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We're pleased to note in the memoirs, however, that there was lots of good to compensate for the bad. Many soldiers came home with cherished memories of brave and heroic companions, of steadfast patriots who resisted enemy brainwashing or torture, of some who inspired companions to carry on in spite of utmost discouragement.

And now through all of this publicity we're finding an improvement in attitude toward the war. Former critics find less fault in US involvement, many also claiming that our side could have won if it had received better support at home — including political and civilian support of our military.

Thinking over the review of "Nam", we regret that it pours salt on some old wounds, those who still suffer physically or men-

The extensive coverage of the tenth anniversary of the Vietnam war's ending has its good and bad sides. On the bad side are reports that it brings back horrible memories to some who were in the worst part of the conflict. For instance those who had to undergo the torture and humiliation of imprisonment by a barbarian enemy. Likewise the hardship of disease and jungle fighting and the frustration of enduring a no-win struggle when they thought they should be winning.

To make matters worse they were being constantly harassed by dissenters back home...the radicals who insulted them and cheered the enemy, some who brazenly boasted they were leaving the country to avoid being called into service. The average soldiers over there had heavy hearts as well as weary and broken bodies. tally and some who are hurt anew by old memories, but it's comforting to feel that the country's attitude has been improved. We prefer the thought that US had the right motives in helping free people threatened by the Red scourge. From this it follows that their motive and their confidence

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SONDRA HESS  
... SHHS salutatorian ...

ROSE FELDERHOFF  
... Sacred Heart valedictorian ...



ANITA MEURER  
... Muenster High valedictorian ...

PATRICIA HERR  
... MHS salutatorian ...

## Local schools name top honor students

Both Muenster High School and Sacred Heart High School named their top students this week, and four young women dominated the top academic honors at both local schools.

Valedictorian at MHS is Anita Meurer, with Patricia Herr the salutatorian. Sacred Heart's top student is Rose Felderhoff, and Sondra Hess is salutatorian.

At both schools, the girls' averages were incredibly close, and the race for valedictorian came down to the wire.

Commencement ceremonies for Sacred Heart graduates are scheduled for Sunday, May 19 at 6 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church. Public school seniors will receive their degrees in ceremonies at 8 p.m. Friday, May 24 at the MHS auditorium.

### Sacred Heart

Rose Felderhoff, valedictorian at Sacred Heart High School, is the daughter of Joe and Ruth Felderhoff. She was active in athletics throughout her high school career, lettering in basketball, volleyball and track.

Rose was an all-district performer in basketball and earned honorable mention All-State

honors in TCIL. She was also a four-year state qualifier in track for the Tigerettes.

In addition to athletics, Rose was also active as a cheerleader. She was president of the Spanish Club, a member of the National Honor Society and a nominee for the Daughters of the American Revolution honor.

Rose plans to attend Texas Tech University in Lubbock and study psychology.

Sondra, the daughter of Frank and Ruth Hess of Muenster, was also an outstanding athlete at Sacred Heart High School. She lettered in volleyball, basketball and track and earned all-district honors in volleyball and basketball.

In addition, she qualified for state track competition four years and was named to the TCIL All-State and Texomaland All-Star basketball teams her senior year.

Sondra was a cheerleader and a member of the drill team for two years, served as treasurer of the National Honor Society and was vice-president of the Spanish Club.

Sondra is undecided on a college, but says she plans to attend a

four-year school to study pre-law and then go to SMU law school.

Anita Meurer is the daughter of John and Agnes Meurer and took part in a variety of activities during her high school career enroute to earning valedictorian honors.

She served as president of the National Honor Society and senior representative on the Student Council at MHS. She was reporter for the FHA and played volleyball her junior year.

Anita plans to attend North Texas State University and study toward a degree in business.

MHS salutatorian Pat Herr is the daughter of Richard and Anna Herr.

Pat served her senior year as secretary of the Student Council and vice-president of the FHA. She was drum major for the band and a member of the National Honor Society.

Pat also took part in athletics as a member of the MHS girls track team. She was a regional qualifier in UIL persuasive speaking, was awarded a Wal-Mart scholarship and won the VFW Auxiliary's essay contest.

Pat plans to attend Texas A&M and major in engineering.

## County tax appraiser dismissed Directors explain action

Pat Dennis, chief appraiser for the Cooke County Tax Appraisal District for the past two-and-a-half years, was reassigned to an appraiser's position by the district's board of directors at a meeting last week.

That announcement came Wednesday in the wake of an "information session" held by the board in response to requests from representatives of the taxing entities in the county.

Dennis said she will leave the Appraisal District as a result of the board's action, and will consult an attorney with an eye toward possible legal action against the district.

The board took the action in their regularly scheduled meeting

of April 24, reassigning Dennis and appointing appraiser Sport Mowell to serve as interim chief appraiser until a replacement could be found. Action regarding a permanent replacement will be taken at the next regular board meeting May 8, board members said.

In Wednesday's "information session" representatives of the county's taxing entities — including most school districts, cities, Cooke County College and the county — met with the board to discuss the reasons for the personnel move. Board member Don Hawkins said the meeting was held at the request of the taxing entities.

Mowell, a resident of

Gainesville since 1954, has been with the Appraisal District as an appraiser for four years. He was scheduled to retire this month.

Dennis was named acting chief appraiser on January 1, 1983 and was given the post permanently in October of that year. She said Wednesday that she would leave the Appraisal District and planned to talk to an attorney.

"I think it (the personnel move) is politically motivated," she said. "That's the bottom line, I don't believe I was given due process, and I feel like I'm entitled to refute any allegations against me regarding my performance in this job."

Dennis declined to comment further until she consults with her attorney.

### Right for Fest

Weather at Muenster was right for Germanfest but heavy rain in the Metroplex had an effect here as expected visitors stayed away by the hundreds. Meanwhile temperature at the fest was pleasant and rain for the three days added to only .11 inch.

Low and high readings of

the week and rain were recorded as follows by Steve Moster.

Date	Precip.	Low	High
April 25		60	80
" 26		60	76
" 27	.05	65	80
" 28	.06	63	80
" 29	.03	68	78
" 30	.63	65	79
May 1		60	78
Precip. for month: 2.66		Year to date: 11.44	

## On your mark, Get set, GO!

GERMAN FUN RUNNERS swarm down Main Street in pursuit of the 5K and 10K finish lines. The 4000 runners had sunny weather and streets lined with on-lookers to cheer them on their way. This photo was taken from 35-feet above the runners and was made possible through the courtesy of Muenster Telephone Corp. and Joe Yosten.

Photos by B. J. Fenton



# Renewal ...

By B. J. Fenton

If you have lived all your life in one place, it is all but impossible to empathize with the anxieties a parent feels when moving a family into a town full of strangers and putting children into a completely foreign school system.

Yet that is what my husband, Joseph, and I did when we moved to Muenster. We could not have made that move at a better time. We could not have been welcomed with more open arms, with more unquestioned love as we have been in Muenster. We believe it is due to an experience called — RENEWAL.

**Before coming to Muenster,** Texas had been a cold place to live. I missed my family and friends 550 miles away. I missed my rolling hills and thick, green woods. I missed my panoramic fall in the Missouri lake area. I even missed knee-deep snow and freezing temperatures — temperatures that seemed warm compared to the communities life in Texas had offered.

But I had sold my home in Missouri, given up my career-life, pulled up my roots and headed south to marry the man I have loved since my teens, and to become an "instant mother". CULTURE SHOCK, all caps, please.

**Although born in Virginia,** my husband's family is from the Dallas area and he is Texas-native, second-removed. Or something like that. He liked it here and his work was here, so, Texas it was.

Now, Texas it is.  
Renewal.

Those who have lived here either most of or all of their lives say Renewal is the biggest thing to hit this community in over three decades. So, why aren't you reading about something so big, so important in the news?

Because Renewal isn't an experience so easily pigeon-holed into the crisp format of "news."

**Renewal changes lives.** It rips down barriers and moves mountains. It makes new friends and finds forgotten friends. It strips the soul bare and replenishes the cavern with hope, joy and love.

According to Church records, there are 1500 members of Sacred Heart Parish, including children. That figure takes in 750-800 families.

Church officials said more than 50 percent of the parish has attended the seven Renewals which have been held.

Another Renewal is scheduled for the weekend of May 10-12. And, for approximately 30 hours the 100 persons who have registered will, if they are strong enough, experience a weekend that will drain them both emotionally and physically. It will be for them, as it has been for those of us who have already made the commitment, the most exasperating, frustrating, angry, joyous, hopeful, uplifting weekend they may ever know on this earth.

**Renewal has turned people's lives around,** given them new viewpoints, taught them love and sharing. It is that kind of experience which prompted one of my new Renewal partners to write the following poem, and another to bring that poem to our attention. He says best what Renewal gives to those strong enough to endure the experience.

## SHARING

Have you ever woke up in the morn  
And wished that you were dead  
Because the troubles of the day before  
Were pounding in your head?

He tells you he can help you  
Get your problems off your chest  
Still doubtful I consented  
And I put him to the test.

You knew you couldn't solve them  
And they always would be there  
So you told the world about you —  
That you really didn't care.

I told him of the mountain  
I had built up through the years  
And as my friend sat listening  
I couldn't fight the tears.

There were problems you confronted  
And just stacked them on the pile  
You convinced yourself that you alone  
Would handle them with style.

I learned that I was not alone  
My worries were not new  
My friend was weeping with me  
Cause he had problems too.

But the pile became a mountain  
And the load you could not bear  
There was no one to turn to  
Because you knew that no one cared.

I found that it's not half as bad  
If troubles you can share  
With friends you didn't think you had  
The one's that really care.

You couldn't even tell the Lord  
You kept it all inside  
But the years of hurt you bottled up  
No longer could you hide.

That day we levelled mountains  
And brought them to the ground  
The weight was lifted from me  
And my life was turned around.

It's always darkest just before  
The storm sets in around you  
You've given up and lost all hope  
And then an old friend found you.

If we ever wish to make it  
To the Heaven's up above  
We can make the trip much easier  
If we share each others love.

Someone you didn't think about  
In all those times of pain  
Throughout the years you didn't think  
He even knew your name.

Wayne W. Klement

# Confetti

Continued from front page

could have achieved their goal of checking the communist global conquest.

In a nutshell, the "Nam" story tells us that the world would be much better today if the nation had been solidly behind the war effort as it was in World War II. And if such spirit had continued to this date we could also feel that the Americas, including U.S., would be relatively free of the curse of communism.

**Congratulations and cheers** to President Reagan for standing pat on his acceptance of the German invitation to visit the Bitberg military cemetery in spite of all the flack that has been aired about it.

The first reason to approve his decision is that it was altogether proper. His presence there by no means endorses Nazism, the evil system our forces opposed, but rather it absolves thousands of teenage draftees from responsibility for the vicious regime that used them as cannon fodder. Nor does the presence of 47 SS troops necessarily desecrate the burial ground any more than occasional undesirable dishonor any other cemetery.

Another good reason for the President's decision is to respect the invitation of his host. This is a matter of diplomacy and specially advisable when two nations are trying to improve relations.

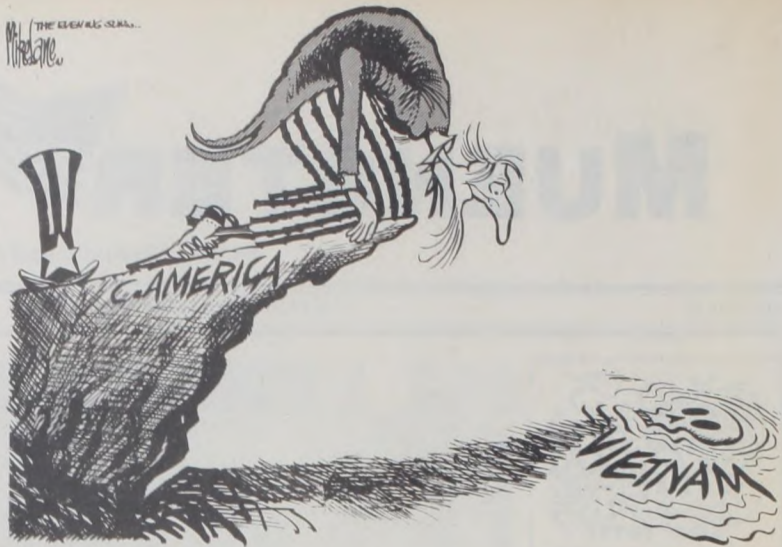
**Least logical of all the objections** is the Holocaust atrocity, as if young draftees forty years ago or present people of Germany should be accountable for the crimes of Nazi fanatics. Such thinking is simply devoid of logic.

A related thought for us to ponder is that the Moscow leaders and their brethren over here were leading the vocal attack on Reagan's decision, obviously coercing him to snub his German host, thereby straining a desired friendly relationship at the start, a development which would please the Kremlin immensely.

**As the Reds and short sighted** Jews make a big issue of the Holocaust, waiting their ironic "Never Again," they ignore that Holocaust has been repeated time and again throughout this century, and is still going on. But the criminals are Communists, not Nazis.

Chinese Reds virtually wiped out the nation of Tibet. Soviets killed millions of Ukrainians and more millions of their own people, and now are systematically exterminating the Afghans. Sandanistas committed genocide against the Misquito Indians. One in three Cambodians perished in the "Killing Fields" terror, and those who remain are being forcibly assimilated by Vietnamese occupation forces.

People who howl loudest about the 40 year old Nazi atrocities are hypocritically silent about endless Red atrocities.



Bob Buckel

# Remembering Vietnam ...

"Only 16 days until I leave Ft. Sill, and 105 until I'm in Saigon..." the letter said. It was written on Valentine's Day, 1967 — more than 18 years ago.

"I've been assigned to the 173rd Airborne Brigade, whose home base is 30 miles north of Saigon in the center of Zone 'D.' I can't believe it would happen to me, but it did and that's life. Pray for me and please know my thoughts and prayers are with you..."

The writer was a 20-year-old second lieutenant from Rowena, Texas, a high school graduate at 16 who enrolled in ROTC and finished college in three years. He wrote several letters to a 16-year-old girl who was too young and too cautious to give her heart to a Vietnam-bound soldier.

She's a grown woman now, married and the mother of four children. His name is one of 58,000 carved into a black granite wall in Washington, D.C. He died that summer, less than two months after arriving in Vietnam.

**It seems tiresome, I know, all this re-hashing** of Vietnam brought up by the 10th anniversary of our pullout from Saigon. The TV networks are playing it up big, magazines and newspapers are trotting out stories and pictures, and editorial writers are having a field day, chastising us all for what we did or didn't do in the war.

I don't feel qualified to take anyone to task over Vietnam. I was too young to be drafted and I didn't make it to college in time to throw bricks at the police. My family wasn't torn apart by the war. I'm not the one to properly jog the nation's memory over Vietnam.

But the lady who received those letters felt like something should be written about Vietnam, and I had to agree. We talked about that era: the anti-war music, the fear, the drugs, the soldiers' isolation and the constant tension back home, the sense of anger and frustration that young men were being sent to die in a faraway place, for a cause few people believed in or even understood anymore.

The girl who was scared to go to the Valentine's Day dance with the soldier wound up marrying a man who was sent to Vietnam. She stood at the airport, a newlywed, and watched him go while they unloaded caskets off the planes arriving from Southeast Asia. She waited through that year, and prayed, and thanked God that he came back.

Vietnam wasn't easy to live through, and it's not easy to talk about. Ten years have only dulled the pain.

**For the same reason the Jews will never be quiet** about the Holocaust, we must never be quiet about Vietnam. Those of us who lived through that time — the soldiers who served and those who stayed home — must make sure this country doesn't forget about Vietnam. I can't tell war stories like those who were there, but I saw the bodies come off the planes. I saw the riots on college campuses and listened to the singers asking those painful questions. I watched the casualty reports, like baseball scores, every night on the news.

Already there's a whole generation that can't imagine what it was like. We have to expose them to the forces which were at play in that conflict: the politics, the hypocrisy, the patriotism and the treason, the murder and the courage and the cowardice that pounded on our temples every day like a national headache, refusing to go away.

Vietnam is a part of all of us now, as much as the world wars were a part of my parents and of their parents. Their wars weren't any more glorious than ours, or any less tragic. Their veterans returned from battle no more and no less wounded, in heart and mind, than the veterans of Vietnam.

But the American soldier was never more lonely than in the jungles of Vietnam.

**It doesn't matter whether you stand at Gettysburg** or Arlington or on the Ho Chi Minh trail — you can't help asking why a nation sends her young to die. Remembering the victims of war is a bittersweet thing; the pain of the sacrifice is still fresh long after the cause is forgotten.

In the last few years, we've finally started opening our arms to the Vietnam veterans and dealing with their problems — our problems. We've inscribed the names of the dead on that black wall, and we continue to look for the missing. It's part of the natural process of grief that we overlooked in our haste to put the whole era behind us.

Another part of that process, I guess, is what we're doing now: ripping the old wounds open, listening to the songs, looking at the old pictures and digging out the faded letters from the ones who didn't come back.

I wish I could make one massive statement that would encompass all this pain, get to the point and then leave it. But I can't, and I don't think anyone else can, either.

The point is just to remember. That's all they ask.

Lyndell Williams



## State Capitol Highlights

AUSTIN—The Texas House of Representatives last week approved a two-year \$106 million increase in licenses and fees instead of a tax hike last week to fund a \$36 billion budget.

While the Senate still struggles to complete its version of fiscal outlays, the House leadership breathed a sigh of relief after clearing the second tall hurdle in a politically difficult obstacle course.

The past year's drop in foreign oil prices has staggered state coffers, which depend on revenues from sales of Texas oil to fund state government.

As constructed by the House, the '86-'87 budget includes a 16 percent increase in aid to local school districts and almost 39 percent to highways and public transportation, funding helped by the tax hike on gasoline passed in special session last summer.

### Fee, License Increases

Some of the fee and license increases are \$2 more for a driver's license, \$35 for day care license, \$15 more for personalized license plates, \$30 more for youth camp inspection, and \$3,500 for a surface mining permit.

Speaker Gib Lewis described the fee hikes as an attempt to cover the services the state has to perform, paid for by the persons who will use those services.

### Death Penalty Signed

Governor Mark White last week put his signature on a bill to include mass and serial

murders under crimes punishable by death. Under old law, a person could commit several murders without being sentenced to death.

In other action last week, the House voted to make a felony to possess child pornography and to require cities to compensate billboard companies where the signs are outlawed.

The Senate postponed on a bill tripling tuition at state universities and colleges, but apparently agreed on a compromise to provide some \$50 million in financial aid to low income students.

### Governor Burns EPA

The governor flew to Brownsville to join Rio Grande Valley citizens and officials protesting

the planned offshore burning of toxic waste in the Gulf of Mexico.

The feds are proposing 10-year permits allowing two offshore incineration sites 200 miles from the Texas-Louisiana and Delaware-New Jersey coasts.

### New Agriculture Aide

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower, recently jostled by the Legislature and targeted for defeat by Texas Republicans, answered his critics last week by announcing he will add Texas Farmers Union chief Mike Moeller in June as an associate deputy.

Moeller, a long-time activist for family farms and ranches, has also chaired the national executive committee.

## Guest columnist: Ric Williamson, State Representative

# The problem with prisons

**(EDITOR'S NOTE:** This is the second of three articles on the subject of Texas' prison system. In the first article (April 19 issue) attention was focused on a definition of the problems. This article will focus on some of the solutions that have been proposed to address the problems.)

Certainly the issue of prison reform is a complicated one. The 69th legislature is considering several bills on this subject. Among them are:

**House Bill 219 (HJR 22)** by Cain relating to the adoption of the Interstate Corrections Compact. This bill would allow Texas to send its inmates to facilities in other states, by contractual agreement, to reduce overcrowding in Texas prisons.

**House Bill 434** by Morales relating to an increase in the rate of the state sales and use tax, and use of the increased revenue for prison construction and renovation. This bill would levy an increase in the sales tax from the current 4.125 to 4.25 percent of the sale price on a taxable item sold. The Comptroller of Public Accounts has estimated that HB 434, if enacted into law, would raise \$86,492,000 in 1986 and \$129,944,000 in 1987. The revenues produced from HB 434 would be dedicated solely to prison construction and renovation and could be used for no other purpose(s).

**House Bill 703** by Keller relating to the eligibility of certain inmates of the Texas Department of Corrections to participate in the pre-parole transfer program. Article 42.12, Code of Criminal Procedure (adult probation, parole, and mandatory supervision law) sets up a "halfway house" program for the rehabilitation of inmates. This program is designed to mainstream prisoners into normal society. HB 703 would allow a person previously denied release by the Board of Pardons and Paroles to reappear for a subsequent examination for participation in

the "halfway house" program.

**House Bill 1073** by Hightower relating to the use of funds appropriated to the Texas Department of Corrections for the construction and completion of certain projects. The bill permits the TDC to re-allocate funds appropriated by the regular session of the 68th legislature (1983) to be used instead for the construction of psychiatric and mental care centers at a facility known as Three Units or, alternatively, for construction of a facility known as Goree Phase II. HB 1073 also allows the department to use any unexpended monies for the originally-intended purpose authorized by the 68th legislature.

At present, I am analyzing all of this legislation. Of the four, HB 434 by Morales is particularly interesting and timely. Representative Morales is a former prosecuting attorney from Bexar County (San Antonio) with an outstanding reputation as a dedicated public servant. My personal experience with Mr. Morales has shown me that he is bright and articulate, and he seems to have a good grasp of the prison issue.

I have stated repeatedly that no tax increase is necessary for the normal operation of the state's business, but increasing pressure by the Federal Court system will force us to deal with the issue of prison construction in the near future. The proposal by Mr. Morales may well be the key to addressing our problems with TDC.

As your state representative, I seek your opinions on these proposed solutions or any other means of alleviating prison overcrowding and raising prison construction and renovation revenues. The pricetag of prison reform is estimated to hover around \$800 million. The growing prison population — in conjunction with our growing general population — mandates no less than a permanent solution.

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By Volunteer Action Center

# Gary Fisher honored

As we went to press last week, Gary Fisher was being honored by the Volunteer Action Center of Cooke County and presented with a certificate of appreciation at a tea held at First State Bank in Gainesville.

Fisher was among the more than 200 present for the ceremony, which honored only six outstanding volunteers in community service. Certificates of appreciation were given to each of the six recipients on behalf of the Governor's Office of Community Leadership and signed by Gov. Mark White.

Fisher was nominated for the honor by former mayor Ron

Felderhoff and current mayor Richard Grewing, as the one person they felt had done the most for the community in volunteer service.

Projects Fisher has worked on which helped earn him this honor include the Main Street Craft Show for Germanfest 1984; the elder park on Main Street for senior citizens; "Light the Town" at Christmas; GOP fund-raiser for Senator Tower in 1984; and German motif for businesses in town.

Most of these projects originated with Fisher, who had the courage and fortitude to devote the manual labor and the desire to make Muenster not only

a clean and beautiful place to live but also a distinctively German-looking community.

Fisher has also been an active member of the Chamber of Commerce, Jaycees, and Kiwanis Club. In addition, he is president of Muenster's Industrial Development Board, director of the board of Cooke County College Endowment Foundation and director of Cooke County College Alumni Association.

Other recipients included William Lewie, Gainesville; Howard Perkins, Callisburg; Marge Tittsworth, Lake Kiowa; Polly Pelzer, Lindsay; and E. F. (Kit) Carson, Valley View.



COUNTY JUDGE JIM ROBERTSON presents a certificate of appreciation of Muenster businessman Gary Fisher for his work in volunteer service to his community. Fisher was honored at a tea in Gainesville last week.  
Photo courtesy Gainesville Daily Register

# Screening set here Monday

Early childhood screening for special education will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Muenster on Monday.

The screening, conducted by the Cooke County Special Education Cooperative, is held at several different locations throughout the county each year to identify children with potential learning problems so that work to correct those problems can begin before the children enter school.

Warning signs include:

- when a child does not talk at an age by which most children talk;
- when a child's speech is not intelligible;
- when a child is not sitting or walking by the normal age;
- when a child does not seem to hear or see as he should;
- or when a child does not behave or learn appropriately for his age.

Anyone who has a child, or knows of a child, who exhibits these symptoms should call the school at 759-2282 and set up an appointment to attend the screening.

Many problems can be corrected if treated early, and those which are not fully corrected can still be treated much more successfully if intervention takes place in early childhood, rather than later.

The screening in Muenster at the KC Hall will be held from 9 to 11:15 a.m. and from 1:30 to 2:45 p.m. Other screenings are set May 7 at Lindsay and Sivells Bend, May 8 at Callisburg and Walnut Bend, May 9 at Valley View and May 10 at Era.

Those desiring further information may call the school district in which they live.

# Man hurt in cycle spill

A 35-year-old Whitesboro man was out of the hospital early this week after being involved in a motorcycle accident Sunday evening on Highway 82 east of Muenster.

Victor Ratliff lost control of his 1979 Honda about 6:45 p.m. Sunday when he was eastbound on 82 about two miles east of Muenster. According to the DPS report, Ratliff hit the curb at the crossover where the highway intersects with FM 2739, then lost control of his motorcycle and went off the right side of the road.

Ratliff suffered cuts and bruises to his face and head, and was taken by Cooke County EMS ambulance to Gainesville Memorial Hospital. He had been released by Wednesday.

Charges of DWI were pending at press time.

**Muenster man injured**

A Muenster resident was listed in stable condition Wednesday

after he rolled his pickup through a fence early Monday morning less than a mile northeast of Muenster.

James Michael Schmitz, 31, was hospitalized at Texoma Medical Center in Sherman after he was transferred from Muenster Memorial hospital Monday afternoon. He came into the local hospital several hours after the 1 a.m. accident.

According to DPS reports, Schmitz was northbound on county road 423 northeast of Muenster when he veered into loose gravel on the right side of the road and lost control of his 1969 GMC pickup. He then oversteered and went into a sideways skid, sliding off the right side of the road and turning over through a fence.

The pickup came to rest on its top in a pasture. It was heavily damaged, and also damaged was a fence belonging to Al Kessler.

Schmitz came into the Muenster hospital some time later and was

transferred to Sherman about mid-afternoon Monday.

He was charged with failure to report an accident, unsafe speed and not having liability insurance.

**Turtle causes accident**

Highway Patrol officers investigated another accident near Muenster over the weekend, this one at 5:50 p.m. Saturday apparently caused by a turtle crossing the road.

16-year-old Ami Lea George of Denton told the officer she was trying to avoid hitting a turtle when she swerved and lost control of her 1985 Nissan 300ZX Saturday afternoon. The accident occurred as the car was westbound on Highway 82, 3.6 miles west of Lindsay.

The car slid into the right ditch and sustained minor damage. The driver was not injured; the turtle, however, was hit anyway.

The driver was cited for not having liability insurance.

# Chamber auction set

Arrangements are being finalized this week for the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce's annual auction, to be held May 18.

Last year's sale raised approximately \$21,000, and this year's auction is expected to be the biggest ever.

Chamber president Tom Woods said the organization is in great need of a successful auction due to increased expenditures stemming from the development of an industrial park on I-35 north of town.

Funds from the auction will also be used to put together a pamphlet to be used in attracting companies and businesses to Gainesville.

The Chamber is soliciting items from local businesses, to be auctioned off. Those with items to donate are urged to call Jeanne Cartwright at 665-2831.

The auction will be held at 6 p.m. May 18 at the KC Hall on the west access road of I-35 north of highway 82. Tickets, now available at the Chamber office, are \$15 per person.

# Blood drive Wednesday

A final reminder to mark calendars for next Wednesday's blood drive was announced this week by David Bright, community chairman and hospital administrator.

It will be in the K of C hall, 2 to 7 p.m. under supervision of the Bloodmobile nurses and technicians from the Red Cross Blood Center

of Wichita Falls with assistance of personnel from the local hospital and hospital auxiliary.

The day's goal again is 100 pints the quantity based on normal need between drives by local hospital patients and district residents receiving transfusions in other hospitals.

**DON'T DRIVE INTOXICATED**

# EMS crews busy during 'Fest

Cooke County EMS crews made several ambulance runs during Germanfest.

The most seriously injured was a 31-year-old biker from Lewisville who lost control of his bicycle about 10 miles south of Muenster on the first leg of the Bike Rally Saturday morning.

The biker reportedly received cuts and bruises on his face and head, and abrasions to his right shoulder and knee after hitting the road at high speed.

The accident occurred at the intersection of FM 922 and 373 at 11:39 a.m. Saturday. The man was taken to Muenster Memorial Hospital, where he was treated

and released.

Two women were treated Saturday afternoon after they fainted. One was a 22-year-old from Wichita Falls and the other a 23-year-old Dallas resident.

In the early-morning hours Sunday, ambulance crews were summoned to treat the victims in two fights which broke out in Muenster. The first call came at 12:16 a.m. and the victim refused to be taken to the hospital.

The second call came at 3:11 a.m. from the Ranch, a Muenster night club. A Gainesville man was taken to Muenster Memorial Hospital with cuts and bruises after a fight there.

Two more calls on Sunday were for victims of heat exhaustion during the German Fun Run which began at 2 p.m. in Muenster. At 3:40 p.m. the paramedics treated a 22-year-old Dallas man, taking him to the Muenster hospital. Then at 4:50 p.m. they were called again, to treat a 28-year-old Dallas runner who was suffering from fainting and possible dehydration.

# Students see dairy during field trip here

As part of a Social Studies unit, the second grade class of Muenster Public School visited the Leon Klement Dairy on Friday, April 19 and learned about the process of milking.

Mr. Klement told the children how the cows are prepared for milking and how the milk is cared for until it is taken away by the milk truck, to be processed.

The students were given an opportunity to taste the raw milk. They were also allowed to bucket-feed baby calves.

When the students returned to school Mrs. Charlotte Klement treated them to their favorite dairy product — ice cream.

Earlier in the school year the second graders learned to make butter from cream.

Janie Weinzapfel, second grade teacher and Charlotte Klement, room mother accompanied the class on the trip.

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# SH awards banquet set May 16

Sacred Heart Awards Banquet will be held Thursday May 16, at 7:30 p.m. in Sacred Heart Community Center, honoring students academically and athletically.

Tickets are \$5 and include a lasagna dinner and program.

Tickets may be purchased at Sacred Heart High School office. The deadline is Monday, May 13.

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### Merriment in the park

# Germanfest '85

By B. J. Fenton

**It was FESTIVAL! It was fun!**

An estimated 30,000 visitors experienced German hospitality first-hand last weekend at Muenster's 10th Annual Germanfest celebration.

Louis Stephenson, coordinator for the three-day event, said attendance was based on advanced ticket sales, gate receipts, approximately 4000 Fun Runners, and 800 bikers and their spouses.

Hopes for sunny weather were nearly rained out late Saturday as the area was drenched by thunderstorms. However, Sunday brought sunshine and merriment as a successful Germanfest drew to an end.

**Promises of non-stop entertainment** were held firm throughout the festivities, with performers located in the Pavilion, on the West Stage and throughout the crowd.

Audience participation seemed to be the key with all entertainers as one after another they drew their audiences into their respective routines, as well as into the routines of other performers.

Musicians and dancers kept audiences well entertained in the Pavilion. An Alphorn player gathered children and adults under the outreacherd arms of shade trees to try their luck at blowing the elongated, over-sized horn.

**The West Stage** was ever busy with dancers, magicians, baby contests, and clowns. Oh, the clowns! What clowns they were! Wherever they went there was a crowd, a laughing crowd. And it seemed that the clowns were everywhere.

People clapped their hands and danced in the street to the musical entertainment of a one-man band.

Doting mothers and admiring grandparents entered youngsters in both the Frauline and Herr Germanfest Contests Saturday and Sunday.

**Concessionaires** had few if any complaints as booths appeared to be nearly bare by Sunday evening. Beer, German food and desserts, and souvenirs were plentiful throughout the weekend.

Arts and crafts displayed in the downtown area were also well received.

People sat along the curbs, climbed atop downtown businesses and church steeples to watch bikers and runners fill the streets to overflowing.

Accidents and tragedies were held to a minimum throughout the festivities. Even tug-of-wars and cook-off contestants had few mishaps. The same was true of the three-wheeled competition.

**Sue Oakley, of Cakes Galore**, took home the first place theme trophy for her booth which resembled a sweet shop.

Now that Germanfest '85 has drawn to a close, plans are in the making for next year's festival. A post-Germanfest meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room of Muenster Telephone Corp., 205 N. Walnut. Stephenson said anyone who would like to congratulate or complain is welcomed to share their thoughts at the public meeting.



...New colors...



...Bring in clowns...



...Herres Germanfest...



...Sunday Driver...



...All players...



...Red Barron...



# Watch for more Germanfest pictures and stories in next week's issue



...Bring in the...



...Tug, tug...



...Snake man...



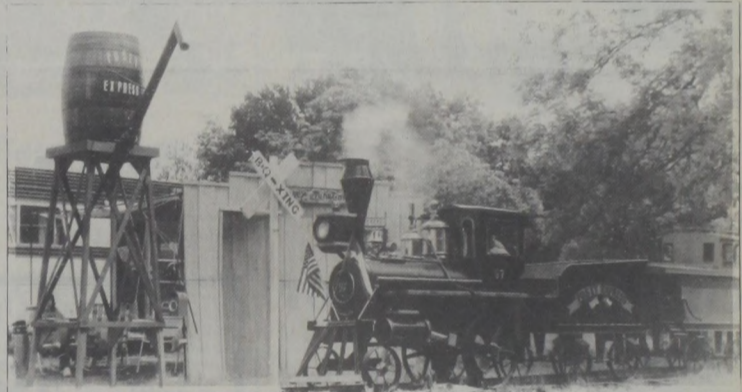
...Tent City...



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...Polka music...

# SH Spanish Club visits Mexican city

On three-day field trip

The Spanish Club of Sacred Heart High School has returned from a three day field trip to San Antonio and Laredo, where they were accompanied by the Spanish instructor Joe Caserta. Chaperones for the trip were parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Haverkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Knabe and Mr. and Mrs. Duwayne Schilling.

Departing from Muenster at 6 a.m. on April 20, they arrived in San Antonio at 12:30. From the Casa Rio Restaurant on the riverwalk, they took a dinner boat cruise along the river while being served a tasty Mexican meal.

At 2 p.m. the group went to the Alamo Plaza to view the exciting El Rey Feo parade. At 5 p.m. they went to the Mexican Market to browse and then enjoy the various activities of Fiesta San Antonio.

On Sunday they traveled to Laredo, arriving at 11:30, and then walked across the International Bridge for shopping, sightseeing and the unique atmosphere of life across the boarder.

Early in the afternoon they walked to their hotel, the Laredo Hilton where they were surprised with a reception by the staff, and welcomed by signs and placards throughout the hotel.

After swimming and relaxing in the plush accommodations, they departed by bus to the bullfight arena where they viewed a "Midgetshow" of comedy and bullfighting.

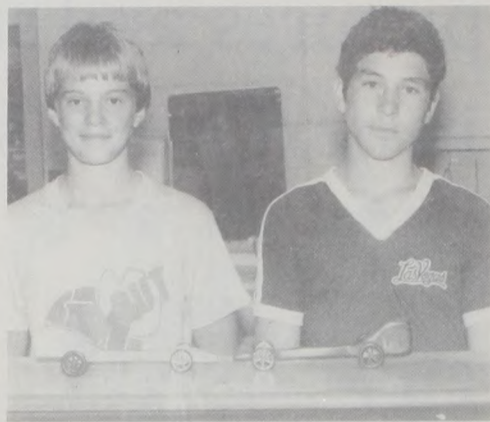
That evening the group went to the Galgodromo to view the Greyhound Races and get a chance to use Mexican money. Tickets and refreshments were furnished by the Laredo Hilton. Big winners there were Amber Grewing, Stephen Becker and Kevin Switzer.

For a final shopping trip across the border on Monday morning and for horse carriage rides, the group again crossed the International Bridge. They returned by way of the Riverfront Mall along the Rio Grande, and departed Laredo shortly after noon, arriving in Muenster at 10 p.m.

## Speed thrills ...

JET CAR RACERS speed across the floor (right) after woodshop instructor Rudy Koesler fires them off. The cars were made by eighth grade shop students and raced for an audience of envious seventh graders recently at Muenster Public School. Michael Pagel and Eric Dankesreiter (below) took runner-up and champion honors, respectively.

Photos by Janie Hartman



KIDS ARE PEOPLE TOO was presented April 24 and 25 at Sacred Heart. Resting upon an imaginary baseball bat, John Nasche discusses the game. Pictured left to right are Laura Schilling, Gail Fisher, Christy Yosten, Sharon Henschel, John Nasche, and Hayle Fenton.

Photo by Janie Hartman

## Pitzinger to head county 4-H

Amy Pitzinger of the Mountain Springs 4-H Club has been elected Chairman of the 1985-86 Cooke County 4-H Council. Elections were held on April 22 at the County Courthouse.

Others to serve with Miss Pitzinger include Kelly Yarbrough - Era Senior 4-H, 1st Vice Chairman; Wayne Becker - Muenster 4-H, 2nd Vice Chairman; Darla Hargesheimer - Callisburg 4-H, Secretary; Amy Davidson - Muenster 4-H and John Krebs - Lindsay Junior 4-H, Treasurer; David Downe - Era Senior 4-H, Reporter; and Debbie Nortman - Lindsay Senior 4-H, Recreation Leader.

The 4-H Program is open to anyone 3rd grade to 19 years old who is interested. Persons wishing to join should call the County Extension Office at the Cooke County Courthouse.

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## Schedules given for '85 swim classes

Looking forward to this year's Red Cross swimming instruction program Jeannine Flusche, local director, announces instruction dates at both Gainesville and Muenster and reminds prospective instructors that they can get their training at either or both places, whichever is more convenient.

### Gainesville schedule

Basic Rescue and Water Safety and Advanced Lifesaving  
May 6, 7, 10, 13, 14 and 15  
6:30 to 9 p.m.  
at the indoor pool of Gainesville State School.

Water Safety Instructor Course  
May 20, 21, 22, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30 & 31  
6:30 to 9 p.m. at the indoor pool of Gainesville State School

### Muenster schedule

Basic Rescue and Water Safety  
May 27 to 31; 9 a.m. to noon  
Muenster City Pool  
Advanced Lifesaving  
June 3 to 7; 9 a.m. to noon  
Muenster City Pool  
both courses taught by Serena Wright

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All from Cheaney's

Photo By Mathews Photography  
Hair Designs By Charlotte

## At Sacred Heart Church

# 71 receive confirmation here

Bishop Joseph P. Delaney of the Fort Worth Diocese administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to 71 Confirmandi on April 18 and celebrated the Mass in Sacred Heart Church with six priests, including four from neighboring parishes.

Con-celebrants were Father Denis Soerries OSB pastor of Sacred Heart; Father Victor Gillespie OSB associate pastor of Sacred Heart; and the following visiting clergy: Father Nicholas Fuhrmann OSB of St. Mary's parish, Gainesville; Father Cletus Post OSB of St. Peter's parish, Lindsay; Father Gerald Cooney of St. John's parish, Valley View; and Father Tom Gardner, Franciscan Provincial of Chicago.

Receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation were the following: Michael Adair, Kevin Anderle, Juline Bartel, Terry Bartel, Deano Bayer, Nathan Bayer, Rhonda Bayer, Ronnie Bayer, Stephen Becker, Wayne Becker, Judy Bif-

fle, Darla Bindel, Hayle Fenton, Gail Fisher, David Fleitman, Randy Fleitman, Rhonda Fleitman, Samuel Fleitman, Shawn Flusche, Richard Fuhrmann, Gary Grewing, Shawna Grewing, Julie Hacker, Danna Hamric, Beverly Haverkamp, Kerry Haverkamp, Damian Heliman, James Hellman, Kelly Hennigan, Mark Hennigan, Amy Henschel, Sharon Henschel, Tracy Henschel, Brian Hess, Laura Hess, Stuart Hess, Lisa Hoedebeck, Gregory Hoenig, Alan Hudspeth, Michelle Kleiss, Brian Klement, Melody Klement, Ryan Klement, Darrell Knabe, Steven Knabe, Keith Koelzer, Molly Koelzer, Michelle Monday, Joseph Pagel, Kristi Pagel, Glen Reiter, Julie Rohmer, Kelly Schilling, Laura Schilling, Russell Simmons, Dayna Stoffels, Sally Stoffels, Charlene Switzer, Scott Taylor, Rhonda Trubenbach, Craig Voth, Shari Voth, Michael Walter, Donna Walterscheid, Jamie

Walterscheid, Ronnie Walterscheid, Staci Walterscheid, Tracey Walterscheid, Vicki Walterscheid, Theresa Whitley, Kerri Yosten.

The candidates for Confirmation were in the entrance procession with their sponsors, and with the Most Reverend Bishop and the clergy; with the organ procession by Ruth Felderhoff, trumpets played by Ronnie and Tina Weinzapfel. Eileen Fisher was leader for congregational singing.

Participating in the special liturgy were Ryan Klement, giving the First Reading; and Julie Rohmer the Second Reading.

Father Denis read the Gospel and presented Confirmandi to Bishop Delaney, who then delivered the Homily.

Prior to Renewal of Baptismal Promises, Catechists, Don and Jan Hellman, Kenneth and Marilyn Bierschenk and Sister Carmelita Meyers received lighted candles from the Easter candle

and they in turn lit individual candles for the Confirmation candidates.

Bishop Delaney conducted Renewal of Baptismal Promises, Imposition of Hands and Anointing of Confirmation, assisted by the clergy and sponsors.

Continuing with the special liturgy, prayers of the faithful at Offertory were led by Charlene Switzer and Richard Fuhrmann. Offertory gifts were presented at the altar by Kristi Pagel, Sally Stoffels, Wayne Becker and Randy Fleitman.

The Communion meditation was "Panis Angelicus", played on the flute by Rose Felderhoff accompanied on the organ by her mother Ruth Felderhoff.

Mass servers were Ricky Walterscheid, Chad Simmons, Chad Bayer, Tony Grewing and Werner Becker.

A reception followed in the Main Hall of the Community Center.

## LIFESTYLE

### Appreciation dinner honors SH faculty

Faculty members of Sacred Heart Schools were guests of the Home School Association for an appreciation dinner in the Community Center cafeteria on Tuesday, April 23 at 7:30 p.m.

An honored guest was Marilyn Smith who received a five-year award and a bell with "Sacred Heart School, 5 years - 1985" inscribed in gold.

Dinner was prepared by several mothers and grandmothers of the students. Pam Dnagelmayr and Emily Klement were co-chairmen of the planning committee. Andy Klement, president of the sponsoring Home School Association

was master of ceremonies.

He presented Father Denis Soerries, pastor of Sacred Heart Sister Cabrini Arami, principal of Sacred Heart and Don Hess, president of the Sacred Heart School Board, who spoke to the group. Father Denis led the invocation and Father Victor Gillespie offered a closing prayer.

Outstanding decorations were created by Aileen Knabe, emphasizing shades of pink and burgundy. A highlight of the decor on the wall behind the speakers' table was a white trellis with climbing flowers.

### New Arrivals

Marlene and Gary Fisher announce the birth of their second son, Karl Thomas on Saturday, April 27, 1985 at 2:31 p.m. in Medical City Hospital in Dallas, weighing 9 lb. 2 1/2 oz. He is a brother for Eric and a grandson for Earl J. and Velma Fisher and Albert (Buster) and Ann Herr, all of Muenster. Mrs. Rose Evers is the paternal great-grandmother. Mrs. Gary Fisher is the former Marlene Herr.

Richard J. (Dickie) and Mary Kay Fisher of Denton are parents of a son, born on Tuesday, April 16, 1985 in Flow Memorial Hospital in Denton at 9:45 p.m. weighing 6 lb. 3 oz. and measuring 19 1/2 inches in length. They have named him Reid Joseph. He bears the initials of his father, R. J. also of his paternal great-grandfather, the late Rudolph Jacob Grill. Reid Joseph is a brother for Paige and a grandson for Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fisher of Muenster and Mrs. Rufus Bezner of Lindsay. There are three great-grandmothers, Mmes. Margaret Fisher, Loretta Wilde both of Muenster and Angeline Grill of Mountain Home, Arkansas. Mrs. Dickie Fisher is the former Mary Kay Bezner.



MATTHEW COTTER

### Matthew Cotter honored on First Communion day

Matthew Cotter, son of Dr. and Mrs. Steve Cotter of Paradise, received his First Holy Communion on April 21 in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Bridgeport. Father Robert Wilson, pastor, was celebrant of the Mass.

Attending were his parents, his maternal great-grandmother Estelle Gravelle, his grandparents Dr. and Mrs. Martin Kralicke and his cousin Casey Walterscheid all of Muenster; the paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cotter of Lewisville; his uncle and godfather Dr. Steve Kralicke and Travis of Grapevine.

All were dinner guests following the church service. The First Communion cake was made by Betty Rose Walterscheid.



**COLLIN CHEANEY**, daughter of Pat and Leslie Cheaney participated in a "Beautiful Baby" contest presented by Darry Modeling Agency and "Kids of America" on March 30. She was top winner in her division, 1 year to 23 month-old boys and girls and was judged on personality, grooming and alertness. Her prizes included a trophy and a paid entry fee to the finals in Dallas in July. Collin is the granddaughter of Peggy Hammer and James Hammer and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cheaney. Her great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hudspeth and Mrs. Mae Cheaney.

### Beta Kappa collects for Cancer Society

Members of Beta Kappa Sorority will accept donations for the American Cancer Society following all Masses at Sacred Heart Church on Saturday evening and Sunday morning, May 4 and 5.

### Dangelmayr completes instruction

Mike Dangelmayr has returned from attending a special school of instruction in Dallas for Curtis Mathes. He is employed by Ken Murray in Gainesville.

While a student at Texas State Technical Institute in Waco, last semester, he maintained a straight A grade and was named to the President's Honor Roll.

Mike is a son of Paul and Patsy Dangelmayr and a graduate of Sacred Heart High School.

### Marysville homecoming set for May 5

The annual homecoming celebration at Marysville Baptist Church will be held on Sunday, May 5 beginning at 10:45 a.m.

Rev. Aubrey Spires, pastor, will conduct church services.

A covered dish dinner will follow at noon. The oldest man and oldest woman will be recognized during a brief program. There will be visiting and reunions throughout the afternoon. All friends and former residents are invited and will receive a warm welcome.

### Hood slates homecoming this Sunday

The annual Hood Homecoming is set for Sunday May 5 in the Hood Community Improvement Building, beginning approximately 9:30 a.m.

Those attending will bring picnic lunches for the meal to be served at noon. A singing group will entertain. All friends and former residents are welcome and are urged to attend.

### In the service

#### Thomas W. Siple

Thomas W. Siple, son of Maren T. Siple of Gainesville, has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of private first class.

Siple is a signal channell radio operator at Fort Bragg, N.C., with the 82nd Airborne Division.

He is a 1983 graduate of Gainesville High School.

#### Martha E. White

Martha E. White, daughter of Matt E. and Marvin E. Sewell of Saint Jo, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of senior airman.

White is a personnel specialist with the 23rd Tactical Fighter Wing at England Air Force Base, Louisiana.

She is a 1981 graduate of Saint Jo High School.

### Schedule of Meetings

**St. Joseph's - St. Ann's Societies**  
St. Joseph's and St. Anne's Societies will hold separate meetings on Sunday, May 5 at 7 p.m. in the Community Center.

#### AA

The Muenster chapter of A.A. meets regularly on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. in the Community Center.

#### C.D.A.

The Catholic Daughters of America will meet on Thursday, May 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the K.C. Hall.

#### Forestburg P.T.O.

The Forestburg PTO has

regularly scheduled meetings on the second Thursday of the month (May 9) at 7 p.m.

### Personals

Mrs. Marguerite King's guests for the Germanfest weekend were her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Felty of Ashdown, Arkansas, and Miss Eunice Felty of Paris, Texas.

Janet Vance of Weatherford spent the weekend with Boots and Betty Sicking, attended the horse show in Gainesville and spent several hours at Germanfest.

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# CCD faculty honored

Rick Gaillardetz, Associate Director of Religious Education in the Diocesan Catholic Education Center of Fort Worth was the speaker on April 16 for the Sacred Heart Parish CCD appreciation dinner in the Community Center.

Honored guests were CCD teachers, aides, monitors and spouses.

Kenneth Bierschenk was master of ceremonies and Father Denis Soerries O.S.B. led the invocation.

Sister Romana Rohmer O.S.B., C.C.D. Coordinator for Sacred Heart Parish introduced each teacher, recognized number of years of service and presented a gift to each teacher as a token of appreciation for faithful endeavor.

Kenneth Bierschenk acknowledged assistance from dinner chairmen Don and Betty Flusche; flowers from Millie Fleitman, Margaret Kupper and Tony Rohmer; and flower arrangements by Betty Rose Walterscheid, Margaret Kupper and Sister Fidelis Rohmer, O.S.B.

Also he recognized the assistance of members of the music ministry, Ruth Felderhoff, Eileen

Fisher, Kristi Klement, Diane Grewing and Denise Bayer; help in preparation of the Liturgy by Theresa Walterscheid; and members of the CCD Commission, Betty Flusche, Wanda Flusche, and David Vogel. Kenneth Bierschenk is CCD Commission chairman.

Father Victor Gillespie O.S.B., gave the closing prayer and Benediction.

The dinner was catered by Rohmer's Restaurant.

CCD teachers and years of service were listed by Sister Romana Rohmer as follows:

17 years - Eileen Fisher,  
10 years - Theresa Walterscheid,  
7 years - Sharon Walterscheid,  
Father Denis Soerries and Sister Romana.

6 years - Kathy Vogel and Ruth Felderhoff.

5 years - Charlotte Klement, Margie Wimmer, Larry Vogel, Lynn Hacker, Louise Fisher, Doris Grewing, Wanda Flusche.

4 years - Johnny Fisher, Linda Knabe, Sr. Monica.

3 years - Annette Anderle, Marilyn Bierschenk, Judy Flusche, Fr. Victor Gillespie, OSB, Donna Graham, Roy Hartman, Sandra Hennigan, Dennis

Hess, Rosina Kubis, Glenda Russell, Donna Simmons, Linda Vogel, Clyde Walterscheid.

2 years - Denise Bayer, Kenneth Bierschenk, Dorothy Fleitman, Betty Flusche, Diane Grewing, Peggy Gobble, Janie Hennigan, Kathy Hess, Kristi Klement, Shirley Knabe, David Vogel, Pat Wimmer.

1 year - Johnny Anderle, Mary Alice Bayer, Don Hellman, Jan Hellman, Vicki Huddleston, Carol Klement, Gloria Klement, Margie Klement, Connie Lutkenhaus, Charles Meurer, Tommi Sue Meurer, Darlene Miller, Betty Miller, Jeanette Reiter, Kathy Sicking, John Walterscheid, Jill Wimmer.

## Personal

A special outing for Mrs. Joe Walter of Gainesville on Tuesday, April 23 was an afternoon spent at Golden Triangle Mall in Denton, accompanied by her daughters Betty Sicking of Muenster and Mary Jo Graham of Gainesville and met at the Center by another daughter, Rita Chapman of Richardson. They had lunch together, enjoyed leisurely window shopping, visiting.

## School Lunch Menus

### Muenster Public School

May 6 - 10

Monday - Taco (meat, lettuce, cheese), beans, fruit, pumpkin bread, milk.

Tuesday - Chicken Pot Pie, green beans, lettuce salad, rolls, milk.

Wednesday - Hamburger Helper, English peas, lettuce salad, bread, milk.

Thursday - Hamburgers, trimmings, potato chips, fruit, brownies, milk.

Friday - Grilled cheese sandwich, French fries, fruit, cake, milk.

### Tender Loving Care

Day-Care Center

May 6 - 10

Mon., May 6 - Snack: orange juice, peanut butter crackers. Lunch: Ham and potato casserole, mixed vegetables, milk. Snack: oatmeal cookies, juice.

Tues. - Snack: orange juice, banana nut bread. Lunch: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, apple slices, milk. Snack: juice,

graham crackers.

Wed. - Snack: cinnamon toast, juice. Lunch: Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, jello, milk. Snack: apples or oranges, juice.

Thurs. - Snack: apple juice, cheese, crackers. Lunch: Corny dogs, baked beans, carrot sticks. Snack: Special K treats, Koolaid.

Fri. - Snack: cinnamon toast, juice. Lunch: Mexican casserole, salad, jello, milk.

### Sacred Heart School

S.N.A.P.

May 6 - 10

Mon. - Grilled Cheese sandwiches, tomato soup, crackers, apple, milk.

Tues. - Baked Ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, pineapple, bread, milk.

Wed. - Crispos, rice, lettuce, salad, fruit, bread, milk.

Thurs. - Barbecued Chicken, baked beans, potato salad, apple rings, bread, milk.

Fri. - Hamburger with trimmings, French fries, oranges, milk.

# Dennard baptized April 21

The baptism of Lyssa Jean Dennard was held in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster on Sunday, April 21, 1985 at 3 p.m. Lyssa Jean is the infant daughter of Ronnie and Doris Dennard of Burleson. She is also the granddaughter of Henry and Betty Felderhoff and the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Millie Fleitman, all of Muenster.

Father Victor Gillespie officiated for the sacrament and the baptismal sponsors were an uncle and an aunt, David and Barbie Felderhoff.

Lyssa wore a family keepsake christening gown made by her great-grandmother Fleitman 57 years ago for her own children and used by all of her grandchildren and now the great-grandchild.

In addition to those noted above, also attending were Glenn and Linda Felderhoff of Graham and Floyd and Kevin Felderhoff of Muenster.

Following the church service, the godparents hosted a hamburger supper at their home. A special, decorated christening cake was served for dessert.

# SENIOR SPOTLIGHTS

Tim Fleeman, 17, of Route 1, is the son of Clyde and Dorothy Fleeman.

Tim has participated in football for four years at Muenster High School, playing the position of nose guard. His senior year he was honored as an All District player.

Tim holds a part-time job in the afternoons and evenings after school. When he isn't busy with school or his job, he likes to fish, weld and ride motorcycles.

His bike riding is purely for pleasure, as is his fishing. "I just like to ride bikes," Tim said, "And, I like to fish anywhere there's fish."

Tim thinks his best school memories will be those he made in athletics.

"School has taught me how to think logically, in steps to overcome what may seem impossible," Tim said.

After graduation, Tim plans to attend Cooke County College and to become a machinist.



Tim Fleeman

Darrell Hess, 18, of Route 2, is the son of Dale Hess.

Darrell has participated in football his sophomore, junior and senior years at Sacred Heart. "I played everywhere," Darrell said, and added that football was his favorite sport.

The most important thing high school has offered Darrell is to reinforce his belief in religious education. "I think everyone should go to Sacred Heart to get their religious instruction rather than CCD," Darrell said.

The thing Darrell looks forward to most about his senior year is the senior trip. "I'm really looking forward to it (the trip)," Darrell said. "I think it is going to be the best time I will have in school."

Darrell's favorite hobby is fishing. His favorite fishing holes are on Lake Texoma, and he said he once caught a 10-pound channel catfish.

In addition to fishing, Darrell said hunting is one of his favorite past-times.

After graduation, Darrell plans to continue working on oil drilling rigs. "All my uncles have rigs and I like working with them," Darrell said. "I've spent about two years working on the rigs or hauling hay. I like that, too."



Darrell Hess

Rose Felderhoff, 18, is the daughter of Joe and Ruth Felderhoff.

Basketball has been Rose's favorite sport during her years at Sacred Heart. Honors in basketball include all-tournament at Forestburg and Krum, all district, and all state honorable mention.

Other sports related activities include four years of volleyball and track. In addition, Rose has been a cheerleader three years, and head cheerleader her senior year.

Among her other activities are: Spanish Club president; junior class president; Most Talented; Most School Spirit; Thespian Society; Honor Society and School play.

The most important thing Rose said she has learned in high school is, "You can't please all the people all the time. That's what I started out to do."

"There are several things that are good memories for me in school. I can't choose just one," Rose said. "But, I guess if I had to choose just one thing it would be sports. I've learned a lot from both group and individual events that I will use the rest of my life."

"Coach Jon (LeBressour) always says to strive for something, even if you think you can't reach it," Rose said. "You have to work with other people."

In her spare time, Rose likes to practice gymnastics, to walk and to jog.

After graduation, Rose plans to go to Texas Tech. "I'm thinking about starting in psychology," Rose said. "I enjoyed our classes in high school and the projects we did. I thought it was interesting to find out why people do the things they do."



Rose Felderhoff

JoEll Hellman, 18, is the daughter of Dolphy Joe and Della Hellman.

While a student at Muenster High School, JoEll has participated as a cheerleader for three years, and as head cheerleader her senior year. Her three years of service to Student Council included the office of president her junior year.

JoEll has also participated in National Honor Society all four years of high school; she has been a class officer for four years; voted Class Favorite her senior year; participated in the one-act play her senior year; and has been a four-year member of FHA.

Band was included in JoEll's activities her freshman and sophomore years, and she served as president of the Spanish Club her junior and senior years.

High school has taught JoEll, "To put priorities in order, because sometimes it's too late to change things. You can either lose somebody or something that's important to you," she said.

"The things I'll remember best about high school are cheerleading, proms and homecomings," JoEll said.

After graduation she plans to attend North Texas and to study accounting and dance. She has been dancing since she was five-years-old, and has participated in many recitals and shows, including competition in the state of Florida when she was 15.



JoEll Hellman

Jana Kay Hamilton, 18, is the daughter of Charles and Katie Hamilton.

Her years at Muenster High School have been very active years. Her participation has included band, eight years, president her junior year, vice president her senior year; FHA, four years, songleader her junior year, president and Outstanding Future Homemaker her senior year; class vice president her freshman, sophomore and junior year; class president her senior year.

Activities have also included National Honor Society, two years, vice president senior year; Student Council three years; reporter her sophomore year, parliamentarian her junior and senior year; one-act play junior and senior years; UIL poetry four years, regional qualifier her freshman year; library aide freshman, sophomore, junior years; office aide senior year.

"I think leadership and responsibility are the two most important things I have learned in school," Jana said. "There are a lot of good things and times I will remember but I think the thing I will remember best are the friends and the teachers."

After graduation, Jana plans to attend Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, OK, to become a registered nurse.



Jana Hamilton

Kevin Haverkamp, 18, is the son of Dan Haverkamp.

Kevin likes welding and says he spends most of his spare time working at that trade. Although Kevin acknowledges five actual years of experience welding, he said he's been interested in the trade ever since he was five-years-old and his uncle showed him how to weld.

In addition to welding, Kevin said he likes to work on oil drilling rigs, and has done that sort of work for three years.

When he isn't welding, working on oil drilling rigs or going to Sacred Heart, Kevin likes to hunt — especially deer and especially in Colorado.

School has taught Kevin some important lessons he says he will take with him throughout life. But, the most important lesson is, "When you get along better with everyone, you get along better in life," Kevin said.

The thing Kevin likes best about school is his senior year. "It's my last year," Kevin said, "I like it a lot."

When Kevin graduates, he plans to continue working on oil drilling rigs or to start his own welding business.



Kevin Haverkamp

LeAnn Mollenkopf, 17, is the daughter of Leoba and George Mollenkopf.

While a student at Sacred Heart, LeAnn has participated in National Honor Society, vice president senior year; senior class president, Thespian Society; drill team, four years; and was Junior Class Favorite.

LeAnn thinks that high school has taught her, "How to meet, people and make friends."

"The thing I will remember best about high school is how my friends were there to help me through the hard times."

In her spare time, LeAnn likes to walk, talk and just be with her friends.

After graduation, LeAnn plans to attend school to become a Montessorian teacher. "I like kids. I baby sit a lot. I wanted to find something I could do and be with kids," LeAnn said.



LeAnn Mollenkopf

Neal Flusche, 18, of Route 2, is the son of Dave and Wanda Flusche.

Football has been the highlight of Neal's school life at Muenster High School. During his senior year, Neal has played All District running back, linebacker and place kicker. "I've played the position of linebacker my sophomore, junior and senior years," Neal said.

His other honors in school have included Student Council president his senior year, Class Favorite and FFA president.

"The most important thing I have learned in high school is that you have to get along to survive - to make it in the world," Neal said.

Neal's best memories of high school were said in one word, "Football!"

Although Neal has lived on a farm since he was about five-years-old, he said farming isn't for him. He prefers industrial arts.

"I've done industrial arts work all my life. I've been a welder and worked in the shop here (MHS). In the seventh grade I started working at Flusche Enterprise. In the eighth grade I started working in the shop here (MHS). I like to make trailers best," Neal said.

After graduation Neal plans to attend North Texas and get a degree in industrial arts.



Neal Flusche

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# SH tracksters tops in state



**CHRIS DANGELMAYR**  
... wins 3200 meters ...

**MOLLY KOELZER**  
... freshman wins 200 ...

**KERRY HAVERKAMP**  
... state shot champion ...

Three Sacred Heart High School athletes emerged from last Saturday's state TCIL track meet in Houston as state champions in their events.

For the girls, sophomore Kerry Haverkamp and freshman Molly Koelzer captured first places in the shot put and 200-meter dash, respectively. Senior Chris Dangelmayr won it all in the 3200-meter run for the boys.

"It's just unbelievable what these kids did," coach Dale Schilling said. "They just came on and performed when the pressure was on them."

Haverkamp threw the shot 33 feet, three-and-a-half inches to win her event. Koelzer's winning time of 26.61 in the 200 set a school record at Sacred Heart. Both girls established themselves as performers to be reckoned with for the next few years in state track circles.

But the most remarkable feat of the day, perhaps for the entire meet, was Dangelmayr's win in the 3200 meters, the longest distance race. His time of 10:18 shaved more than 26 seconds off his previous best of the season, a 10:44 he had run at Pilot Point three weeks prior to the state meet.

"He just ran a beautiful race — everything worked for him," Schilling said. The time was a personal best for Dangelmayr.

The girls captured sixth overall in their meet with 51 points on two firsts, a second, two thirds, a fourth and a sixth. Incarnate Word Academy of Corpus Christi — the same team that downed the Tigerettes in the state basketball finals — had the horses in track as well, as they captured the 13-team meet.

The boys were 10th of 21 teams with 19 points, with the meet championship going to Marion Christian of Houston.

**Henscheid runs strong**  
Sharon Henscheid of Sacred Heart took second place in the 1600-meter run with a 5:52.24, breaking her own school record for the third time this year.

The Tigerettes' 1600-meter relay team of Sondra Hess, Amber Grewing, Bev Haverkamp and Molly Koelzer too third in their event with a personal-best time of

4:22. Sacred Heart also notched a three-four finish in the girls' 3200-meter race. Gail Fisher clocked a 13:13, her personal best, for third and teammate Sally Stofels wasn't far behind at 13:29, also a personal record, for fourth place.

Rose Felderhoff, who won two events at district, placed sixth in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:42.

The 800-meter relay team, made up of the same quartet who ran the 1600, finished seventh at 1:55.68, while Sondra Hess took seventh in the 400 at 1:07.17 and Sharon Henscheid was seventh in the 800 with a time of 2:43.

Not placing for the Tigerettes were Rose in the 200 (30.8) and the triple jump (29'9"); Sally in the discus (68 feet); Gail in the 1600-meter run (6:12); Bev in the low hurdles and Amber in the 100-meter dash.

**Bret misses gold**  
Perhaps the biggest disappointment of the day was the fact that Bret Walterscheid missed out on a first-place finish in the discus for the boys.

Walterscheid, a senior, has placed at state throughout his career in the weight events, winning second in the shot put last year and fifth in the discus. This year, he wound up second in the discus throw with a 136-foot effort, and was sixth in the shot at 45'6 1/2".

The Tigers' 1600-meter relay team of Bret, Kyle Walterscheid, Dangelmayr and Craig Voth ran their best metric mile ever, lugging the baton around in 3:47, but failed to place in the event.

Voth ran a personal best of 25.3 in the 200-meter dash, and clocked a 55.57 in the 400 meters, but did not place.

Kyle turned in a 2:15.31 in the 800 meters where the winning time was a blazing 1:56.

After winning the 3200, Dangelmayr had little left for the 1600, running a respectable 4:59 but failing to place. Teammate John Nasche was just behind him at 5:02, a personal best that also failed to earn any points.

Nine girls and five boys made the trip to Rice University in Houston for the track meet, which was held Saturday.

## Bicycle rally draws biggest crowd ever

The Germanfest Bicycle Rally was a huge success as more than 750 people participated in the 35K and 100K rides through the rolling North Texas hills.

Craig Boyer of Garland was the first to finish the shorter ride, with a time of one hour and 15 minutes over the 22-mile course. Paula Landers of Lawton, Oklahoma was second and Paul Russell of Wichita Falls was third.

Over the longer route (62 miles) Steve Nearpass of Dallas was first in two hours and 35 minutes. Right behind was Steve Mudgett of Dallas, and in third place was another Dallasite, Marion Lineberry.

No trophies were awarded, as the event was not officially a "race" but a "rally" where everyone rides for fun. Good weather helped draw a record number of riders according to event organizers.

The rally was organized by the Bluebonnet Extension Homemakers Club of Muenster, with president Sharon Wolf in charge. Monica Hess of Muenster and Milton Fette of Lewisville handled the promotion for the rally, and club member Ann Perkins did the pre-registration.

Muenster volunteer firemen and Bluebonnet club members manned the "sag wagons" and rest stops along the bikers' routes, and Stroh's beer, Cooke County Distributing Co., was the exclusive sponsor of the rally.

Organizers said cooperation and teamwork from everyone in-

volved helped things go off smoothly despite the record number of entries.



**PUTTING OUT THE FIRE** as the leading riders in the 100K bike rally came by the last rest stop Saturday was volunteer fireman Nick Walterscheid. The

dousing was at the riders' request — they refused an offer of bananas.

Photo by Bob Buckel

## SPORTS

## Sacred Heart alums plan golf tourney

Sacred Heart Alumni's seventh annual 18 hole, 2 man scramble is set for Sunday, May 5, at Gainesville Municipal Golf Course.

Tea time starts at 7:30 a.m., with pick your partner and mixed and ladies teams welcome.

Fees are \$36 per team and green fees are included.

Equal flights will feature 12 teams each; flighted during round.

Flights and ties broken will be by score card playoff.

Almost \$1,500 in prizes will be awarded including: (in each flight) 1st place - 1 1/2 dozen balls, 2nd place - 1 1/2 dozen balls, 3rd place - 1 dozen balls, 4th place - 1/2 dozen

balls. Other prizes include: longest drive - 1 dozen balls, most accurate drive - 1 dozen balls, closest to-pin - 1 dozen balls, gift certificates to the winners of each flight.

Additional treats include mulligan sale with raffle of large and small prizes; free beverages during and after round; and sandwiches available.

The procedure Sunday morning is as follows: 1) check-in at table, 2) buy mulligans, 3) get cart keys in Pro-shop, 4) check pairings on west wall. Contact John Bartush at 759-4215 or Monica Hartman at 759-4225 for further information.

## Graham, Mudgett win run

A trio of metroplex runners took the top positions in Sunday's German Fun Run, with times several minutes slower than last year's clockings.

Scott Graham of Dallas won the event in 49 minutes, 12 seconds, with Jeff Kirk of Arlington finishing second and Terry Ziegler of Dallas coming in third.

Last year's champion, Rusty Hageman, came in fourth overall. Graham and Ziegler ran in the 30-34 age bracket while Kirk competed in the 19-24 bracket.

In the women's division, Kerry Mudgett of Dallas was first in one hour and 22 seconds, while Patty Badgett, also of Dallas, took second. Both ran in the 25-29 age bracket.

"Times were about three minutes slower than last year," race organizer Ronnie Hess said. "The hot weather was probably to blame for that."

Hess said thunderstorms and bad weather in Dallas likely cost the Fun Run about 1,000 runners who declined to make the drive to Muenster for the event. A total of 3,852 competed in the 5K and 15K races — about the same number as last year.

"Some of them probably thought it was called off," he

said. "Really, we had pretty good conditions here. I wish more people had come out for the run, but we were satisfied. Everything went off without a hitch."

Dale Schilling was the top male runner from Muenster, and Janet Hess was the top female in the 15K race. Several other Muenster athletes placed in the top of their age bracket, including Tonya Fisher, who won the 14-18 bracket in the girls' division.

As expected, Stan Vernon of Dallas won the 5K race. Vernon ran a time of 14:06 in the shorter event. A complete listing of winners and times was not kept in that race.

Complete results of the 15K race were as follows:

- MEN'S DIVISION**  
0-13: 1) Richard Hird; 2) Chris Wallace; 3) Doug Carlson; 4) Robert Gambelin; 5) Scott Shirey; 6) Billy Walsh.  
14-18: 1) Craig Cooper; 2) Danny Walsh; 3) Bill Neaves; 4) Ian Burdick; 5) Greg Madrey; 6) Orlando Ovalle.  
19-24: 1) Jeff Kirk (second overall); 2) Rusty Hageman (fourth overall); 3) Robert Bates III; 4) Don Brachette; 5) Kirk Baird; 6) Randy McFarland.  
25-29: 1) Jeff Roth; 2) Javier Garcia; 3) William Lopez; 4) Don Hall; 5) Jim Umpleby; 6) Eon Jackson.  
30-34: 1) Scott Graham, 49:12 (first overall); 2) Terry Ziegler (third overall); 3) Please see **FUN RUN**, next page



**STAN VERNON OF DALLAS** crosses the finish line to win the 5K portion of Sunday's German Fun Run here, as race organizer Ronnie Hess checks the stopwatch.

## SPORTSBEAT

A roundup of area sports happenings

### Exes game Saturday ...

Saturday night in Gainesville, the exes from Gainesville will host Muenster and Sacred Heart exes in their annual football game.

The game is set for 7:30 p.m. at Leeper Stadium. Virgil Henscheid said this week that the Muenster team has about 35 players who are veterans of the public or private school football programs of the last few years.

All proceeds from the game will go into a fund for George Lewis, a former Gainesville High School athlete who is now battling cancer.

Donations will be accepted at the gate. Gainesville's exes won last year's game, which was held here, by a 12-0 score on a couple of long pass plays.

### Henrietta sets run ...

The ClayTex 10K and Mile fun run will be held Saturday, May 18 at Henrietta, organizers announced this week.

Both races will begin and end at the Clay County courthouse at 9 a.m. There is no age limit, and trophies will be awarded in a variety of categories for each race. All finishers will receive a ribbon, and registrants will get a t-shirt and number.

Advance registration of \$8 is due by May 13. For further information, those interested may call 1-800-772-0881 or write ClayTex Sports, P.O. Box 509, Henrietta, 76365.



**THE WINNING TEAM** in the men's tug-of-war was Muenster Drilling with (kneeling, l-r) Quinton, Dale and Doyle Hess, Herman Grewing, (standing, l-r) Jerry Hess, Gary and Caroline Hess, Leon Hess, Gene Hess, James Eckart, Frank Hess and James Hess.



**DAIRY INN** won the women's division with (kneeling, l-r) Deana Hess, Nancy Fleitman, Susie Fleitman, Tammy Grewing, (standing, l-r) coach Ben Bindel, Mary Beth Bartush, Gloria Coker, Theresa Beane, Cindy Walker and coaches Patty Hess and Gerald Hess.

## Muenster teams top G'fest tug-of-war

Muenster Drilling won first place in the men's division at the Germanfest tug-of-war, with the women's team from Dairy Inn capturing their division and a Muenster duo, Jim Eckart and Leon Hess, winning the two-man team competition.

Muenster Drilling, composed of Jerry Hess, Leon Hess, Gene Hess, Jim Eckart, Frank Hess, James Hess, Quinton Hess, Dale Hess, Doyle Hess and Herman Grewing, was the top team out of eight in the men's division.

Mun-Tex, another Muenster team, came in second in that division.

The women's winning team was made up of Mary Beth Bartush, Gloria Coker, Theresa Beane, Cindy Walker, Deana Hess, Nancy Fleitman, Susie Fleitman and Tammy Grewing, and coached by Ben Bindel, Patty Hess and Gerald Hess.

There were four entries in the women's division, and another four teams entered the two-man team competition.

## Sacred Heart youngsters take home ribbons at Fun Day

Fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth graders from Sacred Heart, Muenster and St. Mary's of Gainesville took part in a Fun Day track and field meet in Muenster recently.

The following Sacred Heart students placed in the meet:

### 5-6 GRADE

**800-meter relay**  
Girls: 1) Jennifer Walter, Angela Endres, Jenny Yosten, J.J. Dowd.  
Boys: 1) Helmut Koelzer, Ryan Gehrig, Ryan Hess, Arnie Hess.

### 400-meter relay

Girls: 1) Jennifer Walter, Sharm Fuhrman, Jenny Yosten, J.J. Dowd.  
Boys: 1) Helmut Koelzer, Ryan Gehrig, Ryan Hess, Arnie Hess.

### 60-meter run

Girls: 2) Cherie Moyer.  
Boys: 4) Mark Flusche; 5) Ryan Gehrig.

### 100-meter run

Girls: 1) Cherie Moyer; 2) Jenny Yosten; 3) Jennifer Walter; 4) Vicki Bayer; 5) Angela Endres.

Boys: 2) Helmut Koelzer; 4) Ryan Hess.

### 200-meter run

Girls: 3) Cherie Moyer; 4) J.J. Dowd; 6) Angela Endres.

### Boys:

4) Ryan Hess; 5) Shawn Dangelmayr.  
400-meter run  
Girls: 6) Shirley Henscheid.

Boys: 4) Shawn Dangelmayr; 5) Terry Felderhoff; 6) Mark Flusche.

### Long jump

Girls: 3) Jennifer Walter; 6) Vickie Bayer.  
Boys: 3) Ryan Hess; 5) Helmut Koelzer.

### 7-8 GRADE

**1600-meter relay**  
Girls: 1) Debbie Schmitt, Vicki Schmitt, Amy Walterscheid, Michelle Walter.  
Boys: 1) Darrell Dangelmayr, Ryan Bayer, Duane Siple, Pete Abbott.

### 800-meter relay

Girls: 2) Jennifer Fuhrman, Renee Klement, Noelle Hesse, Angela Endres.  
Boys: 2) Curt Bayer, Chad Fleitman, Glenn Swirczynski, Troy Berres.

### 400-meter relay

Girls: 2) Debbie Schmitt, Vicki Schmitt, Amy Walterscheid, Michelle Walter.  
Boys: 1) Curt Bayer, Ryan Bayer, Duane Siple, Pete Abbott.

### 100-meter run

Girls: 5) Michelle Walter.  
Boys: 2) Pete Abbott; 3) Duane Siple; 6) Ryan Bayer.

### 200-meter run

Girls: 2) Amy Walterscheid; 3) Debbie Schmitt; 4) Jennifer Fuhrman; 6) Janel Gehrig.

### Flusche

Boys: 3) Ryan Bayer; 5) Darrell Dangelmayr.  
400-meter run  
Girls: 1) Angela Endres; 2) Janie Fisher; 3) Amy Bayer.

Boys: 1) Ryan Bayer; 3) Glenn Swirczynski; 6) Jason Gehrig.

### 800-meter run

Girls: 1) Noelle Hesse; 2) Angela Endres; 4) Janie Fisher; 5) Janel Flusche.  
Boys: 2) Darrell Dangelmayr; 3) Jason Gehrig.

### Long jump

Girls: 1) Michelle Walter; 2) Noelle Hesse; 3) Amy Walterscheid; 4) Vicki Schmitt; 6) Debbie Schmitt.  
Boys: 2) Duane Siple; 3) Ryan Bayer.

## Junior Olympics coming up Friday

Kiddies of grades one through six of Muenster Public School will have their annual Junior Olympics Friday, May 3, starting at 10 a.m. It will be a fun event to which all are invited and ribbons will be awarded to all participants.

Parents are reminded that sack lunches will be available at the cafeteria at the regular meal price and will also be available to adults for \$1.35. Adults wishing to get a sack lunch are advised that they can place orders up to Friday

morning. Also mothers are asked to provide cookies and drinks for the afternoon breaks.

Anyone having questions or offering to help is asked to call Theresa Walterscheid, 759-2843 or Joan Pagel 759-2897.

### Softball, T-Ball Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  M  F

What grade will you be in next year? \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: Mo. \_\_\_ Day \_\_\_ Yr. \_\_\_

What league are you interested in playing in? (circle one)

T-Ball  Jr. League  Sr. League

In case of emergency contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate emergency contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Family doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENTAL PERMISSION (Please read carefully):** I give my child permission to participate in the summer softball/T-ball program, and I will assist in observing the rules and regulations set up for the league. I will stress to my child that he/she also observe the same rules and regulations. I understand that reasonable measures will be taken to safeguard the health and safety of my child and I will be notified as soon as possible in the event of sickness or accident. In case of sickness or accident, I authorize the calling of a doctor and/or providing of other necessary first aid or medical services at my own expense. I will not hold the Muenster K.C. Chapter responsible for any accidents inflicted on my child while playing or practicing the sport of softball/T-ball.

Applications are due by May 3rd — no later!

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or guardian)

## Fun Run winners

Continued from previous page

Ricky Carter; 4) Frank Cuomo; 5) Herb Flundman; 6) Paul Rutto.

35-39: 1) Jerry Cross; 2) Gary Ferguson; 3) Wally Beck; 4) Charles Large; 5) Eddie Fagan; 6) Michael Lyle.

40-44: 1) Jim Engstrom; 2) Tony Nonan; 3) Jim Coates; 4) Ted Melton; 5) George Russell; 6) Geronimo Teran.

45-49: 1) Robin Friedel; 2) Wayne Snapp; 3) Ken Cieri; 4) Jack Johnson; 5) Jack Edgar; 6) E. W. Moran.

50-54: 1) Jim Hendricks; 2) Don Zetnick; 3) Eddy Gripps; 4) Mary Bangston; 5) David Weaver; 6) Richard Affanato.

55-over: 1) Will Samples; 2) Bob Hesse; 3) Ken Loncks; 4) Richard Widener; 5) Don Lucero; 6) Gene Brock.

### WOMEN'S DIVISION

0-13: 1) Nicci Mathes-Sharp; 2) Isabel Aleman; 3) Shannon Gardner; 4) Kari Cantrell; 5) Karyn Wilcox.

14-18: 1) Tonya Fisher; 2) Shannon Cummings; 3) Kelly Willis; 4) Sherry Chambers; 5) Tara Walterscheid; 6) Leila George.

19-24: 1) Françoise G. Mary; 2) Cheryl Senechal; 3) Regina Stegman; 4) Michelle Dettterogh; 5) Paula Landers; 6) Virginia Rose.

25-29: 1) Kerry Mudgett, 1:00.22 (first overall); 2) Patty Badgett (second overall); 3) Caro Beck; 4) Michelle Duolos; 5) Kathy Gilvary; 6) Kathy Hallbrooks.

30-34: 1) Jean Collingsblair; 2) Darlene Hess; 3) Judy Pickard; 4) Rita Baker; 5) Debra Sands; 6) Julia Straten.

35-39: 1) Marsha Thompson; 2) Glenda Knight; 3) Eileen Kneip; 4) Kathy Smith; 5) Danna Steen; 6) Andy Morrow.

40-44: 1) Vicky Partch; 2) Peggy Tibbitts; 3) Marilyn McKay; 4) Joan Barber; 5) Carla Saver; 6) Ann Baker.

45-49: 1) Dianne Gregg; 2) Rita Brown; 3) Janise Bentley; 4) Beverly Torres; 5) Judy Paine; 6) Marianna Johnson.

50-54: 1) Virginia Fields; 2) Jane Hamlyn; 3) Betty Newland; 4) Sally Zetnik.

55-over: 1) Jan Richards; 2) Nancy Raitz.

Hess; 3) Judy Pickard; 4) Rita Baker; 5) Debra Sands; 6) Julia Straten.  
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40-44: 1) Vicky Partch; 2) Peggy Tibbitts; 3) Marilyn McKay; 4) Joan Barber; 5) Carla Saver; 6) Ann Baker.  
45-49: 1) Dianne Gregg; 2) Rita Brown; 3) Janise Bentley; 4) Beverly Torres; 5) Judy Paine; 6) Marianna Johnson.  
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## Lindsay FFA holds awards banquet

The 1985 FFA Awards Banquet was held Monday evening April 29. Following the welcome and invocation given by Kevin Fuhrmann a meal was served to approximately 78 guests.

Opening ceremonies were presented by the FFA officers. Following this awards and certificates were awarded and honorary members recognized.

Awards given were as follows:  
Greenhand Degrees - Andy Badgett, Ted Cason, Tejay Fleitman, Ashley Fuhrmann, Rudy Hess, Stanley Hess, Paul Hughes, Ralph Klement, Mike Lutkenhaus, Dale Martin, Phillip Metzler, Jeff Myrick, Gregg Roller, Leo Sandmann, Rick Sandmann, Alex Schroeder, Danny Wolfe.  
Sweetheart - Donna Lutkenhaus.  
Chapter Farmer Degrees -

Frank Fangman, Glenn Fuhrmann, Murray Fulton, Shaun Hoenig, Eddie Hughes, Donna Lutkenhaus, Roy Neu, Frank Popp, Robbie Sandman, Nick Sandman.

Honorary Members - Lorene Sandman, Kathlene Lutkenhaus, Walter Lutkenhaus.

Star Greenhand - Leo Sandmann.

Star Chapter Farmer - Donna Lutkenhaus.

Agriculture Mechanics - Adam Arendt.

Outstanding Member of the Year - Donna Lutkenhaus.

Certificate of Appreciation - Robbie Sandman.

Certificate of Appreciation - Frank Sandman.

Door prizes were won by Rudy Hess, Adam Arendt, Tim Carpenter, Paul Hughes, and Doug Voth.

**FFA AWARD WINNERS** were honored at the annual banquet Monday. Shown are (l-r) advisor Larry Schumacher, Star Greenhand Leo Sandmann, Sweetheart, Star Chapter Farmer and Outstanding Member Donna Lutkenhaus, and Robbie Sandmann, who received a certificate of appreciation for outstanding work. Not picture was Adam Arendt, who won the Ag Mechanics award.

## Dolle Owen elected PTC president

The Lindsay Parent-Teacher Club met on Wednesday, April 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria, Robert Walterscheid, Pres., presided.

A musical program was provided by the first and second grades.

Under old business, the club approved the purchase of a battery operated wall clock for the reading room, mats for use in the school entrances and also donated \$250 towards beautification of the school grounds. Also discussed was the possibility of donating trophy cases for the new lobby of the gym which should be ready by next school term. This was tabled till the next meeting.

Election of officers for the next two years followed with Dolle Owen being elected President. Vickie Holbrook was the other candidate.

Candidates for Secretary were JoAnn Huchton, Peggy Sparkman and Claudia Zimmerer with

JoAnn Huchton elected.

Mr. Schroeder made the following announcements: April 26 - Color Day, April 30, Who Program in grade school, May 5, All-Awards Banquet, May 7, Pre-School Testing in Cafeteria, May 10, National Honor Society and Student Council Installation, May 16, last day of school, May 17 Graduation 8:00 p.m.

He also announced that the TABS test and achievement tests results were available to anyone who was interested. They could contact the teachers or Mr. Fluker to get these results.

Mr. Schroeder also explained the new rules concerning the no-pass, no-play rules. Among other changes, he stated that no one would be exempted from taking final exams. In the past, anyone in high school who had a ninety or above average did not need to take the final exams in that class. Under the new rules everyone must take all final exams.

## PTC to sponsor "Child Find" program

In an effort to help local police find your child, should they become lost, the Lindsay PTC is sponsoring "Child Find". In a combined effort of both parents and local police permanent records can be kept at home, and be readily available to take to the police to help them identify a child, should they become lost.

Lindsay PTC volunteers, under the supervision of Lew Schaflander a Gainesville City policeman, will be fingerprinting children on Thursday, May 9 from 6:30 until 9:00 p.m. at the Lindsay Cafatorium. It is preferred that

kindergarten age children and up be brought in.

If you would like more information concerning "Child Find" please call Robert Walterscheid 665-7755 or Linda Sandmann 665-0907.

## Fraternities combine to observe visitation

Members of St. Peter's Fraternity of Lindsay met with members of the St. Bonaventure Fraternity of Muenster to observe the visitation of Father Thomas Gardner O.F.M. when he came to this area from the Sacred Heart Province of Oak Brook, Illinois.

Father Thomas celebrated Holy Mass at 11 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church and delivered the homily. He spoke on "Acts of Apostles." He related that the apostles were shy, simple men before the Holy Spirit came upon them. But after receiving the Holy Spirit they became courageous, strong, holy men, who went to tell the "Good News" to all the world. This, he said, their followers are doing to this day.

A noon meal was served in the cafeteria, and was followed immediately by the fraternities' meeting.

Father Thomas Gardner led the opening prayer, and told about the convention to be held at the College of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minn. June 27-30. He urged wide attendance.

Telling members of the fratern-

# Lindsay News

by Patty Eberhart and Edna Hermes

## Tracksters compete in qualifiers meet

Lindsay's regional track qualifiers competed at the Gainesville Regional Qualifiers meet last Friday afternoon. The meet had runners from all school classifications competing from 1A through 5A.

In the 3200 meter run Leroy Hermes finished 6th with a time of 11:02. Scott Fleitman threw the discus 134 ft. 5" and tied for fourth place with Williams of Gainesville. Also, competing were Kenneth Fuhrmann in the Long Jump and the 400 meter dash and the mile relay team composed of Fuhrmann, Hermes, Murray Fulton and Greg Roller who is the alternate for Victor Schmidkofer who was competing at State UIL. (Victor will also run the 800 at Regional).

This week, May 3 - 4, the track team will be competing at the Regional meet at Kilgore. Field events will be held on Friday morning beginning at 9:30 a.m. Running prelims will begin at 1:30

p.m. on Friday with the finals to be held on Saturday beginning at 1:00 p.m.

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## Powder-puff football game slated May 10

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Admission will be \$2.00 for adults and high school students,

\$1.00 for Grades K-8, with the proceeds going to the Lindsay FHA. Game time will be 7:00 p.m. at Knight field.

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**Lunch Menu** May 6 - 10

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Tues. - Meat Loaf, whole potatoes, green beans, cabbage slaw, jello, bread, milk.  
Wed. - Enchilada with chili, mixed vegetables, applesauce, pudding, milk.  
Thurs. - Beef and cheese pizza, pinto beans, garden salad, sliced peaches, bread, milk.  
Fri. - Hamburgers and trimmings, slice cheese, French fries, ice cream, milk.

## YHT club working on calendars

Members of the Lindsay Young Homemakers are presently in the process of updating their annual calendar due to come out in August.

The group is asking that anyone who would like to make any additions or corrections to last year's calendar to please contact Marilyn Sandmann at 668-6630.

With the public's help, the Young Homemakers are hoping to once again turn out a successful calendar.

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**Calendar of events**

May 3 & 4 - Regional track at Kilgore.  
May 5 - All Awards Banquet 7:00 p.m.  
May 8 - Confirmation.  
May 9 - PTC Child Find, 6:30 - 9:00.  
May 10 - Powderpuff football.

**Schmidkofer wins second in state UIL**

The University Interscholastic League State competition was held April 26-27 at Austin. Competing from Lindsay were Lucy Fuhrmann freshman daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paul Fuhrmann in Spelling and Victor Schmidkofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmidkofer in Science. Lucy did place in the top six but Victor finished in second place. Congratulations Victor for a job well done!

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# Rosston News

by Ruth Smith

Jim, Gail and Rhonda Kindiger of Whitesboro visited Mrs. Mary Ruth Kindiger Sunday.

Mrs. Lyndel Richardson and Mrs. Irene Harry visited Mrs. Louise Shults in Forestburg Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Martin spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Edwards and family in Alvord.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Ewing went to Muenster, Saint Jo and Montague Saturday afternoon.

Guests of Miss Lois Bewley, Clyde and Lonnie have been Bula Mae and Dude Berry, Monday evening; Margaret and Bill Inglish, Thursday; also Ruth and Tip Christian, J.Y. and Agnes Brandon, and Kenneth and Mozel Hutson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kelsey and J.T. of Sanger spent Saturday night with Mrs. Estelle Kelley after attending the Germanfest accompanied by Miss Sissie Kelley.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry and James were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cook of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and Alison of Rockwall, Miss Barbara Bickelhaupt of Riverside, Calif. and Brandon Berry of DeSoto.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Kelley, Michael, Rayetta and Shanna of Era, and Jerry Kelley and Sissie visited Mrs. Estelle Kelley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maberry celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary April 20. We say congratulations to Marvin and Della.

Miss Lois Bewley, Clyde and Lonnie visited Jim Christian in the Gainesville Memorial Hospital, and Weldon Penton and Mrs. Penton in their home in Gainesville. Weldon has been recently dismissed from the hospital. They also saw Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ferguson and Larry Parsons in Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Ewing visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maberry Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Maberry has recently been dismissed from the Muenster Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Estelle Kelley and Miss Sissie Kelley visited the T.J. Amis Family in Era Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Fortenberry

were in Muenster on business and had lunch at Fischerhaus.

Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Fortenberry visited Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rudd of Slidell in Westgate Hospital. Mr. Rudd is a patient.

Mrs. Mary Ruth Kindiger went to Abilene Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Mark Chapman, Deidra and Aaron. She returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian visited Jim Christian who is a patient in the Gainesville Memorial Hospital, since Wednesday.

Mrs. Delia Sutton was dismissed from Denton Westgate Hospital Saturday after receiving treatment for a broken hip and is visiting in the home of her daughter Mrs. Juanita Cote.

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Martin visited Mrs. Lela Martin at Gainesville Friday and found her to be improving daily. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Cravens; Nannie had just been dismissed from the Gainesville Hospital after treatment.

Mrs. Delia Morgan and Mrs. Mildred Mitcheltee of Dallas spent Wednesday night with their sister Mrs. Lyndel Richardson. On Thursday Delia, Mildred and Lyndel, accompanied by Mrs. Irene Harry, met Mrs. Veda Magee and her friends from Bowie, and Mrs. Bessie Inglish and Mrs. Delia Roach and their friends from Gainesville and all had lunch at the Center Restaurant in Muenster. Lyndel reports her brother Weldon Penton has been dismissed from the Gainesville Memorial Hospital and is doing satisfactory.

Mrs. Estelle Kelley, Mrs. Emma Steadman, Mrs. Elna Ruth Steadman and Mrs. Wilson, all of Forestburg, visited a pretty iris garden Tuesday at Pilot Point.

Mrs. Gladys Balthrop accompanied Mrs. Marie Ford, Mrs. Joyce Dale, and Mrs. Wilma Richardson to a T.E.H. meeting at the Henrietta rodeo grounds Tuesday. Crafts and quilts were shown and lunch was served at the noon hour.

Forestburg readers will want to know that Myrt Denham is ill this week and has been unable to make her usual contacts for news items from the area. She will appreciate your understanding and looks forward to a better time next week.

# Family returns from Caribbean cruise

Mrs. Jack Berry and her sister Mrs. Johnnie Cook of Dallas left D.F.W. Saturday April 13 at 9 a.m. with a group of 35 Dallas Cowboy fans for Miami, Florida. In Miami they boarded the Norwegian M/S Stauvard for a Caribbean Cruise.

They sailed the Gulf of Mexico, Caribbean Sea, Atlantic Ocean, crossing through the Bermuda Triangle, The Straits of Florida, and the Windward Passage.

Sunday they stopped at the Great Stirrup Cay, The Berry Islands, and the Bahamas. Next they went to Ocho Rios, Jamaica, where they took the Plantation Tour going through the mountains seeing coffee beans growing, pineapple trees, lime and lemon trees, pimento and coconut trees, yams growing in hills with the vines strung up to form arbors.

They went to the top of the mountain and looked down at the Dunn's River Falls, which was a beautiful sight. Then they came down the mountain to the pineapple shopping center where they did some shopping and saw bags, hats and baskets being made. Then they went to the Dunn's River Falls and Grand Cayman Island, visited the beaches and went shopping. The next and last stop was in Cozumel, Mexico where they went shopping on the beaches.

There was entertainment every night such as The Roaring Twenties, Western shows, square dancing, barbecue on deck, calypso Riviera, bamboo dancing, fire eating, a calypso Band, John Armstrong's Band every night, masquerade Show, and talent Shows. They were back in Miami the morning of the 20th, and spent the day shopping.

Cowboys on the trip were Bill Bates, Dexter Clinkscale, Steve Pelluer and their offensive coach, Jim Meyers, and Mrs. Meyers, Sports Announcer Brad Sham and Mrs. Sham. Three hundred people were aboard the ship. They were back in Dallas at 9:20 Saturday night. Odessa came home Monday accompanied by Katie.

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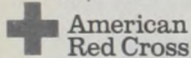
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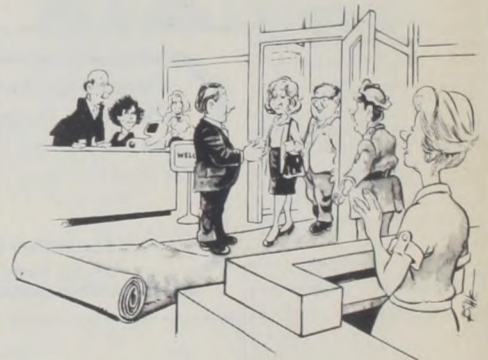
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# BUSINESS

## Blount's notes anniversary

Gainesville nursery has come a long way in year

Glancing around Blount's Nursery and Garden Center, it's hard to believe this oasis of beautiful plants was a vacant lot just over a year ago.

Ronny and Diane Blount bought the lot in February of last year and began working toward their April opening. They had the lot zoned commercial, then started building up the ground (it is located in a flood plain next to the creek which flows through Gainesville).

They found an old house out east of town, moved it in and completely remodeled it to serve as their office and sales showroom, then built their greenhouse, which features an aluminum frame covered by shadecloth in the warm months and plastic in the winter.

The folks at Blount's just seem to have a knack for making things bloom and thrive. The area is now a bustling beehive of activity, especially at this time of year, when gardeners from miles around come in for their tree, lawn and garden needs.

Blount's is celebrating their first anniversary this weekend with a three-day festival of values for their customers in Gainesville, Cooke County and the surrounding area.

Bargains range from 20 percent discounts on a select group of trees, to special prices on azaleas, roses, geraniums, crepe myrtles, vegetable plants, tropicals and shrubs. Also on special are such items as fertilizers for lawn and garden, bark mulch, bird houses, hummingbird feeders, garden seed, bulbs, grass seed and St. Augustine sod, clay pots — the selection is almost endless.

Free Dr. Pepper will flow all day Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and shoppers can register for a free drawing to be held in honor of the anniversary celebration.

Blount's is observing spring hours of 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday

through Saturday, and 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday.

### Business experience a plus

Although the nursery is only a year old, the Blounts are long on experience in the lawn and garden business.

A native of Era, Ronny has been installing sprinkler systems for four years and doing landscape work for three. He is a licensed irrigator, installing the top-quality Toro sprinkler systems, and is also a certified pest-control applicator.

Blount's now serves as a complete lawn and garden headquarters, offering commercial and residential landscaping, sprinkler system installation, lawn and yard maintenance and turf installation.

Just in time for their anniversary, they've even become an authorized Hydro-Spa hot tub dealer. An expanded deck on the front of their office building will soon allow customers to see a working model of the hot tub — the ultimate in outdoor enjoyment.

Diane, raised in Gainesville, oversees the retail nursery and garden center with help from Judy Ogletree, who has been with them from the beginning, and Robin Coolen, who just started. Danny Williams, Robbie Bezner and Tracy Staats do maintenance and landscaping and Clyde Farr hauls shrubs.

Mark Mitchell does the landscaping and oversees installation of the irrigation systems, with help from an experienced sprinkler crew.

Ronny and Diane have a four-year-old son, Jacob Ranger. The whole family invites you to come by and help celebrate their first anniversary in business, and take home some blooming, growing values for your own home.

But if you never visited Blount's, be warned: the place will grow on you!



SURROUNDED BY GROWING THINGS, Judy Ogletree, Ronny and Diane Blount pause in the overflowing greenhouse. Photo by Bob Buckel



BEFORE AND AFTER photos illustrate how far the office at Blount's has come. Above, it was moved in and prepared for construction. The photo at right shows it with the porch and deck in place and loaded with plants for area shoppers to browse through. Since the photo was taken, the deck has been expanded to make room for a hot tub — the newest addition to Blount's family of products and services.



## Olney Savings acquires Brownwood S&L firm

Alan D. Myers, Jr., chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Olney Savings Association announced this week the acquisition of five offices of Southern Savings and Loan Association, headquartered in Brownwood.

Approved by the Federal Home Loan Bank, the Texas Savings and Loan Department and the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (F.S.L.I.C.), the five offices include Coleman, Comanche, Cross Plains, DeLeon and Stephenville. Olney Savings

already operates a branch office in Coleman, and the two branches will be consolidated immediately.

Jerry Richardson, senior vice president/division manager of Olney Savings, will assume management responsibilities of the new offices. And, according to

Myers, there will be no changes in personnel.

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**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION**  
 STATE OF TEXAS  
 To Mark Clebb, Respondent,  
**GREETINGS:**  
**YOU ARE HEREBY**  
**COMMANDED** to appear and answer before the Honorable 235th Judicial District Court, Cooke County, Texas, at the courthouse of said county in Gainesville, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Kevin and Diane Case, Petitioners, filed in said Court on the 24th day of April, 1985, against Mark Clebb, Respondent, and said suit being number 85-277 on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In the Interest of Baby Girl Griffith, a Child," the nature of which suit is a request to terminate the parent-child relationship. Said child was born the 22nd day of April, 1985, in Sherman, Texas.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgement or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including, but not necessarily limited to, the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.  
 Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Gainesville, Texas, this 24th day of April, 1985.  
 Bobbie Calhoun  
 Clerk of the District Court of Cooke County, Texas  
 By: Sue Comer  
 Deputy  
 24-161

**No. 11882**  
**ESTATE OF HUGH S. MORGAN, DECEASED, IN THE COUNTY COURT OF COOKE COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**  
 TO: All persons interested in the Estate of Hugh S. Morgan including its creditors (if any).  
 Take notice that on the 23 day of April 1985, Verdes Gale Morgan, Post Office Address, Route 1, Box 915, Gainesville, Texas 76240, was appointed Executrix in Cause No. 11882, styled, Estate of Hugh S. Morgan, now pending on the docket of the County Court of Cooke County, Texas.  
 All persons having claims against the above estate shall present the same within the time prescribed by law.  
 SIGNED:  
 VERDES GALE MORGAN,  
 EXECUTRIX  
 24-111

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**Market Report**

by Bill Hamer

The sale tally this past week at Muenster Livestock Auction was 857 cattle and 34 hogs. Cows and bulls were steady; stocker and feeders were .50 to \$1.00 lower; hogs were steady.

- BULLS**  
 Good to Choice ..... \$50-\$53  
 Medium to Good ..... \$48-\$50
- HOGS**  
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Craig Rosenbaum

**County Agent's Report**

Summer in Texas would not be complete without the abundance of crapemyrtle flowers now beginning to be conspicuous over most of the state. Proper fertilization and pruning usually result in a long display of flowers of three months or more.  
 Fertilizer recommendations are best made after reviewing soil test results, but a general recommendation of two pounds of actual nitrogen per 1,000 square feet of root area is sufficient for most trees and shrubs. This can be repeated again in the late fall. The first application should be made just before new growth begins in the spring. The number of square feet in the root area is determined by the branch spread of the tree.

The most significant disease affecting crapemyrtle is probably powdery mildew. This can be controlled by spraying with Benomyl, or Funginex, used according to label instructions. Mildew is usually less of a problem if plants are located in open sunny areas where air circulation is good.  
 Pruning is best done in late winter before new growth begins. The structure and trunks of crapemyrtle are among their chief assets; therefore, pruning should normally involve only removing dead and twiggy growth to expose the sculptural character of the tree. For dwarf varieties or in shrub borders where crapemyrtles may be grown only for their blooms, severe pruning will help insure

larger and more prolific flowers. The pruning of faded and seedy blossom heads will usually promote repeat blooming late in the summer.  
 For something different try some of the dwarf type crapemyrtles in tubs or pots on the terrace. They do best in sunny areas and are as satisfactory for container use as they are in the ground.

**Forage field day set**

On Wednesday, May 8, the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center at Dallas will hold their Annual Forage Field Day. Activities begin at 9:15 a.m. with Registration. A field tour consisting of Legume Research, New Grass Varieties, Small Grain Varieties and Diseases, Insect Control in Small Grains, Weed Control in Small Grains, Forage Utilization by Cow-Calf Herds, and Forage Improvement at Dallas will be held by Extension and Research personnel from 10 a.m. until noon.

This year we have a new Researcher, Dr. Dave Marshall, who is doing work in Small Grain and Disease Control. Dr. Marshall also has some very interesting trials going on for spring wheat and new varieties that will be out in the future years. The program should be very informative. The public is welcome to attend.

If you plan on going, let us hear from you and we will try to coordinate travel. Contact Craig Rosenbaum if you need more information.



**Milk Marketing confab set in College Station**

New challenges and opportunities facing the southwestern dairy industry will be discussed at the 1985 Southwest Milk Marketing Conference May 9-10 at the Ramada Inn in College Station.

Among the items for discussion will be health issues related to dairy products, dairy product research and development, the changing market for dairy products, agricultural credit from a dairying perspective and dairy policy development.

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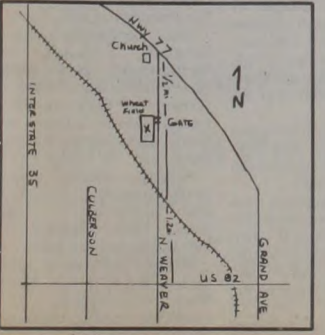
**Cooke County Hay Day**

Because of the wet weather, The Hay Demonstration scheduled for May 2, has been changed to Wednesday, **MAY 8, 1985** same time, same place.

The following equipment dealers invite you to attend a field demonstration of the industries leading hay equipment lines:

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**SEE YOU THERE**  
**PLACE: N. Weaver 1.2 Miles North of U.S. Hwy. 82 Gainesville, Texas**  
**DATE: Thursday May 2, 1985**  
**TIME: 1:00 p.m.**

## Muenster Garden Club entwined with city's history

# Club's interests diversified

by Diane Hill

Some people have the mistaken impression that ladies who attend garden club meetings are only interested in drinking tea and discussing the proper way to place a piece of driftwood in a flower arrangement.

Floral design is a part of any garden club's program, but the concerns of its members are far more diversified than one might expect, and include a strong sense of community involvement.

The Muenster Garden Club, a pioneer member of the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc., was formed in 1937 under the name of the Muenster Civic League. Although the organization's name has changed over the years, its goals have remained the same, and its history is intertwined with the history of the city itself.

Sacred Heart Cemetery was one of the first community institutions to benefit from the newly formed organization. According to club records, young members would "tote" their infants to the Sacred Heart burying ground and, while the babies played on blankets, the mothers cleared weeds and vines from around the graves.

Later, these same dedicated women planted, watered and maintained the graveyard, and their efforts helped turn the old burying ground into the serene haven it is today.

Members of the garden club spent countless hours working on the City Square ball park. They donated the memorials, including the bronze plaque bearing the names of the Muenster servicemen who died in World War II, and they planted live oak trees in memory of these men.

They also sponsored the infamous "fat and lean" ball games held at the park in the late 1930's. The club's history indicates that "fat and lean" did not apply to the monetary proceeds of the game, but rather described the physiques of the players.

Tickets for the first game sold for five cents apiece for children and 10 cents for adults. Proceeds went to finance the organization's community projects. Mrs. Herbert Meurer, Mrs. Joe Wilde, Mrs. Andy Hofbauer and Mrs. Oscar Walter were among the first garden club members to sponsor the games. Early players included the late Henry Hennigan, Matt Stelzer, Nick Miller and that all-time pitching great, "Poss" Swirczynski.

The ladies planted the first grass in Muenster's City Park. They also furnished the crape myrtle border on the park's north border and planted numerous trees and wild flowers.

Through the years, the organization took part in the planning, financing and, until recently, maintaining of the

Muenster Memorial Hospital grounds. They planted trees and shrubs at Muenster Baptist Church and Sacred Heart Church and provided plantings for each of the city's schools.

Thanks to this organization, Muenster has stone markers at its east and west entrances. The Garden Club designed the markers, gathered all the stones and trucked them to the site. They also landscaped and maintained the markers for many years.

**Environment pioneers**  
Long before it was considered "the thing to do", the garden club was involved in environmental protection.

In 1959, members realized that the waste oil and salt water left behind by certain oil producers, operators and transporters was killing trees, grass and wild flowers at the City Park and other sites around the area. Their petition to the city council helped provide an ordinance controlling the production, storage, disposal and transportation of these waste products.

In the past few years the club, in conjunction with the public school's shop students, undertook a campaign to beautify downtown by providing redwood planter boxes filled with shrubs and flowers to businessmen at cost. They also helped brighten the days of local nursing home residents by donating bird feeders and seed to

the home.

Today, the group is involved in maintaining the Myrick Play Center, a play area designed and equipped especially for preschoolers. The ladies, with the help of local businesses and private donations, leased, equipped and landscaped the area.

During the summer months, they sponsor the "yard of the month" presentation, an award given to the local homeowner with the most outstanding yard. According to Marie Endres, next year's garden club vice president, even homeowners outside the city limits are eligible to win; all they have to do is call a member of the club and ask to have their landscaping appraised.

Of course, the women do enjoy the art of flower arranging. Recently, Meryl Brock of Lindsay taught club members how to make a two-foot tall, chicken wire and sphagnum moss koala bear. After the ivy, planted in the back of this topiary, covers the entire frame, the ladies will have a living green bear, complete with eyes and a whimsical nose.

The women who join garden clubs do love plants and flowers. More importantly, they are proud of the communities in which they live, and want to be a part of making those communities better, more beautiful places to live.



MARIE ENDRES, vice-president of the Muenster Garden Club, cultivates a two-foot tall chicken-wire and sphagnum moss koala bear covered with ivy.  
Photo by Diane Hill

### First Baptist Church

## Acteens attend state convention

Acteens of First Baptist Church in Muenster attended the Acteen state convention, "Impact" at Baylor University recently.

They were privileged to hear missionaries, Mary Anne and Cyrus Bush of Korea, Molly Hauser of Tanzania and Liz Corwin of Indonesia, who told about their special call to missionary service and about serving Jesus in their assigned countries.

Home missionary Beverly Gray told about mission center work in Oklahoma City. Joy Johns Beless shared her experience of setting up a Big A Club for children in a vacant lot where drug peddlers met, and being watched by them as she taught Bible stories to the children. She said this was her most fearful experience as a missionary in New York City and added that her entire summer of service was traumatic for a small-town girl from Texas.

A most impressive speaker was John Moldovan, a pastor exiled from Roumania for his Christian work in that Communist country. He told how he was beaten, and interrogated for days, and his family placed under surveillance

because of his preaching and teaching about Jesus. Moldovan made all who heard him acutely conscious of the blessing of living in a country where people are free to worship God.

The Acteens enjoyed a special mini-concert by the Crestview Youth Choir of Midland, and special Christian music at each General Session.

Special activities included a Studiaet Recognition Service for all Texas Acteens having completed a step in Studiaet, and the commissioning of Acteens Activators. They are Acteens assigned to special mission service in summer 1985 by the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board and the Texas W.M.U.

Numerous other special speakers, study sessions and learning experiences were shared by the Acteens. More than 2,000 attended the state convention. From Muenster were Meredith McDaniel, Stephanie Bynum, Carrie Russell, Lisa Robison and Jennifer Carroll. Accompanying them were Sheri Robison, leader and Beth Hutcherson.

## Screening available for development care

**KIND** (Kids In Need of Development) is a program of MHRM Services of Texas and the Early Childhood Intervention Program of Texas, designed to inform, encourage and assist parents with infants and young children who appear to be slow in development.

Its purpose is to help parents understand the developmental stages, physical changes and emotional needs of the child and thus strengthen the child-parent relationship. Information is provided concerning training and play activities to enrich the child's physical, emotional and social development. A play-learning program is provided with individualized instruction and/or treatment including monitoring by an occupational therapist and speech therapist.

Infants and young children from birth to age 3 who display one or more of the following problems are eligible: poor learning skills, delays in gross and fine motor abilities (use of arms, hands, legs and feet), delays in language and speech, poor social and emotional development, and need for assistance in learning self-help skills, such as dressing, feeding, and toileting.

An infant or toddler diagnosed as having an organic condition, such as Down's Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, Spina Bifida, deafness, blindness, and sometimes prematurity, are also eligible.

Parents who are not sure if their infant or young child is developing normally are invited to bring the child to a free screening at Cooke County Development Center, 705 Muller Street in Gainesville on Tuesday, April 30. Child Development Professionals will assess the child's development and make recommendations.

To schedule an appointment, call Janis Cravens at 668-7142.

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## Callisburg ISD book fair schedule is finalized

Callisburg I.S.D. is having a book fair May 7 in the school library at Callisburg.

There are books on sale for every taste, from award winners to

favorite characters (even books for parents).

Fair hours during the day are from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## Hospital Notes

Dismissals from Muenster Memorial Hospital the past two weeks are as follows.

Mon., April 15 - Dolores Quinones, Gainesville.

Tues., April 16 - Randal Wagner, Ardmore, OK.

Wed., April 17 - Ida Hesse, Muenster; Jessi Goff, Pamela Louise Montgomery and baby boy, Dwayne Lynn, Saint Jo; Isidro Colmenero, Gainesville.

Thurs., April 18 - Abigail Morales, Dolores Quinones, Gainesville; Doty Lee Doyle, Lake Kiowa; Eugene Monarch, Nocona; Jeremy Wayne Johnson, Bowie.

Fri., April 19 - Bruce Coffey, Muenster; Jacob D. Weaver, Nocona.

Sat., April 20 - Wm. J. Miller, Muenster; Adrian Parker, John Mark Nelms, Saint Jo; Mary Huckabay, Forestburg.

Sun., April 21 - Holly Stone and baby boy, Haydan Embry, Saint Jo.

Mon., April 22 - Raymond Swirczynski, Muenster; Mordell Samples, Nocona; Della Maberry, Era.

Tues., April 23 - Jessie Lee Deering, Ernestine Freeman, Saint Jo.

Wed., April 24 - Jeffrey Hermes, Muenster; Stacy Marie Mae Kieninger, Lake Kiowa; Edd Van Zandt, Saint Jo; Effie Hurley, Nocona; Mabel Smith, Azle.

Thurs., April 25 - Clara Klement, Rhonda Jo Trubenbach, Muenster.

Fri., April 26 - Weldon Dennis, Saint Jo; Betty Lou Scott, Forestburg; Worton C. English, Rosston; Jo Ella Alexander, Marietta, OK.; Dora Lozano, Gainesville; Loretta Manuel and baby girl, Charla Nate, Gainesville.

Sat., April 27 - Mary Elizabeth Carr, Whitesboro.

Sun., April 28 - Clara Lorne, Gainesville; Gary Smith, Lewisville; Stephen Vaughan, Fort Worth.

## 4-H meeting held, election date set

The Muenster 4-H Club held its regular meeting April 19 with Wayne Becker, president, presiding and all joining in the pledge and 4-H motto and 4-H prayer. Michelle Kleiss called the roll and read minutes.

Amy Davidson, delegate, reported on the county council meeting. Members participating in the rifle project were reminded to send thank you notes to Ricky Tuggle for his help. Also those in the Muenster livestock show were asked to send thanks to the beer distributors, who provided trophies, and the Public School, which provided ribbons.

President Becker announced that the county fashion show is dated May 4 and an entrance requirement is attendance at a clothing project.

## Hackers attend First Communion

Mr. and Mrs. John Hacker attended the First Communion of their granddaughter, Donna Strittmatter in Pilot Point on Sunday, April 28, during the 10 a.m. Mass in St. Thomas Church. Donna is the daughter of Jim and Joyce Strittmatter and also the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strittmatter of Pilot Point.

They all attended in addition to the following, Jeanna and Stephen Strittmatter; Donna's godparents Mr. and Mrs. Maurus Hacker and their children Cheryl, Michael and Maurus, Jr. of Myra; Mrs. Shirley Wilson and children Tammy, Jeffrey and Jennifer of Gainesville; Mr. and Mrs. David Strittmatter and family of Pilot Point; and Donna's great-grandmother Mrs.

Marcia Vogel and Sherilyn Sicking presented their method demonstration and Darwin Sicking presented his illustrated talk.

Participants in the rifle and bowling contests were reminded that complete records are due at the next meeting to get credit for the project, or they can be turned in at the county office. Forms for the projects were available at the meeting.

A film by Barbara Bayer introduced the club's gardening project, which will begin in May.

Marcia Vogel led the recreation and refreshments were served.

Principal business of the next meeting will be election of officers. It will be held May 14, 3:30 p.m., in the public school cafeteria.

## Pre-kindergarten screening scheduled Monday, KC Hall

Pre-school screening for students entering kindergarten of both Muenster schools in September 1985 will be conducted by staff members of the Cooke County Special Education Co-operative in the KC Hall on May 6.

Also, students who are too young to attend kindergarten in September 1985, may be tested if they are having special difficulties.

Each child's ability will be tested in the following areas:

Language development, auditory, visual, motor coordination, speech and reading predictors. Early testing will enable children to receive help before starting school.

Appointments may be made by calling 759-2281, Muenster Public School. Students entering Sacred Heart School or Muenster Public School are eligible for testing and are urged to take advantage of the screening.

## Rohmers attend Tupperware convention

Ella Mae and Norbert Rohmer attended the Tupperware Convention held at The Hyatt in Houston on April 17-18-19. They were among more than 800 dealers and managers from all over the southwestern region. Attendance was so great that two events were held and the Rohmers attended the second. They learned about many new products coming to the market this summer.

Mrs. Rohmer received recognition in several areas. A pre-convention challenge on five points was issued to all dealers and managers and she accomplished four, including 1) personal sales over \$2300.00 in a 3-week period; 2) two new personal recruits; 3) ten or more recruits since January; 4) Vanguard recognition for unit selling over a specified amount in one month. The fifth challenge was for personal sales over \$3,000 in February, with recognition as "National Galaxy of Superstars." Mrs. Rohmer was among those recognized on stage.

The Rohmers spent one day Tuesday, April 16 enroute to Houston, as guests of long-time friends Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Walterscheid and daughters Dana and Gina in College Station. They were joined for supper by the Walterscheid's daughter-in-law, Jenny. They also observed Norbert Rohmer's birthday that day.

## DAR chapters hear talk on genealogy

An entertaining and enlightening talk on genealogy by Mrs. Katherine Gonzales highlighted the April Meeting of Francis Lightfoot Lee Chapter of NSDAR with the John B. Denton chapter of Sanger. Mrs. Gonzales is a well known genealogist of the Fort Worth area and spends one day a week in the archives of the Fort Worth library.

Also at the meeting the two chapters discussed the state conference which had been attended by representatives of both.

And Mrs. Gordon Smith conducted installation ceremonies for new officers of the John B. Denton chapter. Installation of the Era Chapter officers will be held at the last meeting of the year, on May 4.

The April meeting was followed by a luncheon.



WELDON HERMES, son of Paul and Pat Hermes won a cassette tape recorder player, awarded by Louise Leaton, social activities director of Frontier Manor for selling more than 100 tickets during a fund-raising event to benefit the Leukemia Research Foundation of America. Two bake sales were held in March and April at Tom Thumb. The benefits, amounting to \$761 for the foundation, were sponsored by Frontier Manor.

## Fraulein winners named

Winners in the Fraulein and Herr Germanfest Contests held Saturday and Sunday were dressed to the hilt, many in authentic German attire.

Saturday winners in the Fraulein Contest included: Dana Miller, two, Muenster, first; Jennifer Nunneley, two, Saint Jo, second; Jamie Yamas, 16-months San Francisco, Calif., third.

Herr Germanfest winners on Saturday included: Casey Walterscheid, two, Muenster, first; Sebastian Foltz, five formerly of Pittsburg, Pa., and recently moved to Plano, second; Berry Otts, three, Gainesville, third.

Sunday winners included Jackie Henscheid, two, Muenster, first; Nicole Guy, 22 months Iowa Park, second; Kerr Felderhoff, two, Muenster, third.

Winners in the Herr Contest included: Bobby Fisher, Muenster, first; Christopher York, Louisville, second; Chisam Cain, Muenster, third.




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On June 5, we will publish the first edition of the **Cooke County Leader**, a weekly newspaper dedicated to serving the needs of this vibrant North Texas area. We want you to know about the **Leader** because it will be **your** newspaper.

The **Leader** will be a locally owned and operated publication serving the communities of Gainesville, Muenster, Lake Kiowa, Lindsay, Callisburg, Valley View, Era and all the surrounding area. Our goal is to provide you with a comprehensive source of **local** news: city and county government, schools, hospitals, law enforcement and the courts, arts, business, sports features and community events.

In keeping with that goal, we proudly announce that a longtime local favorite, **All Around Gainesville** magazine, will be a part of our publication. The magazine, under the direction of Betty Stephenson, will continue to feature the people of this area in a highly informative and colorful format, and will be inserted in the **Leader** once a month.

At the **Leader**, our philosophy will be to build up the community in which we live and raise our families, to point out areas that need improving and encourage the multitude of good things in Gainesville and Cooke County. We believe this area deserves the very best local newspaper in Texas, and that's what we will strive to provide.

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