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Friends unite to support Cooke County Stock Show participants

Those who in the past wished to support the Cooke County Livestock Show and Sale and those many young members of Muenster FFA and 4-H whose show animals are sold now have a neat opportunity. Those who declined the sale because they lacked the knowledge of the auction, or the potentially large amount of the purchase or purely the time have those problems solved.

An organization has been formed and named "Friends of Muenster FFA and 4-H." The goals of this organization include:

-Making it possible and convenient for more people to participate in the buying opportunity.

-Sponsors who join can budget their support in small or large amounts.

-Friends will guarantee a fair and equitable price on all local animals to insure that the seller at least breaks even and hopefully realizes a modest profit for his or her effort in raising a project animal.

-Friends will insure that every local animal has a local buyer.

-Friends will establish different support levels for different levels of excellence. In other words, a

blue ribbon entry deserves a better price than a red ribbon entry.

The operational representatives for this youth support group are Herky Biffle, John C. Fisher, Ronnie Felderhoff and Glenn Debnam. They are soliciting donations from everyone and anyone. Fisher says the amount collected will determine the "premium" possible in each category. For example: the market value of a steer is currently around 74 cents to 78 cents per pound but the project might cost the FFA or 4-H member \$1.00 to raise. The purchaser of the actual beef at the sale only pays the market price. Then the bid is again started for the "premium" or that extra paid by a beneficial sponsor to the club member so he can realize a profit on his project. "Sometimes they have had to accept a loss," Fisher said. "Sometimes an out-of-town buyer had to purchase a Muenster animal. We want to give more local people an opportunity to be involved in this worthy show and sale and we are very encouraged by the approval and sponsorship we've received so far."

Fisher pointed out that Friends participation does not preclude others from raising a bid over the minimum for a favorite animal or seller. "Any money left over after the sale will stay in the fund for next year," he said.

The sponsorship levels are as follows:

-Diamond sponsor \$1,000.00

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Meeting held to hear talks on drug-free schools

The first combined meeting of the public and private schools of this community, attended by administrators, counselors, teachers and student leaders whose intent is to develop a "Drug Free Community," was held in the library of Muenster High School Tuesday morning, March 13.

The meeting was under the guidance of Muenster High School Counselor Vernon Austin with the assistance of Jack Murdock, principal of Sacred Heart High School.

The meeting presented a description of proposed activities for drug free schools and communities.

The public and private schools have received an abundance of materials and supplies from the DFSC program last year along with additional materials from state and other sources. It was agreed by the steering committee of both schools, that student involvement was necessary for the program to be most effective.

During the meeting it was proposed that the two schools have within their districts capable students who could, with proper leadership and guidance, develop an excellent program for a "Drug Free Community."

The student leaders from both Please See DRUGS, Page 2



VIRGIL HESS

Candidates sought for three places

With the March 21 filing deadline quickly approaching, candidates are being sought for Places 1, 2, and 4 on the Muenster City Council. At press time none had filed for any of the places.

Presently Place 1 is filled by Pat Dennis; Place 2 by Aubrey Tuggle; and Place 4 by Claude Klement.

Klement has announced that he does not plan to run again. Dennis and Tuggle are still undecided.

To file one needs to go to Muenster City Hall and sign up before 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 21. The election will be held Saturday, May 5 in Muenster High School.

Virgil Hess is winner... Local interest causes good voter turnout

Over 50 percent of Precinct 18's registered voters went to the polls to cast their vote for their favorite local competitor in Cooke County Precinct 4's county commissioner race. Precinct 18 has 1208 registered voters and 632 voted in the Democratic Primary, said Mary Lee Hennigan, election judge for the Democratic Precinct 18 poll.

Virgil Hess won the Democratic Precinct 4 county commissioner race and will face Ken Swirczynski, the unopposed Republican candidate, in the November election. In Muenster, Hess received 333 votes; Henry Starke, 155; Wayne Trubenbach, 139; and John Peyrot, 3.

Muenster voters were decidedly in favor of Republican gubernatorial candidate Clayton Williams, as was the rest of Texas. Mattox was the Democratic choice of Muenster voters. He will face Ann Richards in a run-off on April 10.

Dan Pustejovsky was Muenster voters' Democratic favorite for Commissioner of Agriculture. Jim Hightower won his party's nomination for that office. Rick Perry led in the Republican race for Commissioner of Agriculture but was forced into a runoff against Richard McIver. Muenster favored Perry 57 votes to McIver's 28 and Duke's 25.

Dorothy Smith won the Cooke County Democratic nomination for Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place 2 and she carried Muenster.

Jon LeBrasseur is Coach of the Year



JON LeBRASSEUR

2, Coach Jon was honored as Coach of the Year, for the second consecutive year. TAPPS made a special notice that this was the third straight year Sacred Heart won the state basketball championship.

LeBrasseur started the winning tradition at Sacred Heart long ago. In his 10 years as Tigerette coach, the team won five state championships with a 244-52 record. Two championships were won in 1983 and 1986 when Sacred Heart belonged to the Texas Christian Interscholastic League.

Coach Jon, a native of Nahma, Michigan, played college basketball and golf at Lake Superior University, and began his coaching career at Sacred Heart in 1979.

LeBrasseur credits the honor to the players.

Jon LeBrasseur coached the Sacred Heart girl's basketball team to their third straight state championship for the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools several weeks ago in Waco. The Tigerettes' win over Midland Christian was their 25th win of the season, they suffered only eight losses this season.

At a banquet preceding the TAPPS All-Star game on March

In June 1989, LeBrasseur earned the honor of being named to the Franklin Select Circle, a prestigious list of the 110 finest high school coaches in Texas.

Basketball isn't the only sport for Coach Jon, he's also a big winner in track. His Tigerettes have won the past two TAPPS state track titles.

Next to basketball, Jon loves golf.

Area man takes special pride in the art of custom boot making

by Janet Felderhoff

There is a picturesque, two-story white frame house just one block off Hwy. 82 in Saint Jo where Carl Chappell lives with his wife, Marion, and two daughters, Melanie, 15, and Julie, 12. The only indication that it might be anything more than a lovely family home is the small boot-shaped sign on the front lawn.

Carl Chappell is a custom boot maker. His workshop is located in the front part of the home that he and his wife have been slowly remodeling over the past eight years.

"There are only about a dozen good custom boot makers left in the state," declares Chappell. "About 90 percent of all the custom boot makers live in Texas and most of the good ones have retired or died in the last few years." A number have expanded their shops and have several boot makers working for them. He doesn't care for this because "You have less control over what is done and wind up selling boots instead of making them."

It will be eight years this summer since Carl Chappell joined the elite group of custom boot makers. He moved to Texas from Nevada to learn the trade from his father, Glenn Chappell, who resides seven miles south of Ringgold on the Lynn Busby Ranch. Chappell and his wife, Winnie, moved there from Seymour.

Glenn Chappell learned how to make boots after World War II when he settled in Seymour, Texas. He was taught the craft by a German man who was a master craftsman and the proprietor of the custom boot and saddle shop in Seymour.

The German craftsman had traveled the country around El Paso in a covered wagon going from ranch to ranch to make boots for the ranch cowboys for a number of years before establishing his shop in Seymour.

The elder Chappell still makes some custom boots, but prefers to



CARL CHAPPELL puts the finishing touches on a pair of custom-made western boots in his workshop. The Saint Jo craftsman is one of the few custom boot makers in Texas who singularly makes the product by hand from start to finish. Janie Hartman Photo

make work boots that don't have all the fancy stitching on the tops which causes eye strain. All of Carl's brothers have done some custom boot work but he is the only one who makes his living at the craft.

When Carl Chappell set up his boot shop in Saint Jo he built most of his own equipment such as the grinder and boot jack. One wall of the shop is lined with lasts that are shaped to the form of customers' feet and will be saved so that boots can be made even if the person has moved to another part of the country.

One of the first steps in fitting a boot is measuring the potential owner's feet. Chappell has a chair which was made especially for this purpose. The measurements are

taken while the person's foot is in a relaxed position with no weight placed on that foot.

Chappell traces around both feet. He takes measurements from the ankle to the lower instep bone; the width of the toes; height of the foot; and takes many other measurements which are crucial to the comfortable fit of the boots.

There are parts of the foot that don't have a bone structure and boots can be snugged down in this area to keep the heel from slipping, explained the bootmaker. He notes any unusual characteristics of the foot. Being knowledgeable about bone structure, tendons, etc. in the foot is vital for a good

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County Livestock Show to be held at Fairgrounds

by Elaine Schad

More than 500 entries representing 4-H and FFA clubs from across Cooke County are expected to compete for honors during the annual Cooke County Junior Livestock Show Thursday through Saturday at the Cooke County Fairgrounds, located just west of Gainesville off U.S. 82.

Special events will include a children's barnyard, commercial exhibits and 4-H concession stand. The premium sale will complete

activities, beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday.

The breeding sheep show will kick off the show at 11 a.m. Thursday followed by the market lambs at noon, breeding beef at 4 p.m. and market steers at 6 p.m.

Friday's events begin at 11 a.m. with the dairy goat show, followed by dairy cattle at noon, breeding poultry at 2 p.m., broilers at 2:30 p.m., breeding rabbits at 3 p.m., market rabbits at 3:30 p.m., breeding swine at 5 p.m. and market swine at 6 p.m.

Muenster ISD gets a new superintendent

by Elaine Schad

Muenster's new superintendent thinks he has the determination to retain the high standards of the school system while looking for ways to improve.

The school board has hired Douglass, Tex., superintendent Steve Cooper to take the reigns of the Muenster Independent School District, effective June 18. He will replace longtime Superintendent Charles Coffey, who has decided to retire at the end of this school year.

Cooper was one of 88 applicants for the position. A total of 93 applications were received, with five reaching the school after the deadline, said Coffey. The large number of applicants showed there was a high interest in the position, officials said. The school board narrowed the field, and then selected Cooper from two finalists for the position.

A desire to return to the North Texas area was one reason that Cooper, 45, accepted the position, he said. "I spent most of my time in North Texas, and my wife's folks live in Sherman," said Cooper.



STEVE COOPER

Cooper has a varied educational background, which includes teaching, coaching and administrative experience. Born in Minnesota, he moved with his family to McCamey, near Odessa in West Texas, as a child. When he was about 12 years old, his family moved to southern New Mexico

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Don't Forget ...

St. Joseph's Dinner Sunday, March 18, at 6 p.m. in the KC Hall.

Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday, March 22, 3-7 p.m. in KC Hall.

Good News

I am the vine, you are the branches. He who lives in me and I in him, will produce abundantly, for apart from me you can do nothing. A man who does not live in me is like a withered, rejected branch, picked up to be thrown in the fire and burnt.

JOHN 15: 5

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MARCH 12th through MARCH 16th
 is
NATIONAL ENERGY EDUCATION WEEK
SACRED HEART STUDENT COUNCIL asks everyone to...
CONSERVE AND PRESERVE ENERGY

Dear Muenster Enterprise,

The Texas Association of Student Councils in conjunction with the Texas Energy Education Development Project/National Energy Education Development Project, has declared the week of March 12 through March 16 to be Energy Education Week.

Sacred Heart Student Council is promoting energy awareness during this week. As a part of our campaign to increase community and school awareness of energy issues, we are asking you to run the enclosed Public Service Announcement.

We appreciate your help with this important project.

Thank you,
 Sacred Heart Student Council
 Muenster, Texas

Sacred Heart High School

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Muenster Enterprise Staff,
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We really appreciated it.

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Home of the State Champion Tigerettes



RAINFALL THIS PAST WEEKEND and midweek, fell on already soaked ground, causing massive runoff in the area, filling local ponds, lakes and creeks.
Janie Hartman photo

Rainfall totals just under 4 in.

One topic of conversation Wednesday morning was the amount of rainfall in March, with the hopes of "Rain, Rain, Go Away!"... For the present, at least.

According to Mary Moster, a total of 3 inches of rainfall benefited the area from March 1 until early morning March 14. However, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Wednesday, an additional .82 inch fell, and later, about 5:30 p.m. the skies darkened and brief winds brought only an additional mere sprinkle, bringing the total to just under 4 inches.

State sales tax rebates increased

AUSTIN - State Comptroller Bob Bullock said last week that sales tax rebates to Texas cities are up almost 5 percent so far this year as compared to last year.

The March rebate checks sent to cities recently totaled \$69 million, an increase of nearly 13 percent over last March's payments.

"The increase for the first three months of the year is right in line with our forecast of 5 to 6 percent growth in taxable sales for this year," Bullock said.

Payments to counties totaled \$7.3 million this month, compared to \$5.9 million last March. The 23 percent jump over last March's

payments is partly due to the increased number of counties collecting sales tax now, Bullock said. Cooke County's was \$83,233.60 compared to \$79,405.86.

All towns in Cooke County enjoyed an increase except Valley View. The net totals were Muenster \$7,831.94 in March, 1990 compared to \$5,966.15 in 1989; Lindsay \$3,536.27 compared to \$2,635.71; Gainesville \$69,862.15 compared to \$68,509.42; Oak Ridge \$2,003.24 compared to \$1,363.37; and Valley View \$0.00 in 1990 compared to \$931.21 in 1989.

This month's checks include

taxes collected on January sales and reported in February by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

Merchants collect the sales taxes and send them to the Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its 6 percent share and each month sends cities and counties their portion of the sales tax. All local sales taxes must be approved by local voters and may be used for any legal city or county expenses. Most areas put the money in their General Fund and use it for operations like fire fighting, maintaining good roads and law enforcement.

Muenster ISD receives state funding reduction

by Elaine Schad

The Muenster school district will receive a \$10,000 reduction in its state funding for the 1989-1990 school year, officials said this week.

The state aid cut is a result of an estimated \$45 million shortfall expected in the state's budget, said Superintendent Charles Coffey. All school districts in the state will be affected by the reductions on a pro-rate basis, he said. The Muenster school district will make

up the cut with its reserve funds, Coffey said.

In other business during the school board's regular March meeting, contract renewals were approved for the district's teachers as recommended by the administration. The board also heard that the district has received an extension on its protest of state property values, and members cast ballots for the board of directors for the Region XI service center.

Tornado facts to know

-The average number of tornadoes in Texas each year is 419 with an average of 11 Texans killed each year.

-Tornadoes can occur anytime during the year, but are most frequent in Texas during the months of April, May and June.

-Tornadoes can occur at anytime of the day, but are most frequent in Texas between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. CST.

-Sometimes tornado outbreaks occur where tornadoes cause widespread damage over an extensive area. During the afternoon and evening of April 3 and the early morning of April 4, 1974, a "super outbreak" of 148 tornadoes across 13 states killed more than 300 people, injured more than 6,000, and caused \$600 million in damage.

-On March 18, 1925, the "Tri-State" tornado traveled some 219 miles across Missouri, Illinois, and Indiana. It lasted for over 3 1/2 hours and killed 689 people.

-Codell, Kansas was hit by tor-

nadoes in 1916, 1917 and 1918. They all occurred on the same day - May 20.

-Most tornadoes (about 7 out of every 10) are weak with wind speeds no greater than about 110 mph, and a path length which averages 9 miles.

-Nearly 3 out of every 10 tornadoes are strong, with wind speeds between 110 and 200 mph, and a path length which averages 9 miles.

-Less than 2 percent of all tornadoes are violent with wind speeds over 200 mph and a path length of 26 miles.

-Since 1950, there have been more than 4700 tornadoes in Texas.

-Since 1916, 1103 people have been killed by tornadoes in Texas.

-It has been rumored that rivers, hills, and valleys protect an area from tornadoes. This is not true. Tornadoes have been observed to cross rivers and valleys and to climb over mountains with little change in intensity.

Severe weather drill postponed

A Severe Weather Drill scheduled for noon on Wednesday was postponed until noon Thursday because of a tornado watch posted for north Texas on Wednesday morning.

A number of Muenster schools and businesses planned to participate in the drill. Watch next week's paper for details on Thursday's drill.

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where he graduated from Deming High School in 1962. While at Deming, Cooper received all-state recognition in football.

His athletic ability garnered a scholarship, so in 1963, he played football as an offensive end while attending school at New Mexico State University. He stayed there one year and then moved on to Western New Mexico University, where he was on the football team for two years while seeking a degree.

Cooper took some time off from school beginning in 1967. He became chief inspector for four years for the New Mexico Highway Department, which at the time was involved on the large Interstate 10 highway project. He returned to Western New Mexico University in Silver City, where he received a bachelor of arts degree in 1970. His major was physical education, with minors in health and safety education, and history.

In 1970, Cooper moved to the North Texas community of Tom Bean near Sherman, where he was head football coach and a teacher for four years. In 1974, he became athletic director and head football coach at Van Alstyne, another small town just south of Sherman. He stayed there for four years before moving to Alto in East Texas in 1978. There, he was athletic director, head football coach and teacher for four years. In 1982, he advanced to the position of principal at Alto High School.

Cooper had been Douglass superintendent since 1986. That school district is also small, with an enrollment of about 240 students in grades kindergarten through 12, but is growing at about 7 to 8 percent a year.

While he won't take over the superintendent's position until June here in Muenster, Cooper will be visiting the city between now and then, and will work closely with Coffey in the transition.

Muenster seems to be the school district Cooper has been looking for, he said. "I'm interested in a school system that is sound academically, conservative, and that does the best job they can for the money they have," he said. "I think you've got good discipline, and that's the bottom line."

Cooper's first priority will be hiring a high school principal and bookkeeper, two positions that will need to be filled by the beginning of the next school year.

It will take a while to become familiar with the workings of the school, but Cooper already has some idea of the direction he wants to take at Muenster. "My main goal is to be sure we maintain what has been done, and then as we find areas that can be expanded, we'll tackle them," he said.

Cooper's wife, Nelda, is a former longtime teacher. Now a homemaker, Cooper says she's a "coupon fanatic." The couple's two children are both Aggies at Texas A&M University at College Station. Nora, 23, is a junior, but is working this semester as a Congressional aide in Washington, D.C., for which she will receive college credit. Keri, 18, is a freshman at A&M.

The Coopers are eager to meet parents and members of the community, and welcome input. "I'm really excited and looking forward to working with what some people say is the best student body in North Texas," Cooper said.

Bentsen speaks against drugs

For those who had any doubt, chilling new statistics bring home the urgency of the war against drugs.

Last year in America approximately 375,000 babies were born addicted to drugs, most often "crack" cocaine.

These "drug babies" are the children of women who abuse drugs during pregnancy. One recent study suggested that about ten percent of the four million Americans with serious drug problems are pregnant women. Drug abuse by pregnant women and mothers soared in the early 1980s and is continuing to climb.

Babies born to drug abusers are usually premature and in poor health. Many drug babies spend months in the hospital - some are too sick to leave, others have been abandoned there by their parents. Some infants will become known as "boarder babies" because the pediatric ward is their only home, volunteers and nurses their only family.

It is difficult to place drug babies with adoptive parents. Often their parents cannot be found to sign the appropriate papers. In addition, many have ongoing, serious health problems that will require extensive care. Many may spend their early years in a series of foster homes or as wards of the state - but even foster homes are scarce.

What kind of life will these babies have? Who will take care of them and at what cost? Losing the war against drugs drains our society - financially and socially. But the major potential cost to taxpayers will be a sharp rise in government medical costs to care for drug babies.

Data on drug babies is scattered and inconsistent, and because the phenomenon is new, there is no information on long term effects. As Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, who oversees the Medicare and Medicaid programs, I have instructed the committee staff to examine the potential impact of drug babies on these programs. It is reasonable to anticipate an explosion in demand for treatment.

According to estimates by an economist with the Joint Economic Committee, government at all levels may soon be spending \$15 billion a year just to prepare drug babies to enter kindergarten. Much of this cost involves special medical care. For example, the cost of intensive care alone associated with the birth of drug babies last year is estimated at \$2.5 billion.

But these expenses will likely be dwarfed by the longer-term costs, as the number of drug babies swells and they mature they will likely experience learning disabilities. Florida estimates it will spend \$40,000 per baby - the cost of a four-year college degree - just to prepare crack babies for kindergarten. And that doesn't begin to consider the cost of medical and educational programs that will be needed after kindergarten.

We must know more about the possible costs of drug babies, and the impact of these costs. And as a number of drug babies across the country celebrate their first birthdays in a pediatric ward, it could be chillingly clear that combatting drug abuse among young women must become a top priority in the war against drugs.

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schools would develop the program for the entire student body by use of VCR tapes, materials and supplies, use of consultants from the local medical association and law enforcement agencies, and other resources available to them.

The students would develop a program that would engulf the entire community by using the resources within the community as tools for developing the "Drug Free Community."

Outcomes from the program would be:

1. Student involvement in pro-

ducing a drug free community.

2. Community involvement in the drug program.

3. Interaction between both public and private school staffs in providing leadership and motivation for the students.

4. Enable the community to become FREE OF DRUGS.

Counselor Vernon Austin wrote the Tuesday program, directing and presenting it to the professional staffs of both schools and student leaders of both schools.

They feel that the strength of the program is in the hands of student leaders who will present the

program to their peers, leading them to carry it into their homes, churches, clubs, and circles of friends, in an ever-widening sphere of influence.

It is hoped that these students will personally carry the program through and from their homes, churches and organizations to reach and appeal to their peers at more than one level.

Students in attendance indicated their interest in establishing a booth at Germanfest this year, enhancing and expanding their out-reach into ever widening circles.

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Thursday, March 22, 1990

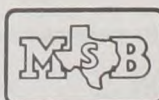


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BOOTS

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custom boot maker. As Carl Chappell takes the customer's order, he questions them about things such as what the boots will be used for and what is expected of them. He can provide better guidance in selection of leather type, heel and toe style, etc. if he knows the wearer's needs.

Some decisions to be made when ordering a pair of boots are type of leather, color of top and bottom, thread color, heel height and slope, type of scallops, width of rand and the design of the tops.

A pair of Chappell's custom western boots begins at \$425 for the basic boot and the price goes up according to any fancies that are added. The most expensive pair of boots that he has made cost \$3,000 and had tops that were inlaid with a detailed western-type scene.

It requires around 40 hours to produce one pair of boots. Chappell figures that he can finish one pair of boots per week or four pairs a month along with repair work.

There is a waiting list warns Chappell. January, February, and March are slow months but customers will still have to wait about two months for their boots, he said. Orders for Christmas should be placed by August.

"I always thought custom made boots were just a luxury, some status symbol or something," said one customer who was anxiously awaiting his first pair of made-to-fit cowboy boots. The customer placed his order after hearing some friends proclaim the merits of their custom made boots in hopes that he would suffer less from tired, aching leg and back muscles.

"It takes about five hours to change the factory size pair of lasts to the exact shape of the individual foot," remarked Chappell. He designs the boots to support the feet and stay in place without slipping. His products also have very good arch support which takes pressure off of the lower back and legs. The wearer tires much less easily when wearing properly fitting boots.

Factory boots are made to an average standard that will fit the biggest majority of people and cannot be made to fit individual needs. Another advantage of custom over factory is the full leather toe box instead of the factory's fiberglass ones which cannot be repaired once they are crushed down.

Also factory boots are sewn with machines that use a lock stitch that will continue to unravel once it starts. The welts of Chappell's custom boots are hand sewn. He uses wooden pegs to hold the boots together. The only nails to be found in the bootmaker's products are on the heel caps and sometimes inside the higher heels. Much sturdier shanks are yet another plus in the custom boot.



CUSTOM bootmaker sews a fancy stitch design on boot tops using a 1930 commercial sewing machine.

Carl Chappell takes great care with every pair of boots he creates, giving each order his best whether it be a plain work boot or a fancy dress boot with intricate inlaid designs. He does every step himself from the taking of the order to waxing, burnishing, and shining the pair of boots in the finishing process.

Hand-carved leather belts are another of Carl's specialties. Borrowing on lessons learned in a high school art class and a good deal of natural talent draws his own patterns for the belts he carves.

Western art and landscaping and wildlife are Chappell's strong suits. Painting is a hobby that he enjoys. Several rustic western oil paintings by Chappell grace the walls of the family's home. Other hobbies are wood carvings such as custom made gun stocks, hunting, and sculpting. Mr. Chappell feels that the sculpting helps him in his boot work as the boot lasts have to be molded to the form of an individual's feet.

Many of this talented boot maker's clientele have special needs. He proudly shows a picture of a very colorful pair of shoes that were made for a Gainesville girl. She must wear special shoes and the only way to get a pair that didn't look orthopedic was to have them custom made.

He also tells of a man in Whitesboro with only half of one foot, a woman in New Mexico with feet too small for adult size boots, an assistant chief of police with feet crippled in a motorcycle accident, and a variety of cowboys with crippled feet.

Carl Chappell admits that custom boot making doesn't pay as well as his former job as a heavy equipment operator, but he says he gets a lot of enjoyment out of making boots for people who can't buy a pair of boots to fit. Several of the Saint Jo craftsman's customers are people that other custom boot makers have turned down because of the difficulty of the fit.

"It's a pleasure to make boots for someone who has special needs because of crippled or odd feet. It gives me self satisfaction to make something they can wear," offered Chappell with a smile.

Measles reported in Cooke County

by Elaine Schad

Cooke County has reported its first confirmed cases of the red measles, with five cases in the past week, officials with the Texas Department of Health said this week.

All of the cases have occurred in two apartment complexes, the Woodglen and Willowick apartments, in the northeastern part of Gainesville, said Ruth Jordan, public health nurse.

All residents needing immunizations in both complexes received them the later part of last week, said Jordan. Since one case of red measles reported in a county is considered an epidemic, health officials would like everyone who has had contact with residents in that area to either contact their private physicians or the health department to make sure their immunizations are up to date, she said.

The reported cases involve four pre-school children and one

20-year-old woman, with no reported cases as yet in the Gainesville Independent School District, said Jordan.

The county's state health clinic, located on Broadway Street in Gainesville, has only 200 doses of the measles vaccine on hand for the month of March, said Jordan. The clinic is working with private clinics to assist all those who need the vaccine, she said. "Once I run out of the vaccine, that'll be it until next month," she said. "The state can't take care of it all, and is depending on the private sector to help."

Health officials are suggesting that babies between the ages of six and 12 months receive only the measles vaccine. Also, people born between 1956 and 1973 who have not had the red measles may need to receive another immunization, Jordan said. Those with questions should contact their private physicians or call the clinic at 665-6397, she said.

Measle outbreaks have occurred

in an estimated 40 counties since January, including about 15 college or school campuses, said Wes Hodgson, epidemiology coordinator for the Texas Department of Health in Austin. Outbreaks have occurred in two counties surrounding, Cooke, including Denton and Grayson counties, where confirmed cases were reported at both Austin College in Sherman and Texas Woman's University in Denton, he said.

Denton County has had seven new cases reported in the last week, said Suzy Hancock, county nursing supervisor. The cases have all been isolated in various areas of the county, she said.

Within the last week, two cases have been reported to the Denton County health clinic from Pilot Point, one from Lake Dallas, one from Little Elm, one from Sanger, one from Flower Mound, one from Denton and one from Lewisville, officials said.

The one case of measles reported Feb. 27 at Texas Woman's University is at the two-week incubation period when other cases may appear as a result, said Hancock. Since students are on spring break this week, however, some of the cases may not even be reported in Denton County if any do surface as a result of that one case, she said.

Denton County has confirmed 52 cases of measles so far this year. Grayson County, which borders Cooke to the east, has reported 74 cases, with most at Austin College.

Symptoms of the red measles

are development of cold-like symptoms with fever, and light sensitivity, with a rash occurring about four days after onset of symptoms. The four or five days preceding the rash are considered the most highly-contagious, officials said.

Since October 1988, there have been 14 deaths attributed to complications from measles, said Hodgson. Statewide, more than 1,400 cases have been reported since January, running ahead of last year when an estimated 3,400 cases were reported, officials said. There have been more than 1,000 cases in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, with three deaths reported in Dallas County, officials said.

Chamber meeting explains tickets, computer questions

Chamber of Commerce President Chas Bayer addressed a controversial issue Tuesday at the monthly lunch meeting at The Center; that of gate passes for Germanfest workers. He explained, "All workers will be admitted at no charge this year as in the past but the system will be a little different. Each worker will get a ticket for each day he or she works. That ticket will be turned in at the gate they enter. If they must leave and re-enter the grounds during that day, they simply have their hand stamped at the exit, allowing them to go in and out all day. Organizations who have workers must submit a list of names to the Chamber office no later than April

13. Those lists will be compared by computer to eliminate duplication of tickets to people who work for more than one organization. Workers who work all three days of the 'Fest will get three free admission tickets. Names turned in late may purchase admission tickets in advance at half the regular admission price.

Other Germanfest discussion included encouragement by Joe Fenton to make efforts to comply with stiffer State Health Department regulations regarding how food is cooked and served and a request by Gary Fisher to return to and redevelop a policy for Germanfest which would encourage, involve and require more volunteer representation and participation.

Harold Flusche reported next on the computer purchase program for Muenster schools. As an alternative to the Tom Thumb computer-for-sale receipts program, participating Muenster merchants propose to purchase two computers from a common fund, one each for Sacred Heart and Muenster Public Schools, when a total of \$250,000.00 in sales receipts is collected and turned in to the merchants group. Flusche said he is encouraged by preliminary donations and no specific amount is required for participation. Donations ranging from \$500.00 to \$50.00 have been given. The idea of making the program available to the whole Muenster market area including perhaps Saint Jo and Forestburg has been suggested for the future.

Tom Thumb offers this program for \$150,000.00 in receipts for each computer. At \$125,000.00 in receipts from Muenster merchants, the Muenster offer is better.

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Fisher said this year Friends of Muenster FFA and 4-H will support local projects which include 16 steers, 23 hogs, 1 sheep and several rabbits in the Cooke County Junior Livestock Show and Sale. He emphasized that participation is contingent on school performance, "no pass-no show - and no sale" and each seller can only sell one animal. The Friends encourage everyone's donation.

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Thanks!

I wish to thank Muenster Memorial Hospital and its wonderful staff; and our dedicated clergy, Fathers Victor, Sebastian, Denis and Harry Fisher who cared so much while I was hospitalized for a long time in Muenster, Gainesville and AMI in Denton.

Also I wish to thank the VFW, the KCs and the Kiwanis members whose volunteer help was so great.

Thanks also for cards, flowers and visits. My wife, Elsie, joins me in saying "Thank You!"

Gilbert Endres

Lindsay Catholic Life Ins. holds annual dinner March 18

by Elaine Schad

Members of Catholic Life Insurance, the Lindsay Branch No. 34, will have their annual branch social on Sunday, March 18 at the Lindsay school cafeteria.

Activities will begin at 11 a.m. Members will have the option of attending the regular 10 a.m. Sunday Mass at St. Peter's. The social will include a sausage dinner, election of officers and election of delegates.

Current branch officers include Rev. Denis Soerries, spiritual ad-

visor; Alex Fuhrmann, president; Mary Jane Fleitman, first vice president; Edward Sandmann, second vice president; and Rita Sandmann, secretary-treasurer.

Branch representatives are Mary Jane Fleitman, Rita Sandmann, Richard Schroeder, regional manager; Andrew Roewe, district director; and Kenneth Littles, deputy director.

Delegates to the 1988 convention included Rita Sandmann, Edward Sandmann and Mary Jane Fleitman.

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The bride's uncle, Father Eugene Luke of Subiaco Abbey, Arkansas officiated for the double ring ceremony and Nuptial Mass in St. Maria Goretti Church of Arlington at 1 p.m.

Presented at the altar by her father, the bride was wearing a full length formal white wedding gown with aisle-wide, sweeping, elegantly embroidered train that matched the embroidered detail at the front of the skirt.

The sequined and white-beaded bodice was enhanced with a scalloped neckline and puffed, short sleeves. She wore white satin elbow-length gloves. Her brief, illusion veil was attached to a beaded headpiece.

She carried a bridal bouquet of white rosebuds and white mums on a white lace fan.

For sentiment and tradition, the bride carried a rosary given to her mother on her own wedding day by her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ben Luke. She borrowed a diamond pendant that had belonged to her late Great-Grandmother Burmeister.

Attendants
The bride's sister, Peggy Luke of Arlington was maid of honor. Friends of the bride, Cindy Schmidt of Fort Worth, Mary Hensel of Dallas and Cindy Fowler of Van, Texas were bridesmaids. They were attired in full length, dusty rose gowns, and carried dusty rose Fuji mums with white rosebuds.

Adam Yourell of Whitman, Massachusetts, groom's brother was best man. Friends of the groom, Richard Monett Jr.,

David Griffiths and Hugh Wintin, all of Fort Worth were groomsmen.

Wedding music was presented by organist Camilla Wygle and cellist Mary Mancikis. Vocal solos were presented by the bride's cousin, Sharon Denny Root of San Antonio, including "Edelweiss," "Sunrise, Sunset" and "Be Not Afraid."

The church altar was decorated with lighted candles, floral arrangements, and the Unity Candle in a holder handmade by the bride's uncle, Father Eugene Luke.

Reception

Following the church service, an afternoon reception buffet was held in the Arlington Elks Lodge for more than 150 guests, hosted by the bride's parents.

Louise Loudermilk presided at the guest book.

The bride's table was covered in white, with rose ribbon decorations. The three tiered white wedding cake held pink flowers and the keepsake layer held a Precious Moments ornament.

Reception assistants were Joella Sample and Tracie Jennings.

Rose balloons and rose ribbons decorated guest tables.

The rehearsal dinner was held in Birraporetti's Italian Restaurant.

The couple is at home in Arlington since returning from a wedding trip to Florida.

The bride is a graduate of Nolan High School in Fort Worth and holds an Associate of Applied Science degree from Tarrant County Junior College. She is a respiratory therapist employed at Arlington Memorial Hospital.

The groom is a graduate of Whitman Hanson Regional High School and Southeastern Massachusetts University. He is assistant Produce Manager of Albertson's of Arlington.

Among guests at the wedding were Bernard and Marilyn Luke and son Dr. Steven Luke of Irving; Gene and Edie Luke of

Holbrook, Arizona; Mrs. Eileen Luke of Muenster; Mrs. Fray Webster and children Tara and Brad of Hurst, Carolyn and Mike Powell of Arlington; Tony and Leona Luke of Muenster and Mary and Doug King of Dallas; Dave and Pam Fette and children Russell and Elizabeth of Muenster and Dan and Claudette Fette and children Aaron and Gabriel of College Station; Dan Luke of Muenster, Ray and Tawni Luke and son Preston of Lewisville, Damien and Julie Luke of Longview, Cheryl Rohmer of Overland, Missouri, Gregory Luke of College Station and Ben Luke of Muenster; Mrs. Dorothy Denny

and Jim and Sharon Root and daughter, Jennifer of San Antonio; Father Eugene Luke of Subiaco Abbey; Marianne and Al Kuhn of Hot Springs Village, Ark.; and the bride's brother and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Luke and son of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Luke and children of Fort Worth.

All of the above and relatives of the groom were dinner guests of the bride's parents, Harold and Pat Luke in their home Saturday night for a family reunion.

Father Eugene Luke came to Muenster Sunday afternoon to visit relatives and returned to Subiaco Monday.

CDA plans garage sale

Members of the Court of St. Mary 249 made plans to sponsor a garage sale on Saturday, April 7 in the former Hut building on Main Street during their March 8 meeting. All donations are welcomed and more information is available from Dorothy Fisher 759-2751.

The meeting was held in the Muenster K of C Hall. Regent

Carol Fleitman presided and led the assembly in the Lord's Prayer.

Members were told of the death of Loretta Knoebel who was a past state regent and also a past national regent. Her home was in El Campo.

A discussion was held on the state convention in Lubbock but no definite plans were made.

Era Fire Department has barbecue benefit

by Elaine Schad
The Era Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor their annual

barbecue on Saturday, March 24, at the Era school cafeteria.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. This is the department's only major fundraising event of the year, with proceeds going to the maintenance and upkeep of the fire department, said fireman Junior Worthey.

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The following criteria should be used when making the application:

-Character references from each of the following: faculty, community, religious.

-Transcripts of grades from grades nine through twelve. The transcripts must be signed by the principal of the school.

-Extra-curricular activities: List honors, achievements, offices held, and other activities. Also list community services such as: teaching swimming lessons, coaching baseball, library aide, scouting, etc.

-A statement of why the student wishes to receive the scholarship. It must be fifty words or more and

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Kim Hess is honor student at North Texas

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The Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society was founded primarily to recognize outstanding freshman students at leading universities throughout the United States.

The invitation to the honor society was extended by the University of North Texas.

Kim is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hess.

News of the Sick

Robert Dale Wilde is a patient in AMI Denton Regional Medical Center. He has been a surgical patient there since Feb. 26. He would enjoy hearing from friends and cards will reach him at AMI Denton Regional Medical Center, Room 258 B, 4405 N. 135, Denton, Texas 76201.

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Home Hospice benefit is deemed great success

"A Love Affair," the benefit raffle and dinner held for Home Hospice of Cooke County at the Lake Kiowa Lodge on Monday, March 5 proved very fruitful. Thanks to countless hours of volunteer labor, donations of prizes and decoration, etc. and the monetary generosity of area people, the affair yielded a \$4,500 profit after expenses which were \$37.00 plus the dinner.

Raffle tickets were sold prior to the event for an elegant badger fur coat which was donated by Szor-Diener Furs of Dallas. The coat, which was valued at between five and seven thousand dollars was won by Wanda Walker of Gainesville with ticket number 016252.

The Planning Committee was chaired by Mary Gill and Joyce Cargill and committee members were Angela Antonetti, Linda Lira, Dorothy Averitt, Jane Kilcrease, Kim Sewell, and Patti Wallace.

The evening began with a cocktail hour with planning committee members' husbands serving wine. Music for the event was provided by Bill Tanner. Fur coats from Szor-Diener Furs were modeled with Sam Szor-Szor-Diener providing a description of each coat.

Modeling the fur coats were Doris Hamer and Margie Wimmer of Muenster and also Dorothy Averitt, Joyce Cargill, Sue Condron, Marie Ferrari, Betty Gaertner, Mary Lou Leftwich, Janet Morris, Betty Peveto, Mary Pickle, Kim Sewell, Marcia Schmitz, Carmen Schmitz, Barbara Traweek, Joyce Truitt, Patti Wallace, and LaZelle Williams.

Mr. Szor-Szor-Diener came to the United States from Europe. He was the only survivor from a town of 3,000 people and a

prisoner in the Auschwitz concentration camp. He started in the fur business sometime after coming to New York. He expressed his gratitude to this country and encouraged everybody to pay their taxes and support the government of this country.

During the program Angela Antonetti was recognized for selling the most tickets. She sold 1800 tickets which was more than half of the total number sold. "I want to thank every person and business for their help and support that made this project a success," said Mrs. Antonetti.

There were 160 people present at the dinner, 40 of them from Muenster. Four bottles of wine and a basket were raffled as door prizes.

The Planning Committee expressed gratitude to Mr. Sam Szor-Szor-Diener Furs for the fur, Mr. Jerry Lewright-Dsigner Accents for the flowers, Mr. Jay Normand-The Julius Schepps' Company for the wine and Mr. Ken Souther-Simon David for the door prizes, all of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Linn for the art work, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Plott for the ticket design, Mr. Pete Faulkner of The Paper Place for the programs material, Mr. Carl vonRee of von Ree Printing for the tickets and programs, Mr. Bill Tanner for the music, Barbara Rehfeld, owner and manager of Lake Kiowa Lodge, the staff of Cooke County Hospice and the many volunteers who gave so generously of their time and money in making this event a success.

"The committee enjoyed the project. We had a lot of fun working with the people of Cooke County. They have been wonderful and we all are looking forward to next year," commented Angela Antonetti.



AT TOP: Volunteers serving on the Home Hospice benefit luncheon included, in front row, seated, Bernice Mollenkopf and Alice Hellman. Standing 1 to r, Barbara Traweek, Faye Hamric, Angela Antonetti, Mary Lou Hess, Pat Wimmer, Lois Cook, Margie Wimmer, Peggy Gobble, Alma Wolf, Marcy Wilde, Florence Grewing, Queenie Walterscheid, and Jodie French.

Bottom left: Margie Wimmer models one of the elegant minks shown at the Home Hospice benefit fur show.

Bottom right: Four principles in the Home Hospice benefit fur show are, 1 to r, Linda Lira, Joyce Cargill, Sam Szor-Szor-Diener who provided all of the furs that were modeled, and Mary Gill.

Photos courtesy of Angela Antonetti



TWELVE MUESTER Public School sixth grade students participated in Jump Rope for Heart, earning about \$400.00 in pledges. Wendy Pels brought in the most money - \$78.50. Girls who jumped were: l-r, Back, Mary Knabe, Andrea Klement, DaLana Endres and Carrie Hess; middle, Julia Fleitman, Melissa Biffle, Wendy Pels, Leasha Perryman and Tone Trubenbach; and front, Misty Klement, Audrey Knabe and Mindy Hennigan.

Photo by Janie Hartman

NET returns April 4

The National Evangelization Team is visiting Muenster once again! Final plans are incomplete at this time, but the dates for their visit will be April 4-8, 1990. The team will consist of twelve young people - six women and six men. Plans that have been made include having a High School CCD retreat, Sacred Heart High School

retreat, a Junior High rally, and an all-day Confirmation retreat. Emily Klement, Youth Director and Coordinator of the NET activities both here and in the diocese, is asking for volunteers for the events, as well as help with taking care of the team. If anyone is willing to help, please call 759-2511, Ext 44, or in the evenings, 759-4554.

NET is a dynamic group of young people who love and serve the Lord through travelling throughout the U.S., Canada and Australia, taking with them the Good News to share with other young people. They come from all walks of life and many parts of the world. Many people - both young and old were touched by their ministry here. There will be more information weekly as the time nears for their visit.

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Garden Club plans trip to new arboretum show

A pilgrimage of Muenster Garden Club members will take place on April 6, to the "Dallas Blooms" showing at the Dallas Arboretum's opening of the new Jonsson Color Garden and Palmer Fern Dell. This pilgrimage will take the place of the regular April meeting. Members plan to have lunch together in Dallas before returning to Muenster.

Members made arrangements for the trip during their Friday, March 9 meeting in the home of Mrs. Enrique Juarez.

The meeting was presided by Mrs. W.J. Luke, president. Mrs. Ray Wilde, secretary, read minutes of last month's meeting and Mrs. Alfredo Antonetti,

treasurer, gave her report. A thank-you note was read from Mary Ellen Roark for the childcare books sent to her by the Muenster Garden Club on the birth of her twins.

Members voted to donate crepe myrtle shrubs to Father Sebastian for planting around Sacred Heart Church or School.

Yard of the Month selections will begin again in April with Marci Wilde and Dolores Miller in charge.

The program for the March meeting was given by Jim Roark. He spoke on "Poisonous Plants," giving many examples of such plants and their effect on the person who accidentally eats the leaves, roots or berries, with special attention paid to effects on children. A picture of each plant was shown for identification. Members will be given copies of the talk for their own references.

The hostess, Angela Juarez, served a lovely luncheon following the meeting, to all members present.



MARJORIE ALSUP

Marjorie Alsup is named Feb. teacher

Marjorie Alsup was named February Teacher of the Month by the SEEDS organization of Muenster Elementary School. She is in her second year there as teacher of the fifth grade.

Her hobbies include collecting antique pill boxes, baking, reading, and riding bicycles.

She is the proud mother of two children, Angie, age 17 and Alan, age 12. Her favorite color is pink. "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again" is her favorite saying.

Fellow teachers' comments on Mrs. Alsup are truly complimentary! they say she is "Always cheerful," "Very concerned about her students' well being," "Always very upbeat and happy," "Bright, cheerful sweet lady!" "Adds extra interest to her lessons to make them better," "Very cooperative to work with," "She's always wearing a smile," "Sweet, kind and caring," "Fair and honest as the day is long," "A caring, thoughtful teacher," "Cheerful, Creative, Dependable."

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For information on the VITA sites nearest you, call IRS toll-free at 1-800-424-1040.

Muenster I.S.D. is accepting applications for a bookkeeping-secretarial vacancy to occur in late May 1990. The person employed will need training in accounting, typing and other secretarial skills. Applicants will need the ability to enter data into an I.B.M. PC XT computer in the accounting portion of this position. Applicants may mail or hand deliver a resume to:

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LOUIE THE LIGHTNING BUG visited Muenster Public School this week, presenting a program on safety with electricity to the kindergarten, first and second graders. Pictured also with "Louie" are the morning kindergarten class and Becky Scott's 1st/2nd grade. *Janie Hartman Photo*

SH School sets May 4 talent show

by Jeanine Flusche
The Sacred Heart Development Committee is planning several events to top off this incredibly successful school year. Back by popular demand will be the annual Talent Show. It's sure to be as much fun as it was in the past two years. The incredible Steve Kohler (man of many hats) has agreed to serve as Master of Ceremonies again.

The committee is looking for all kinds of talent; dancing, singing, lip-synch, comedy, juggling, playing a musical instrument, magic show, etc. If anyone would like to share their incredible and amazing talent in the show, the committee would appreciate to hearing about

it. Please call Billie Friday - Fleitman at 759-4565 for more information.

Preceding the talent show the "Walk and Roll" for Catholic Education will be held on the school grounds. This event remains to be the committee's traditional fund-raiser for the school. This year a new twist was added. Walkers, joggers, trike-riders, bike-riders, wagon-pullers and riders, skaters, skate-boarders, and so on are all invited to participate. It'll be a great way to get some exercise and support Catholic education. Call the school office for pledge sheets or more information. Get ready to walk, roll or pledge a participant.

A concession stand will be available with all the treats everyone likes plus hamburgers and all the trimmings. Even if one is unable to participate as a walker or a roller, the committee encourages people to come for dinner, some fellowship and the talent show. Everyone is welcome. Food service will be available after school and throughout the talent show.

P.S. Be sure to mark calendars - That's May 4, 1990.

Thank you for your cooperation. Sacred Heart Development Committee, Mary Bayer, Billie Friday-Fleitman, Jeannine Flusche, and Angelo Nasche.

Beta Kappa schedules Blood Drive

The Red Cross will be sponsoring its biannual blood drive in Muenster on Thursday, March 22 in the K of C Hall from 3 to 7 p.m. A goal of 80 pints has been set by Red Cross officials.

Blood collected will help replenish blood supplies in area hospitals. Blood transfusions are

available to patients in the 42 hospitals served by the Red River Region of American Red Cross Blood Services free of charge. They are charged only for the cost of processing the blood.

The last blood drive in Muenster was held on August 30

and 126 pints were collected. Potential donors must be between the ages of 17 and 73 and must weigh at least 110 pounds.

Beta Kappa members will be serving as volunteers for paperwork at this blood drive. The medical staff will be provided as always by Muenster Memorial Hospital and Red Cross. June Bartush and Pam Fette are co-chairing the project and have been working with Gloria Ripberger, Red Cross Consultant, to ensure a smooth and successful blood drive.

Beta Kappa members will be supplying home-made cookies and orange juice for the donors. The organization also supplied postage.



JILLIAN BEZNER

Jillian Bezner's first birthday was marked with two parties in observance of the actual Feb. 15 birthdate.

On Feb. 18 her parents, Bruce and Jenny Bezner entertained in their home with supper and a birthday cake. The table centerpiece was a colorful hot air balloon. Videos were made and gifts were presented.

New members invited to join Scouts

Muenster Cub Scout Pack 664 extends a welcome to any boy in the first to fifth grade who is interested in becoming a Cub Scout to attend the Pack Meeting and Arrow of Light Ceremony in the VFW hall on March 26 at 7:00 p.m.

Cub Scouting is a program of the Boy Scouts of America for parents and leaders to use with boys ages 6-10 years of age for influencing the development of character and encouraging spiritual growth. Cub Scouts encourages good sportsmanship and pride in growing strong in mind and body.

The boys have yearly organized events which include summer camp, picnics, pinewood derby races, fishing derbies, regatta races, pushmobile races, annual Scout Show, Blue and Gold Banquet, Turkey Shoot, Christmas Party and participation in the Christmas Parade plus numerous other activities carried out in den and pack meetings.

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March 19-21
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Wed. - Fried Chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls, fruit salad, milk.

LINDSAY LUNCH MENU
March 19-23
Mon. - Sloppy Jo Burgers, baked beans, carrot and celery sticks, broccoli and rice, pineapple chunks, bread, milk.
Tues. - Spaghetti and Ground Meat, English peas, macaroni salad, cabbage slaw, batterbread, honey, butter, sliced peaches, milk.
Wed. - Pizza, pinto beans, lettuce salad, bread, assorted fruit, milk.
Thur. - Hamburgers and Trimmings, french fries, ice cream, milk.
Fri. - Fish, pinto beans, macaroni and cheese, cornbread, butter, syrup, fruit, milk.

MUESTER SCHOOL MENU
March 19-23
Mon. - Tacos, beans, lettuce salad, fruit cobbler, milk.
Tues. - Fried Chicken, potatoes, corn, rolls, milk.
Wed. - Frito Pie, Mexican salad, fruit, bread, milk.
Thur. - Hamburgers, fruit, cookies, milk.
Fri. - Fish Steaks, potatoes, blackeyed peas, cole slaw, rolls, milk.

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J.H. youth convention announced

The Diocese of Fort Worth has announced that the annual Junior High Youth Convention "Faces" will be held Saturday, April 21 at Nolan High School in Fort Worth.

The convention, open to all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students will include a choice of workshops pertaining to today's youth, a youth Mass, dinner and a dance by ON-N-ON.

Cost of the day-long activity is \$20 per student plus bus fare. All students need to bring is a sack lunch, a drink and change for the snack machines. A T-shirt is included in the cost of the convention.

The final registration date is Sunday, April 1. Late registration fees \$10.

Anyone wishing to attend needs to contact Linda Knabe (759-2592) before the April 1 deadline.

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MUESTER HIGH CHEERLEADERS for 1990-1991 were elected last week. They are l-r, back - Sophomores Lori Graham and Dianne Pagel, Freshmen Amy Sturm (mascot) and Brandi Grewing. In the middle are seniors Kristen Klement (head cheerleader) and Jane Klement and junior Julie Hess in front. The cheerleaders are chosen in a three-step election - teacher evaluation, judges and student vote. *Janie Hartman photo*



MUESTER JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS elected last week for the 1990-1991 school year include: front 8th graders Denise Russell, Lisa Lippe (head cheerleader), and Sally Fisher. Seventh graders in back are Misty Klement, Melissa Biffle and Julia Fleitman. *Janie Hartman photo*

St. Richard's Villa residents enjoy Muenster 4-H Club skits

Members of the Muenster 4-H Club presented two skits to the residents of St. Richard's Villa on Thursday, Feb. 15. Assisting the 4-H'ers were Evelyn and Jerry Sicking. Participants in the first skit, "Tracey Discovers 4-H," were Tracey Vogel, Lucas Bayer, Bart Sicking, Heath Bayer, Michael Becker, Yvonne Martin, Angela Russell and Jessamy Sicking.

"There's No Place Like Home" was the title of the second skit. The part of the dad was played by Werner Becker, the mom was Sherilyn Sicking, and the baby was Weldon Bayer.

The Muenster Bluebonnets hosted a Valentine party at St. Richard's on Monday, Feb. 12. This has been a tradition for the last several years. Cake and punch were served by Bluebonnet members.

Bingo was played and the prizes were supplied by the club. Pat Wimmer was in charge of purchasing the prizes. Staff and residents want to especially thank Mary Ann Fleitman, JoAnn Pagel, Anne Poole, Alice Davidson, Patti Bayer, Janice Bayer, Eileen Fisher, Ruth Felderhoff, Judy McDaniel and Pat Wimmer.

Another Valentine treat came on Feb. 14 when children from the Tender Loving Care Day Care Center visited with residents. The little visitors distributed hand-made valentines to each resident and sang songs. They were assisted by Wanda Flusche, Nancy Paynter and Missy Dangelmayr.

Sacred Heart Student Council members spent time playing Bingo with the residents on Feb. 11. They furnished gifts and also brought a cake and a basket of fruit for the enjoyment of St. Richard's residents. Jeanne Greathouse, school counselor, attended with the students.

Members of the Muenster Camp Fire and their leader, Billie Fleitman, came to St. Richard's on Feb. 15 to play Bingo. They supplied prizes for the games and refreshments of cake and punch. Heart pins made by the Camp Fire members were given to residents to wear for Valentines.

On Feb. 22, seventh grade students from Sacred Heart School spent time at St. Richard's entertaining everyone with songs. They were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Ruth Felderhoff. Sr. Mary John Seyler is the seventh grade teacher.

February birthdays were celebrated on Feb. 1 with a group party. Honorees for the month were Lucy McKenzie, Ida Hoening and Opal Cooper. Cakes were furnished by Hilda Sicking and Betty Rose Walterscheid. Punch and cake were served by Brandi Gilpin and Lee Skinner. The entertainment was provided by Mildred Lawson who played her accordion.

Millie Voth and Lucille Hess, known to residents as their "cookie ladies," visit on a regular basis, bringing bananas and cookies for the enjoyment of the residents.

Staff and residents are especially grateful to all the volunteers who help out on a regular basis.



MEMBERS of the Muenster 4-H Club entertained residents at St. Richard's Villa with two skits. *Photos courtesy Rosina Kubis*



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Baptism

Harrison Grewing

Two cousins, Heather Lynn Harrison and Richard Wayne Grewing shared baptismal days in Sacred Heart Church, when both received the sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, Feb. 24, following the 5 p.m. Mass. Father Victor Gillespie officiated.

Heather Lynn is the daughter of Tommy and Laura Harrison. Her godparents are Melanie Bayer and Tommy Harrison, Sr. Heather Lynn wore a white christening gown made by her paternal grandmother, Valerie Harrison.

Richard Wayne is the son of Wayne and Peggy Grewing. His godparents are Ryan Bayer and Florence Grewing.

Members of both families gathered for a family meal at The Center Restaurant.

New Arrival

Hale

Debbie and Kim Hale announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, Cassandra Olivia, in Gainesville Memorial Hospital on Thursday, March 8, 1990 at 11:27 a.m., weighing 7 lbs. 9 ozs. and measuring 20 inches in length. The infant joins a sister, Krystai at

home. Their grandparents are Harold and Sug Bindel and Ken and Bobbie Hale all of Muenster. The great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Klement of Muenster, Mrs. Charlie Hale and Mrs. Geneva Sides, both of Burkburnett.

J. Shane Wimmer earns honors at Texas Tech

J. Shane Wimmer, son of Larry and Patricia Wimmer and graduate of Muenster High School, was honored by Phi Eta Sigma on March 10 when he was accepted for membership in the scholastic honor society at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

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Country Tidings

by Ruth Smith

Reminder:

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Dills host students from Japan

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Dill had as their house guests during the weekend of March 2-4 Miss Akem Nogan from Osaka, Japan and Miss Megumi Nigita from Kobe, Japan.

The girls attend a women's university in Osaka, Japan. They are here studying English for three weeks at Texas Women's University in Denton.

Mrs. Dill picked the girls up at Denton Friday evening. While

they were visiting, Mr. and Mrs. Dill took them to a livestock auction, horse back riding, and took them along to feed cattle. They also treated them to dinner at a German restaurant. On Sunday they took them to church. They then took the girls back to Denton after a very enjoyable visit.

Personal

Ran Greanead and his cousin Doug Holzbog of Denison left early Thursday morning for Austin to watch the high school State Tournament.

To see 4-H show

Mrs. Tommie Gunter of Jacksboro came Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Cassie Greanead and Matt. They drove to Nocona accompanied by Mrs. Juanita Greanead to watch Garrett and Lance Johnson show their lambs.

Two from Houston visit Greaneads

Jay and Gay Houston visited their mother, Mrs. Tommie Houston, Friday in the home of Mrs. Cassie Greanead and Matt. Mrs. Juanita Greanead joined them for visiting.

On Saturday Mrs. Cassie Greanead and Matt attended the wedding shower in Burleson for Mrs. Jennifer Julian.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Blankenship of Lindsay, Oklahoma spent the weekend with Mrs. Louise Shults.

Special music at Sunday service
Reverend Elwood Poore filled his regular appointment Sunday morning at Rosston U.M.C. Mrs.

Pat Selby of Era played the piano in the absence of Mrs. Ruth Penton. Reverend Poore sang a special song with Mrs. Selby playing the piano.

Ashley Workman was a visitor at Sundays school.

Berrys have many guests

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry had as their guests for lunch Thursday Emory Fletcher of Dallas, Mrs. Marlynn McKown and Casey and their guests Jessica and Jon DoBoias of Sanger.

Weekend guests of the Berrys were Mrs. Myrl Gorey of Lubbock, Katie and Johnnie Cook of Marietta, Oklahoma.

Visiting Saturday and having dinner with the Berrys were Faye and Lee McKown and granddaughter Mary McKown of Dallas; Dr. and Mrs. Jerry McKown and Casey of Valley View and their guests Jessica and John DoBoias of Sanger.

Lynn Sicking has 4th birthday

Lynn Sicking was honored Saturday with a party for her 4th birthday. Her mother, Mrs. Joann Sicking, gave the party in their home.

A bunny rabbit birthday cake with ice cream and punch was served to the guests. The birthday cake was made by Mrs. Becky Richardson. Attending the party were Bob and Kim Richardson; Bart, Jessamy and Clint Sicking and their friend Amy; Travis and Mark Bayer; Norma White; Becky Richardson and Chari and Laura; and Norma Jean Bayer.

Kim Richardson has 9th birthday

Kim Richardson was honored Sunday on the 9th birthday in the family home.

Kim's mother, Mrs. Joyce Richardson, served a Mexican style dinner. An angel birthday cake was baked for Kim by Mrs. Becky Richardson.

Attending the party were Kim's parents Joyce and Herbert Richardson and her brother, Bob; Bill and Norma White; Charlotte Fortenberry of Slidell; and Mrs. Becky Richardson, Chari and Laura.

Trichia Penton celebrates birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Penton attended their granddaughter Trichia's birthday party Sunday, March 11. The party was at Tias Kids. Balloons were used for decorations and given to the children as gifts. Dinner was served with a birthday cake for Trichia which was made by her grandmother Mrs. Ruth Penton.

Attending the party were Trichia's parents Robin and James Penton of Whitesboro, her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Corley of Saint Jo and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Penton, and twelve relatives and friends. Everyone went to church at Carrollton before the party.

Personal

Mrs. Laura Belle Jackson and Mrs. Jewel Dill were in Dallas and Fort Worth Thursday.

Surprise greets Jim Penton

Jim Penton received a very surprising phone call on Saturday, March 10.

Ben Johnson, a Hollywood movie star, called the Penton residence Saturday and Mrs. Penton answered as Jim was out. When Jim came in he returned the call. Jim filmed the movie "The Monroes" in Wyoming and Idaho in the fall of 1965.

Mr. Johnson was calling from Arizona where he lives in the winter when he's not working on movies. He also oversees his father's ranch holdings in Oklahoma. Later in the fall he and his wife go to their ranch in Montana.

Mr. Johnson has played in various movies. He had just returned to Arizona after making a movie in Oklahoma. He is 72 years old and is still active in the movies, rides a horse and throws a mean rope.

Jim Penton says he really was surprised but was glad to talk to him since he hadn't heard from him in several years.

Mrs. Christine Hughes visits in Garland

Mrs. Christine Hughes went to Garland Saturday to visit her uncle Jimmy Settle and his daughter Pat. Jimmy Settle is in the Garland Memorial Hospital. He was scheduled to have surgery Monday morning.

After visiting Jimmy, Mrs. Hughes went to Dallas and spent the night with her aunt, Mrs. Lola Webb. On Sunday morning they went to Mrs. Hughes' and Sunday evening they went to Mrs. Opal Berry's to help her celebrate her 88th birthday. Mrs. Vena Settle of St. Richard's Villa joined them for the celebration.

A lovely dinner with birthday cake and ice cream was enjoyed by all.



CUB SCOUT REGATTA WINNERS are, l to r, front - James Felderhoff, Adam Klement, Eric Fisher, Josh Luke, Christopher Grewing and Royce Knabe; back - Matt Muller, Nick Silmon, Tyler Bradley, Erik Walterscheid, Russell Fette, Glen Dangelmayr and Stephen Bartush.

Photo courtesy of Shirley Knabe

Cub Scouts hold Rain Gutter Regatta

The Cub Scouts of Pack 664 met Sunday, March 4 in the VFW hall for the Rain Gutter Regatta Race. In a Rain Gutter Regatta each boy builds his own sail boat from a kit according to the specifications required, and it is

then raced by the boys' own wind power in a rain gutter track.

Winners of each den were as follows: Den 1 - Russell Fette; Tiger Cubs - Christopher Grewing; Roadrunners - Glen Dangelmayr; Den 3 - Adam Klement; Den 4 - Josh Luke; Panthers - Matt Muller; and Cobras - Royce Knabe.

Runner up for each den were as follows: Den 1 - Tyler Bradley; Roadrunners - Michael Drachenburg; Den 3 - Douglas Knabe; Den 4 - Nick Silmon; Panthers - Erik Walterscheid; and Cobras - James Felderhoff.

After declaring the winners in each den an overall championship

was held between all of the winners. The overall champion and receiving the honor of being the windiest Cub Scout in Pack 664 was Royce Knabe.

Several special awards were also presented: Best Design went to Eric Fisher; Most Unique to Jerry Stoffels; Cub Scout Colors of Blue and Gold to Stephen Bartush; Best Paint to Erik Walterscheid; and Most Colorful to Christopher Grewing.

Each boy participating received a tie slide and a patch.

Next meeting for the Pack will be on March 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the VFW Hall.

11 of 13 win to sell at show premium

Sixteen Forestburg FFA members exhibited livestock and shop projects in the Annual Montague County Youth Project Show in Nocona.

In the shop division, Toby Vann was first in Class 11, wood kits; Buck Moseley was fourth and Trent Swank was sixth in Class 5, small woodwork.

Jennifer Scott was fourth in rabbits.

Keith Dill placed third in the 6 to 12 months breeding beef.

In the swine division Toby Vann placed fourth and Tyson Vann tenth in breeding swine 3 to 6 months of age.

Following is a list of the market swine divisions, the winners and their place respectively.

Class 1: Billy Covington, first; Dale Lively, twelfth.

Class 2: Jamie Lively, second and fourth; and Tyson Vann, third.

Class 3: Jaime Capuchina, third; and Ricky Landers, tenth.

Class 4: Rachel Rotruck, second; Toby Vann, seventh; Chessica Bell, eleventh; and Dale Lively, fifteenth.

Class 5: Toby Vann, second; Keith Dill, seventh; and Jennifer Mann, ninth.

Class 6: Dee Bell, second; and Vernon Forrester, third.

Eleven of the thirteen members entering made the top 60 percent and were permitted to sell at a premium.

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PRODUCE

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Bananas

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lb.



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