

"Gemütlichkeit" beckons to the 26th Germanfest

by Elfreda Fette

"Gemütlichkeit!" "What is it? Just what is 'Gemütlichkeit'?" many ask. To those who have not visited Germanfest before, "Gemütlichkeit" is a greeting and a wish for "Good Health! Good Food! Good Friends! Fellowship, food and drink. Music! Music! Music! sometimes lilting, spirited, and rhythmical, but always danceable!" "Gemütlichkeit" is polkas, more dancing, folk dancing, more singing, the great joys of reunions, and getting re-acquainted, the soul-satisfying joy of "coming back home!"

If that doesn't convey to you the taste of "Gemütlichkeit," then come and see and frolic with us to experience it for yourself.

To the thousands who have attended Germanfest before, "Gemütlichkeit" is a joyful yearly-anticipated "coming back home" the great joys of seeing old friends, hugging friends, cherished but missed for long years, of literally again "coming back home." It's hard to define, but it's all wrapped up in a love of people, and music, and color, and excitement and life and lots of good food.

The spirit of Germanfest emphasizes the ethnic attitude "Jetzt Kommen Die Lustigen Tage!" (translated "Now come the joyful happy, exciting days!")

When the weekend draws to a close, sponsors and directors of the festival want to send their departing guests home relishing the memories of their time spent here, keeping those memories fresh, with their appetites piqued and enhanced with anticipation for next year's festival.

Uppermost in the thoughts, conversations and plans among sponsors, directors and hundreds of

loyal volunteers, and the Chamber of Commerce are questions like these: "What can we seek out that is new; Who can we invite for Germanfest next year to make the festival even more interesting and appealing than it has been this year?"

When their fatigue eases, enthusiasm is rekindled.

Improvements are eagerly pursued. Innovations are considered, but new features are accepted only selectively, and warily. Excellence in entertainment, a plateau reached the hard way, and sometimes by trial and error, keeps sponsors on guard defensively. Any new entertainment must be of proven quality and dependability.

One of the most prominent permanent "fixtures" of Germanfest is the huge Jaycee Beer Van, equipped with 18 individual spigots, capable of dispensing many brands of beer in a methodical, orderly and rapid manner. Aisles are "roped off," leading forward single-file to assure an orderly serving of thirsty customers.

There is also a spacious, tree-shaded "Bier Garten"; a Tanz Halle for dancing polkas and folk dancing and just easy-listening.

Certainly, highlights of the festival are the Germanfest Metric Century Bicycle Rally on Saturday, Apr. 28, beginning at 11:00 a.m. sponsored by Sacred Heart Alumni and Supporters; and the Germanfest Fun Run on Sunday, Apr. 29, beginning at 12:00 noon, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and supporters.

Bike Rally registration and check-in is at the Sacred Heart Community Center. The 100 Kilometer (63 miles), 65 Kilometer (40 miles), and the 35 Kilometer

(22 miles) courses are pedaled over paved roads in this beautiful and scenic North Texas area. It is a fast and a challenging course, long steep climbs

over rolling hills, but exhilarating to ride down again. Each rider receives one free pass to the Germanfest grounds the day of the Rally and two free

tickets for beer. Helmets are expected to be worn. Riders are cautioned to "plan your ride" and "Ride your plan," considering temperature and humidity. There will be

a ride "Rain or Shine!" Proceeds benefit education for Sacred Heart School.

The awards ceremony will be held at 4:45 p.m. at the Texas Stage area, preceded and followed by two music acts that riders can enjoy.

The Germanfest Fun Run is always a crowd-pleaser, as well as a participant-pleaser.

The 5K and the 15K courses are run over paved and unpaved roads on the rolling hills north of Muenster - fast and challenging. There will be 13 age divisions for both male and female. Each will be presented a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophy. Overall awards will be presented. All participants receive a free T-shirt.

The race begins and ends at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

One of the best and most commendable changes made for Germanfest this year will be the location of the parties for bicycle riders after the Bike Rally races on Saturday, and for runners after the Fun run on Sunday. Parties for participants in these two big events will be moved the Texas Stage area inside the Germanfest Grounds. Special drawing will be held there. Special Gala Door Prizes will be presented at the Texas Stage area in conjunction with the Awards Ceremonies and awarding of trophies.

The party for the Fun Runners will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon. Preceding, and following the program will be two musical acts which runners are urged to hear and enjoy.

New entertainment provided at Germanfest this year includes:

1. The opportunity for everyone to register for free vacation drawings; • Free See 'FEST, Pg. 13



Brother Van, radio personality from radio station KSCS, did his morning show segment at The Center Restaurant Tuesday morning to promote Germanfest. Billie Fleitman gave him a Nagel Schlagen demonstration of one of Germanfest's main attractions. But ... even with the big end of the hammer ... he still bent his nail. He also interviewed Chamber Secretary Margie Starke and broadcast a live sample of Germanfest music by the Barbershop Chords, the barbershop quartet from Muenster who will be doing strolling and onstage performances at the 'Fest.



Knabe challenges Weinzapfel for mayor

by Dave Fette

Ballots for the office of city mayor will be included in the general election to be held Saturday, May 5. The *Enterprise* interviewed incumbent Henry G. Weinzapfel and write-in candidate, challenger A.J. Knabe, giving them five written questions and asking for written response within 24 hours. Their answers follow.

1.) What experience and education are in your background that qualify you to be Muenster's mayor?

Weinzapfel - During my 43 years in Muenster I have been active in numerous civic and social organizations and have served as chairman of many of them. I have been employed by Muenster State Bank for all 43 years and I am presently serving as its president. My college degree, community service, banking experience and my past seven years on the city council and mayor for six years has given me the experience and leadership to serve as mayor of the city of Muenster.

Knabe - In my youth, if you would have asked me what I wanted to be when I grew up, I would have answered, President of the United States. I studied government in high school under Steve Cooper, and received my high school diploma from Muenster Public School. I then sought to study political science in college, receiving As in each course relating to this subject. I have also studied local politics, by sitting in on several different

City Council Meetings. Moreover, what truly qualifies me to be Mayor is that I am willing to listen to the needs and desires of the People of Muenster, and then spend 100% of my time and energy fulfilling those needs and desires.

2.) Muenster has recently received gifts of a new public library, a new museum, and soon a new baseball/softball park. How should the city fund their operation and maintenance?

Weinzapfel - Maintenance and operation of the library, museum and parks are budgeted according to their needs. Fortunately, Muenster is blessed with citizens willing to donate their time and resources to support our civic, recreational and social facilities.

Knabe - Much like any other endeavor, these facilities will be funded by those who wish to see them remain available. I would say the key to answering this question lies in ability of the originators of these projects to convince the People of Muenster of their importance. It is as simple as supply and demand. If the People of Muenster DEMAND a quality Library, a historically significant Museum, and a new ballpark, and IF that 'demand,' is persistent then funding will be easy to locate. The problem, as I see it, will be creating the 'demand' for a gift they have already been given. More

often than not, if the 'supply,' is too large, the 'demand' will diminish. Of course, there is a much more simple way to get immediate results to lagging funding: Charge patrons for the use of these facilities.

3.) Do you support Muenster's expansion to enlarge the tax base and opportunity for business and industry, or do you support a tendency to keep Muenster's small-town atmosphere and restrict growth?

Weinzapfel - Muenster is a very desirable city in which to live as we have experienced a 15% increase in population in the past 10 years, not to mention the growth outside our city limits. Our community must and will continue to grow. It is the responsibility of the city council to encourage environmentally clean and attractive industry and development to locate in our community.

Knabe - The answer to this question is two fold. Personally, I enjoy Muenster's small-town atmosphere, and I have no desire to see it turn into a Gainesville or a Denton. However, I am also aware that there are very few places for employment to make a livable wage located in Muenster. The answer lies in the reconstruction of Muenster's Economy. Re-localize it, by

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Five vie for place on Muenster ISD Board

by Janie Hartman

There are two Muenster ISD board members whose terms expire in May. They are Clifford Sicking and Peggy Lutkenhaus. Lutkenhaus is not seeking re-election, leaving Sicking to run as the only incumbent. He is unopposed for Place 1. Place 2 has five contenders. Hoping to win the seat are Ronnie Felderhoff, Wanda Flusche, Kim Gerstberger, Bob Hermes, and Terri Luke.

Felderhoff is president/general manager of Muenster Milling Company, Inc. Flusche is a day care owner and manager. Gerstberger is office manager for Muenster Memorial Hospital Home Care. Hermes is an insurance agent for Germania Insurance in Muenster. Luke is a store manager.

Each candidate was given a set of questions and a limited time to respond and return them to the *Muenster Enterprise*. The questions and responses follow.

What have you contributed to Muenster ISD in the past?

Felderhoff - I have been a volunteer for the PTO, Athletic Booster Clubs and Band Parents Booster Club. I have officiated basketball and football games for athletic teams and served as a guest speaker for various classes over the years.

Flusche - I taught the MISD Preschool in its first year of operation and I housed and interacted with the Preschool at my Day Care Center for five years. I have also served on the Site Based management Committee on various occasions.

Gerstberger - Having children in Muenster Public

School system from 1986 until the year 2008, I have been room mother, substitute teacher, and PTO officer. For the past 15 years I have volunteered for field trips, concession stands, and anything in general the teachers and coaches asked. I co-chaired the Jr. Olympics in the elementary school for four years and was on the elementary playground committee. I have also been involved in numerous fundraisers benefiting our children.

Hermes - Over the past several years I have served on several Site Based Management Teams for the elementary, high school, and the district. This has helped me to get a better understanding into the operation of the school over the years.

Luke - I served on PTO as an officer for two years, along with many years as a volunteer. I have been a member of the Hornet Booster Club, and a member of the Needs Assessment Committee.

What do you feel you have to offer as a school board member?

Felderhoff - I have had a great deal of experience. I have served as a city council member, mayor, volunteer fireman, director of the Texas Grain & Feed Association, vice-chairman two years and chairman this past year. I instigated the first strategic plan for the City of Muenster. I developed a plan and negotiated the last city water well and had it pumping within six months after being appointed a city water commissioner. This project had previously been worked on for almost a year without success. I was also in charge of the new city water tower. With very little

money set aside for this project, it was completed early and is now paid for. This also included putting new water lines down Main Street.

I have experience working with the State of Texas and National legislative affairs. I was chairman of the TGFA legislative committee and testified before House and Senate committees.

I am a business owner in Muenster and deal with budget issues on a daily basis. Many aspects of conducting a small business are relevant to work done on school boards.

The 2001 Comprehensive Needs Assessment developed this past year is a good road map for the future. My past experience in strategic planning as well as my business experience will be an asset to the school district. My past experience proves that I can get things done within a designated budget.

Flusche - I offer my maturity, educational background, management experience, and my desire to serve my community. I think I have a keen understanding of educating kids, especially the younger ones who are so adaptable learning. I have a strong belief in student discipline and I believe discipline and enforcement are necessary in an educational environment for learning to take place.

Gerstberger - As a wife and mother of four, I have learned that not everyone will agree with my views or opinions. Everyone has a voice and what they have to say matters. Look at issues from all sides before forming an opinion and to listen, listen, listen! I have a strong

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107-yr.-old county bridge receives historic designation

by Janet Felderhoff

Cooke County owns one of 20 bridges in Texas considered to be of historic value that have been designated for preservation and relocation. It is now located on Survey Road at Sandy Creek in Precinct #1. According to Precinct #1 Commissioner Phil Young, the bridge, built in 1893, is 107 years old and is in good enough condition that it is still being used on a daily basis. The cantilever bridge has a 49-foot span.

At the April 23 meeting, Commissioners Court passed a resolution adopting the Historic Bridge Preservation Program. This program uses State and Federal funds to relocate and refurbish historic bridges. A new bridge will be built to take its place. The county will shoulder only 10 percent of the cost.

Young said that the old bridge will be moved to Callisburg's new five-acre City Park and will serve as a crossing for a creek located in the park. The park is south of FM 678. Young noted that the bridge has some colorful stories attached to it. Some say it is haunted, he said.

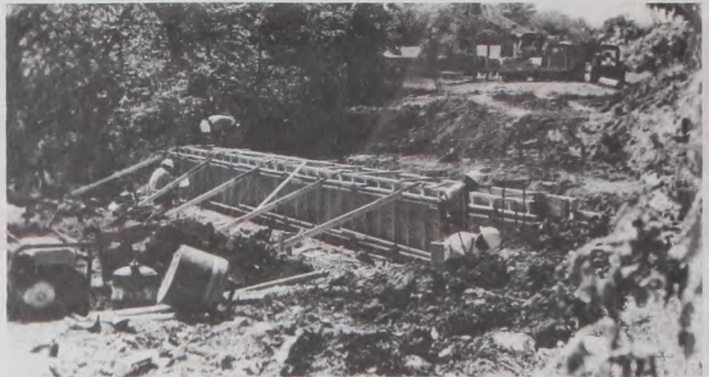
Commissioners discussed proposed amendments to the Cooke County Subdivision Regulations and adopting Manufactured Home Community Standards. A number of questions were raised. County Judge Bill Harris remarked that the county had no choice in some of the decisions since the State mandated certain things. He asked that the commissioners study the most recent draft and discuss any questions so that they could act at the next meeting. It was tabled and will be on the May 14 agenda.

Commissioners agreed 5-0 to cancel the County's contract with Inex for long-distance service. County Auditor Gloria Parrish remarked that the savings was only a few cents and didn't cover the cost of extra postage, etc. She recommended returning to Southwestern Bell.

Only one bid was submitted for the 1996 Ford used by the Sheriff's Department until it was wrecked. Gilbert's Wrecker Service bid \$1,355.00. Acceptance was unanimous.

In other business the Court:

- Accepted Spindle Lane, located off FM 3002, as a county road. It now has a 911 Rural Address and will be known as CR 2114.
- Accepted bids
- Approved indigent burial of Cynthia Davis
- Approved minutes from April 12 Lake Ray Roberts' Planning and Zoning meeting.
- Accepted bids from Overland Materials & mfg. for hot mix cold lay asphalt and from Overland and Jago for hot mix hot lay asphalt.
- Accepted bids from Hanson Aggregates of Dallas and Dolese for chip material.
- Approved Nortex Communications' request to install a copper cable along Cheaney road from CR 2255 to the back entrance of the Pioneer Valley Subdivision.



With rock in place, the Texas Highway Department began construction of the Eddy Street Bridge this week. The pouring of the concrete surface is scheduled for June, with the bridge opening in July after the concrete reaches full strength, which takes approximately 28 days.

Janie Hartman Photo

CCRW to conduct membership drive

The Cooke County Republican Women's organization will hold a membership drive coffee at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Apr. 28 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C.M. Leach, 212 E. Church Street in Gainesville.

All Cooke County women

who believe in time-honored conservative values are invited to attend and become involved in the political process. Quoting one Republican woman from Fairbanks, Alaska, "Women are the backbone of the Republican Party and women can work together to

influence elections as well as energize and educate our communities. We have common goals, and together we can focus on achieving those goals.

For more information contact Monica Lamb at 665-5824 or Dorothy Hesse at 759-4786.

MAYOR

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having the surrounding farmers grow raw goods to be turned into a consumable product by local factory workers, and then sold to Muenster citizens FIRST, and to the tourists SECOND. Muenster was once a self-sufficient localized economy. It was only when we attempted to supply a global market (KRAFT) that we lost our Milk Plant. Fischer's is a perfect example of a working localized business that should be replicated. It takes locally grown goods, turns them into consumable products and then sells them to local buyers and passer through. As a result it has flourished. If you want to see Muenster truly blossom, have it do what it does best. Put the small farmers back to work, and have local workers package their products with that German Flare, Muenster is so popular for.

4.) Is city hall large enough? If not, should it be expanded or moved to a different location?

Weinzapfel - Plans are underway to enlarge our fire station. Muenster's strategic plan will address the need for expanded city offices. The city offices are small, however, they are adequate for the present. Our priority project at this time is the much needed expansion of the sewer plant.

Knabe - I have been attending our city council meetings for the last 6 months, and it is quite apparent that city hall and the fire station are both in desperate need of expansion or re-location. I would heavily support the concept of a combined post office, city hall, and fire station centrally located (perhaps where the old ballpark is presently located).

5.) Do you wish to make any other brief comments?

Weinzapfel - The city council and mayor must always be mindful they are representing all the citizens and taxpayers of Muenster. It is the council's responsibility to create a budget and operate within that budget and always be aware that the money they are spending belongs to the taxpayers.

I am grateful to the citizens of Muenster for permitting me to serve as their mayor. For all the accomplishments of our city government during my tenure I must give credit and thanks to all the council members and to all the various commissions, committees, boards, and employees who have so unselfishly given of their time and talents. It has been my pleasure and honor to serve as chairman of this dedicated team.

I ask the citizens of Muenster to elect me to another term as mayor. I will continue working with the council to build and improve the infrastructure, cultural and recreational facilities of our wonderful community.

Knabe - More than anything, I wish to show the People of Muenster what 'government', is truly capable of. Government isn't some faceless entity whose purpose is to take as much money from you as possible and give back as little as is necessary. Government is a population of people realizing that they can achieve more by working together as a group, instead as a bunch of individuals. I shudder to think what the Community of Muenster could achieve if we were to focus all of our energy and resources on a common goal, and work together toward a shared dream. WE are very capable of much more. "It is not where we stand, but where we are headed that truly matters."

How will the proposed merger between the Muenster and Gainesville Hospitals benefit Muenster?



*LOWER Tax Rate (will drop by 1/3)

*STABILITY: It Guarantees that All Current MMH Employees Will Keep Their Jobs!

*Merged Hospital Will Provide a Better Opportunity to Recruit Medical Specialists, Thereby Increasing Medical Services

*It Guarantees That Substantial Medical Facilities will Remain IN Muenster (Including ST. RICHARD'S VILLA)

*It Guarantees Opportunity for Ample Representation On Merged Hospital Board

*It Provides Better Bargaining Power With Insurance Companies (This increases the likelihood that your insurance plan will allow you to use the local hospital and doctors)

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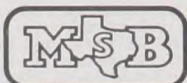
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2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, April 29, 2001 Muenster Museum Closed GERMANFEST	Monday, April 30, 2001 Lindsay ISD Tax Cap Election Forum 6 PM, High School Library	Tuesday, May 1, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Wednesday, May 2, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center TDH Immunization Clinic, 9-11 A.M., CC Elec. Co-op Religious Ed Class, 7 PM C of C Board Meeting 5 PM Lindsay KC Meet after Mass	Thursday, May 3, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Blood Drive 12-8 PM, KC Hall	Friday, May 4, 2001 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Saturday, May 5, 2001 VOTE! Local Elections: City - School - Hospital, 7AM-7PM Jaycee Ballpark Benefit Raffle 6 PM, SH Comm Ctr Lindsay Community-wide Garage Sale
Sunday, May 6, 2001 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Monday, May 7, 2001 Muenster City Council Meeting, 7:30 PM Bereaved Parent/Grandparent Support Group, 7 PM, Home Hospice Office	Tuesday, May 8, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center National Teachers' Day SH Preschool Parent Meeting, 7 PM	Wednesday, May 9, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center SH Alumni Meeting, 7:30 PM, SNAP Meeting Room Rel Ed Final Class C of C Breakfast 7:30AM, The Center Restaurant	Thursday, May 10, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Friday, May 11, 2001 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Saturday, May 12, 2001

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MUENSTER HOSPITAL DISTRICT

"A MAZE OF CONFUSION AND MISINFORMATION"

IT IS TIME TO GET DOWN TO FACTS.

THIS IS WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN TOLD:

Told: (quotes from Muenster Enterprise) Issue of 12-3-99: Don Flusche said, "it has been a long, hard battle and I do not see how we can continue to tax our Hospital District enough to keep our Hospital functioning". Issue of 4-13-2000: Jack Endres said, "Right now we are barely keeping our noses above water.... no debt owed". Same Issue: Phil Endres said, "The cold hard facts are we can't survive". Same Issue: Chas. Bayer said, "We can't keep the doors open. We've lived on over \$320,000 worth of taxes (annually) in the last seven years.....We tax just to keep our heads above water".

Told: When the financial situation turned down we were told that "the Government is forcing the closure of our Hospital with their reduced Medicare payments".

BUT, THIS IS THE ACTUAL FACT:

Fact: Notice that they clearly said that this is the way it is, based on the last few years of experience..... They did not say this is what they expect may happen in the future. They did not tell you that this is only their forecast! The problem is that the facts show exactly the opposite. The following data is taken from the annual, audited financial reports of the Hospital District. When the four individuals named above were presented the factual, audited data, and asked if they could refute the data, the answer was no - not at all!!!! This acknowledgement is recorded on video tape, and separately on audio tape, then reported in the Muenster Enterprise, Issue dated 1-26-2001, page-1.

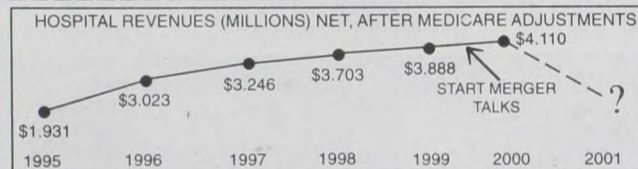
So what are the actual figures we are so anxious for the voters to know?:

- 1) The Muenster Hospital District collected \$1.624-million in taxes during the 5-year period of 1996 through 2000.
- 2) The hospital needed only half that amount to supplement the hospital losses, leaving the rest to go into the bank, and buy St. Richard's Villa and hospital equipment. *
* Foot note: (Actually, during the period \$1.2-million was spent on property and equipment — too much to pay all cash, so at the end of the fiscal year the long term debt had increased to \$572,000. It would have been larger, except that \$365,000 extra funds were available to pay down that debt. Those dollars came from the Tobacco Settlement Fund, and excess retirement funds. One-time income entries.)
- 3) 1995 was the last year in a string of very bad financial years, but in early 1996 Dr. Currier was able to start deliveries in the OB ward, and medical procedures in the renovated Operating Theater. And with the addition of Home Health Care operations at about the same time financial condition of the MM Hospital steadily improved — improved nicely, right up until the announcement of intended Hospital closure and merger. Then, and only then, did the financial situation take a nosedive.

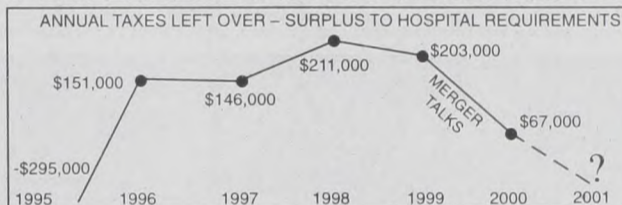
Fact: Not so. Let any reasonable person investigate, and it becomes apparent that the reduction in Medicare reimbursement did not stop the growth in MM Hospital revenues during the years '97, '98, and '99. But the announcement about closure certainly did put the damper on revenue growth, and that started showing up in fiscal year 2000. The "closure effect" is still taking its toll on revenues, and causing havoc, with increasing losses. Again, once the announcement of closure is made, the doors start closing at that very instant. Growth slowed, and then started down in fiscal year 2000, after the merger plans and closure of the Hospital were announced.

HOSPITAL REVENUES (Net Patient Services) (MILLIONS)						
1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
\$1.931	\$3.023	\$3.246	\$3.703	\$3.888	\$4.110	DOWN

TAXES LEFT OVER — SURPLUS TO HOSPITAL REQUIREMENTS						
1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
-\$295,000	\$151,000	\$146,000	\$211,000	\$203,000	\$67,000	DOWN



GRAPH SHOWS GROWTH IN MM HOSPITAL REVENUES, DESPITE MEDICARE CUTS, BUT ADMINISTRATOR PREDICTS SEVERE DOWNTURN IN BUSINESS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001.
NOTE: From the graph above it is obvious that Medicare cuts in reimbursements did not slow growth; however, it is now clear that any downturn is caused from announcement of intended merger and Hospital closure!



NOTE: In the 5-year period '96-2000, Surplus Taxes Averaged About Half of All Taxes Collected. This remainder went into the bank. Once the Closure was announced the financial condition started downward.

Told: There is no way the Hospital can be kept open. It would take an ever-increasing tax rate. There is no way to improve patient load - the number of patients treated.

Told: We are constantly reminded that our MMH is not a state-of-the-art facility and due to the cost it will not likely be so in the future.....That it is not capable of serving all the medical needs of everyone in the community..... Then quoting Phil Endres in his Letter to the Enterprise, issue dated 4-13-01: "Furthermore, I do not see why some people keep referring to the merger as 'closing our hospital'. With the exception of overnight stay and 24-hour emergency room, all our current medical services will remain available right here in Muenster".

Told: We will only be 12-miles from the new facility at Gainesville.

Fact: The announcement of Hospital closure and merger plans interrupted and destroyed a very successful growth trend. That announcement is the real cause of downturn of revenues and deepening losses. It is not certain that simply removing the cause will result in a pick-up and restoration of that trend, but it is obvious that the cause — the merger plan — is the greatest obstacle in the picture, not Medicare. It is also obvious that during that improving trend the Hospital was very near to being profitable.

Fact: True, we will never be a Mayo Clinic, nor a Johns Hopkins Hospital, nor even Scott White or Baylor Medical Center, but then neither will the new facility in Gainesville. We all need to face reality: When the new facility at Gainesville comes into being, it will have a very, very short list of specialty services available above and beyond what our MM Hospital has to offer. The real majority of specialty cases will still be transported out of county. But the citizens of this area are concerned and want to be sure that we maintain the same health care facilities right here in Muenster that currently serve our community so well. When the 24-hour emergency room and in-patient care are removed, the heart of our local medical care disappears. And even though our hospital is limited for awhile into the future regarding the services that are currently offered, those services are an exact fit for a significant sector of our population. We currently have a good medical service fit, and a good financial fit. Do not believe otherwise.

Fact: By the time an ambulance arrives from Gainesville - if one is available at the time - and returns with the patient, those 12-miles may literally be the "rest of your life"!!!! There is absolutely no substitute for a local hospital in time of real emergency..... We all personally know people that are alive today, only because we have our local Muenster Hospital. Also, there are reports that waiting time to receive emergency care at the current Gainesville facility is not improving, even though more than a year has passed since the problem was to be addressed. Many wonder if the new facility will wholly cure the ills that plague their emergency room service. So now, who cares to volunteer to be the first fatality, the first one to spend the rest of his life in transit to the new merged facility?.....Anyone ?

WHY IS IT ESSENTIAL TO SAVE THE HOSPITAL DISTRICT ?

Merger is forever we will never be able to get out of the merger and reform our own District, and have a hospital, regardless how much Muenster grows in comparison to Gainesville. In the past 50-years Muenster has almost quadrupled - grown nearly 400%. Gainesville has stood still.

Muenster Hospital District does not have to join in the \$50,000,000 obligation (the approximate total cost of the Bonds, plus interest for 30-years) in order to have a new facility in the county. Gainesville district said they will build it without our help. (After all, our Muenster District, if we joined them, would only furnish about 11 % of the total taxes needed not a significant portion.) And remember, Muenster District has no debt that couldn't be totally paid off as the money comes in from the revenues the hospital has already generated (money owed to us from patient care). And we would have more than \$500,000 cash leftover! So, why join them in a debt that offers no advantage ?

So what about all the promised services Gainesville has offered to us ? Well, what they give, they can also take away simply by the majority of the Merged District Board voting to have the legislation changed. And when the next economic crunch hits is about the time you would see promised services starting to disappear. Besides, when we keep our own District we are fully in control, and should we ever have to give up our hospital, we can operate the same services they promise, plus many more, at a tax cost to us that would be a fraction of being merged. And we in the western third of the county would retain a future for hospital and total health care, situated right here, that will never be available through merger.

THE MUENSTER HOSPITAL SUPPORT GROUP

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SAVE OUR COMMUNITY

Views stated by 3 Lindsay School Board candidates

There are two positions open on the Lindsay ISD School Board. Currently serving in those positions are David Arendt and Mike Kendall. Kendall isn't seeking another term. Joining Arendt in the goal to serve are Richard Connett and Chris Hundt. The Lindsay PTO posed several questions to each candidate. The questions and candidates' responses follow:

Briefly tell about yourself, especially what you think are your qualifications for school board.

David Arendt - I am a life long resident of Lindsay. My wife Sharon, six children, and myself have all attended Lindsay Schools. The two youngest are still attending. I am currently a Manufacturing Engineer at Weber Aircraft, and have quite a bit of experience dealing with building facilities and purchasing equipment.

My name is **Richard Connett**. I live North of Lindsay on County Road 409 with my children Brent, a senior, and Lauren, an eighth grader. We moved to Lindsay in June of 1990. Two of the things that enhance my qualifications for school board are as follows: 1. My job as a Resource Conservationist with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service for the past 18 years. Among other things, my work entails serving the taxpayers, applying management and planning skills, making personnel decisions and daily one on one interaction with a wide variety of individuals and groups. 2. My Part-time job/hobby of officiating high school and college basketball games also makes me better prepared to deal with almost any situation. Officials must be disciplined, fair and able to make hundreds of critical decisions, most in a "split second", during the course of a game. My management and even micro-management decision skills have improved because of my job and officiating. The same can be said of my ability to deal with individuals and groups and the desire to treat all persons in a fair and impartial manner.

Chris Hundt - I'm a lifelong resident of Lindsay, graduating from L.H.S. in 1980. My wife Shelly is a 1st grade teacher in Lindsay. I farm and ranch North of Lindsay. We have 4 children, Allison a 7th grader Derek is in 4th Tyler 2nd and Zachary 2 years old. I served on the School Board from 1995-1998. I have been active in many areas of our school. I think I know enough about our school that I can make the best decisions possible.

1. What goals do you wish to achieve by serving on the school board?

Arendt - My primary goal of serving on the School Board is to help to keep LISD at its current position as one of the best schools in the state of Texas. We have much to be proud of both academically and athletically. We have been rated as an Exemplary School by the state of Texas for the past several years, and it must be one of our goals to continue this trend. Our combination of great students, caring parents, and capable administrators and teachers

over the past several decades, have made LISD what it is today.

Connett - My goal for serving on the Lindsay ISD School Board is simple. For the most part, the expression "If it ain't broken, don't fix it" applies. Since my children attend Lindsay schools, I have been able to witness firsthand what I believe is one of the best, and possibly the very best, school system in Texas. During my eleven years in this fine community, the school's results in academics, athletics and all other areas speak for themselves. A unique situation in Lindsay allows the school system to thrive. A strong education ethic exists here and receives the full support of the entire community including parents, teachers, student, staff, and administrators. This even includes people in the district who do not have children in school. Of course our system is not perfect. My goals as a school board member would be to assist in the "fine tuning" of our school system as needed to ensure the continued excellence and success that the LISD has achieved for so many years.

Hundt - Helping to keep LISD the best school that it can be. I believe we must take care of the facilities we have and build new facilities when necessary.

2. To offer a wide variety of opportunities for our students, what programs would you like to see added, removed or streamlined?

Arendt - In the past we have been able to offer our students many learning opportunities that are often available at only larger schools. Advanced Placement programs and Dual Credit courses for college have become common. Our teacher to student ratio has proven to be very successful. I would like to see us continue to upgrade our music programs. Vocational/technical programs should continue to be offered. I feel it would be very detrimental to the education of the students in our district if we reduced course offering or tried to streamline the current process. While there is always room for improvement, we must be extremely careful not to disrupt a system that has been working so well.

Connett - I don't know of any programs that need to be added, removed or streamlined. However, I feel it is imperative that LISD continue to keep up with new technology as it develops to provide all students, teachers, staff and administrators the best possible environment to produce complete, well-rounded educational experience. In addition, I believe Lindsay has a good balance between educational/academic and athletic activities. I enjoy athletic events as much as anyone, but education must continue to be the number one priority. Again, I feel there is currently a proper balance between the two and would certainly work hard to see that it remains intact.

Hundt - I would need to talk to the administration and get their views before making any decisions.

3. Do you have any issues that you would like to comment on?

Arendt - One issue that needs to be addressed in the immediate future is the Property Tax Cap. LISD is one of only a few districts in the state that is still at \$1.25. We should all be very grateful to our past administrators and school boards for their financial skills in keeping our education costs low enough so that we have been able to survive under this cap for so many years. But times are changing. Past state legislatures are always "fine tuning" the formulas that the state uses in financing our children's education. We must be prepared to react locally if state support is no longer sufficient.

Another issue is the age and condition of our facilities. They have served us well, but many repairs will be required in the near future. Heating and air-conditioning units will need to be replaced on some of the buildings. Some roof repairs will be needed in the near future. A kindergarten facility will have to be addressed in the not too distant future. The football field and track are about eight years old and require some refurbishing.

A third issue that still needs to be addressed is the construction of another gymnasium. This would require a great deal of planning and probably a bond election. Mistakes were made the last time we attempted to pass a bond issue to build a gym. We probably tried to build a larger facility than required, and we asked for more money than was needed to build it. Much was learned from the last effort. The need for another gymnasium is still there, and I believe the next board will look at it again soon.

I would appreciate the opportunity to serve the Lindsay Independent School District for another three year term.

Connett - I have one very important issue that I would like to comment about. Our entire school system, school board included, needs to do a much better job of publicizing and promoting our fine district and the numerous success stories that it produces. We must "toot our own horn" because nobody else is going to do it for us. Our students and teachers work extremely hard to consistently achieve a great deal of success in and out of the classroom. They should be applauded and recognized for this hard work with regular articles and information sent to local newspapers and radio stations. Another possible way to display the success of our many activities could be the use of various types of signs, banners and/or billboards placed on Highway 82, at prime locations on campus, at the gym and at the football field just to name a few places.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Lindsay Education Association for allowing me this opportunity to express my thoughts to the voters of Lindsay ISD.

Hundt - No comment.



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Obituaries

Sr. Mary Michael Lange 1912 - 2001

Sister Mary Michael Lange, age 88, died at Holy Angels Convent, Jonesboro, Arkansas, early Monday morning, Apr. 2, 2001. She was born in Nazareth, Texas on Nov. 2, 1912 to Joseph and Olive Lange, the third of nine children. She is survived by three sisters and a number of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She came to Holy Angels in 1925, made her first vows on July 2, 1931, and her final vows as a religious sister on Aug. 15, 1936. She celebrated her Golden Jubilee July 11, 1981 and her Diamond Jubilee July 11, 1991.

She received her BA degree in Math and Education and a minor in History from St. Scholastica College in Atchison, Kansas. She also attended Louisiana State University on a Math



Sister Mary Michael Lange, OSB
Grant in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Sister Mary Michael taught in many schools in Arkansas: Weiner, Little Rock, Jonesboro, Pocahontas, Blytheville, Engelberg, West Memphis,

and Benton. In Texas, she taught in Muenster and Rhineland. From 1965 - 1969, she worked in St. Bernards Hospital doing office work for one year and then became Administrator of Eureka Springs, Arkansas Hospital for three years. After 50 years of teaching, she has been retired for 13 years spending most of that time in Holy Angels Infirmary.

Rosary and visitation was held Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Angels Convent Chapel. Funeral Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday morning with interment in Mt. Olivet Cemetery under the direction of Emerson Funeral Home of Jonesboro. Pallbearers were the Knights of Columbus of Blessed Sacrament Church.

Carol Sicking Fights 1943 - 2001

by **Elfreda Fette**
Carol Lee Sicking Fights, native of Muenster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sicking; wife of James Garth Fights; mother of Keith Fights of Denton; and pillar of Denton community service and dedicated church service, died Monday, Apr. 16, 2001 in Denton of sudden cardiac arrest at age 58.

She was born in Muenster on Jan. 1, 1943 and died on Apr. 16, 2001 in Denton Community Hospital. A tireless community advocate, she was the co-founder of the Denton Community Food Center in 1974 and remained an active participant until her death. She received a Community Builder Award in 1995 from the Masonic Lodge of Texas, and also was named a J.C. Penny Golden Rule Award finalist for exceptional volunteer service.

At Immaculate Conception Catholic Church where she was a loyal, active, dedicated member since 1968, she was a Eucharistic Minister.

She was employed in church secretarial work by St. Paul Lutheran Church and just three weeks ago was honored for 30 years of dedication and service there.



Carol Sicking Fights

A Memorial Service with the Rosary was held at Goen-Hudgins Funeral Home Wednesday, Apr. 18 at 7:00 p.m. Family and friends from Muenster and Denton were in attendance. Mass of Christian Burial was offered at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Denton at 1:00 p.m., officiated by Rev. Mel Bessellieu.

Survivors of her immediate family are her husband, James Garth (Jim) Fights of Denton, a son Keith Fights of Denton; her parents, Leo and Martha Sicking of Muenster; four brothers Charles Sicking of Plano,

Texas, Dan Sicking of Bay City, Texas, Kevin Sicking of League City, Texas, and Dean Sicking of Lincoln, Nebraska; and three sisters, Sharlene Depold of Lake George, New York, Annette Anderson of Dallas, and Karen Wiggins of Richardson, Texas.

Burial was in Roselawn Memorial Park, directed by Goen-Hudgins Funeral Home, Inc.

Present for the funeral Mass were her husband and son; her parents; Sharlene Depold of Lake George, New York; Charles Sicking and family of Plano; Annette Anderson of Dallas; Michael Rowton of Lubbock; Michelle Rowton of Corpus Christi; Karen and Brett Wiggins and family of Richardson; Kevin Sicking and family of League City; Dan Sicking and family of Bay City; and Dean Sicking of Lincoln, Nebraska. Also in attendance were many members of the extended families of Leo and Martha Sicking, including many of Carol's aunts, uncles, and cousins. Many of Carol's former classmates also attended.

Relatives and friends offered condolences to the family at a reception in the Fights home after the funeral.

Joan A. Schleicher 1935 - 2001

Mass of Christian Burial was held for Joan A. Schleicher, age 65, of Fort Worth, on Thursday, Apr. 26 at Holy Family Catholic Church. Deacon Jerry Klement and Father Joe Pemberton officiated at the ceremony. Committal service followed the Mass at the Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery in Dallas County.

Joan A. Klement Schleicher was born June 28, 1935 to J.A. and Olivia Klement of Muenster. She passed away Apr. 23, 2001 at home surrounded by friends and loved ones. Beloved wife, mother and grandmother, peacefully left this world to be with Jesus.

Joan was a graduate of Muenster High School. She left Muenster upon graduation from North Texas State University and moved to Greenville, Texas as a county extension agent. She married R.E. Schleicher of Dallas. They have resided in Fort Worth for 42 years. Joan was in the education profession, teaching at St. Alice Catholic School (now Holy Family School) and a retired teacher from FWISD where she taught special education. Joan continued her education and earned a Masters degree in education from TCU. She was a lifelong member of Holy Family Catholic Church and



Joan A. Schleicher

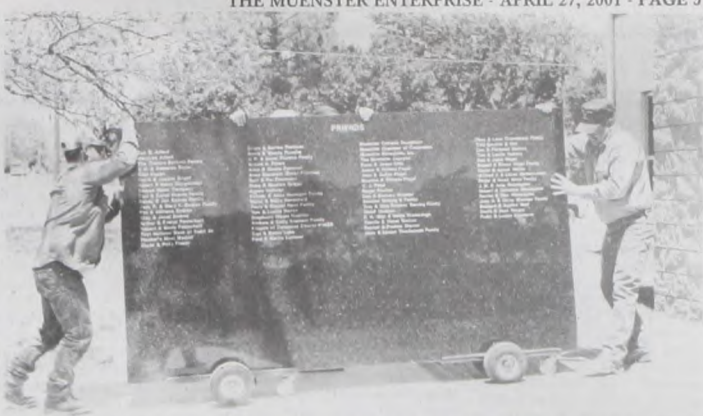
participated in the Eucharistic Ministry.

Joan was preceded in death by her father, John Klement and father-in-law Peter Schleicher. Pall bearers were Jim Roach, Doug Huey, Kevin Anderle, Darren Bindel, Zach Schleicher, and Thomas Birchfield.

Joan is survived by her husband of 43 years, Richard; son and his wife Cliff and Kim Schleicher of Fort Worth; daughter and her husband Susan and Tom Birchfield of Weatherford; mother Ollie Klement of Muenster; brothers Jerry Klement and his wife Carol of Temple, David Klement and his wife Joanne of Bradenton,

Florida; sister Sug Bindel and her husband Harold mother-in-law Helen Schleicher; "favorite" grandkids Zach and Krystina Schleicher, Thomas, Angela, and Meredith Birchfield, and Kara Porter of Fort Worth. Also many close relatives and friends who have prayed for her often in her last years of pain and suffering.

For those who have asked, memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.



Above - Richards Granite and Marble workers roll in the "Friends" section of the Dedication Wall into the Muenster Public Library. Below - the over-500-pound, smaller granite upper section is lifted into its permanent place in the entry of the library. Janie Hartman Photo



Miriam Caplinger dies at age 75

Miriam Caplinger died at home Tuesday, Apr. 24, 2001 at 4:35 a.m. following long illness and pain.

Mass of Christian Burial was set for Thursday, Apr. 26, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church. Complete details were unavailable at press time. The obituary, funeral liturgy, photo and other information will be published in next week's issue of the Muenster Enterprise.

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J.D. Hott dies at age 70

J. D. Hott of Rosston Tx died at age 70 on Monday, April 23, 2001 at All Saints Episcopal Hospital of Fort Worth. Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 25, 2001 at 10:30 a.m. in Forestburg Baptist Church. Burial was in Rosston Cemetery. Because of time constraints, the obituary photo and other information will be printed in next week's Muenster Enterprise.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor

Dear Bert & Delanne Walterscheid,

Thank you for taking the time and consideration to respond to the safety concerns I raised about the location of Wanda's Tender Loving Care Day Center. Your attention to this concern is appreciated. However, with all due respect, you have NO IDEA what you are talking about. Furthermore, I resent the manner in which you question my knowledge about licensing procedures and business operations! I am well aware that all of the businesses referred to in the article are operating within the limits of the law. However, just because Wanda is licensed, doesn't mean that her day care center is located in the SAFEST place possible. I personally know of several convicted drunk drivers that the State of Texas have granted driver's licenses to. My point is that having a license doesn't mean you are completely safe. In fact, when another one of those drunk drivers happens to veer off the Highway and crash into one of those industrial propane tanks, why don't you hold up that paper-license and see if it protects those children playing in the yard from the explosion!???

As for the rest of your response, in all seriousness you are not looking at this rationally. Our schools aren't located within 50 yards of a Four-Lane Highway. They are located one block from a School Zoned Speed Controlled "Farm Road", and they aren't located within 50 yards of an active "Gravel Yard", they have ONE gravel parking lot between the two of them. Furthermore, I am unaware of any creek near either school, in which you refer to. The only creek I am aware of is located almost a quarter of a mile away to the East. As for our public park, it is protected by a fence and a raised embankment. Your School of Dance and Library comments are just as irrational. They are located in an area literally filled with other pedestrians, where drivers EXPECT to see people crossing the road. Did you know that when you turn North off of the Highway to go by Wanda's that there is not even so much as a pedestrian crossing sign, a children at play sign, or even a reduced speed limit area, in sight??? The ONLY sign of this nature faces drivers who travel toward the Highway and it is located some

distance from the day care center.

YOU have some nerve to launch personal attacks at someone who ONLY has the safety of our children in mind!!!

As for my intention to use the Old Ford Building for the future home of a teen recreation center, I chose that location for many reasons, the FIRST of which being its location. For such a venture to be successful it has to be located in an area that draws LOTS of patrons and attention. Secondly, that building and the land around it offers copious amounts of room for outdoor basketball courts, a skate park, and enough room indoors for several ping pong & pool tables, a bowling alley strip or two, a movie viewing area, and even a show room style place to serve food and beverages. If you enclose the entire wrought iron fencing, then have the only entrance be at the North end at First Street, you further reduce the risk of traffic problems. (I have LOTS of plans in mind if you'd like to take the time to discuss them?) Besides let's face facts, we are talking about creating a place for teens, who know how to look out for cars and cross roads safely, NOT toddlers who tend to wander if given the opportunity.

I am well aware of the MANY families who have sent and are sending their children to Wanda's, as well as her spotless incident record. Even my two youngest sisters attended her facility for years without incident. I did NOT say, "Our children should be raised in a safe place." I said, "Shouldn't our children be raised in the SAFEST place possible?" Are you actually going to argue that the present location of Wanda's is the safest, place possible to put a day care center? If so, save your time, that argument wouldn't hold much water with me, or any other calm rational adult. You reacted like an enraged parent who has just been accused of knowingly placing their children in harm's way, which I did NOT accuse you or anyone else of. While I can not say that the children who attend Wanda's are in any immediate danger, I can say that there is enough POSSIBILITY of danger to raise some concern.

I am sincerely disappointed in the Leadership and Citizenry of Muenster for their absolute IGNORANCE when it comes to our children, their requests, and their needs. Every other year a high school child is killed or

seriously injured in a drunk driving incident, and STILL there has been no public outcry or concerted effort to provide them with a safe place to socialize. Then when someone DOES come along who is interested in working towards that end, he is attacked or outright ignored. No one even bothered to respond to my original letter about this issue. The only concern I hear in response to my inquiry is, "How are you going to pay for it?"

Well, you know what? THAT IS NOT IMPORTANT OR RELEVANT! Muenster, as a whole has LOTS of money. It is just located in the hands of people who would rather sit on it, rather than re-invest in their community and the future of their youth. If the ENTIRE community were to rally together, it would be EASY to find funding to build a completely safe day care center and a recreational center for our youth. The problem is that it is just not important enough to the present Leadership or Citizenry at this time to act in a proactive manner. I guess we'll just have to wait and see a few more children die, get put into wheelchairs, or receive closed-head injuries before we finally do something about it.

In the meantime, you may launch all of the personal attacks you wish at me. You can listen to all of the misinformation and rumors about me, or you can outright ignore me and the issues I have raised. However, this is NOT going to make your children any safer, and I will ONLY continue with my plan to look after and speak with our children, always listening to their wishes and desires, and one day when they turn 18 they'll vote for me and the issues WE wish to pursue.

P.S. These safety concerns about Wanda's day care center were brought to me by a previous student of Sacred Heart who wrote an essay in High School about it, and as a Mayoral Candidate it is my duty to bring it to the attention of the community. I in NO WAY meant to attack Wanda or anyone who works for her. I spoke with her BEFORE I brought this issue to the Muenster Enterprise. My ONLY wish is to work in conjunction with her to provide and build the 'safest' place possible to raise our children.

Yours Truly,
A.J. Knabe

Dear Editor,

This letter is in response to the three candidates running for the Muenster Memorial Hospital Board whose stand is to fight for the community and the survival of our hospital district. I applaud them, as do many, many others. They are asking for your vote to take on the job of saving our district. I feel they have, and will continue to, put their heart and soul into this effort for no personal gain, but simply because they have the interest of all of us in mind, the community of Muenster. I feel the job they seek is honorable. Other candidates want to take the easy way out, give in, give up and merge. Where is the honor in that? Anybody can do that! Who could be proud of saying in the future that they were a member of a board who helped to close a community's lifeline and who contributed to the town's demise. The time is now for a breath of fresh air, for guts and backbone, and for heaven's sake, some optimism. Please don't just talk the talk; walk the walk and get out and vote for John Aytes, Angelo Nasche, and James Walterscheid. The only three candidates taking the high road.

Thank you,
Mary Kay Sicking

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An open letter to Muenster Hospital District Voters:

May 5, 2001, is a date of great importance to the future of the people who live in the western third of Cooke County. On that day we will elect three members to the Muenster Hospital Board of Directors. This Board will preside over an election later this year that will set the direction of medical care in Muenster for the next two generations.

Previous Boards have spent time, effort and money recruiting, adding services and updating our facility. In earlier times these efforts proved moderately successful and our little hospital managed fairly well. Over the years, General Practice/Surgery Doctors have been replaced by Medical Specialists, which require much larger population bases and more sophisticated technology, which requires ever larger and unending infusions of money. Also, the way hospitals are now paid, is intentionally structured to eliminate most small rural hospitals. This is why Muenster Memorial has had an increasingly difficult time in attracting both physicians and patients.

Recent efforts to save our hospital have been expanded to include merging with Gainesville. A Merger, in my studied opinion, offers the best solution to serving the medical needs of our citizens. We will be able to keep ALL existing services except for overnight care and emergency room services. (If elected I will fight hard to have a fully equipped and staffed ambulance permanently stationed here in Muenster.) And it further fulfills the prime purpose of the District, which is to provide the highest level of medical care that our resources will support.

The decisions you make this year will affect not only you, but also your children and grandchildren. Vote for **Kristi Dangelmayr, Phil Endres, and Claude Walter** on May 5th at the Muenster Public School or vote early from April 18th to May 1st at the Muenster Hospital.

Claude Walter Muenster

Dear Editor,

I am an employee of the Muenster Hospital District. I fully support our Administrator and Members of the Muenster Hospital Board as they work to provide for and INSURE the future stability and availability of Health Care needs and jobs both in our community and in our county.

Grace Walterscheid BSMT (AMT, ASCP-23+ years)
Laboratory Supervisor/Manager
Muenster Memorial Hospital

Gardening

What a man needs in gardening is a cast-iron back, with a hinge in it.
Charles Dudley Warner

Gardening

Don't wear perfume in the garden — unless you want to be pollinated by bees.
Anne Raver

Loyalty Day

Proclamation

Whereas,

The citizens of this city are extremely proud of this nation's more than 200-year heritage of freedom and are loyal to the ideals, traditions and institutions which have made our nation so great, and

Whereas,

Their obvious education to our way of life is indicative of a strong, continued desire to preserve the priceless American heritage, and

Whereas,

They will be proud to stand and publicly declare their determination toward actively and positively safeguarding our freedoms against any foreign or domestic enemies, now

Therefore,

I, HENRY C. WEINZAPFEL Mayor/Chairman of the city/town of MUENSTER, do hereby call upon all my fellow citizens to take full advantage of the special occasion known as Loyalty Day, celebrated annually for over 40 years throughout the nation on the first day of May, as an incentive for every true American to reaffirm his and her love of flag and country, and I urge that all individuals, schools, churches, organizations, business establishments and homes within my official jurisdiction to display proudly the flag of the United States and participate in public patriotic Loyalty Day activities which are to be co-sponsored by the VFW and the Ladies Auxiliary on Loyalty Day, May 1, 2001.



[Signature]
(Mayor/Chairman, Board of Selectmen)

APRIL 24, 2001

(Date)

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Program keeps patients with diabetes "on track"

Data from the Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES III) show that more than half of people with Type 2 diabetes in the United States have unacceptably high blood sugar levels, putting them at increased risk for serious diabetes-related complications.

To address this critical health problem, Gainesville Memorial Hospital has developed a program to assist individuals with diabetes in controlling their disease.

"How Sweet Are You?" is a check-up for persons diagnosed with diabetes. For \$10, beginning Monday, Apr. 30, and continuing

through Friday, May 4, individuals with diabetes can participate in the check-up and receive a Hemoglobin A1c test, widely considered the best test for measuring blood sugar control.

The Hemoglobin A1c is a simple lab test that measures a person's average past one to three months. As blood glucose levels vary widely from day to day, standard blood glucose testing only tells you how you are doing today. The glycated hemoglobin (hemoglobin A1c) is a long-term indicator of glucose level. This makes it a much better test to evaluate how a patient's blood sugar has been over time.

Individuals with diabetes interested in receiving this service should check in at the GMH Business Office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, Apr. 30 - May 4. Participants will be asked to complete a simple information sheet and pay their \$10 fee.

Blood will be drawn in the laboratory following check-in. No appointments are necessary and there is no need to avoid food or drink prior to the test.

Registered Dietitian Lucy Krahl and Certified Diabetes Educator Joan Walterscheid will be on hand to discuss the results of the A1c testing and answer questions.

Information will also be available on all of GMH's Diabetes Education Services.

The May 10 date will also serve as a diabetes screening for the general public. Those interested in this free service are asked to avoid eating for two hours prior to the screening.

Symptoms of diabetes include increased thirst and urination, constant hunger, weight loss, blurred vision, frequent infections, slow-healing wounds and sores, and extreme fatigue.

For more information on the Diabetes Check-Up (for persons with diabetes) or the Diabetes Screening (for the general public), call 940-612-8340 or 940-759-2395.



Five members of Cooke County Republican Women (CCRW) were in Austin on March 22 for Legislative Day. Republican Women from across Texas gathered for a luncheon, seminars and a day of visiting with our state representatives. Pictured are, from left, Sharon McCormack, CCRW President; Eleanor Farmer; Dorothy Hesse, Vice President of Membership for CCRW; Jane Kilcrease; and Donna Montgomery, Administrative Assistant to State Representative Ron Clark. Courtesy Photo

Keys receives high honor

Corina "Corky" Vogel Keys of Little Rock, Arkansas, native of Muenster and daughter of the late Joe and Frances Vogel, has received a special honor from the Baptist Health Foundation, where she was employed for 27 years. Now retired, she is a certified registered nurse in the anesthesia department of Baptist Health Foundation of Little Rock.

Her friends wanted to present a special gift to thank and honor her as a lasting tribute, so they created the Corina Corky Vogel Keys Endowed Scholarship Fund. By 2002 and each year thereafter, a portion of the earnings from the fund will provide a scholarship to a deserving nursing student. This is especially pleasing to her, since she was a recipient of a scholarship that enabled



Corina Vogel Keys

her to complete nursing school.

Corina "Corky" Vogel Keys has several brothers and sisters and nieces and nephews living in Cooke County, Denton County, and in the Dallas/Fort Worth area.

NCTC Singers perform annual spring concert

The NCTC Singers will present their annual Spring Concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 3 in the Sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church of Gainesville.

The Singers are under the direction of Dr. Michael Linder, Director of Choral Activities at North Central Texas College, and accompanied by Mr. John Dill, also on the faculty of NCTC.

Members of the Singers include Sara Anderson, Adiba Barazi, Adrienne Bartel, Kristi Coale, Chris Cooper, Jeff Creach, Kara Criswell, Maxine Dougherty, Gene Hobbs, Kevin Kennedy, Matthew Northington, Melinda Robertson, Kent Scherler, James Scivally, Teresa Smith, Candy Stephens, and Regina Williams.

There is no charge for the concert and the public is cordially invited to attend.

New Arrivals

Pierce

Tami and Jason Pierce of Gainesville are parents of a son, Jacob Daniel Pierce born in Gainesville Memorial Hospital on Apr. 15, 2001 at 4:10 p.m. weighing 9 lb. 5 oz. and measuring 22 inches long. He joins a brother, Jonathan Daniel Pierce age 5 years. Grandparents are Debbie Reed and Greg Lowry of Gainesville, Gina Barrett of Myra, Otis Jr. and Debra Pierce of Woodbine.

Tuggle

Sam and Crystal Tuggle of Gainesville are parents of a daughter, Lillian Marie Tuggle, born in Gainesville Memorial Hospital on Apr. 9, 2001 at 9:10 a.m. weighing 7 lb. 10 oz. and measuring 21 inches long. She joins a sister, Mattie Tuggle, age 3. Grandparents are Bobby and Vickie Tuggle of Muenster; Linda and Allen Bush of Gordonville; Jacquetta and Mike Surratt of Callisburg; Vernon and Annette Sutton of Rosston.

Tepera

James and Melissa Tepera of Arlington are pleased to announce the arrival of fraternal twin boys, born one hour apart on Thursday, Apr. 5, 2001. The babies, weighing respectively 6 lb. 3 oz. and 6 lb. 2 oz. are Jake Thomas Tepera and Luke Tyler Tepera. They are welcomed by a brother, Ethan Tepera, age 2 1/2; and by the grandparents Joe and Martha Tepera of Lindsay and Frank and Eloisa Del Bosque of Grand Prairie. A special uncle is Michael Tepera of Houston, identical twin brother of the babies' father.

Evans

Keith and Elaine Evans of Gainesville announce the birth of a son, Chance Delaney Evans on Apr. 23, 2001 at 10:01 p.m. weighing 6 lb. 1 1/2 oz. and measuring 19 inches in length, at Muenster Memorial Hospital. He joins a brother, James Wilhoit, age 18 and a sister Meghan Shell, age 20. The grandmother is Joy Fern Evans of Gainesville.

Schubert and Vivaldi music

will be in concert April 29, May 1

Singers of the North Central Texas Chorale and the North Texas Civic Chorus will perform the Franz Schubert *Mass in G* and the Antonio Vivaldi *Magnificat*. The University of North Texas String Orchestra will accompany the group.

The first presentation will

be held Sunday, Apr. 29 at 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Denison. Donations would be appreciated.

The second presentation will be held Tuesday, May 1 at 7:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Muenster. Tickets are available at the doors of the Church.

Send us your news - births, baptisms, achievements and celebrations!

MUENSTER ENTERPRISE

GMH offers May weight loss/exercise program

Gainesville Memorial Hospital will be providing an opportunity to look your best for swimsuit season with a May offering of its popular weight loss and exercise series.

"Slim Down For Summer" is a four-week program, which features four workout sessions in GMH's first-class cardiac and pulmonary rehabilitation center, four healthy meals, four nutrition classes, four weeks of menus, 40 recipes and lots of great weight loss information and motivation.

Classes begin Wednesday, May 2, and continue each Wednesday through May 23. Participants arrive at the William F. Powell, M.D., Rehabilitation Center at Gainesville Memorial Hospital - dressed to work out - at 5:30 p.m. The 30-minute exercise session includes work on treadmills, stationary bicycles, and a variety of other exercise equipment.

Cost of the four-session course, meals and manual included, is \$50 per person, with discounts applicable to couples and multi-family

member households. Reservations and a physician waiver are required. Payment is due by Apr. 30 and is non-refundable. Space is limited and will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Call 940-612-8340 or 940-612-8389 for more information.

Area Happenings

GARAGE SALE

The Archer County Chamber of Commerce will host the Archer County-wide Garage Sale, Saturday, Apr. 28. Maps are available at Businesses in each community. For more information, call the Chamber at 574-2489.

MAYFEST

The Archer County Mayfest 2001 will be held Saturday, May 19 at the Archer City Park. There will be food, games, crafts, bullriding, and street dance. For more information call the Chamber of Commerce at 574-2489.

Where do we begin? How can we say enough? THANK YOU. Thank you all for everything that was done for us during these past few months. Thanks for every card, Mass Offering, gift, flower, well wish, and good luck for Laura. We truly appreciate every one who has expressed concern for us.

THANK YOU for your donations to the Love Fund. Everyone was so very generous. We appreciate every individual amount that was given. The citizens of Muenster are wonderful. Our heartfelt thanks goes out to each and every donor.

We would also like to thank Doreen's co-workers at Muenster Memorial Hospital for changing their schedules to accommodate her need to be off with Laura. We would also like to thank them for their generous donation so we could make our trip to Minnesota. Thank you all.

A special thanks to all the Sacred Heart Students and parishioners who attend Friday morning Mass and donated to the Love Fund for Laura. You are all very generous. Thank you.

We would like to thank our friends at Wal-Mart Store # 185 in Gainesville for having a couple of fundraisers at the store. We truly appreciate your generosity, time, and concerns. Thank you.

We would also like to thank the Muenster Jaycees for sponsoring the golf tournament in our behalf. We appreciate your concern, hard work, time, and generosity. THANK YOU so very much. We would like to recognize individuals and businesses who helped make the golf tournament such a success: Gus Ashley, John Bartush, Ryan Bayer, Bayers Kolonialwaren, D.I. One Stop, Fischer's Meat Market, H&W Meat Company, Mark Klement, Michael Haralson, Damien Hellman, Dolphy Joe Hellman, Sylvia Herr, Craig Monday, Neil's Phillip 66, Ponderosa Pools, Kevin Reeves, Ginny Schneider, Schilling Fina, Turtle Hill Golf Course, and the VFW. Thank you all. We would also like to thank each individual participant for playing in the tournament. Your time and donation are greatly appreciated. We heard everyone had a great time playing, we hope you did. Again thanks to all who helped, donated, and participated. We are grateful.

And last, but definitely not least, thank you for the prayers for our dear daughter Laura, now and through the years. She has truly come a long way in her lifetime thanks to your continued support and prayers. Every day some one asks how she is doing and says they are praying for her. THANK YOU. She is doing much better than a few months ago. She has been evaluated for a liver transplant and is listed for transplant at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. She has had several procedures at Children's Medical Center in Dallas and has slowly begun to improve. She is feeling and looking so much better. Please continue to pray for Laura and for continued improvement. Hopefully with your prayers, when the time comes the transplant will be successful. We are so grateful to live and be part of a town like Muenster with so many generous and concerned people. We thank each and every one of you.

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Lainey Ann turns 5!

On Saturday, Mar. 31, Miss Lainey Boyd celebrated her fifth birthday with a tea party at Edelweiss Tea Haus. Her guests included her grandmother Mrs. David Atkins of Thomasville, Georgia and her great-aunt Ms. Becky Wood of Dallas. The younger guests included Shelbi Sicking, McKenzie Fleitman, and McKayla Fleitman of Muenster; Haley Morris of Wylie, Texas; and Macen Stripling of Decatur, Texas. The guests arrived in their finest princess ensemble. Lainey Boyd wore

a solid white silk dress with a lace overlay, and she carried a fresh spring flower bouquet designed by Laura Hennigan. The tea plate consisted of peanut butter sandwich and a cup of fruit. Cake was served adorned with rhinestone rings and pink roses. The girls colored tea pot placemats, and made necklaces out of multi-colored beads.

Upon departing, the guests were presented with Cinderella purses filled with sachets, specialty soaps, lipsticks, and Cinderella stickers.



Enjoying the birthday tea party, from left, McKenzie Fleitman, McKayla Fleitman, Shelbi Sicking, Macen Stripling, Haley Morris and Lainey Boyd. Courtesy Photo

Auxiliary officers elected for VFW

Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post 6205 elected officers for the coming year at the Apr. 16 meeting. Those elected were: president, Frances Bayer; sr. vice president, Mary Lee Hennigan; jr. vice president, Sandra Hennigan; treasurer, Lucille Hesse; secretary, Ida Bindel; chaplain, Ethel Hesse; conductress, Linda Knabe; guard, Armella Cler; trustees, Agnes Hesse, Hilda Sicking, and Julie Cunningham. Members were reminded

of Loyalty Day on May 1. Memorial Day is Buddy Poppy Sales and the visit to the cemetery. The District I meeting will be in Bonham May 5 and 6. District I President will visit all Auxiliaries. Members held a silver drill and the money goes to Camp Sweeney. Julie Cunningham served lunch to members. Frances Bayer won the door prize. submitted by Ida Bindel

Miranda celebrates 6th birthday

Miranda Sue Pagel, daughter of Renate and Jacob Pagel, celebrated her sixth birthday on April 16. Her first party was on Saturday, April 14 at her home with family and friends. The theme was Twenty Bird. The cake was made and decorated by her mother. Those who attended were her parents; her grandparents Pat and Tommie Sue Hess; aunts, uncles and cousins: Dwayne, Denise, and Nicole Pagel; Marlene and Sandy Endres; Sharlene and Shannon Hartman; Lisa and Macie Pagel; Rodney, Cindy, and Boone Hess; Stuart Hess; and special friends Jill and Alaina Reiter; Dustin Wimmer; BriAnna Bayer; Tori Dyess; Lauren Rohmer; and Michelle Sicking. In conjunction with her birthday, Miranda was student of the week in Mrs. Ledbetter's Kindergarten class. As a special treat, the Kindergarten classes went on a field trip to The Center Restaurant where Miranda and her classmates toured the kitchen and enjoyed pizza for lunch.



Miranda Sue Pagel



Jessica Robin Tuggle

Tuggle to compete for Miss Junior America

Jessica Robin Tuggle has been chosen by a panel of judges to compete for the title of Miss Jr. Texas, and if she wins there, she will advance to compete for Miss Jr. America. She has already been selected as Miss Jr. Saint Jo, Young Teen. Out of all the applications and telephone interviews done by various young ladies in the state of Texas, the top ten percent of these young ladies are chosen to represent their city and surrounding area in the state and national competitions. These competitions are to be held in Orange, California Aug. 16-19. Jessica, age 15, is the daughter of William Frank and April Robin (Reeves) Tuggle. She is the granddaughter of Maurine Tuggle and Edna Bullock. Her great-grandmother is Lillie Tuggle. She is the granddaughter of the late Arthur J. Tuggle and Royal Douglas Reeves.

Jessica has been a resident of Saint Jo all her life. She is currently active in the Spanish Club, the National Honor Society, Band, and is enrolled in various honor classes. She would like to become a Spanish teacher after graduating high school. She is also actively involved in her church, the Landmark Missionary Baptist Church of Saint Jo, where she sings, and plays the piano, organ, and clarinet.

Saint Jo citizens, Jessica needs your support! This trip will cost around \$3,000. Part of the requirement for the pageant is that Jessica has to raise all of the money herself, through fundraisers and sponsorships. This money will be used for hotel accommodations, airfare, and tickets, etc. If you would like to give your support or for further information contact Jessica Tuggle at 995-2426.

Save a life - be an organ donor!

It is the hardest question a health care worker has to ask and it may be one of the most difficult and important answer a family has to give; "Do you wish to donate your loved one's organs?" Thousands of American families each year say "yes," but the number of organs donated falls far short of being able to provide life-saving organ transplants for all those in need. Currently more than 75,000 people are waiting. Waiting is all some will do. Some will finish the wait and receive an organ; others will die before a match is found. Six thousand Americans, 16 people a day, died last year because there were not enough organs available.

The physicians of Texas Medical Association urge all people to sign a donor card and, most importantly, discuss this decision with their families. Currently in the United States organs are donated by "informed consent," where a patient signs a donor card and informs their family they wish to be a donor when they die. In many European countries, an alternate system, "presumed consent," is in place. And in some of the countries that have adopted this system, the waiting list virtually has been eliminated. With presumed consent, everyone is assumed to be an organ and tissue donor unless they "opt out." Those

who do not want to be an organ donor sign a statement that says they do not wish to donate their organs or tissues upon their death. Some transplant advocates in Texas have proposed changing state law to "presumed consent" to help ease the shortage of organ donations. Dr. Phil Berry, past president of Texas Medical Association and himself a liver transplant recipient, says, "We are losing this battle; therefore, bold changes are necessary." Even without moving to a system of presumed consent, Texans can help alleviate the shortage of donors by signing a donor card and discussing organ

donation with their family members. Under current Texas practice, even if an individual has signed an organ donor card, family members still will be asked for consent. Do not neglect the most important step in the process of becoming an organ donor, tell your family. Many patients cannot afford any more delays, so physicians continue the crusade. To receive a donor card or to obtain more information on becoming an organ donor, call Texas Medical Association at (800) 560-7812. Submitted by Texas Medical Association

Farm-City Week at NCTC set for May 1-3

The 2nd annual North Texas Farm City Week at North Central Texas College is set for May 1-3, announced the NCTC Agricultural Department. Farm City Week is a free educational forum promoting agricultural commodities in Texas. "The program offers hands-on demonstrations designed to encourage youth to fully experience the world of agriculture," said T.J. Davidson, chairman of the NCTC Agriculture Department. Students from Cooke, Montague, Denton and surrounding counties are invited to attend. Last year, 929 students attended the event. So far this year, nearly 1,300 students and teachers have already committed to attending, Davidson said. "Last year, Farm City Week was just two days, but due to the response we've already had, we've had to open it up for another day," Davidson said. Daily events will run from 9-11 a.m. and noon to 2 p.m. for students. The event also will include an open house for anyone to attend at 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 2. Events scheduled include a 30 minute Dairy Museum; presentations by the Farm Bureau of beef cattle, cotton and grain; a presentation of farm equipment by Pettit Machinery; an agriculture quiz sponsored by NCTC; and Elsie and Calf sponsored by Borden Dairy. Other events include presentations by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, the Texas

Department of Agriculture, the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Committee, Muenster Milling Co., TXU Gas. For more information and to make an appointment to bring a class of students, call Eva Beck at 940/668-4217.

May Crowning

May 2, 2001

There will be a Mass at 6:30 pm with the procession before Mass. Those participating in the procession are asked to be in front of Sacred Heart Elementary School at 6:10 pm. We need fresh flowers if anyone can donate some. Please bring to Sacred Heart High School before 3:30 pm.

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NCTC regents approve increase for student activities

More support for student activities and organizations, including approval of an increase in the student activity fee, topped the list of action items addressed by the North Central Texas College board of regents at their regular meeting Monday, April 16.

"As our enrollment has grown, we have seen a steady increase also in the level of involvement in student activities and organizations, as well as an increase in the number and scope of those organizations," reported Joanne Sanford, dean of student services.

Providing adequate staff and financial support "for this extremely important facet of NCTC's overall collegiate environment," Sanford added, was simply no longer possible under the current activity fee structure.

Regents approved an increase in the fee, effective this coming fall semester, from 50 cents to \$1.00 per semester hour.

Dr. Ronnie Glasscock, NCTC president, said the fee increase proposal had been formulated with extensive input from students, including a specially appointed student committee and the Student Government Association. This, he explained, also satisfied statutory requirements governing proposed activity fee increases at public colleges and universities in Texas.

The NCTC governing board next turned its attention to a proposed revision of college admissions policies. The revisions, approved

unanimously, are aimed primarily at adjusting the requirements to accommodate the special needs of the growing number of home-schooled and private high school students enrolling at NCTC.

Retroactively effective as of the fall semester of 1999, the revisions provide that home-schooled and private school graduates will be admitted to NCTC on the same basis as public high school graduates upon submission of official transcripts or notarized academic records showing the date of graduation.

In addition, no longer will these students who enroll at NCTC on an "early admissions" basis prior to high school graduation be required to take the General Educational Development (GED) high school equivalency test before their NCTC transcripts will be released to other colleges.

The college had received a number of requests from home-schooled student parents to reconsider this requirement. Several were in attendance at Monday's meeting to voice their concerns, saying they felt the requirement to be somewhat discriminatory against students who they felt had already demonstrated — through classroom performance and on other tests such as the SAT—their ability to do, even excel at college-level work.

Some said the GED carried a negative "stigma" among many universities where it is not required of home-schooled high school applicants for admission, as

well as among some employers and in other settings.

"While I cannot agree that the GED carries a negative stigma," said Dr. Glasscock, "I feel very strongly that we should do whatever we can to accommodate the needs and wishes of these outstanding students. The GED requirement relative to release of transcripts is a long-standing one put in place many years ago for very good reasons, but it was a time when very few if any home-schooled students were enrolling at NCTC. Times do change."

"Along with the times, the laws governing admission of home-schooled students at public colleges and universities also are changing. The current Legislature is considering revisions in the law, but as it stands today, there remain many cloudy issues and many unanswered questions."

Among them, he said, are whether public colleges will be able to count home-schooled students for state funding, under what conditions home-schooled students can qualify for state and federal financial aid and whether home-schooled students can enroll "simultaneously" for both high school and college credit. Currently, the law says only students from high schools "operated by a school district" are eligible for dual enrollment.

In other business, the NCTC governing board: * Set June 4 at 6:30 p.m. as a special meeting date and time at which they will

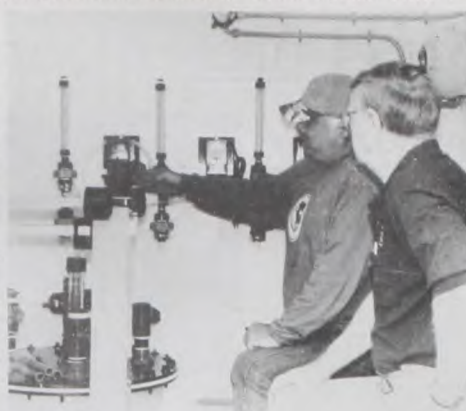
consider the annual evaluation of the president;

* Approved, on second and final reading, a revision to college policy relating to conflict of interest among college employees as it applies to ownership of so-called "intellectual property";

* Approved recommendations from staff to offer a full-time employment contract to Farahnaz Hojjaty, developmental math instructor;

* Accepted the resignation of Cindy Tatum, director of financial services; and

* Accepted the resignations of Mary Dell Heathington, chair of the Department of Communication & Fine Arts, and Ron Heathington, chair of the Department of Social Sciences, who will be retiring at the conclusion of the current spring semester. Mr. and Mrs. Heathington have a combined total more than 55 years of service to NCTC.



Installation of the municipal water fluoridation system was underway last Friday when Mayor Henry Weinzapfel, right, stopped to check on the job. Robert Manis of Progressive Pumps described the apparatus and its function. He said that the chemical in its concentrated form is dangerous, but when diluted to the recommended level of .8 parts per million in the city water system, it is both safe and healthy for teeth. Several safeguards are built into the system that make it physically impossible to add too much fluoride to the water. Installation of the system is not finished but fluoridation will start sometime this summer. Photo by Dave Fette

Alcohol Awareness Month brings startling statistics of teenage drinking

Narconon Chillicoce urges national focus on alcohol abuse, one of the main causes of teenage rape, adolescent promiscuity and violence, among America's youth, during Alcohol Awareness month.

"No one is more exposed and at risk to alcohol than children, and as these statistics show, they are just as prone to problems as adults," Narconon Drug Education Specialist, Luke Catton said.

Studies from - National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University and SAMHSA - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration shows that:

- Teenage girls who drink heavily are five times more likely to engage in sexual intercourse and a third less likely to use condoms. This can result in the transmission of diseases as well as pregnancy.
- Alcohol is involved in approximately two-thirds of all sexual assaults and date rapes among adolescents and college students.
- 8th grade girls who drink alcohol are three

times more likely to attempt suicide than those who don't.

• 76% of young men are reported as being current drinkers.

• Girls who are sexually abused are twice as likely to develop drinking problems later.

The above statistics are cause enough for alarm, but when you figure in that premature deaths resulting from alcohol and/or drugs total more than 132,000 per year with nearly 3/4ths of these deaths were from alcohol alone with many of these deaths being people between the ages of 20 to 40; Over 28 million children in the U.S. have one or more alcoholic parents.

In recognition of Alcohol Awareness Month, The Narconon organization has released an editorial series free to the public entitled the Mechanics and Life Cycle of Addiction. This five-part series has been printed in hundreds of newspapers nationally. It is a common sense explanation of addiction and how to identify and treat it successfully. Free copies of this addiction series are available. If you would like to obtain this series please

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Gardening

Put an Englishman in the Garden of Eden, and he would find fault with the whole blasted conarn; put a Yankee in, and he would see where he could alter it to advantage; put an Irishman in and he would want to boss the thing; put a Dutchman in and he would proceed to plant it.

Josh Billings

North Texas taxpayers oppose state income tax

The North Texas Tax Payers League will hold its Annual Meeting of Members on Saturday, Apr. 28 at 10:00 a.m. at Davenport Buffet, 4407 Kemp St., Wichita Falls, Texas.

State Senator Tom Haywood will be the guest speaker, who is expected to discuss a state income tax proposal by State Representative Eliot Shapleigh of El Paso County. The North Texas Tax Payers League is opposed to a state income tax, and sent a petition signed by over 5,000

taxpayers in 1993 to help defeat the state income tax legislation in 1993.

Richard Prideaux, President of the N.T.T.L., is expecting delegates from Archer, Baylor, Clay, Wichita, Montague, Cooke, Jack, and Young Counties.

Reservations for the buffet to be served at 12:00 noon, should be made to Jimmy P. Horany, phone 940-723-4552

Gardening

Show me your garden and I shall tell you what you are. Alfred Austin

Contractor awareness program set by pipeline group

The Pipeline Group's annual "Public Education - Contractor Awareness Program" will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 3 at the Gainesville Civic Center, 311 S. Weaver in Gainesville. The program will be sponsored by a group of companies with a common goal of preventing accidents and damages to underground pipelines and utilities. A free dinner will be catered by The Neu Ranch House for all persons involved in excavation related activities in Cooke and Grason counties.

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loyalty to our school, the administration, and most importantly our children, and I feel I can contribute to their educational well-being.

Hermes - As a board member I can offer my desire to continue and improve the high level of academic needs of our school.

Luke - Having already had three sons graduate from this system, I realize what sacrifices the staff makes to prepare our children for either college life or the workforce. There are many beneficial changes happening to enhance our school system, just as new products improve our everyday life. It's my goal to assist all members of our school family to reap the benefits of new technology and opportunity. With two children in elementary, the changes thus far are staggering, and we must, together, help them to adapt to our changing times.

What are your views on the issue of health insurance for the staff?

Felderhoff - Health insurance is a necessary evil. It is something that you hope that you will never need, but must have. Currently the state is working on an economical insurance program. Schools must have a competitive insurance for their staff to keep qualified teachers.

Flusche - it is difficult to find and hire new teachers because of low salaries and minimal job benefits relative to the broad job market. If adding health insurance will help attract, hire and keep good teachers, then this benefit should be offered.

Gerstberger - This is definitely a yes answer. Teachers have so few benefits, and are so deserved of this and more. This, however, is an issue I feel the state should be involved with. The teachers are our children's future and it is imperative they know we support them and their needs.

Hermes - I think it is important that health insurance for the staff be greatly improved. These professionals should be given the health benefits needed by everyone to live in today's world.

Luke - With the ever increasing costs of health care it is a virtual necessity for all school employees to have adequate health care coverage. There is currently a bill in the State Senate to subsidize schools for part of health care coverage. Hopefully, with additional state support, better policies will be financially possible.

Regarding the needs Assessment Committee reports, what do you feel are the top three urgent concerns?

Felderhoff - 1) Maintain a strong Vo-Tech program and find a full-time industrial arts and CAD teacher; 2) Add finance and accounting to our curriculum. Graduates need a basic knowledge of accounting, investing, insurance and finance principles; 3) There are many other needs, from building projects to theatre arts, that a strategic plan complete with time projections and costs will need to be developed.

Flusche - The Needs Assessments Committee reports contain many excellent ideas for improvements. Implementing any of them must be based on the available funding and available space. Any expenditure must benefit the school and the maximum number of

students. I am reluctant to prioritize them myself until I know more about the feasibility of any improvement in terms of cost, space requirements, student and school benefits.

Gerstberger - New cafeteria - with the increasing number of students, a new cafeteria is definitely needed. It is overcrowded at the present time and with the High School on the other side of the campus, it should be more centrally located. Additional personnel - new AP classes are being added and increased enrollment makes additional personnel a must. Air conditioning in the gym - the gym is hot, whatever season. Air conditioning will allow us to use it more effectively and comfortably.

Hermes - Science labs are a very needed improvement for the entire school. Hands on experiment are a great teaching aid and are a necessary part of teaching. AP and Pre AP classes are needed to keep up with the times. It is important our school help the students going to college every possible advantage. Technology improvements are a constant necessity. This area must constantly be upgraded to keep up with the fast paced world.

Luke - The safety and well being of our students and staff must be our first priority. Elementary attendance is growing rapidly and there are some crucial changes that need to be addresses to accommodate this growth. With technology making great strides, keeping current is beneficial to all students, most especially those at the high school level.

How important is it to continue to offer vo-tech courses to students?

Felderhoff - Extremely important. Not all students are going to pursue higher education. It is extremely important to teach vo-tech skills that can be used the rest of the student's life. Most students do not have the opportunity to develop these skills without the vo-tech courses.

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Gerstberger - There is a need for AP classes in junior high to prepare them for these classes which will be offered next year in high school. We should give all students the opportunity to set goals at a level in which he or she will succeed. By assessing the potential of all students, your education program will be stronger.

Hermes - Starting a few AP classes in junior high could be a good start for helping our students going to college. These students are in a transition between elementary and high school and, while they should be pushed, we must be careful not to overload them.

Luke - I think careful selection should be made when requesting that a student be put in an AP class at this age level. Junior high is full of changes and growth and, while AP classes are definitely beneficial, it should be used as a tool for those who are ready for the extra responsibility.

SHH presentation of *Guys & Dolls* is outstanding

by Elfreda Fette

The Sacred Heart High School Musical Theatre class dedicated itself to perfection, willing to work almost to exhaustion through months of practice, to achieve the memorable presentation of *Guys and Dolls*. With their directors, they pulled off a show whose level is rarely reached by high school students.

Guys and Dolls, a musical fable originally opened on Broadway on Nov. 24, 1950. It was based on characters by Damon Runyon and a book by Jo Swerling and Abe Burrows, with music and lyrics by Frank Loesser.

The story itself takes place in the hustle and bustle of New York City.

The cast includes Nathan Detroit, a scheduler of the Crap Game (that's right! just exactly!) played by Oliver McElroy. Trying to avoid marriage, the New York police, the Salvation Army, he struggles to please his girlfriend Miss Adelaide, played by Elizabeth Fette. Sarah Brown, Salvation Army representative, trying to reform the immoral streets of Broadway is played by Katie Cox who is trying to escape the ever-smooth gambler Sky Masterson, played by Nicholas Taylor.

Nicely-Nicely Johnson, a gambler portrayed by Patrick Knapp, and "can he sing!" is also director of the technical crew. Benny Southstreet, a gambler played by Tony Koesler, who is also on the stage construction crew. Rusty Charlie, a gambler and shady character played by Zach Barnhill and is on the stage construction crew. Tony Moster is stage construction manager and a gambler.

Miss Arvide Abernathy is portrayed by Jackie Bartush in two roles. Lieutenant Brannigan is played by Jeff Hartman as a member of the New York Police, fighting the illegal game of Crap. Joey Biltmore a gambler is played by Joseph Davis.

General Matilda Cartwright of the Salvation Army is portrayed by Kelly Fetsch. Big Jule, big-time Crap Shooter, gambler and snazzy dresser is in the capable hands of Jessica Koesler. She is also student director, stage manager, and costume-make-up designer. Jeff Reiter plays Harry the Horse, a gambler. He is also on the sound designer crew. Jayna Biffle plays a waitress. Frank Klement plays a gambler.

Hot Box Dancers are Tiffany Richey, Raney Bauer, Kate Sepanski, Kim Hess, Cindy Hartman, and Andrea Bonin. Members of the Salvation Army Mission Band are Chris Fuhrmann, Lisa Endres, Courtney Hartman, and Ashley Walterscheid.



The cast of *Guys and Dolls* presented bouquets to their directors, Debbie Endres, Pam Fette and Anne Poole, after Sunday's performance at the Sacred Heart Community Center. See more on page Janie Hartman Photo

In dual roles were John McCoy and Noah Hess, gamblers; Andrea Bonin as a Cuban Nightclub Dancer; Jackie Bartush, Cuban Singer; Lynn Sicking and Laura Taylor as dolls; and Christina Weinzapfel as Mistress of Ceremonies.

Love Before," "Take Back Your Mink," "More I Cannot Wish You," "Luck, Be a Lady," "Sue Me," "Sit Down, You're Rockin' the Boat," and "Marry the Man Today."

Special Extras were Jonathan Yosten, Chris

Fuhrmann, Clint Fuhrmann, Kristin Zimmerer, Joseph Davis, Daniel Bartush, Marty Farrell, Michael Voth, Stephen Hofbauer, Hannah Hess, Angie Cox, Jessica Schilling, Kristina Koesler, Lauren Sepanski, and

Lending strong and invaluable support were: Publicity Managers John McCoy and Lisa Endres; Business Manager Kate Sepanski; Ticket Managers Diane Becker and Kendall Sellers; Refreshments Kelly Fetsch and Kate Sepanski; Program Managers Cindy Hartman, Noah Hess, and Katie Cox.

House Manager Diane Becker; Stage Manager Jessica Koesler; Technical Director Patrick Knapp; Choreographers Andrea Bonin and Elizabeth Fette; Dance Captains Jackie Bartush, Katie Cox, and Oliver McElroy.

Video/Photographer Frank Klement; Web Page Designer Nick Taylor; Dramaturgs Elizabeth Fette and Kelly Fetsch.

Stage and Scenic Designer Jackie Bartush; Construction Manager Tony Moster; Construction Crew Jeff Reiter, Adam Taylor, Tony Koesler, and Zach Barnhill; Scenic Artists Andrea Bonin, John McCoy and Raney Bauer.

Property Master Oliver McElroy; Property Crew Cindy Hartman and Kim Hess; Sound Designer Jeff Reiter; Sound Crew Christina Weinzapfel and Jesse Coker; Costume and Make-Up Designers Jessica Koesler and Lynn Sicking; Costume and Make-Up Crew Jayna Biffle, Laura Taylor, Tiffany Richey, and Ashley Walterscheid.

Principal songs were "Follow the Fold," "I'll Know," "Bushel and a Peck," "Adelaide's Lament," "If I Were A Bell," "My Time of Day," "I've Never Been In

In My Opinion

by Elfreda Fette

With sustained applause still ringing in their ears, the cast and directors of *Guys and Dolls* basked in the spell they themselves cast upon the audience both Saturday and Sunday evenings, in an aura of glow and glimmer, enthusiasm and appreciation, nods of approval, hugs, and more applause. Audience reaction to the performances just witnessed was heavy with the perfume of absolute awe, surprise, and pure delight. As the last curtain fell both nights, the cast members and directors knew they had the audience by them.

Created by the Sacred Heart Musical Theater Department, the exceedingly ambitious presentation reached a level of joy and success rarely shown in student drama. But that, in itself presents a potential problem: "How Will They Top It Next Year?" However, local audiences are becoming accustomed to viewing greater shows each year!!

SALUTE!!! Therefore "SALUTE" with deep meaning is expressed to the Stage Director Mrs. Debbie Endres, Musical Director Mrs. Pamela Fette, Assistant Director Mrs. Anne Poole, Student Director Ms. Jessica Koesler, Technical Director Mr. Patrick Knapp, to the cast, to the host of volunteers, and for the enhancement of the evening by the wonderful orchestra.

Laura Taylor. The orchestra added tremendously to the entire presentation.

Stage Director was Mrs. Debbie Endres. Musical Director was Mrs. Pamela Fette. Assistant Director

was Mrs. Anne Poole Student Director was Ms. Jessica Koesler and Technical Director was Patrick Knapp. These especially deserve inestimable praise and credit!!!

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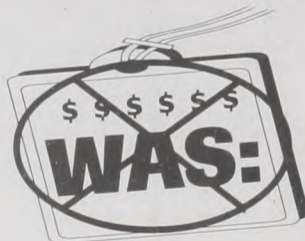
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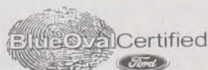
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Sacred Heart Ranch Rodeo held April 8

and Buckaroo Rodeo



Adult 1st place - Shag Ranch from Saint Jo, time 2:38.03.



Roping in the double mugging event.



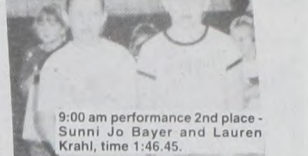
9:00 am performance 1st place - Kirk Felderhoff and Tanner Herr, time 1:20.02.



Adult 2nd place - Broken Arrow from Whitesboro, time 3:14.37.



Stan Austin ran the Calcutta Auction and also donated the use of his indoor arena for the rodeo. Helping him are Mary Bayer, Charlotte Dangelmayr and Bill Bayer.



9:00 am performance 2nd place - Sunni Jo Bayer and Lauren Krahl, time 1:46.45.



Adult 3rd place - Weger Cattle from Forestburg, time 3:14.53.



The rough part of double mugging.



10:00 am performance 1st place - Ben Walterscheid and Joe Hesse, time 1:00.81.



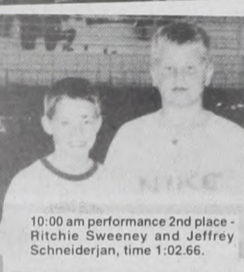
9:00 am performance 3rd place - Kristen LeBrasseur and Amanda Dangelmayr, time 1:52.08.



Adult 4th place - Bar G from Whitesboro, time 3:18.85.



Stacie Miller presents a big Thank You to Bill and Charlotte Dangelmayr.



10:00 am performance 2nd place - Ritchie Sweeney and Jeffrey Schneiderjan, time 1:02.66.



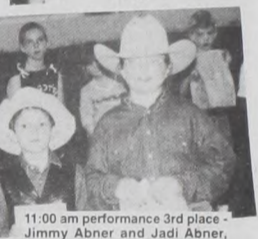
11:00 am performance 1st place - Taylor Klement and Paige Rigsby, time 1:11.89.



10:00 am performance 3rd place - Samantha Wimmer and Kalyssa Pollard, time 1:05.78.



11:00 am performance 2nd place - Adrianna Finney and Ginger Bartush, time 1:12.03.



11:00 am performance 3rd place - Jimmy Abner and Judi Abner, time 1:15.65.



Members of Angelic Acapella sang the National Anthem.

Photos courtesy Stacie Miller

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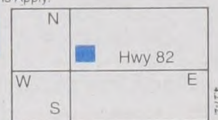
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Sports



Above, Kristen Yosten completes the 400m dash. At left, Michael Voth crosses the 400m finish line. Janie Hartman Photo



Three Tigers take off at the start of the 800m race, including Chris Fuhrmann, Jeff Reiter and Kevin Walterscheid. Janie Hartman Photo

Tigers finish in second Tigerettes win district track meet

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes ran away with the TAPPS District 1-2A Championship last Friday at Abilene. The Tigers had a very competitive fight against two-time state champions Jesus Chapel, settling for second place.

In the girls division, competition was weak, as the Tigerettes took home 22 gold medals, winning all but three events. They also earned 8 other medals on their way to 239 team points. Abilene Christian followed with 127, Jesus Chapel 73, Lighthouse 49, Trinity Fellowship 16, and Prestonwood 15. Tigerette medalists, their times, and distances are as follows:

Discus: 1, Jana Truebenbach, 93' 1.25".
Shot Put: Jana Truebenbach, 29' 8".
Triple Jump: 1, Andrea Bauer, 32' 9.5".
Long Jump: 1, Andrea Bauer, 15' 8.75".
3200m Run: 1, Kristen Zimmerer, 14:15.80; 2, Grace Cochran, 14:20.61; 3, Karen Gehrig, 14:48.52.
4x100m Relay: 1, Jennifer Hoedebeck, Elizabeth Fette, Courtney Hartman, Mary Jane Callahan, 53.49.
800m Run: 1, Kate Sepanski, 2:40.70; 2, Melanie Bartush, 2:44.50.
100m Hurdles: 1, Andrea Bauer, 16.14; 2, Dana Miller, 16.20.
100m Dash: 2, Jennifer Hoedebeck, 13.38.
4x200m Relay: 1, Courtney Hartman, Elizabeth Fette, Mary Jane Callahan, Andrea Bauer, 1:55.63.
400m Dash: 1, Kate Sepanski, 66.22.
300m Hurdles: 1, Dana Miller, 52.91.
200m Dash: 1, Mary Jane Callahan, 27.31.
1600m Run: 1, Catherine Bartush, 6:13.69; 2, Karen Gehrig, 6:20.95; 3, Grace Cochran, 6:52.67.
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The Tigers earned 155 points for a close second place behind Jesus Chapel with 164. Abilene followed with 105, Lighthouse 76, Prestonwood 13, Fairhill 7, and Trinity 6.

Sacred Heart earned four gold medals, six silver, and eight bronze. Sacred Heart competitors in the top three were as follows:

Discus: 2, John Knabe, 100' 2.5"; 3, Jack Biffle, 90' 1.25".
Shot Put: 3, John Knabe, 36' 11".
Triple Jump: 1, Michael Voth, 40'; 2, Johnny Yosten, 39' 8.75".
4x100m Relay: 2, Jonathan Krahl, Johnny Yosten, Michael Voth, Thomas Whitecotton, 45.58.
800m Run: 3, Chris Fuhrmann, 2:15.61.
110m Hurdles: 1, Johnny Yosten, 15.92.
100m Dash: 3, Johnathan Krahl, 11.34.
400m Dash: 1, Michael Voth, 52.82.
1600m Run: 1, Daniel Bartush, 5:12.55.
4x400m Relay: 3, Michael Voth, Johnny Yosten, Jared Zimmerman, Thomas Whitecotton, 3:45.24.

Red Cross training class scheduled in Muenster



Catherine Bartush clocks at the finish line of the 3200m run. Janie Hartman Photo

Red Cross lifeguard training will be offered at the Muenster Swimming Pool. To be eligible for the lifeguard-training course, the candidate must be 15 years old on or before the final scheduled session of the course.

There is also a swimming prerequisite which will be conducted on May 14 at 5:00 at Muenster Swimming Pool. The cost of the swimming prerequisite is \$25.00. The swimming prerequisite is a 500 yard continuous swim consisting of these strokes in the following order: 200 yard front crawl using rhythmic breathing and a stabilizing propellant kick, 100 yard breaststroke, and 200 yards using your choice of front crawl or breaststroke. It may be a mixture of either of the strokes. Also as a prerequisite to the course a participant must be able to swim 20 yards using front crawl or breaststroke, surface dive to a depth of 7-10 feet, retrieve a 10 pound object, return to surface and swim 20 yards back to the starting point with the object.

The class will be held from May 15 - 18 from 5-9 and Saturday May 19 from 9-5. The final test will be held on Monday, May 21 from 5-7. The cost of the class is \$100. The \$100 will be refunded if you are hired at the Muenster Swimming Pool and volunteer to help with the Red Cross Learn to Swim program. Muenster Red Cross Learn to Swim program registration will be held on June 30 from 9-11 at Muenster Pool. This year's swim lessons will be held the weeks of July 9 and July 16. If you have any questions, call Jill Hess at 759-4569 or Jeannine Flusche at 759-4497.

Lindsay hosts meet

Lindsay hosted a regional qualifiers meet, Thursday, Apr. 19, with Class A - AAA schools participating, including Muenster and Lindsay qualifiers.

The Lady Hornet 1600m relay team of Kristie Lutkenhaus, Alisha Walterscheid, Pamela Lutkenhaus, and Brittany Haverkamp ran the race in 4:19.75.

Elliot Klement threw the discus 152' 7 1/2" and Derek Elliott vaulted 10 feet for the Hornets.

The Lady Knights had Deanna Meurer win the high jump at 5' 2". Hannah Trammell finished at 4' 10". Trammell also ran the 100m hurdles at 15.65 and the 300m hurdles at 49.36 finishing in second place in both events.

Ashlie Privett threw the discus 120 feet, with Megan Ward finishing the 3200m run at 13:22.77, and Melanie Brown the 1600m in 6:00.56.

The Lady Knights finished overall in 5th place behind Decatur, Celina, Lake Dallas, and Pilot Point.

The Knights had a strong standing, finishing only behind Decatur in total point standing.

Skyler Shauf and Adam Anderle took the top two places in the 300m hurdles with times of 40.69 and 40.95. Shauf also won the 110 hurdles with a 14.61 finish.

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Bits of Wisdom

Success is not how high and fast you reach the top, but how high and fast you bounce back when you hit bottom.

MISD competes in district

The Muenster tennis teams competed in the District Tournament on Apr. 9 and 11 in Wichita Falls at the MSU Tennis Center with a full team of Varsity boys and girls. Monday (matches up to Semifinals) was a perfect day for tennis with great weather. However on Wednesday (Semifinals, finals, and JV division), competition was held in 50 mph wind gusts.

Results were as follows:
Boys Doubles: Dustin Hiser and Dustin Walterscheid were defeated by Talley and Talley of Windthorst (3-6, 3-6) in the first round; Cody Cory and Tyler Walterscheid were defeated by Eddy and Christopher of Crowell (3-6, 6-4, 0-6) in the first round.

Boys Singles: Derek Elliott won his first match against Toliver of Munday (5-7, 6-3, 7-5). He went on to the second round to play A. Wolf of Windthorst. He was defeated (2-6, 5-7). He placed in the top 8 in District; Chris Grewing won his first match against B. Wolf of Windthorst (6-0, 6-1). He went on to the second round to beat Gee of Petrolia (6-1, 6-4). He played one more match on Monday against Vetter of Saint Jo, but was defeated (4-6, 3-6). Chris went on to play for third place on Wednesday. He met A. Wolf of Windthorst and won the match (6-4, 6-2). He then had the chance to play for second against Simmons of Petrolia, last year's silver medalist in District. He was defeated (1-6, 5-7) in the playback. Chris came home with the bronze medal.

Girls Doubles: Brittany Haverkamp and Mary McCourry were defeated in their opening match by Moser and Dollar of Petrolia

(3-6, 1-6); Alisha Walterscheid and Melinda Walterscheid were defeated in their first round match by Christopher and White of Crowell (3-6, 6-7 Tie breaker; 5-7).

Girls Singles: Mary Skinner was defeated in her first match by Woerndell of Crowell (5-7, 4-6); Ami Graham was defeated in her first match by McKinney of Saint Jo (0-6, 0-6).

The JV Division was played on Wednesday, Apr.

11 at MSU. This is the first year Muenster competed at the JV level.

Girls Singles Players: Bridgette Klement, Diana Felderhoff (2nd place at District), June Price, Rachel Clark.

Girls Doubles Teams: Chelsea Felderhoff and Deann Dangelmayr; Kristian Koessler and Christy McAden.

Boys Doubles Team: Mitch Felderhoff and Justin Hess (2nd place at District).

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SHJH competes at Landry Relays April 7

The Sacred Heart junior high track teams competed at the Tom Landry Relays at Trinity Christian in Addison on Apr. 7.

The Lady Cubs finished in 2nd place behind Trinity Christian. Jacqueline Bauer won the long jump and triple jump with leaps of 14' 8.75" and 31' 3.75". She also finished second in the 100m dash, clocking in at 13.46, and was a member of the winning 1600m relay and also the 800m relay.

Sacred Heart won the 1600m relay with a time of 4:30.84, run by Bauer, Katie Flusche, Whitney Wimmer and Joelle Fuhrmann. The girls 1600m is undefeated two years in a row. The 800m relay finished in 2nd place. Team members were Wimmer, Flusche, Nicole Bayer, and Bauer, running the race in 1:58.43.

Distance runners also placed in the meet. Diana Knabe clocked in at 13:12.67 in the 3200m for 3rd place, while Rose Bartush finished in 6th with a time of 13:29.34. Bartush also took 4th in the 1600m with a 6:09.67 time.

The Cubs finished 4th overall behind Liberty Christian, Grace Prep, and

Fort Worth Country Day. The 400m relay team of Paul Bartush, Chris Hoedebeck, Aaron Krahl, and Andy Davis took 1st place with a time of 49.94. Coach Dale Schilling noted that they beat Liberty Christian, Dallas Christian, Greenhill, Bishop Dunn, and Fort Worth Country Day, all larger schools.

Clayton Truebenbach had his best effort of the season in discus with a 2nd place throw of 113' 3". Also getting a best time was Aaron Krahl's 200m run of 25.63 and Paul Bartush's 12.16 in the 100m dash. Both were good for 3rd place.

The 1600m relay team of Bartush, Hoedebeck, Krahl, and Davis finished in 3rd place, clocking in at 4:01.63. In the long jump, Bartush's jump of 16' 4" was good enough for 5th place, with Hoedebeck getting 6th at 16' 3.5". Hoedebeck also tied for 6th place with a 4' 8" high jump.

"I'm looking forward to the 8th graders next season," said Schilling. "They will be a great help to our high school team next spring."

Germanfest Time!

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drawing for 8 days 7 nights in Florida, worth over \$3,000, to be given away at the Germanfest on Sunday, Apr. 29, 2001. Vacation includes 4 days, 3 nights stay at the Radisson Resort in Palm Beach, Florida; 2 day, 2 night cruise to the Bahamas on the Imperial Majestic (stateroom and all meals); 2 days, 2 nights at Orlando, Florida. 3 days, 2 nights at the Radisson Resort in Palm Beach, Florida will be given away each day of Germanfest. Winners of any of the above need not be present to win.

is "Dealer's Choice." Karen McKearan, Country Singer from Denison will present several acts.

An old favorite returning again this year with gusto is the popular North Texas Championship Arm Wrestling, on the Texas Stage. Sponsored by Budweiser, proceeds will be donated to Home Hospice.

Introduced for the first time last year, and returning this year is Nagelschlagen, a German competition where a nail spike is hammered into a tree stump by the

by the Tarrant County Walkers and sanctioned by the American Volkspport Association (AVA) will feature two walks on Saturday and Sunday, starting at Hornet Stadium.

The North Texas BBQ Cook-Off, sponsored by Miller Brewing with proceeds donated to charity, begins Friday evening, continuing through Sunday afternoon. Winners will be announced on the Texas Stage. Cook-Off area is west of Germanfest grounds, along West Highway 82. For children's

entertainment, there will be the Side Street Circus with magic, mime, music, merriment, juggling and tomfoolery. Also Jim McNeely with storytelling, music and magic tricks. There will be balloon sculptures and puppets, Face Painting and Sand Art. Crafters can look forward to many more new crafts this year.

Visitors and guests can begin now whetting their appetites, to be ready to explore new tastes in foods, and to recall, relish and return to familiar foods in more food booths. The invitation suggests "Bring a guten appetit!"

A free shuttle service will be available, on the half-hour, for those who prefer to park and ride to the front gate.

The spirit of "Willkommen" holds true and still remains the inspirations of every Germanfest that has followed the first humble beginnings 26 years ago. A warm welcome offered eagerly and sincerely await each guest. Each year special attention is paid to reception, parking, traffic assistance, crowd control, fire safety, first aid surveillance and safety.

Each year, in true German ethnic respect for cleanliness, the city prepares itself for the onslaught of visitors. Citizens are urged "Put Your Best Foot Forward!" "Look Us Over! Our Pride Is Showing!" Muenster will sparkle for Germanfest. Our smiles to welcome you are sincere. Volunteerism is the true backbone of the festival. That's what makes it all work!"



In preparation for Germanfest, Mitch Rains, lower right, and crew construct the Texas Stage in the Park. Assisting are, from left, Angel Hernandez, Harry Scoggins and Chris Smith. Janie Hartman Photo

2. For the pleasure of aficionados of the Tanz Halle (pronounced Tanss) "dance floor", new this year will be "Dutch Treat"; sure to become a drawing card for coming years. Also new, for Friday evening will be Christi and Ruth, Muenster mother-daughter singing duo; also new are the Napper Sisters, offering a wide range of music as they clog and fiddle.

3. Also new for this year's Germanfest will be Bugs Henderson and His Shuffle Kings, who will endeavor to become a favorite for repeat invitations, appearing on the Texas Stage.

4. Muenster's own Shane Wimmer's Band and his Bois D'Arcs, a Texas Country Music Band, also on the Texas Stage.

5. Also new this year is Karaoke. Also a "Bell Gong" power competition (ringing a bell with a hammer); and a "Ball Throw" for points. Also new is the "Parrish Family" with incredible harmonies and strong individual soloists. Also new

contestants. Each contestant takes turns to see who can hammer the spike into the stump with the least amount of hits. The winner goes to a finalist competition until there is only one grand Champ. Finalists receive prizes and the Grand Champ receives a trophy. The competition starts Friday and ends Sunday.

The Muenster School of Dance will present "Dynamic Dance" in two programs. The always popular, Grammy Award Winner "Brave Combo" from Denton will return this year, and playing Nuclear Polka Music. Ray Wiley Hubbard will be brought back this year.

The very popular "Kenny And The Casuals," a 50s and 60s Band will be the closing acts on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Returning for several appearances are the peppy stepping "North Star Cloggers of Lewisville." The Germanfest VOLKSMARCH, sponsored



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Water District news ...

Muenster's May 5 election will include a proposal to decide whether or not areas annexed into the Muenster Water District in January 2001 should be taxed the same as the rest of the district. A Yes vote means that everyone in the district will be taxed equally. A No vote means that residents of the newly annexed areas would be exempt from Muenster Water District taxes while everyone else in the district pays them.

The water district's board is also pursuing additional funding from outside the district. Board president Bob Bauer and board member Claude Walter recently visited congressman Ralph Hall at his Rockwall office and participated in a conference call with senator Kay Bailey Hutchison's Dallas office and the senator herself in Washington, D.C. Bauer reports that both the senator and the congressman reacted very positively and expressed willingness to help, especially with contacts at the national level.

Work on the lake is proceeding. The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is in the process of drilling additional core samples in the on-site vein of nondispersible soil that will be used to build the dam. NRCS reportedly considers the already tested soil sufficient to build the dam, but wants to test additional soil to determine whether it is of higher quality (less dispersible) than that already tested, or could serve as a reserve if some of the already available soil turns out to be of lower than expected quality.

Bauer strongly urges a Yes vote in the upcoming election, stressing that the new lake is urgently needed. He referred to an article in the April 18, 2001, edition of the Gainesville Daily Register, reporting that a pump at Gainesville water well No. 10A needs to be lowered by 160 feet. The

article quotes utilities director Ron Sellman as saying, "In one year we have seen a 26 to 28 foot drop (in the aquifer). As long as I've been director, I've never seen the level (of the aquifer) rise. Typically it drops around 8 feet per year. We were really surprised about the 26-foot drop this year."

Submitted by Don Rohmer

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School News

Muenster High wins regional trophy

Muenster High school's Hornets won the Regional Academic Championship on April 16th and 17th. The meet was held on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. Over 80 schools were represented at the competition and the school from Muenster came out on top. The Hornets won a total of 16 gold medals that contributed to the win by a convincing margin of over 60 points ahead of second place.

Twenty-eight students, four sponsors, and two parents made the trip to Abilene to attend the regional academic meet. As the competition gets tougher, the number of students advancing to the next level diminishes. Just as the number diminished from district to regional, 8 students still remain in competition and will compete for the distinction of being a State Champion.

The Number Sense team of Chris Jackson, Brett Howell, and Bronya Vogel won first place and swept the individual places as well with Chris first, Brett second and Bronya third.

The Spelling team had Kacie Garcia, Kelly Grewing, and Ashley Hess as members with Ashley

Klement as the alternate. This team won first place also, with Kacie winning first place individually, Kelly second, and Ashley Hess sixth.

The mathematics team won first place as well. Chris Jackson placed first. Pamela Lutkenhaus and Bronya Vogel did not place in the top six, but had good enough scores to propel the team to the winner's circle. Brett Howell was the alternate in this event.

The Computer Science team of Chris Jackson, Pamela Lutkenhaus, and Brett Howell were the victors in this two-part contest. On the written exam, which counted half of the total score, Chris was first, Pamela was second,

and Brett was sixth. They were in first place after this part of the competition. The programming hands-on part of the contest followed. They received first-place in that also for an overall first-place finish and the gold medals. Chris McLaughlin was the alternate.

In other events, Mary Skinner placed third in calculator applications, and the team of Mary, Grant Hartman, and Amanda Felderhoff received third place, missing first in a close contest.

The Hornet academic team will compete in their last competition of the year on May 3, 4, and 5th at the University of Texas in Austin.



Muenster High School won the Regional UIL Academic Meet and advanced 11 students to state competitions. They are, from left, Chris Jackson, Mary Skinner, Kacie Garcia, Kelly Grewing, Brady Howell, Chris McLaughlin, Pamela Lutkenhaus, Bronya Vogel, Ashley Klement, Ashley Hess and Brett Howell. Janie Hartman Photo

Martin, Wolf are state champions

Malcom Martin won 3 first place trophies and Krystal Wolf won 1 as they led Muenster Junior High to a second place overall finish at the Texas Math and Science Coaches Association state championship meet in San Antonio on April 7. The Hornets were edged out of first place overall by Country Day of El Paso. Team-wise these 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students placed second in Number Sense, Mathematics, and Science. All three second-place finishes were close, but the science team was only 4 points out of first place, which is less than one problem difference.

These motivated students left Muenster with sponsors Jerry and Gerri Eckart, parents Jean Walterscheid, Sharon Wolf, and Joyce Abney for a three-day excursion to south Texas. After a typical teenage meal of pizza and soda, the group stopped in Austin for a tour of the state capitol building. The group was hoping get a government lesson out of the tour by watching the State House of Representatives and the State Senate in action, but they had already recessed for the day because of the hearings on redistricting. Instead, the student received a civics lesson on the differences between the state and the federal governments while in the gallery of the senate.

Before leaving the capitol, the students had the highlight of their day when they visited the office of Rick Hardcastle, who is

representative of the people of Montague county. Mr. Hardcastle was very accommodating to the large group by inviting everyone into his inner office for a question and answer session. He was very interested in the fact that these students were in math and science competition, because these subjects are the focus of the governor's and the president's education initiatives. Mr. Hardcastle was impressed by the way the students conducted themselves, their interest and understanding of the issues that were discussed, and the questions they asked during the hour-long session. He also indicated that one of the redistricting plans called for Cooke county to be moved to his district.

Saturday morning required an early wake-up call to take care of packing and breakfast to make it to the University of Texas at San Antonio in time for the competition. Almost 1600 junior high students from all over Texas were at UTSA competing in the four contests that make up the middle school meet. At this meet the students compete only against other schools in their classification, and individual places are awarded up to 20th place. Trophies are given for the first 10 places, while medals are given for 11 - 20th place. Team trophies are given through sixth place. All of the results for the day are listed below, as well as all the contests the students qualified to participate in.

On the way home, the

group stopped at the popular Stagecoach Inn in Salado for the evening meal. The historic nature of the inn was interesting for everyone, as well as the excellent food and service. The waitress with 37 years experience stated that this was the best behaved group of young people she had ever served.

8th Grade
Derek Felderhoff - Number Sense 3rd, Calculator, Math 7th

Clint Miller - Number Sense 8th, Calculator, Math 2nd
Gage Gilliland - Science 4th
Adam Vinson - Science 12th
Aaron Walterscheid - Science

7th Grade
Malcom Martin - Number Sense 1st, Math 1st, Science 1st

Michael Eckart - Number Sense 2nd, Calculator, Math 3rd, Science 4th

Travis Felderhoff - Number Sense 4th, Calculator 5th, Science 6th

6th Grade
Krystal Wolf - Number Sense 4th, Math 1st

Zach Swircynski - Number Sense 7th, Science 7th
Collin Walterscheid - Number Sense 8th, Math 7th

Matthew Abney - Calculator 7th, Math 6th

Brad Endres - Science 3rd

Teams
Number Sense 2nd - Derek Felderhoff, Malcom Martin, Michael Eckart, Clint Miller

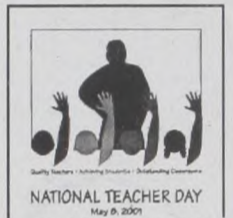
Math 2nd - Clint Miller, Derek Felderhoff, Malcom Martin, Michael Eckart

Science 2nd - Gage Gilliland, Malcom Martin, Adam Vinson, Michael Eckart

Submitted by Jerry Eckart



Sacred Heart students qualifying for the Private Schools Interscholastic Association state competition after winning the Class A district championship. The state level contest will be held Saturday, April 28, at TCU. Courtesy Photo



NATIONAL TEACHER DAY
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Muenster ISD students participating in the state Texas Math and Science Coaches Association finished in second place overall and earned four first place trophies. Janie Hartman Photo

Andy Davis competes at Geography Bee

Andy Davis recently qualified to compete at the Texas State Geography Bee, which was held at the Pat May Center in Irving on Apr. 6. This event is an annual contest sponsored by the National Geographic Society. The winner of this bee qualifies to compete at the national bee in Washington D.C.

There are 100 students from all across the state invited to the bee. They come from all size public and private schools along with home school students. In order to qualify for the bee, a student must first win the bee at his local school. The student then takes an exam. This year 530 students in Texas took the exam. The students with the top 100 scores were invited to the bee. All participants of the bee were

awarded a Nystrom World Atlas, a T-shirt, and other souvenir items.

Andy is the son of Kelly

and Karen Davis of Saint Jo, and an eighth grade student at Sacred Heart School in Muenster.

Forestburg ISD Honor Roll

Forestburg Honor Roll "A-B" HONOR ROLL

Grade 1: Kash Lanier, Hunter Marshall, Keisha Richards, Hunter Stephenson. **Grade 2:** Sarah Anderson, Jessica Dozier, Naomi Hudspeth, Jacquelin Morales, Frankie Pigg, Justin Reynolds, Britany Ruston, Brandon Titterington, Summer Weger, Brandon White. **Grade 3:** Kayla Banda, Richard Dorsett, Anita Esparza, Stephanie Harwell, Stetson Lamier, Shane Reynolds, Grade 4: Ashley Cozby, Caleb Freeman, Sarah Lippincott, Toni Owen, Marisela Rios, Martin Sanchez. **Grade 5:** Cody Hudspeth, Sean Pople, Cory White. **Grade 6:** Whitney Baird, Bryan Lippincott, Felicia Pigg. **Grade 8:** Whitney Landers. **Grade 9:** Sarah Minton. **Grade 10:** Cristina Agan. **Grade 12:** Ronnie Johnson, Kelly Minton, Michelle Montgomery, Juan Sanchez, Jamie Smith, Kim Vannoy.

Dangelmayr is scholarship recipient

Miss Lauren Dangelmayr was recently selected the recipient of a \$10,000 scholarship donated by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. The Texas Association of the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (formerly FHA) joined the ranks of the association's scholarship donors two years ago, when five FHA members were awarded \$10,000 scholarships each. This year and last, the award was increased to ten FCCLA/FHA members in the state. To be eligible for the scholarship, the applicant had to meet criteria of membership in FCCLA, citizenship, residence, academic standing, recommendations, college/university enrollment plans, and demonstration of leadership.

The presentation of Lauren's scholarship was on stage in the arena of the George R. Brown Convention Center on Saturday, Apr. 21 during the second general session of the 2001 State Meeting of Family, Career and



Joni Sturm and Lauren Dangelmayr.

Community Leaders of America in Houston. In all, there were 40 presentations of various FCCLA scholarships. Preceding the awards ceremony, Lauren and other scholarship recipients met with scholarship representatives at a coffee at the convention center. Ms. Diane Salazar, State Coordinator of FCCLA, and Ms. Gay Nell McGinnis, Program Director for Family and Consumer Science, Texas Education Agency, were also present at

the coffee to meet the students. Lauren was accompanied by her mother Mrs. John Dangelmayr, brother Joseph Dangelmayr, and her FCCLA Advisor Mrs. Joni Sturm.

Lauren is Muenster High School's FCCLA president for 2000-2001 and has been enrolled in several Family and Consumer Sciences classes during high school. Lauren has accepted admission to Texas A&M University where she will major in Business.



Muenster ISD 8th grade UIL academic district champions.

Janie Hartman Photo



Muenster ISD 7th grade UIL academic district champions.

Janie Hartman Photo

MISD joins technology program

Muenster Independent School District has been selected to participate in the Intel Teach to the Future program. Intel Teach to the Future, with support from Microsoft, is a worldwide initiative that addresses the barriers teachers face in effectively applying computer technology to improve student learning. In three years, over 400,000 classroom teachers in 20 countries around the world will be trained, with 100,000 from the United States. Program sponsors include Hewlett-Packard, IBM, Premio Computer, Toshiba and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Additional support provided by BOLDATA Systems, Caliber, Mitsuba Corporation, Omni Technology, and Tangent Computer.

The Intel Teach to the Future training program is not just another computer class; participating teachers must possess intermediate level computer skills. Teachers will broaden their knowledge base in learning advanced technology skills and use these new skills to integrate technology into their own curriculum. Teachers will create unit plans, student samples, teacher support materials, and assessment tools that will be immediately used in their own classroom to enhance student learning.

As more stringent curriculum requirements (Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills - TEKS) for technology are

implemented, demanding graduating seniors to possess above average technological skills; the district is continuing to obtain opportunities for teachers to expand their training in technology and professional development. The Intel Teach to the Future program is a rare opportunity to train technology-literate classroom teachers in advanced technological skills and promote project-based learning.

The district met the requirements of the program which included providing a teacher to be trained as a Master Teacher (cannot be the technology director); train 40 teachers over a two-year period; LAN (Local Area Network); WAN (Wide Area Network); participating teachers must have their own computer in the classroom; and the district's technology plan must address the continued advancement of integrating technology into the curriculum and advanced professional development in technology. In return, MISD will receive a \$500 equipment grant, free Microsoft software, and exceptional technological staff development without having to leave the district.

Mr. Jeff Presnall met the requirements of the Master Teacher, which included expertise in integration of technology into the curriculum; competency in Windows 95, 98, 2000 or NT 4.0; Microsoft Office 97 or 2000; e-mail; and Internet

navigation. He must attend 40+ hours of intensive advanced technology training; and 3+ days of leadership training. Intel will provide Mr. Presnall with a \$3000 stipend; laptop computer with Microsoft Office 2000; Professional and Microsoft Encarta 2001; and the opportunity to purchase university credits.

Participating teachers must possess intermediate level computer skills. Twenty teachers will qualify for the program annually and MISD teachers not possessing the intermediate skills will have opportunities throughout the summer and the 2001-2002 school year to acquire those skills. The first group will be trained during the summer of 2001. If MISD teachers do not fill the 20 slots, Era ISD, Sivel's Bend ISD, Lindsay ISD, and Sacred Heart have been invited to participate if their teachers and school meet the program requirements.

Participating teachers will attend 40 hours of in-class training and 20-plus hours of required take-home activities covering 10 modules. The modules include getting started, locating resources, creating student multimedia presentations, creating student publications, creating unit support materials, creating student web sites, creating teacher support materials, planning together, portfolios, and developing an implementation plan.

I will periodically provide news bulletins on the status of the program to the Muenster Enterprise and the district's quarterly newsletter. As stated earlier, it is imperative that our teachers stay abreast of changing curriculum requirements and continue advanced staff development, especially when the training is at minimal cost to the district. Advanced professional development will provide our students with the skills needed to compete in today's workforce and post secondary education environments. If parents or community members have questions regarding this program or other programs in the district, I encourage you to visit with me by telephone or come by the office.

submitted by Clyde W. Steelman,
Muenster ISD Superintendent

The toughest thing about success is that you've got to keep on being successful.

Irving Berlin

Meeting Notice

There will be a Bereaved Parent/Grandparent Support Group Meeting on Monday, May 7 at 7:00 p.m. at the Home Hospice Office, 1001 East Broadway, Gainesville. Call Kelly at 940-665-9891 for more information.

Gardening

Nature does not complete things. She is chaotic. Man must finish, and he does so by making a garden and building a wall.

Robert Frost

MJH Academic Team is tops

Muenster Junior High hosted the District University Interscholastic League East Zone 12A Academic Meet on April 12th. The future hornets outpaced teams from Alvord, Chico, Saint Jo, and Petrolia for the championship, scoring over 700 points. School was dismissed at 12:45 that day to accommodate the arrival of parents, students, and sponsors from those schools.

Junior High students compete in 12 events in UIL competition and compete against students in their grade level in those events. The only event that is not grouped by grade is the one-act play. The one-act play was held in the fall and Muenster did not receive one of the top two places in that event.

Listed below are the entries from Muenster and their places at the meet.

7th grade
Brianna Fleitman: Spelling 2nd, Listening Skills; Casey McAden: Spelling alt; Chris Steelman: Modern Oratory; Crystal Fuhrmann: Modern Oratory; Oral Reading alt; Danielle Bindel: Maps, Graphs, and Charts 4th; Listening Skills; Jenna Felderhoff: Impromptu Speaking alt; Jenni Endres: Dictionary Skills; Jordan Walterscheid: Spelling 3rd; Dictionary Skills alt; Karen Flusche: Impromptu Speaking 4th; Oral Reading 1st; Katie Endres: Oral Reading 2nd; Kelly Endres: Dictionary Skills 6th; Listening Skills alt; Leah Vinson: Ready Writing 1st; Spelling 1st; Malcom Martin: Number Sense 2nd; Science 2nd; Math 3rd; Megan Dangelmayr: Oral Reading 5th; Michael Eckart: Number Sense 1st; Science 3rd; Math 2nd;

Calculator 5th; Maps, Graphs, and Charts 2nd; Nathan Privett: Calculator alt; Math alt; Ryan Fuhrmann: Ready Writing 2nd; Calculator 2nd; Listening Skills 3rd; Ryan Hennigan: Impromptu Speaking 5th; Science 1st; Number Sense Stephanie Buhman: Impromptu Speaking; Tiffanie Klement: Dictionary Skills; Maps, Graphs, and Charts alt; Travis Felderhoff: Number Sense 3rd; Math 1st; Calculator 1st; Maps, Graphs, and Charts 1st; Science alt; 8th Grade Aaron Walterscheid: Calculator 4th; Maps, Graphs, and Charts 2nd; Impromptu Speaking alt; Adam Vinson: Ready Writing 1st; Math 3rd; Allyson Moody: Oral Reading alt; Candice McCrary: Oral Reading 5th; Chase Cain: Calculator 6th; Math alt; Clint Miller: Listening Skills 1st; Ready Writing 2nd; Math 2nd; Number Sense 2nd; Science alt; Derek Endres: Maps, Graphs, and Charts alt; Derek Felderhoff: Number Sense 1st; Math 1st; Donald Dickerson: Science 2nd; Dustin Felderhoff: Modern Oratory 5th; Dustin Wimmer: Calculator; Listening Skills alt; Gage Gilliland: Science 1st; JoAnna Felderhoff: Dictionary Skills 6th; Maps, Graphs, and Charts 5th;

John Fredrick: Impromptu Speaking 3rd; Justin Wolf: Ready Writing 5th; Listening Skills; Kristen Hess: Modern Oratory 4th; Spelling 1st; Lana Fisher: Oral Reading; Matt Yosten: Maps, Graphs, and Charts 1st; Meridith Painter: Dictionary Skills alt; Mindy Walterscheid: Spelling 4th; Sean Fuhrmann: Impromptu Speaking 2nd; Listening Skills 2nd; Number Sense alt; Ready Writing alt; Stevie Klement: Dictionary Skills; Spelling; Tara Swirczynski: Impromptu Speaking 4th; Dictionary Skills 3rd; Oral Reading 1st; Whitney Watson: Spelling 2nd; Number Sense 3rd; Team competition is determined by adding the three scores of each school together to find the school with the best score. Team ribbons were awarded to each of the first, second, and third place team members. MJH team awards were as follows:
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School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF APR. 30-MAY 4

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Mon. - Tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, pinto beans, peaches, brownies.

Tues. - Fried chicken, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, pears, hot rolls.

Wed. - Ham and cheese sandwiches, chips, lettuce and tomatoes, carrot sticks, bananas.

Thurs. - Chicken spaghetti, lettuce salad w/dressing, green beans, hot rolls, pineapple.

Fri. - Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, French fries, applesauce, cheese slices, ice cream.

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Wed. - Sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, fruit, cinnamon bread.

Thurs. - Barbecue turkey, potatoes, baked beans, fruit, bread.

Fri. - Pizza, corn, salad, fruit.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Crisпитos, pinto

beans, salad, pineapple, bread.

Tues. - Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, peaches, bread.

Wed. - Barbecue sandwich, potato salad, baked beans, cinnamon apples.

Thurs. - Spaghetti and meat sauce, corn, salad, mixed fruit, bread.

Fri. - Beef and noodles, broccoli and cheese, salad, oranges, bread.

ERA ISD

Mon. - Country fried pork steak or steak fingers, black-eyed peas, tossed salad, fresh strawberries, homemade biscuit.

Tues. - Lasagna or barbecue wieners, corn, mixed fruit, tossed salad, breadstick.

Wed. - Turkey, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, peaches, tossed salad, hot roll.

Thurs. - Crispy tacos, shredded cheese, trimmings, applesauce, chocolate chip cookie.

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Farm & Ranch

Farmers monitor budget process

The House last week approved a \$19 trillion budget for 2002, clearing the first congressional hurdle for President Bush's plan for tax cuts and reduced spending. The budget resolution designates agriculture's funding needs for the 10-year budget baseline as "guaranteed priority," but does not set a specific amount for the emergency farm assistance that will likely be needed this year.

Farmers and ranchers will continue to "monitor and evaluate the pressing needs facing agriculture," American Farm Bureau Federation President Bob Stallman wrote in a letter to congressional budget leaders. He said Farm Bureau supported the budget resolution and urged the lawmakers to ensure careful consideration of the assistance agriculture will need to continue as a viable, dependable and necessary American industry.

"We strongly believe that an increased level of investment in agriculture is critical to both the short-term and long-term health of American agriculture," Stallman wrote on March 27 to the Republican chairmen and the ranking Democrats on the Senate and House Budget committees.

The House budget allows agriculture access to part of a 10-year \$514 billion strategic reserve fund. Farmers share that access with national defense. Current assistance requirements for program and specialty crops and other needs will be met with 2001 budget surplus funds, estimated at \$90 billion.

The budget will allow Congress to make permanent changes to farm policy and meet farmers' needs for this crop year,

according to House Agriculture Committee Chairman Larry Combest (R-Texas).

"As it should have, Congress has stepped in with emergency economic assistance in each of the last three years, and many farmers are still in business today because of that help," Combest said. "But the need continues. It is time to stop ad hoc assistance and move to a more permanent solution that producers, their bankers and their suppliers can count on. And this can be done in a way that provides more fiscal discipline that will benefit the taxpayer while providing more predictable support to the agricultural community."

Stallman also urged the lawmakers to allocate the "necessary funds to cover the options currently being evaluated by the Senate and House Agriculture committees as essential elements of the new farm bill."

These elements include a fixed payment for program commodities; rebalancing the marketing assistance loan program; a counter cyclical assistance program; export programs; conservation incentive programs; assistance to livestock and crop producers for compliance with environmental and regulatory requirements; research; and assistance for non-program crops.

The budget blueprint also anticipates elimination of the death tax and "leaves

room for additional tax reform, such as expanded income averaging provisions and creation of farm and ranch risk management (FARRM) savings accounts," Combest said.

The House's close budget vote, 222-205, signals trouble for an evenly split Senate. Facing a deadlocked Budget Committee, Senate Republicans will pass over the usual committee action and take the budget straight to the floor this month, a plan that angers Democrats on the committee.

The Senate is scheduled to begin up to 50 hours of debate on its version of the budget resolution on April 2.

Budget resolutions are not legally binding and their spending totals can be exceeded when Congress decides on the 13 annual appropriations bills.

Senate passes ag baseline increase

Thursday, April 5, 2001 -- The Senate yesterday passed an amendment by Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-Iowa) to the 2002-budget resolution that would provide an additional \$63.5 billion to the agriculture baseline budget over the next 10 years. Under the Grassley proposal, agriculture spending would increase between fiscal year 2002 and 2011 between \$7 billion and \$3 billion per year, with most of the money "frontloaded" in the early years.

County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

FARM/CITY WEEK

Activities for this year's Farm/City Week are scheduled for May 1-3, 2001. NCTC, Farm Bureau and other agencies will be represented to highlight agriculture and its importance to not only Cooke County, but the entire world in supplying affordable and safe food and fiber products. Farm/City Week is scheduled for registered 4th grade classes in the area. A special session for the public will be held Wednesday evening, May 2 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Sessions on small grains, cotton, beef, and wildlife will be held. Plan now to bring the kids and family. Activities will be held in the gymnasium at NCTC.

WHEAT & SMALL GRAIN TOUR

The spring Wheat & Small Grain Tour will be held Tuesday, May 8. The tour begins at 8:30 a.m. at the small grain variety plots located on Carl Enderby Farm at Era. The plots are

located north of Era, off Hwy. 51 on CR 321. Additional stops include the foliar fungicide plots, ryegrass post emerge control plots on the Rudy Zimmerman farm, and wheat variety plots by Ag Pro Seed at Muenster on the J.H. Bayer & Sons farm. A hamburger lunch will be provided by the Extension Crops Committee. Three hours of CEUs will be offered toward recertification requirements for private, non commercial and commercial license holders with Texas Department of Agriculture. Mark your calendars and plan to attend.



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Beef supplies reduced

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cattle on feed. The analysts say the decline comes from reduced feedlot marketings at lower weights and the fact that the quarter had one less slaughter day this year. First-quarter commercial dressed weights declined about 8 pounds from last year.

As beef supplies tightened, prices for Choice beef at retail rose

dramatically as demand remains strong, the economists report. Retail prices were a record \$3.21 per pound in January and rose to \$3.34 in February. As weather conditions moderate, the economists expect fed cattle weights and marketings to rise. They say retail beef prices will decline, but will likely remain near the record annual levels set in 2000 of \$3.06 per pound before rising to near \$3.15 to \$3.20 later in the year as beef supplies decline cyclically.

Economic Research Service

Inspectors account for \$5.7 million in 2000

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association's 31 field inspectors investigated 1,133 cases in Texas and Oklahoma in 2000, primarily involving stray or stolen livestock.

Assisting them were 80 market inspectors who inspected 5,570,050 head of cattle and 35,630 horses at 131 auction markets in Texas.

Working closely with federal, state and local law enforcement officers, TSCRA field inspectors recovered or accounted for 2,891 head of cattle, 135

horses, 39 trailers, 48 saddles and miscellaneous ranch property which had a total market value of \$5,751,477.81. The average value of property recovered or accounted for each day was \$15.757.

Offenders were given 70 years of prison, probated, deferred, suspended and jail sentences. In addition, the courts ordered those convicted to pay \$1,504,949 in restitution to the victims and \$1,017,659 in fines, court costs, and attorneys' fees.

Workshops

Ranching/grazing

An upcoming East Texas ranching/grazing workshop is set for Apr. 30-May 2 in Overton. It is designed to instruct absolute beginners who are wanting to start a cattle ranch. The workshop will involve hands-on and actual demonstrations and is limited to the first 40 who register.

For more information, contact Dr. Larry Redmon at 903-834-6191.

Forage causes bloat and death

Lush forage is causing bloat and some death in Texas cattle. Dr. Ted McCollum, Extension beef cattle specialist in Amarillo, said bloat problems occur when forage begins to grow after being dormant all winter. He said high soil moisture will cause increased growth and add to bloating problems.

Dr. Dennis Herd, Extension beef cattle specialist from College Station, explained that

bloating happens when cattle cannot release gas from the rumen. Lush forage contains proteins that cause a bubbly mass in the rumen and traps gas. If an animal bloats, the rumen wall may need to be pierced to allow gas to escape, which can put the animal at risk for infection. Herd said that feed additives such as Poloxalene and Rumensin can help reduce bloating.

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Cow/calf clinic

The 23rd edition of the Heart of Texas Cow-Calf Clinic is set for May 3 in the Brownwood Coliseum. The program is from 8-3, with a \$5 registration fee at the door, which includes a noon meal. For further information, contact Scott Anderson at 915-646-0386.

Analysis workshop

Cow-calf operators can gauge their production and financial performances at a May 8-9 Standardized Performance Analysis Workshop at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Vernon. To register or to obtain more information on the workshop, call 940-552-9941.

Beef leader training

Adults who volunteer their expertise as beef project leaders and work with 4-H and FFA youth should make plans to attend a May 12 Beef Leader Training in Seymour, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Registration is \$10 per person, payable at the door, and includes lunch. Pre-registration can be done by calling Kay White at 940-552-9941.

Ag Brief

Chances of death from "mad cow" is slim according to *Washington Post* writer Abigail Trafford. In Britain, France, and Ireland, where less than 100 people have died, "statistically speaking - people are five times more likely to be killed by a bolt of lightning than by 'mad cow' disease."

Producers take message to Capitol

State grain sorghum association presidents took their concerns and recommendations to Washington, D.C., during a State Presidents' Washington Fly-In on Apr. 3-5, coordinated by the National Grain Sorghum Producers (NGSP).

Meetings with members of Congress, agency officials and key staff centered on sorghum producers' views regarding such issues as the need for equalization of the sorghum and corn loan rate, farm bill changes, research funding, emergency assistance and regulations. The delegation also was present during a House Committee on Agriculture hearing devoted to NGSP recommendations for the 2002 Farm Bill.

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Sold at Friday's sale were 1,174 head of cattle compared to 753 head of cattle the previous week. Tuesday, April 17, the market conducted the sale of 292 Goats, 226 Sheep and 110 Hogs. The numbers for last week were 494, 209 and 190 respectively. Results of both sales follow:

Feeder Steers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs., No. 1, 1.30-1.62; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.30; 300-400 lbs., No. 1, 1.15-1.32; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.15; 400-500 lbs., No. 1, 1.10-1.19; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-110; 500-600 lbs., No. 1, 98-112; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-98; 600-700 lbs., No. 1, 89-103; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-89; 700-800 lbs., No. 1, 80-89; Nos. 2 & 3, 72-80	Stocker Cows (per head) Pregnancy-tested, 3- to 9-year-olds - large frame, \$700-\$860, medium frame, \$500-\$700. Cow-calf pairs w/calves under 250 lbs., large frame, \$800-\$990; medium frame, \$650-\$800. Holstein baby calves, \$55-\$90; Crossbreds, \$100-\$190.	Swine Feeder, 400 or less, 35-40; Light wt., 400-500, 40-41; Med. wt., 500-600, 43-44; Heavy wt., 600-up, 45-48.	Ewes Stocker, 42-52; Thin, 35-38; Fat, 45-50. Bucks Thin, 32-35; Fat, 38-42. Barbados (per head) Lambos \$2-\$50; Ewes \$40-\$80; Bucks \$50-\$70.
Feeder Heifers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs., No. 1, 1.18-1.33; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.18; 300-400 lbs., No. 1, 1.05-1.16; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-105; 400-500 lbs., No. 1, 1.02-1.12; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-102; 500-600 lbs., No. 1, 92-105; Nos. 2 & 3, 82-92; 600-700 lbs., No. 1, 86-97; Nos. 2 & 3, 71-86; 700-800 lbs., No. 1, 75-89; Nos. 2 & 3, 63-75	Barrows & Gilts: US #1, 220-270, 46-50; US #2, 220-280, 44-45	Goats (per head) Kids, 20-35 lbs., \$20-\$30; 35-55 lbs., \$30-\$45; 55-75 lbs., \$45-\$70; Yearlings, 75-120 lbs., \$70-\$80.	Goats (per head) Kids, 20-35 lbs., \$20-\$30; 35-55 lbs., \$30-\$45; 55-75 lbs., \$45-\$70; Yearlings, 75-120 lbs., \$70-\$80.
Slaughter Cattle (per lb.) Slaughter bulls, yield grade 1-2, 1,200-2,050 lbs., \$5-6.1; Slaughter cows, #1-3, 40-5050; Cutter, 35-40	Feeder (per head) 100-175 lbs., \$46-\$70; 25-90 lbs., \$30-\$45	Beef Goats (per head) 1/2 Nanny, NT, 3/4 Nanny, \$75-\$100; Full Nanny, \$100-\$160.	Beef Goats (per head) 1/2 Billy, NT, 3/4 Billy, NT, Full Billy, \$125-\$170.

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