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Muenster ISD Kindergarten teacher Tammy Davis puts a name tag on Levi Trubenbach as the first day of classes began Tuesday morning. Bells will ring this Monday for Sacred Heart School, putting most local children into the classrooms, making summer vacation officially over. Janie Hartman Photo

Ambulance rates increase for Cooke County EMS

by Janet Felderhoff

As of Sept. 1, 1997 there will be an increase in the rates charged by Cooke County EMS. Bob Harbin, EMS director, requested that rates be increased to offset some of the disparity in the EMS's expense and amount collected. Commissioners approved his requests 5-0.

An increase of \$25 will be made on all ambulance transports within Cooke County for county residents. An additional \$60 will be added to the fee for transporting residents outside the county. Non residents of the county will pay an additional \$100 base charge for transports.

At an earlier Commissioners Court meeting Harbin reasoned that county residents already pay taxes that go towards supporting the ambulance service, so it isn't fair to charge them the same fee as people from outside the county who use the service.

Another approved request was that the county accept Medicare assignments. That means that the county receives

only what Medicare pays. The check goes directly to Cooke County EMS and the patient is not billed for any difference in charges. Harbin anticipates an increase of about \$50,000 in revenue by accepting the Medicare assignments.

Harbin informed Commissioners that the 1994-95 statistics showed that about 13 percent of those patients had no insurance at all. Last year Cooke County EMS answered 2,200 calls and made 1,733 transports.

Commissioners also approved the mapping products fees requested by Harbin for the 911 Rural Addressing project. Full color maps will be produced and available for purchase by utility companies and others who need them for various reasons. These will be supplied free of charge to the Sheriff's Department and volunteer fire departments. Black and white versions will be available to residents at no cost.

Dave Hutcherson requested that Commissioners Court consider using insurers other than through TAC (Texas

Association of Counties). He was reminded that his company once handled the county's insurance and that when there was an insurance crunch in the mid 80's, none of the companies would carry Cooke County. Hutcherson noted that he had several competitive companies interested in providing the county's insurance.

"I'd like to see us have adequate coverage and would like to see us stay local," said County Judge Russell Duncan. Since Commissioners Richard Brown and Phil Young also expressed interest in seeing competitive prices, Hutcherson was asked to get the necessary information from County Auditor Gloria Parrish and bring in a proposal. He was reminded that if his company was considered, the insurance needs would be opened to bidders from all over.

In other business: Results of the August 9 special election were canvassed and approved.

Bonds for Tom Stephens of Cooke County Sheriff's Department were approved.

MISD recognized for fourth consecutive year

by Steve Cooper

Muenster ISD has been recognized by the Texas Education Agency as an Exemplary District for the 4th year in a row. This is the highest academic rating a district can receive from the state agency. It means that in grades 3-8 and 10 that students averaged 90% or better on all tests taken. The areas tested are reading, writing, and math.

Both the elementary and high school/middle school campuses were recognized as exemplary. This recognition always speaks to dedicated teachers and students who work hard. Parental support is also a critical part of the continued success at MISD.

Although the number of

exemplary districts have continued to increase each year, it is important to understand that MISD has been recognized as one of the premier school districts in the state the past 4 years. Being recognized as an academic leader in the state over a proven period of time is most rewarding. Teachers continue to do an excellent job of educating Muenster students and that is always the mark of a district that produces results that pay off with youngsters that can perform in the real world.

A thank you is also in order for MISD's school board members who so diligently take care of their many responsibilities, to MISD's

support staff - those who work so hard each day in the many areas that are necessary to the smooth functioning of the school on a daily basis - and to the campus administrators who organize and help maintain the instructional integrity of each day so learning can take place.

In the past MISD has held an assembly to honor all those who contributed to this success and will probably do that again in the near future.

Thanks to all those that contribute and to their commitment to Muenster students - MISD pledges its best efforts daily in its continuing effort to provide each youngster that attends school in this district the best education possible.

Intel, Boeing, National Semiconductor and others sending reps to NCTC

How can North Central Texas College help local area residents cash in on the thousands of new, well-paying jobs being brought to the region by Intel Corporation and other new and expanding high-tech companies?

Answers will be given in person by representatives of the college and many of those companies at a special "High-Tech Career Expo" set for August 14 (Thursday) from 7 to 9 p.m. in the NCTC Student Center and Little Theater on campus.

The expo is open to all persons who are interested in learning more about electronics and semiconductor manufacturing technician jobs available at companies like Intel, MEMC, Boeing Electronics, Nokia, Texas Instruments, National Semiconductor, Cyrix, and several others.

Rusty Waller, dean of NCTC's Applied Sciences Division, stressed that although much of the focus will be on electronics and semiconductors, special booths

also will be set up for persons seeking information about jobs and training in such fields as precision machining and industrial management.

Company representatives will be on hand to discuss, one-on-one, employment opportunities, salaries, benefits, the application process and anything else anybody might want to know about these jobs and how to land one," said Waller.

"We will begin with a general session at which attendees can see NCTC, Pg. 3

FORESTBURG WATERMELON FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, AUG. 16, 1997

10:30 A.M.	Parade
11:00 A.M.	Old West Gunfighters
11:30 A.M.-1:30 P.M.	Barbecue Lunch, Community Center
2:00 P.M.	Games in Rodeo Arena
3:00 P.M.	Fiddlers' Contest, Rodeo Pavilion
4:00 P.M.	Cloggers - Talent Show, Comm. Center

There will be County & Western Music all day at the Rodeo Pavilion and Contemporary Music all day at the old Post Office. Arts and Crafts Booths will be set up in the Rodeo Arena area and booth rental is \$5.00 per booth. The Quilt Show and Historical Memorabilia will be located in the old Bank Building. A Rodeo and Dance will be held Friday and Saturday nights.

For further details, contact:

Charles Edwards - 964-2289

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Muenster lags behind in sales tax rebates

This August a total of \$227.6 million in monthly sales tax payments were delivered to Texas Comptroller's office. "A healthy Texas economy is continuing its upward trend, and consumers are showing their confidence in the expanding job market," said State Comptroller John Sharp. "Sales tax rebates for the first eight months of this year reflect a 6.3 increase over those for the same period of 1996."

Muenster hasn't kept up with the average increase of 3.3 experienced across the state. For the first eight months of 1997, Muenster received \$92,786.38 which was only 1.77 percent higher than the same period in 1996.

Two Cooke County cities experienced decreases during the eight month period of 1997. Lindsay's payments to date are down 10.56 percent and Oak Ridge's are down 6.71 percent. Valley View's 1997 total payments to date are up 2.73 percent. Gainesville was the only city in the county to come near the average. Total payments to date for

Gainesville are up 7.28 percent from August 1996.

August rebates for Muenster and Valley View were below the amounts received in August 1996. Muenster's \$18,167.11 was down 2.10 percent and Valley View's \$3,483.29 was down 19.23 percent.

Improvements from August 1996 were seen by Lindsay, Gainesville and Oak Ridge. Lindsay's payment of \$8,024.09 was an increase of 42.09 percent from August 1996. Gainesville's check for \$327,061.06 was up 23.12 percent and Oak Ridge's \$3,839.74 payment improved 17.28 percent.

Cooke County seems to be on par with the state average. Total payments to date for the first eight months of 1997, \$759,143.54, increased 6.85 percent from the first eight months of 1996. The August payment for Cooke County, \$125,539.36, was up 23.95 percent from last August.

Sales tax rebates totaling See SALES TAX, Page 2

Dr. Mahan opens Muenster Chiropractic Center, armed with modern technology

by Janet Felderhoff

New beginnings brought Michael O. Mahan, D.C. to the Muenster area. He said that he had reached a time in his life when he was ready to make a change. This area appealed to him because of the friendly, open attitude of those he met on trips through here. He was looking for a place to put his horses and located it north of Saint Jo.

Dr. Mahan set up a chiropractic clinic in Muenster. It opened Monday, Aug. 11 in the building that formerly housed Farmer's Kitchen and Hofbauer's Food & Locker. His office hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. "I'm always as close as your telephone," said Dr. Mahan. "I haven't been able to associate pain and accepted hours together too cleanly throughout the past 20 years," noted Dr. Mahan. "So if somebody is hurting in the middle of the night or whatever, if they call me, I'll respond."

Michael Mahan graduated from R.L. Turner High in Carrollton and then went four years to North Texas State. He entered Chiropractic College in 1972 and graduated in 1976. He opened his first office in Lewisville in 1977. Later that year he started traveling with the U. S. Olympic Development Committee mid- and long-distance runners. He worked at camps in Illinois, Penn State and other spots around the nation and eventually began going to Colorado Springs to the Olympic training camp there. The last time he was there was in 1987.

Services offered at the Muenster Chiropractic Clinic



Dr. Michael O. Mahan offers a full range of chiropractic treatment in his new clinic on Hwy. 82 in Muenster. Janie Hartman Photo

include chiropractic care, various procedures in modalities, ultrasound, diathermy, traction, and acupuncture, and applied kinesiology. He has done a great deal of post graduate work in whiplash injuries.

Dr. Mahan is certified to do digitization of x-rays. That is a computer analysis of x-rays. "With the computer digitization we can exactly reproduce the vertebrae size, shape, position on the computer and it automatically measures the alignment, the spacing of the vertebrae," he explained. "Because of a wealth of research done by medical and Ph.D. folks, we can determine when things are normal or abnormal based on the numbers that the computer generates. It allows me to do a better job. I'm armed with more knowledge about the patient and because of that I'm in favor of it." He has been using the method since 1994.

At this time Dr. Mahan has his patients x-rayed at Muenster Memorial Hospital, but has done them in his office in the past.

Treating athletes is one area of expertise for Dr. Mahan. He says he can treat almost any injury except dislocations and broken bones. "Often times, like with the athletic injuries, if there's not torn tissue, then I can give you back the athlete right now," he remarked. "He or she can go play right now."

Vitamins, herbs, and minerals are also part of Dr. Mahan's practice. He hopes eventually to offer them for sale.

"As I grow and the practice progresses we have hopes to get in peripheral areas of health care," said Dr. Mahan.

Eva Marie Walterscheid dies at 63

by Elfreda Fette
 Mass of Christian Burial was held for Eva Marie (Muller) Walterscheid on Wednesday, Aug. 13, at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church, officiated by Father Frowin Schoech OSB, Father Camillus Cooney OSB and Father Harry Fisher. Mrs. Walterscheid died on Aug. 11, at 4:30 p.m. in her home, following a two-month illness.



Eva Marie Walterscheid

She was born on Sept. 5, 1933, in Muenster to Matthew A. Muller and Angelina Barbara (Herr) Muller. On May 21, 1988, she married Emmett Walterscheid in Sacred Heart Church.

Survivors are her husband, Emmett Walterscheid; two daughters and sons-in-law Michele and Greg Garland of Lubbock and children, Keely, Kelsey, and Karly, and Monika and Holt Price of Mineral Wells and children Megan, Courtney, and Allison.

Also three sisters Josephine Schilling and Juanita Knabe, both of Muenster, and Jeanette Hellingner of Lindsay; and three brothers, Arnold Muller of Muenster, Donald Muller of Denton and Clyde Muller of Bedford.

Preceding her in death were her parents and two sisters, Rosalee Sturges, and Bertha Louise Muller.

She was an expert homemaker, an avid quilter and talented seamstress; and made many dresses and keepsakes for her six granddaughters. One Christmas, she made over 40 Raggedy Ann and Andy dolls and toys for nieces, nephews, and cousins who attended a Christmas family reunion at her home. She loved to read and traveled widely. She lived in Mineral Wells for 24 years and in Muenster for the past 10 years. She worked ten years for Metco Electric. A member of Sacred Heart Parish, she was also a Lifetime Member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary; a member of the Muenster Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; a member of the Catholic Daughters of America. For the past four years she coordinated the S.N.A.P. Program in Muenster, as a volunteer, and without pay. Her smile was bright, her attitude was cheerful and she made friends easily. She loved flowers, music and dancing.

Preceding the funeral day, a Rosary Service was held in McCoy Funeral Chapel of Muenster at 4 p.m. led by Jerry and Betty Rose Walterscheid. Vigil and Wake were held in

the chapel at 7 p.m. conducted by Father Camillus Cooney O.S.B. On Wednesday morning at 9 a.m. the family Rosary was led by Jerry and Betty Rose Walterscheid in the chapel.

Participating in the special funeral liturgy in Sacred Heart Church at 10 a.m. were Father Frowin Schoech O.S.B. of the Mass of Christian Burial.

Mass servers were Kelly Bayer, Eric Gray and Alvin Hartman.

John Walterscheid gave the First Reading from the Old Testament, Wisdom 3:1-9. Sister Barbara Bernauer gave the Second Reading from the New Testament, Rev. 21:1-5 and 6-7. Father Frowin read the Gospel, John 14:1-6 and gave the Homily.

He said, in part, "... In her illness and pain, Eva offered each hour of her suffering to God, her Father ... Hers was a

life offered in worship and in service, to her God and her Church, to her husband, daughters and beloved grandchildren, and to her friends and community. She believed in Jesus words, 'As long as you did it for the least of my brothers, you did it for Me.'

Prayers of the Faithful at Offertory were read by Betty Rose Walterscheid. Offertory gifts were presented at the altar by Natalie Hellingner Hess and Debbie Lain.

Eucharistic Ministers were Claude and Mary Bayer, Miriam Caplinger, Herbie and Dolores Miller, Jerry Walterscheid and Dorothy Hartman.

Sacred music was presented by music ministers Diane Grewing, Linda Flusche, Christi Klement and Doug Yosten, including: "Fill My House", for the entrance song; "Psalm of the Good Shepherd"; "God Gives His People Strength" at Offertory; "Pilgrim's Song" and "Amazing Grace" at Communion; "Spirit of the Lord" at the incensing; "And I Will Follow" for the recessional song.

The Communion Meditation was the poignant and tender "To My Mother".

Interment in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Pallbearers were Matt Muller, David Muller, James Gehrig, Dale Muller, Henry Knabe, and Craig Hellingner.

For those who have asked, memorials may be sent to Cooke County Home Hospice or the American Cancer Society.

Father Leo Koesler dies at Subiaco



Fr. Leo Koesler OSB

Father Leo Koesler, OSB, a monk of Subiaco Abbey, Arkansas, strengthened with the Sacraments and the prayers of his brother monks, died August 1, 1997 at the age of 76, in the 51st year of his priesthood and the 56th year of his monastic profession. He died peacefully in his room at the Abbey Health Center, where he resided the past nine years. He was born in Lindsay to Alfons and Mary Fuhrmann Koesler on March 24, 1921.

He graduated from Subiaco Academy in 1939, entered Subiaco Abbey in 1940, and professed his vows as a monk on September 14, 1941. He was ordained to the priesthood by Albert L. Fletcher, D.D., Bishop of Little Rock, in the Abbey church on June 15, 1946.

From 1946 to 1948, he served as faculty member of Subiaco Academy, then studied at Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., where he received successive degrees in canon law - JCB in 1949, JCL in 1950, and JCD in 1954.

During the 1950s, Father Leo held several positions in Academy and Abbey administration, including faculty member of both the Academy and College, Subprior of the Abbey, Novicemaster, Instructor of Clerics, Seminary Professor, Brother Novicemaster, and Archivist.

Continuing positions of Seminary Professor and Brother Novicemaster in the early 1960s, he also served as Press Administrator, Seminary Rector, and Chapter Secretary. In 1966, he assumed duties as Rector of the Theology Department and continued as

Seminary Instructor and Assistant Novicemaster. From 1967-1970, Father Leo was Superior of Subiaco House of Studies in St. Louis. Returning to Subiaco in 1970, he became Retreatmaster and Academy Faculty Member, and in 1971 was an original founding member and Superior of the Abbey's new mission in Belize, Santa Familia. Returning to the Abbey in 1972, Father Leo did substitute work as needed, and was appointed Oblate Director and Pastor of Our Lady of the Assumption in Booneville in 1973, while continuing as an Academy Faculty member for several years.

In 1988, Father Leo resigned his active ministries due to illness, and took up residence in the Abbey Infirmary, where he evidenced heroic patience and kindness in the face of his diminutions.

Survivors include three sisters Theresa Hermes, Miriam Caplinger and Sister Mary Lin Koesler; one brother Alfons N. Koesler; two sisters-in-law Evelyn Koesler and Elizabeth Koesler, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Alfons Sr. and Mary (Fuhrmann) Koesler; one

sister, Sr. Mary Corinne Koesler CDP; and two brothers, Tony Koesler and Norbert Koesler.

A Wake and Vigil Service were held Sunday evening, August 3 at 7 p.m. The family Rosary was prayed Monday morning at 9 a.m.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, August 4 at 10 a.m., officiated by Abbot Jerome Kodell OSB. He also delivered the homily.

Family members participated in the funeral liturgy. Theresa Hermes placed the white pall over the casket. Sister Mary Lin Koesler CDP gave the Readings from the Old and the New Testaments. Miriam Caplinger and Alfons N. Koesler presented Offertory gifts at the altar.

A large number of priests and religious attended the funeral, including some who were former pastors of Sacred Heart Church and teachers in Sacred Heart School.

Among relatives attending were: Theresa Hermes of Lindsay; Sister Mary Lin Koesler CDP of Floresville; Rosemary Dankesreiter of Muenster; Ralph Hermes of Gainesville and Cecil Hermes of Sherman. Also Evelyn Koesler; Elizabeth Koesler Rudy; Martha, Raegan and Kristian Koesler; Mary Alice Bayer; and Miriam Caplinger all of Muenster.

Also Jerry and Cynthia Caplinger of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Gary, Diann Stephen and Natalie Zimmerer of Fort Worth. Also Alfons N. Koesler; James, Susan, Kristin and Debra Yosten; Joe and Kristy Koesler; Duane, Mary Lin, Diana and Amanda; Knabe. Also Max and Rotrauc Koesler of Vinita, Oklahoma; Norbert and Linda Koesler of Assoria, Kansas; Marcus and Kathy Fuhrmann of Gainesville; Bernard and Mickey Haverkamp of Muenster; Sister Genevieve; McConnell OSB and Sister Romana Rohmer OSB both of Jonesboro, Arkansas.

Father of Eileen Fisher dies at 96

John Morrison Ward died in Magnolia, Texas on July 30, 1997. He was born on October 19, 1901 in Knoxville, Tennessee to Thomas Francis and Sallie Perpetua Ward.

He was the oldest surviving alumnus of St. Thomas High School of Houston, a life-long resident of Houston until his retirement from Shepler Equipment Company in 1968. He then moved to Lake McRae in Conroe, Texas.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Ruth Osterwalder Ward on Oct. 27, 1993; his parents; and four sisters and three brothers.



John Ward

Robey of Houston; Lorie and Todd Buchanan of Valdosta, Georgia.

Great-grandchildren Kaileigh, Tyler and Mandy Hess; Austin, Allie, and Ross Killian; and Kay Lee Buchanan.

A Scriptural Rosary was prayed at Metcalf Funeral Home in Conroe, Texas on Monday, August 4. Prayers were led by Deacon Leo St. Aubin and Jack Halloran.

Mass of Christian Burial on August 5 was held at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church of Conroe, with celebrant Father Manuel De La Rosa and concelebrants Father Carl Belesch CSB, Father N. Reurs, CSB, Father Michael Ceretto CSB and Deacon Leo St. Aubin.

Lector was a family friend, Pat Green of Conroe.

Organist and soloist who presented "Be Not Afraid," "Amazing Grace," "On Eagles Wings," "Dwelling Place," and "I Am The Bread of Life," was Mary Burditt of Sacred Heart Parish in Conroe.

His final resting place is Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery in Houston. Pallbearers were Steven Fisher, Todd Fisher, Scott Killian, Chris Robey, Greg Fuess and Walden Benbinak.

Survivors are a son and daughter-in-law, John M. Jr. and Donna of Seabrook, Texas; daughters and sons-in-law, Sally N. and Ken Combs of Montgomery, Texas and Eileen and Butch Fisher of Muenster. Also sister-in-law Olivette Fuess of Memphis, Tennessee and sister-in-law Anne and her husband Larry Fuess of Stafford, Texas.

Also grandchildren Steven, Todd, and Janie Fisher of Muenster; grandchildren and spouses Tonya and Stanley Hess of Lindsay; Gail and Scott Killian of Houston; Chris

Customer Notice

Muenster Telephone Corporation of Texas (Muenster or the Company) has filed a request with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) seeking approval to modify the following existing service offerings: TeleForward and Local TeleForward Services. This request has been assigned Tariff Control Number 17691. These services will be available throughout the Muenster service territory to all residential and business customers, where technical facilities permit, excluding pay telephone services.

TeleForward and Local TeleForward Services are services currently being offered through the General Exchange Tariff of the Company. TeleForward Service permits incoming calls to 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 Local TeleForward telephone number to be automatically forwarded by the Company's equipment to the customer's remote location within the local calling scope of the exchange.

For these services, the Company is proposing to modify regulations which require a customer to have a separate exchange access line and telephone number in the exchange in which the TeleForward/Local TeleForward telephone number terminates. In addition, the Company is proposing to implement an "optional local unmeasured/unlimited usage charge" for the Local TeleForward Service. This "optional local unmeasured/unlimited usage charge" will be applicable to Local TeleForward Service when the customer requests an EAS or ELC Local TeleForward telephone number and the terminating number is a non-Muenster telephone number, a non-EAS, or a non-ELC telephone number.

The proposed effective date for these changes is October 15, 1997. The estimated annual revenue increase to the Company is \$720 for the first year. The proposed rates for the services are as follows:

SERVICE	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS
TeleForward Service	14.95	14.95
Local TeleForward Service (Plus flat rate usage per path)	14.95	14.95
Local TeleForward Service, Optional Local Unmeasured/Unlimited Usage Charge	30.00	30.00

If the Commission receives a complaint(s) relating to this application signed by the lessee of 5% of 1,500 of the affected local service customers to which this application applies by September 14, 1997, the application will be docketed. The 5% limitation will be calculated based upon the total number of customers of record as of the calendar month preceding the Commission's receipt of a complaint(s). As of May 31, 1997, the 5% limitation equals 163 customers. 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 Public Information Office at 1-888-782-8477 or (512) 936-7140 or (512) 936-7123 teletypewriter for the deaf.

For answers to any questions regarding these services, or to obtain a copy of the proposed tariff relating to these service offerings, please contact your local business office at 817/759-2251.

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Correction noted

In last week's article entitled "Eddy will be paved, residents protest payment", there is an inaccurate statement which needs to be corrected: "The city insurance premium has increased because of rural protection." By rewriting the rural fire protection contract to meet the wording required by

the city's insurance company, our existing insurance protection will cover fire equipment and volunteer firemen responding to the fire outside city limits at no additional cost to the city.

The Muenster Enterprise regrets the error.



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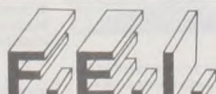
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2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

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

Sunday, August 17	Monday, August 18	Tuesday, August 19	Wednesday, August 20	Thursday, August 21	Friday, August 22	Saturday, August 23
	SH and Lindsay School begins SH School Advisory Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	Muenster Library Board Meeting, 7 p.m.		SH Senior Picture Day	Republican Men's Golf Tournament, 1 p.m., Gainesville Golf Course	
		Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	SH School Student Picture Day	
					SH Scrimmage at Boles Home, 5 p.m.	
Sunday, August 24	Monday, August 25	Tuesday, August 26	Wednesday, August 27	Thursday, August 28	Friday, August 29	Saturday, August 30
	SH Home School Society Meeting and Social, 8 p.m., SH Community Center		All School Consecration to Sacred Heart of Jesus/Immaculate Heart of Mary, 8 a.m. MMH Board Meeting, 8 p.m.		SH Scrimmage at SW Christian, 6 p.m.	
	VFW Auxiliary Meeting, 8 p.m. SH Senior Parents' Meeting, 6 p.m., SH Library	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center		

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Letters to the Editor

In a letter from the priest who is pastor in our parish in Fatundu he writes, "We have been blessed by not being visited by the soldiers of Mobutu, and we have not been looted. God listens to our prayers."

God only knows how long this climate will continue. Due to the war, it has been six months since we have received Mass intentions from the diocese. You know what this means. Please think of us if anyone gives you Mass offerings, as they would be greatly appreciated, for we are living in a great poverty."

In a FAX from Kinshasa I received the names of ten priests who are much in the same distress. They happen to be men of our diocese that we know well. They are Fathers Oscar, Flavin, Honore, Faustin, Rene, Paul, Nicolas, Everest, Robert, and Martin.

For more information and mass intentions contact Sr. Barbara Wilson at Our Lady of Victory, 909 W. Shaw St., Fort Worth Texas 76110-4057 (817-923-3091).

May I take this occasion to let you know that I shall return to Congo shortly. I leave Texas August 17 for Belgium and on August 21 for Congo. I am assigned to Sia in the diocese of Kitwit. Sia is a Jesuit mission where we are involved in teaching at a homemaking school; teaching alphabetization to children and adults who never went to school; preparing children in and out of school for the sacraments and nursing. We are an international community of three Congolese and one Belgian and one American.

Even though the political situation is in the stabilization stage, we along with 43 million other people have great hope for a future where we can live in harmony to develop our human and spiritual needs.

You will be happy to know that a new jeep has been ordered. This is in great part thanks to you who are so generous.

May God bless you for your many ways of sharing, love, and support.

Love,
Sister Roberta Hesse

To The Editor,

Federal Agency Quiz
What Federal Agency is five times larger than the FBI and controls more information about you than any Secret Police in the world?

What Federal Agency in its initial dealings with you considers you guilty, and you have to prove you're not?

What Federal Agency's major work output is 7 million words and 10,000 pages, and churns out over 8 billion pages of forms and instructions every year that are equal to 293,700 trees and takes 5.4 billion working hours to prepare, which is more time than it takes to build every car, truck and van in the U.S.?

What Federal Agency used 4 billion dollars in taxpayer money to build a new computer system that does not work?

Do you give up guessing? Surely by now you know it's the IRS. The IRS with its incredible complicated tax code filled with hidden taxes, loopholes, and little known tax breaks which allows politicians to dole out favors to special interest groups and punish other groups they don't like. It's the Darling of the Beltway elite Liberals as their tool to take money from those who earn it and give it to those who don't.

Publisher and 1994 Republican Primary Presidential Candidate Steve

Forbes and Congressman Dick Arme have a remedy for this billion dollar agency and its abusive tax code. They propose to shut down the agency, do away with its tax code, and in its place have a much smaller, leaner agency with a straight 17% flat tax on all wage earners.

Forbes and Arme claim that a flat tax is fair, honest, and moral. It rewards savings and helps families stay together. Their 17% flat tax with generous deduction up to \$36,600 would take many of the low income families off the tax rolls. The flat tax would do away with taxes on Social Security, Pension, Savings, and it would do away with the Capital Gains Tax.

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Valley View news

The Valley View Chamber of Commerce held a luncheon, irregular meeting, and ribbon cutting for the new office of Don Lucky. Approximately 30 members attended.

Plans were made for the fall festival parade float, and silent auction set for Sept. 20.

Valley View Riding Club
The Valley View Riding Club made plans to work the Cowboy Gathering this month.

New Arrival
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Roane on the arrival of a son Tyler Owen Friday. First time grandparents are Gail and John Roane.

News of the Sick
Ada McCollum continues to lie in the Plano Hospital.
Curtis Wilkerson is recovering at home from surgery.

SALES TAX

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\$209 million were sent to Texas cities, 9.5 percent higher than last August's payments of \$190.7 million. Rebates of \$18.6 million went to Texas counties. They were 14.7 percent higher than allocations of \$16.2 million to counties in August 1996.

Computer mapping of city finished

by Steve Broyles
Jason Gehrig of Rady & Associates, Inc. (now known as Kimbers-Horn Associates, Inc.) started mapping the city blocks on computer last December. He added in the city's water lines which are two inches or larger, fire hydrants, and valves. Using this information, he plotted and analyzed the city's water needs for the next 20 years. Upon completion of the project in February, he provided the city with a disk containing the city map and water lines.

Using the city map as a foundation, we expanded the computerized information block-by-block. The following information was added: lot property lines and lengths;

property owner names; city water lines between 3/4 inch and 2 inches as well as individual meters; and sewer lines from individual taps to 18 inches, as well as manholes and cutoffs. This information was printed in color so that the on-call person can respond quickly to emergency requests for assistance, as well as in ease of locating water and sewer lines when digging is required. In addition,

individual blocks were printed showing property owners and lots for ease of use. Thus, the major work has been finished. While many cities are just starting to map this information, Muenster is ahead of the pack by having completed it. A future project using the computerized city map will be to create an updated zoning map of the city. This should be completed in the fall.

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learn more, through a special video, exhibits and presentations by company representatives, about what the work of a semiconductor manufacturing technician actually entails, why they wear those 'bunny suits' and perhaps most important of all - what kind of education and training are necessary to qualify for such a job."

Waller said representatives of NCTC's Department of Applied Technology will be there to explain in detail the college's new curriculum in Electronics Technology, when specific courses will be offered, how much it costs and how easy it will be to actually get enrolled.

Because the program has undergone very recent revision, courses are not listed in NCTC's already published fall 1997 schedule of classes. General information about the program, however, is available in the new 1997-1998 college catalog and through the NCTC

web site
www.nctc.cc.us/techprograms.

For many of the region's high-tech companies, NCTC's electronics program will meet all their training needs for entry-level positions. New hires will receive additional job specific training provided by the companies themselves.

In addition to the two-year associate degree program, NCTC also will offer a one-year certification program in electronics for students who need a more abbreviated form of training to qualify for certain high-tech industry jobs.

"Again, we want to make it clear that this expo is open to all interested persons. Job opportunities in the various high-tech industries here in North Texas are excellent for both men and women of all ages. Entry-level salaries are in the \$25,000-\$30,000 range, with excellent benefits, for those with the proper training. Waller said that even though

these jobs do require highly-specialized training and that the training typically involves a heavy mathematics component, those who may have a poor math background should not feel they are "out of luck" or have no chance to qualify.

"That's part of the wonderful service provided by a comprehensive community college like NCTC," he said. "We give people a second chance. Just because someone, for whatever reason, wasn't able to properly develop his or her math, reading or writing skills somewhere back along the line, it certainly doesn't mean they can't correct those deficiencies."


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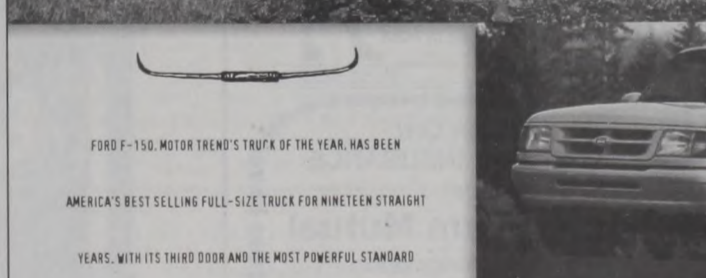
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Lifestyle

Sandmann, Whaley wedding held in St. Peter's Church

by Elfreda Fette

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Paul Whaley have returned from their wedding trip to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico and will reside in Sherman. They were married in St. Peter's Church of Lindsay on Aug. 2, 1997 with Father Eugene Luke OSB celebrating the Nuptial Mass and officiating for the double ring ceremony at 5 p.m.

The bride is the former Amy Michelle Sandmann, daughter of Frank and Lorine Sandmann of Lindsay. She is a 1990 graduate of Lindsay High School and a 1994 graduate of Texas Tech University, and is employed at Fannin County Crisis Center.

The groom is the son of Barbara Whaley of Bonham and Charles Whaley of Dodd City, Texas. He is a 1990 graduate of Bonham High School and a 1996 graduate of Texas Tech University and is employed at Texins Fitness Center of Sherman.

Grandparents of the bride are John and Christine Voth and the late Frank and Marie Sandmann. Grandparents of the groom are the late Mr. and Mrs. E.L. (Buddy) Kinkaid and the late Mr. and Mrs. V.L. Whaley.

The bride was presented at the altar by her father, Frank Sandmann.

For her wedding the bride chose a formal ivory gown of original design by Bonny. The beautiful Basque bodice with long sleeves was fashioned of Battenburg lace, accented with diamond sequins and seed pearls. The skirt fell gracefully into a chapel train highlighted with Battenburg lace encrusted with pearls and sequins. Her fingertip veil drifted from a headpiece matching the lace design. Her bridal bouquet was

a flowing cascade of lilies and roses.

For sentiment and tradition she wore the treasured wedding rings that had belonged to her late grandmother Marie Sandmann.

ATTENDANTS

Sheila McDaniel of Fort Worth, bride's college roommate was maid of honor.

Melissa Hedrick of Andrews, Texas, college friend of the bride, Jenny Corcoran of Aubrey, Texas, a friend, and Stephanie Sandmann and Megan Sandmann of Lindsay, cousins of the bride were bridesmaids.

They wore navy satin formal gowns, designed floor length with a brush train. Each carried a bouquet of ivory lilies, roses and ribbon.

Amanda Whaley, niece of the groom, of Colbert, Oklahoma was flower girl, wearing an ivory satin dress accented with a lace-edged collar. Andrew Derrick, nephew of the groom, of Denison was ring bearer.

Scott Winchell of Odessa, college friend of the groom was best man.

Bob Sandmann of Bedford, bride's brother, Jory Runnels of Odessa, Jerry Hill of Lubbock, and Robert Keck of Lubbock, college friends of the groom were groomsmen.

Chuck Whaley of Sherman and Tim Whaley of Colbert, Oklahoma, groom's brothers, Jeff Zimmerer of Bedford and Leo Sandmann of Lindsay, both cousins of the bride were ushers.

Brandon and Jared Schroeder of Lindsay, bride's cousins were Mass servers.

Presenting readings selected by the couple for the special wedding liturgy were the bride's cousins Melissa and

Pamela Schon of Pilot Point.

Wedding music was given by Annetta Earle, organist and Kerri Kennedy-Reiter soloist, including "Parents Prayer," "One Hand, One Heart," "We Are An Offering," "The Lord's Prayer," and "Surely The Presence Of The Lord Is In This Place." Organ solos were "Canon In D," "Trumpet Voluntary," and "Trumpet Tune."

Ivory tulle bows holding clusters of flowers and ribbon marked center-aisle pews. The altar held arrangements of lilies and roses, and candelabra with lighted candles.

RECEPTION

A reception, dinner and dance followed in the Lindsay Centennial Hall. Dinner was catered by the Hermes Sisters. Champagne toasts were given by members of the wedding

party. Guests danced to music by The Entertainer.

Jennifer Zimmerer of Irving and Donna Akins of Pilot Point, bride's cousins secured guest signatures in the bride's book.

The five-tier, free-standing wedding cake was baked and decorated with fresh lilies and roses by Betty Rose Walterscheid, who also cut the cake. The chocolate groom's cake was decorated with a Texas Tech seal. It was cut by Christine Sandmann. Cake servers were Jalynn Wilson, Leslie Whaley, RaeAnna Derrick and Charlie Whaley.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom on Friday, August 1 in The Smokehouse in Lindsay, following rehearsal at St. Peter's Church. Guests included members of the wedding party and the immediate family.



Mrs. Steven Paul Whaley
...nee Amy Michelle Sandmann

Abigail Pagel turns one

Abigail Dianne Pagel, daughter of Joe and Laura Pagel, was honored with a party in their home celebrating her first birthday, on Sunday, July 27, at noon. A barbecue meal with potato salad and beans was served, followed



Abigail Dianne Pagel

with a "Barney" birthday cake and ice cream for dessert.

Attending were the hosts and the honoree's sister Allison; the grandparents Jerry and Monica Hess and John and JoAnn Pagel; also the great-grandparents Herbie and Marie Herr, Jerome and Gertie Pagel and Gary and Caroline Hess.

Also attending were uncles, aunts, cousins and friends: Floyd, Penni, Courtney, Olivia, and Kyla Haverkamp and Eric Walterscheid, a guest; Glenn, Jeanie and Shawn Hess; Mike and Brenda Pagel; Jean Pagel and guest, David Yeager; Dianne Pagel and guest, Jason Endres; Mark, Carol, Taylor and Shelby Klement; Melanie, Megan, Morgan and Maddisson Hesse. Unable to attend were Ryan, Tina and Trevor Hess and Randy, Lisa, Kailob, Taylor and Garrett Miller.

Sr. Mary Anselma Haverkamp, OSB celebrates her Real Diamond Jubilee

Sr. Mary Anselma Haverkamp, OSB, age 99, celebrated her Real Diamond Jubilee, 75 years as a Benedictine nun on July 11 (the Feast of St. Benedict) in Jonesboro, Arkansas, along with Sr. Angelina Massery who celebrated her Golden Jubilee, her 60th anniversary as a nun.

Present for the occasion were nieces and nephews of Sr. Anselma and their spouses: Polly and Walter "Chalkie" Haverkamp, Florence and Richard Schumacher, Olivia "Ollie" Forgey, Dolores and Leroy Wiesman, Rosabell and

Willard Zimmerer, Frank and Angela Haverkamp, Raymond and Louise Haverkamp and Helen Luttmner.

The group enjoyed seeing former Muenster nuns there, native ones and ones who have taught in Muenster: Sr. Mary John Seyler, Srs. Ramona and Fidelis Rohmer, Monica Swirczynski, Jeanette Bayer, Yvonne Lerner, Lillian Reiter, Amora, and Georgia Felderhoff, Florentine Tempel, Genevieve McConnell, Cabrini Arami, Henrietta Hockel, and Louise. Sr. Michael was ill at the time with pneumonia.

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Rural nursing program scheduled at MMH Sept. 5

Muenster Memorial Hospital will present a program on Rural Nursing 1997 on September 5, 8:15 a.m. - 4:50 p.m. at the Cooke County Electric Co-op Building two miles east of Muenster on Hwy. 82. Six areas of concern include: Rural Nursing Theory; Rural Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention; Pediatrics; Asthma; Geriatrics; Poly-Pharmacy; Emergency; "Cardiac Emergency. How to Keep Up-To-Date When Skills Are Used Infrequently"; Diabetes; "What's Happened In The Last Five Years?"

Speakers will be Dr. Susan Sportsman R.N. Ph.D.; Dr. Ellen Palmer R.N., Ph.D.; Brenda Anderle PA Certified; Jerry Meece R. Ph. and JoAnn Walterscheid R.N. CDE.

This program is approved for 6.2 hours, (Type 1). The University of Texas at Arlington School of Nursing is the approved provider for the C.E.U.s.

Project Collaborators are Texas Rural Health Association; Center for Rural Health Initiatives; Coastal Bend Health Education Training Center; East Texas AHEC; and UTA School of Nursing Rural Outreach Program.

A Registration Fee of \$20 will be charged to assist with program costs. Lunch will be on your own. Please register by forwarding the form below to Joan Walterscheid, R.N., Muenster Memorial Hospital, 605 N. Maple, Muenster, Texas 76252. For more information call 940-759-2271.

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New Arrivals

Dangelmayr

Tom and Hayle Dangelmayr are happy to announce the birth of their first child, a son, on August 7, 1997, at 8:09 a.m. in Muenster Memorial Hospital weighing 9 lb. 3.1 oz. and measuring 20 3/4 inches in length. The have named him Eli Joseph Dangelmayr. His grandparents are Bill and Charlotte Dangelmayr and Joseph M. Fenton, Sr. Great-grandparents are Frank and Caroline Schilling and Margaret Fenton, all of Muenster. The great-great grandmother is Mary Dyer of St. Joseph, Missouri.

Jaramillo

Ricardo and Joyce Jaramillo of Dallas are proud parents of their first child, a daughter, Elena Catherine Jaramillo, born in Columbia Medical Center of Plano on July 11, 1997, at 12:05 a.m., weighing 6 lb. 13 3/4 oz. and measuring 19 3/4 inches in length. Elena's grandparents are Joe and Alicia Hermes of Lindsay and Amable and Xenia Jaramillo of Cali, Colombia. The great-grandmother is Gertrude Koelzer of Muenster.

Ditmore

Kimberly Ditmore of Nocona announces the birth of a daughter, Kaitlyn Corey Ditmore in Muenster Memorial Hospital on July 29, 1997, at 5:59 p.m., weighing 7 lb. 14 oz. and measuring 19 1/2 inches in length.

Calderon

Jorge R. Calderon and Rosanna L. Hellinger of Muenster announce the birth of a son, Joshua R. Calderon in Muenster Memorial Hospital on August 6, 1997, at 1:53, weighing 7 lb. 10 oz. and measuring 20 inches long. He joins two half-brothers, George Calderon, age 8, and Romeo Calderon, age 6, of California. Grandparents are Patricia McCann of Gainesville, and Mark and Pattie Hellinger of Gainesville, and Estanley and Gloria Calderon of Muenster. Great-great grandparents are Gloria Stover of Woodbine and Marcella Hellinger of Gainesville.

Miller

James and Judy Miller of Gainesville are parents of their third child, a daughter, born in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Aug. 1, 1997, at 3:35 p.m., weighing 8 lb. 12 oz. and measuring 21 inches in length. They have named her Jamie Leigh Miller. She joins a sister, Kayla Miller, age 6, and a brother Jonathan Miller, age 3.

Mannon

Rusty Mannon and Ashli Puckett of Sulphur Springs, Texas, are parents of a son, Mason Drew Mannon, born in Muenster Memorial Hospital on July 30, 1997, at 9:46 p.m. weighing 6 lb. 2 oz. and measuring 19.5 inches in length.

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Kimberly Marie Anderle of Muenster and Howard Scott Neeb of Garland have chosen September 27, 1997 for their wedding day. Their engagement and approaching marriage have been announced by her parents, Johnny and Annette Anderle. Parents of the future-groom are Ted and Vicki Neeb of Windthorst. The wedding will be held in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster at 5 p.m. The bride-elect is a 1991 graduate of Muenster High School and is employed as an Optometric Assistant in the office of Margie A. York, O.D. in Muenster. Mr. Neeb is a 1993 graduate of Windthorst High School and a 1997 graduate of Midwestern State University. He is Senior Associate Business Systems Programmer for Raytheon E Systems in Garland.

St. Anne's Society holds meeting and plan dinner

The St. Anne's Society met on Sunday evening, August 3 in the Sacred Heart Community Center S.N.A.P. room. Prayer began the meeting. Next, minutes were read by Brenda Flusche submitted by Bertha Knabe. A correction was made and then approved. Tillie Otto read the financial report for June and July.

Thank you notes were read by Tillie Otto for the following donations: from the Benedictine sisters for baskets of fruit; from Sacred Heart Church for the donation to Vacation Bible School; and from EWTN for gifts given in June and July.

Lucille Hess sent sick cards to Irene Wimmer and Nellie Martin. A discussion was raised to give Fr. Camillus a farewell donation. A motion was made and seconded.

The Convention was held at Nada, Texas and Bertha Knabe

read the report from it. Some money from the convention went to ABBA Women's Center. At the convention, certificates were given to those who had been members for 50 years or more. There was a discussion at the convention to disband if attendance is not better.

Fr. Harold Cohen's Jazz Brunch in New Orleans is having a raffle for a porcelain statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Each chance is \$1.00. An opportunity to buy a chance was given. Fr. Harold Cohen is from Closer Walk Ministries and also has programs on EWTN.

The welcome back dinner for the Benedictine Sisters and welcoming the new priest was also discussed. It will be likely sometime in September.

A door prize was also drawn. The meeting ended with prayer for vocations and for our priests.

Swimming pool closes Sunday evening
by Steve Broyles

With schools opening and lifeguards returning to school activities, the swimming pool season is coming to a close. Sunday, Aug. 17, will be the last day to swim. So, come on out and enjoy the cool water!

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SH Alumni presents Las Vegas Night Sept. 6

The Sacred Heart Alumni and supporters are sponsoring their annual Las Vegas Night on Saturday, September 6, at the Sacred Heart Community Center. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. with games beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$25, which include beverages, a food bar, and \$1000 in game chips.

The country store opens at 9:30 p.m., with the auction beginning at 11:15 p.m. The top prize is a trip for two to Las Vegas.

For more information contact Neil Hesse 759-4821, Sandra Reeves 759-4050, Joe Hoedebeck 759-4947, or Duane Knabe 759-4602.

Reading program over; Elizabeth Fette top reader

The library's summer reading program has come to a close. The children were required to read a minimum of 20 books in order to receive a certificate and an ice cream cone. The following children successfully completed the program: Natalie Endres, Victoria Endres, Lisa Endres, Alison Miller, Lauren Sepanski, Christina Eckart, Michael Valliere, Natalie Valliere, Steven Valliere, Christopher Valliere, Kaitlyn Felderhoff, Noel Barnhill, Christina Rohmer, John Rohmer, Elizabeth Fette, Meredith Hennigan, Karen Flusche, Jared Flusche, Kalyne Rohmer, Jayna Rohmer, Holly Rohmer, Sara Sepanski, Cletus Fuhrmann, Abe Fuhrmann, Amber Fuhrmann, Crystal Fuhrmann, Kate Sepanski, Kalyssa Pollard, Quinn Sicking, John Fredrick III, Adam Fredrick, McKenzie Herr, Mindy Walterscheid, Kristin LeBrasseur and Jacob Bayer.

Elizabeth Fette was our top reader this summer. She completed over 60 books. Elizabeth is an eighth grader at Sacred Heart School. She said that she loves to read. Her favorite books this summer are those written by James Herriot such as "All Creatures Great and Small."

One hundred and six new titles were put on the shelves in the month of July, and many more are added each day. We are trying to update our reading selections. If you are interested in donating books we offer the following general guidelines: Hardback books with a copyright date not more than ten years old and in good condition are preferred. We will consider other books based on the subject matter, the author, and the condition of the book.

We want to thank Geri Eckart, Ken Ahrens, Betty Felderhoff, and Father Frowin Schoech for their book donations.



Elizabeth Fette

Destin is a Fleitman finally!

Jerry and Billie Fleitman are proud to announce the addition to their family of a daughter, Destin Kirby Fleitman. Destin's adoption was finalized on July 2, 1997, after twenty months of keen anticipation.

She joins her sister Dobe and brothers Daniel and David on the family farm in Muenster; and her maternal grandmother Aileen Dyer, and paternal grandmother Bertha Fleitman, who both live nearby. Her sister Rachel, paternal grandfather Bruno Fleitman and maternal grandfather William Dyer, are deceased.

Oops!
Angela Russell was mistakenly identified on last week's front page photo of Muenster ISD registration. I wish to apologize for the mistake.

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Country Tidings

by Ruth Smith



Service awards were presented to Muenster Memorial Hospital employees at the Hospital's Family Picnic Saturday, Aug. 2. Receiving pins were, from left, back row - Joie Reed, 5 years; Herman Carroll, 20 years; Della Hellman, 15 years; front - Gwen Carroll, 20 years; Rosina Kubis, 5 years; Flora Mae Knabe, 20 years. Not pictured, Jack Endres, 5 years. Janie Hartman Photo

The Forestburg Watermelon Festival and Homecoming will be Saturday, Aug. 16. It will start with a parade forming at the Forestburg School at 10 a.m. and proceeding on to downtown Forestburg. For information about the parade, call Charles Edwards, 964-2289. There will be music all day and The Cloggers will be there. Dinner will be served at the community center. So, make your plans to come and enjoy a day of fun!

The Montague County Summer worship services of the United Methodist Churches are being well attended. Last Sunday evening, the service was held at the Forestburg United Methodist Church with 90 people attending.

This week, the Sunday evening service will be held in the Nocona United Methodist Church. Everyone is invited.

C.H. (Tip) Christian entered the Muenster Memorial Hospital early Wednesday morning, Aug. 6, for treatment of double pneumonia. Tip was dismissed from the hospital Monday.

Jimmy and Sandy Christian of Springtown, Bill and Dorothy Christian and Fred Christian of Stephenville all visited the Christians during the week. Fred Christian spent Saturday night with his mother, Ruth.

Mrs. Gladys Balthrop celebrated her birthday last week. Her daughter, Mrs. Sybil SMith, and Gerym Smith of Texarkana called and asked

her to meet them at Harper's in Gainesville for a birthday dinner. Others attending were Jan Smith of Irving and Mrs. Anna Kirk, David and Becky.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Balthrop of Slidell visited Mrs. Gladys Balthrop and other relatives Sunday evening.

Mrs. Odessa Berry accompanied Mrs. Wanda DeBorde and Bill DeBorde of Era to Tyler Saturday, where they attended the Fletcher reunion.

Katie and Johnnie Cook of California are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry and other relatives in the area.

Those visiting Miss Lois Bewley last week were Mrs. Kay Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Gean Joslin and Mrs. Cindy Thompson, all of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Wilson of Denton and Mrs. Ima King of Bowie, and Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Kirk of Gainesville. Mrs. Laura Belle Jackson

had as her guest her niece Mrs. Billie Dale Hendrix of Floydada, from Thursday to Sunday evening. She also visited other relatives.

Mrs. Jimmie Deer Roberts suffered a heart attack Monday morning, Aug. 11, and was taken to the hospital in Decatur. Family members had been attending her bedside. She passed away Wednesday, Aug. 13. At this time, funeral arrangements are pending.

Tracie Heaharlow and Emily Ruth Eastman were baptized at the Forestburg Baptist Church Sunday, Aug. 10. They are members of the Church of Nazarene at Prairi Point. Rev. Marshall Stewart is the pastor.

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SOMEONE THINKS YOU'RE SPECIAL!

Dankesreiters host guest from Germany

Tanja Maucher, daughter of Maria and Rudolph Maucher of Eberhardzell, Germany, was a houseguest of Tom and Rosemary Dankesreiter of Muenster during the month of July. She is a second cousin of the Koessler relatives in this area.

When the Tom Dankesreiters and Larry Dankesreiters of Fort Worth toured Germany four years ago, they spent several days meeting and visiting their German relatives; and invited the Maucher family to visit America.

This was Tanja's first chance to come, as she had just graduated from High School on June 26. Two days later she flew to DFW. Meeting her there were Tom and Rosemary Dankesreiter and Larry and Connie Dankesreiter, who entertained her royally.

While spending time in Muenster, Tanja enjoyed

visiting the different craft shops, eating at local restaurants, going to Moss Lake and Lake Texoma where she learned to knee-board and water ski, as well as enjoy boat riding with the Dankesreiters.

A welcome to Muenster reception was held at the home of Theresa Hermes of Lindsay, where Tanja met relatives Miriam Caplinger, Elizabeth Koessler, and Evelyn Koessler.

Shopping at the Factory Shops in Denton, with cousin Jennifer Hermes of Gainesville, a day at Six Flags with Dana and John Walterscheid and daughters Anne and Sara, and Rosemary and Tommy Joe Dankesreiter, were special treats.

A Sunday dinner party on July 6 was held at the Tom Dankesreiter home. Guests meeting their German cousin included Mark and Dolores Hermes; Michelle Hermes;

Karen Baker and son Dustin and Alex Gross; Ralph and Debbie Hermes; Jennifer, Jason, and Jessica of Gainesville; Theresa Hermes; Eric and Cheramie Dankesreiter of Carrollton; joined by Dana and John Walterscheid, Anne, Sara, Abby, and Lora of Muenster. All enjoyed 4-wheeler riding and a fireworks display.

On Monday, July 7, the Dankesreiters took Tanja to see the law office of Eric Dankesreiter in Lewisville, and then for dinner out at the Outback Restaurant.

On July 8, Tom and Rosemary, Larry and Connie Dankesreiter, Tanja and Tommy Joe went to Galveston and, enroute, stopped at the Collin Street Bakery in Corsicana (where famous fruitcakes are specialties) and later at the historic Sam Houston statue. They enjoyed staying in a condo on Crystal Beach, Bolivar Island, and deep sea fishing in the Gulf.

Back in Muenster they attended the wedding of Max and Cindy Koessler on July 12 and met more relatives, and took more pictures. Sunday afternoon Mark Hermes took the group to ice cream treats at Braums, and the John Walterscheid family hosted Pizza at the Pizza Inn in the evening.

Tanja then spent several days in Fort Worth with Larry and Connie Dankesreiter; toured the Justin Boot Factory; downtown Fort Worth; ate in a Chinese restaurant; viewed "Speedway" at the Omni; visited Monet's art exhibit at the Museum of Art, and toured



Tanja Maucher

shops at the Fort Worth Stockyards, and ate in a Tex-Mex restaurant. They also took her to visit the JFK assassination site; attended a Rangers Baseball game at The Ballpark; saw the musical "Oklahoma" and the movie "Men in Black".

Back in Muenster, Tanja enjoyed the Gainesville Rodeo; visited the Ralph and Debbie Hermes home for an afternoon "Tea", and was guest of honor at a farewell party in the home of Miriam and J.D. Caplinger.

On Sunday, July 27, relatives were dinner guests in the John Walterscheid home to celebrate the second birthday of Lora Lynn. Sunday night they went to celebrate the Larry Dankesreiter's 27th wedding anniversary at the Japanese Palace in Fort Worth.

Tanja left DFW to return to Germany on July 28. She said to her hosts: "America is a beautiful country. My relatives are wonderful...Now I return to Germany to study Hotel Management. I invite you to visit Germany." With big smiles she waved "Danke Schon," and "Auf Wiederseh'n."



Earning special awards at the MHS Mini-Cheerleading Camp were, above - the Muenster Junior High Cheerleaders; back - Ashley Klement, head, Lucy Endres, Krystal Hale, Kim Klement; front - Kami Klement, Amanda Felderhoff, Lisa Felderhoff, Shanna Jones, At Right, Robyn Hermes and Elizabeth Felte. Janie Hartman Photo

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Wed. - Steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, fruit, bread.

Thur. - Mexican casserole, Ranch Style beans, salad, fruit, bread.

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

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Tues. - Nachos w/ground beef, Pinto beans, tossed salad,

blushing pears, flour tortilla, chocolate chip cookie.

Wednesday - Meatloaf or mini corn dogs, green beans w/new potatoes, tossed salad, applesauce, bread slice, rainbow cake.

Thur. - Barbecue weiners or fish sticks, corn, tossed salad, fresh broccoli, macaroni and cheese, brownie.

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

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Mon. - Corny dogs, French fries, beans, fruit cobbler.

Tues. - Fried chicken, creamed potatoes w/gravy, black-eyed peas, fruit, hot rolls.

Wed. - Mexican casserole, green beans, lettuce salad, fruit, bread.

Thur. - Barbecue sandwiches w/onions and pickles, potato chips, fruit, cookies.

Fri. - Nachos, choice of sandwiches - ham or peanut butter, lettuce and tomatoes, fruit.

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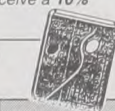
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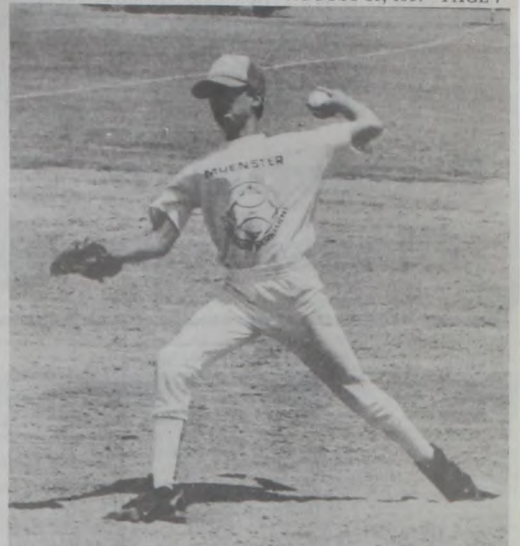


Winners of the Muenster Jaycees' Little League Tournament on Aug. 2 was the team from Collinsville. They are, from left, front row - David Boren, Jordan Johnson, Ryan Henry, Kyle Bryson, Audie Cundiff and Stephen Henry; second row - Brett Quisenberry, Cody Melton, Justin Patterson, Marcus Davis, Preston Patterson, Coaches Royce Melton and Mark Henry. Dave Fette Photo

Muenster Jaycees Little League Baseball Tournament

Muenster	2
Collinsville	8
Muenster	6
Gainesville	3
*Michael Voth hit a grand slam to win the game.	
Collinsville	5
C.C.	2
Collinsville	9
Muenster	3
C.C.	8
Gainesville	14

At right, Dustin Walterscheid pitched for the Muenster team during the Jaycees' Little League Tournament at the Muenster Baseball Field. Dave Fette Photo



Football practice continues as the Sacred Heart Tigers (above) and Muenster Hornets (at left) prepare for their first games, Friday, Sept. 5. Janie Hartman Photo



The Lindsay Knights prepare for their second season in Class 2A. Coach Charlie Meurer, above, works with the players. Janie Hartman Photo



Hornets host ice cream social

The annual ice cream social for football players, coaches, cheerleaders, parents and fans will be held on Friday, Aug. 15, at 7 p.m. at Hornet Stadium after practice, in front of the concession stand.

Deer conference

Texas A & M Research and Extension Center is conducting a Texas Deer Conference, Sept. 5 and 6 in Kingsville, Texas.

Session topics include Deer Management for small land owners, deer leasing management and deer management strategies. Seminars during the conference include wildlife cooperatives on steroids; leasing liability, contracts and legislation; deer habitat, population and genetics management; importance of fawn survival; buck harvest strategies and where do bucks hang out?

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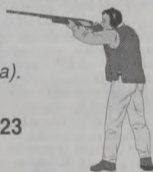
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New air quality standards issued by the Environmental Protection Agency won't harm farmers and force them to change the way they do their job, says EPA Administrator Carol Browner.

"EPA is not going to regulate farmers as a means of reducing fine particulates in the air," Browner said in testimony July 23 before the Senate Agriculture Committee.

EPA will not restrict tilling of the soil, regulate ammonia emissions from animal wastes or prohibit agricultural burning on private lands, Browner pledged to lawmakers.

Sen. Pat Robert, R-Kan. was not convinced, warning that Browner's promise "carries no legal or regulatory weight and cannot prevent states from imposing mandatory controls on agriculture production." He added that the clean air regulations also represent a "dangerous first step" toward implementing environmental controls created by the United Nations. He was specifically referring to the climate change treaty, supported by President Clinton, which would allow for legally binding limits on greenhouse gasses for developed countries.

Farm & Ranch

Abundant spring rains increase fly population

It's face fly season and cattle producers are bracing for more severe infestations because of abundant spring rains and good weather for fly reproduction. Flies are usually present from April to October, but peak fly season is between July and September.

These pests do more than irritate cattle; they create economic losses by spreading pinkeye through a herd.

Face flies mainly attack livestock around the face and feed on the mucous secretions from the eyes. Heavy face fly infestations usually are followed by an increased incidence of pinkeye disease (infectious bovine keratoconjunctivitis). Pinkeye is an inflammation of the cornea and conjunctiva caused by several organisms, primarily the *Moraxella bovis* bacterium, that is spread throughout the herd.

In infested cattle, the eyes weep heavily, the cornea becomes clouded and the eyelids eventually close. If left untreated, affected animals can injure themselves and will not perform well because of poor vision. Economically, the face fly's role in spreading pinkeye is what is most significant.

According to the CRC Handbook of Pest Management in Livestock, face fly infestations translate to economic losses of up to \$21 per head for stockers and \$27 per head for calves. In severe cases of pinkeye, blindness occurs, and cattle must be handled and fed separately or destroyed because of their inability to see how to get to feed and water.

Face fly control can be difficult because the flies congregate on the hard-to-treat area of the face. However,

some products offer effective control, including ear tags, sprays, back rubbers and some pour-ons.

Even with these controls producers need to check their calves often and check with their local veterinarians if problems develop. Face flies are very difficult to control because they do not linger on the animal for longer than a few minutes, needing only a few minutes to feed before returning to the grass and bushes.

US beef exports up

U.S. beef exports to Mexico were up 80 percent (18,041 metric tons) in the first quarter of 1997 compared to the first quarter of 1996 and U.S. Meat Export Federation-Mexico reports the second quarter may be even better.

The strength of the market for U.S. beef has even led to some interest in U.S. Choice grade beef products, USMEF reports. USMEF-Mexico is targeting the Mexican retail sector with seminars to help supermarket staff better merchandise U.S. beef cuts and with promotions designed to familiarize consumers with U.S. products.

Stay alert on rural highways

Harvest season means it's time to be aware that slow moving, extra wide vehicles are common on rural roads. Never pass a slow moving farm machine if you can't see well enough around it. Farmers are

Perry requests study on drop in production

With Texas milk production dropping dramatically and large numbers of dairy farmers going out of business, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry has joined with the Texas Association of Dairymen to request an in-depth study by Texas A&M University to develop solutions that may help reverse the industry's decline.

"Of the nation's top 10 dairy-producing states, only two states saw a drop in milk production in June 1997 compared with June 1996," Perry said. "Minnesota's production dropped by .2 percent, while Texas' production dropped by 5 percent. Large and small dairy operations also have gone out of business in unprecedented numbers in Texas with nearly one in 10 dairy farmers shutting down over the past year."

Texas, which is the sixth largest dairy producer in the nation, is predicted to slip as far as ninth place nationwide.

Don Smith, president of the Texas Association of Dairymen and Sulphur Springs dairy producer, said that Texas, until recently, has been an ideal location for dairy production.

"In the 1980s and early '90s, we saw many dairies relocating to Texas recognizing that the state was a great place for milk production," Smith said. "Now, Texas is leading the nation in the number of dairies going out of business or leaving the state. Clearly, the brakes must be put on before Texas slips down in production any further."

Perry said, "The A & M study will help us get a handle on the situation in Texas by examining all aspects of the industry from production to retail so that we can work with farmers and the industry to find solutions to fix this serious problem."

Even with the recent production drop, dairy continues to be an important part of Texas' agricultural industry as the fourth largest agricultural sector generating about \$800 million a year income.

Controversy heats up over meat checks

Debate over the current law that allows only federally inspected meat to be shipped from state to state is heating up as the Aug. 22 date which the U.S. Department of Agriculture set for comments draws near.

Small processors and state governments are set against large producers and consumer activists. The controversy has USDA reconsidering the rule, Congress proposing bills to repeal it, and a court case filed by the state of Ohio contending that its industry has been damaged by a bias against plants that choose cheaper state inspections rather than federal.

Further complicating matters is the fact that barrier-free distribution is allowed from Mexico, Canada and 32 other countries as long as the meat has been inspected according to standards at least equal to USDA requirements.

Twenty-six states do their own meat inspections, accounting for about 7 percent of U.S. meat and poultry production.

Beef industry wins in poultry inequity case

The beef industry has scored a victory in the battle to level the government regulatory field with poultry. A U.S. District Court in Iowa struck down a U.S. Department of Agriculture regulation that allows poultry to add up to 9 percent water during the freezing process.

Unlike beef, which is chilled in cold storage, chicken is cooled through an immersion process which adds water to the carcasses. Chicken processors are not required to mention the added weight on the product label. Beef processors have argued that the rule amounts to a competitive disadvantage.

U.S. District Judge Ronald Longstaff ruled in Des Moines, Iowa, in mid-July that the processing rules adopted by USDA in the 1950s were "arbitrary and capricious" because the agency failed to explain why beef and poultry should be treated differently.

"Cattle Buyer's Weekly" reports that USDA may have been working on a new regulation even before the case was decided that would allow both red meat and poultry to add up to 5 percent water.

Family Land applications due Sept. 15

The Texas Department of Agriculture is accepting application for the 1997 Family Land Heritage Program through Sept. 15. The program recognizes farms and ranches that have been in continuous production by the same family for at least 100 years. More than 3,000 farms and ranches have qualified since the recognition program began in 1974.

Applications also may be obtained by writing to Debbie Ellis, the Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711; or by calling Ellis at (512) 463-7653.

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