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SUMMER BASEBALL is in full swing at the Muenster ball park. In T-ball action, Lee Walterscheid of the Dark Blue Team takes off from 2nd base after a hit. Matthew Abney of the Purple Team prepares to stop the incoming ball.
Janie Hartman Photo

Improvements discussed for Muenster ISD 1996-97 year

by Janie Hartman

Muenster ISD school board held their monthly meeting, Thursday, June 13 in the school district administration building. All board of trustees were present along with superintendent Steve Cooper. Minutes from the May meeting and the special meeting held June 6 were approved. Board members then questioned, discussed and approved accounts payable for May.

Discussion continued on the North Texas Education Network (NTEEN) courses including Spanish, English and Government. Also, the possibility of two Internet stations in the NTEEN room and other improvements offered by Muenster Telephone Company.

Mr. Cooper informed the board of transportation allotment for the next school year. A change of bus routes would require one less bus. The average number of students riding buses is 125. The longest

route is 88 miles with the longest ride for a student about one hour.

Cooper covered other items including:

- A possible budget workshop in July for board members.

- The 1996-'97 budget, with income from state finances and the estimated tax rate.

- Increased expenses including staff and teacher raises (which will place all teachers on state base or above), NTEEN expenses, electric and city (water, garbage) bills.

The board approved:

- The repairs to the track including an added expense requirement to have the sub grade tested on site during construction, and the contract bid with Track Master.

- The 2 hour special education class for 20 days this summer, including the transportation of 4 elementary students. The class is taught by Leigh Hale.

- Property and liability insurance policy from FMW Insurance Company.

- Repair stalls in high school and elementary bathrooms, and adding two outside doors to the middle school classrooms.

Discussion will continue after more preparation and estimated costs are figured for enclosing the west high school porch area for the Special Ed students.

The board also approved the request of two more transfer students.

The regular meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m., as the board went into executive session to hire a girls' coach and take action on administrative raises.

Donny Vernon of Sherman was hired as the girls' head coach. In April, the board hired Blair Kellner as an assistant football coach. The two joint coaches Randy Tankersley and Ted Heers.

Water bills too high?

by Stephen D. Broyles, City Manager

Many residents were surprised to receive their high water bills for the month of May. We all watered our lawn LOT to keep them green!!

An analysis of water treated for city use in May 1996 showed some surprises:

- During May in 1992, 1993, 1994 and 1995, the water distributed to city residents averaged 9,790,000 gallons. However, in May 1996, city residents and businesses used 12,170,000 gallons--an increase of 34 percent!!

- The previous May high was 11,716,000 gallons in 1991--a difference of 2,501,000 gallons!!

- Memorial Day, May 27, was the busiest day. The wells could not keep up with the demand! While people were enjoying their day off, Christensen did a superb job of monitoring and alternating wells so that storage tanks don't run dry. While the wells pumped 625,000 gallons of water to storage tanks, the city distributed 663,000 gallons around the city--overall, a shortage of 38,000 gallons of water.

City employees are working

hard to provide the city with water and to maintain a superior water quality. Although Texas is in a drought, the wells in Muenster have kept up with the demand. However, we still face the hottest months of the year ahead. Therefore, we all need to conserve our water as much as possible. As we conserve water, we also lower our water bills. Therefore, I'll prepare a series of articles on watering conservation tips around the house. The first article is on lawn watering.

LAWN WATER TIPS

Here are some lawn watering tips from the Texas Water Development Board:

1. The typical lawn receives twice as much water as needed.
2. Observe the grass to know when to water: curled blades of grass, footprints remain visible, dull green color.

3. Water efficiently: set 3-5 cans in sprinkler range, run sprinkler for 30 minutes, add inches of water and divide by number of cans; multiply average by 2 to determine how many inches of water are applied in one hour.

4. Water 1 to 1 1/2 inches every 2-5 weeks for Buffalo grass; 7-10 days for Bermuda, Centipede, or Zoysia grass; 5 days for Carpetgrass or St. Augustine; and 4 days for Tall Fescue or Bluegrass.

5. Water early in the morning or during evening hours to avoid evaporation.

6. Water lawns, not sidewalks or driveways.

7. For sloping area: place sprinklers near top of slope. Apply water for 5-15 minutes, turn water off for 5-15 minutes, turn it on for 5-15 minutes, etc. until correct amount of water has been applied.

Muenster in 10 - 20 years

by Steve Broyles, City Administrator

What is YOUR vision of Muenster in 10-, 15- or 20-years? Share your ideas, plans and hopes for Muenster with the City Council at the Master Plan Public Forum on Tuesday, June 25. It starts at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall Meeting Room. See you there!

Increases noted for Muenster sales tax rebates by Sharp

John Sharp, State Comptroller of Public Accounts, announced that a total of \$154.5 million in June Sales tax rebates were sent to Texas cities and counties. That is a 23 percent increase over the allocations for June 1995.

"Total sales tax rebates thus far in 1996 are a very respectable 8.9 percent higher than those through June of last year," Sharp said. "Payments for June show a significant increase over those of June 1995 due in part to a procedural change in the way the rebates are now processed by the Comptroller's office."

Muenster's rebate of \$9,386.77 is an increase of 41.58 percent over the \$6,629.70 received last June. To date Muenster has received \$66,195.15, an increase of 5.88 percent over payments to date of June 1995.

Lindsay had an increase of 20.67 percent. A check for \$5,231.41 was sent to Lindsay for June. A 14.65 percent increase was shown with the \$30,509.72 payments to date.

For Gainesville a \$226,005.27 rebate check indicated an increase of 54.96 percent from the amount received in June 1995. Valley View saw an increase of 70.70 percent with their check for \$3,258.60.

Oak Ridge was sent a check

for \$3,381.94, a drop of 4.03 percent from last June.

Total amount in June sent to cities in Cooke County was \$247,263.99. That was up 52.40 percent over the total sent in June 1995.

Cooke County's rebate check in June was for \$95,093.57. That amount was up 9.50 percent from June of last year. The total of payments to date in 1996 for Cooke County, \$565,168.41 is down 0.03 percent from the total payments to date a year ago.

Good News!

Offer unto God the sacrifice of thanksgiving and pay thy vows to the Most High: and call upon Me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee.

PSALM 5:14, 15

Super arena draws Lynches and Jacksons to Muenster

by Janet Felderhoff

Arena lights are blazing most nights at the K C Arena east of Muenster. Bill and Cheryl Lynch and Larry and Kelli Jackson purchased the operation from Frank and Debbie Cromeens last March. Since that time they have worked to schedule events so that there is something going on there almost all of the time.

Barrel racing, cutting practice and competitions and team penning are a few of the events that take place at the K C Arena on a weekly basis. Except for futurity shows planned for later in the year the public is invited to watch any of these events at no charge.

"This all happened because of a horse named Fred," said Cheryl. She decided that she would like to take riding lessons. The stable she selected for this purpose was operated by Larry and Kelli. Cheryl enjoyed riding and soon bought a horse from the Jacksons. When she and her husband Bill decided to buy mares and raise horses. They stabled them with the Jacksons.

Larry and Kelli broached the idea of forming a partnership to buy an arena. They had operated one previously. The best for an appropriate arena began and finally concluded with the purchase of Cromeens' facility. The facility, now named the K C Arena, was assigned after the arena in Hill Rogers Coliseum, but is larger. KC Arena boasts a round span of 260' x 120'. That doesn't include the stall area.

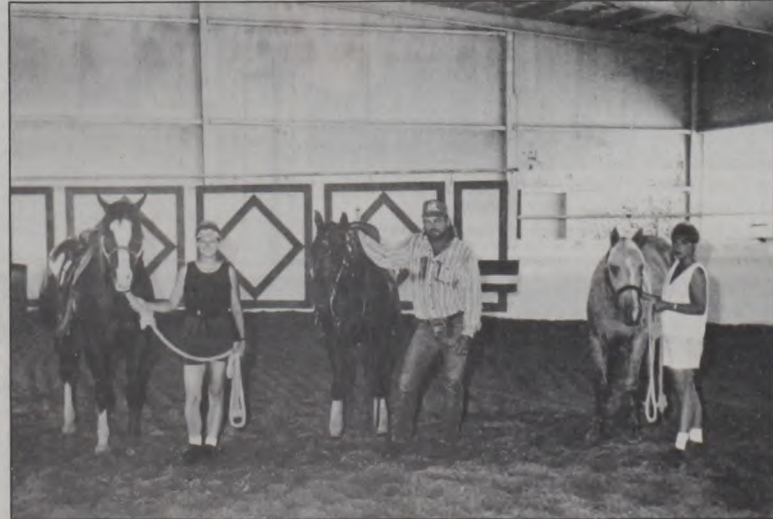
K C Arena's owners organizes events and do the advertising for them. At this time they are working on the Muenster Mash Barrel Racing Futurity scheduled for September 5, 6, and 7. Although this is a three day event, Cheryl said they are expecting people to begin coming in the Sunday or Monday, Sept. 1 or 2.

According to Kelli they expect about 125 Futurity horses, 100 Derby horses, 200 Sweepstakes horses, and 50 youth riders on horses for the September Barrel Racing Futurity. Covered stalls are now being added to the facility. They hope to have 125 covered stalls completed by the end of August to accommodate the equine guests.

Shower facilities and electrical hook-ups are available for the riders who need them. Many have trailers with live-in quarters. Others will book into area motels.

A concession stand is now being added. Eventually they plan to remodel one of the large shops on the ranch into a cafeteria and horse auction barn. "It'll be like a banquet center, even if it isn't horse related," noted Kelli. "Primarily we'll be using it for stallion parades and horse auctions."

Twice a week barrel racing takes place at KC Arena. "We have about 40 entries each night for the barrel racing which is very good for an arena that holds two nights a week barrel racing," Kelli said. "You get a few of your rodeo girls in, but mostly it's your weekend



KC ARENA, west of Muenster, provides a spacious sheltered area for a variety of horse-related activities. Three of the four owners are shown with their favorite horses, from left, Kelli Jackson with Peppy's Gold Bond, Larry Jackson with Sweet Freckles and Cheryl Lynch with Digger. Not pictured is Bill Lynch.
Janie Hartman Photo

barrel racers or barrel racers who are raising a family and can't really go on the road and do barrel racing for a living. To have 40 entries twice a week is wonderful. Normally you go someplace and there's 20 entries." One reason they felt the facility is popular with barrel racers is the spacious area that allows plenty of running room for the horse.

In July Family Night Team Penning will be on Friday nights rather than Thursday nights. "We have a lot of youths who show up for the team penning, as well as adults," remarked Kelli. "We keep the prices low where everyone can enjoy it and have a good time. It's \$3 per person to do a practice run and \$10 per person to actually compete."

As of July 1 Larry Jackson becomes district director for National Barrel Horse Association (NBHA) District 16. Cheryl and Kelli are representatives for the district. They are planning to have four super series a year with the NBHA. They anticipate about 400 barrel racers competing during each day of a super series. Four districts will

compete in a super series. It will also be open to competitors from other areas also and they are expected. "They come because on a super series you have about \$15,000 added money to the pot," explained Kelli. "When you put money like that up people come from all over. That makes for a good paycheck for a 15 second run!"

Area businesses have been a help to this new enterprise by donating prizes for the weekly competitions. Tony's Seed and Feed and Flusche Enterprises are among their sponsors. Muenster Mill recently expressed an interest and several other large companies plan to join the list of sponsors at the larger shows.

Larry has worked around horses all of his life and Kelli for about half of hers. Cheryl hasn't worked with horses for very long, but is learning quickly. Bill has a job in Dallas and isn't as involved with the day to day work at KC Arena, but he does help out when he can. Larry takes care of prep work in the arena. Kelli is the announcer for shows and Cheryl does all the secretarial work.

The two couples hope that their facility will continue to expand as word of mouth spreads the good word about them. They encourage people to come out and see what is going on at the arena. Cheryl says curious people have stopped to see exactly what's what at their ranch. From the activity at the arena to the electricity generating wind turbines, the ranch seems to be a novelty. Cheryl invites people to stop and see what's going on.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,
Someone recently asked if I was implying that there is a direct correlation between teen smoking and rising juvenile delinquency. No, I'm not implying it. I'm saying it.

Typically, when teens begin to smoke, academic performance plummets, along with physical and emotional development. The end result is never good.

We find today that teens who start smoking are much more likely to fall prey to drug dealers as well. This, in a generation that is more aware than any before of the debilitating, disease, and premature aging awaiting them at the other end of the proverbial tunnel. Of course, another strong inferential parallel is illiteracy and teen smoking--a fateful combination, to be sure.

In addition, these same tobacco companies have launched a massive campaign to hook third world populations who, in most cases, cannot even afford a decent pair of shoes or to feed their families. Addictions work that way. In essence, what we are witnessing are merchants of death preying upon the weak and gullible among us for profit.

Closer to home, most local merchants sell cigarettes to our youth with impunity before the law. Parents are implicated, as well, by bad example or failing to adequately warn their children. Just when we need raised consciousness, we see eleven-year-olds running around on bicycles with cigarettes hanging out of their mouths.

The many concerned responses to my last missive about this problem indicate that many, many people are alarmed about this disturbing trend. The question arises, what can we do? It starts with every parent, every teacher, every merchant, every law enforcer--saving our kids one kid at a time. It worked before; it can work again.

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Antonetti and Pearse "retire" from Home Hospice

The Cooke County Home Hospice Auxiliary officers hosted their annual Volunteer Appreciation Brunch Tuesday. The brunch was held in the lovely home of Patti and Joe Wallace of Gainesville.

The 120 guests were greeted at the door by hostess Patti Wallace and Auxiliary President Norma Williams. Guests registered on a glass top table with a bouquet of spring flowers. Registering guests were: Mary Gill, Voncille Martin, Linda Lira and Mary Ellen Gibbs.

Guests were served chicken salad, seafood salad, various cheeses, fruits, cookies and tea from a table covered in pink holding a fruit centerpiece. Serving as hostesses and serving were Angela Antonetti, Denise Pearse, Una Holland, Holly Koch, Shirley Murdock, Imogene House, Jane Kilcrease, Dena Anderson, and Joyce Cargill.

Guests also enjoyed a house tour and paid their 1996-97 membership dues.

Co-chairmen of the affair were Angela Antonetti and Denise Pearse.

With the conclusion of the Cooke County Home Hospice Auxiliary brunch, two long-time Auxiliary members are "retiring" - Angela Antonetti of Muenster and Denise Martin Pearse of Valley View.

Angela began Home Hospice in 1988. In 1990 she co-



ANGELA ANTONETTI and DENISE PEARSE

sponsored a fashion show to raise funds. In 1991 she became a board member in Cooke and Grayson Counties and served until 1996. In Grayson, she was a member of the financial committee, and in '96 she received an appreciation plaque from Grayson County. She has received her 500 and 1000 hour pins for volunteer hours. She also served as a Muenster representative and treasurer for 6 years. Angela and husband Dr. Antonetti enjoy traveling to Florida to spend time with family.

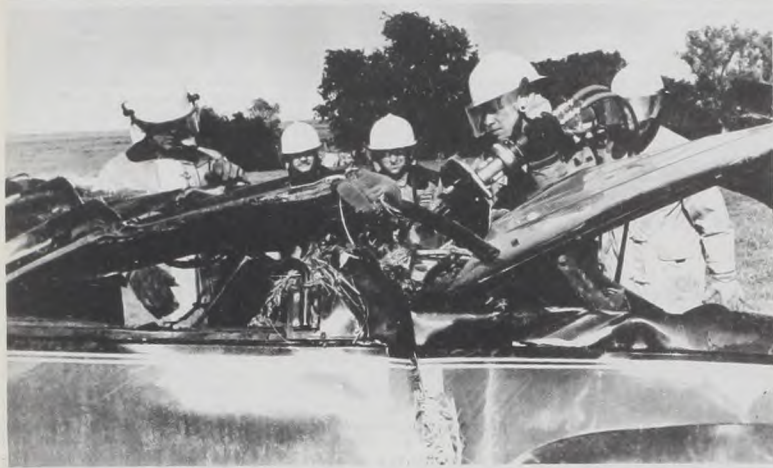
Denise began with the Auxiliary in 1991 as the Valley

View representative and continued in that position for 5 years. She served as Auxiliary President 2 years, corresponding secretary, one year, and secretary one year. She and Antonetti co-chaired the Light Up A Life campaign for 5 years reaching their goal, each year of \$20,000. They also co-chaired the volunteer brunch for 3 years. Denise is currently serving as a Cooke County Board Member. Denise has been awarded her 500 and 1000 hour volunteer pins. Denise and her husband Ken enjoy son Madison and raising cattle and working on Valley View Volunteer Fire Dept.

St. Peter's Annual Homecoming Picnic set for June 30

Plans are being made to celebrate St. Peter's Annual Homecoming Picnic. It has become a tradition with the parish with all looking forward to the event. St. Peter's extends a welcome for all to come and celebrate with them in this tradition on Sunday, June 30.

This event is a cooperative project that involves participation by all members of St. Peter's. It's a fun, family oriented way to spend a lazy summer Sunday afternoon. This year's event will kick off with a turkey and dressing dinner in the Centennial Hall at 11:00 and will continue with fun throughout the day and evening at the Lindsay City Park. Look for many children's games, a horseshoe tournament, games for adults, music, an auction and plenty of good eats and refreshments with no admittance charge.



MUENSTER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT got some practice use from the Jaws of Life last week, after Farm Bureau Insurance allowed the department to use the Jaws to remove the crushed roof and doors from a wrecked pickup. The vehicle was towed to Glenn's Paint and Body and totaled by the insurance adjuster. Firefighters shown are, from left, Rick Stewart, Clinton Endres, Henry Knabe, Shaw Henscheid and Karl Barnhill. Janie Hartman Photo

Ed Cler donates valuable antique plow to Parish Auction

One of the items up for bids at the Parish Live Auction to be held July 7, 1996, is a Georgia "Buster" Stock one horse plow. The plow is at least 75 years old and in first class condition; it is also 100% original, donated by Ed Cler.

The beam and handles are made of fine oak wood and are flawless, having no cracks or blemishes.

The wooden parts have been cleaned, sanded, and restained in golden oak, then refinished with two coats of Exterior Marine quality clear spar varnish. All iron parts were cleaned and repainted with black enamel.

This implement would make a nice addition for anyone's collection of genuine antiques.



ANTIQUE PLOW donated to the Parish Auction

From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

Had a long conversation with an old acquaintance, Jim Penton, age 80, of Rosston, Texas, last Wednesday morning.

Jim is retired after a rather colorful life, most spent in the State of Wyoming. He was born in Shoshoni, Wyoming and grew up helping his father who did a lot of earth moving work for the railroads as they crossed the State.

Since most of the grade work was accomplished with horse and mule power, young Jim came by his expertise with livestock at an early age, and naturally.

After Jim's Dad returned to Texas and Jim had served a hitch in the military during the second world war, he worked on several horse, cattle, and sheep ranches in the vast grasslands of Wyoming for an extended period of time.

During that time he also worked for one of the major movie producers, as an extra, and became friends with Ben Johnson, a ranch hand turned western actor.

Part of Jim's life as a ranch hand was spent herding sheep and driving a 4-horse hitch to a heavy wagon, as a Camp Tender, packing food and supplies to the several sheep camps on the range.

It was while employed by the Sheep Co. that Jim had

occasion to do a lot of walking, along with the flock.

One early morning he was attracted to a shiny stone glistening in the morning sunshine. The stone, flat, and of irregular shape, approximately 4 1/2" x 5 1/2" by 5/8" in thickness, with all sides and edges worn extremely smooth, is believed to be a "Gizzard Stone," that some bird-like creature of long ago used in the same manner that our fowl of the present time use pebbles to grind their food.

On another occasion he found an Indian implement made of flint. It is about 5 1/2" in length, and is an elongated oval, about 2 1/2" wide, convex in both directions, and sharpened all around. It could have been used as a knife, or as a scraper in the tanning of hides, or possibly as a spear point.

Mr. Penton has offered his artifacts, as a donation, to the Wyoming State Archaeologists.

In a letter he let me read, they have expressed interest in his offer, and will be contacting him in the near future.

Since returning to Texas, Jim has been employed by Runaway Bay as a security guard, for a short time as a Deputy Sheriff, and for sometime, Weber Aircraft, but is now retired and living in his home in the town of Rosston where he enjoys telling of his past.

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		Public Hearing 7:30 p.m. City Hall: Ideas for Muenster's Future Wanted JELLY Softball 8:30-10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Meal 11:30 a.m. Exercise Class, 10 a.m., S.N.A.P. Center	MMH Auxiliary Meeting 7 p.m. 4-H/FFA Steer Validation Gainesville Livestock Auction 8-10 a.m. S.N.A.P. Meal 11:30 a.m. SH Cheerleader Lock-In Exercise Class, 10 a.m., S.N.A.P. Center	Blood Drive Noon-8 p.m. KC Hall Exercise Class, 10 a.m., S.N.A.P. Center	City Council Master Plan Workshop 7:30 p.m.-Midnight Kiwanis Swim Night 7-9 p.m.	Red Cross Swim Lesson Registration 9-11 a.m. Muenster Park (wear swimsuits) City Council Master Plan Workshop 9:30 a.m., Noon and 1-6 p.m.	
Sunday, June 30	Monday, July 1	Tuesday, July 2	Wednesday, July 3	Thursday, July 4	Friday, July 5	Saturday, July 6	
St. Peter's Homecoming Picnic - Lindsay Park	City Council 7:30 p.m.	Public Hearing 7:30 p.m. City Hall: Ideas for Muenster's Future Wanted JELLY Softball 8:30-10:30 a.m. Exercise Class, 10 a.m., S.N.A.P. Center	C of C Board Meeting 5 p.m. C of C Office Exercise Class, 10 a.m., S.N.A.P. Center	INDEPENDENCE DAY Exercise Class, 10 a.m., S.N.A.P. Center	Kiwanis Swim Night 7-9 p.m.	Extended Local Calling Cooke Co. Republican Party Family Barbecue, 3-6 p.m. Lindsay Park	

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Bill Lutkenhaus dies at 85

Mass of Christian Burial was held for William T. (Bill) Lutkenhaus on Monday, June 17 in Sacred Heart Church at 10:30 a.m., officiated by Father Frowin Schoech OSB, Father Harry Fisher, and Father Brendan Miller OSB.

Bill Lutkenhaus died at age 85 in Denton Regional Medical Center on June 14, 1996 at 10:38 p.m. after a brief illness.

He was born in Muenster on Jan. 17, 1911 to Henry Joseph Lutkenhaus and Frances Muck) Lutkenhaus. On Aug. 12, 1942 he married Lucille indecker in St. Mary's Catholic Church of Gainesville.

They built a home and owned a farm southwest of Muenster. He was a farmer/rancher; oil field employee; carpenter; avid gardener; hunter; fisherman; ocan grower; and enjoyed a special hobby of Texas wildflowers and sometimes hared wildflower seeds that ie collected with friends. He was a member of Sacred Heart Church.

Survivors are his wife, Lucille Lutkenhaus; and daughter, Janet Hoenig, and daughter and son-in-law, Judy nd Virgil Hess all of Muenster; eight grandchildren nd one great-grandchild.

Also three sisters, Odelia Jetten, Clara Wilde and Sis elderhoff, and one brother arthur (Bobby) Lutkenhaus, ll of Muenster.

Preceding him in death were is parents; and four brothers,



BILL LUTKENHAUS

Alex, Hugo, Harold, and Herbert Lutkenhaus; and one sister, Marie Lutkenhaus.

Participating in the funeral liturgy were: granddaughters Amy Hoenig and Carrie Hess, with Readings from the Old Testament and New Testament, respectively. Offertory gifts were presented at the altar by grandchildren Heather and Nathan Hess. Alvin Hartman was the altar server. A Meditation Reading was given by Amy Hoenig.

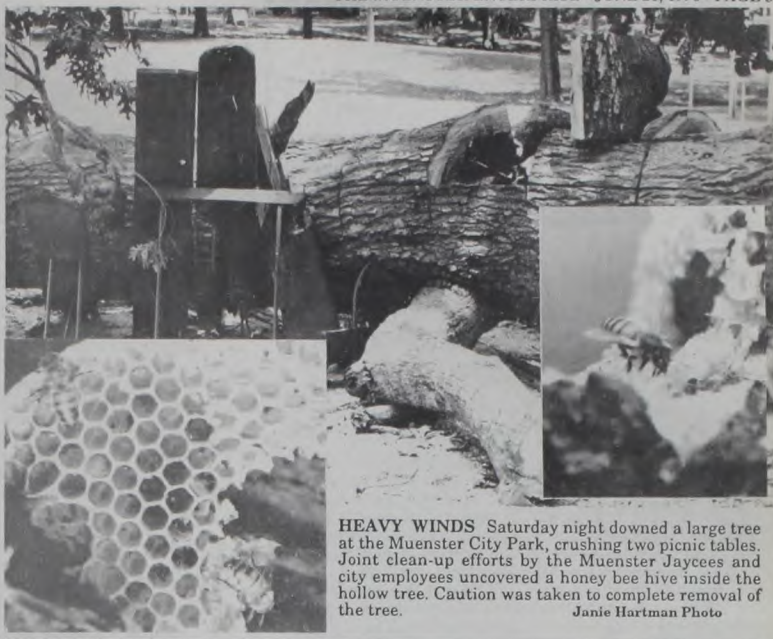
Sacred Music was presented by Ruth Felderhoff and Christi Hesse, including: "Amazing Grace," "On Eagles Wings," "Our Comfort and Our

Strength," "Song of the Angels," and "How Great Thou Art."

In the homily, Father Frowin Schoech said, in part: "Bill Lutkenhaus was a good neighbor, a good husband, a good father and grandfather, a good carpenter, a good gardener, a good baseball pitcher ... these are just some of the aspects of the man ... in his youth he earned quite a reputation as a baseball pitcher with his brother Hugo ... in the Brushy Elm League ... They also hunted, trapped, and sold furs for spending money.

... "Seventeen days after his marriage to Lucille he entered the U.S. Air Force and served his country for a year ... Returning home, he and his brother raised cattle, hogs, grain and hay. They also had a threshing machine and crew ... He and his wife enjoyed dominoes, sheephead and visiting friends and relatives ... Bill served his Lord well by serving those with whom he lived ... He thought of others and their needs before his own."

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Pallbearers were Bryan Hoenig, Mark Hoenig, Greg Hoenig, Connie Lutkenhaus, Leo Lutkenhaus and Sheldon Lutkenhaus. Honorary pallbearers were Dale Wilde and Donnie Lutkenhaus.



HEAVY WINDS Saturday night downed a large tree at the Muenster City Park, crushing two picnic tables. Joint clean-up efforts by the Muenster Jaycees and city employees uncovered a honey bee hive inside the hollow tree. Caution was taken to complete removal of the tree.
Janie Hartman Photo

From the Book Shelf The Olympics have arrived in Muenster

by Lorna Dempster
Children who participate in the Muenster Public Library READY, SET, GO Summer Reading Program will now have added excitement to their fun! A special OLYMPIC

medal will be awarded to the first 20 children who read 20 books more than the required amount in the regular program.

To be eligible, children must sign-up to participate in the summer program. Each time they read a book, they should write it down on the sheet provided by Muenster Public Library. For each five books read, the children will receive a bookmark. Once they have read 209 books, they will receive a certificate and a

coupon for an ice cream treat at the DI One Stop. Those who wish to "go for the gold" may turn in their reading lists and be given a special OLYMPIAD TRACKING GUIDE, on which they will list each of the additional books read. The first to read 20 more books will receive the medals of honor.

The statewide reading program is scheduled to end Friday, August 9. For more information, visit the library or call Pat Weaver, librarian, at 759-4291.

Ralph W. Esker dies in Gainesville at 84

Former Muenster resident, Ralph W. Esker, died in Gainesville on June 17, 1996 at age 84. Mass of Christian Burial was held Wednesday in St. Mary's Catholic Church at 0:00 a.m., officiated by Rev. ack Dowling OSA, pastor. Burial was in Sacred Heart emetry of Muenster, directed y Geo. J. Carroll & Son urnal Home.

Ralph Esker was born on ov. 2, 1911 in Muenster to ohn Henry and Elizabeth verbeck Esker. He married rothy M. Davison in Muenster on Nov. 14, 1940. He as a plumber and tinsmith, nd moved to Gainesville in uly 1985, and was a member St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Survivors include two sons, William Henry Esker of Mead, OK and Charles David Esker of Oklahoma City; and two daughters Barbara Jean Blosser of Merriam, MO and Clara Marie Ledford of Denton. There are 19 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death was his wife, Dorothy M. Esker on July 21, 1994. Also his parents and two sisters.

A Rosary Service was held Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Carroll Chapel.

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Alvin Hartman, Eddie Mages, Starling Lawson and Joe Pruet.

Raymond Prescher dies

Mass of Christian Burial was held for Raymond Prescher, age 58, of Gainesville on Tuesday, June 18, at 10:00 a.m. in St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lindsay, officiated by Father Harry Fisher, pastor of St. John's Catholic Church in Valley View.

Raymond Prescher was born July 12, 1937 in Scotland, TX to Pete and Agnes (Sicking) Prescher. He married Frankie Jo Schmitz in Muenster on Nov. 18, 1967. He was a dairy farmer and a member of St. John's Catholic Church of Valley View.

Survivors include his wife, Frankie Jo Prescher of Gainesville; one son Ronnie Prescher of Gainesville; three

daughters Connie, Monica and Michelle Prescher all of Gainesville; his parents Pete and Agnes Prescher of Gainesville; brothers and sisters-in-law Lloyd and Helen Prescher, and David and Carole Prescher, both of Gainesville; and several nieces and nephews.

A Rosary Service was held Monday at 7 p.m. in the Carroll Chapel.

Burial in Fairview Cemetery was directed by Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Willie Jo Matthews, Jody Gray, Brett Prescher, Bart Prescher, Corey Klement and Ryan Klement. Honorary pallbearers were Bill Gray and Al Dudenhoeffer.

Bush urges Water Conservation

Assistance offered to Local Districts

Governor George W. Bush and state agency officials urged local communities and individual Texans to conserve water to help minimize the impact of the ongoing drought on the general public. They also outlined ongoing state activities to monitor and effectively respond to the drought.

"We need a lot of rain, but neither the Governor nor the state of Texas can make that happen," said Governor Bush. "What we can do is provide expertise to help local communities maintain a safe drinking water supply and urge conservation to extend our water resources as much as possible."

"I urge every Texan to join in conserving our water, literally one drop at a time. Conservation can take place every time you brush your teeth, wash the dishes or take a shower," said Governor Bush.

About six weeks ago, the Governor's office contacted several state agencies and asked them to work together to provide support and advice to local water districts. "This working group is on call to help local communities. Our state agencies have scheduled conservation and training seminars throughout Texas and are available to send experts in to help maintain local drinking water supplies and manage drought conditions," said the Governor.

"The overwhelming majority of the 6,880 public drinking water systems in Texas have more than adequate supplies of drinking water to meet the needs of their customers," said TNRCC Chairman Barry McBee. "But the increased demand outdoor water use is placing on pumping and treatment facilities can pose real risks to water systems, particularly in smaller communities."



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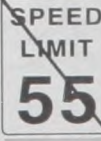
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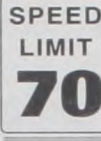
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Clarence Erpeldings observe golden anniversary

Clarence and Catherine Erpelding of Colorado Springs, CO celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on June 1, 1996 in Corpus Christi Church with a Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by their nephew, Father Gary Swirczynski of Fort Worth. Catherine is the former "Honey" Swirczynski, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swirczynski of Muenster.

A dinner followed the Mass, in the school hall, hosted by their children. Commemorating their wedding in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster on June 11, 1946, a table of pictures and memorabilia was displayed. The event was catered. After the traditional cutting of the anniversary cake and anniversary toasts, numerous testimonials were shared.

The Erpeldings have five children. All were able to celebrate the occasion with them. They also have eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Their children are Linda (Erpelding) Allegre and her husband Dave, of Lake Stevens, Washington and two sons; Curtis and Lynne Erpelding of Port Orchard, Washington; Diane (Erpelding) Plank of Colorado Springs and one son; Larry and Katie Erpelding of Colorado Springs and two children; Robert and Donita Erpelding of Colorado Springs and three children.

Among local relatives attending the anniversary were Catherine's brother, Ray Swirczynski and his daughter and son-in-law Carolyn and Chas Bayer; and Catherine's sister-in-law Dottie Swirczynski of Muenster, whose deceased husband Richard Swirczynski was one of the original groomsmen in the wedding party. Also present was Catherine's sister Anna Marie (Swirczynski) Knauf of Colorado Springs. Several of her children who live in the area also attended.

Also attending were Clarence's sisters, Milly Frieders and Adeline Wagner of Algona, Iowa, and Milly's

son-in-law and daughter, Dave and LaDonna (Frieders) McCleish of Denver.

The following day (Sunday), a picnic was held in the park across from the Erpelding home, for out-of-town guests.

Clarence Erpelding is retired after many years of farming/ranching in the area, and 23 more years as maintenance engineer at Benet Hill Monastery. Catherine has, and continues to serve as a volunteer in many charitable organizations in the Colorado Springs area.

During the visiting, reminiscing and cherished memories recalled throughout the weekend was the original wedding celebration in Muenster on June 11, 1946. Catherine was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swirczynski of Muenster. Clarence was the son of Peter Erpelding of Bode, Iowa. Their wedding was held in Sacred Heart Church at 8:30 a.m. on a Tuesday morning, as

was the custom. Father Herman Laux officiated for the Nuptial High Mass. Three nephews and two cousins were Mass servers: Maxie Swirczynski, Herbert Yosten, Gilbert Yosten, Alvin Knauf and Bobbie Fuhrmann.

The bride wore a gown of white lace and net over silk, with fitted Basque bodice, and ruffled trim and short sleeves. She wore elbow length lace gloves and a three-tiered finger-tip illusion veil. Her flowers were white and pink carnations.

Attendants were cousins of the groom Coralee (Fuhrman) Pulte and Rosalee (Fuhrman) Bayer, wearing pink lace and blue lace respectively.

Groomsmen were Richard Swirczynski and George Swirczynski, brothers of the bride.

A breakfast followed Mass, in the home of the bride's parents, also a noon meal, and an informal reception and

buffet supper in the evening, attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

The couple then left on a wedding trip and, in two weeks, moved to Bode, Iowa, to make their first home.

Auxiliary Blood Drive set for June 27

The next Texoma Regional Blood Drive will be held on Thursday, June 27 in the KC Hall from noon until 8:00 p.m. It is sponsored by the Muenster Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, who point out that the drive precedes the July 4 weekend, when the holidays frequently lead to accidents, when sometimes more blood is needed to treat injuries of victims. Members of the Auxiliary stress that numbers of donors has been declining although the need increases but never decreases.

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Ryan Christian of Springtown, a student at Lipstru Elementary School has been recognized for exceptional academic progress. He is the ten year old son of Richey and Jodi Christian, the grandson of Jim and Sandy Christian of Springtown, great-grandson of C.H. and Ruth Christian of Rosston and Eula Grace Cain of Muenster. He scored among the highest in the TAAS test. He has received the Award of Academic Excellence. He has been on the straight A Honor Roll all year; has received an Award for Perfect Conduct, and the highest average in his class. Active in sports, he is a member of the 10 year old All Star Baseball Team.



LINDA LOUISE HESS-GREWING of Muenster and Robert Walter Luttmer of Gainesville have chosen July 13, 1996 for their wedding day. Father David Bellinghausep will officiate for the Nuptial Mass in Sacred Heart Church. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Arthur (Emma Lou) Hess and the late Arthur Hess of Muenster. The future-groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Luttmer of Lindsay. Linda attended Sacred Heart School and graduated from Muenster High School. She graduated from North Central Texas College with a degree in Nursing. She is a Registered Nurse and is Director of Muenster Memorial Hospital Home Care. Mr. Luttmer is a graduate of Lindsay High School and is employed by Valenite. The couple plans to reside in Muenster.



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MARSHALL and EDWINA STEWART of Forestburg will observe their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, July 6, 1996, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Forestburg Community Center. Hosting the reception will be their children and spouses, Larry and Marsha Farnsworth of Abilene, Duane and Rhonda Stewart of Oklahoma City and Steve and Gayla Hastings of Abilene. There are nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Rev. Marshall Stewart was born on Sept. 23, 1925 in Slaton. Mrs. Stewart was born on March 11, 1926 in Willis, Oklahoma. They were married in Kansas City on June 6, 1946. He is a minister affiliated with the Church of the Nazarene and she is a housewife. He is a member of the VFW Post in Bowie. During their marriage, they have lived in Bethany, Oklahoma; Colorado City, Texas; Abilene; Slaton; Grassland; Wichita Falls; Hamlin and Forestburg.

Swim lessons scheduled - register Saturday, June 29

The Annual Red Cross Swimming lessons will begin with registration from 9-11 a.m. on Saturday, June 29. Telephone registrations will not be accepted. Please bring children to pool in swimsuits. After testing, registration will take place in the park pavilion at which time a \$5 fee per child will be collected. Swimming lessons will be held the weeks of July 8 and July 15. The week of July 8 will offer Levels VI and VII and Ladies at 9:00. Levels I, II, III, IV and V will be held at 10:00 and 11:00. The week of July 15 will offer Levels I, II, III, IV, and V at 9:00, 10:00 and 11:00. Teachers are needed! It is requested that teachers call Toni Trubenbach at the pool at 759-4393 to volunteer. Anyone having completed Level VI is welcome to teach. However,

adults of any swimming ability are especially needed and will be used in a supervisory capacity. Folks from Era, Lindsay, Myra, Rosston, Forestburg and Saint Jo are encouraged to help while their children are being taught. All new teachers and any teachers 12 years and younger are asked to meet Jeannine Flusche the week of July 8 at 9:00 a.m. for a refresher course. If you are unable to attend, please call Toni at the pool. For further information call Kathy Hartman at 759-4853.

Hale on honor roll
Crystal Hale, MISD 6th grader, earned placement on the second semester Honor Roll.

Cooke County 4-H leader receives award at Round-up

by Evelyn Yeatts
A volunteer 4-H leader from Cooke county was among 26 leaders honored June 25 at the 1996 State 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University. Linda Becker of Muenster received the Texas 4-H Salute to Excellence Award provided by the Texas 4-H Foundation, the service organization of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service 4-H Youth Development program.

For 16 years Linda has been helping youth in Cooke county develop leadership skills and build positive self-esteem through the 4-H program. She has served as club manager, and project leader. She helps youth learn through such 4-H

projects as foods and nutrition, dairy, method demonstration, recordbook keeping, and consumer life skills.

Under her leadership, 4-H members have learned to help others through community service. Members have assisted residents of nursing homes, helped with the Muenster City Park Cleanup and worked on Adopt-A-Highway projects.

Linda's dedicated support, assistance, and leadership skills have helped motivate young people to set goals and achieve them.

She serves on the 4-H and Youth Development Committee in Cooke County and the Extension Program Council.



TEXAS 4-H "Salute to Excellence" Honoree Linda Becker, center, with Dr. Zerle Carpenter, director of Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and Dabbie Farnum of Amarillo, president of the 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Association of Texas. Courtesy Photo

Bible on tape available at Muenster Public Library

Those who are visually impaired are invited to visit the Muenster Public Library to see about the Bible on tape which is provided by the Bible Alliance. Those who can't see to read might be interested in receiving their own copy of the Bible on tape. There is always a collection of books with larger type on

hand at the library for those who can't see to read regular type.

In other library news, Librarian Pat Weaver announced that there are 135 children participating in the Summer Reading Program. She said, "They're going strong!"

Terri Wimmer attends June 21 award ceremony

Terri Sue Wimmer, a 7th grade student at Muenster ISD was honored at the Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIP) at NTSU Auditorium in Denton on June 12. All the students from Texas making high scores on the TAAS test were given the SAT test for college entrance.

Those receiving awards had scored as high or higher than students entering college. Attending the award ceremony and reception were her parents, Terry and Cindy Wimmer, Grandparents Cecilia Wimmer and Mr. and Mrs.

James King, Aunt Nancy Dugger, Great-aunt Jeanie Hicks, and friend Malony Gieb and Crystal Sparkman.

S.N.A.P. Menus

Served at 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday, June 25
Salisbury steak, baked potatoes, green beans/squash casserole, Jello-oatmeal bread.
Wednesday, June 26
Roast beef, potatoes and gravy, oven-fried okra, cantaloupe.

Makayla turns two

Makayla Ione Knabe, of Killeen, Texas celebrated her second birthday on June 1 in Muenster at the home of her great-grandparents Albert and Frances Knabe. Decorations carried out a Barney theme and Barney music was played. Hamburgers and hot dogs were served followed by a Barney birthday cake and ice cream. A giant purple dinosaur piñata filled with candy added to the entertainment.

Johnson, and cousin Christopher Woolman and friend Kim Patel.



MAKAYLA KNABE

Attending the party were Mikayla's grandparents J. D. and Betty Gibbs; her godfather Henry Knabe and his wife Marlen; cousins Douglas and Stacie Knabe and Stephanie; her parents Daniel and Joanna Knabe; great-uncle Andy Knabe and cousins Krystal and Martha Knabe; great-aunt Clara Reynolds and cousins Courtnie and Corey Reynolds. Also aunts and uncles Roxanne Knabe, Paul Albert, Shauna Johnson, Wiley

Juline Bartel honored May 25

A bridal shower and brunch was hosted by Susan Zachary in honor of Juline Bartel, bride-elect of Jason Brogden on Saturday, May 25, 1996 at the Magnolia Tea Room in Gainesville. The mother of the bride, Celine Bartel and the mother of the groom, Cheryl Polk were both in attendance. Out of town guests included

the bride's sister, Marceline Felderhoff and niece Chelsea Felderhoff from Midland. Guests were served chicken crepes and a 15 lettuce salad along with almond tea and chocolate mousse pie. Jason and Juline were married on June 15, 1996 at Sacred Heart Church in Muenster.

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Walter Clan holds family reunion June 8

A family reunion of the descendants of the late John and Susanna (Trachta) Walter was held Saturday, June 8, 1996 in the Muenster City Park. Of the over 220 attending, 163 were actual members of the clan. All remaining children and two surviving spouses of deceased sons were able to attend.

Thirty-five grandchildren, seventy-four great-grandchildren and forty-seven great-great-grandchildren were in attendance. Although most came from parts of Texas, others came from Arkansas, Arizona, Florida, Hawaii, Illinois, Wyoming, Montana, Louisiana, New Jersey, Washington, West Virginia and Ohio. Larry Hofbauer, all the way from Japan.

The day of festivities was formally opened with prayer by Joe Walter, current patriarch of the Walter clan. Uncle Joe also entertained the group with a medley of patriotic and religious music played on his trumpet. The delicious noon meal was prepared by all. The afternoon was spent meeting the many family members, sharing family photos, catching up on family news, and reminiscing. Other Frowin Schoech, grand-nephew of Susanna, dropped in to visit with his many cousins, nieces and aunts.

A highlight of the day was a tour of the ancestral home which is now occupied by Mrs. Walter, widow of Oscar Walter. Everyone said they enjoyed the day immensely and hope the next reunion will be held soon, hopefully in two years.

Relatives attending were: Children and grandchildren of John and Marie Walter, deceased Dolores Swirczynski of Mineral Wells; Joe Swirczynski of Mineral Wells; Dona and Dan Thomas and Angela Lewis and Tabitha of Irving; Marlene Moore and chole of Weatherford; Linda Swirczynski of Denton; Liz Howard of Hurricane, West Virginia, daughter of Mary Jane and Bill Howard who were unable to attend.

Brian and Karen Walter of Dallas; Craig and Tracy Walter, Kayla, Wade, and

Jacob of Mesquite; Laura Becker, Christopher and Daniel Nassef of Keller; and Blake Walter of Dallas; all children and grandchildren of John V. and Marie Walter who were unable to attend.

Jeanette and Bill Karr of Houston; David and Janet Karr, Austin, Kristin, and Tyler of Houston; Kenneth Karr of Houston.

Eugene and Marilyn Walter of Richland, WA; Chad Walter of Dallas and guest Shani Lockhart of Dallas.

Claude and Nancy Walter of McKinney; Alan Walter of Arlington and Guest Marjorie Alice Bennett of Fort Worth; Tammy Walter of Missoula, MT and fiancée Don Badon of Laramie, Wyoming. Sandra and Tom Corcoran of Gainesville; Mike Corcoran of Lindsay; Steve and Jenny Corcoran of Aubrey; Patrick Corcoran of Stephenville and guest Bridget Hamann of Pearland.

Joe B. Walter and his family Mary Jo Graham of Gainesville; Kirk Graham, Misti Graham of Allen and Guest Alice Taylor of Allen; Kyle and Pat Graham, James Fielder, Alicia Graham, and Billy Graham of Gainesville.

Dianne Clegg, and Lisa of Gainesville; Peggy and Sam Sparkman, John, Jo, and Sam B. of Gainesville; Gary Joe Sicking of Denton; Tim and Sherry Sicking, and Ryan of Gainesville; Nancy Barnes of Lindsay, all children and grandchildren of Betty and Edward Sicking, both deceased.

Florence and Barry Blevins of Kerrville; Mike and Belinda Knabe, Reid and Hayden of Little Rock, AR; Susan Blevins of Austin.

Rita and Aubrey Chapman of Dallas; Charles Chapman of Richardson; Trey and Marie Chapman of Flower Mound; Anne and Scott Tatum, and Jacob of McKinney; Pat and Valerie Johnson of Plano.

John P. Walter of Austin. Rachel and Michael DiResto, and Quintin of Dallas daughter and grandchild of Jim and Marguerite Walter who were unable to attend.

Romana and Frank Bayer of Muenster and their family - James and Ann Bayer of Gainesville; Chris Bayer, Jared, Christin, Emily, and

Nathan of Valley View; Sandra Richeson, Paul, Mark, and David of Gainesville.

Randy and Marilyn Bayer of Roanoke; Leigh and Doug Walterscheid, Traci and Christopher of Grapevine; Cheryl Caldwell, Justin, Stacy, and Michael of Roanoke.

Regi and Patsy Bayer; Connie and Jeff McAden, Kristi, Casey, and Cole; Ronnie Bayer; Kim and Rudy Hess; and Chad Bayer, all of Muenster.

Mrs. Oscar (Agnes) Walter of Muenster and family - Rodney and Libby Walter; Matt and Paula Walter all of Dallas.

David and Ann Walter, and Lisa of Arlington.

Rosemary and John Becker of Long Branch, NJ.

Alice and C.J. Hellman of Lindsay; Rhonda and Stan Dieter, Keith and Kayla of Gainesville.

Judy and John Hoberer; Kelly and Paul Walker and Brandon Kiesel; Kim Kirk and Cole; Drew Hoberer, son of Chad Hoberer who was unable to attend, all of Lindsay.

Chris Walter of Muenster and Guest Patsy Robinson of Myra; Mike Walter and Guest Melissa Knabe of Muenster; Michelle and Brian Bednorz of Watauga; and Jennifer Walter of College Station.

Rose Hofbauer of Muenster and family - Larry Hofbauer of Japan; Donna and Don Glover, and Christy and Kathy of Dallas; Jeannine and Harold Flusche and Anne of Muenster, and Janel of Waco.

Mrs. Alfred (Clare) Walter of Honolulu, Hawaii.

Sylvia Everette of Olney, Illinois and family - Charlie Everette of Rio Rico AZ; Peggy Sue Wilson, Lisa and Joe Wilson, and Jacob of Thomasboro, IL, Ann Schmidt and Brandy Bailey of Rantoul, IL, Chelle Eichelberger and Jacie of Fisher, IL, Terry Long of St. Petersburg, FL; Allen Everette of Champaign, IL; Rod Everette of Rio Rico, AZ; and Tom Everette and Shawn of Urbana, IL.

Marie and Paul Endres of Muenster and family John and Nancy Endres, Prairie and Emilia of Gainesville.

Genie and John O'Dowd of Houston and family - Danny O'Dowd, Mike and Matt of Chappell Hill, TX; Walter and

Kathy O'Dowd of Chicago, IL; Mary and Mike King of Waller, TX; and Ronnie Adams of Bellaire, TX, son of Margie and Donny Clason who were unable to attend.

Terese and Bill Miller of Muenster and family - Robert and Betty Miller, Julie, Melissa, Patrick, and Michael of Muenster and Guests Bryce Sinclair and Gail McClean both of Wichita Falls; Terry and Tracey Miller, Shawn and Chad of The Colony; Alan and Darlene Miller, Eric, Bryan, Clint and Alison of Muenster; Linda and Jack Flusche, Greg, John, Karen, and Jared of Muenster; and Mark Miller of Arlington.



CHILDREN of John and Susanna Walter attending the reunion are, from left, Joe Walter, Romana Bayer, Rose Hofbauer, Sylvia Everette, Marie Endres, Genie O'Dowd and Therese Miller. Courtesy Photo

MHS holds 14th Annual Cheerleader Mini-camp

The Muenster High School cheerleaders will be sharing the new cheers, chants, and dances they learned at The University of North Texas NCA camp held recently. (Results of their attendance will appear in next week's paper). During their 14th Annual Mini-Camp for area youngsters, the varsity cheerleaders will teach younger fans and Junior High cheerleaders the latest stunts and cheers. The camp will be held at Muenster City Park July 15-19 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Grades 1 through 8 are invited to attend. In case of rain the camp will be held at Muenster High School campus.

Spirit sticks will be awarded each day, drinks and snacks are also provided.

Several junior high squads from this area will be attending to prepare for next season. On Friday, competitions will be held for the All American Cheerleader Awards and the Top Team Award. Several other awards are planned for participants as well.

To register, contact Joni Sturm at 759-2724, or mail in a completed application appearing in this issue. Applications were sent home with elementary students from Muenster ISD.

Country Tidings

by Ruth Smith

The Vacation Bible School will be held Wednesday, June 19 through Friday, June 21, with a cookout and program on Saturday, June 22 starting about 4 p.m.

Jimmy and Sandy Christian of Springtown visited Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian Saturday.

Mrs. Mozelle Hutson visited Sunday with Jess Agee who is a patient in Muenster Memorial Hospital, Mrs. Jewel Gaston in Saint Jo Nursing Center, Mrs. Jo Dell Gaston in Saint Jo. Then Sunday evening Mozelle and Kenneth had supper with Brad, Betty and David Hutson.

Mrs. Shirley Brogdon of Miami visited her parents and other relatives Friday through Sunday. Sunday, Shirley Brogdon, Jewel and Carroll Dil treated their dad Ted Jackson and Laura Belle to dinner at the Center for Father's Day. Shirley also attended the wedding of Jason Brogdon and Juline Bartel Saturday evening.

Ruth Smith attended the funeral of Bill Lutkenhaus on Monday.

We are still in need of that good rain. Maybe we won't have to wait too much longer. Hope not!!!!

- Ruth

Baptism

Bayer

Kendi Isabel Bayer, infant daughter of Deano and Jeannene Bayer, was baptized in Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Sunday June 9, 1996. Father Leonard Wangler, OSB officiated for the ceremony. Godparents are aunt and uncle Amy Bayer and Erik Walterscheid.

For the occasion Kendi wore a baptismal gown made by her maternal grandmother. It was also worn by her mother, uncles Kenneth and Erik Walterscheid, and her brother Dillon. She also wore a gold

necklace, gold ring, gold ID bracelet, and guardian angel and halo pins.

Kendi's grandparents are Alice Walterscheid and the late Kenny Walterscheid and Claude and Mary Bayer. Great-grandparents are Tony and Sis Klement, Flo Walterscheid and Juanita Knabe.

A meal was hosted by Deano and Jeannene in their home. Guests included Kendi's brother; Alice, Kenneth, and Erik Walterscheid, Claude, Mary, Amy, and Vickie Bayer; Tony and Sis Klement; Flo and Pat Walterscheid; and Willie, Janet and Coy Fisher.

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Muenster Cub Scout Day Camp

Photos by Janie Hartman

AT RIGHT, Rhonda Arend assists Bradley Arend with his craft project.

New Arrivals

Endres

Tim and Debbie Endres announce with joy the birth of a son on June 13, 1996 at 6:02 p.m. in Gainesville Memorial Hospital, weighing 9 lb. 2 oz. and measuring 20 1/2 inches in length. They have named him Jared Raymond Endres. He joins two sisters Krystal, age 12 and Cassie, age 6. Grandparents are Mrs. Elitha Endres and the late Ray Endres, and Sug and Harold Bindel, all of Muenster. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Matt Neu of Lindsay and Mrs. J.A. (Ollie) Klement of Muenster.

Walford

Brett and Julie Walford of Denton are parents of their third child, a daughter, Madison Rose Walford, born on June 10, 1996 at 11:30 a.m., weighing 8 lb. 2 oz. and measuring 21 inches in length,

at Denton Regional Medical Center. Madison Rose joins Brooke and Alex at home. Their grandparents are Clyde and Pauline Fisher of Muenster and Benjamin and Carole Walford of Milbank, South Dakota. The great-grandmother is Mrs. Margaret Fisher who now is counting her 35th great-grandchild.

Boaz

Amanda Boaz is proud to announce the birth of her son Tyler Scot. Tyler was born Friday, June 14 at 3:42 p.m. in Gainesville Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lb. 1 1/2 oz. and was 21 1/2 inches long. He is the grandson of Vicki and Gary Boaz. Great-grandparents are Donna and Paul Boaz of Myra, Bob Tuggle of Myra, and Irlene Hogan of Era. His great-great-grandmother is Jaci Bilderback of Myra.

Amber Schmitt graduates in Prosser, Washington

Amber Kay Schmitt, daughter of Dan and Donna Endres Schmitt graduated June 1 from Prosser Washington High School with a class of 146.

Amber graduated with a 3.6 grade average, was on the honor roll and during her four years she participated in many school activities. Her freshman year she was on the drill team, sophomore year a cheerleader, and served as head cheerleader her junior year. During her junior year Amber played softball, with her team going to the state playoffs and placing 7th overall. She won many awards with her 8 years of dancing ability, 4-H and FFA achievements.

Amber was honored with scholarships from George Washington Foundation and Ben and Marguerete Mercer Family Scholarship. She plans to continue her education by attending Columbia Basin College, seeking a business degree.

An open house from 3 to 5 p.m. honored Amber before the graduation for relatives and friends, hosted by her parents and brother Corey. Special

guests included her grandmother, Marge Schmitt from Yakima, WA and her Texas grandmother, Dorothy Endres.

Dorothy spent two weeks with the Schmitt family. The group spent three days at the cabin of Leo Schmitt at Lake Chelan.

One point of interest was a visit to Leavenworth, WA. It is a small German town which has restructured its business with little shops all over the town along with plenty of German food. It was quite a tourist attraction.

The trip was quite eventful going by plane from DFW. Going, Dorothy's flight was canceled and she was put on another flight. Linda and Crystal Lutkenhaus saw her off without delay. Coming back, Dorothy was delayed 4 hours because of the storms around Dallas. After a long wait, Dorothy was met by the Bob Endres family at DFW.



AMBER SCHMITT

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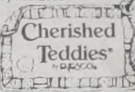
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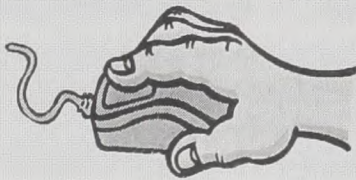
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JODY FELDERHOFF, left, tapes the ankle of Instructor Lisa Dryg during the Athletic Trainer's Workshop at Sacred Heart High School last week. Students learned about the prevention and treatment of all athletic injuries, including ankle, knee, wrist, shin splint and head and neck injuries. They also spent time training in ways to handle emergency situations.
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LACY ENDRES, pitcher for the slow pitch Orange Team.
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Lindsay completes first of two basketball camps

Lindsay Basketball Camp, first two sessions, was held June 3-7 in the Lindsay High School gym under the supervision of Coach Larry Spruiell. Approximately 50 students attended.

Campers in each division were recognized in free throws, ball handling, lay-ups and hot spots. Leading (the top 2 in each event) the 3rd grade boys in all four areas were Jacob Root and Allan Trammell. Third and fourth grade girls were led by Meghan Henry. Also scoring high were Diane Knauf, Michelle Rauschuber and Dana Huchton. Jared and Jacob Perryman were the leading 4th grade boys along with Kyle Koesler.

The 5th grade girls talent was spread out among several campers - Whitney Neu, Destiny Saul, Makenzie Spruiell, and Sammy Griffith. The 6th graders were Emy Trammell, Sarah Luttmer and Carly Spingle.

Leading the boys 5th and 6th grade division were Brenton Porter, Benjamin Hundt, and Michael Etten. Another 6th grade boys group was led by Russell and Michael Endres.

In the girls 7th grade division, Robin Neu, Megan Ward and Taren Hall were the group's leading performers. The 8th graders were Ellen Bezner, DeeAnn Fuhrmann, and Melanie Brown, with Leslie Schumacher and Amanda Tamplin leading the Freshman class.

The 8th and 9th grade boys were led by Jordan Root, John Eberhart, and Justin Walterscheid.

Coach Spruiell will conduct two more sessions of camp on July 8-12. Tuition will be \$40.00. This includes lectures, individual instruction, camp T-shirt, certification of participation and a self-improvement plan for each camper.

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For information and registration call Spruiell at 668-8923 or 458-5137.

Gainesville Lone Star Aviation Expo scheduled for June 25-30

Giant scale radio-controlled airplanes will be racing at 200 miles per hour, hot air balloons will be rising and skydivers will be jumping at the Lone Star '96 Air Show on June 25-30 at the Gainesville Municipal Airport.

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Preliminary heat races will take place on June 25-28 with the trophy races being held on June 29-30. Spectators are invited to attend both portions of the event.

The event will offer a variety of activities for different age groups. In addition to the trade show that will be held throughout the event, hot air balloons, skydivers, flight demonstrations and plane rides will be available for spectators on June 29-30.

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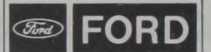
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The residences of the Independent Co-Executors are in Cooke County, Texas and Dallas County, Texas, respectively. The respective post-office addresses are: Michael Claude Vogel, Route 2, Box 576, Muenster, Texas 76252 and Janice Vogel Browning, 4415 Woodfin Drive, Dallas, Texas 75220.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 18th day of June, 1996.

Chuck Bartush, Jr., Attorney for the Estate 6,21,11

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Notice is hereby given that the original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Doris Parker were issued on June 17, 1996, in Cause No. 14277 pending in the Probate Court of Cooke County, Texas, to Wm. B. Sullivan, who resides in Cooke County, Texas and whose mailing address is: Wm. B. Sullivan, P.O. Box 1517, Gainesville, Texas 76241. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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- Approximately 1 million miles of pipelines and aqueducts carry water in the United States and Canada. That's enough to circle the earth 40 times.
- About 800,000 water wells are drilled each year in the United States for domestic, farming, commercial and water testing purposes.
- Sixty-one percent of Americans rely on lakes, rivers and streams as the source of their drinking water. The other 39 percent rely on groundwater located underground in aquifers and wells.
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Comm. Perry says dairy industry must work together

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry today called on Texas dairy farmers, cooperatives and processors to work more closely together for the future of the state's dairy industry.

Perry's comments were delivered as the keynote address at the Texas Dairy 2000 Summit sponsored by the Texas Department of Agriculture, Texas Association of Dairymen and The Agriculture Program, Texas A&M University System.

"Caught between some of the highest feed prices ever seen, the effects of the drought on Texas dairy pastures, and milk prices about where they were 15 years ago, the current dairy crisis forces us to look for short-term solutions," Perry said. "But more important, we've got to be looking further down the road to determine if fundamental changes should be made in the way dairy producers and processors do business."

"That's why the Texas Department of Agriculture co-sponsored this forward-thinking meeting," Perry said. "Many consumers don't realize that without a strong Texas dairy industry they may not always be able to find fresh, high-quality, affordable milk every time they walk into their neighborhood grocery store."

Texas Agricultural Extension Service economists recently predicted that 51 percent of all

dairies in Texas today will not survive beyond the year 2000.

"We understand that we can't stop change, but through meetings like this, where producers and processors work together to be proactive in exploring long-term solutions, we may find that idea which enables more Texas dairy families to stay in business," said Texas Associations of Dairymen President Don Smith to the crowd at the Texas Dairy 2000 Summit.

"This problem is not confined to Texas," Smith said. "The demographics of milk production across the United States are changing. With expected population growth in the Southwest and our potential to export to more countries like Mexico, the Texas dairy industry's long-term future looks bright. The only trick is making it through the short term."

Texas now ranks sixth nationally in milk production with 1995 raw milk sales bringing more than \$800 million in revenue to the rural Texas economy. Milk production ranks fourth in total agricultural sales behind cattle, cotton and poultry products.

Ag Briefs

The 1996 budget package signed by President Clinton gives him the authority to override an Endangered Species Act listing moratorium approved by Congress.

According to a recent U.S. Department of Agriculture Feed Situation and Outlook report, U.S. feed grain production in 1996 is projected at 265.6 million metric tons, up 27 percent from the poor crop of 1995. The projection reflects both higher yields and increased harvested acreage for each of the feed grains. Corn production in 1996 is initially projected to be up 27 percent from 1995. Corn plantings are expected to rise nearly 14 percent to 81 million acres. This acreage would surpass the record 1994 crop and would be the highest since 1995.

The incidence of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy ("mad cow disease") is rapidly dwindling in Great Britain and should all but vanish from British herds by the end of the century, wrote biology professor Martin Nowak from Oxford University in the journal "Nature".

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Dole blames Clinton for grain stocks, cattle prices

Senate Majority Leader and Republican presidential candidate Bob Dole blamed decisions of the Clinton Administration for aggravating grain shortages and worsening the plight of cattle ranchers.

Dole said the Administration restricted corn plantings in 1995 and waited too long this year to release crop land idled under a conservation program. He also said the Administration had been tardy in fighting a European ban on U.S. beef and shouldn't have tried to raise grazing fees on federal land.

"Through government manipulation of the markets, and a series of harmful decisions, the Administration

Major steer validation due on June 26

4-H and FFA members who plan to exhibit steers at the major livestock shows (which include the State Fair of Texas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, and Houston) must have their steers validated on Wednesday, June 26, at the Gainesville Livestock Market. The Steer Validation includes nose printing, tagging, and photographs to be submitted to a central state location.

Steer Validation will be from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.

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has worsened the crises now facing farmers and ranchers," he said.

Dole made the remarks three days after President Clinton announced steps endorsed by Republican lawmakers to help the cattle industry, in its worst price slump in 10 years.

Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman said Dole launched the attack because of "growing and significant support for the Administration's implementation of farm policy."

"I think that's causing the senator and others in his party some political concern" because agriculture has been a "natural historical base" for the Kansas Republican, Glickman said.

Dole said the Republican-passed farm bill, which ends mandatory acreage-iddling and other planting controls, would prevent future shortages. Corn growers, he noted, will be able to plant 15% more acres this year.

The Administration has defended its decision to restrict corn plantings in 1995 because the nation had just harvested a price-depressing record crop in 1994.

County Agent's Report by Craig Rosenbaum

TOMATO PROBLEMS

Many gardeners have been experiencing real problems in trying to raise tomatoes this year. First, we have been seeing a lot of bloom end rot. This is characterized by the lower portion of the tomato turning black and rotting. It has been attributed to both improper moisture and low fruit calcium.

Recently I ran across some information by Calvin Lyons, an Extension Horticulturist, who summarized the calcium problem by explaining that calcium is taken up by the growing or white root tips. When we are not getting new root growth, there isn't much calcium intake so foliar and fruit growth can develop calcium deficiencies, even though the plants are in high calcium soils like we have in North Texas.

Another problem gardeners are having with their tomatoes this year is poor fruit set. Several things can cause poor fruit set. Too much nitrogen fertilizer, nighttime temperatures of 70 degrees F., low temperatures below 50 degrees F., irregular watering, and even some insects like thrips can cause poor fruit set.

Both of these tomato problems that we have mentioned can be helped along by what my good friend over at Bowie, Rayford Pullen, calls the "Texas Three Steps."

First, always mulch around your tomato plants to ensure more even moisture.

Second, there are commercial products available to aid in fruit set that can be sprayed on the tomato plants while they are blooming.

And third, you can assist pollination by shaking your tomato plants to dislodge pollen.

BOXELDER AND RED SHOULDERED BUGS

While everyone has been predicting that the dry weather might be having a dampening effect on insect problems this summer, someone apparently forgot to tell the bugs.

Most recently people have been complaining about boxelder bug problems. Since this is a fairly widespread pest, we will update you on these critters.

Two species of insects belong to this family of bugs and are reported to be common pests of certain seed-bearing shade trees in Texas. The boxelder bug is commonly found on boxelder trees in home yards. The boxelder bug is 1/2 to 3/4 inch-long, black with red markings on the shoulders and wings. Although box elder bugs do not cause any damage to the trees which they frequent, they can become VERY abundant on infested trees. This, in turn, can irritate and alarm homeowners, especially when they enter homes in late summer and fall, looking for overwintering quarters.

The red shouldered bug is a kissing cousin to the boxelder bug, and may actually be more common in Texas. Its recorded host plants include chinaberry, soapberry and goldenrain trees. It is very similar in appearance to the boxelder bug, however its red marks are confined to two small shoulder spots.

Neither of these insects will bite people, but they can become a nuisance when they become numerous and enter homes. Unfortunately, most insecticides available to homeowners are only marginally effective.

Unfortunately, the best and only sure solution to boxelder or red shouldered bug problems is removal of the host tree.

Texas Longhorns Exposition set for this weekend

The Texas Longhorn Exposition, the highlight of the year for members of the Texas Longhorn Breeders Association of America, is set for June 20-22 at the Will Rogers Complex in Fort Worth, TX. The Exposition includes the National Youth Show and the World Show, plus the magnificent Trophy Steer Show as well as a trade show featuring items of interest for visitors and breeders alike.

Texas Longhorn breeders from 28 states are bringing 600 head of their top cattle to compete in the World Show for the honor of 1996 World Grand Champion.

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