheese slice, fruit, cookies, milk.

Fri. - Fish Sticks, potatoes and gravy, blackeye peas, cole slaw, rolls, milk.

FHA Leadership Conference held March 20, 21

Future Homemakers of America members from Muenster High School attended the Regional II Leadership Conference in Arlington, at the Arlington Convention Center on March 20 and 21.

On Friday evening and Saturday morning, members participated in workshops that dealt with leadership skills, employability, self-improvement and dealing with stress.

Members attending with their advisor, Mrs. Joni Sturm and her daughters Amy and Kimberly, were seniors Tracey Walterscher, Melanie Richey, Mitsy Waychoff; junior Jennifer Reeves; sophomores Yvonne Tinsley, Rhonda Stewart and Laurie Fisher.

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FARM AND RANCH NEWS



Extension rushes timely freeze damage info

Some timely guidelines on freeze-damage detection, recovery or "rescue" practices and in some instances, replanting options when possible, have been provided during the past 10 days to crop producers and homeowners by personnel of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Following severe spring freezes, Extension agronomists, pathologists, horticulturists and county agents have answered thousands of inquiries from crop producers and orchard owners on how to cope with freeze damage.

tree is severely damaged, however, some of the young limbs may be lost, but for the most part, this kind of damage is not expected, he predicts.

Pecans: The economic loss to the Texas pecan crop could be great, Extension horticulturist Dr. George Ray McEachern says. Normally, Texas has a \$40-\$60 million crop, but losses could run from 30 to 60 percent - or

anywhere from \$25-\$35 million - in the 1987 crop. If producers are concerned about freeze damage to trees, cut through the cambium layer tissue of the trunk on the south or southwest side of the tree with a knife to determine if there is a brown ring indicating severe damage. Refrain from irrigation or zinc sprays if there is injury, since the tree needs to repair first, he advises.

Although assessment of much of the damage is continuing, this is another example of how Extension specialists, county agents and their counterparts with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station have worked together and quickly demonstrated their ability to respond effectively to aid Texas producers in an emergency created by a severe spring freeze, noted Dr. Zerle L. Carpenter, director of the Extension Service.

County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

Recent freezing temperatures have damaged some limited amount of the Cooke County wheat crop. Farmers, participating in the 1987 wheat, oats and barley program, who feel the freeze has destroyed potential grain production may not be aware of the farm program alternatives available to them. Failed acreage provisions allow, under certain conditions, the farmer to dispose of the small grain and plant the failed small grain acreage to certain other crops (sudan, red top, etc.) The second crop acreage will not count for any farm program participation purposes. To qualify for this provision, two conditions must be met.

office can provide additional details on how to handle a failed crop without losing farm program benefits.

The recent freeze that occurred March 28 caused damage that ranged from slight to severe. Reports from over the North Texas area have shown the following freeze damage symptoms: flag leaf desiccation, frozen anthers which result in white heads that are sterile, and some frozen nodes that may cause lodging and poor head fill. A healthy flag leaf is important because it contributes 60 percent of the kernel development.

Severe damage was observed south of Cooke County in varieties such as Mit, NK-812 and Coker 983. These varieties had broken dormancy and were in the head tip stage with the flag leaf exposed. Most other varieties were in the pre-boot stage. In the later maturing varieties, the existing top leaves were desiccated but the flag leaf was still encased.

Estimated damage to certain fields in selected North Texas counties by Extension agronomists of Coker 983 was rated 50-80 percent yield loss. Several fields of NK-812 were rated 16-25 percent loss. One field of Mit was rated 25 percent loss. Most Pioneer, Siouland, TE-5221, Collin, Florida 302, Magnum and Coker 916 were rated less than 5 percent loss due to late heading.

1) The crop failure must have occurred prior to that crop's certification date. The date for small grains in Cooke County is May 1.

2) The second crop must be planted prior to the normal planting date of a second crop.

Few wheat fields in North Central Texas have been damaged enough to justify abandoning the field and not harvesting the crop. But if a producer has damage that justifies abandoning the crop, then the producer should report a failed crop to his county ASCS office. With a failed crop the producer can still receive the deficiency payment and may be able to plant another crop on the failed wheat acreage. The local ASCS

Market Report

by Bill Hamer

The past week's sale tally at the Muenster Livestock Auction was 816 cattle and 35 hogs. Calves and yearlings were steady and active; cows and bulls were strong, \$1.00 to \$1.50 higher; and hogs were steady.

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Area Ag Happenings

Wheat Disease Field Day

A Wheat Disease Field Day is scheduled for Thursday, April 30, at 10 a.m. The location of the meeting will be at the Wheat Fungicide Result Demonstration on Highway 82 next to the Cooke County Electric Co-op at Muenster. Extension pathologist and chemical representatives will be on hand at the meeting to discuss fungicide applications for control of head smut, leaf rust, and other wheat diseases.

Following this stop, producers will go to the Soft Wheat Variety Demonstration conducted by William Hermes at Hood. A Hamburger Lunch will follow the Field Day.

Wheat diseases have been very prevalent in the county this year and producers should keep abreast of fungicides and variety selections to use in control of this small grain problem.

Beef and Forage Breakfast

The Regular Monthly Breakfast Meeting for beef producers will be held Wednesday morning, April 29, at 7 a.m. at the Cooke County Fairgrounds. This month's program will feature the Terminator Insecticide Cattle Ear Tag. This is a new product by Fermenta Animal Health that is supposed to get the resistant horn fly population. Keith Caster, Fermenta Representative, will be on hand to discuss Horn Fly Control Strategies using the new cattle ear tag.

4-H Dairy Goat Project Meeting

An organization meeting for the 4-H Dairy Goat Club will be held this Thursday, April 23, at 7 p.m. at the fairgrounds.

The program, "An Introduction to the 4-H Dairy Goat Project," will be co-presented by Denton County project leader Tamara Taylor and Cooke County project leader Melinda Butler. Both Taylor and Butler are licensed American Dairy Goat Association judges.

An election of officers will be held and program and activity ideas will be developed.

Taylor, show committee member, will discuss the upcoming Youth and Open Shows scheduled for May 16 at the Denton County Fairgrounds. Noted dairy goat breeder Paul Ashbrook, Portage, Wisconsin, will judge these shows.

Anyone having dairy goats or are interested in a dairy goat project are encouraged to attend.

Cooke Co. dairy judging teams take top honors

4-H Junior and Senior Dairy Judging Teams brought home the top awards from the District IV Dairy Judging Contest that was held in Stephenville on the Tarleton State University campus on Saturday, April 11, 1987.

Clay, Wise, Johnson and Tarrant Counties during the competition.

Taking first place honors this year in the Junior 4-H Dairy Judging contest was the Cooke County Junior Team consisting of Brenda Friedrich, Jennifer Kupper, and Todd Martindale.

The number two team of Cooke County Junior Dairy members took home 3rd place recognition. The team was composed of Bucky Martindale, Casey Kupper and Cindy Martindale.

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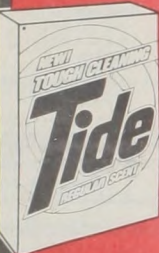
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