



CCC celebrates 70 years

Entering a New Frontier is the theme for Cooke County College's homecoming festivities beginning Saturday, April 16, at 10 a.m.

"Cooke County College is celebrating its 70th anniversary and wants to invite everyone out to the college to help celebrate our history," said Dr. Artie Thrash, Endowment Foundation executive director.

"A day of exciting activities has been planned beginning with registration at 10 a.m. in the Activity Center." All activities for the day are free.

Thrash explained that student organizations will have tables set up to show off their group as well as their accomplishments. Various departments will be on hand to discuss or answer any questions participants might have concerning recent activities.

"One exhibit that I am very excited about is the Historical &

Memorabilia exhibit," said Thrash. "This exhibit will walk you down memory lane." The exhibit will explain the history of CCC and the various changes that the college has gone through since 1924.

The Gainesville Antique Car Club will be exhibiting some of their cars in the parking lot of CCC from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Participants will be able to enjoy a Planetarium show, directed by Ron Bost, from 11:15 to 11:45 a.m. At noon, lunch will be provided courtesy of the CCC Faculty Association with entertainment performed by the CCC Popsingers.

"CCC has grown over the years and we would like to show off our campus," said Thrash. A walking tour will be available for anyone who wishes to learn a little bit about the college.

"For anyone who is interested in tennis, they can participate in

cheering on the CCC Lady Lions." The tennis match will start at 1 p.m. at the CCC tennis courts. The CCC Lady Lions will be challenging Tyler Junior College. This match will be between the #1 and #2 NJCAA teams.

The CCC Lions baseball team will be challenging McLennan beginning at 1 p.m. at Locke Field, located behind the Holiday Inn.

Transportation will be provided for participants who would like to visit the Gainesville Zoo Aviary and the Gainesville Factory Shops beginning at 1 p.m.

"We have planned an exciting evening starting at 6:30," said Thrash. "The evening will begin with a real downhome barbecue." Entertainment will be provided by Steve Mitchell and his band. Mitchell is well known for his performances at Six Flags, Branson, Missouri and Las Vegas.

Entertainment is being provided

by Gainesville National Bank, First State Bank and North Texas Bank & Trust.

A cutting and reining horse exhibition will be performed by Terry McCutcheon, director of the CCC Equine Department.

"CCC donors will be recognized for their outstanding donations to the CCC Endowment Foundations," said Thrash. "We will recognize two new donation levels."

Tickets for the evening jamboree must be purchased in advance. Interested persons can purchase tickets at the following locations: North Texas Bank & Trust, Gainesville Chamber of Commerce, Grandy's in Gainesville and Decatur, King's One Hour Photo and the Cooke County College Bookstore.

Interested persons who may have questions may call Dr. Artie Thrash at 817-668-4213.



WHY?

Why do people litter? In fact, let's use a more correct term. Why do people engage in this destructive vandalism?

Next weekend, Muenster will host its largest concentration of visitors of the year. Many of them will see not only the park and center of town, but also our side streets and country roads. The Boy Scouts will be cleaning up some of this vandalism Saturday morning. But they can't get it all. Could you please help?

Whether with your organization or alone, all you have to do is take a sack and what time you're willing to give and go pick some of it up.

You could also help by reporting the vandals you see to the police. Don't worry about reprisals. These sickos don't even know how to use a trash can ... and they have no pride to hurt.

Photos by Janie Hartman



Frank Buck Zoo opens aviary

by Janet Felderhoff

Hundreds of tropical birds will soon make their home beneath a red and white striped net canopy designed to resemble a circus tent top complete with flags. The brightly colored aviary has recently been completed and is the newest section of Frank Buck Zoo behind Gainesville's Leonard Park.

"Birds are something that everyone enjoys and we think that this is going to be a big attraction to our zoo," remarked Milburn Cravens, director of the Community Services Department for the City of Gainesville. "We will have somewhere around the neighborhood of 250 to 300 birds when we get them all in. We're waiting now for warm weather. Birds have to adapt to the weather conditions. We've gotten houses built with heaters in them. Birds still have to adjust to this weather if they've been raised in a warm climate."

Already in residence are about 60 birds including cockatiels, parakeets, parrots (amazons and conures), sea gulls, and several varieties of dove. More are expected to arrive before the end of this week and during the coming weeks.

Many of the birds have adapted to their new home and already have nests started. The birds are purchased in pairs. There are two buildings at the back of the aviary

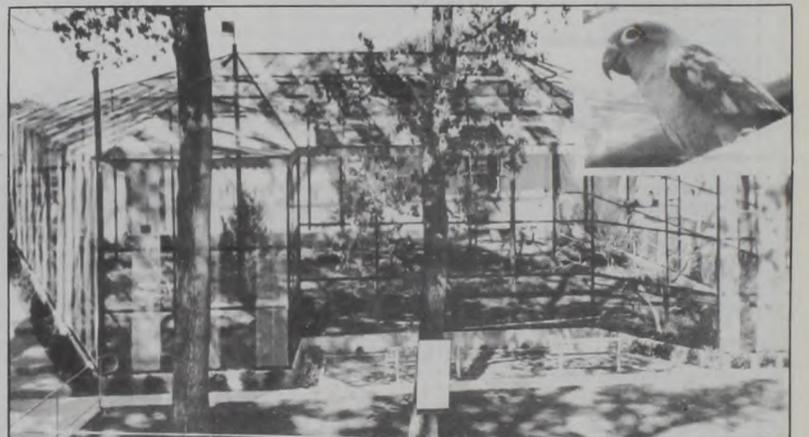
and each of these is equipped with around 100 birdhouses. The birdhouses are constructed of redwood in a variety of styles to accommodate the size and types needed by the different species that will be introduced into the aviary.

Sandy Brooks of Thackerville, Oklahoma raises birds

professionally and is very knowledgeable on the subject. She worked with Cravens and his staff to make sure the birds selected were compatible with one another and told them what type would work well in the aviary.

Milburn Cravens and Frankie Schmitz, board member of the

Frank Buck Zoological Society, travel the country visiting zoos. Cravens decided that an aviary would be ideal in the Frank Buck Zoo. "Seeing it (aviaries) at other zoos we knew this was something that children would enjoy that is very educational," said Cravens. "It See FRANK BUCK ZOO, Pg. 4



FRANK BUCK ZOO's new aviary carries out the City of Gainesville's circus association in its big top tent appearance. The aviary will eventually house 250-300 tropical birds. Ribbon-cutting festivities this Saturday will mark the official opening. Inset: One of several tropical parrots already at home in the aviary. Janie Hartman Photos

Germanfest next weekend

by Janet Felderhoff

Only a town with 19 years of experience could so calmly go about daily life while planning a festival that swells the population to more than 10 times its normal size for at least two days of a three day festival. Germanfest will take place April 22 - 24 in the Muenster City Park.

As usual a wide variety of entertainment will take place during the event-packed weekend. Several new features have been added including a Dunking Booth sponsored by the Gainesville Optimist Club. Friday night has been designated local night so

Muenster dignitaries will take their place on the platform and risk being drenched. What a great opportunity to take out your frustrations and help a worthy cause at the same time! Sacred Heart Cheerleaders have also volunteered to take turns in the booth on Sunday.

Sand Art has been added to the section of the park set aside for children's entertainment. The Lunar Landing jumping booth, Side Street Circus mimes, face painting, story telling, and a wide range of rides will again be featured for the young and young at heart.

Other regular events returning are Metric Century Bicycle Rally,

German Fun Run, North Texas BBQ Cook-Off, and North Texas Championship Tug-of-War. Volunteers are still needed to assist with most of these events and anyone with spare time and a willing spirit will surely be appreciated if they contact event sponsors.

Back for its 13th year, the Metric Century Bicycle Rally has new sponsors this year. Sacred Heart Alumni Association has taken over planning the event. The courses have not changed. For the first time in four years the Bier Garten will again be open for participants. Each rider will receive three beer tickets.

"Whether you are the first or last to arrive at the Bier Garten, there will still be a cold beer waiting for you," commented Ben Bindel chairman.

Pre-registration and packet pick-up for the Bicycle Rally and the German Fun Run can be done at the DI One Stop in Muenster starting Monday, April 18.

There is a time change for the German Fun Run on Sunday. Instead of starting at 2 p.m. as in the past, the starting gun sounds at noon. The course will be the same as the one run last year.

Sponsors are the Muenster Knights of Columbus, Ben Bindel, See GERMANFEST, Page 4

Embattled Dr. Norman Tompkins moves to Gainesville

by Elaine Schad
A Dallas obstetrician-gynecologist who received nationwide attention when his home was picketed for 10 months by a pro-life group called the Pro-Life Action Network (PLAN) has moved his practice to Gainesville.

Norman T. Tompkins, M. D., has opened his practice in offices owned by Gainesville Memorial Hospital at 1820 O'Neal Street, Suite 6. He has received temporary physician's privileges from Gainesville Memorial Hospital. Tompkins said he plans to move into permanent offices within the next four months, possibly on Grand Avenue in Gainesville.

The Gainesville Hospital Board could determine whether Tompkins' privileges at the hospital will become permanent at its next meeting at 6 p.m. April 26 in the GMH executive room. The meeting is open to the public. GMH Administrator Gerald

Culwell said he is unsure whether the board will consider Tompkins' credentials at that time. Tompkins' request must first go through the hospital credentials committee before being referred to the medical committee, which has set a meeting for April 25. If the medical committee on April 25 decides to make a recommendation to the full hospital board, then the GMH board would hear those recommendations on April 26, Culwell said. Tompkins said he has never been denied, had modified or restricted privileges at any hospital.

In a press conference last week, Tompkins said he does not plan to do abortions as part of his practice in Gainesville, but continues to refuse to sign a PLAN document stating that he will never participate directly or indirectly in abortion. Tompkins said the last abortion he performed was in July 1993. "This is a pro-life county. This is a pro-life hospital. I have no plans to do

abortions here," Tompkins said. He said, however, that he doesn't know if he will refer people to other places to have abortions done. "I will do what is medically correct," he said. "I will not do anything active in any abortion movement in Cooke County."

According to an April 1993 article in the Washington Post, Tompkins and another Dallas obstetrician, Clay Alexander, were asked by PLAN to sign a document agreeing to stop performing abortions. Alexander signed a statement saying he would never perform another abortion, according to the Post article.

Tompkins refused to sign the document, and said that he has taken the PLAN organization to court following 10 months of picketing the doctor's North Dallas home. "These people have no right and no authority to ask me to sign," Tompkins said in the interview last week. "These (PLAN) people are



DR. NORMAN TOMPKINS

radical. They are actually terrorists," he said of those who picketed his home. "The only way I will have any dealings with these people will be in a court."

There is concern in Cooke County about Tompkins, said Kenneth Bierschenk, president of Cooke County Pro-Life. About 40 people attended a meeting this week to discuss issues related to Tompkins moving to the county.

"We're trying to present a positive image on pro-life in Cooke County, and we're wanting to be more informative," Bierschenk said. "We're concerned about the situation that is in Gainesville right now," he said. "We're not a radical group. We know it's an emotional issue, but we value human life."

Cooke County Pro-Life is encouraging anyone interested in this issue to contact by letter the members of the Gainesville Hospital Board. GMH hospital board members include David Hutcherson, Robert Martindale, Dr. Robert "Bob" McLeroy, Ed Melugin, Karla Metzler, Mike Paulson, Dr. Larry Sears, Omie Sherrill and Robert "Bob" Smith.

Culwell said the hospital has received about 10 calls regarding Tompkins, with about seven expressing concern about Tompkins and three calls supporting the physician. "The contacts the hospital has had about this situation have given their names, they have stated their opinions whether they are pro or con," he said. "They have been gracious and have not been 'harassing' in any way," Culwell said. "They have been most adamant about their opinions, but not rude or discourteous at all."

There has been a discrepancy over whether Gainesville Memorial Hospital actively recruited Tompkins. "I was actively recruited by Gainesville Memorial Hospital," Tompkins said. "They were fully aware of my problem. I don't have anything to hide," he said.

"We did not contact Dr. Tompkins," said Gayla Blanton, GMH community relations director. Please See TOMPKINS, Page 4

Dear Enterprise:

The subscription renewal notice came the other day and thanks for the reminder. Enclosed is a check for \$30.00 for another year's subscription. I do enjoy getting the paper and keeping up with Muenster activities.

Also, I thoroughly enjoyed my visit to Muenster last November. It was so nice to visit with everyone.

Lois Marquardt
230 Kleeman Court
Shawano, WI

5 declare intent to run for MMH Board May 7

by Janet Felderhoff

Margie Starke, secretary of the Muenster Memorial Hospital Board of Directors announced that by the 5 p.m. deadline on Tuesday, April 12 five people had filed for election to the hospital board. There will be no contest as there are only five positions up for election.

Incumbents Werner Becker, Jr., Lora Hennigan, and Don Flusche are willing to serve another two year term. Other candidates are Duane Knabe and Charles Bayer. Board members David Bright and Sharon Felderhoff will not seek reelection.

The election will be held Saturday, May 7 along with local school board and city elections.

March 1994

Police and Court Log

- 3 - Disturbances, 100 block East Second
- 1 - Disturbance, 200 block North Elm
- 1 - Disturbance, 300 block N. Elm
- 1 - DWI to Cooke County Jail
- 1 - DWLS to Cooke County Jail
- 7 - Unlocked vehicle door
- 2 - Public intoxication to Cooke County Jail
- 1 - Attempted suicide
- 1 - Accident
- 1 - Family disturbance
- 1 - Report of reckless driver
- 1 - Report of stolen tiller
- 1 - Report of assault
- 1 - Fight, 300 block North Main
- 1 - Suspicious person
- 1 - Assist CareFlite
- 1 - Theft by check, transported to Cooke County Jail
- 1 - Checked business alarm
- 1 - Theft of ice chest
- 1 - Report of forgery
- 1 - Motorist assist
- 1 - Killed skunk
- 1 - Leash law violation
- 2 - Disorderly conduct
- 2 - Passed vehicle in no-passing zone
- 1 - Exhibition of acceleration
- 3 - No proof of financial responsibility
- 1 - Allowed passenger to hang out vehicle
- 1 - No inspection sticker
- 1 - Allowed unlicensed driver to drive motor vehicle
- 1 - No driver's license
- 1 - Speeding, school zone
- 1 - Failure to appear

Memories of 1941-44...

50 Years Ago in WWII

Muenster residents, not unlike other Americans in 1941-44 experienced the same fears, loneliness and crushing losses, overshadowed by the blessings of pride and patriotism.

Pride, patriotism and prayer came as healing graces to support and guide families and their young men.

In respectful memory, and in observance of the 50th anniversary 1944-1994, we are requesting stories and memories from relatives to be printed as special features in *The Muenster Enterprise*. Several relatives have called to say their stories are not quite complete but will be forthcoming. We appeal for more responses in succeeding weeks, from parents, or brothers, or sisters, or friends, to honor the young men who served. Response from readers, young and old, has been gratifying.

Elfreda Fette

"Civic Outlook"

by Mayor Bill Miller

This proposal will be presented to the Muenster City Council for their consideration at the next regular monthly meeting to be held on May 2, 1994.

Since the City of Muenster is in dire need of both the additional water well and the elevated water storage tank, it is my proposal to the City Council to approve the purchase of both items as a joint project to bring our entire water system into compliance with the State rules and regulations within the next year.

Why should we wait another four to five years to comply with the State requirements for water pressure? The State has made water compliance financing available to us now. The financing available includes loans, grants and pay-out plans. If we can get a grant to go along with a partial loan, I believe we can combine the entire water project and bring the City into total compliance in 1995.

If the City Council votes to construct just a new water well now,

with a pay-out by loan, it will take until the year 1998 or 1999, before the city will be able to afford the down payment and loan on an elevated storage tank.

A total system improvements cost, including the water well and the elevated storage tank, is approximately \$450,000.00. That is just too costly for carrying the entire project on a loan with interest.

Therefore, I am requesting the City Council to vote "YES" to bring the entire water system into compliance in 1995 through a total system project financing arrangement with grants and a partial loan.

If you feel the same as I do about our needed improvements, with the acceptance of available grants, write to me or come to the next City Council meeting on May 2, 1994. Believe me, if you don't let me or the City Council know that I am on the right track accepting the grants, we can kiss the elevated tank idea "goodbye."

Turner new GNB officer

Gainesville National Bank recently announced the election of Lynn Turner as Senior Vice President.

Turner has over 25 years experience in the banking industry. He joined GNB from Grayson County State Bank in Sherman, Texas where he served as president for the last two years. Prior to that, he was president and CEO of Stemmons Northwest Bank in Dallas where he was responsible for the financial turnaround of the bank. His previous employment also includes serving as president and CEO at First Texas Bank, Dallas for some 10 years, and a tenure as a National Bank Examiner with the Comptroller of the Currency.

While in Sherman, he served as member of the Board of Directors of Medical Plaza Hospital, Sherman Rotary Club, Junior Achievement, American Cancer Society and Sherman Industrial District Board.

Turner has a son who is a freshman at Washington University



LYNN TURNER

in St. Louis, Missouri and twin daughters who attend Alamo Heights High School in San Antonio.

"The Rising Tide" washes over Cooke County during convention

More than 80 registered Republicans from throughout Cooke County attended the Cooke County Republican Convention on Saturday, March 26. The kick-off for the convention, with the theme, "The Rising Tide," was given by Robert Eggleston of Moss Lake. Newly-elected Cooke County Republican Chairman Pat Peale presided over the convention's formal business.

Past County Chairman George Silvernale was honored for his dedication and perseverance in leading the party. A tribute to Silvernale highlighted the convention. In recognition of his contribution to Cooke County's Republican Party, Robert Eggleston presented Silvernale with a plaque and special tribute - Tom Schroeder's "I Do Not Choose To

Be A Common Man." County Chairman Pat Peale said that Silvernale's period of chairmanship, 1991 to January 1994, marked the real beginnings of the Republican Party in Cooke County.

A county platform, consisting of 23 resolutions was passed, affirming support of issues from The Right to Keep and Bear Arms, Term Limits, Initiative and Referendum, Line Item Veto, Balanced Budget, School Prayer, Parental Rights in Raising and Caring for Children, and the Need for More Stringent Pomography Laws, to endorsements of George W. Bush, Kay Bailey Hutchison and State Chairman Fred Meyer.

Delegates elected to attend the State Convention in Fort Worth on June 10 and 11 are: Pat Peale, Marcia Saunders, Maxine Cole, Bob

Local run-off elections decided by under 14 percent of voters

by Janet Felderhoff

In Cooke County 2,150 Democrats and 238 Republicans made it to the polls to cast their votes on Tuesday in the Primary run-off election. This was less than 14 percent of the county's registered voters according to the County Clerk's office.

The only county race in the primary run-off was for the Democratic nomination for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Place 2. Candidates for the position were Sam Winters and Connie Mozingo Welch. Winters won the nomination with 992 votes to Welch's 786. Precinct 17 was not in that district and voters in Precinct 18 in Muenster favored Connie Welch with 72 votes to Winters' 47. Winters will have to defeat

Republican Dorthy Lewis this fall to win the position.

On the state and national level Democrat Richard Fisher out-paced Jim Mattox to win his party's nomination to the U.S. Senate. Republican Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison is his opponent for the November elections. Supreme Court Justice Raul Gonzalez defeated Rene Haas, a Corpus Christi lawyer, to gain the Democratic nomination for Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1.

Winning the Democratic nomination for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeal, Place 2 was Betty Marshall who defeated Gene Kelly. She will face Republican winner Sharon Keller who was in a run-off with Sam Bayless.

The only other contested Republican nomination was for

Attorney General. Houston Judge Don Wittig took the nomination away from Houston Judge Patricia Lykos. Wittig is now challenged by incumbent Dan Morales.

Muenster's Precinct 17 had 15 voters in the Republican Primary run-off and 31 in the Democratic. For Precinct 18, 125 Democratic voters turned out and 27 Republicans voted.

SH Church Picnic date set for July 10

More changes are in order for the annual fundraising picnic at Sacred Heart Church for this year, reported Tom Herr, picnic chairman. A new date, July 10, has been set to allow farmers to finish harvesting their crops and enjoy a day off by going to the picnic and visiting with friends and neighbors.

Another important change will be in the way donations will be solicited. Only one crew of solicitors will be asking for donations. The items donated will then be divided and placed in the raffale, the silent auction or the popular live auction. Seventy-five items will be sold in the live auction to shorten the time needed to sell the items and allow time for other entertainment and activities during the auction. If anyone has a skit, song, magic trick or other form of entertainment they would like to perform, they need to contact Billie Friday-Fleitman for a time-slot reservation.

The live auction will begin at 6 p.m. and will have a list of items to intrigue everyone's desire to participate in the buying activities. The silent auction items will be on display all afternoon for inspection, and these tables will be closed at 15-minute intervals during the live auction. Tom Herr indicated that last year was just a sample of the fun in store for this year.

Those with particular items of interest to donate may contact one of the volunteer solicitor committee members. They are Andy Klement, Danny Waterscheid, John-Bartush, Debbie Hess, Janet Voth, Wayne Klement, Joe Hellman, Dennis Hess, Angela Antonetti, Kathy Bauer, Dale Schilling, Brent Hess, Roger Taylor, Claude Klement, Mark and Carol Klement, Brenda Richey, Mary Dangelmayr, Tammy Wimmer, Rhonda Hartman and Jeannine Flusche.

This year, the live auction and the silent auction goal is set for \$60,000 and the entire picnic goal is set for \$90,000. By changing to only one fundraiser picnic in a year, it is felt that it will be more fruitful and less of a hardship on those donating.



CAPITOL COMMENT
U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

Congress fumbles chance to tighten its own belt

Over the past ten years, the U.S. Congress has increased its budget at double the rate of inflation. In 1983, \$1.3 billion was spent to operate this nation's legislative branch. That total grew drastically to \$2.3 billion last year. I do not think the Senate or House of Representatives accomplished much more in 1993 than they did ten years earlier, so I do not see why \$1 billion more is justified.

It now takes 38,000 people to run our Capitol and fund Congress. As I travel throughout Texas, I hear taxpayers say government should live within its means, just like we do. I agree. That's the kind of perspective we all deal with everyday in operating our personal and business budgets.

An Amendment I offered to the recently passed 1995 Budget Resolution would have given Congress an opportunity to finally tighten its own belt. The legislation would have cut overall legislative branch appropriations by 7.5 percent, reducing fiscal year 1995's budget by \$200 million. Over the next five years, it would have cut \$2.4 billion in Congressional overhead.

A 7.5 percent cut in Congress will not harm our government's ability to defend our shores, or care for the sick and needy.

I have cut the funds my own Senate office is allocated by 20 percent, and our office serves one of the largest and most populous states in the nation. The reduction has not and will not prevent us from doing our job in Washington or back in Texas.

Let me give you a comparison. My hometown of LaMarque, in Galveston County, is a community of 14,258 honest, hard working people who attend church, raise their children and pay their taxes. They have solid common sense. Not a single one of them could be convinced that it is necessary to have more than double the population of their city to operate the U.S. Capitol complex. Their whole city budget is \$7.2 million and yet it takes \$2.3 billion to fund Congress and the Capitol.

I doubt that our founding fathers could have envisioned Congress' staff growing to 38,000 people. That's larger than the combined legislative staffs of Canada, Great Britain, Germany and France.

Although my amendment failed passage by a vote of 50-48, it attracted some strong support. The issue of cutting unnecessary government spending will not go away. The Congress must demonstrate leadership in reducing expenditures, and I'm confident my amendment will eventually pass—if not before this fall's elections, then sometime after the voters speak.

!!! Attention !!!
Anyone wanting a telephone in their booth at the Germanfest this year needs to contact the Muenster Telephone Corporation at 759-2251 by April 18 to ensure a phone in your booth.

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Sunday, April 17 Registration after all Masses for SH Students '94-95 Muenster ISD Class of '84 Meeting, The Center Restaurant 3 p.m. Week of the Young Child	Monday, April 18 VFW Auxiliary Meeting 8 p.m. SH School Board Meeting 7:30 SH Jr. High Conference Meet at Muenster	Tuesday, April 19 SH Preschool Arts Fest 1:30-3:30 p.m. Exercise Class 11 a.m., S.N.A.P. Center	Wednesday, April 20 Religious Ed Classes 7 p.m.	Thursday, April 21 Exercise Class 11 a.m., S.N.A.P. Center	Friday, April 22 Germanfest Weekend	Saturday, April 23 SH District Track Meet
Sunday, April 24	Monday, April 25 SH Preschool 7 p.m. SH Home-School 8 p.m.	Tuesday, April 26 Exercise Class 11 a.m., S.N.A.P. Center	Wednesday, April 27 Religious Ed Classes 7 p.m. MMH Board Meeting 7:30 Administrator's office	Thursday, April 28 MMH Auxiliary 7:30 p.m. Administrator's office	Friday, April 29 Exercise Class 11 a.m., S.N.A.P. Center	Saturday, April 30

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Large crowd hears positive report at Co-op's meeting

A crowd estimated at 500 enjoyed a high-energy musical performance by the First Edition and an entertaining speech by a farm broadcaster at Cooke County Electric Cooperative's Annual Meeting in Muenster Monday. Members re-elected Directors Vincent Zimmerer and Wayne Mitchell and took home 37 valuable attendance prizes.

Barry Mahler, farm director for Radio Station KWFT in Wichita Falls, drew laughter and applause with reminiscences from the United States, pre-1950. He asked how many members of the audience were born before 1950, a group he termed "survivors." A solid majority raised their hands.

He asked them to ponder how things have changed. "We (the survivors) never heard of FM radios, tape decks, electronic typewriters, artificial hearts, word processors, yogurt and, especially, guys wearing earrings," he noted to laughter and applause. "If you were born before 1950 you realized that 'Made in Japan' meant junk, pizza and Big Macs were unheard of and 5 and 10 cents stores were places where you could buy things for a nickel and a dime."

Before the business session, "First Edition," a show choir for Naaman Forest High School in Garland, sang and danced to popular music dating back as far as the 1920s. The nattily-attired youngsters, a select group made up mostly of juniors and seniors, received a standing ovation from an

audience of Cooperative members.

Veteran Cooperative Directors Vincent Zimmerer and Wayne Mitchell were elected by acclamation to new three-year terms. Mr. Zimmerer, a retired farmer who lives southwest of Lindsay, first joined the Cooperative Board in 1962. Mr. Mitchell, an investment representative for Edward D. Jones & Co. is a Lake Kiowa resident who began serving on the board in 1987.

Cooperative General Manager Philip Slater reported that the Cooperative had encountered steady growth during 1993, including valuable new load diversity with the addition of Gainesville Factory Shops.

He also pointed out the Cooperative's favorable equity situation. The Cooperative will retire the remainder of its longterm debt during 1994 after returning nearly \$200,000 in patronage capital to members during 1993. Mr. Slater said that reliability remains the first priority of the Cooperative and its employees.

Board President Ray Powell praised Mr. Slater and the rest of the Cooperative's management team,

reporting that the Cooperative experienced a 99.99 percent continuity factor during 1993. "That's almost perfect," Mr. Powell said, noting that the average meter on the system was out less than one hour over the entire year. The board must continue to look to the future according to Mr. Powell. "We need to be more creative and innovative as we think about progress and

service that will be meaningful to all of our members," he said.

In the prize drawing held at the end of the meeting, Dale Lloyd of Moss Lake won first prize, a Ryobi Cordless Electric Mulching Mower.

Other prizes and their winners are as follows: remote control VCR, Louis S. Maxwell of Spanish Fort; automatic home baker, Mable C. Hanson of Saint Jo; convection

oven, Beauford L. Haney of Lake Kiowa; electric meter lamp, James Hellinger of Lindsay; cordless phones, J.E. Friend of Lake Kiowa and C. William Hermes of Hood; \$50 power bill credits, Douglas Nickerson of Era, Arnold Wimmer of Muenster, Paul Arendt of Lindsay, John V. Arend of Gainesville, John D. Fleitman of Muenster and Norbert Klement of Muenster; shop vac, I. Roumaine Mecca of Gainesville; toaster oven, E.L. Hoover of Saint Jo; Dirt Devil, Kenneth Johnson of Whitesboro; food dehydrator, Ira Schoppa of Saint Jo; blender, James M. West of Saint Jo; Mr. Coffee, Sivells Bend School; slow cooker, Jesse Clodfelter of Gainesville; electric

skillet, Gerald Walterscheid of Muenster; toaster, J.D. Proffer of Gainesville; motion detector security light, M.E. Sewell of Saint Jo; iced tea pots, Joe Y. Nichols of Woodbine and Tommy P. Richardson of Forestburg; mixer, J.C. Durham of Nocona; \$20 power bill credits, Bennie McDaniel of Lake Kiowa, Clarence A. Marshall of Nocona, J.Y. Brandon of Forestburg, Edmund Fleitman of Muenster, Dan C. Richardson of Forestburg, Marcus Fuhrmann of Lindsay, Ralph Lewis of Gainesville, C.B. Davidson of Muenster, Eual Talley of Saint Jo, Billy Zimmerer of Lindsay; and a coffee pot, Alfred Bayer of Muenster.



HONORED as 25-year employees, Pat Hess, left, and John Anderle, center, each accept gold watches and congratulations from Ray Powell. CCEC Courtesy Photo

Two employees recognized

Two Muenster residents received special recognition for service and dedication to Cooke County Electric Cooperative Monday during the Annual Meeting.

Pat Hess and John Anderle, each of whom has worked at the Cooperative for 25 years, received gold watches from Cooperative President Ray Powell Monday.

Pat Hess started work at the Cooperative in 1968 as a groundman. When the Cooperative acquired its first bucket truck in 1972, Mr. Hess was chosen to man it. In 1982, he took over as foreman of the three-phase overhead crew. Because of his strong leadership and management skills, he was promoted to Manager of System Operations in 1992. In that position, Mr. Hess supervises the personnel who construct, repair and maintain the Cooperative's electrical distribution system.

Mr. Hess and his wife, Tommie

Sue, live in Muenster and have three grown children and two grandchildren.

John Anderle started work at the Cooperative in July 1968 as a groundman. Over the years, he handled numerous technical duties involved in building and maintenance of the Cooperative's overhead and underground electrical systems. He has steadily increased his skills and responsibilities. In

1980, Mr. Anderle was promoted to serviceman, a job that requires both technical and interpersonal skills. Servicemen handle numerous important duties, including connecting and disconnecting service, installing and repairing security lights and responding to consumer inquiries.

John and his wife, Annette, live in Muenster. They have five children and one grandchild.

Local candidate forum scheduled for April 21

Betty Buttolph, president, announced that the League of Women Voters will sponsor a Candidate Forum for candidates in the upcoming local elections at the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, April 21, at 7 p.m. The forum will be broadcast live on Radio Station KGAF and will be videotaped for broadcast on local cable prior to the election. Tom Carson will moderate the discussion. All candidates have been invited to present their views. Questions from the audience may be submitted in writing.

Candidates in the following local elections will be present: City of Gainesville, Gainesville Independent School District, Gainesville Hospital District and Cooke County College. In addition to the candidates, the City of Gainesville has been invited to send a representative to speak on the adoption of the City Charter.

March was an active time for the League. The Antique Appraisal Luncheon was a success and the League wishes to express their thanks to all those who attended and to the local merchants who contributed the door prizes. Proceeds from the luncheon support the League in printing and distributing their "Know Your Local Officials" pamphlet, the candidate forums and informational meetings, and other projects to keep the public informed on current events.

The League also wishes to thank Don Rowlett of DBA Enterprises of Austin for his informative presentation on Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies and Responsibilities, held during March.

The League of Women voters is a nonpartisan organization which works to promote political responsibility through informed, active participation by citizens in government. The League does not take a position in any election.

Membership in the League is open to men as well as women. The Gainesville League is always interested in attracting new

members, and prospective members are urged to attend the luncheon meetings, held on the first Monday of each month. Any questions regarding the League, its programs or information concerning membership in the League may be directed to the membership chairperson, Mrs. Betty Guest, at 668-2757.

Tax Talk

by: Duane Knabe, CPA

This week's topic is Earned Income Credit. This refundable credit is available to lower income individuals (\$23,050 for 1993) who have a qualifying child (changed after 1993), have earned income, and meet income limits.

The credit is based on earned income, which includes employee compensation plus net earnings from self-employment. Earned income does not include interest and dividends, welfare benefits, pensions and annuities, workers compensation, social security benefits, etc.

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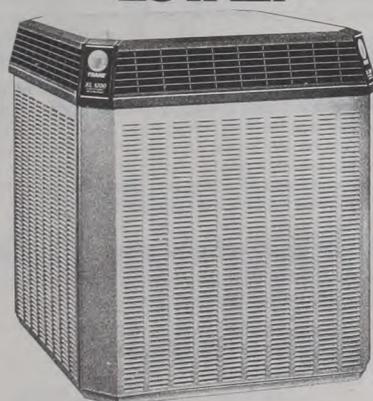
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Reception to welcome new VV postmaster

by Elaine Schad

The public is invited to a reception from 2 to 3:30 p.m. on Sunday to welcome Valley View's new Postmaster JoAnn Leatherwood. Leatherwood's appointment as Valley View postmaster was effective March 19. Her career with the U. S. Postal service began in Quanah, where she was a postal clerk. Leatherwood served as postmaster in Childress from 1981-1985, was postmaster in Happy, Texas, from 1985 to 1987, and has been postmaster at Panhandle since 1987.

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Vogel kin attend funeral of Earl Wayne Keys, 60

Earl Wayne Keys of Little Rock, Arkansas died on Saturday, April 2, 1994. He was the husband of Corina Vogel Keys and son-in-law of Mrs. Frances Vogel.

Mass of Christian Burial was offered in Christ, the King Catholic Church in Little Rock at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 5. Vigil services were held the preceding evening at 7 p.m. at Griffin Leggett Healey and Roth Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Corina Keys; three sons, Jeffrey W. of College Station, Joseph and James Keys, both of Little Rock; one daughter, Paula Keys of Little Rock; his mother, Maudie Holloway of Little Rock.

Earl Wayne Keys was the owner of Earl Keys Security, a member of the American Locksmith Association and the Arkansas

Security Dealers Association and a member of Christ, the King Church.

The family has suggested, in lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Christ, the King Gym Fund or any favorite charity.

Among relatives attending the funeral were Mrs. Frances Vogel; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Vogel and William; Leonard Vogel; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hess; Brian Hess; Mrs. Lillian Walterscheid, all of Muenster; Mrs. Evelyn Otto of Gainesville; Mr. and Mrs. Don Muller; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hoenig and Eric; Gary Beyer; Brenda Beyer; Carol Beyer and Janie Beyer, all of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sherrill and son Kenny of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Don Vogel and Tracy of Southlake; and Weldon Vogel of Dallas.



SEVERAL VARIETIES of tropical dove flock together in the new aviary at Frank Buck Zoo in Gainesville. As weather warms, more species of birds will be introduced into the aviary. *Janie Hartman Photos*

Valley View ISD hires architect for renovations

Trustees have also discussed plans to remodel the old elementary building that now houses grades one through three, especially the restroom area. Also in the plans is placing a brick exterior to the steel building located just south of the old elementary building which houses grades four through six. Schneider said the building has extensive leakage around all the windows. The plan would call for replacing all the windows and bricking the building to match the district's new library facility. Combined cost for both projects would be about \$60,000, he said.

The Valley View School Board this week hired architect Allen Nelson of Denton to work with the district in renovation plans for 1994-1995 during a special meeting.

The district is expected to authorize bids in about two weeks for the installation of about 12 new heat pumps and a new air conditioning system for the elementary building, replacing a system that has been in place since 1968, Valley View Superintendent Steve Schneider said. The district will review with Nelson remodeling projects that might be completed this summer, he said.

TOMPKINS

proceedings (against PLAN) since January 1993.

Tompkins said he has had success in the courtroom against PLAN. He has filed a lawsuit styled Tompkins vs Dallas PLAN. Pro-Life Action Network in civil court in Dallas County. He sought a temporary restraining order against the group picketing in front of his house and said he was in court for more than six days. "My house was the best watched house in the country," he said. Tompkins said he and his attorneys were successful in getting the Dallas City Council to pass an ordinance stating that people cannot picket within 200 feet of a residence. "We wanted 300 feet, they (PLAN) wanted 100 feet," he said.

Tompkins said he has delivered 8,000 babies. He estimated that abortions had constituted about 1 percent of his practice. "I am not an abortion proponent," he said. Tompkins said he would have to check his records to see how many abortions he had actually done, but said it "was not as many as 50". Tompkins said two malpractice lawsuits against him have been dismissed, including a lawsuit filed in the Dallas District Court by Ruth Ann Simonsen. The suit charged that Dr. Tompkins had performed an incomplete abortion on Aug. 25, 1990, on Simonsen.

In the past, Tompkins said he has referred people to an abortion clinic in Dallas if that is their choice. "If women choose to have an abortion, that's their prerogative," he said. "If a woman comes in and says she wants an abortion, we characterize it as a problem pregnancy. What I tell my patients is why not have the baby?" Tompkins elaborated on his philosophy concerning abortion. "My philosophy on doing an abortion is first to try to get her to carry it to term and keep the baby," Tompkins said. "She cannot be a repeat offender, and she can't be past the first 12 weeks," he said. In the past, Tompkins said he did refer women who were past 12 weeks to abortion clinics. "I haven't worked in an abortion clinic. I am not a member of a national, state or any other organization that promotes abortion," he said.

When asked if he has had any problems in Gainesville concerning abortion talk, Tompkins said, "Just a lot of rumors, which are totally untrue." Tompkins said there had been some "ill talk" from one physician in Gainesville about him performing abortions, but he feels that will subside.

There were several reasons Tompkins said he is moving to Gainesville. He had looked at three other potential sites to set up his residency, but selected Gainesville because of its "enviable" position as a hospital and because of the rural area, and because he would like to get away from Dallas. "I'm not running," Tompkins said. "I had planned to do this (move to a small town), and we just decided to do it this year," he said.

Tompkins was asked if he was concerned that PLAN or a similar group might follow him to Cooke County. "My question is why would they follow me? I'm not doing abortions," he said. "The only thing I refuse to do is sign their petition. But I will not sign their petition," Tompkins said. "If a neuro-surgeon told me I couldn't do something, he doesn't have the authority to tell me that. And I can't tell a neuro-surgeon. I have no authority," he said. One specialist can't tell another specialist what he can or cannot do.

Tompkins said the controversy has taken a toll on him and his wife, Carolyn. "My wife and I are really emotionally upset," he said.

FRANK BUCK ZOO

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is something that we could afford and could have here. Young and old can enjoy birds. People are really enjoying it!"

Frankie Schmitz took on the prodigious task of overseeing the building of the new aviary. Donations funded the project. One of the big benefactors was the Gainesville Factory Shops. When it opened last August they had a big benefit dinner with an "Out of Africa" theme with all proceeds donated to Frank Buck Zoo. Part of these proceeds was used for the aviary. A number of other benefactors are recognized on plaques near the aviary.

Benches have been placed near the aviary so people can sit and observe the birds going about their daily routines. It should be enjoyable to listen to the melody of bird calls, watch the antics as the various species court, build nests, care for their young and display their unique personalities. Imagine what a beautiful garden of feathered hues 250 to 300 birds will create!

Last October was when work was started on the aviary project. "It is built on a hillside and the way we had to build it was quite a challenge," revealed Cravens. "Now since we've got it built it's really nice looking. We are really proud of it." There are handicapped sidewalks to the aviary and a walk in front of it.

Official ribbon cutting ceremony and a "Housewarming Welcome" bash are planned by the Gainesville Zoological Society for Saturday, April 16 at 10 a.m. This event will take place at the aviary. Mr. Cravens and his staff will be on hand to answer questions and explain various things of interest. Entertainment will be provided by "Frank Buck", "Lollipop" the clown, Judy Kaye and her performing poodles and Gerry the Elephant.

Festivities continue through the week of April 16 to 23 during Frank Buck Zoo Week. The Zoological Society members suggest that everyone consider packing a picnic lunch to munch in the beautiful Leonard Park as part of their excursion to the zoo.

Besides the aviary there are about 200 other species of birds and animals at the zoo, including the now nationally famous Gerry the elephant. Frank Buck Zoo is one of the few zoos in Texas that is free of charge to the public.

Since it is quite unusual for a town the size of Gainesville to have its own zoo there are many visitors from neighboring towns. In April and May an average of 30,000 children from surrounding areas as far as 100 miles away come to visit the zoo and other places of interest in Gainesville.

"Gainesville used to circus town, U. S. A.," explained Cravens. "We had a three ring circus made up of

Gainesville citizens and the tent burned in the fifties. The circus was then disbanded." Since there were some circus animals the circus people, along with the Cooke County Fair Board, started a zoo.

The name Frank Buck Zoo was chosen because Frank Buck, a Gainesville native, was famous for being one of the first people to bring live animals from Africa. He was also once an honorary ring master for the Gainesville Circus.

In 1981 the zoo was nearly wiped out when many animals died in the flood. With grant money the zoo's animal population was rebuilt. Another flood came in 1989. It brought a lot of destruction, but few animals were lost. It was in the flood of '81 that Gerry floated down the creek until she lodged against a tree and was able to survive by keeping her trunk above water for about 36 hours. When the water receded Gerry was filmed by television crews and became a national heroine.

Gerry, unlike the average elephant, does not like to play in water. With the help of the federal government a levee has been built completely around the zoo and Leonard Park area. This should protect Gerry and her zoo neighbors from any future floods.

The Frank Buck Zoological Society is very active working to raise funds for purchasing new animals and building pens. The city provides the labor. Although there is no charge for admission there are places at the zoo to make donations if anyone wishes to do so.

"If it weren't for Frankie Schmitz there might not be a zoo," noted Cravens. "Frankie has always pushed and donated a lot of his time and money to have this zoo. He has a love for animals and was in the circus himself as a ringmaster."

More information on the zoo can be obtained by calling (817)665-8871 or writing the Zoological Society at 200 S. Rusk, Gainesville, TX 76240. New members are always welcome to join the Frank Buck Zoological Society and information on joining is available from the same sources.

April 16 benefit planned for Bobby Kretzchmar

Bobby Kretzchmar, 52, of Thackerville, Oklahoma has been diagnosed with inoperable stomach cancer. He has no insurance and his prognosis is not good.

Kretzchmar's employer of 10 years, Wylie Lewis of Lewis Grain Sales, has planned a benefit for Kretzchmar and his wife, Michelle, and their five year old daughter. The event will be in the Lindsay Park on Saturday, April 16. A barbecue supper with beans, potato salad,

trimmings, iced tea and soft drinks begins at 5 p.m. Meals are adults, \$5, and children, \$2.50. An Auction kicks off at 7 p.m. with Herky Biffle as auctioneer. There are already 50 items donated and more are welcome. To make a donation call (817)665-3425, (817)665-3426 or 1-800-962-0553.

Bobby Sewell and his band Rambler Fever will play for the dance which starts at 9 p.m.

GERMANFEST

chairman, said registration is coming in better than last year and they anticipate a larger event. Volunteers are still needed and willing bodies should contact Butch Fisher at 759-4413 or 759-4211.

One of the events most anticipated by spectators is the North Texas Championship Tug-of-War on Sunday. Thousands line the

banks of Elm Creek in the south park area.

Registration/weight-in is from noon to 2 p.m. Sunday. The Tug starts at 4 p.m. Sponsors commented that judging by inquires there will be more girls' teams this year.

Muenster Chamber of Commerce Secretary Margie Starke asks local businesses and organizations who have booths at the Germanfest to please be familiar with the brochure so that they will be able to answer inquires from visitors on events and times. This will cut down on numbers of people being sent elsewhere to seek information.

The Muenster Chamber of Commerce invites everyone to come spend the weekend in Muenster celebrating the town's German heritage by enjoying fun, food and frolic in a friendly German/Texan atmosphere.

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Do I have to apply each year?

No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 1993, you won't need to reapply for 1994 unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home—or if you've moved to a new home—you'll need to file for an exemption for 1994. And if you turned 65 or became disabled during 1993, you need to file for the additional exemptions.

When and where should I file?

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Couple honored on golden anniversary

Paul and Marcella Fetsch celebrated their golden wedding day on Sunday, April 10, 1994, beginning with Mass at 10:30 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church, the same church where they began their wedded life on Easter Monday, April 10, 1944.

The Anniversary Mass was celebrated by Father Frowin Schoech, OSB. Altar servers included three great-nephews, Greg and John Flusche, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flusche; and Michael Flusche, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Flusche, all of Muenster. Eucharistic Ministers included nieces, Mrs. Clara Hermes of Lindsay; Mrs. Evelyn Sicking and husband Jerry; and Mrs. Judy Flusche; also a nephew, Harold Flusche; and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Walterscheid of Muenster.

Sacred music was led by Christi Hess, accompanied by Ruth Felderhoff. Selections included "On This Day, O Beautiful Mother" at Offertory and "Ave Maria" at Communion which were also sung on the wedding day in 1944.

Presenting Offertory gifts at the altar were the eldest five of Paul and Marcella's 12 grandchildren, Mr. Chad McConnell of Tyler, Ms. Jennifer Noyes of Richardson, Mrs. Beth Melvin Simpson of Lancaster, Mr. Chris Noyes of Houston and Mr. Brian Bonfiglio of Jacogoches.

After Mass, the goldenweds' five children and their spouses, and the grandchildren, hosted a reception in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Toasts included Robert Fetsch and his wife, Louise Benke, and their children Madelene and Nicholas Fetsch of La Porte, Colorado; Ken and Evelyn (Fetsch) Melvin and their children Beth (Melvin) Simpson with husband Mac Simpson, Brian Bonfiglio and Paul Melvin of Plano; Bob and Tonica (Fetsch) Noyes of

Richardson and their children Jennifer and Chris; Lee and Joan (Fetsch) Campbell of Tyler and son Chad, a granddaughter Morgan was unable to attend; and Garry and Susan Fetsch and their daughters Janet, Kelly and Christine of Muenster.

Grandchildren registered guests as they entered the Hall, and viewed tables beautifully decorated using the original wedding colors of pink and white. Silk carnations in bud vases, with votive candles, were set on gold punch ribbon atop white paper. Betty Rose and Gerald Walterscheid decorated the anniversary table, cake table and registry, using long ivory tablecloths, sheet lace and gathered swags of netting highlighted by gold flowers nestled in pink ribbon. The registry table held the 50-year-old wedding portrait, the registry book, a plume pen and white candles in milk glass holders. A crystal vase of pink and white carnations, sent by the couple's attendants, accented the setting.

The anniversary dinner table had two fresh arrangements of pink and white carnations, pink heart-punch ribbon and votive candles down the center. The cake table held a two-tiered cake baked by Betty Rose, decorated with small pink rosebuds and gold leaves, and topped with a gold Paschal Wedding Cross, a gift to the honorees from their five children. The table also held the pink fruit punch service and a pair of lighted tapers in crystal holders.

Father Victor Gillespie led the prayer before dinner, which was catered by the Hermes Sisters of Lindsay. Afterwards, guests enjoyed a slide show presentation with photographs selected by the honor couple and clips of favorite music which they shared together through the years. Their eldest child, Robert, narrated an interesting pictorial history and his daughter, Madalene,



MR. and MRS. PAUL FETSCH ... on their wedding day, April 10, 1944, with attendants, Armella Flusche and John Fetsch ...

operated the slide projector. Cassette tape music was made by the Fetsches' son-in-law, Bob Noyes. Pictures, from infancy, childhood, through courting years, service in the Air Force, into civilian life, dairying, raising their family, to the present time were highlights. Special recognition was given to Paul and Marcella's siblings and spouses - those present in person or in heart.

Reception assistants included Kathy Lutkenhaus, Carolyn Lutkenhaus, Doris Muller, Peggy Lutkenhaus and Norma Kubichek.

Guests had time to enjoy a "memory table" of items that included a favorite handmade quilt, an antique butter press, models of various tractors Paul owned in his farming years, a family portrait, an aerial photo of their farm east of Muenster. Another special "memory book" was compiled by Evelyn (Fetsch) Melvin which contained a letter, poem or picture of each child and grandchild, and many from friends and relatives recalling past events or experiences shared.

For her anniversary party, the goldenwed bride wore a two-piece brocade multi-floral jacket designed with ivory lace neckline and metallic gold thread highlights, complementing an ivory chiffon skirt. Both Marcella and Paul had corsage or boutonniere of white roses, made by Lora's Flowers. Attendants for the couple were Mr. and Mrs. August Lutkenhaus, the bride's twin sister and brother-in-law. He stood for the groom's brother, John Fetsch, now deceased. Armella Lutkenhaus wore a blue dress with lace trim.

Recalled during the celebration was the wedding day 50 years ago, when the bride wore a floor-length white silk jersey dress she made herself and a full-length veil. She also baked her own wedding cake and decorated it with fresh bread wreath.

The couple told with great good humor that war-time travel restrictions controlled their three-day train trip to Mitchell Field and Long Island, New York where S/Sgt. Paul Fetsch was stationed with the U.S. Air Corps as an engineer. The trip was by coal train that pulled two passenger cars. Only one seat was available in each car. You guessed it! She rode in one - he in the other.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Albus of Littlefield; Fidelis and Emma Jane Fetsch of Seymour and grandchildren Fidelis and Jane; Felix and Wilhame Fetsch of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fetsch of Rhineland; Mr. and

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Sacrament of Confirmation celebrated at Sacred Heart

Most Reverend Joseph P. Delaney, Bishop of Fort Worth, administered the Sacrament of Confirmation in Sacred Heart Church to 31 young adults Sunday evening, April 10, 1994, at 7 p.m.

Receiving the Sacrament were Neil Berres, Tommy Joe Dankesreiter, Joseph Fenton, Coy Fisher, Sally Fisher, Tiffany Fisher, Rebecca Fleitman, Kristen Fleitman, Melinda Fleitman, Tammy Fleitman, Jennifer Fuhrmann, Sarina Fuhrmann, Stephanie Grewing, Maurus Hacker, Ashley Hartman, Jason Hess, Jason Huchton, Cody Klement, Alison Knabe, Brad Knabe, Lisa Lippe, Albert Lopez, David Moster, Christina Prego de Oliver, Cynthia Reiter, Jill Reiter, Loretta Reiter, Michael Schilling, Sabrina Truabenbach, Laura Vogel, Jeff Walterscheid.

The Confirmandi and their sponsors entered the church in procession as the Music Ministry led the congregation in singing "Everyone Moved by the Spirit." Concelebrating the Mass with Bishop Delaney were Father Victor Gillespie, OSB, and Father Frowin Schoech, OSB.

Music Ministers and the congregation sang "The Gloria" with organ and trumpet accompaniment. Neil Berres gave the First Reading; Ashley Hartman read the verses to the Responsorial Psalm; Stephanie Grewing gave the Second Reading. Father Victor read the Gospel and presented each Confirmandi by name to Bishop Delaney.

During his homily, the Bishop reminded the young people that they will now have the responsibility to be a witness for Jesus and to evangelize. He then led them in a renewal of their baptismal vows, and prayed for the Holy Spirit to come upon them in the Laying On of Hands, anointing each one individually as they were presented by their sponsors. During the anointing the Music Ministry sang "By Name I Have Called You" and "Lay Your Hands."

The Liturgy continued with the general intercessions read by Laura

Vogel and Rebecca Fleitman. Melinda Fleitman, Joseph Fenton and Tommy Joe Dankesreiter presented Offertory gifts at the altar. The presentation song was "Be Not Afraid" and the Communion hymn was "Here I Am, Lord."

Music Ministers were Ruth Felderhoff, organist, Pam and David Fette, Emily Klement, vocalists, and Ron and Tina Weinzapfel, trumpets.

The recessional was led by Bishop Delaney, Fathers Victor and Frowin, and Mass servers followed by the Confirmandi and their sponsors, the song, "Send Us Out." A reception in their honor followed in the main hall of the Community Center.

The young adults have been preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation since last fall. Their religion teachers are John Nasche, Clinton Endres and Phil Endres. The Confirmation team that met with them for classes included Barbara Fuhrmann, Annette Anderle, Patti Bayer, Kathy Berres, Pam Fette, Charlotte Klement, Deb Klement, Emily Klement, Kelly Lamkin and David Nystrom.

Schedule of Meetings

MHS Class of 1984

The Muenster High School Class of 1984 will conduct a class reunion planning meeting at The Center Restaurant on Sunday, April 17, at 3 p.m.

Diabetic Support Group

The Cooke County Diabetic Support Group will hold its meeting Tuesday, April 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Gainesville Memorial Hospital Conference Room. The program will be presented by Danny Reeves, Registered Pharmacist. He will speak on "Diabetes Medical Update."

The meeting is open to all diabetics, family members or anyone interested in learning more about diabetes.

MISD Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten screening Friday

Muenster Public School Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten screening will be April 15, 1994, in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Parents may call Carol Klement, 59-2281, for an appointment.

Parents who hope to have children in the Pre-Kindergarten program will need to attend the screening to complete necessary paperwork. Children who were tested last spring will not need to complete the entire battery of tests.

The child's vision, hearing, language development, cognitive ability and motor skills will be evaluated during the screening. This information will be used to meet each child's educational needs.

Funds are available to provide full-day Kindergarten for all five-year-old children. MISD is required to provide a Pre-K program if 15 children are identified as unable to speak and comprehend the English language or have socio-economic need. If funds are available, Muenster ISD will implement half-day Pre-Kindergarten for children who do not have language and socio-economic needs.

Kindergarten Registration Muenster Elementary School will re-register Kindergarten students for the 1994-95 school year on April 26 at 3:30 p.m. in the kindergarten classroom.

Parents will need to bring the child's social security number, birth certificate and immunization record to complete registration.

Tammy Thurman and Kristi Schneider, Kindergarten teachers, will explain the free full-day Kindergarten program and answer questions.

Muenster's Kindergarten program is designed to develop the child's language, mathematic and social skills necessary for success in the regular school curriculum.

Kindergarten students are invited to tour the building after completing registration.

Art classes offered July 11-15

Retha Bond of Gainesville will teach an art class at Sipapu Lodge, a family resort near Vadito, New Mexico July 11-15. Anyone interested in a vacation in New Mexico and an opportunity to paint beautiful scenery is invited to contact Retha Bond at 817-665-1670 for more information.

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RHONDA DAWN JONES of Rosston and Wade Joseph Walterscheid of Lindsay will be married on May 14, 1994. Their engagement and approaching marriage have been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Jones of Rosston. Parents of the future-groom are Mr. and Mrs. Julian Walterscheid of Muenster. The wedding will be held in Sacred Heart Church at 5 p.m., officiated by Father Victor Gillespie, OSB. The bride-elect is a graduate of Midland High School and received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1988 from Florida State University. She is a Special Education teacher at Sivells Bend ISD. Walterscheid is a graduate of Sacred Heart High School and received a Bachelor of Science degree from The University of Texas in Arlington in Mechanical Engineering in 1988. He is a Senior Design Engineer employed by Peterbilt. The couple will reside in Rosston on the old homeplace of S.W. "Casey" English. The bride-elect is a granddaughter of the late M.J. "Sandy" English.

CC Victim Services offers facts on Assault

Alicia Woodard, Client Services Director of Cooke County Victim Services, urges the public to become more aware of the impact Sexual Assault is making on America, especially women, young and old. The following is a public service announcement detailing sexual assault in our society. The article, "Boys Will Be Boys - Revisiting Spur Posse," is provided by the Center for Action Against Sexual Assault in Waco.

The recent "Spur Posse" news story focused on a group of athletes at a California high school who competitively kept track of their sexual contacts with girls whom they describe as "willing" or "sluts." *Newsweek* described the ordeal experienced by an 11-year-old girl who was spending the night with a friend when a member of the Posse climbed in the window and demanded sex. Reportedly, she

complied because she had heard that she would otherwise be hurt. She thought that her only option was to comply with this demand for sex; she had not been taught to believe that her sexual involvement is her choice. She had no way of knowing that society would not adequately punish him for hurting her. She had only learned that girls achieve popularity by having sex with boys such as these. She was eleven years old! She felt pressured, and participated in what can best be described as rape.

We know what future awaits most girls today, in *Women in Therapy*, published in 1988 by Dr. Harriet Goldhor Lerner, Dr. Lerner examines cultural stereotypes which influence girls and women. She describes the following socialization process:

1. Women are encouraged to be dependent and are often portrayed

as lost or helpless without a male partner. Men, however, are considered unattractive, weak or effeminate if they express dependency.

2. In male-female relationships, intelligence and competence are often viewed as the man's domain. Girls are encouraged to be smart enough to attract a man, but not to be smarter than he is.

3. Athletic ability, which is glorified and cultivated in men, is considered unattractive in women.

4. Women are often portrayed as emotional, with males portrayed as intellectual. This stereotype is exemplified by the "hysterical" wife who depends on her logical husband to make the decisions.

5. In dating, women stereotypically assume a more passive stance and men an overly active one. Men are taught to actively pursue what they want; women are taught to be attractive enough to be sought after.

6. Stereotypes of women's sexuality tend to glorify naïveté and innocence; men are glorified for their experience ("sowing wild oats").

What we see is that a girl can suffer lifelong consequences if she bases her concept of femininity on the idea that to be assertive, athletic or intellectually superior is to be "castrating" or unfeminine. She will focus on being attractive to others rather than developing her own skills. She will strive to look like a Barbie doll, even to the extent of starving herself or obtaining plastic

surgery. She will be willing to seek popularity by sleeping with boys who view sex as a competition, and sexual partners as a statistic, like the girls in the Spur Posse story.

What we also see is that the cultural influences impacting girls individually also impact the laws affecting girls. The punishment received by the "Spur Posse" boys was mild as are the penalties reportedly received by boys molesting girls at swimming pools, and as are the consequences for actions of some gang members who rape. Our culture continues to blame and devalue the survivor.

Culture is composed of individuals; it is up to us to continue to strive for change... through education, through serving on community or agency boards, and through legislation. If women before us had not worked hard to improve the situation today, we would not be able to vote. We would not be able to sell our own property without our husband's consent. We would not be able to obtain a tubal ligation without his consent. The field of psychotherapy would continue to tell female clients that she had only imagined that incest occurred during her childhood, rather than recognizing the realities of sexual abuse. There would be no support for female athletes. The list goes on and on. We owe our daughters, our granddaughters and our sisters that same amount of energy to improve the world for them today... and tomorrow.

Beta Kappa plans for next year's projects

President Jean Walterscheid brought the regular meeting of Beta Kappa to order on April 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Dolores Miller. Fourteen members were present. Following roll call, the minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

Correspondence was received from the Muenster Public School Librarian Gerri Eckart thanking Beta Kappa for the memorial donation in honor of Beverly Sterling.

Scholarship Chairman Connie Grewing reported that the executive

committee had decided on the two scholarship recipients.

Incoming President Connie Grewing presented objectives for the new year. Some of the projects scheduled for next year include: domino tournaments, a float in the Christmas parade, Littlest Angel, Germanfest strudel booth and the scholarship fund.

Laurie Rohmer motioned to close the meeting. The motion was seconded and the meeting ended with the closing ritual. Hostess Dolores Miller served refreshments.

New Arrivals

Bartush

John and Lanie Bartush announce the birth of their second son, Robert Lawrence Bartush, on Wednesday, March 30, 1994, in Wilson N. Jones Hospital of Sherman at 10:56 a.m., weighing 8 lb. 15 oz. and measuring 20-1/2 inches long. Robert Lawrence joins one brother, John, and seven sisters, Valerie, Andrea, Melanie, Catherine, Rose, Charlotte and Ginger. Their grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartush Sr. and Mrs. Helen Yosten and the late Larry Yosten.

Huston

First-time parents, Kelly and Tom Huston of Euless, announce the birth of their daughter, Caitlin Nichole Huston, on Tuesday, March 22, 1994, at 2:12 p.m. in Harris Methodist HEB Hospital in Bedford, weighing 9 lb. 12 oz. and measuring 22 inches long. Caitlin Nichole's grandparents are Bob and Jolene Fuhrmann of Lindsay and Ben and Mary Huston of Sanger. The great-grandmother is Mrs. Amanda Fuhrmann of Muenster.

Walterscheid

Doug and Lee Walterscheid proudly announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Traci Renee, born March 30, 1994 at 2:29 p.m., weighing 7 lb. 7 oz. and measuring 20-3/4 inches in length. Traci was born at Baylor Medical Center of Grapevine. Grandparents are Jerry and Betty Rose Walterscheid of Muenster and Randy and Marilyn Bayer of Roanoke. Great-grandparents are Margaret Kupper and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bayer, all of Muenster.

Russell

Bill and Cheryl Russell of Dallas announce the birth of their daughter, Anna Marie, at 5:50 a.m. on March 4, 1994 at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas. Anna weighed 7 lb. 13 oz. and measured 21 inches in length. Proud grandparents are George and Anna Bayer of Muenster and Bill and Dorothy Russell of Burbank, Illinois.

Wimmer

Robin and Sara Wimmer of Denton joyfully announce the birth of a daughter on Monday, April 11, 1994. She was born in Gainesville Memorial Hospital weighing 6 1/2 pounds and measuring 19 1/2 inches

in length. They have named her Hannah Elizabeth. Also welcoming Hannah is a brother Willie. Grandparents are Cecelia Wimmer of Muenster and the late Andy Wimmer and Melvin and Elenora Dry of Senath, Missouri.



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Easter visitors for Mrs. Ollie Klement

Mrs. Ollie Klement enjoyed visitors over the Easter weekend. On Saturday, Cliff and Grace Schleicher and children Zack and Krystina from El Paso paid her a visit. On Sunday, she hosted dinner for Dick and Joan Schleicher from Fort Worth and Mrs. Helen Schleicher of Dallas.

They were joined by Sug and Harold Bindel and Darren; Debbie, Krystal and Kassie Hale; Tim Endres; and Kevin, Darla and Tyler Anderle.

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Dollar Amounts in Thousands			
ASSETS			
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,492	1 a
	b. Interest-bearing balances	NONE	1 b
2. Securities		31,585	2
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds sold	6,665	3 a
	b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	NONE	3 b
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:			
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income		15,168	4 a
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		499	4 b
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve		NONE	4 c
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c)		14,669	4 d
5. Assets held in trading accounts		NONE	5
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		24	6
7. Other real estate owned		NONE	7
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		NONE	8
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		NONE	9
10. Intangible assets		NONE	10
11. Other assets		533	11
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)		54,968	12 a
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)		NONE	12 b
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12 a and 12 b)		54,968	12 c
LIABILITIES			
13. Deposits:			
(1) In domestic offices:			
(1) Noninterest-bearing		6,920	13 a (1)
(2) Interest-bearing		39,325	13 a (2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs		NONE	13 b
(1) Noninterest-bearing		NONE	13 b (1)
(2) Interest-bearing		NONE	13 b (2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds purchased	NONE	14 a
	b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	NONE	14 b
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		NONE	15
16. Other borrowed money		NONE	16
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		NONE	17
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		NONE	18
19. Subordinated notes and debentures		NONE	19
20. Other liabilities		190	20
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)		46,435	21
22. Limited - life preferred stock and related surplus		NONE	22
EQUITY CAPITAL			
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)		NONE	23
24. Common stock (No. of shares: a. Authorized, b. Outstanding)		10,000	24
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)		1,000	25
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves		1,000	26 a
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities		6,500	26 b
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments		33	27
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)		8,533	28 a
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)		NONE	28 b
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28 a & 28 b)		8,533	28 c
29. Total liabilities, limited - life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28 c)		54,968	29
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:			
1. a. Standby letters of credit: Total		46	MEMO 1 a
b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1 a. conveyed to others through participations		NONE	MEMO 1 b
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KARLA CUNNINGHAM, ASST. CASHIER		APRIL 7, 1994	
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KARLA CUNNINGHAM, ASST. CASHIER		817-759-2257	
We, the undersigned officers, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.			
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National Public Library Week observed locally

Muenster Public Library will observe National Library Week April 17-23, and urges visitors to "Come look us over!" Library Board members are Andy Cherry, president; Dorene Taylor, vice-president; Missy Dangelmayr, secretary; Renee Schniederjan, treasurer; and Mary Moster, Kenneth McDougale and Janie Hennigan.

Library staff members are Pat Weaver, librarian; Teresa Fowler, assistant librarian; Betty Felderhoff, Evelyn Koesler, Agatha Wolf and Marcie Klement. They have contributed 3,517 hours of service to the library in 1993.

As of Dec. 31, 1993, the Muenster Public Library houses 23,252 books, periodicals, pamphlets, films, video cassettes, with a growing weekly circulation. Newspapers available are *The Muenster Enterprise*, *Gainesville Daily Register*, *Saint Jo Tribune* and *Dallas Morning News*.

Among services available to smaller children is the delightful

Story Time, each Tuesday morning for 45 minutes, with eight to twelve children attending. This program will be discontinued on June 1 and will resume next September. The Summer Reading Program will begin in June. Announcements will be made at a later date.

Of special benefit to students is the manner that the Library and the schools are working together to cover areas in the classroom curriculum.

Increasing the book total in 1993 were 16 books donated in memory of loved ones. New books came as gifts. Previously-owned books and videos were donated. Library staff and board have expressed appreciation to patrons, children, readers, students - all who have helped to work together for a productive library community. The staff has announced that Texas Reading Club summer program materials were received March 31 - on Familiar Faces, Faraway Places. Watch for the starting date.



TEENA NEWMAN and J. Shane Wimmer, both of Lubbock, have chosen June 11, 1994 for their wedding day. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Newman of Sudan, Texas and the future-groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wimmer of Muenster. The wedding will be held in the First United Methodist Church in Sudan. The bride-elect is a 1989 graduate of Sudan High School. Wimmer is a 1989 graduate of Muenster High School. Both Shane and Teena will graduate from Texas Tech Physical Therapy School in May. They will reside in Lubbock where she will be employed at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital and he will be employed by University Medical Center.

Youth Leadership Retreat planned

This year's Youth Leadership Retreat is scheduled for Saturday, April 23, at Camp Rio Roxo on Lake Texoma. The purpose of this one-day retreat is to help develop and promote self-confidence and leadership skills in Texoma.

Participating youth will receive a Youth Leadership Retreat T-shirt along with their information packet. Lunch will be included in the fun-filled, action-packed schedule of activities. Bobby Heard, in association with Texans' War on Drugs, will be the featured speaker conducting the opening and closing sessions. Heard is a dynamic presenter and will inspire the students.

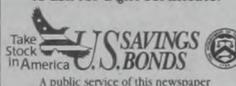
There is a \$10.00 registration fee for the retreat which is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The retreat is a collaborative planning effort of the following agencies (also known as the Youth Committee of the

Texoma Community Partnership): Camp Fire, Texoma Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, Sherman High D-FY-IT, Grayson County 4-H, Juvenile Alternatives, Kids Against Drugs, Sherman Democrat and Regional Hospital of Texoma.

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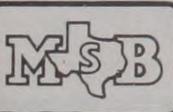
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"We have had such a great interest in the Novice Users class that we have added an extra course that will run for four consecutive Mondays, April 18 through May 9, from 2 to 5 p.m.," said Kay Moody, Continuing Education coordinator.

"If you are new to computers we suggest this course," added Moody. "This course will get you started in the right direction." The Novice Users class will cover the parts and terminology of a computer, what goes on inside a computer, storing and retrieving data from files, assessing and using the basic features of DOS, word processing, spreadsheets and databases.

Registration for all spring non-credit courses is now in progress in the CCC Registrar's Office during regular college business hours. All registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis to ensure fairness. Places cannot be reserved until fees are paid. All computer disks and

textbooks are covered in the registration fee of the course.

For more information on these and other mini courses, call Continuing Education at 817-668-4272.

Your Vote Counts!

Older Texans, 60 years of age and older, have the opportunity of electing their own Texoma representatives to the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature. Election day for the Fifth Texas Silver-Haired Legislature is May 24, with absentee balloting being held May 2 through May 20. If you are a senior Texan, **Your Vote Counts!** For more information or to volunteer to assist with this year's Texas Silver-Haired Legislature election, please call the Area Agency on Aging of Texoma at 1-800-677-8264.

Training seminars available for alcohol providers

"Know Before You Pour" is a four hour training seminar for providers of alcohol. Many establishments in the surrounding areas have already trained their employees in an effort to lower liquor liability costs. In response to a need for on-going training, the Texoma Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse has scheduled open classes to allow employees optional times for attending the sessions.

Classes are limited to 50 persons. It is important that those planning to attend register prior to the day the class begins. If a sufficient number of people haven't registered by noon the day before a class begins it can be canceled.

It is important that everyone be prompt since TABC mandates that

there be no admittance after 9 a.m. It is recommended that those attending arrive 10 to 15 minutes before class time.

Certification is valid for two years. Driver's license and Social Security numbers are required at registration.

Cost is \$30 per person, payable at the door. Checks should be made to TCADA. To pre-register or obtain more information call 903-892-9911 or 800-422-2735. Classes are held at Texoma Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, 103 South Travis, Sherman. Classes are scheduled for Wednesday, May 4 and Wednesday, June 1 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

On-site training can be arranged for groups of 20 or more.

Lunch Menus

WEEK OF APRIL 18-22

ERA ISD

Mon. - Salisbury Steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, hot rolls, butter, milk.

Tues. - Nachos w/Ground Beef, pinto beans, Mexican salad, applesauce, cornbread, butter, milk.

Wed. - Ham, green beans, fruit cocktail, macaroni and cheese, chocolate cake w/frosting, milk.

Thur. - Chicken Nuggets or Salmon Patty, ranch style beans, fried okra, rice, chocolate chip cookie, milk.

Fri. - Chili Cheese Dog, French fries, pineapple, ice cream, milk.

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Mon. - Taco Soup, ham sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, fruit, milk.

Tues. - Wiener Wrap, blackeye peas, lettuce, fruit, milk.

Wed. - Hoagies w/Ham and Cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pork and beans, pineapple, milk.

Thur. - Pizza, pinto beans, salad, jello w/fruit, milk.

Fri. - Cheeseburger w/Trimings, French fries, ice cream, milk.

MUESTER ISD

Fri., 4/15 - BREAKFAST: Scrambled Eggs or Cereal, biscuits, juice, milk. LUNCH: Fish, potatoes, gravy, green beans, salad, rolls, milk.

Mon. - BREAKFAST: Donuts or Cereal, juice, milk. LUNCH: Corny Dogs, French fries, baked beans, lettuce salad, fruit, milk.

Tues. - BREAKFAST: Ham and Cheese Sandwich or Cereal, juice, milk. LUNCH: Chicken Pot Pie, lettuce salad, fruit, rolls, milk.

Wed. - BREAKFAST: Pancakes or Cereal, juice, milk. LUNCH: Lasagna, green beans, lettuce salad, bread, fruit, milk.

Thur. - BREAKFAST: Donuts or Cereal, juice, milk. LUNCH: Barbecue Sandwich, potato chips, pickles and onions, cookies, fruit, milk.

Fri. - BREAKFAST: Scrambled Eggs or Cereal, biscuits, juice, milk. LUNCH: Ham and Cheese Sandwiches, French fries, lettuce and tomato, fruit, milk.

FORESTBURG ISD

Mon. - BREAKFAST: Cinnamon Roll, toast, juice, milk. LUNCH: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, vegetable salad, green beans, fruit, bread, milk.

Tues. - BREAKFAST: Scrambled Eggs, toast, juice, milk. LUNCH: Fish and Fries, lettuce and tomatoes, fruit, bread, milk.

Wed. - BREAKFAST: Cereal, toast, juice, milk. LUNCH: Steak Fingers, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas and carrots, fruit, bread, milk.

Thur. - BREAKFAST: Pancakes, juice, milk. LUNCH: Hot Turkey Sandwich, potatoes and gravy, green beans, bread, fruit, milk.

Fri. - BREAKFAST: Biscuits and Gravy w/Sausage, milk, juice. LUNCH: Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce and tomatoes, ice cream, milk.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Hot Dogs w/Chili, baked beans, sweetened rice, carrot and celery sticks, pickles, cookies, milk.

Tues. - Lasagna, fried okra, combination salad, assorted fruit, bread, milk.

Wed. - Chicken Fried Steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, fruit cobbler, bread, milk.

Thur. - Crispiots, tossed salad, Mexican rice, Apple Crisp, bread, milk.

Fri. - Hamburgers w/Trimings, fries, ice cream, milk.

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Sacred Heart Honor Roll

PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

Grade 12: Jennifer Endres. Grade 11: Stephanie Grewing. Grade 10: Kari Endres. Grade 9: Jennifer Campbell. Grade 8: Valerie Bartush. Grade 7: Janet Fetsch, Russell Fette. Grade 6: Kayla Felderhoff, Michelle Fuhrmann, Jennifer Hess, Sarah Hess, Gina Yosten. Grade 5: Jacqueline Bartush, Keith Felderhoff, Dana Miller.

"A" HONOR ROLL

Grade 12: Donetta Hess, Jutta Leskinen, Erica Schilling. Grade 11: Tiffany Fisher, Sarina Fuhrmann, Jason Hess, Loretta Reiter. Grade 10: Michael Becker, Nicole Endres, John Klement, Jake McCoy, Christina Yetter. Grade 9: John Bartush, Corey Hess, Tanya Knauf, Kelly Rigler, Bart Sicking, Melinda Vickers. Grade 8: Trisha Endres, Elizabeth Fuhrmann, Laura Klement, Jessamy Sicking, Amanda Wimmer. Grade 7: Deann Felderhoff, Lucien Gehrig, Courtney Grewing, Patrick Miller, Amanda Mollenkopf, Joseph Reiter, Leah Rigler, Betty Trevino, Debra Voth. Grade 6: Anne Flusche, John

Flusche, Joanna Gehrig, Kristen Knauf. Grade 5: Melanie Bartush, Dianne Becker, Grace Cochran, Holly Hartman, Jeff Hartman, Jessica Koessler, Nicholas Taylor, Jonathan Yosten. Grade 4: Elizabeth Fette, Sara Sepanski.

"B" HONOR ROLL

Grade 12: Kelly Bayer, Kelly Dangelmayr, Deanna Hess, Brian Rohmer. Grade 11: Jennifer Fuhrmann. Grade 10: Brandon Bayer, Toby Hess, Teresa McCarty, Joel Schilling, Paul Swirczynski, Tara Yosten. Grade 9: Glenn Dangelmayr, Leslie Grewing. Grade 8: Shauna Endres, Matthew Fuhrmann, Crystal Klement, Angel Sicking. Grade 7: Joe Becker, Duncan Campbell, Nicholas Yosten. Grade 6: Adriene Bartel, Andrea Bartush, Jessica Berres, Debra Dangelmayr, Adam Klement, Matthew Nasche, Joshua Walterscheid. Grade 5: Travis Bayer. Grade 4: Audrey Barnhill, Andrea Bauer, Jacob Endres, Luke Endres, Kelly Fetsch, Ashley Hess, Lisa Rohmer, Mattie Sicking, Aaron Walterscheid, Kristen Yosten.

Joe Paul Nichols to perform for Opry Show

Sponsors of the Saint Jo Opry announce a special show on Saturday, April 23, featuring Joe Paul Nichols and the Five Pennies. The show will be held in the school auditorium in Saint Jo at 8 p.m.

Nichols has been performing for over 25 years and became a member of the famed "Big D Jamboree" in Dallas in 1960. He was also a regular on the "Cowtown Hoedown" in Fort Worth where he performed with Willie Nelson, Tony Douglas, Marty Martin (Boxcar Willie) and others.

Admission will be \$4.00 for advance tickets which can be reserved by calling 995-2586 or 995-2443 in Saint Jo. Tickets can be purchased from Opry sponsors, the Country Cut Ups or at The Saint Jo Tribune in Saint Jo. The admission at the door will be \$5.00. Children 12 and under will be admitted free.



JOE PAUL NICHOLS

Seating will be on a first-come basis. Reserved tickets should be picked up by 7:30 p.m. the night of the show. The Country Cut Ups will be in charge of the concessions.



DURING AWARDS PRESENTATION are, 1 to r, Erica Swegler, M.D., Denison, Texas, resident; Senator Steve Carriker and Jimmy Randles, M.D., president Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

Lauren Dianna is 3



LAUREN HAVERKAMP

Lauren Dianna Haverkamp, daughter of Kevin and Shana Haverkamp, celebrated her third birthday on April 3. Her actual birthday was March 25. Joining her were family and friends, for a barbecue supper with all the trimmings. Helping with the celebration were special decorations and Mickey and Minnie. The birthday cake, made by Betty Rose, carried on the theme Mickey and Minnie. The birthday song, opening of gifts and sharing goodie bags added to the fun.

Lauren's guests were her brothers, Keaton and Dillon; her parents; her Pappy and Granny Huckaby and her Uncle Bryan Huckaby; also Grandpa Dan Haverkamp and friend Shirley; and Great-Grandma Ella Haverkamp. Also aunts, uncles and cousins, Billy, D'Ann, Brittany and Bill Haverkamp; and Uncle Dave and Aunt Sue Haverkamp; and Tim, Denise and Leah Smith; and Ted Henscheid.

Angela Marie is one!

On Wednesday, April 13, Angela Marie Wimmer, daughter of Randy and Linda Wimmer, celebrated her first birthday in the Muenster City Park at 6 p.m. Chicken, hamburgers, homemade ice cream and birthday cake were served.

Attending the party were the parents; the grandparents, Charlie Wimmer and Margie and Eddie

Krahl; Angela's brother, Daniel; and uncles, aunts and cousins, Janet and Sam Jordan, Christine, Melissa and Christopher Jordan; Judy Krahl and Adam, Aaron and Jonathan Krahl, and a group of friends.



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Carriker gets Physicians' Award

State Senator Steve Carriker (D-Roby) was honored Sunday, March 26, by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians (TAFP) for his outstanding efforts in the Texas Legislature during the 1993 Legislative Session. The TAFP gave the Presidential Award of Merit to Senator Carriker.

The award, presented by Jimmy Randles, MD of Waco, is a mark of commitment to the health care of Texans and the specialty of Family Practice. Dr. Randles stated, "Steve Carriker is a champion of rural health care and he understands better than anyone the valuable role family physicians play in providing health care for rural Texans."

One of Senator Carriker's chief concerns is the shortage of primary care physicians in Texas. Statistics show 36.4 percent of all family physicians will reach retirement age by the end of the decade, and an even higher percentage of those are in rural areas.

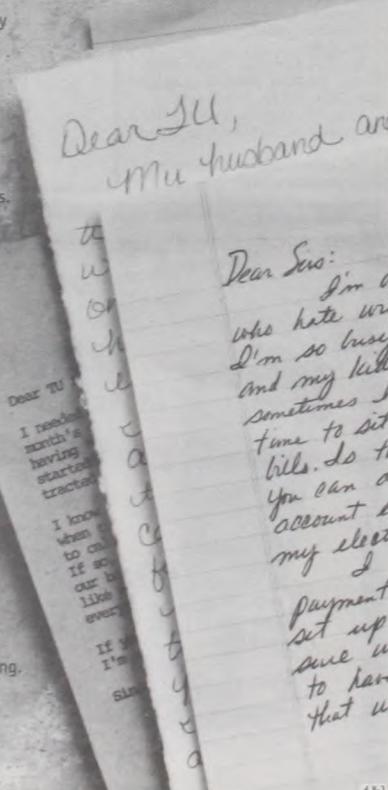
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Country Tidings

by Ruth Smith

News of the Sick

Marvin Maberry entered Gainesville Memorial Hospital Monday evening in preparation for Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Corvella Robeson is feeling pretty good.

Funeral services for former Sheriff W.F. Conway of Forestburg are pending at this writing. He died April 11, 1994 at 3 a.m. in Muenster Memorial Hospital.

Announcements:

The Singing, sponsored by the local churches, will be at the Rosston United Methodist Church Sunday, April 24, at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Marshall Stewart family would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to all who gave and helped in any way with the benefit held recently in Forestburg. It was a great help and they appreciate it very much. Marshall says, "We couldn't have made it without you." He is at home and showing improvement and still under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maberry Sr. attended the birthday dinner and party for Mrs. Susan Muncaster Sunday. Lots of visiting and lots of goodies were relished and enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ford of Handley visited C.H. and Ruth Christian Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde, Marie and Lewis Ford were in Bowie for Trades Day and visited Mrs. Ima King.

Faye and Lee McKown of Dallas spent Saturday and had lunch with Odessa and Jack Berry.

Study examines role of heredity, osteoporosis

Grandmothers, their daughters and granddaughters are the focus of a USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center study designed to examine whether heredity impacts bone growth and development.

"Understanding the role heredity plays in bone formation may help future generations of women dodge osteoporosis, a debilitating legacy," said Dr. Steve Abrams, an assistant professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Osteoporosis, a bone-thinning disease that causes painful vertebrae, wrist and hip fractures, affects approximately 20 million women in the United States.

"It has been a puzzle why some women develop osteoporosis while others do not," Abrams said.

"We know that a woman's total bone density is often related to her mother's bone density. However, little is known about the effects of heredity on the body's ability to absorb calcium, a major factor in bone development."

Abrams suspects that family members with a history of osteoporosis may not absorb calcium as well as people with no history of the disease. He also believes there is a connection between hormone levels and the body's use of calcium.

Forty families will participate in the study, which will include 20 families already afflicted with the disease. Abrams will measure amounts of calcium absorbed, bone density and hormone levels in relation to age and diet.

Abrams will also place the volunteers on special diets to see if increases in dietary calcium are beneficial to bone formation.

Information from this study may one day allow physicians to identify characteristics that put individuals at risk, alter the diets of high-risk children during critical periods of growth and development, and prevent the future development of the disease.

In the meantime, Abrams urges women of all ages to maintain a high-calcium diet.

According to the National Research Council, children ages 1-10 need three servings of calcium a day or 800 milligrams. Adolescents over age 11, teens, young adults and women need four servings or 1,200 milligrams.

Nutritionists define a serving as approximately 300 milligrams, the same amount of calcium found in one cup of skim milk, calcium-fortified orange juice or lowfat yogurt.

Additional sources of calcium include leafy green vegetables like broccoli and kale, tofu prepared with calcium sulfate, fortified cereals and cheese.



LINDSAY HIGH SCHOOL students advancing to the UIL Regional Academic Meet are, l to r, front - Christy Zimmerer, Angie Bengfort, Keleigh O'Dell, Danah Hellinger, Tanner Neidhardt, Darren Hundt; middle - Nicole Arendt, Julie Zimmerer, Tisha Wang, Janet Pearson, Allison Walterscheid, Christine Fuhrmann, Erin Eberhart, Jason Hsu; back - Mark Tepera, Doug Hellinger, Janine Sorrenson, Richard Haayen, Stephany Pearson, Jennifer Hoberer, Greg Arendt and Michael Schmidkofer. *Janie Hartman Photo*

Lindsay's One-Act Play advances

The Lindsay High School's performance of "The Rimers of Eldritch" took top honors in the Area competition of the UIL One-Act Play. After winning Zone, District and now Area, the students will advance to Regional on April 23 at Abilene.

Three performers were named to the All-Star Cast: Rachelle Sharp, Keleigh O'Dell and Janet Pearson. Tanner Neidhardt received an Honorable Mention.

Valley View will also advance to Regional.

A public performance of the One-Act Play will be held Wednesday, April 20, at 8 p.m. in the Lindsay School Cafetorium.

Ten free shade trees from Arbor Day Foundation

Ten free shade trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during April 1994.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting in April or May with enclosed planting instructions. The six- to twelve-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's

"Arbor Day" news magazine, The Tree Book, with information about tree planting and care, and a membership card.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Free Shade Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410 by April 30, 1994.



EAST TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY President Dr. Jerry Morris, left, and Sacred Heart High School senior Kelly Bayer pause to look at the bust of Sam Rayburn on the ETSU campus. Bayer was among 50 students from throughout Northeast Texas to be named Rayburn Scholars. The scholars attended the 20th Annual Sam Rayburn Public Affairs Symposium March 28-29 which honors ETSU's most distinguished alumnus, Rayburn served in the U.S. House of Representatives for more than four decades and was Speaker for 17 years. This year's symposium topic was "Healing Hatred."

It Was News Then

50 YEARS AGO
April 7, 1944

University of Texas sends eight faculty members into Cooke County to visit Gainesville, Muenster and Valley View to discuss a post-war planning program, dealing through Chambers of Commerce. Red Cross pleads for 1,250 pints of blood for plasma in critical appeal. Arthur Endres is elected Muenster Grand Knight. E.S. Lawson and Herman Pierce are elected to school board; R.L. McNeley and I.A. Schoech are elected to city council. Traditional Holy Week and Easter services are held at St. Peter's Church in Lindsay and Sacred Heart Church in Muenster. Mrs. Fred Herr Sr. honored on 74th birthday.

30 YEARS AGO
April 10, 1964

Straw vote shows garbage service not wanted. City garbage disposal brought people to the polls - 175 ballots cast, 114 against, 64 in favor. Suggested price per month was \$1.75. Ray Swirczynski opens Drive-In Grocery on E. Hwy. 82. Joe Galloway re-elected president of Muenster Jaycees. Muenster High School wins first place in One-Act Play UIL. New arrivals: a son for Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hoinig; a son for Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Henscheid; a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Muller; a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hermes; a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Walterscheid; a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Herman Swirczynski. Brother Thomas Mosler hosts annual party for 60 Mass servers. Lindsay voters re-elect Joe Bezner as mayor, Jake Bezner and Norbert Zimmerer as aldermen and Ted Noggler as city marshal.

10 YEARS AGO
April 6, 1984

Voting in Muenster will name several. Wayne Klement and Urban Endres seek Place 4 position on Cooke County College Board; Wylie Lewis is write-in candidate opposing Claude Klement in Muenster city election; incumbents Johnny Pagel and A.T. Tuggle are unopposed for city council. On hospital district, Dan Luke, C. Wm. Hermes and Albert Dangelmay are unopposed incumbents and Andy Klement and Werner Becker are unopposed candidates. On the school district ballot, Dale Klement and Leon Klement are unopposed. Father Anthony Gajda, 74, pastor of St. John's Church in Valley View for 32 years, dies following surgery. Johnnie Wilson, 77, prominent church and civic leader, dies in Gainesville; Hattie Grewing, lifetime resident of Muenster, dies at age 80. Lindsay and Era win UIL literary meet. New arrivals: Mary

and Brent Hess announce the birth of a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Reed are parents of a daughter.

50 YEARS AGO
April 14, 1944

Texas University experts continue meetings in Cooke County. During lunch in Muenster, they hear addresses by Mayor J.M. Weinzapfel, Father Thomas Buegler, OSB, J.W. Hess, Dr. T.S. Myrick. Each faculty guest is presented a Muenster history through the courtesy of Fr. Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fleitman are honored on 45th wedding anniversary. S/Sgt. Jack Needham, son of Mrs. Ruth Needham, is a prisoner of war, according to message from the war Department. Wedding: Marcella Flusche and S/Sgt. Paul Fetsch are married in Sacred Heart Church on April 10.

S.H. students need to register this weekend

Parents of students planning to attend Sacred Heart School Pre-K through grade 12 for the 1994-95 school year need to register their children after one of the Saturday or Sunday Masses at Sacred Heart Church this weekend. Registration will be held in Sacred Heart High School.

Members of the Sacred Heart School Board will be on hand to explain the registration procedure or answer questions. This will be an excellent opportunity for parents to ask any questions they might have about the school. Parents must come to get the registration packets.

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St. Richard's Villa observes Volunteer Week Tues.

St. Richard's Villa will observe National Volunteers Week during the week of April 17-23, by honoring its volunteers on Tuesday, April 19, with a Come and Go Tea from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friends, relatives and all interested persons are most welcome to attend, to recognize the many hours volunteers spend in helping others.

Lady Hornets, Tigers win Hornet Relays

Muenster hosted their annual Hornet Relays last Friday, April 8. The small meet of six area schools was run without preliminaries and won by Muenster's Lady Hornets and the Sacred Heart Tigers.

In the girls' division, Muenster edged out Sacred Heart 141-1/2 points to 134 for the championship trophy. Valley View came in 3rd with 125, followed by Lindsay 96, Saint Jo 48-1/2 and Era 36.

The Tigers pulled in 166 points with Era running up 135. The Lindsay Knights came in 3rd with 95, followed by Muenster's 59, Valley View with 45 and Saint Jo at 33.

"The Tigers continue to dominate the track," commented Sacred Heart Coach John Nasche. "With 11 personal records, 24 medals and sweeping all the area schools at this meet, we turn our attention toward district and state."

3	McCoy	SH	16:96
4	Hess	SH	17:27
5	Ferguson	VV	17:97
6	Wilkins	L	18:24

100 Meter Dash			
1	L Lyons	E	11:25
2	Nicholson	VV	11:28
3	Brown	L	11:41
4	Underwood	SJ	11:47
5	Zimmerer	L	11:63
6	Wilkins	SJ	11:64

400 Meter Dash			
1	L Lyons	E	53:08
2	Berres	SH	53:51
3	Sharp	L	53:69
4	Bailey	VV	54:16
5	Harrington	E	54:29
6	Price	E	54:58

300 Meter Hurdles			
1	Sicking	M	40:76
2	Frost	SH	41:30
3	Hess	SH	44:00
4	Zaharov	L	45:24
5	Beaver	E	45:39
6	Ferguson	VV	48:64

200 Meter Dash			
1	Nicholson	VV	23:70
2	Hale	L	24:06
3	Wilson	E	24:21



HOLLIE FUHRMANN and Mindy Hennigan wait for the gun.



TIGER JUMPER JASON HESS

MUESTER HORNET RELAYS BOYS

400 Meter Relay: 1st, Era, 45:55; 2nd, Muenster, 47:50; 3rd, Sacred Heart, 47:83; 4th, Saint Jo, 49:40. **1600 Meter Relay:** 1st, Era, 3:33.11; 2nd, Lindsay, 3:33.40; 3rd, Sacred Heart, 3:40.16; 4th, Muenster, 3:51.54.

Pole Vault: 1 Green, SJ, 12'; 2 Doughty, VV, 9'6".

Triple Jump: 1 Beaver, E, 38'6"; 2 Hess, SH, 38'; 3 Huchton, M, 37'6 1/2"; 4 Brown, L, 36'9 1/2"; 5 Hamilton, SJ, 36'9 1/2"; 6 McCoy, SH, 36'5 3/4".

High Jump: 1 Wilson, E, 6'; 2 McCoy, SH, 5'10"; 3 Beaver, E, 5'8"; 4 Sharp, L, 5'6"; 5 Hennigan, SJ, 5'6"; 6 Wilson, E, 5'4".

Discus: 1 Worthey, E, 132'; 2 Charles, M, 128'4 1/2"; 3 Bayer, SH, 122'2 1/4"; 4 Short, L, 121'; 5 Escobedo, L, 120'2 1/2"; 6 Ortowski, E, 119'10".

Shot: 1 Hale, L, 47'6"; 2 Bayer, SH, 43'8 1/2"; 3 Harrington, E, 43'13 1/4"; 4 Pierce, E, 41'9".



WAITING for the race to begin, 1 to r, Garrett Hellinger, George Lutkenhaus, Jeff Flusche, James Klement, John Klement and Aaron Berres.

5	Dennis	L	287'
6	Freeman	E	27'10"
Discus			
1	Dennis	L	103'8 1/2"
2	Klement	M	94'
3	Bryant	VV	91'6"
4	Holloway	SJ	89'33 1/4"
5	Sessums	VV	86'1"
6	Hess	M	84'3 1/2"

High Jump			
1	Hieb	VV	5'0"
2	Ivins	SJ	4'10"
3	Gieb	L	4'8"
4	Kizzar	VV	4'8"
5(T)	Lutkenhaus	M	4'6"
6(T)	Hernandez	SJ	4'6"

Photos by Janie Hartman

Long Jump			
1	Schindler	VV	15'1"
2	Sappington	SJ	14'11"
3	Penbrooke	VV	13'10 1/4"
4	Fleitman	SH	12'10 3/4"
5	Gilpin	SH	12'7 3/4"
6	Trammell	SH	11'7"

Triple Jump			
1	Sappington	SJ	31'11 1/2"
2	Muller	VV	31'9 3/4"
3	Bezner	L	30'10 1/4"
4	Sauer	SJ	30'4 1/2"
5	Sappington	SJ	29'10 1/2"
6	McCarty	SH	28'6 3/4"

3200 Meter Run			
1	Fleitman	M	12:44.95
2	Klement	M	13:35.17
3	Schilling	SH	13:42.54
4	Fuhrmann	M	13:43.33
5	Brown	VV	15:00.42
6	Luttner	VV	15:48.60

800 Meter Run			
1	Trammell	L	2:39.95
2	Sessums	VV	2:45.48
3	Schilling	SH	2:46.89
4	Hennigan	M	2:49.14
5	Bezner	L	2:49.47
6	Fuhrmann	M	2:50.07

100 Meter Hurdles			
1	Fisher	M	18.07
2	Otto	M	18.09

1600 Meter Run			
1	Bartush	SH	4:54.32
2	Klement	SH	4:58.75
3	Swirczynski	SH	4:59.99
4	Galaviz	VV	5:01.38
5	Lutkenhaus	L	5:16.18
6	Hellinger	L	5:19.11

400 Meter Relay: 1st, Sacred Heart, 52:68; 2nd, Valley View, 52:76; 3rd, Muenster, 53:84; 4th, Lindsay, 54:22; 5th, Era, 54:61; 6th, Saint Jo, 57:34. 800 Meter Relay: 1st, Valley View, 1:51.81; 2nd, Sacred Heart, 1:56.79; 3rd, Muenster, 2:03.07; 4th, Saint Jo, 2:06.42. 1600 Meter Relay: 1st, Lindsay, 4:30.01; 2nd, Era, 4:35.82; 3rd, Valley View, 4:42.04; 4th, Sacred Heart, 4:43.56; 5th, Muenster, 4:54.95.			
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Shot			
1	Pearson	L	32'11 1/2"
2	Fleitman	SH	30'5 1/4"
3	Barthold	E	28'11 1/2"
4	Hess	SH	28'9 1/2"

300 Meter Hurdles			
1	Otto	M	51.44
2	Schindler	V	52.93

100 Meter Dash			
1	Rigler	SH	12.91
2	Luttner	L	13.19
3	Russell	M	13.29
4	Redman	E	13.51
5	Fette	SH	13.52
6	Russell	SH	13.72

200 Meter Dash			
1	Rigler	SH	27.55
2	Luttner	L	28.79
3	Dangelmayr	SH	29.40
4	Sturm	M	29.74
5	McCarty	SH	30.43
6(T)	Barthold	VV	30.89
6(T)	Penbrooke	VV	30.89

1600 Meter Run			
1	Fleitman, J	M	5:43.46
2	Fleitman, D	SH	6:02.48
3	Endres	SH	6:10.20
4	Hennigan	M	6:22.32
5	Kubicek	VV	6:26.55
6	Ivins	SJ	6:33.28



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5	Escobedo	L	409'6"
6	Dulock	L	403"

Long Jump			
1	Frost	SH	18'11 1/2"
2	L Lyons	E	18'11"
3	Brown	L	18'8"
4	Underwood	SJ	18'5"
5	Beaver	E	18'2 1/2"
6	Berres	SH	18'13 1/4"

3200 Meter Run			
1	Berres	SH	10:26.55
2	Bartush	SH	10:57.69
3	Lesch	VV	11:15.86
4	Bayer	SH	11:17.09
5	Galaviz	VV	11:36.98
6	Walterscheid	M	11:40.1

800 Meter Run			
1	Lutkenhaus	L	2:00.28
2	Berres	SH	2:04.25
3	Hellinger	L	2:10.94
4	Klement	SH	2:11.75
5	Swirczynski	SH	2:13.96
6	Dugger	E	2:19.75



JENNIFER CAMPBELL, distance runner.

Sacred Heart competes in TAPPS District Tourney

Sacred Heart competed in TAPPS District Tennis Tournament Tuesday, April 5, at the Eastchase Sports Club in Fort Worth. In 4th and 3rd places. Both teams will advance to state.

Competition was tougher in the single matches. Dobe Fleitman was eliminated in the first match. Kelly Rigler won her first set, lost the second and won the third to finish fourth and advance to state.

In boys' doubles, the team of Neil Berres and Mike Gehrig won their first match, lost the second to win the third for a fourth place. Jason Hess and John Klement were eliminated in their first round. Berres and Gehrig advance to state.

Brandon Bayer and Scott Poole both competed in the singles' competition but didn't advance after losing the first round.

The TAPPS Tennis State Tournament will be April 28-29 in Waco.



JULIA FLEITMAN, gold medalist in the 3200m.

Sacred Heart Junior High District Track Meet Monday

Sacred Heart will host the 1994 North Texas Independent Conference Track Meet Monday, April 18 at the Muenster track.

The meet will begin at 3:30, with the 1600m run followed by preliminaries in the 100, 400 and 200. At 4:30, field events will begin. Finals are scheduled to begin at 6:45.

Schools participating are Forestburg, Prairie Valley, Terral, Gold-Burg, Montague and Sacred Heart.

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For more information call: Rick Walterscheid (H) 759-2843 (W) 665-0811, John Anderle (H) 759-4120 (W) 759-2241, Karl Barnhill (H) 759-2852 (W) 759-2241

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We, the undersigned parent or guardian hereby give permission for our child to play Little League in the Muenster League in the summer of 1994, and I hereby release and hold harmless the sponsors, promoters and all other persons and entities, their agents and assigns, associated with this League from any liability for all injury or damage my child or children may sustain, whether it be caused by accident or by any negligence of the sponsors or promoters or other persons or entities, their agents or assigns, associated with this event or their employees, or otherwise.

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TELEPHONE _____ BIRTHDAY _____
LAST YEAR'S TEAM _____
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Junior High District 12A East Zone Track Meet

HIGH JUMP		3	Huchton	M
7th Grade Girls		4	Zwinggi	L
1	Smith	L		
1(TIE)	Gerstberger	M		
3	Broadbent	E		
4	Thweatt	M		
8th Grade Girls		4	Bobb	P
1	DeBorde	L		
4	Hellinger	L		
1(TIE)	Sturm	M		
1	Schneider	VV		
4(TIE)	Harper	VV		
6	Baptiste	VV		
6(TIE)	Zwinggi	L		
6	Bobb	P		
7th Grade Boys		6	Hale	P
1	Newberry	L		
2	Nissen	E		
3	Alfrey	L		
4	Klement	M		
5	Brookshire	VV		
6	Wood	P		
8th Grade Boys		4	Ponder	P
1	Alexander	VV		
2	Johnson	P		
3	Sanders	P		
4	Whitt	E		
5	Krahl	L		
6	Ivie	E		
LONG JUMP		1	Lindsay	L
7th Grade Girls		2	Muenster	M
1	Fuhrmann	L		
2	Christian	P		
3	Arendt	L		
4	Gerstberger	M		
5	Thweatt	M		
8th Grade Girls		1	Muenster	L
1	Taylor	L		
2	Sturm	M		
3	Hellinger	L		
4	Hillis	E		
5	Sandmann	L		
6	Whitot	E		
7th Grade Boys		1	Smith	E
1	Sicking	M		
2	Neu	L		
3	Roller	M		
4	Kindiger	E		
5	Luke	M		
6	Barthold	VV		
8th Grade Boys		1	Muenster	L
1	Roller	M		
2	Sanders	P		
3	Hudspeth	M		
4	Whitt	E		
5	Krahl	VV		
6	Anderson	P		
TRIPLE JUMP		1	Fuhrmann	L
7th Grade Girls		2	Arendt	L
1	Fuhrmann	L		
2	Arendt	L		
3	Sandmann	L		
8th Grade Girls		1	Roller	M
1	Taylor	L		
2	Hundt	L		
3	Sessums	VV		
4	Zwinggi	L		
5	Hacker	M		
6	Haynie	VV		
7th Grade Boys		1	Freeman	E
1	Sicking	M		
2	Roller	M		
3	Alfrey	L		
4	Luke	M		
5	Ford	VV		
6	Seeds	L		
8th Grade Boys		1	Roller	M



VALERIE ERWIN leads the pack, including Stephanie Stoffels and Stephanie Huchton.

400 METER RELAY		1	Lindsay	L
7th Grade Girls		2	Muenster	M
1	Lindsay	L		
2	Valley View	M		
3	Era	L		
4	Ponder	P		
8th Grade Girls		1	Muenster	L
1	Lindsay	L		
2	Era	L		
3	Ponder	P		
4	Valley View	M		
800 METER RUN		1	Smith	E
7th Grade Girls		2	Sandmann	L
1	Smith	L		
2	Zimmerer	L		
3	Riddle	M		
8th Grade Girls		1	Trammell	L
1	Trammell	L		
2	Schneider	VV		
3	Haney	VV		
4	Zwinggi	VV		
5	Endres	M		
6	Dickerson	M		
7th Grade Boys		1	Ford	E
1	Ford	E		
2	York	M		
3	Bezner	M		
4	Price	L		
5	Bobb	P		
6	Villaralle	VV		
8th Grade Boys		1	Roller	M
1	Roller	M		
2	Alexander	VV		
3	Sparkman	M		
4	Baggs	L		
5	Graves	E		
6	Twinner	E		
SHOT PUT		1	Freeman	E
7th Grade Girls		2	Reyna	E
1	Freeman	E		
2	Reyna	E		
3	Rodriguez	E		
4	Graves	E		
5	McKinney	P		
6	Ritchie	L		
8th Grade Girls		1	Crutsinger	L
1	Crutsinger	L		
800 METER RELAY		1	Sparkman	M
7th Grade Girls		2	Lindsay	L
1	Sparkman	M		
2	Lindsay	L		
3	Muenster	M		
4	Era	L		
5	Ponder	P		
8th Grade Girls		1	Valley View	M
1	Valley View	M		
2	Lindsay	L		
3	Ponder	P		
7th Grade Boys		1	Ortega	VV
1	Ortega	VV		
2	Ford	VV		
8th Grade Boys		1	Krahl	L
1	Krahl	L		
2	Sanders	P		
3	Fuhrmann	L		
4	Boydston	M		
5	Wolf	E		



SHANE SPARKMAN and Chad Roller watch the starter.



LINDSAY HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS WINNERS

Janie Hartman Photo

Lindsay wins big at District

The Lindsay Knights tennis team won big at the District 12A Tournament held April 6 and 7. The boys' doubles swept the competition with the team of Shane Huchton and Jeremy Owen winning over Darren Hundt and Bryan Dulock to take the top position. All four players advance to Regional. Windthorst's Lynn Schroeder and Cody Wolf finished 3rd.

In the girls' division, Windthorst took the top two doubles, with Lara Conrady and Amber Stewart winning over Alisa Schroeder and Amy Stewart. Muenster's doubles team of Danell Reiter and Theresa Kubis finished in 3rd place. In girls' singles action, Rita Svirskaya of Era took 1st place, followed by Tisha Wang of Lindsay and Mindy Berend of Windthorst. Wang will also advance to Regional.

Photos by Janie Hartman



AT LEFT: Dolly Patel gives the stick to Dee Dee Walterscheid. Above: Aaron Klement gets a clear jump.

DISCUS		1	Ortega	VV
7th Grade Girls		2	Mosman	L
1	Graves	E		
2	Kwas	L		
3	Marmar	P		
4	Bierschenk	M		
5	Ritchie	L		
6	McKamie	P		
8th Grade Girls		1	Boydston	M
1	Rucks	VV		
2	Leverett	VV		
3	Sallec	P		
4	Bobb	P		
5	Garcia	L		
6	Crutsinger	L		
7th Grade Boys		1	Nissen	E
1	Ortega	VV		
2	Sawyer	E		
3	Mosman	M		
4	Hess	L		
5	Hacker	VV		
6	Marmaduke	VV		
8th Grade Boys		1	O'Dell	L
1	Sicking	M		
2	Patrick	L		
3	Prescher	VV		
4	Perryman	M		
5	Boydston	M		
6	Fuhrmann	L		
200 METER RUN		1	Christian	P
7th Grade Girls		2	Glidewell	L
1	Christian	P		
2	Glidewell	L		
3	O'Dell	L		
4	Bierschenk	M		
5	Riddle	M		
8th Grade Girls		1	Klement	M
1	Klement	M		
2	Barthold	VV		
3	Neu	VV		
4	Nickerson	VV		
5	Wood	P		

300 METER HURDLES		1	Hoberer	L
7th Grade Girls		2	O'Dell	L
1	Hoberer	L		
2	O'Dell	L		
3	Eberhart	L		
8th Grade Girls		1	Sandmann	L
1	Sandmann	L		
2	DeBorde	L		
3	Zimmerer	L		
4	Schneider	VV		
5	Kupper	VV		
6	Lee	P		
7th Grade Boys		1	Sicking	M
1	Sicking	M		
2	Bezner	M		
3	Nissen	E		
4	Luke	M		
5	Neu	L		
6	Barthold	VV		
8th Grade Boys		1	Fleitman	M
1	Fleitman	M		
2	Alexander	VV		
3	Hudspeth	M		
4	Anderle	M		
5	Ivie	E		
6	Logan	E		

200 METER DASH		1	Walterscheid	M
7th Grade Girls		2	Gerstberger	L
1	Walterscheid	M		
2	Gerstberger	L		
3	Fuhrmann	L		
4	Furell	M		
5	Freeman	L		
6	Walterscheid	L		
8th Grade Girls		1	Sturm	M
1	Sturm	M		
2	Hillis	L		
3	Smith	L		
4	Moyer	VV		
5	Hacker	M		
6	Hill	E		
7th Grade Boys		1	Roller	M
1	Roller	M		
2	Binder	E		
3	Seeds	L		
4	Newberry	L		
5	Wilson	L		
6	Barthold	VV		
8th Grade Boys		1	Whitt	E
1	Whitt	E		
2	Sanders	P		
3	Krahl	L		
4	Fuhrmann	L		
5	Martindale	VV		
6	Morris	P		

1600 METER RUN		1	Smith	E
7th Grade Girls		2	Glidewell	L
1	Smith	E		
2	Glidewell	L		
3	Christian	P		
4	Bierschenk	M		
5	Sandmann	L		
8th Grade Girls		1	Erwin	M
1	Erwin	M		
2	Stoffels	L		
3	Trammell	L		
4	Zwinggi	L		
5	Dickerson	M		
7th Grade Boys		1	Leonard	L
1	Leonard	L		
2	Kruger	VV		
3	Ford	E		
4	Bennett	E		
5	Wilson	E		
6	Owby	E		
8th Grade Boys		1	Walterscheid	M
1	Walterscheid	M		
2	Fuhrmann	L		
3	Waterhouse	VV		
4	Escobedo	M		
5	Sandmann	L		
6	Sicking	L		

1600 METER RELAY		1	Lindsay	L
7th Grade Girls		2	Era	L
1	Lindsay	L		
2	Era	L		
3	Muenster	M		
8th Grade Girls		1	Lindsay	L
1	Lindsay	L		
2	Era	L		
3	Valley View	M		
4	Ponder	P		
7th Grade Boys		1	Lindsay	L
1	Lindsay	L		
2	Muenster	M		
3	Era	L		
4	Valley View	M		
8th Grade Boys		1	Muenster	L
1	Muenster	L		
2	Era	L		
3	Valley View	M		
4	Lindsay	L		



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NOTICE OF ELECTION To the Registered Voters of 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 May 7, 1994 for voting in a general election to elect city officers. Bid documents are available at City Hall, P.O. Box 208/400 N. Main, TX 76252, (817) 759-2236. All bids must be submitted in envelopes clearly marked outside "Street Paving Bid 4-29-94" at City Hall no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 29, 1994. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 4.15-2

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NOTICE OF COOKE COUNTY COLLEGE TRUSTEE ELECTION To the Registered Voters of Cooke County, Texas: The Cooke County College Board of Trustees hereby orders and gives notice of an election to be held on May 7, 1994 for the purpose of electing two (2) trustees for full six (6) year terms. Candidates who have filed are: Place One - Charles Draper, Philip E. Slater, Place Two - Neil Tibbets. Early voting by personal appearance will begin on April 18 and will continue through May 3, 1994 from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official state holiday. The Cooke County College Trustee election will be held in conjunction with each county and city independent school district and the polling places will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election. Locations - All boxes of the following independent school districts: Gainesville ISD, Muenster ISD, Valley View ISD, Callisburg ISD, Era ISD, Lindsay ISD, Walnut Bend ISD, Sivells Bend ISD. Issued this 7th day of April, 1994. /s/ Urban J. Endres Chairman, Board of Trustees Cooke County College /s/ Neil Tibbets Secretary, Board of Trustees Cooke County College

NOTICIA PERTINENTE A LAS ELECCIONES DE MIEMBROS DE LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA DE COOKE COUNTY COLLEGE A los votantes registrados del Cooke County, Texas: La Junta Directiva de Cooke County College manda por este medio y da aviso de unas elecciones que habrán de llevarse a cabo el día 7 de mayo de 1994 con el propósito de elegir a dos (2) miembros de la Junta Directiva para un periodo que dure seis (6) años. Los candidatos que han llenado solicitudes son: Puesto Uno - Charles Draper, Philip E. Slater, Puesto Dos - Neil Tibbets. La votación preliminar puede ser hecha en persona y empezará el 18 de abril, y continuará hasta el 3 de mayo de 1994 desde las 8 de la mañana hasta las 4 de la tarde cada día, exceptuando los sábados y los domingos o días de fiesta oficial. Las elecciones de los miembros de la Junta Directiva de Cooke County College se llevarán a cabo en conjunción con cada votación del municipio y de los distritos escolares independientes; los lugares donde se vota se abrirán desde las 7 de la mañana hasta las 7 de la noche el día fijado para las elecciones. Los lugares son - todas las casillas ubicadas en los siguientes distritos escolares independientes: Gainesville ISD, Muenster ISD, Valley View ISD, Callisburg ISD, Era ISD, Lindsay ISD, Walnut Bend ISD, Sivells Bend ISD. Emendada este día 7 de abril, de 1994. /s/ Urban J. Endres Presidente de la Junta Directiva de Cooke County College /s/ Neil Tibbets Secretario de la Junta Directiva de Cooke County College

THE STATE OF TEXAS NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. TO: H.J. Wilder, Charles S. Lynch, Gertrude McKay Milne, W.A. Hensley, Fredrick Cooper, E.W. Wasson and Porter Wilson, and if any of the above named defendants be deceased, then their unknown heirs or legal representatives, Defendant, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday, the 2nd day of May, A.D., 1994, before the Honorable 235th Judicial District Court of Cooke County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Gainesville, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 17th day of March, A.D., 1994, in this case, numbered 94-106 on the docket of said court, and styled, Loyd Gibbs Leasing, Plaintiff, vs. H.J. Wilder, Charles S. Lynch, Gertrude McKay Milne, W.A. Hensley, Fredrick Cooper, E.W. Wasson and Porter Wilson, and if any of the above deceased, then their unknown heirs or legal representatives, Defendant. The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: Loyd Gibbs Leasing are Plaintiffs and H.J. Wilder, Charles S. Lynch, Gertrude McKay Milne, W.A. Hensley, Fredrick Cooper, E.W. Wasson and Porter Wilson are Defendants. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Court to appoint receiver for oil and gas lease; described property, to-wit, BEING 150 acres of land, out of the J.M. Dickson Survey, Abstract 320, described as follows: BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of said survey; THENCE north 889 2/3 varas, more or less, to the Southwest corner of a 170-acre tract off the North end of said survey; THENCE East 950 varas to the Southeast corner of said 170 acres. THENCE South 889 2/3 varas, more or less, to the Southeast corner of Dickson Survey; THENCE West 950 varas to the PLACE OR BEGINNING, containing 150 acres of land, more or less, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas, this 17th day of March, A.D., 1994. Attest: Bobbie Calhoun, Clerk, District Court, Cooke County, Texas. 3.25-44

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Facilities important in bull developing

By DONALD STOTTIS

Cattle operators who raise herd sires often find their thoughts turning to ways of improving bull management. One aspect sometimes overlooked is the need for proper facilities.

An ideal bull development facility will allow bulls to be comfortable and protected from severe weather, according to Glenn Selk, Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service cattle reproduction specialist.

Ample room for exercise and feeder or bunk space must be provided to help minimize competition between animals.

"If more than 30 bulls are fed, they should be divided into two groups," Selk said. "When dividing calves into groups, horned and polled calves should be separated and sorted by size."

Many different feeding systems can be used for bulls. If fed complete ration is used so the cattle can eat free choice, eight to 12 inches of bunk space per head will be adequate, Selk said.

"If all animals need to eat at the same time, such as with

hand feeding, 24 to 30 inches of bunk or feeder space per head will be required," he said.

Drainage is another key point. Cattle that are dry and comfortable will convert feed more efficiently and gain faster. A well-drained facility also will help minimize foot problems.

In addition, exercise over rough or rocky ground will help keep bulls active and physically fit.

"Breeding bulls will travel several miles per day and maintain a high degree of physical activity," Selk said. "Thus, one of the most critical factors for proper bull development is exercise."

By nature, bulls are active animals. They become increasingly so as the weather warms prior to breeding season. If given ample area in facilities and pastures, generally they will exercise themselves.

"Bulls that are physically fit when turned out will breed more cows because they will retain a higher degree of libido and remain sound longer," Selk said.

Steps to prevent tractor overturns

Tractors are not always very stable vehicles. The center of gravity of a two-wheel drive farm tractor is 10 inches above and 2 feet ahead of the rear axle in the center line of the tractor. When you attach equipment such as front end loaders, saddle tanks, and mounted equipment, you alter your vehicle's center of gravity, which reduces its stability.

Many common farming operations can cause your tractor's center of gravity to shift making it more likely to overturn.

A tractor's base of stability is set by the rear wheel spacing and the frame support point for the front wheels. If you change the rear wheel spacing, you change the tractor's base of stability. Steep terrain can cause otherwise stable wide front axles to be unstable.

There are other factors which can destabilize your tractor during operation. When you are pulling an implement, weight transfers from the front to rear axle and shifts the center of gravity to the back of the tractor.

Rear axle torque will tend to rotate the entire tractor about the rear axle if rear wheels cannot move. Leverage also tends to raise the front of the tractor when the drawbar is hitched too high. Centrifugal force acts on the tractor during turns.

When you are operating a tractor, you often do things to affect your tractor's stability.

You should never hitch a drawbar load at any point above the recommended hitch point, for example. This can fatally destabilize your tractor. Other operations, such as pulling an implement, are necessary to your work, but you should always be aware of the hazards involved before you operate your tractor, and either avoid the hazard or carry out your operations in the safest possible manner.

You should securely fasten your seat belt when using a ROPS-equipped tractor. The seat belt keeps you securely confined within the protective structure. Many serious injuries have been prevented by using ROPS and safety belts together. A partially enclosed ROPS is not adequate protection if you can be thrown underneath the tractor in an overturn. Even with enclosed ROPS, the seat belt prevents serious injuries by keeping you from being thrown out of the protec-

live shell at the operator's station.

Never use a seat belt on tractors without ROPS. Using a seat belt would prevent you from possibly being thrown clear in an accident.

Operate the tractor smoothly without jerky turns, starts, or stops. Start motion at low engine speeds, then increase engine speed after motion has begun.

Avoid tractor operation near ditches, embankments, and holes. Although uneven terrain is commonly encountered in farming operations, it can nevertheless be dangerous to you. Tall vegetation hides ditches, embankments, holes, and uneven ground.

Stay off slopes that are too steep for safe operation.

If operation on a steep slope is necessary, operate the tractor very slowly, drive forward down the slope and back the tractor up the slope. When you are working across slopes, set the rear wheels at full width and consider using duals.

County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

SPRING LAWN FERTILIZATION

Now is the time to make the first fertilizer application on our bermuda and St. Augustine lawns. The "rule of thumb" is to make the application after the lawn has been cut a couple of times. Of course, mowing really doesn't have anything to do with fertilization, but the fact the lawn has "greened" up and needs to be mowed indicates it's ready to be fertilized.

Any fertilizer applied before the grass plant is able to take up and use the fertilizer may be wasted on weeds or lost by volatilization or leaching.

There's also another "rule of thumb" that indicates just how much fertilizer should be applied at any one time. It states that no more than 1 pound of actual nitrogen should be applied per 1,000 square foot. The first number on the fertilizer bag indicates the percentage of nitrogen it contains. A fertilizer with an analysis such as 15-5-10 is 15 percent nitrogen. This means a 50 pound bag has 7-1/2 pounds of nitrogen and according to our "rule of thumb" will cover 7,500 square feet of lawn. Most home lawns tend to be about this size.

There are some that might feel that if this suggested rate will do a good job then twice as much will

do an even better job. This is simply not true. A higher rate of fertilizer will not tend to add to the quality of the lawn. All it will probably do is make the lawn grow faster and increase the need to mow more often.

Unless a soil test indicates otherwise, a good fertilizer to use is one with a ratio of 3-1-2 or 4-1-2. An example of one with a 3-1-2 ratio is 15-5-10 and 16-4-8 is one example of a 4-1-2 ratio. Many times this ratio of 3-1-2 is not available. If this happens to you and you use a balanced fertilizer such as 12-12-12 which has a 1-1-1 ratio, always remember the 1 pound of nitrogen rule and fertilize accordingly.

After the first fertilizer application, the next ones are usually needed at about six week intervals through the summer. A total of four applications usually takes care of a bermudagrass lawn. Three applications should take care of a St. Augustine lawn. St. Augustine shouldn't be fertilized during the hottest months.

If good mowing techniques are followed and the grass clippings are returned to the lawn, the nutrients they contain will also add to the quality of the lawn.

Muenster area awaits needed April showers

Mother Nature seems to be confused this spring. We are experiencing strong March winds in April while March didn't deliver the usual weeks of gusting winds. So far April has been dry and the May flowers, as well as farm crops, may soon begin to suffer from lack of moisture. Weather forecasts for heavy showers Monday proved false for Muenster. Not even a quarter of an inch fell in this area while several inches were dumped on areas in the Metroplex. Grain crops are already beginning to head out so farmers will soon be busy with hay.

Yr.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	TOTAL
54	1.96	.70	.21	2.94	5.14	3.20	1.75	2.02	.50	4.10	.91	2.67	26.10
1946 to 1955													
10-yr. avg.	1.87	1.93	1.78	2.78	6.43	4.03	2.62	2.16	2.85	2.86	2.00	1.88	33.21
'64	2.59	.91	3.98	3.53	4.61	.64	.06	3.24	11.12	.01	9.92	1.95	41.56
1956 to 1965													
10-yr. avg.	1.84	1.47	2.42	3.51	4.65	3.15	1.98	2.04	3.82	2.84	3.35	2.09	34.15
'74	.36	1.68	1.14	4.96	.23	1.58	.92	4.65	8.94	9.28	1.96	1.30	37.00
1965 to 1976													
10-yr. avg.	1.65	2.25	2.71	4.21	4.44	2.55	2.54	3.10	5.30	3.92	1.68	1.83	36.18
'82	2.33	2.28	2.19	2.09	8.59	6.06	2.98	1.87	.64	1.56	4.22	2.77	37.58
'83	.75	2.35	3.42	.78	3.18	3.35	1.25	1.37	.98	7.26	3.52	.84	29.05
'84	.95	3.89	3.19	.93	2.98	4.10	1.74	2.34	1.95	5.20	2.55	3.31	33.13
'85	1.43	2.47	4.88	2.66	5.09	5.56	.14	.51	3.64	5.73	1.43	.83	34.37
1976 to 1985													
10-yr. avg.	1.58	2.14	3.70	2.74	5.29	3.43	1.45	1.31	3.16	5.43	2.38	1.43	34.01
'86	0.00	2.42	1.09	6.15	6.26	5.62	.53	1.64	5.81	4.21	2.54	1.96	38.23
'87	2.43	5.43	3.05	.30	10.99	6.00	2.10	.96	5.35	.98	2.92	6.38	46.89
'88	1.17	1.31	1.62	1.14	.76	3.33	1.72	2.60	6.06	1.52	2.20	3.50	26.93
'89	3.40	3.62	2.83	.60	13.88	6.86	1.79	3.22	5.25	1.59	.22	.16	43.42
'90	3.30	3.55	6.63	11.79	6.46	3.45	2.46	3.25	2.31	1.97	3.97	1.38	50.52
'91	2.45	.89	1.99	1.29	4.36	2.54	1.87	3.21	5.30	7.16	1.47	7.36	39.89
'92	3.16	1.65	2.07	1.23	5.35	4.18	.77	.81	5.80	.70	4.45	4.25	34.42
'93	1.98	3.94	3.30	3.35	5.43	3.67	.05	2.11	6.12	7.14	.96	2.84	40.89
'94	1.20	3.49	3.63										8.32

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Nebraska Department of Health

Keeping records down on the farm

Good records can help you save money. Just think of keeping your bills and receipts as a part of running your farm.

When you get ready to file your tax return, good records will make that job a lot easier. You cannot deduct an expense if you do not know how much it was. If the IRS asks you about anything on your tax return, not having the right receipt can cost you money.

For taxes, keep these things in mind:

Make sure your records show what you are doing. Find the system that works best for you and stick with it. You need to keep track of the money that comes in and where it came from. You also need records to show what you spend for supplies and equipment.

Keep your records. You need to keep records that show proof of the income you reported or deductions you claimed. Usually you need to keep your information for three years after the due date of your tax return. You will need to save some kinds of information, like when you bought a tractor and how much it cost, for at least three years after the due date of the return on which you report the sale of the tractor.

Keep records up to date. Make sure you write down what you spend when you spend it. Your records should show dates, amounts, and sources of income and whether it was in cash, or something other than cash. It is also a good idea to keep records on the amount of self-employment income you paid social security tax on each year. Check those amounts from time to time with the Social Security Administration.

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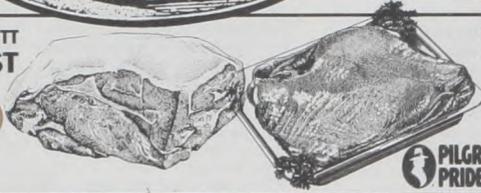


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