



A cowboy for the T-P Cattle Co. team of Bowie ropes in the Double Mugging event during the Sacred Heart Ranch Rodeo Sunday afternoon at Schwalbe Arena. **Dave Fette Photo**

Boddy Ranch shines at SH Ranch Rodeo

by Janet Felderhoff
Beautiful spring weather greeted cowboys and visitors at the second annual Sacred Heart Ranch Rodeo last Saturday and Sunday. Competitions allowed spectators a glimpse of what cowboys do when working cattle on the ranch. Cowboys clinching the winner's title by making the best times overall were Robbie Seward, Micky Green, Gary West, and Bob Hatfield of Nocona's Boddy Ranch. Combined times for all five events was 2:39.35. For their efforts they received \$300 cash and each was presented a pair of spurs.

Placing second with a time of 3:12.92 was the Donny Fenoglio team of Nocona. Team members were Tony Fenoglio, Dale Snow, Jimmy Green and Heath Heller. Their prize was \$250 cash. Third place went to Cross N's team of David Alphin, John R. Strangh, Jerry Don Baggs, and Terry Bartel. Their time was 4:17.34. They were awarded \$200 cash. There were five events in which each team participated. The team with the best time in each event over the two-day competition received \$180 cash. Boddy Ranch placed first in three events — Team Sorting (36.29 seconds), Wild

MMH Board intensifies search for family physician

by Janet Felderhoff
It is time that we again put full time effort into recruiting a family physician, Muenster Memorial Hospital Administrator Jack Endres advised board members. "Dr. Antonetti has announced that he will retire at the end of April," said Endres. Merritt Hawkins, one of the largest recruiting firms in the country, is recommended by the Texas Hospital Association, according to Endres. He will check with other hospital administrators before contracting with them or any other firm. The cost for Merritt Hawkins is \$3,000 down payment and another \$12,000 after a physician is signed. Some other contingency contracts that had

been investigated are \$20,000 when a physician is signed. Board members all agreed to give Mr. Endres the authority to sign with the firm after evaluating their proposal and comparing it to other proposals. Dennis Hess gave an update on retirement plans under consideration for employees. He said that there is a plan which was given the okay by Congress last summer that would be perfect. It is limited to 100 or fewer employees and when the hospital's acquisition of St. Richard's Villa is complete they will be very near the 100 limit. Members not present at the March 19 regular meeting were Jack Murdock and Lora Hennigan.

Good News!

"My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my subjects would be fighting to save me from being handed over to the Jews. As it is, my kingdom is not here." **JOHN 18: 36**

DA Janelle Haverkamp outlines computer needs

by Janet Felderhoff
Commissioners Court deferred a decision on purchasing computers and networking of all computers for the District Attorney's office until the situation could be studied by the Technology Committee. District Attorney Janelle Haverkamp is requesting two computers for her office. The two computers they have were purchased in 1988 and an additional secretary has been hired since then. The DA investigator also has a personal computer which was purchased by selling the investigator's car in that department. Ms. Haverkamp

noted that the secretary has been using her personal computer from home, which presents problems. "I'd like a computer system set up for her and an additional one for myself, and networking so that we can all have access to court settings and court dates so we don't have to pull the file each time," said Haverkamp. "I need one to keep up with settings, to keep up with calendar, with time frames on briefs, and all the dates that we keep up with. Eventually to use it for research. The weekend is when I do my research. I think the networking is absolutely

essential for us to keep up with the case load." Ms. Haverkamp brought several estimates of costs with her, but said that she was not that literate when it came to computers and would like the Technology Committee to study their situation and make recommendations. Money for computers was not in the DA's office budget. "It has come up because we had a meeting along these lines with all the department heads and I understand that there is some money that has been set aside for that," remarked Haverkamp. "It had been budgeted in the past and that See HAVERKAMP, Page 2

May 3 is election day

by Janet Felderhoff
Local residents will have the opportunity to vote on which persons they would prefer to have making some major decisions for them as far as the operation of the Muenster City Council, MISD School Board, and Muenster Hospital District over the next two or three years. Elections will be held on Saturday, May 3. There are three places up for election on the Muenster Hospital board. Terms expire in May for Werner Becker, Jr., Lora Hennigan, and Jerry Hess. Of these Becker and Hess have already filed to run

for another three year term. Margie Starke, a former board member, has also decided to run for a three year term. Anyone interested in running for the board has until 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 2 to file for this election. MISD board elections should prove lively this year. With three places up for election, all are contested. Running for Place 5 vacated by Harold Bindel are Jim Endres and Christine Weinzapfel. Tom Hartman has filed for re-election to Place 6 and is challenged by Tim Felderhoff.

Place 7, held by Leon Klement, is sought by Neil Huchton and Bob Hermes. Klement is not seeking re-election. Deadline for filing was Wednesday, March 19. There are terms expiring on the Muenster City Council. They are the mayor's position held by Henry Weinzapfel, Place 3 held by Ronnie Felderhoff, and Place 5 held by Stan Endres. All filed for re-election and are not contested. The deadline for filing was March 19. Early voting begins April 14 and ends April 29.

Wiese will tour Washington, D.C. for Co-op

David Wiese, a Gainesville High School freshman, has won an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C. by writing an essay and delivering a speech in Cooke County Electric Cooperative's Government-in-Action Youth Tour Contest. Sonja Reynolds, a sophomore from Callisburg, was the runner-up in Sunday's final round of competition. David is the son of Don and Kim Wiese. He won the trip on Sunday, March 24, by competing with four other area youth people. David's speech was entitled "Energy Sources for the Future" and suggested several alternative sources of power to guarantee availability of electricity into the future. David noted that "electricity is

supplied by a dependency on a few nonrenewable fuel sources." He pointed out the dangers of nuclear energy and the possibility of some day relying on the sun for a reliable and clean source of energy. The other contestants were runner-up Sonja Reynolds, daughter of Ronald and Johnnie Reynolds of Gainesville, and alphabetically: Bonnie Brooks, a Whitesboro junior, and daughter of John and Beth Brooks of Gainesville; Kristine Hartman, a Muenster junior, and daughter of Tim and Jamie Hartman of Muenster; and Jonathan McCalip, a senior from Callisburg, and son of James and Nancy McCalip of Gainesville. The event was held at Cooke



CCEC Youth Tour winner David Wiese, second from left, with his parents, Don and Kim Wiese, and CCEC General Manager Phil Slater. County Electric Cooperative in Muenster and judged by an independent panel that included Paul Hutchins, head of the Speech and Drama Department at North Central Texas College; Roy Baggett, an English and See YOUTH TOUR, Page 10

SH wins district academic meet

About 40 students from Sacred Heart High School competed at Dallas in the TAPPS District Academic and Art Meet and came home as the District Academic Champions. They also took second place in district in the Art Competition. Students winning first through fourth places in each division will go on to compete in the TAPPS

State Academic Meet on April 4 and 5 in Austin at Concordia University. Winners, their events and placing are: Ready Writing - Deann Felderhoff, first; Kelly Rigler, second; Leslie Grewing, third. Science - Gina Yosten, first; Stephen Bartush, second; Yvonne Martin, fourth. Number Sense - Valerie

Bartush, first; Joseph Reiter, second; Patrick Miller, fourth. Calculator - Joseph Reiter, second; Patrick Miller, third; Sarah Kelly, fourth. Original Oratory - Gina Yosten, first, Courtney Grewing, second. Persuasive Speaking - Russell Fette, first; Ian Desmuke, third. Prose Interpretation - Amanda

Wimmer, first; Betty Trevino, third; Tanya Knauf, fourth. Spanish - Derek Fuhrmann and Jon Grewing, tied for third. Current Events - Jennifer Campbell, first; Laura Klement, second. Dramatic Interpretation - Trish Endres, first; Russell Fette, second; Shauna Endres, third. History - Valerie Bartush, second; Deann Felderhoff, third. Mathematics - Joseph Reiter, first; Patrick Miller, third; Joanna Gehrig, fourth. Literary Criticism - Ian Desmuke, first; Kelly Rigler, second; Tanya Knauf, third. Spelling - Janet Fetsch, first; Jennifer Campbell, third. Duet Acting - Jessamy Sicking and Amanda Wimmer, first; Sarah Kelly and Trish Endres, third; Russell Fette and Duncan Campbell, fourth. The Sacred Heart Cordis took first place honors in the Yearbook competition. Amanda Wimmer, Elizabeth Fuhrmann and Rebecca Endres won in the art competition and will compete at state. Melisha Kassa also won fourth in Art History and advances to state. Students who took part in the district competition, but do not advance to state included Joe Becker, Leah Rigler, Matthew Fuhrmann, Adam Klement, Jana Coker, Michelle Fuhrmann, and Loren Hermes.



Sacred Heart TAPPS District Academic Meet Winners

CCEC donates to area volunteer fire departments

Cooke County Electric Cooperative (CCEC) Board of Directors voted to once again demonstrate their appreciation to the rural volunteer fire departments in Cooke and Montague counties. The board unanimously decided to contribute \$2,650 to the 14 volunteer fire departments within the Cooperative's service area. "The service provided by these men is invaluable to all of us in the area," said Board President Ray Powell.

CCEC has served its members since 1938 providing the basic need of electricity and information concerning such issues as weatherization and energy conservation. The Co-op also performs home energy audits and helps estimate the payback on investing in insulation, higher energy efficiency heating and cooling equipment and other home improvements. Member Relations Coordinator Kathy Bauer also has information and safety programs for school age children.

Service does not stop there. CCEC contributes to organizations benefiting their members. The Co-op has sponsored the Government in Action Youth Tour for seven years, sending a young person to Washington, DC with all expenses paid. The American Cancer Society Cooke and Montague counties Relay For Life, the United Way, Cooke County Museum, Cooke County Youth Fair, Montague County Youth Fair, Cooke and Montague County 4-H, Muenster Friends of 4-H, Community Clubs and others have benefited by the Co-op's assistance.

Cooke County Co-op employees also get involved in community and church activities. Involvement includes membership in area Chambers of Commerce and service groups, volunteering to coach youth sports teams, working with Boy and Girl Scouts, contributing to the United Way and forming a team to walk in the ACS Relay For Life.



Muenster Volunteer Fire Department Chief Herb Knabe accepts a check from Member Services Coordinator Kathy Bauer. Courtesy Photo

"At CCEC we are not just a company that provides electricity, we are families living and serving in the communities we supply," remarked Kathy Bauer. "We

are owned by our members, not by investors from far away. It has been our tradition to serve, that tradition will continue well beyond the millennium!"

NCTC trustees approve offer on property for Lewisville campus

North Central Texas College trustees this week took the first step toward establishing a larger, more permanent home for its Lewisville extension campus by authorizing the NCTC administration to proceed with efforts to acquire a major piece of property in that city.

Pending resolution of certain environmental and other issues related to structural soundness, NCTC will make an offer on a property described as a 15-year-old former high-tech manufacturing facility containing extensive space ideally suited to conversion in classrooms and labs.

Both the trustees and college administration strongly cautioned, however, that the whole deal is "still very tentative at this point." A major issue, of course, is whether the property's owner will accept the college's initial offer. This was stipulated by the trustees "not to exceed \$3 million" - an amount which is considerably below the current asking price and which is subject to numerous contingencies and conditions.

Currently, the college offers Lewisville classes in leased "storefront" type space, as well

as at local high schools, recreation centers and other sites. One major provider of leased space, the Lewisville ISD, recently indicated its intention to increase lease rates for the coming year by as much as 40 percent, according to Jerry Metzler, NCTC administrative services dean.

"Last, but certainly not least," Metzler observed, "brining all our Lewisville operations under one roof gives us another profoundly important advantage - the ability to offer a full range of daytime classes. That's obviously something we have not been able to do in facilities leased from the local public schools."

Dr. Ronnie Glasscock, NCTC president, pointed out that another extremely significant advantage of the facility being considered for purchase in Lewisville is its potential as a site for vastly-expanded offerings related to technology - electronics, microprocessor manufacturing and so on.

"One thing that is clearly not legal," the NCTC president stressed, "and we need this point to be made very clear - especially to local district taxpayers - is the use of local tax dollars to cover maintenance

and operation costs at this or any other out-of-district extension campus.

"In other words, we could not use local tax money to support our Lewisville campus, our Denton campus, our Bowie campus or any other extension site outside Cooke County even if we wanted to."

"These sites are supported almost totally from two sources - the state funding generated by enrollment at those sites and by the tuition and fees paid by students taking classes at those sites. Other sources of funding include various state and federal grants."

Should the college's offer for the property be accepted and all other issues be satisfactorily worked out, plans are to make a down payment on the property from college reserves, use additional reserves to cover costs of renovation and furnishing and then finance the balance over a fairly short term by issuing revenue bonds.

"Considering the total amount we are currently paying for leases in Lewisville, not to mention the increases we have been told to expect," Metzler said, "our ability to handle the financing fairly comfortably

looks good - even at current levels of enrollment."

"We expect, however, that the ability to offer day classes, new technology-related programs, more customized business and industry training and other factors will result in a substantial increase in student numbers. It's not unreasonable to expect that within as little as two or three years, enrollment at this Lewisville site could more than double."

In other action items, NCTC trustees:

- Awarded a contract to Great Western Dining Service, Inc., the current provider and sole bidder, to provide cafeteria and snack bar food services at the Gainesville campus for the next three years.

- Tabled until its April 21 meeting the consideration of bids for a major renovation project which would convert the second floor mezzanine area of the Student Center for relocation of the Counseling Center, including the installation of a wheelchair lift for handicapped access. A low bid of \$79,700 for the project was received from B.J. Company Contractors of Gainesville. The company agreed to honor this bid until the board's April meeting.

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is what spurred me on to actually do something that I should have done a long time ago."

Two members and six alternates were selected to serve on the 1997 Salary Grievance Committee. These were in addition to seven who were selected earlier and agreed to serve. All of the others selected earlier declined to serve. Names are drawn from the previous year's Grand Jury.

Selected were Jeannine Nieman and Gilbert Hermes. Alternates were Robert L. Roese, Omie Sherrill, David Schniederjan, Janie Lewis, Angela Antonetti, E. H. Searcy, and Carolyn Pierce.

Precinct #4 Commissioner Virgil Hess requested approval to purchase a truck under the bid limit of \$15,000. He would like to replace a 1970 model Ford with a vehicle that can make shorter turns and for

which it is easier to find parts. Approval was unanimous.

In other business conducted during the March 24 regular meeting Commissioners Court:

- Appointed William and Nona Stanley to the Cooke County Historical Commission for the current two year term. This was at the request of Ana Reed.

- Appointed June McCain, Tamera Broyles and Nancy Williams to the Cooke County Welfare Board to fill vacancies.

- Resolved to enter into agreement with Texas Department of Transportation to repair Priority 1 and Priority 2 bridges in Precincts 1, 2, and 3. Under this agreement the county pays only 10 percent of the cost with the government paying the remainder.

- Took no action on approval of preliminary plat of Leo Estates.

Library Board reviews first building plans and activities

The Board of the Muenster Public Library met on Tuesday, March 18 at the library.

Building designer Randy Nickerson of Valley View presented board members with their first design to consider, for the new library; the layout included a children's section, a lounge area, computer center and meeting room for public use. Several ideas were discussed.

City manager Steve Broyles was present to discuss the city's recent audit report and a few problems between the city and the library.

Doctor Redman of Saint Jo offered his mother's "library of books" to the Muenster Public Library. The donation should add a nice list of books to the library.

Donations continue to come in for the building fund,

including a nice gift of \$10,000. There was \$12,142.73 reported in the building fund's match account with Norman Luke. Also, Bingo was scheduled Sunday, March 23 as a Library money maker, sponsored by Beta Kappa.

April 13-19 is National Library Week. To help celebrate, Muenster Library is sponsoring a poster contest for children Kindergarten to 5th grade. The theme "Kids Connect at the Library" will be used. Top three prizes in each grade will include new books, medals and ribbons. The deadline is April 8.

Members present were Daryl Ferber, Lou Heers, Ramona Felderhoff, Janie Hartman, and city representative Jewel Otto. The next library board meeting will be Tuesday, April 15.

Cancer survivors sought for April 5 Relay photo

by Janet Felderhoff
Cooke County is in the midst of plans for its second annual American Cancer Society Relay for Life. Cancer survivors play an important part in the 24-hour event which raises funds for the fight against cancer and also raises awareness of the disease.

Cancer survivors are anyone who has been recently diagnosed with cancer, anyone who is receiving treatment for cancer at this time, or anyone who has been cancer free for

years. They are all invited to be included in the Survivor Photograph which will be taken at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 5 at Hornet Stadium.

Already more than 30 teams have registered for the 24 hour relay on Friday and Saturday, June 6 and 7 and more teams are welcome. This county wide event kicks off at 6 p.m. on June 6 at Hornet Stadium. For more information call (817)759-2271, Ext. 36.

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2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR To list your event, call 759-4311 BEFORE NOON WEDNESDAY!

Sunday, March 30	Monday, March 31	Tuesday, April 1	Wednesday, April 2	Thursday, April 3	Friday, April 4	Saturday, April 5
<p>EASTER SUNDAY</p>	<p>No School - MISD</p>	<p>Softball season organizational meeting, 7:30, The Center for coaches & assistants</p> <p>Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center</p>	<p>C of C Board Meeting, 5 p.m.</p> <p>Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center</p>	<p>SHHS Student Council Earth Day</p> <p>Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center</p>	<p>MISD - UIL Zone Meet, 9-4 SHHS State Academics & Arts Meet Muenster Museum Open, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.</p>	<p>Registration after Masses for SHS, K-12 SH Track at Baptist Meet MHS Track at Alford NCAA at SHHS G3 vs. 1, 8 a.m., B3 vs. 1, 9 a.m. NBA at SHHS G3 vs. 1, 10 a.m., B3 vs. 1, 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Registration for SHS '97-98 after all Masses for K-12 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME begins - set clocks ahead</p>	<p>City Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Muenster 4-H Meeting, 7 p.m. MISD One-Act Play, 7 p.m., MHS Auditorium Library Poster Contest due 5 p.m.</p> <p>Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center</p>	<p>C of C Breakfast Meeting, 7:30 a.m., The Center SH Alumini Meeting, 7:30 p.m., SH Cafeteria</p> <p>Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center</p>	<p>Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center</p>	<p>Muenster Museum Open, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.</p>	<p>MHS District Track Meet at Alford - SH Track Meet at Trinity Christian in Addison</p>

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Muenster Telephone Corporation of Texas (Muenster or the Company) has filed a request with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) seeking approval to implement rates, terms, and conditions for new, optional service offerings. This request has been assigned Tariff Control Number 17151. These services will be available to all residential and business customers where technical facilities permit, excluding pay telephone services.

The following optional, individual services are proposed to be available for subscription at a monthly recurring rate.

Calling Name ID: Allows the customer to receive the calling party's name on most incoming direct dialed calls and some long distance calls before the telephone is answered.

Anonymous Call Block: Permits a customer to automatically reject calls from callers who have blocked their number/name either through the use of per-call blocking or per-line blocking.

Call Forwarding - Busy Line: Allows calls that encounter a busy signal to automatically be forwarded to another number.

Call Forwarding - No Answer: Allows calls that are not answered after a predetermined number of rings to automatically be forwarded to another number.

Call Forwarding - Busy Line/No Answer: Allows calls that encounter a busy signal or are not answered after a predetermined number of rings to automatically be forwarded to another number.

Call Forwarding Ring Reminder: Provides a short ring at the customer's station each time a call is forwarded to serve as a reminder that such a feature is activated.

Three Way Calling with Call Transfer: Permits a customer to arrange for the Three-Way Calling feature to allow the transfer of calls to another line by flashing the switchhook and dialing the directory number to which the transfer is to be made. The operation is similar to Three-Way calling except that disconnect by the customer (transferring station) does not cause other parties to be disconnected.

Remote Activation of Call Forwarding: Permits a customer, at a remote location, to activate/deactivate any of the Call Forwarding features by using a Personal Identification Number (PIN).

Call Hold: Permits a customer to place a call on hold.

TeleForward Service: Permits incoming calls to the TeleForward telephone number to be automatically forwarded by the Company's equipment to the customer's location in another exchange.

Local TeleForward Service: Permits incoming calls to the Local TeleForward number to be automatically forwarded by the Company's equipment to the customer's remote location within the local calling scope of the exchange.

Personal Plus Service: Permits the customer to have two or three telephone numbers assigned to the same exchange access without installing additional lines.

Special Alert Line Service: Permits a customer to automatically place a call to a preselected directory number by simply lifting the receiver off the switchhook (hook). Incoming calls are received normally.

Customized Code Toll Restriction: Prevents or allows only specific destination codes (i.e., area codes, office codes or any combination of area codes and office codes) from being dialed from a customer's access line.

Toll Control with PIN: Prevents the origination of toll calls from an access line except for those individual calls where a Toll Control access code and Personal Identification Code (PIN) are entered prior to placing the call.

Announcement/Answering Service: Provides for calls to unassigned numbers, changed numbers, vacant and misdialed numbers to be routed to a recorded announcement to give a message appropriate to the intercept condition.

Do Not Disturb: Allows a customer to prevent incoming calls to their access line from ringing by diverting them to a tone or recorded announcement.

Special Multiline Hunting Features: Permits a customer with Multiline Hunting Service several options to accommodate their needs: Circular Hunting; Call Queuing; Call Queuing with Delay Announcement; Uniform Call Distribution; Preferential Hunting; Series Completion; and Make Busy/Stop Hunt.

In association with the deployment of Calling Number and Name ID, "blocking", which prevents the caller's name and number from appearing on the Caller ID display unit, is available free of charge. Any customer who wishes to block his or her name and number on a per-call basis simply needs to press *67 on their touch-tone phone, or dial 1167 on their rotary phone, before dialing the telephone number. Per-line blocking automatically blocks a customer's name and number on every call without the need to press *67 or dial 1167. If a customer selects per-line blocking, he or she can unblock their name and number, free of charge, on a single call by dialing *82 or 1182 on their phone before dialing the telephone number. Per-line blocking will be automatically reactivated at the end of this single "unblocked" call. Per-line blocking will be offered at no charge to anyone, upon request.

The proposed effective date for the new services is May 1, 1997. The estimated annual revenue increase recognized by the Company is \$11,699 for the first year of service, which is less than 1% of the Company's gross annual revenues. The following rates have been proposed for these new services.

SERVICE	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS
Calling Name ID	\$ 4.75	\$ 7.00
Calling Number and Calling Name ID	6.25	8.00
Anonymous Call Block	1.00	1.00
When ordered with Calling Number and/or Name ID	.50	.50
Call Forwarding - Busy Line	1.75	2.25
Call Forwarding - No Answer	1.75	2.25
Call Forwarding - Busy Line/No Answer	1.75	2.25
Call Forwarding Ring Reminder	N/C	N/C
Three Way Calling with Call Transfer	2.50	3.50
Remote Activation of Call Forwarding	3.50	4.50
Call Hold	1.75	2.25
TeleForward Service	14.95	14.95
Local TelForward Service (Plus flat rate usage per path)	14.95	14.95
Personal Plus Service	7.00	7.00
First Auxiliary Number	4.00	5.50
Second Auxiliary Number	6.00	7.50
Special Alert Line Service	3.00	4.00
Customized Code Toll Restriction	3.00	3.00
Toll Control with PIN	2.00	2.50
Announcement/Answering Service	7.50	7.50
Do Not Disturb	1.75	2.25
Special Multiline Hunting Features		
Circular Hunting	2.00	2.00
Call Queuing	10.00	10.00
Call Queuing with Delay Announcement	12.50	12.50
Customized Announcement for Queuing (in addition to Queuing charge)	15.00	15.00
Uniform Call Distribution	2.00	2.00
Preferential Hunting	2.00	2.00
Series Completion	2.00	2.00
Make Busy/Stop Hunt	2.00	2.00

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in this proceeding should notify the Commission as soon as possible, but no later than April 21, 1997. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Office of Consumer Affairs at (512)936-7120. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512)936-7136.

For answers to any questions regarding these new optional services, please contact your local business office at (817)759-2251.

Local drive nets 37 pints of blood

A blood drive was sponsored by the Muenster Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and the Texoma Regional Blood Bank on March 20 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Muenster. Of the 38 donors who came to donate a pint of blood, 37 pints were accepted and one was deferred. Three of these were new donors.

The next blood drive is scheduled for Sept. 18 from noon to 8 p.m. in the KC Hall. The Auxiliary expressed appreciation to those who donated blood and hope to see them in September. They also acknowledge the assistance of the Knights of Columbus, Charles Wimmer, and Muenster State Bank.

April 29 is deadline posted for bidding on forfeited state land

A catalogue listing 109 tracts of forfeited state land reserved exclusively for bids from Texas veterans is now available from the Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB). Bids will be opened on April 29, 1997 at 1 p.m.

The catalogue, which contains bidding instructions and a detailed description of each tract, can be ordered by calling 1-800-252-VETS.

Located in more than 65 counties, the tracts range in size from 5 to 80 acres. The tracts, known as Type 1 tracts, can be purchased with no down payments. Bids are restricted to eligible Texas veterans.

The VLB will finance the

entire loan amount of all winning bids. There is no limit on the amount loaned or on the number of tracts that an individual can bid on. However, eligible Texas veterans are limited to one purchase in the sale.

Texas veterans will receive a 7.64 percent interest rate with a 30-year assumable fixed-rate loan. A \$25 non-refundable fee for each bid is required.

The sale will be by sealed bid only, with a minimum bid set by the board. All bids must be received by April 29 at 1 p.m. Details of the sale can be obtained by calling 1-800-252-VETS.

J.T. Barker, former resident, dies at 85 in Valley View

J.T. Barker of Valley View, and former resident of Muenster, died at his home at age 85, on March 19, 1997.

He was born on Nov. 24, 1911 in Neeland, TX to Henry Lee Barker and Claudia (Whetsell) Barker. On Feb. 29, 1936 he married Carrie Idros King in Sherman.

While a resident of Muenster, he attended Muenster Public School; was a graduate of Gainesville High School; attended Gainesville Junior College. He was

employed in the oil patch, and during W.W.II was a fireman at Camp Howze, TX. Later he operated a farm and a dairy near Hood. He attended Era United Methodist Church, and had more recently attended Valley View United Methodist Church.

J.T. Barker is survived by a daughter, Marcia Clifton of Valley View; two grandchildren; one brother, Weldon Barker of Phoenix, Arizona; four nephews and one niece; four great-nephews and one great-niece.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Carrie Barker on Aug. 4, 1996, and a sister, Mary Horton.

Services for J.T. Barker were held Friday, March 21 at 2:00 p.m. in Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Chapel, presided by Dr. Tom Waitschies, pastor of Valley View United Methodist Church.

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

Pallbearers were Jim Blount, Joe Lewter, Billy Vann, Alan Ritchey, Steve Schneider and Ken McCool. Honorary pallbearers were Cecil Welch, Bill Finley and Paul Clayton.



Scott Klement rides and ropes for the D-Bar Ranch of Muenster during the Wild Cow Milking at the Ranch Rodeo to benefit Sacred Heart School. Dave Fette Photo

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RANCH RODEO

Cow Milking (21.90 seconds), and Team Roping (22.92 seconds). Double Mugging was won by Cross N with a time of 29.44 seconds. J.E. Ranch #2, timed at 23.91 seconds, came out on top in Calf Branding.

Chairmen for the rodeo were Bill and Charlotte Dangelmayr. "It went as well as could be expected," remarked Charlotte. "Everyone seemed satisfied. We didn't hear any gripes. A lot of the cowboys came up and commented that it was a fast run ranch rodeo — the way they like it. They said they'd like to be invited back next year."

Names were drawn in the raffle held in conjunction with the ranch rodeo. A roping saddle valued at \$1400 was won by John Bartush. It was donated by Cowboy Depot and

Paul and Beth Bartush. Russell Griffith won the quilt donated by Glenn and Stacie Miller. A half hog with processing donated by a friend and H&W Meat was won by Noah Hess. Other prizes and winners were: Fossil leather purse donated by Sisters — Roger Reiter; Bucking Bronco donated by Crafty Olde German — Herkey Biffle; Lady Primrose basket donated by Cathy Otto — Pam Dangelmayr; Beef jerky donated by Norma Bayer — Tom Dangelmayr; Four video/Nintendo rentals donated by Encore Video — Clayton Hess.

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Opinion/Editorial



Letters to the Editor

Letter to the Editor:

I want to commend Irene Hartman and all the cast and crew performing in Muenster ISD's UIL one-act play, scenes from "The Trip to Bountiful." This group of kids performed in Sherman on Tuesday, March 18 and advanced to District, and again performed on Saturday, March 22 in Wichita Falls. Although they did not advance in Wichita Falls, they certainly deserved the right to do so. The acting was superb, lighting and sound was first rate, and the changes between sets were quick and smooth and of college quality. Everyone from the actors to the set-up crew to the technical staff absolutely did an outstanding job. There is so much talent in this group. I have seen the play three times, and each performance just gets better and better. It is my understanding that the play is

going to be performed here for the public, and I encourage everyone to come and see it, even and especially if the kids involved are not your own kids or grandkids. The play is under 40 minutes in length and everyone is so enjoyable to watch. It will be well worth your time and effort to come and support this group. Congratulations, Irene, cast and crew on a wonderful job. Everyone except for the judge in that theater last Saturday knew of the excellent quality of your production, as evidenced by the standing ovation you received from everyone there; and that you should have been one of the two schools to advance. You should all be so proud of yourselves; we certainly are.

Diane Grewing
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To the Editor

Governor George Bush's Tax Plan is a welcome relief to Texas home owners. In this year's legislative session, The Governor will propose a constitutional amendment to decrease the amount of taxes people pay for their homes. Property taxes have increased 143% from 1984 to 1994. This was due to an acceleration of both the property value and the tax rate. Governor Bush says, "This trend is destroying the American dream to own a home." To remedy this, the Governor proposes, by an amendment, to increase the amount of homestead exemption on your home and to lower the property tax rate. The current homestead exemption is \$5,000. Gov. Bush's plan will increase this exemption to \$25,000.00, and lower the school property tax rate \$.20 cent. The Governor's two handed thrusts to reduce the property taxes we pay by lowering the appraised amount of our homes and reducing the tax rate are the first such proposal by any Governor in modern Texas history.

To see how this plan will effect the taxes you pay follow these steps.

1. Enter the current 1996 tax amount on your home \$715.35
(Illustration is based on home appraised at \$68,530 with a \$5,000 dollar homestead deduction & a school rate of \$1.126 per \$100 value)
2. Take the appraised value of your home minus \$25,000 dollars (\$68,530-\$25,000=\$43,530) then reduce the tax rate \$.20 cents. (\$1.126-\$.20 cents=\$.9260 cents)
3. Now compute the taxes you would pay under the Bush tax plan. (\$9260 per \$100value x 435.6 = \$403.37) \$403.37
4. Enter the difference between the Bush plan and the 1996 taxes. \$311.98

The Governor's plan would save you \$311.98 in tax dollars. This is a 44% saving. Homeowners with a home valued at \$25,000 or less would be exempt from school taxes.

How will the Governor pay for the tax dollars lost to the school districts? In the Governor's Plan a constitutional amendment will establish a Texas School Trust Fund. From this Fund the State will be required to reimburse local school districts dollar for dollar for school taxes lost. Into this Fund will be deposited \$500 million dollars from the state surplus due to a leaner more efficient government, the revenues from a 1/2cent tax added to the current sales taxes and the motor vehicle sales tax, and the revenues from the 1.25% Business Activity Tax.

The Governor's tax proposal also includes changes in the business tax structure. A constitutional amendment would element the business inventory tax and restructure the Business Franchise Tax. Texas is only one of the remaining eleven states that have inventory taxes. Mr. Bush believes this tax is burdensome to business because it inflates the cost of a business to operate in Texas. The Governor plans to replace the broad base business Franchise Tax with a Business Activity Tax (BAT). The BAT is a 1.25% tax on the activity of business entities including Corporations, Partnerships and sole Proprietorships. This tax will be on business mark up less deduction for new capital investments plus a standard \$500,000 deduction. 'Mark Up' is essentially the difference between a business' external costs (e.g., the items and services a business buys from other businesses such as raw materials, utilities, services, etc.) and its gross revenues. The revenues generated from this tax will be deposited in the Texas School Trust Fund.

Governor Bush needs our help to get his tax saving plan through the State Legislature. Please let your State Senator & State Representatives know how you feel about this proposed tax plan.

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Texas farmers should be cautious about tax changes

by Wes Sims, President Texas Farmers Union

Although everyone would like to see property tax relief, Texas farmers and ranchers should be careful they are not sold a pig in a poke. Property tax changes will only occur with the adoption of new taxes, which, if we're not careful, could put terrible financial burdens on the economically strapped farmers and ranchers in this state.

The people of Texas have historically recognized the tremendous economic risk involved in agricultural production by exempting farm business purchases from the state sales tax.

Some legislators have proposed paying for a property tax cut by expanding sales taxes, and including essential agricultural production expenditures such as agricultural machinery and equipment, veterinary services, and motorized equipment repair, and adding a 10 cents a gallon tax on gas a diesel. Additionally, residential use of electricity, gas, and water could be subjected to a new sales tax.

As large corporations, including some that pretend to represent farmers and ranchers, fight to save their exemptions, we must be sure that more taxes are not shifted to Texas family farmers, ranchers and rural communities.

We all want to see real property tax reform, but not a cost greater than the savings that reform might generate. Texas farmers and ranchers should demand to see the real numbers and calculate the real cost of any changes before they make up their mind.

I urge all rural citizens to contact their state senators and representatives and make it clear that an unfair shift in taxes to family farms and ranches will not be acceptable.

Because of the limited income from our family farms and ranches we cannot afford to lose the tax exemptions on agriculture-related expenses or the property tax based on agricultural productivity value. I'm afraid that we're seeing a Trojan horse approach, and we could all be worse off than before.

Property tax - another view

by Bob Stallman, President Texas Farm Bureau

It's only natural, I suppose, that the debate over Governor Bush's property tax relief proposal is being framed in terms of "winners and losers." That, however, misses the point.

Often overlooked is the fact that the property tax will not be able to carry the burden of funding Texas schools much longer. From 1984 to 1994, property taxes more than doubled, while the property tax base actually declined. The property tax is close to being 'tapped out' as a viable source of funding.

If we stick with the property tax, it will not be many years before the Legislature will have to raise the \$1.50 cap on tax rates. Many homeowners and business owners with a lot of capital investment feel property taxes are already outrageous. Can you imagine the outcry if taxes continue to go up at this alarming rate? It seems to me that a better choice would be to fix the system right now.

I served on Governor George W. Bush's Committee for Property Tax Relief. The 14 public hearings held by that committee convinced me that Texas has a property tax crisis. Homeowners are worried that another doubling of the tax in the next decade could be more than many of them can pay. Farmers and ranchers are concerned that the tax bite could force the next generation of farm families from the land. Many first time homeowners fear that excessive property taxes will rob them of their dream of home ownership. Many capital intensive businesses are seeing profits and jobs disappear to excessive taxation.

Some Texas businesses that have not been paying very much in the way of taxes to fund our schools would very much like to keep it that way. Those that have been paying the tax would like to spread the burden around a little better.

Farmers, ranchers, capital intensive businesses and homeowners have been paying this tax for decades. Service-oriented businesses with little capital investment except buildings and office equipment, doctors, lawyers, accountants, lobbyists, and other non-incorporated businesses have long avoided paying very much to fund education.

A new tax, the Texas

Business Tax, has been proposed by the governor, but a tax break for an overburdened group goes along with it.

The Texas Business Tax in Governor Bush's proposal is a tax that tracks the economic activity of the state. The property tax just doesn't do that very well. It never has. Texans clearly don't want an income tax, and the Texas Business Tax looks like the best option for long term, healthy and dependable support for Texas schools.

The Texas Farm Bureau supports the governor's plan. I have been told by some that farmers and ranchers should shut up and be happy with what they have. What agriculture has is a property tax based on agricultural use value and sales tax exemptions for the inputs of production. First let's clear up the most common misconception. Agricultural use valuation is not an exemption! Farmers and ranchers still pay property tax and quite a lot of it. Compare agriculture's percentage of the gross state product to the tax bill for agriculture and you'll see that the industry pays more than twice the fair amount of property taxes.

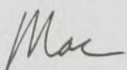
Take away the ag use valuation? If you want to drive farmers out of business in many parts of Texas, I can't think of a better way to do it. There is simply no way to grow enough cotton, grain or cattle to pay the property tax at market value rates on most Texas agricultural land.

As for sales taxes, all manufacturing companies get the same sales tax exemption on raw materials. Agriculture is, after all, a manufacturing business. We manufacture food and fiber. The processes are biological instead of physical, but the principle is exactly the same. Sales tax exemptions on raw materials are important for all manufacturing businesses. The benefits to the state are added up in economic activity and jobs.

Most Texans will figure out pretty soon that the property tax is not up to the job of funding education for the future. Those that pay now will pay much more in the future if changes are not made. Governor Bush's plan is fair and workable, and would still leave some limited property tax authority at the local level. Change sometimes comes very hard, but this one is right for Texas.

ISSUE UPDATE

with Mac Thornberry



The False Choice Between Balancing the Budget and Reducing Taxes

There's been a lot of talk in recent weeks about some members of Congress wanting to put a tax cut on hold until an agreement is reached with the President to balance the budget. That's a false choice, and one I don't plan to go along with.

With April 15th just around the corner, no one needs to be reminded that tax relief is sorely needed. In America today, the average family pays nearly 40 percent of its annual budget in taxes. This is more than is paid on food, clothing and shelter combined. It's also something that's got to be stopped.

If balancing the budget is

something we owe to future generations, then reducing taxes is something we owe to those who are living today.

A \$500 dollar per-child tax credit, for example, would provide area families with over \$322 million dollars in relief over the next seven years. Likewise, repealing the inheritance tax would help families keep their farms and businesses in the family.

Those who say we can't balance the budget and cut taxes are dead wrong. We can do both, and we must do both.

Speaking for myself, I don't plan on settling for anything less.



The original of this photograph was discovered at a St. Louis antiques center. It was taken at the studio of John H. Buss, pioneer resident of Muenster, according to information on the back of the original. Some estimates date it circa 1905. It was sent to us by a Photo Preservation and American Photographic Historical Society, hoping to have the three people identified. Can any of our readers identify them? This only helps to prompt families to write names of the people depicted on old photos so their children and grandchildren will be able to identify family treasures.

Tired of throwing your weight around?



Exercise.

From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

Most people who trade or travel in Mexico, will, sooner or later, find that if they put a problem, a few bucks put into the right hands will solve a lot of problems.

This kind of corruption seems to be a fairly prevalent system of doing business with our southern neighbors.

Although many of us snicker at them, we have only to think a bit, and we find that a lot of the same thing is getting to be common practices in the good old USA, as far as politics go.

Many of our National politicians often favor the cause of a generous donor, while ignoring the right or wrong of it.

This is rather frightening considering that, although the Democrats seem to be more involved, it is found on both sides of the political fence.

It seems to me that when an elected official has to check to see who was most generous, before casting his vote, we are in trouble, big time.

One needs only to look back

at the last National elections do see that obscene amounts of money were spent by both major political parties to carry on their campaigns.

Memories of A. Hitler came to mind as the Democrats assailed the G.O.P. over and over, with more than dubious statements, that they themselves could not have believed.

Hitler hammered at the Jews so often that, right or wrong, many of the Germans finally began to believe him, and I believe Clinton and many of his fellow travelers were using the same tactics by railing at the conservatives by word of mouth, and through the media.

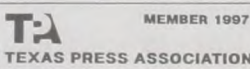
Hopefully, the powers that be can arrive at a solution to the need for such large amounts of money. A shorter campaign period has been suggested - this could be a step in the right direction, along with other needed limits. A good dose of honesty would be most helpful.



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Lifestyle

Deann Walterscheid and Kelly Jacobs wed in San Antonio on March 1

by Elfreda Fette

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kelly Jacobs are at home in Richardson, TX, following their wedding on March 1, 1997 in San Fernando Cathedral of San Antonio. Rev. Jake Empeur S.J. officiated the Nuptial Mass with double ring ceremony and heard their vows at 7:00 p.m. in the oldest cathedral in the U.S., established in the 1700s. It was decorated by the parishioners with flowers and tokens of prayer.

The bride is the former Deann Walterscheid, daughter of David and Joan Walterscheid of Muenster. She is a graduate of Muenster High School, U.T. of Arlington and Texas Woman's University. She is a self-employed business owner; a personal and business health and environmental consultant and educator; and also instructs in special Diet Cooking.

The groom is the son of Alvin and Dorothy Jacobs of Richardson, TX. He is a graduate of J.J. Pierce High School in Richardson, and holds a degree from Southern Methodist University in video production and photography. He is employed by United Parcel Service, and is opening his own business using the degree with emphasis on the environment/health documentaries.

Presented at the altar by her father, David Walterscheid, the bride chose to wear a special treasure, her mother's wedding gown worn on her wedding day, in September 1964. It was designed of ivory silk peau de soie, touched with re-embroidered French Alencon lace. The Empress Josephine styling featured a high-rise

bodice with rounded neckline and long slim sleeves. The silhouette skirt swept into a cathedral length train. Appliques of lace on the bodice front were repeated in a spray-design of lace down the front of the skirt. The bride added a new illusion veil to her mother's bridal tiara. She carried a bouquet of fresh lavender and ivory roses, and pale pink fuschia.

Adding sentiment, she wore rhinestone clips from her Grandmother Kupper's wedding gown, and borrowed her Aunt Betty Rose's blue garter from her wedding attire in 1961.

ATTENDANTS

Julie Walterscheid of Muenster was her sister's maid of honor. JoAn Hulme of North Richland Hills, friend of the bride was matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Leslie Dorsey of Mansfield, groom's sister, Donna May of Dallas, groom's sister and Julie Walford of Denton friend and classmate of the bride. Junior bridesmaid was Kara May of Richardson, groom's niece. They wore formal gowns of sepia brown, and carried ivory roses.

Flower girls were Kayla Hulme, daughter of JoAn Hulme, Traci Walterscheid, daughter of Doug and Leigh Walterscheid and two nieces of the groom, Shelly and Kendra Dorsey. They wore full-length ivory ballerina dresses, and carried light pink and ivory roses.

Troy Dorsey of Mansfield, groom's brother-in-law was best man.

Groomsmen were Raymond McCallum of Dallas, friend of

the groom, Dwayne Machen of Austin, a friend, Jason Walterscheid of Dallas, bride's brother and Doug Walterscheid of Grapevine, bride's cousin.

Candlelighter was Ryan Hulme of North Richland Hills.

Wedding music was presented by a string quartet with French horn. The organist was Carmen De Luna Lopez. Vocalist was Sheila Kressler of Tucson, AZ. The bride's mother also sang wedding songs. Songs

included "Let It Be Me," "The Wedding Song," "One Hand, One Heart," and Schubert's "Ave Maria."

Organ solos included Pachelbel's "Canon in D" for the processional; Clarke's "Trumpet Tune" for the bride's entry; Purcell's "Trumpet Tune and Air" for the recessional.

Adding to tradition, the couple used the Mexican "Lazo," which is the union of two rosaries, worn by the bride and groom during part of the Mass, as a symbol of the union of marriage. It was placed on them by Harry and Suzi Kressler of Tucson, AZ.

RECEPTION

A reception was hosted by the bride's parents and held in the former Ursuline Convent and Chapel built in 1867, just off the San Antonio River, where guests were greeted by music from a 14 piece Mariachi Band. A seated, Mexican wedding feast followed. Guests danced to music from old classics.

The four-tiered bride's cake was frosted in soft ivory, with drape-work and cascades of soft ivory icing flowers. Fresh flowers were placed between layers and on top. Drop stringwork hung from the edge of each layer.

The three-tiered chocolate groom's cake was separated by brown pillars. Slivered almonds decorated the sides and chocolate dipped strawberries formed cascades. Both cakes were made by the bride's godmother Betty Rose Walterscheid.

Guest tables were decorated with antique iron urns filled with lavender fuschia, light pink and ivory roses surrounded with lighted votive candles. The bride's table, the cake tables and buffet tables were draped with tulle and dried hydrangea. The rehearsal dinner was held on February 28 at La Magarita in the Market Square in San Antonio.



Mr. and Mrs. R. Kelly Jacobs ... 'nee Deann Walterscheid ...

Hilda Sicking honored with party on March 22

Hosted by her seven children, spouses and grandchildren; totally surprised by a visit of a brother and his daughter from Maryland; receiving good wishes from friends - all this combined to lift the 80th birthday of Hilda Sicking to the extraordinary.

On Saturday, March 22, Vincent Becker and his daughter, Donna, of Olney, Maryland arrived to surprise his sister for her birthday. On Sunday, Hilda's children prepared a feast at noon. During the afternoon, they all enjoyed visiting and reminiscing. Ida Hoenig, a sister, was a special guest from St. Richard's Villa.

Others attending were Sharon and Daryll Swirczynski and children of Grapevine; Dolores and John Stark and children of Irving; Ann Sicking and Rose Sicking, both of Arlington; Robert and Jennifer Sicking and children of Arlington; Joe and Debbie Sicking and children of Woodbine; Chris Sicking of Muenster; Margie and Bob

Burditt and child of Dallas; Don and Karen Sicking and Carolyn of Gainesville; Shirley and Sarah Sicking of Mesquite; and the Beckers of Olney, Maryland.



Hilda Sicking

New Arrivals

Walterscheid

Anne, Sara and Abby Walterscheid and their parents John and Dana Walterscheid announce the birth of the fourth girl in their family, beautiful Lora Lynn Walterscheid. She was born on March 19, 1997 in Muenster Memorial Hospital at 1:45 p.m. weighing 6 lb. 13 oz. and measuring 21 inches in length. Grandparents are Tom and Rosemary Dankesreiter and Jerry and Betty Rose Walterscheid. Great-grandparents are Theresa Hermes of Lindsay, Margaret Kupper and Lawrence Dankesreiter of Muenster.

Sandler

Leonard N. and Kathryn Sandler of Gainesville announce the birth of a daughter, Emilie Kay Sandler in Muenster Memorial Hospital on March 19, 1997 at 7:31 a.m. weighing 7 lb. 9 oz. and measuring 20 1/2 inches long. Emilie Kay joins Jennifer, age 6, Nathan, age 4, and Leonard, age 14 months. Their grandparents are Lester and

Barbara Sandler of Beaverton, Oregon and William and Kay Kerkiseck of Shady Shores, TX. The great-grandmother is Edith Hilliard of Denton.

Fleitman

Chad and Debra Fleitman of Lindsay joyfully announce the arrival of a daughter, Nicole Renae Fleitman on Saturday, March 22, 1997 at 7:25 a.m. in Gainesville Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 lb. 15 oz and measured 21 1/2 inches in length. Nicole joins a sister, Jordan Rose Fleitman, age 3. Grandparents are Winston and Rose Mary Fangman of Lindsay and James and Nita Fleitman of Muenster. Great-grandparents are Augusta Walterscheid and John and Anne Fleitman, all of Muenster.



St. Jude's Trail Ride set for Saturday, April 12

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital has announced that plans are being made for the April 12, 1997 Saddle Up for St. Jude Trail Ride. Mrs. Janette Hess will serve as coordinator of the event and encourages all residents to support this important community effort.

As America's leading childhood cancer research center, founded by the late entertainer Danny Thomas, St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital has provided care and treatment to all its patients without regard for the family's ability to pay. Thanks to St. Jude Hospital, children who have leukemia, Hodgkin's disease, sickle-cell anemia, Pediatric AIDS and other

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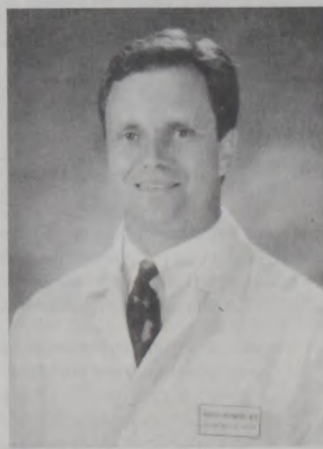
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Three days later, that ragged diadem was replaced forever by a crown of glory as Jesus Christ rose from the grave -- a triumphant victory over death celebrated each spring on Easter Sunday.

"Crown Him King," a musical tribute to the life, ministry and resurrection of Christ, will be presented March 29 and 30

(Easter Sunday and the preceding Saturday) at 8 p.m. in the sanctuary of First Baptist Church, Gainesville. Now in its seventh year, the 1997 Gainesville Easter Pageant features a cast and choir of more than 100, clothed in biblical costumes, and a sweeping set designed to recapture the days when the King of Kings lived among mankind.

"This Easter pageant has evolved through the years to become more than just a project of this church," says Lee Deeds, minister of music at First Baptist Church. "It is our hope and our prayer that it is a tribute to our Lord, and an outreach ministry to our community."

"Crown Him King" opens generations before the birth of Christ, when God's chosen children waited and watched each year for the arrival of their Messiah. Through music and drama, the fulfillment of God's promise unfolds: the annunciation, where God's messenger angel prepares Mary and Joseph for their chosen roles; Christ's birth in Bethlehem, hailed by the worship of peasants and the tribute of kings; Jesus' ministry to the sick and injured; the Sermon on the Mount, where He shared the words and wisdom of God; His teaching of the children; the Last Supper, with His prophecy of betrayal and death; a frenzied mob, a bloodied

cross, an empty tomb. Soloists for the 1997 Gainesville Easter Pageant are Shari Boswell, Glen Hardcastle and David Eurich, Gloria Deeds, Andy Brockelman, Marilyn McCain, Bob Fletcher, Julie Gentzel and Toni Holland. Monologues are presented by Kenny Phelps, Cindy Westbrook, Mike Martin, Matt McCain and Doug Wade. Accompanists are Ramona Orsburn and Bill Jeffreys.

A nursery will be provided for children under three both evenings. There is no admission charge for the pageant, which will be broadcast live March 30 on Cable Channel 3.

Lindsay Lay Franciscans meet at the home of Jean Haverkamp

The Lindsay Lay Franciscans met at the home of Jean Haverkamp on March 18. The opening ceremonies included The Song of St. Francis, The Prayer to the Holy Spirit, and traditional prayers of St. Francis. Jean Haverkamp read a scripture from Matthew 19:16-26.

Members voted and agreed to pay to refinish, and newly gold-plate the beautiful "Monstrance" of St. Peter's Church to be finished by June 1, 1997 for the Eucharistic Procession at St. Peter's in Lindsay.

Father Greg Joerigt O.F.M. and Father Tom Gardner tell more about the Amazon in Brazil. There will be a new church called St. Ann in the future for that area. They had

a large meeting to teach Gospel values, and faith encounters. And again everyone is asked to pray the daily rosary for the people of Brazil and all missionaries.

Therese Hermes distributed quilt blocks to all present, which members will sew for a new quilt to be raffled later this year.

Frances Zimmerer made the motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Mary Stoffels. Closing prayers, petitions, the Franciscan morning prayer, and the healing prayer were offered by all who were present.

Hostess Jean Haverkamp served coffee, pie, sugarless fruit cake, and Frances Zimmerer brought a sugarless prune cake.

In Valley View ... Community sunrise service planned

Rev. Charles Carter, Pastor of the Cornerstone Baptist Church; Rev. Glen Kersey, Pastor of First Baptist Church; Father Harry Fisher, Priest of the St. John's Catholic Church; and Rev. Dr. Tom Waitschies, Pastor of Valley View United Methodist Church; have completed plans for the Valley View Community Easter Sunrise Service.

The Worship Service will be held on the town square and will begin at 7:00 a.m. on

Easter Sunday, March 30. Special music will be provided. Rev. Kersey will deliver the sermon. Everyone from the community is invited to come and join together in this special service.

Immediately following the completion of the worship service, a continental breakfast will be served in Fellowship Hall at the Valley View United Methodist Church. Everyone attending the sunrise service is invited to come.



First Baptist Church of Gainesville will present an Easter Pageant on March 29 and 30. Courtesy Photo

Baptisms

Flusche

Morgan Renee Flusche received the sacrament of baptism on Sunday, March 16, 1997 following the 10:30 a.m. Mass in Sacred Heart Church. She is the daughter of Shawn and Shari Flusche. The ceremony was performed by Rev. David Bellinghausen OSB.

Baptismal sponsors were an uncle and aunt, David and Laurie Flusche. Morgan Renee wore the same gown worn by her brother and used the same crocheted blanket made by their grandmother Fran Voth.

Guests attending the ceremony were Morgan's brother, Steven; grandparents David and Wanda Flusche and

James and Fran Voth; great-grandparents Joe and Alvina Voth, Augusta Walterscheid, and Hazel Flusche; uncles, aunts and cousins: Richard, Missy, Deann, Megan, and Brandy Dangelmayr; Mark Terrye, and Eric Felderhoff; David, Laurie, Katie, and Dylan Flusche; Neal, Susan, Micah, Matthew, Aaron and Andrew Flusche; Leroy and Josh Voth; Darren and Blake Voth.

Following the ceremony, lunch was served at the home of her parents. There was a special cake in the shape of a cross. It was made and decorated by Morgan's aunt, Missy Dangelmayr.

Country Tidings by Ruth Smith

The Rosston Baptist church will have their Easter service at the church Sunday, March 30. People should get there about 6:00 a.m. There will also be breakfast. Everyone is welcome.

Guests of Mrs. Gladys Balthrop during the weekend were David Beavers and son Austin of Irving, Tracy Lehman of Iowa Park, and Pat and George Morby of Denton.

Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde, Pete and Vera Holley visited Ellis and Joe Stofel of Tioga Sunday. Mrs. Stofel is recovering from surgery.

Mrs. Ouida Gage of Clarendon came Wednesday night for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson. Thursday, Jewel and Carroll Dill joined them for lunch. Larry Dill was also a visitor. Friday Mrs. Gage and her parents Ted and Laura Belle drove over to Lindsay for Ted a hair cut and to Gainesville for some shopping. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson had dinner with Mr. and Mrs.

Carroll Dill and family Sunday. Mrs. Gage reports that their sale barn in Floydada that the cattle market is holding its own and that they are not having as big runs.

Mrs. Bobbie Dill had as her guests for a few days her sisters Mrs. Alma Miller, Mrs. Jewel (Ted) Taylor and niece Mrs. Jaton Magauehy all of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutson had as their guests for dinner and spending the day Sunday; Wayne and Millie Hutson and family of Bloomfield and Albuquerque, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Hutson of Hardy and daughter Mrs. Debbie Hut of Dallas, Rickie Gaston and children of Saint Jo, and Mr. and Mrs. Brad Hutson, Kenda and David.

Guess most of you saw the near total eclipse of the moon Sunday evening. I think it is very interesting to watch. Hale-Bopp the comet that is like a bright star with "fuzzy halo and stubby tail" is also interesting to see. It can be seen in the northwest sky just after sunset and is also visible before dawn in the northeast sky. People are urged to look at the comet as it is said it appears every 200 years.

Happy Easter to all of you and may the Easter Bunny find all of you with big bags of Easter eggs.

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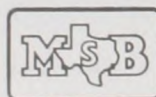
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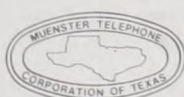


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Six Flags to host 28th Children's Medical Center Family Night

On Friday, April 4, 1997, Six Flags Over Texas will host the 28th annual Children's Medical Center Family Night, a unique, fun-filled event benefiting Children's Medical Center of Dallas. Special park hours are 5 p.m. to midnight. Most of Six Flags' thrilling rides will be open, and there will be special performances of the park's entertaining shows as well.

Over its 28 year history, Children's Medical Center Family Night at Six Flags has raised more than \$4.8 million for Children's Medical Center of Dallas. The money raised from Family Night directly funds surgery expansion life enhancing equipment needs at Children's. The Honorable Ron Kirk, Mayor of Dallas, and Matrice Ellis-Kirk are the Honorary Civic Co-Chairpersons of the event, and Angela and Bill Barrett are the Honorary Community Co-Chairpersons.

Discounted advance tickets for this special event are available at participating Tom Thumb locations for \$18 plus

tax per person. Tickets will be sold on the night of the event at Six Flags' front gate for \$25.95 plus tax. Because tickets benefit Children's Medical Center, discount admission coupons complimentary tickets and season passes will not be honored. For further information, call the Family Night Hotline at (214) 640-8371.

In the Service

Army Pvt. Matthew M. Cotter has entered basic infantry training at Fort Benning, Columbus, GA.

During the training, he will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, map reading, tactics, military customs and courtesies, and first aid. He will develop basic combat skills, and experience using various weapons available to the infantry soldier.

Cotter is the son of Margaree K. Cotter of 630 E. Eddy Muenster, TX, and Steven R. Cotter of Boyd, TX.

He is a 1995 graduate of Muenster High School.

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Cub Scout Jeffrey Zimmerer receives safety award from Union Pacific Railroad employee Dennis Mitchell. Courtesy Photo

Jeffrey Zimmerer receives poster award

Cub Scouts of America and the Union Pacific Railroad held a reception and awards ceremony at the Longhorn Council office in Fort Worth on March 8 for the winners of the annual poster contest on railroad safety. Over 2100 scouts entered the contest this year. Jeffrey Zimmerer from Pack #1167 sponsored by the Knights of Columbus in

Gainesville was the third place winner in the Webebo Division. Dennis Mitchell, a representative of the Council and a Union Pacific employee presented the award. Jeffrey received an official Union Pacific Lantern, hat and hat pin. Jeffrey is a fourth grade student at Lindsay ISD. He is the son of Michael and Donna Zimmerer.

Aging America: Expo '97 planned at Sher-Den Mall

A major Texoma consumer group, larger than the entire population of the city of Sherman, will be the focus of attention on Friday, April 11. A special day-long event, Expo '97 has been planned with the mature market in mind, i.e. consumers 55 years of age and older. Expo '97 will include a nationally recognized senior celebrity, a fundraising walk-a-thon, and the presentation of the 1997 Texoma Senior Hall of Fame Award. It is anticipated that 5,000-plus consumers will attend this event.

The 40,000-plus citizens in Texoma over age 55, one-fourth of the total Texoma population, is the most powerful and affluent consumer group in history. Members of the 55-

- plus population:
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 - Purchase 43% of all new domestic cars and 48% of all luxury cars.
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 - Spend more per capita in the grocery store than any other age group.
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Local ladies attend Legislative Day in Austin

On Thursday, March 20, Cooke County Republican Women joined forces with other Texas Federation of Republican Women (TFRW) from across Texas to meet, mingle & celebrate with each other and those elected to represent us. All ladies wore something red to identify them as one of TFRW's nearly 12,000 members statewide. It was an opportunity to demonstrate TFRW's strength and effectiveness in helping to bring Republicans to majority status in the Texas Senate and a 'force to be reckoned with' in the Texas House. TFRW was officially recognized in both the Texas Senate and the Texas House.

Governor George W. Bush was the keynote speaker at the TFRW Luncheon, held at the Austin Convention Center. He spoke on "Cutting Texas Taxes: A Plan to Reduce School Property Taxes." At the TFRW luncheon, Cooke County Republican Women were honored to

receive the Second Place award for the number of volunteer campaign hours worked for a club their size (50 to 99 members).

In the afternoon TFRW ladies attended seminars concerning Issues, Lobbying, and Mock Committee Hearings. Attending Legislative Day from Cooke County were: Pat Peale, Cooke County Republican Party Chairman; Donna Montgomery, Past President of Cooke County Republican Women; LaVerna Nasche, Current CCRW President; Dorothy Hesse, Martha McCool, Betty Gaertner, Nita Harlow, Mary Endres, and Dyan Hess.

Cooke County Republican Women is a very active, growing organization, which meets the first Thursday of each month, at 7:00 p.m., at the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce. For more information concerning CCRW call 759-4386.



Cooke County Republican Women tour Austin

Morton Museum commemorates National Women's History Month

March is designated as National Women's History Month throughout the country. To commemorate that, a special program "The Many Lives of Women" will be held at the Morton Museum of Cooke County on Monday, March 31 at 10:30 a.m.

Participants will hear a presentation on the history of women in Cooke County (which is really the history of all women)-their lifestyles, occupations, their "firsts", and so on-which will then be followed by a "Women of Achievement" walking tour. Some of the featured women include Elizabeth Woolsey, who successfully fought to save her sons from the "Great Hanging";

the first women to sit on a jury in Cooke County; Joanna Hamilton, who started her own tamale making business which attracted customers from around the country including Hollywood stars; Nora Rose, who served as the first president of the American Red Cross chapter in Cooke County; and the many women who served in various capacities in World War II from the county, etc. Handouts will be provided and refreshments served.

For members of the Heritage Society, the cost to attend the program is \$3 per person. For non-members of the Heritage Society, the cost is \$4. There is limited seating. To reserve a seat or for more information, please call 668-8900.

Beta Kappa puts plans for Germanfest into action

Beta Kappa held its March meeting in the home of Christine Weinzapfel.

Plans for the Bingo Tournament to benefit the Muenster Public Library were finalized. It was held in the KC Hall in Muenster on March 23. All proceeds will go to the library building fund. The event was a success.

Germanfest work schedules were handed out to the members. Members decided to serve a new flavor of strudel this year. The flavors will be

strawberry/cheese, apple, and cherry strudel. Tea and coffee will also be sold. Final plans for Germanfest will be made at the April meeting.

Christine Weinzapfel reported that both Muenster and Sacred Heart School Libraries were each presented a check in the amount of \$500. The donation will be used to purchase items for use by the students.

The next meeting will be held on April 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Jean Walterscheid.

It Was News Then

10 YEARS AGO
Feb. 6, 1987

For the first time in Muenster basketball history, the district championship trophy will be in the trophy case at Muenster High School, as Hornets maintain perfect 10-0 district ledger. Team members include Brian Hess, Ryan Klement, J. Shane Wimmer, Kevin Anderle, Stuart Hess, Mike Pagel, Joe Pagel, Keith Klement, Damie Hellman, James Hennigan and Drue Bynum. Ted Heers is coach. A large crowd attends City Council meeting to hear decision of the Zoning Board, but another public hearing is scheduled. Muenster Cable Tower is back to first base. Sacred Heart Tigerettes capture seventh consecutive district championship in TAPS District title. Obituary: Lambert Beyer dies in Gainesville at age 63. Golden weddings: Elizabeth and Robert Knabe Sr. celebrate 50th. Ed and Lucy Hess celebrate 50th. Wedding: Judy Fisher and Michael Newell are married in Sacred Heart Church. James Eckart retires at

Muenster Public School after 26 years as custodian, and is honored by co-workers, teachers, students and staff as "guardian angel of our school." New arrivals: a daughter to Tommy and Mary Henscheid; a daughter to Glenn and Connie Grewing; a daughter to Randy and Shannon Hess. Jamie Moser graduates at University of Texas at Arlington.

50 YEARS AGO
February 14, 1947

Three hundred farmers and students from Cooke and neighboring counties attend day-long dairy conference sponsored by FMA Plant, County Agent and Texas A&M University held in Muenster. Muenster Manufacturing Company, the new Lawn Mower Factory begins setting up equipment. City is notified of availability of various types of fire trucks by War Assets Administration. Sugar is still on the ration list. New sugar stamp will be good for ten pounds.




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School News



MHS performs in One-Act Play competition

Muenster High School performed scenes from "The Trip To Bountiful" by Horton Foote for its One Act Play (OAP) competition this year. The cast, under the direction of Irene Hartman, consisted of the following students: Andrea Goodwin, Michael Grewing, Keisha Dill, Laurel Green, Telisha Reid, Raegan Koesler, Jim Stoffels, Jeff Klement, Casey Walterscheid, Randy Grewing, Craig Hartman, Jonna Schneider, Jennifer Tompkins, and Jonathan Otto. Members of the stage crew were Kristin Dickerson, Kristine Hartman, Jaclyn Bell, and Leigh Ann Reiter.

The action of "The Trip To Bountiful" revolves around Mother Watts's desire to return to the place of her roots, Bountiful, Texas, where she hopes to regain strength, dignity, and peace of mind in the latter days of her life. As the play unfolds, the audience becomes engrossed in the

conflicts between the strong and determined Mother Watts; Ludie, her weak and ineffectual son; and Jesse Mae, her rigid and demanding daughter-in-law.

On Tuesday, March 18 the cast and crew performed in the Cruce Stark Auditorium, on the Grayson County College campus in Denison at the Zone A One Act Play Competition. Muenster was selected as one of the advancing schools. Several of the students won top awards. Royal Brantley of West Texas A&M in Canyon was critic judge for the Zone A competition.

District 9 competition was held at the Fain Fine Arts Center at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls on Saturday, March 22. Muenster competed with Collinsville, Perrin-Whitt, and Ponder. Jim Kimmerling of West Texas A&M was the critic judge for the district event.

"Although Muenster's OAP is not advancing, the cast and crew did an outstanding job," said Mrs. Hartman. Those students receiving special recognition are Andrea Goodwin, Keisha Dill, and Laurel Green as all-star cast members and Telisha Reid, honorable mention all-star cast.

Mrs. Hartman and her students expressed appreciation to the many people who gave their support by attending their competitions. A special benefit performance of "The Trip To Bountiful" will be given on Tuesday, April 8 at 7 p.m. in the Muenster High School Auditorium for the community. All proceeds from the play will be donated to the Muenster Public Library Building Fund. The cast and crew invite you to not only enjoy a night of wonderful entertainment, but also to support a worthy cause.



Muenster High School One-Act Play cast and crew Janie Hartman Photo

Bishop Delaney presents Scout medals Mar. 2

The Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth has announced the recipients of the St. Peter's and St. Mary's Cub Scout Religious Awards. Bishop Joseph Delaney presented medals to the Scouts on March 2 at 2:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Fort Worth. The awards are presented to Scouts for their achievement in programs designed to help the youth develop a personal relationship with Jesus. Wolf Scout Johnathan Zimmerer was awarded the Light of Christ medal. Webelo scouts Danny Kendall, T.J. Krebs, Scott Neu, Mark Richeson, and Jeffrey Zimmerer were awarded Parvuli Dei medals. The boys and their families attended a reception following the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall.

School Lunch Menus

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Fri. - Hamburger w/trimmings, French fries, oranges, milk.

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Driving under the influence

Tammie Lively

County Extension Agent-4-H

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Teaching by example is very effective and provides a model for young drivers. All citizens and institutions need to acknowledge that a license to drive is not a license to kill, injure, or destroy. When driving under the influence of drugs and alcohol, a driver is saying that, under certain circumstances, it's okay to harm our families, friends, and neighbors.

Everyone needs to take a stand against impaired driving, individually and collectively. Intervening to prevent others from drinking and driving should be common practice among party hosts and friends. Designated drivers and alternative transportation must be used when drinking is taking place. Through our schools, places of employment, houses of worship, and community organizations, messages must be sent that drinking and driving is not socially acceptable.

The challenge is for all citizens to take responsibility for preventing impaired driving in communities and to teach young people safe driving behavior.

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MHS Varsity Cheerleaders selected for 1997-98 season

Cheerleader tryouts for Muenster High School's varsity squad were held Friday, March 14, at 1 p.m. The cheerleaders and mascot for the 1997-98 school year were judged by a University of North Texas senior cheerleader and her coach. Student vote and a teacher evaluation were also part of each girl's score. Sixteen students participated in the judging and voting tryout process.

The judges scored each participant on appearance, spirit, motion technique, voice and projection, precision and timing, and jumps and tumbling. For mascot, they were evaluated for their entrance, character, use of props, creativity and enthusiasm.

The high school varsity squad was chosen by each class. First, voting for one to represent their

class; next, four more were chosen by the same scoring formula, but by overall vote only. Mascot tryout individuals were required to perform a short skit which included character antics.

Those chosen for the Muenster High School varsity squad were: seniors Kim Sturm (head), Stephanie Huchton and Mindy Endres; junior Dee Dee Walterscheid; sophomores Jackie Henschel, Kristin Grewing and Kelly Felderhoff; freshman, Kacie Garcia; and mascot Leigh Ann Reiter, senior.



Cooke County Electric Cooperative's Youth Tour Contest participants are, from left, winner David Wiese, Jonathan McCalip, Kristine Hartman and Bonnie Brooks. Not pictured Sonja Reynolds. Photos courtesy of CCEC

YOUTH TOUR

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Speech instructor at NCTC. The third judge was Gordon B. Smith, an English instructor at NCTC.

David will go to Washington in June with approximately 80 other Youth Tour winners from other Texas cooperatives. He will have the opportunity to meet his congressman, visit the Washington Monument, Kennedy Center, Ford's Theater, as well as several memorials and other sights around Washington, D.C.

To date, more than 2,000 youthful Texans have experienced a first-hand glimpse of their nation's capitol through the Youth Tour program. David is the seventh student to be sponsored by Cooke County Electric Cooperative.



1997-98 MHS Varsity Cheerleaders are, from left, back row - Stephanie Huchton, Leigh Ann Reiter, Kimberly Sturm, Mindy Endres, Kelly Felderhoff; front - Kacie Garcia, Dee Dee Walterscheid, Jackie Henschel and Kristin Grewing. Janie Hartman Photo

Texas German Society hosts gathering April 12

Blue Bell ice cream in the heart of Bluebonnet country is only one of the highlights awaiting those who attend the 13th annual Convention of the Texas German Society, this year at the Firemen's Training Center Brenham on Saturday, April 12.

Hosted by the Society's Washington County chapter, the one-day event opens at 8:30 a.m. with registration followed by greetings from local dignitaries. A program will feature presentations on local church, country, and college history. Skits by local entertainers and a sing-along with the audience will offer some light moments. Winners of the Society-sponsored scholarship program will be announced and state officers elected during a short business meeting.

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Blue Bell's famous ice cream will end the day's events. Registration fee to include lunch at \$7.50 per person must be paid to chapter treasurers by March 25. All guests are welcomed and can submit registration payment direct to Convention Chairperson, R.R. 1, P.O. Box 44, Chapel Hill, TX 77426-0705. Late registration or at the door will be \$10. For further information, call (409) 836-9127.

Flag Day Poster Contest announced for June 2

Catholic Life Insurance is sponsoring a poster contest to commemorate the 220th birthday of our nation's flag. Adopted by the Continental Congress June 14, 1777, the flag symbolizes the aspirations, sacrifices, and achievements of our nation.

"Catholic Life sponsors the contest each year in an effort to increase our children's awareness of the principles of liberty and justice for which our nation stands," Barbara A. Cheaney, vice president fraternal; communications said.

Elementary school students

in grades kindergarten through fifth may submit one original poster no larger than 20" x 20". The theme of this year's contest is: *What Freedom Means To Me*. Judges will evaluate posters based on eye appeal, originality and theme. Winners will receive cash awards.

To receive an entry form and the complete rules for the contest, contact the Communications Department at (800)262-25488 or (210)828-9921. The deadline to submit entries to the contest is June 2, 1997. All entries will become the property of Catholic Life Insurance.

Muenster ISD receives award for safety record

Muenster ISD recently received an award from Claims Administrative Services for its excellent record in the Workmen's Compensation program it belongs to. MISD has been a Diamond Star performer 4 of the last 5 years which reflects claims of less

than 10% of its established loss fund. This year MISD was a Platinum performer which means it had claims of less than 25% of the established loss fund. This all translates to an approximate savings of over \$58,000 to the district over the past 5 years.

SHYM Events

Life Teen Chastity Now by Kelly Bayer

Last Sunday, March 23, at the Community Center, we met to hear what Mary Beth Bonacci had to say about "Sex and Love, What's a Teenager to Do?" No, Mary Beth Bonacci was not there, but we did have an entertaining video tape that was informative. The major question, How far is too far?, was addressed and answered in the form of a story. The story started with everyone imagining that they are all guys. Then it went through finding a girl, getting married, and having a little girl, and how precious your little girl was to you. Toward the end of the story you are so proud to be her dad (and the only man in

her life.) Then she hits high school and she has a date with a senior who drives a van. Now you tell me, how far is too far with your little girl?

What's Coming In JELLY?
Next Sunday, April 6, at the Community Center from 1:30-3 p.m., we will be discussing Love, Joy, Obedience, and Understanding. Come join us!

What's Coming In Life Teen?
Next week Sunday, April 6, at the Community Center from 7-9 p.m., we will have a National Teen Life Nite in which all Life Teen Programs around the country will be doing basically the same thing. What is it? Well, come and see!

Health Notes

Treating bites

Each year animal bites account for about one percent of visits to U.S. hospital emergency departments. "Eighty percent of animal bites are dog bites, but punctures from cat bites are likely to be more deep and cause infections," said Dr. Ronald Charles of UT Southwestern Medical Center. "Bites can cause infection, joint and tendon damage, scarring, and cosmetic disfigurement."

Charles says all bite wounds should be washed with soap and water, but those that resulted in trauma or deep punctures should be treated by a physician.

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Sports



Sacred Heart and Muenster win Sacred Heart Relays held Saturday in Muenster

Some good times and distances were recorded at Saturday's Sacred Heart Relays in spite of the windy weather that made some runs and throws difficult.

The Tigerettes of Sacred Heart took the girls championship with 142 points. Kelly Rigler was their lone gold medalist, again winning the 100 and 200 meter dashes. "Kelly was outstanding," commented Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "And she will continue to improve as the weather heats up. She loves a challenge!"

Dobe Fleitman took three medals in the jumps, silver in the triple and high and the bronze in the long jump. "It's good to have Dobe back in the jumps as she scored 22 points," Coach Jon noted. Valerie Bartush led the distance runners with two medalist finishes. Debra Dangelmayr ran a personal record in the 400 for second place and anchored the 1600m relay for the silver.

Also getting silver medals for the Tigerettes were Jessica Berres in the 800m, Crystal Klement in the 300m hurdles, Joanna Gehrig in the 1600m, and the 1600m relay.

Others medaling were Leslie Grewing in discus, Kayla Felderhoff in the 100m hurdles and the 800m relay.

"The girls did an outstanding job. When the season started we were looking to this meet to

gauge our team," Coach LeBrasseur said. "We were near full strength and as the district nears we expect to be a very good track squad."

The Lady Hornets of Muenster came in second place. Kinzie Gerstberger, in the 300m hurdles, Kelly Felderhoff in the 800m run, and the 1600m relay team took gold medals. Relay members were Emily Felderhoff, Stephanie Huchton, Brandi Lutkenhaus and Kim Sturm.

The 400m and 800m relays both finished in second place as did Heather Hess in the 100m

The Muenster Hornets won the boys division, the third championship out of four meets this season. The Hornets led in several field events. Steven Reiter and Shane Sparkman took first and second in the pole vault, while Barry Fleitman won the gold in the high jump, Jake Luke took the bronze in the discus, and Michael Boydston was 3rd in the shot put.

On the track, Fleitman won the 110m hurdles, Brent Sicking finished 2nd in the 300m hurdles and 3rd in the 110m hurdles, and Eric Miller



Stephen Hofbauer gives the stick to Adam Barnhill in the 400m relay of the Sacred Heart Track Meet last Saturday. Janie Hartman Photo

"I'm extremely proud of the effort the boys are giving. Everyone on the track team is working very hard for the team," concluded Coach Tank.

The Sacred Heart Tigers settled for 5th place, with John Bartush winning the gold in the 800m and 1600m runs. Lucien Gehrig took the silver in the 3200m and bronze in the 1600m.

"The Tigers slowly improved as a track team Saturday, collecting 19 personal records," stated Coach John Nasche. "We need to improve our field events and relay times if we are going to compete for the district title."

Nasche also noted that he is pleased with their work ethic, but concerned about the depth of his team.

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1 Talley	SJ	14'3"
2 Carney	SS	13'11 1/2"
3 Fleitman	SH	13'10 1/2"
6 Lutkenhaus	M	13'6"
Long Jump		
1 Robinson	TS	5'2"
2 Fleitman	SH	5'0"
3 Ivans	SJ	4'10"
4 Lutkenhaus	M	4'8"

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Valerie Bartush and Joanna Gehrig go another lap in the 3200m run. Janie Hartman Photo



Kenzie Gerstberger in the 100m dash prelims. Janie Hartman Photo

hurdles to round out the Lady Hornet medalists. Emily Felderhoff, Lutkenhaus, DeeDee Walterscheid and Sturm ran in the 400m relay, while Gerstberger, Huchton, Felderhoff and Sturm made up the 800m relay. "Our relay teams are starting to come together nicely," said Coach Donnie Vernon. "We had a very good meet in the running events. We were almost at full strength, team-wise, for the first time." Vernon continued, "Between injuries and other spring activities, we have yet to run at full strength."

The Lady Hornets field events were "a little off" this meet, according to Coach Vernon "but we have quality people in our jumping events who will rebound!"

took 3rd in the 400m, while Muenster's 1600m relay team took the championship. "The mile relay team is really coming together," said Coach Randy Tankersley of Sparkman, Brian Fleitman, Bryan Miller, Eric Miller, and Sicking.

Tankersley noted that the Hornets had personal best times and distances at Saturday's meet, including Fleitman in the high jump and 110m hurdles, Luke in the discus, Sicking in the 300m hurdles, Sparkman and Reiter in pole vault, and Eric Walterscheid in the 1600m and 3200m runs. He also noted that Miller and Fleitman ran "super quarter runs" and noted Boydston for his continued good throws in the shot.



Leslie Grewing attempts a throw into the wind. Janie Hartman Photo



Coach Don Vernon discusses times with distance runners Valerie Erwin and Kristen Chisam. Janie Hartman Photo



Shane Sparkman goes over for a 2nd place vault. Janie Hartman Photo



Hornet Greg Flusche competes at the Sacred Heart Track Meet. Janie Hartman Photo



Jeff Yosten - Tigers 800m runner. Janie Hartman Photo



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Local teams run in Saint Jo Junior High Meet Saturday

Sacred Heart and Muenster ran at the Saint Jo Junior High Track Meet last Friday. The Sacred Heart Cubs won the meet, with the Lady Cubs finishing in 2nd place. Muenster's 8th grade girls finished in 5th place, but other placings were not available. Teams were split, running in the 7th and 8th grade divisions. "The girls did a great job," commented Coach Jon LeBrasseur of the Lady Cubs. "They get better with every week." The Cubs scored in every event except two, said Coach

John Nasche, collecting 22 medals. "It was a close and competitive meet. I'm extremely pleased with all the boys. They ran well and have lots of talent." "We had a great meet," bragged Muenster Girls Coach Donny Vernon. "We were short-handed due to people being on spring break, but the ones that were here did very well." Coach Jerry Eckart reported that the 7th grade Lady Stingers had only eight girls in the meet and scored 115 points for a 3rd place. "Excellent!"



The 5th and 6th grade boys from Muenster captured 2nd place in the Cooke County Youth Basketball Association. Team members are from left, front row - Clint Fuhrmann, Tony Koesler, Wes Wimmer, Ricky Endres; middle row - Michael Endres, Jack Biffle, Michael Voth, Chris Fuhrmann, Tice Rippey; back row - Coaches Monte Endres and Neil Hesse. Courtesy Photo

SAINT JO JUNIOR HIGH TRACK MEET

March 21, 1997

7TH GRADE GIRLS - 1600m
Run: 5th, Endres, M; 6th, Klement, M. **800m Relay:** 1st, Muenster, 2:15.08. **200m Dash:** 4th, Hale, M. **300m Hurdles:** 1st, Klement, M. **1:03.20. 400m Relay:** 1st, Muenster, 1:02.57. **100m Hurdle:** 2nd, Klement, M. **800m:** 2nd, Hale, M; 5th, Lutkenhaus, M. **1600m Relay:** 2nd, Sacred Heart. **Shot put:** 1st, Klement, M, 22' 8 1/2". **Triple Jump:** 4th, Reid, M; 5th, Lutkenhaus, M. **High Jump:** 3rd, Haverkamp, M. **Long Jump:** 5, Reid, M.

8TH GRADE GIRLS - 800m
Relay: 2nd, Sacred Heart, Hartman, Sicking, Bartush, Bauer; 3rd, Muenster, Gieb, Graham, Hennigan, Garcia. **1600m Run - 1st,** Fette, SH, 6:25.47; 2nd, Cochran, SH; 4th, Garcia, M; 5th, Bartush, SH. **200m Dash - 6th,** Graham, M. **300m Hurdles - 1st,** Bauer, SH, 57.27; 5th, Miller, SH. **400m Run - 2nd** Lutkenhaus, M; 5th, Sicking, SH; 6th, Skinner, M. **100m Hurdles - 1st,** Bauer, SH, 19.09. **800m Run - 1st,** M. Bartush, SH; 2nd, Felderhoff, M; 3rd, J. Bartush, SH; 4th, Dangelmayr, M. **400m Relay - 3rd,** Muenster; 6th, Sacred Heart. **2400m Run - 1st** Cochran, SH; 2nd Fette, SH; 4th, Felderhoff, M; 6th, Garcia, M. **1600m Relay - 2nd,** Muenster, Lutkenhaus, Skinner, Hennigan, Felderhoff; 3rd, Sacred Heart, Hartman, Sicking, Bartush, Fette. **Shot Put - 5th,** Koesler, SH. **Triple Jump - 3rd,** Skinner, M.

7TH GRADE BOYS - 400m
Run: 2nd, Bayer, M. **1600m Run:** 5th, Fleitman, M; 6th, Yostan, SH. **100m Dash:** 6th, Hartman, M. **300m Hurdles:** 4th, Endres, SH; 6th, Hermes, M. **800m Run:** 3, Endres, SH; 5th, Walterscheid,

SH. **2400m Run:** 5th, Walterscheid, SH; 6th, Fleitman, M. **1600m Relay:** 2nd, Muenster. **Discus:** 2nd, Hartman, M. **High Jump:** 3rd, Grewing, SH; 4th, Walterscheid, SH. **Shot Put:** 3rd, Endres, SH; 5th, Bayer, SH. **8TH GRADE BOYS - 800m**
Run: 2nd, Mosler, SH. **400m Run:** 4th, Yostan, SH; 6th, Grewing, SH. **200m Dash:** 1st, Smith, SH, 29.28. **300m Hurdles:** 3rd, Minnix, M; 5th, Hartman, SH. **110m Hurdles:** 4th, Minnix, M; 5th, Hartman, SH. **2400m run:** 4th, Taylor, SH; 5th, Miller, SH; 6th, Scoggins, M. **400m Relay:** 2nd, Sacred Heart, 56.33. **1600m Relay:** 3rd, Sacred Heart. **Long Jump:** 1st, Mosler, SH, 15' 10". **3rd, Yostan, SH. Pole Vault:** 2nd, Mosler, SH. **High Jump:** 3rd, Hartman, SH. **Shot Put:** 1st, Minnix, M, 40' 1 1/2"; 4th, Smith, SH; 6th, Grewing, SH. **Triple Jump:** 3rd, Hartman, SH. **Discus:** 1st, Minnix, M, 109' 5"; 5th, Grewing, SH.

Softball coaches meeting slated

No, it's not an April Fool's Joke, it really is time to start planning for the 1997 Softball Season. An organizational meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 1 at 7:30 p.m. at The Center Restaurant. Anyone interested in coaching or assisting should come. If you have questions call Nick Walterscheid at 759-4308 (home) or Kathy Bauer at 759-2211 (work).

Tigerettes capture title

With wind gusting at 20 to 30 miles per hour, the Sacred Heart Tigerettes fought off the wind along with Abilene Christian and Masonic Home to capture their first ever district title in golf. The Tigerettes score of 487 was just enough to edge out Abilene Christian with 492 and

Masonic Home at 493. Senior Kelly Rigler's 108 led the squad with solid rounds from Jennifer Hess at 125, Leah Rigler and Gina Yosten 127 and Sarah Hess at 129. The Tigerettes will now advance to the TAPPS state meet in Waco the third week in April.

MHS golfers prepare for upcoming district contest

With the district meet looming in two weeks at Petrolia's home course, River Creek in Burkburnett, the Muenster Hornets took first place in the medalist pairs at the Decatur ISD Fundango. Juniors Jerry Stoffels and Scott Hermes combined for a 70 and a one-hole playoff victory over a Decatur pair to better 41 pairs of golfers from sixteen schools.

"They played some of their better golf in our stiffest wind of the year," commented Coach Ted Heers. "Petrolia has been playing well, shooting a 328. We've gone as low as 352." Bryan Hudspeth and Steven Reiter shot a 90, and Jeremy

Walterscheid combined with Chad Felderhoff for a 94.

At Nocona Indian Oaks during spring break, Muenster shot a 367. Stoffels fired an 85, followed by Hermes with an 86. Hudspeth shot a 96 and Reiter an even 100.

Two girls played as medalists and both posted their best scores. Mindy Endres shot a 117 and Allison Endres a 121.

German Fun Run meeting on April 14

German Fun Run workers will meet April 14 at 7:00 p.m. to put packets together and coordinate final details for this year's race. Please plan to help if you are one of the officials for the 22nd Annual Germanfest Fun Run.

12 Byers	2
13 Ambassador	2
14 Bellevue	4
15 Prairie Valley	1/2
16 Krum	1

SH - Sacred Heart
M - Muenster
SJ - Saint Jo
E - Era
L - Lindsay
SS - S&S
PV - Prairie Valley
LC - Lake Country
A - Ambassador
TS - Tyler Street
SG - Shady Grove
LE - Lexington
K - Krum
T - Trinity

TRACK

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Discus		9 Trinity		18	
1 O'Roarke	PV	98'10"	10 Lake Country	17	
2 Holloway	SJ	93'9 1/4"	10 Era	17	
3 Grewing	SH	93'1"	12 Prairie Valley	11	
Triple Jump					
1 Shaw	K	33'2 3/4"	BOYS		
2 Fleitman	SH	31'11"	Long Jump		
3 Talley	SJ	30'11 3/4"	1 Underwood	SJ	19'11"
5 Hess	M	29'4 3/4"	2 Craven	SS	19'2"
6 Sturm	M	29'4"	3 Villanova	TC	19'
Shot Put					
1 Theford	SS	34'2 1/2"	1 Fleitman	M	6'2"
2 Askey	A	32'6 1/2"	2 Bockholt	E	6'0"
3 O'Rourke	PV	31' 41/2"	3 Hennigan	SJ	5'8"
4 Anderle	M	5'8"	4 Anderle	M	5'8"
400m Relay					
1 S&S		53.86	1 Jackson	TC	138'3/4"
2 Muenster		54.69	2 Gallagher	L	132'4 1/2"
3 Tyler Street		55.71	3 Luke	M	131'6 3/4"
800m Run					
1 Felderhoff	M	2:42.54	4 Garner	L	130'2"
2 Berres	SH	2:44.52	5 Fuhrmann	L	118'8"
3 Krouse	LE	2:44.75	6 Hartman	M	118'7 3/4"
6 Endres	M	2:54.26	Pole Vault		
100m Hurdles					
1 Carter	K	18.76	1 Reiter	M	11'
2 Hess	M	18.79	2 Sparkman	M	11'
3 Felderhoff	SH	18.93	3 Botello	SJ	10'6"
4 Klement	SH	18.95	4 Hanks	L	10'
100m Dash					
1 Rigler	SH	12.40	1 Gallagher	L	47'7 1/2"
2 Gates	T	12.97	2 Boydston	M	46'2 1/4"
3 Garcia	LC	13.04	3 Jackson	TC	43'6 1/2"
800m Relay					
1 S&S		1:56.63	4 Hartman	M	40'10 3/4"
2 Muenster		1:58.52	6 J. Grewing	SH	38' 6 1/2"
3 Sacred Heart		1:59.68	3200m Run		
400m Dash					
1 Atkinson	LE	60.19	1 Botello	SJ	10:56.44
2 Dangelmayr	SH	67.52	2 Gehrig	SH	11:02.16
3 Selby	E	70.03	3 Pryor	SG	11:16.19
6 Sicking	SH	72.75	4 Walterscheid	M	11:36.43
200m Dash					
1 Rigler	SH	26.55	6 Schilling	SH	12.13
2 Atkinson	LE	27.01	400m Relay		
3 Garcia	LC	27.57	1 Era		45.38
1600m Run					
1 Lucas	LE	5:52.60	2 Saint Jo		46.59
2 Bartush	SH	6:06.21	3 Balch Springs		46.77
3 Gehrig	SH	6:17.16	4 Muenster		47.18
4 Felderhoff	M	6:19.00	800m Run		
5 Trevino	SH	6:27.65	1 Bartush	SH	2:03.60
1600m Relay					
1 Muenster		4:35.95	2 Covington	L	2:08.78
2 Sacred Heart		4:43.80	3 Pryor	SG	2:13.63
3 Lexington		4:44.80	4 Fuhrmann	SH	2:14.07
300m Hurdles					
1 Gerstberger	M	54.31	5 Sparkman	M	2:14.36
2 Klement	SH	55.21	110m Hurdles		
3 Griffin	T	56.47	1 Fleitman	M	15.33
4 Felderhoff	SH	57.65	2 Perrin	L	15.50
6 Fisher	M	59.97	3 Sicking	M	16.00
TEAM STANDINGS					
1 Sacred Heart		142	4 Tepera	L	16.31
2 Muenster		94	6 Bezner	L	16.61
3 S&S		70	100m Dash		
4 Lexington		60	1 Hargraves	BS	10.79
5 Krum		46	2 Earnhart	SS	11.31
6 Tyler St.		33	3 Wilson	E	11.46
7 Saint Jo		32	400m Dash		
8 Ambassador		25	1 Johnson	LE	50.82
			2 Jones	TC	51.42
			3 Miller	M	54.82
			5 Fleitman	M	55.17
			300m I. Hurdles		
			1 Henry	SS	42.82
			2 Sicking	M	43.53
			3 Logan	E	43.85
			4 Hennigan	M	45.53
			6 Fuhrmann	SH	46.07

Years Ago ...

30 YEARS AGO

February 10, 1967
Contract awarded for Muenster to Lindsay four-lane highway. Mrs. P.J. Rollman dies at age 74. Fire destroys barn and hay at Urban Endres farm. New Arrivals: a son for Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hartman; a son for Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hess; a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Hess; a son for Mr. and Mrs. Ted Noggler. County tax assessor-collector reports 7890 registration certificates issued to county voters. Wedding: Jeannine Hofbauer and Harold Flusche are married in Sacred Heart Church.

10 YEARS AGO

February 13, 1987
Sacred Heart School observes Catholic Schools Week. Young Children's Learning Center sponsors Open House and hosts group of Thailand students who are attending NTSU and TWU. Boy Scouts of Troop 664 and Cub Scouts of Troop 664 observe National Scout Sunday with church service, liturgy and special dinner. Obiuary: Clem Hofbauer dies at age 82. Cooke County Sheriff Dept. is investigating a burglary that occurred either February 6 or 7 at home of Bishop A. Dangelmayr. Dora Henscheid is honored on 85th birthday. New Arrival: Christy Lynn Hess to Doug and Natalie Hess. Sacred Heart Tigerettes get #1 Seed for upcoming Texas Association of Private Schools Basketball Championships. Winner of the Regional will advance to the State Tournament in Waco. SH Tigers close season with 10-16 record and 5-7 record in District.

50 YEARS AGO

February 21, 1947
Grain crops are badly in need of moisture, especially since a heavy freeze in January. Replanted fields require favorable moisture, even for mediocre crop. New soda fountain, ice cream shop and sandwich sales will be

named "The Shanty." Cooke County Retail Grocers Association holds February meeting in Muenster, with dinner, band concert and speaker - dinner served by the PTA.

30 YEARS AGO

February 17, 1967
A community survey will determine how many want Cable Television. Sacred Heart Parish organ will be sent to Dallas for rebuilding and repair. Three trustees seek reelection at Muenster Public School: Jerome Pagel, Urban Endres and David Trachta. Twenty SHH 1966 Tigers receive football jackets. New Arrivals: a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Dolphy Joe Hellman; a son for Mr. and Mrs. Seferino Serna; a son for Mr. and Mrs. David Strittmatter; a son for Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Rosson. Former Superintendent of Muenster High School, H.H. Homsley was speaker at Lindsay High School 1967 sports banquet. He was introduced by Glenn Hellman, Lindsay Superintendent.

10 YEARS AGO

February 20, 1987
Two hundred attend District I convention of VFW Post 6205 and its Ladies Auxiliary. Drew Bynum presents his winning Voice of America essay. Obituaries: Annie Ruth Hess (Eberhart) Tempel dies at age 60. Clyde H. Wells, 70, good friend of this Soil Conservation District, dies in Granbury. New Arrivals: Casey Wayne Coker to Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Coker; Keaton John to Shana and Kevin Haverkamp; Stevie Rae Klement to Carla and Doyle Klement; Kristen Nicole Hess to Mary and Brent Hess; William Herbert Hacker to Kathy and Patrick Hacker. Wedding: Tami Fanning weds Brian Hudspeth in Abilene, TX. SHH Tigerettes move into the Final Four vying for the State Championship at Waco. Muenster Hornets record first 20-win season ever - now face Bi-District game.

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SMV's get new look

The slow moving-vehicle emblem is undergoing a major overhaul. When it's complete, the triangular trademark of farm safety will shine brighter, last longer and provide greater safety than ever.

The new slow-moving-vehicle (SMV) emblem will be up to 10 times brighter and last twice as long as the old designs, and should reduce rear-end collisions with farm machinery on roadways.

An estimated 12 million SMV's have been sold since being introduced in 1963. Use on equipment traveling less than 25 mph is the law in 41 states.

Transporting slow moving farm equipment is still dangerous, with farm equipment involved in 8,000 highway mishaps yearly.

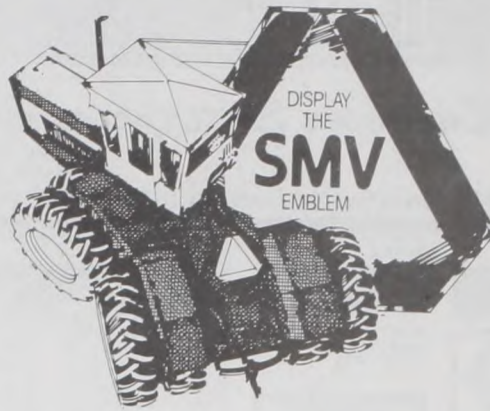
To reduce accidents, safety experts are making a massive effort to improve lighting and marking of farm equipment. The first is the new SMV. The new material retro-reflects 70%

of the light, while the old returned only about 30%.

Present safety standards require current emblems to be visible at 600 feet. But is that far enough? It takes 3 seconds for a driver to recognize an SMV emblem, 4.5 seconds to decide how to respond and 5 seconds to complete the maneuver. A car traveling 60 mph covers 1,100 feet in that time. Standard SMV's can not be seen in that distance, the new will be clearly visible.

The fluorescent material on the present SMV's deteriorates, losing its reflective ability. Most farmers know of the fading emblem. In a recent "windshield" survey of 500 farm tractors, 30% were operating with faded SMV's.

When buying a SMV, look for an imprint certifying it is in compliance with the new ASAE standard. The old standard was ASAE S276.4. The enhanced SMV will be ASAE S276.5. Also, buy from a reputable dealer.



Enforcement of equine regulations delayed until July 1, 1997

Commissioners for the state's livestock health agency have put "on hold" until July 1 the compliance and enforcement activities for new regulations for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA), a viral disease of horses, asses, mules, donkeys, and zebras.

In January 1997, commissioners emphasized education, asking producers to voluntarily comply with the rules requiring equine to be tested for the virus, equine infectious anemia within 12 months prior to being sold or participating rodeos or exhibitions. A provision also required dealers to keep records on equine bought and sold, so if the disease is detected, any potentially infected or exposed equine can be traced and tested. At that time, the TAHC commissioners announced the regulations would not be enforced until after May 5.

At their February meeting, the TAHC commissioners extended the "grace period" for compliance and enforcement activities until July 1. This will provide adequate time for the TAHC's ad hoc committee to assess and reconsider the regulation, particularly the rule requiring a test for equine being sold.

TDA secures emergency specific exemption for use of milo-pro 4L on sorghum

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry announced that the Texas Department of Agriculture has been granted approval by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to issue a Section 18 specific Emergency exemption allowing the use of Milo-Pro 4L (propazine) to control weeds in grain sorghum.

Without the use of Milo-Pro 4L, the potential crop loss to Texas farmers could be more than \$59 million.

This exemption was granted

February 28 and expires August 1, 1997. Milo-Pro 4L manufactured by Griffin Corporation, must be applied following all applicable directions, restrictions, and precautions on the label as well as restrictions.

While this emergency specific exemption covers most Texas sorghum growing counties, growers should contact their district Texas Agricultural Extension Office or TDA at (512) 465-7407 if they have questions.

Knowing what cattle graze can improve pasture crops

Achieving even grazing improves grasslands. The location of water, shade, fencing patterns, pasture size and stocking density are all common management practices that effect grazing distributions. Producers can also control graze by matching classes of livestock with pasture characteristics whenever possible.

Researchers report: Yearling cattle utilize pastures more uniformly over variable terrain than cows and

calves or mixed classes of cattle.

* Yearly heifers will utilize steep, rocky terrain more evenly than yearling steers.

* Cows and calves tend to use sheltered areas most, entering open terrain only when necessary.

* Cows and calves graze forages nearest the water much more heavily than to yearlings.

* Young cows with calves tend to use open grassland, entering rough terrain only when faced with lack of forage.

Beat cheat in wheat with nitrogen

Cheat weed damages millions of acres of wheat every year. Yield and quality losses exceed 49% in some fields. Is there a solution?

In research, the past two years, Oklahoma State University agronomists found that can reduce cheat seed production 83% by simply making a timely application of nitrogen. When applied when the cheat is flowering, an application of 28% N solution either kills or sterilizes cheat seed by burning the anthers on the cheat, reducing the seed available the following year. Wheat is not hurt because it flowers earlier. The cheat is susceptible for about ten days.

When the nitrogen application rate was 32 pounds per acre, seed production was reduced 83%. As little as ten pounds reduced the seed by 67%.

The late nitrogen also increases the protein of the wheat.

Private Land

Privately owned grazing land in the U.S. totals almost 642 million acres. According to a USDA report.

Range and pasture land, much of which is unsuitable for crop production, represents almost half of the nation's 1.4 billion acres of public grazing acres.

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- *3pt V Rake

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- *4 wheel Grain Trailer

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County Agent's Report by Craig Rosenbaum

TOPDRESS FERTILIZER APPLICATIONS

With the advent of good rains during the winter, many farmers are realizing increased wheat yield potential and considering topdress fertilizer applications. Much of the wheat is well advanced in maturity and producers have questions regarding how late nitrogen can be applied and still provide an economical yield response. It seems that many topdress applications were delayed due to wet fields, and the question of the day is "Will topdress N still pay?" Dr. Travis Miller, Texas Agricultural Extension Service Agronomist, tells us that according to the results of a 7 year study in the Dallas area, the peak time for N use by wheat planted for grain only (not forage) is at jointing, or mid-February in the North Texas area, with N use rates of 2 lbs/ac per day. N applications applied before the spike or wheat head was fully formed gave the greatest yield response. Later applications gave some yield response, but yield was not influenced by N applications after boot stage. In his experience, N topdressed after Feeke's 7.0, or second node visible above the soil surface gave minimal or uneconomical response, and N applied at Feeke's 7.0 caused significantly less yield response than application prior to or at jointing. The crop can also be mechanically injured by tires of application equipment after jointing, but in the case of severe N deficiency, benefit from topdressing wheat with good moisture and a good stand should offset mechanical injury from the fertilizer application equipment.

development (past Feeke's 5.0) The potential for injury from broadcast application of fluid fertilizers on wheat increases with rate of application and air temperature. Injury is also increased by low relative humidities at the time of application. Injury that occurs is the result of the concentration of salts on the leaf surface. If temperatures are high and humidities are low when a late topdress is planned, keep rates low (under 30 lbs N/ac), or use dribble nozzles to minimize leaf contact. Another consideration would be to use dry or granular fertilizers.

A great potential exists for volatility of urea or ammonium based nitrogen fertilizers when they are applied during warm temperatures. Conditions which increase risk of fertilizer loss through volatility are high temperatures, high soil pH, and wet leaf or soil surfaces. If conditions exist which favor volatility, consider using N sources high in nitrate and low in urea or ammonium. Other strategies include waiting for leaf surfaces to dry in the late afternoon, waiting for the soil surface to dry, and/or applying immediately prior to incorporating rainfall. Once the urea or ammonium sources of N are incorporated into the soil either mechanically or with rainfall, the risk of volatility is gone.

AG MARKETING CLUB

Ag Marketing Club will meet Tuesday, April 8, at the First State Bank - North Branch, located on Highway 82 in Gainesville.

Dr. Ken Stokes will convene the meeting at 9 a.m. This month producers are invited to attend and group members are taking a marketing position on a selected agricultural commodity.

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