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And the burn bans on ...

## Sinking foundation damages courthouse

by Janet Felderhoff  
Aware that repairs to the courthouse are needed soon, Cooke County Commissioners court agreed to seek estimations of their evaluation and repair from Komatsu engineering. "The reason for this is on the east entrance of the courthouse the entrance and steps are in apparent need of repair due to sinking," said Cooke County Judge Paul Hesse. "This may be the result of the recent dry weather."

"This is going to be a pretty big cost, I think, to the county," added Junior Durham. "It's badly deteriorating." Much of the courthouse's exterior needs to be re-caulked and sealed also.

Precinct #4 Commissioner Virgil Hess said, "It's not going to get any better. We knew it was getting bad back when we were doing the air conditioning unit. It didn't stop. The deterioration is continuing and the steps are really getting bad. If you'll look at the upper porch, it is beginning to pull so much on it that it is busting the ceiling up above."

Although such repair work was not allowed for in this year's budget Hess noted that some funds were available and could be worked into the next year's budget. He was in favor of getting an estimate soon because they would have to pave all work approved by the Texas Historical Commissioner before beginning. This is

because of the courthouse's historical designation.

The county ban on outdoor burning in unincorporated areas of the county continues until at least April 15 by a unanimous decision of the Commissioners Court. Members of the Cooke County Firefighters Association requested that the ban

continue until night temperatures are higher allowing green grass to grow faster.

Troy Moon, speaking on behalf of the county firefighters, requested a continuation of at least a week to allow for conditions to improve. The current ban was to expire April 9. "Conditions in

a lot of places are still the same," he said. "We've got a little bit of green grass coming, but there is still a lot of dead grass. There are a lot of wet conditions in the county, but sometimes that creates a hassle to us more than it helps prevent a fire."

According to statistics supplied by Gainesville Fire Chief Steve Boone, firefighters in the county have responded to 12 grass fires. It was also noted that the Moss Lake area hadn't received as much rain as other areas of the county and has places where the grass was waist high.

"Once we do lift the ban, what's going to happen is everybody is going to be burning," Boone remarked. "If everybody gets out this evening or tomorrow and starts burning, we're going to be busier than we've been all year. Montague and Grayson have lifted their bans. You may want to check with those folks and see what's happening. The Forest Service has made more air drops from helicopter and airplanes in Montague County this past week than they probably have had all month. They've had major, major fires over there."

Denton County reinstated the burning ban after fires became a problem again. "I understand the inconvenience side, but my job is public safety," Boone said. "I'm more

concerned with property and lives than I am with the inconvenience side."

Fearing that Cooke County would be in the same situation as neighboring counties if the ban were to be prematurely lifted, commissioners decided to overlook residents complaints of inconvenience and assure safety from wildfire.

Commissioners chose to show their gratitude and admiration for the many area firefighters who spent countless hours fighting the fires that have raged in Cooke and surrounding counties during the past three months. "This is to honor all of our firefighters and volunteers for their dedication and service during this crisis," Judge Hesse announced. "They in part or in whole responded with swiftness and accuracy to the needs of the communities recently plagued with wild grassfires which some wiped out homes, blackened skies of Cooke county and devastated real areas of the Cooke county region."

Departments recognized were Callisburg Volunteer Fire Department (VFD), Collinsville VFD, Era VFD, Forestburg VFD, Greenwood/Slidell VFD, Gainesville Fire Department, Gordonville VFD, Lake Kiowa VFD, Lindsay VFD, Moss Lake VFD, Muenster VFD, Myra VFD, Pilot Point VFD, Rosston

VFD, Sanger VFD, Sherwood Shores VFD, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Tioga VFD, Valley View VFD, and Whitesboro VFD.

Also recognized in the resolution were, "The many nameless residents who assisted these departments in controlling this barbarous devastation which will remain imbedded in the minds of Cooke County citizens for years to come."

In other business at the April 8 regular meeting of Commissioner Court:

- Discussed a Mutual Aid Agreement to handle emergencies with neighboring counties and cities, but tabled action until more information is received from the state.
- Approved payment of funeral expenses for indigent James William Tanner.
- Approved resolution on the submission of a grant application to the Criminal Justice Division, Office of the Governor, for funds to purchase juvenile services.
- Appointed Precinct #3 Commissioner Jerry Lewis to the TRIAD program SALT (Seniors and Lawmen Together) committee.
- Accepted a road in Precinct #1 as County Road 179.
- Approved minutes of last meetings and approved monthly bills and reports that were in.



SINKING GROUND IS THOUGHT TO BE THE CAUSE OF severe damage to the east side of the historic Cooke County Courthouse. Crumbling steps, cracked foundation and other damage continues to worsen. Commissioners hope to be able to start repair work soon after consulting with the county's engineering firm, Komatsu. Photo by Dave Fette

### Saint Jo Fish Fry set for Saturday, April 13

The Saint Jo Volunteer Fire/EMS Department has scheduled their annual Fish Fry in conjunction with the Saint Jo Opry for Saturday, April 13. The Fish Fry will be held in the school cafeteria and the Opry will be held in the school auditorium. The fire personnel will serve fish from 5-8 p.m. and the Opry will begin at 7:30 p.m. The Fire/EMS Department holds the Fish Fry annually as a fundraiser. The all-you-can-eat meal will consist of fish and all the trimmings with adult price \$5.00 and children 12 and under \$2.00.

Concessions will be available at the Opry. A \$2.00 admission is charged for the Opry with donations being made from proceeds to county and area fire departments and organizations.

## Replacing city sewer line big undertaking for City of Muenster

by Daryl Ferber

Replacing a main sewer line, that serves three-fourths of Muenster residents, was the big project this winter for the city crew.

The old 10 inch sewer pipe of clay, dating back to 1954, had cracked and collapsed. It had caused two bad back-up situations, something no one wanted to see happen again. The old pipeline went under the AMPI lagoons so the flow had to be re-routed, making a new sewer line necessary.

In considering the most cost saving way to do the job, the city chose using its regular city crew. For the 1,109 feet of line,

a contracted job would have cost \$38,815. While the contractor would be working, city employees would also be on payroll, so a sensible decision was to use city employees with G&H Backhoe, as needed. Cost of the project with city employees doing the work was \$22,120, a saving of \$16,695 for the repairs.

The biggest cost was the 18 inch PVC new pipe at \$13,000. The 18 inch pipe was chosen to accommodate future expansion of Muenster and should last until 2036.

Water and sewer superintendent Chris Yosten

and the crew of David Dittfurth, Tony Hess and James Harrison worked for two weeks in March on the improvements. This involved digging a trench 9 feet deep and 3 feet wide. Even with the help of G&H Backhoe, it was back-breaking work. Yosten said the men "did a good job."

The city employees care for sewer and water problems in the winter months. Street jobs require warm weather so those repairs are done in the summer months when the temperatures are right. Walnut and Hickory Streets are scheduled for resurfacing after some water line repairs are made in late April.

## Road paving starts next week

by Stephen D. Broyles

Spring is here, and with it comes paving of the streets. Next week, North Walnut Street and North Hickory Street will be paved with "hot mix" asphalt, both from U.S. Highway 82 to East Sixth Street. Exact dates are unknown at the time this paper went to press. Notices will be placed in doors of residences on these affected streets no later than the day before the paving will begin. As much notice of the paving dates will be given as possible. Please do NOT park on these streets just prior to or during paving. We appreciate your cooperation!

An oil base will be spread on these streets on the first day of paving. It may be walked and/or driven on after two hours of drying. The streets will be paved with hot mix the next day. The paving can be walked and/or driven on after the contractors have finished compacting it.

While Oak Street was scheduled for "hot mix" paving this spring, it has been delayed until water main pipelines can be replaced. It will probably be paved during the 1997 summer paving cycle.

During the summer months, city employees will repair the following streets with chip-

tar: North Cedar Lane from 8th Street to FM 373, North Elm Street from 3rd Street to 7th Street, North Sycamore Street from Division Street to 4th Street, South Hickory Street from Division Street to Eddy Street, and South Pine Street from Cross Street to Eddy Street.

The city would also like to pave new roads on North Elm Street from 1st Street to 3rd Street and on West Second Street from Main Street to Maple Street. The City Council will make a final decision on this paving project after appraisals are completed and a public hearing is held.

## NCTC Trustees give OK to city soccer fields, approve major plan

Major organizational restructuring and a cooperative agreement with the City of Gainesville to make college property available for public use soccer fields topped the regular monthly meeting agenda for the North Central Texas College board of trustees earlier this week.

City Manager Alan Mueller and Milburn Cravens, director of the city's Community Services Department, appeared before the trustees to discuss a request to use college property for soccer fields due to a current shortage of city-owned

land suitable for such use.

Trustees unanimously approved the request, expressing pleasure at being able to share resources, particularly in regard to programs that will benefit local area youngsters.

Laying out of the four proposed soccer fields will require extensive dirt work to level the site, and the city will also construct a crushed rock parking lot that will also be available to the college for extra student parking. The site is adjacent to the NCTC gymnasium and Criminal

Justice Center (1300 Building), west of the Library parking lot.

Mueller said he did not expect suitable city property to be developed for this kind of usage for about four or five years. There was no time period specified for the cooperative agreement, but city officials agreed that the property would be vacated immediately in the event that NCTC were to need it.

Turning to the other major agenda item of the evening, college trustees unanimously approved the proposed **Please See COLLEGE, Pg. 2**



MUENSTER CITY WORKERS l-r David Dittfurth, Chris Yosten, Tony Hess and James Harrison, pose with some of the 18 inch PVC pipe they installed recently. The new pipe replaced the old 40 plus year sewer pipe that had cracked and collapsed. Photo by Janie Hartman

# Letters to the Editor

**My very dear friends,**  
Happy Easter!  
Fröhliche Ostern!  
Felices Pascuas!

How happy all of us will be to sing Alleluia! Alleluia! time and again. This Lent did not seem long to me at all.

Lenten resolutions! Oh, how poorly I kept two of them! I made only three. I am sure you are just dying to know what they were.

Well, I'll satisfy this curiosity as an Easter present to each and everyone of my dear readers. I suppose most of you did also some penance during this penitential season of Lent...and most likely most of you failed to keep them all.

My most heroic Lenten resolution was not to look outdoors from my room window all day long during Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent and Good Friday, the climax of the Lenten season, namely the most excruciating death of Jesus Christ on the Cross on the hill of Calvary outside the city walls of Jerusalem. The agonizing death lasted three hours.

That was not all. During the remaining days I alternately did not look outdoors in the forenoon or in the afternoon. That meant from early dawn until nightfall. It was a great penance because I love nature exceedingly. The humble, cheerful dandelions and the blowballs were a delightful sight. Spring has an

extremely rough time to replace winter this year.

A terrific non-chosen penance is my nightly insomnia and my daily non-chosen penance is sleepiness (somnia).

Some of you may think and rightly so, if Sr. Theresina had the migraine headaches I have or the arthritis or neuritis I have, then she could talk of penance and terrific suffering. Besides, unclosed suffering is on the whole a lot harder to bear than chosen ones.

All you who have lost a dear one since my Christmas message accept my deepest sympathy. There were many of my very dear friends who passed away. R.I.P. May they rest in peace.

On the other hand, if you experienced great joys of any kind, marriages, childbirth, etc., etc. - receive my heartfelt congratulations!!!!

I followed with immense interest the voting. Congratulations to winners; all who fought bravely to win; and the good losers!!!!

Thanks a million to Mr. David Fette, Editor of the *Muenster Enterprise*, to all the members of the staff, in particular Mrs. Elfreda Luke Fette.

Lots and lots of Love, Prayers and Thanks,  
Your old friend (90 1/2 years),  
Sr. M. Theresina Grob, OSB  
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## Keeping an eye on Texas

### Texans qualify for income tax refunds

More than 1.8 million Texans applied for income tax refunds under the Earned Income Tax Credit program in 1994. Texas ranked second among the states behind California's 2.4 million participating taxpayers—more than 18 million taxpayers in the U.S. applied. EITC refunds may be sent to:

- Families with two or more children, with a gross income of no more than \$26,673. The maximum refund could be \$3,110 in this category.
- Families with one child who have a gross income of no more than \$24,396. Maximum refund: \$2,094.
- Families consisting of adults between the age of 25 and 64 with no children with a gross income of less than \$9,230. Maximum refund: \$314.

**To inquire about the Earned Income Tax Credit:**

- Visit your local Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) center
- Call the IRS toll-free: 1-800-829-1040
- Call the Texas Comptroller's special EITC hotline: 1-800-277-8383.

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and the Internal Revenue Service

## From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

A mule has two ends. One is the business end which I wrote about some time ago, and a front end which must be a feeding machine, because it doesn't seem to be for thinking - just reacting.

Back in the early 30s I was looking for work - anything I could do to earn a buck.

One of my aunts was making some improvements around her house and she told me and a cousin, that she would rather pay the two of us to haul the necessary gravel than someone else.

Another cousin heard this and said he would gladly give me the loan of a team and wagon, so we took the job.

One member of the team was a fine looking bay mare, the other a flop-eared mule.

It took the entire morning to haul a load from the Krietz farm to Muenster and unload it, so we unhitched and let the teams eat, while our good aunt took care of our lunch.

After lunch I was hitching the team to the wagon and was bent over in front of the mule to pick up the neck yoke, when I felt something grab my back just beneath the right shoulder blade. That hybrid jackass picked me up bodily with his teeth, and flung me face down in the bar ditch, and then stood there with a most satisfied look on his ugly face.

I scrambled to my feet, and at the sight of the smug look on that jackass's mug, and feeling much pain, not to mention embarrassment, I proceeded to give that mule a tongue lashing using words that my good aunt would most certainly disapprove of, when, out of the corner of my eye, I saw her standing less than ten feet from me.

She must have witnessed the entire event because she simply said, "I don't blame you, I don't blame you a bit."

This all goes to show that any end of a mule is the wrong end.

## Rubber Urethanes, Inc. plans grand opening

Rubber/Urethanes, Inc., located in Corporate Square at 3601 N. Interstate Highway 35, will celebrate its grand opening and ribbon cutting on April 17, 1996, at 5:30 p.m.

Bob Perry, president of Rubber/Urethanes, invites all area businesses to attend the event.

Cocktails and non-alcoholic beverages will be served followed by a buffet dinner catered by The Main Street Pub and Clark's Barbecue. Plant tours will be conducted throughout the evening. A large door prize raffle will also occur during the evening.

Special entertainment will be provided by Due West of Dallas. Due West placed first in the 1993 Alabama June Jam Contest.

Rubber/Urethanes is a leading manufacturer of precision bonded rubber to metal rotary devices used in computer peripheral

components, office machines and military products with complete in-house facilities from start-to-finish.

The company began as a five person operation in 1959 and presently employs 260. It expects to reach 475 by the end of 1996.

According to Perry, through the Rubber/Urethanes "team" concept, the company has earned a reputation as a service-oriented supplier, winning numerous awards from its customers. This has contributed to the company's continued expanded growth.

Company officials encourage area businesses to attend the festivities and become a member of the "team" for the evening. No children under 12 will be allowed. Casual attire will be appropriate for the event.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP as soon as possible at 817-665-0999, Ext. 142.

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## A Tax Code To Love?

By Edwin Feulner

Oh tax code, how do I hate thee? Let me count the ways.

Don't look now but it's that time of the year again. The dreaded tax season is here. To say that most Americans don't like the current tax system understates the obvious.

That's because it truly is a mess. Americans struggle to comply with a tax system that has more than 400 different forms. The amount of time individuals and businesses spend collecting all the needed data and filling out all the required forms: an estimated 5 billion hours each year. What a waste!

And compliance isn't cheap. Individuals, families and businesses spend an estimated \$200 billion per year on accountants and lawyers to satisfy the Internal Revenue Service. Just think how crazy that is: The government will throw you in jail if you don't pay taxes according to a scheme it has made so confusing you have to hire a lawyer to figure it out!

There has to be a better way. And there is.

By now I'm sure you've heard all sorts of claims about an idea that is frequently discussed by economists, realtors, policy-makers and presidential contenders alike: the flat tax.

Just so you know, the reason so many people in high places want you to reject the flat tax is because they are the ones leeching benefits from the current system, and they don't want anybody messing with their cash cow.

The flat tax works like this: All taxpayers would pay the same tax rate, for example, 17 percent. No confusing tax schedules, no steep accountants fees; just one form, the size of a postcard. The rich would pay far more in taxes than the everybody else — contrary to critics' claims — since, after all, 17 percent of a million dollars is a lot more money than 17 percent of \$35,000.

A study by my colleagues at The Heritage Foundation recently showed that the flat tax proposed by House Majority Leader Richard Armitage, R-Texas, and Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala., — one of several proposals under consideration — would lower taxes on all income groups, especially the poor and middle class. The plan's generous deduction, \$33,000 for a family of four, would exempt most low-income households from any federal income tax. Some 24 million families that pay taxes now would pay none under the plan.

Also, unlike the current system, which may tax the same dollar up to four different times (the personal income tax, the corporate income tax, the capital gains tax, and the estate tax), dividend and interest earnings from savings and investment would not be taxed. In other words, instead of being penalized for investing your money, you would be taxed just once — when you earn the money.

This would encourage more Americans to put their money to work in the economy — and instead of dragging the economy down, the tax system would start revving it up.

Of course, one of the most attractive features of a flat tax is its simplicity. Everyone who has wrestled with a Schedule C or a 1040 form or has had to collect receipts for every charitable contribution in the mad rush to get everything in the mail by April 15 could simply — and quickly — fill out a postcard-sized form. What literally once required hours could be done in a few minutes during your lunch hour!

But before you get too excited, remember: A lot of special interests don't want to part with the advantages (a tax break for this, a loophole for that, a deduction here, an allowance there) that the current tax system gives them.

Practically everyone agrees that America's tax system needs a major overhaul. Instead of spending precious time cursing the tax code, perhaps our lawmakers will soon replace it with one that everyone (except the special interests, of course) can love.

Note: Edwin Feulner is president of The Heritage Foundation, a Washington-based public policy research institute.

## COLLEGE

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reorganization of NCTC's instructional administration following presentation of a report by members of a select task force of college faculty and staff members who have been studying the matter since the first of the year.

Dr. Ronnie Glasscock, NCTC president, applauded the "exceptionally thorough" work of the task force. He said the recommended restructuring promises to "flatten and streamline" the organization and thereby improve communication, increase efficiency and productivity and make possible much more effective management of the college's instructional programs.

"The first and most important responsibility of our instructional administration - our deans, department chairs and program coordinators - is not to 'supervise' but rather to support our faculty," said Dr. Glasscock.

"Quite frankly," he added, "our existing administrative structure was beginning to seriously impair our ability to effectively provide that support. After all, NCTC is a much larger, much different, much more complex institution than it was a decade ago. We were having problems with poor communication, duplication of effort, unclear lines of authority, work load inequities and so on. Something had to be done."

Task force member Jane England, professor of history, reported that no in-depth assessment of the effectiveness of the structure of NCTC's instructional administration had been undertaken in more than eight years.

"Yet during that time, the college has undergone some profound changes," she pointed out, "including a doubling of enrollment, extensive growth and diversification of programs offered and several significant personnel changes, including a new president."

A detailed review of several inherent weaknesses in the existing organizational structure was presented to the trustees by task force member Ron Bost, professor of chemistry. Dr. Bost also described some of the comparative data examined by the task force, including departmental enrollments, numbers of full-time and part-time faculty in the various disciplines, discipline-specific accreditation and staffing requirements, even the comparative demands among various departments for management and supervision of special facilities.

Doug Lillard, professor of computer science, detailed the task force's recommendation for revamping NCTC's instructional administration beginning with a proposal to eliminate one entire administrative category - what are currently called "division directors." Currently, there are three such positions, with one vacant at this time.

Lillard said this "flattening" of the organizational structure would be coupled with a major realignment of the various instructional disciplines into eight departments, each to be headed by a department chair reporting directly to an instructional dean. Under the new plan, individual disciplines have been "more logically grouped together."

In addition, the new structure calls for an additional instructional dean - a "dean of applied sciences" - to accommodate the growing size and complexity of technical and workforce programs in recent years.

Lillard explained that the new organization also includes a "dean of arts and sciences," formerly called dean of instruction, who will serve as the college's chief instructional officer. Under this dean will be the three large "academic" departments of Social Sciences (history, government, psychology, etc.), Communication & Fine Arts (English, art, music, foreign language, etc.) and Math & Sciences (math, physics, biology, chemistry, etc.).

In related business, the trustees accepted the resignation, effective April 15, of the current instructional dean, Dr. Doug Crawford, who is leaving to accept a vice presidency at Northeast Texas Community College in Mount Pleasant.

Taking over as new dean of arts and sciences will be Dr. Eddie Hadlock, longtime dean of students at NCTC. With degrees from Hardin-Simmons University and East Texas State, Dr. Hadlock has also served the college at various times since the mid-1970s as head of continuing education, director of counseling and as director of admissions and registrar.

## Good News!

Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain.

PSALM 127:1

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Sunday, April 14	Monday, April 15	Tuesday, April 16	Wednesday, April 17	Thursday, April 18	Friday, April 19	Saturday, April 20
	VFW Aux. 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 NTUJHL District Track Meet, Nocona, 3 p.m.	Muenster Museum Open 11-2 SH Teacher Appreciation Dinner	SH District Track Meet, Abilene
Life Teen Mass Movie and Munchies 5 - 8 p.m. JELLY hike at Moss Lake 1 - 4 p.m.	SH Preschool Parent's Meeting 7 p.m. SH Home/School Soc. Meeting 8 p.m. WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD Cub Scouts Pack 644 Meeting VFW Hall 7 p.m.	Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m., S.N.A.P. Center	Religious Ed. Classes, 7 p.m. 8 p.m. Mass with Ring Blessing MMH Auxiliary Meeting 7 p.m. SH Artfest	Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m., S.N.A.P. Center	Germanfest Weekend Begins Muenster Museum Open 11-2	Bicycle Rally 11 a.m.
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## Alois Wiesman dies at 91 years of age



ALOIS T. WIESMAN

Mass of Christian Burial was held in Sacred Heart Church for Alois Theodore Wiesman on Monday, April 8, 1996 at 10:30 a.m. officiated by Father Frowin Schoech OSB, a nephew; Father David Bellinghausen OSB, pastor, and Joe Weinzapfel and Father Harry Fisher.

Al Wiesman died on April 4, 1996 at 3:00 p.m. in Muenster Memorial Hospital, after reaching 1 year of service to his God, his family and his fellowman.

He was born on September 30, 1904 to Muenster pioneers, Joseph Wiesman and Margaret Rohmer Wiesman. He lived his entire life in the Muenster area, served as an altar boy, attended Sacred Heart grade school and Muenster High school through the eleventh grade. His final year taught here in those days - and worked with his father on the family farm.

On Jan. 6, 1930 he married Elinor Susanna Schoech in Sacred Heart church. They bought their farm nine miles east of Muenster. A farmer and rancher, he retired in 1974. He received the Outstanding Observation Farmer Award in 1958, as a result of his outstanding farm and conservation practices.

Greatly involved in the creation and development of Cooke County Electric Cooperative, he was a co-founder and active member for 28 years, serving as a director, and holding, at various times, offices of secretary, treasurer, vice president and president.

After retirement from the farm, they moved to a new home in town. He was active in civic affairs; and was a volunteer with the Texoma Regional Planning Commission and the Muenster Activity Programs for Senior Citizens. For many years he served on the Germanfest Organizational Committees and for many years he and Elinor were in charge of the Information Booth at Germanfest, working all day long for the three-day festival. He also served on the Mini-Bus Committee and Muenster Museum and Historical Committees.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, and the St. Joseph Society and was an active member of Sacred Heart Church, serving on the Church Committees.

Survivors are his wife of more than 66 years, Elinor Wiesman of Muenster; one daughter Joyce Guthrie of Ft. Worth; two sons

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Kenneth Wiesman of Fredericksburg and James Wiesman of Graham; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and one sister, Theresa Kaiser of Fort Worth.

Preceding him in death were his parents; two sisters Rose Wiesman and Frances Zipperer and one brother, Henry Wiesman.

Before the funeral Mass, a community prayer service was held on Monday at 10:00 a.m. in the McCoy Funeral Chapel, and a Community Rosary at 10:15, led by Miriam Caplinger, Christy Hesse and Ruth Felderhoff sang "How Great Thou Art."

During the Mass of Christian Burial, officiated by four priests, Mass servers were Butch Fisher, Tony Koesler and Sarah Hess. Lawrence Beasley, a family friend gave the two Readings from the Old and New Testaments. Sacred Music was presented by Christy Hesse and Ruth Felderhoff. Selections were "Amazing Grace," "Edelweiss Blessing," and "On Eagles Wings." At the graveside, Christy Hesse sang "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name."

Eucharistic Ministers were Dorothy Hartman, Lorena Taylor, Jane Taylor, Miriam Caplinger, Leoba Mollenkopf, and Melissa Miller.

In the homily, Father Frowin Schoech OSB said, in part: "These words of Jesus are certainly applicable to Al Wiesman... 'Come, you have my Father's blessing. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the creation of the world.' Al Wiesman... was a man of big heart, and a catching smile, his life of service to others was a tribute to his God... He devoted his life to his family, to his farm and to this German community... He loved playing his harmonica... insisting on playing it for the nurses before taking his meals in the hospital... He was a man who considered all the worlds God's hands had made; he knew these worlds from his many travels, from his reading... from the brooks and gentle breezes and the birds singing on his farm... Al achieved success in life because he lived well, laughed often and loved much. He enjoyed the respect of intelligent men and women and the love of little children... He looked for the best in others and gave them the best he had. His life was an inspiration and his memory a benediction."

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Pallbearers were Kurt Wiesman and Ricky Guthrie, both grandsons; Curtis Beasley a family friend; Gary Fisher a neighbor; John Yosten and Melvin Yosten, both great-nephews.

Out of town friends attending the funeral came from Fort Worth, Arlington, Houston, Austin, Fredericksburg, Valley View, Crowley, and Hurst.

## Rafe McElreath dies April 6 at age 77

Rafe McElreath, a native of Marysville, and long-time resident of Gainesville, died in Gainesville Memorial Hospital on Saturday, April 6, 1996 at age 77.

He was born on Aug. 18, 1918 in Marysville, TX to Samuel and Willie Ramsey McElreath. On Feb. 16, 1941 he married Neva Morris in Shamrock, TX. He was a farmer and a member of Temple Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Neva McElreath, and a daughter and son-in-law Becky and Floyd White of Gainesville, and one grandson, Chad White of Gainesville.

Also three brothers Rufus McElreath of Gainesville, Ernest

McElreath of Gainesville and Grady McElreath of Muenster.

Preceding him in death were three brothers, Lishe McElreath, Gaylon McElreath, and Ragon McElreath; and two sisters Zelma McElreath, and an infant sister.

Services were conducted in Clement-Keel Funeral Chapel on Tuesday, April 9 at 2:00 p.m., and presided by Rev. Gene Hawkins of Lubbock, Baptist Minister Rev. Aubrey Spire, pastor of Marysville Baptist Church, and Dr. Eddie Channault of Temple Baptist Church. Sacred music included "One Day At A Time" sung by Sherry Goldsmith and Janice Call; "Halleluia Square" sung by Chris Stevens; and "Amazing Grace" sung

by Stephanie Lindsay, Paula Winters and Janice Call.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, directed by Clement-Keel Funeral Home. Pallbearers were nephews: Joe McElreath, Noble McElreath, Robert McElreath, Glenn McElreath, Mickey McElreath, and Steve McElreath. Honorary pallbearers were a nephew Danny McElreath and friends Weldon West, Dr. Carlos Leach, Jack Holt and E. C. Rucktschel.

The family has suggested memorials to the American Heart Association, 2401 Scott Ave., Ft. Worth, TX 76103, or to Marysville Baptist Church, Rt. 1, Box 360, Muenster, TX 76252.

## Catherine Rollman dies in Gainesville

Mass of Christian Burial was held for Catherine Rollman, 75, in Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Tuesday, April 9, 1996 at 10:00 a.m., officiated by Father David Bellinghausen OSB and Father Harry Fisher.

Catherine Rollman died on Friday, April 5 at Gainesville Convalescent Center, following a long illness.

She was born on Oct. 8, 1920 in Seneca, Kansas to Peter and Anna Grewing Rollman, and moved to Muenster as a child. She attended Sacred Heart School.

For some years she worked at the Dress Factory; at St. Richard's Villa; and did housekeeping for elderly people. She loved her flower garden, and was very talented in embroidery and fancy hand work. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include her cousin, Lorene Wilson of Gainesville and several other cousins.

Preceding her in death were her

father Peter Rollman on Feb. 24, 1961, her mother Anna Rollman on Feb. 3, 1967 and her sister Veronica Rollman on April 27, 1982.

Included in the liturgy for the funeral Mass were Readings from the Old and New Testaments, given by Imelda Rohmer. Mass servers were Alvin Hartman and Joe Felderhoff. Christy Hesse and Ruth

Felderhoff presented sacred songs including "On Eagles Wings," "Take My Hand, Precious Lord," and "How Great Thou Art."

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by Clement-Keel Funeral Home of Gainesville. Pallbearers were Chuck Bartush Jr., Lacy Shotwell, Randy Wilson, Donny Wilson, Eddie Grewing and Bernard Haverkamp.

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#### FISCAL YEAR OCTOBER 1, 1994 to SEPTEMBER 30, 1995

General Fund	
Receipts:	
1994 Taxes	\$ 197,995.47
Delinquent Taxes	12,961.91
Interest & Penalties	2,158.35
Building Permits	290.00
Licenses	1,333.75
Fines	15,883.50
Tax Certificates	104.00
Royalties	412.37
Dog Pound	140.00
Swimming Pool	13,405.00
Sanitation Fees	117,901.57
Sanitation Sales Tax	7,774.84
Mixed Drink Tax	2,246.74
Annul/Lease	3,209.42
APS Minibus	2,236.14
U Electric	1,600.00
Accident Reports	141.00
Interest Income	8,407.31
Chamber of Commerce	7,721.52
Fire Contract	2,750.00
Franchise Tax	80,652.15
Tennis Court	98.31
Street Repairs	5,003.45
City Sales Tax	139,825.69
Collector's Permit	120.00
Flowing	18.00
Copies/Tax Fees	89.60
VMEX	158.50
Miscellaneous	13,652.14
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 638,290.73</b>
Expenditures:	
Police Department	112,619.20
Fire Department	21,153.10
Street Department	95,820.59
Health Department	1,287.34
Park Department	37,183.63
Swimming Pool	23,622.13
Administration	97,404.72
Sanitation Department	150,852.07
APS Minibus	2,096.87
Germanfest Security	6,991.00
Disaster Recovery Fund	10,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,481.88
Library	12,044.95
<b>Total</b>	<b>572,557.48</b>
Balance October 1, 1994	\$ 205,042.29
Add - total receipts	638,290.73
	843,333.02
Less - total expenses	572,557.48
<b>Balance September 30, 1995</b>	<b>270,775.54</b>

Water & Sewer Revenue Fund	
Receipts:	
Water & Sewer Sales	269,218.10
Tower Lease	5,965.37
Water Permits	1,400.00
Sewer Permits	700.00
Miscellaneous	184.00
Interest Income	4,545.02
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>282,012.49</b>
Expenses:	
Water Maintenance	85,118.56
Water New Construction	1,373.80
Water Billing	1,452.83
Water Administration	45,707.75
Miscellaneous	542.60
Lake Fund	12,000.00
Interest & Redemption Fund	6,900.00
Sewer Maintenance	6,700.47
Sewer New Construction	1,873.72
Sewer Disposal	46,023.69
Capital Outlay	44,163.53
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>251,856.95</b>
Balance October 1, 1994	125,827.05
Add - Receipts	282,012.49
	407,839.54
Less - Expenses	251,856.95
<b>Balance September 30, 1995</b>	<b>155,982.59</b>

INDEBTEDNESS	
Water & Sewer Revenue Bonds, 1962	37,000.00
Less Payment	5,000.00
Less Interest & Redemption Fund	6,300.82
Less Reserve Fund	7,200.00
<b>Net Outstanding</b>	<b>18,499.18</b>

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## Services held for Vincent Martin, 93

Vincent Payne Martin of Saint Jo died on April 9, 1996 at 1:00 a. m. in Muenster Memorial Hospital.

He was born on October 14, 1902 in Montague County to Samuel Chapman Martin and Ella Vincent (Payne) Martin. A farmer/rancher, he lived most of his life in the Saint Jo area. The Martin family were pioneers and helped settle the area.

Survivors include a sister, Frances H. Perryman of Dallas; and

two brothers, Cecil J. Martin and Edward L. Martin, both of Dallas.

Preceding him in death were his parents; two sisters, Margaret Leon Perryman and Mamie Elizabeth Martin; seven brothers, Daniel Greer Martin, John Delmar Martin, Paul Martin, Thomas Reynolds Martin, MD., Samuel Dean Martin, Joseph Garland Martin and Malcolm M. Martin, D.D.S.

The funeral for Vincent Payne Martin was held on Thursday, April

11 at 2:00 p. m. in McCoy Chapel in Saint Jo, officiated by Rev. Mike Miller. Burial in Hardy Cemetery in Montague County was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo.

Pallbearers were Herschel L. Boyd, J.P. Embry, David Borden, Drake Edward Martin, Gerald Boyd and J.C. Donnell. Honorary pallbearer was Herschel A. Boyd. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Hardy Cemetery Fund.

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# Lifestyle

## Four people join Catholic Church at Easter Vigil

Four persons were initiated into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Service in Sacred Heart Church on Saturday, April 6 at 7:30 p.m. After the blessing of the fire and the Paschal Candle, and Scripture readings that recounted Salvation History, Amanda Baldwin and Jonathan Knabe were baptized by Father David Bellinghausen OSB. Amanda's godparents were Sister Mary John Seyler and Father Frowin Schoech. Jonathan's godparent was Diane Grewing.

Following the baptisms, Stanley Lynn Kemp and Carol Ann Henley made their Profession of Faith. Their sponsors were Dolphy Joe

Hellman and Jane Endres. After the white baptismal robe and candle were presented to Jonathan and Amanda, all four received the Sacrament of Confirmation administered by Father Frowin Schoech OSB. The newly-baptized and confirmed then brought up the Offertory gifts. Later, all four received the Eucharist for the first time.

Beautiful music for the entire service was provided by the Mixed Choir of Sacred Heart Church. Afterward, there was a reception for the new members in the meeting room of the Community Center.

## Julie Rohmer promoted to position at St. Mary's

St. Mary's University of San Antonio has announced the promotion of Julie Rohmer to assistant director of Alumni Relations. Julie is the daughter of Arnold and Imelda Rohmer of Muenster. Others receiving promotions included Steve Rosenauer to associate director and René Ivan Dominguez to another assistant director.

Julie Rohmer was formerly a staff writer for *Today's Catholic* newspaper. She will serve as editor

of the University's newsletter, assist in planning and implementation of alumni activities and projects, and coordinate activities of various alumni volunteer groups. Rohmer earned her bachelor's degree in English and Communication Studies at St. Mary's University in 1992.

She is a member of the Board of Ministry for Camp Tecaboca, and is on the planning committee of the annual Archdiocesan Young Adult Retreat.



**JOHNA JEAN DOWD** of Muenster and William Aaron Sowders of Midland have chosen June 22, 1996 for their wedding day. Their engagement and approaching marriage have been announced by the bride's parents Johnny Dowd of Saint Jo and Norma Clifton of Muenster. The groom's parents are Ron and Kay Sowders of Midland. The wedding will be held in Sacred Heart Church in Muenster at 3:00 p.m. with Father Frowin Schoech, OSB, officiating the Nuptial Mass. The bride-elect is a 1991 graduate of Sacred Heart High and holds a BBA in Marketing from Tarleton State University. She is employed by Dillard's Department Stores in Ft. Worth. The future-groom is a 1990 graduate of Midland High and holds a degree in Farm and Ranch Management from V.R.G.C. He is employed by El Dorado Chemical as a plant manager. The couple plans to reside in the Stephenville/Granbury area.

## Jordan Kohler triumphs as county spelling champ

Many hours of studying have paid off for 14-year-old Jordan Kohler of Era, winner of this year's county spelling bee held recently at North Central Texas College. Kohler was named champion for the correct spelling of "hybrid," and will go on to compete against other students from 38 North and East Texas counties in the Dallas Morning News Regional Spelling Bee.

Kohler is an eighth grader at Era ISD. He was in competition with 10 other students from surrounding towns. He is the son of Jane Kohler of Era, and the late Steve Kohler.

B.J. Kirchenbauer will serve as alternate to the Regional Spelling Bee in Dallas should Kohler be unable to compete. Kirchenbauer is a 13-year-old seventh grader of Gainesville Middle School and the son of Jimmy and Sabrina Kirchenbauer of Gainesville.

Winner of the regional bee will advance, all expense paid, to the National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C.

Pronouncer for the event was Roy Baggett, NCTC English instructor. Judges for the contest were Stephen Bonnin, NCTC English instructor and Janie Neighbors, NCTC director of Admissions/Registrar.

## WordPerfect for Windows April 27

Anyone interested in a computer class which teaches WordPerfect 3.1 for Windows, contact Robert McDaniel (759-4348). The price is \$30 per person and the class will meet 4 nights beginning Monday April 22, from 6:00 to 8:00.

## Area Happenings

### Train Show

The Great American Train Show will be at the Arlington Convention Center the weekend of April 27 & 28.

Over 10,000 model trains will be on display or for sale. The show is open from 10:00am to 5 pm both days. Admission is \$5.00 for adults and kids under 12 admitted free with an adult.

The show is located at 1200 Ballpark Way in Arlington. For more information contact 708-834-0652.

### Italian Meal Benefit at Montague

The Saint William's Altar Society of Montague will be hosting an Italian meal at the Montague Parish Hall on Sunday, April 21 from 11:00am to 2 pm.

Italian sausage, slaw, spaghetti, homemade Italian bread, tea and cobbler will make up the menu. Price is \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 12 to 5 years of age. Children under 5 are free. Tickets for the event will be available at the door.

### Nocona Fun Day

The third annual Fun Day in downtown Nocona will be May 18, featuring activities for young and young at heart. There will be arts and craft sales, a car show, motorcycle show with bike games, fun runs and sidewalk sales by local merchants.

For more information call the Chamber at 817-825-3526.

### Old Time Fiddlers Contest

The Bluegrove Community Center will host its Second Annual Old Time Fiddlers Contest on Saturday, May 4.

The show begins on the Center's grassy oak-shaded lawn. Bluegrove is 10 miles south of Henrietta off Highway 148 on Highway 172.

### Criminal Justice Banquet

Lambda Epsilon Chi, Criminal Justice Fraternity of North Central Texas College will be holding their 13th annual banquet Friday, April 19 at 7:00 pm at the Gainesville Civic Center.

NCTC students will be honored, including awarding scholarships. Guest speaker will be J. Shane Creamer, author to *The Law of Arrest, Search and Seizure*.

The public is invited to attend. Tickets may be purchased for \$8.50 by calling Chuck Cater at 817-668-7731.

### Penn Farm Grand Opening at Cedar Hill

The April 20 grand opening of the Penn Farm Agricultural History Center will afford a glimpse into the life of north Texas farm families who lived off the land beginning more than a century ago.

## Meetings Notice

The Cooke County Diabetic Support Group meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Gainesville Memorial Hospital Conference Room. Lucy Krahl, registered dietitian will present the program. For more information, call Joan Walterscheid, 759-2271.

## Project Wild at NCTC

"The purpose of Project Wild is to share wildlife related supplementary conservation and environmental education programs with educators and youth leaders and to demonstrate how to implement the supplementary materials into the classroom and learning experience," said Jim Williams, Hagerman National Wildlife Refuge facilitator and NCTC instructor.

Over 100 activities are listed in the book that participants will receive in this workshop. The only way to receive a copy of this book is to enroll in the workshop. Project Wild is ideal for kindergarten through high school teachers and for volunteer working with young

people in scouting, 4-H and other youth programs.

The class will meet Saturday, April 27 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Cost of the course is \$5.00. Students will need to bring a sack lunch and beverage. Participants should wear comfortable clothing suitable for outdoors.

Early registration is encouraged due to a limited number of spaces. Participants can register by going to the NCTC Registrar's Office during regular college hours. For more information call the Office of Continuing Education at 817-668-4272.

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# Golden wedding to be celebrated by Reiters

Reuben and Maxine Reiter of Era will observe their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 14, 1996 at the Era Community Center. They were married on April 13, 1946 in Fort Worth. Their joy will be enhanced if friends and relatives will join them at a come-and-go celebration to mark the anniversary at the Era Community Center. Their message to them is "Your presence, love and friendship are their treasured gifts - they request no other."

Reuben and Maxine Reiter have three sons and daughters-in-law and beloved grandchildren: Daniel and Juanita Reiter and grandchildren Gary and Lori Reiter and great-grandchildren Justin and Christopher; son and daughter-in-law Eugene and Marsha Reiter and

grandchildren Chad and Carl Reiter; son and daughter-in-law Randy and Paula Reiter and grandchildren Todd and Kerri Reiter all of Era, and Chuck and Shirley (Reiter) Easley of Burleson.

The golden anniversary couple have lived in the Era/Valley View area since their wedding - Reuben on his homeplace, farming, with Maxine right beside him. Maxine has recently retired from many years of nursery work at Era Baptist Church. She enjoys working in her flower beds, or playing the piano and singing. Reuben continues to farm, and finds enjoyment in gardening and playing domino games. They both enjoy their family and are active members of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Gainesville.



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# Early childhood screening tests scheduled April 26

On April 26, from 8:30 to 12:00, an early childhood screening will be held at B.T. Washington school to identify children who may have handicapping conditions or might have low potential for success in school.

A child who needs to be screened is one who does not appear to act, see, hear, speak, understand or learn as others of his age.

Children who are handicapped are eligible to attend school from age 3, from birth if visually or hearing impaired. If you have a child who is suspected of having a handicapping condition and is three (3) years old, please call the special education office at 665-0773 for an

appointment. If your child is younger than three but you are concerned call Project Kind at 665-1464. The tests include vision and hearing and motor ability procedures, as well as some learning tasks.

Before screening each child must have a permission slip, signed by a parent, giving consent for screening. Forms are available at the Special Education office located at 1420 Rice Avenue or Booker T. Washington School located at 701 Muller. Babysitters may bring the child to be screened, but the form signed by the parent is a necessity.

If your child is enrolled at Headstart there is no need to attend this screening.

# Six Flags makes the grade

Six Flags Over Texas will prove that learning can be fun with three exciting educational events in April: **Texas History Live** on April 13, **Physics Day** on April 19 and **Math and Science Day** on April 26.

**Texas History Live**, Gives students and teachers the opportunity to interact with some of the most prominent personalities from Texas' celebrated past. History literally comes to life as colorful characters such as Davey Crockett, discuss their involvement in key events that shaped the state's history.

On Friday, April 19, Six Flags' world famous rides will become unique physics experiments when

the theme park presents its annual **Physics Day**. The ultimate fun learning experience, this special event gives physics students the opportunity to put their knowledge to practical use.

The learning continues during **Math and Science Day**, April 26, which will center around speed. Students race their way through the hills and thrills of the roller coasters, using formulas to calculate their average speeds and answer questions.

Alternate events days are available. Educators who have questions regarding educational events at Six Flags should contact the Six Flags Group Sales Department at 817-640-8900.

# Archeology Day scheduled for April 21 in Leonard Park

The Cooke County Historical Commission and the Morton Museum of Cooke County are pleased to announce that the second annual "Archeology For All Ages and All Places" day will take place at the Leonard Park Pavilion in Gainesville, Texas on April 21 from 1-4 p.m.

Included among the planned activities for the day are the following: face and rock painting, pottery restoration, pottery making, paint making, atlatl demonstrations, corn grinding and flint knapping. People also may bring artifacts to be identified. Scarlett the Llama will be making a special appearance! School Art Contest awards will be

announced at 2 p.m. and a piñata for children will be broken at 3:00 p.m. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact the Morton Museum of Cooke County at 817-668-8900 or call 665-6746.

# NCTC sets schedule for Summer Youth Program

Summer time is fast approaching! And with summer comes the many summer activities kids enjoy. NCTC has been busy organizing classes for the 1996 Summer Youth Program. With an array of interesting classes lined-up there is sure to be a class to fit every child's fancy. Besides College for Kids, the program is offering four sports camps for kids to attend. The Collegiate teen program has been expanded to include courses that would be of benefit and interest to high school students. A new course being offered under the Youth Clinic program is the Great Outdoors. This class will be traveling to Eisenhower State Park at Lake Texoma and Lake Ray Roberts to experience first-hand the wonders of Mother Nature.

Although a brochure will be ready for distribution the beginning of May, many parents and kids are already planning their summer activities. Below are listed the courses being offered this summer and the dates set for each class. Registration begins May 15 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. at NCTC. A complete description of each class will be listed in the brochure along with other details.

**College For Kids**  
Two sessions: June 10-14 & June 17-21, 12:30-3:50 pm  
Youth Clinics  
**The Great Outdoors:** June 3-6, 8 a.m. - 12 noon

**Keyboarding:** June 24-28, 1-2:30 p.m.  
**Young People's Theater:** July 8-11, Field trip on July 12, 8:15 a.m.-3:30

**Collegiate Teens**  
**Automotive:** June 3-7, 7-10p.m.  
**Fine Art Training:** Two week course-June 17-21 & June 24-28, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

**Exploring Our Surroundings:** June 17-21, 9:00-12 noon  
**The Internet:** June 3-6, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

**Broadcast Announcing**  
June 3-5, 6:00-8:00 p.m. & June 6, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

**Small Gasoline Engines:** June 24-28, 10:00 a.m. - 12 noon

**Sports Camps**  
**Baseball:** June 3-7, Age 7-10, 9:00-12 noon; Age 11-14, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

**Soccer:** Two sessions: June 3-5, 5:30-8:30 p.m.; July 22-26, 8:00-11:00 a.m.

**Tennis:** Two sessions: June 10-14, 8:00-10:00 a.m.; June 24-28, 8:00-10:00 a.m.

**Horseback Riding: LEVEL I --** Three sessions: July 8-12, 8:00-10:00 a.m. July 15-19, 8:00 a.m.-12:30p.m.; July 29-August 2, 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

**LEVEL II --** Two sessions: July 15-19, 8:00-10:00 a.m. July 29-August 2, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
**LEVEL III --** Two sessions: July 1-3, 8:00-11:30 a.m.; July 15-19, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



PATTY EBERHART EXPLAINS TO A STUDENT HOW TO make a drawing look three dimensional in the 1995 College for Kids art class she taught. This year Patty returns with an art class entitled "First Class Shading" College for Kids is scheduled for June 10-14 and June 17-21.

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## New Arrivals

**Schmitt**  
The birth of Timothy Joseph Schmitt on April 5, 1996 at 1:41 p.m. in Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler has been announced by the proud parents, Stephen and Michelle Schmitt. He weighed 9 lb. and measured 20 1/4 inches in length, and was delivered by Dr. Putman. Grandparents are Harvey and Della Schmitt of Muenster, and first-time grandparents are Jack and Dianne Bonczynski of Baytown, Texas. Great-grandmother Mrs. Margaret Hartman counts her 55th great-grandchild; Betty Bonczynski of Ashton, Nebraska is great-grandmother for the first time; and Ernestine and Arnold Palu of Loug City, Nebraska count their third great-grandchild. Also rejoicing over the new baby are cousins Karli Anderle, Mikayla and Mikenzie Fleitman; also aunts and uncles Vickie and Doug Fleitman; Debbie and John Anderle; and Sara and Brian Bonczynski of Houston.

**Britain**  
Melissa Covington and Jason Britain announce the birth of identical twin daughters on Monday, April 1, 1996 in Muenster Memorial Hospital. Michelle Leigh Ann was born at 11:55 a.m. weighing 3 lb. 10 oz and measuring 15-3/4 inches in length. Jessica Lynn was born at 11:56 a.m. weighing 3 lb. 12 oz. and measuring 16-1/16 inches in length. Grandparents are Alan and Norma Britain of Rosston; Marjorie and Curtis Hacker of Myra; and Davey Covington of Whitesboro. Great-grandparents are Jimmie and Johnny Britain, Pat Covington and Easter Balthrop of Forestburg, and James Balthrop. Great-great-grandparents are Marcy and Charles Switzer of Muenster and Gladys Balthrop of Rosston. The babies were transferred by Care Flite to Cook Children's Hospital where they are doing fine. Their parents and other relatives are making trips to visit them regularly.

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## PRIZES! FUN! ENTERTAINMENT!

# COOKE COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

**Annual Membership Meeting**  
Monday, April 22, 1996 - Muenster Public School Auditorium



**Registration**  
6:30-7:30 p.m.  
**Entertainment**  
6:45 p.m.  
**Business Meeting**  
7:30 p.m.

The "First Edition" show choir of Naaman Forest High School of Garland, Texas performs many kinds of popular music for all types of audiences. "First Edition" performs over 35 shows each year at community, school, church and civic functions. The members of "First Edition" excel not only in music, but as leaders in academics, athletics and various clubs and organizations at Naaman Forest High School!

### Speaker

Mike Williams presently serves as the President/CEO of the Association of Texas Electric Cooperatives. He recently served as executive director of the Texas Public Power Association and the Association of Wholesale Customers. He has been associated with the electric utility industry since 1978 as an employee of Houston Lighting & Power, the Austin Electric Utility and the Texas Public Utility Commission. Mr. Williams directed the commission's management audit and fuel cost evaluation efforts. Mr. Williams holds a BBA from the University of Texas at Austin and has completed graduate course work in business administration at St. Edward's University.



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## Library seeks opinions in essay contest judging

The Board of the Muenster Public Library reviewed nearly 200 essays on the topic "Why I Love My Library". The essays were divided into the following grade levels (according to number of entries in each area): 2nd and 3rd grades; 4th grade; 5th and 6th grades; 7th grade; 8th grade; and Seniors.

Three essays were chosen from each category and the two finalists from each category are published here for the community to vote on the best written essay relating to the topic. To cast your vote, call 759-4909 between now and Tuesday, April 16 at 5 p.m. After the message, please state the number listed beside your favorite(s) in each category. If you would prefer, you may write your choices on a piece of paper and deliver them to the Muenster Public Library. Please only vote once.

The first place, second place and runner-ups will be announced at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 20 at the Muenster Public Library Open House. Prizes will be awarded. All of the participants in the essay contest will receive a bookmark for their effort.

### #101

#### Why I Like the Library

I like the library because it has all kinds of books I can read. I can get books there that help me in school, and books I can read for the fun of it. Some libraries have videos and cassettes that are good for kids who can't read yet.

My whole family uses the library. My parents check out books for enjoyment. My little brother gets short books that my mom reads to him. I go to the library often to check out books that I don't have. Reading books from the library lets me imagine that I'm at far away places. I like the library very much.

### #102

#### Why I Love the Library

I love the library because it is so fun to go to. There are so many good books I like the chapter books best of all. You can even rent movies there. I like the librarians because they are so sweet to me. They call me "Cutie". When I can't find a book, the librarians help me find one. The library is a cool place. When I go in the library, I feel like I am a special person. It sure would be nice if the library was open more than two days. When the library is closed the drop-box is convenient and handy to use. It would be nice if we could have a big and new library in the near future.

### #103

The library is one the best recreations in town. The peace and quietness makes me feel like I am the only one the only one there. I am going to give some reasons about why I like the library.

Every time I walk in there the ladies greet me with a cheerful smile. Also if I need help they hop-to-it!! Even when I check out a book they always have a book mark for me to hold my place.

When I go there in the summer they always have a gargantuan selection of books. That way I have a choice. That is why I like our wonderful Muenster Public Library.

### #104

I like to go to the library because if we have a book report at school I go to the library and see if they have a book I want. And they usually have the book I want. So I check it out. And another reason I check books out there is that they have good books.

I really like the library. The workers are so nice and friendly. They always try to find the books I want. They always talk to you and I really like that because it makes me feel welcome.

Our community did the right thing to have a library because it helps me so much on my school work. It makes me have better grades in my school work. I am so proud of my library.

### #105

#### Why I Like the Library

I like visiting the library because it is a world of knowledge just waiting to be explored. It has everything from encyclopedias to magazines. I can linger in the past or dwell in the future.

One of my favorite books is "Treasure Island". It is found in all libraries because it is a great classic. There are many books that I am looking forward to reading. Who knows I may have a new favorite soon.

The library has been and will continue to be a wonderful tool that is assisting me with my education. I am sure the love of reading will be with me all of the days of my life. For this, I have my teachers and librarians to thank.

### #106

#### Why My Small Hometown Library Keeps Me Coming Back

#### (Why I Love the Library)

There are many reasons why I love the small Public Library that stands in the hole in the road of the town Muenster, Texas.

My first reason is that you have hundreds of books to choose from and enjoy without breaking open your piggy-bank. All you have to do is give your library card to the librarian and you can enter a new world that you never dreamed of visiting. It's like going on the wildest ride of your life at Six Flags and you don't even have to buy an admission ticket.

My next reason why I love the library is because of all the information. All of the information you need is at your fingertips, in one small building. I feel like I jump into a set of encyclopedias without shrinking to three or four inches tall. Not long ago I had to do a report on the 34th president, Dwight D. Eisenhower. All I did was go to the library cards and look up Eisenhower. It told me where to look. I found many books I was looking for.

My final reason why I love the library is the friendly volunteer librarians. One time when I was at the library I was looking for a "Goosebumps" book and couldn't find it so one of the librarians came over to me and asked what I was looking for. I told her and she said she would be happy to try and order a whole set of "Goosebumps".

These are just a few of the reasons why my hometown library keeps me coming back!

### #107

#### Why I Love the Library

The library is great, it has every subject you can think of. You could spend the rest of your life and still find something new that you did not know each day. The library is like a treasure chest filled to the brim with comedy, action and suspense.

Inside the library the rows of books is like a jungle and every leaf is a book crammed with information. The librarian is your fearless leader through the jungle of learning. The jungle is filled with news, stories, comedy, horror, and a ton of other books. If the Muenster Jungle ever shut down, this town would never be the same.

### #108

#### The Library

Muenster is a fortunate community in many ways. One way in particular that I would like to tell about is that we have an outstanding public library. Many small towns are not so lucky.

I love our library because when I have a

report assigned by my teacher, I can get the materials. Also, the summer is not so boring because of all the interesting books that can be found there. Our library is especially helpful because kids can easily get to it by walking or riding there bikes. We don't have to have our parents take us there.

The Muenster library is a real asset to our community. Adults, as well as kids, can always find what they need. The staff at the library is always friendly and helpful.

### #109

#### Why I Love the Library

Creeeeaaak! The sound of squeaky hinges fills my ears as I enter the "Kingdom of Knowledge". I am amazed to see the beautiful array of colors lined up parallel to each other on the never-ending shelves. The power of knowledge seeps through the cool, silent air. Goosebumps run up and down my spine, and the hair on the back of my neck stand stiff as I slowly search through the dim room. I feel a rush of excitement as my fingertips scan each and every hardback, paperback, and leather spine of each book. It is here, in the library, where I find time to myself. It is a place of peace and relaxation. Here, I am away from life's everyday problems. I learn a new piece of material each time I go to the library. It is a place of knowledge. I feel as though I have made a great accomplishment each time I finish one of the many selections I have made. All of these reasons provide me with much love and enjoyment each time I visit the library.

### #110

#### Why I Love the Library

Where can one go to journey to the bottom of the ocean, have a safari adventure, or even walk on the moon? One place is the library. With a little imagination, anyone can travel to another place by merely opening a book. Libraries allow people to have a taste of everything they like. Throw in some fiction, nonfiction, science fiction, and encyclopedias and this is what contributes to a great library.

Libraries are like keys that unlock doors to many exciting adventures. Some people use libraries to find books for pure enjoyment. Others use it to find reference materials to write reports and such. But anyway people use a library, they are using it to learn. If one goes into a library, he or she will definitely have an enjoyable time. Check out the library in your area and you will see just how enjoyable it really is.

### #111

#### Why I Love the Library

As a senior of Muenster High School, the library has been a vital component to the achievement of my education. I greatly appreciate all of the information that is easily accessible in the library because this information aids me in numerous homework assignments. The many magazines, newspapers articles, novels, and encyclopedias found in the library increase my education on specific topics and also serve as entertainment for me.

Since the time I was a young child and enjoyed reading simple fiction, the library has supplied me with the sources I have needed. Now my needs have changed drastically and instead of reading fiction stories for fun, I use the library as a research center and a place to find novels that increase my understanding of the English language. Even though my reasons for needing the assistance of the library have now changed, I have always found exactly what I needed in the library. I know that my education has been furthered by researching topics while in the library, and I have learned to appreciate and value the vast amount of data available there.

Throughout my elementary, junior high, and high school education, the library has been a place that has supplied me with the tools I need to further my education. I view the library as a place where I can find specific details about most of the fields I study. Therefore, I regard the library as an essential component to the education I have received while in school.

### #112

#### Why I Love the Library

The Muenster Public Library has come a long way since its first beginnings. The institution began its steady progress in September of 1959 when the Catholic Daughters of America started a book club as a civic project and loaned its books to interested citizens. For the time being, a member of the organization, Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel agreed to house the books in her home. However, the library was not officially adopted by the city to become the Muenster Public Library until 1965. And finally, in January of 1970, the Muenster Public Library moved to its present location, the Myrick building on Main Street, which was later purchased by the city.

Today, the library continues to provide information and enjoyment to the readers of the community. Without this public institution, children would not receive the same opportunities, especially during the summer. Throughout this season, children are often left to create their own amusement during the never-ending days. The Muenster Public Library provides a chance for many children to entertain themselves with a good book as well as a chance to continue to work on their reading skills. Likewise, adults receive the same opportunity to check-out books for personal satisfaction reasons year-round. Furthermore, the library offers easy access to hundreds of books of information for those who attend school or anyone, for that matter, in need of such information. The Muenster Public Library is also a reliable source for community records and historical data.

Clearly, the Muenster Public Library benefits all age groups of our community in numerous ways. The institution is continually advancing into the future and meeting the needs of the community. However, without the devout help and support of the Muenster community, the successes achieved by the Muenster Public Library could not have been possible.

## Years Ago

### 10 YEARS AGO

February 28, 1986

Muenster's Medical Community welcomes two new doctors: Dr. Robert H. Nobles and Dr. John Kozura III, joining Doctors Juarez, Kralicke, Graham, Antonetti, Knight and Luke. Raymond Endres files for position on Muenster City Council. Jerry Bynum announces candidacy for trustee, MISD. Robert E. LaCoe is candidate for Cooke County Chairman of the Republican Party. Fire at loading dock used by Tony's Seed and Feed causes damage - is brought under control despite northwest wind. Obituary: Margaret C. Hermes of Lindsay dies at age 81. Wedding: Suzanne Lynn Forgey weds Lawrence Rex Hocevar in Immaculate Conception Church of Denton. SHH Tigers place four on TCIL All-State Football; MHS Hornets place six on All-District Basketball.

### 50 YEARS AGO

March 1, 1946

South oil field may become Cooke County's best. Drilling continues daily, and the production area expands with every completed well. The area is four miles southeast of Muenster. The route of U.S. regional Highway 77 has been designated to parallel the Santa Fe railroad on the east side of Valley View. Heart attack is fatal to Dr. Joe Hesse, 63, of Wichita Falls. A prominent member of the Knights of Columbus, he was also a cousin of Father Frowin Koerd OSB J.M. Weinzapfel is appointed to advisory committee of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, announces Congressman Ed Gossett, because of Weinzapfel's work on the Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District. Daily milk deliveries lags behind at Muenster cheese factory by about twelve thousand pounds as compared to the same date last year, says Rudy Hellman, manager.

### 30 Years Ago

February 25, 1966

Formal opening Sunday will show Dress-Tex Factory, Muenster's newest industry, owned and operated by Mrs. Ola Roberg, who opened it last December with 15 employees and now employs 27, creating an average of 700 dresses a week. Preliminary efforts are under way to organize a Muenster Chamber of Commerce. Another blast of cold weather hits. Moisture measure snow and rain is 3.99 inches. Farmer-Stockman Magazine praises dairy industry of Muenster with article, "Milky Way is the path to progress at Muenster." Praise is also given to oil industry, beef production and other agricultural enterprise: Wedding: Pasty Streng and Regi Bayer are married in Sacred Heart Church.

## Expo '96 date set

Seniors in the tri-counties of Cooke, Grayson and Fannin need to make an important date on their calendars. Friday April 19 has been set for the "Aging America...It's Everyone's Future - Expo '96." The site for the one-day event will be at the Sher-Den Mall on Texoma Parkway in Sherman.

Over 150 exhibitors will be on hand to demonstrate a variety of products and services available in the Texoma Region. There is no fee for admission. Local restaurants will offer lunches for \$2.00 each to all attendees.

For more information on Expo '96, contact the Area Agency on Aging at 903-813-3581 or 1-800-677-8264.

## Baptism

### Huchton

Sydney Leigh Huchton, infant daughter of Neil and Peachie Huchton received the Sacrament of Baptism on March 3, 1996, administered by Father Frowin Schoech, OSB in Sacred Heart Church, following the 8 a.m. Sunday Mass.

Baptismal sponsors for Sydney Leigh were her brother and sister Jason and Stephanie.

Also present were the grandparents Tony and Sis Klement and Mrs. Theresa Huchton. The christening gown was also worn by her brother and sister when they were baptized. It was a gift from Grandma Klement.

A dinner was served at the Neil Huchton home.

## Personal

Mr. and Mrs. C.J. LeBrasseur of Escanaba, Michigan have returned home after a surprise visit with their son and family, Coach Jon and Monica LeBrasseur and Kristin. They came especially to celebrate Jon's 40th birthday.



THE STUNNING GARDENS OF SIX FLAGS OVER TEXAS will take the spotlight April 20-21 during the first Six Flags Over Texas Flower & Garden Festival. The weekend event will feature guest speakers, demonstrations, entertainment and special information about Six Flags' widely acclaimed gardens. Special guest speakers will be featured each day and informational markers will be added to the park's flower beds and gardens. Master Gardeners from the Tarrant County extension service will be on hand to provide expert advice on how to care for Texas gardens. Gardening seminars for the weekend include tips on organic gardening, growing landscape plants that flourish in the ever-changing Dallas/Fort Worth weather conditions and adding seasonal color to your garden. Six Flags Over Texas has always been known and recognized for its beautiful landscaping and original floral displays. Many of the park's gardens have been featured in national gardening publications as well as local and regional television shows. Discount coupons to the event, good for \$10 off regular park admission on the festival weekend, are available at any Calloway's Nursery in the Metroplex. The Six Flags Over Texas Flower and Garden Festival is presented by Calloway's Nursery. For information, Six Flags Over Texas guests can call (817) 530-6000. Courtesy Photo

## Nominations requested for Youth Celebration Award

Nominations are being requested for Youth Celebration Award winners, by the 1996 Mrs. Texas International "Youth Celebration." The celebration honors the contributions made by young people every day. Parents, teachers, school administrators, youth organization leaders, and other adults are invited to help honor young people who have been "caught in the act of doing something right." - Sort of a "Pat on the back to keep them on track." Last year's area winner was Jennifer Hess of Sacred Heart

School.

This form is provided for the nomination information. Please add a few paragraphs as your reasons for naming him or her as "Youth of the Year." This is a humanitarian award which is not presented on the basis of academic or athletic achievement, but is instead given to kids, ages 10 to 16, who give from the heart. Nominations from each city will be reviewed and one city winner will be named to compete at the state level.

### Youth Celebration Nomination Form

Please Return to the address below no later than May 1st, 1996

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ City (must be in Texas) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nominee's age: (must be between 10 and 16) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent's names: \_\_\_\_\_  
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# School News



SACRED HEART SECOND GRADE CHILDREN are treated to a party by Pizza Hut and their parents. Each completed reading requirements to earn the party. Courtesy Photo

## SH 2nd grade completes Pizza Hut Book It

Sacred Heart Second Grade successfully completed the requirements of Pizza Hut's Book-It Program and earned a class pizza party on Tuesday, March 26. To earn the party, all class members had to fulfill reading requirements set by the classroom teacher for at least four out of the five months that the program ran. However, almost all students completed reading requirements for all five months. The party was held at noon. Pizza Hut provided two slices of pizza per student. To complete the meal, parents sent drinks and additional snacks. Tina Bindel picked up the pizza and helped serve the children.

## Cooke County Republican Women sponsor essay contest

In an effort to promote interest in our government, Cooke County Republican Women (CCRW) is again sponsoring an Essay Contest concerning U.S. Government. The contest is open to all Senior and Eighth Grade students of Cooke County.

The topic this year for Seniors is "Why did the Bill of Rights authors include the Right to Private Property (Amendment V), and why did they see that as fundamental to freedom?" Students may choose their own title. The essay should be personal (informal), having no documentation. The length must range between 500 to 1,000 words. Originality and good taste in language and subject matter are required. Only one entry per person may be submitted.

The topic for Eighth Grade is "What makes a U.S. President great?" Students may choose their own title. The essay should be personal (informal), having no documentation. The length must be between 300 to 750 words. Originality and good taste in language and subject matter are required. Only one entry per student may be submitted.

Entries must be received by Linda Coolen, CCRW Americanism Chairman, 406 Elmwood, Gainesville, Texas 76240, no later than Thursday, May 9, 1996.

Information about the essays is being distributed to all Cooke County schools. For more information contact the principal at your school or call LaVerna Nasche at 759-4949 or 759-4386.

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MUENSTER HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR THE UIL REGIONAL Academic Meet are I-r front - Cody Sicking and Matt Chisam, middle- Mary Knabe, Andrea Klement, Hollie Fuhrmann, Toni Trubenbach, back- Jeff Flusche and Jason Sicking. Photo by Janie Hartman



LINDSAY HIGH SCHOOL REGIONAL QUALIFIERS I to r, back- Steven Tepera, Richard Haayen, Dave Brown, Nick Price, Matthew 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, Michele Murrell, Patrick Lusk, Carrie Hundt, Erica Fuhrmann, Connie Wang. Not pictured Janet Pearson. Photo by Janie Hartman

## Lindsay One-Act Play settles as alternate

Lindsay High School's one act play, "Song at the Scaffold" advanced from district into area competition last week. The performance ended the day named alternate to regional. Erin Eberhart and Christine

Fuhrmann were named to the all star cast with Michele Murrell receiving an honorable mention. "I'm really proud of this play and what we accomplished this year," stated Craig Hertel, director, "Good job everybody!"

## Lunch Menus

### WEEK OF APR. 15-18

#### SACRED HEART SCHOOL S.N.A.P.

Mon. - Salisbury steak, potatoes, mixed vegetables, strawberry shortcake, bread, milk.

Tues. - Sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, cinnamon rolls, peaches, milk.

Wed. - Chicken fried steak, potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit salad, bread, milk.

Thur. - Spaghetti and meat, corn, lettuce, applesauce, hot rolls, butter, milk.

Fri. - Pepperoni pizza, blackeyed peas, lettuce, Jello, milk.

#### MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - BREAKFAST: Donuts, juice, milk. LUNCH: Sausage on a bun, kraut, macaroni and cheese, Ranch style beans, fruit cobbler, milk.

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

Wed. - BREAKFAST: Pancakes w/syrup, juice, milk. LUNCH: Lasagna, lettuce salad, green beans, fruit, bread, milk.

Thur. - BREAKFAST: Cinnamon toast, juice, milk. LUNCH: Hamburger w/trimmings, potato chips, fruit, brownies, milk.

Fri. - BREAKFAST: Scrambled eggs, biscuits, juice, milk. LUNCH: Choice of sandwiches, French fries, fruit, pudding, milk.

#### ERA ISD

BREAKFAST: Oatmeal, cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk. WEDNESDAY SPECIAL: French toast.

Mon. - Ham, sweet potatoes, salad, green beans, hot rolls/butter, milk. SNACK BAR: Sausage pizza, corn, salad, cinnamon apples, milk.

Tues. - Turkey pot pie, corn, salad, broccoli and carrot sticks, Apple Brown Betty, milk. SNACK BAR: Taco pizza, green beans, salad, peaches, milk.

Wed. - Smoked sausage, potato salad, baked beans, salad, cornbread/butter, pineapple delight. Wed. - Turkey and noodles, green beans, cranberry sauce, fruit, batter bread, milk.

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

Fri. - Pizza (beef and cheese), whole kernel corn, lettuce salad, fruit, bread, milk.

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## Flag Day Contest announced

Catholic Life Insurance is sponsoring a poster contest to commemorate the 219th birthday of our nation's flag. Adopted by the Continental Congress June 14, 1777, the flag symbolizes the aspirations, sacrifices, and achievements of our nation.

"Catholic Life sponsors the contest each year in an effort to increase our children's awareness of the principle of liberty and justice for which our nation stands," said Barbara A. Cheaney, assistant vice president.

Elementary school students in grades kindergarten through fifth

may submit one original poster no larger than 20"x20". The theme of this year's contest is "What the Flag Means to Me." Judges will evaluate posters based on eye appeal, originality, and theme. The first 100 entrants will receive a free t-shirt for entering the contest, and winners will receive cash awards.

To receive an entry form and the complete rules for the contest, contact the Communications Department at 1-800-262-2548 or 210-828-9921. The deadline to submit entries to the contest is June 3, 1996. All entries will become the property of Catholic Life Insurance.

## Fort Worth Zoo returns to extended weekend hours

A trip to the Fort Worth Zoo is an adventure where visitors see creatures from around the world in lush, natural-habitat exhibits.

The Zoo is home to nearly 5,000 exotic animals, including lowland gorillas, cheetahs, bears, a world-famous reptile collection, an on-site aquarium and an insect exhibit.

On April 5, the Fort Worth Zoo returned to its regular extension of

weekend hours so that visitors can take advantage of the longer hours of daylight in the summer. Through October hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

For more information, please call the Fort Worth Zoo's 24-Hour Info Line at 817-871-7050.

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# Sports

## MHS golfers qualify for Regional ... Endres, Stoffels win district

Dalana Endres and Jerry Stoffels led their teams to regional berths as each fired the low rounds at the Holiday Hills Country Club in Mineral Wells last Monday at the district tournament. Endres shot a 95 to pace the girls team to first place overall. They edged Brock by 24 shots, 474 to 498. Stoffels shot a 78, edging teammate and runner-up Scott Hermes who fired a 81. The boys were 13 shots behind Brock, 357 to 370.

"We were glad for the nice day we had to play. Everyone was proud of our kids' performances. They came through with some really good rounds," commented Coach Ted Heers.

Both teams advance to the regional tournament on April 22-23 at Maxwell Municipal Course in Abilene. The two day tournament will send Region II representatives

to Austin on May 5-6. Heers gives the Muenster medalist as good chance as anybody.

"This region is the toughest in Class A, but our three medalists could be in the hunt with 2 consistent rounds. They certainly tee off with as good odds as most anybody."

Also helping the Lady Hornets to the District Championship were Andrea Goodwin, fifth with 117, Mindy Endres 130, Telisha Reid 132, and Joyce Hacker 142.

The boys were led by Stoffels and Hermes. Following them were Steven Reiter 105, Bryan Hudspeth 105, Jeff Flusche 106, Matt Chisam 111, MacKenzie Moseby 120 and Chad Felderhoff 141.

Endres, Goodwin, Endres, Hudspeth and Moseby all shot their best rounds.



DOBE FLEITMAN, TIGERETTE TRACKSTER, gets in a good jump at a recent track meet. Sacred Heart has a slack week before traveling to Abilene for their district competition. Photo by Janie Hartman

## Sacred Heart runs at Bishop Lynch track

Sacred Heart competed at a track meet hosted by Bishop Lynch last Wednesday, April 3.

The Tigers scored 39 points. The 1600m relay team of Jake McCoy, Glen Dangelmayr, Paul Swirczynski and Michael Becker, finished 2nd with a time of 3:38.28. Also earning medals in the hurdles races was Jake McCoy, finishing 3rd place in both events. McCoy's time in the 110 high hurdles was 15.35 and 40.67 in the 300m intermediate hurdles.

In the 800m run, Glen Dangelmayr and Michael Becker scored a few points with 5th and 6th place finishes.

An added event, a weight man relay, came in 4th place. The team of Russell Fette, Aaron Hess, David Hesse and Jon Grewing clocked in at 59.70.

"The Tigers are steadily improving," commented Coach John Nasche. "We need to get to the next level if we are going to repeat as state champs." The team is looking forward to getting John

Bartush back from his injury. "He adds a lot of depth to the team," Nasche continued.

The Tigerettes finished in 5th place. "The girls did an outstanding job," Coach Jon LeBrasseur commented. "We were the smallest school in a field of 12."

Valerie Bartush set her own school record in the 3200m with a time of 12:31 for 2nd place. She also finished 6th in the 1600m run.

Kelly Rigler remains undefeated in the 100m and 200m dashes, bringing home two gold medals.

Dobe Fleitman jumped to 3rd and 4th place finishes in the high jump with 4' 10" and long jump with 15' 2".

Leslie Grewing's throw of 29' 1" earned a bronze in the shot put, while Angel Sicking came in 5th in the 800m.

"With the weather starting to turn, our expectations are high as we prepare for district," concluded LeBrasseur.

The district meet will be April 20 in Abilene.

## SH netters bounce through district

The Sacred Heart tennis teams traveled to Abilene on Monday, Apr. 8 for the district tennis meet. Four boys and five girls participated in the event. Dobe Fleitman played in girls' singles. Leslie Grewing and Jennifer Campbell, and Nicole Endres and Courtney Grewing were the girls doubles teams. The girls could only come up with two fourth place finishes. Fleitman, Grewing

and Campbell qualified for the state meet by placing 4th.

In the boys division, John Klement and Scott Poole, and Brandon Bayer and Toby Hess were the doubles teams. Klement and Poole lost their opening match but then went on to win their next four games to finish 4-1 and in 3rd place, qualifying for the state meet.

## Gunter Track Meet

April 6, 1996

Lady Hornets		800m Run	
4th place overall - 53 points.	3	S. Sparkman	2:14
3200m Run	6	C. Anderle	2:19
4 H. Fuhrmann	13:35	3200m Run	
5 M. Klement	13:41	3 B. Fisher	11:31
6 K. Chisam	14:22	5 E. Walterscheid	11:43
800m Run		1600m Run	
2 J. Fleitman	2:35	6 E. Walterscheid	5:19
400m Dash	67.76	400m Relay - 5th, 46.5, E. Miller, B. Fleitman, B. Sicking, C. Roller.	
1600m Run		1600m Relay - 4th, 3:42, E. Miller, B. Fleitman, C. Roller, J. Flusche.	
2 H. Fuhrmann	6:09		
3 M. Klement	6:10		
400m Relay - 6th, 55.7, E. Felderhoff, D. Walterscheid, K. Dill, J. Fleitman.			
1600m Relay - 2nd, 4:29, K. Dill, D. Walterscheid, J. Fleitman, E. Felderhoff.			
HORNETS			
110m Hurdles			
3 C. Sicking	15.9		
400m Dash			
2 E. Miller	54.2		

## Where are the quail?

It has been many years since Texas has had a banner year for quail, and no one knows the entire reason why.

The ongoing poor population may be due to habitat problem, inclement weather, predators or diseases. It takes the right combination of habitat, weather and adequate breeding stock to have a good quail year. Unless all the puzzle pieces are in place, it's just another season.

High temperatures "where the birds are" can stop the hens from laying in the later part of the season. And even if those conditions are right and there is enough rainfall, there must be enough breeding birds for a good population increase.

It is estimated it would take 3 good years to get the quail in higher numbers.

Things have been poorer, longer in central and northern Texas.

The weather can't be the only blame for the poor quail count, predators, such as raccoons also add to the problem.

Poor conditions are predicted again this year. With the dry fall, there is a lack of green matter quail need for nutrition. Also, cattle prices are low and ranchers are holding on

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## Lindsay competes in district golf tournament

Lindsay had three teams compete at the district golf tournament Monday at the Holiday Hills Country Club in Mineral Wells.

The girls team of Amber Griffith, Janet Pearson, Donna Lester, Jennifer Otto and Jade Hale scored a 511 for 5th place.

Out of thirteen boys teams.

Lindsay had two. Their first team of Dave Brown, Garret Hellinger, David Leonard, Kacey Sandman and Hank Huchton scored a 456. The Knights second team followed with a 458. That team was made up of Michael Tamplin, Jerad O'Dell, Mickey Meurer, Jeff Hale and Jarod Root. Jeremy Rinner finished as a Medalist.

## Midwinter bald eagle survey nets 248 sightings

In January, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials, with assistance from local volunteers, observed 248 bald eagles at 21 Texas lakes during its annual mid-winter bald eagle survey.

Mild winter temperatures and drought conditions occurring throughout the state during the fall and winter of 1995 may have resulted in fewer eagles overwintering on Texas reservoirs.

Of the 248 bald eagles observed in the survey, 162 were adults, 81 immature birds, and five were of undetermined age. Thirteen golden eagles were also counted during the survey period.

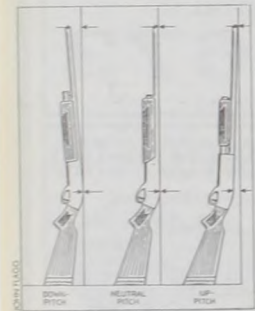
The highest number of eagle sightings came from Lake Palestine and Lake Fork, with 37 birds each. Fourteen were sighted at Lake Texoma.

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T-ball is on the agenda for the summer and coaches are needed! If you are willing to coach, please call David Felderhoff at 759-4887 or Wayne Wimmer at 759-4811 by April 27.

## Are you ready for Coach Pitch?

The Muenster Jaycees are ready for the 1996 Coach Pitch League to get under way. All 8 and 9 year old boys interested in playing will need to fill out and send in the below registration form by Monday, May 6, 1996. Any child who will attain the age of 8 before September 1, 1996 and who will NOT attain the age of 10 years before September 1, 1996, shall be eligible to compete in Coach Pitch.

Please contact Terry Walterscheid at 759-2737 (work) or 759-2599 (home) if you are interested in coaching! COACHES ARE NEEDED!

Drop off completed registration or send to: Terry Walterscheid, P.O. Box 82, Muenster, Texas 76252.

## Applications being taken for game warden school now

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is taking applications for a game warden cadet class scheduled to start in January 1997. Applications will be accepted through April 30.

A maximum of 40 cadets will be accepted in the 45th Game Warden Academy.

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**Applications are due April 27, 1996**  
 Please turn your application in to T-ops & Teams

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent or Guardian must sign

## Youth Basketball to hold major national tourney

Due to the tremendous response from coaches, players, and parents in the greater Texas region, North American Youth Basketball announced today that its tenth annual national tournament and championship will be held July 24-28, 1996 in the Longview-Tyler-Kilgore-Marshall area.

Twelve different area high school courts will be utilized for this event, which annually hosts all member NAYB teams as well as non-organization teams, making this one of the largest 5-on-5 tournaments in the world.

There are ten different brackets of competition - boys and girls: 5th-6th

grade; 7th grade; 8th grade, 9th-10th grade; and 11th-12th grade.

There are two levels of participation. A five game minimum guarantee is \$275, while a ten game minimum guarantee is \$425. The tournament is open to the first 200 teams. The entry deadline is May 24, or earlier if the tournament fills quickly.

For an entry form or for further information, contact Tommy Aldridge at 903-845-5192 during the evenings, or at work at 903-663-1301. Entry forms can also be obtained from the NAYB national office toll free at 1-800-787-3265.

## District 9A North Zone Junior High Results

<p><b>7th Grade Girls</b>  <b>2400m Run</b>                  1 K. Felderhoff M 10:11                  2 K. Garcia M 10:58                  3 Bezner L N/A</p> <p><b>800m Run</b>                  1 Brown L 2:59.72                  2 L. Dangelmayr M 3:03.20                  3 Miller L N/A                  5 Taylor L N/A</p> <p><b>100m Hurdles</b>                  1 Meurer L 19.54                  3 O'Dell L N/A                  4 K. Dittfurth M 20.08</p> <p><b>100m Dash</b>                  5 Kirby L N/A</p> <p><b>400m Dash</b>                  2 Brown L N/A                  4 K. Garcia M 1:22.01                  6 Luttmir L N/A</p> <p><b>300m Hurdles</b>                  1 Garner L 58.19                  2 Meurer L N/A                  5 Wimmer M 66.09                  6 Dittfurth M 67.00</p> <p><b>200m Dash</b>                  1 A. Graham M 32.03                  4 Kirby L N/A</p> <p><b>1600m Run</b>                  1 K. Felderhoff M 6:10                  2 Sandmann L N/A                  3 Bengfort L N/A</p> <p><b>Shot Put</b>                  3 Privett L N/A                  4 J. Jewkes M 19' 11"                  6 D. Britain M 19' 2"</p> <p><b>Discus</b>                  2 D. Britain M 60' 11"                  5 L. Dangelmayr M 50' 4"</p> <p><b>High Jump</b>                  1 Meurer L 4' 6"                  2 Miller L N/A                  3 J. Jewkes M 4' 2"                  4 Fuhrmann L N/A</p> <p><b>Long Jump</b>                  1 Garner L 13' 6"                  3 D. Britain M 11' 11"                  4 Bengfort L N/A</p> <p><b>Triple Jump</b>                  1 Sandmann L 27' 8"                  2 M. Skinner M 27' 8"                  4 Luttmir L N/A                  5 O'Dell L N/A</p> <p><b>400m Relay - 1st, Muenster, 60.76, M. Skinner, A. Graham, J. Jewkes, M. Skinner, 2nd, Lindsay, O'Dell, Carpenter, Sandmann, Craven.</b></p> <p><b>800m Relay - 1st, Muenster, 2:11.03, M. Gieb, A. Graham, J.</b></p>	<p><b>High Jump</b>                  4 Schumacher L N/A                  6 Hoelker L N/A</p> <p><b>Long Jump</b>                  2 Fleitman L N/A                  3 J. Henscheid M N/A                  6 K. Grewing M N/A</p> <p><b>Triple Jump</b>                  4 K. Felderhoff M N/A                  6 A. Endres M N/A</p> <p><b>400m Relay - 2nd, Muenster, 58.29, J. Henscheid, K. Lutkenhaus, A. Endres, K. Grewing; 3rd, Lindsay, Seeds, Schumacher, Cunningham, Fleitman.</b></p> <p><b>800m Relay - 3rd, Muenster, 2:04, A. Endres, K. Grewing, J. Schneider, K. Lutkenhaus; 4th, Lindsay, Seeds, Schumacher, Cunningham, Fleitman.</b></p> <p><b>1600m Relay, 3rd, Lindsay, Trammell, Cunningham, Fleitman, Trammell; 4th, Muenster, 4:53, A. Endres, K. Grewing, J. Henscheid, J. Schneider.</b></p> <p><b>8th Grade Boys</b>  <b>2400m Run</b>                  1 Klement M 8:52.72                  2 Leonard L N/A                  3 Metzler L N/A                  4 Klement M N/A</p> <p><b>800m Run</b>                  1 J. Flusche M 2:28.29                  2 Endres L N/A                  5 Lutkenhaus M N/A</p> <p><b>110m Hurdles</b>                  1 D. Hennigan M 17.57                  3 Fleitman M N/A                  6 Crutsinger L N/A</p> <p><b>100m Dash</b>                  1 I. Perry M 12.45                  3 Anderle L N/A</p> <p><b>400m Dash</b>                  1 Miller M 57:26                  3 Ravjani L N/A                  5 Hellingner L N/A</p> <p><b>300m Hurdles</b>                  1 Thomason L N/A                  2 Fleitman M N/A                  3 Crutsinger L N/A                  5 Metzler L N/A</p> <p><b>200m Dash</b>                  1 I. Perry M 26.68                  2 C. Walterscheid M 27.12</p> <p><b>1600m Run</b>                  1 Klement M 5:29</p> <p><b>8th Grade Girls</b>  <b>2400m Run</b>                  2 Hermes L N/A                  3 Trammell L N/A                  4 K. Sparkman M 10:45</p> <p><b>800m Run</b>                  1 Trammell L 2:41                  4 K. Felderhoff M 2:46                  5 M. Hennigan M 2:52</p> <p><b>100m Hurdles</b>                  4 P. Fette M 20.1</p> <p><b>100m Dash</b>                  2 K. Lutkenhaus M 13.83</p> <p><b>400m Dash</b>                  1 Trammell L 1:08.74                  6 Schneider M 1:12.25</p> <p><b>300m Hurdles</b>                  4 C. Haverkamp M 58.6                  6 A. Johnson M 61.0</p> <p><b>1600m Run</b>                  3 Trammell L N/A                  4 Hermes L N/A                  5 M. Hennigan M 6:34                  6 K. Sparkman M 6:44</p> <p><b>Shot Put</b>                  5 K. Creed M 23'6"</p> <p><b>Discus</b>                  1 K. Creed M 67' 11"                  6 R. Koessler M 59' 4"</p>
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by Ruth Smith

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# Farm & Ranch



## Texas Farmers Union: New Farm Bill will end the family farm life

The new farm bill overhauled by Congress, paves the way for a corporation-dominated American agricultural system in which farmers and ranchers will simply become employees, and the independent family farm way of life will perish, said Wes Sims, Texas Farmers Union president.

"To begin with," said Sims, "farming will get a big black eye by the general public because the majority in Congress rammed through the idea that payments will be made to farmers for the next seven years so matter how good or bad commodity prices are. At the end of the seven year period, there won't be any federal food and agriculture safety net programs."

"This legislation marks the end of an era," Sims stated. "Both farmers and consumers are being abandoned by their government."

"It will only take a couple of bad years of drought or insects to drive practically every agricultural producer of food and fiber in the land into contracts with the Multinational corporation, effectively making them serfs of the big corporate boardroom."

## AMPI reports strong 1995 operational performance

"All in all, financially, it was a rewarding year. The cooperative significantly improved its debt position while the equity base was strengthened. This enables AMPI to move forward in 1996 with a stronger balance sheet and financial position."

"This was one of the numerous positive messages shared in the Management reports delivered at the 27th Annual Meeting of Associated Milk Producers, Inc. in March."

AMPI operations produced strong financial results in 1995 including a consolidated net margin of \$11.4 million. This, combined with capital retains of \$18.6 million, resulted in a total contribution to capital of \$30 million.



### Superstitions and Popular Beliefs

Some people are very superstitious. We've all heard of a horseshoe of good luck, black cats, broken mirrors, and Friday the 13th. Some superstitions can be explained, others cannot. Some are made up of primitive folk beliefs, theories of practical jokes.

A few of these superstitions are perfectly true. "A person will never go broke if he always keeps a half-dollar coin in his pocket." How could he? "If a person creeps on his hands and knees three times from east to west through a rose bush, his blackheads will disappear." Of course they will, so will his skin!

Here's a few ridiculous examples pertaining to animals:

If a calf is born before the full moon, it is a male. If born after the full moon, it is a female.

If a wasp makes its nest close to the ground, it will be a bad winter.

If you tear down a spider web, you will grow 8 legs

When you find a snake in a chickens nest, the eggs will be rotten.

Throw a snake in the air. If it falls stomach up, it will rain in 3 days.

If a rooster crows in front of you, blink 3 times and spit. Any wish you make will come true.

A snake won't cross a railroad track or a rope.

If you have rats, put out a bowl of Coke to kill them. Coke will suffocate a rat because it can't burp.

You can't kill a rattlesnake by running over it with a car.

If an owl hoots before sunset, it's a good fishing day.

Breed a mare in the morning to get a filly colt or in the afternoon for a male.

It is very unlucky to kill a ladybug.

When the barn & stalls are covered with cobwebs, the livestock is healthy.

You can hypnotize a horned toad by drawing a circle around it.

If you feed red pepper to hens, they will lay many eggs.

If a frog urinates on your hand, you will have warts.

If you want a dog to be mean, feed it gun powder.

If you see a crow and it caws 3 times, somebody you know will die soon.

Singing crickets in your house bring good luck.

If a cow suddenly goes dry, it is because the milk snakes are sucking her dry.

The first calf dropped by a cow should not be raised, but sold.

If you paint your barn red, all your calves will be red.

## Keeping an eye on Texas

### Cattle eat more per pound

Beef cattle need 7.5 pounds of feed to gain one pound, while catfish can put on a pound of flesh for every pound of feed.

	Pounds of feed for 1 pound weight gain
Catfish	1.0
Chickens	1.5
Hogs	2.5
Sheep	6.0
Cattle	7.5

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and Texas A&M University.

## Farm Bureau views the new Farm Bill

An historic farm bill signed into law by President Bill Clinton signals a radical change in farm policy and comes at a critical time for agricultural producers, according to Bob Stallman, president of the Texas Farm Bureau.

"Farmers are certainly pleased that Clinton has signed the new farm bill," Stallman said. "Many producers in Texas had already planted crops without knowing what the new farm law would be. It's finally good to know what rules farmers will have to operate under for the next seven years."

The signing follows the recent passage of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform (FAIR) Act by the House and Senate. The bill is designed to provide market transition payments over the next seven years and move U.S.

agriculture toward a free market system.

"This represents a radical change in farm policy," Stallman added, noting that it was probably "the best farm bill farmers could hope for" given the current climate and budget situation in Washington.

Stallman is cautiously optimistic about the bill's effect on Texas agriculture. "Hopefully, it will be positive and we can go forward, having more flexibility and be able to plant for the marketplace. But it remains to be seen what impact this type of farm policy will have on agriculture."

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## Pasture management seminar free to producers

A special management seminar for beef cattle producers in Texas is slated for April 30 at McLennan Community College, Waco. Titled "Managing Pasture Cattle for Maximum Profit," the program will begin at 11:00 a.m.

Featured topics are: "Using the Commodities Market to Minimize Risk", "Selecting Supplements for Pasture Cattle", "Benefiting From

Retained Ownership", "Grazing Management for More Efficient Feeding & Operational Costs", and "Thin Cows: The Profit Robbers." A panel discussion will follow the individual presentations.

Producers wishing to register for the free program should call 800-303-3513 by April 26. A complimentary luncheon will be provided.

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## Wild weather may ruin half of Texas wheat crop

Wild weather is threatening to wipe out half the Texas wheat crop, agricultural experts say.

According to an article in the Fort Worth Star Telegram, the lack of rain, deep freezes and unseasonable heat this winter have already caused sizable losses to the

wheat crop, and it will get even worse if rain doesn't come soon.

The harvest this year is likely to plunge 50 to 60 percent below the annual average of about 100 million bushels in recent years. This year there has been little wheat growth for grazing, and won't be any for hay.

## "Productivity appraisal" may lower the property taxes on your farm, ranch or timber land!

Texas law allows farmers, ranchers and timber growers to pay property taxes based upon the "production value" of their land rather than on its market value. This "productivity appraisal" means qualified land is taxed based on its ability to produce crops, livestock or timber—not on its value on the real estate market. And it can mean substantial property tax savings.

### When is the application deadline?

If your land has never had a productivity appraisal or you are a new owner, you must apply to your local appraisal district by April 30 to take advantage of this benefit on your 1996 property taxes. You may get up to 60 extra days if you have a good reason and ask for it by April 30. If you miss this deadline, you may still be able to apply, but you will pay a penalty. Check with your appraisal district office.

### Do you need to reapply annually?

If your land already receives agricultural or timber productivity appraisal, you normally don't need to reapply unless the chief appraiser requires you to do so. If a new application is required, the appraisal district will notify you by mail.

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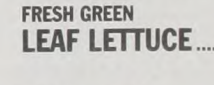
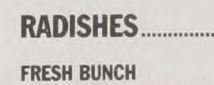
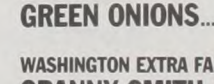
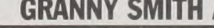

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