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Candidates revealed for local May election

by Janet Felderhoff

Saturday, May 4 is the date for the election of local school board, city council, and hospital board, and college board of trustee members.

Two incumbents are on the ballot for the Muenster ISD school board. Annette Anderle and Tom Flusche are unopposed in their bids for re-election.

Also with an uncontested election is the city of Muenster. Candidates are Jewel Otto for Position 4, John Pagel for Position 2, and Bert Walterscheid for Position 1.

A new state election law allows certain entities to declare a non election if there is no opposition for the open positions. The city took advantage of this law and will appoint the candidates to the positions, saving the expense of an election without competition.

Muenster ISD Superintendent Steve Cooper said that the new law could impact this year's school board election as well. "There was no opposition for the two open positions in this year's school board election," he said. "This means that the MISD School Board, during its April meeting, will decide if they want to pursue the new election law that will allow them to declare a non election."

The high school area will still be open for the other elections that are held on that same date, he added.

Lindsay ISD has three terms up for election and five candidates

interested in filling them. Donna Hess, Robert L. Roes, Andy P. Bezner, Earl Cunningham, and Susan M. Metzler are the candidates.

North Central Texas College has three places up for election this term for its board of trustees. Two candidates have filed for Place three and one each for Places four and five. Jess Freer and Jerry L. Headrick are running for Place Three. Jack R. Endres and Dr. T. Milton Dickson have filed for Place Four and Five, respectively.

Wednesday, April 3 was the deadline for persons interested in running for one of the five openings on the Muenster Hospital board. This year's election will be unique in that the three candidates with the most votes will serve three year terms. The two receiving the fourth and fifth highest number of votes will serve one year terms.

Administrator Jack Endres explained that this will accomplish three year staggered terms. With nine members on the board three positions will be up for election each year and elected persons will serve three year terms. This assures a majority of experienced members serving at all times.

Terms are expiring for Don Flusche, Lora Hennigan, Duane Knabe, Chas Bayer, and Werner Becker, Jr. All have filed for re-election and are unopposed.



MUENSTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL hosted an Open House to their newly-completed OB/Nursery Unit last Sunday. Over 200 visitors toured the OB Department and visited with staff members. Guests

included Pam and Clint Sidwell, pictured here being shown a birthing room infant bed and warmer by OB/Nursery Supervisor Jenny Bezner. Janie Hartman Photo

Hospital obstetrics unit premiered March 31

by Janet Felderhoff

After months of fund raising, planning, construction, and dealing with "red tape", the Muenster Memorial Hospital OB/Nursery unit is complete and ready to care for mothers and their newborn babies. The public was treated to its first official view of the unit on Sunday, March 31.

Tours of the remodeled section were conducted by OB department staff and Kay Bynum, CMRT. Members of the Muenster Hospital Auxiliary served refreshments.

There were more than 200 guests at the open house. The project's planning stage began in January 1994 and can truly be called a community effort since it took the support of the entire community to raise enough funds to remodel for the unit.

"It's been a long time coming, but well worth the end result," noted MMH Administrator Jack Endres. "We were pleased with the turnout for open house and the enthusiasm the community showed for the new birthing rooms."

Two babies were delivered by

Cesarean section before the OB unit was officially opened. As of press time there had not been a baby born in the new birthing rooms.

Opening day, April 1, did get off to a hectic start. Before 10 a.m. the first OB patient had been admitted. Soon a team was assembled and an emergency C-section was in progress for twins who were nine weeks early.

After their delivery at 11:55 a.m. and 11:56 a.m. respectively, twins, Jessica Lynn Britain and Michelle Leigh Ann Britain, were taken by a specially equipped Care Flite helicopter to Cook's Children's Hospital in Fort Worth. Both are doing well according to their mother. Melissa Covington and Jason Britain are parents of the twins.

Melissa is the first patient to occupy the new unit which has RN staffing 24 hours a day. The OB staff looks forward to delivery of the first baby in the new birthing rooms.

Joyce Abney, RNC said that she is glad to be working in the OB department in Muenster. Joyce is certified in inpatient obstetrics (labor and delivery) and worked at Texoma Medical Center in labor and delivery for the last six years and before that in nursery and pediatrics.

"People ought to consider having their baby here in Muenster," she said. "They get individual care. Others have six to seven patients to one nurse. Here it is basically one on one or one on two. You've got to get better care. We have all modern equipment. Everything is new and up to date and easy to use. The birthing rooms are beautiful."

In the birthing rooms great care was taken to make them appealing and comfortable for the patient. When not in use the equipment is stored out of the way in wooden cabinets. The appearance is of a beautiful home bedroom rather than a cold labor or delivery room. This helps create a family atmosphere for the birth.

Family is allowed to be with the mother during labor and delivery. The Family Center approach encourages bonding between mother and baby. Mothers are encouraged to keep the baby in the room with them as much as possible. This allows more teaching opportunity during the short time they are in the hospital.

The mammography room was moved due to the remodeling. Kay Bynum, CMRT is now scheduling appointments for women to have mammograms done. That room was also designed and decorated with a woman's comfort in mind.

Women from the Muenster area have not been offered the choice of having their babies at the Muenster Hospital for more than seven years. Escalating costs of insurance for maternity care eventually caused all

of the local family doctors to drop maternity services. Many women were opting to go to specialists for maternity care and soon the insurance cost could not be justified by the decreasing number of deliveries being done.

It was soon discovered that the hospital district was losing families from its patient numbers. Women were returning to the doctors who delivered their babies for other care. They took their babies back to the pediatricians who cared for them after delivery and began to use other physicians recommended by their specialists.

The Muenster hospital board saw that to keep the hospital alive and thriving it would again have to offer full service to the community. People were asking to have obstetric and pediatric care offered at the hospital.

Dr. Thomas Currier was an answer to the community's prayers. He opened his OB/GYN office in Muenster on November 15, 1993. Pediatric care became available in August 1995 when Dr. Diana Arnouk, a pediatric care specialist, joined the staff of physicians at MMH.



SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL freshmen Betty Trevino and Russell Fette placed in the TAPPS State Academic Meet. Trevino brought home a gold medal in the Spanish competition. Fette finished third in Prose Interpretation and fourth in Persuasive Speaking. The meet was held at Concordia Lutheran College in Austin March 29 and 30. Competing were 1A and 2A private and parochial schools from across Texas. Janie Hartman Photo

City plans for new water tower

by Dave Fette

A representative of the Texoma Council of Governments explained the application process for a Texas Community Development Grant to the Muenster City Council Monday evening. The council approved proceeding with the progress in hopes of acquiring up to \$250,000.00 to be used for construction of an elevated water storage tank. Preliminary plans are for building a 200,000 gallon tank but that volume may change depending on engineering studies. This project is considered a number one priority project and has a good chance of being funded. The city will share close to half of the project cost and should know in June or July if they get any money.

Various delays caused by weather and scheduling have caused the paving contract with Overland Corporation from last fall to be rescheduled for April. But, now the need for water main repairs under North Oak Street have switched the intended Oak overlay to North Hickory Street. Street Commissioner John Pagel explained that they did not want to put a new

surface over Oak and then tear it up for pipe repairs. Old cast iron water lines that cross Walnut Street in one place and Hickory Street in one place will be replaced if time allows before they are re-surfaced. Pagel said the change should please North Hickory Street residents who were next in line for street repairs but petitioned the city to wait until it could afford hot mix asphalt. Resurfacing of North Walnut will continue as planned. Pagel said the money spent will remain the same and Oak will be done with the next project.

Other items of discussion of action included:

- An ordinance was passed regulating city council meeting procedures. (see ordinance caption under Public Notices)

- Pat Stelzer, Charlie Wimmer, and Bob Bauer were re-appointed to the Water District Board of Directors for two years. Milton Knauf and Ted Henscheid were appointed for new three year terms.

- The council approved purchase of land for a new public library. Please see related story in this issue.

- The council approved

membership on the Regional Drug Enforcement Task Force for the seventh year at no cost to the city.

- Approved payment of \$20.00 per hour to uniformed law enforcement officers during Germanfest weekend who work outside of the park. Non-uniformed, but armed and certified officers will get \$15.00 per hour.

- Joe Cureton of Whitesboro was appointed to serve as the city's representative of general law cities on the Greater Texoma Utility Authority Board.

- Approved the formation of a master plan for Muenster.

- Approved purchase of a three inch trash pump for sewer line work for approximately \$1,145.00.

- Approved connection to the internet at \$10.00 per month.

- As allowed by a new law, John Pagel, Bert Walterscheid and Jewel Otto who filed for election to the city council were appointed to the three open alderman positions since they were not challenged. The new law says no election is necessary. Jewel Otto will take the position of retiring councilman Art Hennigan. Please See CITY, Page 2

Daylight Saving Time takes effect Sunday at 2 a.m.

Easter Sunday and Daylight Saving Time both return at just about the same time. At 2 a.m. on April 7, clocks are to be set ahead one hour. You'll lose an hour of sleep, but you'll be on time for church Sunday morning!

Easter Egg Hunt

The Muenster Jaycees will host their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 7, at 2 p.m. in Muenster City Park. There will be two age divisions: small children up to 6 years of age; and 6 to 12 years of age. For more information, call Joe Pagel at 759-2248 or 759-2892.



THE LATE KING KOCH is the exclusive Gold Sponsor for the upcoming American Cancer Society's Relay For Life June 7-8. "Underwriting is an integral part of any successful fundraiser and this type of commitment is really moving," stated Kathy Bauer, Underwriting chairman. King and Holly Koch have generously supported the Muenster community. It is fitting that King continued lending his support through his family in sponsoring the Relay For Life. Courtesy Photo

Somebody woke up the whole town

by Alvin Fuhrman
Someone woke up the whole town of Muenster during the late night of Tuesday, March 26 and again on March 28. They dialed almost every telephone number in Muenster and did not say a word. When the calls were answered, no sound was on the line but the party did not hang up right away. It appeared that a machine was doing the dialing. Until the calls can be traced to the originating point, we can only speculate what is occurring; someone was looking for computer modems or fax machines. One thing we do know is that these calls are very illegal. Machines that automatically dial telephone numbers without approval are illegal in Texas, especially after 9 p.m. at night and before 9 a.m. in the morning.

center in Dallas. NTS Communications traced the calls to long distance lines coming to them from U.S. Long Distance Company in Houston, Texas. There, we lost track of the calls because U.S. Long Distance only keeps records of calls a few days in their computers before they write them over with new call record details.

When obscene, threatening or harassing calls are received, you can automatically request a trace of the call. All lines in the Muenster system are equipped with this service. Immediately after receiving a nuisance call, hang up the telephone momentarily, pick up the telephone, listen for a dial tone and dial *57 if you have a touch tone telephone or 1157 if you have a rotary dial telephone. This will cause the calling party's telephone number to print at the telephone office, if available. This must be done before receiving another call or the wrong number will be recorded. The number will be provided to the authorities if you wish to file a complaint. This service and other services that can help trace these calls are explained in your Muenster Telephone Corporation directories on pages 22-25.

Library Board agrees on new site location

The Muenster Public Library has been given the green light to proceed with plans for a new library.

After months of discussion and studying a possible merger of the three libraries, the school superintendents felt it was not feasible.

The Muenster Library Board voted to continue with their original plan and purchase of property for a new building. The next step was obtaining permission of the city council as the Public Library operates under their umbrella.

At the April 1 monthly meeting of the council, Daryl Ferber, library board president, appeared to present their case. Mayor Weinzapfel and Lorna Dempster also added explanations. The council approved the request for the library to purchase the property which will belong to the City of Muenster.

The library funds have been raised by donations from interested persons, fund raisers through the years and put aside for this use.

The requirements spelled out at early meetings were - a central location, room for possible expansion, parking facilities, an outdoor area for summer activities, a meeting room for public use and

German decor on the building. Meeting all of these proved difficult to find such property for sale. Finally a nice location has been agreed upon. The purchase includes six lots, bounded by Fourth and Elm Street, west of Muenster Building Center, owned by the Rody Klement family. This is convenient to main areas of Muenster and not on heavily traveled streets that would be dangerous for patrons.

The recent surveys listed desires for computers, more convenient hours and study areas - all of which are planned for the new building.

The library board is appreciative of all who have donated in the past and to those who may wish to help in the future. It has been through everyone's generosity that has made this first step possible.

During National Library Week, April 14-20, there will be activities to acquaint citizens to the library's operation - Open house on Saturday, April 20, will have an opportunity for obtaining library cards and books, to those who cannot come during the week.

At the Open House refreshments will be served; prizes given - books for adults, toys for all children accompanied by a parent. Watch the Enterprise for more details.

Run-off elections slated for Tuesday


Run off races are to be decided from both the Democratic and Republican Primaries. They will be Tuesday, April 9 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Many Republican precincts have been combined for this election including Precincts 17 and 18 in Muenster. Republican voters from both precincts will go to the Sacred Heart Community Center to vote. Those voting in the Democratic run-offs vote at their regular polling

places. In Muenster Precinct 17 will vote at the Muenster VFW Hall and Precinct 18 at the First Baptist Church.

Democrats will vote on US Senator and Place 2 of the Court of Criminal Appeals. Republicans will vote for Place 1, Place 2, and Place 3 of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Only those who voted in the March Primaries will be allowed to vote Tuesday and they must vote in the same party as they did in March.



Love Thy Neighbor

But I say unto you, that ye resist not evil: but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also.

Matthew 5:39

Christ's gift of love and forgiveness through His great sacrifice on the cross is a lesson we all can benefit from. Remember the golden rule.

From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

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Many of us who attended basketball games, movies, or were just running around the Gainesville area through the late 30s, will remember the hamburger joints on North Commerce St.

One could get a very large serving of ice-cream for 10¢, while hamburgers were available in many sizes, some could be had "3 for 25¢."

I'll be the first to admit these burgers were not long on meat, but they did taste good, and the places were usually crowded.

Many took advantage of "curb service" that was available at one of the shops.

There were other and nicer places where we could satisfy our hunger and thirst, such as Curtis's on East California. Mr. Curtis was well liked by most young folks, and did a thriving business in most foods as well as fountain service.

While there was never any question as to the quality of food served at Curtis's, we were soon to read in the Gainesville paper that the health department had tested a variety of the foods offered by a number of the eateries in town, and found some wanting.

One of the popular places on North Commerce St., the article stated, was using embalming fluid to help keep their hamburger from spoiling.

I don't need to tell you that business dropped sharply at this place, and I'm not positive, but I think the ownership changed hands shortly thereafter as well.

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Walterscheid and Pagel return to the council seats they now occupy. John Pagel commented that this was the first time he had ever served two terms without getting elected to the position. All three are veterans of civic service and organizational leadership. Watch for a story soon on Hennigan's service to the city council.



Write On

by Janie Hartman

Fish with forked tails swim faster.

Mosquitoes prefer children to adults and blondes to brunettes.

The common housefly has 5 eyes located on the upper front part of its head.

There is a recipe in the bible for making friends. See Proverbs 18:24

Only in bright sunshine are white cloths cooler than dark.

Feeble-minded people are divided into 3 classes: idiots, imbeciles and morons.

The temperature of an ordinary hen's body is about 107 degrees. A newly laid egg about 105.

There are 49 different kinds of food mentioned in the Bible.

National event prompts Open House at Library

Muenster Public Library will celebrate National Library Week, April 14-20, with several special events leading up to an Open House on Saturday, Apr. 20.

Four key activities are being planned: A "Why I Love My Library" essay contest for children, an Evening of Storytelling, A Family of The Week Reading Club, and the Open House.

The Open House will consist of refreshments, give-aways for children, a self-tour of the current library (and peek at the plans for the

new one), and grand prize drawings for the various contests conducted during the week.

Any adult who registers for a library card during National Library Week will be eligible to win special prizes and anyone who delivers a favorite recipe for inclusion in the next cookbook will be included in a drawing to receive a free copy of the book.

The purpose of National Library Week is to promote literacy and to encourage citizens to take full advantage of the benefits libraries present to their communities.

Look for additional information in upcoming articles or visit your public library. Hours are Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00-5:00 and Wednesday from 1:30-5:30. For specific information contact Daryl Ferber at 759-2838 or Lorna Dempster at 759-4909.

Volunteers clean up state highways on April 13

The 11th annual "Great Texas Trash-Off", scheduled for Saturday, April 13, will involve more than 102,000 volunteers statewide in the largest one-day clean-up effort in the nation. Of these volunteers, 2,267 people will clean roadways and parks in the Wichita Falls District.

More than 4,200 groups in Texas have joined the Adopt-a-Highway program since it was introduced in Tyler in March 1985. Volunteers will pick up an estimated 7.7 million gallons of trash in this year's "Trash-Off" effort.

Don't Mess With Texas, Adopt-a-Highway and Keep Texas Beautiful programs are credited with saving the state between \$2 and \$4 million annually in litter expenditures on some 8,900 miles of Texas highways.

Volunteers in the Wichita Falls District will be cleaning the right-of-way and parks in and around Archer City, Bowie, Electra, Gainesville, Graham, Henrietta, Nocona, Olney, Seymour, Throckmorton, Vernon, and Wichita Falls.

Persons or groups interested in participating in the "Great Texas Trash-Off" can contact their local office of the Texas Department of Transportation or call 1-800-CLEAN-TEXAS. Rachel Brown coordinates the program in the Wichita Falls District. She can be reached at (817)720-7706.

North Texas Communications has added two new channels to Muenster's cable television service. The Discovery Channel can be seen on channel 36. It features news and information documentaries about science, nature, medicine and adventure. Home Shopping Network can be seen on Channel

Discover some new things on television

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37. These programs are included in the Value Service Tier package. May 1, 1996, the Value Service Tier rate will increase by \$0.30 from \$5.45 to \$5.75 per month. A notice of this increase was included in your April 1 statement. For further information, contact the Muenster office at 759-2251.

Lack of rain causes numerous problems


With rain a scarcity this year, people in this area are 2-1/2 inches behind the normal moisture measurement for the first three months of the year. Extreme dry conditions combined with high winds have created wildfire danger. A ban on outdoor burning in unincorporated areas of Cooke County has been in place since Feb. 12. It was to be lifted April 1, but Commissioners Court called a special meeting on March 26 and extended the ban until at least April 9. March's moisture came in time to help grass begin to green and grow, but without more of the much needed rains, farmers and ranchers will soon be hurting because of lack of grass for cattle and lack of enough moisture to keep growing crops alive.

Yr.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	TOTAL
'46	4.40	2.80	2.30	1.95	10.34	3.40	1.00	1.90	1.50	8.00	7.27	4.12	41.78
'56	2.39	1.70	.48	.76	3.08	1.22	1.02	.88	.00	2.40	1.61	3.52	19.06
1946 to 1955	1.87	1.93	1.78	2.78	6.43	4.03	2.62	2.16	2.85	2.86	2.00	1.88	33.21
10-yr. avg.	2.50	4.55	1.83	8.43	2.30	3.57	1.54	6.94	4.58	.67	.63	1.47	37.51
1956 to 1965	1.84	1.47	2.42	3.51	4.65	3.15	1.98	2.04	3.82	2.84	3.35	2.09	34.15
'76	.08	.42	1.97	6.47	7.06	3.45	3.35	.88	4.50	4.49	.54	1.69	34.97
1966 to 1975	1.65	2.25	2.71	4.21	4.44	2.55	2.54	3.10	5.30	3.92	1.68	1.83	36.18
10-yr. avg.	2.33	2.28	2.19	2.09	8.59	6.06	2.98	1.87	6.4	1.56	4.22	2.77	37.58
'82	.75	2.35	3.42	.78	3.18	3.35	1.25	1.37	.98	7.26	3.52	.84	29.05
'84	.95	3.89	3.19	.93	2.98	4.10	1.74	2.34	1.95	5.20	2.55	3.31	33.13
'85	1.43	2.47	4.88	2.66	5.09	5.56	.14	.51	3.64	5.73	1.43	.83	34.37
1976 to 1985	1.58	2.14	3.70	2.74	5.29	3.43	1.45	1.31	3.16	5.43	2.38	1.43	34.01
'86	0.00	2.42	1.09	6.15	6.26	5.62	.53	1.64	5.81	4.21	2.54	1.96	38.23
'87	2.43	5.43	3.05	.30	10.99	6.00	2.10	.96	5.35	.98	2.92	6.38	46.89
'88	1.17	1.31	1.62	1.14	.76	3.33	1.72	2.60	6.06	1.52	2.20	3.50	26.93
'89	3.40	3.62	2.83	.60	13.88	6.86	1.79	3.22	5.25	1.59	.22	1.16	43.42
'90	3.30	3.55	6.63	11.79	6.46	3.45	2.46	3.25	2.31	1.97	3.97	1.38	50.52
'91	2.45	.89	1.99	1.29	4.36	2.54	1.87	3.21	5.30	7.16	1.47	7.36	39.89
'92	3.16	1.65	2.07	1.23	5.35	4.18	.77	.81	5.80	.70	4.45	4.25	34.42
'93	1.98	3.94	3.30	3.35	5.43	3.67	.05	2.11	6.12	7.14	.96	2.84	40.89
'94	1.20	3.49	3.63	5.77	3.59	1.06	4.02	1.10	5.49	5.65	5.20	2.17	42.37
'95	1.48	0.42	3.34	3.34	5.88	3.92	2.89	3.72	0.00	1.42	1.15	2.31	33.94
1986 to 1995	1.71	2.22	2.46	2.91	5.24	3.38	1.51	1.88	3.95	2.69	2.09	2.69	32.73
10-yr. avg.	.78	trace	3.30										4.08

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2 WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

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

Sunday, April 7	Monday, April 8	Tuesday, April 9	Wednesday, April 10	Thursday, April 11	Friday, April 12	Saturday, April 13
Daylight Saving Time Begins SH Church Services: 6:30 a.m., 8 a.m., 10 a.m. EASTER SUNDAY	VFW Meeting 8 p.m. Beta Kappa Meeting 7:30 p.m. Jean Walterscheid home SHS & MUSD - No School	Muenster 4-H Meeting, 7 p.m., SHS DIALOGUE Meeting, 7 p.m. MMH Adm. Room Muenster PTO Meeting 7 p.m. MHS Auditorium Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m., S.N.A.P. Center	Religious Ed. Classes 7 p.m. C of C Breakfast 7:30 a.m. The Center Restaurant MUSD Report Cards	MUSD School Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. MUSD Kindergarten Registration 3:30 p.m. Pre-K Registration 6 p.m. Historical Comm. Meeting 8 a.m., Brookes-Reynolds Haus	Muenster Museum Open 11-2 SH Tom Landry Relays Muenster District Track Meet at Chico	SH Jr./Sr. Prom Muenster District Track Meet at Chico
Sunday, April 14	Monday, April 15	Tuesday, April 16	Wednesday, April 17	Thursday, April 18	Friday, April 19	Saturday, April 20
	VFW Auxiliary Meeting 8 p.m. SH School Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. UIL Elementary Literary District Meet	Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m., S.N.A.P. Center	Religious Ed. Classes, 7 p.m. MMH Board Meeting 8 p.m.	SH Jr. High NTUHL District Track Meet, Nocona, 3 p.m.	Muenster Museum Open 11-2 SH Teacher Appreciation Dinner	SH District Track Meet, Abilene

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Melvin Wilde dies at 55

Mass of Christian Burial was held in St. Mary's Catholic church of Gainesville on Monday April 1, 1996 at 10:30 a.m. for Melvin Wilde, officiated by Father David Petraitis OSA and Father David Bellinghausen OSB and Mother Harry Fisher.

Melvin Wilde died at age 55 on March 29, 1996 in Gainesville Memorial Hospital. He was born Nov. 29, 1940 in Muenster to Richard and Clara Lutkenhaus. He attended Sacred Heart schools and graduated from Muenster High School. On Jan. 30, 1965 he married Jo Anna Hall in Muenster. He was employed as an electrician with Parker Electric company for 30 years. An avid hunter and fisherman, he also took great pride in the care of his lawn, landscaping and flowers. He was a member of St. Mary's Church.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Clara Wilde of Muenster; a brother Robert Dale Wilde; a special friend Harry Schroeder of Coppell, TX; numerous uncles, aunts and cousins; a special friend companion LaFaun Martin of Gainesville; and adopted family and relatives of LaFaun Martin.

Preceding him in death were his wife, JoAnna Wilde on July 12, 1991; a son Darin L. Wilde on Oct. 1989; and his father, Richard Wilde in 1972.

A Vigil Service was held Sunday evening at 7 p.m. in the Geo. J. Carroll & Son Chapel, and conducted by Father Jack Dowling, pastor of St. Mary's Church. The liturgy was given by LaFaun Martin, and the Serenity Prayer of St. Francis by Tom Bayer, to close the service.

During the liturgy of the Mass of



MELVIN WILDE

Christian Burial on Monday, Linda Coursey gave the First Reading from the Old Testament; Kim Felderhoff read the Responsorial Psalm and gave the Second Reading from the New Testament. The Angels of Mercy Choir of St. Mary's Church presented sacred music, with Pat Hennigan Jr., organist. Selections were "Ave Maria," an organ solo; "Precious Lord, Take My Hand," by the choir; "The Lord's Prayer," solo by David Taylor; and "In the Garden," solo by David Taylor.

Burial in Fairview Cemetery followed, directed by Geo. J. Carroll Funeral Home. Stan Kemp recited "Foot Prints" at the graveside. Pallbearers were Sheldon Lutkenhaus, Stan Kemp, Matt Davis, Troy Doyle, Tom Bayer and Ross Felderhoff.



C & A LONGHORN of Bowie took first place in Double Mugging, Wild Cow Milking, Sorting and Team Roping to clinch 1st place overall in Sacred Heart's Ranch Rodeo March 22 and 23. Their combined time was 3:34.88. The team includes members Charles, Bob and Scott Schroeder

and Randy Wilson. Also shown are a young C&A cowboy, and standing, from left to right, Dick Allen of C&A, Bill and Charlotte Dangelmayr, event coordinators, and SHHS President Kathy Bauer. Dave Fette Photo

Commissioners extend burning ban through April 9

by Janet Felderhoff
At the urging of the Cooke County Firefighters Association, Cooke County Commissioners Court decided to continue the ban on outdoor burning in unincorporated areas of the county that had been declared in mid February. It was to end April 1. The ban was extended to April 9. Commissioners will consider whether to end or extend the ban at the April 8 Commissioners Court meeting.

The extension passed 3-1. Precinct 1 Commissioner Murrell Harrison voted against the extension. Commissioner Jerry Lewis was not present for the special meeting.

Members of the Cooke County Firefighters Association met Wednesday evening to discuss what their recommendation should be on the burning ban. "It was the general consensus among the chiefs of the various volunteer fire departments that we continue the ban," said Gainesville Fire Chief Steve Boone.

"The general thought was that to go ahead and eliminate the ban at this time and permit burning and go ahead and put it back into effect again for another period because of lack of rain would be more difficult to bring it back in again as opposed to continuing it right now."

The firemen did not have a recommended period of time for which they felt the ban should be extended. They said that even though we had some good rainfall the moisture was only a part of the solution. Warm days were required

to make the grass green up and grow. "They're forecasting high winds for this afternoon," warned another fireman. "The sun will be back out and we'll have the same potential. The grass is still dead. I think we're getting closer to the end of the crisis."

Property owner Bill Parker spoke out against the burning ban. He has land that he is trying to clear of brush for planting. "I'm trying to clear up some land and if we don't get that brush burnt down we're going to be in a mess. I think that there are a lot of other people feel the same way I do. I hear what you're saying, but what if we don't get rain in two weeks if it doesn't rain? Put it off again? We've got rain now. We've got moisture."

Parker added that he had a 20 to 40 foot road dozed around the property and that if he couldn't burn soon he'd be hurting to get grass planted.

"Look at it from our point of view," said Lake Kiowa Fire Chief Joe Ryder. "The rain that we have gotten really isn't enough to keep the ground moist enough to keep things from burning. There are a lot of places in the county that have grass chest or waist deep. All it takes is one spark from your fire or whatever it is that you're wanting to do. It'd only take about two seconds. Even though you've tried to grade it off with a dozer, it'll travel further than that and ignite dead grass. It will burn across the top before the bottom. We've not had enough rain

to actually slow that fire down once the wind picks it up, it's gone."

Tom Watson, Cooke County Emergency Management Coordinator, had spoken with the National Weather Service. There is a formula for the moisture content of the ground, he said. It ranges from one to 19 with 19 being the highest moisture content. The measure was made two weekends ago.

"Right now with the little bit of rain that we've had the moisture content is still sitting on two," Watson explained. "This is not enough moisture in the ground. A 30 mph wind would dry this out in no time and we'd be back to the same condition that we were before."

Watson also pointed out that he had checked with Texas National Resource and found that there is a state law prohibiting burning in some areas. In order to burn brush you have to get a state permit and must still comply with favorable conditions.

"It's a touchy situation right now," Watson said. "If we allow burning now and fire gets out, is this person responsible for any damages done to a fireman, to a house or whatever? There's a thin line there."

"My concern is that in some places we get more rain than we did in other places," said Commissioner Virgil Hess. "Some places have an accumulation of 2-1/2 to 3 inches. I know the dead grass is still there. I

know with sunshine the green grass will come out like you can see it now. If we lift this ban and get a fire and its out in a (muddy) field you're not going to be able to get the equipment to be able to put it out. Something's going to burn up. I'm for extending the ban."

Commissioner Richard Brown expressed concern about people being alerted that the ban was being extended. Commissioner Murrell Harrison replied that people pay more attention than they were being credited for. He had received several phone calls saying that the burning bans in Grayson and Love counties had been lifted and why hadn't Cooke County lifted its ban.

Harrison wanted to lift the ban for two or three days while it was wet and then reinstate the ban. The others felt that this would be too confusing.

Persons violating the outdoor burning ban could be fined up to \$1,000 or serve 180 days in jail if convicted. Jim Gray of Gainesville Public Works offered a solution to county residents who needed a place to get rid of accumulating trash. The city will accept materials, he said. A 30 gallon bag brought to the city transfer station costs \$1.50. Larger loads are charged per cubic yard plus tax. There are also recycling bins on the site so that recyclable materials can be separated out. This can cut back what must be disposed of by as much as two thirds, Gray said.

John Henry Ellis dies

John Henry Ellis of Weatherford, resident of the Saint Jo area for any years, died at age 79 on March 30, 1996 at 12:05 p.m. in Campbell Memorial Hospital in Weatherford.

He was born on Feb. 6, 1917 in Enrietta to Marion Delbert Ellis and Ella Aletha Johnson Ellis. On July 7, 1939 he married Mary Dorothy Dunn in Montague County. He was employed as Road Master for MK&T Railway. He lived in Weatherford during the past four years; before that in Waco for 18 years and in Saint Jo. A veteran of WWII, he served in the European theater just before the Normandy invasion. A Past Master of the Saint Jo Masonic Lodge, he was a member of the Church of Christ, and a devoted husband and father.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Ellis of Weatherford; a son, Randall Ellis of Sugarland; and two grandchildren; also a sister, Joyce Ellis Moorhead of Oklahoma City and a brother, Mel Ellis of Sulphur Springs.

Preceding him in death were his parents; three sisters Mable Ellis, Gladys Ellis Freeman, and Ruth Ellis Odum; and four brothers Roy, Pat, Raymond and Walter Ellis.

Services for Mr. Ellis were held Tuesday, April 2 at 2:00 p.m. in the Church of Christ in Saint Jo, officiated by C.E. Cole. Burial in Mountain Park Cemetery in Saint Jo was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo. Pallbearers were Tommy Sappington, Bob Langford, Lee Miller, Clyde Yetter, Travis Moore and Coy Mosley.

Ollie Mae Baker dies April 1

Ollie Mae Baker, a native of Montague County, died in Parkland hospital of Dallas on April 1, 1996, at 8 p.m.

She was born on May 23, 1909 in Montague County to George Wilson Baker and Martha Cornelia Oliver Baker. She was a homemaker, a member of Dye Mound Methodist church in her early years and after that, at Saint Jo First United Methodist Church. She grew up in the Dye Mound area and lived there most of her life before moving to Wichita Falls about 35 years ago, and was a Sunday School teacher in the junior and early adult classes.

Survivors include a sister, Mary Howell of Wichita Falls; three

brothers Claude A. Baker of Saint Jo, Eli A. Baker of Saint Jo, and Kenneth Baker of Burk Burnett, and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents; one sister Christine Baker and her brothers Troy, Wallace and Travis Baker.

The funeral was held in the McCoy Chapel in Saint Jo on April 4 at 2 p.m. with Rev. Johnny Dowell presiding. Burial in Dye Mound Cemetery in Montague County was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo.

Pallbearers were Wayne Baker, Tom Baker, G.C. Baker, Dewey Embry, Charles Edwards and Bill Gunter.

It's time to replace your directory

The 1996 edition of the Muenster Telephone Corporation Telephone Directory is being distributed to all local exchanges. Subscribers will see many new changes to this edition, including the addition of blue color to the yellow pages, yellow highlighting in the white pages and a new appearance for the Valley View listings. Steve Sandusky provided the cover photograph, with the assistance of Larry Eldridge. Both are employees of Muenster Telephone Corporation.

The information pages are completed with long distance instructions, rates, calling areas, area codes and maps. A table of contents is located on page 1 of the new edition.

Muenster Telephone Corporation continues to provide white pages listings from the Gainesville exchanges. These are located in the back section of the directory. The last page is devoted to your own frequently called numbers section and the outside cover features calendars for 1996 and 1997.

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Lifestyle

Felderhoff, Knabe exchange vows March 23 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church

The marriage of Pam Felderhoff and Gary Knabe was held in Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Muenster on Saturday, March 23, 1996. Father Frowin Schoech OSB was celebrant of the Nuptial Mass and officiated for their vows at 5:00 p.m. in a double ring ceremony.

Daughter of Lloyd and Beatrice Young, the bride attended Trinity High School and graduated from Muenster High School. She has attended North Central Texas College and is employed as manager of Encore Video in Muenster.

The groom is the son of Arnold and Aileen Knabe. He is a graduate of Sacred Heart High School and is a self-employed dairy farmer. He is also the grandson of Mrs. Gertrude Koelzer.

Presented at the altar by her son, Jeff Felderhoff, the bride was wearing an elegant, formal wedding gown of white Alencon lace and tulle, designed by Mori Lee. The gown featured a natural Basque bodice, a portrait neckline, and long slim sleeves of re-embroidered Alencon lace. The full tulle skirt was adorned with motifs of matching lace and encircled at the hemline with satin ribbon. It fell to slipper length in front and drifted into a chapel train.

Her brief double-tiered veil was held by a band of small white flowers. She carried a bridal cascade of spring flowers in jewel tones, of roses, freesia, campanella and ferns.

For sentiment she carried a lace handkerchief borrowed from the groom's mother and carried the wedding rings of her late Grandmother Young in her bouquet.

ATTENDANTS

Robin Links of Gainesville, bride's sister was matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Phyllis Riggs of Grapevine, bride's sister; Lorie Grewing of Muenster, groom's sister; Mikki Jones of Gainesville, a friend of the bride; and Amy Hilton of Muenster, groom's niece as junior bridesmaid.

They wore fitted, long sleeved black crepe gowns and each carried a cascade smaller version of the bride's flowers, in jewel tones.

Jillian Bezner of Lindsay was flower girl, wearing a full length dress of white tulle, with puffed sleeves.

Paul Becker, a friend of the couple was best man.

Groomsman were Sam Hess of Muenster, a friend of the groom; Donnie Grewing of Muenster, groom's brother-in-law; Vince Felderhoff of Muenster, bride's son; and Darrell Knabe of Muenster, groom's brother.

Ushers were Greg Links of Gainesville, bride's nephew; Nick Hess and Karl Barnhill, friends of the couple.

Mass servers were Jody Felderhoff, groom's nephew, and

Jonathan Yosten. Candlelighters were Toby Walterscheid, groom's nephew and Casey Minor, bride's nephew.

For the special wedding liturgy, Janet Felderhoff, groom's sister gave the Readings from the Old and New Testaments; Jenny and Bruce Bezner and Diane and Carl Sicking presented Offertory gifts at the altar. Eucharistic Ministers were Viola Rohmer, Betty Miller, Robert Miller and Linda Nortman.

Wedding music was presented by Ruth Felderhoff, Joe Bob Jones,

candlesticks with lighted white candles in the altar space; and the Unity candle with two white tapers on a special table. White bows and tall white candle holders with lighted candles in hurricane globes marked pews the entire length of the center aisle. A pink rose was placed on Mary's altar in loving memory of Margie Walterscheid.

RECEPTION

A reception, dinner and dance followed, in the Sacred Heart Community Center, hosted by the bride and groom for about 320

white-skirted table, with the Unity candle.

The chocolate groom's cake was two-tiered and iced in white, and held emblems of the groom's dairy business. It was placed on a round table covered with a hand-crocheted lace cloth. Both cakes were by Betty Rose Walterscheid.

Cake servers were Deann Felderhoff, Janice Minor, sister of the bride, Kim Gerstberger, and Kristin Grewing.

A large hanging basket of white flowers was suspended from the ceiling. On the wall an elegant decoration using white tulle Austrian drapes and a valance of matching tulle was completely edged with miniature white lights to mark the bride's table. English ivy and white skirting completely surrounded the wedding party's table.

Leading the Grand March were Phyllis and Junior Gerstberger.

Decorations and flowers were made by Lora's Flowers, Aileen Knabe, Carol Hensecheid and Betty Rose Walterscheid.

Wedding coordinators were Amy Riggs, Janel Stoffels, and Carol Sicking. Programs were designed by Brandi Links and Jennifer Riggs. Video cameras were operated by Ross Felderhoff and Wayne Riggs. Pictures were made by Hunter's Photography.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at The Center Restaurant.

Since return from a wedding trip to Las Vegas, the couple is residing in Muenster.



MR. and MRS. GARY KNABE ...nee Pam Felderhoff...

Christy Hesse and Mikki Jones. Selections included "Beautiful In My Eyes," "If We Hold On Together," "Father, Make Us One," "The Lord's Prayer," by Christy Hesse. At Communion Mikki Jones sang "Amazing Grace" accompanied by Joe Bob Jones. Piano solos by Ruth Felderhoff were "Canon in D," "Cavatina," "Can You Read My Mind?" and the Recessional "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring."

Church decorations included two candelabra with lighted candles and two arrangements of spring flowers on the altar; tall spiral floor

Julie Felderhoff, Amy Riggs and Gayle Young secured guest signatures in the bride's book.

The all-white tiered wedding cake held a top ornament of a church steeple with a bride and groom figurine. It was placed on a

New Arrivals

Bayer

Deano and Jeannene Bayer of Muenster proudly announce the birth of a daughter on Wednesday, March 27, 1996 at 10:09 p.m. in Gainesville Memorial Hospital. They have named her Kendi Isabel Bayer. She weighed 6 lb. 7 oz. and measured 19-1/2 inches in length. Kendi joins a brother Dillon, age 2-1/2. Grandparents are Alice Walterscheid and the late Kenny Walterscheid and Claude and Mary Bayer. Great-grandparents are Tony and Sis Klement, Flo Walterscheid, and Juanita Knabe.

NOTICE

A planning meeting for a class reunion of Classes of 1976 for both Sacred Heart High and Muenster High School will be held on Sunday, April 14 at 2 PM at the Center Restaurant. Please attend and give your ideas.



KIMBERLY ANN LOUISE STEWART of Muenster and Leo Jerome Sandmann of Lindsay have chosen June 1, 1996 for their wedding day. They will be married in St. Peter's Catholic Church of Lindsay at 5 p.m. with Father Eugene Luke, OSB, celebrating the Nuptial Mass. Daughter of Rick and Darlene Stewart of Muenster and Laura and George Gould of Harahan, Louisiana, the bride-elect is a 1994 graduate of Muenster High School and is currently attending NCTC in Gainesville. She is employed as a Health Aide at Muenster Memorial Hospital in Home Care. The future-groom is the son of Clem and Rita Sandmann of Lindsay. He is a 1988 graduate of Lindsay High School, a 1994 graduate of Cooke County College; and is employed by T&S Machines and Tools as a Production Engineer. The couple plans to reside in Lindsay.

Rupert Hoenig receives prestigious promotion

International Aviation Services, Ltd. has announced the appointment of Rupert Hoenig to the position of Director of Quality Control. Hoenig joins the company at their Fort Worth headquarters, located at Meacham International Airport. He will have responsibility for all company quality control and inspection procedures.

Hoenig's career spans over 45 years in aircraft maintenance. His experience includes positions with USAF, Braniff International, Saudia Airlines, Dalfort Aviation, and most recently Associated Air Center as their Director of Maintenance. He has held inspector, inspection supervisor, and project manager

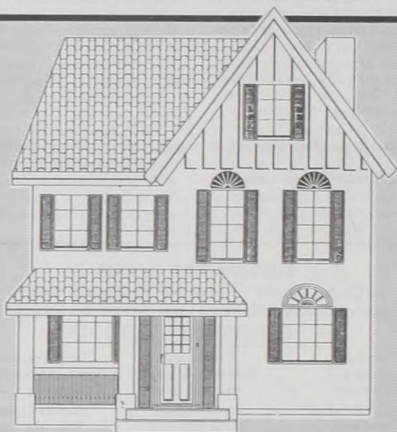
positions with Braniff International, Saudia Airlines, Dalfort Corporation, and Associated Air Center. More than half of his career has been in Quality Control management.

International Aviation Services, Ltd. specializes in custom completions for the VIP/Head-of-State market and will provide aircraft maintenance, modifications, avionics upgrades, paint and other related service support functions.

Rupert Hoenig is a native of Muenster, and is the son of Joe Hoenig and the late Susie Hoenig. He and his wife, Jeanne reside at Lake Kiowa.

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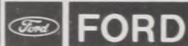
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Melvin soon became the best friend I ever had. In my life I've been fortunate to have special women friends, but never a male friend like Melvin. He loved me unconditionally with no hidden agenda. Melvin always made me feel special, which in time helped me regain my self worth and confidence. Together we learned to live and laugh again.

Melvin was the kind of man that cherished and protected women. He was my bodyguard. I always felt safe when I was with Melvin. Character wise, Melvin is the only real man I've ever known. He worked for Parker Electric 30 years and always gave 100%. Melvin always gave 100% in anything he did. He took great pride in his home and yard. No chore was ever left undone. Melvin was the type of person that kept his ducks in a row.

Melvin always enjoyed dancing and was a wonderful dancer. He took me Ballroom dancing on several occasions. He loved to dance to Big Band music and had the style of Fred Astaire. I told him he made me feel like Cinderella. He surprised me one day with a little glass slipper.

Melvin suffered a serious heart attack in 1993. He flat lined for nearly twenty minutes before the doctor could bring him back. During the time Melvin was dead he was embraced by the light. He experienced total peace and serenity, feeling even better things were just beyond his reach. He has expressed many times his disappointment at having been brought back.

Melvin shared this experience with anyone who would listen. He wanted us to know that dying is peaceful and there is life after death. From that day on, Melvin was not afraid to die. Although the human side of him feared suffering and death. Even Jesus Christ feared the pain of suffering and dying.

Melvin had such a kind heart and gave it so freely. No wonder his heart gave out at such an early age. On March 29, 1996 at 55 years old my dear friend died in my arms. Although I will miss my precious friend, I know he is no longer suffering, and once again is embraced by the light.

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JENNIFER LOUISE VERNOR of Arlington and Darren Walterscheid will be married on June 22, 1996. Their engagement and approaching marriage have been announced by her parents, Jim and Judy Vernor of Arlington. His parents are Carl and Pat Walterscheid of Muenster. The wedding will be held in Trinity United Methodist Church of Arlington, officiated by Rev. Jim Porter. The bride-elect holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from the University of Oklahoma. She is a third grade teacher in Arlington ISD. The future-groom is a 1986 graduate of Muenster High School. He is employed with Muenster Milling Company and is co-owner of Red River Emu. The couple plans to reside in Muenster.

Box office opens for BSP

Madcap action and farcical comedy are the ingredients to be found in the upcoming production of *Don't Dress for Dinner*, Butterfield Stage's next season offering. Slated for performances beginning on April 11, the adult boulevard comedy comes to the local theatre as one of the hottest theatre properties available, having played successfully in Paris, London, and throughout the United States. Reservations are available from BSP season members and also at the theatre.

This Mac Camoletti farce involves the comic misadventures of three couples who mistakenly converge at a converted farmhouse for a weekend, each unaware of the

secret relationships that exist among them. Mistaken identities and hilarious confusion abound as alibis are invented and personas exchanged, all commencing at break neck speed.

Cast in the local production are Jennifer Darwin, Jimmy Mask, Shannon Lunsford, Ken Roberts, and Ryan Cunningham with Betty Coleman serving as stage manager. Performances of *Don't Dress for Dinner* are planned for April 11, 12, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, and 27 at 7:30 p.m. nightly. Reservations may be made by calling the theatre at 665-8152 or stopping by the theatre box office at 201 S. Denton, Monday-Friday from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 2-4 p.m. Tickets are \$8.00.

Lauren celebrates with Pocahontas on birthday

Lauren Dianna Haverkamp, daughter of Kevin and Shana Haverkamp, was five years old on March 25. She celebrated with a party on March 31 at her home, with a Pocahontas party theme. The children enjoyed breaking a piñata, and playing "pin the tail on the donkey" game. After the "Happy Birthday" song, they watched gift-opening. She had also celebrated with her friends at Pre K with cookies.

The party guests were her brothers Keaton and Dillon; her godmother Laura Furman and Brandon and Andrew Furman; aunts and cousins, Penni and Olivia Haverkamp; D'Ann, Brittany and Billy Haverkamp; Vicky, Sally and Jessica Fisher; Staci and Kari Kuykendall; an uncle, Bryan Huckabay; and her grandpa Dan. Also friends Cindy, Jacob and Jade Biffle, and Taylor Miller. Lauren's

godfather, Eric Weems and his wife came to visit the day before her birthday.



LAUREN HAVERKAMP



A 1876 MASON-HAMLIN pump organ, was only one of many treasured items on loan to the Muenster Museum for the Centennial Celebration in 1989. The Museum remains filled with sentimental, monetary and historical artifacts. The Muenster Historical Commission wishes to announce the re-opening of the Museum. Doors will be opened on Fridays from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM with extended hours and days in the near future. Come by and visit some history of the community.

Photograph by Janie Hartman

Koelzers have guests arrive from Germany

Wilfred and Pauline Koelzer are happy to have guests from Germany, who arrived last week Wednesday, from Ulm, Germany. They are Pauline's sister and brother-in-law Helma and Peter Schaden, who will visit for five weeks. The Koelzers will accompany them to Branson,

Missouri and to College Station, where Helmut Koelzer is a senior at Texas A&M University. They will also visit in Houston and San Antonio and see Cowtown, Billy Bobs and most of Ft. Worth, returning then to Muenster. The two sisters had not seen each other for 36 years.

Jan Cain wins red Pontiac

Jan Cain of Muenster, independent Mary Kay Inc. beauty consultant has qualified as a team manager and earned the free use of a red Pontiac Grand Am.

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Entertainer Dave Tanner featured at BSP gala

Butterfield Stage will "Cruise into Spring" with their annual gala on April 13 from 7-11 p.m. at Saint Peter's Centennial Hall in Lindsay, and featured this year will be the very popular entertainer, Dave Tanner and his ProSession band. Named one of the busiest bands in the metroplex, Tanner's musical group has performed for events sponsored by companies such as Rolls-Royce, Dr. Pepper, Mary Kay Cosmetics, and the Ensearch Corporation.

A Gainesville native, Tanner has spent the last 25 years as one of

Dallas' busiest pianists. In addition to leading his own musical ensemble, he has acted (in the Oscar winning *Trip to Bountiful*, among others), hosted a series of radio and television shows, and worked as a writer/researcher for Paul Harvey's *Rest of the Story*. Tickets for the gala event cover the entire evening's festivities which includes dinner, drinks, floor show entertainment, a dance, and a ticket for the door prize drawing. They are \$40 per person and may be obtained by calling the theatre at 817-665-8152.

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School News



CAST and CREW of Muenster High School's One Act Play are, 1 to r, front - Bryan Hudspeth, Toni Trubenbach, Mary Knabe, Kristen Dickerson; back - sponsor Irene Hartman, Kristine Hartman, Lucas Hartman, Laurel Green, Misty Klement, Matt Chisam, Andrea Goodwin, Andrea Klement, Melissa Biffle and Jaclyn Bell. At right, receiving individual awards were Hudspeth, Biffle, Goodwin and Trubenbach. A public performance of the play, "The Girl in the Mirror," will be presented Tuesday, April 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Muenster ISD Auditorium.

Janie Hartman Photo

Muenster One-Act Play

"The Girl in the Mirror," Muenster High School's UIL One-Act Play, was performed in the MHS Auditorium at 1:15 p.m. for the student body Thursday. A second performance for the general public will be given at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday evening, April 9. The cost of admission will be \$2.00 for all attending.

"The Girl in the Mirror," written by Bruce Jacoby, is set in a hospital room in modern times. The plot revolves around a young girl, Susan, who is in a coma after attempting suicide. As her past life flashes before her in short vignettes and as she gets a glimpse into her future, she must decide if she wishes to live or die. As Susan explores the source of her depression, we realize how a lack of communication and self-knowledge can bring about tragic results.

Those students in the cast are as follows: Andrea Goodwin as Susan, Toni Trubenbach as the Speaker, Matt Chisam as the Doctor and a Student, Melissa Biffle as Susan's mother, Cody Perryman as Susan's father, Laurel Green as Mrs. Douglas and a student, Misty Klement as Samantha, Bryan Hudspeth as Bryan, Andrea Klement as Dr. Allen and a Student, and Lucas Hartman as Dr. Richards and a Student. The director and assistant director of the play are

Irene Hartman and Nancy Perryman.

The stage crew consists of Mary Knabe, student director and lights; Jaclyn Bell, music; Kristen Dickerson, special effects; and Kristine Hartman, sound effects.

Muenster competed in the North Zone One-Act Play competition last Tuesday, March 26, at the Fain Fine Arts Center at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls and were selected as the alternate play. Several members of the cast were recognized for their outstanding performances: Toni Trubenbach, Best Actress; Andrea Goodwin, All-Star Cast; Melissa Biffle, Honorable Mention All-Star Cast, and Bryan Hudspeth, Honorable Mention All-Star Cast.

The cast, crew, and directors of "The Girl in the Mirror" would like to thank all of those who have been so supportive of them during the production and would like to invite everyone to attend one of their performances.

NOTICE

Muenster PTO will meet April 9 at 7 p.m. in the High School Auditorium; program by 4th and 5th graders.

Lindsay takes top honors at District UIL, Muenster captures second

The District Nine, Region II, Conference A University Interscholastic League Spring Meet was held Friday, March 29 at North Central Texas College.

Lindsay High School took the district championship with 572 points, Muenster followed in second place with 184 points, and in third place was Era with 141 points. Also competing were Saint Jo, Alvord, Brock, Perrin-Whitt, Windthorst, Santo, Pooleville, and Ponder.

Students attending from Muenster High School were: Jason Sicking, Hollie Jo Fuhrmann, Jeff Flusche, Matt Chisam, Cody Sicking, Darrell Charles, Dalana Endres, Valerie Erwin, Leigh Ann Reiter, Telisha Reid, Greg Flusche, Carrie Hess, Julia Fleitman, Bradley Fisher, Andrea Klement, Melissa Biffle, Kristen Dickerson, Jonathan Otto, Holly Mullins, Eric Miller, Jerry Stoffels, Kristine Hartman, Bryan Hudspeth, John Sparkman, Scott Hermes, Andrea Goodwin, Toni Trubenbach, Laurel Green, Keisha Dill, Greg Russell, Matt York, Dolly Patel and Lucas Hartman.

RESULTS

- Lincoln-Douglas Debate**
- 1 Richard Haayen L
 - 2 Janet Pearson L
 - 3 Matt Chisam M
 - 4 Matt York M
- Informative Speaking**
- 1 Erin Eberhart L
 - 2 Karlee O'Dell L
 - 3 Michele Murrell L

- 4 Holly Mullins M
 - 6 Jonathan Otto M
- Persuasive Speaking**
- 1 Richard Haayen L
 - 2 Rachel Goin L
 - 3 Andrea Klement M
 - 4 Melissa Biffle M
 - 5 Carrie Hundt L
 - 6 Kristen Dickerson M
- Poetry Interpretation**
- 1 Christine Fuhrmann L
 - 2 Carrie Hundt L
 - 3 Toni Trubenbach M
 - 5 Laurel Green M
- Prose Interpretation**
- 1 Jilly Hsu L
 - 2 Andrea Klement M
 - 3 Erin Eberhart L
 - 4 Michele Murrell L
 - 5 Melissa Biffle M
- Editorial Writing**
- 2 Jennifer Hoberer M
 - 3 Hollie Fuhrmann L
 - 5 Elizabeth Lutmer L
- Headline Writing**
- 4 Amy Arendt L
 - 6 Elizabeth Lutmer L
- News Writing**
- 1 Emily Zimmerman L
 - 3 Mary Knabe M
 - 4 Amy Arendt L
 - 5 Christine Fuhrmann L
- Accounting**
- 1 Matthew Murrell L
- Team Accounting**
- Alt. Matthew Murrell, Jilly Hsu, April Sandmann L
- Calculator Applications**
- 3 Hollie Fuhrmann M

- 4 Jerry Stoffels M
 - 5 Carrie Hess M
- Team Calculator Applications**
- 2 Hollie Fuhrmann, Carrie Hess, Jerry Stoffels M
- Team Computer Science**
- 1 Cody Sicking, Jason Sicking M
- Current Issues & Events**
- 1 Jeff Flusche L
 - 2 Julie Zimmerer L
 - 3 Gayle Walterscheid L
- Team Current Issues & Events**
- 1 Julie Zimmerer, Emily Zimmerman, Hollie Fuhrmann L
- Literary Criticism**
- 2 Julie Zimmerer L
 - 3 Jennifer Hoberer L
 - 4 Elizabeth Lutmer M
 - 5 Hollie Fuhrmann M
 - 6 Matt Chisam M
- Team Literary Criticism**
- 1 Julie Zimmerer, Jennifer Hoberer, Elizabeth Lutmer L
- Alt.**
- 1 Hollie Fuhrmann, Matt Chisam, Greg Flusche M
- Mathematics**
- 1 Matthew Murrell L
 - 2 Steven Tepera L
 - 3 Jason Sicking M
 - 5 Hollie Fuhrmann M
 - 6 Jelf Flusche M
- Team Mathematics**
- 1 Matthew Murrell, Steven Tepera, Nick Price L
- Number Sense**
- 1 Nick Price L
 - 3 Stephen Tepera L
 - 4 Matthew Murrell L
- Team Number Sense**
- 1 Matthew Murrell, Stephen Tepera, Nick Price L
- Ready Writing**
- 1 Jennifer Hoberer L
 - 2 Elizabeth Lutmer L
 - 6 Amy Hoberer L
- Science (Overall Winners)**
- 1 Dave Brown L
 - 3 Patrick Lusk L
 - 4 Steven Tepera L
- Science (Biology)**
- 1 Patrick Lusk L
- Science (Chemistry)**
- 1 Dave Brown L
- Team Science**
- 1 Dave Brown, Steven Tepera, Patrick Lusk L
- Spelling & Vocabulary**
- 1 Connie Wang L
 - 3 Emmy Schaad L
 - 5 Erica Fuhrmann L
 - 6 Leigh Ann Reiter M
- Team Spelling & Vocabulary**
- 1 Connie Wang, Emmy Schaad, Erica Fuhrmann L
 - 2 Valerie Erwin, Leigh Ann Reiter, Telisha Reid M



MUENSTER HIGH SCHOOL students placing in the District UIL Academic Meet were, 1 to r, back - Holly Mullins, Matt York, Jerry Stoffels, Jonathan Otto, Greg Flusche, Jeff Flusche, Cody Sicking, Jason Sicking, Matt Chisam; middle - Carrie Hess, Andrea Klement, Melissa Biffle, Hollie Fuhrmann, Toni Trubenbach, Leigh Ann Reiter; front - Mary Knabe, Laurel Green, Kristen Dickerson, Telisha Reid and Valerie Erwin.

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AFM hosts JELLY Retreat

by Eric Gray

Friday, March 22, 4 p.m. saw the beginning of an amazing experience for 18 junior high students and four adults of Sacred Heart Parish. The Ambassadors of the Flame of Mercy (A.F.M.) hosted a weekend retreat for JELLY, the junior high branch of Sacred Heart Youth Ministry (SHYM). It was a weekend filled with challenges and hard looks at lifestyles and outlooks on life.

After arriving in Shallowater (about five miles north of Lubbock) and getting settled in (which was a time consuming adventure, seeing as how N.E.T. Team #8 was just finishing up a retreat on site when JELLY arrived), the retreat began with some goal setting. Eliciting responses from the retreatants, Henry and Mary Constanco, the heads of AFM, gathered three goals for the retreat: 1. For all to be open to the gifts God had for them; 2. To increase their knowledge of the love of God for them; and 3. To have a conversion to boldness to live out a life for Christ.

Throughout the retreat, these themes were carried on in the talks given. Much of the Roman Catholic Faith is in opposition to the current

culture we all live in, and truly living according to our faith is a sometimes difficult venture. Being bold enough to stand up to their faith and to their calling as sons and daughters of God was discussed. Dealing with giving in to peers or remaining true to oneself and to God was also a hot topic. Having a prayer life, communicating with God was highly urged, as this is the core meaning of our life: to know, love, and serve God in this world, and then to be with Him in the next. Prayer is essential, and not an option for Sundays at Mass only. Living the faith day to day in all things was emphasized.

Contributing speakers for the retreat were Henry and Mary Constanco, Caroline Huntzinger, George Holguin (all with A.F.M.), and Michael Flusche and Eric Gray. Music and songs for the whole retreat weekend were provided by the Sacred Heart Life Teen Group: Rita Bayer, Eric Gray, Darlene Hess, and Eric Martin.

Students participating in the retreat were Andrea Bartush, Melanie Bartush, Matthew Bayer, Jessica Berres, Grace Cochran, Jana Coker, Debra Dangelmayr, Kristen

Fleitman, Anne Flusche, Joanna Gehrig, Jessie Harris, Jennifer Hess, Adam Klement, Kristen Knauft, Matthew Nasche, Lee Skinner, Chris Smith, and Josh Walterscheid.

A parting shot which capped off the retreat was at Mass at St. Philip's Church in Shallowater on Sunday. The group was asked to perform their liturgical movement which they had developed to the song of "We Are One Body" for the diocesan 8th grade Mass. All who knew the motions did this as a Communion meditation for the congregation. It was an amazing event of evangelization for the youth to the parish. Deacon Leroy, the pastoral administrator of the parish, said it was the best homily he'd seen in weeks. Fr. Tim Judd, the presider for the Mass, raved on with high praise for the liturgical movement, insisting that it should be staged, video-taped, and used as a youth-to-youth evangelization tool.

So the message of the son continues, "Be bold, be strong; I am not afraid, for the Lord our God is with you."



UIL SPRING MEET DISTRICT CHAMPIONS - Lindsay High School - 1 to r, back - Steven Tepera, Bryan Covington, Richard Haayen, Dave Brown, Nick Price, Rachel Murrell, Christine Fuhrmann, Elizabeth Lutner; middle - Erin Eberhart, Julie Zimmerer, Jennifer Hoberer, Rachel Goin, Emily Zimmerer, Emmy Schad, Gayle Walterscheid; front - Jilly Hsu, Karlee O'Dell, Amy Arendt, Michele Murrell, Patrick Lusk, Carrie Hundt, Erica Fuhrmann, Connie Wang. Not pictured are Janet Pearson and Amy Hoberer. Janie Hartman Photo

SH Parents Group plan for Week of Young Child

The Sacred Heart Parents Group met at 7 p.m. with Kim Felderhoff leading the opening prayer and presiding over the meeting.

Several preschoolers gave demonstrations on work at school: Haley Haverkamp did triangle punch out work; Natalie Valliere showed how to use the spindle/counting box for numbers 0-9; Beverly Knabe did apple tree counting work by matching the correct number of apple pegs to each numbered tree; Mitchell Hesse showed how to count 0-9, matching objects with the correct numbers; Alex York demonstrated how to use the teens' board and matched beads with their appropriate numbers.

Minutes were read by Stacie Miller. Treasurer's report was given by Kim Felderhoff.

The Week of the Young Child, April 22-26, is a very special week at preschool. Preschool will participate in the liturgy at the 8 a.m. Opening Mass, Monday, April 22. On Tuesday, April 23, the annual artfest will be held from 1:30-3:30. A Teddy Bear Tea Party and a field trip are also being planned for the week. The preschoolers will attend the closing Mass, Friday, April 26.



It Was News Then ...

50 YEARS AGO
February 22, 1946

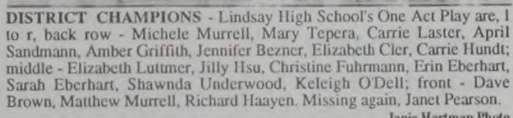
Project to build 300 more miles of line by the local rural electric cooperative is held up by steel strike in Eastern states - also by a lack of transformers, poles and conductors. Production of all these is indirectly affected by the steel strike. Almost all of the new line will give the system more complete coverage, adding about 750 consumers, bringing the project up to about 800 miles, serving about 2,000 member consumers. Vocational training - Home Economics and Manual Training are re-instituted at Muenster High School. These courses were discontinued during the war because of a shortage of teachers. Now only one more faculty member is needed. Annual Red Cross drive will begin on Feb.

24. A pat on the back, praise and gratitude are offered to the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department members in the CONFETTI column, "when it was noted that individual members responded to a distress call for help from Myra. Although the Muenster truck is not permitted to be moved out of our city limits, the volunteer firemen did what they could - they piled into cars and rushed over to Myra to give what help they could, individually. Compared to fire records in other towns, theirs is very good. Not one of the local fires has gone out of control. We have every reason to be proud of the fire department... They deserve complete cooperation from citizens, pedestrians, drivers and city council." News of the Sick and Injured: Little Claude Lehnertz son

of Joe and Agnes Lehnertz suffered painful second degree burns on his right hand during a clean up fire at the family home. He is a second grader and was unable to attend school all week.

30 YEARS AGO
February 18, 1966

Thirty-nine SHS 4-H Club girls participate in annual 4-H Foods Show and four advance to District. Sewing Factory will be shown at Open House Feb. 27. Pay for Jury Duty is raised to \$8 per day. First election for directors of Muenster Hospital District will be held April 2. Hundreds attend program at Lindsay honoring native priests and sisters. St. Anne's Society requests old white sheets and blankets, and old men's shirts for transformation into hospital bandages and hospital gowns for needy missions. New



DISTRICT CHAMPIONS - Lindsay High School's One Act Play are, 1 to r, back row - Michele Murrell, Mary Tepera, Carrie Laster, April Sandmann, Amber Griffith, Jennifer Beizer, Elizabeth Cler, Carrie Hundt; middle - Elizabeth Lutner, Jilly Hsu, Christine Fuhrmann, Erin Eberhart, Sarah Eberhart, Shawnda Underwood, Keleigh O'Dell; front - Dave Brown, Matthew Murrell, Richard Haayen. Missing again, Janet Pearson. Janie Hartman Photo

Lindsay's "Song at the Scaffold" advances to Area

Lindsay High School's one act play, "Song at the Scaffold" has advanced to area competition. Area was Thursday, April 4, at Graham Memorial Auditorium. Lindsay was the first of six plays to perform. At Zone competition on Tuesday, March 26, Christine Fuhrmann was named to the All-star cast. Lindsay was also given the ensemble award to Jilly Hsu, Shawnda Underwood, Janet Pearson, April Sandmann and Elizabeth Lutner. In district competition last Saturday, Erin Eberhart was

awarded best actress. All-star cast included Jennifer Beizer and Christine Fuhrmann with Matthew Murrell and Michele Murrell getting honorable mention. Also competing in area were Jayton, Rule, Newcastle, Slidell, and Perrin-Whitt high schools. Other participants in the Lindsay one act play are Mary Tepera, Richard Haayen, Carrie Laster, Amber Griffith, Elizabeth Cler, Carrie Hundt, Sarah Eberhart Keleigh O'Dell, and Dave Brown.

Paw Prints

Graduation Draws Near by Chrissy Yetter

As the time for graduation gets closer, the Senior class has begun making preparations for the coming activities. Recently, Jerry Seay, a representative from Josten's, came and the class selected invitations for the commencement celebration. At that time, the class ordered the traditional caps, gowns, and tassels to be worn on graduation day. Along with the traditional items, T-shirts, key chains, and souvenir tassels were ordered.

The Seniors are beginning to make plans for their annual field trip in the spring. The class hopes to visit Mrs. Ellender's home at Moss Lake for a day of fun, spent swimming, fishing, boating, and eating.

On Friday, April 12, the Sacred Heart Students have been invited to attend "Career Day" at North Central Texas College. There, they will be able to explore different career options and speak to authorities in that particular field. Another spring - time activity soon to be here is the Junior/Senior Prom. Conversations of 'who's going with whom' have already begun to fill the halls of Sacred Heart High.

In early May, the Seniors will attend the annual Senior Awards Night held at the Center Restaurant. At this ceremony, the students are rewarded for their outstanding academic achievements throughout their Senior year.

This is proving to be an eventful semester full of fun times spent with our long - time friends and classmates.

Arrivals: a son for Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hesse; a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Meinrad Stoffels; a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bierschenk. Wedding: Shirley Wimmer and Allen Reiter are married in Sacred Heart Church; Patricia Vogel and Dale Adair are married in Holy Family Catholic church in Fort Worth. Lindsay's Athletic Association hosts third annual sports banquet honoring Lindsay High School Athletes. Supt. Glenn Helman directed the program; Fr. Alcin Kubis was banquet speaker and Forrest Gregg, of the Green Bay Packers was Master of Ceremonies.

Lunch Menus

WEEK OF APR. 8-12 MUENSTER ISD
Mon. - No School.
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Wed. - BREAKFAST: Pancakes w/syrup, juice, milk. LUNCH: Vegetable beef soup, choice of sandwiches, lettuce and tomatoes, fruit, cornbread or crackers, milk.
Thur. - Cinnamon toast, juice, milk. LUNCH: Barbecue sandwiches w/onions and pickles, potato chips, fruit, cookies, milk.
Fri. - No School.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL S.N.A.P.
Tues. - Chicken nuggets, potatoes, gravy, lettuce, fruit salad, hot rolls, milk.
Wed. - Mexican casserole, Ranch Style beans, salad, fruit, bread.
Thur. - Stew w/vegetables, cole slaw, peaches, cornbread, butter, syrup, milk.
Fri. - Cheeseburgers w/trimmings, French fries, ice cream, milk.
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BREAKFAST: Oatmeal, cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk.



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Sports

Muenster varsity runs at Valley View Meet

The Lady Hornets finished in third place and the Hornets in fifth at the first varsity track meet held at the Valley View complex.

There were no long jumps, triple jumps, or throwing events, due to the muddy pits. "No throwing hurt our team's score," Coach Randy Tankersley commented. "The teams ran hard and are continuing to work toward district."

Sprint Relay - 4th, E. Felderhoff, J. Fleitman, D. Walterscheid, B. Lutkenhaus, 55.5.

Mile Relay - 2nd, E. Felderhoff, M. Fanning, K. Hartman, J. Fleitman, 4:42.

800m Relay - 5th, H. Fuhrmann, K. Hartman, T. Trubenbach, D. Walterscheid, 2:06.

GIRLS RESULTS

3200m Run	
3 H. Fuhrmann	13:43
4 M. Klement	13:58
6 K. Chisam	14:25
800m Run	
1 J. Fleitman	2:35
100m Run	
6 T. Trubenbach	14.7
400m Dash	
6 E. Felderhoff	69.06
200m Dash	
5 D. Walterscheid	31.96
1600m Run	
2 H. Fuhrmann	6:19
3 M. Klement	6:28
High Jump	
5 E. Felderhoff	4' 4"

BOYS RESULTS

800m Run	
2 C. Anderle	2:14
6 S. Hermes	2:20
400m Dash	
4 E. Miller	56.2
5 J. Flusche	58.4
200m Dash	
6 C. Roller	24.4
3200m Run	
4 B. Fisher	11:31
High Jump	
4 C. Anderle	5' 10"
4 B. Fleitman	5' 10"
Sprint Relay - 5th, B. Sicking, E. Miller, C. Roller, C. Sicking, 46.8.	
1600m Relay - 3rd, E. Miller, C. Sicking, C. Roller, J. Flusche, 3:47.	



ROUNDING OUT the last lap of the 800m run are, left, Scott Hermes, and right, Mindy Endres and Kristin Chisam. *Janie Hartman Photo*

Sacred Heart Cubs improving in track season

The Sacred Heart Cubs track teams have run in three junior high track meets so far this season - Saint Jo, Lindsay and Valley View.

In the sprints, Stephen Hofbauer, Jessie Harris, Josh Walterscheid, and Matthew Nasche lead the way for the Cubs in the 8th grade division. In the 7th grade Jonathan Yosten, Chris Smith and Charlie Mosler round out the sprinters for their class.

Lee Skinner, Jeff Hartman, and Michael Miller are the hurdlers this season. This group as a whole is the most improved.

Adam Klement, Keith Felderhoff, and Kenneth Grewing are the middle distance runners. Matt Bayer, Nicholas Taylor and Travis Bayer are the Cubs distance runners.

"Our most successful meet was Saint Jo, where the 7th graders scored 119 points," commented Coach John Nasche. "That's the most any 7th grade bunch has ever scored since I've been coaching." The 8th graders scored 61 points at Saint Jo.

Last week the Cubs were shut out in Valley View. "That meet was a huge meet with over 18 teams, with several 2A and 3A schools," Nasche continued. "Even though we were scoreless, the kids' times were improving and that's all that really matters."

The next track meet for the Sacred Heart junior high teams will be the NTHJHL district meet at Nocona on Thursday, April 18 at 3 p.m.

SH Relay Results

March 30, 1996

SH GIRLS RESULTS

3200m Run	
3 A. Wimmer	14:38.68
Triple Jump	
4 T. McCarty	29' 6 1/4"
Shot Put	
6 L. Grewing	27' 10"
400m Relay	
3 N/A	57.42
100m Hurdles	
3 C. Klement	19.44
4 B. Gilpin	21.19
Long Jump	
2 T. McCarty	14' 3 1/4"
Discus	
4 L. Grewing	83' 7"
6 C. Hess	72' 1/2"
800m Run	
2 A. Sicking	2:46.67
100m Dash	
1 K. Rigler	13.03
800m Relay	
2 N/A	2:00.94
400m Dash	
5 D. Voth	1:12.36
300m Hurdles	
1 C. Klement	54.47
3 B. Gilpin	1:02.59
200m Dash	
1 K. Rigler	27.98
1600m Relay	
2 N/A	5:04.63
Team Totals: 1st, Sanger, 228 points; 2nd, Sacred Heart, 124 points; 3rd, Slidell, 51 points.	
Other competing were Calvary, Garland Christian, Tyler Street, Gospel Lighthouse, S.W. Christian.	

BOYS RESULTS

3200m Run	
3 K. Fuhrmann	L 11:21.86
5 L. Gehrig	SH 11:37.81
Triple Jump	
2 M. Tepera	L 39' 2"
5 K. Jones	L 38' 4"
Shot Put	
1 J. Hale	L 50' 7 1/4"
2 C. Gallagher	L 44' 4 3/4"
Pole Vault	
1 S. Hanks	L 11' 6"
800m Run	
1 M. Becker	SH 2:09.09
3 B. Bayer	SH 2:12.17
5 B. Covington	L 2:14.08
6 P. Swirczynski	SH 2:15.36
Long Jump	
3 J. McCoy	SH 19' 3 3/4"
6 C. Forson	L 18' 7 1/4"
High Jump	
2 J. McCoy	SH 5' 10"
4 D. Newberry	L 5' 8"
6 R. Sharp	L 5' 6"
Discus	
2 C. Gallagher	L 130' 4 1/2"
110m Hurdles	
1 J. McCoy	SH 15.69
4 M. Tepera	L 17.40
5 B. Perrin	L 17.68
6 M. Fuhrmann	SH 19.26
100m Dash	
2 K. Jones	L 11.50
300m Hurdles	
1 J. McCoy	SH 42.69
5 B. Perrin	L 46.02
1600m Run	
2 B. Bayer	SH 5:12.50

400m Dash

3 C. Forson	L 54.48
5 R. Sharp	L 55.54
6 M. Becker	SH 56.40

400m Relay - 1st, Lindsay, 45.07; J. Hale, R. Sharp, C. Forson, K. Jones; 5th, Sacred Heart, 48.69; D. Campbell, G. Dangelmayr, P. Swirczynski, J. McCoy.

1600m Relay - 3rd, Lindsay, 3:45.31; C. Forson, R. Sharp, K. Jones, S. Hanks; 4th, Sacred Heart, 3:49.13; J. McCoy, G. Dangelmayr, J. McCoy, M. Becker.

Team Totals - 1st, Sanger, 171 points; 2nd, Cistercian, 127 points; 3rd, Lindsay, 116 points; 4th, Sacred Heart, 90 points.

Also competing were Gospel Lighthouse, S.W. Christian, Slidell, and Notre Dame.

Lady Knights challenged at Texoma Relays

The Lindsay girls varsity track team took on some tough competition Friday at the Texoma Relays in Gainesville. The girls division was won by Ardmore with competition including Sherman, Denton, Iowa Park, Vernon, and Gainesville varsity teams.

The Lady Knights placed in 7 of the 11 running events. The 1600m relay team of Molly Trammell, D.D. Dudenhoffer, Christine Fuhrmann, and Amanda Hellinger finished in 2nd place with a time of 4:22.10. Fuhrmann was 3rd in the 300m hurdles at 51.49. Bonnie DeBorde finished 4th place in the 3200m and 1600m runs finishing at 13:32.27 and 6:12.13.

In the 800m run, Trammell's time of 2:34.53 finished 4th. Meagan Sandmann's time of 17.74 in the 100m hurdles was good for a 4th place. The 400m relay, run by Stacy Hogan, Hellinger, Dudenhoffer and Sandmann came in 6th place at 54.39.

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I wish to thank members and staff of Muenster Memorial Hospital for their excellent care while I was a patient there. My prayer is that God will bless all of you.
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A special thanks to all who helped to make the benefit for Ruth Muller a big success. To the Muenster Enterprise for printing the ad, for all the stores who donated food, paper plates and cups; for the ladies who baked; for those who bought supper and played 42; and those who just donated money; for those who worked so hard on the 42 tournament and the supper; and to everyone who helped in any way - thank you and God bless you.
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Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Muenster Memorial Hospital, 605 N. Maple, Muenster, Texas, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1996 and ending on April 30, 1996.
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Jack R. Endres, Administrator, Muenster Memorial Hospital, P.O. Box 370, Muenster, Texas 76252.
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Country Tidings by Ruth Smith
Clyde Bewley entered Muenster Memorial Hospital Saturday.
C.H. (Tip) Christian spent Tuesday to Thursday in Muenster Memorial Hospital. Tip will have some tests done in Denton Monday.
Mrs. Bobbie Dill visited her sisters and their families in Amarillo and Plainview recently.
Mrs. Jennifer Stapleton and Shadi had as their guests during the weekend Gary and Brenda Greanead of Burleson. Mrs. Juanita Greanead joined them Sunday for lunch and visiting.
Merle and Clifford Hudspeth joined the Dale Hudspeth family in their home for lunch and visiting Sunday. Others attending were Mashelle and Domieic James and their two children of Watauga, Chad and Debbie Hudspeth of Denton.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutson had as their guests Sunday for lunch and visiting Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Hutson of Southlake, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hutson and their daughter Judy Roland and Magen and Trent all of Bloomfield, N.M. and Brad and Betty Hutson and David.
Jim and Sandy Christian of Springtown visited Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian Tuesday. Bill and Fred Christian of Stephenville visited the Christians Wednesday.
Mrs. Cindy Ferguson of Gainesville visited Lois and Clyde Bewley Saturday.
Mrs. Juanita Greanead was awakened Sunday morning about 3:00 a.m., March 24 by her grandson Trey Payne that her dog Sheba was killing a snake under her Chevrolet Blazer. They immediately went to see about the situation. The snake had bit Sheba on the jaw. The vet identified the snake as being a corn tail rattle snake though it had no rattles. Some people call them side winders. As a result Juanita's beloved dog Sheba died on Tuesday from the snake bite. Our sympathy to Juanita - it hurts when you lose your dog.
This area has received two inches of rain - some may have had more. It fell nice. It was nice to see and hear the much needed rain fall again.
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson had as their guests for lunch Sunday Jewell and Carroll Dill. Afternoon guests were Bill and Jo Jackson of Decatur.

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Emergency step taken to control Karnal Bunt fungus

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry today declared an emergency quarantine for El Paso and Hudspeth counties to stop the spread of Karnal bunt.

Karnal bunt is a fungus that attacks wheat, reducing both the production and grain quality. "At this time, the detection of Karnal bunt fungus remains confined to these two counties," Perry said. "It is not a threat at this time to the rest of the state, but we are not going to take any chance with this serious emergency."

The disease was first detected in the United States on March 8 in southwestern Arizona. Previously, Karnal bunt only had been reported in Mexico and Middle East Countries. Isolated findings have

also been reported in New Mexico and Montana.

According to an Emergency Action Notification by the USDA, fields and leftover seeds must be destroyed and equipment and storage facilities must be fumigated.

Articles covered by this state quarantine include: Plants, seed and straw of wheat, soil, Elevators and grain storage buildings, farm implements and equipment used in wheat preparation, planting, harvesting, chemical application and processing the wheat.

The USDA is developing a compensation package to repay producers and others who will have infected grain destroyed.

County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

WHEAT CROP SUFFERING FROM STRESSES

This past week we had a County Crops Tour looking at the various wheat plots and fields throughout the county. This year's wheat crop has suffered a lot of stresses during the fall and winter months primarily from drought and spring freeze injury.

Some of the secondary tillers show quite a bit of drought injury. This is evident through the yellowing of leaves and the loss of tiller development. As we walk through fields, many of them appear to have a thin stand. This appearance is just an effect of the drought that we experienced through the fall and winter and the plant's inability to maintain tiller development.

Another problem we are seeing in the fields is from freeze injury. The late winter freeze got some of the wheat fields while they were jointing. The tiny head was just above the joint and some fields received this freeze injury. The jointing wheat can stand about 24 degrees for approximately two hours before injury occurs. This injury usually shows up as death to the growing point, leaf yellowing or burning, splitting, or bending of the lower stem. Producers can easily look at the growing point by splitting the stems longitudinally with a pocket knife. A normal, uninjured growing point is bright yellow to green. Freeze injury causes it to become white or brown and water soaked in appearance. This injury can even appear in plants that look normal because the growing point is more sensitive to cold than any other part of the plant. Partial injury to a plant can cause a mixture of normal tillers and late tillers and result in uneven maturity.

We also saw some freeze injury to the stems between the two nodes. This can also result in the loss of heads.

Not to sound all doom and gloom, there is some good news about the wheat crop. The incidence of fungal diseases such as leaf rust and powdery mildew are virtually non-existent today. With the dry weather, winds, and lack of forage, fungal diseases have had a hard time getting started. Producers should still check their fields for

presence of fungal disease and make fungicide applications if yield potential warrants.

Producers should check fields for freeze and drought injury and make decisions as to use of the forage after their investigation. If you feel that you have loss from either freeze or drought, then contact the Farm Services Agency, Tim Gilbert, Manager, as soon as possible so that Tim can get an adjustor in the county to check and evaluate your field's loss. Many producers are covered under CAT through the Farm Service Agency Office and possibly qualify for yield loss.

The recent rain has certainly been a welcome for small grain producers and hopefully we will see some good yields in the county in many of the fields that do not show freeze or drought damage. An entire county suffers a significant economic impact when crop disasters hit an area, and we hope the crop damage is limited to a small percent of the acreage in the county.

BULL TEST DAY

The importance of the bull in a cattle breeding program is often underestimated. Bulls should be evaluated for breeding soundness in order to have a successful cattle breeding program.

On Apr. 10, we will hold a Bull Test Day and Program at the Refinery Road Veterinary Clinic in Gainesville. Dr. John Horn is coordinating the testing at the clinic which will include a \$25 semen evaluation. All bulls that will be evaluated will be wormed free of charge by Terry Kirkpatrick, Ivomec representative. Only herd bulls will be evaluated during the day. We ask that producers not bring sale bulls in order to accommodate as many producers as possible on Apr. 10.

To set up a time to have your bull/bulls evaluated, contact the Refinery Road Veterinary Clinic at 665-4478.

At noon there will be a free hamburger lunch and program. The program will consist of Bull Physical Examinations, Understanding Semen Evaluation, and a Soundness Exam by Dr. John Horn.

Roger Wann, Territory Manager with ABS, will present a program on Use of EPD's in Bull Selection" and Terry Kirkpatrick will talk about Worming Programs for Spring.

Call now to set up your appointment to have your bulls evaluated.



TWO RED RIVER FARM CO-OP members receiving retirement checks from Manager Lloyd Lee included, left, Julian Walterscheid, and Fredie Neu at right.

Red River Farm Co-op holds stockholders' meeting

Red River Farm Co-op, Inc. held its 31st annual stockholders' meeting on March 21 at the Gainesville Civic Center in Gainesville. Dinner was catered by the Hermes Sisters of Lindsay.

President Gene Deckard called the meeting to order at 8 p.m. and introduced the manager, Lloyd Lee.

Manager Lloyd Lee presented awards to four of the full-time truck drivers for safe driving. James Vineyard of Howe received a pin for 13 years of safe driving; Gene Harrell of Gainesville for 12 years; Randy Monkes of Thackerville for 7 years; and Theodore Harvey of Whitewright for 6 years.

The review of the financial statement for the year of 1995 showed a net savings of \$411,458.00 on sales of \$5,514,898.00.

Members of Red River Farm Co-op will receive allocations of 8.147% of the amount of their 1995 purchases. Fifty percent of the dividend is paid in cash to the member. This year, the Co-op will pay \$207,162.99. The other 50% goes into stock credits which are used for operating capital. Once the member reaches age 65, stock credits that have been held back for operating capital are paid in full. Any future refund to that member is paid 100% in cash. This year, 50 members reached 65 and were paid \$41,712.93. In the past seven years, the cash portion paid to the members was \$1,200,000.00.

Winners of the door prizes were: Joe Lundt, a calculator; Maxine Reiter, set of four coffee mugs; Jimmy Rains, a Co-op clock; Jesse Clodfelter, a Co-op thermometer; Laura Beth Siebman, a remote control Farmland car; Bea Wolf and Paul Arendt each won a flower arrangement; Pauline Reiter won a \$50 savings bond from Farmland Industries; and E.J. Schad, Charles

Heitzman, J.D. Fleitman, H.L. Perkins Jr. and Clayton Brooks all won \$100 savings bonds from North Texas Bank & Trust.

Two new directors were elected to the board: T. Jack Martin of Valley View was elected to replace Ed Schad who retired after serving 30 years on the board; Bobby Scott of Thackerville, Oklahoma was elected to replace Kenneth Hoedebeck who declined to run again; and Clyde Yeatts was re-elected to the board.

CRP early out sign-up open through April 26

Some participants in the Conservation Reserve Program have the opportunity to get an early release from their contracts.

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman says many participants will have through April 26 to make the choice on contracts that expire Sept. 30. The sign-up started March 20. Those who want to remain in the program may renew their contracts for one year.

The early-out option will not be available for land with an erodibility index greater than 15, land devoted to useful-life easements, field windbreaks, grass waterways, shallow-water areas, filterstrips, bottom land timber on wetlands, shelter-belts or land within an average of 100 feet of a stream.

Highly-erodible land must have an approved conservation plan, and hayed or grazed acreage must have a plan for that use.

Glickman says the early release is consistent with the growing need for increased grain production this year.



THIRD PLACE OVERALL WINNERS at the SH Ranch Rodeo with an overall time of 5:02.46 were the ranch hands from Henrietta, Team Boddy #1.

Animal health seminar to be held at Illinois Bend

Do you have cattle, horses, goats or swine? Are you interested in learning the latest information concerning the health of your livestock? The Illinois Bend Community Club will be sponsoring a seminar concerned with "Current Trends in Animal Health." This free seminar, open to the public, will be given by Dr. Jim Richardson, D.V.M., of Cross Timbers Veterinary Hospital. It will be held Saturday, April 6 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at Illinois Bend. Dr. Richardson will address the audience on a variety of issues concerning care of livestock and encourages the audience to bring questions.

Illinois Bend is located on FM 677 just fifteen miles north of Saint Jo. The seminar will be held at the old school house which now serves

as the community center. Dr. Richardson has prepared an informative program which should be of interest to all, regardless of how long they have been owners of livestock. With new techniques and medications being developed, livestock owners should stay abreast of current data in order to become more cost effective in a competitive business. So mark your calendars now to attend this worthwhile seminar. Whether you have one animal or three hundred, there will be something for you.

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The Delaney Clause, which states that any residue of certain pesticides in processed foods is too much. Strict enforcement of that clause would have threatening effects on agriculture. It could eliminate certain crop uses of about 80 pesticides in the next 3 to 5 years. If that happens, farmers incomes are estimated to drop as much as \$1 billion annually.

The FDA has tested residue in foods for decades. In the USDA's Pesticide Data Program, levels are well below tolerance on raw and processed foods.

For example, 94% of all detected residue in 1993 were below 1 part per million, 60% were below 0.1 ppm.

Soybeans will be tested for pesticide residue starting in January 1997. Wheat testing began in January of 1995, with residue levels well below legal limits.

The low numbers may not be low enough, however. The Delaney Clause establishes a zero tolerance level in processed foods for residues of pesticides found to induce cancer in laboratory animals when administered in massive doses.

In 1958, when the Delaney Clause was written, scientists could detect additives in parts per thousand or hundred thousand. Today, residue can be detected in parts per trillion. Alarmists say pesticide residues are worse than ever, but they are not.

Exports on record

American agricultural exports are expected to reach \$58 billion by the end of fiscal 1996, according to Agriculture Department officials.

The latest forecast is \$3.5 billion over what was earlier predicted, and would put 1996 at the top of all previous years, eclipsing the record 1994-95 export year of \$54.1 billion by \$3.9 billion.

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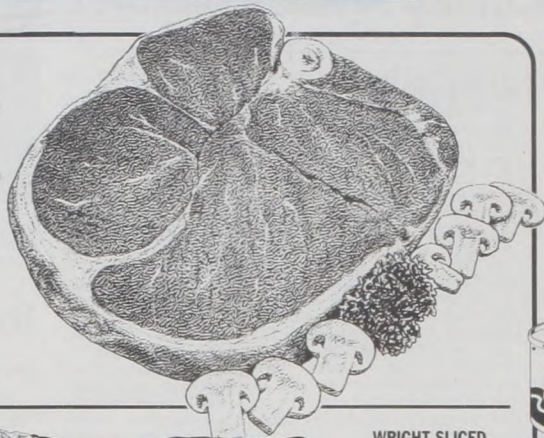
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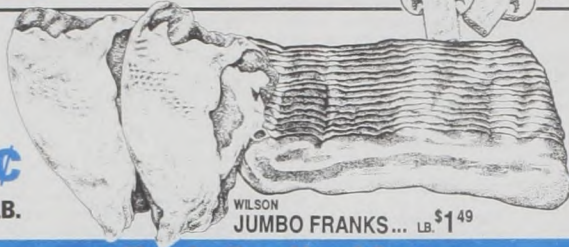
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