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21st Germanfest offers frolicking entertainment

by Janet Felderhoff
"We're gearing up for a larger than normal 'Fest,'" remarked Margie Starke Muenster Chamber of Commerce Secretary. "The entertainment at this year's annual Germanfest should draw more people." The event takes place April 26, 27, and 28.

Headlining the entertainment all three nights is the well-known group Vince Vance and the Valiants. They keep the action moving, performing one song after another and sometimes making as many as 15 costume changes

during a 90 minutes performance. "The Vince Vance group is a great blend of wit, showmanship and pageantry," notes Gary Fisher manager of the Texas Stage. "They are perfect for the fun-loving audience we have at Germanfest!"

Another group that is anticipated at the Germanfest is Alpenfest, a polka group from Houston. They have entertained at festivals in Minnesota and Wisconsin and toured in Bavaria and Austria.

With children's entertainment in mind, a petting zoo has been arranged

for by 'Fest sponsors. Sunkiss the Clown is coming Sunday to spend the day at Germanfest. He'll be demonstrating his still-walking skills, doing balloon sculpting and showing of his raccoon puppet friend.

Austin P. Roadman, Armadillo is all set to perform heckle shows on Saturday and Sunday. His expertise is getting people involved and leaving them laughing at themselves and life as a human in general.

Of course entertainment will include the usual favorites such as Alpenmusikanten, Side Street Circus, Brave Combo,

Willie Kickit Band, Lori Earheart, and more.

An addition to the sports side of Muenster's three day festival is a Germanfest 10K Walk which is sanctioned by the American Volkspport Association (AVA). Sponsors are Tarrant County Walkers, Inc. This event takes place on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and on Sunday from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. All participants must be off the course by 2 p.m. The starting point is at the Muenster Hornet Stadium.

For the second year Sacred Heart Church's 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday will be in

German. For many, last year's Mass was the first time they were able to hear Mass offered in the German language. It was well attended. Father David Bellinghausen will again be the celebrant. Mrs. Starke reminds those planning to attend 10:30 Mass that they might need to seek a different route than they normally take since many streets will be blocked off for the Fun Run.

Oak and Maple Streets will remain open until just before the race.

Carnival rides will again be open for local children on Thursday night before Germanfest opens officially Friday. The Muenster Boy Scouts will be selling hot dogs, sloppy joes, drinks, and home-baked goods during the Thursday rides.



PAVING CREWS and equipment from Overland Corporation put new hot mix surfaces on N. Walnut and N. Hickory streets this week, just in time for Germanfest.

the city's continuing street maintenance program put a smooth, weather proof surface over many potholes and patches.

Photo by Janie Hartman

Burning ban expires

by Janet Felderhoff
Cooke County Judge Paul F. Hesse advised the public that the burning ban in unincorporated areas of the county expired April 15. The ban was put in place Feb. 12 due to the danger of wildfire from extremely dry conditions.

Hesse asks that citizens use extreme caution when burning. "Citizens are requested to use common sense and caution in

using burning especially during periods of high risk of wildfires, especially during windy conditions with low humidity," he said.

The lifting of the ban comes as a great relief to those who still dispose of their household trash by burning in open barrels and those who have brush piles or pastures that need clean up assistance by burning.

Two-car accident injures Muenster teen

by Janet Felderhoff
Michael Flusche, 16, was critically injured Saturday, April 13 in an auto accident in the intersection of Division and South Hickory Street. The two vehicle accident occurred about 6:50 p.m. when Flusche failed to yield the right of way to a Suburban driven by Kenny Hartman of Muenster.

According to the report by Muenster Police Chief Helen Tompkins who investigated the accident, Flusche was headed north on Hickory and attempting to pull out on Division Street (Hwy. 82) and apparently didn't see the eastbound Suburban.

The Muenster Volunteer Fire Department also responded. The JAWS equipment was needed to extract Flusche from his vehicle. He and a passenger in the car, Jeanna Trammell of Gainesville, were transported by Cooke County EMS to Muenster Memorial Hospital. Hartman received a knee injury, but was not transported.

Michael Flusche was transported from the Muenster Hospital to Harris Hospital in Fort Worth by Care Flite. He is a patient in the Trauma ICU. Miss Trammell was kept at MMH for several hours of observation and then released.

MISD recognized for safety

For the third consecutive year Muenster ISD was recognized for outstanding employee safety. There have been no incidents of workman's compensation being filed.

"That means we have a perfect work record," explained Muenster ISD Superintendent Steve Cooper. "We are extremely pleased that our folks are safety conscious and watch their Ps and Qs and how they do their job." He added that the district wouldn't get that type of recognition if it weren't for the employees.

Mr. Cooper accepted the award for outstanding employee safety from the East Texas Educational Insurance Association at its annual meeting conducted in Austin. It was the purpose of the meeting to recognize those districts that have held both the number and severity of employee accidents to a very low level. The combined savings during the 1994-95 school year, for all participating districts, was more than \$6.3 million dollars when compared to the costs of fully insured programs.

The actual savings to the school district was \$15,880. "Our self insurance program was designed to provide the highest level of safety and offer the greatest potential for premium savings to the districts," said Billy Hibbs, president of Hibbs-Hallmark & Company. "We have a team of safety professionals who help the districts to implement a strict set of safety policies and procedures."

Barry Jones, Claims Administrative Services Inc. president, stated, "Member districts' commitment to safety is one of the key reasons for the association's success. Their participation in the program sets the standard for all schools across the state to reduce on

the job injuries and save taxpayer dollars. The taxpayers should also be pleased to know that the Board of Trustees and the administrative staff of Muenster ISD is doing everything possible to insure a safe working environment for its employees while reducing the cost of workers' compensation insurance."

The association consists of 152 participating school districts located throughout East Texas. Muenster ISD is a member of a uniquely designed partially self-funded workers' compensation program developed by Hibbs-Hallmark & company and administered by Claims Administrative Services, Inc., both located in Tyler.



MUENSTER VFD RESCUE TRUCK AND CREW were first on the scene to aid Clyde E. Dawson, 69, of Greenville Wednesday morning. Dawson either blacked out or fell asleep while driving his 1993 Lincoln Town car west on Hwy. 82, according to a report by DPS Trooper Chris Watson. His vehicle veered off the road and hit a culvert. Dawson suffered bruised vertebrae and a broken finger. He was taken to Muenster Memorial Hospital by Cooke County EMS and later transferred to Baylor Hospital by Care Flite.

Photo by Janie Hartman



JEFF HOST, at left, a loss control representative for Claims Administrative Services, Inc. presents Muenster ISD superintendent Steve Cooper an award for the school district's outstanding employee safety. Courtesy Photo



MUENSTER HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR, JULIA FLEITMAN signed this week to run track for the University of Texas at Arlington. The signing of the track and academic scholarship was witnessed by her parents Patsy and J. D. Fleitman and Coach Kent Josselet. Photo by Janie Hartman

Winners announced in Library Essay Contest

Essays from more than 200 children were received for the Muenster Public Library's Why I Love My Library essay contest. Eighteen finalists were chosen by the library board from the 200 plus entries. The top 16 in six categories were published in the Muenster Enterprise for the community to vote on their favorites.

Winning first place in their age categories were #101 David Walterscheid, Sacred Heart (SHS) second Grade; #103 Kristian Koesler, Muenster ISD (MISD) fourth grade; #105

Shawn Hess, MISD fifth grade; #108 Bobby Fisher, MISD seventh grade; #110 Casey Walterscheid, MISD eighth grade; and #112 Hollie Jo Fuhrmann, MISD twelfth grade. First place winners receive a book and are asked to choose another book to be added to the Muenster Public Library collection with the winner's name inserted on a bookplate. They also receive a certificate and a bookmark.

Taking second place honors were #102 Danielle Bindel. Please See WINNERS, Page 3

Good News!

Preserve my life, and rescue me; let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in you.

Let integrity and uprightness preserve me, because I wait for you, O LORD.

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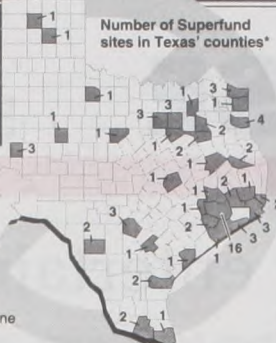
Keeping an eye on Texas

Texas polluted: Superfund sites

Texas' most polluted soil, surface and underground water are in 77 areas designated as state or federal Superfund sites. Most are a result of industrial activity or illegal dumping and are in varying degrees of repair.

Pollutants found in Texas

aldrin	chlorinated solvents	low level radioactive waste	petrochemical wastes
aliphatic and polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons	chlorobenzene	magnesium	petroleum hydrocarbons
antifreeze	chromium	mercuric chloride	phenols
aromatic and chlorinated hydrocarbons	copper	mercury	potassium sulfate
aromatic and halogenated hydrocarbons	creosote	methyl ethyl ketone	solvents
arsenic	DDT	nickel	sulfates
arsenic compounds	dieldrin	organic chemicals	styrene tars
asbestos	endosulfan	organic compounds	tin
barium	ethylbenzene	organic compounds	toluene
benzene	fuel oil residues	organic compounds	trichloroethylene
BHC	HCl acid	organic constituents	uranium
brake fluids	heavy metals	organic solvents	vinyl chloride tars
cadmium	herbicides	organics	VOCS
chlorinated hydrocarbons	high explosives	PCBs	waste paint
chlorinated lindane	hydrocarbons	PCPs	xylylene
pesticides	inorganic compounds	pesticides	zinc



WHICH CATEGORY DOES THIS MATTRESS come under - glass, aluminum, plastic? Except for this mattress and some unremoved lids and caps, most people seem to follow the rules for what should be placed in the co-mingle bin of Texas Waste Management's Recycling bins in Muenster.

Photo by Janie Hartman

From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

This last winter and early spring has been most unusual. Showers were small and far between, while the temperatures were almost mild through the winter. Then, after an unusually warm spell in the late winter, weather warm enough to bring the fruit trees and rebuds etc. to an early bloom, the cold came back, dropped to 15°, and in some places, even lower. As one neighbor put it, "The fruit is canned for this year." Our redbud was showing a lot of color, but was not nearly in full bloom when the freeze came. As warmer weather returned, the redbud and one peach tree began to blossom anew, when another hard freeze finished them off. The barn swallows that regularly arrive on Mar. 19, didn't show till March 31, and we noted our first hummingbirds a few days later. One farmer told of planting sweet corn into enough moisture, but found many of the seeds rotted due to cold ground. I can't recall a winter and early spring when so much grass was destroyed by fire. The stockmen that lost their grass are still feeding their livestock 100%, due to cool weather and lack of warm rain to bring out the grass. As long as I can remember, April 10 to 15 usually saw the end of winter feeding, as grass would be in plentiful supply, but this spring we still have a ban on outdoor burning of trash, on account of the dry condition of range grasses. The weatherman says there is a chance for showers tomorrow April 12. Would be nice. High winds and low humidities add to the danger of wildfire. High winds were so prevalent in the past few months that an old Texas Panhandle joke is brought to mind. A visitor asked a native, "Does the wind blow like this all the time?" The answer - "Nope, sometimes it blows from another direction."

Celebrate nature with Earth Day, Monday, April 25

Monday, April 22 is Earth Day, the official day to celebrate the bounty of the earth, warm weather's return, and the beauty of nature. A couple of local residents who love nature and try to do their part in preserving our natural resources asked that the *Muenster Enterprise* remind area residents what items can be recycled locally. Much of their concern comes from what they have recently seen in the two local recycling bins. It seems that some folks have gotten a bit overzealous in their recycling efforts and are putting in items that aren't appropriate. Only newspapers should be placed in the newspaper bin. No glossy paper such as magazines or newspaper inserts should be placed there. When newspapers are ready for recycling all inserts should be taken out. The newspapers should then be bundled together or put in brown paper bags - not plastic. Cardboard boxes should not be brought to the Texas Waste Management bin. Fischer's Market has a machine which they use to recycle their cardboard boxes and they graciously accept cardboard from other businesses and individuals. When bringing sacks and bundles of newspapers, please carry them all the way into the bin and stack them up to the top. Recently they have been left just inside the front entrance and the high winds are blowing them out of the bin. Several students from the Sacred Heart seventh grade took time recently to rearrange the messy papers. They were upset by the items that people had placed in with their newspapers. Mail, magazines, used writing paper, and even cartons and cardboard boxes and other items from a local business were found. "If we cleaned this out, half of the

stuff in here is stuff that shouldn't have been here," said one of the recycling-wise students. Another out of place item was a mattress that had been placed in the other bin. That bin is for co-mingled items, but mattresses don't come under any of the eligible categories. Articles appropriate for that bin include green, brown or clear glass food or beverage containers with caps and rings removed; tin cans that have been rinsed clean; empty aluminum cans; empty aerosol cans; plastic (marked with PETE1 and HDPE2 on the bottom) with caps and rings removed and which are rinsed clean; empty, dry paint cans and lids; and rinsed milk or juice cartons. Muenster was fortunate enough last year through the help of the Texas General Land Office and Texas Waste Management to get bins for recycling. The city allows them to be parked on fenced city property. Recycling seems to have caught on in the area. Most people are grateful to have a place to bring recycled items. It is especially helpful to those rural residents who don't have or can't get dumpster service. There is not a place to dump unburnable trash. Anyway why burn what can be saved and reused. After all some natural resources are not renewable. The few who have already abused the recycling bins could cost others the service or the convenient hours. Continued abuse could lead to restricted hours and someone having to "baby-sit" the place while it is open. So take time this Earth Day to start recycling if you haven't yet. Remember treat yourself to a day of nature. Spring is so beautiful and its fragile beauty lasts only a few short weeks each year. Don't miss out by being too busy to enjoy God's beautiful world!

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Gift Certificate Meal#2	Arthur Teacher's Fish	Gift Certificate (Diesel)	Sus's Hallmark
Clothing	Jockey Store	Gift Certificate/diesel	Enderby Gas
Mural Painting	Action Rent To Own	Capozzi Wrist Watch	B & D Accessories
Gift Cert. grocery coupon	U.Ren Enterprises	Glassware	Barons
Scholarship Travel	U.Ren Enterprises	2 tickets for game	Dallas Stars
Flash Star Mbrship	U.Ren Enterprises	Fluorescent light	Chuck's Truck & Auto Parts
Gift Cert. meal#2	Denny's Restaurant	1/4 Volvo Motor Oil	McCreath's Hilltop Service
Business Cards Prtg.	Von Ree Printing	Welding Rods	Shad & Pulte Welding Supply
Buff. Job for Vehicle	Scotts Garage	Smoke Alarm	Midwest Supply
Hamm & Cheese Sandwich	Hungry Hippo	Softside Welders Goggle	Unknown
Balloon Bouquet	Gainesville Office Supply	3. Audio Cassettes	Unknown
Gift Certificate	Commerce Street Store	SAE 30 Motor Oil	NAPA Automotive
Dentex Faucet	Dentex Plumbing	Tackle Box	unknown
Childs life Jacket	Gainesville Marina	2 Ton Hydraulic Jack	Chief's Auto Supply
Antique Globe Lamp	Sherman Office Supply	Ladies Purse	Bealls
Gift Certificate	Neu Ranch House	In Pool Floating Fountain	Gainesville Pool Supply
Gift Certificate 2 meals	Calfish Louie's	Disc. Sander Kit	Sherrin Williams
Gift Certificate 2 meals	Waffle Inn	Ice Cream maker	Joe Walter Lumber
Gift Certificate	Second Hand Sports	Gift Certificate	Sandiman Carpet Cleaning
Throw Pillow	Custom Drapery	Motor Oil	Carquest
Gift Certificate	Refinery Road Vet Clinic	Hair Cut	Temple Barber Shop
Gift Certificate	ISO	Gift Certificate	Kelly Styker
Curling Iron	Cottage Family Hair Care	Gift Certificate	Millers Cleaners
Boat Cleaner	Dale Lloyd	Sandwich Basket/drink	Running Red Food Store
Gift Certificates	Electro Acuscope Therapy	Anti-Freeze	Red River /co-op
1 year Membership	Butterfield Stage Players	Gift Certificate	Sunchine Cleaners
White Table Lamp	Newland Furniture	Beach Umbrella	Used
Framed Mirror	Ott's Furniture	Pennant	Dallas Mavericks
Gift Certificate	Rocky Mtn. Choc. Factory	Baseball Tickets	Texas Rangers
Truck Bug Shield	Creative Custom Enterprises	Grip Light	Community Lumber
Jean Nate Bath Splash	Prestige	Weekly Planner	Leather Loft
Western Charcoal Art	Bud Pawless /Bunkhouse Gallery	Happy Meal Display	McDonalds
Worlds Great Paintings Bk	Publishers Warehouse	Gold Glycerine Cream	Cottage Family Hair Salon
Gift Certificate	Casual Corner	Red Cross Wrist Watch	Green Watch Factory
Ceramic Peach Pie	unknown	Stuffed Mouse	Paper Factory
Painting Tray/Roller	Pelitte Sophisticate	Savings Bond	Guaranty National Bank
Acuet Quartz Wrist Watch	Sherwin Williams	Pennant	Dallas Cowboys
Brass Bird on Perch	B & D Accessories	Size 11 Rubber Boots	Smith Feed and Seed
Gift Certificate	Hess Furniture	Coleman Spot Light	Hitching Post Truck Terminal
Coupon Book	Jonathan Logan	Green Ivy	Mobley Realty
Muller	Corn Dog 7	Embroidered Cup Towels	Claudia Brewer
Hair Cut	Terry's Muller	Student Chairs	Chancellor Mfg
Hair Cut/Service	Hair Parlor	Gourmet Pasta Basket	Postage Plus
Boleless Tie Downs	Hair Parlor	Teddy Bear in Balloon	The Movie Store
Pry of Exhaust Pipes	Unknown	Texas Basket/candy	Aughty Horn
Savings Bond	Fleet Design of Texas Inc.	Car Vacuum	Bank of America
Levi Shirts & Jeans	1st State Bank	Gold Trim Train Plate	Hitching Post Truck Terminal
Gift Certificate	Levi Store	Heat Massager	Kiini's Jewelry
Gift Certificate	Hilltop Cafe	Vulture Cafe machine	Plaza Home Care Inc.
Gift Certificate	Mezler Brothers	Hammer Set	Hitching Post Truck Terminal
Undercounter Storage	Chicago Cutlery	Volvo Holders	unknown
Weather Rite Boots	Gehrig Hardware	Bowls & Brass Stands	Barons
Gift Certificate	Stevens Floor Covering	3 Volvo Holders	Barons
Make-up Case	Eckerd's	2 Gandle Glass Ring	Barons
Gift Certificate 2 meals	Smokehouse 1	Fabware Coffee Maker	Eckerd's Drugstore
Party Platter	Subway	Footed Cake Set	Housewares
Gift Certificate/meal 2	Center Restaurant	Floral Hat Box	Crafty Olde German
Water Color by Mary Willey	Shady Oak Gallery	Jewelry Box	Barons
Toy Texas Truck	Handy Foods	Sealing Plastic Wrap	Bordens
Gift Certificate	Piggly Wiggly	Sealing Plastic Wrap	Bordens
Phone Antenna	A. T. & T. Mobile Phone		
Gift Certificate 1x14	Don Hunter Photography		

Write On

by Janie Hartman

How to Cook a Skunk
Don't laugh. During the 1930's Depression, some people were too proud to accept charity (today called welfare). They ate anything they could shoot or trap. Skunk meat is white, tender and tasty, so some say. It was a delicacy of the Indians, so don't knock it until you've tried it.
Roast Skunk
Skin, clean and remove the intestines and scent glands. Boil partially in salted water to precook for 15 minutes. Drain off water, then place meat in fresh water and steam until tender, about one hour. Transfer to a roasting pan and put in 375 degree oven. Add on cup of clear beef or chicken soup, two sliced carrots and sliced onions. Cook uncovered for two hours.
Broiled Skunk
Precook in heavily salted water for 15 minutes (after cleaning). Pour off the water and add fresh water. Steam for one hour. Rub with salt, pepper and onion juice and brush with butter. Broil about 40 minutes, basting every 10 minutes with butter.

Why 21?
Why was the age of 21 the "legal" age of maturity? I say was because some states dropped to 18 during the Vietnam Conflict because of the argument, "If we are old enough to fight, we are old enough to vote and drink!" But where did 21 begin?
Some believe that both young men and women complete their full physical growth by that age. In medieval times it was the customary age for a young man to be knighted.
The age of 21 is by no means universal. In Roman Law, you are a minor until marriage for girls and the age of 25 for boys.

2 WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

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

Sunday, April 21	Monday, April 22	Tuesday, April 23	Wednesday, April 24	Thursday, April 25	Friday, April 26	Saturday, April 27
Life Teen Mass Movie and Munchies 5:45 - 9 p.m. JELLY hike at Moss Lake 1 - 5:15 p.m.	SH Preschool Parent's Meeting 7 p.m. SH Home/School Meeting 8 p.m. WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD Cub Scouts Pack 644 Meeting VFW Hall 7 p.m.	Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m., S.N.A.P. Center	Religious Ed. Classes 7 p.m. 8 p.m. Mass with Ring Blessing MMH Auxiliary Meeting 7 p.m. SH Artfest	Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m., S.N.A.P. Center	Germanfest Weekend Begins! Muenster Museum Open 11-2	Bicycle Rally 11 a.m. Germanfest Continues
Fun Run Noon Germanfest Ends 10 p.m.!!	Sacred Heart No School	Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m., S.N.A.P. Center	Religious Ed. Classes, 7 p.m.	Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m., S.N.A.P. Center	MISD No School	TAPPS State Track School Board, MMH Board Election

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Ronald J. Cunningham dies April 9 at age 51

Mass of Christian Burial was held for Ronald J. Cunningham in St. John, the Apostle Catholic Church on Friday, April 12, 1996, with Father Kelly officiating at 1:00 p.m. Cunningham died on April 9 at age 51 in Dallas.

He was born on April 11, 1944 in Vandalia, Ill. to Herbert and Julia (Pautler) Cunningham. On Dec. 13, 1969 he married Patsy Hiles in Fort Worth. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War, having served in the U.S. Navy. For 27 years he worked as an electrician and a foreman for Pruitt Electric. He was an avid fisherman and hunter, and enjoyed activities with his family.

Survivors include his wife Patsy Cunningham; a daughter and son-in-law Cindy and Shawn Morgan of Weatherford; two sons Alan Cunningham of Ft. Worth and Gary Cunningham of the home. Also one grandson Dale Morgan of Weatherford; his mother, Julia Cunningham of Muenster; a sister and brother-in-law Carolyn and Charles Bridier of Tolar; three brothers and sisters-in-law, Herbert and Edith Cunningham of Ft. Worth, Earl and Janet Cunningham of Lindsay, John and Karla Cunningham of Gainesville; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his father, Herbert Sr. and two infant brothers Charles and Paul Cunningham.

Wake service was held April 11 at 7 p.m. at Lucas Funeral Home in Hurst. For the funeral



RONALD CUNNINGHAM

Mass, Readings from the Old and New Testaments were given by Janet Cunningham and Karla Cunningham, who also presented Offertory gifts at the altar. Father Kelly read prayers of the Faithful, and Offertory Petitions, and delivered the homily. Sacred songs were provided by the choir of St. John the Apostle Church, including "Amazing Grace," "Be Not Afraid," "On Eagles Wings," and "How Great Thou Art."

Burial followed in Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park in Colleyville, directed by Lucas Funeral Home of Hurst. Pallbearers were Tod and Ted Bridier; Tony, Michael and Bryan Cunningham; Chris Yorek; Peta and Rod Pruitt.

FUN RUN UPDATE

by Bob Bauer

In keeping with tradition the volunteer meeting will be the Sunday before the race, April 21st at 1 P.M. at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Please call those you enjoy working with and come on by for food, fun, beer, and volunteer.

Committee chairman if you can get your list in by the 19th, I'll get the gate passes from the Chamber.

Registration is in full stride with 10, 20, and 30 a day completing the course to Muenster. All indicators point the way to a comfortable win over last year's attendance.



This means if you helped by volunteering in the past please trot on over to your phone and speed dial, speed rotary, speed car phone, telegraph, walk, run, or paper airplane, someone you worked with before and come help us out on the BIG day.

See ya at the meeting. Any questions...call me 759-2573.

Remember, Sunday, 1 P.M. at the K.C. Hall.

Don Dawson dies after brief illness

Donald Wayne Dawson of Hurst died on April 7, 1996 in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth.

He was born on Sept. 21, 1930 in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio to Luther B. Dawson and Ethel Greene Dawson. He was semi-retired and had lived most of his early life in Ohio and New Jersey.

Don Dawson was in the U.S. Army during the Korean War



from 1949-52. He was a Corporal with the First Cavalry Division and served for

two years in Korea and Japan.

He became ill suddenly and died of complications of the flu. He was the fiance of Pat Adair of Muenster.

Other survivors include a son, Ron Dawson of Friendsville, PA; two daughters, Debbie Magid of Old Bridge, New Jersey, and Sandra Pudder of New Haven, Indiana, and six grandchildren.

A memorial service was held for the immediate family at Bluebonnet Hills Funeral Home in Colleyville on April 10 followed by cremation.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother and one granddaughter.

Clean Up For Germanfest

Boy Scout Troop 664 and the Muenster 4 H Club will be cleaning up this Saturday.

Anyone interested in helping should meet behind the SH Community Center at 8 A.M. Saturday morning.

Let's all pitch in and have Muenster looking its best for Germanfest!

Lindsay School Board candidate forum April 22

A Community Service Activity sponsored by the Lindsay Education Association is hereby announced. A School Board Candidate Forum will be held Monday, April 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lindsay School Cafeteria.

The Lindsay ISD has five candidates running for three

positions on the school board. Tom Carson has agreed to be the moderator. The same question and answer format used by the League of Women Voters will be followed.

If you have any questions please call Mary Woody at 665-2950 or Betsy Fleitman at 665-2249.

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SHS second grade; #104 Alisha Walterscheid, MISD fourth grade; Michael Voth, SHS fifth grade; #107 Jeff Hartman, SHS seventh grade; #190 Kristin Grewing, MISD eighth grade; and #111 Carrie Hess, MISD twelfth grade. Second place winners receive a book, a certificate and a bookmark.

Third place winners receive a certificate and a bookmark. They are Neal Bayer, SHS second grade; Kristi McAden MISD fourth grade; Cindy Hartman, SHS fifth grade; Chris Grewing, MISD seventh grade; Kelly Felderhoff, MISD eighth grade; and Julia Fleitman, MISD twelfth grade.

All children who participated will receive a bookmark. Presentation of awards will take place Saturday, April 20 at 3:00 p.m. during the Open House. Children who cannot attend may pick up their prizes during regular library hours.

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In Cooke County - 1 year \$27.00; 2 years \$49.00

Outside of Cooke County - 1 year \$32.00; 2 years \$59.00

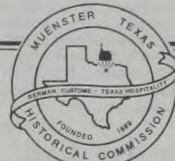
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Heritage Quiz

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

1. Who were the original owners of Muenster Milling Co.?
2. Who did the wood carving in our hospital chapel?
3. In 1909, the parish was split over what issue?
4. Who was the pastor when the large red brick school building was begun?
5. Who was the parishioner who was ordained a priest and later a bishop?



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Oil Report

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So far in 1996, there have been 2,956 drilling permits issued.

Permits issued in March included 464 oil, 255 gas, 351 oil and gas, 53 injection, one service and 35 other permits.

In March operators reported 373 oil, 335 gas, 15 injection and two other completions. There were also 1,241 holes plugged and 143 dry holes in March.

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Lifestyle

NCTC announces guest speaker for contest

Writers of poetry, short stories and essays will be awarded certificates at the annual NCTC Writers Awards Ceremony, Thursday, April 25 at 11:00 a.m. in the NCTC Little Theatre.

Billie Letts will be the guest speaker. Her book titled *Where The Heart Is* has won numerous awards. It was honored with a Walker Percy Award at the 1994 New Orleans Writer's Conference and film rights were purchased by 20th Century Fox.

Where The Heart Is tells a story of a young girl from a small town. She is only 17 years old and finds herself pregnant and abandoned by her boyfriend at a Wal-Mart in Sequoyah, Oklahoma. The story tells how a small town can come together and help an outsider feel welcomed.

Letts explains that she has centered the story around Wal-Mart because small town communities are beginning to use Wal-Mart as a central meeting place.

Letts is from Durant, Oklahoma. She was born in Oklahoma and raised in Tulsa. Before writing Letts held

numerous kinds of odd jobs. She was once a roller skating car hop waitress, a dishwasher, and an Arthur Murray dance instructor. She has also been a secretary and a feature writer for a small weekly paper.

Donna Fielder judged the essay entries. She lives in Denton and works as a reporter for the *Denton Record Chronicle*. She covers the courts and Denton Police beats. She also writes a column for their Sunday edition. Fielder is an award-winning feature writer, investigative reporter and an award-winning columnist.

Top entries in short-story, poetry and essay divisions will be published next year as space permits in *The April Perennial*, NCTC's popular annual literary magazine. The newly published issue containing winning entries from last year's competition will be distributed on Award Day.

The public is invited to hear the guest speaker and share in the awards ceremony. For additional information, contact Linda Coolen, NCTC English instructor at 817-668-7731, Ext. 306.



CHRISTY ROSE YOSTEN of Muenster and Dan Bezner of Lindsay have chosen May 18, 1996 for their wedding day. Their engagement and approaching marriage have been announced by her parents, John and Pat Yosten. His parents are Weldon and Rose Bezner. The wedding will be held in Sacred Heart Church on May 18 at 5:00 P.M. officiated by Father David Bellinghausen. The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Sacred Heart High School and is attending North Central Texas College, in the Occupational Therapy Assistant Program. She is employed by Endres Motor Company. The future-groom is a 1982 graduate of Lindsay High School. He is employed by JAW Construction. The couple plans to reside in Lindsay following their marriage.

Sun sets on Ben Johnson, western film and cowboy star

by Janie Hartman

Western film star Ben Johnson passed away April 8, 1996 in Mesa, Arizona of an apparent heart attack. He was one of the last links to the Golden Age of Westerns, claiming both a world championship rodeo belt buckle and an Oscar award. Besides the steer roping championship in 1953 and the Oscar for the 1971 movie *The Last Picture Show*, Johnson's movie credits included *She Wore a Yellow Ribbon*, 1949, *Shane*, 1953, *Hang 'em High*, 1968, *The Wild Bunch*, 1969, and *The Monroes*.

Jim Penton of Rosston worked on the set of *The Monroes* in 1965. "The first time I met Ben Johnson was on the set north of Jackson, Wyoming in the fall of 1965," recalls Mr. Penton. "I was hired as an extra to be there when needed, for whatever scene was to be filmed that day. I was known as 'Grizzly Jim,' that was my name in the show. I had about 6 weeks' growth of whiskers." Jim Penton was paid \$3.00 an hour for 10 hour days, 6 days a week. Filming lasted about 10 weeks. "We were fed on location near Swarm Valley, Idaho, sumptuous meals of steak, oysters, shrimp and all the trimmings," Penton recalls. "We were all working for 20th Century Fox Studios out of Hollywood, California."

"Ben and I, as a pair, were in several scenes together," Penton continued. One scene had Grizzly Jim shaving with a straight edge razor by a mirror that was hanging on a cottonwood tree. When the cooks needed milk from a dry

whiteface cow, the cow ran at Jim, but he never moved and kept on shaving. When the cow reached the end of her rope, her 3 foot horns circled Penton's legs. "When the dust cleared when they previewed the tape, the producers said I stole the show!"

Ben Johnson and Penton were shown in several other scenes riding across the opened country, side by side, talking. Also as outsiders watching a poker game that was going to get rough, but they stopped the would be fight.

In 1989, Jim Penton came across a *Western Horsemen* magazine with Ben Johnson on the front cover. He sent a request to the magazine to contact Johnson. Less than a year later, Ben Johnson called Penton, and "every Groundhog Day after 1990 I would call him and we would visit. Everytime he would ask me to come and see him. My last call to him was February 2, 1996." Penton concluded, "Ben Johnson to me was a down to earth individual. Good bye old friend."

After the filming of *The Monroes*, Jim Penton was asked to work on location in India with the movie *Duel in the Sun*. But he declined and accepted an invitation from his father to move to Texas.

NOTICE

Are you a cancer survivor? If you are, please meet us at the Muenster Hornet Field at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 20 for a group picture. American Cancer Society Cooke County Unit Relay for Life.

Louise Bayer hosts Victorian tea for club

On April 10, the Muenster Homemakers Club met at Louise Bayer's home at 2 p.m. for an afternoon Victorian tea party. Lucille Lutkenhaus conducted a short meeting that began with the creed prayer and reading of the inspirational. She reported that nine county members attended the district conference at Texarkana.

All members are invited to a May luncheon at Downard Fairplanes on May 16. The theme will be "May Flowers." On June 1, club members will have the opportunity to take part in a tour departing from NCTC in the morning, with the people-mover providing transportation.

Evelyn Yeatts gave an interesting program on Victorian tea. She explained that tea time was a vital aspect of Victorian social life - which was governed by complex rules of etiquette. Many etiquette manuals were in circulation, prescribing set rules and rituals for "genteel behavior." She gave a slide presentation on proper attire, table setting and china from the 1800s.

Following this, Mrs. Yeatts and the hostess served a luncheon plate of party sandwiches, assorted tea cakes, crumpets, hot tea with lemon, and mints to 14 members.

The May 8 meeting will be hosted by Liz Koessler and the program will be a "Show and Tell" with members bringing handmade items.

Cemetery benefit lunch April 27

The Hardy Cemetery benefit lunch will be held Saturday, April 27 in the Forestburg Community Center. Bring your favorite dish of meat, vegetable, salad or dessert. Serving time begins at 12 noon. The donated cost is \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for children. Everyone is welcome.

- Answers to Heritage Quiz
1. Martin Friske and Joe Luke.
 2. Ludwig Kieninger.
 3. Whether or not to establish a Knights of Columbus Council.
 4. Father Frowin Koerdt.
 5. Augustine Dangelmayr.

An outstanding arts & crafts show set for April 20 and 21

The new MPEC Complex will come alive this weekend at the arts and crafts show with a diverse collection of handmade arts, crafts, gift items and gourmet foods from over 70 of the finest artists and crafters from around the country.

The exhibitors have a lot of new and exciting things for spring and summer. Woodcrafts, wearable art, gem stones, and southwest items are still among the top attractions. The exhibitors will

have everything from jewelry to baby items, from candy to fine gems. There will be wearable art, gift items, fine art, candles, potpourri, children's clothing, gourmet foods, fine jewelry, handmade furniture, florals, ceramics, birdhouses, feeders and much more to choose from. There will be drawings for free door prizes every 30 minutes and the 1st 500 paid admissions each day will receive a free angel pin.

Browse and shop in climate controlled comfort on Saturday from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. and from 11 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Parking is free and the admission, which is good for both days is \$3.50 for adults. Admission for students, military, and senior citizens is \$2.50. Children 12 and under are free.

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It Was News Then ...

50 YEARS AGO March 8, 1946

Red Cross Drive is well on its way to reaching quota. Two representatives of Standard Brands Food Corporation, one of them a head chemist in the Purdue University Research Lab, spent several days at the Cheese Factory here to observe its system of condensing whey, one of the by-products of whole milk. They said Muenster has the only whey condensing unit west of the Mississippi River. Once considered a waste product in the manufacture of cheese, whey, at the local plant, has developed into a by-product as valuable as the cheese itself. Today, it is

condensed under the most rigid specifications of pure food laws and is packed in sealed containers. It is used in the manufacture of caramels, baby foods, and processing cheese. It has a sugar content of 78 percent. Nineteen Muenster men join the Knights of Columbus Council in ceremony in Sherman. Capt. Francis Zimmerman is due to return to the States soon, after serving

in the U. S. Army Chaplain's Corps since September, 1942. He served as a chaplain on Guadalcanal until a few weeks ago. More than six million men have returned to civilian life, from the ranks of the U.S. Army, in the past nine months, as announced by the War Department.

30 YEARS AGO March 4, 1966

Dimensions are staked off for construction of new 20-unit motel by Jerome Pagel. Fire at home of Mr. and Mrs. Werner Yosten heavily damages the two-story, eight room structure. Dres-Tex Manufacturing Company holds Open House and welcomes more than 250 guests. Texas Public Schools Week is planned for March 7-11 at Muenster Public School with special observance. Preparations begin to start organizing Muenster Chamber of Commerce. New Arrivals: a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. James Krahl; a son for Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Endres; a son for Capt. and Mrs. John Broome. Record breaking wet

February results in 4.55 inches of rainfall.

10 Years Ago March 7, 1986

Muenster 4-H Club and FFA students hold highly successful livestock show at McKamy show barn, in preparation for Cooke County show at the Fairgrounds on March 13-14 in Gainesville, Wayne Becker's Holstein is the big winner. Both schools hold spelling bees: Kimberly Cler a 7th grader at Sacred Heart and Helmut Koelzer, a 6th grader will represent their school. Chelby Schoppa, 5th grader, and Amy Hoenig, a 7th grader at Muenster Public School, were winners there. Obituary: Nicole Ivers, age 8, daughter of Charles and Kathy Ivers and granddaughter of Jerome and Gertie Pagel, dies in Fort Worth. Agnes Seyler is honored on 85th birthday. New arrivals: Kristina Dionne Wimmer to Monte and Natalie Wimmer; Noah Gerhart Hess to Doyle and Debbie Hess; Maris Makena Moore to Monty and Yonna Moore; Lindy Michelle Stewart to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Stewart. Earning a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in General Business at North Texas State University is Annette Gruber of Lindsay.



FR. DAVID BELLINGHAUSEN, OSB PASTOR OF SACRED HEART PARISH, left, has been enjoying the use of a 1996 Ford Taurus donated by Endres Ford, represented by Kirk Klement. Endres has donated the use of a new car to the Sacred Heart pastor for many, many years.

Photo by Dave Fette

GMH Auxiliary to sponsor campaign

Since, Monday, April 15, brightly decorated bottles sporting the theme "Pennies in Our Bottle Do Miles of Good," are being seen in strategic locations around Gainesville.

The bottles are part of a new fundraising effort being sponsored by the Gainesville Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

make a mile - 84,480 to be exact. Each mile of pennies equals \$844.80. The hospital auxiliary hopes to go many miles with this campaign, as all proceeds will benefit Gainesville Memorial Hospital and the GMH Auxiliary Scholarship Fund.

Currently, the hospital auxiliary has pledged financial support of the hospital's main lobby renovation and other projects to the tune of \$30,000. The auxiliary's scholarship program provides support to area high school graduating seniors and North Central

Texas College enrollees who are interested in the health fields and employees and volunteers at GMH who wish to further their educations. Annual support for scholarships totals \$3500.

The Gainesville Factory Shops made the first donation to the auxiliary's penny campaign - donating a bucket of change from their fountain.

If you would like more information about the Gainesville Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's "Mile of Pennies" Campaign, contact Marge Richardson at 665-2308 or GMH, 665-1751.

Baptism

Fuhrmann

Matthew Timothy Fuhrmann was baptized in St. Matthew's Catholic Church in San Antonio on Saturday, March 30, with Father Stephen White officiating. Baptismal sponsors were Uncle Mark Wilson and Aunt Sharon Fuhrmann. Aunt Suzy Wilson stood in proxy for Sharon, who could not attend due to illness.

Matthew wore the same baptismal gown that his father and his father's sisters wore. He also wore the same baptismal booties that they wore on their baptismal days. Those booties were also worn by his paternal grandmother and her brothers and sisters when they were baptized.

Joining in the celebration were Matthew's parents, Richard and Carrie Fuhrmann. Also present were the baby's grandparents, Leon and Sandy Fuhrmann of Muenster and Elmer and Katherine Greene of San Antonio. Others from Muenster were Jennifer, Sarina, Elizabeth, and Michelle Fuhrmann. From San Antonio

were Chris, Dawn, and Stephanie Greene; Irene Wilson; Theresa Wilson; Greg and Regina Wilson; Amy and Jennifer Wilson; Edmund and Peggy Baca; David, Dawn and Taylor Rayner; Bobby, Blossom, and Blythe Stobb; and Darleen and Eric Peterson.

Following the church service, they were all together again for a lunch reception at the home of the baby's parents, Richard and Carrie Fuhrmann.

News of the Sick

Michael Flusche, son of Harold and Jeannine Flusche, is a patient in Harris Methodist Hospital. He was taken there by Care Flite after being injured in an automobile accident Saturday evening. Correspondence will reach him at: Harris Methodist Hospital, Trauma ICU Room 38, 1301 Pennsylvania, Fort Worth, TX 76104.

Top Tin Street Rods of Denton to visit St. Richard's

Top Tin Street Rods of Denton will be at St. Richard's Villa Saturday, April 20, from 2:20 - 3 p.m. Come out and check out their collection of specialty vehicles.

Attend funeral in Nazareth

Mattie and Ray Swirczynski were in Nazareth, Texas several days this week to attend the funeral of her brother, Arnold Brockman, who died April 13. The Swirczynskis accompanied Mattie's son, Dick Endres who took them to Nazareth for the funeral, which was held on Tuesday, April 16.

VFW #6205 celebrates golden anniversary

Paul A. Spera, Commander-in-Chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, has announced the award of a Golden Anniversary Citation to VFW Post 6205, Muenster. The Post will be fifty years old on April 26, 1996.

In issuing the citation to Post Commander Paul Hesse, Spera congratulated all members of Post 6205 for the outstanding record they have achieved of service to the community, the veterans and to the nation over the past fifty years.

Post 6205 joins a growing list of VFW Posts whose long association with the organization have made it the most successful major veterans

group in the country with a membership of more than two million men and women.

Muenster Post 6205 will observe the presentation with ceremonies on Memorial Day, in conjunction with District I.

NOTICE

The FFA Chapter of Forestburg High School will sponsor a Rodeo in Forestburg on April 26 and 27. Books will be open on April 22 and 23, from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Call 817-964-2229. The rodeo starts at 8 p.m. each evening. Events include bull riding, calf roping, saddle bronco, bareback riding, team roping and barrel racing.

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK!

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The Sacred Heart Student Council is building a picnic area on campus in memory of Steve Kohler, Jason Beyer, "Pooder" Switzer and Jenny Yosten. Materials such as railroad ties, spikes, sand, hedges, mulch, rosebushes and cement are needed.

If you are able to donate any of these items or are able to lend Sacred Heart students your equipment (such as shovels, rakes, etc.) for use in their work on Saturday, April 20, 8 a.m. - 12 noon, or Monday, April 22, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., please call Mary Bayer at Sacred Heart High School at 759-2511 or 759-4121.

Families and friends are invited to attend the formal dedication ceremonies for the picnic area to be held at Sacred Heart School at 12:45 p.m. on Monday, May 13.

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"Getting to Know Herb" program is April 25

by Evelyn Yeatts, County Extension Agent-FCS

"Getting to Know Herb" is a special program planned by the Family and Consumer Sciences Committee of the County Extension Service.

- The program will include:
- Growing your own herbs
 - Easy to grow herbs
 - Drying of herbs
 - Herbal vinegar
 - Using herbs in food preparation

Other fantasy and fun uses will also be discussed.

A morning program will be presented on April 25 at 9:30 a.m. and then repeated in the evening at 7 p.m. Both will be held in the First Methodist Church Fellowship Hall located at 214 South Denton Street in Gainesville (across the street from Butterfield Stage.)

There will be a \$3.50 charge for the program to cover expenses. Handouts on growing, drying, recipes and other herbal use information will be provided. A tasting of foods prepared using a variety of herbs will conclude the program.

This program, like all educational programs by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, is open to people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

The use of herbs has gained popularity in recent years as consumers are more health

conscious. They are an excellent alternative for seasoning of foods that allows one to reduce salt in the diet. Herbs are readily available on the spice shelf in all grocery stores. Some fresh herbs are also available. Herbs however are fragrant, trouble-free plants that are easily grown. Growing your own is a money saving method that can also add beauty to your garden or patio.

Call (817) 668-5412 or stop by the County Extension Office to register for the program.

"Texas Friendly" workshop set

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Texas Hospitality Instructor training, an intensive two day workshop, will be held May 9-10 in Wichita Falls. For registration information, contact Diane Breeding or the Agricultural Extension office at 409-845-5419.

Scout News

March Meeting
Den #4 met on March 26 at 6:00 p.m. The scouts made wooden stands to display their Pinewood Derby Cars. Head Denner for the meeting was T.J. Krebs, Treasurer Denner was Pete Russell, and Refreshment Denner was Danny Kendall. Other scouts at the meeting were: Jeffrey Zimmerer, Scott Neu, Mark Richeson, Jacob Geray, Ross Rippy, and Caleb McLaughlin.

April Meetings
The Bear Cub Scouts of Pack #1167 met on April 2. The Scouts prepared a Magic and Trick Show for the upcoming pack meeting. Head Denner

was Jacob Fuhrmann, Treasurer Denner was Jeffrey Zimmerer, and Refreshment Denner was Mark Richeson.

On April 11 the Bears met at the KC Hall in Gainesville at 7:00 p.m. for the April Pack Meeting. The scouts put on their show for their fellow scouts and parents. Those participating in the show were Mark Richeson, Jeffrey Zimmerer, Rameez Anwar, Scott Neu, Jacob Geray, T.J. Krebs, Pete Russell, Ross Rippy, Danny Kendall, Caleb McLaughlin and Jacob Fuhrmann. Caleb McLaughlin won the door prize which was a kite.

Dianne Pagel admitted to senior honor society

Dianne Pagel was inducted into Mortar Board Senior Honor Society for 1996-97. She was chosen by proven qualities in scholarship, leadership and service. Membership in Mortar Board is an honor, and new members were chosen from a large number of qualified students.

Initiation ceremonies were held on April 13 at the

University of North Texas for the Meritum Chapter, following lunch. Senior advisor for the chapter is Mallorie Fleitman.

Attending the event were Dianne's parents, John and JoAnn Pagel of Muenster and her sister Jean Pagel of Tulsa, OK. She is a graduate of Muenster High School.

Country Tidings

by Ruth Smith

The Rosston Baptist Church will have their regular dinner after Sunday School and Church Sunday April 21, 1996. Everyone is welcome to come for Sunday School and Church and then enjoy dinner and fellowship.

The quarterly singing sponsored by the local churches will be Sunday April 28 at 6:00 p.m. at the Forestburg United Methodist Church. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the singing.

C.H. (Tip) Christian entered the Denton Hospital Wednesday and now has a pace-maker and is doing fine. Fred Christian of Stephenville came Thursday and brought his dad (Tip) home from the hospital. Bill and Dorothy Christian of Stephenville visited from Wednesday to Thursday in the Christian home. Bill Christian visited from Saturday to Sunday with his parents. Jimmy and Sandy Christian of Springtown visited the Christians Sunday. Mrs. Sandy Christian has been on the sick list but is better now. Mrs. Christine Hughes visited the Christians Saturday.

Dallas visited Odessa and Jack Berry Saturday.

Mrs. Rita Settle visited their grandmother Mrs. Mary Settle in Gainesville Saturday. Mary is doing fine.

Mrs. Juanita Greanad visited her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Rob Gayler in Alvord Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ouida Gage of Clarendon visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson during the weekend. Mrs. Gage owns the Floydada Livestock Auction Co. in Floydada that she and her son Don operate. Ouida advises us that the cattle market out there wasn't any better last week and that they are in great need of rain in that area. She also says they are in great need of rain in the Clarendon area where she and her husband Jerry live. He owns and operates a ranch there and teaches ranching and agriculture in the Clarendon College. Here we received about one inch of rain last week. Some may have gotten more. Every drop is welcomed. It helps the grass to grow and the cattle are trying to get all they can. Well maybe everything will get better.

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School News



SACRED HEART SEVENTH GRADE STUDENTS take the lessons on recycling taught by their teacher, Sr. Mary John Seyler, very seriously. Clockwise from the top, Michael Miller, Nicholas Taylor, Dana Miller, and Melanie Bartush restack disorderly papers in the local newspaper recycling bin. They found many items that didn't belong with the papers. The students are preparing for Earth Day April 22. Photo by Janie Hartman

Sacred Heart Honor Roll

SACRED HEART SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

Grade 12 - Brandon Bayer, Karri Endres.
 Grade 11 - Jennifer Campbell.
 Grade 10 - Valerie Bartush, Shauna Endres, Laura Klement, Jessamy Sicking, Amanda Wimmer.
 Grade 9 - Russell Fette, Betty Trevino.
 Grade 8 - Kayla Felderhoff, Michelle Fuhrmann, Jennifer Hess, Sarah Hess, Gina Yosten.
 Grade 7 - Jacqueline Bartush, Melanie Bartush, Keith Felderhoff.
 Grade 6 - Elizabeth Fette, Ashley Hess, Sara Sepanski, Kristen Yosten.
 Grade 5 - Michael Voth.
 Grade 4 - Lisa Endres, Cindy Hartman, Kate Sepanski.

Grade 11 - John Bartush, Leslie Grewing, Corey Hess, Tanya Knauf, Kelly Rigler, Bart Sicking.
 Grade 10 - Trish Endres, Elizabeth Fuhrmann, Crystal Klement.
 Grade 9 - Duncan Campbell, Deann Felderhoff, Janet Fetsch, Lucien Gehrig, Courtney Grewing, Patrick Miller, Amanda Mollenkopf, Joseph Reiter, Debra Voth.
 Grade 8 - Adrienne Bartel, Debra Dangelmayr, Joanna Gehrig, Kristen Knauf.
 Grade 7 - Diane Becker, Jeff Hartman, Holly Hartman, Jessica Koessler, Dana Miller, Jonathan Yosten.
 Grade 6 - Audrey Barnhill, Andrea Bauer, Luke Endres, Kelly Fetsch, Lisa Rohmer, Mattie Sicking, Aaron Walterscheid.
 Grade 5 - Thomas Whitecotton.

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 Grade 10 - Rebecca Endres, Matthew Fuhrmann, Yvonne Martin, Angel Sicking.
 Grade 9 - Leah Rigler, Nicholas Yosten.
 Grade 8 - Jessica Berres, Anne Flusche, Stephen Hofbauer, Adam Klement, Joshua Walterscheid.
 Grade 7 - Travis Bayer, Grace Cochran, Charlie Moster, Nicholas Taylor.

"A" HONOR ROLL
 Grade 12 - Michael Becker, Nicole Endres, Toby Hess, Ekaterina Ivanova, Chrissy Yetter.

"B" HONOR ROLL
 Grade 12 - John Klement, Joey Martin, Joseph McCoy, Wendy Pels, Jeanna Trammell.

Grade 6 - Jacob Endres, Jeremy Yosten.
 Grade 5 - Daniel Bartush, Roney Bauer, Mikey Bayer, Alicia Cochran, Kate Cox, Joseph Davis, Lisa Felderhoff, Chris Fuhrmann, Clint Fuhrmann, Jennifer Hoedebeck, Clint Sicking, Jana Truenebach.
 Grade 4 - Noah Hess, Lilly Nasche, Amy Trevino, Kevin Walterscheid, Christina Weinzapfel.

School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF APR. 22-26 MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - BREAKFAST: Donuts, juice, milk. **LUNCH:** Tacos w/meat and cheese, lettuce salad, baked beans, fruit, pumpkin bread, milk.
Tues. - BREAKFAST: Grilled ham and cheese on toast, juice, milk. **LUNCH:** Steak fingers, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, fruit, hot rolls, milk.
Wed. - BREAKFAST: Pancakes w/syrup, juice, milk. **LUNCH:** Spaghetti w/meat sauce, lettuce salad, green beans, fruit, bread, milk.
Thur. - BREAKFAST: Cinnamon toast, juice, milk. **LUNCH:** Barbecue sandwiches w/onions and pickles, potato chips, fruit, cookies, milk.
Fri. - BREAKFAST: Scrambled eggs, biscuits, juice, milk. **LUNCH:** Chicken patties, creamed potatoes w/gravy, English peas, fruit, hot rolls, milk.

mashed potatoes, gravy, salad, peaches, hot rolls/butter, milk. **SNACK BAR:** Pepperoni pizza, corn, salad, pineapple, milk.
Tues. - Nachos w/ground beef, Pinto beans, Mexican or tossed salad, pear half, ranger cookie, milk. SNACK BAR: Tuna fish sandwich, pickle spears, salad, peaches, milk.
Wed. - Fish nuggets, tartar sauce, baked beans, salad, macaroni and cheese, oatmeal cookie, milk. SNACK BAR: Egg rolls, Oriental veggies, raisins, salad, milk.
Thurs. - Submarine sandwich, potato chips, pickle spears, trimmings, ice cream, milk. SNACK BAR: None.
Fri. - NO SCHOOL.

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Mon. - Cook's choice w/ salad and dessert, milk, bread.
Tues. - Fiesta salad, Ranch Style beans, lettuce, tomatoes, corn chips, iced graham crackers, bread, milk.
Wed. - Crisпитos, corn, lettuce, Jello, milk.
Thur. - Steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit, bread, milk.
Fri. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, French fries, Rainbows, milk.

S.H.Y.M. events planned for youth

by Eric Gray
JELLY HIKE AT MOSS LAKE
 Sunday afternoon, April 21, junior highers, meet at the Community Center parking lot ready to leave at 1:00 p.m.! Wear sturdy clothes for hiking. Bring some drinks to share. We'll have some hotdogs out here for you to munch on too. We'll be back at about 5:15 p.m. Come on!

LIFE TEEN MASS, MOVIE AND MUNCHIES
 Sunday, April 21, Mass will begin at 6 p.m. in the Community Center Meeting Room, but please arrive no later than 5:45 in order to properly prepare for the Mass. Movie and munchies will follow, so be sure to bring some soft drink to share! We'll supply the pizza! See you there!! It'll all be over at 9 p.m.

Life Teen core group retreats to Rhineland

Last weekend, April 13 and 14, the core group of Sacred Heart Parish Life Teen (High School) ministry went to Rhineland, Texas to give a confirmation retreat to the confirmation class of St. Joseph Parish in Rhineland and Santa Rosa Parish in Knox City. Nancy Birkenfeld, the confirmation class teacher and organizer, asked for a retreat from Sacred Heart's youth minister, Eric Gray, many months ago. After many hours of preparation from both sides, the retreat kicked off at 9:00 a.m. last Saturday morning. Twenty students, sophomore through senior, attended, not knowing what to expect. They were met with songs, skits, games, and plenty of high level energy, and they responded terrifically. The retreat started with a bang and kept going like a rocket. Talks on putting Jesus in the center of one's life, on forgiveness and reconciliation, and on how to live out the ideal (Christian-Catholic life) were given. Small group discussions were held. Each small group even fashioned an original

interpretation of a parable of Jesus from the gospels of Luke and Matthew. There was a lively game of Ultimate Frisbee (Flicker), made quite challenging by strong south winds. During the prayer session and time of reconciliation on Saturday night, the deepness of the Spirit of prayer evident among the group was definitely awe-inspiring. And the gusto with which they sang song after song was very uplifting to all who participated in the retreat. The culmination of the retreat was Mass on Sunday in the early afternoon. Fr. Kevin Fagan, pastor of St. Joseph's and Santa Rosa, presided and encouraged the students to live out the faith in day to day life in all things. The retreat ended with the final blessing and the closing song, "Precious Cornerstone." The members of the core group who put on the retreat were Kelly Bayer, Jamie Fisher, and Eric Gray. They were assisted tremendously by the home crew, headed by Nancy Birkenfeld of St. Joseph's Parish.

Muenster ISD Honor Roll

HONOR ROLL Fifth Six Weeks "A" HONOR ROLL

1st Grade - (Mrs. Jones) Matthew Abney, Brittany Ahrens, Alyssa Allen, Brad Endres, Jessika Hartman, Evan Koessler, Jayna Rohmer, Kalyn Rohmer, Stevie Tankersley, Michael Valiere. (Mrs. Lile) - Renee Dittfurh, Megan Felderhoff, C.B. Hennigan, Meredith Hennigan, Emily Smith, Sarah Stoffels, Zachary Swirczynski, Chad Tempel, Roman Vogel, Bret Walterscheid, Collin Walterscheid, Krystal Wolf.

2nd Grade - (Mrs. Fuhrmann) Derek Endres, Kelly Endres, Jenna Felderhoff, Ryan Fuhrmann, Patrick Lutkenhaus, Keith Walterscheid. (Ms. Hettler) Michael Eckart, Katie Endres, Ryan Hennigan, Aaron Yosten.
 3rd Grade - (Mrs. Popp) Eric Endres, Tara Swirczynski, Whitney Watson. (Mrs. Scott) Chase Cain, Russell Endres, Joanna Felderhoff, Lana Fisher, Sean Fuhrmann, Clint Miller.

Calvin Coughenour, Chad Endres, William Haverkamp, Amanda Rohmer. (Mrs. Lile) Sandy Endres, Jordan Ledbetter, Lauren Shears.
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 3rd Grade - (Mrs. Popp) Torin Brook, Donald Dickerson, James Fanning, A.J. Fleitman, Gage Gilliland, Carrie Grewing, Shelbi Jollif, Stevie Klement, Tiffany Rains. (Mrs. Scott) Dustin Felderhoff, Laura Hellman, Candice McCrary, Erin Shears.
 4th Grade - (Mrs. Schneider) Chelsea Felderhoff, Diana Felderhoff, Bridgette Klement, Larry Males, John Sturm, Cameron Walterscheid. (Mrs. Walterscheid) Kristian Koessler, Nathan Sicking, Melinda Walterscheid.
 5th Grade - (Ms. Alsop) Karl Fisher, Layla Khalil, Cindy Tempel. (Mrs. Hale) Dustin Hiser.

4th Grade - (Mrs. Schneider) Rachel Clark, Joseph Dangelmayr, Kyle Endres, Robyn Hermes, Martha Knabe. (Mrs. Walterscheid) Deann Dangelmayr, Kristi McAden, Daniel Russell.
 5th Grade - (Ms. Alsop) Justin Josselet, Kami Klement, Chris Rains, Tyler Walterscheid. (Mrs. Hale) Michael Endres, Ricky Endres, Megan Lippe.

"B" HONOR ROLL
 1st Grade - (Mrs. Jones)

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Are other exemptions available?

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Do I have to apply each year?

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Sports

District tracksters compete at Chico

District 9A held their district track and field meet on a rainy Friday last week in Chico.

The Lindsay Varsity Knights took the boys' championship, with the Muenster Hornets finishing 2nd in a field of 11 schools.

The Alvord girls won their division with Lindsay and Muenster following for the top three positions.

The Lady Hornets earns two gold medals from seniors Andrea Klement and Julia Fleitman in the discus and 800m run. Eric Miller was the

Hornets' lone gold medalist in the 400m dash. Also advancing to regional competition from Muenster is the boys' 1600m relay team of Brent Sicking, Jeff Flusche, Brian Fleitman and Miller. Also Cody Sicking in the 110m hurdles and Darrell Charles in the discus.

Klement and Fleitman are joined by Hollie Fuhrmann, running the 1600m race and the 1600m relay team of Emily Felderhoff, Dee Dee Walterscheid, Keisha Dill and Fleitman.

Results

VARSITY GIRLS

Discus		
1	Andrea Klement M	95' 11"
Shot		
2	Sharon Colwell L	29' 8 1/2"
6	Mosman L	25' 4 1/4"
Long Jump		
3	Julia Fleitman M	16' 1/2"
Triple Jump		
4	Christine Fuhrmann L	30' 7 1/4"
High Jump		
2	Erica Fuhrmann L	4' 8"
4	Amanda Hellinger L	4' 6"
3200m Run		
3	Bonnie Deborde L	13:15
4	Hollie Fuhrmann M	13:20
6	Misty Klement M	13:40
400m Dash		
1	Amanda Hellinger L	65.22

DeeDee Walterscheid, Keisha Dill, Julia Fleitman.

TEAM TOTALS: 1st, Alvord, 153; 2nd, Lindsay, 122; 3rd, Muenster, 86; 4th, Windthorst, 73; 5th, Graford, 61; 6th, Santo, 27; 7th, Era, 19; 8th, Brock, 17; 9th, Saint Jo, 16; 10th, Perrin, 13.

VARSITY BOYS

3200m Run		
3	Fuhrmann L	11:14
4	Jeff Sicking L	11:19
5	Bradley Fisher M	11:22
Shot Put		
1	Jeff Hale L	49' 4"
3	Clint Gallagher L	46' 2 3/4"
4	Michael Boydston M	43' 2 1/4"
Pole Vault		
1	Shawn Hanks L	11'
3	Gerad O'Dell L	10' 6"



ERIC MILLER AND COACH RANDY TANKERSLEY walk away from the finish line with big smiles after Miller's prelim run in the 400m. The running Hornets took the gold medal in the race with a time of 53.78. Photo by Janie Hartman



AMANDA HELLINGER took home first place in the 400m dash with 65.22 seconds. Photo by Janie Hartman



DILLON NEWBERRY'S HIGH JUMP of 5'10" gave him a district gold medal. Photo by Janie Hartman

5	Emily Felderhoff M	68.62
800m Run		
1	Julia Fleitman M	2:37
2	Molly Trammell L	2:38
4	Sadie Trammell L	2:58
100m Dash		
6	Toni Trubenbach M	14.30
100m Hurdles		
2	Christine Fuhrmann L	16.95
300m Hurdles		
2	Megan Sandmann L	50.36
3	Christine Fuhrmann L	52.79
6	Carrie Hundt L	59.50
1600m Run		
2	Hollie Fuhrmann M	6:07
3	Misty Klement M	6:09
5	Bonnie Deborde L	6:17
400m Relay - 2nd, M, 54.38, Emily Felderhoff, Brandi Lutkenhaus, DeeDee Walterscheid, Julia Fleitman; 3rd, L, 54.62, Stacie Hogan, Amanda Hellinger, DeeDee Dudenhoffer, Meagan Sandmann.		
800m Relay - 3rd, L, 1:59.17, Stacie Hogan, Bonnie Deborde, DeeDee Dudenhoffer, Molly Trammell.		
1600m Relay - 1st, L, 4:24.83, Meagan Sandmann, Molly Trammell, Christine Fuhrmann, Amanda Hellinger; 2nd, M, 4:28.53, Emily Felderhoff,		

6	Mickey Meurer L	10'
Discus		
2	Darrell Charles M	135' 2"
3	Chris Escobedo L	128' 5"
4	Matt Chisam M	127' 4"
5	Jake Luke M	121' 1"
6	Aaron Krebs L	120' 11"
800m Run		
1	Garret Hellinger L	2:06
3	Brian Covington L	2:09
4	Richard Haayen L	2:15
5	Shane Sparkman M	2:18
6	Corey Anderle M	2:19
Triple Jump		
1	Garret Hellinger L	41' 11"
3	Steven Tepera L	40' 6 1/4"
4	Kenny Jones L	39' 3 3/4"
6	Eric Miller M	39' 2"
High Jump		
1	Dillon Newberry L	5' 10"
4	Corey Anderle M	5' 8"
5	Robert Sharp L	5' 8"
Long Jump		
2	Garret Hellinger L	19' 10 1/2"
4	Jeff Hale L	19' 2 1/2"
110m Hurdles		
1	Cory Boober L	15.64
2	Cody Sicking M	16.14
3	Steven Tepera L	16.92
5	Brad Perrin L	17.97
100m Dash		
1	Kenny Jones L	11.41
6	Jeff Hale L	12.11
300m Hurdles		
1	Zach Bowman L	41.75
2	Cory Boober L	42.96
5	Cody Sicking M	45.18
400m Dash		
1	Eric Miller M	53.78

2	Robert Sharp L	54.33
3	Shawn Hanks L	56.22
200m Dash		
1	Casey Forson L	23.20
3	Robert Sharp L	23.96
5	Jeff Hale L	24.50
1600m Run		
4	Eric Walterscheid M	5:09.95
5	Jeff Sicking L	5:10.77

400m Relay - 1st, L, 45.24, Zack Bowman, Casey Forson, Robert Sharp, Kenny Jones; 4th, M, 47.36, Brent Sicking, Eric Miller, Brian Fleitman, Cody Sicking.		
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1600m Relay - 1st, L, 3:34.60, Zack Bowman, Casey Forson, Garret Hellinger, Kenny Jones; 2nd, M, 3:43.32 - Brent Sicking, Jeff Flusche, Eric Miller, Brian Fleitman.		
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ANDREA KLEMENT'S SHOT PUT THROW didn't make the finals, but her discus toss took the gold medal. Photo by Janie Hartman

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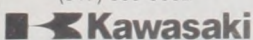
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Tigerettes set for district

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes will begin the defense of their state track title this Saturday as they travel to Abilene Christian University for the TAPPS district II track championships. The meet is scheduled to start at 11:15 with the 3200 run. Running preliminaries will begin at 2:00 with a 30 minute break before finals.

Starting out the day for the Tigerettes will be Valerie Bartush, Betty Trevino and Amanda Wimmer in the 3200m run. Bartush, Trevino and Shauna Endres will also compete in the mile run. In the 800m run Endres will be joined by Angel Sicking and Debra Voth.

Undeclared sprinter Kelly Rigler tops the Tigerettes sprinters as she will try to continue her undefeated season in the 100 and 200. Amanda Russell will join Rigler in the sprint races along with Leah Rigler in the 100m dash.

Heading the list of quarter milers will be Sicking, Voth and Katie Ivanova. Racing the hurdles will be Jeanna

Trammell, Crystal Klement and Brandi Gilpin.

The Tigerettes relay squads have L. Rigler, Russell, Trammell and McCarty on the 400. In the 800m relay, L. Rigler, McCarty, Dobe Fleitman and K. Rigler, and the 1600m relay will be Sicking, Fleitman, Bartush and McCarty.

In the field events, jumper Fleitman leads the lists in all three jumps and will be joined by McCarty and L. Rigler. Leslie Grewing has led the throwers all season, with the remaining throwers not yet named at press time.

"We have a very good track squad," said coach Jon LeBrasseur. "All of the girls on this squad have a chance to qualify for the state championships with strong performances on Saturday."

DIRECTIONS: I-35W to 820W. Take the loop to I-20W to Abilene Christian University and exit the Judge Ely exit. Travel Judge Ely Blvd. to the Elmer Gray Stadium on the campus of A.C.U.



KIM STURM

Kim Sturm competes in state meet

Kimberly Sturm, a Muenster ISD sophomore recently competed in the USA Gymnastic Level 8 State Championships on March 30 in Houston.

The competition had 16 Texas USAG gymnasts in the 16 and over age group. Sturm beat all her previous scores and brought home 3 medals. Individually she placed 5th all around with a 34.125 score. She finished fourth in floor competition at 9.1 and fifth on vault with 8.325. On bars she scored 8.3, and 8.4 on the beam. Her all around score qualified her to compete at level 9 next year.

Kim is a member of the Achiever's Gymnastics team of Denton. She is coached by Frank Kudlac and former TWU gymnast Monica Ramage and Becky Faulkner. She is the daughter of Mike and Joni Sturm of Muenster.



MUESTER'S LADY HORNETS took the district golf championship. Members of the team are L-R, Telisha Reid, Andrea Goodwin, Delana Endres, Joyce Hacker and Mindy Endres.

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MUESTER GOLFERS QUALIFYING FOR REGIONAL competition are L-R Back, Matt Chisam, Jeff Flusche, Scott Hermes, Front, Steven Reiter, Bryan Hudspeth, and Terry Stoffels.

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Tigers head to Abilene

The Sacred Heart Tigers are heading to Abilene for their district track meet this Saturday. "We must perform at a high level if we want to achieve our goal as state and district champs again," commented Coach John Nasche.

The Tigers, under the direction of Nasche, have won 5 consecutive district track championships, and 2 consecutive state track championships. Coach Nasche credits the boys and the community for their long line of success in track. "This community has a great work ethic. The parents of these kids have inspired that upon their children. I pushed the kids extremely hard and for the most part they have responded extremely well," he commented. "Also the kids have a great desire to do the very best that they can. Their

determination is what makes coaching so much fun. They have put in long hard hours and have given a very good effort."

He went on to add that the area public schools also have a rich track tradition, especially Muenster and Lindsay. Butting heads with those two teams have given the Tigers a very high level of competition. That high level of competition is another reason the Tigers have found success in the district and state level.

"We still have a few areas where we need to improve or get to the next level. We need more points from the field events especially shot and discus, the 3200m run and the hurdles. If we get some more points from those areas, look for another district and state championship from these Tigers."



DARRELL CHARLES and Corey Anderle

medaled for 3rd place at the district Tennis matches last week.

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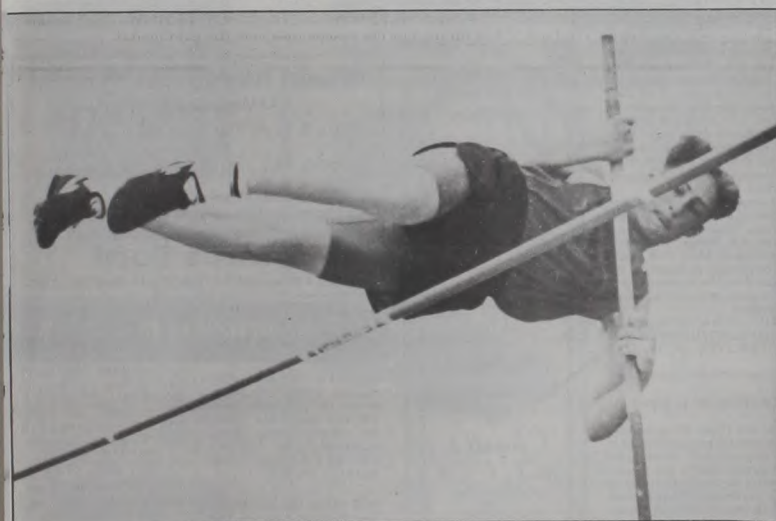
KENNY JONES IS OFF AND RUNNING before the other guys in the race even get a start. Jones won the 100m in 11.41.

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MINDY HENNIGAN clears the hurdle with a time good enough to make the finals.

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SHANE SPARKMAN clears the opening height of the pole vault.

Photo by Janie Hartman



CHRISTINE FUHRMANN'S leap of 30'7 1/4" placed her fourth in the long jump.

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AARON KREBS ADDS TO LINDSAY'S track championship with his discus toss of 120'11".

Photo by Janie Hartman

RESULTS

JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS		6 Neu L 16' 6 1/4"	
100m Dash - 2nd, Fanning; 4th, Reiter.	3 Seeds L 31' 4 1/2"	Triple Jump	
200m Dash - 1st, Fanning; 3rd, Reiter.	4 Neu L 30' 2"	L 30' 2"	
400m Dash - 1st, Fanning.	1 Garner L 5' 2" tie	High Jump	
800m Run - 4th, Bierschenk.	3 York M 2:26	L 5' 2" tie	
1600m Run - 1st, Bierschenk.	4 Hess L 2:26	800m Run	
JV BOYS		L 5' 2" tie	
Shot		100m Dash	
3 Hartman M 34' 6 1/2"	2 Mosman L 12:46	L 12:46	
4 Evans L 33' 11 1/4"	300m Hurdles		
3200m Run		L 45.08	
3 Felderhoff M 12:40	1 Bezner L 45.08	L 46.75	
4 Bezner L 12:50	2 Seeds L 46.75	L 48.06	
6 Hess L 12:11	3 Neu L 48.06	L 48.90	
Discus		4 Hudspeth M 48.90	
1 Mosman L 114' 2"	1600m Run		
3 Hartman M 106' 2"	3 Felderhoff M 5:31	L 5:31	
6 Baggs L 97' 10"	4 Price L 5:35	L 5:56	
Pole Vault		5 Bezner L 5:56	
1 Baggs L 9' 6"	6 Rinner L 5:58	400m Dash	
3 Bezner L 8'	4 Baggs L 63.07		
110m Hurdles		200m Dash	
1 Seeds L 18.14	5 Neu L 27:00	L 27:00	
2 Klement M 18:85	6 Zimnerer L 27:01	L 27:01	
3 Hudspeth M 18:97	400m Relay - 2nd, L, 49.86, names n/a.		
4 Neu L 20.16	1600m Relay - 1st, L, 3:50.54, names n/a; 3rd, M, 4:08.01, names n/a.		
Long Jump		4 Hudspeth M 16' 7 3/4"	

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NO. 14235

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Dorothy Jane Schad were issued on April 15, 1996, in Cause No. #14235, pending in the County Court of Cooke County, Texas. Probate Division, to the following named executor whose mailing address is: Paul J. Schad, 923 Lindsay St., Gainesville, Texas 76240.

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 this 15th day of April, 1996.

Respectfully submitted,
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Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows: c/o Estate of LNUAL OWEN DOTSON JR., c/o THOMAS L. CLAXTON, P.O. Box 329, Gainesville, Texas 76241.

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and manner prescribed by law.

April 16, 1996

DEBORAH J. DOTSON, Administratrix
/s/ Thomas L. Claxton, Attorney for Applicant 4-19-1

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TO Paul F. Bickford, E.J. Bickford, Ruth Bird, Marjorie Alice Katsman, Stanley Doran, Elizabeth Davis Drewa, Robbie Lee Dobbs, Kenneth Drewa, J.B. Stedje, William E. Portman, The Ajax Company, Eugene Arnold, Mary Alice Doran, W.E.F. Holding, Inc. and, if said corporation is dissolved, the surviving individual stockholders, and if they be deceased or any of the above named defendants be deceased, then their unknown heirs or legal representatives, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Tuesday, the 28th day of May, A.D., 1996, before the Honorable 235th Judicial District Court of Cooke County, Texas at the Court House said County in Gainesville, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Original Petition was filed in said court on the 10th day of April, A.D., 1996, in this case, numbered 96-183 on the docket of said court, and styled, Loyd Gibbs, Plaintiff, vs. Paul F. Bickford, E.J. Bickford, Ruth Bird, Marjorie Alice Katsman, Stanley Doran, Elizabeth Davis Drewa, Robbie Lee Dobbs, Kenneth Drewa, J.B. Stedje, William E. Portman, The Ajax Company, Eugene Arnold, Mary Alice Doran, W.E.F. Holding, Inc. and, if said corporation is dissolved, the surviving individual stockholders, and if they be deceased or any of the above named defendants be deceased, then their unknown heirs or legal representatives are as follows: Loyd Gibbs is Plaintiff and Paul F. Bickford, E.J. Bickford, Ruth Bird, Marjorie Alice Katsman, Stanley Doran, Elizabeth Davis Drewa, Robbie Lee Dobbs, Kenneth Drewa, J.B. Stedje, William E. Portman, The Ajax Company, Eugene Arnold, Mary Alice Doran, W.E.F. Holding, Inc. and, if said corporation is dissolved, the surviving individual stockholders, and if they be deceased or any of the above named defendants be deceased, then their unknown heirs or legal representatives are as follows: to-wit: THE COURT TO APPOINT A RECEIVER WITH POWER AND AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER AN OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASE:

All that certain described land situated in Cooke County, Texas, to-wit:

BEING 156 acres of land out of the Hiram Strong Survey, A-930;

BEGINNING on the West line of said Hiram Strong Survey, 289 varas North of its Southwest corner, which beginning corner is the Northwest corner of tract of 50 acres originally conveyed by John T. Rowland to John Brown, by deed recorded in Vol. 5, page 991, Cooke County Deed Records and is the Southwest corner of 56-1/4 acre tract conveyed by M.G. Taylor and wife to Edward Wilson by deed and recorded in Vol. 26, page 49 of Cooke County Deed Records;

THENCE North with the West line of said Hiram Strong Survey 606-1/2 varas to the Northwest corner of said 56-1/4 acres;

THENCE East 523 varas to its Northeast corner which is also the Southwest corner of 56-1/4 acre tract conveyed by M.G. Taylor to Richard Crow by deed recorded in Vol. 26, page 50 of Cooke County Deed Records;

THENCE North 116-1/2 varas to the Southeast corner of 12-1/2 acre tract conveyed by Richard Crow to Edward Wilson by deed recorded in Vol. 47, page 173 of said deed records;

THENCE West 144 varas to the Southwest corner of said 12-1/2 acre tract;

THENCE North 490 varas to its Northwest corner of the North line of said 56-1/4 acre tract conveyed by M.G. Taylor to Richard Crow;

THENCE East 144 varas to the Northeast corner of said 12-1/2 acre tract which is also the Northeast corner of said 56-1/4 acre tract and the Northwest corner of 47 acre tract conveyed by Richard Crow to Edward Wilson by deed recorded in Vol. 76, page 24, Cooke County Deed Records;

THENCE South to the Southwest corner of 32 acre tract conveyed by Edward Wilson to Lula M. Curry, et al, by deed recorded in Vol. 143, page 590 of Cooke County Deed Records;

THENCE East 427 varas to the Southwest corner of said Lula Curry 32 acre tract on the East line of said 47 acre tract;

THENCE South along the East line of the 94 acre tract conveyed by J.T. Rowland to H.J. Cumbie by deed recorded in Vol. 29, page 416, Cooke County Deed Records, to the Southeast corner of said 94 acre tract, which is also the Northeast corner of 25 acre tract conveyed by Charles Kirchenbauer and wife to Edward Wilson by deed recorded in Vol. 72, page 44 of Cooke County Deed Records, and continuing South to the South line of said Hiram Strong Survey to the Southeast corner of said 25 acre tract;

THENCE West 475 varas to the Southwest corner of said 25 acre tract;

THENCE North 289-1/2 varas to its Northwest corner;

THENCE West 475 varas to THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, being 156 acres out of the Hiram Strong Survey, A-930. AND

All that certain tract of land located in the T.B. Stroud Survey, A-950 located in Cooke County, Texas and described as follows: BEGINNING at the SW corner of 47 acre tract conveyed by the NE corner of the said Stroud Survey;

THENCE West 475 varas;

THENCE South 475 varas, to the NW corner of the Johnson tract of land;

THENCE East 475 varas, to the NE corner of the Johnson tract of land;

THENCE North 475 varas to THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, containing 40 acres, more or less, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas, this 10th day of April, A.D., 1996.

Attest:
Pat Payne, Clerk,
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/s/ Jean Rawls, Deputy 4-19-1

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The main reason for the corn leaves to purple is inhibited root growth. Any stress that hampers root development - excessive cool, wet or dry soils, nutrient deficiency, crop injury, soil compaction, insect damage, diseases and herbicide or herbicide carry over injury - can cause purpling. The root system is more sensitive to cool temperatures

than are the leaves. "In most cases purpling is only cosmetic and will not effect the yield," commented Hunczak. However if the coloring is due to insect damage to the roots, herbicide injury, compaction or other such factors, then nutrient and moisture uptake could be seriously damaged for a longer period and yield could be hurt.

To determine the cause of purpling, carefully dig plants and examine the roots for damage. Generally if the color is uniform across the field, it's caused by cool weather and the crop will recover. If it's spotty, that's an indication of some type of injury.

Don't lower the boom

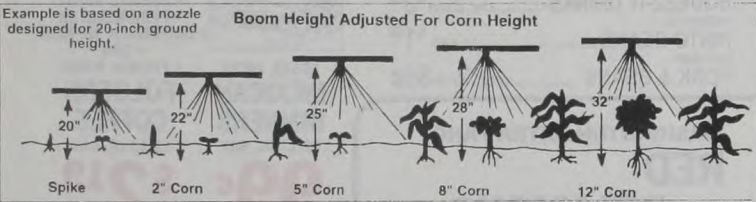
Do you follow the old advice to set your sprayer boom when applying postemergence herbicides, adjusting the boom so that the nozzle tips are 18-20 inches above the ground? You could be damaging the crop, especially if the corn or bean plants are 5 inches or taller.

Weeds are easier to kill when they're 2-4 inches tall, but some years, the weather interferes with field work, to the point where spraying is necessary later in the growing season. If the sprayer booms are left at the same height, the herbicide concentration can overload corn and soybean growing points.

The typical fan nozzle will put on a more concentrated spray, the closer the sprayer is to the plant.

For example, some chemical application to corn is done when grass and broadleaf weeds 2-4 inches. By this time, the corn plants may be 5-8 inches tall. If the nozzle height is set at 20 inches above the soil, an 8 inch corn plant receives a 60-fold increase of spray. With a crop this tall, the proper boom height should be 28 inches.

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County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

KARNAL BUNT OF WHEAT AND TRITICALE

Dr. Mark C. Black, Extension Plant Pathologist offers the following information on a new potential Bunt fungus called Karnal Bunt. The USDA announced March 8, 1996, that the Karnal bunt fungus has been introduced into the U.S. The pathogen, *Tilletia indica*, was first detected in Arizona wheat seed samples during routine testing by Arizona officials.

On April 1, crop destruction orders were issued for approximately 3,120 acres planted with contaminated durum wheat seed in New Mexico and 600 acres in Texas (El Paso and Hudspeth Counties). Announcements for affected areas of Arizona (40,000 acres) and California are expected soon.

No Health Risk. This disease does not present a risk to human health. It can cause yield loss, but more important is the reduced quality of food products prepared with infected wheat. Karnal bunt affects the color, odor, and palatability of flour and other foodstuffs made from wheat.

Symptoms. Developing wheat kernels are randomly infected and incompletely converted to smut, a sooty fungus spore mass. This is why the disease is sometimes called partial bunt. Typically, only a few seeds per head are infected and not all heads on a plant are infected. Diseased heads are not conspicuous, and infected kernels are usually only partially eroded at their embryo end. However, the

smut may extend along the crease in the seed and occasionally replace the whole kernel. Most break open during harvest, but partially smutted kernels can still germinate and produce a low-vigor seedling. The brown-black spores have the same fishy odor as those of common bunt.

Disease Cycle. The fungus has two spores types. The dark resting spores (teliospores) of the Karnal bunt fungus persist in soil for four years, in smutted seed and on seed, and on and in harvest and handling equipment and storage facilities. Once established in a field, the primary source of inoculum is the soil and even wheat grown with clean seed can become infected. Teliospores on the soil surface germinate when wet, and produce wind-blown spores (sporidia) that infect wheat heads during bloom. Cool, humid, or wet weather favors infection.

Control. The U.S. relies primarily on quarantines to prevent introductions on seed and spread.

Fields planted with infected or contaminated seeds must be plowed down before bloom and must not be planted with wheat or triticale for at least five years. All equipment and storage facilities must be decontaminated, but procedures have not yet been announced.

Fungicide seed treatments currently labeled to control other small grain smut diseases are not effective for control of Karnal bunt. Teliospores inside partially smutted kernels are protected from fungicides, allowing infected seeds to spread the fungus to new fields. Seed treatment systemic fungicides labeled for control of other small grain smut diseases do not last long enough to prevent flower infections from old teliospores left in the soil from previous crops.

Testing. USDA APHIS is initiating an extensive two-year testing effort of wheat and storage/handling facilities throughout the U.S. The Texas Department of Agriculture is providing a list of every grain elevator business in Texas to quarantine officials. These businesses will be contacted in the near future to set up sampling procedures. Details will be announced later.

It is expected that three laboratories will be established in Texas to handle the large number of samples.

Cooke Co. Farm Bureau sponsors '96 program

The Texas Farm Bureau will sponsor a special briefing via satellite to inform agricultural producers about the recently enacted 1996 farm bill. Farmers interested in participating should contact the Cooke County Farm Bureau office for details. The briefing will be conducted on May 6 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The program will be received via satellite on Telstar 401 (KU-Band), Transponder 11.

Texas Farm Bureau will provide experts including U.S. Department of Agriculture personnel who are writing the implementing rules to appear on the program to answer specific questions about the legislation. The new law is called the Federal Agricultural Improvement and Reform Act (FAIR). The broadcast will originate from the studios of KWTX-TV in Waco, and questions from producers will

be taken via a toll-free telephone number.

"This legislation is a watershed event in the history of federal farm programs," said Bob Stallman, president of the Texas Farm Bureau. "Farmers have a lot of questions about the details of the new farm program, and the broadcast will try to answer as many of those questions as possible."

FAIR replaces current farm programs with a system of declining market transition payments to participating producers over the course of seven years. It also gives farmers more flexibility to plant crops so they are better able to respond to market forces.

The new law contains a number of environmental measures, including the conservation reserve program, wetlands reserve program and the environmental quality incentives program.

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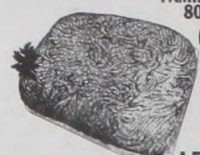
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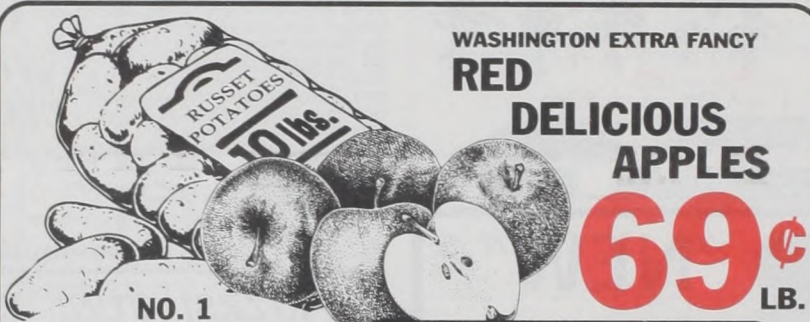
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