

Jack Endres gives up administrator's post

by Dave Fette
Muenster Hospital Administrator Jack Endres' employment contract was terminated by the hospital board of directors Tuesday night. The issue was discussed during closed session, then the meeting was re-opened and Endres' termination was approved by unanimous vote. Most of the full house present for the first open session stayed and was present after the closed session to hear the decision. Board member Angelo Nasche immediately moved to adjourn the meeting. MMH anesthetist and former administrator Herman Carroll asked to make a comment and stated, "You are losing the best administrator you'll

ever find." That was followed by applause from the majority present. Then the board voted to adjourn. Some of those present were in stunned silence, some went to thank Endres and some started to voice their disgust but the meeting was over. The termination is subject to legal opinion and submission of written terms to be presented at a special meeting called for next Tuesday at 7:00 pm at the hospital. Endres was at a meeting Wednesday and not available for comment. Board president Jerry Hess told *The Enterprise* Wednesday that Endres volunteered to leave. Hess said Endres told him the

hospital controversy had been too hard on his family. Hess said that some of the board members had been surprised but he emphasized that the board did not ask Endres to resign. The president said Endres agreed to assist the transition to a new administrator and consult when needed for up to nine months at no charge. During the beginning of the meeting, Administrator Endres reported that Muenster Memorial Hospital showed an operating gain of \$87,324.08 in February 2002 with

revenue of \$451,978.45 and expenses of \$364,654.37. Tax revenue was \$194,149.49 and fees to the tax assessor-collector were \$5,763.74. Thus, total revenue gain for the hospital was \$275,709.83. Saint Richard's Villa lost \$16,309.01, so the Muenster Hospital District gained a net #259,400.82. Board member John Aytes said it appeared to him that the hospital was doing about \$150,000.00 better compared to last year. Discussion was inconclusive. The hospital is studying

buying a used, but much newer and more reliable, anesthesia machine for about \$18,000.00 which compares to about \$56,000.00 for a new one. The board approved for Herman Carroll to make the purchase and deal up to \$19,000.00. General and professional liability insurance for MMH currently costs about \$48,000.00. Endres said because of skyrocketing awards industry-wide that next year's premium could go up to \$150,000.00. Of course, they don't like it and

are searching for lower rates. There are no contests for election to the expired terms on the hospital board so the board will cancel the election at Tuesday's special meeting. Endres reported that after wide advertising they still had not found an X-ray technician to replace Brenda Kittrell. The board may hire a recruiter and will consider current students or recent graduates. MMH will sponsor a Health Fair on April 12 and

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County discusses burning regulations

by Janet Felderhoff
At the suggestion of Commissioner Phil Young, Cooke County Commissioners Court is considering the institution of Burning Regulations. Young suggested using burning regulations similar to those now used in Denton County. "On days when the humidity is very low and the winds are very high no burning is allowed," Young noted. "Their rule is to call in to Dispatch like Bob Harbin our EMS director, he has a scale on humidity and dryness and what the Forest Service recommends and take those three factors and come up with a number of when you can burn and you can't burn." County Judge Bill Freeman asked if that was for all burning. Young said it was mostly brush fires. Trash barrels must have a screen on top. County volunteer fire departments are kept very busy with people who light a trash barrel and leave it when the ground is saturated. When the grass is up so high and a spark ignites it you have a wildfire on your hands and can't get a truck out there, he explained. If the regulations are adopted it would be a Class C offense to burn when conditions are dangerous. People would be responsible for calling and checking before lighting fires. If adopted there will be a designated grace period before fines are issued.

Copies of the suggested burning regulations were given to all members of Commissioners Court. They will be studied and considered in a future meeting. Commissioners Court signed a proclamation designating March 25 as Tigerette Day in Cooke County honoring the Muenster Sacred Heart Girls fifth straight State Basketball Championship Team and their coach, Jon LeBrasseur, who has claimed his 10th State Championship. Sheriff Mike Compton had his request approved for a renewal of lease for a copy machine in his office. He said that when they started with the machine they made 6,000 copies a month. They now make 11,500 copies per month. They pay \$429.29 a month with a charge per copy of 0.0197 cents. To continue the lease for another 60 months the charge will be \$236.13 per month and cost per copy will be 0.0089 cents per month. "We get a better machine, the same lease period at a less price. We've had excellent service out of Xerox and this is a Xerox machine," commented Sheriff Compton. George Elkins voiced a complaint about the County cleaning up his property in July and destroying some of his property. He ignored nuisance abatement citations issued by the County and finally the

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Muenster High School earned the State Championship trophy at the Texas Math and Science Coaches Association Meet. Competitors included, from left, Clint Miller, Derek Felderhoff, Sean Fuhrmann, Daniel Rohmer, Adam Vinson, Pamela

Lutkenhaus, Brady Howell, Amanda Felderhoff, Paul Fleitman, Chris Jackson, Kevin Hermes and Coach Jerry Eckart. Chris McLaughlin is not pictured. Janie Hartman Photo

Muenster High School is TMSCA state champion

Students from Muenster High School competed in the Texas Math and Science Coaches Association meet on Saturday, March 18th in San Antonio. They competed against 14 other 1A schools from across the state in calculator, math, number sense, and science. Each student competed for individual awards against other students in their grade. Team rankings included top scores from various grades. Muenster won the sweepstakes award which meant that their combined team scores were the highest for any 1A school. This distinction gave them the State Championship trophy. In addition to the sweepstakes award, individual team awards and individual awards were also won. Muenster won 3 of the four team event championships. Chris Jackson and Adam Vinson were individual State

Champs. Math Team - State Champion - Chris Jackson, Clint Miller, Brady Howell, Pamela Lutkenhaus Number Sense Team State Champion - Chris Jackson, Derek Felderhoff, Clint Miller, Adam Vinson Science Team State Champion - Chris Jackson, Adam Vinson, Pamela Lutkenhaus, Chris McLaughlin Calculator - 7th place; Amanda Felderhoff, Chris Jackson, Paul Fleitman, Daniel Rohmer Top Gun Results: Top Gun awards are given to individuals whose combined place scores are best for their grade. 9th Grade - Derek Felderhoff, 3rd; Clint Miller, 5th; Adam Vinson, 6th 11th Grade - Brady Howell, 4th place; Amanda Felderhoff, 13th 12th Grade - Chris Jackson, 1st; Pamela Lutkenhaus, 5th; Paul Fleitman, 10th; Chris McLaughlin, 14th; Daniel Rohmer, 18th

Individual Event Results: 9th Grade Calculator - Derek Felderhoff, 12th; Clint Miller, 13th; Adam Vinson, 15th Math - Clint Miller, 2nd; Derek Felderhoff, 4th; Adam Vinson, 7th Number Sense - Derek Felderhoff, 2nd; Clint Miller, 9th; Adam Vinson, 13th Science - Adam Vinson, 1st in Chemistry, 2nd in Biology, 6th in Physics; Derek Felderhoff, 5th in Physics; 11th Grade Calculator - Amanda Felderhoff, 9th; Brady Howell, 14th; Math - Amanda Felderhoff, 8th; Number Sense - Brady Howell, 9th 12th Grade Calculator - Chris Jackson, 6th; Paul Fleitman 8th; Pamela Lutkenhaus, 11th; Chris McLaughlin, 16th Math - Chris Jackson State Champion, Pamela Lutkenhaus, 5th; Daniel Rohmer, 20th; Number Sense - Chris Jackson State Champion, Pamela Lutkenhaus, 10th; Paul Fleitman, 11th; Daniel Rohmer, 13th; Kevin

Hermes, 14th Science - Chris Jackson State Champion overall, also State Champion in Biology, Chemistry and Physics; Pamela Lutkenhaus, 3rd overall, 2nd in Biology and Physics; Paul Fleitman, 4th in Chemistry and 8th overall; Chris McLaughlin, 4th in physics and 3rd in Biology, 4th overall. Seniors also compete for college scholarships. Pamela Lutkenhaus was the recipient of a \$600 scholarship and Chris Jackson received a \$1,000 scholarship. The scholarships were determined by the highest combined place scores are best in the four events. All of these students made an excellent showing in San Antonio, which is an indication of the quality education they are receiving at MISD. They will take these skills to the UIL District Academic Meet in Wichita Falls on Thursday, March 28th. Submitted by Jerry Eckart



Six members of the Sacred Heart High School basketball teams earned a position on the TAPPS 2A All-State Basketball Team. Above, members of the state champion Tigerettes Audrey Barnhill, Jayna Biffle, Andrea Bauer and Raney Bauer; and, at left, Tigers Marty Farrell and Jack Biffle. Janie Hartman Photos

Two Lindsay ISD teachers resign

by Janet Felderhoff
The Lindsay ISD Board at the March 25 meeting accepted resignations from two teachers, Betsy Fleitman and Rhelda Harris. Mrs. Fleitman teaches Math and has been with LISD for 16 years. Ms. Harris teaches Spanish and has 10 years at LISD. The two are officially retiring from teaching, but Harris said she hopes to continue to teach half time. Board President Danny Nortman expressed appreciation to the two teachers for their many years of service and wished them a wonderful retirement. A Public Hearing took place on Start of School waiver. Betsy Fleitman spoke on behalf of the Secondary Site Based Committee, which has parents and community representatives. She said, "We feel it is the best interest of the students and the staff to go ahead and have the waiver and start school early."

With that recommendation and no objections voiced at the hearing, the Board voted unanimously to approve the waiver for start date. School will begin August 14. The School Calendar as presented by Metzler was approved by the Board. Rick Ediger of Southwest Recreational Industries responded to a supposed comment made by one their employees and over-heard by a Lindsay student on the condition or quality of the school's track. His company recently completed resurfacing the track. "I've looked at it three times since it was installed and there is nothing wrong with it," he commented. "It is a good track. If we do shoddy work we're out of business." Nortman said he had heard good comments about the track from people who had run on it. The track was not completed in time for a scheduled track meet, which had to be canceled. Ediger agreed to pay the school for

lost entry fees. A total of \$1,000 had to be refunded. Also the Booster Club lost money on concessions. Ediger agreed to deduct an additional \$250.00 from the final bill if it would be given to the Booster Club. The Board unanimously approved paying the final bill after the \$1,250.00 deduction. Dave Hutcherson of Hutcherson Insurance Agency brought two proposals to the Board for Property/Casual and board liability insurance. Their current carrier Fireman's Insurance is dropping out of Texas and new carrier must be found. There are few companies to choose from now, said Hutcherson. The two companies are Coregis and Texas Political Subdivision Trust. Coregis offered sexual harassment coverage and the other did not. It is an A rated company and Texas Political is a self-insurance fund. The Coregis bid was for \$13,183.00 the other was

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April 6 is time for Muenster spring cleaning!

It's time again for adults and youth of Muenster to show their pride in our Community and help with the Great Texas Trash-off event on April 6. All will meet at the City Park at 9:00 a.m. for photos and a safety briefing before dispersing to the highways, parks and inter city streets for the Spring cleanup. Participants will be provided orange safety vest and trash bags. You are asked to bring gloves if you want to use gloves. All participants will be given free samples of Gain detergent and tickets for drawings and prizes to be given away after the cleanup. Christine Weinzapfel of RE/MAX First Realty will provide a free lunch. Prizes donated

by Keep Muenster Beautiful Board members include 4 flashlights, 4 monoculars, 4 computer tech vacs, 2 travel wallets, 4 pliers sets, 4 garment bags, mouse pad, address book and a KTB cooler. Other prizes donated by sponsors include 19 stuffed "Ruffies" animals and Muenster Marks. Terri Barrett of Barrett Aircraft Maintenance, Inc. is paying for all the Don't Mess With Texas TRASH-OFF youth patches earned by scouts and youth participating in this event in Muenster. To receive the patch youth and Scouts must complete a form provided by Keep Muenster Beautiful. Everyone, of all ages is needed to help Keep Muenster Beautiful!



Paul Becker operated the tracked backhoe Saturday and made quick work of removing the old Rohmer's Restaurant building to make the view clear and increase parking for Rohmer's new modern home with twice the room and none of the problems. The old structure was built in 1938 and Rohmer's started in 1958. Dave Fette Photo

From My Side of the Fence
by Ed Cler

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\$13,546.00. Coregis had a larger deductible.

Hutcherson recommended Coregis for the sexual harassment coverage. Some board members wanted to seek more bids since the amount with Fireman's was \$8,800.00. Hutcherson said that they could go with one of these and cancel if a better insurance deal could be found.

The board voted 3-2-1 to contract with Coregis. Danny Nortman, David Arendt, and Donna Hess voted for; Carol Conaway and Richard Connett against; and Bruce Beazer abstained. Earl Cunningham was absent.

In his Principal's report, Metzler told of the many activities including UIL competition. Some dates to note are scoliosis screening on April 4; Prom on April 6; No school April 12. There are 30 students registered for Kindergarten next year.

Superintendent Travis Winn reported that the gym floor refinishing job had been completed. The Board toured the facility before the meeting and was pleased with the results.

In other business the Board:

- Approved teacher contracts for 2002/2003 and staff assignments as recommended by Metzler.
- Took no action on increasing health insurance contribution by the District with higher premiums being required of staff.
- Approved (TIF) Telecommunications Infrastructure Funds grant application as prepared by Paula Garner, technology director.
- Adopted CQ policy addressing the provisions of the Children's Internet Protection Act as submitted by Garner.
- Approved 10 transfer student requests.

Here it is Monday, and the weather is wet with a cold north wind. It's 41° out. We just got home after a cozy breakfast at Rohmer's new restaurant.

Many changes have taken place over the years, but the new restaurant building, and the removal of the old rock-faced house that had served as a home for the Al "Willow" Walterscheid family for many years before being converted to Rohmer's Restaurant, is likely one of the most noticeable.

The new structure is very nice to look at - the front is faced with native stone, similar to the old, and when the parking lot is finished, it will be even more appealing to the eye.

The hallway leading to the salad bar is partially lined with rock from the old house, and is a pleasant and permanent reminder of the original Rohmer's.

They can now seat approximately 100 in their spacious and well furnished dining rooms, that take advantage of the natural light through the use of plenty of windows.

Well, I could say a lot more about the new restaurant, but most people don't really come to see the building, they come to enjoy good food. And that's the one thing that has not changed.

Election set for Lindsay ISD Board

by Janet Felderhoff

Five candidates have filed for the three open seats on the Lindsay ISD Board of Trustees. Serving in those positions currently are Earl Cunningham, Donna Hess, and Danny Nortman.

Nortman is the only incumbent. The other four candidates are Wayne Fleitman, Kevin Creed, David Hermes, and Damian Krahl.

The election is set for Saturday, May 4. At the March 25 LISD Board meeting Evelyn Fuhrmann was approved as election judge and LuElla

Fuhrmann and Annette Fleitman as clerks. Wilbert Block serves as early election judge. Early voting begins April 17 and goes to April 30. To vote early go to the home of Wilbert Block, 900 Hickory Street in Lindsay.

There will be no election for city officials since it is uncontested. Norbert Mages

will again serve as mayor. Wilbert Block agreed to serve another term. Rudy Hess did not file for another term. Robin Rose replaces Hess as a member of the City Council.

Letters to the Editor

Editor:
My "I Believe" 10 reasons why I vote Republican needs to be addressed.

Not all who seek the Republican nomination for office are Republicans as was evidenced in the State representative Dist. 11 race. Some have soiled and shamed the name of the party that has built a reputation of honesty, integrity and moral ethics. The Republican in the race came in third. It may be noted that all who voted in the Republican primary

were not Republicans. A careful study of the candidates would have shown that the most honorable dedicated Republican ("Doc" Anderson) came in third. It is necessary to study the candidates' qualifications and their supporters to determine who deserves your vote and support.

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Our Lord also asked St. Faustina, to paint an image of him with the words "Jesus I trust in you." "By means of this image I shall grant many graces." "The soul that will go to confession, receive holy communion shall obtain COMPLETE FORGIVENESS OF SINS AND PUNISHMENTS" "THE VERY DEPTH OF MY MERCY WILL BE OPENED ON THAT DAY."

Our Lord also asked for a novena 9 days prior to the Feast starting on Good Friday along with a chaplet of Divine mercy." Tell ailing mankind to draw close to my Merciful heart and I will fill it with peace Mankind will not find peace until he turns with confidence to my mercy". Never in the history of the world have we needed the mercy of God.

Novenas may be obtained at Sacred Heart Church at all entrances.

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| Sunday, March 31, 2002 | Monday, April 1, 2002 | Tuesday, April 2, 2002 | Wednesday, April 3, 2002 | Thursday, April 4, 2002 | Friday, April 5, 2002 | Saturday, April 6, 2002 |
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| EASTER | MISD - No School Easter Monday, Sacred Heart - No School Muenster Jr. High District Track Meet @ Alvord Bereaved Parent / Grandparent Support Group Mtg., 7PM, Home Hospice office City Council Meeting, 7:30PM | Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center First Communion Practice, 3:45 - 5:00PM Home Hospice Grief Support & Guidance Seminar, 6-8PM | Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center TDH Immunization Clinic, 9-11AM, Cooke Co. Co-op MHS District Tennis, 9AM, MSU C of C Board Meeting, 5PM Religious Ed Class, 7PM | Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM MHS District Tennis | Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM MHS District Track Meet @ Graham | Texas Trash-Off Day |
| DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS | MISD Pre-K Registration VFW Meeting, 8PM | Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center MISD Kindergarten Registration Home Hospice Grief Support & Guidance Seminar, 6-8PM | Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center C of C Breakfast, 7:30AM, Rohmer's Restaurant, MISD Jr. High UIL Meet, Muenster Religious Ed Class, 7PM MISD School Board Mtg, 7:30PM SH Alumni & Friends Mtg, 7:30PM, Comm. Ctr. | Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM SH Musical "Oklahoma," 7:30 PM, State Theater | Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM MHS Area Track Meet @ Graham SH Musical "Oklahoma," 7:30 PM, State Theater | SH Musical "Oklahoma," 7:30 PM, State Theater |
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Obituaries

Alphonse Schmitz 1913 - 2002

Mass of Christian Burial was held for Alphonse (A.J.) Schmitz, a former Muenster resident, who lived in Valley View since 1938, on Monday, Mar. 25, 2002 in St. John's Catholic Church of Valley View at 10:00 a.m., officiated by Father Mel Bessellieu and Father Joseph Meledon and Father Harry Fisher as concelebrants.

Rosary Service was held on Sunday at 7:00 p.m. in Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Chapel, followed by visitation.

Alphonse Schmitz died at age 88 on Mar. 21, 2002 in Harris Hospital of Fort Worth.

He was born Aug. 7, 1913 in Lindsay to Joseph and Mary Lang Schmitz.

He graduated from Muenster High School in 1934 and moved to Valley View in 1938. A veteran of W.W.II he served in the European Theater in the U.S. Army, and was a



Alphonse "A.J." Schmitz

lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Hughes-Tune Post #1922. A member of St. John's Catholic Church of Valley View, he was also a member of the Knights of Columbus. He was very active in the Senior Citizens Center of Valley View. He opened a machine shop in Valley

View in 1946 and operated it continuously until 1989.

Survivors are a sister, Mrs. Charles (Florence) Fisher of Muenster; and three nieces, Mildred Shenk of Seal Beach, California, Clara Fisher and Emma Fisher both of Fort Worth; one great-nephew and one great-niece; and two great-great nephews.

Burial in Fairview Cemetery of Gainesville was directed by Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Jodie Vance, Frankie Rauschuber, Mark Kuntz, Billy Kupper, Jimmy Kupper, Jerry Rauschuber, Ronnie White, and Chris Bayer. Honorary pallbearers were C.C. "Dyke" Chisam, Marvin Rauschuber, and Billy Bierschenk.

For those who have asked, the family has suggested memorials made to the Valley View Cemetery Association or to a charity of choice.

Mack "Buddy" Fuller 1944 - 2002

Funeral service for Mack H. "Buddy" Fuller, 57, of Nocona was held Tuesday, Mar. 19, 2002 at 11:00 a.m. at First Methodist Church of Nocona officiated by Buddy Lee. Burial followed, with a Military Service at Nocona Cemetery, under direction of Scott Morris Funeral Home.

Mack H. "Buddy" Fuller was born on Aug. 29, 1944 in Bowie to S.M. "Mack" and Mona Jim (Henry) Fuller. He was a 1963 graduate of Nocona High School. He served in the U.S. Army from 1966 to 1968. He was employed as an independent pumper in the oil field. He married Barbara Hope Wolf on Dec. 31, 1971.

Buddy Fuller died on Mar. 16, 2002 at Nocona General Hospital. Visitation was held at the home on Monday evening, March 18.



Mack "Buddy" Fuller

Survivors are his wife Hope Fuller of Nocona, a daughter Amy Fuller of Nocona, two sons Greg Fuller of Nocona, and Robert Fuller and wife Jennifer of Lindsay, one

grandson, James Fuller of Lindsay, and a sister, Susan Boutwell of Duncan, Oklahoma.

Local relatives are Sandra and Donald Hennigan, Billy Don and Lana Wolf of Muenster, Dwight and Juwanda Wolf of Saint Jo, Sheri and Billy Price of Nocona, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents and a brother-in-law, Paris Boutwell.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Kennedy, Ray Walker, Billy Henley, Jerry Beckham, Jimmy Hans, Robert Walker, Ricky O'Neal, and Dave Allen.

The family has suggested memorials sent to St. Joseph Catholic Church of Nocona, or the American Diabetes Foundation, or a charity of choice.

Allie Mae Siebold 1912 - 2002

Allie Mae (McMahan) Siebold, 89, of Saint Jo died Mar. 21, 2002 at 10:45 a.m. in Garland.

Funeral Service was held in McCoy Chapel in Saint Jo at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, Mar. 23, 2002, officiated by Rev. Keith Rodgers. Burial in Dye Mound Cemetery in Montague County was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo.

Survivors are three daughters Joan Martini of Dallas, Mary Sue Siebold of Dallas and Judy Darlene Bowman of Garland; and one son David Siebold of Denison. Also five grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren, and

one brother, Orb McMahan of Saint Jo.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Archie and Judy McMahan, and one sister, Delia Baker.

Allie Mae Siebold was born Sept. 16, 1912 in Severe County, Tennessee. She moved to Montague County with her family in 1914, where she lived most of her life. She was married to Cecil Siebold in November 1931. They were members of Saint Jo First Baptist Church. She operated a home for the elderly in Saint Jo until the early seventies. A celebration of her life was

held in the McCoy Chapel in Saint Jo on Mar. 23 officiated by Rev. Keith Rodgers.

Allie was an independent spirit with a strong will. She spent most of her life caring for others. Her favorite things were her home, her family, quilting, music, reading, and gardening. Her memory will live in the hearts of her family.

Pallbearers were Curtis Bowman, Jerry Don Hester, Todd McCommas, Kevin Klein, Athel Dean McMahan, R.W. Bull. Honorary pallbearers were Bill Bowman, Wes McMahan, and Ferris Martini.



Tommy Herr, rural route mail carrier, prepares the morning's correspondence at the Muenster Post Office, built in 1962. The Walnut Street location will be closed Saturday, March 30, to allow the post office to move to its new location on West Second Street, to be reopened on Monday, April 1, at 8 AM. Janie Hartman Photo



Sharen Aston, Muenster Post Office clerk, sorts mail Wednesday morning. At the present, there are 500 post office boxes in use; 348 patrons on Route 1 and 324 on Route 2. In 1988, there were 359 PO boxes in use, with 241 patrons on Route 1 and 266 on Route 2. Janie Hartman Photo

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A&M Club Meeting
 The Cooke County A&M Club will meet in Muenster, Friday, April 5 at the new Rohmer's Restaurant at noon. Will discuss Aggie Muster and other club activities. For more info call Damian Krahl at 668-8332.
All Aggies are encouraged to attend!

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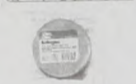
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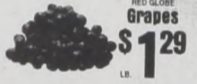
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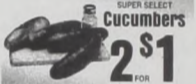
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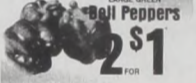
FRESH Broccoli Crowns
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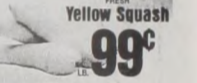
CELLO PACK Carrots
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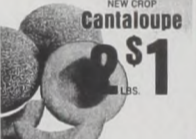
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TEXAS 1015 SWEET Yellow Onions
LBS. **2\$1**



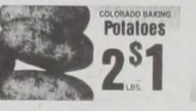
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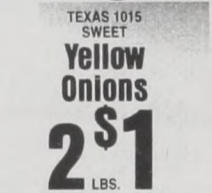


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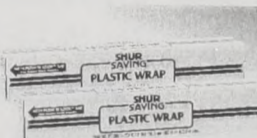
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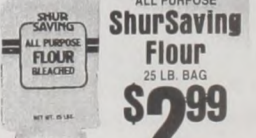
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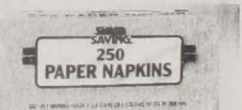
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Cooke County: Robert has a full rich life-- filled with a job where he is successful and that he loves, a loving family, good friends, volunteer work, church activities, and hobbies. When entering Robert's bedroom, you will see a display of awards he has won. The most interesting accommodation is the one signed by Sam Walton for outstanding work at Wal-Mart. There are many more from his church and the Myra Volunteer Fire Department.

Robert graduated from Gainesville High School and has held jobs at Nocona Boot Factory and received training through MR Community Support Services (formerly the Joe Walter Sheltered Workshop) of Mental Health Retardation Services of Texoma (MHMRST) and worked on the parks' crew there. For almost five years, he has worked 20-26 hours a week in the garden center at the Gainesville Wal-Mart. Robert is supported on the job with an MHMRST job specialist.

Nancy Sprague, MHMRST supported home living specialist, said, "Robert has all kinds of abilities. We are working on



Robert and Nancy Sprague, MHMRST supported home living specialist. Courtesy Photo

independent living skills such as cooking, shopping, laundry, etc. He is a natural in the kitchen. He enjoys gardening and growing some of his own food. Robert is rapidly learning these skills and will some day be able to live independently with part-time assistance." Sprague has been working with Robert for about two and one half years.

Friends and family are a large part of his life. He has just celebrated his 40th birthday with a big party given by friends and others in the community. There

were balloons and a huge birthday poster signed by friends and acquaintances. Some of his good friends are firemen, church members, and people from the garage just down the street from his home.

Robert's hobbies are mowing grass for other people, working on a ranch with friends, running around with friends, singing and playing his guitar at church, helping with Vacation Bible School, fixing lawn mowers (no one else can fix), putting together wagons from old

bicycle parts, fire fighting, and working at the antique tractor show.

Robert began volunteering at the Myra Fire Department with his father several years ago. He does everything all the other fire fighters do except drive the fire engine. Just recently, he helped fight a fire in Muenster.

Robert's face lights up when he talks about his job. He loves working at Wal-Mart so much he cannot believe he gets paid for something he enjoys so much. But he also said, "I really like the paycheck." At Wal-Mart, he has done all kinds of jobs like stocking, moving pallets, watering plants, pricing, assembling lawn mowers and bicycles, and many other jobs in various parts of the store. He loves working with the people at Wal-Mart, too.

Sprague says, "Robert is a success story, and he is continuing to learn all the skills he needs to be successful."

For more information on MHMRST services, contact MR Community Supports at 903-465-9445.

Mental Health Mental Retardation Services of Texoma provides a supported home living specialist for Robert in his own home.



Dyan Marie Fisher and Thomas Joseph Huchton have chosen April 19, 2002, as their wedding day. The bride-elect is the daughter of Jack and Debbie Brittain of Krum and David and Helen Fisher of Muenster. She is the granddaughter of Trudy Felderhoff and the late Vince Felderhoff and Paul and Dorothy Fisher, all of Muenster. The future groom is the son of David and Margie Huchton of Lindsay. He is the grandson of Billy Huchton of Muenster and the late John Huchton and the late Henry and Rose Hess. The couple will be married at 6:30 p.m. at St. Peter's Church in Lindsay. Dyan is a graduate of Muenster High School and received her Bachelors degree from Texas Woman's University. She is a compensation and benefits supervisor at Sally Beauty Company in Denton. Tommy is a graduate of Lindsay High School. He is employed at Peterbilt Motors in Denton. The couple will reside in Lindsay.

"Under the Big Top" offered at the Museum

The fourth session in the Morton Museum of Cooke County's Spring Series will take place at the Santa Fe Depot museum in Gainesville at noon on Monday, Apr. 1. It is entitled "Under the Big Top."

Circuses, crisscrossing the country, have entertained the children in all of us for centuries. Everyone became excited when the poster went up announcing the coming of the circus. Many people saved their tickets and programs and purchased tin mechanical toys to remind them of the circus. Today, those posters,

programs, toys, and dolls are highly sought after. This program will discuss the history of some of the early circuses in the U.S. and then will examine the world of circus collectibles. Articles from the circus collection at the Depot Museum will be shown. Handouts will be provided.

Refreshments will be served. Seating is limited. For members of the Cooke County Heritage Society the cost to attend is \$3 and for non-members the cost is \$4. To reserve a seat or for more information, call the Morton Museum at 940/668-8900.

Girl Scouts celebrate 90 years on April 7

In celebration of the 90th birthday of Girl Scouting, Cross Timbers Council is hosting a celebration from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Apr. 7 at the Gainesville Civic Center. There will be cake and ice cream, fun games, Girl Scout displays and activities from the past 90 years.

For more information about the 90th birthday, or to join Girl Scouts, contact

the council toll free at 877-664-1220 or visit the Girl Scouts Cross Timbers Council web site at www.girlscoutsetc.com.

Grafted trees

When planting grafted trees, the graft should remain just above the soil line to prevent the scion from rooting and taking over and killing the rootstock.

New Arrivals

Roller

Alexander Michael Roller, 6 1/2 years old, and Garrison Howard Roller, 2 1/2 years old, proudly announce the birth of their little sister, Issabella Mabel Roller. She is the daughter of Greg and Cindy Roller of Muenster. Issabella was born Saturday, Mar. 9, 2002 at 1:33 a.m. in Denton Regional Medical Center in Denton, Texas. She weighed 7 lb. 4 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Issabella's grandparents are Grady and Linda Roller of Rosston, Johnny and Jeanette Reiter of Muenster, and Tony and Karyn Smith of Colleyville.

Great-grandparents are Lloyd and Juanita Roller of Era, Dan and Wilma Richardson of Rosston, Marie Reiter of Muenster, Augusta Walterscheid of Muenster, Allen and Faye Griffith of Terrell, and Marcella Rigdon Hoedel of Colleyville.

Holt

Kathy Holt Edwards of Gainesville announces the birth of a daughter, Kendall Ann Holt in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Mar. 22, 2002 at 6:20 p.m., weighing 7 lb. 13.3 oz. and measuring 21 1/2 inches long. She joins two brothers

Christopher Holt, age 7 and Nathan Holt, age 5. Grandparents are Charlene and Wallace Holt of Gainesville.

Muller

Deann and Wayne Muller announce the birth of a son, Logan Ross, on Monday, March 18, 2002, at 8:16 p.m. He weighed 7 lb. 14 oz. and measured 19 inches in length. A sister, Samantha, and a brother, Ethan, welcome baby Logan. Grandparents are Steve and Sharon Muller of Myra and Ross and Janet Felderhoff of Muenster. Great grandparents are Al Felderhoff and Arnold and Aileen Knabe. Gertrude Koelzer is the great-great grandmother.

NOTICE!

Since Sister Roberta's presentation at the St. Anne's meeting in February, people have expressed a desire to send donations, to help her and the nuns in their work in Africa. For those interested, one hundred percent of any donation goes for the mission work. The address is: Our Lady of Victory Center, 909 W. Shaw St., Fort Worth, TX 76110.

April Grief Support Seminars announced

Home Hospice will be conducting a Grief Support & Guidance Seminar on Apr. 2, 9, 16, and 23. The seminar will be held at the Home Hospice office at 1001 E. Broadway, Gainesville, from 6 to 8 p.m.

The sessions will address various topics involved in the grief process. The purpose of the seminar is to assist bereaved persons in dealing with their grief and to find positive ways to cope with this painful experience. Topics addressed in the seminar are: "How do I go on from here?", "Dealing with difficult emotions," "Surviving the holidays and other special days and memorializing," and "Bringing closure to your loss."

Home Hospice also offers support groups for ongoing bereavement care. Bereaved

Parents/Grandparents meets the first Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Hospice office. The Caring Hearts Luncheon is held the last Wednesday of the month at 12 noon at the Hospice office. The luncheon is for present caregivers and bereaved families. The Eating Meeting Support Group meets the first Thursday at 5:30 p.m., alternating between The Center and Rohmer's Restaurant in Muenster and The Wooden Spoon in Lindsay.

Anyone who needs assistance is welcome to attend the Grief Support & Guidance Seminar or any of the support groups. There is no charge for any of these services. Please call Home Hospice to register for the seminar at 940-665-9891.

Meeting Notice

Bereaved Parent/Grandparent Support Group will meet on Monday, Apr. 1 at 7 p.m. at the Home Hospice Office, 1001 East Broadway in Gainesville. Call Kelly at 940-665-9891 for more info.

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50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The children of Denis & Della Rose Walterscheid cordially invite all of their friends and relatives to join them in celebrating their parents' Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary at a reception to be held on Saturday April 13, 2002 from 4pm-9 at the home of Jack and Debby Schoppa.

For more information and directions Call 940-995-2987. No Gifts Please.

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Study: girls are victimized by dates

One in five high school girls has been physically or sexually abused by a dating partner, significantly increasing their risk of drug abuse, suicide and other harmful behavior, a study suggests.

The research published in a recent *Journal of the American Medical Association* stems from surveys of 4,163 public school students in Massachusetts, but the authors say the results likely apply to teens nationwide.

According to recent estimates from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 22 percent of high school students are victims of nonsexual dating violence, with girls slightly more likely to be victims.

The results also mirror domestic violence rates among adult women, although some statistics indicate young women and teens are especially prone, perhaps in part because they generally have more dating partners.

The study also suggests that a disturbing number of adolescent boys "have adopted attitudes that men are entitled to control their girlfriends through violence," said lead author Jay G. Silverman of Harvard University's School of Public Health.

The study was based on results of statewide surveys given to students in grades nine through 12 in 1997 and 1999. More than 70 percent of the girls who participated were white, about 10 percent were Hispanic, and about 6 percent each were black or Asian.

Participants were asked if they'd ever been shoved, slapped, hit or forced into any sexual activity, including rape, by a date.

They also were asked about recent risky behavior. Victimized girls were:

- About eight to nine times more likely to have attempted suicide in the previous year.

- Four to six times more likely to have ever been pregnant.

- Three to five times more likely to have ever used cocaine.

- Three to four times more likely to have used unhealthy dieting methods such as laxatives or vomiting.

The data don't indicate whether date violence is a cause of teens engaging in unhealthy behaviors or whether already troubled girls are more likely to date violent partners.

Silverman said some of the statistics and previous research suggest the violence likely preceded the unhealthy behavior.

Dr. Marla Kushner, director of adolescent medicine at Chicago's Weiss Memorial Hospital, said she suspects the problem may be more widespread than Silverman's data suggest since so few blacks were sampled and previous studies found that blacks were more likely than whites to report such violence.

The prevalence of date rape and other sexual assaults prompted the American Academy of Pediatrics in June to issue updated guidelines for pediatricians.

Citing statistics showing adolescents have the nation's highest rate of rape, the academy said doctors should ask patients at regular checkups if they've ever been sexually assaulted.

submitted by Lindsey Tanner



Mr. and Mrs. Dennis J. Hess of North Richland Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Lara Denise Hess of Dallas, to Boyd G. Gordon of Midlothian. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dickey R. Gordon of Midlothian. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Elvira Flusche of Lindsay and the late William R. Flusche and Mrs. Bonnie Hess of Muenster and the late Arnold Hess. She is a graduate of Texas A&M University with a degree in Community Health and is currently a graduate student at Texas Woman's University fulfilling a Masters degree in Occupational Therapy. The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Mrs. Inez Gordon of Midlothian and the late L. H. "Slim" Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. "Bud" Harper of Odessa. He attended Texas A&M University and served as Staff Sergeant in the United States Army. He is currently employed by the Ellis County Sheriff's Department. The wedding will be held in St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lindsay on May 25, 2002, at 5:00 p.m. A reception will follow at St. Peter's Catholic Church Centennial Hall.

Walk on April 6 supports sexual assault victims

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. To show support for victims of sexual assault, there will be a walk on April 6 at 10:30 a.m. This third annual "Walk Without Fear" begins at 114 North Dixon and goes to the Public Safety facility located at 201 Santa Fe Street.

After the walk there will be a ceremony to honor survivors and community advocates. Refreshments will be served and transportation provided back to the main site. Free t-shirts will be given to the first 50 people who arrive at the walk.

Cooke County is not exempt from violence.

Sexual assaults occur in this county and this affects not only the survivor and their families, it also impacts neighborhoods and the community. Help Cooke County Friends of the Family send a message to the community and to the survivors that you want to be able to live in this place without fear, join them for "Walk Without Fear".

Crop rotation
Planting vegetables in the same location year after year can deplete the soil of nutrients. Adding plenty of mature compost to the soil will partially compensate for lack of rotation in small gardens.

Stoffels wins 4-H Yarbrough scholarship

The winner of the 2002 Sandy Yarbrough 4-H Memorial Scholarship is Chad Stoffels from the Lindsay Sr. 4-H club. He is the son of Randy and Janice Stoffels of Lindsay. He plans to attend NCTC in the fall and major in biology and geology.

At Lindsay, Chad is involved with football, science, UIL, and the National Honor Society. In 4-H, Chad has devoted many hours to his shooting sports project. This paid off

last year at the 4-H State Round-Up, when he was part of the 2001 Best 4-H Rifle Team in the State of Texas.

This scholarship was established to honor the memory of Sandy Yarbrough, a very active 4-H leader from Era who died tragically. The \$600 scholarship is to be awarded annually to a graduating 4-H senior and it is to be given at the Cooke County Youth Fair.

Submitted by Phyllis Griffin, CEA-4HYD

Gladiolus in the garden

by Evelyn Yeatts, CEA-FCS

Gladiolus are grown for their showy spikes of flowers which come in many colors. There are large-flowering types as well as small.

Glads may be used as background plants in the garden, or in rows, or as cut flowers for the home. If care is given to a planting schedule, flowers can be available from early summer until frost. To achieve this, the corms are planted at various times, usually at 2- or 3-week intervals, from as early as mid-February until the last of April. Set the corms 4 to 5 inches deep and 5 to 6 inches apart in groups or rows.

Gladiolus prefer well-prepared garden soils with good drainage. As soon as plants are 6 to 8 inches tall, apply fertilizer, such as 13-13-13, at the rate of 3 to 4 pounds per 100 square feet. Organic fertilizer sources, such as cottonseed meal, also work well. Water thoroughly when soil appears dry, and stake if necessary.

To save gladiolus corms for next year, dig the corms after the foliage has dried in late summer or fall. Remove the soil and snap off the dead tops. The old or original corm may be removed and discarded at this time. Spread the corms out on the garage or storage-room floor and allow

to dry for 3 to 4 days. Place the corms in boxes with dry peat moss or sawdust. If large numbers are involved, make some boxes that are 3 to 4 inches deep with bottoms made of hardware cloth. Store in a dry, cool place at a temperature of 45 to 50 degrees F. Check them periodically during the winter for signs of rotting or rodent damage, and discard those affected.

At least two species of gladiolus are considered heirloom plants in our area and may be left in the ground and grown as perennials. Gladiolus byzantinus, sometimes known as cornflags, mark many old home sites and cemetery plots in Texas and the South. Their magenta and rarely-white flower spikes are smaller than the hybrids usually available in florists and nurseries.

Another interesting gladiolus is Gladiolus natalensis, sometimes known as the parrot gladiolus. Flowers of this species, which is native to Africa, are larger than those of G. byzantinus, and are a brilliant combination of yellowish green and red.

Both of these gladiolus may be grown as perennials, and usually increase in numbers each year. They are commercially available, however, only from specialty bulb sources.

Kody trucks on to 2 with celebrations

Kody, John Hermes celebrated his 2nd birthday with a "Big Trucks" party on Sunday, Mar. 10 in his parents' home. His actual birthday was Mar. 1. He is the son of Kurt and Amy Hermes. Kody enjoyed opening gifts and playing with cousins and friends. Guest shared ice cream, punch, and a big rig truck cake made by his mother. Kody also shared truck cupcakes with his friends at Donna Zimmerer's Day Care on Mar. 4.

Kody is the grandson of Janet Hoenig of Muenster, Gene and Peggy Hoenig of Gainesville and A.J. and Charlotte Hermes of Lindsay. Great-grandparents are Aileen Hoenig and Cecelia Schilling of Muenster.



Kody Hermes

Cade honored on first!

Cade Justin Klement, son of Cory and Brenda Klement, celebrated his first birthday on Sunday, Feb. 17, 2002, two days before his actual birthday of Feb. 19. The party was at their home, themed "Winnie, the Pooh." Refreshments of birthday cake, ice cream, and soft drinks were served. Joining Cade and his parents were the

grandparents, Marcie Klement and Wallace and Doris Stephenson; the great-grandfather, Joe Wimmer and a friend, Dorothy Zimmerer; uncles and aunts Melinda Reed, Ryan and Blake Klement, Daniel and Dana Aranda; and cousins, Matthew, Hannah, and Susanna Hageman, and Camille Aranda.



Cade Klement

Saint Jo High School to host blood drive

Saint Jo High School will join with Carter BloodCare, the local blood center, to host a blood drive on Monday, Apr. 8, between 12:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. The blood drive will be at 201 Evans, Saint Jo. For more information about the drive or to make an appointment to give blood, contact Kent Floerke at 940-995-2532.

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School

Sacred Heart 2nd grade performs at St. Richard's



Roman Vogel, a 7th grader at Muenster Junior High School, has qualified to compete at the state level of competition in the National Geographic Geography Bee. The competition will be held in Bedford on April 5, 2002. Roman was the school winner and took a test to qualify for the state competition. Should Roman win the state competition, he would be eligible for the national competition in Washington, D.C. The Geography Bee is sponsored by the National Honor Society at Muenster High School.

Janie Hartman Photo

Litter

Do not use cat or dog feces in the garden. These manures are dense and do not break down as readily as livestock manures. Cat feces can carry an intestinal disease and dogs parasites.



Sacred Heart 2nd graders at St. Richard's Villa. Courtesy Photo

Correction

Adriene Rohmer's name was mistakenly left off the outline of Klement Ford's "Making the Grade" picture in last week's *Muenster Enterprise*. Adriene was a cash winner after submitting her grading period report card. She now qualifies for the grand prize drawing of a \$500 savings bond to be given away at the end of the school year.



Quicker okra

Okra seed can be placed in the freezer overnight, than soaked in hot tap water for one half to one hour to help crack the hard seed coat increase germination. Just soaking for 24 hours will also improve germination.

In a two-school competition on Thursday, March 7, Megan Felderhoff of Muenster Junior High defeated Mark Gehrig of Sacred Heart Junior High. She advanced to the Regional Spelling Bee at Dallas on Saturday, March 23. The event is always televised on Channel 8. Mark was her alternate.

Courtesy Photo

Reading tips for 4th - 6th grades

Ask what part of the story or book your child liked best and why. *Tips from NEA Read Across America*

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION AT MISD

Kindergarten registration for MISD will be held on Tuesday, Apr. 9 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the PreK-2 elementary building.

Parents registering children for the 2002-2003 school year must complete a registration card. A copy of the child's immunization records, social security card and birth certificate must be filed with the school secretary, Patsy Fleitman, or the kindergarten teachers.

Parents who wish to transfer their children into the Muenster Independent School District must complete a transfer request in addition to the registration card. The MISD School Board must approve all transfer requests. For more information about transfer requests call Gwen Trubenbach, Principal, at 759-2281, extension 620.

Muenster Elementary's full day kindergarten, a child centered program, develops pre-academic skills. The kindergarten teachers use a combination of centers, discovery and direct instruction in a language-rich environment to maximize each child's potential. Students discover the fun of learning as they prepare for future academic and social success. The teachers will be on hand at registration to answer questions.

We look forward to seeing you. If you are unable to attend on Apr. 9, please contact the school for a convenient time to register.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Pre-Kindergarten registration for Muenster ISD will be Apr. 8-12, 2002. Registration folders may be picked up at the elementary office. Children must be four years old by September 1, 2002. A copy of the child's immunization records, social security card and birth certificate must be filed with the school secretary, Patsy Fleitman.

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To assist in learning about weather, 6th graders at Sacred Heart built weather instrument. Pictured are, from left, back row - Joshua Yosten, Tyler Rohmer, Sunni Bayer, Lauren Krahl, Stephen Davis, Colby Richey; front - Kristina Koesler, Nolan Hartman and Clayton Knabe. Their teacher is Janice Stalling. Courtesy Photo

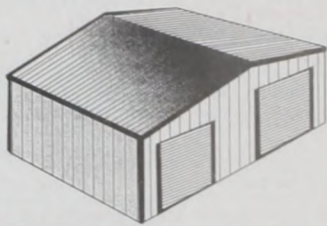
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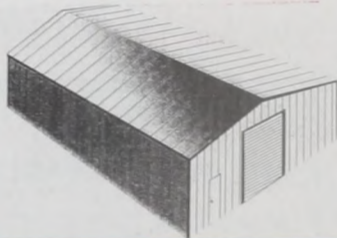
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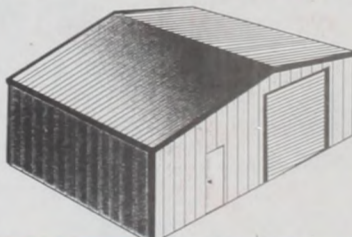
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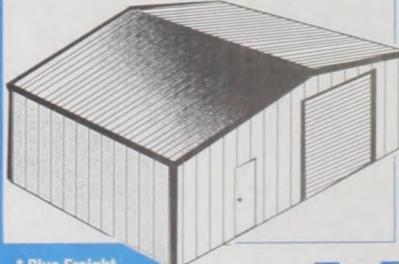
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Sacred Heart School held its 6th-8th grade 2002 Science Fair this past January. Winners are noted by category and place in the following cutlines: *Behavioral/Social Sciences* - from left, 1st place Jessica Bartel, 3rd Kara Felderhoff, and 2nd Lauren Sepanski. *Consumer Physics* - 3rd place Debra Yosten, 2nd Adam Dangelmayr, 1st Shannon Hartman. Courtesy Photos



At the 2002 Sacred Heart Science Fair, winners in *Hydrological Sciences* are, from left - 3rd place Arlie Bayer, 2nd Neil Bayer and 1st David Walterscheid. *Botany* - 3rd place Sarah Whitecotton, 2nd Micah Flusche and 1st Sunni Jo Bayer. Courtesy Photos



At the 2002 Sacred Heart Science Fair, winners in *Consumer Physics* are, from left - 3rd place Joelle Fuhrmann, 1st Stephanie Krawietz and 2nd Kristen Miller. Courtesy Photo



At the 2002 Sacred Heart Science Fair, winners in *Engineering/Mathematics* are, from left - 3rd place Nicole Bayer, 2nd Jacqueline Flusche and 1st Dainah Hartman. *Physics* - 3rd place Stephen Davis, 2nd Tyler Rohmer and 1st Aaron Krahl. Courtesy Photos

Felderhoff named

James Eric Felderhoff, son of August and Loretta Felderhoff, was included in the Fall 2001 Honor Roll released by Texas A&M University of Kingsville. The Honor Roll requires a grade point average of 3.5 in a 4.0 ratio, while carrying a

full semester load. He graduated at the end of the term, in December, and is employed at Kansas State University on a Wildlife Project at the Badlands National Park in South Dakota.

SACRED HEART 2002 SCIENCE FAIR



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The seven first-place winners from the Sacred Heart Science Fair had the opportunity to compete at TWU's annual Science Fair. Due to ice and snow that weekend, only three were able to attend. All three students - Shannon Hartman, Stephanie Krawietz and Dainah Hartman - placed at TWU. Courtesy Photo

Thornberry to host forum for students and parents

U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (TX-13) announced recently that he will be hosting his fourth annual Academy Forum in Wichita Falls Tuesday, Apr. 2, for area parents and students who are interested in attending one of the Nation's military service academies.

"The men and women of our Armed Forces are the foundation of our national defense," Thornberry stated. "They are winning the war for us in Afghanistan and helping to keep us secure here at home. But finding and keeping good people remains one of the biggest challenges we face - which is one of the reasons I consider nominating young people to service academies a very important part of my job."

Next Tuesday's Academy Forum will be held from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in the Bank One Tower Conference Room, located at 4245 Kemp Boulevard in Suite 514. Representatives from West Point, the Naval Academy and the Air Force Academy will be on hand to speak and answer questions regarding their respective institutions. Thornberry said that high school sophomores and juniors would be most likely to benefit from the forum, but that all students,

parents and counselors are welcome to attend.

As a member of Congress, Thornberry can nominate up to five students for each service academy. That number varies, he noted, depending on how many students for the 13th District are attending an academy at the time of nomination. Applications for nomination must be submitted to Thornberry by Dec. 1 of a student's senior year. Final decisions on which nominees are selected are made by the service academies themselves.

Nominees who are accepted by the academies receive their education for free. In return, they agree to serve in the military for a minimum of five years after graduation. "As I've said before," Thornberry remarked, "military academies aren't for everyone. But for young people who are looking for a top-notch education and a chance to serve their country, it's an opportunity that can't be beat."

Area residents with more questions about Tuesday's Academy Forum are encouraged to contact Thornberry's office in Wichita Falls. The number is 940-692-1700.

School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF APR. 1 - 5

MUENSTER ISD
Mon. - No School.
Tues. - Tacos, Spanish rice, fried beans, lettuce, tomatoes, pears, apple cobbler.

Wed. - Sub sandwiches (ham, turkey, cheese), chips and salsa, lettuce and tomatoes, mixed fruit, cookies.

Thurs. - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, peaches, hot rolls.

Fri. - Hamburgers, French fries, pork and beans, applesauce, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions.

SACRED HEART S.N.A.P. MENU

Mon. - No school.
Tues. - Hobo stew, salad, cheese sticks, fruit, cornbread.

Wed. - Mexican casserole, ranch style beans, salad, fruit.

Thurs. - Chicken spaghetti, corn, applesauce, garlic toast.

Fri. - Pizza, beans, lettuce, fruit.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - No school.
Tues. - Chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, peaches, bread.

Wed. - Chili w/beans, creamed potatoes, pears, pickles, crackers.

Thurs. - Spaghetti and meat sauce, lettuce, salad, peas, pineapple, bread.

Fri. - Hamburger w/trimmings, French fries, ice cream.

ERA ISD

Mon. - No School.

Tues. - Steak fingers or chicken patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, blackeyed peas, tossed salad, hot roll.

Wed. - Baked potato w/ground beef, shredded cheese, tossed salad, strawberry applesauce, breadstick.

Thurs. - Pepperoni or cheese pizza, corn, tossed salad, fruit mix, sugar cookie.

Fri. - Hamburger, sliced cheese, French fries, trimmings, ice cream.

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Judge Bill Freeman congratulates Coach Jon LeBrasseur and the Sacred Heart Tigerettes on their state championship. Janet Felderhoff Photo

COOKE COUNTY

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County took action in July and cleaned it up. Judge Bill Harris had warned to put anything he didn't want hauled off or burned in a facility that shielded it from public view. A lien was placed on the property to pay for the cleanup cost. Sharlene Shasteen took advantage of the time for questions and comments from the audience to express concern over

subdivisions being built in an area of Precincts #1 and #2 where the sandy ground shifts. She showed pictures of a washed out road and listed several concerns. She was told that she could request to be listed on the agenda at a future meeting.

In other business addressed at the March 25 meeting of Commissioners Court:

Approved request by city of Callisburg to replace 10 fresh water lines across County Road 136 and to install a fresh water line across CR 136 in Precinct #1.

• Approved the Lake Ray Roberts Planning and Zoning Board minutes for March meeting.

• Designated April 8-12, 2002 as "Environmental Crime Prevention Week".

Wildlife trail public meetings set for North Texas in April

Texas Parks and Wildlife and the Texas Department of Transportation have scheduled three public meetings in April to explain nature-based tourism opportunities for north Texas communities resulting from recent funding of the Prairies and Pineywoods Wildlife Trail.

The meetings will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Wichita Falls, 1601 SW Parkway (April 2), Dallas (April 3), and Fort Worth (April 4). TxDOT earlier this year approved TPW's grant request for federal funding for a wildlife-viewing highway trail. At the meetings, landowners and communities will learn about marketing and economic development opportunities related to the nature tourism initiative. Criteria for site nominations and selection will be outlined, as well.

When completed, the driving trail will feature a network of prime wildlife-viewing sites throughout the region. Trail maps and highway signs guide motorists to each site, contain descriptions of birds and other wildlife and their habitats, and provide other tourism information.

"The trails bring tourism dollars to rural communities, raise awareness about Texas wildlife and habitats, provide recreational

opportunity, build public support for conservation and provide economic incentives for landowners and communities to conserve and manage wildlife habitats," Linda Campbell, TPW coordinator, said.

For more information about the projects, contact Campbell at Linda.Campbell@tpwd.state.tx.us, call 512-389-4396, or check the TPW web site at <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/birdingtrails/schedule.htm>.

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Mary K. Endres asked for a report on the results of the Tacker audit. (Recent private audit funded by some of the board members of hospital finances). President Hess said they would respond by letter since it required more than a yes or no answer. Board policy apparently now is to respond by letter to questions from the audience at meetings if the answer is more than a simple yes or no.

Dr. Tom Currier addressed the board concerning what he thought were unethical discussions or acts by two board members saying they should be fired for violating the rights and privacy of the people concerned. Claude Walter and others asked from the audience if president Hess had any knowledge of the incidents in question, who did it or what would be done about it. Hess said he felt having the board dressed down in public was action enough. Board member Angelo Nasche said, "If you want to know, go ask the man who made the accusation."

The audience applauded Dr. Currier's challenge but Hess continued his tight control of the meeting and the board adjourned to meet in closed session.

City Council Agenda

The following is the agenda for the regular meeting of the Muenster City Council to be held at 7:30 pm in the City Hall meeting room on Monday, April 1, 2002.

1. Call meeting to order at 7:30 pm.
2. Opening prayer.
3. Approve minutes of the regular meeting on March 4, 2002.
4. Recognize visitors and invite them to attend the entire Council meeting and to discuss their business.
5. Consider any other business to come before the Council.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Consider and act on approving Municipal Maintenance Agreement with Texas Department of Transportation.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Receive presentation from Shawn Moore regarding Eagle Scout project at Museum.
2. Consider and act on closing of South Maple Street for Germanfest.
3. Consider and act on sale of alcohol in City Park during Germanfest.
4. Open sealed bids for 2002 paving projects. Consider and act on awarding bids for the following:
 - a. Paving
 - b. Washed stone bed
 - c. Curbing
5. Receive Certification of Unopposed Candidates regarding May 4, 2002 election. Consider and act on order of Cancellation of Election.
6. Consider and act on write-off of delinquent water bills of those tenants that have left town.
7. Consider and act on approval of lease renewal with MSED for use of Water Well #3.
8. Consider and act on Park Board recommendation for hiring of pool manager and lifeguards for 2002 season.
9. Receive status report on city projects.
10. Review monthly budget summary.
11. Review of General Fund and Water/Sewer Fund Certificates of Deposit. Consider and act on CD maturing in April 2002.
12. Review and act upon monthly bills.
13. Adjourn.

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