

NOTICE

Good Friday Closing

The Muenster Enterprise will observe Good Friday by closing at 2:00 pm, April 13, especially throughout church services.

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The Muenster Volunteer Fire Department had a sleepless night Tuesday. At 5 p.m., they responded to a vehicle fire on Hwy. 82 west of Muenster. The blaze was fully involved when the firemen arrived, staying at the scene about an hour. A call at 10 p.m. took the trucks five miles west of town on County Road 388 to a structure fire. The Felderhoff rent house (pictured above) was lost, but the firemen's main concern was the high gusty wind blowing embers into a hay barn. A water curtain was sprayed to prevent another fire. Myra and Saint Jo assisted in the battle that kept the volunteers out after midnight. At 3 a.m., a weather call sent the trucks out when a rotation was spotted on radar, heading toward the Muenster area. One truck was detained by downed power lines on Hwy. 82. The groups returned to the station at 5 a.m. Photo by Janie Hartman

MMH Board rejects election petition

by Janet Felderhoff

At the Tuesday, March 26 meeting of the Muenster Memorial Hospital Board of Directors, the Board unanimously refused to accept a petition submitted to them by John and Carol Aytes at the February Board meeting. The petition carried 481 signatures. According to the hospital's attorney, Kevin Reed of the firm Davis & Wilkerson PC, a total of 319 valid signatures were required. Reed reported a number of invalid signatures. They were invalidated for the following reasons: 123 either no address or incomplete address, i.e., either no city or no street number; 86 signatures had P.O. Box addresses when the voter registration list shows a street address for that signer; 13 for no date of

birth and no voter registration number; 17 had a voter registration number, but no date of birth; two people signed twice. Reed declared that 241 of the 481 signatures were invalid. Only 240 of the 481 signatures were accepted as valid. There are 2124 voters registered in the Muenster Hospital District. A petition required 15% (319) of that number to be considered.

It was announced that eight people had signed up to run for the three openings on the Hospital Board, but two withdrew. Stephen Fisher and Bill Black withdrew. The six candidates for the May 5 election are incumbent Phil Endres, John Aytes, Kristi Dangelmayr, Angelo Nasche, Claude Walter, and James Walterscheid.

A windstorm and power outage finished off the hospital's failing dictation system. An attempt to salvage the current system is estimated at \$3 to \$4 thousand dollars and doesn't guarantee success. Administrator Jack Endres is investigating options and will report to the Board at the April meeting.

It was noted that Administrator Endres and Board members Jerry Hess, Phil Endres and Chas Bayer met March 1 with Hospital Support Group members Henry Weinzapfel, Angelo Nasche, John Aytes, and Rufus Henscheid to discuss legislation that was coming in Rep. Phil King's office. "There were some clarifications made by Rep. King's staff," said Endres. It is Texas HB #3132.



Sonic, America's Drive-In, opened in Muenster Monday and immediately started drawing crowds. The morning staff paused just before a busy Tuesday for this picture at the intersection of Highway 82 and Mesquite Street. Photo by Dave Fette

A.J. Knabe questions safety at daycare

by Janet Felderhoff

Since returning to Muenster about 20 months ago, A. J. Knabe said that he has taken time to listen to people's concerns and to look around and think about safety issues. He is now a write-in candidate for mayor. His current concern is for the safety of the children who are placed in Wanda's Tender Loving Care Day Care Center. He claims it is a very hazardous location.

Knabe cited five reasons that he feels the day care center should be moved to a safer location. They are:

- #1. It is next door to Glenn's Paint and Body business which Knabe claims emits fumes that could harm the children.
- #2. Cooke County Appliance has above ground propane tanks located within 200 yards of the yard where children play. They could blow up, he said.
- #3. A creek with standing water is less than 50 yards from the children's play area.
- #4. A gravel quarry is to the day care's east. Knabe feels that breathing the dust could be harmful. He claims that he has seen the dust on grass where the children play.
- #5. Highway 82 is nearby. Knabe fears that a child might get away, get on the highway and be harmed or that a passerby might pick them up.

The solution, Knabe said is to find the safest location in Muenster and build a new day care. He said that he told Wanda Flusche, owner of the day care center, that it wasn't her problem, it is a community problem, and responsibility. Asked where the money would come from to build a new day care, Knabe replied that people are concerned about the children's safety and raising the money wouldn't be a problem.

Wanda's Tender Loving Care Day Care Center has been in business at the same location for 20 years. Only last week the Day Care passed inspection by the State, said Flusche. Nothing was said about outside hazards. At least once each year the Day Care is inspected by someone from State Licensing and an inspector from State Health. Also every three months Child Care Management with the Texoma Work Force sends someone to inspect the facility inside and out. The State inspectors also check inside and out for safety hazards every time, she said.

Flusche checked with her business neighbors about the safety issues. Cooke County Appliance is inspected yearly by the Railroad Commission. The propane tank is equipped with a safety valve. If it weren't safe it couldn't be. See HAZARDS, pg 3

Genealogy society seeks library space

by Janet Felderhoff

Members of the Crosstimbers Genealogy Society attended the April 9 meeting of the Cooke County Commissioners Court. The organization uses the Cooke County Library as its main repository for the records that they are compiling to assist in researching family histories from this area.

Rosa Mohtasham, spokesperson for the group, explained concerns to Commissioners Court. "Our Genealogy group has really been working very hard the last few years to make records available," she said. "Nationally they are closed to a lot of records so the public can't get to them. So these records that we copy and put in the library makes it more accessible to people who come here and look for family history. Right now there's over a thousand queries on the Internet for Cooke County and that's not counting the letters we get, the calls we get. The problem is we were asked not to give any more materials to the library."

Some of the short-term solutions for space offered by the group were:

- Utilize wall area above genealogy section. It now holds 18 pictures, only four of which are oils.
- Extend shelving to ceiling on free-standing shelves.
- Long-term solutions offered were to extend the south wall out by adding an addition or to convert the conference room into a genealogy section.
- Some of their other requests were to replace a microfilm reader that no longer works; to place frequently used genealogy material at a height more accessible to those who can't kneel; to supply a key so

that the library's restroom can be used during evening meetings; and to apply for grants to help pay for the additional expenses.

Other concerns expressed included a need for different hours at the library to make it possible for working people to use it. They suggested keeping it open until 9 p.m. on Monday and Thursday nights and not closing on Saturdays during the summer. They asked for better training of the library staff in the use of genealogy materials. Outside lighting was pointed out as being unsafe. One member noted that people have fallen on the steps when attending a night meeting due to not being able to see the bottom steps because of the lack of proper lighting.

Jack Ware, another member, noted that having only one microfilm reader makes it difficult to use materials at times since each person gets an hour of time.

History buff Terry Armstrong remarked that he'd like to see something done sometime to create a regional attraction for history to include a museum, and a genealogy section. He wondered if someone had an old building to donate for that purpose.

A request was made that one of the Crosstimbers members be appointed to the Cooke County Library Board. They were informed that there was not such a board.

Commissioner Bill Cox stated that he agreed with some of the concerns and suggested that a committee be formed to study solutions. Judge Bill Harris appointed a committee of Cox, Librarian Ann Woods, and the maintenance supervisor to a

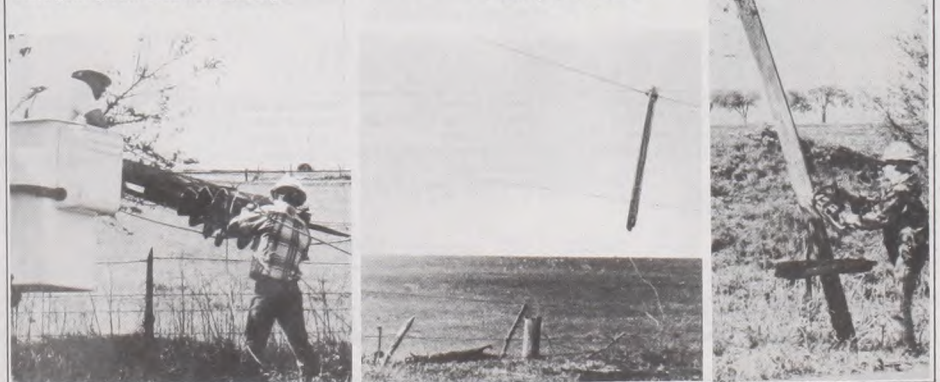
committee to study the concerns of the Crosstimbers Genealogy Society. All approved.

Commissioner Virgil Hess reminded everyone of the Toxic Waste Disposal Day set for Saturday, April 21 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Grayson County. Flyers will be released with more information, he said.

- In other business Commissioners Court:
- Tabled decision on interlocal agreement with the town of Oak Ridge and Cooke County
- After changes approved Nortex Communication's request to install a copper cable along Cheaney Road from CR 2255 to the back entrance of Pioneer Valley Subdivision in Precinct #2
- Tabled approval of Spindle Lane off of FM 3002 as a county road. It will require a change from a name to a road number.
- Approved indigent burial of Basilio Benevides
- Approved public official bonds for Roy Caver of the Cooke County Sheriff's Department.



TXU Electric transmission and distribution crews lined the east bound lane of Hwy. 82, near Myra all day Wednesday repairing lines and re-installing seven poles that were broken off by high winds around 2:30 a.m. Wednesday. Electricity was off in the cities of Muenster and Myra. Muenster was back on at 5 a.m., receiving power from the west and Myra was out until 7 a.m., getting back feed from Lindsay. Photo by Janie Hartman



NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION)

To the Registered Voters of Muenster Water District, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 5, 2001, for voting in a special election, to decide whether landowners of the property that was responsible for paying Muenster Water District tax supported bonds then outstanding, and all valorem taxes for 2001 and all the years thereafter on their annexed property.

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)
Muenster ISD
135 E Seventh Street

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votación se adelantará en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)
Muenster City Hall, 400 N Main St., Muenster, TX

Between the hours of 8-12 a.m. and 1-5 p.m. beginning on April 18, 2001

entre las de la mañana y las de la tarde empezando el

and ending on May 1, 2001

(y terminando el)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:*

N/A

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Micaline Watson
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
PO Box 208
Muenster, TX 76252

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 27, 2001

Issued this the 20 day of March, 2001

Bob Pauw
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

*If early voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of early voting, delete this part.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION)

To the Registered Voters of Muenster Hospital District, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 5, 2001, for voting in a general election, to elect three (3) directors

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)
Muenster Public Middle School Building
135 East 7th Street
Muenster, Texas

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votación se adelantará en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)
Muenster Memorial Hospital, 605 N. Maple St., Muenster, Texas

Between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on April 18, 2001

entre las de la mañana y las de la tarde empezando el

and ending on May 1, 2001

(y terminando el)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:*

Jack R. Endres, Administrator
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
Muenster Memorial Hospital
P.O. Box 370
Muenster, Texas 76252

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 27, 2001

Issued this the 9th day of April, 2001

Don Flusche
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION)

To the Registered Voters of Muenster, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 5, 2001, for voting in a general election, to elect city officers

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)
Muenster ISD
135 E Seventh Street

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votación se adelantará en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)
Muenster City Hall, 400 N Main St., Muenster, TX

Between the hours of 8-12 a.m. and 1-5 p.m. beginning on April 18, 2001

entre las de la mañana y las de la tarde empezando el

and ending on May 1, 2001

(y terminando el)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:*

N/A

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Micaline Watson
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
PO Box 208
Muenster, TX 76252

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 27, 2001

Issued this the 5 day of February, 2001

Chris W. Attelman, Jr.
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of Muenster ISD, Muenster, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 5, 2001, for voting in a general election to elect two members to the Board of Trustees for a full three-year term, Place 1 and Place 2.

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)
Muenster ISD Administration Building, 135 West 7th St., Muenster, Texas

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votación se adelantará en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 18, 2001

entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 4:00 p.m. empezando el 18 de Abril de 2001

and ending on May 1, 2001

(y terminando el 1 de Mayo de 2001)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Carol Klemm
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
Muenster ISD, P.O. Box 608
Muenster, Texas 76252

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 5, 2001 / 5 de Mayo de 2001

Issued this the 14 day of February, 2001

Chris W. Attelman, Jr.
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

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2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, April 15, 2001 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM EASTER SUNDAY	Monday, April 16, 2001 SHS Advisory Council, 7:30 PM VFW Auxiliary meeting, 8 PM SHS - NO SCHOOL	Tuesday, April 17, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Grief Support Seminar, 6-8 PM, Home Hospice DIABETES Support Group meeting, 7 PM, MMH Dining Room	Wednesday, April 18, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Early Voting begins in local elections Religious Ed. Class, 7 PM	Thursday, April 19, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Friday, April 20, 2001 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Saturday, April 21, 2001 Keep Muenster Beautiful Trash Pick-up, 9 am, City Park
Sunday, April 22, 2001 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM St. Peter's First Communion Divine Mercy Sunday, Sacred Heart Church, 3-4 PM	Monday, April 23, 2001 Relay For Life Team Captain's meeting, 5:30 PM, GMH Culwell Conference	Tuesday, April 24, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Grief Support Seminar, 6-8 PM, Home Hospice MMH Board meeting, 7 PM	Wednesday, April 25, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Rel Ed Mass, 6:30 PM, Class follows	Thursday, April 26, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Friday, April 27, 2001 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Applications for ballot by mail must be received	Saturday, April 28, 2001 Troxma Cattlewomen's Trail Ride, 9 am; Auction, 2:30 PM; Raffle 7 PM

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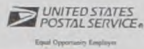
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HAZARDS

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 located near a major highway, they told Flusche. Glenn Hess of Glenn Paint & Body said that his business is certified and in compliance with the TNRC (Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission). Businesses found not to be in compliance face a fine, Hess told her. Knabe said that he isn't trying to cause problems for the businesses because they are necessary for Muenster's economy. "I think children should be raised in a safe atmosphere," said Knabe.

NOTICE

The Ben and Agnes Seyler Muenster Museum will be open this Friday, Apr. 13, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Also, they will close Sunday, Apr. 29 for Germanfest, but will be open Thursday and Friday before the Fest.

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Saint Jo Volunteer Fire Dept./EMS fish fry to be held Saturday, April 14th

The Saint Jo Volunteer Fire/EMS Department Annual Fish Fry is scheduled to be held Saturday, April 14th from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M. This annual fund raiser will consist of a meal of fish with all the trimmings for only \$5.00 per person, \$3.00 for children under 12 years of age. The "All You Can Eat" meal will be held in the Saint Jo School Cafeteria located in the new gymnasium.

The department had a very busy year in 2000. We responded to a total of 215 calls consisting of 15 motor vehicle accidents, 6 structure fires, 23 grass fires, 9 weather watches, 2 electrical fires, 1 gas spill, 7 false alarms, 1 control burn, 3 vehicle fires, 1 gas leak, 1 oil pump fire, 117 medical calls, and 29 trauma calls. The department has 30 active members consisting of 21 men and 9 women. We would like to thank you for your past donations and hope you will come enjoy the meal and help out the department financially once again with your generous donations. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Aggie Muster

"Former Students of Texas A&M University will assemble in Lindsay on Apr. 21 for the annual Texas Aggie Muster in honor of all Texas Aggies who have passed away within the last year," announced Muster Chair Brandi Dieter.

Various Muster activities, including a social, dinner, and speaker, will begin at 6:30 at The Dutchman Restaurant in Lindsay. Texas Aggie Muster welcomes all former and current students, their families, and friends of Texas A&M University.

Over the years, Aggie Muster has grown to be one of Texas A&M's greatest traditions. The Muster Program honors the memory of A&M men and women whose death prevents them from answering Roll Call at this year's Muster. The Roll Call is a roster compiled of all former and current students who have died over the past year. As each name is called, a friend or family member will answer "Here!" symbolizing that their memory lives on in the hearts of Aggies everywhere. Muster is more than just a ceremony; it is also a way for Aggies to renew, each year, the loyalty and unity which constitute the foundation of their friendship for each other and love and devotion for their school.

For more information regarding the Texas Aggie Muster held in Lindsay, please contact Brandi Dieter at 940-665-5846. Additional information about Texas Aggie Muster and other Texas A&M Traditions and Programs can be obtained by contacting The Association of Former Students at 979-845-7514 or by visiting their website at www.aggienetwork.com.

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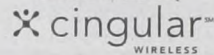
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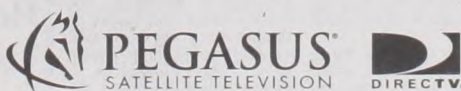
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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

To all those who called or came by, I would like to thank you again for your positive response to my last letter to the editor. There were a lot of comments that reinforced my feelings about what I said in that letter. Along with those comments several people related experiences at the hospital or nursing home, and I am afraid that the announcement made by the Board and Administrator about the hospital closing just may be self-fulfilling, and result in maybe affecting both facilities.

To say that our hospital has to close because the government is forcing us to is not factual. The government may tell us that we need to do something, but it is up to us to decide. When a politician, administrator, or board member says that combining our hospitals into one large one will better serve us, it is true only if the majority of us think so. I think it will only serve the ambitions of a minority of our citizens.

Hypothetically we could extend this line of thinking - wouldn't one large county school be more efficient and one universal county church be more practical. If we are willing to sacrifice a few of our people because they can't make it to the emergency room in Gainesville, surely we could do without a local post office; after all we have e-mail and UPS.

Seriously, a new, large facility in Gainesville does not insure it will better serve our needs in Muenster. I think that it would be a better choice to keep what we have and upgrade it when necessary.

Wouldn't you think that with the economic slow down and manufacturers downsizing or closing, this is the worst possible time to give away our debt-free local facility that is equipped for our needs. In return we would get a large debt, a scaled down local facility, and probably over a few years time no facility at all. You had better be aware that a majority vote of any future merged-district's board can have legislation changed in such a way as to undo the promises currently being made about facilities to be kept in Muenster. I really cannot see how this merger would ever be a good idea.

Those who say the hospital will close are basing their predictions on the past five years of performance, but the audited records show that less than half the taxes collected in that five years were needed to support hospital operation. The remainder was put in the bank, and we had \$836,000 in cash at the end of the fiscal year 2000. All but about \$186,000 of that cash was acquired during the last five years. That means we were almost breaking even during that period, not requiring any taxes at all to support the hospital. And I personally feel that had the management been concentrating on saving our hospital instead of spending so much effort to close it down and merge, we would have been profitable. This rush to merge does not serve this community, nor this part of the county. I only wish (and pray) that the board would see it from the same view as most of us citizens, before we lose everything.

I was at the last board meeting and nothing was said about hiring a new anesthetist to replace the retiring one. Someone later told me that the plan is to just bring an anesthetist over from the Gainesville hospital when needed. Are we already merged and we just haven't been told yet?

Please contact your board members and ask them to take action before it is too late!

Sincerely, James Walterscheid

To the Editor

I have been following the newspaper reports and letters to the editor regarding our hospital's state of condition for the past year with an open mind. But after attending the recent Town Hall meeting I knew the time to take a stand had arrived. The sole purpose of a hospital district is to support a hospital. The primary responsibility of a hospital board is to ensure that all residents living within the district receive the best medical care possible with the resources available. It is abundantly clear that the current hospital board has been acting in good faith, in the face of harsh criticism in some cases, to ensure that the people within our district are provided the best health care for the foreseeable future. These good people should be commended for their service.

Over thirty years ago the leaders of this community foresaw the need for a health facility right here in Muenster and with the help and sacrifice of the citizens built a fine hospital that fulfilled our needs quite well. Unfortunately, as medical care over the years evolved the abilities of small units such as ours have found it increasingly difficult to stay competitive and have seen usage slowly but surely deteriorate.

Consequently we find ourselves in the undeniable position of having to change direction. Our board has courageously and with great determination sought out and recommended a viable solution to our problem. And that is to merge with the Gainesville Hospital District to form a countywide district.

This is the best of recommendations put forth to date. It is the right thing to do for not only the residents of the current Muenster Hospital District but for all county residents. It is the right thing to do for the employees of our hospital. And it will assure the county of a first class facility for the next thirty years just as our current system has served us the past thirty years.

Granted, Gainesville can and will build a hospital with or without our support. But the addition of our resources will provide a medical facility far better than either district can provide on its own. Furthermore, by acting now our district is negotiating from a position of relative strength because we now have a functioning hospital with assets of real value. If we decide to keep our district and hospital and then in the future be forced to close down, our assets now reported in the 'millions' will almost certainly become virtually worthless as can be seen by the demise of the old cheese plant complex.

Instead of viewing our neighbors to the east as our adversaries I suggest we embrace them as our allies and work together for the betterment of the whole region.

Claude Walter 203 N. Sycamore Muenster, TX 76252

From My Side of the Fence by Ed Cifer

From the early 20s when I was a tot of seven or eight, my dad began buying draft animals in preparation for his leaving the oil and gasoline business and going back to farming and ranching.

Dad was a great one to raise colts from his mares, and selling matched pairs of three year olds was a profitable business for quite a number of years.

He had one high spirited and part Arabian gray mare that foaled several real good colts, but he finally consented to letting her raise a spotted riding type, as we had a lot of need for such an animal.

Well, about 11 months later she presented us with a beautiful strawberry and white spotted colt that we immediately began to spoil by playing with and petting her.

The colt grew into a real pretty young mare about the time I was 18 or 19, so one day I saddled her and learned how far she would me.

Due to all the petting and spoiling, she was very gentle and didn't seem to mind carrying my weight and soon learned to side rein and handled very well. She had a gentle and soft riding gait that was a pleasure, and would eat up miles in a hurry.

This was all fine, but she also had an irritating and dangerous trait. When she got the idea that she had carried me far enough, she would put her nose to her left shoulder and simply roll over her right side, thereby getting a rider off her back in a hurry.

Paint, as we had come to call her, would then refuse to get up for a time, and diving off a horse to a graveled road wasn't much fun either.

This bad habit began to irritate me no end, and one cold rainy day, just as we came to a rather large water hole in the road, she decided to unload me.

It was cold and I was wearing a sheepskin lined coat, and as I dived over her

head I landed in the deepest part of the water, on my hands and knees. As I jumped to my feet, there was Paint - laying on her side and refusing to get to her feet.

Well, I don't mind telling you, I was angry - mad enough to kill her.

When she refused to get up, I lost my temper completely - I jumped on her head with both knees, forcing it just about under water.

I grabbed an ear in one hand and rammed my middle finger and thumb of the other into her nose, and as she fought and struggled to pull her head free, I realized that if I didn't let her up, she would be drowned, so reluctantly I removed myself from her head. She immediately got to her feet and I rode her, off and on, for the next several years without her ever doing her roll-over stunt again.

Dear Editor,

In 1995, as a new member of the MMH Board of Directors, I seldom had much to say. Rather, I listened, observed and consequently I learned. Now as my second 3 yr. term draws to a close, I'm asking to be elected to a 3rd term. It would have been easy to walk away, and who could blame me? However, I believe so strongly in the proposed merger with GMH that I couldn't voluntarily leave the board.

Contrary to what some would have you believe, The MMH Board of Directors has worked diligently through the years to save the hospital. No option was left unexplored. Finally it became obvious to the board that the battle to save the hospital in its current form was no longer feasible. The Federal Government continued to decrease the amount of Medicare reimbursements that the hospital was to receive. This is devastating, since through Medicare, the Federal Government is our biggest customer. More and more insurance plans chose not to include MMH because bigger hospitals are more important to them. Although, we currently have some excellent physicians on staff, we weren't able to land a general surgeon, which is so vital to a hospital's survival.

After a considerable amount of time, study and negotiation the board decided to accept GMH's proposal to merge our hospitals, of course subject to a vote of the people. After hearing the details of the merger, we were confident that the citizens of the MMH District would respond favorably. The new facility would be built on the west side of I-35, twelve short miles from our city limits. According to the newly created county hospital district's enabling legislation, comprehensive medical facilities, along with St. Richard's Villa, MUST be maintained in Muenster. All current employees of MMH would be guaranteed a job in the new hospital. The new facility would be able to attract medical specialist that we could only dream of in our current situation. The new hospital would certainly be in a better position to contract with insurance plans. The make-up of the county board would allow for ample representation from our area. And of no small concern, our tax rate of 27 cents would be lowered to equal Gainesville's rate of 18 cents.

My strongest hope is for voters to wade through the maze of misconceptions and false information and get to the basic issue, that being that Muenster Memorial Hospital will not survive. The odds are too strong. I would rather believe in The Easter Bunny than believe that the Federal Government is going to reverse field and rescue our hospital. Let's not over dramatize the merger. Passage of the merger is not going to spell doom for the city of Muenster. That thought is completely absurd! Furthermore, I do not understand 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. That certainly includes St. Richard's Villa. Merging with GMH is a much more attractive route than doing nothing and being left with nothing. At our recent town hall meeting, our auditor told the crowd that there are only 2 ways for our hospital to survive. One way would be an unlikely, substantial increase in patient volume. The other way would be a large increase in the tax rate. Ask yourself if merger is a better alternative to a never-ending increase in the tax rate.

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Mr. David Fette
Editor to the Muenster Enterprise

I would like to direct this letter to the attention of every voter in the MMH District.

The election on May 5th is extremely important to our community. So important that everyone voting should study the candidates very closely to determine the destiny of health care for future generations to follow. Voting your emotions will not afford the proper leadership necessary for your healthcare. There are six candidates competing for the three open positions and the three getting the most votes will fill the seats. As a director one must make decisions that are in the best interest of the entire hospital district leaving behind any biased opinions and favoritisms. The decisions made by the board of directors must be made with facts presented, facts that have merit and with complete responsibility to all the constituents of the district. It is your responsibility to elect three of the six individuals who are capable of this leadership.

During the last many months a lot has been said about the actions of the present board of directors. If you have not attended the hospital's town hall meetings or are not sure what to believe, then it is important that you make a telephone call or speak to the board members in person to evaluate the statements made and then make a decision on what is best for you and your family. An assessment based on hearsay is not a way of making a good sound decision.

I ran for a position on the MMH board nine years ago with the sole thought of keeping the hospital open at whatever cost. I have occupied the president's chair for the last eight years and have come to realize that under the present and future outlook, reimbursement by way of Medicaid and Medicare will not afford our community with the privilege of maintaining our small hospital. An increased tax alone is definitely not the answer. It takes lots of cash flow to operate a hospital and that is accomplished by private pay and good insurance reimbursements for service rendered. With a new hospital being built just a few miles down the road where will you go to our local hospital with marginal services or to the new modern facility with state-of-the-art equipment? It has been proven by practically every patient seen by our local doctors that you, the patient, want only the best care obtainable, that is my motto.

Thank you for your past support and ask for your support again by exercising your duty and responsibility to go to the polls and vote for the candidates of your choice.

Sincerely,
Don Flusche, President
Muenster Hospital District

Letter to Editor,

I am surprised that for 60+ years we hear so little about the change over of the US money handling. It was backed by gold and or silver previously. Then changed to present form with no backing? Then the Federal US government started borrowing money from the Federal Reserve?

I understand the private stock company, i.e., the Federal Reserve is owned by Banks only, and over 80% by Foreign Banks! The US Treasury Dept. with tax dollars build a very modern best of the art paper money printing equipment at Fort Worth, Texas a few years back. I understand it is printing at a super rate 24 hours a day, seven days a week. I understand that the

Federal Reserve pays to the US Treasury Dept. with the unbacked paper dollars that they pay about one cent per bill!

I understand that the Collector of Internal Revenue is not a governmental agency but just a collection agency, but has more power than most other government agencies. I understand that, the income tax bills says it is a voluntary tax? I understand that the payment to the Collector of Internal Revenue is protected by very stringent laws, and all money it collects goes to the Federal Reserve to pay the interest debt that the Federal Government of the US owes for the one cent bills!

I understand that if

enough people hear about this and pass on to as many people as they can, it can be changed back to the Federal Reserve owned by the US government.

Who can validate or dispute any of the above statements? I feel that this change could make a lot of difference for the people and the United States of America.

It would stand to reason that the Federal Reserve stock holders would not want this known if this is all true, and I could be in jeopardy. However, if enough people become aware of this, we all can survive.

I have submitted this question to newspapers across the country and most will not print it in their "Letter to the Editor?"

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If we do have to close our Hospital we can still operate our own District Clinic at much less tax cost than we would pay to a MERGED District. We must keep our Hospital District.



Golden Anniversary celebrated by Eddie and Maryanne Fleitman

by Elfreda Fette
Surrounded by a loving family, brothers and sisters, and close friends, Eddie and Maryanne Fleitman observed the golden anniversary of their wedding - truly a golden day, Apr. 7, 2001. It recalled the day Apr. 12, 1951 when Miss Maryanne Bauer of Gainesville became the bride of Eddie Fleitman of Muenster in a solemn Nuptial High Mass at 9:00 a.m. in St. Mary's Church of Gainesville, celebrated by Father Peter Molloy, pastor.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bauer of Gainesville and he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Fleitman of Muenster.

On the anniversary day, the honor couple, their children and grandchildren, their brothers and sisters, and close friends attended the 5:00 p.m. Mass in Sacred Heart Church, celebrated by Father John Ohner OSA, pastor. He gave a special blessing to the honorees.

Afterwards, there was a gathering and reception in the upstairs dining room of The Center Restaurant, planned and hosted by their children and grandchildren. Their children and spouses are Allen and Debbie Fleitman of Gainesville, Lenora and Gene Isenhour of Copperas Cove, Texas, Larry and Rachel Fleitman of McKinney, and Charlotte and David Martin of Chanute, Kansas.

Their nine grandchildren are April Fleitman of San Marcos; Katie Fleitman of Gainesville; Joshua Isenhour of College Station; Randall, Phillip, Katherine and Samantha Martin of Chanute, Kansas; Abigail and Mathew Fleitman of McKinney.

The catered dinner was followed by an evening spent visiting and reminiscing with family and friends.

Guests had been urged by the honorees' children to bring their favorite memories about the "young couple." As guests took turns to reveal their memories, some were tender, some reflective, some amusing, some even "roasted" the groom, bringing out peals of laughter. Everyone joined in the fun and had a great time.

A hand-made program keepsake, made by daughter-in-law Rachel, Mrs. Larry Fleitman, was photos and copies of newspaper accounts of the wedding day. Guests also viewed a video put together by daughter-in-law, Debbie Fleitman. Allen Fleitman was master of ceremonies for the program and Gene Isenhour led the invocation. Many items of memorabilia were on display.

On her wedding day, the bride was presented at the altar by her father. She was wearing an elegant formal gown of imported white Chantilly lace over net and satin. Scalloped edge of the lace defined the shoulder line, the three-quarter length sleeves and the hemline. An illusion yoke gave an off-shoulder effect. Tiny lace buttons emphasized the bodice, front and back. The graceful skirt extended into a chapel length train. Her fingertip length veil was held by a tiny Chantilly lace hat matching the dress.

She carried a white orchid surrounded by lilies of the

valley on top of a white prayerbook. Pearlized orange blossoms from the wedding wreath of her mother were tied with lovers' knots in the satin ribbon streamers of the bride's bouquet. She wore a delicate cross and chain belonging to the groom's mother, from his late grandmother, Mrs. Theodore Wiesman; also a blue crystal rosary from the bride's mother, and a lace and linen handkerchief, and had a lucky sixpence (borrowed from her brother, Robert Bauer) in her white linen opera pumps.

The bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Bauer was matron of honor, and the groom's sister, Eileen Fleitman of Muenster was bridesmaid. They wore long sea-foam green organza dresses and carried bouquets of daisies; they wore halos of white daisies in their hair. Sharon Ann Klement, groom's cousin was flower girl, wearing a yellow organza over taffeta dress, and carrying a basket of white daisies.

Best man was the groom's

cousin Werner Henscheid of Hereford (now deceased). Cletus Bauer, bride's brother was groomsmen. Joe Bauer, Jr., bride's brother, and Emil Rohmer ushered guests.

Many candles illuminated the altar. Bouquets of white gladioli lined the communion rail. Arrangements of fern and white bridal wreath were used in church. Mrs. Joe Schad sang Millard's "Ave Maria" at Offertory, and the high school choir sang the High Mass.

A breakfast in the Al Fleitman home followed. A reception was held at 5:00 p.m. at the Joe Bauer home five miles west of Gainesville. A dance that evening in the Muenster Knights of Columbus Hall concluded the day.

Upon returning from their wedding trip, they resided on a farm north of Muenster. The bride is a graduate of St. Mary's School in Gainesville and Our Lady of Victory College in Fort Worth. The groom is a graduate of Sacred Heart High School in Muenster.



Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Fleitman ... on their wedding day, April 12, 1951

Pulitzer Prize composer to be in residence at UNT opera performance

Denton's very own opera company, The University of North Texas Opera Theatre, will present Robert Ward's Pulitzer Prize winning composition, "The Crucible" Apr. 19-29 with the composer in residence for lectures and master classes with UNT College of Music students.

"The Crucible," based on the Arthur Miller play, features a cast of 39 UNT students, and according to Director Paula Homer, "the audience becomes a part of the performance" due to the "transformation of the Lyric Theatre into a court room."

Playwright Arthur Miller wrote "The Crucible" as a social commentary on the McCarthy Era of the 1950s, using the Salem, Massachusetts witchcraft trials of 1692 to deliver his message.

Performances are scheduled Apr. 19, 21, 27 at 8:00 and Apr. 29 at 3:00 p.m. in the Lyric Theatre of the Murchison Performing Arts Center on the campus of UNT at the corner of I-35 and Avenue D, across I-35

from the Radisson Hotel. Advance reservations may be made by calling the box office at 940-369-7802.

Baptisms

Logan Patrick Pagel, infant son of Renate and Jacob Pagel, was baptized into God's family on February 18, 2001 in Sacred Heart Church by Fr. John Ohner, OSB. His godparents are grandparents Pat and Tommie Sue Hess, and aunt Glenda Russell. Logan wore a baptismal gown made and designed by his grandmother. He wore a gold cross and chain, and guardian angel pin, both given to him by his uncle, Stuart Hess. He also wore a gold bracelet and ring given to him by his parents. Special keepsakes were rosaries given to Logan by his grandparents and one by his siblings.

After the ceremony, a barbeque dinner was held in his honor in his home. His baptismal cake was made and decorated by his mother. Those who

attended included his parents; his siblings Kelsey, Derek, Miranda, and Collin; his grandparents Pat and Tommie Sue Hess; great-grandmother Leona Hamilton; and aunts, uncles, and cousins: Rodney, Cindy, and Boone Hess; Stuart Hess; Glenda and Bryan Russell; Lisa and Garrett Miller; Amanda Russell; Michael Sofio; Dwayne, Denise, and Nicole Pagel; Marlene, Phil, Kelly, and Sandy Endres; Sharlene, Shannon, and Dainah Hartman.

Meeting Notice

Diabetes Support Group

The Diabetes support Group will meet on Tuesday, April 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Dining room of Muenster Memorial Hospital. Dr. Audrey Morrill will present a program on "How your mood affects your diabetes and what you can do about it!" For more information, call Joan Walterscheid at 940-759-2395.

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Guys & Dolls coming to Muenster

Excitement is building as Sacred Heart's Musical Theater class prepares to open its spring musical, Guys and Dolls. Set on Broadway in New York City, the story centers around gamblers, bets on love, and dancing girls and the ever present Save a Soul mission. Students are putting the finishing touches on the stage, scenery and costumes as they also polish their singing and dancing numbers. Tickets can be purchased from the Muenster Enterprise or any musical theater student. Performances are Saturday, Apr. 21 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Apr. 22 at 5 p.m.



Danny and Janet Voth at 1069 Cherry Lane were the winter yard winners. They have beautiful landscaping in their front and back yards. Janet says that their back yard is another room to their house, because it extends their living area. Danny built this wonderful water garden in their back yard. They are busy expanding this project by adding more flower beds.

Courtesy photo

McGowan celebrates 80th

A surprise 80th birthday party was held for M. L. McGowan, Sr., former Muenster resident, on Mar. 31. His birthday was March 30. The party was hosted by his four daughters, Jean Helton, Judy Price, Sharon Nutt, and Kathy Ullmann. The party was hosted in the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Freddy and Kathy Ullmann. A buffet of punch, cake, and other foods was served to more than 50 guests.

Out-of-town guests attending were: Bill and Evelyn Dick and Jackie Nelson from Denison, Mac and Arlene Maglaughlin from Collinsville, Jackie Nutt and Susan Glessmann from Grapevine, Kathy and Richard Rogers from Decatur, Louise Calhoun from Sherman, Cindy and Logan Slay from Pilot Point, Sharon Ledbetter from Muenster, and a host of local friends and family. The afternoon was spent visiting and remembering friends and good times.

Muenster Scouts meet in March

Scouts of Muenster Pack 664 came together for their March meeting. Beginning with the presentation of the flags by the Webelos. Ben Bindel then announced changes for April and May in the meeting places. Following, all prayed for the scouts to be watched over and guided through life. Awards and patches were presented for several accomplishments some of them by the parents. First, was the Friendly Scouting patch for donating money to the Scouts of America. It was received by almost every scout in pack 664. Then, some parents attended a four-hour presentation on Youth Protection and they received a certificate. These certified youth protection parents are Kim Felderhoff, Tom Valliere, Charla Taylor, Claude Vogel, Rod Pumphrey and Nancy Nystrom.

Last on the awards was the Union Pacific Railroad Poster Awards and Patches. Many of the scouts participated in this poster contest and all did very well. This was a big contest

held in the city with many other towns participating. Recognize were two scouts who brought home 1st Place awards. Joe Hesse received First Place overall for the Webelos. Quin Sicking received First Place overall for the Tiger Cubs.

Following, Ben announced that on April 21 at 9:00 - 11:00 a.m., is Trash Pick Up Day. Scouts, leaders, and parents will gather that morning and pick up trash on the streets of Muenster. Also, the Scout Day Camp registration is due by April 30 at Hess Furniture. This is a week of fun filled days for everyone. This year's

theme for the week camp is the Circus.

Last, Ben discussed the value and fun of a collection. Tonight he showed the fun behind baseball cards. Ben passed out a pack of collectors' baseball cards to each scout. He then taught them how to read the cards, match them in sequences, and helped see which were already valuable. The scouts had a great time learning and comparing their new cards. At the closing, the Webelos did the retreat of flag ceremony.

submitted by Cindi Voth



Above - Boy Scouts Shawn Moore, Mitch Felderhoff, and Eric Endres carry empty boxes into the "old" library to be refilled with books. At left, volunteers Sharon Felderhoff,

Kay Broyles, library manager, MaryLee Alford, and Dustin Felderhoff unload boxes of books in the new library. More than 16,000 books, magazines, and videos were moved on Saturday, April 7 as an Eagle Scout project by Mitch Felderhoff. Thirty volunteers worked a total of 250 man hours. Eleven Muenster Scouts assisted in the move. The Muenster Kiwanis donated lunch and drinks with boxes coming from Fischer's Meat Market.

Courtesy photo

New Arrivals

Walterscheid

Ricky and Donna Walterscheid of Gainesville announce with pride and joy the birth of their second daughter, Allee Ann Walterscheid, in Gainesville Memorial Hospital on Mar. 31, 2001 at 2:52 a.m., weighing 8 lb. 11 oz. and measuring 20 1/2 inches in length. She joins a sister, Lyndsi Noel, age 3, at home. Grandparents are James and Theresa Walterscheid and Leon and Sandra Fuhrmann all of Muenster. Great-grandparents are Ed and Aileen Cler and Mrs. Clara Walterscheid all of Muenster.

She joins a brother, Anthony Glenn Hacker age 2 at home. Grandparents are Brenda and Anthony Price of Whitesboro and Barbara and Alfred Hacker of Valley View. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Imogene and the late William Fuhrmann of Gainesville, Alvie and Violet Price of Woodbine, and Martha Hacker and the late Tony Hacker of Valley View, and the late Robert and Elizabeth Knabe of Muenster.

Kuchenmeister

Jennifer and Larry Kuchenmeister of Gainesville are parents of a son, Micah Shane Kuchenmeister, born in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Apr. 8, 2001 at 6:41 a.m. weighing 7 lb. 7 oz. and measuring 20 1/4 inches in length. He joins a brother, Aaron Kyle Kuchenmeister.

Hacker

Pam and Glenn Hacker of Valley View are parents of a daughter, Hannah Rheann Hacker, born in Gainesville Memorial Hospital on Apr. 2, 2001 at 5:29 p.m., weighing 6 lb. 6 oz. and measuring 19 inches long.

Grief Teleconference scheduled for Apr. 18

On Wednesday, Apr. 18, from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Home Hospice, Cooke County will join more than 2,000 organizations across the United States and Canada as a local host for the Hospice Foundation of America's Eighth Annual Living With Grief Teleconference. "Caregiving and Loss: Family Needs, Professional Responses," a live-via-satellite video teleconference, will examine ways that professionals can better understand and respond to the needs of family caregivers.

It is estimated that there are more than 25 million

family caregivers in this country providing 80% of home care services. In many cases this valuable work is unrecognized," commented Jack D. Gordon, Chairman of the Hospice Foundation of America. "Caregiving is especially challenging for those coping with terminal illness and facing end-of-life decisions. It's important for healthcare professionals to understand the unique needs of family caregivers and assist them in ways that will provide support and understanding."

Home Hospice will provide a professional panel of experts in the field of

bereavement to lead a 30 minute local panel discussion immediately after the program.

The teleconference will be held at North Central Texas College Library Lyceum in Gainesville. There is no charge for attending the teleconference. However, Continuing Education Units are being offered for most disciplines. If CEU's are desired, there is a \$20.00 processing fee payable to the Hospice Foundation.

For more information or to register, limited seating, call Kelly Lamkin, LSW at Home Hospice, Cooke County at 940-665-9891.

Texas Boys Choir Concert set for April 17 at St. Peter's Church

Realizing a long-time dream of Jerry Bierschen, Artistic Director of the Texas Boys Choir, who promised himself "Someday this choir will perform in St. Peter's Church of Lindsay," that time will arrive on Tuesday, Apr. 17 when the choir sings a special program at 7:00 p.m. A reception will follow in the school cafeteria. There is no admission charge for the concert, but donations will be accepted.

Director Jerry Bierschen is the son of the late Alfred and Dorothy Rose (Dieter) Bierschen, former Lindsay residents; he also has other area relatives, including members of the Dieter and Bierschen families.

The Texas Boys Choir of 16 members performed last week in Bryan, Goldthwaite and Lubbock, and will be enroute home when they come through Lindsay.

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Each Sunday after Easter is called Mercy Sunday. Jesus gives very special graces on this day. "The soul that will go to Confession (within 8 days before or after Mercy Sunday) and receive Holy Communion, shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." This is clear. You can start all over with a clean soul, purified in Jesus' great mercy. This invitation is for you.

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School News

MISD Band excels at UIL East Zone 1A competition

Muenster ISD Band Director Jerry Everett said that for the first time in the school's history, the band received a I in both Concert and Site Reading competition together. Possible scores are I, Superior; II, Excellent; III, Good; and IV, Fair. On Wednesday, April 4 Everett and 70 band students traveled to Jacksboro for the UIL East Zone 1A competition where they

earned the two I ratings. "They've been working hard all year," Everett remarked. "They set a goal at the beginning of the year and this culminates that. I'm glad that the seniors got to accomplish this before they graduate."

Muenster competed against Chico, Windthorst, Baird, and Petrolia. None of their competitors achieved a I, I rating.



Muenster Hornet Band

photo by Janie Hartman



Sacred Heart Tapps Academic Champions.

Sacred Heart School students win District

Sacred Heart won their third Private Schools Interscholastic Association (PSIA) District Championship at UTA, Mar. 31. Students in Grades 1-8 competed in various events, and the top two of each event will move on to the State level to be held this year at TCU on Apr. 28.

Since PSIA is increasing in number, this year's competition was divided between Class A and Class AA. Sacred Heart is a member of Class A. More than 752 students from the Fort Worth area competed. First and second place winners at the District level advance to the State level. Winners at District are as follows:

Calculator Applications: 6th Grade - 2nd, Micah Flusche; 4th, Theodore Otto. 7th Grade - 1st, Diana Knabe; 2nd, David Walterscheid; 3rd, Debra Yosten.

Creative Writing: 2nd Grade - 1st, Rebekah Hesse; 3rd, Victoria Endres.

Dictionary Skills: 5th Grade - 3rd, Nolan Hartman. 6th Grade - 4th, Mark Fleitman. 7th Grade - 1st, David Walterscheid; 2nd, Shannon Hartman; 3rd, Arlie Bayer. 8th Grade - 4th, Debra Yosten; 5th Adam Dangelmayr.

Impromptu Speaking 7th & 8th: 1st, Christine Fetsch; 2nd, Jacqueline Bauer; 5th, Adam Dangelmayr.

Listening: 5th Grade - 1st, Stephen Davis; 3rd,

Lauren Sepanski; 6th, Joshua Yosten. 6th Grade - Tie 4th, Jessica Bartel, Jessica Schilling, Kristen Miller. 7th Grade - 1st, Whitney Wimmer; 2nd, Sarah Whitecotton; 3rd Nicole Bayer. 8th Grade - 3rd, Stephanie Henschaid; 4th, Katie Flusche; 5th, Rose Bartush.

Maps, Graphs & Charts: 5th Grade - 1st, Stephen Davis; 2nd, Joshua Yosten; 3rd, Nolan Hartman. 7th Grade - 4th Sarah Whitecotton; 6th, Adam Dangelmayr. 8th Grade - 1st, Andy Davis; 2nd Stephen LaChance; 4th, Thomas Otto.

Mathematics: 4th Grade - 1st, Samantha Wimmer. 7th Grade - 1st, Mark Gehrig; 2nd, David Walterscheid.

Modern Oratory 7th & 8th: 8th Grade - 1st, Christine Fetsch.

Number Sense: 4th Grade - 1st, Samantha Wimmer; 6th, Mackenzie Herr. 5th Grade - 3rd, Kara Felderhoff; 6th Grade - 1st, Micah Flusche. 7th Grade - 1st, Joelle Fuhrmann; 2nd, David Walterscheid; 6th, Whitney Wimmer. 8th Grade - 2nd, Paul Bartush; 4th Andy Davis.

Prose Interpretation: 4th Grade - 3rd, Kalyssa Pollard; 5th, Natalie Endres. 5th Grade - 2nd, Lauren Sepanski; 4th, Joshua Yosten; 5th, Kara Felderhoff. 6th Grade - 6th, Dustin Hesse. 7th Grade - 2nd Angie Cox; 3rd, Debra Yosten; 4th, Neil Bayer. 8th

Grade - 2nd, Jacqueline Bauer; 3rd, Stephanie Henschaid; 4th, Katie Flusche.

Ready Writing: 4th Grade - 3rd, Joe Hesse. 5th Grade - 4th, Colby Ritchey. 6th Grade - 5th, Charlotte Bartush; 6th, Kristen Miller. 7th Grade - 1st, Mark Gehrig; 2nd, Diana Knabe.

Science: 7th Grade - 4th Angie Cox; 5th, Mark Gehrig; 6th, Hannah Hess. 8th Grade - 3rd, Sarah Brundage.

Spelling: 2nd Grade - 1st, Ryan Felderhoff; 5th, Matthew Hesse; 6th, Sydney Hoedebeck. 4th Grade - 5th, Kaitlyn

Felderhoff; 6th Mackenzie Herr. 6th Grade - 6th, Micah Flusche. 7th Grade - 6th, Angie Cox. 8th Grade - 2nd, Rose Bartush; 3rd, Christine Fetsch; 6th Jessica Knabe.

Storytelling: 2nd Grade - 2nd, Jordan Henschaid; 6th, Alex Turner. 3rd Grade - 3rd, Isaac Davis; 4th, Samantha Barnett; 5th, Ginger Bartush.

Visual Arts: 6th Grade - 2nd, Micah Flusche; 6th, Charlotte Bartush. 7th Grade - 2nd, Shannon Hartman; 5th, Nicole Bayer; 6th, Joelle Fuhrmann. 8th Grade - 2nd, Jordan Smith; 5th, Jacqueline Bauer.

MISD students benefit from field trips

Thirteen students of the Computer Aided Drafting class of Muenster ISD attended the Open House of the Howard Twitchell Co. in Addison, on Jan. 19.

The program included demonstrations of computer controlled machining operations now in use by the cabinet industry. The program included computer design and machine operations from rough mill to final assembly. Factory representatives described the function, capabilities and cost of the machines on display.

On Mar. 30 the Senior Woodshop class of MISD attended the Regional Woodworking Show at the

Arlington Convention Center. There were 250 vendors with live demonstrations of all facets of the woodworking industry. Computer controlled operations and large scale production machines were the highlight of the event as well as supplies available to the industry.

The second stop was at Paxton Lumber Co. to view the computerized milling and moulding machines used to shape lumber for the construction industry. Students were introduced to many imported and domestic woods used to produce trim and cabinet lumber.

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2nd Grade: Todd Bezner, Jessica Block, Emily Conaway, Carolyn Dickerson, Kailyn Gum, Austin Hermes, Kelsey Hermes, Vanessa Hess, Christopher Klement, Allison Metzler, Katie Nortman, Madison Parkhill, Savannah Stoffels.

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Above - Jessie Brundage tries on her "Fruit Loops" necklace; below - Elizabeth Weinzapfel concentrates on her next masterpiece.. Photos by Janie Hartman



Above - Benji Yosten at the tissue toss; Below - Allison Martin works on her marble painting. Photos by Janie Hartman



Sacred Heart Art Fest



Katlyn Hesse and Eddie Sweeney smear peanut butter on their bird feeders. Photo by Janie Hartman



Josh Biffle plays in the shaving cream unaware of his chocolate cupcake mustache. Janie Hartman photo

Klement attends inaugural ceremony at Midwestern

Representing Muenster ISD, Emily Klement, school counselor, attended the inaugural ceremony at Midwestern State University on Mar. 30. Dr. Henry Moon, ninth president to serve at MSU, was inducted in an impressive ceremony at Ligon Coliseum.

The inauguration was the final day of a weeklong series of events and celebrations. Mac Thornberry, U.S. Representative, gave the address to the hundreds of people who attended. In his address, Rep. Thornberry, spoke about the challenges of education in the Information Age. He stressed that information gathering is not the same as education. Technology doesn't mean we can, but "should we?" Technology is only an aid to education, he said to the crowd of

Sheppard Air Force Base Honor Guard, MSU Wind Ensemble, MSU University Singers and the Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra also played a part in the ceremony. The Mavericks, a philanthropic group from the city, provided a barbecue lunch for all who attended. A Texas Swing Band entertained the crowd.

Dr. Moon has visited Muenster and the surrounding area several times since he began his position in August of 2000.

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educators, students and community members, and leadership must be developed and utilized more than ever. We must continue to strive for the greater national purpose. Many other people on the inaugural stage from all over the nation, gave inspirational words to the crowd, as well.

School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF APR. 16-20 MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - No School.
Tues. - Hot dogs, chili and cheese, ranch style beans, potato wedges, pears, pumpkin bread.

Wed. - Submarine sandwiches (ham and cheese), chips, lettuce and tomatoes, carrot sticks, oranges, cookies.

Thurs. - Chicken pot pie, lettuce salad w/dressing, peaches, hot rolls.

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

SACRED HEART S.N.A.P. MENUS

Mon. - No School.
Tues. - Fiesta salad, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, corn chips, ranch style beans, fruit.

Wed. - Chicken noodle casserole, mixed vegetables, fruit, garlic toast.

Thurs. - Pizza, corn, salad, fruit.

Fri. - Hot dogs, tator tots, celery sticks, fruit.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Lasagna, mixed vegetables, salad, pineapple, bread.

Tues. - Pork chop, pinto beans, peaches, sauerkraut, bread.

Wed. - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes, green beans, pears, bread.

Thurs. - Beef tips and rice, cole slaw, corn, mixed fruit, bread.

ERA ISD

Mon. - No School.
Tues. - Chicken fried steak or chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, peaches, tossed salad, hot roll.

Wed. - Grilled ham and cheese sandwich, potato chips, pickle spears, fruit cocktail, tossed salad, strawberries and cream.

Thurs. - Soft tacos, shredded cheese, trimmings, applesauce, sugar cookie.

Fri. - Hamburger, sliced cheese, tator tots, trimmings, ice cream.

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Sports

Muenster High participates in district track

The Lady Hornets finished in fourth place in their district meet last Thursday. Muenster earned 68 points, behind Windthorst with 133, Alvord 118, and Petrolia 79. The Muenster girls brought home ten medals: five gold, four silver, and one bronze.

Kristie Lutkenhaus earned two gold medals, winning the 400m and as a member of the 1600m relay team, along with Pamela Lutkenhaus, Alisha Walterscheid, and Brittany Haverkamp. The 800m relay team of Robyn Hermes, Megan Lippe, Walterscheid, and Kristie Lutkenhaus finished in second place, and Haverkamp earned the bronze in the 400m.

Others in the district and their points were Chico 62, Perrin-Whitt 52, Saint Jo 25, Crowell 24, and Munday 20.

In the boys division, Josh Freeman was the lone gold medalist for Muenster, winning the Pole Vault. Derek Elliott had a second place vault, with Greg Johnson earning a silver medal in the triple jump and third in the long jump. Elliot Klement also medaled, getting a third place throw in the discus.

Alvord won the boys division with 128 points, followed by Munday 106, Windthorst 81, Chico 72 1/3, Saint Jo 48, and Muenster 45. Others were Petrolia 29, Perrin-Whitt 24, and Crowell 17.

Following are the top three district results and Muenster placers:

VARSIETY GIRLS
3200m Run: 1, Hale, A, 12:40:55; 2, Muns, C, 13:01:05; 3, Vietenheimer, W, 13:42:89.
400m Relay: 1, W, 52:11; 2, C, 52:19; 3, P, 52:26.
800m Run: 1, Foreman, A, 2:27:83; 2, Walterscheid, S.J, 2:30:95; 3, Gillespie Alvord, 2:31:43; 6, Jami Geratberger, M, 2:41:28.

100m Hurdles: 1, Veitenheimer, W, 15:52; 2, Cotton, P.W, 16:67; 3, Bradford, A, 17:02.
100m Dash: 1, Cotton, P.W, 12:48; 2, Sanders, C, 13:11; Webb, A, 13:25.
800m Relay: 1, Petrolia, 1:51:64; 2, M, Robyn Hermes, 2:47:87.

Felderhoff, 4' 6" and Alisha Walterscheid, 4' 6"
Long Jump: 1, Veitenheimer, W, 17' 4"; 2, Ward, P, 17' 0"; 3, Andrews, P.W, 16' 9.75"; 6, Megan Lippe, 15' 5".
Triple Jump: 1, Hays, P, 35' 4.75"; 2, Ward, P, 34' 3.25"; 3, Veitenheimer, W, 33' 6.75".

Shot: 1, Tomlinson, M.Y, 51' 1.75"; 2, Sosolik, M.Y, 44' 3/75"; 3, Green, W, 44' 0.5"; 5, Elliot Klement, M, 43' 5"; 6, Nathan Hess, M, 41' 4.5".
Discus: 1, Tomlinson, M.Y, 142' 3"; 2, Green, W, 133' 1"; 3, Elliot Klement, M, 121' 7.5"; 6, Grant Hartman, M, 109' 10".



Elliot Klement winds up for his discus throw at the district track and field meet. Photo by Dave Fette

Megan Lippe, Alisha Walterscheid, Kristie Lutkenhaus, 1:52:25.
400m Dash: 1, Kristie Lutkenhaus, M, 62:70; 2, Welch, M.Y, 63:33; 3, Brittany, M, 64:41.
300m Hurdles: 1, Veitenheimer, W, 50:09; 2, Gillespie, A, 50:09; 3, Foreman, A, 50:87.
200m Dash: 1, Cotton, P.W, 26:50; 2, Hays, P, 26:94; 3, Welch, M.Y, 27:26; 4, Megan Lippe, M, 27:70; 5, Alisha Walterscheid, M, 27:87.
1600m Run: 1, Hale, A, 5:49:76; 2, Molas, P.W, 5:55:25; 3, Enis, A, 6:06:94; 4, Jami Geratberger, M, 6:12:23.
1600m Relay: 1, M, Pamela Lutkenhaus, Alisha Walterscheid, Brittany Haverkamp, Kristie Lutkenhaus, 4:17:86; 2, A, 4:30:96; 3, W, 4:40:76.
Shot: 1, Sanders, C, 34' 9.75"; 2, Newton, W, 33' 1.5"; 3, Osterman, W, 33' 4.5".
Discus: 1, Berend, W, 102' 1"; 2, Perez, S.J, 101' 4"; 3, Robinson, P, 100' 5.5".
High Jump: 1, Schroeder, W, 5' 0"; 2, Schreiber, W, 5' 0"; 3, Sicking, P, 4' 10"; 5 (tie), Chelsea

VARSIETY BOYS
3200m Run: 1, Hicks, P.W, 10:50:67; 2, Conrady, W, 11:14:66; 3, Talley, W, 11:18:04.
400m Relay: 1, A, 44:19; 2, M.Y, 45:71; 3, S.J, 45:96; 6, M, Josh Freeman, Cody Cory, Dustin Hiser, Chisam Cain, 48:88.
800m Run: 1, Thompson, S.J, 2:10:30; 2, Cramer, P, 2:10:62; 3, Gaston, C, 2:11:60; 6, Colby Newton, M, 2:16:68.
100m Hurdles: 1, Berend, W, 15:52; 2, Smith, C, 16:00; 3, Foreman, A, 16:42.
100m Dash: 1, Pitts, A, 10:94; 2, Pylant, A, 11:12; 3, Gierisch, A, 11:56.
400m Dash: 1, Gillespie, A, 53:14; 2, Gierisch, A, 55:02; 3, Smith, C, 55:51.
300m Hurdles: 1, Berend, W, 41:79; 2, McLean, C, 42:87; 3, Smith, C, 43:26.
200m Dash: 1, Pylant, A, 23:50; 2, Pitts, A, 24:00; 3, Gillespie, A, 24:05.
1600m Run: 1, Hicks, P.W, 4:58:03; 2, Cramer, P, 4:58:51; 3, Gaston, C, 5:08:75.
1600m Relay: 1, M.Y, 3:40:59; 2, C, 3:41:72; 3, W, 3:43:14.

High Jump: 1, Alvord, M.Y, 6' 4"; 2, Dykes, A, 5' 10"; 3, McLean, A, 5' 8".
Long Jump: 1, Alvord, M.Y, 21' 11"; 2, Lee, C.R, 21' 4.25"; 3, Greg Johnson, M, 20' 11".
Triple Jump: 1, Lee, C.R, 42' 6"; 2, Greg Johnson, M, 39' 7.5"; 3, Pitts, A, 39' 5.5".
Pole Vault: 1, Josh Freeman, M, 12' 6"; 2, Derek Elliott, M, 10' 6"; 3, Nunneley, S.J, 10' 6".

TEAMS
M Muenster MY Munday
A Alvord CR Crowell
W Windthorst SI Saint Jo
C Chico PW Perrin-Whitt
P Petrolia

Tigerettes clinch District Championship, 18-0

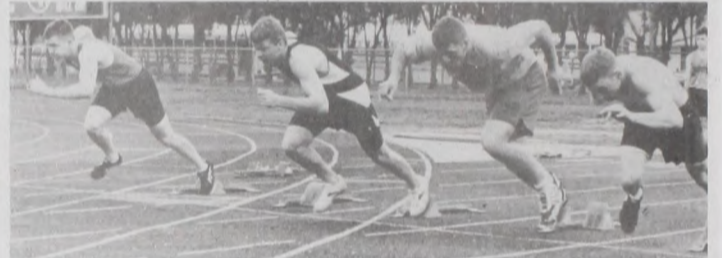
A victory over district opponent Masonic Home last week Thursday gave the Sacred Heart softball team the number one spot in the district. The Tigerettes took an 18-0 win after three innings. Nineteen players saw action.

Masonic Home got the ball in play three times, but defensive plays by Crystal Hess, Audrey Barnhill, and Mary Jane Callahan prevented any scoring threat.

Callahan struck out six of the nine batters she faced. Offensively Callahan was three for three with a home run hit. Andrea Bauer was two for two with a triple, Barnhill one for three, and Jana Truabenbach hit a double. "Almost everybody got a hit," noted Coach Beth Bartush. "We had a good offensive game."



Gold medalist Kristie Lutkenhaus takes off on the first 400 meter dash heat. Below - Competing sprinters in the 100 meter dash are Muenster Hornets Chism Cain, left, and Blake Garrison, second from right, and Saint Jo Panther Joey Hale, right. Photos by Dave Fette



Alisha Walterscheid sprints the curve of the 200 meter dash. Dave Fette photo
Brittany Haverkamp finishes second in her heat of the 400 meter dash.

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Sacred Heart wins Tom Bean Tournament

The Tigerette softball team took part in a Round Robin tournament in Tom Bean last Saturday, bringing home the championship prize.

The opening game was against Blue Ridge. The Tigerettes lost 17-16 in the bottom of the sixth after being ahead 3 runs. Jayna Biffle, in her first appearance on the mound, pitched the entire game. The Tigerettes had 16 hits and seven walks. Jennifer Hoedebeck was five for five, with a triple and six RBIs. Mary Jane Callahan was three for five, got a triple and three RBIs. Andrea Bauer was two for three, hit a double and scored 4 runs. Jana Truebenbach scored three runs. Others getting hits were Audrey Barnhill, Catherine Bartush, and Courtney Hartman.

In game two, Sacred Heart defeated Tom Bean 10-1. Callahan pitched 10 strikeouts, allowing three hits and one earned run. Offensively, Hoedebeck was

'awesome' hitting four for four, two doubles and a triple. Barnhill and Truebenbach were three for four, and Bartush two for four. "We did well running the bases," Coach Bartush added. Defensive standouts were Alicia Cochran, Callahan, Crystal Hess, and Bartush.

The third game was a rematch with Blue Ridge, with the Tigerettes winning 6-4. Biffle pitched four innings with Callahan finishing up, striking out four. Defensive standouts were Bartush, Hess, and Barnhill. Offensively Truebenbach was two for three with a double, Hoedebeck three for four, and Hartman two for two with a triple.

The championship game was against Tom Bean. The Tigerettes took a 5-1 victory. Callahan was on the mound, striking out five Lady Cats. Defensive standouts were Bartush, Barnhill, Callahan and "a big, big defensive play from Crystal Hess ...

outstanding."

Offensively, Callahan was two for four with a double, Truebenbach three for three, and Barnhill, with a sacrifice bunt and a double Bartush, Callahan, Hartman, and Barnhill scored.

The tournament victories put the Tigerettes 9-2 so far this season. "They're looking good, getting stronger and better by the day," the Coach concluded.

The Tigerettes hosted Notre Dame Wednesday night in non-district play. Next Tuesday, Chico comes to town, then Prestonwood on Thursday. On Wednesday, Apr. 25, the Tigerettes will host Nolan for a 7 p.m. contest.

MHS Girls Golf Team advances to Regional

Three MHS golf teams and two individuals participated in the district golf tournament on Friday, Apr. 6. The tournament was held at Weeks Park Golf Course in Wichita Falls. At the end of the day, the MHS girls' team had nailed down a second place finish to qualify them to advance to the regional contest.

The girls posted a team score of 528: Mary McCourry, 123; Robyn Hermes, 128; Deann Dangelmayr, 138; Kami Klement, 139; and Ashley Hess, 154. The girls' team will travel to Abilene on Apr. 22. The regional tournament will be held at Maxwell Municipal Golf Course on Monday and Tuesday, Apr. 23-24.

The MHS junior varsity team posted a team score of 360 and finished 4th overall. The scores were: Kyle Endres, 84; Jared Ledbetter, 84; Dustin Hiser, 94; Cody Cory, 98; and Mitch Felderhoff, 99.

The MHS varsity boys did not fare as well as anticipated, having finished 2nd for several years in a row. They finished 5th as a team with the following scores: Kevin Hermes, 89; Colby Calabrese, 89; Tyler Walterscheid, 92; Mitch Endres, 95; and Dustin Walterscheid, 102 for a team score of 365.

Eric Knabe and Wesley Koelzer played as individuals with final scores of 91 and 103 respectively. "The bad weather of February set all golf teams behind schedule, but the players recovered as best they could," commented Coach Eddie Green.



Stevie Klement, at left, finished the 2400m run with only one shoe. Above - John Fredrick gets a long jump.

Photos by Janie Hartman

Muenster Junior High District Track

7TH GRADE GIRLS

Long Jump: 6, Katie Endres, 12' 3.25"

Triple Jump: 4, Katie Endres, 26' 0"; 5, Jenna Felderhoff, 25' 6.5"

400m Relay: 3, Jenni Endres, Katie Endres, Crystal Fuhrmann, Tiffanie Klement, 63.24

800m Run: 2, Jenna Felderhoff, 2:49.77

100m Hurdles: 5, Jenna Felderhoff, 21.91; 6, Stephanie Buhrman, 22.22

100m Dash: 6, Crystal Fuhrmann, 15.85

800m Relay: 2, Kelly Endres, Crystal Fuhrmann, Leah Vinson, Tiffanie Klement, 2:16.88

400m Dash: 5, Kelly Endres, 81.70; 6, Leah Vinson, 83.05

300m Hurdles: 6, Jenni Endres, 68.30

1600m Run: 4, Jenna Felderhoff, 6:26.64

1600m Relay: 3, Tiffanie Klement, Haylee Hess, Leah Vinson, Katie Endres, 5:23.89

TEAM TOTALS: 1, Alvord, 201 points; 2, Chico, 199 points; 3, Muenster, 67 points; 4, Petrolia, 30 points; 5, Saint Jo, 27 points

8TH GRADE GIRLS

Long Jump: 2, Jacé Koelzer, 14' 3.5"; 5, Joanna Felderhoff, 13' 10.5"

Triple Jump: 3, Joanna Felderhoff, 28' 9"

High Jump: 2, Jacé Koelzer, 4' 2"; 3, Shannon Grewing, 4' 2"; 4, Whitney Watson, 4' 0"

Shot Put: 3, Candice McCrary, 25' 8.5"

Discus: 4, Candice McCrary, 69' 1"

2400m Run: 4, Stevie Klement, 11:12.40

400m Relay: 4, Lana Fisher, Karen Flusche, Tara Swirczynski, Christine Eanes, 59.97

800m Run: 1, Joanna Felderhoff, 2:42.43; 2, Kallie Gerstberger, 2:48.91

100m Hurdles: 1, Jacé Koelzer, 18.04; 2, Whitney Watson, 18.05; 6, Kristen Hess, 22.09

800m Relay: 2, Tara Swirczynski, Karen Flusche, Lana Fisher, Christine Eanes, 2:05.43

400m Dash: 4, Kallie Gerstberger, 73.81

300m Hurdles: 1, Whitney Watson, 54.64; 2, Jacé Koelzer, 56.77; 5, Kristen Hess, 61.58

200m Dash: 6, Lana Fisher, 32.55

1600m Run: 1, Joanna Felderhoff, 6:08.36; 2, Kallie Gerstberger, 6:23.42; 6, Stevie Klement, 7:06.26

1600m Relay: 1, Jacé Koelzer, Karen Flusche, Whitney Watson, Joanna Felderhoff, 4:39.07

7TH GRADE BOYS

Long Jump: 3, Nathan Privett,

15' 4.5"; 5, Derek Endres, 14' 7"

Triple Jump: 2, Jordan Walterscheid, 29' 1"

High Jump: 4, Michael Eckart, 4' 8"; 6, Malcom Martin, 4' 4"

Shot Put: 4, Noah Barnhill, 28' 6"; 5, Ryan Hennigan, 27' 11.5"

Discus: 1, Justin Wolf, 119' 5"; 4, Chase Cain, 99' 3.5"

Pole Vault: 1, Aaron Walterscheid, 7' 6"

2400m Run: 5, A.J. Fleitman, 10:22.47

400m Relay: 2, Jon Fredrick,

10:33.51; 2, Dustin Wimmer, 10:36.36; 3, Michael Eckart, 10:40.64

400m Relay: 1, Greg Price, Derek Endres, Jordan Walterscheid, Nathan Privett, 53.39

800m Run: 3, Derek Endres, 2:39.76; 6, Chris Steelman, 3:01.35

110m High Hurdles: 1, Malcom Martin, 20.73; 5, Chris Steelman, 26.16

100m Dash: 2, Jordan Walterscheid, 13.23; 6, Patrick Lutkenhaus, 14.64

400m Dash: 2, Kit Morrill, 68.31; 3, Keith Walterscheid, 68.72

300m Hurdles: 1, Greg Price, 53.34; 6, Chris Steelman, 67.04

200m Dash: 1, Nathan Privett, 27.96; 4, Jordan Walterscheid, 29.15

1600m Run: 3, Michael Eckart, 6:46.32; 5, Patrick Lutkenhaus, 6:47.06

1600m Relay: 1, Greg Price, Derek Endres, Malcom Martin, Nathan Privett, 4:20.68

TEAM TOTALS: 1, Muenster, 169 points; 2, Saint Jo, 136 points; 3, Alvord, 106 points; 4, Chico, 95 points; 5, Petrolia, 22 points

8TH GRADE BOYS

Long Jump: 4, Jon Fredrick, 16' 1.75"

Triple Jump: 1, Clint Miller, 34' 4"

High Jump: 3, Jon Fredrick, 5' 0"; 5, Clint Miller, 4' 10"

Shot Put: 4, Justin Wolf, 6; A.J. Fleitman

Clint Miller, Justin Wolf, Matthew Yosten, 50.80

800m Run: 1, Sean Fuhrmann, 2:27.63; 5, Dustin Felderhoff, 3:00.85

110m High Hurdles: 1, Sean Fuhrmann, 20.29

100m Dash: 2, Matthew Yosten, 12.58; 5, Clint Miller, 13.14

400m Dash: 2, A.J. Fleitman, 67.42

300m Hurdles: 1, Jon Fredrick, 50.10

200m Dash: 3, Matthew Yosten, 26.52

1600m Run: 6, Derek Felderhoff, 6:48.66

1600m Relay: 2, Jon Fredrick, A.J. Fleitman, Sean Fuhrmann, Clint Miller, 4:10.17

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Photos by Janie Hartman



Justin Wolf at the shot put ring.

Photo by Janie Hartman



Jace Koelzer clears the high jump.

Photo by Janie Hartman

Tigerettes advance in golf competition

Sacred Heart golfers participated in the TAPPS Regional Golf Tournament held Monday, Apr. 9 at Rockwood Golf Course in Fort Worth.

The Tigerettes finished in the runner-up spot and will advance to the TAPPS State Meet in Waco Apr. 23 and 24. "We have an opportunity at the championship, and that is all you can ask for,"

said Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "We need everyone to have a great two days in Waco to get a shot at the title."

Sacred Heart girls followed behind Trinity Fellowship 438 to 384. Kendal Sellers was runner-up medalist with 87 to lead the Tigerettes. Audrey Barnhill scored 103, Sara Rogers 122, Jayna Biffle 126, and Kim Hess 133.

The Tigers finished in seventh place with a score of 369, only 32 shots behind Lakehill, the champs, at 337. "A few shots here and there and the Tigers would be advancing," noted Coach Jon. "We were 22 strokes out of advancing to Waco. The boys fought hard and I am proud of them."

Jack Biffle led the Tigers with 86 strokes, followed by Keith Felderhoff with 97, Travis Fuhrmann 95, John Knabe 91, and Matthew Grewing 97. The individual champion shot 72.

NOTICE

Easter Egg Hunt

Sponsored by Muenster Jaycees, will be held on Sunday, April 15 at 2:00 pm in Muenster City Park. For more information, call Shawn Flusche, 759-2899.

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Lindsay wins District Meets

The Lindsay Knights and Lady Knights conquered the 18-A district track and field competition last week, dominating most events.

The girls earned 237.5 points for the championship. Era finished in 2nd place. The Lady Knights won the 400m relay, 300m hurdles, shot put, and high jump, giving gold medals to Alex Shauf, Alex Hellinger, Julie Gieb, Alex Haayen, Hannah Trammell, Ashlie Privett, and Deanna Meurer. The team earned a total of 31 medals.

The Knights finished the meet with 244 points. Celeste came in second and Era Third. The boys won the 400m relay, 800m run, 110m hurdles, 400m dash, 300m hurdles, 1600m relay, shot put, and triple jump. Adam Anderle, Travis Alfrey, Nathan Bruce, Rhett Rimmer, Sam Hellinger, Skyler Shauf, Brad Minnix, and Preston Henry all brought home gold medals. The team earned a total of 29 medals.

The top four finishers advance to area competition before qualifying for the regional meet.

Meet results are as follows:

- VARSITY GIRLS**
3200m Run: 1, Skelton, E, 12:38.1; 2, Megan Ward, L, 13:02.8; 3, Lucero, B, 13:08.4; 4, Melissa Fuhrmann, L, 13:58.7.
800m Run: 1, Metzler, E, 2:36.3; 2, Melanie Brown, L, 2:38.5; 3, Stacey Garner, L, 2:42.5; 5, Melissa Fuhrmann, L, 2:45.4.
100m Dash: 1, Hickman, CE, 12.75; 2, Alex Hellinger, L, 13.33; 3, Brown, B, 13.4; 4, Stephanie English, L, 13.79; 5, Katie Carpenter, L, 14.
400m Relay: 1, L, Alex Shauf, Alex Hellinger, Julie Gieb, Alex Haayen, 53.63; 2, T, 53.96; 3, CE, 54.89.
100m Hurdles: 1, Endres, E, 16.55; 2, Deanna Meurer, L, 16.62; 3, Hannah Trammell, L, 16.82; 4, Katie Schneider, L, 19.13.
800m Relay: 1, T, 1:52.7; 2, L, Alex Shauf, Emmy Trammell,

Jacque Bezner, Alex Haayen, 1:53.3; 3, E, 1:54.3.
400m Dash: 1, Clark E, 1:05.4; 2, Whitney Neu, L, 1:06.7; 3, Tuggle, E, 1:06.8; 4, Lindsey Williams, L, 1:07.3.
200m Dash: 1, Hickman, CE, 27.88; 2, Puckett, E, 28.24; 3, Alex Hellinger, L, 28.83; 4, Lori Kasperek, L, 28.98; 5, Emmy Trammell, L, 29.23.
1600m Relay: 1, E, 4:13.6; 2, L, Alex Shauf, Jacque Bezner, Alex Haayen, Hannah Trammell, 4:20.0; 3, T, 4:27.4.
300m Hurdles: 1, Hannah Trammell, L, 49.34; 2, Endres, E, 53.81; 3, Zielinski, E, 54.94.
1600m Run: 1, Skelton, E, 5:40.5; 2, Megan Ward, L, 6:03.7; 3, Melanie Brown, L, 6:14.8; 6, Katie Hoberer, L, 6:34.3.
Shot Put: 1, Ashlie Privett, L, 38' 8" 5"; 2, Deanna Meurer, L, 31' 8"; 3, Reeves, CO, 30' 11"; 5, Katie Carpenter, L, 29' 1".
Discus: 1, Gann, SR, 113' 1"; 2, Ashlie Privett, L, 103' 1"; 3, Robin Neu, L, 95' 8"; 4, Amber Wolf, L, 88' 4".
Triple Jump: 1, Hickman, CE, 33' 2"; 2, Clark, E, 32' 7.5"; 3, Alex Hellinger, L, 32' 4.5"; 4, Katie Schneider, L, 32.2.5".
Long Jump: 1, Clarke, E, 15' 8.75"; 2, Alex Hellinger, L, 15' 5"; 3, Kent, CE, 15' 2.5"; 6, Lori Kasperek, L, 14' 2".
High Jump: 1, Deanna Meurer, L, 5' 0"; 2, Hannah Trammell, L, 4' 10"; 3, Hickman, CE, 4' 8"; 5, Jacque Bezner, L, 4' 4".

VARSITY BOYS
3200m Run: 1, Newell, CE, 10:39.3; 2, Mitch Creed, L, 10:49.7; 3, Brandon Schroeder, L, 10:54.6; 4, Philip Fleitman, L, 10:59.2.
800m Run: 1, Sam Hellinger, L, 2:08.8; 2, Mitchell Ward, L, 2:09.7; 3, Philip Fleitman, L, 2:10.1.
100m Dash: 1, Luther, B, 11.45; 2, Quisenberry, CO, 11.69; 3, Fitzgerald, CO, 11.73.
400m Relay: 1, L, Adam Anderle, Travis Alfrey, Nathan Bruce, Rhett Rimmer, 44:17; 2, CO, 44:72; 3, CE, 45.31.
110m Hurdles: 1, Skyler Shauf, L, 15.4; 2, Adam Anderle, L, 16.09; 3, Crenshaw, E, 16.14; 5, Chuck Hinds, L, 16.48.
400m Dash: 1, Travis Alfrey, L, 50.36; 2, Aljoe, E, 51.92; 3, Preston Henry, L, 53.08; 5, Chris Horner, L, 54.5.
300m Hurdles: 1, Skyler Shauf, L, 40.09; 2, Crenshaw, E, 41.2; 3, Adam Anderle, L, 41.32; 4, Chuck Hinds, L, 44.01.

1600m Run: 1, Newell, CE, 4:44.6; 2, Brandon Schroeder, L, 4:45.7; 3, Mitch Creed, L, 4:48.0; 4, Michael Kendall, L, 4:56.1.
Shot Put: 1, Brad Minnix, L, 47' 1"; 2, James Almon, L, 45' 2.5"; 3, Kiper, B, 41' 9"; 4, Josh Goldsmith, L, 40' 1".
200m Dash: 1, Murphy, CE, 23.35; 2, Luther, B, 32.97; 3, Quisenberry, CO, 24; 4, Rhett Rimmer, L, 24.09; 5, Nathan Bruce, L, 24.36.
1600m Relay: 1, L, Skyler Shauf, Rhett Rimmer, Preston Henry, Travis Alfrey, 3:30.3; 2, E, 3:39.2; 3, CE, 3:45.4.
Discus: 1, Kiper, B, 148' 11"; 2, Marcus Dennis, L, 133' 9"; 3, James Almon, L, 131' 3"; 4, Brad Minnix, L, 117' 5".
Long Jump: 1, Rector, CE, 21' 7.5"; 2, Preston Henry, L, 20' 10.25"; 3, Dove, S, 20' 7.5"; 4, Chris Horner, L, 20' 3.25".
High Jump: 1, Rector, CE, 6'; 2, Crenshaw, E, 5' 10"; 3, Dove, S, 5' 10".
Triple Jump: 1, Preston Henry, L, 42' 9.5"; 2, Evans, CE, 42' 1.25"; 3, Rector, CE, 41' 5.25"; 4, Chris Horner, L, 39' 6".
Pole Vault: 1, Durden, CO, 12'; 2, Jonathan Klement, L, 10' 6"; 3, Dominic Fuhrmann, L, 9' 3".

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3200m Run: 1, Patrick Zimmerer, 11:51.9; 5, Kyle Endres, 12:35.3.
800m Run: 1, Josh Hoberer, 2:17.8; 2, Clinton Kyle, 2:18.0.
400m Relay: 1, Joey Arendt, Tommy Arendt, Eric Neu, Matt Brennan, 47.92.
110m Hurdles: 2, Matt Brennan, L, 20.58.
400m Dash: 1, Tommy Arendt, 55.49; 5, Josh Hoberer, 59.68.
300m Hurdles: 1, Matt Brennan, 47.34.
1600m Run: 1, Patrick Zimmerer, L, 5:18.1; 4, Kyle Endres, L, 5:27.6.
Shot Put: 1, Matt Baugh, 38' 6"; 2, Jason Hermes, 37' 2"; 3, Mark Schreiber, 36".
200m Dash: 1, Joey Arendt, 26.04.
1600m Relay: 1, Eric Neu, Josh Hoberer, Clinton Kyle, Tommy Arendt, 3:49.4.
Discus: 1, Matt Baugh, 117' 3"; 3, Joey Arendt, 106' 4"; 5, Matt Schreiber, 100' 1".

TEAMS
 L Lindsay B Boles
 E Era S Slidell
 CE Celeste T Trenton
 CO Collinsville SR Sam Rayburn



Lindsay Coach Mark Earnhart congratulates Knights Adam Anderle, Skylar Shauf, and Chuck Hinds for "a great race" in the prelims of the 110 m hurdles. All three placed in the finals of the district meet. Photo by Janie Hartman



Jacque Bezner takes the stick from Abby Trammell as the Lady Knights win the district track and field meet. Photo by Janie Hartman

Muenster ISD golfers at Nocona Hills

On Monday, Mar. 26, 11 Hornet golfers traveled to Nocona Hills Country Club to participate in a tournament sponsored by

Saint Jo High School. Weather conditions included rain, snow, and general bad weather, and forced the shortening of the tournament to nine holes. The varsity team finished fifth of twelve teams. All golfers had the same score: 11-over par. They were Kevin Hermes, Mitch Endres, Colby Calabrese, Dustin Walterscheid, and Dustin Hiser.

Felderhoff finished with +19. Wesley Koelzer competed in the medalist division and had +22. T. Walterscheid won a 4th place medal, Ledbetter won 6th place, and K Endres took 10th.

On Thursday, Mar. 29, four Hornet ladies participated in the Saint Jo tournament at Nocona Hills. Kami Klement shot 119 and won an 11th place medal. Robyn Hermes had 125. Deann Dangelmayr and Ashley Hess finished with 134s.

On Friday, Apr. 6, the Hornet golfers traveled to Weeks Course at Wichita Falls to compete in the District tournament.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Ruth Dutton Christian, Deceased, were issued on April 4th, 2001, in Cause No. 15262, pending in the County Court of Cooke County, Texas, to: Freddy Morris Christian.
 The residence of the Independent Executor is Stephenville, Erath County, Texas, the post office address is:
 c/o: Chuck Bartsch Jr.
 Attorney at Law
 P.O. Box 68
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 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
 DATED the 4th day of April, 2001.
 s/Chuck Bartsch Jr.
 Attorney for the Estate
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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
 Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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Regulations: the hidden tax we all pay

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What we don't stop to think about is that taxes are not our only contribution to Washington. There's another government drain that is well hidden and incredibly expensive. I'm talking about the billions of dollars we spend in the form of regulations.

Taxes are distasteful but at least we see the bill. But the costs of regulations are concealed in the price of virtually everything we buy. One study compiled the hidden costs of regulations on food, housing, transportation, energy, health care, entertainment and everything else we use or consume. The price tag for the average family is \$6,800 per year.

Regulations aren't inherently bad but the ones that concern farmers are those that combine huge costs with limited benefits. A glaring example is the Environmental Protection Agency's self-expanded authority over livestock farms. EPA proposes to exercise control over farms as small as 210 dairy cows or 750 pigs.

Livestock farmers will be required to pay for geologists, engineers and lawyers just to plan how

they'll build their operation. Complying with the rules will add enormously to construction and maintenance costs. The extra expense to the farmer could easily reach into tens of thousands of dollars.

EPA projects the cost for all affected farms will be \$948 million. And what's the return? EPA forecasts \$182 million in environmental benefits.

Farmers certainly have a role in protecting the environment but they shouldn't be forced to pay the whole tab. Especially since there are ways to do the job without spending nine bucks to get back two.

EPA's overreach is just one example. Farm Bureau is currently fighting to protect farmers against costs associated with the Endangered Species Act, wetlands preservation plans, the Food Quality Protection Act, the Clean

Air Act, labor laws, transportation regulations and many, many more.

Another unwanted impact of regulatory excess is the loss of small farms. Larger operations are more able to spread the high cost of regulations across their higher production. Small farms can't. The costs of compliance may ultimately drive our smaller farms out of business.

This spring when you're signing your IRS return, don't forget that your tax bill is only a part of what you're paying. Regulations that do more harm than good are digging into your pocket as well. It's essential that we recognize how bad this problem is. Then we can get on with fixing it.

By John C. Fisher

John C. Fisher is Ohio Farm Bureau Federation executive vice president.

County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

TEXOMA HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

Homeowners in Cooke County have a wonderful opportunity to clean up hazardous materials from around their homes. The pick up will be held Saturday, April 21 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at SherDen Mall, Texoma Parkway, Sherman.

Household hazardous wastes are materials that are harmful to human health or the environment if used, stored or thrown away improperly. To determine if a product is hazardous, look for signal words on the product label, such as CAUTION, WARNING, DANGER or POISON.

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LIMITS: Paints - 15 gallons or less; Oil - 10 gallons or less; Other liquids - 10 gallons or less; Tires - 8 or less; NO drums! Limits will be strictly enforced. Automobile tires only...NO truck or tractor tires...NO rims...8 tires per household only!

By law they CAN NOT accept any wastes from any business or contractors! For more information contact www.nrac.org/hhw.htm or 903.813.3530.

SPRING ONION

The 2001 spring onion production in South Texas is expected to total 4,704 million hundredweight (cwt). Yield is estimated at 320 cwt per acre. Harvested acreage is estimated at 14,700 acres.

Wheat exports are steady and world stocks reduced from recent years. U.S. wheat prices could rally ahead of harvest, but as harvest approaches, prices will decline again.

U.S. exports of corn were lowered by 50 million bushels, due to reduced imports, especially from Japan.

According to USDA reports, ag exports this year are expected to increase 4% from last year to \$53 billion.

U.S. farmers are using conservation tillage on 109 million acres of land. Thirty-six percent of the planted acreage is no till, ridge till, or mulch till.

New EPA regulations approved by the last minute Clinton administration includes sulfur in diesel fuel to be cut from the current 500 parts per million to 15 ppm, which could lead to a 4 to 5 cent gallon increase in diesel fuel prices. The oil industry says EPA's estimate is too low and increase could be as much as three times more. Also pollution devices required for new vehicles could add \$1200 to \$1900 to the purchase price.

Based on results of a survey conducted the first two weeks of March by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, Upland cotton acreage is forecast at 6.0 million acres, down 6 percent from last year.

Growers intend to plant 1.90 million acres of corn, down 10 percent from last year. Rice acreage is expected to increase 2 percent.

Producers intend to plant 2.9 million acres of sorghum during 2001, down 3 percent from a year ago and 8 percent below 1999.

Prospective soybean acreage, at 330 thousand acres, are up 14 percent.

Texas winter wheat acreage, at 5.7 million acres, is down 5 percent from a year ago and down 8 percent from the 1999 crop.

Planted acreage for peanuts is forecast at 370 thousand acres.

Texas harvested acreage for all hay is estimated at a record 5.9 million acres, up 43 percent from last year.

EPA has approved Everest, a new herbicide for controlling wide oats and rye grass in wheat. Everest is used in a tank mixture with a broadleaf herbicide and surfactant.

Don't neglect last year's harvest if it is still in your bins. Usual signs of spoiled grain include crustling or warming beneath the surface, a wet or slimy texture, or a musty, moldy, or sour odor.

Such grains should be moved or fed as soon as possible. If storing longer,

reapply insecticide dust or spray.

Studies indicate that ryegrass yields increased more with ammonium sulfate than ammonium nitrate, with higher quality.

Studies show that moving cattle into bermudagrass during the summer is a good way to rest fescue pastures and make them more productive in the fall.

Cattlesale.com says they've sold over 119,000 cattle last year on-line.

The Touch of Agriculture

by Congressman Henry Bonilla
Chairman of the U.S. Agricultural Appropriations Subcommittee

I had a meeting the other day with some folks from the Texas Farm Bureau. They're a great group of people and I always look forward to talking with them. In our meetings, we discuss everything from the price of livestock to the latest cotton regulations to foot and mouth disease. An interesting point was brought up in our last discussion. Does the American public realize how often agriculture touches their daily lives?

It's not something we think about every day. You probably don't get up in the morning, put on your clothes, and consider who raised the sheep for your wool pants or who grew the cotton for your shirt. When we get to the breakfast table, we often forget about the corn that was harvested for our morning bowl of cereal or the cows milked for our tall glass of calcium. When our children arrive at school, we seldom think about the school lunch program they are provided each day. Nor do we think about the vaccinations that keep them safe from disease. And when we stop at the grocery store on our way home, how often do we take for granted the high quality of the products we purchase. The produce and meat are fresh, and the aisles packed with availability and variety. Not many countries have this type of luxury.

I make this point because it's important we understand how fortunate we are to have a safe and successful agriculture industry. Agriculture affects so many aspects of our lives. Beyond food and clothing, the agriculture industry accounts for one in every six U.S. jobs. Farmers and ranchers are not the only people working for this huge industry. Agriculture supports your neighbor who works at the clothing production plant, your friend who manages the local grocery store and even your family pharmacist.

No doubt about it - agriculture fuels our economy. The agriculture industry accounts for two percent of our nation's gross domestic product. It also accounts for \$50 billion in exports each year. Let's not forget that farmers pay incredible sums of money to cover their business expenses. In recent years, farmers paid as much as \$73 billion in purchases and over \$25 billion in employee wages.

When you add up the products, the jobs and the economic advantages you can come to just one conclusion: the agriculture industry is literally the backbone of our country. This was true when the founding fathers met in Philadelphia, it was true during the industrial revolution of the 1800s, and it is still true today.

So the next time you're in the grocery store picking out apples or at a department store selecting a new shirt, think about the time and energy invested in every product you see. We may take these things for granted, but for thousands of people nation-wide these items are truly a necessity of life. Let's be thankful for our agriculture industry and for the men and women who work hard every day to keep it strong.

Trail Ride location changed

The Texoma Trail Ride, scheduled for Saturday, Apr. 28, has announced a change of location.

From Hwy. 82, east of Gainesville, take FM 678 (Camp Sweeney Road). Go north on FM 678 for 12 miles. The trail ride entrance is on the right side. C-Arrow Ranch, south gate is the location.

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