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Remember to vote Saturday ... MMH Board election determines term length

by Janet Felderhoff
While the five candidates for he Muenster Memorial Iospital Board of Directors are no opposition, numbers of rotes cast for each is still an important issue. Since the iospital's Enabling Legislation was changed, the Board has been working toward three rear staggered terms. There are nine directors, after next rear each will be elected to serve a three year term. That way three are up for election sach year and there will always be a quorum of experienced nembers serving.

The three receiving the most

CCEC future bright due to good employees & directors

On April 22 the Cooperative and its fifty-eighth annual neeting at the Muenster Public School Auditorium. Approximately two hundred nembers of the Cooperative along with their spouses, children, and special guests were present. Before the ousiness meeting, members and guests were entertained by he First Edition, a singing roup from Naaman Forest High School in Garland. Following the entertainment, Board President Ray Powell iddressed the membership. In he president's report, Powell itressed the importance of chiable electric service at the owest possible cost and how well the Cooperative was providing these services. He also stressed the fact that times are changing and the red to always look for better and more efficient ways to do hings is paramount to Cooke County Electric's continued success.

General Manager Phil Slater red to the Gainesville Factory Shops and other commercial and industrial customers in Gainesville. "As always, I am confident of the Cooperative's unique compination of good employees, good directors, and good members," Slater concluded.

Slater also recognized cooperative attorney Richard Stark. Slater presented a plaque to Stark in honor of his thirty-six years of legal service to the Cooperative attorney Richard Coopera

County Electric's continued success.

General Manager Phil Slater ollowed Mr. Powell with the operating report. Slater reported that the Cooperative and another good year. Highlights of 1995 included payment of over \$440,000 in capital credits to past and present members; an increase in sales, members, and capacity while lowering the average cost of electric service; a continuity of service index maintained above 99 percent; and over 90 percent support from the membership for returning rate-making authority to the local Board of Directors.

Another highlight of the year

Another highlight of the year was the addition of a strategically located substation

Cooperative's Government-in-Action Youth Tour contest.

The main speaker of the evening was Mike Williams, president of The Association of Texas Electric Cooperatives based in Austin. Williams spoke about the strong push for open competition within the retail market. Specifically, Williams addressed the issue of "retail wheeling" and the possible effects that it may have on service reliability and consumers' electric rates. He also told the membership how fortunate they were to live in small communities where people know and help one another. Williams said the value and sense of community in rural Texas is a great advantage to all cooperative consumers.

The annual meeting was brought to a close with the drawing of prizes. Forty-two prizes were given away with the top prize, a cordless 5 he electric lawnmower, going to Gerald Pearson.



VINCE VANCE and THE VALIANTS perform for an excited audience at the Texas Stage Sunday at Germansest. Big-name

Fest achieves record-breaking attendance

by Janet Felderhoff
Sponsors of the 1996
Muenster Germanfest have proclaimed it "record breaking". Attendance was up, especially on Saturday. Chamber of Commerce Secretary Margie Starke estimated this year's attendance at 45,000. That was an increase of 4,000 from 1995, another record breaking year. Much of the increase is attributed to the popular entertainment slated for the week-end. Vince Vance and the Valiants put on three one and a half hour performances. "When the valiance of the weather and left early.

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Fun Run beats Sunday's cool weather

1,357 runners, most participating on the 5K course. Twe never seen such fierce competition in a 5K race before," said Bob Wallace of Run On in Dallas. Run On is a team that professionally times runners in races. The team was in Muenster to time the Germanfest Fun Run races.

Finishing in the top 10 of the 5K Men's Division were Chris Lipscomb, 36, of Temple, Oklahoma – 16:46; Marc Dick, 36, of Gainesville – 16:51; John Bartush, 17, of Muenster – 18:07; Terry Brown, 30, of Fort Worth – 18:39; Gerhard Guenther, 30, of Bartlesville – 18:47; Brad Schilling, 16, of Muenster – 19:06; Tyson Stulin, 14, – 19:19; Jonathon Ponsonby, 19, of Denton – 19:449; Steven Stull of Sheppard – 19:52; and Greg Lorie, 38, of Dallas–19:53.

Joni Norman, 36, of Fort Worth was the first to cross the finish line in the Women's 5K division. Her time was 20:06. Others in that division finishing in the top 10 were Amy Rowell, 24, of Denton – 20:53; Missy Jones, 30, of Dallas–21:43; Martha Rangez, 23, of Denton – 21:59; Malane Grace, 31, of Ringling – 22:00;

Donna Peacock, 33, of Lewisville – 22:08; Valarie Bartush, 15, of Muenster – 22:10; Sharon Murphy, 34, of Irving – 22:36; Jordon Skeltor of Gainesville – 22:46; and Lynn Giventher, 26, of Bartlesville – 23:02.

Keith Johnson, 34, of Dallas completed the 15K course in 49:55 to win that race. Last year he came in with a time of 48:56.

Taking second place honors this year was Lee Murchison, 39, of Henrietta, Texas with a time of 53:39. Clocking in with a time of 53:39. Clocking in with a time of 54:18, Ernesto Ozuno, 41, of Euless won third place. In the Women's division of the 15K Debbie Sanders, 37, of Springtown took first place honors with a time of 1:01:37. Lisa Clark, 30, of Denton was second with a time of 1:01:38 and Caroline Lemelin, 36, of Plano was third with 1:03:33.

Brad Fisher was the first Muenster resident to cross the finish line in Sunday's 15K run.

Placing first, second, and third in the various men's

-59:49.
Age 40 - 44: Ernesto Ozuno;
Mike Rouse, 43, of Dallas 56:12; and Clarence Johnson,
42, of Sherman - 56:21.
Age 45 - 49: Chester
Kennedy, 47, of Averly - 56:26;
Please See FUN RUN, Page 3

City of Muenster gets compost bins

by Daryl Ferber
Are you ready for the compost bins? Through the Texoma Council of Governments, a state grant of \$2,055, was awarded to the City of Muenster.
The statewide project is an educational composting program with the aim to reduce municipal solid waste.

with City Hall. After the seminar, the free compost bins and educational material will be distributed to the 50 who have registered. Others may attend to hear the presentation.

Red River Ecology Center will provide a certified Master Composter with a Masters degree in Environmental Science, Agriculture, Consumer Science and Biology to instruct the class. Thus, a large amount of information, answers to questions about composting, plus the free bins should make



GERMANFEST FUN RUN Coordinator Bob Bauer, left, announces winners as they report to get their trophies at the after-race beer garden at Germanfest. Assisting Bauer are Bob Knauf and Ed York.

Texas Utilities, Ensearch agree to combine

DALLAS.— In a historic and innovative step that will enhance service for millions of Texas electric and natural gas customers, Texas Utilities Company and units of ENSERCH Corporation entered into a definitive agreement to combine the two companies announced Monday. The agreement is subject to shareholder and certain regulatory approvals.

Under the terms of the agreement, approved by both companies boards of directors, Lone Star Gas and Lone Star Pipeline, the local distribution and pipeline companies of ENSERCH, and other businesses will be merged into Texas Utilities.

Texas Utilities owns two electric utilities in Texas, Texas Utilities Electric Company (TU Electric) and Southwestern Electric Service Company (SESCO), which together serve almost 2.4

million customers. Lone Star Gas serves more than 1.3 million customers, many of whom are also customers of Texas Utilities.

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"This action allows us to continue the tradition of excellence in meeting the needs of customers," said Erle Nye, president and chief executive of Teas Utilities Company. "The success of this exciting opportunity will be measured by the enhanced service to both companies' customers."

"The combination of these two great Texas companies means that the decision-making will remain in the communities we serve, an important consideration during an era of national and international business consolidations," said David Biegler, chairman, president, and chief executive officer of ENSERCH.

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Both said the merger will allow significant operational

efficiencies as roles and duties are consolidated. Specific changes will not be known until the transition process has begun. It is anticipated that attrition, reassignment, retraining, and controlled hiring will account for many of the changes.
"A combination of these companies is a natural one," Nye said. "Cost savings will benefit customers and shareholders by keeping energy costs low. This is a major step for the Texas economy. Our commitment to Texas cannot be overstated."

"The responsibilities of corporations extend beyond the bottom line." said Biegler. "And, the responsibilities of providing electric and gas services to millions of Texans are important. In our vision these responsibilities come first."

"This combination will bring

customers enhanced customer service and convenience," said Nye. "In addition, the operational efficiencies of the new organization will mean rates for gas and electric service will remain low and competitive."

Under the terms of the agreement, which have been approved by the boards of directors of both Texas Utilities Company and ENSERCH Corporation, the terms of the transaction are that Enserch Exploration, Inc., an exploration and production company, will be spun off as an independent company. Texas Utilities will acquire the remaining companies for \$1.7 billion, which is composed of \$1.15 billion net debt and preferred stock and \$550 million for common stock and which will be exchanged for the outstanding shares of ENSERCH at the close of the transaction.

From My Side of the Fence

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Anyone driving U.S. 82 from Muenster to Gainesville a few days ago couldn't help but notice the many stuffed trash bags lying beside the pavement awaiting later pickup.

It's a shame that so much refuse is thrown from speeding cars by people whose only concern is to rid themselves of the unwanted waste, leaving it up to public-spirited people who have a sense of pride in their State and Community to clean up the mess.

For many years this sorry habit has cost the State of Texas many millions of dollars yearly, to police up the 70,000 plus miles of highways under its jurisdiction.

For this reason many organizations such as the Kiwanis Club, Jaycees, A.A.R.P., Boy Scouts, 4-H Clubs and others, adopt a certain stretch of roadway and volunteer their time and effort to try and keep it clean.

It's a fact of life that wherever people travel, and

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goods and materials are moved regularly, there will be some loss of waste materials along the way, but much garbage is strewn along the roads by unthinking and selfish folk who simply don't care.

Frankly, it is much easier to stow your waste in a litter-bag conveniently located in your vehicle, than to try and throw it out a window while driving.

Most States have litter-barrels stationed along the way, and most roadside parks and rest stops are equipped to handle trash, so disposing of it is no problem.

One Muenster resident, who, with her 4-H Group, regularly polices a 2 mile stretch of 82 just east of town, told me that just as she and her helpers had finished their stint, a car passed, and one of the occupants threw out a bag of garbage, yelling, "Here's some more for you!!!"

That's when one would get the "urge to kill," or better, take down their license number and turn them in.

This is a good news story with a happy ending

Jo who suffered this loss, was intense. It represented a good part of their livelihood.

Their joy defied description, when an envelope containing their four endorsed pay checks (intended for deposit) was found by clean-up boys at the park Monday morning. Their admiration for a boy and his mother who drove to Saint Jo to bring the "Good News" is sure to be "shouted from the mountain top," as well as their prayers of gratitude to God! So said the grateful lady,

Now that your curiosity is aroused: The grateful lady is Ruby Hair of Saint Jo. The Good Samaritan is Nicholas Silmon.

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Age Franc Irving

A Good Samaritan story emerged topmost in the many interesting conversation pieces following Germanfest in Muenster. It is in sharp contrast to the depressing news that circulated after last year's Germanfest, following the theft of a very large amount of money from one of the service organizations.

Most of the amount was eventually recovered, but only over an extended period, and after some people had spent agonizing hours and long days trying to arrive at decisions to solve the dilemma.

In this instance the hours were much shorter. But the pain of the couple from Saint

City Council Agenda

The following is the agenda for the regular meeting of the Muenater City Council to be held at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall meeting room on Monday, May 6, 1996.

1. Call meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

2. Approve minutes of the April 1 and April 3, 1996 meetings.

3. Recognize visitors and invite them to attend the entire Council mer and to discuss their business.

Report on final bill for "hot mix amphalt paving Hickory Streets.

Provide an update on the paving project for North Elm and West Second Street.

Consider and act on purchase of a culvert for the e

Consider and act on the paving schedule for repaving season

Set the opening and closing dates of the swimming po

nsider and act upon funding for a new tank truck for the Fire

Comsider and act upon funding for a new tank truck for the Fire Department. Consider and act upon completing the culvert project on East 7th St Consider and act upon approving the City of Muenater's Fixed Asset Inventory.

abatement. Review the memi-annual budget report. Review Oct 95 - Apr 96 budget aummaries. Amend the budget to match anticipated expenses

Consider and act upon raising the surety bond amount on city e Review and act upon monthly bills.

is to certify that I, Micallee Matson, posted this Agenda on the glass door of the City Hall, facing the outside, at 11 a.m., on May 1, 1996

Dan Hamric retires Montague ISD hires Bill Hines as superintendent

In their regular meeting Wednesday evening, the Montague School Trustees voted unanimously to hire Mr. Bill Hines as Superintendent of Schools effective June 15.

Mr. Hines currently is the high school principal at Knox City Public Schools, completing his second year at that position. Prior to that, he was the Assistant Principal at Miami ISD, and was a teacher at Silverton and Miami ISDs. His business background finds a wealth of experience as Mr. Hines was a loan officer for seven years in Washington

Dear Editor:

state and owned and operated Hines Manufacturing for eighteen years. This, plus his fourteen years in the school business, should provide a sound basis for managing his new job as head of the Montague School System.

Mr. Hines' education shows a Bachelor of Business Education from Oklahoma University, a Masters Degree in Administration from Southwestern Oklahoma State University, and Superintendent certification from Sul Ross State University. He was also selected for inclusion in Who's Who Among

By means of this letter, I would like to remind the voters of

Cooke County that the election on Saturday, May 4th is a very important election for Cities, School Districts and other governmental units

I respectfully ask for your vote for Mr. Jerry Headrick for trustee of North Central Texas College. I have the honor of serving with Mr. Headrick on the Board of Trustees of the College and can

assure you that his is dedicated to the needs of our College, and to

Again, be sure to vote in your local elections and to also cast your ballot for Mr. Headrick as Trustee of North Central Texas

the needs and welfare of the students attending our College.

America's Teachers.

Hines is the father of three children and has nine grandchildren. He and his wife Dorothy, will be moving to Montague soon to assume his duties by mid-June.

He will be the third Superintendent to assume the office of superintendent in the last 41 years at Montague ISD. Mr. Melvin Fenoglio of Montague, now a semi-retired rancher and full-time historian and grandfather, held the position for 30 years from 1957 through 1986. His years saw enrollment swell to as many as 130 and fall to as few as 55

students in grades K through eight in the tiny facility.
Upon the retirement of Mr. Fenoglio, Dan Hamric came in as the new superintendent facing all the radical changes necessitated with the passing of House Education Bill 72 and later Senate Education Bill 72 and later Senate Education Bill 1. Mr. Hamric has seen a rather steady enrollment of around 90 students and has managed to almost completely remodel the small facility to meet the mandated requirements set forth by the State Legislature. Mr. Hamric is retiring and will continue to live in Montague.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor: I would like to express a big heartfelt thank you to a very special young man. His name is Nick Silmon.

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Monday he found four checks which had already been signed and could have been cashed, had he not been an honest young man. His mother, Rhonda, drove him to Saint Jo to return the checks.

Words cannot express our sincere thanks and appreciation for what this young man did for us. Thanks to him we will be able to pay our bills on time.

This is a young man the whole community can be proud of. I would like to ask God's blessing on this family, and especially this young man, for the rest of their lives.

Once again, Nick, thank you so very much.

Sincerely,

Sincerely, J. D. and Rudy Hair Saint Jo, Texas

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College.

Sincerely, Chla Urban J. Endres

- Report of stolen trailer

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Unlock motor vehicles Report of accident

including North Central Texas College.

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2 - expired inspection sticker
1 - Expired license plate
1 - No proof of financial responsibility
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- Report of loud music
- Report of harassment
- Assistance to Cooke
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lic Intoxication
- Report of storm damage
- Report of assault
- Report of criminal
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driver

1 - Public Intoxication

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Ordinance - Trespassing

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Pam Fette Account

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way 1 - Exhibition of acceleration mischief 3 - Check business alarm **2 WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR**

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

Thursday, May 9 Saturday, May 11 Muenster Historical Comm. Meeting Officers Election 8 AM Brookes-Reynolds Haus SH Athletic Awards Banquet Emu Association Meeting Gainesville Civic Center 11 AM -5 PM City Council Meeting 7:30 PM C of C Breakfast 7:30 AM The MISD Elementary Awards Banquet 6:30 PM Diamond 3 - 5 PM SHS enrollment after all SH Religious Ed. Classes 7 PM Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m., S.N.A.P. Center Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m., S.N.A.P. Center Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m., S.N.A.P. Center MISD No School Saturday, May 18 Friday, May 17 Sunday, May 12 Monday, May 13 Tuesday, May 14 Wednesday, May 15 Thursday, May 16 MISD Board Meeting Ascension Day SHS - No School 4-H Meeting 7 PM Dialogue Meeting MMH 7 PM MISD High School Awards Banquet 7 PM Religious Education Closing Mass Picnic Supper 7 PM MMH Board Meeting 7:30 PM SHS Enrollment 3 - 5:30 PM Nocona Fun Day Events MOTHER'S DAY MISD Jr. High Awards Banque 7 PM VFW Meeting 8 PM SH School Board Meeting Beta Kappa Meeting Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m., S.N.A.P. Center Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m., S.N.A.P. Center Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m., S.N.A.P. Center

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Father Joe dies May 1 in Muenster

The Reverend Joseph Julius Veinzapfel died Wednesday, fay 1, 1996, in the Muenster femorial Hospital shortly fter noon. Father Weinzapfel zas pastor of St. Cecelia's Church in Dallas from 1978 ntil his retirement in April 990.

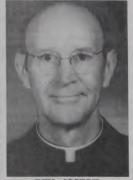
ntil his retirement in April 990.

"Father Joe" was born in Iuenster on April 9, 1929 to oseph M. and Julia Meurer Veinzapfel. He attended acred Heart Elementary and acred Heart High School in Iuenster. He continued his tudies at St. John Seminary in Ian Antonio, Texas. He was rdained to the priesthood by iishop Thomas K. Gorman on pril 19, 1954 at the lathedral in Dallas.

athedral in Dallas.

Father Weinzapfel served vith St. Bernard of Clairvaux arish of Dallas, St. Alice arish in Fort Worth and Holy ross Parish in Dallas. In 966, he was appointed pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in reckenridge and, as pastor, e served with Holy Cross arish in Dallas, Immaculate conception Parish in Grand rairie and Holy Family arish in Irving, prior to his astorship with St. Cecelia's. In 1990, when he retired, he eturned to Muenster and esided in his parental home, mong various hobbies, Father Veinzapfel enjoyed sailing and lying single engine aircraft. Ie obtained a private pilot cense in 1946 at the age of 7.

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He was preceded in death by is parents, Joseph and Julia Veinzapfel, and his older rother, Ensign Robert J. Veinzapfel, who was a asualty of World War II. He is urvived by two brothers, Rev.



REV. JOSEPH WEINZAPFEL

WEINZAPFEL
Msgr. Thomas W. Weinzapfel,
pastor of St. Pius X Church in
Dallas for the past 40 years;
and Henry G. Weinzapfel and
wife, Jane, of Muenster.
Surviving sisters are Agnes
Hellman of Tulsa; Dora
Jackson and husband, Hugh,
of Azle; Juanita Bright and
husband, David, of Muenster;
and Mary Elizabeth Birden of
Denton.
Rosary will be prayed in the

and Mary Elizabeth Birden of Denton.

Rosary will be prayed in the Sacred Heart Church, Muenster, at 4 p.m. on Friday with a Vigil Service in the church at 7 p.m. on Friday. The Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday in the Sacred Heart Church with his brother, Msgr. Thomas W. Weinzapfel, as main celebrant. Concelebrants will be Most Reverend Joseph P. Delaney of the Diocese of Fort Worth, Most Reverend Charles V. Grahmann and Most Reverend Thomas Tschoepe of the Diocese of Dallas, along with many of his fellow-priests.

Among those participating in the funeral liturgy on Saturday will be Father David Bellinghausen, OSB, who will read the Gospel. Father Joe's three sisters will be lectors. Father Frowin Schoech, OSB, will lead Prayers of the Faithful at Offertory. David and Juanita Bright and Henry and Janie Weinzapfel will present Offertory gifts at the altar.

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The Sacred Heart Children's Choir will present sacred music, including "Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia" at the Entrance; "Panis, Angelicus" at Offertory; "Supper of the Lord" and "I Found a Treasure" during Communion; and "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" for the recessional. The Children's Choir is under the direction of Anne Poole and Patti Bayer. Pam Fette will sing Schubert's "Ave Maria." Ruth Felderhoff will be pianist.

Burial in Sacred Heart
Cemetery will be directed by
McCoy Funeral Home of
Muenster. Nephews will be
pallbearers.
Father Joe stood tall in the
estimation of his fellow men.
He was of superior
intelligence. His gentle
manner, his great concern for
all people, and his deep
spirituality endeared him to

all people, and his deep spirituality endeared him to all who knew him. He was greatly loved and will be sorely missed.

A family dinner for relatives, clergy and out-of-town visitors will be held at the Sacred Heart Community Center.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions towards the purchase of a new organ for Sacred Heart Church.

Norbert Walterscheid dies at age 72

Mass of Christian Burial was held for Norbert John Walterscheid, 72, on Thursday, May 2, 1996, at 10:30 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church, officiated by Father David Bellinghausen, OSB, and Father Frowin Schoech, OSB. He died on April 29, 1996 at 3:05 p.m. in Muenster Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Norbert Walterscheid was born on March 6, 1924 in Muenster to John Walterscheid and Catherine Haverkamp Walterscheid. He attended Sacred Heart School. He was inducted into the U.S. Army on Feb. 18, 1943; was a veteran of WWII; served with the 552 AAA Battalion, attached to the 78th "Lightning" Infantry Division; he earned five bronze Battle Stars, serving in Normandy, Northern France, the Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe and England He was awarded the EAME Campaign Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. He is a lifetime member of Muenster VFW Post #6205, and a lifetime member of Sacred Heart Parish. Returning from overseas, he went to work on drilling rigs in local oil fields and was an oil field pumper and a cattle rancher and farmer. He enjoyed coon hunting with his bird dog, and quail hunting; and raising sheep, goats, horses, turkeys, guineas, and pigeons.

On April 22, 1952, he was married to Mary Ann

On April 22, 1952, he was married to Mary Ann Felderhoff in Sacred Heart Church. They bought their farm southwest of Muenster in September 1953, where they have lived ever since.



Sandra and Kevin Reeves; and six grandchildren; two sisters, Bertha Hacker and Dorothy Mae Yosten; and two brothers, Raymond (Handsome) Walterscheid and Henry (Hank) Walterscheid, all of Muenster.

Preceding him in death were one son, Ricky Joe Walterscheid; and four brothers, Emil, Bernard, Alfons and Andy; and four sisters, Angeline Eckart, Regina and Emma Walterscheid, and Sister Thomasine Walterscheid, OSB.

A rosary service was held Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the McCoy Funeral Chapel with a vigil service at 6:30 p.m.

Taking part in the special liturgy for the funeral Mass on Thursday were a niece, Donn

Rohmer McClendon, giving the First Reading from the Book of Wisdom Chapter 3 vs. 1-9; and Micah Flusche, a grandson, giving the Second Reading from Romans Chapter 14: vs. 7-9 and 10-12. The Gospel from John, Chapter 14:1-6 was read by the celebrant, Prayers of the Faithful were read by Carol Walterscheid Grewing, a niece. Offertory gifts were presented at the altar by Norbert's brothers Raymond and Hank Walterscheid. Eucharistic Ministers were Imelda Rohmer, Linda Rohmer Sepanski, Peggy Walterscheid, Ramona Felderhoff, Delores Eckart and Kyla Henscheid. Mass servers were Jeremy Yosten, Mitch and Amanda Felderhoff.

NORBERT WALTERSCHEID

Survivors include his wife
Mary Ann Walterscheid; two
daughters and sons-in-law,
Susan and Neal Flusche and
Sandra and Kevin Reeves; and
Six grandchildren; two sisters,
Bertha Hacker and Dorothy
Mae Yosten; and two brothers,
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Sister Thomasine
Walterscheid OSB

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Dave Walterscheid, Glenn Walterscheid, Nick Walterscheid, Gene Yosten, Don Eckart, Maurus Hacker, Ronnie Felderhoff and Don Rohmer.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggested memorials to Sacred Heart School or Muenster Memorial Hospital.

Ralph W. Donnell Jr. dies April 23

Mass of Christian Burial was Honorary pallbearers were neld for Ralph Washington Caddy McCall and Charles Donnell, Jr., 65, of Saint Jo on Friday, April 26 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Mpril 23, 1996 at 4:12 p.m. A Rosary service was held at Burial in Mountain Park Cemetery in Saint Jo was Thursday. The body was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo.

Pallbearers were Jerry Lary Church in Nocona until 2 p.m. Friday. Raymond, Stanton Field, Walter Smith, Earle Otto, Stan Jr. was born on June 27, 1930 Endres and Jacob Pagel. in Denton to Ralph W. Donnell

death.

Survivors include one uncle,
Norman Robbins of Ft. Worth;
two cousins Norman Robbins,
Jr. of Ft. Worth and Debra
Robbins of Boston.

Ralph Donnell, Jr. was a
rancher, a member of St.
Joseph's Church and Parish; a
member of the Muenster
Council Knights of Columbus;
and lived his entire life in
Saint Jo.

Urban Endres honored Sr. and Louise Smith Donnell. for a lifetime of service They have preceded him in to education at NCTC

A reception to honor Urban
J. Endres, member of North
Central Texas College Board of
Trustees, will be Wednesday,
May 8, at 3:00 p.m. The
reception is recognizing
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David Cromer, 49, of Dallas –
59:29; and Bob Linder, 46, of
Plano – 59:40.

Age 50 – 54; Bill Shore, 53,
– 59:59; Jim Engstrom, 54, of
Fort Worth – 1:02:57; and
Keith Burdick, 54, of Sanger
– 1:05:39.

Age 55 – 59: Bill Blackburn,
57, of Lewisville – 1:02:53; Bud
Tomlinson, 59, of Fort Worth –
1:16:20; and Bob Chaloupecky,
56, of Gainesville – 1:19:00.

Age 60 – 64: Kevin Kennelly,
61, of Denton – 1:12:30; John
Cooper, 61, of Gordonville –
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63, of Benbrook – 1:27:49.

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Age 14 – 18 Sara Trevino,
17, of Irving – 1:24:32; Malissa
Colegio, 15, of Dallas – 1:50:17.

Age 19 – 24: Lauren Bryant,
19, of Quinlan – 1:11:49; and
Erica Crawford, 23, of Dallas –
1:22:42.

Age 25 – 29: Beth Lester, 25,
of Austin – 1:12:10; Cheryl
Chabot, 28, of Dallas – 1:12:57;
and Jennifer Wurster, 25, of
Dallas – 1:16:00.

Age: 30 – 34: Lisa Clark;
Frances McKissick, 34, of
Irving – 1:04:43; and Caprena

Overton, 31, of Arlington - 1:16:58.

Age 35 - 39: Debbie Sanders; Caroline Lemelin; and Pam Fales, 36, of Plano - 1:09:06.

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Age 40-44: Cheryl Grainger,
41, of Carrollton - 1:04:34;
Linda Musil, 44, of Dallas 1:12:29; and Regina
Humphrey, 40, of Arlington 1:13:43.
Age 45

1:12:29; and Regina Humphrey, 40, of Arlington — 1:13:43.

Age 45 - 49: Victoria Croft, 45, of Highland — 1:13:34; Janet Chandler, 46, of Garland — 1:24; and Carol Shield, 46, of Addison — 1:33:05.

Age 50 - 54: Martha Campbell, 51, of Denison — 1:12:55; Mary Sands, 53, of Edmond — 1:27:33; and Doreen Becker, 51, of Plano — 1:29:49.

Age 55:59: Mary Kennard, 57, of Richardson — 1:20:49; and Barbara Hansen, 55, of Dallas — 1:27:24.

Age 60 - 64: Betty Forsvall, 61, of Dallas — 1:45:35.

Age 65 and Over: Jan Richards, 68, of Arlington — 1:27:35.

Events as large as the Fun Run cannot take place without the assistance of hundreds of volunteers. "I'd love to applaud my 300 volunteers, said Bob Bauer. "They were unbelievable. They came out of the woodwork and performed flawlessly. I've heard no complaints by the people about our volunteers." He added that the professional team from

Dallas hired to do the timing received compliments from the experienced Fun Run workers.
"The county was fabulous," remarked Bauer. "They went out there and scraped, packed, and watered so that it would be a pleasant run on the gravel roads."

Gainesville Airport honored by TxDOT

Gainesville Municipal Airport has been named winner of the 1996 Airport Achievement Award by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT).

The award was announced Friday in Austin by David Fulton, director of TxDOT's Aviation Division.

Construction of a new terminal building and runway improvements were cited as reasons for the award.

"The beautiful new terminal building was built with 80 percent local funds," Fulton said. "The main runway has been extended, the cross wind runway rebuilt and a new fueling system provided. The result is a quality airport that serves area aviation needs well."





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Texas artist to feature work for benefit of Zoo

the benefit of the Frank Buck Zoological Society June 6 and 7.

A show and sale of Mr. Beckendorf's work at Powell Fine Art, 318 E. California, Gainesville, on June 6 from 7-9 p.m. and June 7 from 10:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m. Mr. Beckendorf will be in attendance to personalize mementos of the evening. Limited edition prints, books, and original art will be offered for sale. Powell Fine Art and Mr. Beckendorf will provide items for auction for benefit of the Zoo.

A lecture by Mr. Beckendorf for the benefit of students and local artists will be held at the North Central Texas College. Time and location will be announced later.

An art contest for area youth will be held at the Powell Fine Art Gallery. Local schools will be notified and young artists from the Cookee County area will be invited to participate. Animals at the Zoo is the theme of the contest. Categories are I - Grades 1, 2; II - Grades 3, 4, and 5; III Grades 6, 7, 8; IV . Grades 9, 10, 11, 12; and V - college. Each of these five categories will have first, second, and third place winners. One Best of

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Show Grand Prize will also be awarded.

Mayor Jim Hatcher declares June 3-8, Frank Buck Zoo Week in Gainesville; and June 6, Charles Beckendorf Day in Gainesville, Proclamation will be presented to Charles Beckendorf Thursday night at the event. The Chamber of Commerce will present Key To The City.

Born in 1930, Charles Beckendorf grew up on a small farm in South Texas near the town of Mathis. His first memories were of feeding farm animals. Later, he drove teams of horses in the fields and worked as a ranch hand until he found that oil field work paid better.

In his youth, Beckendorf listened to stories told by Anglo and Mexican ranch hands, trappers, hunters, and drifters. He met old Indian fighters, rangers and Civil War veterans, cattle barons, cotton kings, and Texas oil men. He became convinced that no better heritage was ever left to anyone than the Texas landscape and its animals, and he was going to spend his life drawing and painting and learning about Texas.

He has done just that and, over the past 30 years, he has become the most recognized name in Texas art. He has published more than 1500

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This is a great opportunity for people to meet the artist and discuss his paintings and books on Texas wildlife.

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The Lindsay Bear scouts met on April 23 at 6:00 p.m. The scout's were given the requirements for the Texas Native Plant Society Award which they will be working on at home this summer. T.J. Krebs was the Refreshment Denner for the meeting.

The Bear scouts met on April 30 at 6:00 p.m. Head Denner was Scott Neu, and Mark Richeson, Treasurer Denner was Scott Neu, and

editions of prints and 8 books on Texas and Texas wildlife.

Beckendorf has received many honors from universities, governments and corporations. Yet, Beckendorfs real honor comes from the pleased expressions of his collectors, young and old alike.

This is a great opportunity for people to meet the artist and discuss his paintings and books on Texas wildlife and landscapes, said Joe D. Bugg of Powell Fine Art.

"A portion of all sales will go to the Frank Buck Zoological Society," stated Mrs. Jo Ann Powell of the Gallery.

"Gainesville is fortunate to have such a fine institution as the zoo. After lengthy

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Lindsay Scouting News...

Refreshment Denner was Jacob Geray. Attendance awards were presented to several scouts. Scott Neu and Jeffrey Zimmerer were presented official cub scout pocket flashlights for attending every den and pack meeting for the entire year. T.J. Krebs missed only one meeting and he was presented a ribbon. The scouts played games and had a party since this was the last den meeting of the year.

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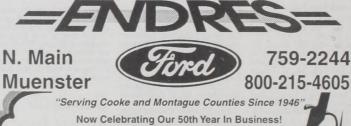
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Thurmans honored on 35th anniversary

Kenneth and Janie Thurman, of Lindsay, selebrated their 35th wedding anniversary on Saturday, April 27, 1996 at the Leon Krebs lake house. They were married on May 6, 1961 in Lindsay, Pexas. Kenneth is the son of the late Lloyd and Alma Thurman. Janie is the laughter of A.I. and Catherine Kubis of Lindsay.

The surprise celebration was given by their five children. Donna Zimmerer, Sherrie Krebs, Kenny Thurman, Beth Frubenbach, Vicki Thurman and their families. The couple and guests enjoyed a meal, looking at old photographs, a video of family and friends, and visiting.

The decorations were carried out with the surprise of Lindsay.

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The decorations were carried out with the color pink, the color Janie chose for her wedding. On the main table were a pink flower arrangement and two special cakes for Kenneth and Janie. The couple cut and shared the cake as they did 35 years ago.

Many special family members and friends attended. They were: Donna, Michael, Jeffrey, Johnathon and Benjamin Zimmerer; Sherrie, Patrick, Joseph, Ashley and Dustin Krebs; Kenny, Gena, Jessica and Cody Thurman; Beth, Karl, Levi and Lacey Trubenbach; Vicki Thurman; Catherine Kubis; Gilbert and Rosina Kubis; Paul and LuAnn Kubis; Girlie Felderhoff, Adam and Alma Wolf.

Also Lloyd and Betty Burman; Betty Jo and Dwaine Binford; Dale and Pansy Partain; Ike and Virginia Thurman; John and Leta Thurman; John and Leta Thurman; Larry and Carla Jones; Larry, Diane and David Reed; Francis Zimmerer; Patty and Wesley Hubik; Maxine and Paul Sandmann; Wayne and Mitzi Gore; Wanda Eikman; Bobbie Brooks; Brenda and Bill Pearsy; Ralph Snuggs; Mindy Ivy; Brad Eugster; Mary Nell and Lynn Anderson; and Wilfred and Virginia Hess.

New Arrivals

O'Connor

Mary Haverkamp is happily counting another greatgrandchild, since the birth of Garett Michael O'Connor to Michael and Dana O'Connor of Columbus, Indiana on March 20, 1996, weighing 10 lb. 1/4 oz. and measuring 22 1/2 Stacee, who weighed 6 lb. 1/4 oz. and measuring 22 1/2 Stacee, who weighed 6 lb. 1/4 oz. at birth. Grandparents are sister, Emily Anne, age 2. The maternal grandparents are Travis and Jeanette Wickliffe of Irving. The paternal grandparents are Gerald and Judy O'Connor of Arnold, Missouri.

Heritage Society's Fun Auction May 10

The Cooke County Heritage Society's thirteenth annual fun auction is fast approaching! The auction will take place on Friday, May 10 at the VFW hall in Gainesville. The silent auction will commence at 6:00 p.m. and the live auction will get off to a roaring start at the end of the silent auction. Dinner will be served from 6:00 (668-8900.

Angela turns three



Angela Marie Wimmer, daughter of Randy and Linda Wimmer, celebrated her third birthday on Wednesday April 17 in the Muenster Park. Her Stacie. Dinner included fried chicken and trimmings, and a ballerina birthday cake. Birthday presents added to the fun.

Notices

New Harp/Freeman Cemetery's Annual Pie Supper will be held May 3 at 7:30 p.m. Bring a pie - come to buy or just visit at New Harp Community Center. All proceeds go to upkeep of cemeteries.

Please continue to send information or notes about the events held by families to honor their First Communicants. To date we have received 15 responses, although there were 46 children in the 1996 class.

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Summer is around the corner, and so is the entry deadline of the 1997 National Beef Cook-Off®. Innovative cooks have the chance to win more than \$50,000 in cash and prizes - if they send in their best beef recipes by the June 1 deadline.

According to the rules, recipe entries must be postmarked no later than June 1, and received by June 7. Recipes should be sent to "National Beef Cook-Off Entries," P.O. Box 3240, Dept, D2, Chicago, IL, 60654.

National Cook-Off finalist will win an expense-paid trip to compete in the Cook-Off in Tampa, Florida, September 18-20, 1997. The Grand Prize

winner will take home \$25,000 and an matching suite of Frigidaire Gallery Professional Series™ appliances. The other winners will take home over \$17,500 and appliances, Qualifying recipes must:

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Have a preparation and cooking time of 60 minutes or less;
Use at least 1 pound and no more than 2 pounds of beef;
Use no more than 8 ingredients, excluding salt, ground black pepper and water; and
Be an original, unpublished recipe.

recipe.
To receive the complete contest rules , call 1-800-848-9088.

Baptism

Rohmer

Anna Rose Rohmer received the Sacrament of Baptism in St. Peter's Catholic Church on April 21, 1996, following the 10 a.m. Mass.

Father Eugene Luke, pastor, officiated for the Sacrament. Baptismal sponsors were an uncle and aunt, Mike and Brandi Dieter. The infant wore a christening gown that was a gift from the paternal grandparents, Alois and Rose Rohmer.

A noon meal followed the ceremony in the home of the maternal grandparents, Rudy and Anna Belle Dieter. The special baptism cake was baked and decorated in the shape of a heart by her uncle, Roger Dieter.

Guests included Anna's parents, Neil and Donna Rohmer; brother Thomas Rohmer; grandparents Alois and Rose Rohmer and Rudy and Anna Belle Dieter; uncles and aunts Glenn and Gerda Rohmer; Don and Joan Fusco; Pat and Shirley Dieter; Roger and Lisa Dieter; Mike and Brandi Dieter; and Ronnie Dieter. Also cousins Aaron Rohmer; Audrey Fusco; Elizabeth and Caroline Dieter; and Christopher and Katie Dieter. Also in attendance were Father Eugene Luke, and Virginia Noggler, Anna's greataunt.

Unable to attend but sending good wishes were Uncle John and Aunt Ginger Dieter and cousin Brett Fusco.

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Beta Kappa joins Relay For Life effort

In the absence of President
Lisa Walterscheid, Secretary
Christine Weinzapfel called the
April 8 meeting of Beta Kappa
to order at the home of Jean
Walterscheid.
Roll was called with eight
members present. Minutes
from the March 11 meeting
were read and approved as
read. The Treasurer's report
was given as were Jonquil,
Scholarship and Yearbook
reports.
In old business, the chapter
discussed plans for Germanfest
which included scheduling and
supplies.

In new business, it was noted
that the Relay For Life needs
help with the concessions
stand, as well as
being a Luminaria Sponsor.
The next meeting will be
Sharon Felderhoff as hostess.
With no further business to
discussed plans for Germanfest
with the Relay For Life needs
help with the chapter voted in
favor to help with the
concessions stand, as well as
being a Luminaria Sponsor.
The next meeting will be
sharon Felderhoff as hostess,
the meeting was
adjourned and the closing
intual recited. Hostess Jean
Walterscheid

Our baby is one!

Brooke Hess, daughter of Clarence and Kellye Hess celebrated her first birthday at the Muenster Park on April 19. Her actual birthday is April 17. Theme of the party was "Winnie the Pooh." Guests enjoyed a Winnie the Pooh cake given to Brooke by an uncle and aunt, James and Karlyn Martin. Also served were ice cream, lemonade, and a hot dog cookout with all the trimmings.

a hot dog cookout with all the trimmings.
Guests were her parents, her brothers Brandon and Chad, and sister Kristin. Also Grandma Edna Klement; Uncle James and Aunt Karlyn Martin and Loren; Uncle Kirk Klement and Karime and Kameron.
Videos and pictures were taken throughout the evening. Brooke's family also enjoyed viewing a video of her first year. Birthday wishes were sent by her Grandma, Agnes Hess.

Love Fund established

The Social Concerns Committee of Muenster has established a Love Fund at Muenster State Bank for Michael Flusche who was critically injured in a car accident on April 13. He is a trauma patient at Harris Hospital of Fort Worth. Persons wishing to participate may make a deposit at Muenster State Bank to assist with expenses while he is hospitalized.

Dialogue Meeting May 14, 7 pm

Muenster Memorial Hospital

Call Mary K. Endres for more information!

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Depot Days solicits vendors & participants

The 1996 Depot Days Festival scheduled for May 18-19 in downtown Gainesville is approaching. Each year the event draws people from across North Texas and Southern Oklahoma.

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Karon Sullivant, chairperson of Depot Days, said that it will be a weekend of family entertainment. Activities include arts and crafts show, bicycle rally, all-car lineup, 3-on-3 basketball tournament, garden show, pancake breakfast and various forms of musical entertainment and food vendors.

All activities will take place around the Cooke County Courthouse Square and the Santa Fe Depot.

To participate as a Festival vendor or to receive further information on any of the activities, contact the Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce at 817-665-2831.

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First Holy Communion celebrated at Sacred Heart Church April 21

Forty-six children of Sacred Heart Parish received their First Holy Communion during the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, April 21. Sharing for the first time at the Table of the Lord were: Jon Ambrose, Noah Barnhill, Arlie Bayer, Neil Bayer, Nicole Bayer, Neil Bayer, Nicole Bayer, Danielle Bindel, Angela Cox, Adam Dangelmayr, Megan Dangelmayr, Medal Eckart, Fred Ellis, Abby Endres, Kelly Endres, Jennifer Endres, Katherine Flusche, Crystal Fulker, Grav Jene Presented at the altar by Nicole Bayer, Chelsie Switzer, Jenna Felderhoff, Travis Felderhoff, Brianna Fleitman, Jacqueline Flusche, Karen Flusche, Crystal Fulker, Karen Flusche, Karen Flusche, Crystal Fulker, Karen Flusche, Karen Fulker, Karen Flusche, Karen Flusche,

two, approaching pows.

In the special liturgy, Adam Dangelmayr gave the First Reading. Michael Eckart read the verses for the Responsorial Psalm. Katherine Endres gave the Second Reading. Diana Knabe read the verse during the Gospel Alleluia. Father David read the Gospel. In his homily, Father Frowin spoke

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Keepsake Booklets for the
Mass were prepared by Monica
McCoy, Eric Gray, Joanie
Hartman and Dolores Miller.
Certificates were lettered
beautifully by Shirley Knabe.
Videotaping was done by Roach
Video. Group and individual
photos were taken by Lemons
Photography.



FIVE GENERATIONS were pictured recently during a family gathering in Lindsay. Shown in front are Jennifer Mendez of Gainesville; infant Steve Diego Mendez, son of Steve and Jennifer Mendez, held by his great-great-grandfather, John J. Hess. In back, standing, are the infant's grandfather, Jim Metzler, and the great-grandmother, Marcella Metzler.

Courtesy Photo

NCTC offers sailing school May 17-19

The division of Continuing Education at NCTC will be offering a Sailing and Coastal Cruising course for the first time at Cedar Mills Marina&Resort. The source will meet May 17, 18 and 19 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

This should be a fun and exciting source for persons interested in learning how to sail a 30-40 foot sailboat. After completion of this course students will be certified to charter a bareboat from 30-35 feet anywhere.

The course will be held at Cedar Mills, Sailing School at Lake Texoma, Gordonville,

Registration fee includes log books, written exams, instructions, textbooks and lunches on Saturday and Sunday. This ASA course is taught during three days at Cedar Mills with 8 hours of classroom instruction on Friday, followed by two days of on-the-water experience in 30-34 foot sailboats on Saturday and Sunday. Cabins are available upon request at the expense of the student.

Interested persons may register in the NCTC Registrar's Office during regular college hours. For more information call the Office of Continuing Education at 817-668-4272.

Howe Founders Day scheduled for May 4

The Howe Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring its 10th Annual Founders Day, Saturday, May 4. The Kiddy Run begins the day at 8:00 a.m. at the High School track. A 5-K Run will follow at 8:30 a.m. For those interested in basketball, 3 on 3 tournaments get under way at 9:00 a.m. The First Bank of Howe parking lot will be the location for the tournaments. Several contests are slated to begin at 10:00 a.m. The Howe Chamber of Commerce encourages everyone to come by and enjoy a day in small town America.

Sacred Heart girls honored by Soroptimists

The Gainesville Soroptimist Club honored Chrissy Yetter and Karri Endres at a luncheon on April 22. These Sacred Heart Seniors have been selected as the "Girl of the Month" for April.

Chrissy and Karri addressed the membership during the program. Each young woman spoke of her involvement in school activities and of her future plans.





heritage Quiz

1. The impressive 1924 school building was given an Italian marble statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Who was the parishioner who donated the statue?
2. Whose record for long jump at Muenster Public School remains a school record and which was challenged in the 1980s by his son, Shane?
3. Who was the superintendent when Muenster Public School received accreditation in 1949?
4. Where did the city office open in 1934?
5. What was the original use of the present Muenster Library building?

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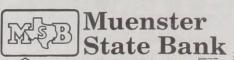


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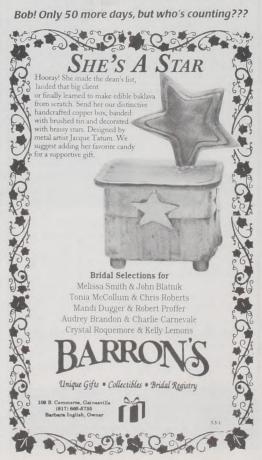
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Sports



Eleitman statebound n 800 meter run

Muenster high school ackster Julia Fleitman took mee the gold at the Regional track and field meet turday at Abilene Christian niversity. Fleitman won the 10 meter run with a time of 25.51, qualifying her for the lass 1A state meet Saturday ay 11.

Also competing from uenster was the Lady Hornet 500m relay team of Keisha ill, DeeDee Walterscheid, mily Felderhoff and Julia leitman. The girls settled for h place clocking in at 4:34.64. ollie Fuhrmann also settled or a 7th place in the 1600m

The Hornets also participated at the regional meet. Senior Cody Sicking finished 5th in the 110m hurdles with a time of 15.58. Eric Miller ended in 7th place in the 400m with a time of 53.91. The Hornets 1600m relay team also came in 7th place with a time of 3:42.71. Relay members were Jeff Flusche, Brent Sicking, Eric Miller, and Brian Fleitman. Darrell Charles also competed at regional in the discus throw.

Lindsay to send 10 to state track meet May 11

The Lindsay Knights track am came within .01 second of ringing home the Regional II-championship Saturday at bilene Christian University. terling City edged out the nights 43.97 to 43.98 in the 00m relay. The second place nish gave Lindsay 16 points, pposed to the 20 points they rould have received if they had on the race. That 4 points llowed Roscoe to take the egional championship over the nights 64-60.

The Knights sprint relay eam of Zack Bowman, Casey orson, Kenny Jones and tobert Sharp will compete at the state meet. The 1600m elay slipped by Robert Lee ligh School to take the gold adals by .11 second. Garret Lellinger, Bowman, Forson and Jones won the event with a ime of 3.28.85.

Jeff Hale also qualified for tate, placing second in the hot with a toss of 49' 4".

The Lady Knights 1600m elay team also advances to tate competition. DeeDee Dudenhoffer, Amanda Lellinger, Megan Sandmann and Molly Trammell clocked in with a winning time of 4:19.45.

Other Lindsay athletes blacing at regional, but not

qualifying for Austin included Garret Hellinger, a 3rd place alternate in the 800m run with a time of 2:03.99. Finishing 4th were Molly Trammell in the 800m in 2:32.22 and Kenny Jones with a time of 11.10 in the 100m.

Casey Forson took fifth in the 200m dash in 23.33, along with Zack Bowman's 43.51 300m hurdles race and Christine Fuhrmann's 100m hurdles at 16.70.

Coming in at 6th place were Megan Sandmann at 51.90 in the 300m hurdles; Cory Booher in the 110 hurdles at 15.77; and Robert Sharp's 53.86 400m run.

Erica Fuhrmann's jump of 4'

and Robert Snarp's 33.80 400m run.
Erica Fuhrmann's jump of 4' 10" placed her seventh in the high jump, with Garret Hellinger's triple jump leap of 41' 6 5/8" also landing in 7th

place.

Hellinger also finished 8th in the 400m at 1:02.65 with Shawn Hanks vault of 11 feet and Amanda Hellinger's 400m run in 1:02.65, just good enough for 8th place.

Also in the area, Ben Botello of Saint Jo came in 3rd in the 1600m and 3200m runs, and Era's 400m relay team took 5th place



TIGERETTES - TRACK STATE QUALIFIERS



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Sacred Heart basketball camp set for June 3-6

Sacred Heart basketball coach Jon LeBrasseur will be conducting the Sacred Heart Basketball Camp this summer. The camp will be held June 3-6 on the campus of Sacred Heart School. The camp is open to all area boys and girls in grades 3-9.

use to improve their game."
Each day the athlete will be given a structured schedule of shooting, passing, ball-handling and station work. A

devoted to league games and competition in which teamwork and leadership will be stressed. Boys and girls from throughout North Texas are invited to attend. The cost of the camp is \$40.00. "We are trying to provide the young athlete the opportunity to attend a basketball camp at a minimal expense," said LeBrasseur. Enrollment will be limited. The camp will begin at 8:30 and end at 11:30 each day.

Some special features of the camp will include video tape analysis, camp t-shirt, individualized instruction and self-improvement skills. To improve your basketball skills and to enroll in this exciting camp, please contact Jon LeBrasseur at Sacred Heart School at 817-759-2511 Ext. 33 or at 817-759-4538.

Sacred Heart teams ready to roar to state

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes and Tigers are sending 26 participants to the 1996 TAPPS State Track and Field Competition this Friday and Saturday at Baylor University in Waco. After an easy takeover at district two weeks ago, the Tigerettes hope to win their 4th track meet this season. 'The girls have done an outstanding job this season,' said Coach Jon LeBrasseur. 'We are close to returning to a dominant track team, as we were in the late '80s. We have a very solid squad of athletes leading to Waco.'"
Representing the Tigerettes will be Kelly Rigler, Dobe Fleitman, Teresa McCarty, Crystal Klement, Valerie Bartush, Leslie Grewing, Leah Rigler, Amanda Russell, Angel Sicking, Shauna Endres, Brandi Gilpin, Amanda Wimmer and Betty Trevino.

This year's boys meet will be a close race between Sacred Heart and Faith Outreach,

believes Tiger Coach John Nasche. "As pre-season favorites, we can't take Faith or anyone else too lightly," commented Nasche. "They all want to beat us because we have been on top for several years." After comparing district meet results with Faith Outreach, "the championship comes down to what athletes rise to the occasion!"

Competing at Waco are Tigers Jake McCoy, Mike Becker, Brandon Bayer, Glen Dangelmayr, Paul Swirczynski, Brad Schilling, John Bartush, Jonathon Grewing, Jeff Yosten, Matthew Fuhrmann, Lucien Gehrig and Duncan Campbell.

Action begins Friday morning at approximately 10:40 with the girls 3200m race. Field events also begin Friday morning. Running preliminaries will begin that day at 2:00 p.m.

Saturday's finals are scheduled to start at 2:00 p.m.



Honoring the Achievements of the SHHS Athletes Sacred Heart Athletic Awards Banquet Thursday, May 9, 1996, 7 p.m., SH Community Center

Tickets on sale at the high school office, \$5.00

Game wardens respond

While deer poaching cases typically account for much of a warden's efforts during the fall and winter months, the remainder of the year finds Texas Parks and Wildlife Department law enforcement officers responding to a wide array of situations.

Wardens recently stopped a boater for a water safety check and observed his new 27-foot Mako "rigged to the T" did not have any registration numbers on the bow. The man quickly produced his registration and told the officers he didn't want "TX" numbers on the side of his pretty new boat. The wardens gave the man a good reason to put the numbers on the boat—a citation.

Game wardens learned about

Game wardens learned about ader poaching in an unusual way. One of the violators told his sister about the kill; the sister wrote a letter to her boyfriend in jail and told him the deer story. The story spread through the jail and jail officials informed the warden



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The resulting investigation netted confessions from two

poachers.

A warden received a report of a mountain lion sighting, The person reported he knew TPWD wanted all such sightings reported and not only had this person seen the big cat, which had been reportedly chasing his horse and trying to

get into his chicken pen, but he actually got a shot at the animal and had killed it. The warden took his camera and went immediately to the scene of the mountain lion attack to photograph the dead animal. Upon arrival, he discovered the mountain lion was in reality a five pound tom cat of the house cat variety.

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MUENSTER HIGH SCHOOL has qualified three students for the UIL Academic State Meet to be held May 2-4 at the University of Texas at Austin. Qualifiers include, 1 to r, Toni Trubenbach, 3rd place Poetry Interpretation; Mary Knabe, 2nd in News Writing; and Andrea Klement, 2nd place in Prose Interpretation. The students qualified for the state meet by placing in the top 3 individually at the Academic Regional Meet at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene on April 19 and 20.

Janie Hartman Photo

Dates announced for MISD Awards Banquets

It's Muenster Public School Awards Banquet time! The banquets are sponsored each year by the MISD PTO. The Elementary Banquet will be Tuesday, May 7 at 6:30 p.m. Notes and Order forms for tickets were sent home with the students and need to be returned by Friday, May 3 (today).

The Junior High Banquet is Monday, May 13 at 7 p.m. with the High School Banquet the following evening, May 14, at 7 p.m. The junior high and high school students have been given notes and order forms for tickets to the banquets. These forms, along with payments, and provided the banquets are forms, along with payments, along with payme

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Wed. - Turkey and dressing, gravy, green beans, assorted fruit, bread, milk.
Thur. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, French fries, ice cream, milk.
Fri. - Beef enchilada casserole, lettuce salad.

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Wed. - Chicken nuggets, potatoes, gravy, lettuce, fruit salad, bread, milk.

Thur. - Barbecued turkey, baked beans, cole slaw, fruit, bread, milk.

Fri. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, French fries, ice cream, milk.

MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - BREAKFAST: Donuts, juice, milk. LUNCH: Corny dogs, French fries, baked beans, fruit, pumpkin bread, milk.

Tues. - BREAKFAST: Grilled ham and cheese on toast, juice, milk LUNCH: Chicken pot pie, lettuce salad, fruit, hot rolls, milk.

Wed. - BREAKFAST:

BREAKFAST Pancakes w/syrup, juice, milk. LUNCH: Nachos, choice of

sandwiches w/lettuce and tomatoes, fruit, milk.

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

Fri. -NO SCHOOL!
ERA ISD

BREAKFAST: Oatmeal, cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk.
WEDNESDAY SPECIAL:
Biscuits and gravy.

Mon. - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, salad, fruit mix, hot rolls, milk.
SNACK BAR: Pepperoni pizza, corn, peaches, salad, milk.
Tues. - Crispy tacos, grated cheese, Pinto beans, trimmings, pear half, chocolate chip cookie, milk. SNACK BAR: Barbecue esandwich, French fries, salad, raisins, milk.

Wed. - Barbecue wieners,

French fries, salad, milk.

Wed. - Barbecue wieners, broccoli and carrot sticks, salad, macaroni and cheese, cherry delight, milk. SNACK BAR: Burrito w/cheese sauce, green beans, salad, pear half, milk.

Answers to Heritage Quiz

1. Edward Fette.

2. Larry Joe Wimmer,

3. Weldon Cowan.

4. The City Hotel.

5. It was originally the Dixle Drug

Sacred Heart announces registration for next year

Sacred Heart School announces that members of the School Board will distribute renrollment packets and applications for new enrollments in the high school building following the 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Masses on Saturday, May 4, and the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses on Sunday, May 5. A final

Lindsay High School wins regional academic meet

Twenty-two Lindsay High School students competed in the Regional UIL Academic Meet and brought home the championship trophy, qualifying 14 to advance to state competition.

Jennifer Hoberer earned two gold medals, for ready writing and literary criticism. The criticism team of Hoberer, Elizabeth Luttmer and Julie Zimmerer took the top 3 places and finished 1st as a team. Richard Haayen won the Lincoln-Douglas Debate with The current events team finished in first place-individually, Julie Zimmerer was 2nd, Emily Zimmerer 3rd and Gayle Walterscheid 5th.

The Spelling team also was 1st. Connie Wang finished 2nd in persuasive speaking, with Michele Murrell and Erin Eberhart coming in 2nd and 3rd in informative speaking.

In poetry, Christine Fuhrmann earned a 2nd place and Carrie Hundt 5th. Elizabeth Luttmer came in 3rd in ready writing as did Dave Brown in Science.

Scholarship deadline extended

Catholic Life Insurance is extending the 1996 Leadership Scholarship application deadline to June 3, 1996. The Leadership Scholarship Scholarship Scholarship Scholarship Scholarship Scholarship Scholarship Scholarship Scholarships for \$1,000 each will be awarded for the 1996-97 school year.

To be eligible for a Leadership Scholarship, students must be a Catholic Life Insurance member for at least one year before the application deadline, be entering their junior or senior year at a Catholic college or university. Scholarship selections will be based on scholastic achievement, leadership qualities, and community service. The recipients will be announced in August.

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Janie Hartman Photo



Treefest May 9 in Waco Park

The 10th annual Texas
Urban Forestry Conference is
branching out in Waco this
year with the Cameron Park
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game. The first is "I won the game."
The second is "We won the game."
More and more in today's society
the second is the most commonly
used phrase. Many find themselves
forgetting to think and act as a team.
Individualism is becoming more
and more a priority to people. This
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of the pro circuit.

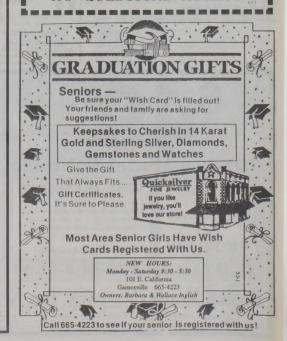
Thousands, if not millions tune into sporting events on the television. In fact, Super Bowl XXX was the most watched television event ever. And the publicity that this game received was unbelievable. Not only was it unbelievable, it was almost all bad. The biggest thing that was an issue however, was the bad language of some of the Dallas Cowboys after their victory over the Green Bay Packers. But an issue that was overlooked was how almost all of

and not only as an individual, but as a team.

As the play-offs for the 1996 season begin, more and more will teams be finding themselves relying on teamwork. The team who tries harder, works harder, and wants it more will be the team who finishes on top. The words "There is always next game" can no longer be used, because the next game has arrived. It is time for all the teams to show what they have. And the "Team" will win.

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You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition at or before ten oclock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the ate of issuance of this citation, the same being Tuesday, the 28th ayof May, A.D., 1996, before the Honorable 235th Judicial District, Court of Cooke County, Texas at the Court House of said county in Gainesville, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in aid court on the 10th day of April, A.D., 1996, in this case, numbered 96-188 on the docket of said court, and styled, Loyd ibbs. Plaintiff, vs. Paul F. Bickford, E.J. Bickford, Ruth Bird, Marjorica Alice Katsman, Stanley Doran, Elizabeth Davis Drewa, Kobbie Lee Dobbs, Kenneth Drewa, J.B. Sledge, William E. Cortman, The Ajax Company, Eugene Arnold, Mary Alice Doran, V.E.F. Holding, Inc. and, if said corporation is dissolved, the university individual stockholders, and if they be deceased or any of the above named defendants be deceased, then their unknown eris or legal representatives, Defendants.

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THENCE East 523 varas to its Northeast corner which is also Southeast corner of 56-1/4 acres conveyed by M.G. Taylot to chard Crow by deed recorded in Vol. 26, page 50 of Cooke unity Deed Records;
THENCE North 116-1/2 varas to the Southeast corner of 12-1/2 test tract conveyed by Richard Crow to Edward Wilson by deed corded in Vol. 47, page 173 of said deed records;
THENCE West 144 varas to the Southwest corner of said 12-2 acres:

into of said 56-114 acre tract conveyed by M. G. Taylor to Richard Crow.

THENCE East 144 varas to the Northeast corner of said 12-1/2. THENCE East 144 varas to the Northeast corner of said 36-1/4 acre tract which is also the Northeast corner of said 36-1/4 acre tract which is also the Northeast corner of said 36-1/4 acre tract conveyed by Rechard Chow Edward Wincom of 47 acre tract conveyed by Edward Wilson to Lula M. Curry, et al, by deed recorded in Vol. 176, page 24, Cooke County Deed Records;

THENCE South to the Southwest corner of 32 acre tract conveyed by Edward Wilson to Lula M. Curry, et al, by deed recorded in Vol. 143, page 590 of Cooke County Deed Records;

THENCE East 427 varas to the Southwest corner of said Lula Carry 32 acre tract on the East line of said 47 acre tract;

THENCE South along the East line of the 94 acre tract conveyed by T.T. Rowland to H.J. Cumbie by deed recorded in Vol. 29, page 416, Cooke County Deed Records, to the Southwast corner of said 94 acre tract, which is also the Northeast corner of 25 acre tract conveyed by Charles Kirchenbauer and wife to Edward Wilson by deed recorded in Vol. 72, page 46 of Cooke County Deed Records, and continuing South to the South line of said Haram Strong Surveys to the Southwast corner of said 25 acre tract.

THENCE Seet 437 varas to the Southwast corner of said 25 acre tract.

ract; IENCE North 289-1./2 varas to its Northwest corner; IENCE West 475 varas to THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, 156 acres out of the Hiram Strong Survey, A-930.

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t of land; THENCE East 475 varas, to the NE corner of the Johnson tract

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Country Tidings by Ruth Smith

Tim Terrell of New York, N.Y. visited Ted and Laura Belle Jackson and the Jack Dill family Monday, April 29. Tim is Ted and Laura Belle's great-grandson. They all had a very enjoyable visit.

Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde were in Gainesville Friday. Mrs. Cindy Ferguson of Gainesville visited Lois and Clyde Sunday evening.

Gamesville visited Lois and Giyde Sundayevening.

The singing at the Forestburg United Methodist Church was well attended with lots of good singing and fellowship. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson had as their guests Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Houston Ensey of Bowie and Ray Griffin of Wichita Falls. Monday guest was their great-grandson Tim Terrell of New York, N.Y.

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Producers' response to Oprah show encouraged

The drought has slashed heat production, causing heat prices this month to ach their highest levels in ore than 20 years.

On April 12, futures prices r hard red winter wheat pped \$6 a bushel for the first ne since February 1974, However, most Texas wheat rmers won't benefit much om the high prices, Farmers Texas will see wheat oduction cut by more than alf from normal, and one timate says wheat producers, the northern Texas anhandle region will lose

\$120 million.

Texas wheat producers are in a third year of below-normal production, and dry conditions have also kept them from grazing cattle on their wheat, which usually accounts for about one-third of their income.

Texas is projected to harvest 55 million bushels this year, down 27 percent from 1994 to 1995, according to the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service. Normal production is considered to be about 118 million bushels, which was reached in 1993.

Wheat prices soar, Texas crop is poor

On Tuesday, April 16, the prah Winfrey Show, was rgely a beef-bashing ogram, with Oprah acting as cheerleader.

rgely ogram, with Opran acc... Cheerleader.
When taping the show, a ational Cattlemen's Beef ssociation representative was ven equal time to the antief activist. However, when it is of the pro-beef comments drebuttals were edited out. Negative information

included non-scientific comments on "mad cow disease" and "cow Cannibalism."

Cattle producers who wish to comment on the slanted nature of the show may do so by contacting:
The Oprah Winfrey Show PO Box 909715
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County Agent's Report by Cralg Rosenbaum

WATCH FOR ARMYWORMS IN WHEAT

Anog with spring snowers, aprin can often mean armyworms in area wheat fields and pastures. In years where large infestations occur, these caterpillars can strip fields almost overnight. While it is not possible to predict how serious armyworms will be this spring, pastures and wheat fields should be inspected now for this pest. We missed this most recent rain but we can expect most springs to have moisture which can increase the likelihood of armyworms.

Armyworm moths are especially attracted to tender, lush growing wheat and pastures. There they lay their eggs in masses of 150 or more on leaf blades. Armyworm larvae feed for three to four weeks. Larvae are small at first, cause little injury and are difficult to detect. However, larger caterpillars soon become eating machines and consume 80 percent of their total food during the last week of their life. For this reason, armyworm infestations can eat entire fields or pastures in a matter of a few days.

Armyworms feed on leaves primarily at night and during cloudy weather. During the heat of the day, look for armyworms on the soil under leaf litter and loose soil. If infestations average three to five per square foot, treatment with an insecticide may be necessary. In wheat, the flag leaf should be protected through the soft dough period for optimum yield and bushel weight.

True to their name, armyworms can also march from defoliated pastures and wheat fields into adjacent corn and sorghum fields in search of food. Large numbers of hungry armyworms can quickly destroy these crops, especially when plants are small.

Armyworm caterpillars vary in color from pale green to green-brown with a longitudinal dark stripe running along each side and one down the back. Full grown caterpillars are about 1 1/4 inches

Ag Marketing Club

The Agricultural Marketing Club will meet at 9 a.m., May 14, at the North Texas Bank and Trust on Highway 82 in Gainesville.

Aflatoxin cure for corn

For 15 years, a cotton ginner in Arizona has used high temperaturehigh pressure ammoniation to inactivate aflatoxin in contaminated cotton seed and corn. The technique works in less than an hour. A mobile unit can treat 50 tons of grain at a time for \$20 per ton. The method reduces aflatoxin levels by more than 99%, usually less than 20 parts per billion, making corn usable as animal feed.

In some states it is legal to use ammoniated corn as animal feed, but the FDA hasn't sanctioned ammoniation as a treatment for aflatoxin. So treated corn can't cross state lines for sale.

From the FDA's viewpoint, the ammoniation issue is complicated. Beside evaluating the effectiveness of ammoniation is reducing aflatoxin, the agency must sanction the safety of ammonia residues left on the grain.

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We had corn and soybeans up in the county, also. If your corn did not have its growing point above the ground, chances are you received little to no damage. The growing point is usually under the ground for about three weeks or until we get about five to seven leaves on the plant. To assess damage, look for a bruised growing point will appear rotted if you have had damage. Cloudy weather also sets up this rotting. If you had soybeans that you felt were hurt, then look for erect plant growth on healthy plants. The terminal buds of the soybeans were above ground and if the plants were unburt, your beans should continue to grow upright. If that terminal bud was knocked out from the hail, then you will begin to see longitudinal growth or irregular branching in the growth of the plant.

Small Grain Tour and Field Day

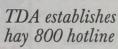
Small Grain Tour and Field Day

The annual Cooke County Small Grain Tour and Field Day will be held Fri., May 3, beginning at 8 a.m., at the State Breeding Trial and Nursery located on the William Hermes Farm at Hood.

Cow/Calf Clinic

A Cow/Calf Clinic is scheduled for Thurs., May 9, at 7 p.m.
A complimentary hamburger supper will be provided beginning at 6:30 p.m. The activities will take place at the Cooke County Fairgrounds located approximately one mile west of Interstate 35 on the north side of Highway 82.





The Texas Department of Agriculture has established a hay hotline, 1-800-687-7564, to connect Texas ranchers who are facing a severe hay shortage, with hay sellers from across the country.

"Low cattle prices will not put a rancher out of business, but a drought definitely will," commented Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry.

The TDA hotline will be in operation until the drought breaks and pastures once again produce sufficient forage for livestock throughout the state.

U.S. won't ration grain exports despite shortage

The U.S. government is not planning to ration exports of U.S. grain, says U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman.

"What we have done (is) to try and alleviate the problem," he says. "The farm bill gives us authority to open the Conservation Reserve Program with land that has been in there five years of more." Also, he says that acreage-reduction

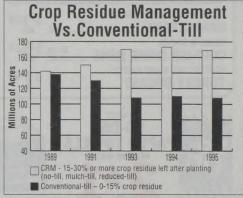
programs have been eliminated.

According to the U.S.D.A., there is a potential for 2 million to 3 million acres to go back into production via the early-out option of the CRP. However, one official says the department hasn't analyzed exactly how many acres will exit the program and that the lateness of the season may limit actual exits.

No-till popularity continues growth

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