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Outdoor burning prohibited ... Extreme conditions create wildfire danger

by Janet Felderhoff

Low humidity, very dry conditions, and high winds have created conditions favorable for fires that are spread swiftly and are hard to control. Fires have taken their toll in Cooke and Montague counties during the past several days. Firefighters and fire fighting equipment are being pushed to the limit.

It is not unusual to see smoke billowing on one or more horizons or to catch the acrid smell of smoke blowing on the wind.

Cooke County Judge Paul Hesse responded quickly to the appeal of county firemen for a ban on outdoor burning. During the Monday, Feb. 12 meeting of Cooke County Commissioners Court, Captain Jason Moon of the Valley View Volunteer Fire Department asked commissioners to consider a ban on outdoor burning.

"We've had several very large grass fires here recently," Moon explained. "The majority of them started out to be controlled burns of trash, brush piles and such as that. There have been a lot of near misses and a lot of property and lives have been threatened."

On January 29 Judge Hesse issued a proclamation asking county residents to voluntarily refrain from outside burning until further notice. "Conditions have worsened since then," said Moon "Today (Monday) there's not much wind, but yesterday we had about 30 percent humidity, over 45 mile per hour winds -- that's conditions for disaster right there -- and people out burning their trash."

He reported that he knew of at least five fires in the county on Sunday. The one at Valley View

had five fire departments working to get it under control.

Already this year Valley View VFD has responded to over a third of what it did last year for the whole year. Sixty calls in 1996 compared to 160 in 1995.

Taylor Vestal, a fireman with the Gainesville Fire Department, added that several of the trucks in area volunteer fire departments' equipment is breaking down. "Callisburg is down to one truck, Alvord had one break down yesterday, Valley View is down to one truck," said Vestal. "These guys have been rolling, rolling, rolling, and their equipment is maintained on a voluntary basis. They may even run out of funds to fix their trucks. It's getting into a serious situation."

Moon confirmed that at one time Valley View had all three fire fighting trucks broke down and on Monday had two of three with problems.

It was noted by the commissioners that since the item was noted on the agenda they could take no action. An item must be posted 72 hours before any action can be taken. Judge Hesse said that as county judge he could act on the situation until County Commissioners Court could call a meeting to address the situation.

By Monday afternoon Hesse had acted on the Texas Disaster Act of 1975 and declared a state of disaster based on the imminent threat of disaster from wildfire. The ban applies to all unincorporated areas of Cooke County.

Those in violation of the proclamation, if convicted, face a fine of up to \$1,000 or 180 days in jail. "A person violates this order if

he/she burns any combustible material outside of an enclosure which serves to contain all flames and/or sparks, or orders such burning by others" notes the proclamation. "Upon notification of suspected outdoor burning, the Fire Department assigned to the location of the fire shall respond to the scene and take immediate measures to contain and/or extinguish the fire. As soon as possible, a duly-commissioned peace officer shall be sent to the scene to investigate the nature of the fire."

At the discretion of the officer or the fire chief, first offenses may be only issued a warning and the violation logged. Second or flagrant violations of the order may be prosecuted. The order is in effect for seven days unless continued by Commissioners Court. A special meeting of the Court was called for Friday, Feb. 16 at 10:15 a.m. in the County Courtroom to consider continuation of the burning ban.

Meantime Judge Hesse concerned by the growing number of fires issued the following statement, "Due to the situation of warm weather and low humidity in the county concerning the threat of wild fires and the fact that large grassfires were fought yesterday (Tuesday), the Cooke County Fire Chiefs are asking all citizens to take precaution and be aware of the potential for more fires and to cooperate with the ban on outdoor burning in the unincorporated areas of the county. Emergency Management and the County Judge also request that farmers and ranchers consider creating fire breaks on their property as a preventative measure."

Monday's grass fire destroys Hudson family trailer home

by Janet Felderhoff

An fast moving grass fire of undetermined cause destroyed the home of the Laren Hudson family Monday afternoon. It burned over 100 acres. The fire occurred shortly after Cooke County Judge Paul Hesse issued a proclamation banning burning in unincorporated areas of the county because of his concern over the increasing number of wild fires and the dry, windy conditions that now exist.

Hudson was at home at the time of the fire, said Herbie Knabe Muenster Volunteer Fire Chief. He was at home with his small daughter, but both escaped uninjured. There are several young children in the family, said Knabe. All of the family's belongings were destroyed in the fire. The double trailer was located just off of County Road 318 east of FM 373.

Walt Mayfield of Valley View was transported to the hospital after being overcome by smoke from the fire. He is a member of the Valley View Fire Department and an employee of Cooke County EMS. Knabe said he spoke with Mayfield Wednesday and he had just been released from the hospital.

Besides assistance from several area fire departments, Cooke county Precinct #4 brought in maintainers to create fire breaks. They dozed out grass, curling it up in a row. "It worked real well," said Knabe.

On Tuesday fires could be seen burning in several directions. More than 2,500 acres burned outside Bowie due to fire that started on the Robert Ledbetter property three miles north of Bowie off Hwy. 59 and FM 1758. A construction crew removing buried pipeline is thought to have sparked the inferno.

Fourteen fire departments responded. Helicopters were brought in to drop water on areas that threatened homes. No homes were known to be lost despite the enormity of the fire.

At the same time firefighters were called to fires in other areas of Cooke and Montague counties. One at Callisburg threatened the town at one point and evacuation was being considered.

At press time Wednesday two fires could be seen burning in west and one in the north. One in the west was reportedly the one at Bowie from Tuesday that had somehow been rekindled.

"People don't realize how much humidity has to do with these fires," explained Herbie Knabe. "Yesterday (Tuesday) at 7:30 a.m. the humidity was 28 percent on cable. It got down into the teens and that's when it really gets bad. It dries everything out when it is so low. Also there is so much thick, heavy grass and with the dry windy conditions it is extremely dangerous."

After a meeting was held Wednesday for the heads of the county fire department, it was decided that when a fire department is called out, two other departments will roll at least one truck each at the same time. Knabe said the purpose is precautionary to hold down the risk of more big fires. "We may be able to stop some disaster before it happens," he remarked. The procedure will only be carried out as long as the present dangerous conditions prevail.

At the meeting Knabe learned that the state has also issued a ban on burning as long as the present dangerous conditions exist. Mark Shipman of the Texas Department of Public Safety gave Knabe the information.



WATER DROPPED from a Forest Service helicopter assisted firefighters Tuesday in an uncontrollable grass fire just north of Bowie, near Hwy. 59. Fourteen different fire departments also responded to the fire that swept across dry pasture and timber land, burning over 2,500 acres, keeping firemen fighting the blaze for more than 8 hours. Sparks from the cutting of a pipeline are thought to have set off the fire. Very low humidity, dry conditions and high winds aided in the fire quickly spreading.
Janie Hartman Photo

Sacred Heart hosts Diocesan Mass for 8th grade classes

by Janet Felderhoff

Sacred Heart School had the privilege of hosting all of the 8th grade students from the Fort Worth Diocese on Wednesday, Feb. 7. The occasion was the diocese's annual 8th grade Mass and this was the first time it was held in Muenster.

There were 397 eighth grade students from the 12 Catholic schools in the diocese. Schools participating included Saint Mary's of Gainesville, St. Maria Goretti, St. Andrew, Holy Family, Notre Dame, Nolan, St. John, All Saints, Our

Mother of Mercy, Our Lady of Victory, St. Rita's, and Sacred Heart.

"We Are Many Parts, We Are All One Body" was the theme. A cross created by puzzle pieces depicted the theme. Each 8th grade class decorated a puzzle piece with a collage of pictures, symbols, colors, etc. in a manner that was representative of their class. When all of the pieces were fitted together they formed a cross. "Like the puzzle pieces, we are all unique," explained the Sacred Heart 8th grade class. "As the puzzle comes together to form one body, we too come together today, united through Christ. We are the body of Christ."

Phil Walterscheid and his son Josh, an eighth grade student, made the wooden cross that the puzzle was pieced on. Josh Walterscheid, Melissa McCarty, Stephen Hofbauer, and Kayla Felderhoff secured the puzzle pieces to the cross as each school representative carried them to the altar. Jana Coker carried Sacred Heart's puzzle piece in the entrance procession.

Bishop Joseph P. Delaney celebrated the Mass. Concelebrants included Father David Bellinghausen and eight other priests. Father David read the Gospel. During the homily Bishop Delaney spoke of vocations to the priesthood and sisterhood.

Communion Meditation was an interpretive dance movement as a prayer choreographed by Sacred

Heart 8th grade students with the assistance of Stephanie Stoffels of the Cooke County Ballet Academy. It was performed by some of the 8th grade students from Saint Mary's and Sacred Heart. A clarinet trio from Notre Dame students was also a part of the Communion Meditation.

Musicians for the Mass include Ruth Felderhoff, Eric Gray and Terri DeGarmo. Song leaders were Jessica Berres, Debra Dangelmayr, Adrienne Bartel, Jennifer Hess, Kristen Knauf, and Eric Gray.

"They did an A+ job, especially in singing and interpretive movement, but also in planning, executing, up even to the last moment," said Ms. Dorothy Bengfort of her Sacred Heart 8th grade students. "They were good examples of Muenster German hospitality."

Sacred Heart 8th grade students include Adrienne Bartel, Andrea Barthus, Matt Bayer, Jessica Berres, Jana Coker, Debra Dangelmayr, Kayla Felderhoff, Anne Flusche, Michelle Fuhrmann, Joanna Gehrig, Jessie Harris, Jennifer Hess, Sarah Hess, Stephen Hofbauer, Adam Klement, Kristen Knauf, Melissa McCarty, Matthew Nasche, Lee Skinner, Jo Sparkman, Josh Walterscheid, and Gina Yosten.

After Mass a lunch catered by Rohmer's Restaurant was served. Then there was time for socializing as Eric Gray led the students in a prayer choreographed by Sacred

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Robert Eggleston reviews CCAD's stats

by Janet Felderhoff

Robert Eggleston, Cooke County Appraisal Board District (CCAD) member, gave a detailed report at the February 12 Commissioner's Court meeting. It was to appraise Commissioners of the way Cooke County stood compared to 28 Texas counties of similar size measured by the number of parcels (individual properties) in each county.

"Today I want to talk about how this appraisal district stacks up, how this appraisal district is measured in the eyes of the state of Texas," Eggleston stated. The figures he used were from 1994, the most recent available from the state.

Cooke County's budget was \$495,000, which represented 2.95 percent of the revenue collected from taxes. The average budget was 2.23 percent of collected tax revenue. Eggleston said this put Cooke County well within the common bond with all 28 other counties.

Chief appraisers salaries ranged from \$30,000 in Burleson County to

\$62,000 in Bowie County. Cooke County's was budgeted for \$47,000.

The number of personnel employed and whether or not they do collections was the next comparison. Cooke County has 16 employees and they do collections. The group average is 11 people without collections.

Appraisers salaries averaged \$21,000 to \$29,000. Cooke County fell within that range. "Then we have the number of parcels per appraiser, expressed in thousands and this is a measure of the work load of a particular appraiser," explained Eggleston. "In Leon County they have 47,000 parcels per appraiser. Well, their guy is really busy and not paid too well either since his range is from \$24,000 to \$24,000. In Cooke County the we about 12,000 parcels per appraisers and the group average is about \$17,000."

Eggleston recommended that Cooke County budget more money to train their people a little bit better and more often. The average is

\$5,000 and Cooke County is only \$3,000.

"The Appraisal Review Board (ARB) is the watchdog of our appraisers and the spokesman for the people who appear for the second level of resolving a complaint issue," said Eggleston. "The first being an informal meeting with their appraiser to see if they can reach agreement."

On June 10, 1994, 31,500 appraisals were mailed out. Cooke County had 410 protest that went to the ARB. The average is 229. The number of lawsuits brought about by failure to reconcile issues within the system was 60 for Cooke County in 1994 and the group average was three.

According to Eggleston Cooke County has 202,000 delinquent accounts ranging anywhere from 80 cents owed on a 1957 Chevrolet, up to the latest amount of taxes that they owe.

Eggleston explained how the state determines if a county is doing a good job of appraising property.

Although it appeared that Cooke County did well in the eyes of the state Eggleston noted that there are problems. "Problems exist in Cooke County and the goal of this board of directors, I can assure you, is fair and uniform appraisals," Eggleston remarked. "The question is what are fair and uniform appraisals? It gets down to be a matter of opinion between individuals." Between neighbors and communities it can become a real problem.

That is why it is important to have a well trained, appraiser who is kept up to date. "So that we can diminish the number of protests and the number of lawsuits that we get which are a matters of opinion regarding appraisers," said Eggleston.

The goal of this board of directors is rather simple. We have to set a direction for this appraisal district and it was a ship without a rudder for most of last year. We have fallen off the tax calendar and we've failed to get back on it. ...
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Good News!

Happy the man who holds out to the end through trial!
Once he has been proved, he will receive the crown of life
the Lord has promised to those who love him.

JAMES 1:12

Letters to the Editor

Letter to the Editor,

Kathy and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our customers who gave us such loyal support during the past 25 years. One of the pleasant benefits of owning and operating a retail business is the friendships one has a chance to build. There are lots of really good people in this area of North Texas. May God bless you.

Dennis and Kathy Hess
P.S. Please continue to support Hess Furniture under the new ownership of Kim and Kenny Felderhoff.

Editor,
Generally unsigned letters are ignored but I will answer, this time, as others may have wondered about the days the library was closed this winter. It was due to illness and the weather. We require that at least two persons be on duty at all times, mainly for safety reasons.

The staff consists of volunteer senior citizens, who are very devoted and often praised for their helpful service. I do not take kindly to any criticism of them. They have put in many years doing this service to the community. We have asked for more to volunteer, so as to not be caught short in emergencies, but have no offers.

The surveys have supported the idea of a new library, asking for the services also (that you mentioned) - computers, more hours, etc. This is not a big, populated community. The committee feels that everyone working together, donating time and money - a library that all can use and be proud of, will happen. Any questions or ideas should be directed to the board and committee for straight answers.

These are some things that are proposed for a new library - more hours, study space, computers, programs for adults and children - whatever it takes to keep up with modern living.

A quote found recently should be kept in mind "The experts are convinced that if every man, woman and child in America had the literacy skills needed to accomplish their goals, the problems of poverty, violence and disease would certainly be diminished."

A library and its services are an important tool towards such a goal. It is for all to use and should be supported with all our energies.

Daryl Berber
Muenster Library Board President
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An Open Letter to the Greater Community:

"Tis better to give than to receive." It is also easier to give than to receive. Steve and I had to learn to receive, and we found that the amount that we were asked to receive was unbelievable, at least to us. To have your total needs cared for by the community, that is to live in a commune. The old hippies finally found that commune that the world was hunting for.

We moved here to the country,

found a good place to raise our children, raise animals, and live life. And then we had cancer. And our commune took total care of us. They prayed for us, they gave us money, food, rides, sent cards, company, telephone calls, mobile homes, refrigerators, rearranged their lives, anything they could think of that could be done by a group of people, or by individuals, was done. This was not always done by group sharing what was abundant, but what was hard earned, sometimes especially for us, and often by children.

And Steven Kohler was forced to realize that he was a well-loved man and marvelous teacher. And so we received, and were cradled by the commune of loving Christians from Sacred Heart, St. Paul's, Rosston, Muenster, Era, Forestburg, Prairie Point, Myra, Gainesville, Dallas, Montana, Wyoming, California, Ethiopia, etc. And we learned to receive, because we needed help.

And now, I am slowly getting around to giving. We give thanks for Steve's life, and to all of you who gave so much. We want to give thanks for every prayer, every thought, every deed, dime or meal. Since very early in our two year journey I had stopped writing about each of these gifts. I guess I became overwhelmed. I only hope that each of you will receive this open thanks, and accept it with all the meaning I can give. Steven was able to enjoy so much of his last year due to unceasing giving on the part of others. He was able to die among family, friends, and his community with love and dignity and be blessed with an honorable goodbye.

I could write ten thousand letters, and never repay what was given, because what was given came from the heart. Please continue prayers for my children, other family, friends, and myself, who are still struggling with our loss. And, please continue to honor Steve by remembering and living the good that he taught us. The presence of his absence is everywhere.

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R.N. Fette at his desk

Expressed at The Muenster Enterprise, Feb. 8, 1946 "JUST LIKE OLD TIMES!"

by Elfreda Fette

For four years, during WWII through Feb. 1, 1946, the staff box on page 2 in The Muenster Enterprise read:

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R.N. Fette, Publisher, Now in the Armed Forces

Emmet Fette, Managing Editor

Rosa Driever, News Editor

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On Feb. 8, 1946, the staff box was moved to page 4 to read:

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Emmet Fette, Operator-Printer

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It was now almost 10 years since its founding on Thanksgiving Day, November 1936.

Unmarried, R.N. Fette had been inducted into the U.S. Army on Feb. 3, 1942 at age 35; he was frequently called "The old man," compared to the youth of the other inductees. At each station, he was Over Age in Grade. He served at Fort Leonard Wood, MO; in Desert Warfare Training at Camp Indio, CA; graduated from Officer Candidate School; served at Fort Sill, OK, in Field Artillery until he received his discharge from Fort Sam Houston, TX in February 1946 with the rank of captain.

The CONFETTI column came in whenever Fette could send it. Long a staple in The Muenster Enterprise, from the earliest years, before WWII and intermittently during the war, the CONFETTI column continued for a total of almost 50 years, until August 1986.

But that memorable day, Feb. 8, 1946, the column began: "On returning home, I have only one appropriate way to start this week's column, and that is with an expression of satisfaction at being back at the old job at The Enterprise. A word of gratitude is in order to everyone who had anything to do with the continued success of The Enterprise... the staff... this community that backed us all the way... This paper faces the future with the advancements of the town and surrounding area. Progress that includes major projects like the building of a hospital; soil conservation; educational and recreational advancements, the parish plan for building a new church, and the city's plan for expansion and beautification... these are ambitious programs, truly... but there is the satisfaction of knowing from experience that a great deal can be accomplished by cooperative effort..."

"The Enterprise is resolved to keep plugging constantly for feasible improvements. It offers itself as a medium through which the community can discuss its projects both pro and con, encouraging what seems practical and discouraging what does not. At the same time, it intends to recognize significant events in its news columns. If the city improves its fire protection facilities, or builds the kids a tennis court, the city will get the credit and praise. If an individual improves the appearance of his business or home, The Enterprise will be glad to tell about it. If, on the other hand, someone loses his home because of a grass fire, or breaks a car spring driving up Main Street, that certainly will be mentioned, too..."

"We have reason to feel proud of living in Muenster. This community has acquired a reputation for getting things done. People who make rounds to other small towns say it has more activity than most other towns twice its size. It's already a good town in which to live and make a living. Our hope is to see it become a lot better."

Ramie Fette's opinion column continued as a staple feature in The Enterprise. His conservative political philosophy served as a foundation for The Enterprise's policy of reporting events in the Muenster area, as well the content of his weekly column. He loved his community and his country with total dedication and commitment. When his hometown suffered, he felt its pain acutely. When good fortune smiled on Muenster, he rejoiced with its citizens.

He continued editor through a long life of service to his community, his church and his family, rallying three times from hospital stays, finally succumbing to heart failure on Aug. 5, 1986 at age 79, on a Tuesday morning about 8:30 a.m., while writing his CONFETTI column, with his pen still clutched in his hand.

Heritage Quiz

The Muenster Historical Commission will again sponsor the Heritage Quiz. Students are urged to study the questions and answers and are invited to participate in the contest. Details and dates will be announced.

1. Name three of the six land seekers who arrived in Muenster Nov. 14, 1889.
2. When was the railroad extended through Cooke County?
3. What were the first buildings constructed in this new settlement?
4. Why were Theodore Wiesman, Joseph Wiesman and G. Koll considered the first settlers of Muenster?
5. Prior to 1890, where did the first settlers get the lumber necessary to construct their buildings?

From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

About 7:30 a.m. on one of the coldest and iciest days of the 1926 or '27 winter, a man came to our house - the Cler place - just northwest of Muenster. He seemed to be chilled to his bones and eagerly sat up to the stove and drank hot coffee while he related his story.

He told my folks he was traveling west on his way back to Olney, TX, when the storm blew in. He was driving an open Model T Ford touring car that offered little or no protection from the elements. The wind was so cold he stopped and tied two 9' long cotton sacks over the open sides, and then decided to turn back and seek refuge in Muenster.

About half way up Schilling's Hill the car overheated and died, its radiator and engine frozen.

Not really knowing just where he was in the pitch black night, he decided to stay in the car until daylight, when he spotted our house.

About that time Dad asked if he was alone or was there someone else still in the car. He said there were two girls, around 15 or 16, wrapped in coats and a blanket, huddled in the back seat.

Well, my dad always had a short fuse, but when he heard that, he came alive all at once. He told the man in no uncertain words to get his coat on and get those girls, immediately.

When those two kids got in the house, they were so cold and frightened they would, or could not talk.

My mother got their shoes off, and got each wrapped in a big comforter and seated in large rocking chairs. She then managed to get them to drink some hot chocolate, but it was well into the afternoon and after they had warmed, and slept off and on, before either would talk.

It seems that their father was a cotton farmer near Olney, and the man they were with was a hired hand, who came from Arkansas.

After the harvesting of the cotton was completed, the hired man took off a couple months to visit his people in Arkansas. The two girls also had relatives near the hand's folks, and they prevailed upon their father to let them make the trip with the hired man who had the father's full trust.

To make a long story short, the trio spent a couple days with us till the weather moderated, and then the man told Dad he was broke - couldn't pay for the car repairs. My dad, after talking to the two young ladies, decided to foot the bill.

Henry Hennigan, a mechanic of the times, came out to the place and made the repairs to the tune of approximately \$27.50, which Dad paid, and then lent the girls enough cash to buy gasoline and food to finish their trip to Olney and home.

About ten days later, a letter from the father along with a check to cover the repairs and loan, came in the mail along with the parents' expressions of gratitude, and a promise to never let their daughters go on a trip without them, especially in the winter.

News from City Hall

by Stephen Broyles

Residential Trash Collection

Trash collection begins at 8:00 a.m. on Mondays and Thursday. Recently, some residents have placed their trash out after the Texas Waste Management truck has picked up trash on their street. Recommend that residents put their trash out by the curb no later than 7:45 a.m.

Goodwill Bin Is Gone

Goodwill Industries recently removed their bin on Third Street. Traci Sawyer Stoffels called Goodwill Industries and confirmed that it will not be there anymore. Therefore, please do NOT leave items where the previous bin was.

The items will not reach Goodwill Industries as you intended.

If you want to contribute your items to Goodwill Industries, please take them to Goodwill Industries located at 2614 E. Hwy. 82 in Gainesville.

Trimming Tree Branches

As the weather gets warmer, now is the time to check your tree branches. Do they extend out into the streets? Are they high enough so that they don't scratch cars or pick-up trucks driving on the street, or parking by the curb? If not, please trim them back from the street, or high enough so that pick-up trucks can freely travel or park on the streets.

CCAD

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What this board is going to do is to come up with a plan to get us back on that calendar, get fair and uniform appraisals, and see if we can't come back to you, present it to you and ask for your help." He then asked to be back on the Commissioners Court agenda in two weeks.

County employees requiring a commercial drivers license will be tested for alcohol and drugs. To meet requirements of a federal law, 50 percent of the employees will be tested at random two times a year. Random selections will be made by an approved computer program. It is to be installed in the County Judge's office for security reasons.

Jerry Riley commander of the North Texas Regional Drug Task Force (NTRDTF) requested a pledge of \$1,648.00 from Commissioners Court for its membership in the NTRDTF. Previously the money earned through drug seizures was in the bank and the county did not have to pay anything. This year the fund is short, but it is anticipated that the funds will be there in full when needed.

Part of the grant requirement is that the money be pledged to get matching grants from the state. "Region wide we made 91 arrests," said Riley. "We've seized illegal drugs in the amount of over one million dollars. We've seized assets in the amount of \$107,000 and we've had asset forfeitures so far this year in the amount of \$62,614.00. The total since this project has begun since 1990 -- we've seized over 10 million dollars in illegal drugs, made 838 arrests region-wide."

Cooke County is considered one of the counties where marijuana is grown as a cash crop and the Drug Task Force has hit hard here a number of times. Riley said he spoke with Sheriff Pratt and plans to work closely with him in the future.

Commissioners praised Riley for the work being done and said they would gladly make the pledge since in the past there had been no cost to the county.

In other business commissioners:

- Agreed to advertise for bids on the county's surplus property and equipment.
- Gave approval for Tom Ellender's attendance at a courthouse security conference in Ohio. Funds will come from the court fines and fees fund.
- Accepted new county road in Precinct #4 from Muenster Water District and the City of Muenster. It was inspected by Commissioners Jerry Lewis and Virgil Hess and was found to meet all county specs.
- With a vote of 4-1 accepted Quail Road in Precinct #2 as a county road. Hess cast the opposing vote because the road is not the required 60 feet.
- Approved preliminary plat of Cler Acres subdivision section 3.
- Agreed to pay remaining funeral expenses of indigent John D. Colwell after proceeds from the sale of his automobile are used.
- Approved bonds for three employees of the Cooke County Sheriff's Department.
- Approved minutes of last meeting and monthly bills.
- Approved monthly reports except that of Justice of the Peace Royce Martin since it was not turned in.



THE SUPERETTE/BOTTLE SHOP in Lindsay has been receiving a major facelift recently. Owner Ray Wimmer says he wanted to fix roof problems and add a new look to fit in with the German ethnic heritage, thus the dormer windows and trim. The Superette convenience store will realize a 30% increase in space to accommodate new and expanded selection and an automatic teller machine. The project employs all local builders and all materials are purchased locally.

Dave Fette Photo

2 WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

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

Sunday, February 18	Monday, February 19	Tuesday, February 20	Wednesday, February 21	Thursday, February 22	Friday, February 23	Saturday, February 24
Teen Life Movie and Munchies, 5 p.m. CC Meeting Room	VFW Auxiliary Meeting 8 p.m. SH School Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. SH - No School, Teacher Inservice MISD - 100 Day Celebration USDA Office Closed	MISD PTO Meeting 7 p.m. MHS Auditorium NCTC Library Lyceum NCTC 3rd Annual Art Show, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center	MISD Report Cards MMH Board Meeting 8 p.m. Religious Ed. Classes 7 p.m. Mass 7:30 p.m. ASH WEDNESDAY 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center		Youth 2000 Retreat Meet, 4 p.m., CC Parking Lot	Cooke County 4-H Livestock Show, CC Fairgrounds
Sunday, February 25	Monday, February 26	Tuesday, February 27	Wednesday, February 28	Thursday, February 29	Friday, March 1	Saturday, March 2
Youth 2000 Retreat return to Muenster by 4 p.m.	SH Preschool Parents Meeting 7 p.m. SH Home/School Meeting 8 p.m.		MMH Auxiliary Meeting 7 p.m. Life Teen Skating in Gainesville, 7-9 p.m. No Religious Ed. Classes MISD SPRING BREAK Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center			"Ho Hum" Barbecue Dinner & Show, 6:30 p.m., St. Peter's Centennial Hall Saint Jo Track Meet
		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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Agnes Fette Seyler dies at age 94

"Today we are sending home to the Lord a treasure -- Agnes Marie Fette Seyler -- known as Aggie. Her life and death are another chapter -- of God's goodness and love." So said the homilist, Father Frowin Schoech, OSB, at the Mass of Christian Burial.

"The funeral was a celebration of Mother's life," said her children.

Agnes Marie (Fette) Seyler died at age 94 on Feb. 7, 1996 in her home in Muenster at 9:50 p.m. after long years of failing health.

Mass of Christian Burial was held in Sacred Heart Church on Saturday, Feb. 10, at 10 a.m. officiated by Father Frowin Schoech OSB and Father David Bellinghausen OSB, Father Joe Weinzapfel, Father Harry Fisher and Father Ed Kastner.

Mass servers were Chuck Bartush, Jr., and seventh grade students Travis Bayer and Nicholas Tylor.

Sister Genevieve McConnell OSB and Sister Cabrini Arami OSB gave the First and Second Scriptural Readings, respectively. Sister Carmelita Myers gave the Petitions and Prayers of the Faithful.

Rhonda Baldwin and her daughter Amanda Baldwin presented Offertory gifts at the altar.

A nephew, Jerry Mosman gave the Meditation after Communion "Tribute to Aggie," and a great-grandson Brandon Jackson offered a prayer.

The Sacred Heart Children's Choir presented sacred songs. Aggie's family made a special request that in reporting the funeral Mass, emphasis be placed on reference to the Children's Choir. Her daughters said "It was truly beautiful, joyful, uplifting and excellent." Selections included "Hymn of Joy," "Psalm of the Good Shepherd," "This Alone," "Seek Ye First," and "Song of Farewell." Soloist was Elizabeth Fette; choir director was Anne Poole and piano accompanist was Ruth Felderhoff.

Agnes Marie (Fette) Seyler was born on Feb. 25, 1901 in Houghton, Iowa to John Fette and Anna Steffensmeier Fette. She married Bernard "Ben" Seyler on Dec. 15, 1924 in Denver, Colorado, where both were employed. A year later they returned to Muenster in a brand new Hudson automobile, one of the first cars with glass windows.

Spending most of her life in Muenster, she was a member of Sacred Heart Church, St. Anne's Society, the Catholic Daughters of America, a devoted wife and mother, beloved grandmother, dedicated to excellent homemaking, a talented and capable seamstress who made dolls and beautiful clothes for her three beautiful daughters.

Aggie assisted with USO projects during WWII, but no outside activity ever precluded her from providing a charming home for her family. She became a self-taught expert on fine china and glassware, furniture, U.S. Geography, linens and antiques, particularly evident in her forty-plus antique clock collection. She was an avid reader who loved people, places and travel.

She was a talented crocheter and quilter; she knew the art of entertaining and enjoyed preparing delicious meals and setting a lovely table with her treasured linens, china and silver. Her house was filled with the traffic of relatives, friends and neighbors, whom she welcomed with gracious southern hospitality. She had a wry sense of humor, and was an enjoyable conversationalist, with a refined eye for quality in all areas of her life.

A host of friends join her family mourning her loss.

Survivors of Aggie Seyler are Sister Mary John Seyler OSB of Muenster, Mary and Darrell Adams of Midland, and Johann Bezner of Gainesville and an adopted son, Billy Seyler of Tacoma, Washington.

Also eight grandchildren and spouses, Paul and Margaret Adams, Peter Adams, Ben and Melinda Adams, John and Sharon Adams, Agnes L. Adams, Anne Adams, Amiee and Richard Adams, and Jacob Bezner.



AGGIE SEYLER

Also eleven great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Also two sisters Marge (Fette) Ratliff of Lubbock, Evelyn (Fette) Meurer of Muenster, Lillian (Fette) Gallery of Encino, CA and Dorothy (Fette) Quinlan of South Bend, Ind. and several nieces and nephews and five sisters-in-law Kate (Fette) Wilson, Faye Fette, Marie (Seyler) Mosman, Rachel (Seyler) Hope and Odellia (Seyler) Lutkenhaus.

Preceding her in death were her husband and two infant children; a son-in-law Lambert Bezner; four brothers, Edward Fette, Steve Fette, Elmer Fette and Herman Fette; and three sisters-in-law Elise (Seyler) Hennigan, Ann (Seyler) Anderson and Catherine (Seyler) Johnson.

A Rosary Service was held on Friday in the McCoy Chapel at 4 p.m. led by Sister Mary John Seyler, Mary Adams and Johann Bezner. Wake and Vigil at 7 p.m. were led by Father David Bellinghausen OSB.

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Pallbearers were Paul Adams, Jacob Bezner, Peter Adams, Agnes L. Adams, Ben Adams, John Adams, Amiee Adams, Anne Adams, and Richard Jackson.

Honorary pallbearers were great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Holy Angels Retirement Fund for elderly and infirm Sisters, P.O. Drawer 130, Jonesboro, AR 72403 or Muenster Public Library, P.O. Box E, Muenster, TX 76252.

Attending the funeral from out-of-town were: Benedictine Brother Thomas Moster and Brother James Lindsay, of Subiaco Abbey, Subiaco, AR; Benedictine Sisters, Henrietta Hockle, Mary Ann Nuce, Monica Swirczynski and Joanne Sandoval from Holy Angels Convent; Charlotte Jones of Jonesboro, AR; Sister Marguerite Connors, Diocesan School Superintendent of Fort Worth; and Bronte Gonzalves of St. John's School in Hurst, TX.

Also Marge Fette Ratliff of Lubbock, TX; Dan and Mary Ratliff of Cat Spring, TX; Lisa Ratliff Murry and Ann Ratliff White of Sealy, TX; Mike Ratliff of Aurora, CO; Sam and Cathy Ratliff of Dallas; Gail Quinlan Vogel of Lincolnshire, IL; Judy Fette of Tacoma, WA; Ken and Kathleen Fette and Kristin Reed offlugville, TX; Clyde and Tina Fette Lynch of Texarkana; Ervin Fette of Kilgore; and Debbie Fette of Bedford.

Also Charles and Stella Anderson Fail of Dallas; Cathy Anderson Isdale, and Ann Isdale Kubes of Houston; Tom and Pam Mosman of Wylie, TX; Jerry and Cheryl Mosman of Fort Worth; Tom and Tamara McDonnell of Dallas; and Bill and Carol Hopfer of Keller.

Katie Bernauer, 97, dies Feb. 10

Katie Barbara (Miller) Bernauer, now the oldest native-born resident of Muenster, died at age 97 on Feb. 10, 1996 in Denton Regional Medical Center at 11:10 a.m.

Mass of Christian Burial was offered in Sacred Heart Church on Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 10 a.m., officiated by Father David Bellinghausen OSB and Father Frowin Schoech OSB.

In the special funeral liturgy, Readings from the Old Testament and New Testament were given by Sister Genevieve McConnell OSB. Father Frowin and Father David read the Petitions and Prayers of the Faithful. Offertory gifts were presented at the altar by Juanita Knabe and Bill Miller. Eucharistic Ministers were Herb and Dolores Miller. Sacred music by Ruth Felderhoff and Christy Hesse included "Amazing Grace," "Be Not Afraid," "For You Are My God," "God Gives His People Strength," and "On Eagle's Wings."

Mass servers were Robert Miller, Mark Miller and Alvin Hartman.

A Rosary Service was held Monday afternoon at 4:00 in the McCoy Chapel in Muenster, and a Vigil at 6:30 p.m. in the McCoy Chapel.

Katie Bernauer was born in Muenster on Dec. 26, 1898 to Mathew Miller and Elizabeth (Bierscheid) Miller, Muenster pioneers. On June 1, 1915 she was married to Joseph Michael Bernauer in Sacred Heart Church.

She was a homemaker, devoted wife and mother, and beloved grandmother. In 1924, the family moved to West Texas. In Panhandle, Katie Bernauer did a great amount of volunteer work in the library, in her younger years, and spent many years as a teacher of religion in the CCD program in Panhandle. Often classes were held in the homes.



KATIE BERNAUER

Katie and Joe Bernauer moved back to Muenster in 1963. In retirement they enjoyed traveling to visit family members, even going as far as Graymore in New York, where their daughter, Sister Barbara was a member of the Franciscans of the Atonement.

She was a member of Saint Anne's Society, and the Muenster Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. In her later years she became legally blind, yet knitted numerous items for the Missions.

Survivors include two daughters, Evelyn Nachtmann of Boynton Beach, Florida and Sister Barbara Bernauer of Muenster; two sons Frank Bernauer of Muenster and Louis Joseph Bernauer of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Also twelve grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; one daughter Marie Kuehler, one son Mathew; one grandson Joseph; four brothers John, Matt, Theo and Nick Miller; and two sisters Eva Gottlob and Mary Stelzer.

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Pallbearers were Bill Miller, Herb Miller, Theo Miller, Donald Muller, Clyde Muller and David Muller.

Memorials may be sent to the Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement Infirmary or to the Muenster Memorial Hospital.

Among out of town relatives attending the funeral were Paul and Wanda Kuehler of Austin; Gerald and Elaine Kuehler of Baton Rouge, LA; Robert and Alice Kuehler of Groom, TX; Joe and Mary Ann Simeroth of Fort Worth; Stan and Rosabel Yosten of Fort Worth; and Charlie and Beverly Fleitman of Gainesville.

Albert Dangelmayr Dies Thursday, Feb. 15

Albert Dangelmayr, lifetime resident of Muenster, died early Thursday morning at Gainesville Memorial Hospital after being transferred from Muenster Memorial Hospital. Funeral services are tentatively scheduled for Saturday, February 17 at Sacred Heart Church. The time of the service is pending.

ELECT CINDY STORMER REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

March 12 Primary



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 - * regular instructor at the Regional Police Academy in Fort Worth
 - * regular instructor at the Dallas Police Academy
 - * instructor at various police departments for in-house training
 - * instructor Texas Crime Prevention Institute, Southwest Texas State University
 - * her documents are being used in the 1996 Texas Criminal Appellate manual

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- PUBLISHED AUTHOR**
- * Law enforcement articles published by Texas Police Journal and International Association of Women Police Magazine
 - * Law enforcement articles on file with: United States Department of Labor, The Police Foundation, The Texas Commission of Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education, The National Organization for Women and Combined Law Enforcement Association of Texas.

- PERSONAL DATA:**
- * 39 years old
 - * married to Ken Stormer
 - * living on their ranch in northern Cooke County

- PROFESSIONAL DATA:**
- * Part-time College Instructor at North Central Texas College
 - * teaching Family Law; Probate, Trusts and Estates; Texas Trial Practices; and paralegal courses
 - * Part instructor at Tarrant County Junior College
 - * teaching Criminal Procedure and Evidence; State and Local Government; United States Government; Legal Research; and Legal Writing.
 - * Selected as: an Outstanding Young Woman of America for 1985 and 1988
 - * Honored Member Stratmore's Who's Who Registry 1995-1996

- ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY**
- * Current member of the Cooke County Child Welfare Board (Current-President, Past-Treasurer) volunteering countless hours to raise money locally for abused and neglected children
 - * Legal Advisory Board, North Central Texas College
 - * Cooke County Lions

- ACTIVE IN THE LEGAL COMMUNITY**
- * Cooke County Bar Association (Current-Treasurer)
 - * Texas Trial Lawyers Association
 - * American Bar Association
 - * licensed by the State Bar of Texas
 - * licensed in the United States District Court-Eastern District
 - * licensed in the United States District Court-Northern District

- EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**
- * Law degree from South Texas College of Law, Houston, where she received the top score in her class in law school in Criminal Trial Advocacy and was on the Dean's List.
 - * Bachelor of Arts Degree, University of Texas at Arlington, Texas; Major: Literature and Grammar, Minor: Spanish. Graduate with high honors.
 - * Associate Degree, Tarrant County Junior College, Fort Worth; Graduate with Highest Honors

In 1990 Cindy was offered a job as an Appellate Judge with the Department of the Interior in Washington D.C. by a Republican Administration. She turned down the job, choosing to remain in Texas.

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8th GRADE

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Simon Says Championship Round and songs. Sacred Heart High cheerleaders, Karri Endres, Nicole Endres, Leslie Grewing, Dobe Fleitman, Jennifer Campbell, Tammy Hennigan, Crystal Klement, and Leah Rigler demonstrated and led students in the Chicken dance and line dancing of various kinds.

Linda Becker took on the job of arranging for various farm animals to be shown on the school grounds. Available to view and touch were a cow, steer, calf, chickens, goat, lamb, and rabbits. For some of the students who live in a city this was the first opportunity to get close to farm animals.

Ms. Bengfort gave special recognition and thanks to the SHS Youth Choir, under the direction of Pam Fette, Ruth Felderhoff, and Anne Poole, for recording music in December to send to each of the schools; James Walterscheid for technical advice and equipment in recording the music; and Anne Poole for making 12 copies to send to the schools.

Lifestyle

Lukes celebrate golden wedding Feb. 11

Surrounded by family, friends and relatives, Tony and Leona Luke celebrated the 50th anniversary of their Feb. 12, 1946 wedding day on Sunday, Feb. 11.

The event began with a Mass of Thanksgiving in Sacred Heart Church at 1 p.m. celebrated by his brother, Father Eugene Luke OSB, who also presided for the recitation of golden anniversary vows. Assisting were Father David Bellinghausen OSB and Father Joe Weinzapfel.

Planned by their children and spouses, Frank Luke of Hallettsville, Melvin and Terri Luke of Muenster, George and Sharon Luke of Carrollton, and Mary and Doug King of Coppell, music was one of the identifying features of the celebration.

Proceeding the Mass, for fully a half hour, the music prelude began with an organ solo "Gigue" by Frank Luke; "Edelweiss Blessing" by Sharon Root, a niece; "Song of Ruth: Entreat Me Not To Leave Thee" by Jennifer Root, a great-niece; "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" organ solo by Frank Luke; "In This 'Very Room'" by Pam Fette, a niece.

The organ was in loan from Church Organ Associates of Carrollton.

During Mass, the music included "Hornpipe" on the organ; "The Gloria" from Deutsche Mass by Sacred Heart Men's Choir; "Responsorial Psalm" by the choir; "I Offer Thee" at the Offertory by David and Pam Fette, nephew and niece; "Holy, Holy" from Deutsche Mass by Sacred Heart Men's Choir; "Memorial Acclamation" and "Great Amen" from Mass of Creation, by all the congregation in attendance; "The Lord's Prayer" by Pam King, a friend; at Communion "Panis Angelicus" by Jennifer Root; Psalm XXIII by combined soloists; "Ave Maria" by Sharon Root; final

hymn, "Grosser Gott, wir loben Dich," by all in the congregation; and recessional march, "Fanfare" organ solo by Frank Luke.

Participating in the anniversary liturgy were: grandchildren Ryan Luke and Morgan Luke as altar servers, Jenni Luke as flower girl; Jarrod King as ring bearer; Jacob Luke with the First Liturgical Reading; Jesse Luke with the Second Liturgical Reading; Joshua Luke with Offertory Petitions and Prayers of the Faithful.

Offertory gifts were presented at the altar by grandchildren Krista Luke, Jenni Luke, Jarrod King, Jason Luke, Meredith King; and family members Frank, Melvin and George Luke and Mary King.

Eucharistic Ministers were Rosabelle and Willard Zimmerer, and Marianne and Al Kuhn, sisters and brothers-in-law of the anniversary couple.

RECEPTION

A reception and buffet dinner followed at Sacred Heart Community Center. Daughter and daughters-in-law of the anniversary couple, assisted by Ginny Schneider catered, serving more than 300 guests. The three-tiered, all white wedding cake and chocolate groom's cake were made by Della (Mrs. Henry) Voth Jr. The original figurine from the wedding cake was refinished by Mrs. Voth, to grace the top of the anniversary cake.

Music was provided by Link Shalon of Denton who accompanied himself on the guitar to provide music appealing to the varied ages of the guests.

The Lukes' four children gave remembrances of childhood escapades to the delight of the guests. There was visiting, reunioning and reminiscing, particularly of the wedding day in 1946, comparing the beautiful weather on Sunday to the typical

February weather in 1946. That was the day Leona Haverkamp became the bride of Anthony Luke in an 8:30 a.m. Mass in Sacred Heart Church. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Haverkamp and he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Luke. He had received his discharge from the 82nd Airborne Division serving overseas, returned home in December; resumed his position as church organist; and was owner/manager of the newly established Variety Store. Leona had been employed as a telephone operator in Fort Worth during the war.

Among out-of-town relatives attending the anniversary celebration were Mary Nell de la Garza of McAllen, TX; Hope and Don King of Irving; Gene and Cathy Luke of Holbrook, Arizona; and Mike and Carolyn Powell and daughters of Grand Prairie; Fray and Nancy Webster and family of

Keller; Ben and Annette Luke of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Luke of Katy, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Luke of Lewisville; Mr. and Mrs. Damian Luke of Longview; Jim, Sharon and Jennifer Root of San Antonio; Helen and Walter Luttmere and family of Lindsay; Rosabel and Willard Zimmerer and family of Farmers Branch; Evie and Ramie Hesse and family of Denison; Also Harold and Pat Luke of Arlington; John Denny and Brian Denny of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Luke and family of Arlington; Dan and Barbara Luke of Gainesville; Marianne and Al Kuhn of Hot Springs Village, Arkansas; Father Eugene Luke, OSB, of Lindsay; Dan and Claudette Fette and family of Denton; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Prevented by illness from attending were Marilyn and Dr. Bernard Luke of Irving and Dorothy Mae Luke Denny of San Antonio.



LEONA and TONY LUKE

Tyler Anderle honored on second birthday Feb. 4

Tyler Anderle celebrated his second birthday on Feb. 4, 1996 with a farm animal scene cake at his Grandma Sug and Grandpa Harold Bindel's house. Tyler and his family enjoyed a brisket dinner, followed by blowing out candles, eating cake and ice cream and then opening presents. Helping Tyler celebrate his birthday were his mom and dad, Kevin and Darla Anderle; grandparents Harold and Sug Bindel; great-grandma Ollie Klement; aunts, uncles, cousins and friends, Debbie and Tim Endres, Krystal and Cassie Hale; Darren Bindel and Karri Endres; and John and Karli Anderle.

Tyler also celebrated that same evening with a chili supper at his Grandma Annette and Grandpa Johnny's house. Gifts were opened and then everyone enjoyed watching Tyler blow out his candles and eating cake and ice cream. Sharing Tyler's evening were his parents, Kevin and Darla Anderle; grandparents Johnny and Annette Anderle; great-grandparents Marcus and Cathy Fuhrmann; aunts uncles and cousin, John, Debbie and Karli Anderle; Denise Anderle and Craig Neu; Kim Anderle; Scott Neeb; Corey Anderle; and Meagan Sandmann.

Tyler's actual birthday was Jan. 31 when he shared cupcakes and treats with his friends at his Grandma Annette's house.



TYLER ANDERLE

Thank You

My husband, W.P. (Bill) Wallace, died Sunday, Feb. 4, after finishing his meal 30 minutes earlier at The Center Restaurant. So many people there came forward to help us. Jan. Hellman, R.N., gave CPR. Debra Hennigan was our waitress. They were both of inestimable help and so kind. Others called an ambulance to take him to Muenster Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Antonetti and hospital staff ministered to him. Stan, Phil and J.T. of The Center came to the hospital to give support, and remained with us for more than two hours on a Sunday afternoon, along with several other people I did not know. Others took care of our car and delivered it to our home later. My thanks and prayers go out to all of you.

You will remain in my memory forever.

Mrs. W.P. (Bill) Wallace & family

January Den #4 Cub Scout news reported

Den #4 of Pack #1167 met at the KC Hall in Gainesville on Jan. 11. Cubmaster Bob Webster presided over the meeting. The program for the evening was presented by Karen Bactzel. Uniform inspections were completed. Den #4 boys Scott Neu, Jeffrey Zimmerer, T.J. Krebs, Pete Russell, Rameez Anwar, Ross Rippy, Mark Richeson, Jacob

Geray, and Danny Kendall, did the opening flag ceremony. The scouts met on Jan. 16 and made birdfeeders. Refreshment Denner was Scott Neu. The scouts also met on Jan. 23. The meeting was show and tell. Each scout brought a Cub Scout project he had completed for everyone to see. Refreshment Denner was Mark Richeson.

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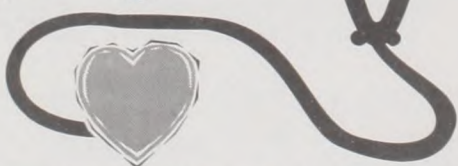
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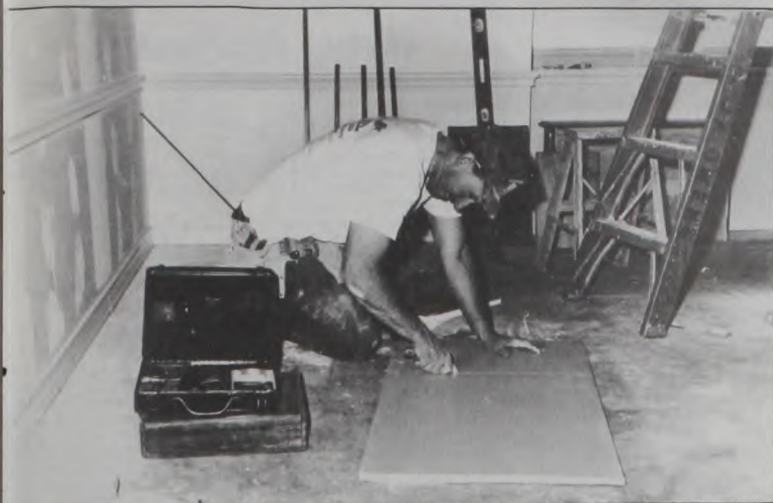
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CONSTRUCTION NEARS completion at the Muenster Memorial Hospital OB/Nursery Unit. Kyle Kuhn of J.A. Owens Construction assists in finishing work in one of the birthing rooms. Janie Hartman Photo

Jacob Bayer has super fourth birthday Jan. 28

Jacob Henry Bayer, son of Craig and Rita Bayer, celebrated his fourth birthday on two occasions. The first was on Jan. 28 with a party at his home. A "Super Bowl Sunday" theme was carried out. Among the NFL football decorations was a wooden goal post which was later used for the Limbo Rock. All the guests joined in the games and Dallas Cowboy T-shirts and caps were given as prizes. Guests then were served supper during the Super Bowl game. The evening meal included a variety of "Super Bowls of Soup" and for dessert "Super Bowl Sundaes."

Guests included Jacob's parents; grandparents Regina Pels and Charles and Carolyn Bayer; John, Cheryl and Kalyssa Pollard; Charla and William Taylor; Curt

and Prudy Bayer; Steve, Doreen, Nicholas, Laura and Adam Taylor; Danny, Janet, Debra and Michael Voth; and Chad Roller.

The second occasion was on his actual birthday, Jan. 29, at Sacred Heart Preschool. His classmates, teachers, parents, and grandparents all joined him during his "Celebration of Life." After his mom and dad showed pictures and told stories of his life, Jacob shared snacks with all.

Beta Kappa plans Bingo

Members of Beta Kappa are sponsoring an afternoon of Bingo on Sunday, Feb. 25 in the upstairs of the K C Hall. Play begins at 2 p.m. and will be a quarter card per game. There will be a variety of prizes. Proceeds go to the Muenster Public Library fund.



JACOB BAYER



KIMBERLY SCHUMACHER

Kimberly celebrates 6th

Kimberly Schumacher, daughter of Chuck and Alice Schumacher of Gainesville, celebrated her sixth birthday with a party at her home on Feb. 3. Her birthday is Feb. 5.

Barbie was the theme of the party. A Barbie cake was made and decorated by her mother. Games were played and presents were opened.

Attending were her parents; her brother, Jason; cousins, Stephanie, Stacy and Dana Schumacher; classmates, Laci and Jaci Felderhoff, Elizabeth Dieter; and friends, Krista Williams, Aliasha and Weston Blakely.

She also shared cupcakes with her classmates at St. Mary's School in Gainesville where she is in Kindergarten.

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Muenster Garden Club meets

Muenster Garden Club met Thursday morning, Feb. 8, in the home of Dorothy Hesse. Six members were in attendance. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Marcy Wilde. Angela Antonetti, was not present, so the treasurer's report was dispensed until the next meeting.

The Year Book was prepared by Dorothy Hesse and handed out to the members present. Shirley Murdock volunteered to be the program chairman for the next year. All other officers remain the same.

Members were informed by Dolores Miller that a Bradford Pear tree had been planted at the Community Center parking lot for Arbor Day last January. It was discussed that we again plant a tree for Arbor Day. Dolores Miller promised to check if one is needed at the Cemetery, or some other place in the Community.

Dorothy Hesse volunteered to put an announcement on Channel Two

for the club's scheduled meetings, and invite anyone interested in joining the Garden Club to contact her.

Dorothy Hesse reported on the outcome of the Garden Club Contests for this year at Sacred Heart School and Muenster Public School. The theme for the Speech Contest was "Keep America Beautiful." Winners were as follows: 1st, Laura Klement; 2nd, Amanda Wimmer; 3rd, Trisha Endres; and honorable mention, Crystal Klement. Laura Klement also won at the District Level and will be judged at the State Level. Dorothy Hesse will contact the schools earlier and hopefully will have participants in the Poster and Essay contests also.

The first Wednesday of the month will be the regular meeting day of the Club.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Marie Endres. She will give a program on flower arranging.

Marie Endres announced that the Cooke County Garden Clubs have scheduled their Annual Flower Show on May 18, 1996. Anyone interested in doing an arrangement and wishing to participate is invited. Contact Elnora Smith at 817-668-7357.

Plans for the April meeting will be announced at the March meeting, and the May meeting will be held in the home of Holly Koch. It will be the annual covered dish couples party. The tentative date and time is May 5, at 4 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned and coffee and rolls were served by the hostess.

NOTICE

Due to the death of one of Father David's brothers, and his absence from Sacred Heart Parish for several days, it has become necessary to re-schedule the Communal Anointing of the Sick. Originally set for February 15, the changed date will be announced later.

Meetings Notice

Diabetic Support Group

Cooke County Diabetic Support Group will meet Tuesday, Feb. 20 at 7:30 p.m. in Gainesville Memorial Hospital Conference Room. "Managing Your Diabetes" will be presented by Joan Walterscheid R.N.-CDE. To request more information or to arrange for transportation to the meeting, call Joan Walterscheid at 759-2271.

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Baptisms

Haverkamp

Kyle Andrew Haverkamp, son of Roger and Monica Haverkamp was welcomed to the House of God in a baptismal ceremony held in Sacred Heart Church on February 4, 1996.

Godparents were Kerry Dangelmayr and Arnold Schilling. Kyle wore a white satin baptismal tuxedo and was wrapped in a blue and white blanket. This blanket was used during the baptisms of his brothers, Kody and Kirk, and his father Roger. He also wore the guardian angel pin, borrowed from his brother, Kirk.

Father David Bellinghausen OSB baptized Kyle with holy water from River Jordan, gift of a friend in Forth Worth.

All were together again after church service for dinner in Grandma Jake Schilling's home. A special cake given by Grandma Mickey Haverkamp, was cut and served with ice cream. Gifts were opened with the help of Kyle's cousin, Rashae Dangelmayr.

Family and friends who attended included grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schilling and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Haverkamp. Others included Mr. and Mrs. Julian Walterscheid, the Jim Gehrig family, the Bob Ambrose family, the Joe Bedolla family, the Glenn

Hess family and the Mike Dangelmayr family. A cousin, Mike Stoffels came to Kyle's baptism to bring good wishes to the Haverkamp family.

Knabe

The baptism of Madison Renee Knabe was held in Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, Feb. 11, 1996 following the 10:30 a.m. Mass, officiated by Father Frowin Schoech OSB.

She is the infant daughter of Renee and Donny Knabe.

Baptismal sponsors were an uncle and aunt, John and Crystal Klement.

Madison Renee wore a special christening dress, a gift from the maternal grandparents Ruth and Pat Klement, who hosted a dinner in their home after the ceremony. The table centerpiece was a decorated, cross-shaped cake made by Debbie Cochran.

Attending were the baby's parents; great-grandparents Tony and Sis Klement and Albert and Betsy Knabe and Helen Yosten; paternal grandmother Barbara Knabe; and Darren Klement, Frank Klement; and Valerie Bartush.

Picture taking and visiting and opening of gifts followed dinner.

Emma Hartman Luke celebrates 96th birthday

On January 25, Emma Luke celebrated her 96th birthday. With her were her family and many friends. She had a big birthday cake and lots of birthday greetings. She was born, raised and married to Carl Luke in Muenster. Moving to Hereford in 1925, she still lives in her own home and enjoys good health.

Helping her celebrate were her daughters, Evelyn Clements of

Dumas, who with her husband, Jim, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in December; Mildred Betzen and Marcella Hoffman. Leona Paetzold of Greeley, Colorado, sent birthday greetings by phone.

Carl and Emma Luke celebrated 70 years of marriage before he passed away Dec. 25, 1992. She enjoys 19 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. She is immensely proud that her family includes five generations.

Sacred Heart Choral Group reorganizes

The Sacred Heart Choral Group has reorganized under the leadership of Juanita Bright. Rehearsals have resumed every Thursday evening at 7 p.m. The first participation in the liturgy will be Sunday, March 24. Thereafter, the Choral Group will be singing at the Good Friday evening service as well as Easter Sunday. Singers of all ages are welcome to join the Choral Group.



EMMA LUKE

NCTC host Gainesville Visual Arts League Show

North Central Texas College Art department will be hosting for the third year an art show featuring the membership of the Gainesville Area Visual Arts League. The event will take place Feb. 20 - 21 from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. in the NCTC Library Lyceum.

"The show was so well received NCTC asked the group back," said Mary Frances VanPelt, NCTC art instructor. "Students as well as the public are invited to view an exciting and diverse collection from a very talented and professional group."

Each member of the group will have two pieces of art on display.

Art work will vary from paintings and sculptures to ceramics. A member from the Gainesville Area Visual Arts League will be available to answer any questions.

"This is a good opportunity for the community to view work done by their friends and neighbors," said VanPelt.

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New Arrivals

Bednorz

Brian and Michelle Bednorz announces the birth of their second child, Matthew Joseph Bednorz. He was born on January 23, 1996, at 3:34 p.m. and weighed 5 lb. 12 oz. and measured 18-1/2 inches in length. Matthew joins a sister, Lindsay Jordan, age 19 months. Grandparents are Norbert and Peggy Bednorz of Muenster, Chris Walter of Muenster, and Peggy Walter of Denton. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Agnes Walter of Muenster and the late Oscar Walter.

Cameron

Chance Christian Cameron announces the birth of his sister, Chasity Cherise. She was born at 10:02 a.m. Friday, February 9, 1996 at Wilson N. Jones Hospital in Sherman. She weighed 7 lb. 6 oz. and was 18 inches long.

Also welcoming her were parents, Richard and Misty Cameron of Gainesville. Chasity has two half - brothers Tony and Ritchie Cameron of Colbert, Oklahoma.

Grandparents are James and Linda Vogel of Muenster, Louis and Linda Cameron of Sherman. Great-grandmothers are Theresa

Vogel of Muenster and Mammy Brown of Tom Bean.

Also eagerly greeting the newborn are Uncle Larry and Aunt Tracy Westbrook of Gainesville and Uncle Shawn Vogel of Muenster.

News of the Sick

Johnny and Jeanette Reiter were admitted to Gainesville Memorial Hospital Tuesday night for treatment of injuries sustained in a two - car traffic accident at 10 p.m. on FM 1630 approximately at the curve near the "Y" between Lindsay and Gainesville. Three people were injured, the Reiters and the driver of the other car. Johnny Reiter was dismissed from hospital care Wednesday afternoon. Jeanette, who suffered a fractured left shoulder, and three ribs, broken pelvis, injured heel, and punctured colon, underwent surgery Wednesday morning. She remains in ICU and is recovering satisfactorily. She asked her family to request prayers for all involved in the accident.

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School News



Winners announced in American history essay contest

The Francis Lightfoot Lee Chapter NSDAR is pleased to announce that the Muenster Independent School District and Sacred Heart School District had sixty-two entrants in their American History Essay Contest on Explorers of America. Each contestant will be presented a certificate of award from the chapter. In addition, Aaron Walterscheid of Sacred Heart sixth grade, Brandy Gilbreath of MISD seventh grade, and Gina Yosten of Sacred Heart eighth grade will receive medals as their papers were sent to state conference.

Papers were received from Elizabeth Fette, Lisa Rohmer, Kelly Fetsch, Ashley Hess, Aaron Walterscheid, Audrey Barnhill, Blake Garrison, and Luke Endres from Sacred Heart sixth grade.

MISD seventh grade entrants were Kacie Garcia, Kristie Lutkenhaus, and Brandy Gilbreath.

Sacred Heart eighth grade entrants were Josh Walterscheid, Adrienne Bartel, Michelle Fuhrmann, Jessica Harris, Melissa McCarty, Stephen Hofbauer, Jennifer Hess, Jessica Berres, Jana Coker, Kayla Felderhoff, Matthew Bayer, Joanna Gehrig, Sarah Hess, Gina Yosten, Matthew Nasche, Debra Dangelmayr, Kristen Knauf, and Andrea Bartush.

MISD eighth grade papers were received from Melanie Hellman, Alison Endres, John Flusche, Isaac Perry, Casey Walterscheid, Randy Grewing, Jonna Schneider, Alisha Shears, Polly Fette, Kristen Creed, Jessica Schoppa, Heather Hess, Courtney Haverkamp, Justin Fleitman, Craig Hartman, Raegan Koester, Jackie Henscheid, Daren Hennigan, Amanda Johnson, Brian Johnson, Jeff Klement, Douglas Knabe, Bryan Miller, Barry Escobedo, Joshua Luke, Kristin Grewing, Jason Lutkenhaus, James Stoffels, Krystal Sparkman, Nicholas Silmon, Kelly Felderhoff, Toby Chapman, and Karen Cler.

Some interesting topics covered were: Leif Ericson, Robert LaSalle, Zebulon Pike, Columbus, Hernando

de Soto, Coronado, the Pilgrims, and James Cook.

We refreshed our memories of the Lewis and Clark Expedition to the Northwest.

Sacagawea, the Indian woman, and the strong black man York, who accompanied Clark remind us history isn't always remembered for the famous one. Each member of society may create a worthwhile legacy for future generations.

All of us today may note the frugality of such an expedition. It cost \$2500 for the whole trip.

The American History Committee of the Francis Lightfoot Lee NSDAR is composed of Mrs. Rube Griggs, Mrs. Marvin Maberry, and Mrs. John Balentine. Mrs. Gordon Bennet Smith, Sr. is Regent.

Much praise should be given to these students, teachers, and parents for the work done on this project. It was outstanding.



LINDSAY SR. CLUB received first place honors in the 4-H Share-the-Fun, Senior Drama, for their "Parental Discrimination." Shown are, 1 to r, front row - Cathy Smith, Alisha Ritchie, Crystal Gilpin; back - Stacie Gieb, Lisa Mosman, Russell Fleitman and Jeanie Mosman. Courtesy Photo

4-H Share-the-Fun enjoyed

A Gingerbread Girl, an angel, Tom Sawyer, and a sack of gold were just a few of the things seen on stage at the annual 4-H Share-the-Fun contest. Fifty-three 4-H'ers participated in the show Saturday, Jan. 27, at the Gainesville Middle School Auditorium.

Nine acts from six different 4-H clubs were presented. The 1st place entries in each category from the Junior and Senior divisions won the right to represent Cooke County at the District contest in Commerce on Feb. 10.

Winning 1st place and a blue ribbon in the Junior Poet category was Pamela Lutkenhaus from Muenster. She recited "A Fence and an Ambulance." Telisa Riggs from the Silver Cedar club sang "How Beautiful." She received 1st place and a blue ribbon in the Junior Vocal category.

The Junior Celebrating 4-H category had three teams showing off their talents. The act "4-H Long Ago" from the Mountain Springs

Club received 1st place honors and blue ribbons.

Winning 2nd place and blue ribbons was "A Cure for a Royal Pain" from another group of Mountain Springs 4-H'ers.

The Junior Drama category had two teams competing. Winning 1st place honors and blue ribbons was "Zena and Zach and the Sack of Gold" from the Valley View club.

Performing the last act of the night was the Lindsay Senior club. Their act, entitled "Parental Discrimination" received 1st place honors and red ribbons.

Serving as emcees at the Share-the-Fun contest were Emily Felderhoff and Bonnie Brooks. Also assisting were 4-H'ers Amanda Hitt and Mark Lutkenhaus.

Attention!

The Muenster ISD PTO meeting scheduled for Feb. 13 was canceled due to a conflict with a basketball game. It will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 20 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Lunch Menus

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Tues. - Burrito w/cheese sauce, Mexican salad or tossed salad, pear half, chocolate chip cookie, milk. SNACK BAR: Egg rolls, Oriental veggies, raisins, salad, milk.

Wed. - Turkey pot pie, green beans, salad, cherry delight, milk. SNACK BAR: Ham and cheese hot pockets, pickle spears, pineapple, salad, milk.

Thur. - Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese sandwich, crackers, salad, fruit mix, oatmeal cookie, milk. SNACK BAR: Taco pizza, corn, salad, fruit mix, milk.

Fri. - Chicken sandwich, French fries, trimmings, ice cream, milk.

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Mon. - PRESIDENT'S DAY - NO SCHOOL!!

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Wed. - Fish nuggets, green beans, lettuce salad, corn bread, fruit, bread, milk.

Thur. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, tator tots, ice cream, milk.

Fri. - Fish portions, macaroni and

cheese, Pinto beans, cole slaw, fruit, corn bread, milk.

MUESTER ISD

Mon. - BREAKFAST: Donuts, juice, milk. LUNCH: Enchiladas w/chili and cheese, lettuce salad, Pinto beans, pumpkin bread, milk.

Tues. - BREAKFAST: Grilled ham and cheese on toast, juice, milk. LUNCH: Fried chicken, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Wed. - BREAKFAST: Pancakes, w/syrup, juice, milk. LUNCH: Choice of sandwiches, French fries, fruit, pudding, milk.

Thur. - BREAKFAST: Cinnamon toast, juice, milk. LUNCH: Barbecue sandwiches w/pickles and onions, potato chips, fruit, cookies, milk.

Fri. - BREAKFAST: Scrambled eggs, biscuits, juice, milk. LUNCH: Fish sticks, creamed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, fruit, bread, milk.

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Thur. - Oven fried chicken, rice, gravy, peas, cranberry sauce, bread, milk.

Fri. - Cheese pizza, black-eyed peas, lettuce, bananas, milk.

S.H.Y.M. events planned

by Eric Gray

Life Teen Movie & Munchies

Yes, we are going to watch a most exciting movie this Sunday, Feb. 18, but it is not what I told you before, and it is not where I told you before! It'll be in the Community Center Meeting Room, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. And the main feature is a wonderful, light-hearted movie called "Lilies of the Field." This is a must see for all those who have ever wanted to see German nuns in action in the American Southwest. You'll laugh until you

cry! We'll have the pizza! You bring the soft drinks to share around. See you there!

Youth 2000

Pre-registration deadline is past to sign up for the Youth 2000 Retreat in Windhorst, but you can still sign up by calling Eric Gray at 759-2511, ext. 44 or 749-4743 and making arrangements. Registration will happen at the door. So give us a call right away, and we'll set you up for it! Meanwhile, we ask all our Muenster Enterprise readers to please pray for all the high school youth attending Youth 2000 in Windhorst, TX on Feb. 23-25. God bless! Call now!

You are invited to come and hear Davan Ljrbic of Medjugorje speak at 311 Elm Street, Muenster, 7 p.m. A chance for all to hear personally of the miracles that have been happening there. It will be very interesting! Everyone is invited. Call Margie Krabi, 759-2831 for more information.



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Sports

Tigerettes' dream ends

After an unbelievable start, the Sacred Heart Tigerettes hopes on returning to Waco were vanquished in a 62-60 loss to Pantego Christian in the semi-final round of the district tournament. The Tigerettes advanced to the semi-final match with an impressive 83-34 win over Masonic Home. "It was a good season," said Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "We were 20-4 before the injuries set in and finished 22-8. My teams can usually play through injuries and this season we were unprepared."

The Tigerettes finished second in their zone and hosted the fourth place team in the South zone, the Masons of Masonic Home in the first round of the district tournament. The Tigerettes jumped all over their guests 26-5 after the first frame. Leslie Grewing and Kelly Rigler provided the punch with 7 each in the quarter. Grewing hit for 6 more in the second frame as the Tigerettes took a 46-11 halftime advantage.

Also scoring for the Tigerettes were: Grewing with a game high 17, Rigler 15, Tammy Hennigan 12, Dobe Fleitman 10, Nicole Endres 7, Tara Yosten 6, Leah Rigler and Teresa McCarty 5 each, Amanda Baldwin, Crystal Klement and Melinda Vickers swished a pair.

With the first round victory, the Tigerettes advanced to the semi-final match-up at Pantego. The first period saw the Tigerettes jump to a 18-9 quarter advantage behind 8 Dobe Fleitman points. The Tigerette defense was in place as they knew they must stop Pantego's Sathid and Merritt. The defense was solid in the first half but fouls plagued the Tigerettes as Pantego closed the gap to 32-30 at the half. The hosts attempted 21 free shots in the half to the Tigerettes 2. Fleitman was an offensive show as she netted 10 more points in the period. "We played a very good half with the exception of too many fouls," said LeBrasseur.

Pantego moved to a 49-40 third period lead. Early in the fourth quarter Pantego pushed their lead to 15 at the 5:30 mark.

The Tigerettes "never die

Unusual feral hog taken in Montague

Tommy McPherson and Gary Hamilton harvested an unusual feral hog in mid-January on a hunt in Montague County. The hog appeared normal with the exception of its feet. Hog hooves are normally cloven, similar to a cow or deer. The hooves of this particular hog were not cloven but one solid hoof like a horse or mule.

These hunters harvested a syndactylous or mule-footed hog. Syndactylism, meaning certain digits joined together, is caused by bones in the foot growing together that normally develop separately. This condition can affect one or more of the animals feet. The Montague County hog exhibited this condition in all four feet.

Texas Parks and Wildlife biologist Steve Jester in Denton confirmed the hog's condition after examining photographs and speaking with McPherson. "This is not a separate species of pig, all hogs are members of the species *Sus scrofa*" said Jester. Rather this condition is a genetic abnormality that occasionally shows up in both feral and domestic hogs. This morphological trait has been reported in several feral hog populations in Florida and South Carolina, but it is generally thought to be relatively rare. Rick Taylor, a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologist in Uvalde who has worked extensively with feral hogs, indicated that this was the first syndactylous feral hog that he knew of taken in Texas.

attitude" took charge as Leslie Grewing took charge of the glass with 6 offensive rebounds and 6 points. A steal by Fleitman and a pull of "3" pulled the Tigerettes within one, 58-57 with 2:25 to go. A steal by Kelly Rigler and a bucket by Fleitman pushed the Tigerettes to the lead 59-58. On the next offensive possession, a great offensive move by Grewing and a bucket appeared to put the Tigerettes up by 3 with 80 seconds to play, but the bucket was waved off on a traveling call.

Sathid took the ball to the basket for Pantego and scored and was fouled. She finished the three-point play to give Pantego the lead for good. The Tigerettes continued to play hard but were unable to cash in on their charity tosses as they could only hit 3 of 10 in the final frame.

With 12 seconds remaining and Pantego trying to run out the clock, Fleitman came up with a steal and the Tigerettes called time-out with 4 seconds remaining. A play was set up with Fleitman as the first option. Sathid was all over Fleitman and the second option was to inbound to Rigler and kick it back to the inbounder Crystal Klement. The play was executed perfectly as Klement was set to shoot the "3" for the win. The shot bounced around and rolled out of the basket as time expired. Fleitman scored 32 points, 6 assists and 8 steals to pace the Tigerettes. Leslie Grewing hit for 12 points and 12 rebounds. Kelly Rigler scored 7 and had 9 steals. Crystal Klement also hit for 7, and Nicole Endres scored a deuce. Melinda Vickers did a great job on the boards with 10.

"The girls played their hearts out," said LeBrasseur. "I have nothing but praise for them, I just wish we could have kept Nicole's dream alive."

The Tigerettes lone senior Nicole Endres ended a fine career for the Tigerettes as she scored 431 points and provided the Tigerettes with a mental toughness. The Tigerettes are already preparing for next season with track and a full summer of basketball planned. "These girls are excited about the prospects for next season and it could be one of our best ever," said LeBrasseur. "We know we need to become better athletes and I feel this group returning along with an undefeated 8th grade squad will make the competition tough to even make the varsity."



Where to Fish

TEXOMA: Water fairly clear; lake level 615.55; 41 degrees; black bass are slow; striped and white bass are fair on Sassy Shad and Striper Jigs; crappie are slow on minnows and jigs; catfish are fair by live bait and drifting.

RAY ROBERTS: Water clear; 2 feet low; 42 degrees; crappie are very good on minnows and jigs fished in 35 feet of water; all other fishing is slow; very few fishermen out.

FIGHTING for the rebound include Tigerettes Crystal Klement, Leslie Grewing and Nicole Endres. Sacred Heart defeated Masonic Home in the first round of the district tournament.

Janie Hartman Photo

S.H. Tigers eliminated in district tournament

The Tigers hopes for a playoff spot were shot down last Thursday when Temple Christian out-played Sacred Heart 79-45 in the first round of the district tournament. The Tigers hosted Temple in the Den, earning the home court as the district's number 2 seed.

"Temple out-played us," commented Coach John Nasche. "Our cold shooting, 19% from the field, gave us the loss."

Jonathan Grewing was the game's leading scorer with 22 points, 15 in the 3rd quarter. "Jon had a superb quarter. He was unstoppable. That shows how much potential he has," Coach Nasche commented.

Jake McCoy added 9 points for the Tigers, while John Klement put in 7. Brandon Bayer dropped in 4 and David Hesse got a 3 pointer.

Ten of Temple's players scored, three in the double digits.

"It was a tough season. Football injuries really plagued us this basketball season," concluded Nasche.

Senior class members playing their last game were Michael Becker, John Klement, Jake McCoy, Joey Martin and Toby Hess.

SH	8	7	19	11	45
T	19	18	20	22	79

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The old gym at Muenster High School is open at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings for anyone interested in playing volleyball.

Boys Club

Muenster 8 Westminister 10

The Muenster Hornets lost to the Westminister 76ers last Saturday. "The girls all played well," commented Muenster Coach Barbie Felderhoff. "This team has beaten everybody so far, usually by 20 points."

Karen Gehrig put in 3 points for the Muenster girls. Lilly Nasche and Brooke Endres each added two, with Jayna Biffle getting a free shot.

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Lady Knights advance to playoffs; face Slidell girls

Lindsay's Lady Knights advance into the first playoff round after defeating the Alvord Lady Bulldogs 48-38 Tuesday night in Era. The tiebreaking game earned the Lady Knights a 2nd place ranking in district and a crack at the bi-district playoff game against Slidell. The Lady Greyhounds are the district 33-A champions with an undefeated district record.

"We're happy to be where we are and to advance," commented Coach Larry Spruiell, whose girl team hasn't made the playoffs in several years. "The girls were able to get the ball inside and got lots of offensive boards, but our outside shots and 3's didn't fall."

Molly Trammell was Lindsay's leading scorer with 18 points, 10 of those from the free throw line. "Molly was in there getting hammered," Coach Spruiell added on her 10 out of 15 free throws. "Keleigh (O'Dell) wasn't allowed to shoot too many from the outside." O'Dell put in 9 points. Christine Fuhrmann popped in 10, Amber Geray 7 and 2 each by Andrea Gieb and Donna Lester.

The Lady Knights were 19 of 29 from the charity strip with 8 of the 10 2nd-quarter points coming from the line.

Lindsay will take on the 'Hounds this Friday, Feb. 16, at the Era ISD gym. Action begins at 7:30 p.m.

"It's a game we can win. Slidell has playoff experience, but they're not a powerhouse team," concluded the Lindsay coach.

Ponder, District 34A champions, will take on Forestburg in the other girls' bidistrict game.

L	13	10	12	13	48
A	9	7	10	12	38



MICHAEL BECKER goes for the shot. Dave Fette Photo



THE MUESTER HORNETS trap a Bulldog in Tuesday's game at Era. Alvord's victory allows the 'Dogs to advance into bi-district. Hornets pictured are, 1 to r, Matt Chisam, Steven Reiter, Scott Hermes and Jake Luke. Game stats were not available at press time. Dave Fette Photo

Peter Endres wins boys' Hovey Memorial Ski Race in N.Y.

Peter Endres, a freshman at the National Sports Academy of Lake Placid, New York, recently won the 34th annual William Hovey Memorial Ski Race. He won the overall boys' title and also took home the Class III (13-14 year olds) title.

After two runs only one person was within four seconds of Peter's winning time of 89.53.

Paul and Marie Endres of Muenster are Peter's grandparents. He is the son of Dr. Richard Endres and Dr. Martha Kincaid of Sodas, New York.

This was the largest field of skiers to turn out for this event in its 34 year history. The race is named after Lake Placid native William Hovey who was born there in 1926 and became one of the leaders in ski instructing in America. Hovey is credited with work that resulted in all ski students today receiving uniform lessons from certified ski instructors.

Hovey died in a car accident in April 5, 1962, at the age of 36. The ski race was initiated shortly after his death as a way to get young people interested in skiing, something that Hovey was always trying to do.

Hovey's granddaughter, Haley Johnson, won the overall girls title. "It was important for me to win," remarked Johnson. "I've been trying to place high and now I've finally won it."

Johnson finished with a two-run total time of 93.96 seconds. She was in second place by .13 seconds after the first run. In the second run she blew away the competition with 46.49 that beat everyone by at least a full second.



PETER ENDRES, left, and Haley Johnson, overall winners at the 34th annual William Hovey Memorial Race. LPN Courtesy Photo

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Rev. Joe Dorsey and wife Eudora of Fort Worth have been recent visitors of Mrs. Frankie Biffle and Rev. and Mrs. Charles Howard. They hadn't seen each other for 38 years. Rev. Dorsey served as pastor at the Rosston Baptist Church. The Dorseys now live in Fort Worth but will be moving to Waco. It was a very pleasant visit for all.

Mrs. Bobbie Dill attended a dinner and a family get-together Sunday in the home of Mrs. Kate Bradley of Bowie. Other family members attended.

Mrs. Ima King of Bowie, Mrs. Ruth Cotton and Mrs. Dorothea Esterling of Fort Worth visited Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian had as visitors Friday Mrs. Billie Ruth Webb. Saturday visitors were Mrs. Nora Jo Hudspeth of Pilot Point, and Jimmy and Sandy Christian of Springtown who attended the benefit for Louis Ford.

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Rev. Joe Dorsey and wife Eudora of Fort Worth have been recent visitors of Mrs. Frankie Biffle and Rev. and Mrs. Charles Howard. They hadn't seen each other for 38 years. Rev. Dorsey served as pastor at the Rosston Baptist Church. The Dorseys now live in Fort Worth but will be moving to Waco. It was a very pleasant visit for all.

Mrs. Bobbie Dill attended a dinner and a family get-together Sunday in the home of Mrs. Kate Bradley of Bowie. Other family members attended.

Mrs. Ima King of Bowie, Mrs. Ruth Cotton and Mrs. Dorothea Esterling of Fort Worth visited Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian had as visitors Friday Mrs. Billie Ruth Webb. Saturday visitors were Mrs. Nora Jo Hudspeth of Pilot Point, and Jimmy and Sandy Christian of Springtown who attended the benefit for Louis Ford.

Ruth Smith attended the funeral for her friend, Mrs. Agnes Seyler, Saturday in Muenster's Sacred Heart Church.

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Farm & Ranch



Farmers get fed up with Farm Bill delays

American farmers are getting red of the farm bill chaos on Capitol Hill. At best, final legislation won't clear a House-nate conference committee till March.

The main obstructions to the passage of the farm policy reform are Democratic Senators Kent Conrad (ND), Bryon Dorgan (ND), Tom Daschle (SD), Tom Harkin (Iowa), Jim Exon (Neb) and Bob Cray (Neb).

In the House, it was Rep. Harold Volkmer (D-MO) who blocked a 11 House vote on Freedom to Farm. Others included Democratic

Rep. Charles Stenholm of Texas. A few weeks ago, Stenholm said he'd vote for a 2-year Freedom to Farm concept. Last week he voted against it.

Such lawmakers talk of a "safety net for family farmers," but want to micro-manage agriculture and preserve a voter clientele dependent on Congress.

Another Democratic tactic: Keep Republican Senator Bob Dole fighting in the Senate without a recess, so he can't campaign in Iowa, and get a farm bill victory to claim in Iowa's Feb. 12 caucuses. from "Pro Farmer News"

Texas farmers remain in limbo without new bill

"When farmers are uncertain about their income, their spending clatters directly to the dealers of seed, fertilizer, fuel, parts, tires and everything else required to plant, harvest, store and market a crop," said Wes Sims, Texas Farmers Union President.

"Let's not forget there are 21 million people in the United States involved in the agriculture and food system, but only about 2 million are farmers."

"The rest build the tractors, harvesters, trucks and other equipment, provide the seeds, feeds and chemicals, store the food, process, package and sell it, or transport it from place to place."

"Agriculture is by far one of the biggest businesses in Texas and the

longer this nonsensical, politically motivated stalemate continues in Washington, the harder it's going to be on everyone.

"Hopefully, senators and representatives will move to compromise, because we here in Texas have more to lose faster in this early planting state than do the later-planting northern tier states," Sims said.

"The latest word is that the Senate has approved a continuing resolution to keep the government from shutting down again. Still no farm bill, and no guarantee that there will be a farm bill anytime soon. With no farm bill in place, lending institutions are reluctant to provide loans for agriculture, and that could cripple food supply in this country," Sims said.

County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

4-H LIVESTOCK SHOW

The 4-H Livestock Show will be held Sat., Feb. 24, at the Cooke County Fairgrounds. 4-H members need to have their projects entered by this Friday. Entries will be taken at the County Extension Office.

CORN PLANTING TIME NEAR

During January and February, many seed companies have been holding seed meetings. Much of the gossip that we hear is about a short supply of seed available for spring plantings. This is due in part to the poor wheat crop and producers in various parts of the nation are converting some wheat acreage to feed grains. If you want to plant corn, some items to consider are:

Planting Dates

Check the soil temperature at seed planting depth for about 3 to 4 days. It should be 50 degrees or above. As a rule of thumb, we look at planting by taking the last freezing date minus 9 to 12 days. This would put our planting times about March 1 through 15.

Planting Density

Corn should be planted on your better deeper type soils. Shoot for populations around 18,000 to 20,000 plants per acre. And when planting, you may need to plant around 5 percent more seed if you are in cloddy or dry type conditions. Under ideal conditions, we can figure about 95 to 98 percent emergence on corn.

Fertility

This year we have seen dry soil conditions and many producers are currently putting out anhydrous ammonia. The ammonia should tie up very readily with what moisture we do have in the soil. Planning for nitrogen needs, corn will use about one pound of nitrogen per bushel of grain produced. Nitrogen fertilizer should be applied pre or as close to planting as possible. With our high phosphorus levels and low zinc levels in our Blackland soils, we can see a zinc deficiency in corn. Therefore, both corn and sorghum can respond to additional zinc. Most of our producers in the county are using a liquid form of zinc and spraying this on the corn when it is about 8 to 10 inches tall. Those producers using granular zinc can get up to 2 to 3 years soil residual effect from their granular applications.

Herbicides

Currently there are a lot of herbicides available for corn weed and grass control. These include Harness, Frontier, Atrex, Dual, Lasso, and combinations.

If you are interested in suggestions for weed control in corn, we

have a new bulletin available that covers products, rates and other information about herbicide selection.

Insects

This past year we saw some damage in corn in the county from corn root worms. If you feel you are planting on trashy ground and corn root worms may be a problem, then a soil insecticide will help.

The enclosed chart shows results of the 1995 Corn Demonstration Variety Plots located in the county.

BUD-PRO WORKSHOP

Today's farm and ranch managers know that, to stay competitive, they must manage their operations as businesses. They realize that they have to increase their emphasis on record keeping, planning, profitability analysis, repayment-based financing, and better monitoring and controls.

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BUD-PRO is a computerized planning tool that can be used by farmers to evaluate current or future cropping systems. In addition, BUD-PRO offers stocker cattle producers a tool to look at break-even costs and various cattle scenarios.

Dr. Ken Stokes, Extension Economist, will offer a BUD-PRO Workshop to crop and livestock producers on Wed., Feb. 28 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Cooke County Electric Co-Op Building near Muenster. Ken will have 12 computers available with the BUD-PRO software. The class is limited to 24 producers and/or spouses. If you plan to enroll, call the County Extension Office by noon Feb. 26. The demonstration and workshop is free to producers.

If you feel the software will help you in your operation, it is available at cost and order forms will be at the meeting.

Safe shoveling tip

When shoveling grain, dirt or whatever, make sure you do NOT hold your breath and strain when you lift a full shovel. This causes the blood flow to your heart to slow down. When breath is released, blood pressure suddenly rebounds and becomes significantly elevated. This can create a dangerous heart overload.

The correct way to shovel is to breath out as you lift the shovel and toss the load off to the side.

Corn clips

It's interesting to see what impact the brewing industry has on the U.S. corn supplies.

For example, the Miller Brewing Company in Milwaukee, WI, reports that it used a whopping 17 million bushels of corn last year in the total production of more than 45 million barrels of beer at its six breweries.

It takes only one bushel of corn to make 32 pounds of starch, 33 pounds of sweetener or 2.5 gallons of ethanol.

One kernel of corn has the potential to grow an ear containing 600 kernels. A single acre of land can produce more than 13 million kernels of corn.

Muenster FFA/4-H Livestock Show

Sunday, March 3, 1:30 p.m.
Weigh-In and Registration 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
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1995 CORN VARIETY SUMMARY

	Aloys Fuhrman & Son Frog Bottom	Rudy Zimmerer Lindsay	Sethy Farms Era	Average 3 Locations
Cargill 8327	141.4 (1)	105.0 (10)	77.9 (7)	108.1 (2)
Warner 2330	141.0 (2)	105.4 (8)	75.3 (11)	107.2 (5)
Triumph 2010	138.4 (3)	103.0 (12)	75.5 (10)	105.6 (9)
Dekalb 626	136.9 (4)	101.3 (13)	79.1 (6)	105.8 (8)
Mycogen 8240	135.9 (5)	109.1 (4)		
Delta Pine 4581	132.5 (6)	105.9 (7)	69.4 (15)	102.6 (12)
Pioneer 3394	132.4 (7)	105.0 (10)	82.0 (4)	106.5 (6)
Dekalb 668	130.3 (8)	111.6 (3)	81.3 (5)	107.7 (3)
Warner 2141	129.7 (9)	95.7 (15)	83.9 (3)	103.1 (10)
188	128.4 (10)	116.0 (1)	77.8 (8)	107.4 (4)
ICI 8285	127.4 (11)	106.0 (6)	74.4 (13)	102.6 (12)
Pioneer 3162 IRF	127.4 (11)	105.1 (9)	63.1 (16)	98.5 (13)
ICI 8281	124.7 (12)	103.3 (11)	91.0 (2)	106.3 (7)
NK 7590	121.5 (13)	95.0 (16)	25.0 (12)	97.2 (14)
NK 8020	118.8 (14)	107.8 (5)	82.0 (4)	102.9 (11)
Mycogen 7885	118.6 (15)		73.3 (14)	
Triumph 1452	116.8 (16)	112.5 (2)	95.6 (1)	108.3 (1)
Cargill 7997	114.6 (17)	47.0 (18)	79.1 (6)	80.2 (15)
Mycogen 7820		78.0 (17)		
Mycogen 8460		101.1 (14)		
Delta Pine 4653			76.2 (9)	

PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETINGS

JOINT MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MUESTER AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING OF THE MUESTER WATER DISTRICT

will be held at

the Municipal Conference Room, City Hall, Muenster, Texas, at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 26, 1996, and at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 4, 1996 to consider and act upon any lawful subject which may come before them, including the following:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN TRACTS OF LAND INTO THE CITY LIMITS OF MUESTER AND INTO THE MUESTER WATER DISTRICT.

The territories to be so annexed are described below:

Walterscheid Tract: All that tract or parcel of land, being a certain 1.2 acre tract of land in the Southwest corner of Block 14 of the T. Scott Survey, A-900, situated East of Mesquite Street and North of Highway 82 on the East side of the City of Muenster, Cooke County, Texas. This tract is described in the Warranty Deed from Henry Fleitman and wife, Mary Fleitman to Paul J. Walterscheid, recorded in Volume 256, Pages 400-401, dated April 5, 1941, Deed Records, Cooke County, Texas. This tract is more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron rod in the East City Limit Line of Muenster on the North right-of-way of Highway 82, said rod being North 136.3.1 from the city limit marker in the South Line of Eddy Street and the East line of Mesquite Street;
THENCE North 00 deg. 28 min. 19 sec. East 199.2 feet to an iron rod for corner in line with an existing fence;
THENCE South 89 deg. 51 min. 28 sec. East 155.7 to an iron pipe "T" and fence corner post;
THENCE South 00 deg. 03 min. 10 sec. East 202 feet with an existing wire fence to a point in the North right-of-way of Highway 82 for corner;
THENCE South 89 deg. 43 min. 1 sec. West 264.6 feet with the North right-of-way of Highway 82 to the place of beginning, containing 1.206 acres.

Schilling Tract: All that tract of land out of Tract 5, a Subdivision of the T. Scott Survey, Abstract No. 900 in Cooke County, Texas, and being part of a 62.5 acre tract described in deeds to Frank Schilling, Jr. et al, recorded in Volume 737, Page 554; and Volume 820, Page 583, of the Deed Records of Cooke County, Texas:

BEGINNING at the intersection of the North line of Ninth Street and the East line of F.M. Road 373, in the City of Muenster, Cooke County, Texas;
THENCE North along the East right-of-way of F.M. 373, 417.42 feet to point for corner;
THENCE East 208.71 feet to point for corner;
THENCE South 417.42 feet to North line of said Ninth Street;
THENCE West along the North line of Ninth Street to place of beginning to close.

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