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MEMBERS of the Muenster Kiwanis Club raised their new flagpole and American flag at the Mid-Town Park Wednesday. The pole is the centerpiece of a large new flower bed soon to be planted. This Kiwanis project will be dedicated to Muenster servicemen during July 4th ceremonies.

Janie Hartman Photo

Construction to alleviate flooding along Hwy. 82

Bay Maintenance Company, Inc. of Horseshoe Bay, started construction work on Hwy. 82 in Muenster on Tuesday, April 2. They will be installing a storm sewer pipe to alleviate the flooding that occurs between FM 373 (Main St.) and the intersection of Pecan and US 82.

Construction work on the highway should be completed by May 1 according to John Barton, engineering assistant for the Texas Department of Highways in Bowie. After that the company will begin pouring concrete for driveways that will need to be replaced due to the construction.

Everything should be completed by the middle of May.

One line will be placed across Hwy. 82. Excavation and replacement is expected to take two days. Each side of Hwy. 82 will be shut down for one day. This part of the construction is planned for mid-April. Walnut and Oak Streets will also be closed temporarily.

Approximately seven businesses will be affected by the construction. "The company seems to be interested in working well with Muenster businesses and the city," commented Barton.

At a preconstruction meeting held on April 1 in Bowie the situation of Germanfest on April 26, 27 and 28 and uncompleted road construction was discussed. Bay Maintenance Co. agreed to shut down construction for those three days. Joe Fenton, city manager, was present at the meeting.

Leiland Jett is the State Department of Highways engineer responsible for overseeing the construction project.

Muenster ISD vocational reviews over

by Steve Cooper, MISD Superintendent
During the past month, state mandated reviews were conducted of Muenster I.S.D. vocational programs. Each of the three vocational program areas - Industrial Technology, Vocational Agriculture and Vocational Home Economics - were rated in regard to facilities, instructional materials, community support, and instructional methods. Each program area was reviewed by a separate committee consisting of the program teacher, two community members, and another M.I.S.D. teacher not involved in the vocational program. Dovie Lewis, Jeff Tempel and Robert McDaniel served on the Industrial Technology review; Joe Pagel, Neal Flusche and Dennis Shoup examined Vocational Agriculture; and Earline Tisdale, Margie Wimmer and JoAnn Pagel reviewed Vocational Home Economics.

In general, all three programs were rated highly in the areas of instructional methodology and instructor quality. The respective committees also found that these areas provide training for students in career fields available in the Muenster community. Suggestions were made for each area in regard to equipment updates and possible expansion of existing facilities.

After the three program reviews were completed, a campus-wide
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Two from Muenster win! Top Cooke County speller headed for regional spelling bee

Loretta Reiter, an eighth grader from Sacred Heart in Muenster, is the 1990 Cooke County Spelling Bee champion and will represent the county at the Dallas Morning News Regional Spelling Bee scheduled for April 13, to be broadcast on Channel 8 TV at 11 a.m.

The daughter of Gerald and Rosalie Reiter, Loretta won the title at the annual countywide bee, sponsored by Cooke County College, and held recently on the CCC campus. She will be competing in Dallas against winners from 37 other North and East Texas counties.

Should she win the regional championship, she would win an all-expenses-paid trip for two to Washington, D.C. at the end of May to compete in the National Spelling Bee, a 30-volume set of Encyclopedia Britannica and other prizes.

If Loretta is unable to compete at the regional level, Cooke County Bee runner-up Jamie Hellman will be the alternate. He is the son of Dale and Leona Hellman and is

an eighth grader in Muenster Public School.

Mary Dell Heathington, a member of the CCC English facul-

ty and county bee coordinator, reported that 14 school champions from throughout Cooke County competed this year.



MARY DELL HEATHINGTON presents Loretta Reiter with a certificate for winning the Cooke County Spelling Bee. Also pictured is Jamie Hellman, runner-up.
Photo courtesy of CCC

"Our congratulations go out to all these students who work and study so hard and then exhibit the courage to get up and demonstrate their ability in public," Heathington said. "We're especially proud of Loretta Reiter, our champion, and alternate Jamie Hellman because they proved that persistence pays off. Both have competed in the county bee previously."

Serving as judges for the county bee were CCC faculty and staff members Tim Owens, Jane Myrick and Ann Waggoman. Pronouncer was CCC English instructor Roy Baggett.

Heathington pointed out that the spelling bee program involves many students. Last year, approximately 100,000 public, private and parochial school students in fifth through eighth grades from throughout the 38-county Dallas region participated at the classroom level.

The runner-up at Sacred Heart School was Tiffany Fisher and Andrea Klement was runner-up at Muenster Public School.

City park enlargement studied, audit received

The Muenster City Park may soon increase in size with the enactment of a long-term lease with South Town Partners. The property adjoins the south side of the park and, though not practical for development, it could be well used for recreation with a little work. The Park Board and City Council are in the final stages of negotiating for the property lease.

The council next received the official annual audit from Steve Gilland. He gave a favorable review to all budget areas, where revenues are exceeding budgets. Some recommendations were made by Gilland as a result of the audit, specifically:

-Increased work volume and job responsibility in administrative areas indicate that better job descriptions should be drawn up.

-The driving force behind the Water District should be better defined.

-A policy should be developed to handle future revenue for the Water District.

-A slow and orderly process of computerization of the city office is recommended to allow the personnel to accomplish increasing paper work more efficiently.

The Germanfest was a main item of discussion Friday night. Germanfest Chairman Dave Flusche Sr. came to the Council for the second time to request relief for a seriously squeezed Chamber budget. He described the progressive decreasing net income from the 'Fest over the last couple of years and the benefits to

the city in terms of dollars. Hoping to free up more money for advertising, Flusche asked the city to pay for extra outside-of-park police protection for the weekend out of the five percent gate fee which the Chamber pays to the city for park use. Normally, the Chamber of Commerce pays for the extra police which has been about \$2400.00 in the past. "If you can help us make this money available for advertising, I think we can increase the revenue for all of us, including the city," Flusche said. "We're only asking for help for this year."

Mayor Ted Henscheid said whatever the outcome of the vote, it shouldn't decrease the city's appreciation for the Chamber and the Germanfest. However, the City Council still denied Flusche's request by a 2-1 vote with one alderman abstaining and one alderman absent.

The council did agree to do a lit-

tle free bulldozer work for Germanfest parking along Highway 82 when they bring the city Cat back to town.

Harvey Lamkin brought complaints to the council concerning the attitude and method of handling his son's W-2 form by the City Secretary and his request for park maintenance criteria. There was a long discussion but no action was taken.

Other items addressed by the council included:

-A request for hepatitis vaccination for city police officers was tabled pending further study.

-All bids for maintenance of city parks were rejected. The city will assemble a complete and detailed job description and specification list and call for bids again.

-Angela Endres was hired as swimming pool manager for the summer. The pool will open on June 1. The following lifeguards

were also hired: Melissa Bayer, Kenneth Walterscheid, DaLana Walterscheid, Melissa Fisher, Amber Vogel, Alicia Ladd, Laura Lutkenhaus and Robin Greathouse.

Muenster's Beta Kappa service sorority will donate a memorial park bench to the City Park honoring their late member and former president, Lynn Dangelmayr.

-Bills totaling \$29,672.20 were approved for payment.

-The semi-annual public library contribution of \$2,500.00 was approved.

-Joe Fenton notified the councilmen that drainage construction under Highway 82 between Rohmer's Restaurant and Community Lumber Co. is beginning. Construction by Bay Maintenance Co., Inc. of Marble Falls, Texas should be finished in six weeks. The surface is supposed to be passable, but may not be paved by Germanfest time.

CCC trustees increase tuition in face of state funding cutback

Cooke County College trustees have approved a tuition rate increase of \$3 per semester hour from \$12 to \$15 for in-district residents and from \$14 to \$17 for those out of district, putting up the first line of defense against

projected reductions in state funding to CCC that could amount to more than \$320,000 next year.

The second line of defense, barring improvements in the state funding situation, would necessarily be consideration of a significant local tax increase.

"Although we haven't increased tuition rates for in-district students in more than five years," said CCC President Dr. Bud Joyner at the trustees' recent regular monthly meeting, "our philosophy of keeping costs as low as possible for students makes this action very difficult."

"Also, it had to be done now rather than later in the year because students seeking financial aid for next year are applying now and would be penalized if the current tuition rate was raised after the amounts of their awards were formulated."

Dr. Joyner reported to the trustees that every other community college in the north Texas

area "has already increased tuition for next year or is seriously considering it." State-mandated tuition increases also will take effect this coming fall at state-supported senior colleges and universities in Texas. Very few school officials in Texas, however, expect these tuition hikes to offset more than just a portion of the projected cutbacks they face in state funding.

"In more than 20 years in public higher education," the CCC president told college trustees at their regular monthly meeting this week, "this is absolutely the worst, most discouraging outlook I've ever seen in Austin in regard to state appropriations. And that applies not only to us, but of course to public education, human services and to all the other state-funded agencies and programs right on down the line."

The problem, he explained, is
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Good News!

Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath: For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God.
JAMES 1: 19-20

It's that time again!

Daylight Saving Time starts Saturday night, actually Sunday morning at 2 a.m.

This is the weekend when we lose that hour of sleep, not to be regained until next Fall. So, to be on time for everything Sunday morning, set clocks ahead one hour before going to sleep Saturday night!



THE LAST HEAT of the 1600m relay at the Sacred Heart-sponsored track meet last Saturday involved the Muenster and Lindsay girls. In a close race, Tina Klement passes the baton to Amy Dankesreiter as Kristy Krebs takes the stick from Tammy Wilson. The Knightettes finished third in the race with the Lady Hornets settling for sixth place.
Janie Hartman Photo

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Received a letter from Lieutenant Governor Bob Bullock about my stand on the state income tax issue. He made some very valid points concerning the fact that Texas already has a hodgepodge tax system that merely "hides" its true size. However, that does not justify his proposal to raise more taxes!

Where I have a clear diversion with Mr. Bullock is that I, like most Texans, no longer trust this government to keep their word in dropping certain taxes as a trade-off for acceptance of a new income tax.

Another sore point that we have difficulty swallowing is that we need \$500 billion (or whatever mystery amount) in new taxes to pay for court ordered education equalization. Of course, those who stand to gain by this ploy are likely to be the bill...but the principle of whether it is right (or necessary) still stares back at us.

The court does not have the constitutional authority to order the shut down of our schools or to mandate that we raise taxes to pay for their socialist distribution scheme. That's like saying that I can only get a Porsche if I get one for my neighbor, too.

Maybe a primer in constitutional law will help those who've been bowing to this judicial paper tiger: the legislature makes the law, the judiciary interprets the law, and the administration (governor) enforces the law. The whole mosaic is called a government of "checks and balances," in which a heavy dose of same is now in short order.

Now, I'll say it as plainly as I can to our state senators and representatives: "You do not, repeat, do not have a legal mandate to pass a new education bill just because the judiciary says so. We, as citizens and taxpayers, will decide what kind of education we are willing to pay for. If we want everyone to have a Porsche we'll buy them one. But we won't stand still for such a proposal being shoved down our throats by a few despotic judges and a spineless legislature!"

In short, "just say no" to this hoax! Then, we can keep sending our children to our local fine schools and paying our incentive-stifling taxes like always...until someone comes up with a better idea we can afford.

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The fifth grade Junior Girl Scouts recently made their own Valentines to send to the Muenster troops in Saudi Arabia. Among the Valentines, a Scripture book was sent, also. Their leader is Emily Klement. Responding to the Junior Scouts, the following letter was received from Major Joseph Bright.

Dear Girl Scouts Troop No. 770,

Thank you so much for the lovely Valentine's Day cards. They were really great! Your thoughtfulness and prayers have really helped me and the rest of us over here get through our ordeal a lot easier. Folks like you have helped us keep our morale high and a clear sense of purpose.

The war is over for the military but this region is still full of hate. Please pray that this hate will go away when the world sees what hate has done to citizens of Kuwait and Iraq. Pray that our newfound Patriotism can be directed at solving our own moral decay and failing families in America for they are the source of the American strength. The **Word for Life** book is appropriate. There are many verses that apply to the real world. Thank you.

You all take advantage of what Girl Scouts has to offer. I was a scout and what I learned is still used to this day. Work at being a good scout.

Thank you again for all of your support. Hopefully we will be home for Easter or soon afterward. God bless you all and take care of yourselves. When you are down, keep your chin up - always.

Your Friend from Saudi
Major Bright
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MAJOR JOSEPH BRIGHT demonstrates gear that he wore as protection against chemical warfare while serving in Operation Desert Storm. Major Bright visited with Sr. Genevieve McConnell's second grade class at Sacred Heart on Wednesday. Jeff Hartman is wearing the protective clothing and Charlie Moster has on the protective mask. Major Bright also spent time with several elementary classes at Muenster Public School on Wednesday afternoon.

Janie Hartman Photo

Parents concerned about Lindsay athletic program

by Elaine Schad

The Lindsay School Board voted to rehire all its staff during its regular March meeting.

For the second month in a row, about 20 parents and others were present to express concerns about the district's athletic program and personnel related to that program during the audience item on the agenda. Following an executive session of an hour and a half, the board did note to rehire all personnel associated with the athletic program, officials said.

Trustees adopted the school calendar for 1991-1992. In-service for teachers will begin Aug. 19 with school starting on Aug. 26. School will end on May 29. There will be longer Christmas and Easter holidays as part of the new calendar, officials said.

In other business, the board: -Set graduation for May 24 on the football field, weather permitting.

-Approved an all-awards ban-

quet to be held some time in May.

-Approved the summer driver's education course. The course will be taught by George Thomason and fees will be set according to the number of students taking the class.

-Approved a new policy stating only eighth grade students may be junior high cheerleaders. Uniforms will be simple, and seventh graders will still be able to participate in the Pep Club.

-Approved a report from the district level decision making committee.

-Approved the textbooks for 1991-1992 as recommended by the textbook committee.

-Approved a shortened day held March 1 due to the basketball playoffs held on that day.

-Approved a new English as a Second Language Policy to coincide with state and federal guidelines.

-Cast ballots for the directors of the Region 11 Service Center.

Sales tax drop debated

by Elaine Schad

March sales tax figures showing Muenster with a 43.74 percent decline in its check over the same time last year has left some people speculating about the reason why while many are hoping that it's just a quirk or a one-time happening based on statistics gone askew.

March figures indicate that Muenster received a sales tax rebate check of \$4,406, a 43.74 percent decline from last year's March check of \$7,831.

City officials are hoping the drop is due to some statistical way people are filing their sales tax reports. The city depends on sales tax revenue to support city services, such as street paving. Officials said they will watch the figures as they continue to be reported in coming months.

The City of Lindsay didn't fare much better, showing a 26.43 percent decline. March's sales tax check totaled \$1,260, compared to \$3,536 for March last year.

On the opposite side of the coin, the small community of Oak Ridge showed a jump of 35.96 percent. Sales tax receipts for March totaled \$2,723, compared to \$2,003 for the same time last year.

Countywide, all cities in the county reported an overall drop of 7.23 percent, with the check

totaling \$77,217 for this March, compared to \$83,233 for last year.

"As far as I'm concerned, I don't think we lost any business from Oak Ridge," said Mark Klement manager of 82 Liquor in Muenster. "A lot of my business comes from Nocona, which went wet last year. I'm sure that hurt everybody."

A reason for some of the drop could be attributed to when businesses send in their receipts, officials said. Some only send them in once a year, while others send more often. That could cause the figures to fluctuate somewhat. To date, Muenster has received total sales tax payments of \$26,757, compared to \$31,294 for the same time last year. That's only a 14 percent drop which, while still important, isn't as drastic as the 43 percent, said Chamber officials.

Muenster residents could have been a little tighter with their pocketbooks as the Persian Gulf War befell the nation, which would have followed a nationwide trend. When world or domestic events are shaky and the future uncertain, people tend to pull back on their spending, said one local business owner.

Oak Ridge's success can be attributed to two major factors, said Doug Herr, manager of Lakeway Grocery. "It's just been clim-

ing," he said. "All the surrounding towns are dry, and they head over here."

Oak Ridge has added two additional liquor stores since last March's sales tax figures. Another reason for the increase is a successful election last October which allowed the community to sell hard liquor for the first time. Oak Ridge has sold beer and wine for three years.

Cooke County showed an 8 percent gain in gross sales for all industries for the third quarter of 1990, despite having some 30 fewer outlets reporting. On the down side, however, Cooke County showed a 5.8 percent decrease in overall retail sales for the same reporting period.

Comparing two localized reporting areas on either side of Cooke County, the Sherman-Denison area showed a .4 percent decline in sales overall, with a 16 percent

decline in the sale of building materials. Construction sales, however, increased by 19 percent. In the Wichita Falls reporting area, there was an 8.3 percent increase in overall sales. Most of those increases came in construction and manufacturing, but building material sales saw a decline of 12 percent.

That's pretty well in line with what local construction trade businesses are seeing, said John Pagel of Community Lumber. He said a lot of his projects now are agricultural related, where no sales taxes are involved. He thinks overall, however, that people are just being more conservative in their spending habits.

"People are just sitting back and seeing what's going on," said Pagel. "It's not sink or swim, but I'm treading water right now. These have not been the most prosperous of times."

Scanty rainfall recorded in 1st quarter

"Rain, rain go away" was definitely not heard during the first three months of 1991. Mary Moster officially recorded only 5.33 inches of moisture during 1991's first quarter.

	1991	1990	1989	1988
January	2.45	3.30	3.40	1.17
February	.89	3.55	3.62	1.31
March	1.99	6.63	2.83	1.62
TOTALS	5.33	13.48	9.85	4.10

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Dorine Droll dies at age 80

Dorine Marie (Halamicck) Droll, a Muenster resident for 14 years, died on Monday, April 1, 1991, at 1:45 a.m. in Denton Regional Medical Center, following a lengthy illness. She had undergone surgery at Gainesville Memorial Hospital on Dec. 27, 1990 and was later transferred to the Denton Hospital in the intensive care unit. She died there Monday morning at age 80.

A Memorial Mass was offered in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster on Wednesday, April 3, at 9:30 a.m., officiated by Father Victor Gillespie, OSB, and Father Sebastian Beshoner, OSB.

Participants in the special funeral liturgy were Sister Carmelita Meyers, OSB, who gave Readings from the Old and New Testaments; Allison Klement, who offered Petitions and Prayers of the Faithful at Offertory; and grandchildren, Gus, Julie and Vanessa and James Felderhoff, who carried the bread and wine to the altar.

Eucharistic Ministers were Dolores Miller, Ray and Marcie Wilde and Sister Mary John Seyler. Mass servers were Michael Flusche, Gregg Flusche and John Bartush. Music Ministers were Pam Fette, Emily Klement and Ruth Felderhoff. Included were "For You Are My God," "Psalm of The Good Shepherd," the Celtic "Alleluia," "Send Us Your Spirit," "Lamb of God," "You



DORINE DROLL

1951, lived there 25 years and moved to Muenster in 1975. In 1977, they built a new home on Cherry Lane in Muenster. Mr. Droll died in Muenster on May 7, 1989. Dorine Droll was a homemaker and a member of the Altar Society in Pecos. Also preceding her in death were her parents, three infant sons, one brother Eugene and a sister Adeline Carper.

Survivors include a daughter, Loretta Felderhoff; a son, Gary Droll; and four grandchildren, all of Muenster; three sisters, Pauline Anderson of Odessa, Wandine Teague of Longview and Maxine Aldred of San Angelo; and a brother, W.A. Halamicck of Edmond, Oklahoma.

Are Near," "We Will Want To Know More On That Day," the Gaelic "Blessing: May The Road Rise To Meet You" and "On Eagles' Wings."

Pallbearers were Herb Miller, Harold Flusche, Tom Felderhoff Sr., Tom Felderhoff Jr., Dale Bayer and John Fisher.

A Rosary Service was held in McCoy Funeral Chapel on Tuesday at 4 p.m. and a Wake Service at 7 p.m., also in the McCoy Chapel.

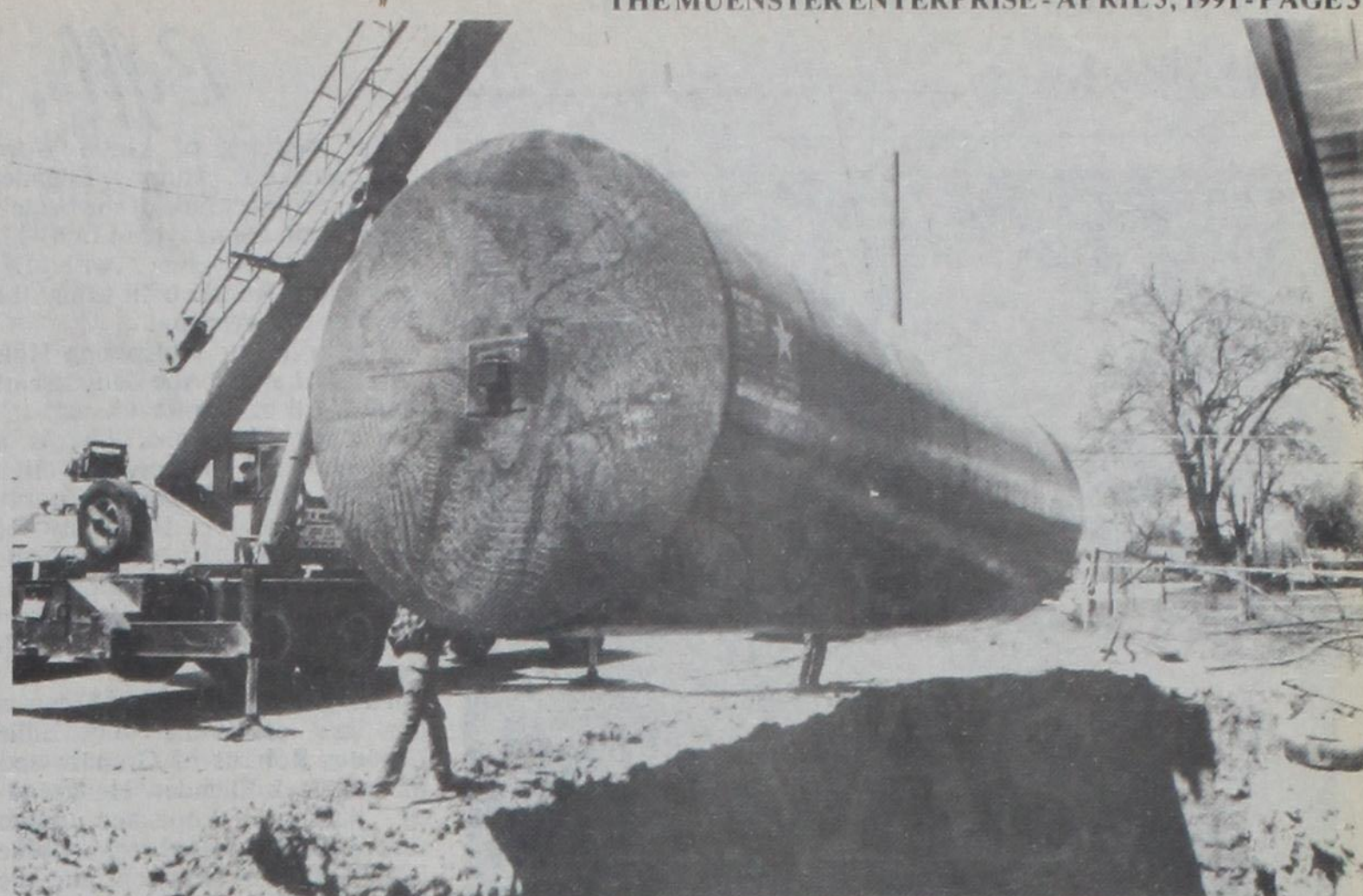
Mass of Christian Burial was offered in St. Joseph's Church of Rowena, Texas on Thursday at 10 a.m., with Father Louis Droll of San Angelo officiating. Graveside services in St. Joseph's Cemetery of Rowena were conducted by Msgr. Larry Droll of San Angelo.

The Rosary Service the previous evening, Wednesday, at 7 p.m. was held at Raines-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

Pallbearers in Rowena were Harvey Droll, James Teplicek, Terry Ness, William A. Carper, Tony Zentner, and George Ruppert.

Burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster.

Dorine Marie Halamicck Droll was born in Rowena on Nov. 29, 1911 to William A. and Julia Baron Halamicck. She married Henry Emil Droll in St. Joseph's Church of Rowena on Jan. 31, 1933. They moved to Pecos in



A 16,000-GALLON GAS TANK is being lowered into the ground at Neil's Kerr-McGee. Installation was done by Nor-Tex Pump Co. The new three-compartment tank measures 32 feet in length, 10 feet in width, and stands 12 feet tall. It will hold three types of unleaded gas - super unleaded, blended and regular unleaded. Neil Huchton, owner/operator, is also installing a new gas pump and said that the full service station will also offer self-service gas in the near future.

Janie Hartman Photo

Service held for Elise Hennigan

Elise Victoria Hennigan, 90, of St. Francis Village in Fort Worth, died Tuesday morning, April 2, 1991, in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mass of Christian Burial was offered at St. Francis Village Church on Thursday at 2 p.m., with Father Armond officiating. A Rosary Service was held Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Harveson and Cole Funeral Chapel. Interment was in Laurel Land Cemetery, directed by Harveson and Cole Funeral Home. Pallbearers were grandchildren.



ELISE HENNIGAN

She was the widow of Henry P. Hennigan, who preceded her in death in 1977. Also preceding her in death was a son, Joe, in 1948.

Survivors include two sons, Patrick Hennigan Sr. of Muenster and Frank Hennigan of Albuquerque, New Mexico; and six daughters, Rose Johnston of Danville, California, Mary Nell McColpin of Indianapolis, Indiana, Martha Montoya of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Therese Neil of Grass Valley, California, Alma Hennigan of Grass Valley, California, and Rita Baca of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Also 36 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. And four sisters, Marie Mosman and Odella Lutkenhaus of Muenster, Rachel Hope of Fort Worth, and Catherine Johnson of Dallas; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Aggie Seyler of Muenster.

Elise Victoria Hennigan was born on June 10, 1900 to the late Frank and Catherine Seyler, and was a native of Muenster. She married Henry Hennigan on Feb. 8, 1921, in Sacred Heart Church with Father Frowin Koerdt, OSB, officiating. The Hennigans' first home was on the corner of North Pecan and Second Street, the present Meurer location. Later, they bought a house located on the corner of Oak Street and Fifth Street, the present Kaiser location. In 1930, the Hennigans built a beautiful modern brick home on

the corner of Hickory and Third Streets, the former Arthur Endres location.

The family moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico in 1947 for Elise's health. Henry retired in 1962 and the couple moved to St. Francis Retirement Village at Lake Benbrook. Henry retired in 1962 and the couple moved to St. Francis Retirement Village at Lake Benbrook.

Muenster Garden Club sponsors poster contest

The Muenster Garden Club annually sponsors poster and essay contests for all age students and a speech contest for high school age students. The topics are selected on a national basis and promote conservation, pollution control, fire prevention and environmental protection.

The local winner of the speech contest was Julie Felderhoff.

Winners have been announced for the Garden Club Poster Contest as follows: Spunky Squirrel - Class 2, 1st Place, Adam Klement; Class 3, 1st Place, Scott Poole.

Smokey Bear - Class 1, 1st Place Jackie Bartush, 2nd Place Kenneth Grewing, 3rd Place Nicholas Taylor, Honorable Mention Holly Hartman, Jonathan Yosten, Charlie Moster, Dana Miller, Grace Cochran, Amy Hilton;

Class 2, 1st Place Matt Bayer; Class 3, 1st Place Jake McCoy, 2nd Place Toby Hess.

Woodsy Owl - Class 1, 1st Place Melanie Bartush, 2nd Place Michael Miller, 3rd Place Jessica Koessler, Honorable Mention Diane Becker, Jeff Hartman; Class 2, 1st Place Jana Coker, 2nd Place Kristen Knauf, 3rd Place Kristen Creed.

Forest Service - Combined - Class 3, 1st Place Brandon Bayer, 2nd Place Joey Martin, 3rd Place John Klement, Honorable Mention Joseph McCoy.

Youth Communication Posters - Class 3, 1st Place Vanessa Felderhoff, 2nd Place Nicole Endres, 3rd Place Trent Trubenbach, Honorable Mention Karri Endres, Julie Felderhoff; Class 4, 1st Place

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TU Electric requests refund for customers

TU Electric recently filed an application with Public Utility Commission asking authorization to refund about \$50 million, including interest, to its customers.

The amount the company is asking to refund was overcollected from August, 1990, through February, 1991, primarily because weather in the company's service area was milder than normal during that period.

When weather is milder than normal, customers use less electricity. Therefore, TU Electric is able to use less of its higher-priced fuel supplies to meet customers' needs.

Under the company's proposal, the refund would be made in May through a credit to bills. Residential customers who use 1,000 Kilowatt-hours would receive refunds averaging about \$12. The exact refund month will depend on when PUC approval is received.

TU Electric provides electric service in 87 counties in Texas to more than 2.1 million customers, or about one-third of the state's population.

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evaluation was conducted by a fourth committee. This group consisted of Vernon Austin, M.I.S.D. Counselor; Edgar Dyer, former M.I.S.D. Vocational Agriculture teacher; and Larry Schumacher, current Lindsay I.S.D. Vocational Agriculture teacher. This group reviewed the comments of the other evaluation teams and visited M.I.S.D. facilities. Again, this group made recommendations regarding equipment purchases and facility improvements. Muenster I.S.D. appreciates the efforts to these volunteer committee members and encourages anyone wishing to review these reports and/or make further comments to contact M.H.S. Principal Jerry Metzler.

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MR. and MRS. H.T. (TOMMY) ELLENDER
...nee Linda Ward Biffle...

The wedding of Linda Ward Biffle and H.T. (Tommy) Ellender was held in the home of the bride's mother on Sunday, March 17, 1991 at 12:30 p.m., with Dr. Harry M. Roark officiating the doubling ceremony.

The bride, of Whispering Hills on Moss Lake, is the daughter of Ann Ward of Gainesville and the late Cecil M. Ward. She is a graduate of Gainesville High School, attended Cooke County College and the University of Hawaii and graduated from the University of North Texas. She is the homemaking and journalism teacher at Sacred Heart High School in Muenster.

The groom, of Valley View, is the son of Eddie and Billie Ellender Roberts of Graham and the late Jack Ellender. He attended Sulphur, Louisiana High school and graduated from Aldine High School in Houston, and the Houston Police Academy. He is a Correctional Officer and Deputy Sheriff employed by the Cooke County Sheriff's Office.

The couple selected the Feast of St. Patrick for their wedding day.

Given in marriage by her son, Barry Biffle of Norman, Okla., the bride was wearing an ecru linen and lace three piece ensemble accented with "something borrowed," a pearl necklace belonging to the bride's sister-in-law,

Marianne Ward of Gainesville. The bridal flowers were yellow roses, day lilies and white daisies carried on a Bible that belonged to her late father, Cecil Ward. Entwined within the flowers was a ruby ring that had belonged to her grandmother, Vida Ward.

Jennifer Biffle Steadham of Forestburg, daughter of the bride, was matron of honor, wearing a floral print dress and carrying a bouquet of yellow roses, pink roses and white daisies.

Megan Ward, niece of the bride, was flower girl; Mitchell Ward and Mason Ward, nephews of the bride, were ring bearers.

The groom's sons Chris Ellender of Huntsville, Texas and Anthony Ellender of Valley View, were their father's groomsmen.

A family dinner attended by 17 relatives followed the ceremony. The bride's table was covered with lace over an ecru cloth, with ivory candles set with brass appointments. The two-tiered wedding cake was trimmed with roses and was served by Marianne Ward.

The couple is residing on Moss Lake, Star Route of Gainesville since returning from a wedding trip to The Mansion on Turtle Creek in Dallas.

Out of town guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Roberts of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steadham of Forestburg;

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Ward of Okla.; Chris Ellender, a student at Sivelis Bend; Terry Ward and Sam Houston State University, Stephanie Swarner of Sivelis Bend; Barry Biffle, a freshman at Huntsville, Texas; and Anthony Ellender of Valley View.

Grandparents attend First Holy Communion March 23

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Reiter and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Felderhoff were in College Station recently to attend their granddaughter, Kelly Felderhoff's First Holy Communion on Saturday, March 23 at 2:30 p.m.

Kelly, 7-year-old daughter of Chris and Sandy Felderhoff, was a member of a class of 36 second grade CCD students of St. Anthony's Parish of Bryan. Msgr. John Malinowski officiated for the Eucharistic celebration.

Kelly's white First Communion dress was designed and made by her mother. Her veil was a gift from her godparents, Kim and Don Wiese of Gainesville. Special gifts for the day were gold cross earrings from her parents; gold crucifix and chain from the paternal grandparents and a Bible from

the maternal grandparents.

Attending this special occasion and a supper following in their home were Kelly's parents and her sisters Lydia and Rachel and their brother Terry; grandparents Wilfred and Polly Reiter and Thomas and Barbara Felderhoff all of Muenster; LuAnn and Paul Kubis of Houston; Peggy and Charlie DiStefano and children Julie and Michael of Missouri City. Unable to attend, but phoning in their good wishes were Kelly's godparents, Kim and Don Wiese of Gainesville.

The special table centerpiece was a First Communion cake, baked and decorated by Aunt Rose Henscheid of Muenster. Kelly opened and displayed her gifts before supper. Both sets of grandparents were overnight guests.

Kindergarteners celebrate with field trip

April 1-7 is the "Week of the Young Child" and the kindergarteners from Muenster Public School and their teacher, Rosemary Dankesreiter, planned a field trip to celebrate.

On Friday, April 5, the class took a guided tour of the

Gainesville Municipal Airport and visited the Brewer's Miniature Horse Farm. At lunch, they enjoyed free pizza from the Pizza Hut as a culmination of "Book It," a reading program. The 27 kindergarteners read, or were read to, for 30 minutes each week of

October through February.

After lunch, the students had play time at Leonard Park and visited the Frank Buck Zoo. Another stop was the Gainesville Police Department. Arrangements were made to have the children fingerprinted and documented for the parents' records. Last stop on the agenda was the Morton Museum where the class viewed local historical finds and antiques.

During the Week of the Young Child, the kindergarteners enjoyed reading in their second pre-primar. "The children are very excited."

Special activities concluded the week, emphasizing the wonder of childhood and its importance.

Butterfield Stage and CCC present...

"Mame"

The exuberant musical "Mame" comes to life as Butterfield Stage and Cooke County College present their joint musical venture April 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, and 27 at 7:30 nightly at the Cooke County College Little Theatre.

The musical, which celebrates life and living, follows the antics and adventures of Mame as she dashes through time with her nephew, Patrick, espousing and believing that "life is a banquet." To friends and family, Mame is Eve, St. Joan, Lady Godiva, Susan B. Anthony, Clara Bow, and Florence Nightingale - a woman who defies all generation gaps!

Season members may begin making their reservations Monday, March 25, while the box office will open to the general public on April 1. Due to the popularity of the spring musicals all are urged to make their reservations early. The box office is open Monday through Friday, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Reservations may be made by calling 665-8152 or by coming by the theatre at these times.

New Arrivals

Schniederjan

Adam and Renee Schniederjan announce the birth of their first child, a son, Jeffrey Adam Schniederjan, on Tuesday, March 26, 1991 at 2:28 p.m. at Denton Regional Medical Center. He weighed 8 lbs. and measured 20 1/2 inches in length. Jeffrey's grandparents are Tony and Margie Rohmer of Muenster and Elmo and Vickie Self of Gainesville and the late Ted Schniederjan. The great-grandmother is Mrs. Elizabeth Krahl of Gainesville.

Herr

Mitchell, Chad, and Travis Herr are happy to announce the birth of a sister, Shellie Marie. She was born on Thursday, March 28, 1991 at 4:40 a.m. in Denton weighing 8 lbs. 6 ozs. and measuring 18 1/2 inches in length. Shellie's parents are Tim and Kathie Herr of 1829 Broadway, Denton. Grandparents are Clyde and Polly Fisher of Muenster and Ronnie and Alma Herr of Gainesville. Great grandparents are Mrs. John Fisher, Mrs. Albert Henscheid, and Mrs. Frank Herr all of Muenster.

cited about their ability to sound out words and are surprised by their success," said Mrs. Dankesreiter.

The students are writing in journals. They have completed stories about big animals and are now writing about insects and reptiles.

Thirteen of the kindergarteners have completed 600 minutes of reading and will receive free tickets to Six Flags.

Fleitman reunion set for June 2

The Henry and Mary Fleitman Family Reunion is scheduled for Sunday, June 2, 1991 at 11 a.m. at the Pavilion of Muenster City Park. All attending are reminded to bring covered dishes, drinks and lawn chairs.

Hospital admitting personnel honored by MMH Auxiliary

The National Association of Hospital Managers has designated April 1-7 as National Hospital Admitting Personnel Week. Muenster's Hospital Auxiliary joins other hospitals in honoring its outstanding admitting, clerical and bookkeeping staff.

Office personnel are responsible for admitting all patients, taking patient information, filing insurance and Medicare or Medicaid claims, operating the switchboard and all billing procedures.

Miriam Caplinger serves as office manager. She has been

associated with the Muenster Memorial Hospital since March 1964.

Eleanor Felderhoff joined the office staff in July 1979. She is currently the hospital bookkeeper.

The admitting and clerical duties are usually handled by Glenda Russell and Anne Perkins. Glenda joined the staff in January 1980 and Anne started working in April 1987.

The staff members were individually recognized and thanked by the Auxiliary.

Florence Williams hosts Ext. Homemakers Club

Florence Williams hosted the Muenster Extension Homemakers Club in her home on March 20, with 17 members attending and two guests, Irene Fleitman and Steven Boaz.

The inspiration: "Hayloft" was read by the hostess, bringing back fond memories of haylofts of old.

Dorothy Hesse gave an interesting report about a Food Mart she attended in Arlington, sponsored by White Swan Food Co.

Jaci Bilderback presented a book review on *Sadie Shapiro, Matchmaker*, written by Robert Kembel Smith.

The hostess served refreshments of cake and coffee, and the meeting adjourned until April 10.

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Sophie Stoffels honored



SOPHIE STOFFELS

March 24, 1991 was a special day for Sophie Stoffels of Lindsay, when family and friends gathered to help her celebrate her 95th birthday. Her actual birthday was March 22.

The day began with a Mass at 9:30 a.m. in St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lindsay. Then the celebration moved to the Parish Hall, where decorations included balloon bouquets and some of the beautiful quilts, afghans and crocheted doilies made by the honoree. The main table was decorated with a two-tiered birthday cake and fresh flowers.

The family enjoyed a noon meal prepared and served by the Hermes Sisters. Each guest was

given a card on which to write favorite memories of Sophie. These were later read aloud with a family history of Henry P. and Sophie Stoffels.

Special guests were introduced. Her sister, Catherine Schmidkofer of Lindsay, attended and three cousins came from Ft. Smith, Arkansas: Anna Neumeier Sharum, Augusta Neumeier Jansen and JoAnn Neumeier Holloway. They are daughters of the late August Neumeier, who lived to celebrate his 102nd birthday. Another special guest was Father Nicholas Fuhrmann of Gainesville. Family photos were made.

Open House was held from 2 until 4 p.m. Cake and punch were served to more friends and relatives who came to visit. The guest book was signed by 158.

All of the honoree's living children were in attendance, and most of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her children include: Pete Stoffels of Lindsay; Henry N. Stoffels Jr. (deceased); Sara DeFrance of Fairfield, Texas; Clara Fuhrmann of Lindsay; Charles Stoffels of Lindsay; Rose Marie Shrodes of Dallas; Emma White of Garland; Bill Stoffels of Albuquerque, New Mexico; and Lucy Westbrook of Moss Lake.



DARLENE HESS

Darlene Hess is named to national post

Darlene Hess, a Muenster native and daughter of Mrs. Lucille Hess and the late Ray Hess, and formerly southwestern regional sales manager for crystal importer and distributor ACC, has been named to the newly created post of national sales manager.

Her duties will include supervising sales operations of the seven ACC regional sales offices and showrooms, as well as coordinating the firm's national network of sales representatives.

Darlene Hess will continue to operate out of the ACC office in the Dallas World Trade Center and will report to President Marvin Wolf. She joined ACC in 1977 and managed the firm's Dallas showroom before being named southwestern regional sales manager.

Darlene is a graduate of Sacred Heart High School and the University of North Texas.

VFW Auxiliary plans Welcome Home Rally

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Muenster VFW Post met in the Post Home on March 18, with President Janet Barnhill presiding.

The Auxiliary is making plans to hold and sponsor a "Welcome Home Rally" for returning servicemen, in cooperation with the Kiwanis Club of Muenster on April 7. Other organizations are invited to participate.

During the business meeting, communications read were two recent letters from two servicemen, Stanley Knabe and Joseph Bright, in response to cards written to them recently in the Persian Gulf area.

Program participation in March for the Auxiliary included Lite-a-Bike, Drug Abuse and Drive To Survive. Contributions were made to Cancer Aid and Research and Camp Sweeney, a camp for Diabetic children, which is the state auxiliary president's special project.

Members are reminded that election of officers will be held next month. Rose Hudspeth gave the treasurer's report. Lucille Hesse won the door prize. Refreshments were served by Janet Barnhill to twelve members attending.

Franciscans plan trip to San Antonio

The Secular Franciscans Order of St. Peter's Parish of Lindsay met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Zimmerer on March 12, at 1:30 p.m.

The group was happy to receive a copy of the history and a photograph of the fraternity's adopted family, Anthony T. Vadackel, adopted in June 1976.

The chaplain of the Federal Correctional Institution in LaTuna of Anthony, New Mexico responded to the gift of many Rosaries and a box of Catholic literature from the Fraternity. Father Rodolfo B. Lacerro told that inmates, mostly Catholic Hispanics, use both the rosaries and the Catholic reading materials with appreciation.

Klaus Michael Adam SFO invited the Fraternity to San Antonio for the Triennial Convention June 21-June 23. A Mass will celebrate the golden jubilee of Fr. Eilius Kuppert OFM. Registration, lodging and meals for the three-day event will be \$125.00.

Members were asked by the National Fraternity to vote on a name change for the leader from President to Minister and members voted in favor.

Also members voted in favor of an up-coming raffle.

Ritual Closing and Renew prayers concluded the meeting, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Zimmerer, served refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee. The next meeting will be hosted by Mrs. Mary Stoffels on April 9 at 1:30 p.m.



CARLA HOENIG and Ronald Petrasek, both of Garland, will be married in St. Peter's Catholic Church of Lindsay at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 18, 1991. The engagement and approaching marriage of the couple have been announced by her parents, Raymond and Cecilia Hoenig of Gainesville. Parents of the future-groom are Joseph and Regina Petrasek of Luzerne, Pennsylvania. Monsignor Hubert Neu will officiate for the ceremony. Gretchen Hoenig will serve as maid of honor. Other bridal attendants are Collette Bayer and Maureen Petrasek. The bride-elect graduated from Lindsay High School in 1983. She earned a BBA in Personnel Management and Organizational Behavior from the University of North Texas in 1988 and is presently employed by Tandy Technology as a technical recruiter. The future-groom graduated from Spring Garden College in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania with a BS in Manufacturing Engineering Technology. He is a manufacturing engineer with Texas Instruments. The couple plans to reside in Garland.

Felderhoffs observe 40th

Thomas and Barbara Felderhoff, who observed their 40th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, March 27, will be honored later with family gatherings. Plans for a celebration on that day were postponed when they all recalled that the event occurs during Holy Week.

Their children and spouses are Tommy and Becky Felderhoff; Margie and Ed York; Chris and Sandy Felderhoff; Billy and Kathy Felderhoff; Rose and John Henscheid; Susie and Andy Bezner. There are 17 grandchildren.

Thomas Felderhoff and the former Barbara Miller were married

on March 27, 1951 at 8:30 a.m. with the groom's uncle, Father Henry Felderhoff, officiating.

Attendants were Marilyn (Miller) Bayer as maid of honor and Della Rose (Felderhoff) Voth as bridesmaid. The best man was Martin Becker and groomsman was Norbert Felderhoff.

The couple's wedding trip took them to Austin and San Antonio, with a stop at Longhorn Caverns while enroute home.

They make their home on a farm near Myra, on Route 4, Gainesville.

3 Scouts race in Pinewood

Three Cub Scouts - Tyler Bradley, Erik Walterscheid and Eric Knabe - from Pack 664 participated in the District Pinewood Derby on March 23 at 1:30 p.m. in the Cumberland Children's Home in Denton.

The boys raced cars they had made for the pack derby earlier in the month against boys from throughout the Frontier Trails District. It was a double elimination tournament and each boy was guaranteed two races. Tyler and Erik were both eliminated after their second heat and Eric Knabe was eliminated after his third heat.

Each boy participating in the derby received a Pictionary game and several other awards were presented. Eric Knabe received a third place ribbon on his car for best paint. The grand champion of the 1991 District Pinewood Derby was Chet Switzer's son from Pack 78 in Walnut Bend.



JULIE FELDERHOFF

Garden Club hears Julie Felderhoff

The convention for District II of the Texas State Garden Clubs was held on March 13 and 14 at Burleson, Texas. The theme of the convention was "Plant, Preserve and Beautify."

The regular business of the convention was held with treasurer's report and minutes of the last convention given. The officers reported on increased membership, the recipients of two scholarships which are given to individuals entering their junior year of studies in the field of horticulture, and awards.

Mrs. Paul Endres accepted a Director's citation and three awards on behalf of the Muenster Garden Club as well as an award for participation in the "Civic Concern" project by Marcy Wilde.

Julie Felderhoff presented her award-winning speech, "How Important Is Recycling in Solving Our Solid Waste Dilemma?" Julie has been notified that she is a winner of a state award also and will be attending the Garden Club State Convention in Austin in April.

Poster contest entrants from the Sacred Heart School 7th grade were awarded certificates as follows: Class 1, 1st Place, Brandon Bayer; Class 1, 2nd Place, Scott Poole; Class 1, 3rd Place, Jake McCoy. These students will receive their awards on March 25.

St. Richard's Villa

by Frances Reiter

A wine and cheese party on Friday, followed by an afternoon for dyeing and painting 15 dozen Easter eggs to be used for the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday added to a festive weekend. The employees' children and residents hunted the eggs and had a great time.

We have welcomed a new resident, Adelaide Bayer.

Domino games twice this week were special. Irma Koelzer, Phil Vogel's daughter, was the leader and players were Frances Reiter, Vena Settle, Estelle Kelly, Elsie Fuhrmann, Laura Haverkamp, Phil Vogel, Andrew Fleitman, Anna Jostwerner and Ida Hoenig.

Bingo games on Wednesday were led by Margaret Schmitt, Louise Knauf, Marie Hundt, Agnes Klement, Martha Sicking, Margaret Kupper, Genevieve Pels, Catherine Hermes and Julie Cunningham.

All of us truly appreciate Father Joe Weinzapfel who comes every Monday morning to celebrate Holy Mass, which is always well attended. We are also indebted to Eddie Ramsey and Rita Richey who bring Sunday morning Baptist Church services. Eddie's singing and Rita's piano playing enhance Sunday morning.

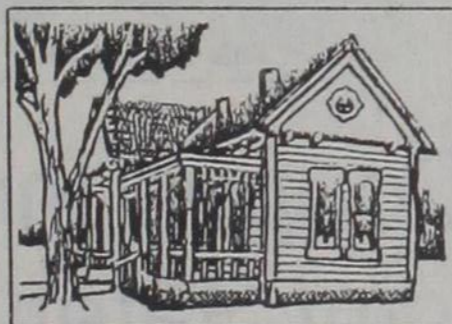
Guests from out-of-town this week have included Rev. S. Poole of Gainesville; Wilma Richardson of Forestburg; Ronald and Sue Hutson of Gainesville; Robert and Rene Hutson of Valpraiso, Florida; Julia Prescher of Valley View; Pauline, Jeremy and Joe Prescher of Valley View; Patsy Lutkenhaus of Valley View; Shirley, Lisa and Lori Otto of Cedar Hill; Ray Valentine of Buffalo, N.Y.; Ann Bengfort of Gainesville; Theresa Pettigrew of Sherman.

For this week, we offer this parting thought: "Till next time, Visit a Friend - Visit St. Richard's."

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TOP LEFT, some of Cub Scout Pack 664 winners in the 1991 Pinewood Derby are, 1 to r, grand champion Jeff Hartman, Tiger Cub Adam Bayer, Tyler Bradley, Erik Walterscheid and Lucien Gehrig. Top right, Chris Smith and Jeff Hartman anticipate the outcome of a race between their handmade race cars. Billy Rohmer assisted by starting the cars. Eric Knabe, at left, displays the prizes he won as top popcorn salesman from Pack 664 for 1991.

— Cub Scout News —

The Cub Scouts of Pack 664 met Sunday afternoon March 17 for their annual Pinewood Derby and pack meeting.

The opening flag ceremony and Pledge of Allegiance was conducted by Den 3 under the guidance of Kim Felderhoff. Immediately following, the races began with each den competing within their own rank. After the winners were declared within each den they competed for the pack championship which was won by Jeff Hartman. Coming in a close second was Erik Walterscheid with Lucien Gehrig winning third.

The pack meeting followed the races with advancement and other awards being presented.

Historic Trails awards were presented to Jerry Stoffels, Matt Muller, Erik Walterscheid and Jason Reiter, who completed requirements while on a campout with the Boy Scouts at Fort Belknap in December.

Jeff Hartman was presented with his World Conservation award for the Wolf rank.

Tiger Cubs Adam Bayer and Daniel Rohmer were presented with two tiger tracks each for building their pinewood derby car and participating in the derby race.

Popcorn sales awards were presented next. This is one of two fundraising events the scouts participate in and they are very thankful to all the citizens of Muenster for supporting the sales. Patches for selling 10 or more containers were awarded to Jeff Hartman, Russell Fette, Duncan Campbell, Jerry Stoffels, Jim Stoffels, Erik Walterscheid, and Keith Felderhoff; Nicholas Silmon received a patch and a Hot Sparks kit for selling more than 20 containers; Christopher Grewing and Jesse Luke received a patch, a Hot Sparks kit and a flashlight for selling 30 or more containers. Eric

Knabe was the top salesman. He received a patch, a Hot Sparks kit, a flashlight, a compass and a pair of binoculars for selling 115 containers. As a whole the pack sold 271 containers.

Advancement awards presented were silver arrow points to Eric Knabe 3, Nick Silmon 2, Wade Van Hoozen 2, Jim Stoffels 3, Keith Felderhoff 1, and Jeff Hartman 1.

The Panthers den of Webelos presented a skit "Montgomery Ward."

At the end of the afternoon the Pinewood Derby awards were presented. Each boy participating received a pinewood derby patch. Winners in each den, who received a medal, included: Tiger Cubs, Adam Bayer 1st, Daniel Rohmer 2nd; Den 3, Jeff Hartman 1st, Christopher Grewing 2nd, Keith Felderhoff 3rd; Den 4, Christopher Smith 1st, Nicholas Silmon 2nd, and Jim Stoffels 3rd; Den 1 Webelos, Lucien Gehrig 1st, Jesse Luke 2nd, and Tyler Bradley 3rd; Panthers, Erik Walterscheid 1st, Jerry Stoffels 2nd, and Matt Muller 3rd.

Receiving trophies for the Pack Championship race were Jeff Hartman 1st, Erik Walterscheid 2nd, and Lucien Gehrig 3rd. The trophies were made by Richard and Kerri Ferrier of Pilot Point who were special guests of the pack and also participated in judging the Best of Show car.

The Best of Show award was presented to Wade Van Hoozen.

The closing flag ceremony was conducted by Den 3 and refreshments were served to the scouts and their families.

Upcoming events for the cub scouts are the District Pinewood Derby on March 23 at the Cumberland Children's Home in Denton; Pushmobile Derby on April 6 at the First Baptist Church in Denton; Arrow of Light Ceremony for the 2nd year Webelos and rechartering on April 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the VFW; and a spring rally to sign up new boys interested in Cub Scouting on a date to be announced later.

Cub Scouts of Den 4 visited Gainesville Municipal Airport on March 12 for their den meeting. They were given a very interesting and informative tour by Gloria Ford. They were able to sit in and view several aircraft at the airport.

Of the most interest to the Scouts was the 1946 Aeronica Champ plane. This plane is sometimes nicknamed the tail dragger because of the wheel on the tail. Another interesting fact about this plane is that it is made of fabric. It is a single engine plane and is only able to fly during daylight hours because it has no lights.

The boys were able to sit in and feel the controls of a Cessna 150 and the Piper Apache. They also took a real close look at the Cessna 182, which is modified for the skydivers.

After the tour the boys returned home and enjoyed refreshments of chocolate chip cookies and Kool-Aid served by Jim Stoffels.

Two Cub Scouts of Muenster took part in ceremonies held in St. Patrick's Cathedral Sunday, March 3, at 2:00 p.m. when they received the Parvuli Dei religious award from the Most Rev. Bishop Joseph P. Delaney. They were Jerry Stoffels and Eric Knabe.

The Parvuli Dei (Children of God) Emblem is given in special recognition by the Catholic Church to a Cub or Webelos Scout for advancement in religious knowledge and spiritual growth.

The purpose of the program is to help young boys explore a wide range of activities in order to discover the presence of God in their daily lives as members of their family and parish, and also to develop a good positive self-image through the contributions they can make to the group or community.

The program activities are simple ones. They are family oriented, and much of the success of the program depends upon the parents or other adults who act as advisors to the boy.

Local students on Subiaco Honor Roll

Several students of the local area, attending Subiaco Academy, a college-preparatory school for boys located in Subiaco, Arkansas, received recognition for outstanding academic achievement and school citizenship during the third quarter.

Listed on the Honor Roll are Michael and Ryan Gehrig, sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Gehrig; Gus Felderhoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. August J. Felderhoff; and Helmut Koelzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred P. Koelzer, all of Muenster; and Steve Schmitz, son of John Schmitz and Albina Andrews of Gainesville.

Eligibility requirements for the Honor Roll include achievement of a "B" or above in all courses, responsible conduct and application to study.

Chris Pagel, son of Maurice Pagel and brother of Sharlene Hartman of Muenster, and Chad Hoberer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoberer of Lindsay, were both named to the Faculty List.

Eligibility requirements for the Faculty List include achievement of a "B" or above in all courses and responsible conduct.

Transfer students, Please note!

Students opting to transfer into Muenster ISD next year need to submit a request for transfer form. This form may be picked up at the MISD Administration Building.

Current transfer students were given these forms to take home and should turn them in as quickly as possible. The Texas Education Agency asks that a list of next year's transfer students be completed by May 1.

Agnes Seyler honored on 90th birthday

Aggie Seyler's 90th birthday was commemorated with a round of parties. Agnes Fette Seyler was born February 25, 1901 in Houghton, Iowa.

The big celebration was held on Saturday, Feb. 23 with a noon dinner followed by Open House. Grandchildren hosted this celebration. In Muenster were Paul and Margaret Adams and Jerrid and Amber from Lubbock; Aggie Lue Adams from League City; Peter and Debbie Adams and Jerrod and Brian from Plano; Ben and Melinda Adams and Donna, Zeek and Zack from Spring; John and Sharon Adams and Anne Adams from League City; Jacob Bezner from Dallas. Seaman Richard and Aimee Jackson and Brandon and Nate, stationed in Port Royal, SC, were not present.

For the dinner, held at The Center Restaurant, Aggie wore a cape of regal purple trimmed in genuine fake ermine and a gold crown of real paper. The royal attire was the creation of daughter Mary Adams, inspired by her mother's frequent comment, "They treat me like a queen."

An original poem depicting esteem and affection, and high-lighting Aggie's long and fruitful life was read by her oldest granddaughter, Aggie Lue. Brief reminiscences and stories by family members were extemporaneously given. Special guests attending the dinner were Aggie's sisters, Marge Ratliff from Lubbock; Dorothy Quinlan from South Bend, Indiana; Evelyn Meurer from Muenster; Lillian Gallery of Encino, California was not present. Sisters-in-law attending were Marie Mosman, Odilia Lutkenhaus of Muenster, and Rachel Hope and friend Virginia Gieb of Fort Worth. Elise Hennigan of Crowley, Catherine Johnson of Dallas, Kate Wilson of Muenster and Faye Fette of San Jose, California were not present. Aggie's daughters, sisters and sisters-in-law were presented spring flower corsages from the grandchildren.

The Open House was a fun, light-hearted celebration held in Aggie's home. She presided and received her guests from her mock throne, a creation of Mary and Darrell Adams, in her living room. The room was decorated with the ceiling festively draped in crepe paper ribbons, 90 colorful balloons and huge bright faux

flowers. In the dining room was the food table with a beautiful fresh flower centerpiece, elegant decorated cake and trays of a variety of party foods for the many guests calling. The day was a clear, bright, warm spring day.

At the Open House were many dear friends from Muenster, Lindsay and Gainesville. Out of town visitors were Kitty Quinlan Orth from Carmel, New York; Dan and Mary Ratliff and daughter Lisa Murray from Cat Springs; Sam and Cathy Ratliff and children from Dallas; Charles and Stella Fail from Dallas.

On Friday, Mrs. Evelyn Meurer hosted a noon meal for out of town guests, especially her sisters, Marge and Dorothy and daughter, Kitty, who were house guests of Herbert and Evelyn for the week.

On Monday, Feb. 25 a luncheon was hosted by her daughter Johann Bezner, in Aggie's home with sisters and friend, Rhonda Baldwin, attending. Aggie received generous and fun gifts.

Gifts, flowers, telephone calls and greeting cards added to the celebration. Aggie's pleasures are her friends visiting, and reading, especially the Muenster Enterprise, and her two daily newspapers. Aggie's 90th birthday was a fun and special time for her, family and friends, and she is thankful to all who made it so.

This following touching story was submitted as a writing assignment by a fifth grader, Amanda Baldwin, a good friend in Mrs. Margie Alsup's class at MPS.

Aggie Seyler
Aggie Seyler is a 89 year old woman, fixing to turn 90 years old. She is going to have a big birthday at the Center. She knows almost everything about Muenster, and she knows alot of people. She was born in Houghton, Iowa in 1901. She came to Muenster in 1904. She has 3 daughters. Their names are John Ann Bezner, Mary Adams, and Sister Mary John Seyler. They are very nice ladies. Mrs. Seyler always says she's treated like a queen. She tells me alot of old timey stuff. Or about the olden days. Her daughter Sister Mary John is a school teacher at Sacred Heart. Aggie is a beautiful lady.

By: Amanda Baldwin

Attention: Class of 1981

The members of the Class of 1981 will be meeting again to further discuss the class reunion. Please attend the meeting if able. It will be at The Center on Friday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m.

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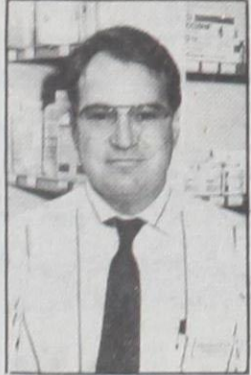
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New birth control implant is said to be far more effective than other methods. Small, soft plastic tubes are implanted in a woman's arm, where they release a contraceptive hormone for five years. Fertility can be restored in days by removing the tubes.


Warfarin, a drug available since the early 1950s but rarely used today, may be able to reduce the risk of new heart attacks, stroke and death among people who had previously suffered coronaries. New research was reported in the New England Journal of Medicine.

There's been an increase in the number of cases of rheumatic fever reported by pediatric cardiologists in the United States. Best treatment they say is prevention: prompt and effective therapy against strep infections.

Adhesive patches that release nicotine slowly through the skin seem to help smokers kick the habit with fewer side effects than nicotine chewing gum, say researchers at the Francis Scott Key Medical Center in Baltimore. FDA approval is expected soon.



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SACRED HEART PRE-SCHOOL students are happy with the new chain link fence that has been installed around the Pre-School play yard. Catholic Life donated \$500 toward construction of the attractive fence that makes the area safer. The Pre-School Parent Group funded the additional cost. Other backyard improvements included moving a shed, planting grass, and installing a new swing set. Donna Biffle, Pre-School Parent Group president, and Pat Knabe, a sales representative for Catholic Life Insurance, are also pictured.

Janie Hartman Photo

Public invited to hear author at CCC

Cooke County College creative writing instructor Mary Dell Heathington has invited the general public to attend a special lecture and presentation to be given by noted author Pete A.Y. Gunter on the CCC campus April 9 (Tuesday).

Dr. Gunter, whose novel "River in Dry Grass" was about Cooke County, will be speaking in the Lyceum Meeting Room of the CCC Library from 6 to 7:30 p.m. "I originally invited Dr. Gunter to come and speak just to my creative writing class,"

Heathington said. "but he is so well known and highly thought of in this area, I knew that a great many local residents would not want to miss an opportunity to hear him - especially those who are aspiring authors."

She said he would be speaking not only about creative writing techniques in general but also about how he came to write a number of original songs. He will be singing several of his songs and accompanying himself on guitar.

Author of numerous books on philosophy, he has edited and contributed to several others, and he has published a number of reviews and articles in philosophical and environmental journals. He also reviews books for the **Dallas Morning News** and the **Fort Worth Star Telegram**.

Heathington reported that Dr. Gunter will have copies of his novel **River in Dry Grass** available for purchase at the lecture, and persons who already have the book may bring them to have them autographed.

Mary Kay announces 'Sun Safety Awareness'

The skin care experts at Mary Kay Cosmetics teach what dermatologists preach - overexposure to the sun's dangerous tanning rays can lead to skin cancer. To emphasize that point, Mary Kay Cosmetics has declared April through July as Sun Safety Awareness Months.

Mary Kay Cosmetics, its independent sales force and participating dermatologists, will reach thousands through seminars, health fairs and skin cancer screenings utilizing the Skin Wellness cancer detection and prevention program.

Through the Skin Wellness public service program, consumers will learn how to maintain healthy skin and how to take precautions against and detect skin changes which might indicate cancer. Five easy suggestions include:

*Always wear a sunscreen.

*Apply sunscreen 15 minutes before exposing your skin to the sun. *Wear a hat to protect the neck and face. *Be sure to select a sunscreen with the correct sun protection factor for your skin type. *When applying sunscreen don't forget your ears, nose and throat.

During Sun Safety Awareness Months, Mary Kay consultants and other participants will donate their time and efforts in hopes of saving lives. They will do so by distributing the Skin Wellness program educational video, brochure and body map for charting skin changes. Already, efforts are paying off.

Consumers interested in having an independent Mary Kay consultant present the Skin Wellness program to their civic group or place of business should call Jan Cain at 759-4408.

Cub Scout Newsline

A very busy week awaits the Cub Scouts of Pack 664. An eight-boy Pushmobile team is busy practicing for the Pushmobile Derby to be held on Saturday, April 6, in Denton.

On Monday, April 8, a very prestigious ceremony, Arrow of Light, will be held at the local VFW Hall. The Arrow of Light is the highest award a Cub Scout can

earn. At this time, the Pack will also sign up all present Cub Scouts for 1991-92. Enrollment for new Scouts will be held later this month.

The Scouts ask everyone to help them by saving 1-gallon bleach bottles to be used at day camp this summer. You may give them to any Cub Scout or their parents.

Men in the Service

Major Michael Jaska, formerly of Muenster, is back at his post in Germany after serving in "Operation Desert Storm." His parents, Ernest and Virginia Jaska, visited Mike and his family last

September, in Germany. Mike's permanent address is c/o E.H. Jaska, 11 Valley Lane, Crockett, Texas 75835.

Mike graduated from Muenster High School in 1971.

Clinic to feature care for older adults

by Evelyn Yeatts, County Extension Agent

Care of Older Adults will be the theme of a Family Caregiver Clinic to be started on Monday, April 8. The clinic is designed to help people who care for older adults as family members or friends. It will provide participants knowledge, skills, and understanding of physical as well as emotional needs.

The six-part clinic series is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Home Economics Committee and the Gainesville Memorial Hospital. The dates are April 8, 9 and 11, and April 15, 16 and 18, which is Monday, Tuesday and Thursday of each week.

The clinic will begin each evening at 7 p.m. and last until 9:30 p.m. in the Gainesville Memorial Hospital Conference Room.

Participants will be limited to the first 25 who register for the class. Interested people may register by calling the County Extension Office at 668-5412, or call for more information. There will be a \$10 fee to cover a handbook of materials for each participant.

Included in the clinic sessions will be information on physical care techniques, lifting and transferring techniques, understanding needs of older adults, and working and communicating with older adults. Some of the other topics to be included are working with the Alzheimer patient, understanding grief and loss, and available health care options. A large group of professionals will be involved in presenting this information.

Plans are being coordinated by Evelyn Yeatts, County Extension Agent, and Gayla Blanton, Gainesville Memorial Hospital. For those who have questions or want to register, call Mrs. Yeatts at 668-5412.

Dealing with age-related changes in older adults is a relatively new phenomenon. In 1900, for example, only one out of 25 people were 65 or older. Today, one out of 10 people is in this age category with the number increasing as life expectancy increases. The most dramatic demographic change is the increase in the "old-old" population - persons 85 and over. This is the fastest growing age group and is expected to increase by 200 percent in the next 20 years.

The older a person, the greater the likelihood of increasing health problems and frailty and the need for family support and assistance. It is no longer unusual for retirees age 65 and over to have one or both parents still living.

Many people never face major problems concerning aging parents or friends. Many older adults remain physically and mentally active until death and need little or no assistance from their adult children. For other older persons, however, health, limited financial resources or loneliness present serious problems. The Family Caregiver Clinic can provide help for dealing with these needs.

The Family Caregiver Clinic, like all educational programs sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, is open to people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

4-H'ers bring history to life at meeting

by Cassie Bullock, County Extension Agent

The bi-monthly meeting of the Cooke County 4-H Council was held March 19 at 7 p.m. in the TU Electric Meeting Room with 17 4-H'ers and 8 adult leaders present. The meeting came to order and the inspirational was given by Jennifer Lawler, who did an excellent job. A review of old business consisted of: the District Lock-In, Share-the-Fun, District Clothing Extravaganza, District Food Show and both the 4-H and Junior Livestock Show.

New business discussed was the approval of the newly revised bylaws, and the upcoming officer election at the May Council Meeting.

Next, Donnie Frazier and Erwin Bullock presented the program. They brought history to life. Donnie and Erwin participate in Civil War re-enactments as a hobby as well as for the learning experience. They came dressed in full period uniforms - one as a Confederate, one as a Federal. They shared points of interest about their clothing; one of which was that their shoes were the first issued that had a right and left shoe - previously it was one shoe fitting either foot. Erwin talked about how to use the musket and described the various gear used to store and carry items. Donnie localized the Civil War by telling about events that occurred in this area. 4-H'ers and adults said the program was very interesting and well presented.

In conclusion, announcements were made and the meeting was adjourned with the 4-H prayer.

Baptism

Pels

Marissa Ann Pels, daughter of Kevin and Laura Pels of Coppell, Texas, was baptized Sunday, March 24, 1991. Godparents were Red and Dee Eberhart of Lindsay. Father Killian Broderick of St. Ann's Catholic Church of Coppell performed the baptismal ceremony after the regular Sunday Mass.

After the ceremony, family and friends gathered together at the home of Kevin and Laura Pels for a meal. A decorated baptismal cake, made by Betty Rose Walterscheid of Muenster, was served after the meal. Gifts and cards were opened while the day's events were taped on video.

Also attending the baptism celebration were Marissa's brothers, Jared and Jeffrey; grandparents Dr. and Mrs. Martin Kralicke and Mrs. Gen Pels; great-grandmother, Mrs. Estelle Gravelle of Muenster; and other friends and relatives of the family.

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News of the Sick

J.W. Fleitmann is a patient at Muenster Memorial Hospital for treatment of a cracked hip socket received as the result of a fall. He entered the hospital Monday night. Get-well cards may be sent to Muenster Memorial Hospital or to 909 N. Oak, Muenster, Texas 76252.

Groundbreaking held for gaming center by Chickasaw Indian Nation

The Chickasaw Indian Nation has chosen April 5, 1991 as the day to break ground near Thackerville, Oklahoma for its new \$1.7 million gaming center which is slated to open in the early Fall.

Located off Interstate 35, just north of the Red River, the new 20,000 square foot facility will seat 900 people and will include a non-smoking section, full food concession and a tobacco/gift shop, according to Chickasaw Nation officials.

Funding for the project was provided through the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, ANA governmental grants and the Chickasaw Nation. It will employ more than 100 people into the local economy.

To reach the 120-acre site on which the gaming center will be built, exit Mile Marker 1 on Interstate 35, go to the east service road and follow it for 1.5 miles, turn right and go 3/10th of a mile to the site location.

POSTER

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Julie Felderhoff, 2nd Place
Angela Hofbauer, 3rd Place
Christy Yosten.

For the first time, this year a T-shirt logo contest was held. The theme was "Trees Are Terrific." The design had to be done in less than three colors and suitable to be printed on a T-shirt. Winners at the local level were: 1st Place Karri Endres, 2nd Place Vanessa Felderhoff, 3rd Place Joey Martin, Honorable Mention Jake McCoy, Brandon Bayer, Trent Trubenbach, Michael Becker, John Klement, Toby Hess, Nicole Endres.

The Youth Communication Essay contest winners were: 1st Place Allison Knabe, 2nd Place Sarina Fuhrmann, 3rd Place Tiffany Fisher, 3rd Place Stephanie Grewing. The topic was "Trees - An Essential Legacy."

The first place winners in each category were sent on to district competition and will proceed to state competition if the entries win at district.

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Many thanks to all those who contributed to, and were part of, the celebration of my 25th Anniversary of Ordination held at Sacred Heart Parish Sunday, March 24th. You will continue to be remembered in my prayers.

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Winners named in DI Easter Coloring Contest

"Response was good" said Ben Bindel, when commenting on the Easter Coloring Contest sponsored by the DI One Stop. There were 84 entries in two categories, children 2 to 5 years of age and children 6 to 9 years of age.

In category I, Carrie Grewing of Muenster was first place winner and M.J. Moster was runner-up. Two prizes were awarded in each age group.

In category II, Lydia Evans of Forestburg was first place winner and Bronya Vogel of Myra was runner-up. Two prizes were also awarded in this age group.

The DI One Stop gave a stuffed toy Easter Bunny to each division winner and a basket filled with bubble gum to each runner-up.

The art work is on display at the DI One Stop. Parents can claim all drawings after Easter. Each entrant will receive a small prize.

"Dames at Sea" voted best musical at Granbury Theatre

"Dames at Sea" at the Granbury Opera House, March 29 through April 21, was voted best musical of the year by *Time*, *Look*, *Newsweek* and called "an instant hit: gem of a musical" by the *New York Times*. An affectionate spoof of the 1930s Dick Powell and Ruby Keeler movies, "Dames at Sea" (Or "Goldiggers Afloat") stars Donna Norton, David Kersh, Kristal Dawn Reid, Douglas Williams in a

tap-dancing, tuneful, twinkling look at the campy nostalgia of the big Busy Berkeley musicals.

Performances are Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m.; Sunday and Sunday at 2 p.m. Please call the Box Office for ticket information and reservations (closed Mondays) at Metro 572-0881 or (817) 573-9191. Prices are \$10 to \$12. Special discounts are available.

Lunch Menus

SACRED HEART SCHOOL April 8-12

Mon. - Crispitos, vegetarian beans, lettuce, peanut clusters, bread, milk.

Tues. - Fiesta Salad w/Beef, ranch style beans, cheese, corn chips, lettuce, tomatoes, iced graham crackers, bread, milk.

Wed. - Turkey, dressing, gravy, peas, cranberry sauce, bread, milk.

Thur. - Sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, peaches, cinnamon rolls, butter, milk.

Fri. - Hamburgers, trimmings, French fries, fruit, milk.

MUESTER SCHOOL MENU April 8-12

Mon. - Chili Dogs, French fries, pork & beans, fruit cobbler, milk.

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

Wed. - Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, green beans, lettuce salad, rolls, milk.

Thur. - Barbecue Sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, onions, brownies, fruit, milk.

Fri. - Steak & Gravy, English peas, creamed potatoes, rolls, milk.

ERA ISD LUNCH MENU April 8-12

Mon. - Chicken Fried Steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas & carrots, hot rolls/butter, rice krispy treat, milk.

Tues. - Chicken Spaghetti, salad, fried squash, cornbread/butter, peaches & cream, milk.

Wed. - Chalupas, trimmings, pinto beans, cornbread/butter, Missouri cookies, milk.

Thur. - Meat Loaf, creamy new potatoes, green beans, hot rolls/butter, chocolate pudding, milk.

Fri. - Cheeseburgers, French fries, trimmings, ranch style beans, ice cream, milk.

FORESTBURG MENU April 8-12

Mon. - LUNCH: Chicken Nuggets, creamed potatoes & g ravy, English peas, beet pickles, bread, fruit gelatin, milk. BREAKFAST: Donuts, juice, milk.

Tues. - LUNCH: Meat Loaf, potatoes w/cheese, green beans, vegetable salad, fruit cocktail, hot rolls, milk. BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk.

Wed. - LUNCH: Beef Vegetable Soup, sandwiches, pimento cheese, lettuce, celery stalks, cinnamon rolls, applesauce, milk. BREAKFAST: Pancakes, juice, milk.

Thur. - LUNCH: Lasagna, blackeyed peas, lettuce & tomato salad, corn, prunes, chocolate pudding, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Scrambled Eggs, toast, juice, milk.

Fri. - LUNCH: Hot Dogs, potato chips, lettuce, onions, peaches, milk. BREAKFAST: Biscuit & Gravy w/Sausage, juice, milk.

LINDSAY SCHOOL MENU April 8-12

Mon. - Deli Sandwiches, potato salad, baked beans, lettuce, pickles, fruit, milk.

Tues. - Meat Loaf, scalloped potatoes, green beans, cabbage slaw, bread, jello, milk.

Wed. - Steak Fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, bread, cobbler, fruit, milk.

Thur. - Hamburgers, trimmings, fries, ice cream, milk.

Fri. - Spaghetti & Ground Meat, lettuce salad, okra, English peas, batterbread, honey, butter, fruit, milk.

Are they ready?...

Screening provides valuable information

Parents of children who will begin kindergarten at Muenster Public School or Sacred Heart School in 1991-92 are asked to have their children screened for school readiness on Thursday, April 11, during the Kindergarten Fair. Appointments should be made by calling Carol Klement at 759-2281.

The Kindergarten Fair will be held from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the Muenster KC Hall. The 30-minute screening will provide valuable readiness information to parents and enable both schools to

plan for the needs of the kindergarten students.

Children will be screened for speech, hearing and motor coordination. Muenster Police Chief Helen Tompkins will also fingerprint the children to provide parents with a child identification card.

At the conclusion of the screening, all of the future kindergarteners will receive free gifts. Muenster Public School, Sacred Heart School and Muenster Police Department are joint sponsors of the event.

Hospital Dismissals

March 6 - Alois Bernard Horn, Muenster.

March 8 - Michael Jay Hogan, Gainesville.

March 12 - Margaret Susan Kupper, Muenster; Cecilia Lenora Schilling, Muenster; Justin Ballard Dennis, Saint Jo.

March 13 - Burl Sanderson, Gainesville.

March 14 - Steve Joseph Moster, Muenster; Lillian Odell LeClaire, Gainesville.

March 16 - Thomas Joseph Bayer, Muenster.

March 18 - Casey Wayne Smith, Gainesville; Mamie Lee Case,

Gainesville; Carla Kay Yeargin, Nocona.

March 19 - Danny Edward Eberhart, Lindsay; Ola Mae Shults, Forestburg; Ollie Phillips, Gainesville.

March 21 - Leo Clements Hoedebeck, Gainesville.

March 22 - Dorothy Wynelle Tompkins, Nocona; Marion Bennett Matlock, Forestburg.

March 24 - James Dennis Schertz, Krum.

March 25 - Carl Joseph Bayer, Muenster.

March 26 - Edward John Fette, Muenster.



Country Tidings by Ruth Smith

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Ola Mae Shults, age 75, Thursday, March 28, 1991 at 2:00 p.m. in the Forestburg Church of Christ. C.E. Cole officiated.

Interment was in Perryman Cemetery under the direction of Kreig-Owens-Brumley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Shults passed away Monday, March 26, 1991 in the Gainesville Memorial Hospital. She was born in Montague County on August 29, 1916. Her husband was John Allen Shults and they were married in October 1933. Mr. Shults preceded her in death. A son Arnold Shults preceded her in death May 5, 1984.

She is survived by one daughter and three sons, Mrs. Jennie Conway of Forestburg, Bow Shults of Forestburg, Dale Shults of Forestburg and Donnie Shults. Also three grandchildren, one great-grandchild, one brother Billy D. Hill; two sisters Coleen Plunk of Dallas and Yvonne Salving of Bridgeport.

Mrs. Shults attended the Church of Christ. She was a homemaker and enjoyed her family, grandchildren and great-grandchild. She loved the outdoor life and flowers and enjoyed tending her cattle. She will be missed by all of her loved ones.

Sybile and Ray Smith of Texarkana and Sandra Lehman of Iowa Park spent Monday night with Mrs. Gladys Balthrop. Then Tuesday Mrs. Balthrop accompanied them to Denton and Dallas. They visited Jan Smith and Kellye Lehman in Mesquite. They returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Gladys Balthrop and son Kenny Balthrop attended a family get-together Sunday in Myra in the home of Gina Barrett.

Katie and Johnnie Cook of Thackerville spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry and James.

Katie and Johnnie Cook attended the Easter Sunrise Service at Lake Ray Hubbard near the Jerry McKown's at Valley View. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry joined the Cooks at Valley View and they all drove to Dallas to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lee McKown and Marvin and Ann McKown, Brian and Mary Lea.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hudspeth had all their children and grandchildren with them Easter Sunday except for one granddaughter and great-grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Griggs and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Griggs and

Casey had as their guests for the Easter holidays Patsy and Chuck Griggs of Spring, Tx.; Steven and Nancy Griggs of Clear Lake City; Nancy Gail and David Hess of Pear Land, Tx.; Susanne and Carroll Barnett of Sugar Land, Tx.; Katsie Barnett, who is a student at UNT in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lovette had all their children and grandchildren visit them for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Evelyn Brown and Mrs. Anita Jo Lender and Nathan of Slidell were in Denton Thursday.

Mrs. Evelyn Brown had as her guest for the Easter holiday her daughter Barbara Jo Pierce of Fort Worth, who brought her a huge Easter Egg balloon with candy. Billy and Tammy Brown also visited.

Bill and Margaret English visited Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maberry visited Mrs. Fannie Brandon Sunday afternoon. They went to Sanger and Gainesville during the week.

Norma and Bill White were hosts in their home Sunday for an Easter dinner. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Gooch of McKinney, Mrs. Edith Richardson of Gainesville, Clifford and Don Richardson, Joyce and Herbert Richardson, Bob and Kim; JoAnn Sicking, Bart, Jess, Clint and Lynn; Norma and Carl Bayer, Travis and Mark; Mrs. Charlotte Fortenberry; Mrs. Anna Lee Fortenberry; Leslie Fortenberry of Slidell; and Tom and Becky Richardson and Chari and Laura.

Mrs. Josephine Berry had as her Easter holiday guests her granddaughter Robin Conkwright of Houston who came Friday and returned home Sunday. Other guests on Sunday were Brandon Berry of Laurel, Md. and Joe Frank Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Penton had as their guests Easter Sunday their son James and Robin Penton, Tricia, Angela and John Richard of Whitesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson had as their Easter holiday guests Shirley and Johnnie Brogdon and two grandsons Kyle and Alli Williams of Miami; Elvin and Terrie Jackson, Brian and Jeremy of Carrollton; Jewel and Carroll Dill.

Kenda Hutson and Mickie Thweatt of Saint Jo spent the Easter holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutson.

Mrs. Juanita Greanead and Mr. and Mrs. Ran Greanead and Matt had as their Easter holiday guests Mrs. Cornelia Holzbog, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Holzbog and Kevin of Denison; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mitchell and Rayne of Anna; Barbara and Will Payne and Trey of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian spent the Easter holiday weekend in Stephenville with their son Bill and Dorothy Christian. There were 24 grandchildren and great-grandchildren for the Easter Egg hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dale had as their Easter holiday guests Mrs. Patsy Gilbert of Lancaster, Penn.; Mrs. Linda Willis and children Krissy and Kayleigh of Harrima, N.Y.; Bryce Dale, of Ukiah, Calif.; Robert Dale of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Bobbie Wylie was hostess in her home Easter Sunday for a dinner for relatives and friends. Among those attending were her granddaughter Kimberly Vannoy of Eagle Pass. Mrs. Sharee Vannoe of Eagle Pass was a guest earlier in the week.

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Lindsay, Muenster do well at District 17 UIL Literary Meet



MUESTER HIGH SCHOOL UIL WINNERS



MUESTER JUNIOR HIGH UIL WINNERS



MUESTER ELEMENTARY UIL WINNERS

The District 17-A UIL Literary Meet was held March 26 and 27 at Grayson County College.

Lindsay High School took top honors with 441 points, followed by Muenster with 235½. Era finished third with 135, and Ponder, Forestburg, Alvord, Saint Jo, Collinsville, and Slidell rounded out the district.

First, second and third place winners advance to regional competition which will be held April 19 in Kilgore. Students earning the top three places in regional earn the right to participate at the state tournament held in Austin on May 3 and 4.

High school winners included: **News Writing** - 1st, Joy Tisdale, M; 3rd, Dianne Pajel, M; 4th, Julie Hess, M.

Feature Writing - 3rd, Shelley Klement, M; 4th, Kay Grewing, M; 6th, Laura Lutkenhaus, L.

Editorial Writing - 3rd, Douglas Hellingner, L; 4th, Gretchen Hoenig, L.; 5th, Marlene Hess, M.

Headline Writing - 1st, Gretchen Hoenig, 1st; 2nd, Mindy Graham, M; 5th, Danell Reiter, M.

Prose - 1st, Melanie Anderson, L; 2nd, Melanie Orsborn, L; 3rd, Kristy McCready, L.

Poetry - 3rd, Laura Lutkenhaus, L; 5th, Kim Stewart, M.

Ready Writing - 2nd, Wylie Harris, L; 3rd, Kristen Klement, M; 4th, Denise Porter, L; 5th, Suzanna Hellingner, L.

Literary Criticism - 4th, Lanette Fisher, M.

Spelling - 1st, Wylie Harris, L; 2nd, Suzanna Hellingner, L; 3rd, Leslie Klement, M; 4th, Janine Sorrenson, L.

Informative Speaking - 1st, Staci Miller, L; 2nd, Marlene Hess, M; 4th, Susie Arendt, L.

Persuasive Speaking - 1st, Doug Evans, M; 2nd, Rex Huchton, M; 3rd, Leslie Cler, L; 4th, Kristen Klement, M; 5th, Emily Corcoran, L.

Accounting - 1st, Denise Porter, L; 2nd, Leslie Klement, M; 5th, Jessica Fuhrmann, L.

Cross-Examination Debate - 1st, Muenster (Darrin Russell, Sherry Hacker); 2nd, Lindsay (Gina Baugh, Richard Barnes); 3rd, Lindsay (Laura Blevins, Steve Bezner); 5th, Muenster (Jennifer Lippe, Kelli Ford).

Lincoln-Douglas Debate - 1st, Kristy Krebs, L; 2nd, Tisha Krebs, L; 3rd, Leslie Cler, L.

Current Issues and Events - 1st, Susie Arendt, L; 5th, Terry Felderhoff, M.

Science - 1st, Denise Porter, L; 2nd, Gretchen Hoenig, L; 3rd, Christi Mobley, L; 4th, Douglas Hellingner, L.

Keyboarding - 1st, Bethany Krebs, L.

Calculator Applications - 1st, John Hoenig, L; 2nd, Darren Hundt, L; 3rd, Ryan Sicking, M; 4th, Tony Perryman, M; 5th, Kelly Colwell, M; 6th, Julie Lee, L.

Number Sense - 1st, Darren Hundt, L; 2nd, John Hoenig, L; 3rd, Douglas Hellingner, L; 5th, Tony Perryman, M; 6th, Tina Klement, M.

Calculator Applications Team - 1st, Lindsay; 2nd, Muenster.

Number Sense Team - 1st, Lindsay; 2nd, Muenster.

Lindsay elementary and junior high took top honors in the UIL District Meet held March 29 at Cooke County College, with 271

and 303 points, respectively. Muenster finished second with the younger students earning 227 points and the 7th and 8th graders totaling 249 points. Others in the district were Era, Alvord, Saint Jo, Ponder, Collinsville, Slidell and Sivells Bend.

Results are as follows:

ELEMENTARY

Oral Reading (4,5,6) - 1st, Scott Hermes, M; 3rd, Bryan Hudspeth, M; 5th, Michele Murrell, L; 6th, Chasa Webb, L.

Ready Writing (3rd Grade) - 1st, Leslie Schumacher, L; 3rd, Heather Hess, M; 4th, Allison Endres, M; 5th, Leah Hermes, L.

Ready Writing (6th Grade) - 1st, Amber Geray, L; 3rd, Michelle Young, L; 5th, Julie Zimmerer, L.

Number Sense (5th) - 1st, Brad Escobedo, M; 2nd, Lucas Hartman, M; 3rd, Connie Wang, L; 4th, Scott Hermes, M.

Music Memory (5,6) - 1st, Lindsay Team (Erin Eberhart, Amanda Schäd, Tommy Stephens, Ashley Zimmerer, Molly Trammell); 4th, Muenster Team (Brandi Lutkenhaus, Eric Miller, Holly Mullins, Steven Reiter, Leslie Hellingner).

Dictionary Skills (5,6) - 2nd, Amanda Schäd, L; 4th, Grace Lee, L.

Spelling (3,4) - 1st, Douglas Knabe, M; 4th, Elizabeth Luttmer, L; 6th, Amy Arendt, L.

Ready Writing (4th) - 1st, Elizabeth Luttmer, L; 3rd, DeeDee Walterscheid, M; 4th, Emily Zimmerer, L; 6th, Cristy Drachenberg, M.

Storytelling (2,3) - 1st, Raegan Koesler, M; 2nd, Brent Connert, L; 4th, Megan Hennigan, M.

Number Sense (6th) - 2nd, Jennifer Hoberer, L; 3rd, Howsen Kwan, L; 4th, Steven Reiter, M; 5th, Eric Miller, M; 6th, Richard Haayen, L.

Calculator Applications (6th) - 2nd (tie), Richard Haayen and Howsen Kwan, L; 4th, Eric Miller, M; 6th, Jennifer Hoberer, L.

Spelling (5,6) - 2nd, Connie Wang, L; 4th, Michael Boydston, M; Andrea Fuhrmann, L; 6th, Julie Zimmerer, L.

Ready Writing (5th) - 3rd, Asad Rahman, L; 4th, Jamie Zwinggi, L; 5th, Jeff Wilde, M; 6th, Leigh Ann Reiter, M.

Listening (5,6) - 2nd, Scott

Hermes, M; 3rd, Carrie Hundt, L; 4th, Lucas Hartman, M.

Picture Memory (4,5) - 1st, Lindsay Team (Carrie Hundt, Asad Rahman, Sarah Eberhart, Corey Neu, Erica Fuhrmann); 2nd, Muenster Team (Amanda Boaz, Joyce Hacker, Scott Hermes, Leigh Ann Reiter, Jeff Wilde).

M; 4th, Brad Knabe, M; 6th, Chad Heilman, L.

M; 6th, Chad Heilman, L.

Calculator Applications (8th) - 1st, Brad Knabe, M; 2nd, Robert Lutkenhaus, L; 3rd, Cory Cain, M; 4th, Jeff Walterscheid, M; 6th, Allison Walterscheid, L.

Science/Life (7th) - 2nd, Dave Brown, L; 3rd, Andrea Gieb, L;

5th, Andrea Klement, M.

Ready Writing (8th) - 1st, Tanner Neidhardt, L; 2nd, Jason Huchton, M; 3rd, Christy Zimmerer, L; 5th, Kerri Barnhill, M; 6th, Chris Brown, L.

Perfect Papers - **Picture Memory**, Jeff Wilde and Scott Hermes, M; **Spelling** - Douglas Knabe, M.



LINDSAY HIGH SCHOOL UIL WINNERS



LINDSAY 7th and 8th GRADE UIL RIBBON WINNERS



LINDSAY 5th and 6th GRADE UIL RIBBON WINNERS



LINDSAY 2nd, 3rd and 4th GRADE UIL RIBBON WINNERS

JUNIOR HIGH

Oral Reading (7,8) - 1st, George Lutkenhaus, L; 2nd, Erin Williams, L; 3rd, Andrea Klement, M; 5th, Crissy Yetter, M.

Impromptu Speaking (7th) - 1st, Andrea Klement, M; 2nd, Melissa Biffle, M; 3rd, Julie Arendt, L; 4th, Toni Trubenbach, M; 5th, Cristal Geray, L.

Modern Oratory (7,8) - 1st, Allison Walterscheid, L; 2nd, Kerri Barnhill, M; 3rd, Janet Pearson, L; 5th, Chad Heilman, L.

Number Sense (7th) - 1st, Tisha Wang, L; 2nd, Christine Fuhrmann, L; 3rd, Matthew Murrell, L; 4th, Jason Sicking, M.

Calculator Applications (7th) - 1st, Matthew Murrell, L; 2nd, Tisha Wang, L; 3rd, Cody Sicking, M; 4th, Chris Bezner, L; 6th, Darrell Charles, M.

Science/Earth (8th) - 1st, Christy Zimmerer, L; 2nd, Kerri Barnhill, M; 3rd, Greg Arendt, L; 4th, Tommy Dankesreiter, M; 5th, Keith Webb, L; 6th, Lisa Lippe, M.

Ready Writing (7th) - 2nd, Melissa Biffle, M; 3rd, Toni Trubenbach, M.

Spelling (7,8) - 1st, Tisha Wang, L; 2nd, Will Thomason, L; 5th, Jamie Hellman, M.

Impromptu Speaking (8th) - 1st, Ashley Hartman, M; 2nd, Erin Williams, L.

Dictionary Skills (7,8) - 1st, Jessica Zimmerer, L; 4th, DaLana Endres, M; 6th, Angela Bengfort, L.

Number Sense (8th) - 1st, Jamie Hellman, M; 2nd, Cody Klement,

Spring eagle sightings should be reported

AUSTIN - Wildlife biologists are asking that anyone seeing a bald eagle in Texas after mid-March report the sighting to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department immediately. The information could help determine the location of previously unreported nests or nesting eagles.

During recent years, northern bald eagles have been seen frequently wintering in Texas, especially around the larger East Texas reservoirs where they feed on fish, ducks and geese, said David Mabie, department wildlife biologist from Rockport. This northern subspecies usually returns to midwestern states by March to nest and raise their young. An estimated 500-1,000 bald eagles winter in Texas.

About 30 known pairs of eagles in Texas are the southern subspecies. They nest and raise their young in counties primarily northeast of Corpus Christi, Mabie said. East Texas has a few

known nesting pairs and increased reports and sightings in recent years indicate more southern bald eagles are attempting to nest in East and Northeast Texas.

TPWD wildlife biologists began studying southern bald eagles in 1985. They now know that most eagles produced in Texas eventually return to the state as adults. Upon reaching maturity, 4 to 5 years old, they begin nesting and rearing young. This also is the time when bald eagles attain their distinctive full white head and tail.

Bald eagle nests are large masses of sticks and branches, three to eight feet across and three to seven feet deep, usually placed in trees in fairly open areas within a mile of large lakes, reservoirs or rivers. After mid-March, to report the sighting of a bald eagle, especially one with colored markers on the wings and legs, contact Mabie at (512) 729-2315, Mark Mitchell at (512) 782-6514 or the department at 1-800-792-1112.

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Shown at the official visit of VFW National Commander James Kinary to Texas on March 14-20 are, l to r, Commander Kinary of New Mexico, Frances Bayer, District I president, and Wayne Cook, District I Commander.

VFW Commander visits

James Kinary of New Mexico, VFW National Commander-in-Chief, made his annual visit and membership roundup to the Department of Texas VFW Posts from March 14 through March 20, 1991.

His visit to District I was at the Roanoke Post Home No. 5074 on Sunday, March 17, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Traveling with the chief were State Commander Charlie Pearson; Senior Vice Commander Earl Lord; Junior Vice Commander Don Harwood; Adjutant-Quartermaster Glen Gardner; National Council member Felix Longoria and Driver Duane Shriner.

About 80 VFW and Auxiliary members who welcomed the chief to District I were Betty Roystun, State Auxiliary President from Lewisville; Wayne Cook, District I Commander from Plano; Frances Bayer, District I Auxiliary President; and Arthur Bayer of Muenster.

After about a half hour of greetings and picture taking, a

meeting of both VFW and its Auxiliary was held. Commander in Chief Kinary addressed the assembly, stating the importance of exercising the right and freedom to vote. He said, "It is important on all levels of government - local, state or national." He also spoke about the Veterans Hospitals and the importance of visiting patients there and of supporting the continuance of the facilities. At the end of the session, Chief Kinary and Commander Pearson received a parade of membership transmittals. District I VFW brought in 100 percent membership.

At 7 p.m., the group made a stop in Bowie at District 15. Those attending the program from District I were Arthur and Frances Bayer, District I Auxiliary President, and Arthur Hennigan, VFW Commander of Post No. 205, all of Muenster.

Students receive replies from U.S. servicemen

Early in December, James Bright sent the names of men in his U.S. Marine Company to his parents, David and Jaunita Bright. His mom shared the list with Janie Weinzapfel. Each of her second grade students wrote letters and Christmas cards. Janie, in turn shared the list with Carol Dyer. Each of her third grade students wrote letters and sent Christmas cards to the soldiers. Some students received replies.

Jessica Schoppa, a third grader, has corresponded with Cpl. Henderson Nugent III of Silsbee, Texas. In one of his letters to

Jessica, he wrote a note to Jessica's mother and gave her his mother's address - just in case the little third grader should stop hearing from him. And he told Mrs. Schoppa that he had written a poem that his mother would share with her.

Last week Mrs. Nugent sent a copy of the poem, and told the Schoppas that her son had arrived back in Saudi Arabia but did not know when he would be coming home. Cpl. Nugent also said he plans a trip to meet the Schoppas when he returns home on leave.

The poem follows:

"I Heard My Mother Cry"

*I turned twenty-two in Saudi,
and I heard my mother cry.
She didn't want my phone call
to be a last goodbye.*

*I told her not to worry,
that I had a job to do,
and I'd be right home to see her,
as soon as it was through.*

*I picked up my last coins,
and put them in the phone,
told my mother that I loved her,
and asked her to be strong.*

*That was when the line went dead,
and left me all alone,
standing in this foreign land,
just staring at the phone.*

*We know about the poison gas,
and the way that we might die,
but that just doesn't affect me,
like hearing my mother cry.*

*We've dug in our positions,
now we're waiting for the fight.
We sweat all through the daytime,
then freeze all through the night.*

*We sit here in the desert,
while sand is blown all around,
and we listen to the wind,
as it makes its lonely sound.*

*We keep our weapons clean,
preparing them to fire.
If I said I had no fear,
you know I'd be a liar.*

*But, my greatest fear of all,
is not that I might die,
But, that if I do get killed,
I'll still hear my mother cry.*

*We eagerly await the mail,
It's the highlight of our day,
and you know who got left out,
just by how they walk away.*

*We sit here in our foxholes,
longing for that distant day,
when we can kneel
and kiss the ground,*

in the "Good 'Ole U.S. of A."

*Some people say that if there's war,
the reason will be greed,
but no matter what the cause,
someone will have to bleed.*

*I am here to risk my life,
quite possibly, I'll die.
My reason is a simple one,
It's so fewer mothers cry.*

*Saddam attempts to justify,
he calls this a holy war.
But those of us that aren't so blind,
see that greed is at the core.*

*I have no quarrel with Islam,
and these Arabs here like me.
So ask yourself this question:
"Who must Saddam's god be?"*

*He killed his fellow Muslims,
when Iraq invaded Kuwait.
He doesn't pray to Allah,
the god he worships is hate!*

*And when, at last,
he leaves this world,
at that judgement in the sky,
the question he will answer,
Is "Who made these mothers cry?"*

*If we decide to fight today,
or farther down the road,
the only question in my mind,
is the debt that will be owed.*

*And when the war machine
runs down,
and they tally up the cost,
the price won't be in dollars,
but in the lives that we lost.*

*This loan account
in blood and tears,
grows larger every day,
how much interest will there be,
before we decide to pay?*

*We must stop Saddam Hussein,
we all know the reasons why,
but, how long before we do?
How many mothers must cry?*

*LCPL Henderson J. Nugent III
USMC October 17, 1990
Somewhere near Kuwait*

CCC Continued from Page 1

that state revenues are projected to fall some \$5 billion short of covering expenses that have risen dramatically since the last state budget - in part because of inflation but mostly because of a growing population putting a vastly heavier demand on the state services delivery system.

A failure by state lawmakers to find a way of further offsetting the shortfall with additional state revenue has obvious implications at the local level for residents of the state's 49 public community college districts. It's likely that all two-year college districts which haven't already done so would be forced to increase not only tuition but also the second of their two primary sources of revenue - local taxes.

Legislators, unable as yet to put forth a revenue enhancement package they think will cover the shortfall, are considering a budget based on "current available revenues" rather than on "current services."

The bipartisan Legislative Budget Board (LBB) has offered up just such a budget recommendation. Dr. Joyner reported, and already passed out of the House Appropriations Committee is a revenue bill (H.B. 10) based on the LBB recommendation.

It would cut appropriations to the state's public two-year colleges by almost \$58 million, with CCC's share of the cut amounting to \$321,935 in general instruction funding, plus another \$35,000 reduction in funding for developmental programs. Because state funding is figured on a two-year basis, the problem for CCC would worsen in the second year of the biennium because of continuing inflation and other expected cost increases.

"Even a 'current services' budget would create a severe hardship for us here at CCC," Dr. Joyner said, "because it would not take into account the significant impact of inflation on operational costs. Remember too that our enrollment has more than doubled over the past five years, meaning that we're already handling twice as many students without any major increases in full-time staff."

College trustees were reminded also that state funding has, for a number of years, been covering a steadily shrinking portion of the cost of instruction - a situation that all of the state's 49 public community college districts have had to deal with. Although all are funded by the state at the same rate, with the total varying according to enrollment, some have been able to deal with it better than others.

The difference lies in the share of overall costs born by the local district itself, a share consisting mostly of revenue from tuition and local taxes. As far as taxes are concerned, there is a wide variance across the state in regard to tax base and actual tax rate, but Dr. Joyner focused on what he considers a more significant point of comparison.

"It's the ratio of local taxes to state funding," he said. "Here at CCC, the ratio is 29 percent. In other words, the money we get from local taxes is equal to 29 percent of the amount of money we receive from the state. The average local-to-state funding ratio of all other public community college districts in Texas is 55 percent."

He also showed trustees comparable figures from the 13 districts more like CCC in size and enrollment. Among these, the average local-to-state funding ratio is 45 percent, and only three districts were shown to have a

lower ratio than Cooke County College.

In fact, CCC's tax rate for maintenance and operation has actually decreased over the past five years - from 9.2 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation in 1986 to 8.9 cents in 1991.

"We and other trustees of this district over the years have worked very hard to keep the local taxpayer's share of the cost of running this college as low as we could," said Urban Endres, board chairman, "and I think I speak for the rest of the trustees in saying that we intend to maintain that trust - especially in this time of economic uncertainty, unemployment and so on."

"At the same time, however, it must be recognized that one of the major reasons we've managed to keep taxes low is by instructing the administration to keep the college budget as lean as possible. Over the past five years, they've cut back by increasing student-teacher ratios, by hiring more part-time instructors, by reducing capital purchases to a minimum and otherwise tightening the belt until it's about as tight as it will go."

Dr. Joyner said that continuing efforts should be made to cut waste or fat from a budget, but he stressed that with continual budget cutting there finally comes a point of diminishing returns when cuts reach into the muscle. Both the quality and scope of program offerings then begin to suffer.

"Our college has come so far the past few years," said Trustee Dr. Milton Dickson, "and I, for one, am committed to seeing us keep the efforts that have brought about our enrollment growth and our new programs and that have brought us to the point where Cooke County College is truly one of the best things our county has going for it."

"I regret that we've had to authorize this tuition increase, and I know none of us like the idea of even considering a tax increase, but if we have to stop the forward progress we're making, we won't just be holding our own, we'll start sliding backwards. That would be a real tragedy."

Dr. Joyner said one problem with putting the possibility of any kind of tax increase on the table is that, comparatively speaking, the CCC tax rate is so low that increases of enough significance to make any real difference sound high when expressed in terms of percentages.

For example, he said, an increase in the college's maintenance and operation tax rate of 3 percent would amount to only three-tenths of a cent and raise a total of only about \$24,000 in additional revenues. A hike of 7.9 percent would translate to seven-tenths of a cent and bring in \$62,000.

It would take an increase of 12 percent to up the college tax rate by a full penny, bringing in a total of \$94,000 in added revenue. That still falls nearly a quarter of a million dollars short of making up the state funding CCC stands to lose in each of the next two years, but college trustees relieved part of the burden with the tuition rate increase which, if enrollment holds steady, will up income over that same period by about \$192,000.

The consensus expressed by CCC trustees was that every possible strategy for avoiding a significant tax increase, short of cutting back on viable college programs and the personnel essential to operate them, would be pursued aggressively.

"I'm hopeful that anything beyond a very minimal tax increase will be our last option,"

PARENTS Ask

Question: What causes Attention Disorder? Can it be caused by a difficult delivery? Was really interested in your column in the Muenster paper this morning. Will be looking forward to next week's hints for helping the ADD child. Would appreciate anything you can tell us on this disorder. I have a grandson (with this disorder). I've always wondered what causes it - could it be heredity?

Grandmother Hereford, Texas

Answer:

Dear Grandmother:

Can Attention Deficit Disorder be hereditary? There seems to be a tendency to find several cases in the same families. A difficult birth may be a factor - we really don't know for sure.

"Researchers still stress that no conclusive evidence on ADD is available, but indications are leaning towards some probability of ADD being genetic, prenatal or physical in nature."

"Because of the nature of the possible causes, medication is often tried as an answer to the problem seen in ADD children. However, no one medication has been found to be successful with all ADD children. Dexedrine, Ritalin and Cylert are commonly prescribed. Active research into the causes is ongoing."

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Children's decorations highlighted at meeting

Terry Felderhoff demonstrated various decorating techniques for playrooms and children's walls at the March 20 meeting of Muenster MOMs (Mothers of Multiples). She used Home Interior products for the displays.

Ten members were present.

Denise Landers and Cindy Rohmer won door prizes. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 10, in the home of Bill and Annette Bayer. Shirley Endres was hostess for the March meeting.

Flower arranging is topic of Garden Club meeting

Marie Endres hosted the Muenster Garden Club for the March meeting and presented a program on points for good flower arranging, using a home-arrangement theme.

She stressed the importance of shape, color and texture. Her arrangements of white mums and red carnations were admired, as were spring arrangements of various homegrown flowering shrubs and tulips. The mums and carnations were donations from Bouquets & Gifts.

removed by, the Muenster Jaycees for use in the City Park play area.

A trip to tour various sites in the Sherman area is planned for April.

Meeting time and date for the next month will be announced and installation of officers will be held in May, when Mrs. John Mosman will become Garden Club president.

Schedule of Meetings

Muenster 4-H Club

The Muenster 4-H Club will meet Tuesday, April 9, at Sacred Heart High School at 7 p.m. The program will be on Method Demonstrations.

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Hornettes capture SH Relays

The Muenster Hornettes scored 83 points and held off a determined Howe team to capture the top slot in the Sacred Heart Relays. Pilot Point outscored Nocona 106-71 to capture the male half of the meet. Over 70 teams were represented in a field that included 1200 athletes and has been labeled the largest meet in North Texas.

Area gold medal winners from Cooke County included Sharon Fuhrmann of Sacred Heart in the discus. Tina Klement of Muenster was a double gold winner in the 3200m and 1600m runs. Dianne Pagel scored a gold in the 100m hurdles for the champion Hornettes and teammate Amy Dankesreiter scored an impressive win in the 800m run. Kristy Krebs of Lindsay was a double gold winner as she captured the 400m dash and the long jump.

In the boys' division, the 1600m relay squad from Callisburg clocked a 3:33 for the gold in the 1600m relay. York of Callisburg captured the 300m hurdles for the lone individual gold winner from the Cooke County area. Final results are as follows:

Pole Vault			
1	Blevins, Lance	N	13'6"
2	Blevins, Larry	N	13'0"
3	Hanks	LI	12'6"
4	Buckaloo	CA	12'6"
5	Smith	B	11'6"
6	Stevens	LE	10'6"
100 Meter Dash			
1	Nelson	FB	11:49
2	Purcell	PP	11:65
3	Morgan	PN	11:77
4	Mitchell	HE	11:82
5	Colvert	HE	11:98
6	Barry	N	12:05
300 Meter Hurdles			
1	York	CA	41:08
2	Sicking	M	41:59
3	Hanks	LI	41:72
4	Jaysek	PP	43:16
5	Renfro	PP	43:32
6	Van Bank	VV	44:35
1600 Meter Run			
1	Connester	GC	4:52.75
2	Dogley	TC	4:55.43
3	Davidson	CH	4:58.22
4	Slovak	VV	5:00.07
5	Carter	HO	5:00.28
6	Sparkman	VV	5:00.53
400 Meter Dash			
1	Miller	PP	52:40
2	Goetsch	LC	52:88
3	Washington	CH	53:31
4	Barajas	CH	53:76
5	Vindegard	CA	54:82
6	Wilson	LE	56:02
200 Meter Dash			
1	Purcell	PP	22:84
2	Covert	HE	23:06
3	Morgan	PN	23:28
4	Barry	N	23:44
5	Kruger	SJ	23:66
6	Densmore	LC	23:81

NEW RECORDS:
Girls - 400m dash, Krebs, Lindsay, 59.44; 1600m relay, Howe, 4:19.09; 300m hurdles, Harlow-Pottsboro, 49.11; high jump, Kraja, Saint John, 5'2" (tied record).

BOYS DIVISION
400 Meter Relay - 1st, Pilot Point, 44:66; 2nd, Henrietta, 45:03; 3rd, Tom Bean, 45:41; 4th, TCCH, 45:53; 5th, Nocona, 45:70; 6th, First Baptist, 46:28. 1600 Meter Relay - 1st, Callisburg, 3:33.36; 2nd, Pilot Point, 3:34.94; 3rd, First Baptist, 3:36.33; 4th, TCCH, 3:38.00; 5th, Valley View, 3:40.04; 6th, Sanger, 3:42.40.

3200 Meter Run			
1	Stuart	CI	10:45.25
2	Carter	HO	10:55.84
3	Slover	VV	10:55.93
4	Kirby	PP	11:16.00
5	Martin	K	11:18.34
6	McGraw	TC	11:18.53
High Jump			
1	Sivco	CI	6'6"
2	Turner	HO	6'4"
3	Krieger	SJ	6'2"
4	Randall	SA	6'0"
5	Henley	TB	6'0"
6	Hanks	LI	6'0"
Triple Jump			
1	Fuller, K.	N	41'3"
2	Fuller, G.	N	40'6"
3	Nelson	FB	40'4"
4	Waldrup	B	39'11 1/2"
5	Quintans	CI	39'10"
6	Thomason	VV	39'8"
Discus			
1	Kabish	N	142'2"
2	Whitley	PP	140'4"
3	McDaniel	M	138'4"
4	Corcoran	LI	133'5"
5	Russell	PP	133'0"
6	Thompson	WH	132'10"
Long Jump			
1	Harris	B	20'2 1/2"
2	Morgan	PN	20'1 1/2"
3	Mitchell	HE	20'1"
4	Anderson	PP	19'3"
5	Fuller	N	19'2"
6	Covert	HE	19'1"
Shot Put			
1	Austin	PP	53'9 1/2"
2	McDaniel	M	51'1 1/2"
3	Smith	B	49'2 1/2"
4	Williams	N	46' 1/4"
5	Findlay	ND	45'10 1/2"
6	Hamm	SL	45' 1/4"
800 Meter Run			
1	Goetsch	LC	2:03.49
2	West	CA	2:04.94
3	Nielson	FB	2:06.25
4	Dogley	TC	2:07.77
5	Connester	GC	2:08.87
6	Lively	FB	2:09.84
110 Meter Hurdles			
1	Fuller, R.	N	15:51
2	Jazick	PP	15:60
3	Hanks	LI	15:97
4	Hewley	TB	16:20
5	York	CA	16:27
6	Quintano	CI	16:84

3	Hixson	HO	14'11 1/2"
4	Krajca	SJ	14'11"
5	Hixson	HO	14'10"
6	Hatfield	PO	14'9"
800 Meter Run			
1	Dankesreiter	M	2:36.44
2	Rather	LE	2:39.32
3	Miura	M	2:41.06
4	Bannister	LE	2:41.32
5	Neeve	WI	2:42.40
6	Muir	SA	2:42.42
100 Meter Dash			
1	Johnson	PP	13:08
2	Valek	SJ	13:33
3	Burke	K	13:41
4	Allstader	O	13:60
5	Bootele	FB	13:66
6	Williams	TC	14:65
300 Intermediate Hurdles			
1	Harlow	PO	49:11
2	Pagel	M	49:53
3	Sutton	K	49:93
4	Peters	SE	49:97
5	Lang	CA	52:27
6	Prather	N	53:60
1600 Meter Run			
1	Klement	M	5:38.32
2	Miura	M	5:57.44
3	Archer	LI	6:05.69
4	Kubicek	VV	6:06.44
5	Goetsch	SA	6:10.25
6	Pinartz	WI	6:10.84
400 Meter Dash			
1	Krebs	LI	59:49
2	Hixson	HO	1:01.15
3	Hatfield	PO	1:04.15
4	Huddleston	VV	1:05.63
5	Kizzar	VV	1:07.16
6	Muir	SA	1:07.47
200 Meter Dash			
1	Valek	SJ	26:73
2	Hixson	HO	27:03
3	Burk	K	27:50
4	Altsaetter	O	27:62
5	Munday	SJ	27:94
6	Hellingner	LI	28:41

MIKE GOBBLE hands the stick to Kenneth Walterscheid as third leg of the 400m relay begins for the Hornets. Muenster competed in the Sacred Heart Relays last Saturday, along with over 1,000 high school contestants.

Janie Hartman Photo

SH Jr. High boys take 3rd at Valley View

The Sacred Heart 6th, 7th and 8th grade boys participated in the Valley View Track Meet, held in Gainesville last Thursday. "I'm very ecstatic about our junior high progress," said Coach John Nasche. The 6th and 7th grade team placed third overall in 7th grade division, having only Gainesville and Whitesboro placing ahead of them.

The 8th grade team also placed third overall out of 11 teams in their division. The 8th grade team met a similar fate, with only Gainesville and Callisburg placing ahead of them. "Once again, we lost to bigger schools," remarked Coach Nasche. "All in all, our junior high is one of the best in the area and they are running like pros."

The results are as follows:

7th Grade Division

John Bartush, 1st in 2400m race and 1st in 1600m; Paul Swirczynski, 2nd in 2400m and 3rd in 1600m; Brandon Bayer, 3rd in 2400m and 6th in 1600m; Jake McCoy, 6th in 100m dash; Douglas Novak, 6th in 300m hurdles; Sprint Relay Team (Jake McCoy, Brandon Bayer, Toby Hess, Joel Schilling) placed 5th; Mile Relay Team (Jake McCoy, Jacob Luke, Glen Dangelmayr and Joel Schilling) placed 6th.

8th Grade Division

Jason Hess, 3rd in 2400m and 3rd in 1600m; Neil Berres, 2nd in 400m; Trent Trubenbach, 3rd in 400m; Joseph McCoy, 6th in 200m; Michael Becker, 5th in 800m; Sprint Relay Team (Neil Berres, Trent Trubenbach, Michael Becker, Joseph McCoy) placed 4th; Mile Relay Team (Neil Berres, Trent Trubenbach, Michael Becker, Joseph McCoy) placed 3rd.

Coach Nasche praised all the junior high tracksters on a great job!

Era will have football!

By Elaine Schad

While preparation of a new football field may come down to the wire, one thing is for sure - this is Texas, and there will be football at Era come this fall, officials are assuring their fans.

A successful bond issue, which has triggered relocating the district's football field, has school officials fighting the clock - the weather clock, that is - as they hustle to get the work done so sodding will be in place in time for optimum growth during the summer months. School officials recently spent four hours with a Texas A&M agronomist figuring out what sodding procedures will work best for this area, said Superintendent Dale Smiley.

"Our biggest worry is the football field. We'll feel better once the grass is out there growing," he said. "This is Texas, so we don't know what the weather will do."

The district's architect has completed a topographical conception of the field, which will run east

and west and will be located due north of the Agricultural Show Barn on land already owned by the district. Plans call for building a two-way concession stand that will serve both the show barn and the football patrons, said Smiley.

The district plans to accept bids next week for the project which is expected to cost under \$10,000, officials said. "We plan to be moving dirt the next day after the bid is awarded," said Smiley. "We got a lot of good advice about fertilizer and everything. We know we're going to have a place to play football in the fall."

Tourney set for April 7

The Muenster Golf Association will hold their monthly golf tournament April 7 at the Nocona Municipal Golf Course. Tee-off time is 10:00 a.m. This tournament will be a regular scramble using each person's drive twice.

TEAM TOTALS
1st, Pilot Point, 106; 2nd, Nocona, 71; 3rd, Callisburg, 46; 4th, TCCH, 39; 5th, First Baptist, 37; 6th, Henrietta, 37; 7th, Cistercian, 23; 8th, Lindsay, 23; 9th, Muenster, 22; 10th, Bells, 22; 11th, Ponder, 20.

GIRLS DIVISION

400 Meter Relay - 1st, Pilot Point, 52:78; 2nd, Howe, 52:88; 3rd, Bells, 53:40; 4th, Krum, 53:42; 5th, Lindsay, 53:38; 6th, Muenster, 53:93. 800 Meter Relay - 1st, Pilot Point, 1:53.65; 2nd, Trinity Christian, 1:53.96; 3rd, Bells, 1:54.35; 4th, Howe, 1:56.03; 5th, First Baptist, 1:56.20; 6th, Chico, 1:58.62. 1600 Meter Relay - 1st, Howe, 4:19.09; 2nd, Pottsboro, 4:25.96; 3rd, Lindsay, 4:27.09; 4th, Bells, 4:28.10; 5th, Valley View, 4:31.91; 6th, Muenster, 4:34.73.

3200 Meter Run			
1	Klement	M	12:17.98
2	Shoffer	U	13:23
3	Pinartz	WI	13:24
4	Giese	SA	13:39
5	Manster	LE	13:58.10
6	Knabe	M	14:00

High Jump			
1	Krajca	SJ	5'2"
2	Dankesreiter	M	5'0"
3	Anderle	M	5'0"
4	Blaylock	CH	4'10"
5	Lang	CA	4'8"
6	Farrell	TC	4'8"

Triple Jump			
1	Hixson	HO	33'8"
2	Harlow	PO	33'7"
3	Krebs	LI	33'0"
4	Hatfield	PO	32'11"
5	Grewing	M	32'7'8"
6	Johnson	M	31'4'4"

100 Meter Hurdles			
1	Pagel	M	17:10
2	Harlow	PO	17:34
3	Holly	PO	17:81
4	Tucker	PO	17:82
5	Prather	WH	17:95
6	Todd	PP	18:81

Shot Put			
1	Waldrup	B	35'11"
2	Hoening	LI	35'0"
3	Fuhrmann	SH	34'0"
4	Veitenheimer	WI	33'11 1/4"
5	Speed	CH	33'10 1/2"
6	Bullinger	HE	33'7 1/4"

Discus			
1	Fuhrmann	SH	106'1"
2	Speed	CH	100'5"
3	Fox	PP	98'4"
4	Hammer	CH	91'2"
5	Waldrup	B	89'9"
6	Strait	LC	89'6"

Long Jump			
1	Krebs	LI	15'8 1/2"
2	Hellingner	LI	15'2"

TEAM TOTALS
1st, Muenster, 83; 2nd, Howe, 78; 3rd, Pottsboro, 63; 4th, Lindsay, 59; 5th, Pilot Point, 58; 6th, Bells, 44; 7th, Saint John, 34; 8th, Krum, 26; 9th, Chico, 20; 10th, TCCH, 18; 11th, Sacred Heart, 16.

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Fishin' Report...

Moss Lake: Water murky, 9 feet low; black and all fishing slow; high winds all week have kept the water stirred; boat ramps still inaccessible.

Ray Roberts: Water clear, 52 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 10 pounds, 1 ounce on light colored spinners and pumpkin seed and black and blue Craw Worms; crappie are good in the shallows in 1 foot of water on minnows; white bass are good off the dam and on the southwest side of Wolf Island on spoon type lures; catfish are fair in 20 feet of water on trotlines with stinkbait, shrimp and frozen shad.

Texoma: Water clear, 52 degrees, normal level; black bass are improving to 3 1/4 pounds with some limits on stick baits, getzits and worms; striper are excellent to 17 1/2 pounds on Sassy Shad and jigs from the Dam and along the Texas side and into Little Mineral; crappie are good to 1 1/2 pounds on minnows or jigs in 15 to 25 feet of water; white bass are good in the back of coves mixed with stripers on Sassy Shad, excellent to 58 pounds on rod and reel with live bait on 12 pound line.

Wild turkeys thrive in Cooke County timbers

With the arrival of Spring comes the opening of turkey season in Cooke County. Turkey gobblers can be hunted from April 6 through May 5. Hunters are limited to two gobblers. Cooke County has only had a season on turkey for the last three or four years.

Wild turkeys were first released in the area in 1975. They were left on 60,000 acres of land in Cooke, Montague, Denton, and Wise counties where ranchers promised that they wouldn't allow the birds to be hunted until they became numerous enough to have a season opened on them in that county.

It was a joint effort of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. and the landowners to see if the turkeys would reproduce and survive. Cooke and Wise counties have a spring season only. Montague has a Spring and a Fall season and Denton County doesn't have a season for turkeys.

"I think many of the turkeys in Montague County came across the river from Oklahoma," said John Welch, Cooke County Game Warden.

Larry Tisdale, DVM, is an accomplished turkey hunter. He finds turkey hunting most enjoyable in the Spring because that is when the turkeys gobble. "It's a thrill to hear them gobble and respond to your call," remarked Dr. Tisdale.

The most gobbling activity occurs just as daylight breaks. A hunter will be most successful in locating turkeys if he is in the woods before daylight and uses the peak gobbling time in his favor to locate the turkeys.

After locating the turkeys a hunter must try to get within 75 to 100 yards from them to set up and call to them. The trick will be to find a place that hides the hunter from the turkey but isn't too thick with brush. Turkeys don't like to walk through brush according to Dr. Tisdale.

"It would be good if you could set up in a spot where the turkey will be within shotgun range when he comes in sight," said Tisdale. When the turkey gets within 40 yards or less from the hunter and is

in sight, the best place to aim for is the middle of the turkey's neck.

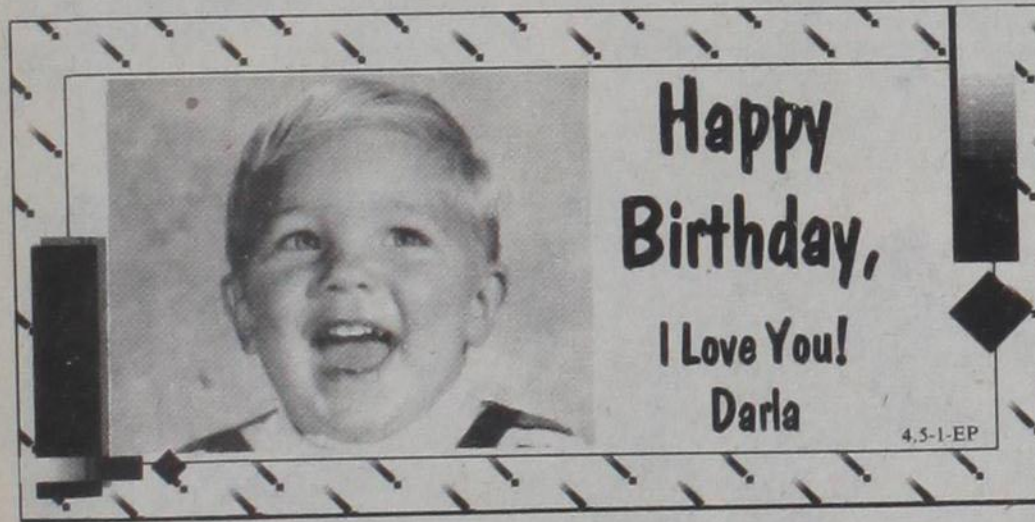
During Spring the big flocks of turkey are breaking into small groups. This is to the hunter's advantage because a gobbler that is alone is easiest to call. "A gobbler won't leave hens to come to you," Tisdale said.

The yelp is the most commonly used call. It can be made with a variety of turkey calls such as the box, diaphragm, tube, or other home-made types. Dr. Tisdale suggests the box for beginners since it is usually easiest for them. None of these devices are used by Dr. Tisdale. He has achieved the art of using his own voicebox to call the birds.

The wild turkeys respond best to calls from about the first to the middle of April with the peak activity being in mid-April. April hunting doesn't endanger the species, according to Tisdale, because most of the hens are bred and start to lay eggs around the first of April. Once the hens start to nest the gobblers are alone and respond best to calls.

Mindy Graham was low scorer with a 100; Stephanie Wimmer shot a 104. Kelley Wimmer went for 109, and Brandi Grewing finished with a 110. Jami Flusche and Lori Graham scored 120 and 124 respectively.

The District Golf Tournament for the boys and girls will be April 5 and 8. The girls play Friday and the boys Monday.



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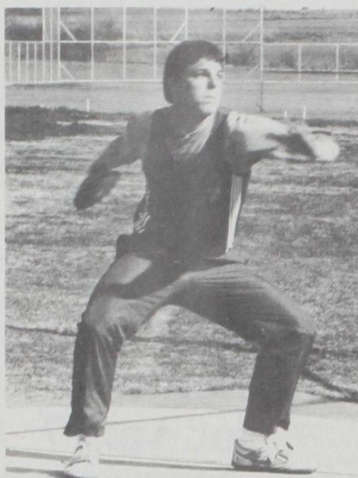
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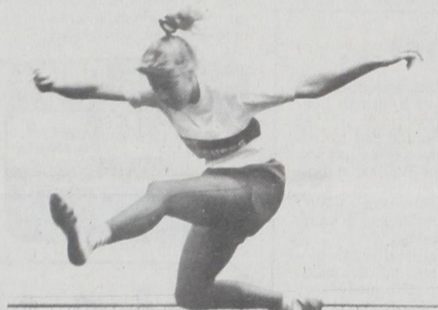
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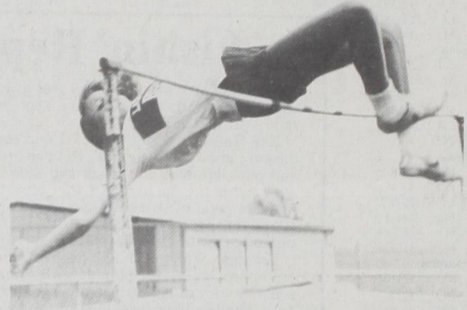
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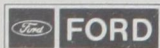
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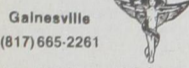
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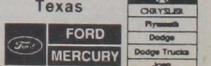


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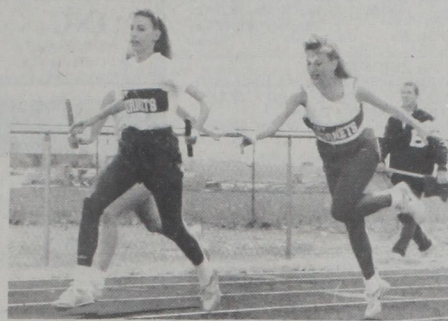
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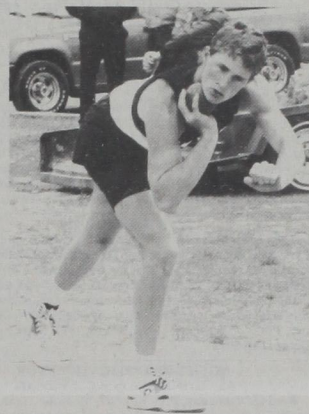
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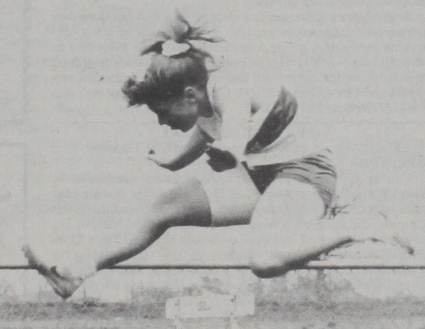
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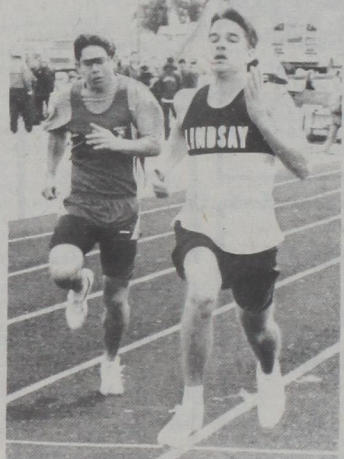
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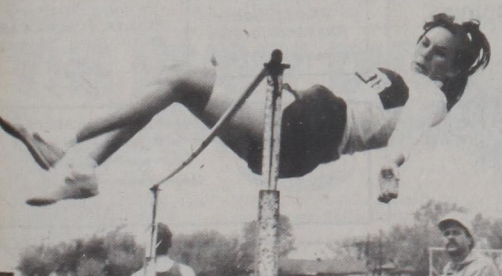
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Sophie Stoffels 4-5-1-E

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We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all the kind folks who helped in our time of sorrow. Thanks to Kreig-Owens-Brumley Funeral Home for all their help and kindness. Thanks to the ladies of the community who prepared the delicious noon meal, also for the food brought to our homes.
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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Fannie Lue Anderson were issued on April 1, 1991, in Cause No. 13262, pending in the County Court of Cooke County, Texas - Probate Division, to the following named executor whose mailing address is: Robert Starnes Anderson, Route 1 Box 908, Gainesville, Texas 76240.
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 this 1st day of April, 1991.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Russell Duncan, P.C.
P.O. Drawer 1219, Gainesville, Texas 76240
(817) 665-1671, Bar Card No. 06219000
Attorney for the Estate 4-5-1-EL

NO. 13257
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF LAVERNE BEVERS, DECEASED
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
TO: All persons interested in the Estate of LaVern E. Bevers, including its creditors (if any):
Take notice that on the 25th day of March, 1991, Vernon G. Bevers, c/o Richard S. Stark, 327 South Dixon Street, P.O. Box 656, Gainesville, Texas 76240, was appointed Executor in Cause NO. 13257, styled Estate of LaVern E. Bevers, Deceased, now pending on the docket of the County Court of Cooke County, Texas.
All persons having claims against the above estate shall present the same within the time prescribed by law.
/s/ Vernon G. Bevers, Executor 4-5-1-EL

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Muenster is now accepting bids on a 1973 GMC pickup. Submit bids at City Hall prior to 5:00 p.m. April 10, 1991. We reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Contact City Hall to inspect vehicle. Please mark bids clearly "Bid on 1973 GMC Pickup." 4-5-1-E

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Muenster is now accepting bids for care of the Baseball Park. Bids are to include mowing, cleaning and maintenance of restrooms, keeping Baseball Park clean, replace plastic liners in barrels at Baseball Park and six barrels along Main Street twice per week and put them in dumpsters. A copy of the contract is available at Muenster City Hall. Submit bids to Muenster City Hall, 400 N. Main, Muenster, Texas prior to 5:00 p.m. April 10, 1991. Mark bids "Bid on Care of Baseball Park." 4-5-1-E

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Muenster is now accepting bids for care of the City Park. Bids are to include mowing, cleaning and maintenance of restrooms, keeping park clean, light maintenance of equipment, replacing plastic liners in the barrels twice per week and put them in the dumpsters. A copy of the contract is available at Muenster City Hall. Submit bids to Muenster City Hall, 400 N. Main, Muenster, Texas prior to 5:00 p.m. April 10, 1991. Mark bids "Bid on Care of City Park." 4-5-1-E

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Reed Oil Company, P.O. Box 607, Muenster, Texas 76252 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.
The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Strawn Formation, Kerr Lease, Well Number 2. The proposed injection well is located 3 miles SE from Gainesville in the Cooke County Regular Field, in Cooke County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2340 to 2360 feet.
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373). 4-5-1-EL

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: K. N. Haggood, or the unknown heirs of K. N. Haggood
GREETING:
You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 20th day of May, A.D., 1991, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. before the Honorable 235th District Court of Cooke County, at the Court House in Gainesville, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 2nd day of April, 1991. The file number of said suit being No. 91-155. The names of the parties in said suit are: Donald L. Whitfield, Plaintiff, and K. N. Haggood, or the unknown heirs of K. N. Haggood, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: to partition all that certain tract of land situated on the East side of said 92.2 acres of land out of said Lots 100 and 102 a subdivision of Fannin County School Survey, described as follows:
BEGINNING on the N.B.L. of said 52 acre tract at a fence post 685 feet East of the N.W. corner of said 52 acre tract;
THENCE East along the N.B.L. of said 52 acre tract to its N.E. corner;
THENCE South 561 varas to S.E. corner of said 52 acre tract;
THENCE West along the S.B.L. of said 52 acre tract 38 varas, the N.E. corner of said 40.2 acre tract;
THENCE South along the E.B.L. of said 40.2 acre tract 470 varas to its Southeast corner;
THENCE West along the S.B.L. of said 40.2 acre tract 582 feet to a fence post, the same being 594 feet east of the S.W. corner of said 40.2 acre tract.
THENCE North and Easterly along the temporary fence presently existing 1031 varas, more or less, to the Beginning.
The name and address of the attorney for plaintiff, or the address of plaintiff is: L. Kip Schiller, P.O. Box 279, Gainesville, Texas 76240.

Issued this 2nd day of April, A.D., 1991.
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas, this 2nd day of April, A.D., 1991.
Bobbie Calhoun, Clerk
District Court, Cooke County, Texas
2nd Floor, Courthouse
Gainesville, Texas 76240 4-5-4-EL

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Muenster, Texas:
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 4, 1991, for voting in a school board election, to elect three trustees.
LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
Muenster High School
Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at MISD Administrative Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1991 and ending on April 30, 1991.
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Carol Klement, P.O. Box 608, Muenster, TX 76252.
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(b) Two (2) math instructors to travel Cooke, Fannin and Grayson counties instructing small groups of youth. Teaching certificate in math or math teaching experience required. Must be available from June 3 through July 31, 1991.
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Eliminate competition with early weed control

A key to effective weed control in grain sorghum is planning a program that will keep weeds from competing early with the emerging stand, advises Howard Greer, Oklahoma State University Extension weed control specialist.

"If weeds can be controlled the first few weeks after planting, the grain sorghum can compete the rest of the season and produce a good crop," he points out.

Good cultural practices and land preparation are needed in conjunction with any herbicide program used. Remember that some major weed problems in grain sorghum may require rotation to a broadleaf crop such as soybeans, cotton or peanuts, or to wheat with its fallow period in the summer, for successful eradication, Greer adds.

Loss of Milogard and Igran and couple of years ago limits choices of soil-applied herbicides for grain sorghum. Dual or Lasso can be applied if the proper seed protectant is used on the sorghum seeds. They are good herbicides for early grass control and also will control several of the small-seed broadleaf weeds.

Atrazine is much more efficient for control of broadleaf weeds, Greer says, but it can't be used preemergence in grain sorghum on sandy soils or soils that have high pH. That eliminates early use of atrazine on many grain sorghum fields in Oklahoma. However,

atrazine can be applied early postemergence on many of those soils.

Several herbicide combinations, and some commercial mixtures, offer advantages of control from two herbicides. But using two herbicides can be expensive.

Greer suggests a way to cut costs and still get good weed control is banding the herbicide over the crop row, then cultivating the row middles to control weeds there. Weeds that come up early in the crop row are the ones that reduce yields most by competing vigorously with young sorghum plants. A herbicide band at planting can be effective at stopping the competition.

Postemergence herbicides such as 2,4-D, Banvel, Basagran, atrazine, and bromoxynil are approved for use in sorghum to control broadleaf weeds. But choosing the right herbicide for the weed problem and applying it before the weeds get too large for effective control are important.

There are no herbicides approved for postemergence control of grasses in grain sorghum. Crop rotation is the only method of treating grasses, such as johnsongrass, successfully. Then, only use of proper herbicides, cultivation and other practices during the rotation to a broadleaf crop will clean up the weed problem to allow planting of grain sorghum again.

County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

At-Planting Time Insecticides for Sorghum

Sorghum producers have a number of options when considering the use of insecticides applied at planting for sorghum. These choices vary according to the target pest, insecticide formulation, application equipment needs and cost. At-planting insecticides can control soil pests and foliage feeding pests during crop emergence and the seedling stage.

The first choice is not to use an insecticide at planting. Wait and see if a pest infestation develops and then make the insecticide investment. If aphids or chinch bugs attack the crop, foliar sprays can be used. Sprays are effective on greenbugs and yellow sugarcane aphids. High volume, directed sprays are necessary to reduce chinch bug infestations.

However, seed feeding pests such as wireworms and fire ants can not be controlled after planting. These pests can be controlled with a seed treatment containing lindane (Gammasan, Sorghum-Guaid treatment provides an easy and inexpensive (less than \$0.50 per acre) method of control where wireworms or fire ants are of concern. Do not use more than the labeled rate, as stand loss can occur on lindane treated seed if a cold, wet period immediately follows planting.

Insecticides applied in-furrow or banded at planting provide the longer residual necessary to protect seedling plants from aphids or chinch bugs. However, this protection is costly, about \$6.00 to \$8.00 per acre. These insecticides control many soil insects and most also move systemically into the leaves where they control chinch bugs and aphids. Lorsban is the exception since it is not systemic but does suppress soil dwelling insects such as chinch bugs (but not greenbugs or yellow sugar cane aphids). Other commonly used insecticides applied at-planting on sorghum include Furadan, Counter, Di-Syston and Temik. Furadan and Di-Syston are sold as both a granular and liquid formulation. Liquid formulations are sometimes applied with liquid fertilizer at-planting. Counter can only be applied in a band, as poor stand emergence can result if Counter contacts the seed in the furrow. Furadan and Temik are

less phytotoxic and can be applied in the seed furrow.

Insecticide application boxes should be properly maintained and calibrated to ensure the correct rate of insecticide is being used. Too little can reduce the period of pest control while too much can injure the crop and add unnecessary expense.

"Don't Bag It" Lawn Care Plan Conserves Landfill Space

The garbage barge roaming the high seas in search of a place to dispose of its cargo symbolizes the solid waste disposal dilemma in the United States. Although Muenster is not facing a landfill crisis, city officials recognize the need to conserve the remaining landfill space. The "Don't Bag It" Lawn Care Plan, cosponsored by the City of Muenster and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, offers an alternative to landfill disposal of grass clippings.

Between March and September, the volume of solid waste collected by cities increases by 20 to 30 percent because of grass clippings. If all the citizens in Muenster stopped bagging grass clippings, the city could save disposal costs. More importantly, we would all be conserving a very valuable resource, landfill space.

Waste reduction programs like the "Don't Bag It" Lawn Care Plan play an important role in Muenster's comprehensive solid waste management plan. By not bagging grass clippings, Muenster residents can help conserve their natural resources and still have beautiful, green lawns.

A "Don't Bag It" Kick-Off meeting for Muenster is scheduled for Tuesday, April 9, at 7 p.m. in the City Hall courtroom. At this kick-off meeting, resource persons will inform residents of lawn care and maintenance and aspects of the "Don't Bag It" program. Program sponsors include Toro and Bonus Crop Fertilizer. Those attending the meeting will have an opportunity to sign up for a free Toro mulching lawnmower that will be drawn for in a pool with two other comparable size towns. Bonus Crop Fertilizer will provide fertilizer for four demonstration lawns to be in the City of Muenster. Details will be available at the meeting.

Additional information can be obtained by calling the County Extension Office at 668-5412.

4-H Horse Show April 6

by Elaine Schad

Horse enthusiasts who are members of 4-H chapters throughout the North Texas area are invited to a 4-H Horse Show set for April 6 at the Gainesville Riding Club Arena.

The show will be open to all 4-H clubs in the area and is sponsored by Cooke County's Emerald Riders 4-H Club.

There will be trail and halter classes as well as split classes in both the junior and senior levels in English and Western Pleasure, Horsemanship, Western Riding, Reining, and poles and barrels.

A trophy and six large ribbons will be awarded in each class. There will also be a high and

reserve high point of the show for two age groups. The show will be judged by a licensed judge, and a concession stand will be available.

Class sponsorships are available for \$25, which includes the cost of trophy and ribbons. Those sponsoring classes will have class recognition over the public address system and in a printed class sheet at the show. Sponsorships are tax-deductible.

Pre-entry deadline is March 30 for a break in class fees. Entries will be taken, however, on the day of the show. For more information and to get a copy of the class sheet and pre-entry blanks, contact Bonnie Smith at 665-8899 or the Cooke County Extension Office at 668-5412.

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Robert H. Nobles, D.O., and John Kozura III, D.O., announce the closing of their medical practice at their Muenster location on May 1, 1991.

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Copper sulfate should be used with caution to control moss

From a Farmers Friend

A farm pond that is choked with moss is unappealing to livestock and people and uninhabitable to fish. Fortunately, there are some effective options for controlling pond weeds, including stocking grass carp or treating the pond with a herbicide.

Copper sulfate (bluestone) is an effective and relatively cheap method of controlling certain weed problems, but often is misused, explains Marley Beem, Oklahoma State University Extension aquaculture specialist.

There are many types of submerged weeds or "moss" and some aren't affected by copper sulfate.

Some conditions must be right before treating a pond with copper sulfate, and proper application practices must be followed.

Measuring pond volume to determine acre-feet accurately is very important when valuable fish are present. It shouldn't be estimated.

Help in calculating treatment rate should be obtained through

an Extension Office to avoid over-treatment and killing of fish.

Beem says the standard method of applying copper sulfate is dragging it behind a boat in a burlap sack.

Be aware that when weed growth is heavy, plants killed by any herbicide may use enough oxygen when decaying to cause fish kill.

Beem adds further precautions about copper use in ponds. Repeat treatments over a long period shouldn't be made. Copper will build up over time on the bottom, killing the eggs of bass and other fish that are laid on the bottom. Consider trying to reduce weed growth by reducing nutrient drainage into the pond from livestock areas, septic fields or other areas.

Beem also notes that copper sulfate corrodes metal, including spray equipment, so spraying isn't recommended. He also warns against mixing a solution in a galvanized metal container that can release toxic levels of zinc and kill fish.

So far, so good for 1991 peach crop, say experts

by Steve Byrns

FREDERICKSBURG - Peach producers here are holding their breaths for what may be a bumper season, provided Mother Nature cooperates. Peaches have enjoyed an excellent winter thus far, though quickly add that March weather may have the final say.

"We've had a winter that's given us adequate chill," said Dr. John Lipe, horticulturist. "Our bloom situation looks really good right now. I say that because we've had two winters back to back that have given a poor chill resulting in a poor spring bloom."

Lipe explained that peaches, unlike some other crops such as pecans, almost always start out the year with what is essentially a 100 percent crop. They have a full quota of buds that, if all goes well, will develop into juicy ripe fruit later in the summer. Unfortunately, Mother Nature often takes her share off the top through dreaded late freezes and hail, against which the grower is powerless.

Lipe said producers hope for adequate cold weather to toughen

the blooms and make them less vulnerable to freeze damage.

"A weak bloom caused by inadequate chilling makes you more vulnerable to a late freeze and crop loss," he said. "We lucked out last year. Despite our poor winter chill we had plenty of peaches because we essentially had no killing freeze after Feb. 5, which is very unusual."

"Thanks to this good winter, unless we get a serious cold spell, we're in pretty good shape," Lipe said. The temperature can dip down to 30 degrees or so, he explained, but problems could develop if the thermometer remains for a while in the upper-to-mid 20s.

Texas annually ranks in the lower half of the top 10 peach producing states in the country. Recent crop production has ranged in value from \$1.8 million in 1987 to \$7.1 million in 1990. The bulk of the crop is produced in the Hill Country and parts of East Texas, where the peach harvest begins in early May and peaks in late June and early July.

TSCRA NEWS UPDATE

■ Mexico is not expected to subsidize its imports of cattle, carcasses or beef, despite the current beef shortage in its capital, according to a USDA agricultural attache report released Feb. 19 to KRF News. The Mexican government is trying to get its federal deficit in order and "is not interested in implementing a subsidy on beef."

■ A Wharton rancher is offering a \$10,000 reward for nearly 300 animals apparently lost to cattle theft, says The Associated Press. Larry Kalina told officers that 298 head, valued at about \$300,000, were taken from his 4,000-acre ranch sometime between Sept. 25

and Nov. 25, while he recovered from surgery. TSCRA is investigating.

■ Iraq's default on government-guaranteed loans it used to buy a wide variety of US farm products could cost private US banks about \$2 billion, a USDA official told AP recently.

■ The Food and Drug Administration has approved the first American tests in humans of a purified blood product from cattle. If successful, the experiments could lead to safer and cheaper blood transfusions for accident victims, war casualties and hospital patients, says The New York Times.

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