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Attendance record set at Germanfest

by Janet Felderhoff
Muenster's 20th annual Germanfest had the best attendance ever. Favorable weather on Saturday drew thousands to make a record crowd. Showers in the Metroplex and misty cool weather in Muenster kept attendance down on Sunday, but the numbers from the two previous days redeemed the week-end. Approximately 41,000 people came to the three-day event.

"Attendance has gone up steadily in the last five years," noted Margie Starke of the Muenster Chamber of Commerce. "It was a very good Fest."

Mrs. Starke stressed that despite rumors, there will be a Germanfest in 1996. She has already started contracting with entertainers for the event.

There were 1785 participants in the 14th annual Metric Century Bicycle Rally. The event is sponsored by Sacred Heart School Alumni Association with proceeds going towards education.

Pre-registration was 1160, which was up considerably from the previous year. Riders reported that all went smoothly on the course and that the route was very enjoyable.

As always the Germanfest and the many activities associated with it could not take place without the hundreds of volunteers. The Fun Run alone requires about 400 volunteer workers. Nearly as many are needed for the Bicycle Rally. Many more are needed to man the gates, answer phones, work the Chamber booth, line-up and supervise entertainment and more.

Vote to show your support in Saturday's local elections

by Janet Felderhoff
Local elections will be held on Saturday, May 6 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Muenster High School. Elections are for the city council, Muenster school board and Muenster hospital board. None are contested.

In the city election Henry Weinzapfel is seeking the mayoral candidate, Ronnie Felderhoff is seeking position two on the city

council and Stan Endres has signed up for position four.

Candidates for the four seats open on Muenster Memorial Hospital Board are Jerry Hess, incumbent, Phil Endres, Dennis Hess, and Jack Murdock.

Muenster ISD School Board candidates are Peggy Lutkenhaus for place two and Clifford Sicking for place 1.

Tugs set record pull times at '95 Germanfest

by Janet Felderhoff
Hours of entertainment were provided Sunday, April 30 during the Muenster Germanfest when seven men's and four women's teams competed in the 1995 North Texas Championship Tug-of-War. Thousands of spectators lined the banks of Elm Creek to cheer for their favorite teams.

Tugs began at 4 p.m. So close were some of the matches that the championships weren't decided until after dark.

New record pull times were set in both the men's and women's divisions. The pull between Prime Cut, the 1994 champs, and Denton Trophy lasted a grueling 52 minutes. This topped the previous record time of 45 minutes. Helga and the Pullers, a new team in the competition, surprised several-times champions, Bud Light Girls, testing their skills for 28 minutes. Bud Light Girls prevailed to continue their hold on the championship title. This was almost double any previous time recorded in the women's division.

The final pull for the men's top

trophy lasted only two minutes and five seconds. Bobby Noggler Construction (BNC) took top honors. They pulled against Prime Cut. Prime Cut was at a disadvantage since they had little time to rest after completing the 52 minute pull against Denton Trophy. BNC pulled for 40 minutes against Ray's Used Equipment in their second round, but were fortunate to have a longer rest period.

In the first round of competition Ray's Used Equipment out-tugged Turkey; Denton Derelicts lost to BNC; Craig Enterprise surrendered to Prime Cut; and Denton Trophy triumphed over Craig Enterprises. Craig Enterprises won the lottery drawing and got a second chance to pull against Denton Trophy. This was done to avoid giving one team a bye.

In the Women's first round BNC Girls were defeated by Bud Light Girls; and Helga and the Pullers out performed For The Hell Of It.

Old Milwaukee is the sponsor of this popular event. Co-chairmen were Ben Bindel and Joe Pagel.



MUENSTER'S 20th ANNUAL GERMANFEST drew a record-breaking crowd of approximately 41,000. Visitors enjoyed sampling a variety of tasty foods, dancing, ethnic entertainment and Muenster hospitality. Dave Fette Photo

Fewer Fun Runners reported

by Janet Felderhoff
Muenster's 20th Annual Knights of Columbus German Fun Run experienced a decrease in numbers compared to other years. Runners choose between a 5K course "for the fun of it" or the 15K race.

Ben Bindel, race chairman, attributed the drop in numbers to several factors including a number of other racing events on Saturday and Sunday dreary weather. Rain was forecast for the day, but it didn't actually fall in Muenster until the Germanfest was over.

Taking first place in the 15K race was Ben Moluri of Denton with a time of 48 minutes and 56 seconds. Following closely in second place was Keith Johnson of Dallas with 48 minutes and 57 seconds. Both are repeat winners of the German Fun Run.

In first in the Ladies' Division were Joni Dodson of Fort Worth with 56 minutes, 33 seconds and Kerrie Spruiell of Sanger with one hour one minute and nine seconds.

Coming in first from Muenster were Brad Schilling and Joanna Gehrig.

The first six men to come in the 5K run were Chris Lipscomb of Temple, Oklahoma - 16:26; Joel Richardson of Arlington - 16:45; Michael Pomes of Arlington - 16:52; John Bartush of Muenster - 17:38; Alan Peyton of Ireland - 17:38; and Johnathan Pomson of Denton - no time available (NT).

Placing in the top six of the Ladies division of the 5K were Leticia Lechon of Dallas - 18:59; Amy Rowlett of Denton - 20:05;



WINNERS of the 20th Annual German Fun Run were presented trophies by Muenster KC member Dan Hamric, at right. Finishing first in the 15K race were, 1 to r, Joni Dodson of Fort Worth, 1st woman; Brad Schilling, 1st Muenster person; and Ben Moluri of Denton, 1st overall. Dave Fette Photo

Julie Becker of Plano - 20:19; Shelia Natho of Dallas - 29:59; Kris Branch of Rowlett - 21:25; and Susan Ellis of Wichita Falls - NT.

Winners in the various men's divisions of the 15K were: Age 0-13: Matt Boeckman, Lindsay, OK - 1st; John Flusche, Muenster - 2nd; Tedd Reinders, Irving - 3rd.

Age 14-18: Hank Bullinger, Henrietta - 1st; James Hilbig, The Colony - 2nd; Daniel McDonald, Azle - 3rd.

Age 19-24: Jason Walenta, Irving - 1st; Michael Hundt, The Colony - 2nd; Daniel Manning, Wichita Falls - 3rd.

Age 25-29: Shane Burt, Denton - 1st; Dave Ray, Denton - 2nd; Matt Morrow, Fort Worth - 3rd.

Age 30-34: Keith Johnson, Dallas - 1st; Mark Underwood, Plano - 2nd; ? Fisher, Southlake - 3rd.

Age 35-39: Robert Rose, Fort Worth - 1st; P.W. Cumbie, Ardmore, OK - 2nd; Doug Rader,

Highland Village - 3rd. Age 40-44: Lupe Rodriguez, Fort Worth - 1st; Clarence Johnson, Sherman - 2nd; Ernie Ozuna, Euless - 3rd.

Age 45-49: Ben Moluri, Denton - 1st; Chester Kennedy, Texarkana; Laramie Fahrendorff, Plano - 3rd.

Age 50-54: Joe Pennington, Denton - 1st; Rodger Fanning, Dallas - 2nd; Bob Niles, Plano - 3rd.

Age 55-59: Tom McLaughlin, Garland - 1st; Bill Tou, Dallas - 2nd; Bill Blackburn, Lewisville - 3rd.

Age 60-64: John Cooper, Euless - 1st; Andy Sadowski, Benbrook - 2nd; Harry Scoggins, Muenster - 3rd.

Age 65 and older: Kevin Kennelly, Denton - 1st; Garth Nix, Dallas - 2nd; Floyd Miller, Madill, OK - 3rd.

Top three placers in the various categories of the Ladies division of the 15K were: Age 0-13: Joanna Gehrig, Muenster, 1st; Jessica McCaul, Sherman - 2nd.

Age 14-18: Lauren Hale, Bells - 1st; Laura Bryant, Quinlan - 2nd; Dobe Fleitman, Muenster - 3rd.

Age 19-24: Christa Crisp, 1st; Denise Endy, Dallas - 2nd; Christine Buntrock, Denton - 3rd.

Age 25-29: Katie Anderson, Corinth - 1st; Laura Schneider, Fort Worth - 2nd; Kelly Hopingovner, Fort Worth - 3rd.

Age 30-34: Carolyn Dietrich, Denton - 1st; Jennifer Johnson, Fort Worth - 2nd.

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1995 TUG-OF-WAR CHAMPIONS, Bobby Noggler Construction, 1 to r, front row - Coach Jeff Parson, Rick Sandmann, Chris Klement, John Fangman, Steven Knabe; back - unknown, Frank Fangman, David Parsons, Kenny Noggler and Kevin Parsons. Dave Fette Photo

Sunday celebration of Deutsche Messe enhances ethnic heritage

A surprise to some who were present for the Sunday Mass in Sacred Heart Church on April 30, but an eagerly anticipated part of the Germanfest weekend to others, was the celebration of the Deutsche Messe at 10:30 A.M.

Franz Schubert's Mass in F was sung in its entirety in German. The Sacred Heart Men's Choir and organist/choir director Anthony Luke presented the Mass in the language and music familiar to the early pioneers of the small community in 1889. It was the first time a Mass was presented completely in German here. In the Catholic Church, Latin was the accepted "universal" language, until the vernacular English was adopted.

All attending were given booklets printed in German on one page, with the English translation on the facing page.

Father David Bellinghausen, OSB, was celebrant of the Mass and

delivered the homily. Eric B. Gray was commentator and Readers in German were Christel (Mrs. Leonard) Vogel and Kelly Bayer.

The Chasuble worn by Father David for the Mass Vestment came from Abtei Varenseil Germany and the beautiful gold Chalice he used for the Mass came from Cologne, Germany.

Daniel O. Pyne, a friend of Father David and a soloist with the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra,

spent the weekend in Muenster and sang the Schubert Mass with the tenor section of the Sacred Heart Men's Choir. The beauty of the presentation represented more than four months of concentration, practice and rehearsal. The congregation joined the choir in singing the traditional hymn, "Grosse Gott, Wir Loben Dich" (Holy God, We Praise Thy Name).

Many guests from out of town attended with local parishioners.

Good News!

As Scripture says: "For your sake we are being slain all the day long; we are looked upon as sheep to be slaughtered. Yet in all this we are more than conquerors because of Him who has loved us." ROMANS 8: 38-39

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:
 May is Cub Scouting "Sign-Up" month. Parents with boys from the first grade through 5th grade can enter the program with boys of their age group.

The boys work toward achieving badges, patches and awards in many different activities. This routine discipline helps build the boy into a responsible young man. The Cub Scouting program is designed to teach a boy the skills needed when they become a Boy Scout. From outdoor skills to better citizenship, Scouting builds character and responsibility.

If you are interested in learning more about Cub Scouting, bring your boy to the May 8 meeting at the VFW Hall at 7 P.M. If you would like more information, you can call me at 759-4644 or Clubmaster Janet Voth at 759-4611. The Muenster Troop is supported by your United Way contributions. Dues are only \$15.65 a year which buys a year's subscription to Boys Life magazine.

Thanks,
 Gary Fisher
 Box 307
 Muenster, TX 76252

To the Editor:

A savings account for the "Friends of the Library Building Fund" has been opened at the Muenster State Bank. A donation from Muenster Public School elementary teachers, in memory of Colette Biffle, enabled us to get the account started.

Anyone wishing to help need only to stop at the bank or call me if you have questions.

Daryl W. Ferber
 Library Board President

Letter to the Editor:

I want to thank everyone who donated money for my St. Jude Trail Ride last Saturday. Thanks to Walt Klement, Wilfred Reiter, Henry W. Yosten, Bonnie Hess, Dennis Hess, Chuck Bartush, Carla Truhenbach, Mary Lou Hennigan, Mrs. Sam Sparkman, Toni Graham, Celine Dittfurth, Curtis Hesse, Monica LeBrasseur, Henrietta Fisch, Al Wiesman, Gina Yosten, Doug Yosten, Carol and Gene Vogel, Kathy Bonner, Shawna Herr, Scott Felderhoff, Mary Moser, Al Felderhoff, Alison Knabe, Edna Knabe, Don Hess, Jeannine Flusche, Joan Hartman, Mom and Dad.

Thanks to all of you, I collected \$128.35 to help fight cancer.

Sarah Hess
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First Baptist Church welcomes new pastor

Bill Ledbetter is the new pastor of the First Baptist church in Muenster. He became their pastor on April 2.

Mr. Ledbetter grew up in Lubbock and attended Texas Tech University from which he graduated in 1976 with a degree in Speech Communications. Until 1991 he worked in private and public enterprises before being called to the ministry.

Brother Ledbetter believes that as the pastor his evangelistic leadership will allow this congregation to play a more important role in the spiritual life of this community.

The Ledbetter family will move to Muenster from Bonham at the completion of the school year. Bill and his wife, Sharon, have two children, Jared and Jordan.

Funeral service held May 2 for J.P. Flusche in Sacred Heart Church

Mass of Christian Burial was held for J.P. (Joe) Flusche in Sacred Heart Church on Tuesday, May 2, at 10 A.M. Officiating were Father David Bellinghausen, OSB, pastor of Sacred Heart; Msgr. Hubert Neu of Most Blessed Sacrament Church, Arlington, a nephew; Father Frown Schoech, OSB, and Father Joe Weinzapfel.

J.P. Flusche died at age 81 on April 27, 1995 in Muenster Memorial Hospital.

Grandchildren of Mr. Flusche participated in the special funeral liturgy. Billy Martin gave a Reading from the Old Testament; Cathy Pollard read from the New Testament. Kenneth Hermes offered Prayers of the Faithful; and Michelle Trachta and Jami Flusche presented Offertory gifts at the altar. Mass servers were Scott Hermes, John Flusche and Michael Flusche.

A niece and nephew, Evelyn and Jerry Sicking, assisted as Eucharistic Ministers.

Sacred music was presented by Ruth Felderhoff, pianist; Emily Klement, Christy Hesse, Eric Gray, Pam and Dave Fette, vocalists; Ronnie and Tina Weinzapfel on trumpets; and Eric Gray and Pam Fette on guitars. Songs included "Amazing Grace" at the entrance; "Psalm of the Good Shepherd" as a Response; "Just a Closer Walk With Thee" at Offertory; "I Am the Resurrection," "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Be Not Afraid" at Communion; "Irish Blessing" at the Incensing and "Alleluia, Alleluia" as the recessional.

Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery directed by Clement-Keel Funeral Home. Pallbearers were grandchildren Mark Flusche, David Flusche, David Martin, Greg Flusche, Connie Greene, Bob Hermes, Travis Trachta, Jeff Flusche and Neal Flusche. All other grandchildren were honorary pallbearers.

A Rosary service was held at Clement-Keel Funeral Home on Sunday at 4 P.M. and on Monday a Rosary was held at 4 P.M. and Vigil at 7:45 P.M. in Sacred Heart Church.

The church was filled to capacity as relatives, neighbors, friends and business associates gathered for the rites and tribute of farewell.

J.P. Flusche was born on Dec. 9, 1913 on his parents' farm northeast of Muenster, the seventh of 12 children of Joseph C. and Mary Koelzer Flusche, community pioneers and members of the Flusche family that founded Muenster in 1889.

His mother died when he was 13 years old and he often told that was when he became the official dishwasher for the family, and also learned to bake bread. When he was 21, he bought a truck, bought turkeys from local farmers, sold them to the Farmers Marketing Association that for some years operated a turkey dressing plant. He later used the truck for hauling pipe for area oil wells, he moved rigs and worked as an oil field roughneck.

On Oct. 22, 1935, he married Hazel Marie Otto, daughter of Tony and Clara Martin Otto. Their first home was a three-room duplex in Muenster that rented for \$12.50 per month. Clara was born in this home.

Later, he bought a Ford truck, put a winch on it and became the owner of the first winch truck in Cooke County, and continued working in the oil field. In 1937, he bought the Muenster Mill, later moving to Pilot Point and opened a new feed store there. Don and Dave were born in Pilot Point. In 1940, he sold the feed store to his brother Andy and moved his family back to Muenster to a house they bought on South Main Street. It has been their home ever since. Marge, Harold, Bill, Tom, Herbie, Sue and Jack were born in Muenster.

J.P. began buying old cars, disassembling them and selling usable parts. He bought a welder, taught himself to weld and thus came about the start of a new and used iron business that today has developed into the flourishing and ever-expanding Flusche Enterprises, Inc.

All the boys helped J.P. with the iron business, the hay hauling, the wood cutting, etc. The girls got involved, too, but mostly helping Hazel with the cleaning and the cooking, and then came the laundry and the ironing.

J.P. Flusche was deeply involved in civic work. He was instrumental in making the Red River Ferry a reality; he served as deputy sheriff



J.P. (JOE) FLUSCHE

during WWII. When he could find time, he enjoyed a good card game with friends. He was a hard-working man who loved his family, his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was an avid football fan and rarely missed a game. He took great pleasure in watching his grandchildren and great-grandchildren play baseball and T-ball.

He was a religious man, proud of his faith, proud of his German heritage, a lifelong member of Sacred Heart Church; a member of the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, where he served as Grand Knight for two years. He and Hazel were married almost 60

years. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in October 1985. He became semi-retired in 1983. "Some retirement!" laughed Hazel. They looked forward to celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary in October.

Survivors of J.P. (Joe) Flusche are his wife, Hazel Flusche; six sons and daughters-in-law, Don and Betty Flusche, Dave and Wanda Flusche, Harold and Jeannine Flusche, Tom and Judy Flusche, Jack and Linda Flusche and Bill Flusche, all of Muenster; three daughters and sons-in-law, Clara and Julius Hermes of Lindsay, Marge and Earl Clement of Gainesville, and Sue Trachta of Muenster.

J.P. is also survived by two brothers, Lawrence Flusche of Fort Worth and Urban Flusche of Dallas; six sisters, Anna Henseheid, Magdalene Zimmerer, Armella Lutkenhaus and Marcella Fetisch, all of Muenster; Ida Neu and Marie Zimmerer, both of Lindsay; three sisters-in-law, Leona Flusche of Windthorst, Regina Flusche of Lindsay and Marie Flusche of Dallas.

Also surviving are 36 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Preceding him in death were his parents; an infant son, Herbie, in 1951; three brothers, Al, Conrad and Andy Flusche; and a son-in-law, Tom Trachta.

The family has suggested memorials in lieu of flowers to Muenster Memorial Hospital, P.O. Box 370, Muenster, TX 76252.

Ruby Wylie dies in Dallas on April 22

Ruby J. Wylie, a former teacher in the Muenster Public School in the 1940s, died in Dallas on April 22, 1995 at age 91. She was born on Sept. 15, 1903 in Montague County. In 1925, she married Bailey Wylie. She taught school and lived in Cooke and Montague counties most of her life, and moved to Mesquite

in 1974 and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Mesquite.

Survivors include sons and daughters-in-law Weldon and Rose Wylie of Mesquite, Stanley and Margie (Kathman) Wylie of Chandler, Texas and W.L. "Dub" Wylie; and one daughter and son-in-law, Beth and Cecil Robinson of Balch Springs, Texas. There are 13 grandchildren and one great-great-grandson. Also one brother, Jerry Jackson of Pearland, Texas and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Bailey Wylie, and a son, James Aaron Wylie.

The funeral was held on Monday, April 24, at 2 P.M. at First Baptist Church in Forestburg, officiated by her longtime pastor of the First Baptist Church of Mesquite. Burial was in Hardy Cemetery, directed by Anderson-Clayton Bros. Funeral Home of Mesquite.

Upward trend shown by April area sales tax rebates

"Employment in Texas continues to grow, rising by 4.3 percent since this time last year to stand at 7.9 million jobs, the fifth new all-time high in as many months," State Comptroller John Sharp said. "As employment goes up, so goes consumer confidence. Following the lead of rising employment numbers, statewide April sales tax rebates are up nine percent compared to April of 1994."

Cities received \$112.4 million in local sales tax rebates for April, 10.2 percent more than the \$101.9 million payments one year ago. County rebates were \$11.2 million,

1.6 percent under the \$11.4 million payments of April 1994.

This month's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in February and reported by businesses filing monthly returns in March.

All the cities in Cooke County with the exception of Valley View showed an increase in their April rebates. The total for all was \$143,776.29.

Muenster received \$10,442.66, an increase of 48.73 percent from April 1994. Muenster's total payments to date, \$43,587.31, is up 17.96 percent from this time last year.

Lindsay's payment of \$3,536.95 was 8.43 percent more than in April 1994. The April check to Gainesville was for \$124,680.62, an increase of 24.57 percent from last April. Oak Ridge showed an increase of 0.41 percent in its \$2,834.20 check. Valley View's check of \$2,281.86 was 26.72 percent less than the amount received last April.

Cooke County's April payment of \$75,110.35 was up 21.23 percent from April '94. Total payments to date \$377,991.48 also increased from last year at this time by 13.36 percent.

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Therefore, The Muenster Enterprise staff requests readers, "Please send in your news items, whether children's birthdays and pictures, baptisms, family stories, weddings, anniversaries, reunions or any other events to be publicized before the 30-day limit." This means that we must have adequate time to prepare, set type and print before publication date.

News items submitted too late for this deadline will not be accepted for publication, except at regular advertising rates, at the discretion of the editor.

Please send news of your guests to The Muenster Enterprise, Box 190, Muenster, TX 76252. Your guests will appreciate your courtesy and your out-of-town friends will be interested in hometown news.



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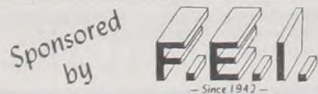
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2 WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

To list your event, call 759-4311 BEFORE NOON WEDNESDAY!

Sunday, May 7	Monday, May 8	Tuesday, May 9	Wednesday, May 10	Thursday, May 11	Friday, May 12	Saturday, May 13	
SH First Communion	SH School Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. VFW Meeting 8 p.m. Cub Scout Pack Meeting 7 p.m., VFW MISD Pre-School Registration 6 p.m., TLC Day Care Center	C of C Breakfast, 7:30 a.m., The Center SHHS Athletic Awards Banquet, SH Comm. Center, 7 p.m.	MAY CROWNING, 7:15 p.m. Religious Ed. Classes have cookies & punch following May Crowning	Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center	Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center	Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center	Forestburg PTO Rodeo 8 p.m., Riding Club Arena
Sunday, May 14	Monday, May 15	Tuesday, May 16	Wednesday, May 17	Thursday, May 18	Friday, May 19	Saturday, May 20	
MOTHER'S DAY	Lifeguard Class, Muenster Pool, 4:30-7:30 Muenster Elementary Awards Banquet	Muenster Jr. High Awards Banquet	Religious Ed. Classes, Closing Mass and Picnic Supper, 7 p.m. Muenster High School Awards Banquet	SNAP FREE! Blood Pressure Check, 10:30-11:30 a.m.	Religious Ed. Classes	ARMED FORCES DAY - Flags Fly!	
	Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center	Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center	Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center	Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center			



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4-H Roundup shows members' talents

by Tammie Lively,
County Extension Agent-F.C.S.

The annual County Roundup was held on Tuesday evening, April 18, at Whaley United Methodist Church. The evening events had three parts - Clover Kids Project Fair, 4-H Project Fair and 4-H Method Demonstration.

The Clover Kids Project Fair was first on the agenda. These youth made a variety of projects such as decorated paper plates and decorated flower pot Indians.

Barbara Kitterman and Mary Ellen Wolfe visited with each Clover Kid about their project, then they all received participation ribbons.

Clover Kids entering projects included: from the Lindsay club, Mallory Block, Nathan Hermes, Diane Knauf, Jared Schroeder, Jenny Schroeder and Allison Hundt.

4-H's presented Method Demonstrations or Illustrated Talks on a variety of subjects. Participants were critiqued by adult leaders and older 4-H members.

Creative projects were entered in a variety of areas. Some projects entered were made as a club activity while others made their project at home. This year projects were in the following categories: Art, Ceramics, Collections, Easter Egg Trees, Foam Baskets, Miscellaneous, Needlework, Wind Socks and Woodworking.

4-H's entering in Art and their ribbons were: from the Muenster club, Daniel Bartush, red; Jackie Bartush, receiving two blue ribbons; and Jack Biffle, red. From Lindsay Junior, Brandon Schroeder received a blue ribbon.

The Muenster 4-H's receiving a blue ribbon in Ceramics were: Jackie Bartush, Jayna Biffle, Cindy Hartman, Dana Miller, Christopher York, Andrea Bauer and Raney Bauer; receiving red ribbons were Tara Abbot, Bryan Bayer, Eric Bayer, Diane Britain, Janet Fetsch, Kelly Fetsch, Kimberly Hess, Lynn Sicking, Charlie Sue Switzer, Jason Vogel and Matthew York. Lucas Bayer received both blue and red ribbons.

Mark Lutkenhaus received a blue ribbon in the Collections category.

4-H's entering in the Miscellaneous category and their ribbons were: Lindsay Jr., DecAnn Fuhrmann, blue; Melissa Fuhrmann, blue; Kimberly Hermes, blue; and Leah Hermes, blue.

4-H's entering in Needlework and their ribbons were: Lindsay Junior, Genevieve Knauf, three blue ribbons; Kevin Lutkenhaus, blue; Mark Lutkenhaus, blue and red; and Bernadette Miller, blue.

In the final category, Woodworking, 4-H's entering and their ribbons were: from the Muenster club, Heath Bayer, blue; Lucas Bayer, blue; Michael Becker, blue; Jack Biffle, blue; Emily Felderhoff, blue; Kristie Lutkenhaus, blue; Pamela Lutkenhaus, blue; Yvonne Martin, blue; Joseph Davis, blue; Cloy Baldwin, red.

Congratulations to all 4-H's for their creative projects and hard work!

Junior 4-H's participating and receiving blue ribbons included, from Lindsay Jr., Kevin and Mark Lutkenhaus in the Safety & Accident Prevention category; from the Muenster club, Diana Felderhoff in the Clothing Educational Activity, Kristie Lutkenhaus in the Public Speaking category, and Pamela Lutkenhaus also entering in Public Speaking. All of the 4-H's will participate in the District 4-H Roundup on April 29 in Commerce.

Senior 4-H's participating and receiving blue ribbons were: from the Muenster club, Emily Felderhoff in the Horticulture Preparation & Use category and Yvonne Martin in the Public Speaking category. All of the 4-H's will participate in the District 4-H Roundup on April 29 in Commerce.

The final part of the evening was the 4-H Project Fair which was viewed after Method Demonstrations were completed. Barbara Kitterman and Mary Ellen Wolfe also judged this event.



SEVENTH GRADE STUDENTS at Sacred Heart School participated in the blessing of the new trees recently planted on the parish grounds. Pictured are, left, Adam Klement and Stephen Hofbauer.

Janie Hartman Photo

Sister Anna Marie Flusche receives doctorate May 13

Sister Anna Marie Flusche, OP, will be awarded the degree of Doctor of Musical Arts in Organ Performance from the Shepherd School of Music of Rice University on Saturday, May 13. She is the first person ever to receive this particular degree from Rice University.

Dr. Flusche is the daughter of Urban Flusche and the late Theresa Mueller Flusche. A native of the Dallas area, she graduated from Ursuline Academy and attended the University of Dallas before entering the Houston Dominicans in 1963.

Sister Anna Marie earned a Bachelor's degree in Liturgical Music in 1969 at Dominican College in Houston. In 1978, she received a Master's degree in Organ at North Texas State University in Denton. Her teachers have included Klaus-Christhart Kratzenstein at Dominican College, Xavier Darasse in Toulouse, France and Clyde Holloway at Rice.

In 1980-81, Dr. Flusche spent a year in France studying organ and conducting musicological research at the Conservatory of Toulouse. Her special area of interest is priests and religious who built pipe organs in Europe beginning in the ninth century. She has published articles on the subject in Italy and the Netherlands.

During the past 25 years, Sister Anna Marie has served as organist at several churches in the Houston area.



SR. ANNA MARIE FLUSCHE area and has performed organ recitals in Oklahoma and Texas. Following graduation, she plans to continue her work in writing, research, organ performance and music liturgy.

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TAAS test schedule announced

The Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test (TAAS) for grades 3 through 8 will be given the week of May 9-12. Testing schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, May 9, Mathematics for grades 3 through 8; Wednesday, May 10, Reading for grades 3 through 8; Thursday, May 11, Social Studies for grades 4 and 8; Friday, May 12, Science for grades 4 and 8.

Additionally, there will be end-of-course tests given statewide for Algebra I on May 16 and Biology I on May 17.

Parents are asked to ensure their children have plenty of rest the night before the test and to send them off with a good breakfast and plenty of encouragement.

If there are any questions, parents are welcome to call Kay Perry at 759-4614.

Melissa receives honor at MSU

Top academic honors at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, and other outstanding students were named last week at the annual Honors Recognition Banquet held in the D.L. Ligon Coliseum on the MSU campus.

Among students who were recipients of special academic awards was Melissa Miller, daughter of Robert and Betty Miller, a graduate of Sacred Heart High School. Melissa received the Ex-Student's Scholarship.

Muenster PTO Awards Banquets scheduled

Officials of Muenster ISD have announced the following schedule for the Muenster PTO awards banquets: Elementary Banquet, May 15, grades 1-5; Junior High Banquet, May 16, grades 6-8; High School Banquet, May 17, grades 9-12.

Tickets must be picked up at school. Tickets will be available only on these days: Elementary tickets will be available in the foyer of the elementary building Thursday, May 11, 7:30 to 8 A.M. and Friday, May 12, 7:30 to 8 A.M.; Junior High and High School tickets available in foyer of high school on Thursday, May 11, 11:30 A.M. to 12:10 P.M., and Friday, May 12, 11:58 A.M. to 12:51 P.M.

All banquets will be in the Community Center at 7 P.M. Cost for parent/adult tickets: Elementary, \$3.00; Junior High, \$5.00; High School, \$5.00. Students will receive a ticket only for his or her banquet.

Everyone, students and adults, must have a ticket to attend a banquet. Tickets will be collected at each banquet.

Quilters, plan now for Country Fair Quilt Show

Local quilters are urged to make plans now to participate in the annual Quilt Show scheduled for Oct. 7. The show will again be held as a part of the Country Fair On The Square festivities. The quilts will be displayed in the Cooke County Courthouse again this year.

New quilts or those completed during the past three years and not entered previously may be entered in a variety of categories. These include applique, embroidered, patchwork, combination, first quilt, quilted wall hanging and patchwork/quilted garment. These items will be judged.

There will also be a division of quilts for display only. These include heirloom quilts or fairly new quilts that are more than three years old. Readers are urged to look in their closets and bring out those family quilts of long ago.

Specific rules for the quilt show

will be set by a special committee in August. Quilters or quilt lovers who are interested in serving on the committee should call Evelyn Yeatts, County Extension Agent, at 668-5412. Entry forms will be available in late August also. Plan now to share your talents at the Country Fair On The Square Quilt Show.

Area Happenings

The New Harp/Freeman Cemetery Association will hold the annual old-fashioned pie supper on Friday, May 5, at 7:30 P.M. at New Harp Community Center.

All proceeds go toward cemetery maintenance. If you are unable to attend but wish to make a donation, the address is: New Harp/Freeman Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 418, Forestburg, TX 76239.

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GARY ROHMER

Gary Rohmer has joined the Fort Worth office of Coopers & Lybrand L.L.P. He will be responsible for the management and supervision of engagements primarily involving oil and gas clients, as well as other general corporate tax. Rohmer holds an M.S. and a B.S. in accounting from the University of North Texas, and is a graduate of Sacred Heart High School in Muenster.

He is the son of Mrs. Viola Rohmer and the late Urban Rohmer. He and his wife, Robin and their children Lauren and Andrew live in Southlake.

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Senior watch winners announced by Christi's

Winners of Fossil watches given by Christi's Jewelry and Gifts to area seniors were announced on Saturday, April 29.

George Lutkenhaus of Lindsay was the winner of the men's watch and Denise Russell of Muenster won the ladies watch.

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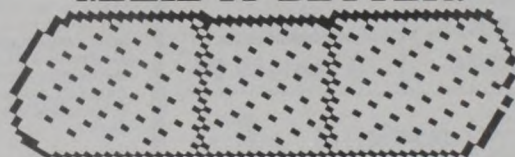
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ENTRANTS in the NCTC Art Show included Muenster High School Art students. Pictured are, 1 to r, standing - Cindy Reiter, charcoal; Dea Cler, watercolor; Jerry Reed, pencil; John Tuggle, pencil; seated - Makie Otsuka, watercolor and two pencil; Mindy Hennigan, acrylics, pencil, charcoal; Dalana Endres, charcoal. Jerry Reed was awarded as 3rd place in the senior division. *Janie Hartman Photo*

Lifeguarding class May 15, swim lessons set

The American Red Cross Lifeguarding Class will begin at Muenster Pool on May 15 at 4:30 p.m., continuing until 7:30 p.m.

Candidates will be required on the first day of class to pass the following four skills tests in order to qualify to take the course: 1) Swim 500 yards continuously using each of the following strokes for at least 50 yards each - crawl stroke, breast stroke, elementary back stroke, side stroke; 2) Surface dive to 9-foot depth and bring a 10-pound diving brick to the surface; 3) Surface dive to 5-foot depth and swim underwater for a minimum of 15

yards; 4) Tread water for one minute. This class will be approximately 27 hours of water time plus required CPR and first aid certification.

Final dates and times of classes will be decided at the first class. Satisfactory completion is required for employment at many pools. Instructor will be Jeannine Flusche.

The first session of Learn to Swim classes are scheduled for July 3 through 7 and the second session is July 10 through 14. Registration will be on Saturday, June 24, from 9 until 11 a.m. There will be no phone registrations.



MUESTER'S JUNIOR HIGH One-Act Play, "The Noodle Doodle Box," finished 2nd in district out of five schools. Pictured are, 1 to r, Randy Grewing, Crew; Kelly Felderhoff, honorable mention All-Star Cast; Jeff Klement, Best Actor; Casey Walterscheid, All-Star Cast; and Krystal Sparkman, Crew. First-time director was Gwen Trubenbach. On Friday, May 12, there will be a public performance at 2:30 p.m. in the MISD Auditorium. *Janie Hartman Photo*

NCTC News...

NCTC offers mandatory CEUs for nurses

The Division of Continuing Education at North Central Texas College is working with Gainesville Memorial Hospital and the University of Texas at Arlington's Rural Health Outreach Program to bring mandatory continuing education courses required for relicensure of nurses in Denton, Cooke and Montague counties.

"The purpose of RHOP is to assist nurse managers to provide appropriate, affordable and accessible continuing education to the nursing staffs of acute facilities and home health agencies in the rural communities of North Central Texas," said Susan Morrison, RHOP director. The program is a line item on the state budget and is funded every two years.

All courses will meet from 9 a.m. to noon on Fridays. Participants will receive 3 contact hours after completing each course.

When Death Approaches, When They Are Dying and After Death: Conflict Measures for Nurses and Other Health Care Procedures will be offered May 12. This course will identify the behaviors of those

facing death and discuss the appropriate responses to the patient and his experience.

The second course will be Summer Emergencies and will meet June 16. Students will learn about snake bites, heat strokes and sunburns and several other elements that can happen to patients during the summer.

Time Management will be offered July 28.

Special components of a geriatric exam will meet in September. Students will learn how to explore the special components of a client's profile.

Conflict, Confrontation and Negotiation will be Oct. 6. Students will be able to define confrontation. They will explore approaches to helpful or harmful confrontations and consider factors influencing and essential in helpful communications.

Don't Be Afraid to Touch Me will meet Nov. 3.

All courses will be offered on the NCTC campus in Gainesville. For more information, call the Division of Continuing Education at 817-668-4272. Be sure to reserve a space, registration will be limited.

Sara celebrates 3rd

Sara Kaye Walterscheid, daughter of John and Dana Walterscheid and sister of Anne, 5, turned three years old on April 10.

A birthday party was held at her parents' home. Attending were grandparents Jerry and Betty Rose Walterscheid and Tom and Rosemary Dankesreiter; great-grandmothers, Theresa Hermes of Lindsay and Margaret Kupper of Muenster; Uncle Francis Hermes of Lindsay; Uncle Ralph Hermes and Jessica of Gainesville; Uncle Ronnie Walterscheid and Uncle Tommy Joe and Aunt Amy Dankesreiter of Muenster.

A Lion King cake, made by Betty Rose, was served following a hot dog supper. Presents were opened and pictures were taken.

Special cards of good wishes were sent by Uncle Doug and Leigh and Traci Walterscheid of Grapevine and Uncle Eric and Cheramie Dankesreiter of Lubbock, who were unable to attend.

Sara also celebrated her birthday at Annette Anderle's home, her babysitter. Cupcakes and punch were served to her friends and special goodie bags were shared.

Two extra special surprises of the week included 10 newborn baby puppies and two newborn guinea pigs.



SARA WALTERSCHEID

MISD Pre-K registration is May 8

The MISD Pre-K will hold registration for 1995 on Monday, May 8, at 6 p.m. Parents are asked to bring youngsters birth certificate, social security card and immunization record.

SH Preschool Parents elect new officers

Officers for the 1995-96 school year elected during the April 24 meeting of the Sacred Heart Preschool Parents Group included Kim Felderhoff, president; Cheryl Pollard, vice-president; Stacie Miller, secretary; and Shawna Herr, treasurer.

Kim Felderhoff led the opening prayer and conducted the meeting. Jack Murdock, two teachers and 15 parents attended.

During the program, Scott Endres showed how to string colored beads in the appropriate order of the matching diagram. He also sorted out colored pom-poms. Kirk Felderhoff sorted colored eggs,

worked colored triangle puzzles and laid out colored butterflies from lightest to darkest.

Christina Eckart matched number units from ones to one-thousand with their appropriate bead counts. Emily Endres matched picture cards with phrase strips and then read the phrases to the parents group. Julia Rust demonstrated bead separation using a tweezer.

Sandy Felderhoff will host the end-of-school party in her home on Thursday, May 18. All parents are invited to attend. The preschool graduation date has been changed to Monday, May 22. Stacie Miller is club reporter.

Join Cub Scouts for fun summer activities

The summer calendar for the Muenster Cub Scouts has been set. If you wish for your boy to join in the summer activities, you can sign up during the month of May. On May 8, at the VFW Hall at 7 p.m., you can attend to observe and get more information. Dues are inexpensive at \$15.65 a year, which also includes a year's subscription to *Boys Life* magazine. The United Way subsidizes the Muenster Troop.

Some of the activities enjoyed last year were campouts, family baseball and watermelon night, archery, swim parties, wildlife study, day camp activities and many

more family activities that build character while having fun.

Some of the more serious accomplishments during the rest of the year include: civic responsibility; environmental study; nature study; water safety; religious awards; and much more. Although serious accomplishments, the programs are fun. To mark the accomplishments, the boys earn badges, pins and medals to wear proudly on their uniforms.

If you would like to join the fun, don't miss the May 8 meeting. If you cannot make the meeting, call Gary Fisher, 759-4644, or Cubmaster Janet Voth, 759-4611 for more information.

New Arrivals

Pagel
Curtis and Rhonda Pagel announce the birth of a daughter, Brittany Nicole Pagel, in Gainesville Memorial Hospital on April 27, 1995 at 12:52 P.M., weighing 8 lb. 3 oz. and measuring 20-1/2 inches long. Brittany Nicole has a brother, Tyler Anthony, and sisters Amy, Jessica and Michelle. Grandparents are Harry and Harriet Scoggins and the late Charlie Pagel, and Tom and Joyce Bayer. Great-grandparents are Tony and Sis Klement, Louise Bayer and the late Martin Bayer, Eva Jo Otto and the late Harry Otto and the late Charles Sr. and Carra Pagel.

Walterscheid
It is a girl for Bret and Kim Walterscheid! Brooke Denise was born on Thursday, April 13, 1995, in Denton Regional Medical Center Women's Pavilion, weighing 7 lb. 10 oz. and measuring 21 inches in length. Proud grandparents are Dennis and Kathy Hess and Denis and Della Walterscheid, all of Muenster. Great-grandparents are Clara Walterscheid, Antonia Hess, Ida Mae Herr and Adolph and Marie Walterscheid, all of Muenster.

Davis
Kelly and Robert Davis of Carrollton announce the birth of their first child, Taylor Marie, born on April 12, 1995, at 8:39 A.M. at Trinity Medical Center in Carrollton. Taylor Marie weighed 7 lb. 6 oz. and measured 19-1/2 inches in length. She is the first grandchild for Daniel and Paulette Hudspeth of Dallas. Great-grandmothers are Clara Walterscheid of Muenster and Frances Hudspeth of Gainesville.

Reunion change

Members of the Henry and Mary Hessel Fleitman family will hold a family reunion on Sunday, June 4. Instead of being held in the Muenster Park as previously announced, the reunion will now be held at the pavilion of the Gainesville City Park from 3 p.m. until 7. They plan to eat about 5 p.m. Those attending are reminded to bring food and drink for their family.

Cooke County F.C.E. Clubs host district conference

by Evelyn Yeatts,
County Extension Agent-F.C.S.
Cooke County Family & Community Education clubs recently were hosts for the annual Spring Conference for District 4. Attending the conference, held in the Gainesville Civic Center, from 20 counties in Northeast Texas were 200 club members.

The day's events started with a registration and coffee provided by the local F.C.E. Council. Janet Gary, District F.C.E. Director, opened the meeting. Mary Wambaugh, Cooke County F.C.E. Chairman, led the pledge to the flag and opening prayer. Nancy Carter, Cooke County F.C.E. Council Chairman, gave a short devotional on angels in our midst. Paul Hesse, Cooke County Judge, welcomed the women to the county and urged them to enjoy special features of the county.

The morning keynote speaker was Gerry Zummer, Texas Association of Family & Community Education Secretary. She traced the State Association from its beginning as Home Demonstration Clubs, to Extensions Homemakers, to the present Family & Community Education Clubs. Bobbie Elmore and Velma Tate, both past District Directors from Tarrant County, presented a skit on

food safety called "The Good Food People." Following a business meeting, the closing speaker was Janice Sons, County Judge from Wichita Falls, who had a very humorous lesson on "Texas Talk."

The luncheon tables were decorated with angels of all types. Each one attending was given an angel favor made by the Cooke County club members. Throughout the day, participants could view an exhibit from each county depicting a current project in their county.

Co-hosts for the conference were Denton and Tarrant County F.C.E. members who provided a variety of door prizes throughout the day.

Summer reading program scheduled for Muenster Library

Muenster Public Library, in conjunction with the Texas State Library, is once again sponsoring its Summer Reading Program. This year's theme is "Once Upon a Planet."

The program begins May 26 and ends Aug. 11. Librarian Pat Weaver invites, "Come and read with us. We have many new selections on the shelves."

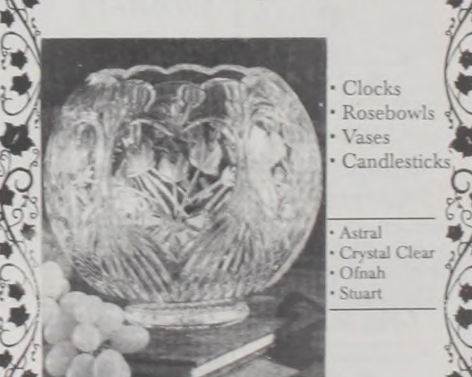
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Secular Franciscans promote Disney boycott

The Secular Franciscans meeting was held at the home of Mary Stoffels on April 18, 1995.

Minister Theresa Hermes opened the meeting with the group singing the "Hymn to Saint Francis," praying the prayer to the Holy Spirit and following with the Franciscan ritual prayer. Mrs. Marie Zimmerer read from Scripture.

Members were reminded to write to the Disney Company, saying they will boycott their movies and products if they show the movie, "Priest." This movie does much to portray priests in an unfavorable way. The address to write is: Roy Disney, Disney Co. 500, S. Buena Vista, Burbank, CA 91521, or telephone Walt Disney, 818-560-6180 or Marimax 212-941-3800.

Judy Krahl spoke briefly about a program in Medjugorja which is directed by Tom Hurley of Grapevine, Texas. The program is called "Aid to Gospa's Children." "Gospa's" in Croatia means "Mary." This is a program to assist war orphans and widows in this area.

There will be a Franciscan Pilgrimage to the California Missions Oct. 15 to Oct. 22. It will be led by trained Franciscans and historical guides. It will also be a time of prayer and quiet reflection. Old Mission Santa Barbara was founded Dec. 4, 1786 and is called Queen of the Missions. There are 21 mission churches spaced along the California coast. For more information, write Franciscan Pilgrimage Programs, 1648 South 37th St., Milwaukee, WI 53215-1724, W.S.A. Telephone (414) 383-9870.

Due to mix-ups in dates, the fraternity's raffle and dinner will be postponed until later in the year.

The meeting adjourned with the healing and usual Franciscan prayer and many prayer petitions.

Hostess Mary Stoffels served coffee, tea and strawberries to all present.



AS PART OF the observance of the Week of the Young Child, the students of Muenster ISD Preschool planted a tree in memory of the children lost in the Oklahoma City bombing. The sweet gum tree now has as permanent home in front of the Tender Loving Care Day Care Center.

Janie Hartman Photo

Muenster Honor Rolls

MUESTER HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

9th Grade - Brian Fleitman, Kristine Hartman, Lucas Hartman, Bryan Hudspeth, Leigh Ann Reiter, Kimberly Sturm, Scott Hermes, Stephanie Huchton.

10th Grade - Greg Flusche, Jennifer Sicking.

11th Grade - Matt Chisam, DaLana Endres, Hollie Fuhrmann, Jeff Flusche, Carrie Hess, Andrea Klement, Mary Knabe, Mieke Otsuka.

12th Grade - Cory Cain, Ashley Hartman, Tommy Dankesreiter, Jamie Hellman, Jason Huchton, Cody Klement, Cindy Reiter.

HONOR ROLL

9th Grade - Michael Boydston, Kristen Dickerson, Keisha Dill, Valerie Erwin, Emily Felderhoff, Michael Grewing, Joyce Hacker, Rebecca Nicholson, Cody Perryman, Telisha Reid, Erik Walterscheid, Jeremy Walterscheid.

10th Grade - Jacob Luke, Brandi Lutkenhaus, Eric Miller, Jonathan Otto, Steven Reiter, John Sparkman.

11th Grade - Melissa Biffle, Darrell Charles, Julia Fleitman, Misty Klement, Cody Sicking, Jason Sicking.

12th Grade - Melinda Fleitman, Brad Knabe, Julie Miller, Jill Reiter, Denise Russell, Laura Vogel, Jeff Walterscheid.

Fifth Six Weeks "A" HONOR ROLL

1st Grade (Mrs. Jones) Derek Endres, Jenni Endres, Jenna Felderhoff, Brianna Fleitman, Ryan Hennigan, Patrick Lutkenhaus, Dustin Wimmer. (Mrs. Lile) Megan Dangelmayr, Michael Eckart, Katie Endres, Kelly Endres, Ryan Fuhrmann, Keith Walterscheid, Aaron Yosten.

2nd Grade (Mrs. Fuhrmann) Eric Endres, Sean Fuhrmann, Stevie Klement, Tara Swirczynski, Whitney Watson, Justin Wolf. (Ms. Hettler) Chase Cain, Russell Endres, James Fanning, Joanna Felderhoff, Lana Fisher, A.J. Fleitman, Clint Miller.

3rd Grade (Mrs. Popp) Joseph Dangelmayr, Kyle Endres. (Mrs. Scott) Robyn Hermes, Kristi McAden, Daniel Russell, Melinda Walterscheid.

4th Grade (Ms. Darling) Michael Endres, Megan Lippe. (Mrs. Walterscheid) Ricky Endres, Kami Klement, Christopher Rains.

5th Grade (Mrs. Alsop) Pamela Lutkenhaus, Christopher York. (Mrs. Hale) Laura Drachenberg, Grant Hartman.

"B" HONOR ROLL

1st Grade (Mrs. Jones) Noah Bamhill, Keaton Haverkamp, Casey McAden, Kalya Rohmer, Jordan Walterscheid. (Mrs. Lile) Chad Hess, Jacé Koelzer.

2nd Grade (Mrs. Fuhrmann)

Donald Dickerson, Dustin Felderhoff, Richard Gilliland, Shannon Grewing, William Hacker, Tiffany Rains, Cassie Sicking, Mindy Walterscheid, Shelbi Jolliff. (Ms. Hettler) Bryan Bayer, Denise Black, Carrie Grewing, Laura Hellman, Garrett Jones, Candice McCrary, Aaron Walterscheid.

3rd Grade (Mrs. Popp) Deann Dangelmayr, Chelsea Felderhoff, Kirk Hartman, Bridgette Klement, Martha Knabe, Kristian Koelzer, Matthew Yosten. (Mrs. Scott) Diana Felderhoff, Nathan Sicking, John Sturm, Justin Thweatt, Alisha Walterscheid, Shanna May.

4th Grade (Mrs. Darling) Karl Fisher, Crystal Hacker, Chris Johnson, Layla Khalil, Dustin Walterscheid, Tyler Walterscheid. (Mrs. Walterscheid) Amanda Felderhoff, Mitchell Felderhoff.

5th Grade (Mrs. Alsop) Chisam Cain, Krystal Hale, Kevin Hermes, Kimberly Klement, Christopher Lutner, Russell Nicholson. (Mrs. Hale) Laey Endres, Mitchell Endres, P.J. Fleitman, Brittany Haverkamp, Ashley Klement, Crystal Lutkenhaus.

"A" HONOR ROLL

6th Grade - Lauren Dangelmayr, Kacie Garcia, Malony Gieb, Brandy Gilbreath, Megan Hennigan, Kristie Lutkenhaus, Mary Skinner, Terri Wimmer.

7th Grade - Allison Endres, Kelly Felderhoff, Jackie Henscheid, Jeffrey Klement, Raegan Koelzer.

"B" HONOR ROLL

6th Grade - Dianne Britain, Chris Grewing, William Scoggins.

7th Grade - Karen Cler, Justin Fleitman, Kristen Grewing, Randy Grewing, Craig Hartman, Jason Lutkenhaus, Jessica Schoppa, Casey Walterscheid.

8th Grade - Stephanie Bierschenck, Cristy Drachenberg, Melinda Fanning, Aaron Klement, Rupal Patel, Brent Sicking, Dee Dee Walterscheid, Matthew York.

MISD students attend leadership conference

Cooke County's first Tomorrow's Leaders Today Youth Leadership Conference was sponsored by the Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce. It took place at the TU Electric facility located on Broadway Street on April 12 from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Lunch and sessions were provided at no cost to local schools.

The purpose of this conference was to present programs addressing self-esteem, resume writing, personal and professional goal setting, long range visioning, setting a positive example, and team building. This program motivated and informed potential

student leaders. It was Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce's desire to provide a program that would not only enhance a student's academic focus within school but also help build self confidence.

Participants in the leadership conference were chosen by Muenster ISD teachers. The participants were Seniors, Scott Debnam, Ashley Hartman, and Cody Klement; Juniors, Hollie Fuhrmann, Jeff Flusche, Jason Sicking, and Mary Knabe; Sophomores, Jonathan Otto, John Tuggle, and Holly Mullins. Submitted by MISD Technical Writing Class.

Muenster Hospital Auxiliary membership drive continues

Members are still needed and being accepted for the Muenster Memorial Hospital Auxiliary for the 1995 year. Dues are \$6.00.

The Muenster Hospital Auxiliary is still working very hard on the membership drive. Their goal is to increase the membership so that the Auxiliary can maintain what is essential to the hospital's success. Members can be active or supportive members. The important

thing is to join and let us know how involved you want to become.

Dues can be brought to Glenda Russell at the Muenster Memorial Hospital or mailed to MMH, c/o Laura Pagel, treasurer, P.O. Box 641, Muenster, TX 76252.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, May 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the hospital. Come and bring a friend.

Angela Marie is two



ANGELA MARIE WIMMER

Angela Wimmer, daughter of Randy and Linda Wimmer, celebrated her 2nd birthday on Wednesday, April 26, in the Muenster Park. Her grandparents, Eddie and Margie Krahl and Charles Wimmer of Muenster, attended. Angela also celebrated with her brother Daniel and sister Stacie.

Dinner included fried chicken and potato salad and a Minnie Mouse and Daisy Duck rainbow-colored cake, along with presents.

Guests were Janet, Sam, Christine, Melissa and Christopher Jordan; David, Judy, Jonathan, Adam, Aaron, Lauren and Jessica Krahl; Ricky, Mindy and Amanda Wimmer; Sharlene and Duwayne Schilling; Melanie Hellman, all aunts, uncles, cousins and friends of Angela.

Sacred Heart prepares for Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School for Sacred Heart Church has been set for June 12 through 16, from 9 to 11:30 A.M. Theme for this year's Bible School will be "Scripture Safari." Children from age 4 through grade 5 are invited to attend Vacation Bible School.

This year, each child will have a booklet ordered for his own use, so it is important to get your children enrolled. Deadline for enrollment is May 14. There will be NO late registration. Contact Lisa Walterscheid, 759-4630.

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Larry Switzer is listed in stable but serious condition in Harris Methodist Hospital. He was injured in a tractor accident last Friday. Switzer sustained multiple fractures of the pelvis and right leg and internal injuries. Cards will reach him at: Harris Methodist Hospital, Larry Switzer, Trauma ICU, 1301 Pennsylvania Ave. Fort Worth, TX 76104.

Marcella Switzer is also a patient at Harris Hospital. She was admitted Sunday after becoming ill while visiting Larry. Get-well wishes will reach her at Harris Methodist Hospital, Marcella Switzer, 1301 Pennsylvania Ave., Fort Worth, TX 76104.

County 4-H Horse Show set

The 4-H County Horse Show is scheduled for Saturday, May 20. Any Cooke County 4-H member is eligible to compete in the County Show, whether they belong to a horse club or not, as long as they (or

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Emerald Riders hold successful fundraiser

The 4-11 Emerald Riders Horse Club held its 4th annual "Saddle Up For St. Jude Trail Ride" Saturday, April 29. Members and friends met at the Masonic Lodge in Marysville and riders were headed down the road shortly after 10 a.m.

There were 12 riders and horses, including four or five registered Tennessee walking horses, which made for a quick pace as the Walkers have a long, swift stride. The riders completed the 10-mile loop of country road in about 2-1/2 hours.

Afterwards, everyone enjoyed a hot dog cookout with all the trimmings, including ice-cold

watermelon for dessert. Everyone had an enjoyable time but, even more important, a total of \$515.45 was raised to support the work done by St. Jude's.

The top money collector was Prairie Endres, 12-year-old daughter of John and Nancy Endres. She collected \$137.00. Running a close second was Sarah Hess with \$128.35 collected. Top contributor in the non-member category was Mr. Daryl Wyatt from Sherman with a personal donation of \$25.00. Mr. Wyatt and Prairie each won a prize for their efforts, donated by the Emerald Riders and purchased with monies earned from various club functions.



MITCH and AMANDA FELDERHOFF

Mitch and Amanda celebrate birthday

Mitch and Amanda Felderhoff celebrated their 10th birthday with a skating party Sunday, April 9, hosted by their parents, Ronnie and Sharon Felderhoff.

The party was held at Fantasia Skating Rink in Gainesville in the afternoon. A pink and blue theme followed in the decorations and cupcakes which were served to the guests. Skating games were played and prizes were awarded to winners.

Mitch and Amanda enjoyed the afternoon, especially opening gifts and visiting with their friends. Over 35 attended, including classmates, friends and relatives. Special guests were grandparents, Arthur and Evie Felderhoff and Bud and Helen Metzler.



MAKIE OTSUKA

Makie attends state FHA meeting in Fort Worth

Makie Otsuka represented the Muenster FHA Chapter on Saturday, April 29, at the Texas state meeting held in Tarrant County Convention Center in Fort Worth. Wearing a traditional Japanese kimono, Makie gave a talk about her experiences as an exchange student and a member of the Muenster FHA Chapter. She also gave a brief account of all her activities as a Muenster High School student.

She ended her talk by extending greetings from the Future Homemakers of Japan. Makie's host family are Henry and Janie Weinzapfel.

Lindsay Honor Roll

High School - Christy Zimmerer, Tanner Neidhardt, Matthew Murrell, Allison Walterscheid, Dave Brown, Connie Wang, Howsen Kwan, Christine Fuhrmann, Greg Arendt, April Sandmann, Amber Griffith, Andrea Gieb, Kyle Sandmann, Mary Tepera, Richard McFairidge, Asad Rahman, Jennifer Hoberer, Jilly Hsu, Shawnda Underwood, Sabrina Nagy, Melody Mobley, Richard Haayen, Keith Fuhrmann, Robert Lutkenhaus, Stephanie Sandmann, Amanda Schad, Jamie Zwinggi, Steven Tepera, Jennifer Bezner, Janet Pearson, Keleigh O'Dell, Lea-Anne Smith.

8th Grade - Elizabeth Luttmere, Amy Arendt, Jennifer Otto, Emily Zimmerer, Nicholas Price, Levi Seeds, Erica Fuhrmann, Clint Gallagher, Joey Wilson, John Bezner, Richard Alfrey, Amy Hoberer, Chris Garner, Corey Neu, Sarah Eberhart, Gayle Walterscheid, Karlee O'Dell.

7th Grade - Abbas Ravjani, Leah Hermes, Leslie Schumacher, Scott Metzler, Daniel Hellingner, Sarah Trammell, Abby Trammell, Diana Schad, James Thomason, Brent Krebs, Courtney Hoelker, Cody Secest.

6th Grade - Nicholas Fuhrmann, Sara Krahl, Courtney Miller, Michael Kendall, Margaret Luttmere, Jonathan Bengfort, Deanna Meurer, Jeff Williams, John Bayer, Jennifer Bengfort, Ashlie Priveit, Melanie Brown, Cody Starnes, Paul Metzler, Michael Almon, Dee Ann Fuhrmann, Ellen Bezner, Andy Zimmerer, Brent Connert, John Eberhart, Jordan Root, Melissa Carpenter, Preston Henry.

5th Grade - Hannah Trammell, Jennifer Wilson, Megan Ward, Nabeel Anwar, Tommy Arendt, Jeff Kendall, Faith Skinner, Sophia Rahman, Chad Stoffels, Alexandria Haayen, Jackie Bezner, Austin Krebs, Taren Hall.

Cousins celebrate First Communion at St. Peter's

Cousins Jared Krahl and Randi Reed shared First Communion Sunday, April 23, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lindsay. After the church service, grandparents and godparents joined the honorees and their families for dinner in the Krahl home.

Parents are Gary and Cathy Krahl and Rusty and Donna Reed. Grandparents attending were Andrew and Mary Ann Arendt of Lindsay, Margaret Fleitman of Nocona and Martin and Nancy Krahl of Valley View. Jared's godparents are his uncle, Damian Krahl of Gainesville, and his aunt,

Janie Hartman of Muenster. Randi's godparents are LuElla Fuhrmann of Lindsay and Mark Gregging of Muenster.

Others attending were Kelli and Matt Reed of Lindsay; Alex, Sara and Royce Krahl and Lucy and Lucinda Krahl of Gainesville; Tim, Kristine, Kirk and Jessica Hartman and Carol and Rebecca Gregging of Muenster; LaCrisha and Tony Fleitman and their guests, Connie and Jay White, all of Nocona.

A special First Communion cake, brought by Grandma Arendt, was enjoyed by all.

Years Ago...

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April 20, 1945

Myra digs out of storm debris. Tornado Thursday night, April 12. One woman killed, three persons seriously injured, others slightly.

Several homes are destroyed; both Myra churches are leveled with very little lumber salvageable. In true pioneer spirit, plans for repair and reconstruction begin. Muenster mourns the passing of President Franklin D. Roosevelt with special services on Saturday and Sunday. A drive is underway for funds to erect a soldier's monument in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Giles M. Lehnertz is home on 30 day leave after 15 months aboard an aircraft carrier in the Pacific areas. He wears the Asiatic-Pacific bar with 7 stars; the Philippine Liberator bar with two stars denoting 9 major engagements against the enemy; the American Theater ribbon and Commendation ribbon from Admiral Nimitz. His most recent promotion is to Fire Controlman, First Class.

Sgt. David Trachta has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal. His citation states: "for heroic action with an infantry battalion in the European Theatre of Operations, against the enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Luxembourg. As wrecker crew chief, Sgt. Trachta, Infantry, exhibited courage, aggressiveness and outstanding devotion to duty, often braving enemy fire to evacuate vehicles that had been disabled."

Pfc. Ted Voth is home on 21 day furlough after spending 34 months overseas in the South West Pacific Theatre of Operations with the 24th Infantry Division. He entered the service in February 1942, trained at Camp Wolters, was transferred to Hawaii the same year, transferred to Australia; and then sent to New Guinea and went on throughout the hard-fought battles of the 24th Division which led from island to

island to the invasion of the Philippines. His last station before returning home was at Leyte. Upon completion of his furlough he will be re-assigned in the States.

S. Sgt. Alois Rohmer has received a Citation for meritorious and outstanding performance. Overseas for 19 months, he served with an armed engineers battalion with the First Army in the European Theatre of Operations. He has been cited "for conspicuously meritorious and outstanding performance in military duty, while engaged against the enemy, August 1944 through December 1944". He is stationed in Germany.

Deadline for Flag Day poster contest is May 31

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Elementary school students in grades kindergarten through fifth may submit one original poster no larger than 20" x 20". The theme of this year's contest is: *How the US Flag Represents Me*. Judges will evaluate posters based on eye appeal, originality, and theme. The first 200 entrants will receive a free t-shirt for entering the contest, and winners will receive cash awards.

To receive an entry form and the complete rules for the contest, contact Amy Carr at 1-800-262-2548 or (210) 828-9921. The deadline to submit entries to the contest is May 31, 1995.



ROMAN VOGEL, MISD Kindergarten student, brought home two ribbons from the recent NCTC Art Show. He won 3rd place with a design and 4th on a painting of a flower. Janie Hartman Photo

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Rite of Christian Initiation begins

Classes have already begun for Rite of Christian Initiation into the Catholic Church, but you may still join. If you or anyone you know is interested in joining the Catholic Church, please contact Barbara Fuhrmann at 759-2511, ext. 37 to set up an interview.

The meetings are every Monday in May (with the exception of Memorial Day weekend - meet on Tuesday that week) and every other week in June and July. Starting at the end of August, meetings will be

held every Sunday after the 10:30 A.M. Mass.

The process of joining the Catholic Church is called the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults because of the rites or ceremonies throughout the process. Its aim is to bring about a deeper conversion to Jesus Christ and to live according to His teachings.

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Tues. - BREAKFAST: Grilled Ham and Cheese on Toast, juice, milk. LUNCH: Chicken Nuggets, potatoes and gravy, corn, fruit, rolls, milk.

Wed. - BREAKFAST: Two Pancakes w/Syrup, juice, milk. LUNCH: Vegetable Beef Soup, choice of sandwich, fruit, crackers, cornbread, milk.

Thur. - BREAKFAST: Cinnamon Toast, juice, milk. LUNCH: Barbecue Sandwich, potato chips, pickles and onions, fruit, milk.

Fri. - BREAKFAST: Scrambled Eggs, biscuits, juice, milk. LUNCH: Pizza, fried okra, baked beans, lettuce salad, fruit, milk.

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Thur. - Chicken Spaghetti, green beans, salad, pears, bread, milk.

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

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Burritos (chili and cheese), refried beans, applesauce, fruit cobbler, bread, milk.

Tues. - Spaghetti and Ground Meat, cole slaw, okra, muffins, fruit, milk.

Wed. - Chicken Nuggets, creamed potatoes, gravy, corn, fruit, bread, milk.

Thur. - Pizza (beef and cheese), lettuce salad, pinto beans, fruit, bread, milk.

Fri. - Hamburgers w/Trimmings, tator tots, ice cream, milk.

ERA ISD

Breakfast Menu: Oatmeal, cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk. Wednesday Special: Cinnamon Rolls.

Mon. - Steak Fingers or Salmon Pattie, mashed potatoes, gravy, sliced carrots, hot rolls, butter, milk. SNACK BAR: Pizza.

Tues. - Taco Roll w/Sauce, corn, peaches, sopapillas, jello, milk. SNACK BAR: Chicken Sandwich.

Wed. - Baked Chicken, green beans, macaroni and cheese, pineapple delight, milk. SNACK BAR: Taco Pizza.

Thur. - Grilled Cheese Sandwich, roasted peanuts, pickles spears, fruit cocktail, Missouri cookie, milk. SNACK BAR: Baked Potato.

Fri. - Pizza, corn, pear half, ice cream, milk.

Sports

Five Hornets to run track at State Meet

Five tracksters from Muenster High School qualified to the State Track and Field Meet after advancing at the Regional Meet last week at Abilene. Only first and second place winners advance to state.

Cody Sicking set a new school record in the 300m hurdles. His regional time of 39.00 was good for the gold and to beat his brother Ryan's record. Sicking also finished 3rd in the 110m hurdles with a time of 15.00.

In other boys' races, Matt Cotter finished in 7th place in the 100m and 200m races with times of 11.3 and 23.1. Also Chad Roller was 8th in the 3200m run, clocking in at 11.15.

The boys' sprint relay of Sicking, Roller, Cotter and Scott Debnam

had the 4th fastest time going into the finals, but were disqualified for jumping the gun.

For the Lady Hornets, Julia Fleitman finished 3rd in the 800m with a time of 2:26. "Julia was badly dehydrated and hyperventilating so we pulled her from the 1600m run," commented Coach Randy Tankersley. "Then she ran in the 1600m relay." Fleitman, Kim Sturm, Denise Russell and Lisa Lippe brought home the silver medals with a 4:21.1 finish.

"We (the coaches) were proud of every one," continued Tankersley. "It was a poorly-run meet, but the kids made an effort and made Muenster proud."

The state meet will be May 12-13 in Austin.



PROUDLY SHOWING their medals won at the annual Spring Games are Crystal Knabe and Kyle Fuhrmann. Janie Hartman Photo

Special Olympians compete in spring games

Let me win, but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt.

This the motto of Special Olympians everywhere was recited many times as over 2500 athletes along with coaches, parents, and family members from all across North Texas gathered for the annual Spring Games held at the University of Texas at Arlington Maverick Stadium, April 21 & 22.

Cooke County was well represented as 64 athletes reached for the gold in events such as: 200 meter run, 50 meter walk, 100 meter walk, 50 meter run, 100 meter run, softball and tennis ball throw for distance, shot put, and the 4x100 relay. The athletes have practiced long and hard and were ready for the competition.

Local athletes competing and winning medals were Kyle

Fuhrmann and Crystal Knabe. Kyle received a gold medal in the 100 meter run, silver medal in the 4x100 relay, and a bronze medal in the tennis ball throw. Crystal received a silver medal in the tennis ball throw and a 4th place in the 50 meter walk.

In all, 23 medals and 7 ribbons were brought home by the area athletes. Each athlete participated proudly and truly practiced the motto as they braved the elements in Saturday competition. Each athlete wishes to express their thanks to their coaches, family members and chaperones who accompanied them to the Games, Joe Walter Workshop for the use of their vans, and to the many businesses and individuals who contribute financially to make the trip possible for the athletes. Without your support this experience would not be possible for our Special athletes.

Sacred Heart Tigers bring home 2nd place golf win

Sacred Heart competed at the TAPPS Class 1A State Golf Tournament April 24-25 at the Cottonwood Golf Course in Waco.

Taking in the two days of golf, the Tiger team brought home a 2nd place with 784 strokes. Pantego of Arlington finished 1st at 751.

Top 10 individuals also received medals, including Jason Hess, whose 167 was good for 4th place. Douglas Novak finished 6th with 181. Other team members from Sacred Heart and their scores were Scott Frost 206, Neil Berres 228 and Matthew Fuhrmann 253. First place

medalist went to Blake Langford of Fairhill High School in Dallas with a score of 149.

"This is the best the Tigers have ever done, they get better each year," commented Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "I'm proud of their confidence." The Tigers will lose seniors Hess and Berres.

Kelly Rigler was the lone Tigerette golfer. Rigler shot a 133 the first day and a 131 the next and was unable to place. Top girls' honor went to Alyssa Mungler of John Cooper School of Woodlands. Her two-day total was 144.

MHS competes in Regional tennis meet in Abilene

Muenster participated in the Regional tennis match last week in Abilene.

In singles' competition, Makie Otsuka won her first set 4-6, 6-3, 7-5 over a girl from Novice. In the quarterfinals, she lost to Christoval 4-6, 5-7. "Both matches lasted over three hours," commented Coach Randy Tankersley. "She just got

worn out by the sun and the 40 mph wind."

In the boys' doubles, Darrell Charles and Cory Cain lost their first round to Painted Rock 6-2, 3-6, 5-7. "They played great. I'm proud of them," said Tankersley.

At regional tennis, once you lose, you're out.

SHHS Athletic Banquet May 9

Sacred Heart High School will honor their athletes for the 1994-95 school year on Tuesday, May 9. The annual Athletic Awards Banquet will be held at the Sacred Heart Community Center, beginning at 7 p.m.

Advance tickets are available at the high school office for \$5.00 each. Tickets sales will end at noon on May 8.



MUENSTER HIGH SCHOOL tracksters qualifying for the State Meet are, 1 to r, Lisa Lippe, Kim Sturm, Cody Sicking, Julia Fleitman and Denise Russell. Janie Hartman Photo

Six Muenster golfers compete at Regional

On Monday, April 24, six MHS golfers traveled to Abilene to participate in the Region II-A golf tournament. There were 16 teams and several medalists competing for a trip to the state tournament.

At the end of the first round on Monday, the boys' team was tied for 7th place with two other schools. Jerry Stoffels posted an 83, followed by Scott Hermes with an 89. Cody Klement pitched in a 102. Jeff Flusche had a 103 and Cory Cain carded a 109. This gave the team a total of 377. Dalana Endres carded a 110 in her individual medalist flight.

The objective going into the second round was to lower the team scores from the previous day. For the most part, the students did

accomplish this feat. Stoffels had an 81, Hermes 92, Klement 97, Flusche 100 and Cain 104. This lowered the team score to 370. Dalana knocked off a full 10 strokes to an even 100 and a total of 210. The boys' team finished at 747, maintaining their position of 7th place, which placed them in the top half of the region.

"The students had a great time and learned to play golf at a very competitive level in a very competitive region," commented Coach Eddie Green. "It would have to be rated as a very successful season."

The MHS golfers would like to thank all parents and teachers for their support and look forward to an even greater season next year.

ATTENTION!

Coaches are still needed for Muenster T-ball. David Felderhoff, 759-4887, and Wayne Wimmer, 759-4811 have agreed to organize the league. Contact either of them after 6 p.m. if you can coach. Applications are due by May 25 and can be turned into Topp & Teams. Applications will be sent home with school children entering 1st through 3rd grade.

Slow down in seasons doesn't stop poachers

What does a game warden do between the end of deer season and the beginning of spring fishing? The same thing he does year round - chase illegal hunters and fishermen. It seems these particular folks know not when to quit.

What's wrong with this picture? Limestone County game warden William Skeen apprehended a Dallas father and his juvenile son as they attempted to leave the Fort Parker State Park Lake with 19 rainbow trout, nine over the limit. Some of the fish were hidden among the anglers' gear.

In late March, game wardens apprehended a snapper fishing boat at Port Mansfield after aerial surveillance determined it had been fishing in state waters for several days. The boat had a permit to fish in federal waters. Game wardens seized 525 red snapper. Each of the three suspects on the boat had 175 fish over the limit. One of the subjects has 54 arrest warrants in Cameron County for snapper fishing violations. The cases are pending.

County game warden Jack Chancey caught two Fort Worth men with a butchered 400-pound calf - they were in the process of butchering the hindquarter. Chancey filed on them for theft of livestock. The men claimed they were hunting coyotes. Chancey then filed on them for hunting without a hunting license. Both suspects also were in possession of marijuana.

While en route to Cedar Creek Lake, Kenneth Head, Henderson County game warden, received a report of two men loading a deer on the road to Larue. A possible license plate was given as was a description of a white Bronco (No, it's not the same Bronco as the O.J. saga). A Blazer belonging to an Athens resident and a possible address came back and Head proceeded to that location.

As Head turned down the street, he noticed a white Blazer toward the end of the block. He parked in front of the residence and entered the backyard through an open gate. Two men were cleaning what appeared to be a deer. The men turned and looked at Head, who told them to continue since they were nearly through.

One man said they had run over the deer and didn't want to waste it. Head told them it looked like it had been run over with a large caliber rifle. The other man admitted he had shot it off the road. Charges of possessing a deer in closed season and hunting from a public roadway were filed on each man.

You've probably heard stories about going to court and someone not showing up as directed, usually a defendant. Recently, some arrests

for hunting deer at night in one Texas county came to trial. Two game wardens were there as were the defendants. The only one who hadn't shown up was the judge. He forgot about the trial and was "out at the farm." The defendants were not too excited since they had taken time off from work and had driven more than 40 miles to be there.

On March 11, Phil Haley, Plano game warden, received an Operation Game Thief call about a subject in possession of undersized hybrid stripers below the dam at Lake Lavon. The informant had advised the illegal fishermen the fish were too small, then the man asked if he was the game warden. The informant used his phone to call OGT. When Haley arrived, the angler was in possession of undersized fish - he also had \$2,100 worth of outstanding warrants. The violator also had his 18-month-old son locked in his nearby vehicle. The violator was transported to the county jail where his very agitated wife picked up the child.

LeRoy Thompson, Collin County game warden, apprehended five violators for fishing with illegal nets below the dam on Lake Lavon. The five were in possession of 56 white bass, crappie, hybrid bass, channel catfish and black bass. The fish ranged in size from 3.5 inches long to 12 inches long.

Sportsmen can help game wardens, and in some cases be paid for it, by calling the Operation Game Thief hotline anytime they see a game or fish law violation being committed. Callers to the hotline, 1-800-792-GAME, may remain anonymous and they will be eligible for rewards upon arrest and conviction.

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Forestburg PTO to sponsor rodeo May 12-13

There will be an Open Rodeo, sponsored by the Forestburg PTO, on May 12 and 13, beginning at 8 P.M. nightly, at the Forestburg Riding Club Arena.

Events for the rodeo are bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, tie-down calf roping, barrel racing and bull riding, as well as mutton bust'n for ages 5 and under, calf riding for ages 6 through 10, and steer riding for ages 11 through 13. Stock contractor is Cecil McCandless.

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of James L. Young were issued on April 25, 1995, in Cause No. 14061, pending in the County Court of Cooke County, Texas, Probate Division, to the following named executor whose mailing address is: Phil Young, Rt. 3 Box 359-1, Gainesville, Texas 76240. All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1995.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Russell Duncan, P.C.
P.O. Drawer 1219, Gainesville, TX 76241-1219
(817) 665-1671 Bar Card No. 06219000
Attorney for the Estate

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF BOBBYE NELL WEBB

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COOKE

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of BOBBYE NELL WEBB were issued on April 26, 1995, in Cause No. 14007, pending in the County Court of Cooke County, Texas, to ROBERT EUGENE WEBB, Administrator.

Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows: Estate of BOBBYE NELL WEBB, c/o THOMAS L. CLAXTON, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 329, Gainesville, Texas 76241.

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

April 27, 1995

ROBERT EUGENE WEBB
Administrator
/s/ Thomas L. Claxton
Attorney for Applicant

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ERNA ARENDT

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COOKE

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ERNA ARENDT were issued on April 26, 1995, in Cause No. 14039, pending in the County Court of Cooke County, Texas, to ANDREW ARENDT and PAUL ARENDT JR., Executors.

Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows: Estate of ERNA ARENDT, c/o THOMAS L. CLAXTON, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 329, Gainesville, Texas 76241.

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

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Country Tidings

by Ruth Smith

The Cross Roads Quartet of Lewisville will present their program at the Rosston Baptist Church Sunday, May 7. There won't be Sunday School that Sunday only. The program will start at 10:30 a.m. at the church. After the program, there will be dinner at the Ross Point Community Center. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the singing, then have lunch and fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stapleton and Shadi of Burleson spent the weekend with Mrs. Juanita Greanad.

Mrs. Gladys Bathrop, Mrs. Anna Kirk, David Wayne and Becky attended the Germania Insurance business meeting and dinner in Gainesville Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson had as their guests during the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jackson of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Hobb Jackson of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Ensey of Bowie. They all attended the funeral of Mrs. Ruby Wylie of Balch Springs at the Forestburg Baptist Church Monday, April 24.

The Area Singing, held Sunday, May 30, in the Prairie Point Church of Nazarene, was well attended with lots of good singing. The next singing will be Sunday, July 30, at the Rosston United Methodist Church at 6 p.m.

At this writing, Rev. Marshall Stewart is in the hospital in Wichita Falls. According to Mrs. Stewart, who is at his bedside, he may have to have surgery. If he does, it will be in Zales-Lipsy Hospital in Dallas.

Farm & Ranch

Texas cattle raisers tell why law has failed

A Texas cattle producer, whose family started ranching in Texas in 1856, told congressional members at a field hearing here today that the federal Endangered Species Act has scared ranchers and farmers to death and "provides nothing but the greatest opportunity for protecting species."

Appearing before the House Endangered Species Task Force as a spokesman for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and the National Cattlemen's Association, John Merrill asked the elected officials to replace the law with "legislation that is common-sense, carefully constructed, science-based, ecologically and economically sound, and with strict respect for constitutional private property rights."

The Crowley, Texas, cattle producer ranches in counties identified by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as having habitat for the federally protected golden-cheeked warbler habitat. From personal knowledge, he said the severe penalties, lawsuits, land-use restrictions and loss in property values because of the law's enforcement "makes it a curse to be a host to listed species. The good stewardship which has fostered the protection of endangered species becomes a liability to the landowner, rather than the asset which stewardship has represented for generations."

Merrill said endangered species presently listed and proposed cover

almost the entire state of Texas, which is 95 percent privately owned.

"Our livelihoods and our future depend on the wise management of the pastures, rangelands, and grazeable woodlands that cover over half of the U.S. land area and provide the major habitat for most plant and animal species, including many of those considered to be threatened or endangered."

In addition to seeking reform of the endangered species law, the industry spokesman asked for support of a new federal program called the Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative to help farmers and ranchers conserve natural resources, including endangered species habitat. He asked that Congress provide line-item funding restricted for increased voluntary technical assistance only by grazing lands-trained personnel of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resource Conservation Service.

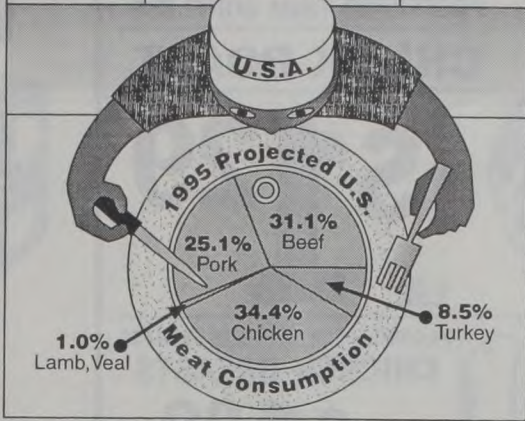
"These grazing lands are the breeding ground for livestock that constitute the largest economic segment of American agriculture, the major watershed, wildlife habitat, and open-space aesthetics so many enjoy and upon which we all depend," Merrill said. Currently, only two percent of the NRCS annual budget is devoted to providing personnel and technical assistance on grazing lands in the United States.

Pesticide changes confuse applicators

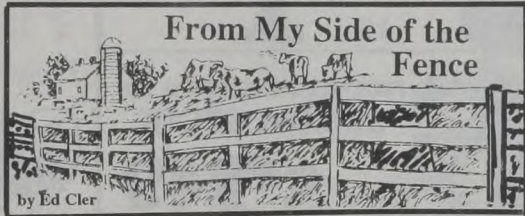
Recent changes in USDA's record keeping requirements regarding application of federally restricted-use pesticides by private applicators are causing some confusion. New rules require a private applicator to record an application of a restricted-use pesticide within 14 days rather than the 30 days allowed under the previous rules.

A commercial applicator still has 30 days to provide a private applicator with the required information on federally restricted-use pesticides.

Meat	1994 (estimated)	1995 (projected)	% change
Chicken	71.8	75.3	4.9
Beef	67.3	68.0	1.0
Pork	53.0	55.0	3.8
Turkey	18.0	18.6	3.3
Lamb, Veal	2.1	2.1	0.0



Source: Texas Agricultural Extension Service
Graphic: Agricultural Communications, The Texas A&M University System



With the demise of Muenster's cotton gin, the scale and scale house just north of Knabe's Tire and Radiator Shop soon disappeared.

The building now housing Knabe's shop had, as long as I can remember, been the Schmitz Blacksmith Shop, first run by the brothers, Joe and Henry, and later by Henry and son Matt. Later, Joe again became a partner but, after the passing of the brothers, Matt became the sole operator and continued as such until he, too, passed away.

As I grew up, I had occasion to take a team of draft horses or two, sometimes a riding pony, to the shop to have them shod.

It was always interesting to be a spectator and see Henry's mood changes, as he worked with the sometimes uncooperative horses as the job progressed. Some of these horses were seldom shod and didn't seem to know what was happening to them. I have never seen one actually kick at Henry, but they would throw their weight around and pull their hooves out of his grasp, making a hard job even harder.

At first, Mr. Schmitz would sweet talk them, petting them and rubbing, and finally get their feet off the ground and begin the job of trimming and shaping the hooves. Just as all seemed to be going well, the horse, tiring of standing on three feet, would let its weight down or simply jerk the foot out of Henry's grasp.

During all this, it was my job to hold the horse and try to talk it into behaving in a suitable manner, although I was not always able to do

this. Sometimes, when the animal became unruly, Henry's mood would suddenly change and I would hear some words I was not allowed to use, at least not around my parents, and the horse sometimes was the recipient of a blow or two with a hammer handle, which didn't really calm them either.

Nevertheless, when the job was done, both man and beast seemed happy with the results. Henry always did a good job and the horses could walk much better on the graveled roads.



A MAN OUTSTANDING IN HIS FIELD ... Ed Cler is pictured in 1967 in a newly-constructed diversion terrace on his farm.

News from SCS ...

The conservation provisions of the Food Security Act (FSA) of 1985, as amended by the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act (FACTA) of 1990, discourages crop production on highly erodible fields unless an approved conservation plan is followed. Since 1985, nearly 500 plans have been developed with Cooke County farmers to control erosion and comply with FSA and FACTA rules affecting eligibility for USDA benefits. December 31, 1994 was the deadline for fully applying the plans. All of the plans have been reviewed by the NRCS

staff in Gainesville and, except for a few minor instances that required plan revisions, all farmers are complying with the farm bill guidelines established by Congress. Producers with questions on conservation compliance requirements should contact the NRCS office in Gainesville at (817) 668-7794, or stop in at the office, 4504A Highway 82 West.

Prescribed Burning

When a person is sick they go to a doctor in hopes of getting a prescription for medication to help treat the symptoms of their illness.

For several years, land users within the district have requested and received a prescription for some of the ills found on their rangelands. This, of course, has been the use of prescribed burning to treat problems and attain a higher level of production on native grasslands.

Unlike the cost of doctors and medicines, a prescribed burn is one of the least costly ways to treat those problems many land users encounter on their rangelands.

By making a prescribed burn a part of your overall range management plan, one or more of the following will be realized: 1. control unwanted vegetation; 2. improve forage quality and quantity; 3. improve distribution of grazing; 4. improve wildlife habitat; 5. make handling of livestock easier; and 6. reduce wildfire hazards.

For more information on prescribed burning as a range management practice, contact your local Natural Resources Conservation Service,

County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

FOURTH ANNUAL SOUTHWEST DAIRY FIELD DAY

The fourth annual Southwest Dairy Field Day will be held Thursday, May 11, 1995, at Dan and Janet Martin Dairy located in the Shirley community south of Sulphur Springs just off Highway 19. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. with concurrent sessions beginning at 9:30 a.m.

This will be an opportunity for dairymen and others from throughout the state to visit this family type freestall dairy operation. Dan and Janet milk 300 cows and have maintained a 21,966 pound average per cow for the past 12 months. This is currently the highest producing herd in Hopkins County and was in the top 5 percent of all Texas herds in 1994.

The Martins own approximately 250 acres of land and lease another 100 acres. They have an excellent waste utilization system. All liquid waste from two lagoons is utilized to irrigate coastal hay meadows that are sod-seeded to Elbon Rye, Wheat and Oats in the fall. Solid waste is separated, dried and used as bedding for their freestall barn.

The Martins have a commodity barn and utilize a mixer/grinder wagon to produce a TMR (Total Mix Ration) which is fed three times daily. They also milk three times daily. However, their 1994 production records were established on a twice per day milking schedule.

Dan and Janet utilize an underground pipeline to pump lagoon water from their second stage lagoon to risers located in the forage production fields. A self propelled pump with a reel type hose is attached at the risers and utilized to irrigate the fields. Several pump dealers will demonstrate their equipment and concurrent sessions on waste management will include the pumping demonstrations.

Additional concurrent sessions will include: (1) Hoof Disease and Hoof Care, conducted by Dr. Tom Kasari; (2) Silage Production and Utilization, conducted by Dr. Sim Reeves, Extension Forage Specialist and Dr. Max Sudweeks, Extension Dairy Specialist, and; (3) Factors Affecting Milk Pricing, conducted

by Dr. Ellen Jordan, Extension Dairy Specialist and Jerry Clark, Associated Milk Producers, Inc.

In addition, equipment dealers will provide a mixer wagon TMR Mix Off and Demonstration at 1:55 p.m. Concurrent sessions are scheduled in a manner that will allow all field day participants to view all sessions plus the TMR Mix Off if they so desire.

The dairy is located just south of I-30 and just off Highway 19 toward Emory. There will be large signs marking the route.

RANCH TO RAIL - NORTH FIELD DAY

The 1994-95 Texas A&M Ranch to Rail - North Field Day will be held at the Amarillo Civic Center and at Randall County Feed Yard on Tuesday, May 9, 1995. The Ranch to Rail Program offers producers throughout the state an opportunity to place varying numbers of steers in the feedlot and retrieve carcass performance data on their cattle. Program activities will begin at 7:30 a.m., May 9, and conclude with viewing of the cattle still on feed at the feed yard at approximately 2 p.m.

A wide variety of topics will be discussed including Determining Carcass Values, Management of Ranch to Rail Steers, a Ranch to Rail Update, Feeder Cattle that Fit the Industry, and Where's the Beef Industry Headed?

The Ambassador Hotel on I-40 will serve as the headquarter hotel. Rooms can be reserved under "Ranch to Rail" by calling 806-358-6161.

We have had several producers in Cooke County participate in this Ranch to Rail Program in past years and several currently have cattle in the Ranch to Rail Program. If you need additional information, contact the County Extension Office 817-668-5412.

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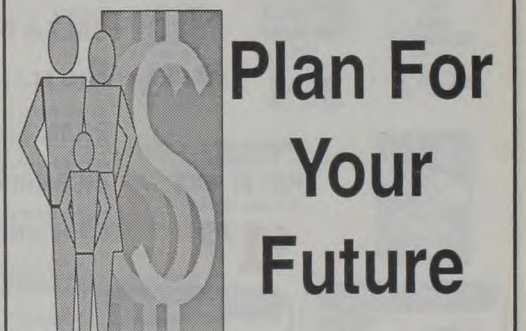
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