

Daylight Saving Time
returns at 2:00 a.m.
Sunday morning, March 31.
Special attention is called to the time change which will be quite noticeable as it affects church time Sunday morning, April 1.
Set your clocks ahead one hour upon retiring Saturday night.

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Commissioners hear redistricting facts

by Janet Felderhoff
Cooke County Commissioners Court has a new demographic profile of the county using information gathered during the 2000 census. Population grew 18.15% in the last 10 years. In 1990 there were 30,777 residents in Cooke County. That number grew to 36,363 in 2000, an increase of 5,586 people.

Of that number 3,627 or 9.95% are Hispanic; 30,826 or 84.77% are White; 1,087 or 2.99% are Black; 304 or 0.84% are American Indian; 121 or 0.33% are Asian; 1 or 0.00% are NHOP; 22 or 0.06% are Other; 375 or 1.03% are Multi.

Bob Bass, an attorney with the firm Allison, Bass and Associates, met with Commissioners court on Monday, March 26 to give guidance in the redistricting of county precincts. The purpose of the meeting was to give members of the Commissioners Court an overview of the redistricting process, answer questions and give them an idea of what to expect in the coming weeks.

Bass explained that the concept that we call redistricting arose from the Constitution of the United States that requires the Congress after each federal census to be reapportioned so that each of the representative offices in the Congress is roughly equal to the other in terms of numbers. That concept is known as one person, one vote, Bass said. Over the years it has been applied to smaller governmental units and today all governmental that elect representatives from geographic areas are

required to reapportion. That includes county commissioners courts.

Cooke County's Ideal is now set at 9,091 per precinct. The Ideal number of residents in a precinct is determined by dividing the total population by the number of precincts. Bass noted that if those numbers don't fall within 10% then the precinct lines will have to be redrawn to bring the numbers within the tolerable balance. "If we determine that you should reapportion based on that test, we would then have to meet the requirements of the Voting Rights Act," Bass said.

Section II of the Voting Rights Act is of special concern according to Bass since it gives citizens the right to bring a lawsuit against the government. They are expensive to defend because they rely mostly on expert testimony, he noted. The Department of Justice looks at a redistricting plan before it is put into place and gives an opinion as to whether or not it has a tendency to discriminate.

Bass' firm supplied the county with criteria such as compact and contiguous districts, keeping cities intact, keeping neighborhoods intact, protecting incumbents, preserving the core of incumbent districts, avoiding partisan politics. He advised that all of those things ought to be contained in an order that is adopted before the Commissioners begin looking at redistricting plans. According to the courts that should help avoid litigation, he noted.

"Race is still the purpose behind the Voting Rights Act," Bass

said. "We have to avoid dilution; we have to avoid fragmentation, but as a result of the case Shaw versus Reno, which was decided in 1993 by the Supreme Court, the rules are slightly different than they were 10 years ago when we last redrew boundaries here."

"The Supreme Court for the first time held that in One Person One Vote reapportionment, race may not be a predominant factor, that if race is considered, you must narrowly tailor your plan to address the Voting Rights Act, for example, but you should not go to extremes to create maximized minority precincts," Bass stated. "You will see that some of the boundaries in your county were drawn to basically maximize minority content. We will still try to create as significant a minority precinct as we can, but we will not gerrymander solely for the purpose of enhancing and maximizing minority content."

To determine if reapportionment is necessary, the new population of each existing precinct is counted. Those precincts are ranked top to bottom from largest to smallest in terms of population. The largest and smallest will be compared to see how close each is to the Ideal. That will give the range of deviation from top to bottom. Then divide the number of difference from the Ideal to the actual in each precinct and divide that number by the Ideal precinct size to get a percentage of deviation.

"We will add those percentages together and if those two percentages exceed 10%, then we have

a legal duty to reapportion," noted Bass. "With 18% growth, which is what the numbers from '90 show, I guarantee you unless it's a real remarkable coincidence, that you are going to have to reapportion your boundaries considerably."

"Now in that process you have to meet the Voting Rights Act. You're not supposed to regress meaning we ought to keep it a similar

percentage or as close as we can without gerrymandering of minority voters in one precinct. We would not fragment any recognizable minority communities and we would achieve One Person One Vote balance."

Several plans will be offered and the best option for local needs selected. Election precincts will then be

conformed to the political boundaries for Commissioners Court. Care must be taken with all other election precincts in the county to be sure that they comply with state law.

Bass said that now is the time to look at election precincts and consider consolidating or adding more population to those boxes that don't regularly vote 100 votes

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Jerry Everett, Muenster ISD Band Director leads the Sixth Grade Band at the school's Spring Concert last Sunday afternoon in Sacred Heart Church. Photo by Janie Hartman

Muenster ISD Bands presented in concert

by Elfreda Fette
The Muenster ISD Bands, conducted by Jerry Everett presented their Spring Concert Sunday, Mar. 25 at 3:00 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church and almost every seat was taken.

Parents, grandparents, other relatives, friends, neighbors, other students, and good listeners found their time Sunday afternoon justified and well-spent, enjoying an hour and a half of great music reflecting student dedication, a devoted talented teacher, and love of band music.

Discipline exhibited by the students was a pleasure to see. Their focused attention and genuine commitment were plainly visible to the audience, and drew many nods of approval. The steady improvement of the students since their concert last December inspired respect.

There are 37 members in the sixth grade band; their program included "Nottingham March" - Williams; "Chorale and Canon" - Tallis/Arr. Kinyon; "Beauty and the Beast" - Menken/Ashman - Arr. Sweeney; "Coldwater Creek" - Sheldon.

There are 37 members in

the seventh grade band; their program included "Two Celtic Folk Songs" - Arr. Lavender; "Sea Song Trilogy" - Arr. McGinty; "The Two Minute Symphony" - Margolis; "Harrowgate Festival" - Edmondson.

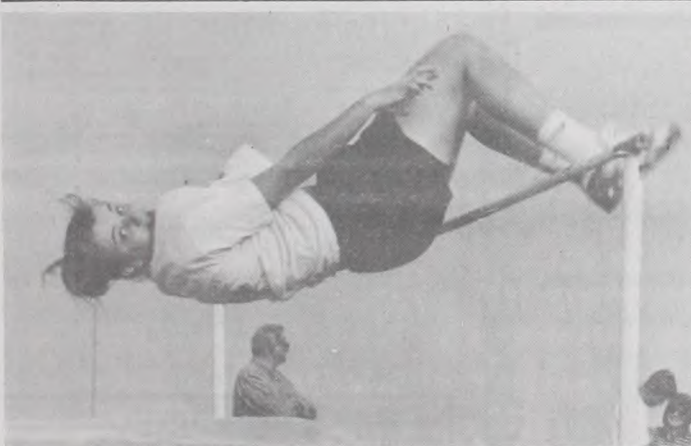
Amanda Felderhoff was presented by the Band Director in a clarinet solo: "Fourth Movement of Sonata #5 by Handel." She was accompanied by Rosemary Dankesreiter on the piano.



Hornet Band member, Amanda Felderhoff, performs a clarinet solo at the Spring Concert, accompanied by Rosemary Dankesreiter on the piano. Photo by Janie Hartman

Sixty-four members make up the Muenster High School Concert Band, whose program included "Newcastle March" - Vinson; "A Song for Friends" - Daehn; "Raiders of the Lost Ark March" - Williams Arrangement/Sweeney; "Two British Folksongs" - DelBorgo.

Mr. Everett announced the dates of two important band competition events: Apr. 19 - High School at Sandy Lake Music Festival, and May 12 - Middle School at Petrolia Band Festival. He invited parents and others who cared to hear those programs to feel welcome to attend.



Jami Gerstberger clears the opening height of the high jump competition at the Hornet Relays held in Muenster last Friday. Sacred Heart will hold their annual track and field meet this Friday at Hornet Stadium. See the Sports section of this edition for results of the Hornet Relays meet. Photo by Janie Hartman

Coach Earnhart resigns at Lindsay High School

by Janet Felderhoff
Lindsay ISD's seven-member Board of Trustees met Monday, March 26. Included in the evening's agenda of business was accepting the resignation of P. E. Coach Mark Earnhart.

Principal Jerry Metzler reported that there are 475 students enrolled. Kindergarten registration yielded 18 enrollees, three of whom would be transfer students.

Site Based Committee members were revealed. The composition of the committees were changed last year when the Board changed policy. Instead of one district-wide committee there is a district-wide committee plus an elementary committee and secondary committee. Each committee has teacher

representatives, staff representatives, parent representatives, business representatives and community representatives.

Metzler reported on the numerous upcoming events at school. Included are several field trips, academic competitions, golf and track competitions, and early dismissal on Friday, March 30 at 1:30 p.m., distribution of report cards on April 5, prom on April 7, and no school on April 13.

Lindsay High School Student Council is competing for TASC Outstanding Student Council. In his letter of recommendation Metzler noted that, "I was amazed as I reviewed this report at the sheer volume of projects and programs completed this

year." The Students council was formed three years ago and is under the direction of sponsor Betsy Fleitman. They have 307 hours of community service this year and \$47,700.00 in community service donations.

"There are so many things that they have done and they have added so much to the environment of our school," remarked Metzler.

Tom Fluker gave the report of preliminary results of this year's TAAS exit exam. There are 46 students on the roster, one was exempt, and one absent so there were 44 taking the Reading. Fluker said that 42 passed making a 95.5% pass rate in Reading. Mathematics had the same 46 with one

exemption. Two did not pass so the rate was 96.6% rate. Writing results weren't yet available. These were 10th grade students. Those who didn't pass will have another opportunity in July.

Superintendent Travis Winn echoed Principal Metzler's praise of the Student Council. "The Student Council has been most visible this year," he said. "They're a very active bunch and very willing to volunteer their time and their effort. I think it's a very worthy organization. They represent our school well. Mrs. Fleitman has given good leadership."

Winn announced that the Forest service had planted a Live Oak tree in a prominent place near the flagpole. It is from the home of Stephen

Austin. Winn said that the goal had been to put one at each courthouse in the state, but Cooke County had declined. A ceremony will be held later to commemorate the planting.

Winn reported that the heating unit in the library and the heating and cooling unit in the middle school have crashed. They were advised not to turn them back on. He estimated a cost between six and eight thousand dollars.

Teacher contracts for 2001-2002 were renewed as recommended by Metzler. Transfer requests for three kindergarten students for next year were approved. The students are Shelby Sicking, Mason Morrow, and Dakota Ellender.

In other business conducted during the meeting the Board:

- Accepted a change to the 2000-01 school calendar. May 4 will now be a school day since one bad weather day was used this year.

- Reaffirmed Principal Metzler's contract extension for two years from July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2003.

- The school calendar for 2001-2002 was approved. School begins on August 15 with teacher in-service beginning on August 13. School concludes on May 24.

- Accepted a resolution to establish the annual Tommie Sue Meurer Endowment Scholarship subject to the wording to be approved by Winn and board member Mike Kendall.



It was a busy week at the new Muenster Public Library as workers installed new shelving in preparation of moving into the building. Work at the new library was on hold, waiting for a grant from the Tocker Foundation to pay for new shelving and furniture. With the shelving in, the next step will be the moving of all the books and other items from the "old" library. This task will be the Eagle Scout project of Mitch Felderhoff and take place April 6,7,8. The library may need to be closed some of the following week for final preparations. The new library should be opened for business on Tuesday, April 17. Photo by Janie Hartman

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or better. He said that voting precincts can be as large as 5,000 voters as long as the voting places are still convenient to the public. As much as possible they should be located in public buildings and must be ADA compliant. Any changes to election precincts must be made no later than October 1.

A Citizens Advisory Committee is an option to be considered by Commissioners Court for redistricting purposes. "There are advantages to it," said Bass. "It tends to satisfy the Department of Justice." A recommended way of forming the committee would be to have each commissioner appoint two members and the county judge appointing three. The judge's appointments should be sure that the committee reflects the demographic nature of the community.

Bass noted, "That group would have some ability to recommend a plan to the Commissioners Court. Typically they would hold the public hearings and make a report to the Commissioners Court."

Eventually though the Commissioners Court is the body that has to adopt the plan."

Commissioners Court was asked to place on a map the location of residences of the commissioners, justice of the peaces, constables. This will help when drawing up new precinct lines. If at all possible they will be left in their present districts. Polling places were also to be marked.

The goal is to have all of the changes made and approved so that in November the voter registration cards could be mailed out and voters with newly assigned districts would be notified.

In other business conducted by Commissioners Court at the March 26 meeting:

- A 30 mph speed zone was approved during school days at the time of 7:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on County Road 127 at the Walnut Bend School approximately 400 feet east of school property and 400 feet west of state maintenance.

- Approved a

resolution for the County's participation in the Safety Incentive Program with TAC (Texas Association of Counties).

- Approved the

resolutions for the Texas Department of Transportation to help fund the replacement of a bridge on County Road 104 and one on County road 140.

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Letters to the Editor

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

3-27-'01

Start thinking about this — We all want to see a new and better hospital facility in Gainesville, but why think that we have to give up our Muenster Hospital District in order to see it happen ?

- 1) Gainesville Hospital Board members have committed to building their hospital with or without the involvement of the Muenster District. The financial analysis they recently completed was on the basis of going it alone — without the Muenster District, and their tax figures are set accordingly. (This has been publicly stated.) So the new hospital will be there.....
- 2) No logical person would honestly say that use of those new facilities by residents of our Muenster District would not be greatly appreciated by Gainesville. Our use of their new facility — and the increased profit to them — is much more important to the Gainesville District than is the tax revenue we would contribute as part of a MERGED County. Currently many of our patients here in this District are being directed out-of-county for advanced medical care. If we here at the Muenster Hospital, or the Muenster Clinic — whichever it turns out to be — re-direct just 20% of those patients to the new Hospital in Gainesville it would raise their profit by approximately \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 per year ! That is two- to four- times the amount we would contribute in taxes if we MERGED. Just , think what that would do in paying off our debt !
- 3) I have repeatedly said in LTE's that we want to work with Gainesville in a manner that will be advantageous to both Districts — such as the above — but we do not want to MERGE..... We do not want to give up our District..... (And we want to save our Hospital if at all possible.) All this could be accomplished, if the current Board and Administrator would only co-operate in the effort. SO DO NOT THINK WE HAVE TO MERGE.

Yes, the two Hospitals Districts could work together as a single medical care system in order to take advantage of any special situation, such as being "sole provider", at an increased Medicare reimbursement rate. The original MERGER plans used exactly that idea — the two Districts were to form a Non-Profit Corporation, and operate under that corporation as a single entity until the new facility was opened. Obviously, that plan never went into effect, but it could have worked that way for any length of time desired. Of course Gainesville Hospital is not the only possibility as "partner". SO WHY DO WE HAVE PEOPLE TRYING TO CLOSE OUR HOSPITAL AND GIVE AWAY THE DISTRICT ? IS IT TIME TO REPLACE THOSE PEOPLE, and save our Muenster Hospital District ?

John G. Aytes PO Box 209 Muenster, TX 76252

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City Council Agenda

The following is the agenda for the regular meeting of the Muenster City Council to be held at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall meeting room on Monday, April 2, 2001.

1. Call meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
2. Opening prayer.
3. Approve minutes of the regular meeting on March 5, 2001, and workshop/ special meeting of March 14, 2001.
4. Recognize visitors and invite them to attend the entire Council meeting and to discuss their business.
5. Consider any other business to come before the Council.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Consider and act on removal of old water storage tank.
2. Consider and act on tax abatement agreement with Universal Machining Services, Inc.
3. Consider and act on tax abatement request from Element Ford of Muenster.
4. Consider and act on TXU Gas Distribution Company's proposed rate change.
5. Consider and act on repairs to City Hall building.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Consider and act on all items relating to 2001-2002 Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) Sewer Grant.
 - a. Administrative activities.
 - b. Engineering activities.
2. Consider and act on Park Board recommendation for renewal of contract with Chamber of Commerce for park usage for Germantown.
3. Consider and act on Muenster State Bank's request for off-premise sign permit.
4. Consider and act on appointing Cooke County Appraisal District to calculate the 2001 effective tax rate for the City of Muenster.
5. Consider and act on approving street projects for Seventh Street to Elm Street and Elm Street between Sixth and Seventh Streets. Approve amending General Fund Street budget to cover costs of the project.
6. Consider and act on scheduling special meeting date in May to canvass election results following May 5 election. Meeting must be held between May 8 and 11.
7. Receive information update on city projects.
8. Information review of budget summary.
9. Consider and act on maturing certificate of deposit.
10. Review and act on monthly bills.
11. Executive Session - The council may enter into closed or executive session to discuss the following: Texas Local Government Code 551.074, Personnel Matters.
12. Return to open session. Act upon approving any actions from the executive session.

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2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, April 1, 2001	Monday, April 2, 2001	Tuesday, April 3, 2001	Wednesday, April 4, 2001	Thursday, April 5, 2001	Friday, April 6, 2001	Saturday, April 7, 2001
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Bereaved Parents/Grandparents Support Group meeting, 7 PM. Home Hospice Office City Council meeting, 7:30 PM. MISD 7th & 8th Grade students and parents meeting, 7PM. Band Hall	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center. Grief Support Seminar, 6-8 PM, Home Hospice Superintendent Luncheon-The Center Restaurant, 12 PM	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center. SH School Artfest, under Pavilion, 1:30-3:30 PM. C of C Board meeting, 5 PM. Religious Ed Class, 7 PM. MHS Band - District Sight Reading @ Jacksboro	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center. Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM. MHS District Track @ Graham	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM. MHS District Golf @ Petrolia	CCFF "Walk Without Fear", 10 AM, 114 N. Dixon, Gainesville. Sacred Heart Bible School registration at Mass. NTSSA Cattle Sale, 1:00 PM. Austin Arena
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Sacred Heart School sponsors Buckaroo and Ranch Rodeos

If you are not familiar with the term ranch rodeo, Webster's dictionary defines a cowboy as a ranch worker who rides horseback on a horse or herding cattle, while a rodeo is defined as a public exhibition of the skills of cowboys. So Ranch Rodeo is the Sport of Working Cowboys. Ranch rodeo is a sport where team work is everything. Each team consists of eight members, four cowboys and four horses. There is no rough or bucking stock used in ranch rodeo, only pasture fresh cattle.

You can see the true working of the American Quarter Horse in its surroundings as the Sacred Heart Alumni & Supporters kick off the Sixth Annual Ranch Rodeo. Gates will open at the Austin Indoor Arena, FM 373 north of Muenster, an hour before Sunday's 9 a.m. performance.

Tickets may be purchased from any of the elementary school children, the school office at 940-759-2511, ext. 22, or at the gate. Ticket price is \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students. These tickets will allow entrance to any or all events of the day.

There will be a Buckaroo Ranch Rodeo for children ages 5 through grade 5. Each team will consist of two members and will be assisted by two adults. Cost will be \$10 per team. Entry forms may be picked up and turned into the school office. Deadline is Apr. 6. This will be held on Sunday morning starting at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., and 11 a.m., with the National Anthem opening the events.

For more information contact Charlotte Dangelmayr 940-759-2960, Stacie Miller 940-759-4932, or Mary Bayer 940-759-4121.

Academy Forum slated for March 31

U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (TX-13) will host his annual Academy Forum in Wichita Falls Saturday, Mar. 31, for area parents and students who are interested in attending one of the Nation's military service academies.

The Academy Forum will be held from 10:00 - 11:30

a.m. in the conference room, suite 514 of Bank One Tower, located at 4245 Kemp in Wichita Falls.

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

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Obituaries

Rev. Sylvester Schad OSB

1913 - 2001

Father Sylvester Schad OSB died at age 87 on Mar. 20, 2001 in Live Oak Nursing Center at George West, Texas.

Solemn Mass of Christian Burial was held at Corpus Christi Abbey on Friday, Mar. 23 at 2:00 p.m., officiated by Rev. Abbot Louis Hoeker OSB and Right Rev. Bishop Chormody of Corpus Christi, assisted by four other priests and the brothers of the Abbey. On the day preceding the funeral, Rosary services were held at 7:00 p.m. in the abbey chapel.

Father Sylvester Schad was born Sept. 14, 1913 in Lindsay to John and Sophie Schad. He entered the Benedictine Monastery in 1927 and was ordained in Subiaco, Arkansas in 1938. After serving several parishes in Arkansas, he was later transferred to Corpus Christi where he taught school and served as Procurator of the Abbey.

Survivors include his brother Ed Schad of Lindsay, sisters Mae Streng of Muenster, Sister Vera and Sister Helen Margaret of Our Lady of the Lake Convent in San Antonio, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents, brothers John, Fred, Al, Schad and Bro. John Schad OSB and sisters, Sr. Liboria and Alma Sophie.

Attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schad, Mae Streng, Eddie Joe Schad of Valley View, Don Schad, Mary Jean and Anna Bayer, Alice Kendall, and Sr. Helen Margaret



Rev. Sylvester Schad

Schad, Sr. Dorothy Therese Zimmerer, Sr. M. Rose Zimmerer, and Sr. Magdalene Zimmerer of San Antonio. Also Sister Mary Ann Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Phillips of La Feria, Texas.

Alvin Mike Cler 1910 - 2001

by Elfreda Fette

Alvin Mike Cler of Muenster died at age 90 in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Mar. 24, 2001 at 11:10 p.m.

He was born on Mar. 27, 1910 to Charles Cler and Elizabeth Kleiss Cler and would have reached his ninety-first birthday in three days. On October 22, 1940 he married Margaret Schoech in St. Mary's Church in Gainesville. A member of Sacred Heart Church of Muenster, he lived most of his life in the Muenster area, except from 1936 to 1950 when they lived in Valley View. Farm and ranch work, and working with animals was his special vocation. He always had a good attitude. He was a past member of St. Joseph Society.

Survivors are his wife Margaret Cler of Muenster; one brother Ed Cler of Muenster.

Preceding him in death were his parents, two sisters

Gertrude Cler and Lucille (Cler) Dye; and three brothers Ray Cler, Werner Cler, and an infant brother, Joe Cler.

A Rosary Service was held at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday in McCoy Funeral Home led by Julian Walterscheid, Sylvan Walterscheid and Denis Walterscheid. Vigil at 7:00 p.m. was led by Fr. John Ohner OSA. The family Rosary Monday morning was led by Darla Anderle.

Mass of Christian Burial was offered by Fr. John Ohner OSA in Sacred Heart Church Monday morning at 10:00 a.m. Altar servers were Sylvan Walterscheid and Joe Felderhoff.

Denise Neu gave the first and second Liturgical Readings, from the Old and New Testaments. Prayers of the Faithful at Offertory were led by Amy Anderle. Offertory gifts of bread and wine were carried to the altar by Tyler Anderle, Karli Anderle, and Kim Neeb. Eucharistic Ministers were Darla Anderle, Megan Anderle, and Viola Rohmer.

Music Ministers were Ruth Felderhoff, Christy Hesse, and Diane Grewing. Sacred music included "On Eagles Wings" for the processional, "Just A Closer Walk With Thee" at Offertory, "Be Not Afraid" and "One Day At A Time" at Communion, and "How Great Thou Art" as the recessional.

Mrs. Alvin Cler was escorted into Church Monday morning by a nephew, James Wiesman and a neighbor Corey Anderle.

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was conducted by See ALVIN CLER, pg 5

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Lifestyle

Tommy & Barbara Felderhoff celebrate Golden Wedding

"As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord" Joshua 26:45. With these words on an invitation, the plans for Thomas and Barbara Felderhoff's celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary began. Father John Ohner OSA bestowed a blessing to the honor couple at the 5:00 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church on Mar. 17, 2001.

The Sacred Heart Adult Choir provided the appropriate music for the Mass, and by special request sang "The Presence Of The Lord Is In This Place." Also "Ave Maria" was sung by Christy Hesse and accompanied on the piano by Ruth Felderhoff.

Altar servers for Mass were grandsons Brad Felderhoff, Nick Bezner, and Alex York. Grandchildren Matt York, Emily Felderhoff, Jackie Henschel, and Jessica Bezner gave the Mass Readings and Petitions. Darell Henschel, Terry Felderhoff, Jenna Felderhoff, and Rachel Felderhoff brought the Offertory gifts of bread and wine to the altar.

The reception was held at the Sacred Heart Community Center with happy hour, dinner, video, style show, and a dance. Guest book attendants were granddaughters Lydia Felderhoff and Diana Felderhoff.

Dinner was catered by Rohmer's Restaurant. Wedding cakes were made and served by Betty Rose Walterscheid and Leigh Walterscheid. The anniversary cake was beautifully done and featured the original bride and groom cake figurine used 50 years ago on their wedding day, with a few gold leaves and a golden bow. The chocolate groom's

cake was also delicious and featured a cascade of chocolate dipped strawberries for decor.

A toast was presented by Randy Bayer, where he related Thomas' anniversary gift to Barbara. "Here's to Thomas and Barbara. He gave her an elk hunting trip to Canada for him. And he got away with it. God bless them both!!!"

A video showing the family and how it grew was presented via TV/VCR. One of the highlights of the evening was "The Style Show." All 20 grandchildren participated by wearing all styles from the past 50 years. The styles included Barbara's First Communion dress, fashions sewn and worn at special occasions, Tom's 1951-52 Army uniform, saddle club jackets from the 1940s, Western wear, formals from the Medders era, and fashions sewn and worn by their six children when they were growing up. Also featured were Barbara's wedding dress and Tommy's wedding suit, worn by Keri Felderhoff and Chris York.

Music for the dance was provided by the Hogan Family. Especially sentimental, and a surprise, was the first presentation, which was the song "Always." This was the original first dance in 1951 at their wedding dance.

God blessed Thomas and Barbara with six children and spouses. They are: Tommy and Rebecca Felderhoff, Margie and Ed York, Chris and Sandra Felderhoff, Billy and Dianna Felderhoff, Rose and John Henschel, and Susan and Andy Bezner.

Grandchildren are Emily, Danny, and Diana Felderhoff; Matt, Chris, and Alex York; Lydia, Kelly, Rachel, and Terry

Felderhoff; Keri, Brad, Chelsea, Jenna, and Billy Felderhoff; Jackie, Darell, and Michelle Henschel; and Jessica and Nicholas Bezner.

With a twinkle in their eyes, the honor couple said they are already planning their next double golden wedding anniversary. Gratitude to friends and relatives who attended was clearly expressed by the honor couple by smiles and hugs.

During the reception and socializing, conversations frequently turned to the wedding day, March 27, 1951, when a Nuptial High Mass on a Tuesday morning was celebrated by the groom's uncle, Father Henry Felderhoff of Cleburne with double ring ceremony. Parents of the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Theo Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Felderhoff. Before an altar decorated with white Easter lilies, white candelabra and greenery, the bride was escorted by her father. She was wearing a formal gown of white bridal satin, designed with slim bodice, and full skirt, a chantilly lace yoke, off-shoulder satin collar, and long, petal-point sleeves. Her illusion fingertip veil was

appliqued with lace rosettes and held by a lace headress. She carried a bouquet of imported white French lilacs centered with a white orchid, with white streamers, and she wore single strand white pearls. Her white prayer book was a gift from Nick and Adeline Miller and the sterling rosary a gift from the groom. Adding traditional wedding sentiment, she borrowed a blue handkerchief and had a penny in her shoe.

Marilyn Miller, her sister was maid of honor and the groom's sister Della Rose Felderhoff was bridesmaid, wearing aqua blue taffeta hoop-skirted gowns and matching poke bonnets. They carried pink roses.

Norbert Felderhoff, groom's brother was best man and a friend Martin Becker was groomsman.

A wedding breakfast was hosted by the Nick Millers. Guests were Father Henry Felderhoff, Father Anthony Schroeder, the bridal party, and the couple's parents. At 4:00 p.m. a reception and buffet supper were held in the parish hall for about 100 guests, followed by a dance in the Knights of Columbus Hall.



Barbara and Thomas Felderhoff ... on their wedding day, March 27, 1951

News of the Sick

Bertha Hamric has returned home after hospitalization for two weeks, followed by rehab for six weeks.

Eddie Krahl underwent surgery after a fall that caused a broken hip and two breaks in his right leg about two weeks ago. He spent one week in Wilson N. Jones Hospital and is now an outpatient at IHS of Texoma

at Sherman. He will welcome cards addressed to Eddie Krahl, IHS of Texoma, 1000 Hwy. 82 East, Room 118, Sherman, TX 75090.

COMING!!

Divine Mercy Sunday is Apr. 22. A service will be held in Sacred Heart Church in Muenster from 3-4 p.m. Remember to keep one hour free on this day for this service.

Local group publishes recipe book

The Nortex Relay For Life team is now selling their personalized cookbook. All proceeds will be donated to Relay For Life/American Cancer Society. The cookbook committee has collected 350 recipes from group members, family and friends, and compiled them into this memorable cookbook.

This cookbook contains traditional and cherished recipes of area residents including Appetizers, Main

Dishes, Desserts, and a host of other recipes. Each donor's name will be printed so one can pick out relatives' and friends' favorite recipes. This cookbook will be sold by organizational members, but may also be found at Nortex Communications. Cookbooks can be purchased for the price of \$10.00.

For further details contact Lisa at 759-4980, Susan at 759-4747, Sharon at 995-2152, or Tammy at 665-2806.

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Sacred Heart students observe St. Joseph's Day

For 107 years the people of Sacred Heart parish have trusted in St. Joseph for his help and protection. They promised that if their church would be spared from destruction from storm they would keep St. Joseph's feast day, March 19, as a holy day.

On Monday, March 19 students of Sacred Heart School attended Mass and participated in a special liturgy honoring St. Joseph. It was planned by Ms. Dorothy Bengfort and the eighth grade class to help the students know why St. Joseph's Day is special in this community.

Jessica Knabe gave the introduction which included the story of how Sacred Heart parish came to keep St. Joseph's feast day holy like a Sunday. The first parish building constructed was one that could be used as a school during the week and a church on Sunday. Next they built a home for the parish priest.

She explained that late in the year of 1891 the colonists began building a wooden frame church. Before the building could be finished, a severe December storm destroyed the church building. Using much of the lumber from the ruins, the residents began again. This church was completed in the spring of 1892. It lasted only 14 months. On July 31, 1893, a tornado

demolished it. The pastor, Father Bonaventure Binzeggar, reminded his parishioners that Divine Providence strikes those whom He loves and that nothing is accomplished without sacrifice and sacrifice for God will bring His blessings. Beginning on Sept. 1, 1893, in honor of St. Joseph each Wednesday a Mass was said that the Lord would protect the congregation through the intercession of St. Joseph. Before building on the church began, they promised that if their church would be spared destruction from storm, they would keep St. Joseph's feast day as a holy day. Since that time no storm has destroyed any parish building.

Paul Bartush then gave a description of the stained glass window in church depicting St. Joseph. He pointed out many items in the window scene and what they symbolized.

Other students participating in the Liturgy included Andy Davis for the First Reading, Sarah

Brundage with General Intercessions, Jackie Bauer and Katie Flusche offertory procession. Altar servers were Daniel Cochran, Clayton Truelsenbach, and Neil Bayer. All eighth grade students assisted in the preparation in various ways.



Herbert and Edna Knabe of Muenster announce the engagement of their daughter, Alison Joy Knabe, to Joseph Golden III, son of John and Carol Golden Jr. of Hurst. Alison is a graduate of Sacred Heart High School and College of the Atlantic with a degree in Human Ecology. John is a graduate of McArthur High School with an Associate Degree in Computer Science. He served six years in the United States Marines. The couple plan to be married May 19, 2001 in Sacred Heart Church with Father John Ohner OSA officiating. Matron of honor will be Dawn Green, sister of the bride. Best man will be Thomas Golden, brother of the groom. The couple will reside in Hurst.

"Grand Works" for choir and organ featured

Choral and organ music aficionados will have a rare opportunity to hear several "grand works" in a series of concerts in Denton, Dallas, and Fort Worth Mar. 30 - Apr. 6 presented by the combined choirs of the Denton Bach Society, the Arlington Choral Society, and an internationally recognized organ soloist.

Conducted by Henry Gibbons, music director of the Denton Bach Society and the Arlington Choral Society, each program will feature Dr. Lenora McCroskey, who has been critically acclaimed as "an elegant organist performing with vibrant energy." One of

her solos has been described as "flashy, dashy, jazzy, and fast."

The first concert will be at the First Presbyterian Church, 406 Park Avenue, Dallas, on Friday, Mar. 30 at 8:00 p.m. There is no admission charge.

The Saturday, Mar. 31 concert will be at the First Presbyterian Church, 1000 Penn Street, Fort Worth at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

The Denton concert will be Friday, Apr. 6, at the First United Methodist Church, 201 S. Locust Street at 8:00 p.m. For this concert, general admission is \$12.00, and student and senior tickets are \$8.00.

Jenna is one

Jenna Tharp celebrated her first birthday on Mar. 4 in the home of her parents David and Deana Tharp of Lindsay. Her actual birthday is Mar. 2. The party theme was First Birthday Farm Animals and her guests enjoyed cake and ice cream decorated in the party theme.

Guests included her parents, her grandparents Harold and LaVern Nortman and Bobby and MaryAnn Tharp; her aunts, uncles, and cousins: Kellie Tharp; David and Barbara Nortman, Jennifer and Stephen; Danny and Linda Nortman, Amy, Amber, and Katie; Donald and Debbie Neu, Stephanie, Cammi, and Courtney; her great-great aunt Mozell Bogard of



Jenna Tharp

McKinney; and special friends Emma Gilbert, Terry Gilbert, Jeremy Wallace, Elizabeth and Joshua, and Taylor Vestal.

Baptisms

Cloud

Kody Dale Cloud, son of Ricky and Wanda Cloud of Krum was baptized on Sunday, Feb. 18, 2001 in Sacred Heart Church by Father John Ohner OSA, pastor. Baptism sponsors were Aaron Klement and Mrs. Megan McGee. Kody's baptism was held in Sacred Heart Church because it is the same church where his parents were married. The infant wore the traditional christening gown worn also by his grandmother Ginny

Schneider and by his mother Wanda Cloud.

Attending were his parents Ricky and Wanda Cloud; his sisters Katy and Kristina Cloud; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schneider; aunts and uncles, Deb and Claude Klement, Pam McDonald, Kristi and Tim Schneider; and cousins Ashley Klement, Trey and Brad McDonald, and Chloe and Claire Schneider.

Following church services, Ed and Ginny Schneider hosted lunch in their home.

New Arrivals

McElreath

Reggie "Mark" and Teresa McElreath of Gainesville are rejoicing over the birth of their first child, a son, Ragon Thomas McElreath on Mar. 1, 2001 at 4:21 a.m., weighing 7 lb. 11 oz. and measuring 19 1/2 inches long, in Denton Community Hospital. Grandparents are Lowell and Wanda Miller of Denton, Joyce "Jo" Lockhart of Gainesville, Wesley and Lola Lockhart of Riverside, California. Great-grandmothers are Dee McElreath and Mayme Lee Price, both of Gainesville and Letha Majors of Denton.

born in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Mar. 26, 2001 at 11:46 a.m. weighing 6 lb. 15.2 oz. and measuring 19 3/4 inches in length. Lacy Elaine joins three brothers, Eddy C. Yeley age 14, Lee W. Yeley age 12, David W. Huddleston age 4; and two sisters, Krystle R. Yeley age 9, and Monica M. Huddleston age 6.

Popp

Frank and Amy Popp of Lindsay announce with pride and joy the birth of a son, Kyle Andrew Popp on Mar. 8, 2001 at 1:59 p.m. weighing 7 lb. 2 oz. and measuring 18 1/4 inches in length, in Denton Community Hospital. Kyle Andrew joins a sister Nicole, age 5. Grandparents are Ted and Carol Henscheid of Muenster and Henry and Jeanette Popp of Lindsay. Great-grandmothers are Mmes. Lucy Hess of Muenster and Lena Zimmerer of Muenster.

Lindsay

Brian and Sue Lindsay of Gainesville announce the birth of their second son, Joshua Alexander Lindsay on Mar. 20, 2001 at 10:46 p.m. in Muenster Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lb. 1 oz. and measuring 21 1/2 inches in length. He joins a brother, Preston, age 8. Grandparents are Aurelio and Matilde Coalvan, Diane Eddy and Donald and Isabel Lindsay. The great-grandmother is Margaret Lindsay.

Huddleston

David and Tammy R. Huddleston of Forestburg are parents of a daughter, Lacy Elaine Huddleston,

Gardening

I always think of my sins when I weed. They grow apace in the same way and are harder still to get rid of.

Helen Rutherford Ely

Pack meeting held for Cub Scouts Pack 664

The Cub Scouts held a pack meeting Mar. 20 at the VFW Hall. The Webelos presented the flags and Cubmaster Ben Bindel led the prayer.

Scouts receiving the Union Pacific Railroad Operation Lifesaver poster patch were: Jacob Bayer,

Ashton Barrett, John Nystrom, Richie Sweeney, Joe Hesse, Tanner Silmon, Will Taylor, Ryan Henscheid, Aaron Grewing, Jason Luke, Chad Walterscheid, Brandon Bindel, Matt Hesse, Quinn Sicking, Austin Miller, Josh Biffle, Caleb Winters, David Fleitman, Daniel Fleitman, Trevor Riley, and Kirk Felderhoff. All Time winners at 1st place for Webelos was awarded to Joe Hesse, first place for Tiger Cubs was awarded to Quinn Sicking out of approximately 900 entries.

Cubmaster Ben Bindel presented a program on collecting trading cards. Packs of baseball cards were handed out to all Scouts and their brothers and sisters.

Several boys found highly sought after cards including a Michael Jordan wearing a baseball uniform worth about \$10.00. All the boys had a great time trading each other for their favorite players.

ALVIN CLER

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McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Pallbearers were Johnny Anderle, John Anderle, Kevin Anderle, Edward Guthrie, Kevin Yosten, and Teddy Yosten.

Out of town guests included the Richard Schoechs of Arlington, the Melvin Schoechs of Kingsville, Kenneth Wiesman of Fredricksburg, Ed and Joyce Guthrie, Harriet Yosten, and Paul Yosten all of Fort Worth, Susie Gardner of Azle, James and Martha Wiesman of Wichita Falls, Scott and Kim Neeb and Craig and Denise Neu all of Denton, Carolyn Cooley of Irving, and Corey and Megan Anderle of Lindsay.

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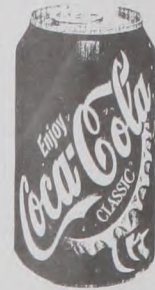
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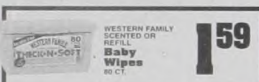
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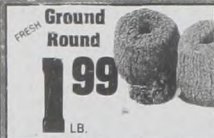


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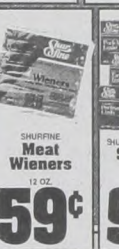
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School News



Muenster High School - Academic UIL District Champions

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Muenster Hornets run away with district academic title

On Thursday, Mar. 22, the District 12-A Academic Meet was held at Midwestern State University. The ten schools involved included Alvord, Chico, Crowell, Graford, Muenster, Munday, Perrin, Whitt, Petrolia, Saint Jo, and Windthorst. Muenster High School students displayed their academic prowess, winning their 5th consecutive District Championship title and taking 8 of 10 team championships in the process. Out of 41 Muenster students participating, 29 will travel to regional Apr. 20 and 21 at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. Following are Muenster's individual and team results:

12th Grade: Ami Graham, prose; Brett Howell, Computer Science 4th, Number Sense 2nd, Math 6th, Accounting 6th; Bronya Vogel, Number Sense 3rd, Math 5th, Accounting; Chris Grewing, Economics 3rd; Diane Britain, Economics 1st; Elliot Klement, Economics; Greg Johnson, Economics 6th, Persuasive Speaking; Jennie Hermes, Poetry 2nd; Kacie Garcia, Spelling 1st; Kristi Lutkenhaus, Literary Criticism 2nd, Current Issues & Events; Lauren Dangelmayr, Calculator 5th, Literary Criticism, Editorial

Writing; Mary Skinner, Calculator 1st, Informative Speaking 2nd; Megan Hennigan, Poetry.

11th Grade: Ashley Hess, Editorial Writing 1st, Headline Writing, Spelling 4th; Ashley Klement, Headline Writing 1st, Spelling 6th; Chris Jackson, Computer Science 1st, Number Sense 1st, Math 1st, Science 1st; Chris McLaughlin, Computer Science 5th; Daniel Rohmer, Computer Applications; Grant Hartman, Calculator, Computer Applications 1st, Science tied 2nd; Kay Lee Price, Poetry 4th; Kevin Hermes, Science; Krystal Hale, Current Issues & Events (Alt.), Editorial Writing 2nd; Laura Drachenberg, Prose 4th; Mitch Endres, Feature Writing (Alt.), Science; Pamela Lutkenhaus, computer Science 2nd, Math 2nd, Science tied 4th; Paul Fleitman, Number Sense (Alt.), Science.

10th Grade: Amanda Felderhoff, Calculator 6th, Feature Writing 1st; Brady Howell, Accounting, Number Sense 6th; Dustin Hiser, Ready Writing, Headline Writing (Alt.); Dustin Walterscheid, Persuasive Speaking; Justin Hess, Current Issues & Events 3rd; Kami Klement, Ready Writing, Feature Writing 4th, Headline Writing 2nd; Karl Fisher,

News Writing, Editorial Writing (Alt.); Kelly Grewing, Spelling 2nd; Lisa Felderhoff, Calculator (Alt.), News Writing (Alt.), Feature Writing; Megan Lippe, News Writing; Michael Endres, Current Issues & Events 2nd; Mitch Felderhoff, Computer Applications (Alt.); Ricky Endres, computer Applications; Tyler Walterscheid, News Writing; Wesley Koelzer, Persuasive Speaking 6th.

9th Grade: Anna Jackson, Current Issues & Events 5th; Bridgette Klement, Prose; Chelsea Felderhoff, Accounting (Alt.); Diana Felderhoff, Ready Writing (Alt.); Joseph Dangelmayr, Current Issues & Events (Alt.); June Price, Informative Speaking (Alt.), Prose (Alt.); Kristi McAden, Ready Writing, Literary Criticism 4th; Melinda Walterscheid, Accounting; Rachel Clark, Informative Speaking, Literary Criticism (Alt.); Robyn Hermes, Informative Speaking 5th.

Teams: Economics 1st, Diane Britain, Chris Grewing, Greg Johnson, Elliot Klement (Alt.); Computer Science 1st, Chris Jackson, Pamela Lutkenhaus, Brett Howell, Chris McLaughlin (Alt.); Number Sense 1st, Chris Jackson, Brett Howell, Bronya Vogel, Brady Howell

(Alt.); Math 1st, Chris Jackson, Pamela Lutkenhaus, Bronya Vogel, Brett Howell (Alt.); Science 1st, Chris Jackson, Pamela Lutkenhaus, Grant Hartman, Paul Fleitman (Alt.); Literary Criticism 1st, Kristi Lutkenhaus, Kristi McAden, Diane Britain, Lauren Dangelmayr (Alt.); Current Issues & Events 1st, Michael Endres, Justin Hess, Anna Jackson, Kristi Lutkenhaus (Alt.); Spelling 1st, Kacie Garcia, Kelly Grewing, Ashley Hess, Ashley Klement (Alt.); Calculator 2nd, Mary Skinner, Lauren Dangelmayr, Grant Hartman, Amanda Felderhoff (Alt.); Accounting 2nd, Brett Howell, Brady Howell, Bronya Vogel, Melinda Walterscheid (Alt.).

First place teams and individuals placing 1, 2, and 3 will advance to the regional level (except for Economics, which is a pilot contest this year). Fourth place winners are advancing as alternates. On Friday, Apr. 20, 29 students will be leaving for Abilene. Regional competition will include schools that are classified as Class A and are located in Region II whose boundaries are defined by the University Interscholastic League. Approximately 80 schools will be represented at this competition.

Future Hornets shine at Azle Math/Science academic meet

Twenty-seven Junior High students from Muenster ISD enjoyed a day of their spring break by traveling to Azle High School to compete in a State qualifying meet for the Texas Math and Science Coaches Association, or TMSA. Muenster students were competing for spots at the State meet by merit of a qualifying score, being a first, second, or third place finisher in their class (Class A), or being a member of a first or second place team in their class (Class A).

Trophies and ribbons were awarded in two divisions only. Schools in 1A, 2A, and 3A vied for awards in one division, while 4A and 5A made up the other division. The Muenster students, their events and places in the 1A, 2A, and 3A division are as follows:

5th Grade: Laura Heers - Science 5th, Mathematics 7th, Calculator 4th, Number Sense 8th; Alison Teafatiller - Science 9th, Mathematics, Calculator 6th, Number Sense 7th; Noel Barnhill - Science, Mathematics, Calculator, Number Sense; Adam Fredrick - Science, Mathematics 9th, Calculator, Number Sense; Alison Miller - Science, Mathematics, Calculator; Christina Eckart - Science, Mathematics 3rd, Calculator, Number Sense 4th; Hillary Swirczynski - Science, Mathematics, Calculator; Lee Walterscheid - Mathematics, Calculator.

Mathematics, Number Sense, Calculator; Brad Endres - Science, Mathematics, Number Sense; Megan Felderhoff - Science, Mathematics, Calculator, Number Sense; Krystal Wolf - Mathematics, Calculator, Science, Number Sense; Collin Walterscheid - Mathematics, Calculator, Number Sense; Matthew Abney - Mathematics, Calculator; Bret Walterscheid - Number Sense, Mathematics; Jessica Walterscheid - Number Sense, Mathematics, Science, Calculator.

7th Grade: Malcom Martin - Science 1st, Mathematics 10th, Number Sense 8th; Travis Felderhoff - Science, Mathematics, Number Sense, Calculator; Michael Eckart - Science, Mathematics 10th, Number Sense, Calculator; Nathan Privett - Science, Number Sense, Mathematics, Calculator; Keith Walterscheid - Science, Mathematics, Number Sense, Calculator;

8th Grade: Gage Gilliland - Science 10th, Number Sense; Aaron Walterscheid - Science, Calculator, Mathematics; Adam Vinson - Science, Mathematics, Calculator, Number Sense; Clint Miller - Science, Mathematics, Calculator, Number Sense; Whitney Watson - Science, Mathematics, Number Sense; Derek Felderhoff - Science, Mathematics 7th, Number Sense 7th, Calculator.

The 5th and 6th grade Mathematics team received 6th place, which had

Krystal Wolf, Collin Walterscheid, Matthew Abney, and Christina Eckart as members of the team. The 7th and 8th grade Mathematics team placed 5th, with Derek Felderhoff, Michael Eckart, Malcom Martin, and Clint Miller making the team.

The 5th and 6th grade Number Sense team including Zach Swirczynski, Christina Eckart, Collin Walterscheid, and Krystal Wolf received 4th place. The 7th and 8th grade Number Sense team, including Derek Felderhoff, Malcom Martin, Clint Miller, and Michael Eckart placed a close 3rd behind Bridgeport and Sanger.

The 5th and 6th grade Science team received 6th place, which included Zach Swirczynski, Brad Endres, Megan Felderhoff, and Laura Heers. The 7th and 8th grade Science team

finished a very close 3rd place, missing the team championship by 2 questions. The science team included Malcom Martin, Gage Gilliland, Aaron Walterscheid, and Adam Vinson.

The 5th and 6th grade Calculator team placed 6th, with team members Matthew Abney, Krystal Wolf, Laura Heers, and Alison Teafatiller. The 7th and 8th grade Calculator team placed 8th and consisted of Travis Felderhoff, Derek Felderhoff, Clint Miller, and Aaron Walterscheid.

In the sweepstakes, or overall point totals, Muenster's 5th and 6th grade team finished 5th out of 12 A, AA, and AAA schools. The 7th and 8th grade team finished 4th behind three AAA schools and competed in a field of 14 schools.

Sacred Heart School to celebrate Week of the Young Child

The Week of the Young Child is an annual celebration each April sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. The purpose of this special week is to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families and to support the early childhood programs and services that meet those needs. Today we know more than ever before as to the importance of children's earliest years in shaping their learning and development. Sacred Heart School has many exciting activities planned for this special week.

Monday, Apr. 2 an 8:00 a.m. opening Mass is planned by Ms. Bengfort and the eighth grade class. Preschool and kindergarten classes will participate in an entrance procession and meditation song, "Friends Are Like Flowers." Mrs. Bonin's kindergarten students will present the Prayers of the Faithful. Later the kindergarten class will enjoy a movie treat. First grade students will bring their favorite books from home to read and share with the class. Mrs. Knauf's second graders may bring their favorite childhood photos to share and explain to their classmates.

On Tuesday, the preschool classes plan to plant flower seeds and bake teddy bear cookies. It's also Cap Day for kindergarten and second grade. Students may bring and wear their favorite cap/hats during recess and lunch break. Reading will include stories like "Caps for Sale" and "The Cat in the Hat." They will vote on the most original cap.

First grade will have a pizza party and enjoy a movie in the afternoon. At 1:00 p.m. in the VFW Hall, the sixth grade class will sing a selection of songs and the seventh grade class will

present "Oliver Twist" for the grade school. They are under the direction of Mrs. Pamela Fette and accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Felderhoff.

Wednesday is non-uniform day for K, first, and second grades. The first grade class will go on a field trip to the Muenster State Bank at 8:15 a.m. An afternoon of creative arts and crafts at the annual Artfest is scheduled from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. under the pavilion. Grades preschool through sixth will attend. Craft activities and snacks cost 25 cents each. Artfest is sponsored each year by the Preschool Parent Group and is planned and manned by the eighth and seventh grade classes, under the direction of Mrs. Annette Bayer. All are welcome.

On Thursday the preschool classes are invited to bring their favorite teddy bears to school for a Teddy Bear Tea Party. Mrs. Bonin will treat the kindergarten class to an ice cream party. The first and second grade classes will go to Bass Hall to see "Cinderella," followed by a picnic lunch at the park in Denton.

At 8:00 a.m. Friday an all-school closing Mass takes place with liturgy planned by Mrs. Poole's first grade class and Mrs. Knauf's second grade class. The two classes will present a special meditation song at Mass.

Accompanied by Mrs. Dangelmayr, Mrs. Berres, Mrs. Yosten, and parents, the preschool class will go for a field trip to Jerry and Billie Fleitman's for a morning of fun on the farm. The Fleitmans will host a wiener roast for the children.

The kindergarten and first grade students will bring a baby photo or personal baby item to share with their classes during show and tell time. The second grade class will end the week with a special movie.

Sacred Heart Honor Roll

Third Nine Weeks PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

Grade 12: Jacqueline Bartush, Jessica Koelsler, Keith Felderhoff. **Grade 11:** Andrea Bauer, Kelly Fetsch, Elizabeth Fette, Sara Sepanski, Kristen Yosten. **Grade 10:** Mary Jane Callahan, Joseph Davis, Haley Rogers, Jana Truembach, Michael Voth. **Grade 9:** Andrea Bonin, Lisa Endres, Cindy Hartman, Kate Sepanski. **Grade 8:** Andy Davis. **Grade 7:** Joelle Fuhrmann, Mark Gehrig, David Walterscheid, Debra Yosten. **Grade 6:** Micah Flusche. **Grade 5:** Stephen Davis, Colby Richey, Lauren Sepanski. **Grade 4:** Kaitlyn Felderhoff, Natalie Endres, Matthew Flusche, Joseph Hesse, Kalysa Pollard, Richie Sweeney, Samantha Wimmer.

"A" HONOR ROLL

Grade 12: Diane Becker, Melanie Bartush, Jeff Hartman, Dana Miller. **Grade 11:** Audrey Barnhill, Aaron Walterscheid, Kristen Zimmerer. **Grade 10:** Catherine Bartush, Alicia Cochran, Matthew Donohue, Chris Fuhrmann, Jennifer Hoedebeck, Jonathan Krahl, Oliver McElroy, Thomas Whitecotton, Mindy Wimmer. **Grade 9:** Jayna Biffle, Karen Gehrig, Amy

Trevino, Kevin Walterscheid, Wes Wimmer. **Grade 8:** Paul Bartush, Rose Bartush, Jacqueline Bauer, Christine Fetsch, Katie Flusche. **Grade 7:** Shannon Hartman, Diana Knabe, Whitney Wimmer. **Grade 5:** Lauren Krahl, Joshua Yosten. **Grade 4:** Jared Flusche, Mackenzie Herr, Lisa Miller, Daniel Wimmer.

"B" HONOR ROLL

Grade 12: Travis Fuhrmann, Holly Hartman, Kendal Sellers, Jonathan Yosten. **Grade 10:** Daniel Bartush, Raney Bauer, Jack Biffle, Katie Cox, Jessica Davies, Marty Farrell, Clint Fuhrmann, Crystal Hess, Patrick Knapp, Anna McMurrey, Lilly Nasche, Therakul Pulpanyanow, Tiffany Richey, Joseph Skotnik. **Grade 9:** Lynn Sicking, Christina Weinzapfel. **Grade 8:** Sarah Brundage, Stephanie Henscheid, Jessica Knabe, Stephen LaChance, Thomas Otto. **Grade 7:** Nicole Bayer, Sarah Whitecotton, Angela Cox, Adam Dangelmayr, Jaqueline Flusche, Hannah Hess. **Grade 6:** Zachery Bartush, Charlotte Bartush. **Grade 5:** Kara Felderhoff, Nicholas Flusche, Nolan Hartman, Tyler Rohmer. **Grade 4:** Tanner Herr, Mitchell Hesse, Benjamin Walterscheid.

School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF APR. 2-6 MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, pinto beans, cheese sticks, peaches, cake.
Tues. - Chicken spaghetti, lettuce salad, w/dressing, green beans, pineapple, hot rolls.
Wed. - Barbecue sandwiches, chips, carrot sticks, pork and beans, applesauce, brownies.
Thurs. - Baked ham, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, pears, hot rolls.
Fri. - Fish sandwiches, French fries, lettuce and

SACRED HEART S.N.A.P. MENUS

Mon. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, French fries, ice cream.
Tues. - Chicken nuggets, potatoes, gravy, corn, jello, bread.
Wed. - Corn dogs, green beans, lettuce, graham crackers.
Thurs. - Fried chicken, rice, gravy, corn, fruit, bread.
Fri. - Macaroni and cheese, peas, lettuce, fruit.
LINDSAY ISD
Mon. - Corny dog, baked

beans, French fries, pineapple, bread.
Tues. - Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, peaches, bread.
Wed. - Spaghetti and meat sauce, corn, lettuce salad, pears, bread.
Thurs. - Hamburger w/trimmings, French fries, ice cream.
Fri. - No School.
ERA ISD
Mon. - Chicken fried steak or chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, peaches, hot roll.
Tues. - Nachos, pinto

beans, tossed salad, strawberry applesauce, cornbread.
Wed. - Turkey pot pie or steak fingers, black-eyed peas, tossed salad, fruit mix, Missouri cookie.
Thurs. - Chicken sandwich, French fries, trimmings, sugar cookie.
Fri. - Pizza: sausage or cheese, corn, strawberries and cream, ice cream.

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Sports

Lindsay & Petrolia win 2001 Hornet Relays

Muenster hosted their annual Hornet Relays last Friday, Mar. 23. Thirty-three teams competed in three divisions.

The Lindsay Knights ran away with the varsity boys championship with a commanding 209 points. Lindsay brought home 15 gold medals, 5 silver, and 5 bronze.

Callisburg finished in second place with 69.5 points, followed by Henrietta 55, Era 53, Sacred Heart 42.5, and Muenster 37.

Michael Voth earned the lone gold medal for Sacred Heart by winning the 400m dash.

Petrolia took the girls championship with 142 points, followed by Lindsay with 104, Muenster 88, and Era 72. Sacred Heart ended in 7th place with 42 points.

Lindsay earned three gold medals and Muenster five, winning the 1600m relay and the 400m dash.

The Henrietta JV took top honors with 106.33 points. Muenster settled for 5th place with 64 and Lindsay 7th with 48.33 points.

Individual results were as follows:

VARSITY GIRLS

Long Jump: 2, Andrea Bauer, SH, 16' 8"; 6, Alex Hellinger, L, 15' 5".

Triple Jump: 4, Alex Hellinger, L, 31' 1".

High Jump: 2, Deanna Meurer, L, 4' 10"; 3, Alisha Walterscheid, M, 4' 8"; 3, Hannah Trammell, L, 4' 8".

Shot Put: 1, Deanna Meurer, L, 33' 5.75"; 5, Katie Carpenter, L, 32' 0.5"; 6, Jenni Hermes, M, 30' 8.75".

Discus: 6, Robin Neu, L, 75' 3".

3200m Run: 1, Megan Ward, L, 13:35.28; 2, Grace Cochran, SH, 14:02.63; 6, Katie Hoberer, L, 14:47.35.

400m Relay: 4, M, Robyn Hermes, Megan Lippe, Ashley Hess, Brittany Haverkamp, 55.04.

800m Run: 4, Melanie Brown, L, 2:35.47; 6, Jami Gerstberger, M, 2:38.78.

100m Hurdles: 1, Hannah Trammell, L, 16:02; 2, Andrea Bauer, SH, 16:15.

100m Dash: 5, Alex Hellinger, L, 13.41.

800m Relay: 3, M, Robyn Hermes, Megan Lippe, Alisha Walterscheid, Kristi Lutkenhaus, 1:53.09; 5, L, Alex Shauf, Jacque Bezner, Emmy Trammell, Alex Haayen, 1:54.18.

400m Dash: 1, Kristi Lutkenhaus, M, 62.69; 2, Brittany Haverkamp, M, 64.87; 5, Whitney Neu, L, 67.28.

300m Hurdles: 2, Hannah Trammell, L, 49:41; 4, Chelsea

Felderhoff, M, 53:85; 6, Lisa Felderhoff, M, 55.04.

200m Dash: 3, Andrea Bauer, SH, 27.84; 4, Megan Lippe, M, 28.13; 5, Alisha Walterscheid, M, 28.16.

1600m Run: 2, Karen Gehrig, SH, 5:56.45; 3, Jami Gerstberger, M, 6:02.40; 4, Catherine Bartush, SH, 6:05.97; 5, Megan Ward, L, 6:08.08; 6, Melanie Brown, L, 6:12.15.

1600m Relay: 1, M, Chelsea Felderhoff, Alisha Walterscheid, Brittany Haverkamp, Kristi Lutkenhaus, 4:13.77; 3, L, Alex Shauf, Jacque Bezner, Alex Haayen, Hannah Trammell, 4:19.09.

VARSITY BOYS

Long Jump: 1, Preston Henry, L, 20' 1.75"; 2, Greg Johnson, M, 19' 10.5".

Triple Jump: 1, Preston Henry, L, 41' 9"; 3, Greg Johnson, M, 39' 1"; 4, Skyler Shauf, L, 38' 11"; 5, Johnny Yosten, SH, 38' 1".

High Jump: 5, Rhett Rimmer, L, 5' 10".

Shot Put: 4, James Almon, L, 42' 7"; 5, Elliot Klement, M, 42'; 6, Josh Goldsmith, L, 41' 9".

Discus: 3, Elliot Klement, M, 124'; 4, Marcus Dennis, L, 120' 9"; 5, James Almon, L, 120' 1".

Pole Vault: 2, Josh Freeman, M, 12' 6"; 4, Derek Elliott, M, 11'.

3200m Run: 2, Mitch Creed, L, 10:47.40; 3, Brandon Schroeder, L, 10:51.66; 4, Phillip Fleitman, L, 11:00.30.

400m Relay: 1, L, Adam Anderle, Travis Alfrey, Nathan Bruce, Rhett Rimmer, 44:46; 5, SH, John Krahl, Michael Voth, Johnny Yosten, Thomas Whitecotton, 46:46.

800m Run: 1, Mitch Creed, L, 2:11.77; 2, Sam Hellinger, L, 2:12.04; 3, Mitchell Ward, L, 2:12.17; 6, Colby Newton, M, 2:17.86.

110m Hurdles: 1, Skyler Shauf, L, 15.80; 2, Johnny Yosten, SH, 15.96; 3, Adam Anderle, L, 16.06; 6, Chuck Hinds, L, 17.29.

100m Dash: 3, Nathan Bruce, L, 11.76.

400m Dash: 1, Michael Voth, SH, 52.95; 2, Rhett Rimmer, L, 53.26; 5, Michael Kendall, L, 56.84.

300m Hurdles: 1, Skyler Shauf, L, 40.62; 2, Adam Anderle, L, 42.02; 4, Chuck Hinds, L, 44.96; 6, Clint Fuhrmann, SH, 45.66.

200m Dash: 1, Travis Alfrey, L, 22.65; 2, Nathan Bruce, L, 24.00.

1600m Run: 1, Brandon Schroeder, L, 4:51.12; 3, Phillip Fleitman, L, 4:57.90; 5, Daniel Bartush, SH, 5:02.35.

1600m Relay: 1, L, Skyler Shauf, Preston Henry, Rhett Rimmer, Travis Alfrey, 3:30.03; 2, SH, Michael Voth, Jeremy Yosten, Johnny Yosten, Thomas Whitecotton, 3:42.66; 6, M, Colby Newton, Cody Cory, Michael Endres, Chisam Cain, 3:53.71.

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1600m Relay: 1, L, Skyler Shauf, Preston Henry, Rhett Rimmer, Travis Alfrey, 3:30.03; 2, SH, Michael Voth, Jeremy Yosten, Johnny Yosten, Thomas Whitecotton, 3:42.66; 6, M, Colby Newton, Cody Cory, Michael Endres, Chisam Cain, 3:53.71.



Hannah Trammel of Lindsay and Sacred Heart's Andrea Bauer clear the first hurdle of the 110 hurdle race, taking the top two places at the Hornet Relays last Friday. Photo by Janie Hartman

Sacred Heart Invitational relays set for Friday

The 15th Annual Sacred Heart Invitational Relays will be run on Friday, Mar. 30 at the Muenster Track. As usual, the meet will feature a lot of teams with a lot of talent, making for one of the most competitive meets in the area. Field events begin at 3:30, running events at 4:15, and the running finals will start at 5:30.

Bauer honored for basketball

Sacred Heart Tigerette Andrea Bauer was named to another honorable basketball team last week when she earned a place on the Fort Worth Star Telegram 2000-2001 Basketball Team. Bauer, a 5' 9" junior guard, was named to the Private Schools First Team. "Andrea is very deserving of this honor," noted Sacred Heart Coach Jon

LeBrasseur. "Hopefully next year she'll be able to repeat for that honor and be named top her senior year." Bauer averaged 17.6 points per game this last season, hitting 54% from the free throw line. She averaged 8.7 rebounds and took 160 steals in the season. This year she was also named to the TAPPS All-State Basketball Team.



Throwing the shot for Muenster's JV - Shawn Hess. Photo by Janie Hartman

JV BOYS

Triple Jump: 3, Tyler Walterscheid, M, 34' 5"; 5, Kevin Hermes, M, 33' 10".

High Jump: 4, Micah Webster, L, 5' 2".

Shot Put: 1, Mark Schreiber, L, 35' 11"; 2, Jason Hermes, L, 35' 8.5".

Discus: 2, Cameron Walterscheid, M, 110' 1"; 5, Mark Schreiber, L, 96' 1".

3200m Run: 2, Kyle Endres, L, 12:04.00; 6, Daniel Russell, M, 12:56.96.

800m Run: 2, Mitch Felderhoff, M, 2:22.52.

100m Dash: 6, Dustin Walterscheid, M, 12.39.

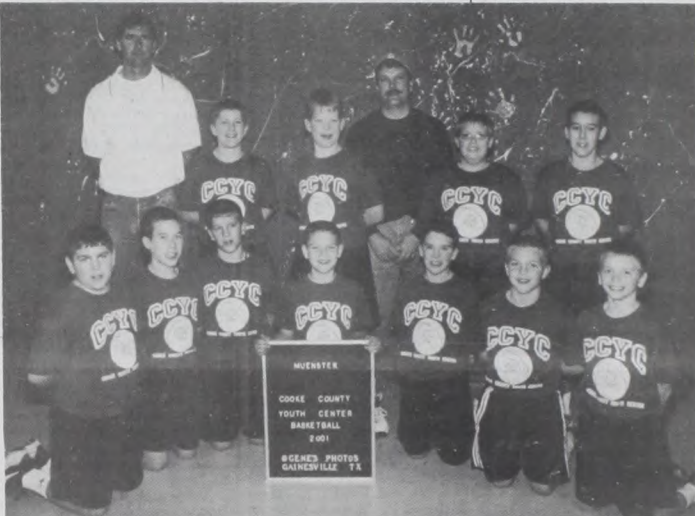
400m Dash: 3, Karl Fisher, M, 59.31; 6, Kirk Hartman, M, 62.60.

300m Hurdles: 1, Matt Brennan, L, 48.79.

200m Dash: 3, Dustin Walterscheid, M, 25.93.

1600m Run: 2, Kyle Endres, L, 5:25.32.

1600m Relay: 1, M, Karl Fisher, Mitch Felderhoff, Tyler Walterscheid, Dustin Walterscheid, 3:59.38.



The Muenster 5th and 6th grade boys CCYC basketball team finished the season in second place. Team members are, from left, front, Bill Haverkamp, Chad Endres, Zach Swirczynski, Tyler Rohmer, Colton Steelman, Nolan Hartman, Colby Riches, Back, Coach Glenn Walterscheid, Collin Walterscheid, Evan Koesler, Coach Dale Swirczynski, Bret Walterscheid, Brad Endres.

Band meeting set for Monday evening

Muenster ISD is planning a meeting for sixth and seventh graders and their parents for Monday, Apr. 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the Muenster ISD Band Hall. The agenda includes informing the incoming 7th and 8th graders about new diploma and TAAS requirements, academic choices in middle and high school, Tech-Prep, and other important issues for middle school students. Everyone is urged to attend. For more information call Emily Klement, 759-2281, ext. 604.



Kyle Endres, distance runner for the Knights JV. Photo by Janie Hartman

Muenster Jaycees' Little League BASEBALL APPLICATION

Any child who will attain the age of 10 years old before September 1, 2001 and will not attain the age of 13 before September 1, 2001, shall be eligible to compete in Little League Baseball.

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Muenster Junior High holds Hornet Relays

The Muenster Junior High Hornet Relays took place last Thursday, Mar. 22 at Hornet Stadium. The meet had four divisions, with Callisburg, Sacred Heart, Muenster, and Era finishing in first place.

In the 7th grade girls division, Callisburg took the championship with 147 points, followed by Muenster with 133, Era at 116, and Saint Jo with 60. Muenster earned only two gold places, Jenna Felderhoff in the 800m run and Karen Flusche in the 400m dash.

Muenster's Stingers won the 7th grade boys division with 156 points, winning seven events. Greg Price won the long jump, 300m hurdles, and was a member of the winning 1600m relay, along with Kit Morrill, Malcom Martin, and Nathan Privett. Muenster also took first in the 400m relay, the team consisting of Price, Privett, Jordan Walterscheid, and Patrick Lutkenhaus. Privett also won the 200m, with Martin taking first in the 110 high hurdles, and Walterscheid leading the 100m dash.

The Saint Jo team finished second with 148, followed by Callisburg 96.25, Era 83, and Sacred Heart 30.

Sacred Heart's Lady Cubs won the 8th grade girls division with 176 points. Jacqueline Bauer took first place in the long jump, triple jump, 100m, and was part of the winning 1600m relay team with Whitney Wimmer, Joelle Fuhrmann, and Katie Flusche. Fuhrmann also won the high jump. Other Lady Cubs taking first were Diana Knabe in the 2400m run, and Sarah Whitecotton in the 200m dash.

Muenster finished in second place in the meet with 136 points, earning five first places. Joanna Felderhoff took the 400m, 800m, and 1600m races. Whitney Watson won the 300m hurdles, and Jacé Koelzer the 100m hurdles.

Other teams and their points were Callisburg 109, Saint Jo 99, and Era 14.

Era won over all the 8th grade boys teams with 156 points. Sacred Heart followed with 123, Muenster with 109, then Callisburg and Saint Jo.

The Cubs won four events, with Chris Hoedebeck taking the long jump. Jordan Smith the 2400m, Aaron Krahl the 200m, and Paul Bartush, Hoedebeck, Krahl, and Andy Davis winning the 400m relay.

Clint Miller won the triple jump, Justin Wolf the discus throw, Aaron Walterscheid

the pole vault, and John Fredrick the 300m hurdles for the Muenster team.

Individual results are as follows:

7TH GRADE GIRLS

Long Jump: 2, Jenna Felderhoff, M, 13' 2"; 5, Katie Endres, M, 11' 7.5"

Shot Put: 5, Danielle Bindel, M, 18' 2.5"

Discus: 6, Danielle Bindel, M, 46' 2"

2400m Run: 3, Megan Dangelmayr, M, 11:43.35

400m Relay: 3, M, Katie Endres, Megan Price, Tiffanie Klement, Kelly Endres, 63.14

800m Run: 1, Jenna Felderhoff, M, 2:56.74; 3, Katie Endres, M, 3:05.22; 6, Stephanie Hoeng, M, 3:42.83

100m Hurdles: 2, Jenna Felderhoff, M, 20.75; 3, Stephanie Buhman, M, 22.96; 4, Jenni Endres, M, 23.28

100m Dash: 2, Karen Flusche, M, 14.66; 4, Tiffanie Klement, M, 15.81

800m Relay: 3, M, Jenni Endres, Megan Price, Kelly Endres, Tiffanie Klement, 2:19.99

400m Dash: 1, Karen Flusche, M, 17.30; 2, Leah Vinson, M, 80.70; 6, Stephanie Hoeng, M, 98.75

200m Dash: 4, Karen Flusche, M, 32.23

1600m Run: 2, Jenna Felderhoff, M, 6:42; 5, Megan Dangelmayr, M, 7.41

1600m Relay: 3, M, Jenni Endres, Kelly Endres, Leah Vinson, Megan Price, 5:36.61

8TH GRADE GIRLS

Long Jump: 1, Jacqueline Bauer, SH, 15' 2"; 2, Joanna Felderhoff, M, 14'10.5"; 3, Jacé Koelzer, M, 14'; 5, Whitney Wimmer, SH, 13' 2.5"

Triple Jump: 1, Jacqueline Bauer, SH, 29' 6"; 3, Joanna Felderhoff, M, 28' 8"

High Jump: 1, Joelle Fuhrmann, SH, 4' 3"

Shot Put: 3, Candice McCrary, M, 25' 3"; 6, Angie Cox, SH, 22' 6"

Discus: 6, Angie Cox, SH, 58' 7"

2400m Run: 1, Diana Knabe, SH, 9:51.5; 2, Rose Bartush, SH, 13:19.5; 4, Hannah Hess, SH, 13:45.5; Stevie Klement, M, 14:52

400m Relay: 2, SH, Stephanie Henscheid, Joelle Fuhrmann, Debra Yosten, Sarah Whitecotton, 57.90; 4, M, Tara Swirczynski, Christine Eanes, Shannon Grewing, Lana Fisher, 59.50

800m Run: 1, Joanna Felderhoff, M, 2:38.08; 2, Whitney Wimmer, SH, 2:48.27; 3, Sarah Brundage, SH, 3:08.17; 5, Lanelle Muller, M, 4:06.20

100m Hurdles: 1, Jacé Koelzer, M, 17.91; Whitney Watson, M, 18.67; 4, Hannah Hess, SH, 20.99; 6, Kristen Hess, M, 21.31

100m Dash: 1, Jacqueline Bauer, SH, 13.47; 2, Jacé Koelzer, M, 14.22; 3, Sarah Whitecotton, SH, 14.54; 4, Stephanie Henscheid, SH, 14.69

400m Dash: 1, Joanna Felderhoff, M, 67.39; 2, Katie Flusche, SH, 68.43; 3, Stevie Klement, M, 73.30; 6, Christine Fetsch, SH, 80.10

300m Hurdles: 1, Whitney Watson, M, 53.93; 2, Jacé Koelzer, M, 55.08; 3, Hannah Hess, SH, 60.32; 4, Joelle Fuhrmann, SH, 61.97

200m Dash: 1, Sarah Whitecotton, SH, 30.44; 3, Whitney Watson, M, 31.15; 5, Kristen Hess, M, 32.55

1600m Run: 1, Joanna Felderhoff, M, 6:07.73; 2, Rose Bartush, SH, 6:13.66; 3, Diana

Knabe, SH, 6:22.22; 4, Stephanie Henscheid, SH, 6:26.14; 6, Stevie Klement, M, 6:59.65

1600m Relay: 1, SH, Whitney Wimmer, Katie Flusche, Joelle Fuhrmann, Jacqueline Bauer, 4:36.35; 4, M, Tara Swirczynski, Christine Eanes, Shannon Grewing, Lana Fisher, 5:06.60

7TH GRADE BOYS

Long Jump: 1, Greg Price, M, 14' 7.25"; 3, Nathan Privett, M, 14' 1"; 5, Keith Walterscheid, M, 13' 9.5"

Triple Jump: 2, Jordan Walterscheid, M, 27' 6"

High Jump: 4, Keith Walterscheid, M, N/A; 5, Greg Price, M, N/A

Discus: 5, Ryan Hennigan, M, 65'; 6, Ryan Fuhrmann, M, 65'

2400m Run: 1, Malcom Martin; M, 10:15; 2, Jon Ambrose, SH, 10:33; 3, Tim Otto, SH, 40:41; 4, Mark Gehrig, SH, 10:45; 5, Michael Eckart, M, 11:03; 6, Dustin Wimmer, M, 11:16

400m Relay: 1, M, Greg Price, Jordan Walterscheid, Patrick Lutkenhaus, Nathan Privett, 54.13

800m Run: 4, Chris Steelman, M, 22:56

110m Hurdles: 1, Malcom Martin, M, 21.79; 4, Chris Steelman, M, 25.05

100m Dash: 1, Jordan Walterscheid, M, 13.74

400m Dash: 4, Kit Morrill, M, 70.13; 5, Keith Walterscheid, M, 71.78

300m Hurdles: 1, Greg Price, M, 56.12; 4, Chris Steelman, M, 64.30

200m Dash: 1, Nathan Privett, M, 28.58; 2, Jordan Walterscheid, M, 28.68; 6, Patrick Lutkenhaus, M, 30.86

1600m Run: 3, Mark Gehrig, SH, 6:41.27; 4, Tim Otto, SH, 6:46.12; 5, Jon Ambrose, SH, 6:50.31; 6, Michael Eckart, M, 6:57.92

1600m Relay: 1, M, Greg Price, Kit Morrill, Malcom Martin, Nathan Privett, 4:24.34

8TH GRADE BOYS

Long Jump: 1, Chris Hoedebeck, SH, 17' 5"; 2, Paul Bartush, SH, 17' 2"; 5, Jon Fredrick, M, 16'

Triple Jump: Clint Miller, M, 35'

High Jump: 4, Chris Hoedebeck, SH, 5'; 4, Jon Fredrick, M, 5'; 4, Clint Miller, M, 5'

Shot Put: 2, Clayton Truebenbach, SH, 37' 4.5"

Discus: 1, Justin Wolf, M, 113' 10"; 2, Paul Bartush, SH, 108' 9"; 3, Clayton Truebenbach, SH, 101' 2"

Pole Vault: 1, Aaron Walterscheid, M, 7'

2400m Run: 1, Jordan Smith, SH, 9:08; 4, Dillon Connell, SH, 9:51.5; A.J. Fleitman, M, 9:58; 6, Stephen LaChance, SH, 10:11

400m Relay: 1, SH, Paul Bartush, Chris Hoedebeck, Aaron Krahl, Andy Davis, 49.96; 3, M, Derek Elliott, John Fredrick, Justin Wolf, Clint Miller, 52.30

800m Run: 3, Sean Fuhrmann, M, 2:28

110 Hurdles: 2, Sean Fuhrmann, M, 22:01; 4, Eric Endres, M, 23.62; 5, Jeff Walterscheid, M, 25.84; 6, Adam Dangelmayr, SH, 29.03

100m Dash: 2, Paul Bartush, SH, 12.53; 3, Chris Hoedebeck, SH, 12.72; 4, Clint Miller, M, 13.17

400m Dash: 4, A.J. Fleitman, M, 65.59; 5, Clayton Truebenbach, SH, 66.03

300m Hurdles: 1, Jon Fredrick, M, 51.18; 5, Aaron Walterscheid, M, 59.02; 6, Adam Dangelmayr, SH, 60.68

200m Dash: 1, Aaron Krahl, SH, 26.29; 3, Derek Endres, M, 27.84

1600m Run: 5, Jordan Smith, SH, 5:54.75; 6, Derek Endres, M, 6:01.05

1600m Relay: 2, SH, Paul Bartush, Clayton Truebenbach, Chris Hoedebeck, Andy Davis, 4:12.71; 3, M, John Fredrick, Sean Fuhrmann, A.J. Fleitman, Clint Miller, 4:17.87



A close race at the first exchange of the junior high 400m relay race. Sacred Heart's Stephanie Henscheid prepares to hand the stick to Joelle Fuhrmann, as Lady Stinger Christine Eanes takes the stick from team mate Tara Swirczynski.

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Clayton Truebenbach at the discus throw for Sacred Heart.

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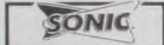


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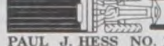
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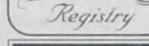
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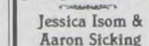
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED this 26th day of March, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,
s/ Martha Hawkins

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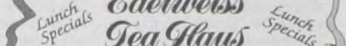
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TSCRA helps "Put a Face" on Bush tax plan

Farmers and ranchers need the death tax eliminated immediately, TSCRA First Vice President John Dudley told Sen. Phil Gramm and a crowd of reporters during a press conference.

Sen. Gramm, R-Texas, chose Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association's Fort Worth headquarters as a venue for "putting a face on President Bush's tax cut proposals." He asked Dudley to represent the views of farmers and ranchers.

"It really worries me to talk about a phase-out over a period of 10 years," Dudley said. "When you consider the age of many of (TSCRA's) members and the people who own the farms, ranches, and small businesses in Texas, that's a long time in the life of those families."

Dudley, a Hereford breeder from Comanche County, explained that he represents a big, five-generation ranching family which has lost five of its senior members since he has been running the business. The family operation has been slammed with the death tax five times.

"We've been fortunate; we haven't had to get rid of any of our land," Dudley said. "But we've gotten rid of our money. When you keep paying those death taxes you can't convert that money to pond development, water resource development, or wildlife habitat."

Dudley added that money from the estate tax relief and President Bush's other tax cut proposals - all supported by TSCRA - could

be poured into improvements that would help energize "an economy in the doldrums."

Gramm said some people in Washington support the death tax as a way of leveling society. But, he queried, "How do you build up one family by tearing down another?"

"Something is fundamentally wrong in America when you work a lifetime to build up a business or family farm, you pay taxes on every dollar you earn, you skip, you save, you sacrifice, you plow your money back into your business or farm, and then when you die, your children have to sell your business or farm to give government another tax. The death tax is fundamentally wrong, and we're going to end it," Gramm asserted.

He also addressed the importance of an across-the-board cut in tax rates. He noted that there's only one year in American history when people have paid as large a percentage of their income in taxes as they pay today - 1944 during the height of World War II.

"We were in the midst of a life-and-death struggle for the future of freedom in the world," Gramm said. "Taxes were at a record high because they should have been; we needed that money to fight and win that war. But we're not at war today; how can you justify the highest tax burden in American history in the year of 2001?"

Gramm explained that in addition to tax cuts, President Bush's budget includes substantial growth in spending for things like pharmaceutical benefits,

Medicare, Social Security, educational reform, and rebuilding the national defense. He said that because of the high tax rate, we can pay for all of that and still have a \$3.1 trillion surplus. Bush has proposed that half of that surplus be used for this tax reform and the other half for paying down the national debt.

"The point is, we can pay off the federal debt and let people keep more of what they earn," Gramm emphasized. "If we don't do the tax cut and government doesn't spend the money (which is a big, big 'if'), we're going to pay off the federal debt in eight years. If we give the tax cut and control spending, we'll pay it off in 10 years."

"This surplus is literally burning a hole in our pockets," Gramm concluded. "In reality this is a debate about whether government ought to spend this money or whether families ought to spend it."

Ag Briefs

In 1956, there were 124,000 herds affected with brucellosis. For the first time since 1934, there are no cattle in the U.S. quarantined for the disease.

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From 1997 to 1999 per capita pork consumption increased more than 3 times that of beef and nearly twice that of chicken.

A New England milk processor is changing the marketing of milk by bottling milk for different groups, including Kidsmilk and Fitmilk.

Cheese dishes, like pizza are showing strong growth. Pizza now accounts for more than 10% of all food service sales, with pizza restaurant growth outpacing total restaurant growth.

From 1993 to 1999, the number of consumers who like pork increased nearly 20%.

Travelers can take measures to keep foot-and-mouth disease out of U.S.

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs said that travelers to the United States from foot-and-mouth disease infected countries can take certain preventative steps to help prevent the accidental introduction of the highly contagious disease into the country.

Foot-and-mouth disease is not considered a human risk, but people traveling Europe can bring the virus back with them on their clothing, shoes, body, and personal items, and run the risk of introducing the disease into the United States," Combs said.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture requires that travelers must report all visits to farms or other livestock facilities in foot-and-mouth disease infected areas on the U.S. Customs Declaration Form when entering the country. In addition, all food items and other materials of plant and animal origin must be reported.

In addition, certain meat, milk and animal products are prohibited from entering the United States from foot-and-mouth infected countries. USDA has established a toll-free number (1-800-601-9327) for travelers to call with questions on restrictions and regulations.

The world is losing two farm animal breeds each week and 1,350 breeds face extinction, according to a report from U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization. One third are currently at risk of being extinct with the greatest threat coming from the export of animals from developed to developing countries, which leads to crossbreeding or even replacement of local breeds.

County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

EARLY PLANTING OF CORN CRITICAL IN ACHIEVING OPTIMUM YIELDS

The window of opportunity is quickly closing for farmers in Cooke County looking to plant the 2001 corn crop. Continuous rainfall throughout early spring has saturated fields, forcing farmers to sit idle and delay planting and this past weekend the rain has pretty much ended corn planting for us.

The optimum window, from a calendar standpoint, has already past for corn planting in the county. We are in a window of time in which the effect of delayed planting on potential yield of corn is anybody's call. After April 1, it's definitely downhill. We got another significant rain this weekend, so we're done. We're past the point where they can get into the field again for corn.

The early planting of corn is critical in relation to achieving optimum yields, according to a four-year study conducted by Cloyce Coffman, TAEX Agronomist. Test trials in College Station and Thrall used hybrid corn with three different maturity

The study examined the following: How much reduction in yield potential is to be expected due to delayed planting time? If there is a delay in planting date due to weather, is there a point where a farmer should reconsider the maturity of hybrid they are using?

Between mid-February and mid-April, a total of six

different planting dates were used. The objective was to make the first planting 10 days before the optimum planting date for the test area and continue using 10-day intervals in the study.

The results from the Thrall test trials indicated the highest grain yield was obtained each year either from the first or second planting date - usually in mid to late February, Coffman said. The grain yields for all later dates were lower than mid to late February plantings - with significantly lower yields obtained when the corn was planted in late March or in early April.

For example, in a dry year a medium-early to medium maturity hybrid with a Feb. 14 planting date yielded 56 bushels to the acre (the test plots were two rows, 38 inches wide and 200 feet long.) However, the same hybrid with an April 17 planting date yielded just 23 bushels to the acre. The same pattern continued over the next three years (of more favorable rainfall), with the early planted corn achieving higher yields than corn planted at a later date.

Coffman said the yield results at Thrall indicated producers in Central Texas planting their corn in the last week of February or the first week of March are most likely to optimize their yields.

"When we look at those four years of data, as a farmer postpones or delays planting past the optimum window for a given location, yields begin decreasing modestly at first, then greatly reduced even later up to five, even six bushels per acre per week.

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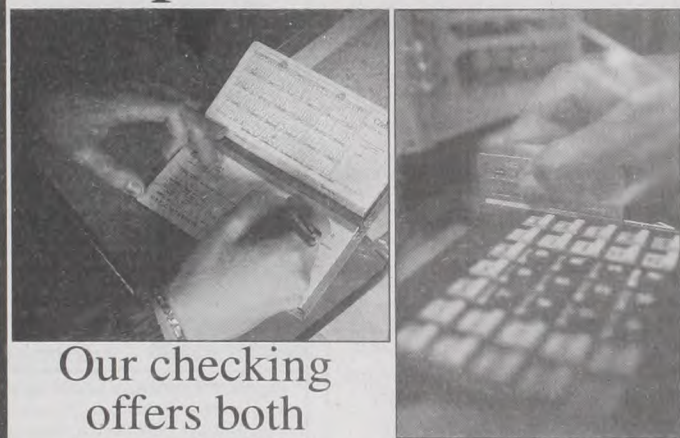
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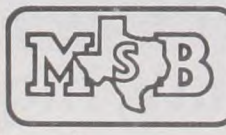


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