

Opening ceremony this evening ...

Muenster welcomes 23rd Germanfest

by Janet Felderhoff
 So far the forecast is for fair weather during Germanfest weekend, April 24 - 26. This is an important issue for 'Fest sponsors and vendors since many took a beating financially due to last year's rainout.

Optimistic that this year will be better, plans have progressed to put on a festival in the tradition of the past 22 years. A variety of foods, entertainment, games, rides, and sports events are planned to provide those attending with a fun-filled weekend.

"We have the red carpet rolled out and readied to welcome all the guests who flock to Muenster during Germanfest to enjoy our German hospitality along with great entertainment and fantastic food," noted Muenster Chamber of Commerce Secretary Margie Starke.

"After last year's three days of rain, it seems the Muenster community is really geared up for a big 'Fest and preparing for the same. No matter what the situation or crisis, our wonderful volunteers are always there ready to meet the challenge and I think that last year really proved this fact."

Opening ceremonies for Germanfest will be Friday at 6 p.m. at the pavilion in the Muenster Park. Members of the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department will carry the flag in on a fire truck. Boy Scouts from Troop 664 are color guards. The Muenster ISD Band will play while the flag is raised. A helium balloon release by Muenster ISD cheerleaders will be part of the opening.

Alvin Fuhrman has prepared a short history of Germanfest

which he will read. Dan Hamric has agreed to emcee the event. Special recognition will be given to Bertha Hamric, Chamber of Commerce president during the first Germanfest, and Herbie Miller, chairman of the first Germanfest. Welcoming address will be presented by Muenster Mayor Henry Weinzapfel.

Guest speaker for the opening ceremony is Herman Bockelmann. "Europe Today" is a radio program hosted and produced by Bockelmann every Saturday from 7 to 8 a.m. Muenster native, Claude Walter owns radio station KAAM - 620 AM in Plano that airs the program.

Bockelmann is known for his conservative political views and his ability to pull no punches and to face issues straight on and deal with them fairly. He is interested in European affairs and closely follows current events in Germany and brings forth historical facts to explain present and possible future events in the old countries. Bockelmann says he is proud of his American citizenship, but will never forget his great German roots.

Kaiser Amusement Carnival has contracted with the Muenster Kiwanis organization to supply rides, electronic games, and other games for kids. This is a new group for this area, said Muenster Kiwanian Steve Broyles. Some of the rides include the Silver Streak Himalaya, Giant Fun slide, Ferris wheel, Sizzler, a big train, Pirate ship, moon walk, Dragon Wagon, Rockoplane, and much more, especially for young children.

Family Night will again be offered on Thursday evening from 5-10 p.m. For \$7 and two cans of food for the local food drive, you can ride as many rides as are available.

Besides carnival rides, children will find entertainment in a special children's area. It features Jim McNeely's storytelling, music, humor, and magic tricks and the magic, mime, music, and

juggling of Side Street Circus. Balloon sculptures and puppets are part of the entertainment brought by visiting clowns. Face painting, sand art and a variety of games will also be available in the children's area.

For those more interested in a sport than food and dance, there are the traditional events, Germanfest Fun Run, 17th annual Germanfest Metric Century Bicycle Rally,

and the North Texas Championship Arm Wrestling Contest. A more recent addition is the Germanfest Volksmarch which now features two walks.

Fun Run coordinator Ted Heers remarked, "This Fun Run has been able to last 23 years because of the people who have been behind it. There are about 250 people involved who put in time and effort to

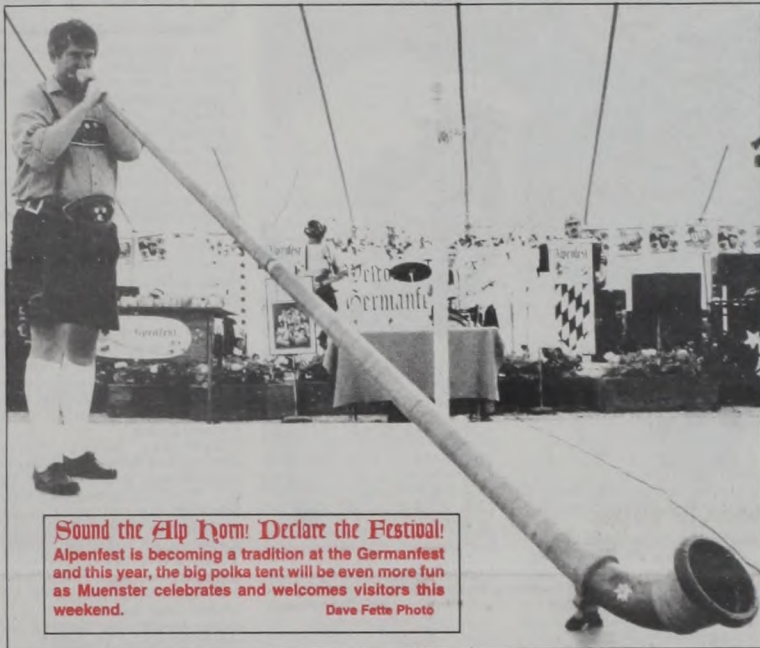
make it a very quality experience for people."

As many as 700 or more participants are expected for the event. The weather plays a big role in how many runners sign up. Heers noted that there are eight other races in the Metroplex area this weekend, but none come close to touching on the tradition of the Germanfest Fun Run. The 15k and 5k races kick off at noon Sunday.

As a final effort to inform the North Texas and Southern Oklahoma region about Muenster and the Germanfest, the Muenster Chamber of Commerce and many area businesses supported a publication that appeared in last week's *Muenster Enterprise*. Supporting business included Muenster Memorial Hospital and both Muenster schools.

This tabloid size issue was distributed by inserting them in newspapers in Henrietta, Azle, Springtown, Bridgeport, Bowie, Nocona, Saint Jo, Muenster, Ardmore, Whitesboro, Sanger, Denton, Lewisville, Grapevine, Decatur, Howe, and Pilot Point. The Germanfest special issue was also placed in both the Cooke County and Grayson County shopper for a total circulation of 150,000.

"Advertising space in this issue is comparatively expensive, but the special event exposure gives a great advertising value," said Dave Fette, *Muenster Enterprise* publisher. "All advertisers deserve special thanks for helping to promote Muenster and the 'Fest.'"



Sound the Alp Horn! Declare the Festival!
 Alpenfest is becoming a tradition at the Germanfest and this year, the big polka tent will be even more fun as Muenster celebrates and welcomes visitors this weekend.
 Dave Fette Photo



Senior Muenster Hornet Michael Boydston prepares to throw for the gold in the District 9A track and field meet last week in Alford. Boydston will advance to regional competition after taking first place in the shot put and discus throws. See page 8 for district results.
 Janie Hartman Photo

Physician signs with Muenster Memorial Hospital, expected in July

by Janet Felderhoff
 After many months of searching, Muenster Memorial Hospital has a new physician. Administrator Jack Endres officially announced at the April 15 board meeting that Audrey Morrill, M.D. agreed to join the hospital's staff of physicians.

Dr. Morrill is a family practitioner. She will complete the Family Medicine Residency Program at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston and then set up practice in Muenster in July. Audrey Morrill, 38, is a Texas native who grew up in Denton. She and her husband, Rick, have three children, Christian, 10, Pierce, 6, and John Paul, 1 year.

Endres reported that the asset purchase agreement with St. Richard's Villa was executed on April 9. The hospital has the option of backing out at anytime during the feasibility study.



Dr. Audrey Morrill

The state has proposed transferring the license on July 1, said Endres. He would like to see the transfer happen on June 1 instead due to some changes in the law that occur on July 1.

Equipment needed in the near future includes computer

software to link the hospital with St. Richard's Villa when it is purchased by the hospital. New software is necessary to tie the bookkeeping systems together and allow accurate tracking as a whole. Estimated cost is less than \$5,000. The board gave its approval to purchase the needed software.

Two years ago Jack Endres was appointed to the TORCH (Texas Organization of Rural and Community Hospitals) board to fill an unexpired term. At the annual meeting recently he was re-elected to the board to serve from July 1, 1998 to June 30, 2001. He was also elected secretary-treasurer and will serve for two years.

"I'm real happy about that," Endres remarked. "TORCH has just been a big help to us. TORCH is the largest rural hospital organization in the United States. It's a big group and getting bigger. It's been a big benefit to this hospital."

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UIL and Hornet Hustler discussed at MISD Board meeting

by Janie Hartman
 Suggestions of changes and improvements to the Hornet Hustler award and high school UIL opened last week's meeting of the Muenster ISD Board of Trustees.

Community comments included a plug for Muenster High School's UIL. "The school needs help to organize our UIL program," said Rudy Koesler who noted the present sponsor is overloaded with regular classes. "We need a UIL coordinator or someone who has more time to coach and assist in UIL. This is not a new problem."

Superintendent Steve Cooper noted that Muenster won the district by over 100 points. "But when we get to regionals, we can't compete. Last year, of the 23 regional qualifiers, only four advanced to state," Koesler added.

Koesler, Gwen Trubenbach and Janie Hartman all mentioned problems they have observed in preparation for competition in the past, where a more "full-time" UIL coordinator could help the students.

In other discussion, Koesler noted to the board that it took 72 tables to set up the Arts and Crafts display at Open House, "everything the KCs and VFW had." He suggested to the board to put on the budget for next year the purchase of some durable tables.

Wayne and Doris Klement approached the board with a suggestion to change the Hornet Hustler Award. "During the awards banquet of 1964, Coach James Ray Polk presented the very first 'Hornet Hustler' award," commented Klement in a letter to the board. "It was to be presented

to the Hornet who showed the utmost of pride, spirit, integrity and of course, hustle. When a 120 pound sophomore became its first recipient, it opened people's eyes and solidified exactly what this award was meant to be." Klement also noted that he believes the award's true meaning has been altered through the years.

The first Hornet Hustler award was given to Glenn Klement, a "determined young man with unthinkable goals. He never knew the word quit and his work ethic, the dream of any coach." Glenn lost his life in a 1969 automobile accident. "Many people will not remember or even know Glenn," Klement continued, "therefore, I am imploring that you consider renaming this award the 'Glenn Klement

Memorial Hornet Hustler Award."

Mrs. Klement suggested if the board wanted to keep the Hustler, maybe they could create a Glenn Klement Memorial for freshmen, sophomores or juniors. "Maybe not just a sports award, but also for academics and give the award to a younger student who may not believe it's worth continuing or that he'll never get any award for his effort."

This was not an action item, so no action was taken. Cooper noted that the school needs a criteria for granting awards.

Steve Cooper's report included:

- A school board workshop, May 13 in Denton, earns 9 hours.

- Purchased a second cellular phone, to be used only for emergencies.

- Received 42 computers through the TIP grant. They are being installed in the rooms. They have 3 year and the year 2000 guarantees.

Gwen Trubenbach gave the principal's report on the elementary UIL meet. "We put this meet on for the kids. There are interesting stories to be told," said Trubenbach. "We had fun. The teachers worked hard, the coaches worked hard, the kids did well and we are proud of them."

Counselor Emily Klement gave a report for high school principal James Hopper. "Midwestern had such nice comments about our students. They were so impressed with Muenster and our district. We well surpassed the bigger districts that competed the days before, in competition, in dress, in conduct. The students really do us proud." Mrs. Klement continued, "I'm so proud of our One Act Play."

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GOOD NEWS!

Sing to God, chant praise to His Name, extol Him who rides upon the clouds, whose name is the Lord; exult before Him.

PSALMS 68:5

Bond issue essential to MISD

by Steve Cooper

The last article dealt with the what and why of the proposed bond issue. The why dealt with the fact that MISD is out of classroom space. The what involved a \$1.7 million bond issue to build a new high school and replace the roof on the elementary building, and including new air conditioning and heating units for the elementary classrooms.

This article will deal with where the building will be built and how it will be paid for. The new high school would be built where the MISD Administration Building is currently located. The new structure would enclose the existing administration building and it would become the high school principal's office, teacher workroom area, secretary's office, conference

room, storage area, etc. The remainder of the new building will go north from the administration office. The new structure including renovation of the existing building will contain approximately 22,000 square feet.

Financing the facility has been carefully planned for over the past several years. The school district will be able to make the yearly debt payment without raising taxes. However, because any new facility requires additional costs such as insurance, utilities, custodial help, etc., the district is projecting a minimal increase in taxes to pay for the increase in operating costs. SENIOR CITIZENS WILL NOT PAY ANY ADDITIONAL TAXES ON THEIR HOMES AS THEIR TAXES ARE FROZEN.

To give our readers an idea of the impact on the average taxpayer, a property valued at \$50,000 would have an increase in taxes of about \$2.50 per month or about \$30.00 per year.

Muenster ISD has the second lowest tax rate in the county and even with projections for increased operating costs, it would still have the second lowest tax rate. When comparing taxes paid in 1996-97 with taxes projected for 1998-99, district taxpayers would still be paying less, in taxes, than they did in the 1996-97 year. This is because of the added \$10,000 homestead exemption passed by the state beginning in the 1997-98 school year. MISD's school board has been diligent to keep the impact minimal to the Muenster taxpayer.



"Think of those crisp, aging bones!" The wolf (Matthew Nasche) prepares to devour Little Red Riding Hood's poor Granny in one of the opening scenes of *Into The Woods*, a Broadway musical being presented by the Sacred Heart School's Drama Department May 1-3. See ad on page 7. Dave Fette Photo

More Than Just the Money

Opinion by David Fette, Publisher

I would think there would be no question of how to vote in the Muenster Independent School District bond election on May 16. The MISD School Board, staff and faculty have proven over many years their efficient operation of one of the very best school systems in the state with a comparatively low tax rate.

Superintendent Steve Cooper has been charged with informing the voters about the school's growth and needs now and in the near future. He and his assistants have placed the information at everyone's fingertips and continue to seek every opportunity to explain the plans and answer questions.

Certainly, the bond issue will pass. Education is big business in Muenster and our educational facilities must be maintained at the same high level that we expect of the education itself. The school taxes are among the most local and most important we pay and I don't regret paying them.

But, it's about more than just the money.

My vote to pass the Muenster ISD bond issue is a necessary technicality for the plans to continue. However, my vote also expresses my confidence in the school, the students, the parents, the board, faculty and staff. I know, and so do you, how much we need approval for the work we do, not just a grudging, grumbling payment for services rendered.

In this city of two schools, dual loyalties and intense feelings - it's time to make a vote of confidence for Muenster Independent School District to build a new high school. I hope this newspaper can report that an unusually large voter turnout overwhelmingly passed the MISD bond issue on Saturday, May 16, 1998.

From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

Our President and Co. is making plans to spend more billions of non-existent Federal funds for education, by hiring 100,000 more teachers, building, and rebuilding some 5000 schools, and on related programs. Mr. Clinton has plans to reduce the student to teacher ratio, and raise teacher salaries while reducing teacher load.

I can see no objection to getting the student to teacher ratio in line, nor do I want to see teachers working for too low salaries. But anyone who wishes to know what just throwing money at education can do, could learn a lot by reading of the 12 year experiment Kansas City ISD tried, at the direction of a Federal Judge.

The idea was to raise salaries and lower the student-teacher ratio to about 12 or 13 to 1. The District built 15 new schools, an Olympic-sized swimming pool with an underwater viewing room. Money was no object - just have the best there was. It was to be a demonstration project for all to see and learn from, test scores would rise, integration would increase, it would be an ideal set-up.

Well, none of this happened and after 12 years they were spending almost \$12,000.00 per student and had run through more than 2 billion dollars. The project was an embarrassment to its perpetrators.

It seems to me that bigger is not always better. Our local schools are providing our kids with a quality education for a fraction of what Kansas City was spending on theirs. Both of our schools are doing top notch work, and both have earned honors for being top notch schools, and at a cost far lower than many other districts in our State.

Now we find that the student body at Muenster Public School has grown to the point that it is overcrowded and something must be done, and soon.

After much deliberation and study our Board of Trustees has decided to build a new High School, if the voters will approve funding.

I, for one, am going to vote for this project because I feel it is necessary, and I have every confidence in our Board of Trustees. That is my personal decision, and each voter will have to make their own, as they see fit.

Letter

Dear Editor:

Governor George W. Bush has proclaimed the month of April to be Sexual Assault Awareness Month in Texas. To increase public awareness about the problem of sexual assault, the Texas Association Against Sexual Assault has adopted the theme: "Standing Together Against Sexual Violence."

The 1998 theme was chosen specifically to highlight the need for all citizens of Cooke County and the state of Texas to unite in confronting the toll that sexual assault takes on our society, not only on its victims but on their families, friends and loved ones, as well as the average taxpayer who must ultimately pay the costs incurred by sexual offenders.

The federal Office for Victims of Crime reports that sexual assault is the fastest growing violent crime in the United States today. A variety of crime reporting agencies (the FBI, OVC, as well as state crime indicators) consistently estimate that one in three women will be sexually assaulted in her lifetime. A lesser known statistic is that one in eight males (excluding the prison population) will be sexually assaulted in his lifetime. Those estimates are shocking to most people, because many still believe that sexual assault is something that happens to "someone else" - someone who is "bar-hopping" or careless about what parts of town they may frequent, or who they associate with. The truth is that sexual assault victims represent a cross-section of society - young and old, male and female, rich and poor, and sexual assault is irrespective of income, lifestyle, gender, sexual orientation, or any other descriptor. Texas crime statistics include reports of victims as young as six months and as old as ninety-nine years. Sexual assault is not an individual issue; it is a community issue.

The Texas Association Against Sexual Assault and Cooke County Friends of the Family are working hard to bring together all parts of the community to address the needs of survivors and their families as well as to educate the public about ways to prevent sexual assault. "Standing Together" means law enforcement, rape crisis centers, schools, churches, service agencies, the media and private citizens looking

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They performed so well. I am proud of the parental support. The kids learn so much on stage - so much working together." Ms. Klement also gave the results of the 4 day ITBS (annual achievement test) for grades 6-11. "We tested everybody, no exemptions," noted Ms. Klement. "We have some sharp kids. One 8th grade student did not miss one question, and several scored 98."

On the exit level TAAS, out of 30 sophomores, 27 scored the TIL (the Texas learning index) 89 or above. Six made perfect scores on the reading and math test. (Writing scores were not complete) "These are

outstanding scores. At least 22 students will be exempt from TASP" (required test to get into college).

Other discussion included the state required quarterly investment report and renovation of the auditorium. "I would like the board to start some of the work this year, using this year's budget," Cooper said. "Maybe drop the ceiling, or carpet the floor, to get an early start."

On the bond issue planning and organization committee, Cooper noted that the committee has met twice. The PTO has purchased yard signs and badges to promote the

election. The committee will meet again on April 27. Cooper commented that they have met with several organizations and are getting good response.

Action items passing the board included:

- Local policy on update 58 (employee policies, contracts, etc.)
- A \$500 increase proposal by the auditor for 1998-99.
- The rescinding order for the board election - no one signed up but incumbents.

In executive session the board accepted the resignations of Becky Felderhoff, Janie Weinzapfel and Davelyn Neidhardt.

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We're constantly getting assistance from them"

Muenster Memorial Hospital is again a member of THA (Texas Hospital Association). When asked to pay dues of \$3,000 they considered not rejoining. After some negotiations the hospital

agreed to pay dues of \$594 Mr. Endres told the board that he expects next year's dues will be between \$1,000 and \$1,400.

Steve Cooper, Muenster ISD superintendent, addressed the board explaining the school district's upcoming bond election. The school is in need

of more space and proposes to build a new high school. After his program, Mr. Cooper answered questions from board members.

When the executive session adjourned board members watched two videos which are part of their required board training.



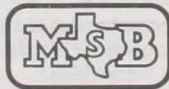
"Why does he always cry when I hold him?" asks the Baker (Duncan Campbell). He and his wife (Melanie Tisdale), having finally gained a child, find that "wishes may bring problems" at the beginning of the second act of *Into The Woods*. Dave Fette Photo

2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

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

Sunday, April 26	Monday, April 27	Tuesday, April 28	Wednesday, April 29	Thursday, April 30	Friday, May 1	Saturday, May 2
MUENSTER GERMANFEST	SH Preschool Parents Meeting, 7 p.m. SH Home School Meeting, 8 p.m. SHYM Canoe Trip Meeting for all going, 7 p.m., CC Cafeteria	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Religious Ed. Class, 7 p.m. Adult Volleyball, 7-10 p.m., old MHS Gym Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	County Hay Day, 10:30 a.m. Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Deadline for returning SH Bible School forms New Harp-Freeman Cemetery Pie Supper, 7 p.m., New Harp Comm. Center	SHHS District Track Meet in Muenster Cooke Co. Heart Walk Valley View VFD Hamburger Supper, 5-8 p.m., VV School SHS Registration after 5 p.m. Mass until 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 3	Monday, May 4	Tuesday, May 5	Wednesday, May 6	Thursday, May 7	Friday, May 8	Saturday, May 9
"We Are One Body", JELLY, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Life Teen, 7-8:30 p.m. SHS Registration after 8 a.m. Mass until noon	MISD Elementary Banquet, 6:30 p.m. Early bond voting may be done at banquet City Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	C of C Board Meeting, 5 p.m. Religious Ed. Class, 7 p.m. Adult Volleyball, 7-10 p.m., old MHS Gym Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	SHHS Track Meet at Baylor	

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Theresa Muller dies at 69

by **Elfreda Fette**
 Mass of Christian Burial was held for Theresa Mae Muller on Thursday, April 23, 1998, in Sacred Heart Church at 10 a.m., officiated by Father Tom Craig, pastor.
 She died in Muenster Memorial Hospital on April 21, 1998, at 1:45 p.m. after a lengthy illness.
 She was born on July 28, 1928, on the farm northwest of Muenster to Henry Pels and Anna Lummel Pels. In 1946 he graduated from Sacred Heart High School as valedictorian, and spent many years giving her parents dedicated, loving care until her deaths.
 On July 16, 1960, she married Arnold Muller in Sacred Heart Church. A member of Sacred Heart Parish, she lived her entire life in the Muenster area. She was a Nurses Aide at Muenster Memorial Hospital for more than 20 years and was known for her compassion. A member of St. Anne's Society she also belonged to the VFW Ladies Auxiliary, serving as the secretary. Her special joys were keeping a detailed family history of Pels and Muller families, caring for her children and grandchildren, writing poetry, raising flowers and gardens. Her memory of facts was impressive and many people sought her help in records and recalling historical incidents. In conversations this week, her sisters recalled that Theresa Mae missed receiving her First Holy Communion with her classmates because she was very ill with diphtheria.
 She was a devoted daughter, loving wife and mother, beloved grandmother, treasured friend, cared for and loved by all, gentle, smiling and compassionate.
 Survivors are her husband, Arnold Muller, one daughter Sherri Bonham of Austin, one son David Muller of Muenster, and two grandchildren, Mindy Walterscheid and Trevor Muller of Muenster. Also three sisters Marie Knauf, Clara Walterscheid, and Nellie Martin all of Muenster.
 Preceding her in death were her parents, one infant daughter Bertha Louise; two



Theresa Muller

sisters, Sr. Imelda Pels, Ester Weske, two brothers Ed Pels and Henry Pels, Jr.

A Rosary Service was held Wednesday at 4 p.m. and Vigil at 7 p.m. in McCoy Chapel in Muenster.

Father Tom Craig officiated the Mass of Christian Burial. Altar servers were Adam Taylor, Michael Voth, and Nicholas Taylor. Liturgical readers were Amy Bayer and Kelly Bayer, using prayers and Readings chosen by Theresa Mae several weeks ago. Offertory Petitions and altar gifts of bread and wine were presented by Paul Dangelmayr, Bill Dangelmayr, Betty Ann Flusche, and Joe Dangelmayr. Eucharistic Ministers were Miriam Caplinger, Regina Pels, James and Theresa Walterscheid, Janie and Roger Taylor, and Kathy Hess.

Music Ministers were Ruth Felderhoff, Christy Hesse, Emily Klement, and Doug Yosten. Sacred Songs included "Pilgrim's Song," "Irish Blessing," "In the Garden," "St. Francis Peace Prayer," "Edelweiss Blessing," "Hail Mary, Gentle Woman" when Sherri placed fresh flowers on the Blessed Mother's altar. Dr. Edd Advincula played Theresa Mae's favorite and oft-requested "You Are My Sunshine" on his ukelele as the final farewell. The recessional was "On Eagles Wings".

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Doug Martin, Leon Knauf, Ernie Martin, Matt Muller, Steve Muller, and Dale Muller.

Burial services held in Midland for Darrell Adams

by **Elfreda Fette**
 Darrell Adams died in Midland on Tuesday, April 14, 1998 in a Midland hospital. He was well-known in Muenster by a number of relatives and many friends.
 Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Mary Seyler Adams, who was the daughter of Aggie Fette Seyler and Ben Seyler. Also surviving are four sons Paul Adams and wife Margaret of Lubbock, Pete Adams of Lewisville, Ben Adams and wife Melinda of Euleess, John Adams and wife Sharon of Dripping Springs, Texas; three daughters Agnes Adams of Houston, Anne Adams of Houston, and Aimee Jackson and husband Richard of Midland; a brother Col. John Adams and wife June of McAllen; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



Darrell Adams

Darrell Adams was born March 17, 1925 in Granbury. He graduated from Forsan High School and Texas Tech University. A decorated veteran of World War II, he served in the U. S. Army, received the Combat Infantryman's Badge, Purple Heart medal, EAME Campaign medal, W.W. II Victory medal and French Croix de Guerre with Palm.

He was employed by Mobil Oil Company; he was airport manager for the City of Midland. A member of the American Association of Airport Executives, he was an Accredited Airport Executive and Executive Emeritus; also a member of the Suburban Lions Club, a Colonel in the Confederate Air Force, Society of the 3rd INF Division Quiet Birdman (OB) member,

Midland Hanger, Veterans Land Board County committee member. In the Lions International, he served as campaign treasurer for County Commissioner Research and stayed active after his retirement from the City of Midland.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, April 17 at Our Lady of San Juan church in Midland, officiated by Father Tom Kelly. In the homily the pastor said, "Darrell lived his life pleasing Jesus." The four sons, Paul, Pete, Ben, and John gave tributes to him at the eulogy.

Burial in Fairview Cemetery was directed by Pipkin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Darrell's grandchildren.

Among those attending were Sister Mary John Seyler of Jonesboro, Arkansas, Johann Seyler Bezner of Gainesville, Jacob Bezner of Dallas, and Laurie Wilde Bezner of Hurst.

Water potentially threatened

This is the third in a series of articles written by the Texas Rural Water Association on drinking water in the City of Muenster area.

We, as individual citizens, have an important role to play in the protection of our drinking water. Protecting our drinking water begins at home. How do your personal habits affect the City of Muenster's drinking water?

You may be surprised to learn that the way we dispose of products we use in our home or on our farm can contribute to the contamination of our community's drinking water. You may be even more surprised to learn that a number of the products we use at home contain hazardous or toxic substances. The truth is, products like motor oil, pesticides, left-over paints or paint cans, mothballs, flea collars, weed killers, household cleaners, and even a number of medicines contain materials that can be harmful to our drinking water.

The average American disposes of approximately one pound of this type of waste each year. So, although the amount of any of these substances that you pour down your drain, put in your trash, or dump on the ground or into a lake may seem insignificant to you, try multiplying it by the number of people in the surrounding City of Muenster area.

Don't Pour It Down the Drain! Anything you pour down your drain or flush down your toilet enters your septic system or your community's sewer system. Using this method to dispose of products that contain harmful substances can affect your septic system's ability to treat

human wastes. Once out of sight, these harmful substances can eventually contaminate both ground and surface water. In addition, most community wastewater treatment plants are not designed to treat many of these substances. Thus, they eventually will be discharged into Brushy Elm Creek and cause contamination.

Don't Put It in the Trash! In general, community landfills are not equipped to handle hazardous materials. As rain passes through the landfill, the rain water can become contaminated by these products and eventually carry them into the ground water and surface water.

Don't Dump It on the Ground! Hazardous wastes that are dumped on, or buried in, the ground can contaminate the soil and either leach down into the ground water or be carried into a nearby body of surface water by runoff during rainstorms.

What Can I Do? Get informed and get involved! Around the state, citizens are getting involved in their communities, volunteering their time and energy, and making a difference. If you think one person can't change the system, help form a group. You, alone or as a part of a group, can help educate your family, friends, and neighbors about the importance of safe drinking water in your community. You can also volunteer to help conduct a wellhead protection survey of the City of Muenster's well systems and/or the future Muenster Lake area. Call City Hall, 759-2236, to volunteer. The survey will be done in late May or early June.

Former Democratic chairman speaks in Gainesville

The Cooke County Democratic Club met on Tuesday, April 7 at the Chamber of Commerce in Gainesville. Bob Slagle of Sherman was the special guest speaker.

Mr. Slagle discussed recent Democratic Party history, recent voting trends geographically, and population shifts. He stressed the importance of local elections and offices, as well as the

census in the year 2000. He entertained the audience with a number of humorous political anecdotes, and afterwards enjoyed refreshments and

visiting with the audience. He also shared more stories of the 16 years he served as chairman of the Texas Democratic Party.

He currently is a member of the Democratic National Committee. Slagle was introduced by Nancy Brannon

of Gainesville, who is being considered to replace Bill White as Texas Democratic Chairman should he decide not to seek re-election.

Other business on the Club agenda included future fundraisers, a Western Swing dance to be held on July 17 at the K.C. Hall, a silent auction to be held in September, a gun raffle, and in the immediate future, a fish fry to be held at the home

of Robert and Betty Ritchie at their Moss Lake home on Saturday, June 6.

The next Democratic Club meeting will be held at the Club headquarters located at 208 E. California on May 5, at 7:00 p.m. You need not be a member of the Cooke County Democratic Club to attend, but if you wish to join, or want further information on any of the activities planned for the future, call 665-2930.

VIOLENCE

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 For ways to work together to instruct our children in prevention issues, educate the general public about the facts of sexual assault, and improve services to victims and their families.

We invite you to join us in April in our efforts to reach out to survivors and encourage them to talk about their experiences and we encourage every member of our community to become educated about sexual assault and its effect on our community. Those desiring more information may contact Cooke County Friends of the Family at (940) 665-2873.

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Muenster residents honored by RSVP

The Stanford House was the setting for the annual RSVP Awards Recognition luncheon held Thursday, April 16 at 2:00 p.m. The theme for this year's event was "Volunteers Are For All Seasons." The room, tables, and entertainment displayed Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter, showing that the volunteers truly do volunteer in all seasons.

President Joyce Malinowsky welcomed the 100+ volunteers and guests. Director Betty Boone recognized the Advisory Council and presented them with gifts of appreciation for all the work they do to make RSVP successful in Cooke County. She also introduced new Administrative Assistant and Volunteer Coordinator, Brenda Bryant. Special guest, former Director Robin McCoy announced a free Financial Seminar for seniors to be held at the Stanford House April 20. Another special guest, Kathy Scott of the Foster Grandparents Program, spoke for a few minutes on her program and how it would be soon expanding to Cooke County and was looking for anyone interested in mentoring to children for 20 hours a week.

Twenty-two 10 year service pins and thirty-one 5 year service pins were presented to volunteers. Also recognized and presented with RSVP key chains with their names engraved on it were the "Over 90 and still Volunteering" - Joe Hoening and Evelyn Dougherty. Thirteen couples were given appreciation gifts with Robert and Rosemary Blessing selected as Couple of the Year.

The High Impact Volunteer went to Julie Cunningham who is a charter member of RSVP, an Advisory Council member, and serves her community at AARP in Gainesville, Muenster Senior Center in Muenster, St. Richard's Villa in Muenster and other Good Samaritan jobs. The High Impact Station went to the Muenster Public Library. Manager Kay Broyles stated these volunteers, which consist of Alice Davidson, Betty Felderhoff, Teresa Fowler, Marcie Klement, and Evelyn Koesler have been volunteering at the Library for 30 years. She said they are very dependable and have rarely, if ever, missed their assigned times.

The Public Awareness Volunteer went to Jimmy Cantrell who is always there for whoever needs him. He

travels to Denton and even Dallas when someone needs to go to the doctor or hospital there. He is an active volunteer with the VISTO program and also a member of the Cooke County RSVP Advisory Council. The Public Awareness Stations went to Gainesville AARP. AARP is very active in Gainesville and serves the community well, participating in anything that might be of value to seniors.

Gainesville Memorial Hospital was recognized as the in-kind contributor for RSVP. The program has to have a



Julia Cunningham

certain amount of local funds that are donated for the volunteers. In 1997 the hospital contributed 3321 free meals, 58 free flu shots, 52 free health screening to volunteers.

Teresa Fowler, of Muenster Senior Center and Muenster Public Library, Carroll Kemplin of AARP, the Stanford House, and Pecan Creek Senior Center, and Joyce Malinowsky of AARP and RSVP received Honorable Mention for each donating over 1000 hours to their stations.

Station of the Year Award went to Nursing Home Ombudsman - Friendly Visitor for the outstanding job they do in Cooke County. This award was accepted by Dee Flowers, Coordinator for Cooke County and Nora Jacoby, Director of the Texoma Ombudsman Program. Jacoby also presented Ms. Flowers a bouquet of flowers in appreciation of her work there and a gift to each volunteer.

Active members of this group are Emma Branch, Claudia Brewer, Velma Clark, Oleta Cowan, Ann Crisp, Betty Johnson, Marjorie Lowe, Mary Moody, Polly Pelzel, Gladys Shaver, Margie Simmons, Helen Sisemore, Mary Stoffel, Jamie Thedorff, Shirley Tresler, Denton Williams, Marie Morris Williams, and Pearl Williams. These Ombudsmen go to the different nursing homes in the area and check with the patients and staff and see if there are any needs that should be checked into.

The final Award - Volunteer of the Year went to Joyce Borden. Joyce was recognized and presented her award by Police Chief, Carl Dunlap. Joyce Borden is a charter member of RSVP, serving on the Advisory Council for many years. She serves as secretary this year. She volunteers at the Renaissance Care Center where she presents special readings to the seniors at the center, AARP and transports people to the doctor when needed. She is known in Cooke County as the person to call if you need a job done and done well. She loves reading to children and especially her grandchildren. She is good at any job she attempts to do and has a lot of love and a willing heart. She is a true portrait of a volunteer and outstanding citizen of the county.



The Muenster Public Library volunteers were awarded the RSVP High Impact Station. Volunteers include, from left, Marcie Klement, Evelyn Koesler, Alice Davidson and Theresa Fowler. Not pictured is Betty Felderhoff. Janie Hartman Photo

Cooke County Friends offer support to victims

April is sexual assault awareness month. Cooke County Friends of the Family, Inc. saw 24 victims of sexual assault, 17 adult survivors of incest, 40 victims of child sexual abuse, three victims of marital rape, and four victims of sexual harassment during the 1997 year. The number of sexual abuse, sexual assault, and rape cases in Cooke County that go unreported may never be known.

Many victims may not have been aware of the help available to them or did not seek services for various

reasons. For example, they may have feared for their lives, may have feared being judged, felt shame and embarrassment. Victims of crime are not the one at fault! The people who commit these crimes should be held accountable.

Pseudonym forms are available to victims of sexual assault to disguise the identity of the victim if they so desire. The victim's real name then would not be used in the newspaper.

There are some important things to remember if you have been raped. First, DO NOT bathe, douche, brush your teeth, or use the bathroom after a sexual assault has occurred. This can destroy the evidence. Second, go directly to

the hospital for an exam and emergency care. Also you can request a staff member from Cooke County Friends of the Family, Inc. to meet you at the hospital or police station for support and information about your rights as a crime victim.

This year's activities include a play on date rape and a candlelight vigil to follow at NCTC Lyceum at 6:30 p.m. on April 30. Candles and message boards related to sexual assault awareness will be available. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

This is a chance for sexual assault victims and crime victim advocates to make their voices heard and let sex offenders know that sexual abuse and rape will not be tolerated.

Scholarship reception has full house at NCTC

Nearly 100 students and their families were honored on April 3 at North Central Texas College during the annual Faculty Association Scholarship Dinner commemorating the academic achievements of NCTC scholarship recipients.

The Faculty Association, which sponsored the reception, provides students with a number of scholarships different from the funds offered through the NCTC Foundation. Scholarships distributed by the NCTC Faculty Association include the Faculty Association Scholarship and the William E. Culp Scholarship (named after a former mathematics professor).

In addition to the Faculty Association Scholarship recipients, there were also

students who received funds through the NCTC Foundation. As the primary source for scholarship funding at the college, this entity is responsible for distributing 218 scholarships in the 1997-98 school year totaling more than \$55,000.

Honorees at the Scholarship reception included: **Forestburg** - NCTC Foundation Scholarships to Leah Dill and Dianne Gordon. **Gainesville** - Angela Bengfort, NCTC Foundation Scholarship. **Lindsay** - NCTC Foundation Scholarships to Gina Baugh, Leslie Beaver, and Christina Metzler. **Muenster** - NCTC Foundation Scholarships to Tara Chapman and Robert Zietek. **Rosston** - Leslie Ford, William E. Culp Scholarship.

VICTIMS RIGHTS: right for America

In addition to sexual assault awareness month, April 19-25, 1998 is National Crime Victims' Rights Week. This year's theme is "Victims Rights: Right for America." This is a time to remember our family, friends, and neighbors who have felt the effects of violence first-hand and/or experienced second-hand victimization.

Second-hand victimization is when a person becomes traumatized as a result of hearing about a crime, working with a victim, and/or witnessing a crime. This is a chance to let the perpetrators of the world know that we will not stand for violence. Look for posters in various locations in Cooke County. The posters being displayed are designed to raise awareness of crimes, such as rape, family violence, murder, and child abuse.

Statistics show that a woman is battered every 15 seconds, approximately six children are reported abused and neglected in America every minute, one aggravated assault occurs every 31 seconds, and one murder occurs every 27

minutes. Locally, Cooke County Friends of the Family, Inc. worked with 8 family or friend survivors of a homicide victim, 266 victims of family violence, and 12 victims of assault in 1997.

For more information on sexual assault or any other crime, please feel free to contact Cooke County Friends of the Family, Inc. at 940-665-2873. There is someone available to talk with you 24 hours a day. Also, there are free Victims' Rights brochures available at Cooke County Friends of the Family.

Area Happenings

The North Texas Senior Olympics will be held September 10-13 in Wicht Falls. Track and field, throw events, golf, bridge, dominos, forty-two, table tennis and dancing are some of the events. For more information call Betty Brown at the Red Dog Senior Center, 940-322-6232.

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The new television ads were created and have been placed in the Dallas/Fort Worth media market to stimulate recruitment of youth to Job Corps centers.

Job Corps is a federally-funded job training and education program for underprivileged youth aged 16-24. Job Corps offers a variety of training programs for both men and women including automotive trades, carpentry, bricklaying, plumbing, electrical trades, welding, health services, clerical, secretarial, desktop publishing and food services. The program also provides every applicant with the opportunity to enroll in English as a Second

Language classes, driver's education, obtain their GED or high school diploma, and receive job placement assistance.

Each of the new television spots profile a young man or woman or woman Job Corps graduate at work in the real world. In their own words they talk about their jobs and about themselves. This lets viewers see the ideal "end product" of Job Corps training - self-reliant, confident, optimistic young people in productive careers.

"We also want prospects to sense the group spirit that exists among Job Corps people," he continues. "That's why we're using the 'Family' approach. Our program brings students together as a family, not just during training, but later on as well."

All the "family members" featured in the ads are young people in a wide range of occupations - Randy, a shipbuilding machinist on the Gulf coast; Carmen, a recruitment counselor working for Job Corps in San Antonio;

Telly, chef-in-training at an SMU frat house in Dallas; and Lichele, handling front desk chores at a Holiday Inn in New Orleans.

These four were discovered by word-of-mouth and by recommendation of their former instructors. Job Corps expects to expand and the campaign later this spring, and is currently scouting for other "family members" across the region.

"When viewers see the accomplishments of these young people, they will understand the real value of Job Corps training," says de Olivares. "Each year we turn out thousands of trained workers who are also productive citizens - people who are sought after by employers, and like by their co-workers. Job Corps helps produce the kind of people people like to be around."

Call Cutting Edge Communications, Inc., at (210) 226-2827 for more information on Job Corps or to set up an interview with our four success stories.



In celebration of the Week of the Young Child, the Tender Loving Care Day Care Center planted a tree in honor of abused and neglected children. Helping are, from left, Jessica and Michelle Britain, Morgan Flusche, Ashley Scott, Daniel Lutkenhaus and Christopher Green. Janie Hartman Photo

Limitations may endanger some health benefits

Benefits counselors at the Texas Department on Aging's 28 affiliated Area Agencies on Aging are concerned about the frequent calls they've begun to get from older people who are being terminated or severely cut back from their home health benefits. This is a direct result of dramatic changes made in the Balance Budget Act of 1997, relating to the reimbursement system for Medicare home health benefits.

Home health industry spokespeople say that the new system will not adequately reimburse providers for the care they provide, thereby forcing them to greatly limit the amount of services. This puts many older, frail people at risk of losing

needed care, because the limitations discourage providers from caring for patients with high care needs. Older people will either not get the care, or be forced to seek the care in a more costly setting.

One home health service thousands of older Texans have been receiving is venipuncture-drawing of blood by a visiting nurse. In the past, when someone needed at least one skilled care service such as venipuncture, they could also qualify for personal care services by a home health nurse aide. Medicare now will no longer cover venipuncture services in the home. This means as many as 40,000

people in Texas will lose their nurse aide services. "That will put much pressure on the aging services system," said Heather Vasck, Research Policy Analyst for the Texas Home Care Association. "Presently, older Texans with questions on Medicare benefits may contact a Texas Department on Aging benefits counselor nearest them by calling the Austin offices at (800) 252-9240. In Cooke, Grayson, and Fannin Counties you may call the Sherman office of the Area Agency on Aging of Texoma at (800) 677-8264 or (903) 813-3503. By November, the Medicare program will have its own beneficiary hotline.

Country Tidings by Ruth Smith

The regular singing will be Sunday evening April 26, 1998, at the Rosston Baptist Church at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to come.

C.H. (Tip) Christian is gradually improving and feeling some better. Guests of the Christians have been Jean Haines and Courtney Pepper of Gainesville Saturday, Bill and Dorothy Christian of Stephenville spent the weekend. Jimmy Christian of Springtown spent Sunday, and Mrs. Billie Webb of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Hudspeth of Pilot Point visited Sunday.

Guests of Miss Lois Bewley have been Mrs. Cindy Ferguson, Mrs. Ima King of Bowie, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wilson of Denton.

Among those attending the Cooke County Electric meeting Monday evening were Mrs. Gladys Balthrop, Mrs. Anna Kirk, David Wayne, and Rebecca, and Ruth Smith.

Baptisms

Flusche

Zachary Augustine Flusche was baptized on Sunday, March 15 at 4 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster. Father Gerald Cooney of Fort Worth, a friend of the Flusches', officiated for the ceremony.

Those present included Zachary's parents Phillip and Brenda Flusche; siblings Jacqueline, Nicholas, Adria, and Kevin Flusche; grandparents Martin and Nancy Krahl of Valley View and James Flusche of Decatur. Great-grandmother Regina Flusche of Decatur was also present.

Godparents were Mary Sicking of Gainesville and Conrad Flusche of Canyon, Texas. Following the baptism, pictures were taken and a barbecue dinner was served in the Flusche home.

Kelson

The Sacrament of Baptism was bestowed upon Kevin Joseph Kelson in St. Mark Catholic Church in Denton on April 18, 1998 by Father Eugene Sweeney, pastor of St. Mark. Kevin Joseph is the son of Karl and Ginnie Kelson; and grandson of Clyde and Polly Fisher of Muenster, Earl and Jerry Burns of Leakey, and Ed and Sandy Kelson of Lewisville. Godparents at the Baptism were Kevin Jerome Kelson of Carrollton and Connie Lutkenhaus of Denton. A reception followed at Karl and Ginnie's new home in Corinth. Attending both, Baptism and reception with the infant's family and his sister Ann were the Fishers and his great-grandmother Mrs. Margaret Fisher, and other friends.

Heritage Society's auction May 1

The Cooke County Heritage Society's 15th Annual auction will be held on Friday, May 1, at the VFW Hall in Gainesville. The doors will open at 6:00 p.m. Hungry? Line up at that point to partake of a delicious meal of barbecue and smoked turkey with the fixings prepared by our world-famous chefs. Ready to shop? Head for the silent auction tables where you can start immediately bidding on items ranging from a basket of chocolates from the Rocky Mountain Candy Factory to a Jenny Lind spool bed to a case of Beck's beer. The live auction where you can bid on a wide variety of

intriguing articles including guided fishing trips, a Tiffany lamp, a Chinese wool rug, an antique Victorian rosewood sofa, 4 season golf tickets to the Byron Nelson golf tournament, a gun, entertainment by Dave Tanner, a cigar humidor, and much more will begin at 8:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$8 and may be purchased at the Morton Museum or from any Heritage Society board member. This is the Heritage Society's largest fund-raiser with the proceeds going to support the Morton Museum of Cooke County and its activities and programs.

Notice

Anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church should contact Barbara Rohmer at 759-2511, ext. 37, or evenings 759-4922. Inquiry classes will begin soon.

New Arrival

Fuhrmann

Scott and Melinda Fuhrmann of Lindsay announce with pride and joy the birth of their third daughter Leah Scotti Fuhrmann in Gainesville Memorial Hospital on April 13, 1998 at 11:51 a.m., weighing 7 lb. 13 1/2 oz. and measuring 20 inches long. Leah Scotti joins Rebecca Lea, age 5 1/2 years and Rachel Lea, age 2 1/2 years, at home. Their grandparents are Robert and Jolene Fuhrmann of Lindsay, and Wallace and Betty Leavelle of Irving. Great-grandparents are Amanda Fuhrmann of Muenster and Lucille Merrick of Amarillo.

Deem

Elaina Hildman and Justin Deem of Gainesville announce the birth of their daughter, Alexandria Rose Deem, in Muenster Memorial Hospital on April 7, 1998 at 7:46 a.m., weighing 6 lb. 11 oz. and measuring 20 inches in length. Grandparents are Candice and Mike Hildman and David and Rich Carnes, all of Gainesville.

Schedule of Meetings

TWU ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

The Red River Chapter of the Texas Woman's University Alumnae Association will hold its quarterly meeting on Tuesday, April 28, in the Parish House of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, California and Jefferson in Gainesville. Officers will be elected. \$5 dues are now payable.

Dr. Jim Alexander, professor and chair of the Department of History and Government at TWU, will be the speaker. The Cooke County native earned his Ph.D. in American Public Policy and Public Law from the American University, Washington D.C. He has been teaching and practicing it for 25 years in city government, legislative liaison, and as president of many national associations. He also is a popular speaker.

Health Notes

Don't spray too often

People who suffer seasonal allergies at times opt for fast-working decongestant nasal sprays for relief from tree and grass pollens.

Be sure to use the sprays for only three days as directed, instructed Dr. Rebecca Gruchalla, chief of allergy at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

"Because nasal decongestant sprays give quick relief, many people are tempted to use them continuously, ignoring the three-day rule on the product label," said Gruchalla. "They may end up being addicted to the medication, because, while it alleviates the congestion initially, it then causes a rebound of symptoms that leads to prolonged dependence on the drug."

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School News

Find Me finds a path to regional contest

By Carly Stark
Assistant Editor
Knightly News

After hours upon hours of practice, hard work and fatigue, the cast of Lindsay High School's One Act Play, *Find Me*, will advance to District 10AA Regional One Act Play competition at Tarleton College in Stephenville this weekend.

Find Me, along with Nocona's *Dark of the Moon*, will be joining other schools in the region to show their Oscar award winning talents for the regional title on Friday in Stephenville. Lindsay and Nocona advanced to region from the area competition after also being named the two top district plays to advance.

chosen for Honorable Mention. *Find Me* is a play of love and understanding and seeing that the right thing isn't always the best. Verity is a little girl that is "in her own world." She is mentally challenged and is put into a home where she is treated badly. Her parents and brother love her, but they don't seem to understand the severity of her condition. They try to be patient, but they have a real problem when society sees her.

Lindsay Director Craig Hertel was very proud of his cast. "I asked them before District to step up one level and that is what they did."

Receiving the All-Star Cast award at area competition held in Fort Worth were all cast members who played the part of the main character, Verity. Brent Connett, who played Verity's father, received honorable mention at the area level.

Several members took home many awards during district competition also, including an All-Star Cast award for the group of Verity's. Brent Connett, who portrayed Verity's father, received All-Star Cast, while Diana Schad and Elizabeth Luttmer were

The cast of *Find Me* are as follows: Verity I - Amy Arendt, Verity II - Erica Fuhrmann, Verity III - Suzette Smith, Verity IV - Sara Krahl, Verity V - Rachel Lively, Verity VI - Carrie Hundt, Edward (Verity's father) - Brent Connett, Mark (Verity's brother) - James Thomason, Jean I (Verity's mom) - Diana Schad, Jean II - Elizabeth Luttmer, Interviewer/Miss Everitt - Jamie Zwingski, Teacher/Waiter/Psychiatrist - Asad Rahman, Staff Member - Clint Metzler. The crew consists of Jennifer Otto, Sarah Eberhart, Emily Zimmerer, and Michael Kendall.

Wildlife Expo youth poster, essay, poetry contest is open

Texas students have the chance to compete for one of 15 lifetime combination hunting and fishing licenses as winners of the 1998 Texas Wildlife Expo youth poster, essay, and poetry contest. "Grounds for Outdoor Adventure" is the theme for this year's event, highlighted by the 75th anniversary of Texas State Parks.

poster and essay contest. Two poetry winners will be selected, one in the kindergarten through sixth grade category and another for the seventh through 12th graders.

The poster contest is open to students in kindergarten through sixth grade and must be on standard-size poster cardboard (approximately 22 inches by 28 inches) and be in any medium. Students in grades seven through 12 are eligible to enter the essay contest. Essays must be 500-1000 words. The poetry contest is open for students in kindergarten through 12th grade. Poems must be 50-500 words.

One winner will be selected from each grade level for the

One entry (either poster, essay, or poetry) per individual may be submitted.

The deadline for entering the contest is June 1. For more information or entry forms, call 1-800-792-1112 or 512-389-4800. Entry forms should also be available at public schools.

Take Note

All those signed up or considering to sign up for the SHYM canoe trip should meet in the CC Cafeteria at 7 p.m., Monday, April 27. This meeting is for both youth and adults, and information on the trip will be given out there and then.



Lindsay High School, One Act Play cast and crew

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Muenster ISD Honor Roll

Fifth Six Weeks "A" HONOR ROLL

1st Grade (Mrs. Klement) Noel Barnhill, Brandon Bindel, Jordanne Hellman, Mitchell Hesse, Stacie Knabe, Jon Paul Berts, Derek Sicking, Joshua Sicking, (Mrs. Lile) Paul Crabtree, Brandy Dangelmayr, Samantha Endres, Gretchen Gregory, Jennifer Luke, Johnathan Monday, John Rohmer.

2nd Grade (Mrs. Heers) Christina Eckart, Cameron Gilliland, Craig Grewing, Rebecca Grewing, Cassie Hale, Matthew Harrison, Anna Hopper, Dillena Hundt, Lanie Lile, Alex McGehee, Alison Miller, Kinal Patel, (Ms. Hettler) Emily Endres, Megan Harrison, Laura Heers, Alison Teafattler, William Vogel, Lindsey Watson, Andrew Yosten.

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4th Grade (Mrs. Schneider) Danielle Bindel, Jenni Endres, Kelly Endres, Travis Felderhoff, Ryan Fuhrmann, Malcom Martin, Keith Walterscheid, (Mrs. Walterscheid) Katie Endres, Ryan Hennigan.

5th Grade (Mrs. Hale) Eric Endres, James Fanning, Lana Fisher, Craig Hopper, Whitney Watson, (Mrs. Jones) Chase Cain, Derek Felderhoff, Joanna Felderhoff, Sean Fuhrmann, Shelby Jolliff, Clint Miller.

Brooklyn Caldwell, Lauren Haverkamp, Shelby Hess, Seth Pierce, Latricia Schingo, Brittany Shaw, (Mrs. Lile) Elizabeth Martin, Madchen Moseley, Holly Rohmer, Alex York.

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4th Grade (Mrs. Schneider) Joseph Cowden, Megan Dangelmayr, John Farr, Casey McAden, Jacob Porter, Aaron Yosten, (Mrs. Walterscheid) Jenna Eckart, Derek Endres, Jenna Felderhoff, Brianna Fleitman, Patrick Lutkenhaus, Jordan Walterscheid, Dustin Wimmer.

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Chris Jackson, Pamela Lutkenhaus, Christopher York.

9th Grade - Chris Grewing, Kristie Lutkenhaus, Mary Skinner, Greg Johnson.

10th Grade - Karen Cler, Kelly Felderhoff, Justin Fleitman, Randy Grewing, Darren Hennigan, Jackie Henschel, Raegan Koesler, Allison Endres, Douglas Knabe, Casey Walterscheid, Yani Zhao.

11th Grade - Stephanie Bierschen.

12th Grade - Joyce Hacker, Leigh Ann Reiter, Kristin Dickerson, Brian Fleitman, Kristine Hartman, Bryan Hudspeth.

HONOR ROLL

6th Grade - Robyn Hermes, Kristi McAden.

7th Grade - Richard Endres, Amanda Felderhoff, Mitchell Felderhoff, Karl Fisher, Kelly Grewing, Layla Khalil.

8th Grade - Chisam Cain, Lacy Endres, Paul Fleitman, Ashley Klement, Kimberly Klement, Shanelle Spakes.

9th Grade - Diane Britian, Lauren Dangelmayr, Joshua Freeman, Kacie Garcia, Ami Graham, Brett Howell, Elliot Klement, William Scoggins, Bronya Vogel.

10th Grade - Kristen Creed, John Flusche, Kristin Grewing, Craig Hartman, Jeffrey Klement, Jessica Schoppa, Krystle Sparkman, Jim Stoffels.

11th Grade - Cristy Drachenburg, Chad Felderhoff, Mendy Gieb, Rupal Patel, Brent Sicking, Matthew York.

12th Grade - Keisha Dill, Emily Felderhoff, Michael Grewing, Scott Hermes, Stephanie Huchton, Cody Perryman, Angela Russell, Kimberly Sturm.

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6th Grade - Rachel Clark, Daniel Russell, Melinda Walterscheid.

7th Grade - Kami Klement, Megan Lippe, Michael Endres, Kyle Fuhrmann, Tyler Walterscheid.

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A new attraction at Sacred Heart's Artfest was The Black Hole. Helping celebrate the Week of the Young Child the fun way were, from left, Amelia Haverkamp, Michelle Henscheid, Haley Haverkamp, Sarah Rogers and Kelsey Hermes. Janie Hartman Photo

Lindsay School News

LINDSAY ISD HONOR ROLL Fifth Six Weeks

5th Grade - Jacob Geray, Rameez Anwar, Jessica Bezner, Travis Reiter, Kelsey Tucker, Bradley Anderle, Cheryl Bayer, Ryan Zimmerer, Robert Reese, Daniel Kendall, Whitney Galubenski, Nathan Hermes, Trinity Otto, Lauren Connett, Brent Voyles, Mackenzie Webster, Cody Anderle.

6th Grade - Whitney Neu, Lindsey Williams, Lori Kasperek, Amber Wolf, Brandi Martinez, Cristina Nieto, Kendyl Odell, Katherine Hoberer, Makenzie Spruiell, Julie Gieb, Mary Eberhart, Joshua Sandmann, Brooke Metzler.

7th Grade - Tommy Schad, Sara Luttmner, Alexandra Hellinger, Emmy Trammell, Corrie Crosby, Genevieve Knauf, Renee Sandmann, Elaine Hess, Patrick Zimmerer, Joseph Arendt, Jonathan Krahl, Kimberly Hermes, Taylor Shauf, Kyle Endres, Jalyann Wilson, Chelsea Perry.

8th Grade - Nabeel Anwar, Jennifer Wilson, Jacqueline Bezner, Sophia Rahman, Thomas Arendt, Kristan Tucker, Faith Skinner, Alexandria Haayen, Hannah Trammell, Jeff Kendall, Megan Ward, Taren Hall, Chad Stoffels, Austin Krebs, Robin Neu, Cody Lee.

High School - Jennifer Otto, Amy Arendt, Elizabeth Luttmner, Emily Zimmerer, Jonathan Bengfort, Emmy Schad, Courtney Miller, Michael Kendall, Abril Aberasturi, Nicholas Fuhrmann, Richard McFatridge, Ashlie Privett, Nick Price, Leslie Schumacher, John Bayer, Anna Bayer, Abbas Ravjani, Keith Fuhrmann, Rachel Laster, Lea-Anne Smith, Maggie Luttmner, Deanna Meurer, Daniel Hellinger, Erica Fuhrmann,

Sara Krahl, Gayle Walterscheid, Diana Schad, Stephanie Stoffels, Steven Tepera, Amanda Hellinger, Michael Almon, Abbie Bezner, Sadie Trammell, Leah Hermes, Jamie Zwinggi, Jennifer Bengfort, Asad Rahman, Jarod Root, Dee Ann Fuhrmann, Brent Connett, John Eberhart, Megan Sandmann, Marcus Dennis, Suzette Smith, Christi Smith, Lisa Mosman, Carrie Hundt, Patrick Lusk, Alex Krahl, Ellen Bezner, Jeff Wilson, Amy Sandmann, Clint Gallagher, Courtney Hoelker, Jeremy Rinner, Scott Metzler, Karah O'Dell, Lydia Garcia, Melissa Alexander, Richie Alfrey, Chris Garner, Brandon Schroeder, Stacie Sandmann, Andrea Fuhrmann, James Almon, John Bezner, Jeff Sicking.

Local resident Texas Lutheran scholarship

Sadie Trammell of Lindsay has been awarded one of the prestigious Pacesetter Award for College Excellence scholarships from Texas Lutheran University.

Trammell's class ranking at Lindsay High School and her college entrance exam scores qualified her to travel to the campus of Texas Lutheran in February to compete with other candidates from across the state and country. Following the competition, the Pacesetter Award for College Excellence Selection Committee awarded a four year Pacesetter to Trammell.



Sacred Heart Red 'N' Motion Dance Team leaders for 1998-99 are, from left, Kristen Knauf, Captain Debra Voth and Sarah Kelley. The Dance Team will attend a Leaders' Camp in June and Team Camp in July and is planning a Hamburger Supper in August. Dave Fette Photo

School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF APR. 27 - MAY 1 MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Hot dogs, macaroni and cheese, beans, fruit, dessert.

Tues. - Sausage, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, fruit, hot rolls.

Wed. - Frito pie w/chili and cheese, lettuce salad, beans, fruit, bread.

Thurs. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, potato chips, fruit, brownies.

Fri. - Choice of sandwiches (ham or peanut butter), lettuce and tomatoes, French fries, fruit, dessert.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Chili dogs, baked beans, broccoli rice casserole, fruit cobbler.

Tues. - Chicken nuggets, au gratin potatoes, glazed carrots, iced cake, bread.

Wed. - Turkey and noodles, green beans, cranberry sauce, fruit, batter bread.

Thurs. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, French fries, ice cream.

Fri. - Baked potato, lettuce salad, fruit, bread.

SACRED HEART S.N.A.P. MENUS

Mon. - Sloppy Joes, tator tots, fruit.

Tues. - Lasagna casserole, mixed vegetables, salad, garlic toast, fruit.

Wed. - Steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit, bread.

Thurs. - Oven fried chicken, rice, gravy, peas, peaches, bread.

Fri. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, French fries, oranges.

ERA ISD

Mon. - Steak fingers or mini corn dogs, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, hot roll.

Tues. - Pizza: sausage or pepperoni, corn, tossed salad, apple brown Betty.

Wed. - Hamburger, cheese slice, trimmings, French fries, chocolate chip cookie.

Thurs. - Turkey fajitas, shredded cheese, trimmings, Spanish rice, peaches, sugar cookie.

Fri. - Grilled ham and cheese sandwich, pickle spears, potato chips, baked beans, ice cream.



Three special items being raffled to benefit the 3rd Annual Cooke County Relay For Life are a Seraphim Angel and a gift basket containing a Princess Di Beanie by TY, pearl necklace and earrings plus a bottle of perfume and (not pictured) a hand-crocheted tablecloth.



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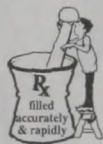
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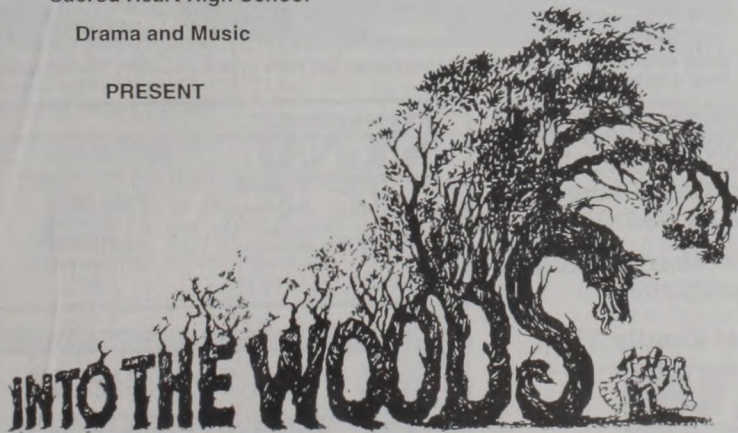


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Sports

Muenster takes 3rd, 4th at district meet

The Muenster Hornets and Lady Hornets settled for third and fourth place at the District 9A track and field meet last week in Alvord.

Era won the boys division with 159.5 points. Alvord came in 2nd at 108.5, closely followed by Muenster with 100. Remaining teams, in order of standing were Saint Jo, Windhorst, Perrin, Grafado, Collinsville, Petrolia and Ponder.

Advancing to regional will be Michael Boydston in the shot put and discus; Barry Fleitman in the high jump and 110 hurdles; and Bryan Miller running the 800. The Hornets earned eleven individual medals.

The Lady Hornets settled for fourth place with 63.5 points. Alvord won the meet with 152, followed by Windhorst with 121 and Petrolia at 113. Teams placing after Muenster were Collinsville, Perrin, Saint Jo, Era, Grafado and Ponder.

Two girls will be attending the regional meet in Abilene, running in two events, Keri Felderhoff and Kelly Felderhoff finished first and second in the 800m run. Keri also earned a silver medal in the 3200m.

Regional qualifiers and Muenster placers are as follows:

800m Run		1 Bryan Miller M 2:02.63	2 Landon A 2:03.98	3 Erick Walterscheid M 2:14.41
110m Hurdles		1 Logan E 16.11	2 Barry Fleitman M 16.12	3 Justin Fleitman M 16.26
100m Dash		1 C. Hartfield A 11.16	2 Kyndger E 11.51	3 Aaron Klement M 12.69
3200m Run		1 Botello SJ 10:17.68	2 Maddox G 10:21.05	3 Maddox G 4:39.05
1600m Run		1 Botello SJ 4:40.93	2 Botello SJ 4:40.93	3 Maddox G 5:03.20
Pole Vault		1 Botello SJ 11'6"	2 Ballard E 11'6"	3 Karl Fisher M 9'

400m Dash		1 Stevens E 51.87	2 Anderle W 52.98
300m Hurdles		1 P. Hartfield A 41.24	2 Logan E 42.39
200m Dash		1 Bookhout E 23.76	2 Turner E 23.79
400m Relay - 1		Era, 43.86; 2, Alvord, 44.63; 3, Muenster, Brent Sicking, Bryan Miller, Casey Walterscheid, Darren Hennigan, 46.29.	
1600m Relay - 1		Era, 3:28.17; 2, Alvord, 3:31.92; 3, Muenster, Casey Walterscheid, Bryan Miller, Justin Fleitman, Darren Hennigan, 3:40.11.	

VARSITY GIRLS	
Triple Jump	
1 Ellodge P 36' 1 1/2"	2 Syrus W 33' 9"
High Jump	
1 Schreiber W 5'	2 Bussey P 4' 10"
6 Kinzie Gerstberger M 4' 6"	
Long Jump	
1 Nivens A 17' 2 1/4"	2 Ellodge P 17' 3/4"
Shot	
1 Ern W 32' 5 3/4"	2 Kendra N. W 30' 6"
Discus	
1 Wolf W 99' 2"	2 Montz W 98' 9 1/2"

800m Run		1 Keri Felderhoff M 2:30.10	2 Kelly Felderhoff M 2:32.01
100m Hurdles		1 McDaniel C 17.04	2 Streckland A 17.06
300m Hurdles		1 McDaniel C 50.11	2 Streckland A 50.73
200m Dash		1 Clement A 28.01	2 Cyrus W 28.37
400m Relay - 1		Petrolia, 52.34; 2, Windhorst, 52.97.	
800m Relay - 1		Alvord, 1:51.96; 2, Petrolia, 1:53.65; 3, Muenster, Kinzie Gerstberger, Heather Hess, Kristie Lutkenhaus, Emily Felderhoff, 1:55.78.	
1600m Relay - 1		Alvord, 4:18.25; 2, Windhorst, 4:23.36; 4, Muenster, Kelly Felderhoff, Keri Felderhoff, Heather Hess, Kristie Lutkenhaus, 4:24.18.	



Bobby Fisher and Greg Johnson compete in the junior varsity division district meet.

JV BOYS	
Long Jump	
6 Greg Johnson M 17' 2 1/2"	
400m Relay	
5 Muenster M 52.2	6 Jason Lutkenhaus M 2:23.48
800m Run	
1 Greg Johnson M 20.41	3 Barry Fisher M 20.98
3200m Run	
4 Brett Howell M 12:59.87	5 Muenster M 4:21.96
1600m Relay	
6 Jason Lutkenhaus M 1:04.52	3 Bobby Fisher M 53.85
6 Bobby Fisher M 56.8	

JV GIRLS	
800m Run	
1 Wakoto Karishima M 3:01	
100m Hurdles	
1 Malony Gieb M 15.62	
400m Hurdles	
1 Krystle Sparkman M 74.02	
200m Dash	
1 Ami Graham M 31.45	
1600m Relay	
2 Lauren Dangelmayr M 7:44.09	
400m Relay - 1	
Muenster, Malony Gieb, Diane Britain, Ami Graham, Krystle Sparkman, 58.7.	
800m Relay - 2	
Muenster, Ami Graham, Malony Gieb, Diane Britain, Krystle Sparkman, 2:07.34.	



Valerie Erwin, senior distance runner.

Boys' Coach Pitch baseball teams forming

Sign-up deadline for Boys' Coach Pitch Baseball, ages 8-9 is April 30. Chairman is Neal Flusche. For more information call Flusche at 759-4747 or 759-2203. Sign-up forms may be mailed or dropped off at Flusche Enterprises, Inc., daytime, or Neal's home, evenings. Parent or any others interested in coaching will be very welcome. Call Neal for more information.



Emily Felderhoff finished third in the 200m race.



Keri Felderhoff, regional qualifier in the 3200m and 800m runs.

DISTRICT 9A VARSITY BOYS	
Triple Jump	
1 C. Hartfield A 46' 6 1/2"	2 P. Hartfield A 41' 7 3/4"
High Jump	
1 Roberts P 6'	2 Barry Fleitman M 6'
Long Jump	
1 C. Hartfield A 21' 3 1/4"	2 Bookhout E 20' 7"
6 Justin Fleitman M 19' 2 1/2"	
Shot	
1 Michael Boydston M 44' 4 1/2"	2 Curlee W 41' 7 1/4"
Discus	
1 Michael Boydston M 141' 10"	2 Wilson E 129' 7"



Allison Endres prepares to unwind for a discus throw.



Casey Walterscheid takes off from the blocks as the gun starts another race. Aaron Klement assists in keeping the blocks in place.

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Knights win district track

The Lindsay Knights took the championship honors last week in district 10AA track and field. It was the fifth consecutive district championship for the Knights.

Earning gold medals were Clint Gallagher in the discus and shot put, Jeff Bezner in both hurdle events; Dylan Newberry in the triple jump; 800m runner Bryan Covington; Adrian Anderle in the 200; Richie Alfrey in the 100; 400 runner Travis Alfrey, and the 400 and 1600 relay teams which include Alfrey, Alfrey, Anderle, Covington, Bezner and Ryan Tabbert.

The Knights earned a total of 17 gold medals, two silver and three bronze to assist in their 193 winning points. Jeff Bezner and Dylan Newberry set new school records in the 300m hurdles and triple jump. Bezner ran the hurdles at 39.70 while Newberry jumped 43' 4 1/2".

Paradise finished in second place with 123, followed by Chico with 71, Callisburg 70, Valley View 45, Nocona 42 and Krum with 10 points.

The Lady Knights earned only one gold medal. Abby Trammell won the 800m run. Also advancing to regional is the 1600m relay team of Sarah Trammell, Abby Trammell, Amanda Hellinger, and Stephanie Fleitman; and Sadie Trammell in the 800m. Sadie also earned a bronze medal in the 3200m run.

Lindsay finished fifth place overall behind Paradise 113, Callisburg 106, Valley View and Nocona.

300 Hurdles		
1	O'Neal	N 49.06
2	Nance	CA 50.75
5	Karah O'Dell	L 52.48
6	Deanna Meurer	L 53.30

200m		
1	Dean	CA 26.35
2	Hitzfield	P 27.22

1600m		
1	Clifton	VV 5:29.55
2	Sadie Trammell	L 5:48.38
4	Ellen Bezner	L 6:12.84
5	Adrienne Sandman	L 6:09.09

800m Relay - 1, Krum, 1:51.26; 2, Chico, 1:52.62; 5, Lindsay, Sarah Trammell, Abby Trammell, Amanda Hellinger, Dee Dee Dudenhofer, 1:54.17.		
1600m Relay - 1, Callisburg, 4:14.70; 2, Lindsay, Sarah Trammell, Abby Trammell, Stephanie Fleitman, Amanda Hellinger, 4:16.72.		

VARSITY BOYS		
Shot		
1	Clint Gallagher	L 53' 9 1/2"
2	Blake Crutinger	L 48' 1/2"
6	Cody Secret	L 44' 9 1/2"

Discus		
1	Clint Gallagher	L 149' 5"
2	Flake	CH 135' 1"
3	Chris Garner	L 130' 1 3/4"

High Jump		
1	Alexander	VV 6' 2"
2	Alexander	P 6' 2"
4	Dylan Newberry	L 6' 0"
5	Chris Garner	L 5' 10"

Long Jump		
1	Flake	CH 20' 10"
2	Dylan Newberry	L 20' 8 1/2"

Triple Jump		
1	Dylan Newberry	L 43' 4 1/2"
2	Fenoglio	N 39' 8 3/4"

Pole Vault		
1	Holland	P 13'
2	Largent	P 12'

3200m		
1	McKown	VV 10:51.55
2	Mason	CH 10:52.39
4	Clint Metzler	L 10:59.02

800m		
1	Bryan Covington	L 2:01.03
2	Marin	P 2:03.66
4	Trent Endres	L 2:05.92

110 Hurdles		
1	Jeff Bezner	L 15.27
2	Fenoglio	N 15.51
4	James Thomason	L 17.02
6	Levi Seeds	L 21.79

100m		
1	Richie Alfrey	L 11.23
2	Miler	CA 11.32
6	Adrian Anderle	L 11.66

400m		
1	Travis Alfrey	L 51.40



James Thomason clears the hurdles at the District 10AA Meet, finishing in 4th place. Courtesy Photo

2	Marin	P 51.83
3	Bryan Covington	L 52.34
4	Ryan Tabbert	L 53.89

300m Hurdles		
1	Jeff Bezner	L 39.70
2	Harpole	CA 40.58

200m		
1	Adrian Anderle	L 23.27
2	Gonzales	N 23.29
3	Ryan Tabbert	L 23.66

1600m		
1	Mason	CH 4:48.73
2	McKown	VV 4:49.13
4	Clint Metzler	L 5:01.45

400m Relay - 1, Lindsay, Richie Alfrey, Ryan Tabbert, Adrian Anderle, Travis Alfrey, 4:45.2; 2, Paradise, 4:47.2.		
1600m Relay - 1, Lindsay, Richie Alfrey, Travis Alfrey, Bryan Covington, Jeff Bezner, 3:26.10; 2, Paradise, 3:31.70.		

Texas youth hunter education challenge May 2-3

The Texas Youth Hunter Education Challenge, a unique competition designed to gauge skills among youth in a variety of outdoor-related events has been scheduled for May 2-3 at the Parrie Haynes Ranch near Killeen.

The two-day program is entering its seventh year in Texas and open to any organization with a shooting sports program, including 4-H, FFA, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Texas Hunter Education Program youth and related groups involved in the shooting sports. Participants will compete in several shooting disciplines, including light rifle, shotgun, muzzleloader and archery, as well as hunter skills trail, hunter responsibility exam, orienteering and wildlife identification.

For additional information contact Billy Imes, Texas Youth Hunter Education Challenge state director at 512-578-7212.

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Melissa Carpenter, racing for the Lady Knights. Courtesy Photo

DISTRICT 10AA VARSITY GIRLS		
Shot		
1	Miller	VV 33' 1 1/2"
2	Morrison	N 32' 11 1/4"
6	Melissa Carpenter	L 27' 1"

Discus		
1	Morrison	N 103' 9"
2	Groen	P 98' 5 1/2"

High Jump		
1	Gardner	CH 5' 4"
2	Prescher	VV 5'

Long Jump		
1	Trammell	CA 16' 8 1/4"
2	Fletcher	P 16' 2 1/4"

Triple Jump		
1	Trammell	CA 34' 8"
2	Shaw	K 34' 1/4"

3200m		
1	Clifton	VV 12:46.43
2	Harshman	P 13:04.17
3	Sadie Trammell	L 13:11.75
4	Stephanie Fleitman	L 13:20.12
5	Leah Hermes	L 13:41.23

800m		
1	Abby Trammell	L 2:32.81
2	Sadie Trammell	L 2:33.49
4	Ellen Bezner	L 2:37.79

400m Relay		
1	Callisburg	51.87
2	Paradise	52.66

100 Hurdles		
1	O'Neal	N 16.36
2	Road	P 16.38
5	Deanna Meurer	L 18.29
6	Karah O'Dell	L 18.91

100m		
1	Schneider	VV 13.01
2	Hitzfield	P 13.15

400m		
1	Schneider	VV 1:01.40
2	Luman	P 1:02.32
6	Stephanie Fleitman	L 1:06.32

ADVANTAGE TIPS

Watch out for silent gobblers by Will Primos

One of the ways gobblers respond to hunting pressure is by becoming less vocal. If you are hunting in a good turkey area, near the end of the season, and you aren't hearing birds, don't assume the gobblers have been wiped out. Maybe they have just shut up.

A sudden weather change can dampen gobbling activity. A single dominant gobbler also can keep lesser gobblers quiet. However, when a really big gobbler is bagged, that spot may "open up" for a few mornings of gobbling activity by previously suppressed gobblers competing for the spot. Remember, just because gobblers aren't gobbling doesn't mean that they've lost interest in hens.

You need lots of patience and keen eyes to bag a silent gobbler. You've got to call on faith that he's out there and keep your eyes peeled for him to come sneaking in. Many hunters working a distant gobbling bird have been surprised when a trophy Tom appeared unannounced. Often the surprise is all they get.

Open country gobblers by Bill Jordan

Turkeys have no fear of large, open places. Because their great vision is their primary defense, they feel very secure where they can see well and far. Turkeys of both sexes frequently feed in pastures and meadows, and gobblers love to strut their stuff out in the open.

On rainy days, turkeys prefer open areas and are frequently seen in pastures, clear-cuts and walking along woods roads. These are all prime places to look for fresh tracks, feathers and other signs.

Use this to your scouting advantage. When driving in your hunting area always slow down and take a good, thorough look at openings. This is where binoculars are a great help. When walking through your hunting area, approach openings carefully and check them out well before exposing yourself. This means taking a long look at the opening from cover and moving slowly, even though you think you are well hidden. If you are careful, you can spot a lot of gobblers out in the open.

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NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that The Muenster Water District, Plaintiff, acting by and through its Board of Directors, has filed its Statement with the Judge of the 235th Judicial District of Cooke County, Texas, seeking to acquire (Title to be Acquired) certain lands through proceedings in Eminent Domain, a true and correct copy of such Petition in Condemnation was served on July 7, 1995 by publication in the Muenster Enterprise, a newspaper of general circulation in Cooke County, Texas, and to which reference is here made for description of the land involved in these proceedings, and for a statement of the public purposes of the construction of a reservoir and which all the mineral interest are to be acquired in said land and all other legal purposes.
Notice is hereby further given that the undersigned Special Commissioners have set the 28th day of May, 1998, at 9:00 o'clock A.M. at the Commissioners Courtroom, Cooke County Courthouse, Gainesville, Texas, for the hearing, at which time we will hear evidence and assess the damages ac-

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Respectfully submitted,
Helen A. Luttmere

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Farm & Ranch

County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

Warm, windy conditions deplete moisture

Warm, windy conditions continued in all areas allowing field activity to make good progress, says the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service April 6.

Warm temperatures improved emergence on recent planted fields, in most areas.

Increased growth and greening on native pastures during the week further decreased the need for supplemental feeding in many areas. Livestock conditions remained good across the state.

Planting increased in north central fields during the week. Excellent emergence was reported in central Texas. High winds continued to cause

some problems to young plants. Statewide corn condition was rated 87% of normal, compared with 68% last year.

Grain sorghum planting operations got underway in north central fields during the week. Statewide grain sorghum condition was rated 85% of normal, compared with 74% last year.

Statewide winter wheat condition was rated 76% of normal, compared with 73% last year.

Ranges and pastures in all areas showed increased greening and growth for the week. Supplemental feeding activity slowed, in many areas. Spring calving and lambing

activity continued without many problems reported. Livestock condition was good, in all areas, although flies were becoming a problem.

Magnets keep metal in place

Cattle grazing pastures where there is debris from windstorms or other happenings, are at risk for a condition known as hardware disease.

This "disease" is the result of cows swallowing nails, wire, or other small metal objects. Cows do not thoroughly chew their food, but chew their cud later, bringing up food stored in their first stomach. A mouthful of grass or hay, almost immediately swallowed by a cow, could contain a small metal piece, would probably go unnoticed.

When small metal pieces are swallowed by cattle, they tend to remain in the cows second stomach. Sharp pieces may cut the stomach walls, allowing contents to leak out into the body cavity, resulting in infection. Metal could also go through the diaphragm and cause infection of the lung, heart, and lead to death.

A magnet, about 2 1/2 inches long and a half inch in diameter can be placed in a cows stomach to collect small pieces of metal and hold them in place, so they will not move and injure the cow.

Magnets can be installed using a pill gun, remaining in the stomach for at least one year.

It is recommended placing magnets in all cows grazing pastures containing storm debris. Magnets are inexpensive and can be purchased through most veterinarians.

Fire for rangeland improvement

Drought and the absence of fire has caused much of our nation's rangelands to deteriorate or get in worse condition over the last 100 years.

Ranchers cannot control whether it rains or not but they can control their livestock so that pastures are not overgrazed. Wildfires were a natural way of controlling various woody plants, grasses and forbs on rangeland. Man attempted to control these fires because a wildfire occurring at the wrong time can cause a lot of damage to desirable plants and hurt rangeland. However, controlled fires which are intentionally set under a certain set of conditions can be

very beneficial for improving rangeland. This type of fire is called a prescribed burn.

When ranchers plan a prescribed burn at the time desirable plants (grasses) are dormant; old, rough top growth can be removed to improve grazing value of the plants. This will make these plants more desirable for all livestock (cattle, sheep, goats, horses).

Prescribed burns can also control certain unwanted trees and shrubs that may be taking over rangeland areas. Fire can help control these plants to allow more desirable grasses to increase in numbers. Ranchers have found that prescribed burns are not very expensive and are an alternative they can use instead of the more costly mechanical or chemical control practices for controlling unwanted plants.

So, if you see smoke on rangeland near you, it may not be a wildfire, but a rancher carrying out a good sound conservation practice - a prescribed burn!

It's A Stat!

The land surface of the United States covers 2.3 billion acres.

Sixty percent (1.4 billion acres) is privately owned, 29 percent is owned by the federal government, 9 percent is owned by state and local governments, and 2 percent is on Indian reservations.

Virtually all cropland is privately owned, as is over half of the grassland pasture and range and forest land. Federal, state and local government holdings consist primarily of forest land and other land.

COW CARE CALENDAR

APRIL

Watch health and finish calving. Be sure cows are cleaning and not discharging. Watch for signs of mastitis. Check to see that calves are eating, playing and acting healthy.

Add magnesium oxide to salt and mineral ration to avoid grass tetany. Salt and mineral should be supplied year-round.

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At the Gainesville Livestock Market, Inc. sale Friday, stocker steers and heifer calves were \$2 to \$3 higher. Feeder steers and heifers were steady. Slaughter bulls and cows were steady. Stock cows and pairs were fully steady and active. REMINDER: Special Replacement Cattle Sale Wednesday, April 22, noon.

Sold at Friday's sale were 1,453 head of cattle, compared to 1,107 from the previous week.

Tuesday, the market conducted the sale of 193 hogs, 139 sheep and 226 goats. The numbers for last week were 164, 95 and 198, respectively. Results of both sales follow:

Feeder Cattle Steers, medium & large frame, 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 90-120; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-90; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 88-116; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-88; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 85-110; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-85; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 80-98; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-80; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 75-92; Nos. 2 & 3, 65-75; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 65-81; Nos. 2 & 3, 55-65. Heifers, medium & large frame, 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 82-105; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-82; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 80-94; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-80; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 78-92; Nos. 2 &	3, 70-78; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 73-89; Nos. 2 & 3, 65-73; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 68-84; Nos. 2 & 3, 58-68; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 60-74; Nos. 2 & 3, 50-60. Slaughter Cattle Slaughter bulls: yield grade 1-2, 1,200-2,050 lbs.: 42-54. Slaughter cows: utility 1-3, 28-36; cutter, 36-43. Stocker Cows Pregnancy-tested, 3- to 9-year-olds - large frame, \$540-\$750; medium frame, \$420-\$550. Cow-calf pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - large frame,	\$650-\$895; medium frame, \$500-\$650. Holstein baby calves, \$15-\$50; other baby calves, \$75-\$195. Hogs (cents per pound) Barrows & gilts: US 1-2, 220-275, 35-40; US 1-3, 220-275, 30-35. Sows: US 1-3, 42-54. Bears: US 1-3, 200-650, 13-18. Feeders: US 2-4, 100-175, 35-65. Sheep Lambs: 65-96. Ewes: 38-53. Bucks: 35-50. Goats Kids: \$17.50-\$70. Nannies: \$30-\$215. Billies: \$50-\$195.
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MANAGING FERTILIZERS IN HAY FIELDS

Fertilizer is essential for forage production but there are many management decisions that may reduce the amount of fertilizer needed or make fertilizer more efficient. Some of these management decisions are listed below by Sim Reeves, former Extension Agronomist.

Soil Test. A soil test is essential to find the present fertility level of a soil, to determine what kinds of nutrients are needed, and to determine the rate required to produce the forage yield required.

Lime. Plants have a low efficiency for recovery of soil nutrients from an acid soil. Increasing the soil pH will make soil nutrients more available to plants. The higher soil pH will also help rhizobia in the soil to fix nitrogen when establishing legumes in the fall.

Nitrogen. Nitrogen is required to produce quantity and quality forage. Place the highest rate of nitrogen on the most productive soils. The efficient use of nitrogen decreases as the rate of nitrogen increases. Consider applying 80 pounds of nitrogen per acre for hay production instead of 100 pounds and then topdress after cutting.

Phosphorus. These elements may be reduced or not applied for a year if the levels are medium to high, according to a soil test. Phosphorus is more expensive to purchase and also lasts longer in the soil. If the soil test phosphorus is in the upper end of the medium range, or at the high level, phosphorus can be eliminated for one to two years in time of high fertilizer prices without significant yield reductions. If the soil test shows that phosphorus is needed, it should be applied to prevent a thinning of stands and crop failure.

Potassium. The potassium requirement of forage plants is almost equal to their nitrogen needs. Don't neglect potassium if the soil test shows it is needed; otherwise, reduced yield and stand will follow. Potassium provides grass plants with drought, disease and cold tolerance.

Weed Control. Weeds consume fertilizer but provide little forage. Removing weeds for improved yields and quality of forage is a good management practice. Fertilize grass-not weeds. Weeds should be controlled with the most effective method, which may include herbicides, grazing management or mechanical.

Timely Fertilizer Application. The last two spring seasons have been cool with bermudagrass making little growth until sometime in May. The first fertilizer application might be delayed until night-time temperatures have stayed about 60 degrees F. for 10-14 days. Allow

bermudagrass to make its spring flush, then fertilize. Fertilizing growing grass will provide more growth for the fertilizer dollar. Delaying the first fertilization should provide plant nutrients for the 1st cutting with some left over to start the regrowth. If ryegrass or clover is harvested in April, fertilizer should not be applied until after harvest.

Timely Harvest. Hay harvest should be made when 10-20 percent bermudagrass seedheads are showing. Harvesting adequately fertilized grass at the right stage of maturity allows for a high quality hay with a 10-12 percent protein. Harvesting before seedheads appear will produce hay with a protein content about 12 percent. The hay should be removed immediately and the meadow should be refertilized within a week after cutting if a second hay harvest is planned.

Harvest Excess Forage. Any time excess forage is produced it should be harvested while there is quality remaining. Excess forage should not be allowed to go to waste. This includes ryegrass, small grains, clovers, bermudagrass and bahiagrass.

Fertilizer Response. The pounds of forage produced per pound of nitrogen applied decreases as the nitrogen rate increases. More hay can be produced by cutting two acres fertilized with 100 pounds nitrogen than cutting one acre fertilized twice with 100 pounds of

nitrogen per acre. Apply fertilizer for hay production to fields that have a record of good production. The first two hay harvests have the highest probability of receiving rainfall to activate fertilizer for forage production.

WHEAT TOUR

Mark your calendars for the Cooke County Small Grain Tour and Field Day scheduled for Wednesday, May 6. Results of County Wheat, Oat, Barley Trials and Herbicide Demonstrations will be reviewed and toured. Tour starts at 8:30 a.m. at the State Breeding Nursery located on Highway 51 approximately one mile north of Era.

HAY DAY

Remember the Hay Day scheduled for Thurs., Apr. 30, 1998, beginning at 10:30 a.m. The tour and demonstration will feature various forage systems along with a view of new haying equipment and equipment operation.

It is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Livestock/Forage Committee, North Central Texas College, and County Implement Dealers including Future Equipment, Pettit-Ward Machinery, S & W Tractor, and Zimmerer Kubota.

Activities will begin at the No-Till Drill Demonstration on the Fuhrmann Brothers Farm north of Lindsay on FM 1199 at 10:30 a.m. Schedule is listed below.

HAY DAY SCHEDULE

- 10:30 - No Till Drill Demonstration at Fuhrmann Brothers
- Bermuda Variety Trials and Results
- 11:00 - Jose Tall Wheatgrass Management
- 11:30 - Wheat Varieties for Forage Production
- Noon - Hamburger Lunch Equipment Dealers Sponsored
- Demonstrations: Moisture testing using hay probes, testers, meters, microwaves
- Ryegrass Variety Demonstration
- 1:00 p.m. till - Hay Equipment Demonstrations
- Conventional Bales - Hay Cutting Equipment
- Silage Bales - Bale Accumulators

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The International Labor Organization said last

170,000 farm workers are killed yearly, and millions are injured. The report said farm mortality rates have remained high in the last 10 years, while other occupations have improved safety records.

In the U.S., the report said farm workers make up only 3% of the workforce, but account for nearly 8% of work-related accidents. In Italy, 9.7% of the workforce is engaged in agriculture, but the sector accounts for 28% of all accidents. The main causes of death and injury involve work with cutting tools and machinery such as tractors and harvesters, the report said.

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