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Davis and Zielinski contend for County Attorney position

by Janet Felderhoff

Citizens casting ballots in the Republican Primary on March 12 will determine who will serve as Cooke County Attorney. Tanya Davis and Ed Zielinski filed on the Republican ticket and are not opposed by a Democrat.

A county attorney's (CA) duties are varied. The CA handles criminal misdemeanors such as Driving While Intoxicated (DWI), theft by check, Class A assaults, possession of marijuana; mental and chemical commitments; all juveniles whether misdemeanor or felony offense; Children's Protective Service cases that include physical or sexual abuse or neglect; when asked, represent the state in J P Court; and advise commissioners court and other department heads on legal matters.

Tanya Davis, 43, was appointed to the position of CA on Sept. 1, 1995. She is completing the term of J. August Boto who resigned to take another job. At the time of the appointment Mrs. Davis was the assistant county attorney. She had served Cooke County in that capacity since October of 1990.

Experience is one of the factors that Tanya feels makes her the best person to elect as CA. She claims nine years of experience since she was an assistant district attorney in Grayson County for four years prior to working in Cooke County. "I do intend to devote my entire time to the office of County Attorney and I'm not going to have a private practice," remarked Davis. "I know now the system works here with our office interrelating with the other offices in the courthouse. I know the kind of dedication and time that the job requires and I intend to continue to give it that kind of dedication and time."

Ed Zielinski, 41, moved to Cooke County in 1983 to enter private law practice. His experience includes associations with several local law firms before setting up his own practice in September 1992. While in the military Zielinski was a Special Assistant United States Attorney at Fort Hood. If elected he would give up his private practice.

"I don't mind trying cases," said Zielinski when asked what made him the better candidate county attorney. "I don't mind trying tough cases. I don't mind trying easy cases. I think the only way you can effectively get rid of a backlog is to try as many cases as the court will have time for. When you have two full time lawyers you ought to be able to try two cases a month." He said that there are two full time attorneys in the CA's office but that he at the present, the performance rate is one case per month.

"I have a real good feel for the community," noted Ed. "I think I really understand the community, particularly the needs that law enforcement have to have the liability in the business of prosecution." Pointing to statistics for jury trials in the county court, Zielinski said that after 1990 through fiscal year 1994 the county attorney's office tried 16 jury trials, losing nine and winning seven of those. "Since Tanya Davis has been county attorney, they've tried four jury trials," said Zielinski. "Her office lost three of those so what we've got is a 75 percent loss rate in the county attorney office. If you add the number of cases that Augie Boto tried and the number of cases she tried, the overall loss rate is 60 percent. That doesn't provide a whole lot of incentive to criminal defendants to plea bargain, nor does it give you a barometer of what the county citizen's standard is for any particular crime."

"I worry a great deal about the increase in juvenile crime that we've seen," Ed reflected. "I worry a great deal about the violent nature of crime, about how it is becoming more violent. The people who will be most affected by a county court are those people who are probably having their first experience with the criminal justice system — that means juvenile and misdemeanor offenders. Unless they are faced with a system that has a good reason

to be respected, they won't respect it. We've got to make law enforcement very efficient. We've got to give law enforcement officers the ability to have a reliable source of prosecution so that when we bring their cases to trial, we win. When you've got a loss rate of 75 percent those aren't good odds for the prosecution."

Zielinski pointed out that there were 1,651 cases pending at the end of 1995 with 1,031 of those being unapprehended cases. Davis said many of the unapprehended cases are check cases. "Those happen lots of times when people come through our county, write a (hot) check and go off," she explained. "Law enforcement in all counties are busy trying to take care of what's going on in their counties and they are not going to go out and arrest on somebody's warrant."

Many times restitution is made on those cases when people go to get a driver's license or are stopped on a traffic violation and find that there is a warrant on them. Davis said that restitution has come in on cases as old as eight years. "The case is sitting in a file cabinet in a folder and I don't think that is costing the taxpayer any money and there is a possibility that it could bring the county money."

A hot check round up is something that Mrs. Davis would like to try in Cooke County. It takes coordination of the county attorney's office, the sheriff's office, the constables and the municipal police. A day is set when the people with hot check warrants are told to show up in court. The prosecutors deal with everyone there on that day. Those who don't show up will have warrants issued for their arrest.

Mr. Zielinski feels that the best solutions to lowering the number of pending cases is to try more cases per month. "If we assume that unapprehended cases are truly unapprehended, then we have 579 cases. If you divide that into 12 months that is a backlog of 48 cases per month," he explained. "You have to have a mechanism to cause more cases to be called to trial. That is a docket call."

He suggested that if you call six cases to trial, three of those will probably plead leaving three to try. The backlog can be reduced quickly that way.

An area that the two candidates differ in opinion is on the benefit of a county court at law. Tanya feels that Cooke County is not large enough to justify a county court at law at this time. She says that at some time in the future it might be beneficial.

One of the arguments in favor of a county court at law is to have a court doing nothing but criminal cases all day every day. "Our court is pretty much available to do that," she said. Pointing out the times open for county court on her calendar Davis said, "I think we've got a county court available to us to do what we need to do when we need to do it. The only time it is not is when Judge Hesse takes a vacation and, in a county court at law, you would have the same situation then." The majority of her time was scheduled for county court.

"The county court at law offers a great potential to county government," said Zielinski. "One, it frees the county judge to administer the business of the county which is vitally important. When you look at the budget of the county and you look at how much is at stake and you look at where we are on the interstate highway and our course of development, you need a full time county judge who can administer county business. The county court at law frees him up to do this."

"The second thing is the county court at law offers both a criminal and a civil court to the citizens of Cooke County. There would be an opportunity by having a county court at law by moving the criminal cases on the county docket more quickly and also to have a mechanism for people to go in with civil claims of a smaller character

than would be filed in district court. It would free up some of the time in district court to handle other matters.

"One of the questions that was raised when they were discussing the county court at law before was how will it make money. The real question is not how does it make money. It shouldn't make a 'profit', but it should be effective for the community so that if a county court at law pays for itself by fines and court costs and it meets the costs of its administration, it shouldn't be a profit maker necessarily. If we take criminals off the street and we process criminal cases more quickly and people in the community know that when someone has offended them and they are a victim that they will come to trial more quickly. Isn't that a better thing for the community as a whole?"

Tanya Davis says that she wants to uphold conservative law enforcement and be tough on criminals. Her stand on DWI's is one way of accomplishing this. She will not plea bargain on DWI charges. She doesn't believe in making plea bargains just to get cases moved off of the docket.

"We try some cases that are on the edge," said Davis. "I have a personal philosophy that I've always followed. Cases like evading arrest, evading detention, fleeing the police — the kinds of cases that show no respect for the authority of police officers — those are the cases I rarely dismiss. Because I think in those cases, too, you have to take a stand and you have to tell the criminal that 'You don't need to be acting like this and you need to abide by the laws like the rest of us. These people who are out there putting their lives on the line are out there for all of us and you need to respect that.'"

An issue that Mrs. Davis wanted to address was that Mr. Zielinski had said he would like to see the CA's office advise county officials and the commissioners. "We do that," she said. "We've been doing that as far as I know since I've been here in 1990 and I've been doing it since I took over in September. I do not have a real strong civil background. I have some civil background. That's why I hired Holly Stark, the assistant county attorney because her background is civil. That way I have the criminal background and experience and she's got the civil background. I especially looked for someone with a civil background."

Mr. Zielinski questions the county attorney relying on someone else's experience. "I think that they have to rely on their own experience and their own abilities because ultimately they are the one who is responsible for giving the advice," commented Zielinski. "You can't hire that information away."

Davis said that in the last six years the county attorney's office has collected \$637,909.46 in restitution for victims. "We have collected \$1,020,787.50 in fine and court costs from the criminals," Davis added. "We've disposed of 4,701 criminal cases and in that six year period there were 151 juvenile cases filed and 148 of them have been disposed of."

After studying the numbers given by Davis, Zielinski questioned whether the CA could claim credit for all of the \$1,020,787.50. He feels that the CA only has impact on collecting \$537,950.24 of that amount. "The remainder that has been claimed by Ms. Davis are funds assessed by the County Clerk and the State," he noted. "The funds that the County Attorney's office under the direction of Augie Boto can claim for assessing is \$482,837.30 less that what was portrayed in Ms. Davis' advertisement. Although these amounts are collected out of criminal cases, they are not determined by the County Attorney."

A call to Gloria Parrish, County Auditor verified that the money amount stated by Mrs. Davis was correct, but that as Mr. Zielinski stated \$537,950.24 was (money collected from fines and fees) was collected by the County Attorney's office. The county clerk did collect the remainder because the court costs and state fees are set fees and are divided among several places including the state and the sheriff's office.

and Mass Friday evening, the Eucharist was exposed for the duration of the weekend. Jesus was given center stage on a huge pyramid of candles inside a splendid monstrance with His youth gathered all about Him.

Two great rural towns, two great youth ministry styles, both vastly different in character and approach, yet both united in a central focus: Jesus in the Eucharist, came together last weekend.

Thirty-nine students and four chaperones left Muenster on Friday, Feb. 23 to attend the Youth 2000 retreat in Windthorst, Texas. After a lovely drive past the smoke of many grass fires, and after checking in at their hotel in Wichita Falls, they converged on their German neighbors for a weekend of spiritual renewal.

After much music, a Rosary, and Mass Friday evening, the Eucharist was exposed for the duration of the weekend. Jesus was given center stage on a huge pyramid of candles inside a splendid monstrance with His youth gathered all about Him.

hemorrhaging) and so to experience healing (as had the woman).

Another highlight of the day was the time of testimonies. Karri Endres, a senior at Sacred Heart School and the daughter of Clinton and Debbie Endres, gave an extraordinary testimony about her "ordinary" life in which Jesus was her best friend, and she encouraged all present to also live life with Him foremost.

Sunday dawned with more music and morning prayer. Father Harry then gave a brilliant talk on the background and history of faith found in Our Lady of Guadalupe, truly the patroness of the Americas. Then after a Rosary and an extended and memorable Mass, closing remarks and commentaries were made, and the retreat closed.

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WITH THE PRIMARY ELECTIONS in Cooke county just around the corner, local candidates have been posting their political signs all over the area. This grouping of signs is on Hwy. 82 in Muenster. Janie Hartman photo

Life Teen goes to Youth 2000

Saturday was filled with singing, talks, small group discussions, lots of food, and more. Priests from the Franciscans of the Renewal order gave the talks on topics such as: how the Ten Commandments are truly gifts from God for our good; how one should build one's life on a solid foundation and not on sand, i.e. take Jesus and His Church and no cheap substitutes; the need for repentance and forgiveness. A Rosary recited in five languages, Saturday Mass, dinner, and an awesome Eucharistic procession capped off the evening. Father Conrad, holding the monstrance with the Eucharist, processed all around and among the students, giving each student the opportunity to "touch the hem of His (Jesus') garment as He passed," (just as had the woman suffering from the



CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES at Flusche Enterprises, Inc. in Muenster. The expansion of the business includes a 60'x100' enlarged work area and a 30 square foot office. David Flusche, Jr. and Shawn Flusche work on the frame of the building. Staff photos

Celebrate Texas Public Schools Week March 4-8

Muenster ISD joins more than 1,000 school districts throughout Texas in celebrating Texas Public Schools Week, March 4-8, with a variety of special events planned each day.

Students and staff in the Muenster School District will join more than three million children throughout the state in celebrating. This year's theme, "Education: The Heart of Texas, celebrates the array of academic and extracurricular opportunities available to those attending the state's public schools.

A special Open House for parents and all other who are interested is scheduled for March 5 for 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Also to mark the celebration the third grade will conduct a flag raising ceremony at 8:15 a.m. on Tuesday, March 5 at the Muenster ISD administration building. They will be raising the MISD Exemplary School flag. The central focus of the flag is an E surrounded by stars in red, blue, and white representing MISD's exemplary schools.

Visitors to breathe easier in courthouse

by Janet Felderhoff

After months of study by a special committee, smoking will be allowed only in certain areas of the Cooke County courthouse. At their Feb. 26 regular meeting Commissioners Court unanimously adopted a policy banning the use of tobacco products in most areas of county buildings. Smoking will be allowed in certain offices, at the discretion of departments heads, for a yet undetermined period of time. Smoking in restrooms and other common areas is now banned.

A committee consisting of two smokers and two non smokers discussed the situation and adopted a policy similar to ones already in place in county buildings in Grayson, Denton, Wise and Montague counties. Serving on the committee were Judge Paul Hesse, Commissioner Virgil Hess, Connie Neu, and Betty Gaertner.

A resolution recognizing the Texas Adopt-A-Beach program on its 10th anniversary was approved. Two items on the agenda were tabled until the county attorney's office could do research and advise Commissioners Court on the legalities involved. These items included a Mutual Aid Agreement to handle emergencies with neighboring counties and cities and how to handle new regulations on the depository contract for county funds. Also tabled was possible expansion of the EMS building to accommodate the 911 Rural Addressing Project. All of these have been placed on the agenda of a special meeting to be held today, Friday, March 1 at 10 a.m. in the courthouse.

Good News!

Then he said to me, "This is the Lord's message to Zerubbabel: Not by an army, nor by might, but by my spirit," says the Lord of hosts. ZECHARIAH 4:6

Opinion/Editorial



Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:
As the Republican Primary gets near, I feel compelled to write on behalf of our present District Attorney Janelle Haverkamp. Being a past County Chairman for the Republican Party, I have been following the race closely for several reasons — but the main reason I started following it was because Janelle was finally able to do what she and I had discussed several years ago.

She had expressed a strong desire to run on the Republican ticket. Yes, when I was County Chairman for the Republican Party, I had a long discussion on the pros and cons of running on the Republican ticket. You see, in the beginning of my start in politics, there was only one place to vote in the Republican Primary and that was in the basement of the courthouse. I vowed when I became County Chairman to change that. Little did I know it would be a difficult road.

I had to find judges, workers, polling places and more polling places. Sometimes after I found one, the Democrats would find out and someone would call and threaten to take away contributions to that church or organization. Then they (the church or organization) would call and say "I'm sorry but we've changed our minds and you can not use our facility. But, I never gave up. My first election as County Chairman, we had 13 out of 24 polling places — not bad. Next, I had to find some local candidates and that was tough! Everyone told me "You can't be elected on the Republican ticket on the local level." So, I vowed to prove them wrong. Well, I had a write-in candidate for a commissioner one year and he got a little more than half the votes than the Democrat on the ballot. He did not win, but it wasn't bad. Then, I had two different guys run for sheriff in two different elections. They did not win, but they did not do bad.

So, my morale was good and next came the opportunity to talk to Janelle. She was going to run as County Attorney and someone told me she was interested in our Party. I called her and we talked. I wanted her to run — I knew she would be a great County Attorney!

As much as I wanted her to run on the Republican ticket, I had to face reality that if I thought she would be good and if I wanted her to get elected, I also knew her chances were not good on the Republican ticket because we were young and building, but not strong enough to overthrow the enemy — not yet. Janelle did tell me that she was going to run on the Republican ticket when she saw the local party get stronger and ready to field candidates. Two years ago was the first time we were strong enough, thanks to Pat Peale and all the work of the Republican Women's Club and to the executive Party members.

Janelle's term was not up then. It is up this year and Janelle knew the time had come to finally be able to run on the ticket she had wanted to run on.

One of the politicians I admire most switched from the Democratic to the Republican Party and no one seemed bothered. He won the Presidency of the United States in a landslide victory — his name, Ronald Reagan. True, Janelle waited until the last minute to file — she was in Grand Jury that day and could not get there until late. Her opponent only filed about 90 minutes before Janelle.

Her opponent says she is the Real Republican, yet as a voter in Cooke County, she never voted in a Republican Primary. Is that because she felt she had no one to vote for? I have always voted in the Republican Primary because I had a lot to vote for in the state and national races. Now, that's what you call a **real Republican!**

Janelle's opponent also said she is not associated with Larry Claxton and that she just rents office space from a building that happens to be owned by him. Other tenants at one time were attorneys, before retiring. Well, how come she has letterheads and is listed in the phone book as "Ledbetter, Ledbetter and Stormer, Attorneys at Law."? Everyone who knows Pat and Bill Ledbetter knows what political party they are associated with and how strongly opinionated they are about it. Probably stronger than I feel about my party affiliation. I see nothing wrong with that — at least they are honest about it. Janelle's opponent also was the local head of the campaign for a Democratic candidate for the Court of Criminal Appeals. Does this sound like a Real Republican or a Democrat who switched to the Republican Party?

I know for a fact that Janelle's opponent went to a local businessman and told him that she was asked to run on the Republican ticket by our present County Chairman. So was Janelle. The County Chairman's job is to get people to run and to give voters a choice. She also told this businessman that the Republican Party was helping fund her campaign. I know for a fact that the local Republican Party did not fund her, nor could they fund her because it is illegal for parties to donate to campaigns. Only PAC's can do that and the only Republican PAC we have is the Republican Women's Club. They did not fund her because they have two candidates and did not think they should support anyone in a Primary with more than one candidate.

In closing, I would like to ask the voters to please be informed before going to the polls on March 12.

Debbie Hess
Past County Chairman
for the Republican Party
Rt. 2 Box 608
Muenster, TX 76252

PROCLAMATION

On behalf of the citizens of Muenster and surrounding communities, I, as Mayor of the City of Muenster, wish to take this opportunity to give our heartfelt thanks to the Muenster Volunteer Firefighters. These men have dedicated many hours, especially in our current times of grass fire hazards, to protect our families, homes and property. Many thanks also to the families and coworkers of these firemen for their support of this valuable service.

In addition, I wish to acknowledge the following employers of our firemen for their understanding and support in allowing time away from work duties:

- Bob's Auto Service
- Community Lumber Company
- Cooke County Electric Co-op
- Endres Ford
- Gehrig Hardware
- H & W Meat Company
- Knabe Tire & Radiator
- Knauf Electric
- Lone Star Gas Company
- Muenster Milling Company
- Tony's Feed & Seed Store
- TU Electric
- Valenite
- Bert Walterscheid Construction

Henry Weinzapfel,
Mayor
City of Muenster

TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Whereas, Muenster ISD is an integral part of the quality of our community; and
Whereas, the concept of free and equal education is an American tradition and right guaranteed by law; and
Whereas, Texas has historically been dedicated to a strong system of education and for more than 40 years has placed an emphasis on education with the observance of Texas Public Schools Week; and
Whereas, we believe the students of today will be the leaders of our community tomorrow; and
Whereas, Muenster I.S.D. is preparing these students to lead us into the future; and
Whereas, education is the heart of Texas;
I, Henry Weinzapfel, Mayor of Muenster, Texas, do hereby proclaim March 3 through March 9 as Texas Public Schools Week and urge all citizens to make a commitment to public education and to the future of Muenster I.S.D. by visiting their local public schools and by contributing their time and talents for the enhancement of our local public school system.

/s/ Henry Weinzapfel

Dear Editor:
My name is Wilbur Barthold of Valley View. During July, 1994, I purchased a riding lawn mower from David Ortega of Valley View, as did several others, to include Justice of the Peace, Royce D. Martin. J. P. Martin checked the mowers out and they were not reported stolen. Later in the year, Justice Martin and I traveled to Montgomery Wards in Sherman and checked with the store manager. We were reassured that the mowers were not stolen.

On December 20, 1994, my mower, J. P. Martin's, and several other's mowers were picked up on a search warrant in which the officers had sworn the mowers were stolen from Montgomery Wards in Sherman. The mowers remain stored in Gainesville today at County expense.

Myself and several others were accused of engaging in organized criminal activity. We were subpoenaed to appear before the Grand Jury in December, 1994 and again January 8, 1995. Myself and one other were no-billed. J. P. Martin was indicted for theft of the mowers.

Throughout the Grand Jury hearing, which is to be secret by law, all investigating officers were present during witnesses testimony, as if we reside in a Nazi society.

On October 24, 1995, I was present at the State Judicial Conduct Commission hearing, where J. P.

Martin had to defend himself against the charges that were alleged by the Grand Jury. I heard Ranger Sgt. John Waldrip, who led the investigation at one point, swear under oath that the theft I was suspected of, and the Grand Jury indicted J. P. Martin for, was unfounded and could not be proven.

Between February 2nd and 9th, 1996, I asked J. P. Martin to contact the District Attorney's office and request the procedure for me to recover my property. J. P. Martin informed me the D. A. would not return his call.

My family and I spent the worst Christmas of our lives in 1994, due to being suspected of a malicious crime and the newspaper reporting my name. I know the trauma my family has been through. I feel very sorry for J. P. Royce Martin and his family. This ordeal is not over for him and his family and his wife is handicapped. I know there have been a lot of prayers said for Royce and his family. Several churches have placed them on their prayer list.

If accusing innocent people of malicious crimes is a way of Justice in Cooke County, I pray that we will see in the near future a time when the District Attorney's duties are not to convict, but to see that Justice is done.

Sincerely,
Wilbur Barthold
HC 51, Box 3
Valley View, TX

From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

Over time, one hears a lot of stories, some believable, some not. The following tale was told to me to be true. I leave it up to you.

Many years ago, one of Muenster's more prosperous and industrious pioneer farmers hired a man to help him build some fence and make other improvements around his farmstead.

One of the first chores he delegated to the hired hand was the digging of two holes to accommodate a pair of huge bois-d'arc gate posts. In order to hold the posts and have enough room to properly set them, holes of approximately 20" diameter were required.

The hiring, who was not known for his speed, had one hole down to a depth of near 30" and was having a problem removing the dirt and rock he had pried and chopped loose with a crowbar.

The farmer, noticing the hand's slowness in excavating the loose material, came over, and dropping to his knees close to the hole, said, "I'll show you the quickest and easiest way to do this."

With that, he began to duck down well into the hole and bring out the rock and dirt with both hands.

Unnoticed by both the men, a flock of sheep had grazed close up, and a young ram seemed to be much interested in the proceedings, especially in the great target sticking up out of the post hole.

With a sudden rush, the ram "went for it" and, as John Madden would say, "Boom," the farmer was standing on his head on the bottom of the hole.

Try as he might, he could not extricate himself and had to prevail on the hand to help him out.

Once on his feet, and having looked the situation over, he wasted no time or profanity — just methodically began to work the ram into a fence corner, where, with a quick grab, he caught one of the culprit's back legs.

Hoisting the ram's rear well up with one hand, he delivered a crushing blow to the ram's ribs with the other.

When he released his hold, the ram fell to the ground, limp and seemingly lifeless.

"Waste not, want not," was the farmer's motto, so he dragged the ram to a tree, hung him by his back feet, cut his throat, and in less than an hour had about 60 lbs. of fresh mutton for his table.



MEMBER 1996

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

City Council Agenda

The following is the agenda for the regular meeting of the Muenster City Council to be held at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall meeting room on Monday, March 4, 1996.

1. Call meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
2. Approve minutes of the February 5 and February 19, 1996 meetings.
3. Recognize visitors and invite them to attend the meeting and to discuss their business.
4. Consider any other business to come before the Council.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Consider and act upon the purchase of a jet (compressed air) router for clearing blocked sewer lines.
2. Receive a status report on property clean-up throughout the city.
3. Consider and act upon a resolution approving the following paving projects for appraisal purposes:
North Elm Street (1st Street through the intersection)
North Elm Street (2nd Street to 3rd Street)
2nd Street (Main Street to Elm Street)
2nd Street (Elm Street to Maple Street)

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Present Certificates of Recognition to three volunteer firemen who have each given more than 25 years of honorable service to the community.
2. Receive the auditor's evaluation and report for Fiscal Year 1995.
3. Consider and act upon the determination of sewer charges for summer months (May-October).
4. Consider and act upon an amendment to the COBRA Administration Agreement with Texas Municipal League Group Benefits Risk Pool.
5. Consider and act on changes to the 1995 ad valorem tax statements.
6. Consider and act on authorizing preparation of a grant submission for an elevated water storage tank.
7. Consider and act on the date for the April 1996 City Council Meeting.
8. Review Oct 95 - Feb 96 Budget Summaries.
9. Review and act upon monthly bills.
10. Adjourn.

NOTES:

1. The Council may vote and/or act upon each of the items listed in this agenda.
2. The Council reserves the right to retire into executive session concerning any of the items listed on this agenda, when it is considered necessary and legally justified under the Open Meeting Act.
3. People with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need assistance should contact Micallee Hatson at 759-2216 two working days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

This is to certify that I, Micallee Hatson, posted this agenda on the glass front door of the City Hall, facing the outside, at 2:50 p.m. on February 27, 1996.

Voters guides available

It is election time again. The primary will be March 12. Do you know where the candidates stand on the issues important to you?

The Free Market Foundation can help. They are offering a complimentary voters guide, the '96 Lone Star Report, that will help you make an educated vote on election day.

The '96 Primary Election Lone Star Report covers contested races for U.S. President, U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives, Texas

Supreme Court, Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, Texas Railroad Commission, Texas State Senate, Texas House of Representatives and the State Board of Education. Copies are available at The Muenster Enterprise. They are free.

Information revealed includes the candidate's positions on key educational, economic, governmental and social issues as well as their campaign phone numbers and endorsement lists.

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2 WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

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

Sunday, March 3	Monday, March 4	Tuesday, March 5	Wednesday, March 6	Thursday, March 7	Friday, March 8	Saturday, March 9
JELLY Meets 2-5 p.m., Community Center Life Teen, 2-5 p.m., City Park for games Muenster FFA/4-H Livestock Show, 1:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m., City Hall	Muenster PTO Open House Arts & Crafts 6:30-8:30	Religious Ed. Classes, 7 p.m. SH Alumni Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	C of C Board Meeting, 5 p.m. Beef Industry Satellite Meeting, NCTC Library Lyceum, 8 p.m. Cooke Co. Youth Fair, 3-6 p.m. Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m., S.N.A.P. Center	SHS End of 3rd Quarter Soil Fertility Workshop, 11 a.m., Cooke Co. Elec. Co-op Cooke Co. Youth Fair 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Livestock Sale 1 p.m. MHS and SH at Lindsay Meet
EDUCATION IN MEDIA WEEK						
		Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m., S.N.A.P. Center	Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m., S.N.A.P. Center			
Sunday, March 10	Monday, March 11	Tuesday, March 12	Wednesday, March 13	Thursday, March 14	Friday, March 15	Saturday, March 16
Life Teen to Clymer Meadow, 7 a.m.-5 p.m.	Muenster 4-H Meeting, 7 p.m. VFW Meeting, 8 p.m. Beta Kappa Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	Primary Elections 7 a.m.-7 p.m. C of C Breakfast, 7:30 a.m. The Center DIALOGUE Meeting, 7 p.m. MMH Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m., S.N.A.P. Center	Religious Ed. Classes 7 p.m.	Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m., S.N.A.P. Center	NET High School Rally, 7-10 p.m., Lindsay Pansh Hall MHS & SH at Muenster Meet	
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Ft. Worth Zoo goes batty

Masters of the Night: The True Story of Bats will take bats out of the belfry and place them right before the eyes of Fort Worth Zoo visitors, starting Saturday, Feb. 10, 1996.

The exhibit will replace popular misconceptions with little-known facts about the misunderstood mammals. Special effects, multi-sensory interactive displays and environmentally-lifelike habitats will help present bats in real-life settings. Live bats, as well as mechanical models, will be included in the exhibit.

Guests will enter the world of bats through a variety of hands-on displays relating to the evening activities of bats such as echolocation (sonar abilities), pollination and feeding. Visitors can also guide a bat model in its search for food with the help of a joystick; or observe roosting habits, hibernation, flight and other behaviors as they are depicted through interactive displays in a recreated cave. Children can even crawl through the cave or hang like a bat!

Dr. Merlin Tuttle, founder of the Austin-based Bat Conservation International (BCI), serves as a scientific consultant for the exhibit.

BCI is recognized as the international leader in conservation and education initiatives that protect bats and their habitats.

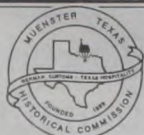
Several species of bats make their permanent homes at the Fort Worth Zoo. Resident bats include Indian fruit bats and Egyptian fruit bats. Both species will be on display at the *Masters of the Night* exhibit.

Indian fruit bats, also known as Indian flying foxes, have a wingspan of almost four feet, a head-and-body length of up to 16 inches and "puppy dog" eyes. In fact, Indian fruit bats have been said to look like an upside-down Chihuahua with wings!

Admission for *Masters of the Night: The True Story of Bats* is \$2.50 per person plus regular Zoo admittance - \$5.50 for adults (13+), \$3 for children (3-12), free for toddlers (under 3), and \$2.50 for senior citizens (65+). The exhibit will run through May 29, 1996.

To reach the Zoo from I-30, exit at University Drive. Go south on University one mile. Turn left on Colonial Parkway and follow signs to the Zoo.

For more information, please call (817) 871-7050.



Heritage Quiz

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

1. Why was the name Muenster chosen for the new settlement?
2. Name the first couple to marry in Muenster.
3. How did the Flusche Brothers hear about land being for sale in Texas?
4. In what year was the first school/church building started?
5. Name the Muenster Public School Coach who coached both Sacred Heart and Muenster Public School basketball.

Son of Lake Kiowa man top performer on aircraft carrier

by DeMonica L. Porter-Musch
Navy Petty Officer Ronny Morris, son of William Morris of Lake Kiowa was one of several sailors on his Norfolk, Va., based ship chosen to personally meet with Secretary of the Navy John Dalton, during the Secretary's visit to the Adriatic Sea.

Morris, a graduate of Plano East Senior High School, joined the Navy in 1985. An aviation machinist's mate, he inspects, adjusts, tests, and overhauls aircraft engines and propellers. Aviation Machinists also work on helicopter engines, and can act as aircrewmembers in various types of aircraft.

The carrier's mission is to maintain a strong, global U.S. presence and provide rapid response in times of crisis. Sailors and Marines like Morris are often first to arrive in situations ranging from humanitarian relief efforts to combat operations.

The battle group is equipped with tactical jet aircraft, helicopters, ships and submarines. It offers theater commanders a formidable force that is mobile, flexible and able to remain on station for long periods of time.

During his visit, he met with thousands of Sailors and Marines on ships based off the coast of Bosnia on a variety of topics, and fielded questions from them. He



RONNY MORRIS

emphasized his commitment to keeping deployments to six months in duration or less. The Secretary closed his session by asking the Sailors and Marines to remember two words:

"Gratitude and Pride. I'd like to express my gratitude for the great job you've done here. Thank you for the sacrifices you make for our country and the sacrifices you made for this particular deployment."

CC Friends of the Family seeks your input for grant

Your help is needed in order for Cooke County Friends of the Family to keep assisting victims of violence, coordinator Alicia Woodard stated in a press release.

Cooke County Friends of the Family receives funding from the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA). This funding comprises about 40 percent of the organization's budget. This year Gov. George W. Bush has requested that each organization requesting funding also submit a community plan. Funding will be based on how agencies and citizens work together as part of an overall strategy to address identified problems.

The plan must identify the problems of the community and reflect strategies of changes. These strategies must target specific problems of concern and identify a variety of resources-local, state, and volunteer-that the community will use to address them. Funding from VOCA will then be used to fill in the gaps in services identified in the plan. "We desperately need input from citizens that identify areas of concern for the community," Woodard stated in a press release. "Areas of concern might be drug/alcohol addiction, homelessness, family violence, truancy, pregnant teens, abused and neglected elderly, etc. There are

various areas to be addressed, but they must be backed by a statistical need. Problems should be specific and narrow in scope so that the plan show a proper use of resources."

The plan should provide for community-wide cooperation in comprehensive approach to solving local problems. It is necessary to also identify new projects that enhance the community's efforts, the press release stated.

Cooke County is a step ahead of other communities in that Rashidi Enterprises wrote a plan to address issues of youth violence, the press release stated. However, this is only one area of concern and does not necessarily voice needs of the entire county.

The survey should list up to five problems such as homelessness, family violence, child abuse and drug and alcohol abuse, as well as up to five solutions such as shelters, battering's counseling, parenting classes and drug abuse education. The signature of the person submitting the survey is optional.

In order to complete a survey, write them on a sheet of paper or contact Cooke County Friends of the Family, c/o Alicia Woodard, P.O. Box 1221, Gainesville, Texas 76241. Or call 665-2873. The survey should be returned by March 7.

Youth tour contest down to five finalists

Cooke County Electric Cooperative holds an annual Youth Tour of Washington Contest for all high school students living in a home that receives electrical service from the Cooperative. The contest is held in conjunction with electric cooperatives across the United States.

Each contestant submits an essay based on topics specified by Cooke County Electric. From the essays, five finalists are selected. On Sunday, March 10, at 2 p.m., a speech contest will be held at the Cooperative to determine this year's winner. The winner receives an all-

expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. The winner will travel to Washington with about 80 other youth that won similar contests held by other Texas cooperatives.

On Feb. 23, the essays were judged by an independent panel of judges. The five finalists are LeAnn Klement, Muenster High; Rachel Laster, Lindsay High; Elizabeth Luttmir, Lindsay High; Steven Reiter, Muenster High; and John Tuggle Muenster High School. Friends and family of the contestants are welcome to attend the judging.

YOUTH 2000 Continued from Page 1

The true story (stories) behind this story is very long and an amazing account of God's provision and the faithfulness of His people, both here in Muenster and there in Windthorst. But as John concludes his Gospel, "If these were to be described individually, I do think the whole world would contain the books that would be written." Our God is an awesome God, and His Son, Jesus, is with us, in our hearts and in the Eucharist. Thanks be to God!

Those who participated in the retreat were John Bartush, Stephen Bartush, Valerie Bartush, Kelly Bayer, Allison Bayer, Michael Becker, Tyler Bradley, Duncan

Campbell, Jennifer Campbell, Glen Dangelmayr, Karri Endres, Nicole Endres, Shauna Endres, Trisha Endres, Chad Felderhoff, Russell Fette, Pam Fette, Janie Fisher, Dobe Fleitman, Kerry Fleitman, Michael Flusche, Lucien Gehrig, Brandi Gilpin, Eric Gray, Jonathan Grewing, Loren Hermes, Corey Hess, Jennifer Hess, David Hesse, Ekaterina Ivanova, Laura Klement, Tanya Knauf, Patrick Miller, Kelly Rigler, Leah Rigler, Amanda Russell, Brad Schilling, Joel Schilling, Jessamy Sicking, Sanicha Sriprayonskul, Jeanna Trammell, Amy Truebenbach, and Tara Yosten.

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YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO KNOW ALL THE FACTS

It would be impossible to address all the false and misleading allegations and unrealistic promises made during the campaign for District Attorney. However, a few allegations have been made that I feel do need to be addressed.

#1 - I have been criticized because Duncan Hudson was given a 10-year probated sentence for Indecency with a Child.

The facts are:

I was prepared and ready to go to trial in each of the cases. However, the parents of all the children involved unanimously requested that I negotiate the plea bargain agreement in order to spare their children the trauma of the trial process. Every parent involved signed an affidavit making this request (see advertisement signed by Larry D. Brandon and Debbie Brandon elsewhere in newspaper).

#2 - I have been criticized because defendant, Rod Pegues has been out on bond and not been brought to trial for the Sexual Assault charge for which he was indicted.

The facts are:

Any defendant has the right to make bond in a case. This case will be tried, but it has not yet reached the top of the trial docket. Cases in which the defendant is in jail generally take priority over those cases in which the defendant is out on bond.

#3 - I have been criticized because a murder indictment against Bonnie Townsley was dismissed.

The facts are:

Bonnie Townsley was indicted as an accomplice to murder. The defendant who actually shot and killed the victim in that case was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary. That defendant was the only witness in the case against Bonnie Townsley. The defendant changed his testimony, subsequently recanted his testimony against Bonnie Townsley and later refused to cooperate with law enforcement. The case could not proceed without the testimony of this co-defendant. After first discussing the case with the victim's family, we were forced to dismiss the charges against Bonnie Townsley because there was insufficient evidence to proceed to trial. If any credible evidence develops in the future that ties her to the crime, Bonnie Townsley could be re-indicted for this offense.

#4 - I have been criticized because David Harris received probation for rape.

The facts are:

The defendant offered to plead to a 20-year prison term the week before trial. I consulted with the rape victim and conveyed this offer to her. She did not believe that 20 years was long enough for the crime that had been committed against her. I agreed and we tried the case to a jury. I asked the jury to assess a life sentence against the defendant, David Harris. Despite my argument and request, the jury returned a ten year probation.

#5 - If anyone has any questions regarding the case against Royce Martin, you may call the Investigators who handled this case. I am printing, with their permission, the phone numbers of two of the officers involved with this investigation. They are: Sgt. Investigator, James Murray, DPS Motor Vehicle Theft, Sherman, TX, 903-893-8833, Texas Ranger, Sgt. Johnny Waldrip, Sherman, TX, 903-813-0538. You may also check criminal Cause No. 95-006, entitled The State of Texas vs Royce Martin, filed in the District Clerk's office in which Royce Martin pled guilty to Tampering with Identification Numbers and signed a Plea of Guilty, Stipulation of Evidence & Judicial Confession in which he stated "I AM PLEADING GUILTY BECAUSE I AM GUILTY, AND FOR NO OTHER REASON".

It is unfortunate for the victims and their families in the first four cases above that because of political opportunism these cases have once again become the focus of media attention. I am sure because of the nature of this campaign there will be further negative campaigning in an effort to distort my record. I realize I may not have the opportunity to discuss these allegations. However, if anyone has any questions about any of the over 900 cases I have handled, as District Attorney please feel free to call me at 817-665-7663.

I have devoted the majority of my career to serving the citizens of Cooke County and I have sincerely sought justice in each and every case I have handled. I believe my integrity, honesty and dedication make me qualified to continue to serve as your District Attorney. I respectfully ask for your support and vote on March 12, 1996.

Re-elect Janelle M. Haverkamp District Attorney



Agnes Lehnertz lives past 99

Agnes Lehnertz, a great lady, strong and valiant, died at age 99, in St. Richard's Villa on Feb. 24, 1996 at 6:20 p.m. She would have reached her 100th birthday on Aug. 13.

Survivors include one daughter, Delores Shively of Memphis, Tennessee; and eight sons, Jimmy Lehnertz of Gainesville, G.M. Lehnertz of Tyler, David Lehnertz, Quentin (Chic) Lehnertz and Don Lehnertz, all of Spokane, Washington, Earl Lehnertz of Bossier City, Louisiana, Floyd Lehnertz of Saunderson, Rhode Island and Claude Lehnertz of Priest River, Idaho.

There are 20 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Joe H. Lehnertz, on March 21, 1967; and two sons, Edward, who died at birth; and Gene Lehnertz, who died in 1995.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, Feb. 28, in Sacred Heart Church at 10 a.m., officiated by Father David Bellinghausen, OSB, Father Frowin Schoech, OSB and Father Harry Fisher.

The special funeral liturgy included Readings from the Old and New Testaments by Roger Taylor. Offertory gifts were presented at the altar by Dolphy Joe Hellman and Patricia Waters.

Mass servers were John Dave Meurer, Russell Fette and Alvin Hartman.

Sacred music was presented by Ashli Lehnertz, Pam and David Fette, Juanita Bright and Ruth Felderhoff, including "On Eagles' Wings," "I Know That My Redeemer Lives," Psalm of the Good Shepherd," "Amazing Grace" sung by Ashli Lehnertz, a great-granddaughter, "Ave Maria," "Jesus, Remember Me," "Edelweiss Blessing" and "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name."

A Rosary Service was held in McCoy Funeral Chapel at 4 p.m. and a Vigil at 7 p.m. on Tuesday.

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral



AGNES LEHNERTZ

Home of Muenster. Pallbearers were Jimmy Joe Lehnertz, Bruce Falkner, Steve Wooley, Jason Uley, Steve Fette and Steve Smith. Honorary pallbearer was Jerry Fette.

For friends or relatives who asked about memorials, the family has suggested contributions to charities of choice.

Agnes Catherine (Fette) Lehnertz was born on Aug. 13, 1896 in St. Paul, Iowa to Edward Fette and Margaret Kaltefleiter Fette. The family moved to Muenster when she was a little girl, the youngest of five brothers and six sisters; and Agnes began a new life on a large farm south of town. A bubbling, bright, happy child, with a quick smile, she was soon called "Snickelfritz" by a doting grandfather (eventually "Fritz"), a name that was affectionately developed into "Aunt Fritz" by numerous nieces, nephews and their friends.

On Nov. 15, 1915, she and Joe H. Lehnertz were married in Sacred Heart Church. They settled on the Lehnertz farm west of town. Agnes loved to garden, especially flowers; and to sew, cook and play the piano. She was an industrious and creative homemaker. She was known for her gracious hospitality. Her cooking and sewing skills were widely known. There were few weddings for years and years that did not boast of the feast for which she was justly famous. Her interest and initiative in preparing delicious and picture-perfect food never diminished. Ambitious young hostesses called her innumerable

times, pleading "Help me plan a menu..."

She delighted in presenting wedding feasts, and catered 356 dinners for young brides and grooms over the many years, in addition to innumerable high school and athletic awards banquets for both schools.

She loved to collect beautiful china and had an outstanding collection of salt and pepper shakers.

From the opening of Muenster Memorial Hospital in 1964, Agnes Lehnertz gifted the New Year's babies at MMH with a lovely handmade gift blanket and crocheted afghan, until her health and vision required a change of direction. She maintained her home, a showplace for antiques, and her garden until failing health required care at St. Richard's Villa.

She was particularly honored by the local VFW Post 664 and the District VFW and the State of Texas' Veterans of Foreign Wars.

On June 18, 1954, at a banquet in the Texas Hotel in Fort Worth, the State Commander of the VFW presented her with a bronze plaque inscribed "Texas Mother of the Year" for having nine of her 10 children in WWII and the Korean Conflict. The 10th child, too young at the time, enlisted later at age 18. Agnes' reply to the award was "This should go to the children because they earned it!"

On June 4, 1965, the Muenster Jaycees designated Agnes Lehnertz for the "Distinguished Community Service" award, the first ever given by the Muenster Jaycee Chapter "for her many hours of volunteer work to make Muenster a better place."

She lived all her Texas life in Sacred Heart Parish. Countless are the friends and relatives she has helped and who mourn her passing, with her family. Her loyalty and devotion to God served her well in good times and bad. She had a special devotion to Mary, God's Mother.

After her husband's death on March 21, 1967, she continued frequent attendance at Mass and Novena devotions, even when she chose to walk to and from church. Truly, she was a great lady, strong and valiant.

Cooke Co. physician earns dual accreditation

Gainesville physician Gene Herzog, D.O., has received accreditation through the American Osteopathic Association in the areas of family practice and geriatric medicine.

Dr. Herzog completed all requirements of certification for the American Osteopathic Board of Family Physicians, and then went on to complete additional certifications on the field of geriatric medicine, as set forth by the Bureau of Osteopathic Specialists.

Requirements for certification include mandatory continuing education hours, as well as successful completion of separate written examinations in each area of specialty.

- Answers to Heritage Quiz
1. Muenster was the capital of the Flusche Brothers' native Westphalia, Germany.
 2. Stephen Grewing and Margaret Knauf.
 3. From letters written by August Pulte to the St. Louis news paper, America.
 4. 1890.
 5. Toney Burger.

Texoma Area Jazz Ensemble to benefit Habitat for Humanity

The Texoma Area Jazz Ensemble will perform in the sanctuary of Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church on Monday night, March 4. Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church is located at 901 North Grand in Sherman. The concert will benefit Habitat for Humanity of Grayson County.

Habitat for Humanity is NOT a give-away program; Habitat houses are NOT handouts. Each Habitat family makes monthly mortgage payments and pays property taxes and insurance. They are required to contribute 250-350 hours of "sweat

equity" - that is, they help build their own home and homes for others. Habitat builds houses with the needy, not simply for the needy. Habitat families are selected on the basis of need with household incomes typically in the \$800-1800 per month range (depending on number of children, living expenses, etc.) and the homes are sold to the families with house payments typically in the \$175-240 per month range.

Because of the partnership between donors, volunteers, covenant churches, and Habitat

families, two houses have been rehabilitated and three new houses built in Sherman and Denison. Eight adults and eighteen children now have much nicer houses in which to call "HOME." If you happen to know of someone who would like to apply to buy a house from Habitat, please have them contact the Habitat office for an application. The Habitat office is located at 901 North Grand Avenue in Sherman, 893-1921 and the mailing address is P.O. Box 1718, Sherman, TX 75091.

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A37246	1994 Chev. 3/4 Ton X-Cab, White.....	\$17,450
A19977	1993 Chev. X-Cab 1 Ton Dooley, Grey.....	\$20,500
A08604	1991 Ford Explorer, White.....	\$10,650
A97344	1991 GMC Jimmy, Beige/Blue.....	\$10,995
A60597	1992 Chev. Blazer, Black.....	\$16,750
A06597	1993 Chev. 3/4 Ton, Blue.....	\$12,850
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I wish to express my sincere thanks and gratitude to the entire staff of Muenster Memorial Hospital for their care and concern during my stay. You are certainly a special group of people in my life. Special thanks to Dr. Currier and Dr. McBride for the medical care and also Fr. David and Fr. Frowin for their visits. Thanks also to everyone for their calls, visits, flowers and food. What a great asset and convenience to have a hospital, doctors and medical professionals in this community.

J. D. and our family also send a big "thank you". May the Lord bless and keep each one of you in His loving care.

Love, Miriam Caplinger

Chuck Bartush Jr. invites everyone to a **Get Acquainted Social** Tuesday, March 5 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at The Center Restaurant

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Lifestyle



Fuhrmann, Wright marry in St. Peter's Church Feb. 17

Angela Marie Fuhrmann of Austin and Gavyn Duncan Wright of Austin were married in St. Peter's Church of Lindsay in a Nuptial Mass and double ring ceremony on Feb. 17, 1996 at 5 p.m. Father Eugene Luke OSB, pastor, officiated for the Mass and their vows.

Daughter of Michael and Carol Fuhrmann of Lindsay, the bride is also the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Floyd of Durant, OK and the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Fuhrmann of Muenster. She is a 1989 graduate of Lindsay High School. She is employed in Austin by HBM, Inc.

The groom is the son of Colin and Jennifer Wright of Colchester, Essex, England, and the grandson of Vera Dines of Colchester, Essex, England. He is a 1987 graduate of Stanway Comprehensive, and is employed in Austin by Venco Construction.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was wearing a formal full-length bridal gown by Demetrios. Bodice and long sleeves were of lace. The full skirt and attached chapel train were silk chiffon. Bridal jewels included a pearl necklace borrowed from her mother, and pearl sapphire earrings. Her bridal bouquet, made by Aughtyn-form Flowers held white orchids,

bridal-white roses, and white lilies, with greenery.

ATTENDANTS

Christine Fuhrmann of Lindsay, bride's sister was maid of honor.

Tracy Wright of Austin, groom's sister-in-law, Cassandra Fuhrmann of Denton and Erica Fuhrmann of Lindsay, both sisters of the bride were bridesmaids. All were dressed in floor-length, navy blue long-sleeved gowns. They carried white lilies.

Flower girl was Alexandra Brak, daughter of Richard and Selina Brak of The Colony. She wore a white dress with a navy blue sash. In her hair she wore a halo of white roses.

The ring bearer was John Block, son of Glenn and Sonya Block of Lindsay.

Jason Smith of Austin, friend of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Craig Wright of Austin, groom's brother, and Ashley Fuhrmann of Sweetwater and Nicholas Fuhrmann of Lindsay, both brothers of the bride.

Preceding the ceremony, parents of the couple lit individual candles on the altar, which the bride and groom used to light their Unity candle during the ceremony.

Lector for the special wedding liturgy and the Readings was Karla Havran of Allen, Texas, bride's

cousin and confirmation sponsor. Jennifer Fuhrmann of Muenster, bride's cousin read Prayers of the Faithful and Offertory petitions. Eucharistic Ministers were Sister Mary Helen Fuhrmann of Gainesville, bride's aunt, and Leon and Sandra Fuhrmann of Muenster, bride's godparents.

RECEPTION

A reception followed in the New Centennial Hall of Lindsay. Joy Harris of University, Mississippi and Julia Taylor of Austin, friends of the bride presided at the guest book. Louise Schadt and Sisters catered dinner. Guests danced to music by The Entertainer.

The four-tiered white wedding cake was decorated with fresh flowers. The chocolate groom's cake was decorated with nuts and chocolate-dipped strawberries. Both cakes were baked and decorated by Betty Rose Walterscheid.

Special guests were Ian Juniper and Nicole Suff, friends of the groom from Colchester, Essex, England, on their first visit in the United States. Other guests came from Atlanta, Garland, and Austin, Texas and Durant, Oklahoma.

Upon return from a wedding trip to Durango, Colorado, the couple will reside in Austin where both are employed.



Relay For Life Gets First Corporate Sponsors

Muenster State Bank and Beta Kappa donated \$250 to the American Cancer Society-sponsored Relay For Life. By agreeing to sponsor the event at this early date they became the Relay's first corporate sponsors. For more information on corporate sponsorship opportunities please contact either Kathy Bauer at 759-2573 or Sydney Reynolds at 759-4682. Mary Kay Endres and Cheryl Pollard are co-chairing the event and can also answer any questions. Pictured at the MSD Track where the Relay will be held are, from left, Mary Kay Endres, MSB Vice-President Henry Weinzapfel, Beta Kappa Treasurer Sharon Felderhoff and Cheryl Pollard.

Dave Fette Photo

Beta Kappa meets Feb. 12

Beta Kappa met on Feb. 12 at the home of Christy Hesse for its regular monthly meeting. President Lisa Walterscheid called the meeting to order, with eight members present. Officer's reports and committee reports were then given.

Mary Endres and Cheryl Pollard, representing the Cooke County Unit of the American Cancer Society, gave the educational program on the Relay For Life. The Relay For Life concept involves teams of between 8-15 walkers/runners competing against each other to raise money for the fight against cancer. The 24 hour continuous relay will be held June 7 and 8 at the Muenster Homet Stadium. While walkers/runners are on the track, there will be entertainment, food, fun and games.

Mary and Cheryl then answered questions and asked for Beta Kappa's support for this event.

In old business, plans for Germanfest continued to get underway.

In new business, a motion was made that Beta Kappa be a Luminaria Sponsor of the Relay For Life. The motion was seconded and carried with all members voting in favor. In other new business, a nominating committee was appointed to present a slate of proposed officers at the March meeting.

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned and the closing ritual recited. Hostess Christy Hesse served refreshments.

The next Beta Kappa meeting will be on March 11.

Louise Trubenbach hosts Homemakers Club

The February 14 meeting of the Muenster Homemakers Club was held at the home of Louise Trubenbach with a noon luncheon featuring soup, salad, dessert and Valentine candies. The program for the month was "Soups On."

The hostess served vegetable beef soup. Florence Williams brought sauerkraut soup which was enjoyed by all. After lunch everyone received a brochure of soup recipes and members told about their favorite soup.

President Lucille Lutkenhaus

conducted the meeting. The inspirational was given by the hostess.

Dorothy Fisher gave the council report. Discussion was held about a County Club spring trip and a date and place to be announced. Everyone joined in singing the "Happy Birthday" song to Armella Lutkenhaus.

The March meeting will be at the home of Olivia Wimmer with the program on "adding color with flowers." Sixteen members attended.

In the Service ...

Air Force Cadet Douglas J. Hellinger has been placed on the Superintendent's List at the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO, for academic and military excellence with a 3.0 or better grade-point and military performance averages at the end of the semester.

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Hellinger is the son of Roy L. and Cynthia A. Hellinger of 107 Sixth St., Lindsay.

He is a 1994 graduate of Lindsay High School.



DOUGLAS L. HELLINGER

Personal

Teresa Jo McCrimmon and son Malcolm of Littleton, Colorado and Janie Cox of Houston attended the funeral of their uncle, Albert Dangelmayr and remained for several days to visit their parents, Bruno and Bertha Fleitman and other family members.



MRS. GAVYN DUNCAN WRIGHT
...nee Angela Marie Fuhrmann...

Scout Sunday celebrated

St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lindsay celebrated Scout Sunday on Feb. 4. Father Eugene Luke OSB officiated the ceremony. Eighteen scouts from Pack #1167 participated in the Mass Celebration. Tiger Cubs Jeff Hess and Johnathan Zimmerer greeted parishioners as they entered the Church for the Mass Celebration. The Flags and Entrance Procession were led by Webelo 2

members Blake Bezner, Dustin Dieter and Mitch Creed. Petitions were read by Bear Cubs Jacob Fuhrmann, Danny Kendall, Jacob Geray, Caleb McLaughlin, T. J. Krebs, Scott Neu, and Jeffrey Zimmerer. Ushers were Cody Hess and Mitch Creed. Offertory gifts were carried to the altar by Chad Dieter, Bradley Arend, and Kristopher Creed.



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MMH Auxiliary elects '96 officers

The Muenster Memorial Hospital Auxiliary met on January 24, 1996 in the dining room of the hospital to install the new officers for 1996.

The slate of officers include: Carol Klement, president, Laura Pagel, first vice president and treasurer, Carol Hensecheid, second vice president, Denise Pagel, secretary, and Deb Klement, parliamentarian.

Outgoing President Deb Klement was acknowledged for all of her hard work in 1995 and presented with a thank you gift.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read by Denise Pagel. Laura Pagel gave the treasurer's report.

Topics of discussion included membership drive, bake sale, and items to be purchased by the Auxiliary for the hospital. It was reported that membership drive letters would be sent out the

following week. These letters are sent out in hopes of raising money to provide the necessary financial backing for our many projects in support of our hospital. The membership dues are \$6.00 for 1996.

The Auxiliary had a successful bake sale at Christkindlmarkt. The Auxiliary would like to thank Fischer's Meat Market for allowing the Auxiliary to place their table inside Fischer's and out of the cold weather.

Joan Walterscheid provided the Auxiliary board with a "wish list" of items the hospital would like to have in order to keep the hospital at its best. One of the items on the list is an Addressograph. The items on the list will be discussed more at the next meeting.

Cherilyn Pollard, from the American Cancer Society, will be present to discuss the Relay For Life being held in June.



NEW MUESTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL Auxiliary officers, left to right, Carol Klement, Laura Pagel, Denise Pagel and Carol Hensecheid. *Janie Hartman Photo*

Amanda turns 2 with Winnie the Pooh!

Amanda Leigh Knabe celebrated her second birthday on Sunday, Feb. 10 with a party at home with her parents Duane and Mary Lin Knabe and her big sister Diana.

Special guests attending were her great-grandparents, Ben and Gertie Voth; grandparents Alfons and Mary Ann Koessler and Harold and Bertha Knabe; uncles, aunts and cousins, Barbara and Max Koessler; James, Sue, Nicholas, Jonathan, Kristen and Debra Yosten; and Cindy Schilling.

Before all the guests arrived Great Grandpa Voth entertained the Knabes by jumping on their trampoline.

All the guests enjoyed watching Amanda blow out her candles and open gifts. They were served a Winnie the Pooh cake made by Amanda's mother. On her actual birthday, Feb. 6 she spent the day at her great-grandparents' house and helped great-grandma make cookies, and play outdoors.



AMANDA KNABE

Sean Chism feted on first

Sean Chism, son of Steve and DaLana Chism, celebrated his first birthday with two parties. His actual birthday is Feb. 12, 1995. The first party was celebrated Saturday, Feb. 10 at his home. The theme was Dalmatians. Cake was made by Betty Rose Walterscheid and had a Dalmatian on it and one candle. All enjoyed watching Sean open gifts.

A video and pictures were taken. Everyone enjoyed cake, ice cream and kool-aid. Guests included his parents, his grandmother Marlen Walterscheid; his uncle Keit Walterscheid; great-grandmother Augusta Walterscheid and Si Klement.

Other relatives were Rhonda Tyler, Brittany, and Jessica Pagel Peachie and Sydney Huchton; Amy Otto and Mason Binder; Mind Walterscheid; Diane and Trevo Muller; Renee and Madison Knabe. Also friends Candise and Matthew Abney; and Darla and Tyle Andrie.

A second party was celebrated on Sunday, Feb. 11, in the home of his great-grandparents Sonny and Dee Cole in Saint Jo. Everyone enjoyed lunch and cake. There was a clown theme. Sean opened gifts with the help of his cousins. A video and pictures were taken. Guests included his parents; grandparents Charlie and Judy Taylor; uncle Mike Chism and Laurie Yoos; great-grandparents Sonny and Dee Cole.

Also Tim, Betty, Wendy, Ryan and Bryant Cole; Ricky, Becky, Heather, Matthew, and N'Cole Smith; Mike, Josh, Jared, and Nick Cole; Judy and Ashley Williams; and Eric, Angie, and Haley Dennis.



SEAN CHISM

Windthorst sets sausage meal for Sunday, March 3

The Annual German Sausage Meal will be held Sunday, March 3, at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Windthorst. The menu consists of 100% pork sausage, spare ribs and sauerkraut with all the trimmings, including dessert and drink. The price of the all-you-can eat meal is \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children under 12 years of age. Serving time is 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

This year as in past the Windthorst Volunteer Fire Department will co-sponsor the meal. Proceeds will go toward maintenance and purchasing new equipment. Firemen, Mike Humpert will serve as co-chairman.

The other sponsor is Father Albert General Assembly of the 4th

Degree Knights of Columbus, representing this group as co-chairman of the meal is Jerry Schroeder, and the proceeds will be used for various community and charity programs.

For additional information call 541-2300 or 423-6201.

Meetings Notice

The next meeting of the Dialogue Support Group will be held in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, March 12 at 7 p.m. For more information call Mary K. Endres, 759-2271.

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Even Start program enrolling

The Texoma Even Start Family Literacy Program is now enrolling families in the Cooke County. Even Start is a program funded by the Texas Education Agency which offers free literacy services to area families. Even Start serves families with at least one adult in need of adult education services and at least one child birth through seven years. Adult education services include preparation for the GED and/or Adult Basic education, which may

include preparation for college entrance exams.

Even Start offers parenting classes and assists parents in becoming their children's first teacher. One of the goals of the program is to help children begin school ready to learn.

Other services provided include child care and transportation. For more information or to enroll, please contact Patsy Mountfort at (817) 668-6422.

Cindy Stormer for District Attorney

You are cordially invited to meet Cindy Stormer, candidate for District Attorney, at a reception being held at the Holiday Inn on Sunday, March 3, 1996, from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Come to meet the candidate and discuss the issues regarding crime in Cooke County, fiscal responsibility in the District Attorney's office and any other issues that concern that office.

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As the parents of a victim involved in the Indecency with a Child cases against Duncan Hudson we would like to set the record straight. The decision to plea bargain the cases against the defendant, Duncan Hudson was a decision made by all the parents involved. The District Attorney conducted a full investigation into these cases and met with the parents and the children on several occasions. The District Attorney thoroughly prepared for trial in each case and informed us that she was ready to proceed to a trial before a jury in each case. However, after much deliberation and discussion among ourselves and with our children, we as the parents of the children involved, believed that it would not be in our children's best interest to put them through the trial process. In order to spare our children any further trauma, we requested the District Attorney to negotiate a plea bargain agreement in which the defendant, Duncan Hudson received a 10-year probated sentence. This decision, which was made by the parents, was not one which was reached lightly. It was our decision and the District Attorney honored our wishes.

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S.H.Y.M. events planned

JELLY Texas Celebration by Jeannine Flusche

On Sunday March 3, JELLY will celebrate the 160th birthday of Texas as a state. Come and join in the fun. Wear your western duds, learn to lasso, throw cow chips and horseshoes, join in an exciting barrel race on your favorite stick horse, and maybe even learn a few historical Texas facts.

Meet in the Community Center main hall at 2 p.m. Boys bring some cow juice (white or chocolate). Girls bring a Texas treat (if you can - jerky, chili dip and chips, trail mix, etc. or other).

We'll blow out the candles - saddle up our horses and ride home at 5 p.m.

by Eric Gray Life Teen on March 3

It's an afternoon of sport and games! Come to the City Park at 2 p.m. and we'll do some serious fun in all kinds of modes and fashions. Bring along a soft drink to share, and be ready to have some fun. We'll go until we drop or until 5 p.m., whichever comes first. Rumor has it that we may even have some competition from Wichita Falls, but you know how rumors go... See ya there!

Life Teen on March 10

Plan now to come to Clymer Meadow with us to do some cool stewardship of our beautiful native Texas grasslands! Meet at the Community Center lot at 7 a.m., and don't worry about Mass, because we'll have it that evening at 5 p.m. when we get back, courtesy of Father David!! Bring a lunch with you and we'll even stop on the way back to get a snack, so maybe a bit of loose change, too. Please let Graydog know if you're going so he can arrange for transport! Call 759-2511, ext. 44 or 759-4743 by Thursday, March 7. Thanks! Come on! Let's do it together! Yee-haw!

N.E.T. Rally in Lindsay!

On Friday, March 15, from 7-10 p.m., N.E.T. Team #8 (the one that was here in Muenster last November) will be giving a high school rally in Centennial Hall in Lindsay! Parishes from all over the North Deanery and even from all over the diocese will be there! It looks like it'll be a honkin' good time! We'll meet in the Community Center lot at 6:30 p.m. to go over, or you can go on your own steam. Let's do it! And don't forget to bring a snack to share! See you there!



MATT CHISAM, senior at Muenster Public School, recently received the Wal-Mart Scholarship of \$1,000. The Wal-Mart Foundation hopes to aid educational endeavors in each local community by offering scholarships to graduating high school seniors who aspire to continue their education at the college level. Matt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chisam of Muenster. He has been active in varsity sports, band and UIL while maintaining academic grades ranking him in the top 10% of his graduating class.

New Arrivals

Fuhrmann
Richard and Carrie Fuhrmann of San Antonio announce with pride and joy, the birth of their first child, Matthew Timothy Fuhrmann on Feb. 12, 1996 at 7:51 p.m., weighing 5 lb. 12 oz. and measuring 17 1/2 inches long. First-time grandparents are Leon and Sandra Fuhrmann of Muenster; second-time grandparents are Elmer and Catherine Greene of San Antonio. Great-grandparents are Ed and Aileen Cler of Muenster; Irene Wilson of San Antonio; and Elmer and Betty Greene, Sr. of Tyrone, Pennsylvania.

Bayer
Melanie Bayer of Muenster and Johnny Dwayne Crisp of Gainesville are parents of a daughter, Chandler Nicole Bayer, born on Feb. 16, 1996 in Gainesville Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 lb. 9 oz. and measuring 19 1/2 inches in length. She joins a brother, Zachary Crisp, age 3. Grandparents are Janice Bayer of Muenster and David Bayer of Muenster; and Johnny and Faye Crisp of Gainesville and Ann Hartman of Gainesville. Great-grandparents are Louise Bayer of Muenster, Florence Grewing of Muenster, Billie McElreath of Gainesville and Dollie Crisp of Gainesville.

Souther
Forestburg's newest resident, Cara Sloane Souther, daughter of Tommy and Page Souther, arrived at Denton Regional Medical Center, Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 10:34 p.m. Sloane weighed in at 7 lb 13 oz and was 20 1/2 inches long. She was welcomed home by grandparents L.D. and Sue Sirman, David Souther, and Judy Souther, all of Forestburg. Sloane is also blessed with many great-grandparents: Minnie Arnold and the late Woodrow Sirman of Forestburg, Doris and the late K.P. Snider of Denton, Aszelen and C.D. Souther of Decatur, and LoraMae and the late Dillard North of Decatur. Also anxious to see Sloane were cousin Tyler, Uncle Bart, and Aunt Laura Sirman, and Uncle Danny Souther, all of Decatur.

A story ... with a happy ending

by Daryl Ferber Library Board President

Stories are heard of funds never collected from banks and organizations. Surprise! One such story unfolded in Muenster recently. Mr. Joe Weinzapfel purchased a chance from the Knights of Columbus, years ago before he became ill. It was never reported that he had won and somehow it

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RECORD BREAKING 90 degree temperatures last week encouraged early blooming of fruit trees and flowering shrubs in the area. Local residents now wait to see how much damage the 20 degree freezes Tuesday and Wednesday nights are going to cause. *Janie Hartman photo*

Andrew celebrates 2nd

Andrew Ware of Lubbock, son of Randall and Kristen Ware, celebrated his second birthday with several gatherings recently. His paternal grandparents, Tom and Suzy Ware, traveled from Arlington to Lubbock to visit and celebrate the weekend before his birthday.

On Valentine's Day, Andrew's actual birthdate, a party was given for him at St. Paul's Playschool. That evening, his parents hosted a party at McDonald's. Attending were his parents; his godmother, Allison Klement; and family friends, Kevin Kenworthy, Matt English and Melanie Hilburn.

The next weekend was spent in Muenster, visiting his grandparents, Andy and Emily Klement; great-grandparents, Eugene and Claire Klement and Dutch and Vera Metzler of Lindsay. Andrew spent time on the Klement farm, playing and riding tractors. He also enjoyed his visit with aunts and cousins.



ANDREW WARE

In the Service

Army Pvt. Charles W. Lindenborn has graduated from the cavalry scout course at Fort Knox, KY.

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Lindenborn is the son of Woody and Patsy Lindenborn of Rural Route 1, Saint Jo.

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Baptisms

Petrasek
Julie Petrasek, infant daughter of Ron and Carla Petrasek, was baptized on Feb. 4, 1996 in St. Joseph's Church in Garland. She wore the same christening clothes that her mother wore at her baptism and was wrapped in the white coverlet that was used at her dad's baptism. Her godparents are Uncle Joe Petrasek and Aunt Collette Knabe.

Dennard
Haley Ann Dennard, daughter of Ron and Doris Dennard of Woodville, was baptized on Feb. 24, 1996 in Sacred Heart Church. Father Frowin Schoech OSB administered the Sacrament. Glenn Celebrating this special day with Julie and her parents were her brother John, grandparents Joe and Jean Petrasek from Luzerne, Pennsylvania and Ray and Cecilia Hoening from Lindsay. Also attending the baptism were Uncle Joe Petrasek from West Virginia; Dominic and Collette, Knabe, Cheryl and Beverly Bayer from Lindsay; Aaron, Ann, and Megan Hoening from Carrollton; Mark Hoening and Tiffany Hale from Dallas.

After the 1 p.m. ceremony, pick-up foods and a special baptism cake were enjoyed in the Petrasek home. Pictures were taken and Julie was presented gifts.

and Linda Felderhoff of Graham were baptismal sponsors.

Haley Ann wore the traditional white christening dress made by the late Millie Fleitman for her children and grandchildren; and now, great-grandchildren wear the family treasure.

Attending in addition were grandparents Henry and Betty Felderhoff; Haley Ann's sisters Lyssa, Keri and Jeanna Dennard; David and Barbie Felderhoff and daughters JoAnna, Megan, Shaina and Andi; and Brandon, foster-child of Glenn and Linda Felderhoff.

Haley was born on Jan. 24, 1996, weighing 8 lb. 8 oz. and measuring 20 inches in length.



HALEY DENNARD



PACK 1167 PINWOOD DERBY WINNERS



SHARON FELDERHOFF, Beta Kappa treasurer, presents a cash donation to the Muenster Public Library. Missy Dangelmayr, right, accepts the donation. The money was raised from a recent Bingo night.

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Lindsay Scout News

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The racing winners were:
Tiger Scout: 1st, Johnathan Zimmerer; 2nd, Christopher Dieter; 3rd, Jeff Hess.
Wolf Scout: 1st, Brian Sears;

2nd, Bradley Arend; 3rd, Derrick Murray.

Bear Scout: 1st, Jeffrey Zimmerer; 2nd, Pete Russell; 3rd, Scott Neu.

Webelo 1: 1st, Cody Hess; 2nd, Mitchell Ward; 3rd, Jason Henry.

Webelo 2: 1st, Mitch Creed; 2nd, Josh Mabry; 3rd, Dustin Dieter.

The scouts will be going to Denton races on May 5 to compete with other Longhorn Council Scouts.

Other winners were: Best Overall Looking Car, Tanner Henry; Most Radical Car, Bradley Arend; Best Scout Car, Mark Richeson.



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School News



Lindsay ISD Honor Roll

Fourth Six Weeks

5th Grade - Sara Luttmner, Genevieve Knauf, Emmy Trammell, Stacie Yosten, Jonathan Krahl, Kimberly Hermes, Renee Sandmann, Alexandra Hellingner, Patrick Zimmerer, Joseph Arendt, Elaine Hess, Jalyann Wilson, Chelsea Perry, Kyle Endres, Blake Bezner, Megan Metzler, Chelsea Laux, Jamie Price, Benjamin Hundt.

6th Grade - Nabeel Anwar, Megan Ward, Jennifer Wilson, Sophia Rahman, Jeff Kendall, Thomas Arendt, Faith Skinner, Alexandria Haayen, Hannah Trammell, Chad Stoffels, Austin Krebs, Robin Neu.

7th Grade - Nicholas Fuhrmann, Jonathan Bengfort, John Bayer, Michael Kendall, Sara Krahl, Courtney Miller, Ellen Bezner, Ashlie Privett, Jennifer Bengfort, Margaret Luttmner, Deanna Meurer, John Eberhart, Dee Ann Fuhrmann, Melanie Brown, Cole Tabbert, Brent Connett.

8th Grade - Abbas Ravjani, Daniel Hellingner, Leah Hermes, Leslie Schumacher, Courtney Hoelker, Diana Schad, Sarah Trammell, Scott Metzler, James Thomason, Abby Trammell.

High School - Connie Wang, Elizabeth Luttmner, Steven Terpera, Emmy Schad, Amy Arendt, Matthew Murrell, Jennifer Otto, Christine Fuhrmann, Dave Brown, Mary Tepera, Erica Fuhrmann, Sabrina Nagy, Shawnda Underwood, Jilly Hsu, Nick Price, Joey Wilson, Carrie Hundt, Angie Bengfort, Elizabeth Cler, Sadie Trammell, Amy Sandmann, Rachel Laster, Abril Aberasturi, Levi Seeds, Anna Bayer, Annie Kwan, Jamie Zwinggi, Richard Haayen, Gayle Walterscheid, Keleigh O'Dell, Kristy Lemons, Richard McFritage, Janet Pearson, Amanda Schad, Asad Rahman, Melissa Alexander, Keith Fuhrmann, Amber Griffith, April Sandmann, Richard Alfrey, Jeff Sicking, Jeanie Mosman, Julie Zimmerer, Clint Gallagher, Jennifer Bezner, Corey Neu, Chris Garner, Michele Murrell, Suzette Smith, Erin Eberhart, Robert Sharp, Lydia Garcia, Jenny Huchton, Sarah Eberhart.



WINNERS IN THE NHS HANDWRITING CONTEST, seated lt. to rt., Ashley Klement - 6th place; Michael Endres - 5th; Robyn Hermes - 4th place; Whitney Watson - 3rd; Kelly Endres - 2nd; and Sarah Faye Stoffels - 1st. Muenster ISD's Handwriting contest was sponsored by the National Honor Society. Members present were, at left, Jeff Flusche, Greg Flusche, and Jennifer Sicking and at right, Matt Chisam, Brandi Lutkenhaus, and Hollie Fuhrmann.

Dave Feltz Photo

School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF MAR. 4-8

MUESTER ISD
 Mon. - BREAKFAST: Donuts, juice, milk. LUNCH: Tacos w/meat and cheese, lettuce, baked beans, fruit cobbler, milk.
 Tues. - BREAKFAST: Grilled ham and cheese on toast, juice, milk. LUNCH: Sausage w/kraut, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
 Wed. - BREAKFAST: Pancakes w/syrup, juice, milk. LUNCH: Lasagna, green beans, lettuce salad, 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: Nachos, choice of sandwiches w/lettuce and tomatoes, fruit, milk.

ERA ISD
 Mon. - Chicken nuggets, sweet peas, salad, fresh apples, hot rolls/butter, milk. SNACK BAR: Pepperoni pizza, corn, salad, fresh apple, milk.
 Tues. - Turkey fajitas, refried beans, trimmings, Spanish rice, peach cobbler, milk. SNACK BAR: Tuna fish sandwich, pickle spears, salad, peaches, milk.
 Wed. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, buttered corn, salad, carrots and peas, cinnamon apples, milk. SNACK BAR: Turkey pattie sandwich, potato wedges, applesauce, trimmings, milk.
 Thur. - Ham, green beans, salad, fruit mix, macaroni and cheese, Wacky cake, milk. SNACK BAR:

Baked potato w/ground beef, cheese, fruit mix, salad, crackers, milk.
 Fri. - Submarine sandwich, potato chips, baked beans, pickle spears, ice cream, milk.
LINDSAY ISD
 Mon. - Burritos, refried beans, applesauce, fruit, bread, milk.
 Tues. - Lemon pepper chicken, new potatoes, green beans, fruit, bread, milk.
 Wed. - Spaghetti and meat sauce, tossed salad, corn, batter bread, fruit cobbler, milk.
 Thur. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, tator tots, ice cream, milk.
 Fri. - Fish portions, Pinto beans, cole slaw, fruit cobbler, corn bread, milk.

MISD PTO plans Arts and Crafts Show March 5

The Muenster Public School P.T.O. meeting was held on Feb. 20, 1996, in the Muenster Auditorium, opened by President Rose Hudspeth. Gwen Trubenbach gave the opening prayer and all present recited the Pledge of Allegiance. A delightful and entertaining program was presented by kindergarten and first grade students, under the supervision of their teachers.

Various committee reports were given by the respective chairpersons. Peggy Sparkman reported on the quilt fundraiser. Approximately \$1600.00 has been raised thus far. The quilt will be raffled off at The Arts and Crafts Show the evening of March 5. Chances will be sold up to that time. If you haven't bought yours, contact Peggy Sparkman. Pat Fuhrmann reported on The Arts and Crafts Show. Registration will be Monday March 4 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and March 5 from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. Bidding will take place at 1:00 that day.

Rose Hudspeth reported that the second grade won the classroom P.T.O. membership drive. They were rewarded with a pizza party, courtesy of Margie York, Membership Drive Chairperson. Deb Klement, Secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. Rose

Hudspeth reported on income from the concession stands for football and basketball. Thanks to all the workers who manned the concession stands, especially those who were there game after game. Terri Escobedo, Treasurer, gave the treasurers report.

Gerri Eckart, Librarian, clarified the rules on the copy machine. There is no charge for copies related to school or classroom business, with approval by a teacher or the librarian. Other personal copies will be \$0.10 a copy.

Stephanie Tankersley reported on the award banquets for May, Elementary, Junior High, and High School will each have a banquet. Volunteers are needed for each banquet to help with set-up, decorating, and clean-up. Please contact Stephanie Tankersley. The PATS program was also discussed. This program rewards students for academic achievements and is presented at the awards banquets.

It was also reported that P.T.O. sponsored a presentation of the Little Red Riding Hood play attended by elementary students. The next P.T.O. meeting is scheduled for April 9, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Fourth and fifth grade students will present the program.

Paw Prints

What is Happening in the Sixth Grade?
 by Brandon Bayer

When I was in the sixth grade I was under the supervision of the former Sacred Heart sixth grade teacher, Sister Monica. The present sixth grade teacher is Mrs. Bernadette Moritz and she is leading the class in her own direction.

The class has been learning about chemistry in their science class. They have recently made models of atoms and they are being displayed in the classroom. They have been learning about chemicals and the reaction of combining chemicals.

The class has recently taken a field trip to the Kimball Art

Museum for a presentation on the Ancient Assyrian Culture. The class found the exhibit to be a very interesting one and they hope to do more research on the ancient Assyrian culture.

The class made unique Valentine cards. They used a Victorian style of art on their Valentine cards.

In the later part of the month, the class will be doing research on our American heritage. They plan on making a research paper and doing extensive learning on their American heritage.

I hope that Mrs. Moritz has a lasting impact on her class such as the one Sister Monica had on me when I was in sixth grade.

MISD slots TAAS test March 4-8

The Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test (TAAS) for grades 4, 8, and 10 (Exit) will be given the week of March 4-8. Testing schedule is as follows:
 Tuesday, March 5 - Grades 4, 8 and Exit Level Writing.
 Wednesday, March 6 - Exit Level Math.
 Thursday, March 7 - Exit Level Reading.

Students will be tested only on the above scheduled days, beginning at 8:00. TAAS testing is particularly important at the Exit Level (10th grade) since all students in Texas public schools must pass all sections of the TAAS in order to graduate. Parents are asked to ensure their children have plenty of rest the night before and to send them off with a good breakfast and plenty of encouragement.

There are no make-up tests.

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5. Excuses. You'll need to think up plenty
6. Brain a good source of rotten things to do to your siblings
7. Takes brains not to end up as roadkill on the information superhighway
8. Could earn big bucks on "Jeopardy"
9. Unused brain gets bored, might amuse itself by making you act like a chicken
10. Could lead to education, good job, all the pizza you can eat

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Sports

Tigers hopeful about 1996 track season

After two consecutive state championships, five school records, the 1996 Sacred Heart Tiger track team is looking forward to defending their state track titles and are optimistic that several school records may be broken before the end of the season.

So far, 24 boys have reported in for this year's track team. "We have an excellent group of returning lettermen, said Coach John Nasche. "We should be a solid track team this season." On the down side, several seniors opted not to run this season. "I guess senior-itis set in a little early. No use crying over spilled milk. The rest of the guys are going to have to pick up the slack if we are to repeat as state champions," stated Coach Nasche.

The way practice has gone early on, Coach Nasche stated that the kids are working extremely hard and appear determined to make their mark in 1996.

The distance runners are paced by John Bartush, Brandon Bayer, Brad Schilling, Michael Flusche and Dave Hesse. These guys, as a group, are further along as a whole than any other group I've ever coached, so expect good things from the

distance runners this season. The sprinters are led by Mike Becker, Joseph McCoy, Glen Dangelmayr, Paul Swirczynski, Joel Schilling and Jeff Yosten. Look for this group to be the most improved as a whole.

The hurdlers are led by Jake McCoy, Matthew Fuhrmann and Waylon Hess. This group is small but they are progressing every day and they will score for us this season. In the weight events, Kelly Bayer has volunteered his services to coach his group. Jonathan Grewing and Aaron Hess are leading the way for the shot and discus.

"As a group, the freshmen have the biggest participants — expect a lot from this group. They are very talented. They will help us score this year if they keep progressing like they have so far!" stated Coach Nasche. Charlie Schilling, Adam Barnhill, Lucien Gehrig, Russell Fette, Lucas Bayer, Patrick Miller, Duncan Campbell and Stephen Bartush round out this group.

The Tigers will take their first step of repeating as state champions this Saturday at the Red River Relays in Saint Jo.



THE MUESTER HORNETS basketball team in the Cooke County Youth Center League were, 1 to r, front row - JoAnna Felderhoff, Stevie Klement; 2nd row - Karen Gehrig, Katie Flusche, Kallie Gerstberger, Tara Swirczynski; 3rd row - Deann Dangelmayr, Brooke Endres, Jayna Biffle, Lilly Nasche, Courtney Hartman. Courtesy Photo

Tigerette thinclads prepare for '96 season

The sounding of the gun will ring the air this weekend as the Sacred Heart Tigerettes sprint out in Saint Jo for the first meet of the season. Coach Jon LeBrasseur has welcomed 24 members to this year's squad. "We are very young with only 4 seniors, but we are also loaded with enthusiasm," said LeBrasseur. "We are unsure where all of our athletes will compete as the season opens, but we feel as the district meet rolls around we will be a very good track team."

A solid nucleus returns for the Tigerettes as undefeated 200m runner Kelly Rigler leads the sprint corps. In the hurdles 300m ace Crystal Klement leads the pack. The Tigerette distance runners are paced by Valerie Bartush, and the jumpers are led by Dobe Fleitman. The throwers are untested — with

experience in the wings.

Members of the 1996 Tigerette track squad include: seniors Nicole Endres, Jeanna Trammell, Karri Endres, and Katy Ivanhoe. The junior class consists of Kelly Rigler, Dobe Fleitman, Leslie Grewing, Melinda Vickers, Jill Hess, Brandi Gilpin and Amanda Russell. The sophomores are represented by Angel Sicking, Crystal Klement, Valerie Bartush, Amanda Wimmer, Elizabeth Fuhrmann, and Shauna Endres. From the 9th grade the Tigerettes expect big things from Courtney Grewing, Allison Bayer, Deann Felderhoff, Betty Trevino, Leah Rigler, Loren Hermes, and Debra Voth.

At Saint Jo on Saturday, field events begin at 8:30 a.m., with the 3200 and running prelims at 10:30. Running finals start at 1:00.

Regulation proposals focus on hunting opportunity

Wildlife officials will be seeking public input on a variety of regulation proposals for the 1996-97 hunting seasons.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission's Regulatory Committee gave its consent to wildlife staff to carry a proposal package out for public comment. In the weeks and months ahead, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) will be seeking public input on these proposals, which will also be presented for comment during a series of statewide public hearings and scoping meetings. Final approval of the regulations proclamation will be made by the Commission at its May 9 public meeting.

Among the proposed wildlife regulation changes, non-departmental recommendations and topics for discussion, the department is seeking public input on the following:

- * Discussion relating to a special "youth-only" weekend general season for Oct. 26-27, whereby youth ages 16-and-under may hunt white-tailed deer, Rio Grande turkey, javelina or quail when accompanied by a licensed, non-hunting adult. Normal county bag limits and restrictions would apply.
- * Creation of a season framework which would provide five full weekends of hunting opportunity

during the special archery season for white-tailed deer, mule deer and Rio Grande turkey. Under the proposal, archery-only season would open on the Saturday closest to Sept. 30 for 30 consecutive days. The 1996 season would run from Sept. 28 through Oct. 27.

Also included in the proclamation are proposals relating to regulations in this area:

- * A proposal to increase antlerless hunting opportunity in several Central Texas counties currently under doe days to full-season, either sex during the general season. Those proposed counties include: Hood, Jack, McLennan, Parker, Somerville and Young counties.

- * A proposed increase in antlerless hunting opportunity in Archer, Baylor, Clay, Cooke, Denton, Hill, Johnson, Montague, Tarrant and Wise counties. Under the proposal, antlerless hunting would be permitted during the first nine days of the general season or by WHHAR.

- * Discussing the possibility of instituting a statewide either sex bag composition during the fall hunting season.

- * A non-departmental proposal which would open the quail season statewide on the Saturday before the opening of the North Texas general deer season. Under this proposal, quail season would open one week

earlier in three of the next seven years.

* A tentative proposal which would establish the following season dates for dove hunting: North Zone, Sept. 1-Oct. 30; Central Zone, Sept. 1-Oct. 19 and Dec. 26-Jan. 5, 1997; South Zone, Sept. 20-Nov. 7 and Dec. 26-Jan. 5, 1997. Actual season dates cannot be determined until federal migratory

game bird guidelines are established by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS).

Public comment on the above-mentioned proposals may be offered during upcoming public hearings and scoping meetings, or by writing to TPWD, Wildlife Proclamation Public Comment, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744.

Julie Felderhoff completes 3rd season as Crusader

Julie Felderhoff, a junior at the University of Dallas, completed the season with an average of 2.1 points, 1.4 rebounds, 0.89 steals, and 0.80 assist per game. She started in thirteen games as a third year letterman and was nominated for the District VI All-American Academic team.

A 1993 graduate of Muenster's Sacred Heart High School, Julie participated in four years of high school basketball under Coach LeBrasseur.

Julie, the daughter of August and Loretta Felderhoff of Muenster, is majoring in history and education at the University of Dallas.

The University of Dallas is a private, Catholic, liberal arts institution. Currently competing in the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association, UD has recently joined the NCAA, and will compete as members of the non-scholarship Division III.

Boys Club

Hornets 16 Jazz 7
The Muenster Hornet girls ended the season in 3rd place out of nine teams.

The game, played last week Tuesday, had a very large attendance, as the Hornets defeated the Felderhoff Jazz 16-7.

Lilly Nasche and Karen Gehrig were the game's leading scorers

with 5 points apiece. Courtney Hartman added 4 and DeeDee Dangelmayr 2.

Melinda Walterscheid led the Jazz with 3 points, as Kristina Wimmer and Alicia Walterscheid each added 2. Also playing for the Jazz were Robyn Hermes, Holly Stewart, Krista Hildebrand and Brooke Jones.

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The Cooke County Grand Jury returned 7 indictments for INDECENCY WITH A CHILD (several different victims) against Duncan Hudson (Era school teacher) and the present District Attorney PLEA BARGAINED all 7 cases for PROBATION.

IS THIS BEING TOUGH ON CRIME?

The Cooke County Grand Jury indicted Rod Peques (Gainesville school teacher) for Sexual Assault of a child two years ago. He has been out of jail on bond since that time. The current District Attorney has not brought him to trial.

IS THIS BEING TOUGH ON CRIME?

The Cooke County Grand Jury indicted Bonnie Townsley for murder and the current District Attorney DISMISSED the murder charge.

IS THIS BEING TOUGH ON CRIME?

David Harns pled guilty to raping a woman at knifepoint. He offered to serve 20 years in the penitentiary. He received PROBATION.

IS THIS BEING TOUGH ON CRIME?

The current District Attorney has stated that she will try no more than 12 cases per year (KGAF Radio Feb. 6, 1996).

IS THIS BEING TOUGH ON CRIME?

Only four criminal cases were tried to a jury by the District Attorney in 1993 and 1994; only six cases were tried to a jury in 1995; no cases have tried to a jury in 1996 in the District Court in Cooke County by the District Attorney.

IS THIS BEING TOUGH ON CRIME?

Under the current District Attorney - approximately 99% of the cases are PLEA BARGAINED OR DISMISSED.

IS THIS BEING TOUGH ON CRIME?

The current District Attorney has stated that she "won't perform her job any differently as a Republican" (Gainesville Daily Register, Jan. 21, 1996) and she is "happy with the disposition" of her cases (KGAF Radio Feb. 6, 1996).

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Years Ago . . . Keaton marks 9th birthday

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Boy Scout Troop #164 is organized here; 28 boys attend first meeting. Farmers Marketing Association re-elects John B. Klement as president; Henry Wiesman, Albert Henschel, Al Fleitman, Victor Hartman, J.W. Hess and Barney Voth are Board members. Manager is Rudy Hellman. Cooke County Electric Cooperative holds annual general meeting and returns current directors to office including Barney Voth, J.C. O'Brien, Al Wiesman, Joe Bengfort, Melvin Felty, T.P. Skinner and Jack Crowover. Manager is R.L. McNeelley. Jimmy Lehnertz is elected Fire Chief of Muenster Volunteer Fire Department; there are 22 active members. Local war veterans organize Veterans of Foreign Wars Post here. Wedding: Mary Wiedemann and Steve Mosler marry in Sacred Heart Church.

New officers installed included Monica Hess, president; Gary Endres, vice president; Wanda Flusche, secretary; Gary Christian, treasurer. Jerry Walterscheid announces for County Commissioner Precinct 4. New Arrivals: Karime Kaye Klement to Kirk and Donna Klement; Michelle Lynn Thacker to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thacker. Obituary: Casey Jones of Forestburg dies at age 73. Maudine Griffin is new Executive Secretary at Chamber of Commerce office. The following provided displays at the "Industrial Trade Show" at Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Valente is expanding its Muenster plant. Newest business in Muenster, Encore Video is owned and operated by the Gerstbergers, Hillcrest Center, on East Hwy. 82, Urban Endres family-owned Endico, Corporation Building, increases available office space by 4800 square feet, offering suites of offices for lease: "Muenster's New Address of Distinction." R and R Pipe, owned by Leonard and Roy Reiter, ships to more than 13 states. They supply high volume fence material. JAW Construction puts forth personal touch enhancing engineering of metal structures, states Julian Walterscheid of their family-owned business. The company builds structures of all sizes. Muenster State Bank offers discount brokerage services. Structures, Inc. says David Flusche, president, fabricates building components "to go." Latest technology is utilized in their design and cutting to specification, steel frame buildings, at 502 North Mesquite St. in Muenster. Muenster Milling Company formulates new supplement - liquid feed providing nutrition most efficiently, known as Cattle-Lac. All of the above had displays at the "Industrial Trade Show" at the Muenster Chamber of Commerce banquet mentioned above.

Keaton John Haverkamp, son of Kevin and Shana Haverkamp, celebrated his ninth birthday with two parties. The first was on Feb. 9, his actual birthday, when he shared cookies and lemonade with classmates.

On Feb. 9 Keaton had a birthday party at Chuck-E-Cheese in Lewisville. His guests had fun playing games, riding rides, eating pizza and cake, and watching Keaton open gifts. Those attending included his sister and brother, Lauren and Dillon; aunts and cousins Staci and Karl Kuykendall, Penni and Olivia Haverkamp, D'ann, Bill and Brittany Haverkamp, Vicki and Jessica Fisher; a friend Ryan Fuhrmann; and Keaton's mother.



KEATON HAVERKAMP

Country Tidings

by Ruth Smith

Ted Jackson entered Gainesville Memorial Hospital Sunday after having a black out at church. It is expected he will be dismissed Monday.

Ruth Christian is ill with the flu.

Bill and Dorothy Christian and **Fred Christian** all of Stephenville, and Jim and Sandy Christian of Springtown visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian Tuesday and attended the funeral of their aunt Mrs. Vena Settle. Jim Christian was a pallbearer in the funeral. Jim and Sandy Christian live about 1 1/2 miles from the fires in that area. Mrs. Helen Haines of Lake Kiowa visited Ruth and Tip Christian Saturday and spent the night with Christine and Stewart Hughes. Bill and Charlotte Culp visited Ruth and Tip Christian twice last week. Charlotte has been dismissed from the hospital in Dallas and is doing real good. Tip and Ruth Christian were in Fort Worth for Tip's checkup.

Miss Lois Bewley and **Clyde** had as their guests Mrs. Cindy Ferguson and Mrs. Kay Peters of Gamesville Sunday evening. Mrs. Bula Mae Berry, Mrs. Barbara Holley, Mike, Peteie, and Matthew visited Saturday evening. Mrs. Ima King had dinner with the Bewleys Tuesday and Thursday. Mrs. King attended

the funeral of Mrs. Vena Settle.

Odessa and Jack Berry had as their guest Wednesday Martin and Dorothy Duplass, Virginia Brown, Marjorie Knodl, all of Little Rock, Arkansas, and Marilyn and Jerry McKown of Valley View.

Ruth Smith and **Mrs. Pauline Sicking** were in Ardmore Friday. When we left here, there was a terrible fire burning in Nocona and Bonita areas. Lots of smoke drifted down in this area. We checked the area out and with fire officers and found that was where the smoke was coming from. The officer told us it would be safe to go on to Ardmore as there were no fires in our area as we drove up I-35 toward Ardmore. About 10 miles south of Ardmore, a fire started east of I-35 and it seemed like it became as large a fire as the ones in our area. Coming back down I-35 it was still burning with lots of grasslands burned. I don't know if any homes or barns or business structures were burned. So please don't do any outside burning till our officers say we can. Our Farm Bureau weather forecasts some rain for this week, so maybe it won't be long.

Gary and Brenda Greenead of Burleson visited Mrs. Juanita Greenead and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stapleton and Shadi Sunday.

TIGERETTE TRACK SCHEDULE

March 2	Saint Jo
March 9	Lindsay
March 15	Muenster
March 23	Henrietta
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April 12 - 13	Tom Landry
April 20	District - Abilene
April 27	Germanfest Bike Rally
May 4 - 5	State Championships



Write On

by Janie Hartman

THE BULL FROG

The bullfrog has been in Texas longer than the longhorn and the cowboy. And if you are ever near a stock pond on an early spring evening you can hear his bragging. His bellow sounds like a Brahman bull as he sings in a frog chorus.

The bullfrog is a native of the southwestern states. Only in the deep south does the bullfrog attain the size by which Texans know him. Here he is hunted for sport and the delicacy of his oversize drumsticks.

The bullfrog has maintained its numbers remarkably well, considering the hunting pressure, but is becoming scarce in some former habitats and not spreading to new ponds as it should.

A female frog lays several thousand eggs in circular jelly-like masses every season, but most of these eggs never have a chance to hatch. The main mating season occurs in March, April and May. At this time the noisy serenading of the frogs attract hunters and many frogs are killed before they reproduce.

The bullfrog matures very slowly. It takes several years before the frog

produces into a mature frog with large fine flavored legs. During this time it is exposed to many natural enemies, including fish, snakes, adult frogs, birds, raccoon and dry weather.

Hunters use many methods to shorten the natural life span of the bullfrog. Hunting continues through all the warm months, and there is no limit of season.

The frog is very hard to approach. At the slightest disturbance, he jumps or slides beneath the surface of the water. This habit is one of the reasons why the bull frog has survived.

The bullfrog is quite a glutton and helps himself to crayfish, insects, small snakes, toads, baby ducks, and almost anything else he can catch on his long tongue.

Sportsmen can help the bullfrog's survival by resisting the temptation of fresh frog legs during spring and early summer. If voluntary conservation practices fail, legal protection may be necessary to prevent the extinction of the bullfrog.

The bull frog has gained popularity in a new way the last few years, as the Bud Bullfrogs.

30 YEARS AGO
January 14, 1966

Mrs. Frances Binz, 88, resident of Muenster for 55 years, dies at home of daughter, Mrs. Henry Wiesman. Mrs. Joe Pulte, 82, dies in Gainesville. Poll Tax law remains unchanged for 1966 elections. Fifty-two children register for pre-school program at Muenster Public School. Leo J. Haverkamp announces as candidate for Commissioner of Precinct 4. New Arrivals: Margaret Emily for Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hartman; Gregory Howard for Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mollenkopf; a son for Mr. and Mrs. Alois Pelzel; a son for Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Swirczynski. Wedding: Florence Walterscheid and Bonny Leo Prescher marry in Sacred Heart Church.

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The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Strawn Formation, R.W. Trew Lease, Well Number 14. The proposed injection well is located 7 miles NNW of Muenster in the Cooke County Regular Field in Cooke County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 919-926, 1038-1042 and 1496-1502 feet.
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (telephone 512-463-6792).

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Connie Glee Hyman, Deceased, were issued on Feb. 21, 1996, in Docket No. 14205, pending in the County Court of Cooke County, Texas, to Stanton M. Field.
The residence of the Independent Executor is in Cooke County, Texas, the post office address is: c/o P.O. Drawer B, Saint Jo, Texas 76265.
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATED the 21st day of February, 1996.
/s/ Chuck Bartush Jr., Attorney for the Estate

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF COOKE COUNTY, TEXAS
IN RE: ESTATE OF DENTON S. PLUMLEE, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 14205
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
TO: All persons interested in the Estate of Denton S. Plumlee including its creditors:
Take notice that on February 19, 1996, Frank Terry Plumlee, Route 2, Box 351 A, Gainesville, Texas, was appointed Executor in Cause No. 14205, styled Estate of Denton S. Plumlee, now pending on the docket of the County Court of Cooke County, Texas.
All persons having claims against the above estate shall present the same within the time prescribed by law.
/s/ Frank Terry Plumlee, Executor

CITATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To David Harold Walters, and to all whom it may concern, Respondent,
GREETING:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court, 235th Judicial District, Cooke County, Texas at the Courthouse of said county in Gainesville, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the 1st amended petition of Kelly Jean Walters, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 24th day of August, 1995, against David Harold Walters, Respondent, and to show cause why the said suit being numbered 95-289 on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In the Matter of Marriage of Kelly Jean Walters and David Harold Walters, the nature of which suit is a request to grant a divorce and such other relief requested in the amended petition.
The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.
The name and address of the attorney for petitioner, or the address of petitioner is: Harold Beck, P.O. Box 1238, Gainesville, Texas 76241. A copy of petitioner's petition accompanies this citation.
Issued this 21st day of February, A.D. 1996.
NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas, this 21st day of February, A.D. 1996.
Pat Payne, Clerk,
District Court, Cooke County, Texas
/s/ Jean Rawls, Deputy

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF MUENSTER TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
The City of Muenster will hold a public hearing at 5:05 p.m. on Monday, March 4, 1996, at Muenster City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development (TCDF) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDF funding available, all eligible TCDF activities, and the use of past TCDF funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDF application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Steve Broyles, City Administrator, at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities who wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall, 759-2236, to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETINGS
JOINT MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MUENSTER AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING OF THE MUENSTER WATER DISTRICT
will be held at the Municipal Conference Room, City Hall, Muenster, Texas, at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 11, 1996, and at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 13, 1996 to consider and act upon any lawful subject which may come before them, including the following:
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN TRACTS OF LAND INTO THE CITY LIMITS OF MUENSTER AND INTO THE MUENSTER WATER DISTRICT.
The territories to be so annexed are described below:
Walterscheid Tract: All that tract or parcel of land, being a certain 1.2 acre tract of land in the Southwest corner of Block 14 of the T. Scott Survey, A-900, situated East of Mesquite Street and North of Highway 82 on the East side of the City of Muenster, Cooke County, Texas. This tract is described in the Warranty Deed from Henry Fleitman and wife, Mary Fleitman to Paul J. Walterscheid, recorded in Volume 256, Pages 400-401, dated April 5, 1941, Deed Records, Cooke County, Texas. This tract is more particularly described as follows:
BEGINNING at an iron rod in the East City Limit Line of Muenster on the North right-of-way of Highway 82, said rod being North 1363.1 from the city limit marker in the South Line of Eddy Street and the East line of Mesquite Street;
THENCE North 00 deg. 28 min. 19 sec. East 199.2 feet to an iron rod for corner in line with an existing fence;
THENCE South 89 deg. 51 min. 28 sec. East 155.7 feet to an iron pipe "T" fence and gate post;
THENCE North 87 deg. 34 min. 26 sec. East 107.2 feet with a wire fence to a four-inch iron pipe "T" and fence corner post;
THENCE South 00 deg. 03 min. 10 sec. East 202 feet with an existing wire fence to a point in the North right-of-way of Highway 82 for corner;
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Herd warned that the cattle business is not going to "get better for the next two or three years."

He discussed maintaining proper proportions in feeding supplements and told his listeners they might consider byproducts such as bakery waste, cull candy, and corn stubble or they might purchase commodities such as whole cottonseed, rice bran,

wheat midds, soybean meal.

He spoke of contract purchasing. "Two or three might go together and contract to buy while the price is lower."

To supplement effectively, Herd cautioned, you must keep the total diet above 7% protein.

Herd's interested audience kept plying him with questions, which he answered carefully and promptly.

Q: "How can you tell if the cattle are getting fed properly?"

Herd: "Look at the condition of the cattle, look at the milk. If the calf slobbers it's getting good milk." And so on.

"When you buy whole cottonseed," Herd continued, "you're buying food. When you buy range cakes, you're making it easier on yourself."



COOKE COUNTY FARM BUREAU Board of Directors officially broke the ground on Tuesday, Feb. 27 for their future construction. The local Farm Bureau will add approximately 3,000 square feet to its present office on East Highway 82 in Gainesville. The extension includes a large

conference room and three offices. The meeting room will hold 125-150 people and will be used by Farm Bureau members and local agricultural professionals. *Janie Hartman photo*

Consumers say farmers most credible food source

Farmers are considered by consumers to be the most credible source of reliable information about the foods Americans eat, while food labels are the second most credible source, according to results of the second annual American Food Consumer Survey recently. In addition, a significant majority of those surveyed said that more education about how American foods are produced is needed in the nation's public school curriculum.

The food information sources considered as "most credible" by the survey's respondents included farmers (26%), food labels (19%), family and friends (14%), food industry (10%), educators (9%), government agencies (9%),

grocers/supermarkets (6%), news media (4%) and advertising (3%).

Consumers in the survey indicated by an overwhelming 92 percent that more education about how foods are produced should be incorporated into the nation's public school classrooms, while 81 percent of these said such instruction should begin in grade school.

The second annual American Food Consumer Survey asked more than 3,500 consumers from across the country about their attitudes, practices and sources of knowledge concerning their food supply.

The survey was conducted as a visitor intercept questionnaire at state fairs and major festivals in twenty states across the country.

The survey also found that:

- 74 percent believe farmers should use high yield farming technology to feed our growing population;
- 63 percent feel that the food they consume is safe;
- The greatest concerns among respondents about our food supply are in the areas of water contamination, bacterial contamination and pesticide use.

Peat moss substitute created from dairy cattle wash

Dairies across Texas may soon be producing more than milk. Producers may be composting dairy cattle waste into a marketable peat moss substitute.

"The idea of composting solid waste developed from the need by dairy operators to dispose of large amounts of cattle waste on a daily basis in a safe manner that won't affect water quality," said Dr. Don Cawthon, head of the East Texas State University Agricultural Department. "Producers are facing tougher guidelines for confined animal feeding operations every year."

The horticulture and landscape businesses are the primary users of peatmoss, which is a non-renewable resource from Canada. "We are looking at a rapidly declining resource of peat moss over the next 100 years," said Cawthon. "By showing how to develop a peat moss substitute, we are giving the producers an alternative waste disposal method that will protect underground and surface water, while providing an economic benefit to the producer."

Cawthon says there are several benefits producers have in composting waste. "The compost can be used year round for stall bedding because the 'cooking process' of composting kills mastitis-causing pathogens. Other benefits include less manpower and time used to manage waste. In addition, there is less pollution since pollutants are removed and it can also be used for land application as well as a sellable by-product for an extra source of income."

For more information, contact the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, Statewide Management Program at (817) 773-2250.

County Agent's Report by Craig Rosenbaum

BEEF INDUSTRY SATELLITE MEETING

ABS Global will present their first-ever Beef Industry Satellite Meeting, Thurs., Mar. 7, at North Central Texas College Library Lyceum at 8 p.m. ABS Global teams up with industry expert to discuss advances in A.I. technology, as well as the alliances that will help customers in their operations. The program will also focus on the ABS line-up. You'll even have a chance to call in with questions.

The meeting is sponsored by ABS; Agriculture Department - North Central Texas College; and Cooke County Extension Service.

SOIL FERTILITY WORKSHOP

Dr. Sam Feagley, Extension Soils Chemist, will present a Soils Fertility Workshop on Fri., Mar. 8, at 8 a.m. at W.B. Hudspeth, Inc. at Era, and at 11 a.m. at the Cooke County Electric Co-Op near Muenster.

The workshop will look at Cooke County soil types and evaluate soil test results from the past several years on both pasture and crop land scenarios. Other items to be covered at the workshop include: Soil Recommendations, Economic Rates, and Fertility Use. Dr. Feagley is currently supervising the Soils Testing Lab at Texas A&M University.

We will offer one Continuing Education Unit toward Recertification for Private Applicators at this meeting.

A Sodbuster's Sentiment

People should think things out fresh and not just accept conventional terms and ways of doing things.

- Burkminster Fuller

Perry's court ruling gives Texans "independence"

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry today cheered a U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals ruling Monday that orders U.S. District Judge Lucius D. Bunton to end a Sierra Club lawsuit over the Edwards Aquifer.

"This week, we got an early birthday gift for Texas Independence Day when the Court of Appeals ordered an end to the Sierra Club's endangered species

lawsuit," Perry said. "The court has found that all requests made by the Sierra Club have been met, so with this independence from federal control, it is now time to leave lawsuits behind and develop solid solutions for Edwards Aquifer users."

"Texans and their representatives in the Legislature must have the ultimate authority over protecting our state's natural resources," Perry said.

Muenster FFA/4-H Livestock Show Sunday, March 3, 1:30 p.m.

Weigh-In and Registration 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. All animals must be in the barn and presented for weigh-in by 11 a.m.

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