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Council denies 35 year cable TV franchise

North Texas Communications Company lost a long battle Monday evening when the City Council voted by a four-to-one margin to grant the cable TV company a 20 year franchise for service to the city. The communications company had argued long and hard over recent months to obtain a 35 year franchise to provide cable TV service to Muenster. In fact, their original request had been for 50 years but they abandoned that request in seeking a compromise. The current franchise expires in 1992, but North Texas Communications wanted to secure the franchise early to facilitate both system and financial planning.

At the meeting, spokesman and attorney for North Texas Communications, Augie Boto, recapped their efforts to satisfy the city's ordinance requirements and address council concerns over the comparatively long franchise. "We have capitulated in every area," he said, "we have agreed to every item you requested. We have described our need for 35 years. The ordinance does not exclude competition. I'm sure the voters will be well served and were it brought to a vote, they would agree," Boto said.

Mayor Ted Henschel next asked for final recommendations from the city's special consultant hired to work on this ordinance.

Adrian Leonard, Dallas attorney and specialist in franchise matters has been on this project for 5 months. She pointed out, "35 years is extraordinarily long, most others are 15 to 25 years. No specific guarantees are made in the ordinance for the cable TV system improvements mentioned during the negotiations," she said.

Boto refuted each objection that Leonard and the council members made, citing specific sections of the ordinance, but they were not convinced that the ordinance bound the company that tightly.

With discussion at an end, alderman Aubrey Tuggle moved to grant a 15 year franchise and

boost the franchise tax to four percent (currently two percent). It died for lack of a second. Next, alderman Pat Dennis made a motion to grant a 35 year franchise and raise the tax to three percent. It also died without a second. Finally, alderman Willie Wimmer proposed a 20 year franchise and four percent tax. That motion passed by a four-to-one vote.

North Texas Communications Company has 30 days to accept or reject the offer in writing.

In other council meeting action: -There was no opposition to the tax proposal for non-business personal property-vehicles and it was adopted.

-Loree Bruns was appointed to the Park board.

-Steve Gilland delivered a prompt and favorable audit of the city's financial position.

- Bill Bibby, TU Electric manager from Gainesville addressed the council to request approval of a 10.2 percent electricity rate increase. This proposal is ultimately subject to approval by the State Public Utility Commission. The Muenster City Council tabled the request for 90 days pending action by the PUC.

-Juanita Bright and members of the Centennial Committee delivered a final report to the council concerning the Centennial year.

-Council approved a recommendation by the park board to allow the Chamber of Commerce to erect a 22 ft. by 44 ft. permanent roof in the city park to be used as a stage cover for the Germanfest

and a covered multi-use pavilion at other times. In addition the council apportioned \$2,000.00 of

park funds by Germanfest to pay for a concrete floor under the roof.

-The council accepted a recent solid waste feasibility study for this region and appointed Willie Wimmer, City sanitation commissioner, as a representative to the implementation study board.

-Mayor Henschel set the date for the city election on Saturday, May 5, 1990. City council positions to be filled in that election are position one, now held by Pat Dennis, position two, now held by Aubrey Tuggle and position four, now held by Claude Klement.

-Monthly bills totalling \$39,310.46 were approved for payment.

-Council approved sending Joe Fenton to the City Manager's Problem Solving Clinic scheduled for March 1 and 2 in Salado, Texas.



Doing the Alien Computer skit was as much fun for the participants as for their audience. Shown are Den 1 Cubs, back row, l to r, Russell Fette, Lucien Gehrig, Tyler Bradley. Middle row, l to r, Vince Felderhoff, Duncan Campbell, Eric Fisher. Front row, l to r, Jesse Luke, Stephen Bartush and Den Leader June Bartush. Dave Fette photo

Cub Scout Pack 664 hosts Blue and Gold Banquet

by Shirley Knabe

Cub Scout Pack 664 celebrated Scout Sunday, Feb. 11, with the annual Blue and Gold Banquet in the Muenster VFW Hall.

The noon event took place under a ceiling of Blue and Gold streamers and balloons giving an air of festivity. The theme for this year's banquet was "The Joys of Scouting" and was carried out in table decorations by each den.

The Cobra den of Webelos conducted the opening flag ceremony. They gave an explanation of the Pledge of Allegiance and then led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Father Sebastian led the opening prayer.

Masters of Ceremonies for this year's banquet were Scoutmaster of Troop 664, Waylon Poole and Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 664, Ernie Martin. The welcome and introduction of special guests was conducted by Ernie Martin. Special guests introduced were Dan Richardson, District Executive, Fr. Sebastian, and Chuck Frazier, minister of Muenster Baptist Church.

Program skits were performed by each den. Den 1 performed an Alien Computer Skit; Den 3 performed actions and sang "The Grand Old Flag"; Den 4 did an Indian Dance while den leader Ronda Silmon read an Indian prayer; the Panther den of Webelos did a nature skit.

Awards presented to the Cub Scouts by Assistant Cubmaster Yvonne Ambrose were 5 Tiger Tracks each to Tiger Cubs Christopher Grewing, Jeff Hartman, Keith Felderhoff and James Massey.

Wolf awards presented were: Wolf badges to Eric Knabe, Nick Silmon, Josh Walterscheid, Josh Luke and Jim Stoffels. A gold arrow point was presented to Eric Knabe, Nick Silmon, Josh Walterscheid, Josh Luke and Jim Stoffels. Silver arrow points presented were Eric Knabe 4, Nick Silmon 4, Josh Walterscheid 3, Josh Luke 3, and Jim Stoffels 2.

Bear awards presented were Bear badges to: Russell Fette, Lucien Gehrig, Tyler Bradley, Stephen

Bartush, Eric Fisher and Duncan Campbell. Gold arrow points were presented to Russell Fette, Eric Fisher, Stephen Bartush and Lucien Gehrig. Silver arrow points presented were Russell Fette 1, Eric Fisher 5, and Lucien Gehrig 2.

A special surprise skit was performed at this time by the special guests with the help of the Den Leaders and Committee members. Each participant was given a straw

Hellman, Glen Dangelmayr and Michael Drachenburg; Craftsman to Billy Hellman and Glen Dangelmayr; Scientist and Communicator were presented to Jerry Stoffels, Matt Muller, Lucas Hartman and Erik Walterscheid. After rank awards were presented each Cub Scout moved his clothespin up one rung on the advancement ladder.

The awards for the popcorn sales



Michael Drachenburg receives the God and Family religious award with Lutheran Bar, first ever awarded in Muenster, from Shirley Knabe. With Michael are his parents, Gail and John Drachenburg. Dave Fette photo

and the team captain was given a wintergreen lifesaver. The object of the skit was to pass the lifesaver down the line using only the straw. Everyone had lots of fun and the guests each received a package of fruit flavored lifesavers for being such good sports.

Webelos awards presented by Yvonne Ambrose were: Webelos badges to Michael Drachenburg, Billy Hellman, Glenn Dangelmayr, Jerry Stoffels, Matt Muller, Lucas Hartman and Erik Walterscheid. The Webelos were also presented with the following activity pins: Citizen to Billy

were then presented. The pack as a group sold 400 containers of popcorn. Selling 10 containers and earning patches were: Russell Fette, Paul Swirczynski, Vince Felderhoff and Clifford Massey. Selling 20 containers and earning a patch and hot spark kit were: Billy Hellman and Jay Jump. Selling 50 containers and earning a patch, hot spark kit, hand warmer and pocket knife was Royce Knabe. Selling 100 containers and earning a patch, hot spark kit, hand warmer, pocket knife, and sleeping bag were Nick Silmon who was top salesman with

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Muenster ISD holds hearing on personal property tax

The Muenster ISD Board of Trustees held a public hearing on a proposal to tax non-business personal property on Thursday, Feb. 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the school administration building. All interested persons were invited to speak at the meeting and present evidence for or against the proposal. Five persons attended, in addition to the school board. Only one person spoke in opposition.

The hearing was held in compliance with a mandate included in House Bill 82 said Mr. Coffey. Muenster ISD has been taxing personal property for many years.

Although personal property such as autos accounts for only five percent of the school district's tax income, school board members said that it is instrumental in taking some of the tax burden from home and land owners because automobiles are the only taxable items owned by many people.

Angelo Nasche asked if it wouldn't be possible to abolish personal property taxes until a time when the revenue was necessary. Board members commented that they were advised by Pat Pickett, Cooke County's Chief Appraiser, that if personal property taxes were discontinued

operating during times of financial difficulties. Urban Endres stated that he felt that taxes for education would not be fair until a state income tax was used to raise finances for schools. "Someone living in a \$100,000 dollar apartment with no personal property doesn't have to pay any taxes," he remarked. People in government who once would never have considered such an option are now beginning to think about it he added.

Those present were informed that there are \$300,000 to \$350,000 in reserve. That is the amount recommended by the state. It would operate the school for three months. Most of it was acquired when oil was booming and before oil prices dropped in 1986.

David Bright spoke in favor of reserve money stating that Muenster would not have a hospital at present if not for the reserve money that has kept it

operating during times of financial difficulties.

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It is time to let your legislators know how you feel about school funding," said Charles Coffey. "We will see some historic times in the next three months that will effect future generations."

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Good News!

We know that God makes all things work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his decree. ROMANS 8: 28

Plans for new regional landfill started by county officials

by Elaine Schad

Plans for a new county landfill are taking shape, with city and county officials facing a deadline to close all landfills now in operation within 18 months.

Cities and counties statewide are facing more stringent environmental guidelines as a result of new landfill regulations. Wise County is proceeding in a similar fashion as Cooke County, looking to purchase a new landfill that will fulfill new health and environmental requirements, which state and federal officials say are needed to protect underground water supplies and soil from widespread contamination. The City of Decatur closed its landfill in January, and has contracted with a private firm for garbage pickup and disposal.

Cooke County Commissioners this week heard the results of a feasibility study completed by the Wichita Falls engineering firm of Biggs and Matthews. Incorporated cities in Cooke County have joined to pay for the study, and will work toward getting the landfill into operation, said Commissioner Kenneth Alexander, the county's representative on the regional landfill committee.

The study estimated the county will have 18,250 tons of garbage annually, with over half of that amount accumulated by the City of Gainesville. That amount will increase as the area grows, with estimates that Gainesville will grow from 14,500 residents now to 16,077 over the next 30 years. Valley View will grow from 680 to

1,258 residents, while Muenster is expected to increase from 1,500 to 1,844 residents. Total county population is expected to increase from 29,500 to 37,832 by the year 2020.

Estimated startup cost for a new Type I landfill would be \$2 million, which would include a 200-acre site, four employees and new equipment.

John Peyrot files for Precinct 4 commissioner

John H. Peyrot has filed as a Democratic candidate in the local race for Cooke County Commissioner Precinct Four.

He was born and raised in Cooke County and lived here all of his life. He attended Gainesville school and Era High School. Also he is a graduate of Reich American School of Auctioneering in Mason City, Iowa. It is the world's largest auctioneering school.

A number of years ago John Peyrot was a candidate for a seat on the Gainesville Hospital board. He lost to his opponent by a small margin.

John Peyrot is a self-employed painter in the Cooke County area and a member of the Bible Baptist Church in Gainesville.

"If I am elected I would try to stretch your tax dollars as far as possible. I am no 'Yes Man!' - I will say no if I think things are not right. Your vote will be greatly appreciated. Thank you."

Possible landfill sites indicated in the study would be locations in the southwest, northwest and western parts of the county, where a Kiamichi soil is prevalent, a less sandy soil than in other parts of the county. Alexander said other areas could be considered, but the cost would be higher. Any landfill would probably be placed in an

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JOHN H. PEYROT

Letters to the Editor

Letter to the Editor

Wish to thank all the people who signed the petition saying "No" to Muenster Independent School District's proposal to continue personal property taxes. The response would probably have been better had MISD's "Notice of Proposed Taxes" been given to taxpayers in the Muenster paper rather than in an out of town newspaper.

The School Board voted unanimously to continue taxing personal property. This was done despite the fact the school has a surplus and despite the fact the State Education Tax Laws will change this year and we may be hit by taxes again. Also despite any other alternate plan presented such as cutting expenses as other school districts are currently doing. Gainesville, Springtown, and Gunter school districts are finding ways to get by with less. It seems we could too.

Muenster Citizens Against Tax Increases
Angelo Nasche, Chairman
P.O. Box 427
Muenster, TX 76252

To the Editor:

Last week our community celebrated Catholic Schools Week. I believe it would be accurate to say that those of us associated with the public school enjoyed it almost as much as did the students, faculty and supporters of S.H.S. This was due to the gracious gestures made by everyone at Sacred Heart School.

The seniors shared a "Travis" cake brought over from Sacred Heart; the S.H. second grade gave two beautiful banners to the Public School second grade; the first grade got candy kisses and hearts; third graders received cards; sixth graders enjoyed a basket of candy; seventh graders received letters and a plant; and the kindergartners received other special treats. The Public School teachers enjoyed the fruit and lunch goodies provided by the S.H. faculty; etc., etc., etc.

We thank you for everything and most of all we are thankful for your friendship. God Bless You All.

The Public School Faculty and Students
Box 608 Muenster, Texas

Letter to the Editor,

I am writing to ask for support for Senator Patrick Moynihan's efforts to cut Social Security taxes. We have a golden opportunity to cut a tax that has gotten completely out of control. Who would have ever imagined a 15.3 percent tax (15.3 self employed or 7.65 for employee and employer) on social security.

This high tax has now built up a high surplus which the federal government uses to hide the size of the federal deficit. We finally have an opportunity to see this tax cut. If interested, take a few minutes and write a short note for support for a FICA tax cut to your congressman listed (below):

Representative Charles Stenholm, House of Representatives, Washington DC 20510; Senator Phil Gramm, U.S. Senate, Washington DC 20510; Senator Lloyd Benson, U.S. Senate, Washington DC 20510.

Thanks!
D.J. Hess
P.O. Box 591
Muenster, TX 76252

Council receives final report on Muenster Centennial

Muenster's Centennial year was officially laid to rest Monday night as Centennial Committee members made the final report at the city council meeting. Jaunita Bright commented on the year and efforts of the committee and many volunteers.

"In spite of our best efforts, we encountered a bewildering apathy," she said. "No dance group or dramatic presentation was formed and special events were relatively poorly attended. But an interest has been generated in a local genealogical society and a sister city in Germany is now a possibility as an out-growth of Centennial."

Bright pointed out the increased awareness of Muenster among German ethnic groups and a keener sense of history in town.

"The crowning glory of the year has to be the history book," she

said. Of 1,655 books printed, 229 remain unpurchased.

Publicity chairwoman, Janie Monday described how publicity through newspapers, posters and brochures have raised awareness of Muenster throughout the area.

Bertha Hamric led the organization of the Muenster Museum and has organized a committee to continue the museum. The members are Hamric, Juanita Bright, Buddy Yosten, Al Wiesman and Lillian Appel. Hamric also reported that 800 birthday calen-

dars and 300 picture date books have been sold. More are available at the Museum.

The committee transferred \$14,584.50 in current inventory of books and memorabilia to the city along with \$2,027.00 in current liabilities. The Centennial committee recommended that all eventual profits from the inventory sale be used to benefit the museum.

A financial statement for the year follows:

MUENSTER CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
JANUARY 1, 1988 - JANUARY 31, 1990

REVENUE	
Sales - History Books	\$69,337.15
Sales - Merchandise	11,072.39
Donations	1,949.00
Fund Raisers	15,546.34
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	\$97,904.88

EXPENSES	
Advertising	2,623.55
Office Supplies	563.96
Postage - Freight	321.07
Supplies	2,631.01
Supplies for re-sale	36,504.72
Misc. Expense	5,122.48
Printing	48,703.40
Prizes & Awards	341.36
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	\$96,811.55
Profit/Loss	1,093.33

Urban Endres, Finance Chairman
John Fisher, Merchandising Chairman

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the freedom and liberties enjoyed by the citizens of this great Republic were won and have been protected by the men and women who became the veterans of the many wars of which this nation has become engaged; and

WHEREAS, many veterans of America's Armed Forces, who have served their country in war and peace, are now hospitalized and separated from families and friends. Let us not forget the sacrifice of these veterans who fought with full measure of their valor and loyalty to protect our country; and

WHEREAS, our Nation is eternally grateful for the contributions our hospitalized veterans have made to the cause of world peace and it is fitting and appropriate to pay special tribute and honor their sacrifices; and

WHEREAS, I urge the citizens of Muenster to join with the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #6205 and Ladies Auxiliary to find appropriate ways to pay tribute to these men and women through community ceremonies, activities and visits to veterans hospitalized in VA Medical Centers, Nursing Homes, Service Hospitals and Domiciliaries; now

THEREFORE, I, Ted Henscheid, Mayor of the City of Muenster, do hereby PROCLAIM the week of February 14, 1990 as

"SALUTE TO HOSPITALIZED VETERANS WEEK" in Muenster, Texas and urge appropriate recognition thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and have caused the Official Seal of the City of Muenster to be affixed this 12th day of February, 1990.

Ted Henscheid,
Mayor

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isolated rural area of the county, away from any residential development, he said.

"The way it would be set up, it would be totally self-supporting," said Alexander. "That's the only way we can see it working."

Average charge per county resident for startup and operation would be \$7 per month, which would not include pickup. Of the \$2 million startup cost, some \$400,000 would go for the site testing and permitting, officials said. One thing the study pointed out, according to Alexander, was that it would be too expensive for an individual entity to build and operate its own landfill.

Regional landfill member cities include Gainesville, Valley View, Muenster, Lindsay, Collinsville, along with Cooke County. Lake Kiowa has also shown interest in joining, he said.

"We're trying to get ours (landfills) closed before this law takes effect because of the increase of our liability," said Alexander. "And 18 months isn't a whole lot of time." The county operates two Type II landfills, one in the Muenster area and one in the

Valley View area. Lindsay, Muenster and Gainesville also have landfills, with Gainesville's being the only Type I.

Type I landfills will be the only ones accepted under the new regulations. Gainesville is seeking to close its landfill because it is expected to be filled within five years, Alexander said. Those landfills closing after the new law takes effect must regulate closure for 30 years, a much longer and more costly process than the five years required now, officials said.

Each city is now in the process of appointing a representative to work on the landfill proposal, Alexander said.

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operate the school as effectively as possible. "Muenster has a good school and everybody should be proud of it," he said.

After everyone present had an opportunity to voice their opinions, Dennis Hess read the resolution that Muenster ISD continue to tax personal property. It was unanimously passes.

CUBSCOUTS

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102 containers and Eric Knabe who sold 100 containers.

Special Awards of Texas Badges were presented by Waylon Poole to Royce Knabe, James Felderhoff, Paul Swirczynski and Michael Flusche. The Texas Badge is earned by learning and completing several requirements about Texas history.

Scoutmaster Poole also presented Historic Trail awards to James Felderhoff, Paul Swirczynski, Jacob Luke, Billy Hellman, Michael Drachenburg, Glen Dangelmayr and Royce Knabe. These Webelos attended a campout in December with the Boy Scouts of Troop 664 to Fort Belknap. While there they completed the requirements of visiting and camping in an historic site and also had to complete a service project at this site. They helped to clean the graves at the Fort cemetery to complete the service project.

Thank you s were issued to Dan Haverkamp and his crew of cooks who did a tremendous job with the fried chicken.

Also receiving thank you s were special event helpers. Recognized for helping with the Turkey Shoot were Donnie Hellman, Pam Felderhoff, Lonnie Massey and Chris Muller. Recognition for the Marble Tournament were grandparents of Christopher Smith, Claude and Ruth Smith and Marvin, Connie and Glenn Grewing, Cathie and Francis Fuhrmann, and Ronda Silmon. Without the support of the parents, Cub Scouting would not be as successful as it is for the boys.

Den Leaders and Pack Committee Members were then introduced and recognized. Each received a plaque showing their position in the pack. Den Leaders for Pack 664 are: Den 1, Pam Fette and June Bartush; Den 3, Cathie Fuhrmann and Emily Klement; Den 4, Ronda Silmon; Panthers, Laura Stoffels; Roadrunners, Gail Drachenburg; Cobras, Pat Knabe. Committee Members are Doris Muller, Julie Felderhoff, Paulette Swirczynski, Kathy Hartman and Linda Flusche.

Also recognized and presented with a plaque was Yvonne Ambrose, assistant Cubmaster.

Masters of Ceremonies Waylon Poole and Ernie Martin were also presented with a gift of appreciation.

The Cubmaster's minute was given by Shirley Knabe. Chuck Frazier gave the benediction and the colors were retired by the Cobra Den.

The Cub Scouts would also at

this time like to say thank you to the Girl Scouts of Troop 43 and 495 who so graciously accepted their invitation to attend the Blue and Gold Banquet and gave their time to help serve the meal. Thank you girls, your help means so much to all of us.

The culmination of Scout Week 1990 will be remembered in a very special way for one Cub Scout of Pack 664. Michael Drachenberg was presented his God and Family religious award during a special ceremony at the Blue and Gold Banquet on Feb. 11, 1990. Michael and his family are members of the Lutheran faith and are presently without a minister. It was an honor and a privilege for the pack to present Michael with this very special award.


Please see more Cub Scout pictures on page 7.

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After 3 days in Muenster Hospital and 34 days in Children's Medical Center in Dallas, we finally were able to bring our baby home.
We would like to thank everyone for their prayers and contributions to the Love Fund. Thanks to Beta Kappa for their help.
Special thanks to Father Victor and Father Sebastian for keeping us in their prayers.
We would also like to express our undying gratitude to Dr. Kralicke and the hospital staff, we feel that Dustin would not be with us now if not for Dr. Kralicke.
Muenster Jaycees, you're fantastic! This is a wonderful community and we are so proud to be a part of it and have friends like you!
Last but certainly not least, we thank God for letting us bring Dustin home!
Love, Curtis, Kristi and Dustin Hesse.
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Lindsay ISD School Board approves taxation of personal property

by Elaine Schad

The Lindsay school board during their regular February meeting approved a resolution that will continue taxation of non-business personal property.

About 10 people were present at a public hearing held on the matter. Because of a new law passed in the last session of the Texas Legislature, taxing entities were required to hold public hearings and take a vote if they planned to continue taxing such things as automobiles, recreational vehicles, boats and airplanes. Officials have emphasized that the tax is not a new tax, but is taxation of property that has been taxed in prior years. The Lindsay school district receives about \$12,000 less expenses in tax revenue annually from non-business personal property taxation.

In other business, the board called an election for May 5. The three-year terms of Rudy Zimmerman, Janie Wilson and Jim Myrick are due to expire. Filing will begin Monday at the district administration office. Filing deadline is March 6.

The board also discussed next year's state-mandated implementation of a gifted and talented program. Counselor Tom Fluker said

the district is still unsure as to how they will proceed with the program, as it is still unknown about what kind of state funding may be available. "We feel like we've got a real strong curriculum, and would hesitate to pull the students out unless we were confident of the program," said Fluker. The district is now in the process of identifying students who would qualify for the gifted and talented classes, estimated to be between 5 and 7 percent of district enrollment.

In other business, the board: -Approved requirements for valedictorian and salutatorian. To qualify, students beginning with this year's freshman class must follow the Advanced Program curriculum.

-Set the election for May 5 and appointed Evelyn Fuhrmann as election judge, with Marilyn Cox, Debbie Hundt and Gilbert Hermes as absentee clerks.

-Approved the sale of a 1977 used bus to the Valley View ISD.

-Purchased stage curtains and gym pads for behind the goals in the gymnasium.

-Reported that there was \$800 in the Henry B. Schroeder Memorial Fund to be used for the library.

Muenster ISD would lose if Texas Legislature declines increase in state aid

This information was taken from a computer model generated by the TEA staff at Commissioner Kirby's direction. It was designed to indicate to the Texas Legislature the impact of redistributing existing Foundation School Program (FSP) state aid funds. It shows the proposed impact of the redistribution to Muenster ISD and other Cooke County school districts.

The figures shown were reached by taking all FSP state aid from districts with above average wealth, leaving them only the per capita allotment from the available school fund. It was assumed that school districts would increase local maintenance and operation taxes to recover the loss in operating revenues. State aid was distributed to below average wealth districts as an equal percentage increase in state aid to each district.

This plan would be terribly detrimental to the Muenster School District, said Superintendent Charles Coffey. The school board has worked at keeping local property taxes down and, with this plan, all their efforts would be frustrated. With the loss of state aid, if the proposed plan of no increase in state money with redistribution of existing state funds, Muenster will be forced to greatly increase their local property taxes.

State aid is distributed on a per pupil basis. A school district's enrollment is determined by average daily attendance (ADA), a count that is taken once a year.

REDISTRIBUTION OF STATE AID - 1990-91 SCHOOL YEAR

District	Total ADA	89-90 Current Law	Proposed State Aid	Change	Change Per Pupil	Tax Rate To Recover Losses	New Total Tax Rate
Cooke Co.							
Callisburg ISD	755	1,537,256	1,965,157	427,901	567	0.0000	0.8509
Era ISD	348	899,937	1,150,438	250,501	720	0.0000	1.0816
Gainesville ISD	2,405	4,404,709	5,630,778	1,226,069	510	0.0000	0.9563
Lindsay ISD	439	730,891	934,337	203,446	464	0.0000	0.5069
Muenster ISD	325	456,255	97,985	-358,270	-1,103	0.4215	0.9896
Sivells Bend ISD	55	38,218	14,023	-24,195	-444	0.0740	0.6168
Valley View ISD	530	1,389,210	1,775,902	386,692	730	0.0000	1.0097
Walnut Bend ISD	50	128,134	12,717	-115,417	-2,300	0.7615	1.5046

Morales AG efforts picking up support

The state's largest and most politically active education association has formally endorsed State Representative Dan Morales for Texas Attorney General.

The Texas State Teachers Association (TSTA) made their endorsement announcement at a capitol news conference earlier this week in Austin. TSTA represents some 95,000 current and retired teachers, school support employees, administrators, and college faculty and education students.

State Representative Morales represents the Edgewood School District, which brought about the original suit asking for equalization of state funding. Morales has earned high marks from TSTA during his three terms as State Representative for his role in writing and sponsoring bills in support of educational needs in the state.

Several major polls show Morales as the front runner in the race for the office of Attorney General.

Education reform in Texas - The result of Edgewood vs. Kirby

On Feb. 27, 1990 the Texas Legislature will convene in special session to debate changes in the public education system of our state. While the focus is on finance, that is, how we pay for public education, the Legislature will also consider just what we taxpayers get from our investment in public education with the intention of re-defining much of the system.

Shortly after the much-heralded "Education Reform" 2nd Called Session of the 68th Legislature completed its labors in July of 1984, a group representing some "property-poor" school districts filed a lawsuit in State district court in Travis County. The lawsuit has been styled "Edgewood vs. Kirby."

The plaintiffs in this lawsuit were not satisfied with the landmark House Bill No. 72 which was passed during that special session almost six years ago. While acknowledging that the reform legislation approved at that session and signed into law by former Texas Governor Mark White was indeed a step in what they view as the correct decision, they believed it to fall far short of ideal in that there still were and still are today many school districts within the state including the 63rd Legislative District which are not receiving sufficient "equalization" aid from the State government so as to put these "property-poor" districts on a level financial playing field with the more affluent districts.

The disparity in financial resources in general, the plaintiffs argue, results in an education of

lesser quality for those students residing in the "property-poor" districts. The claim that because the taxable property located in those districts is of lesser value than property found in the more affluent regions of the state, they are simply unable to generate enough revenue locally through the levy of local property taxation.

Stated more sharply - property taxes throughout the 63rd Legislative District have soared beyond a reasonable level to pay for public education. The plaintiffs further suggest that the State government is mandated by Article VII, Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to funnel grants to those "property-poor" districts so as to equalize all school districts within the state.

On April 29, 1987, State District Judge Harley Clark of Travis County agreed with the plaintiffs and ruled that the current distribution of State funding is indeed unconstitutional.

The Edgewood vs. Kirby decision was then appealed all the way up to the Supreme Court of the State of Texas and on Oct. 2, 1989, that high tribunal - by the unanimous vote of nine (9) to zero (0) - upheld Judge Clark's findings and once again declared unconstitutional that State's current method of distribution of State grants to local school districts. The Texas Supreme Court issued a May 1, 1990 deadline by which it has ordered the Texas Legislature to come up with a funding distribution plan that would equalize the financial resources of local school districts in all regions of Texas.

Valley View Mayor pro-tem resigns

by Elaine Schad

The Valley View City Council this week accepted the resignation of Mayor Pro-Tem Becky Bryant, and decided to keep her council seat vacant until the May 5 election.

Mrs. Bryant, a former director of the Cooke County Friends of the Family, an organization which aids victims of violent crime, was charged two weeks ago on two indictments containing 18 counts of misappropriating funds connected with that organization. She did not mention her reason for resign-

ing, city officials said. Her two-year term expires in May.

In other business, the council this week:

-Appointed Mayor John Kubicek to a regional landfill committee.

-Approved the sale of a surplus police vehicle to the Valley View National Bank for \$575.

-Heard a presentation from Don Blanton from TU Electric on a proposed statewide utility 11.2 percent utility increase that will affect the city.

Cooke County Friends of the Family offers co-dependency support group

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Cooke County Friends of the Family is offering a support group that will help the co-dependent identify those feelings of caring too much. The support group will start meeting on Thursday, Feb. 15, and will meet every Thursday night from 7:00-8:30 p.m. for six weeks. For more information call the Friends of the Family office at 665-2873.

The support group will be facilitated by Mildred Pittman, R.N., Ed. D., substance abuse unit manager at Twin Lakes Hospital in Denton. Dr. Pittman is also a professor at Texas Woman's University.



Thanks, Muenster!

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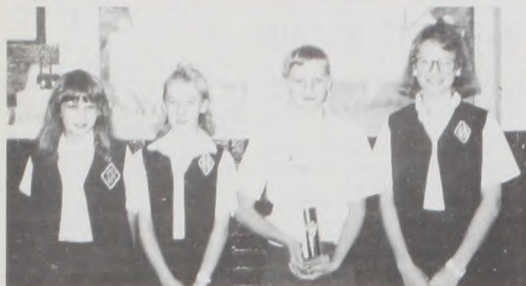
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S.H. awards National Geography winners

Thursday, Feb. 8, Michael Gehrig was selected as the top geography student at Sacred Heart, after competing against thirty schoolmates from grades four through eight. Students were subjected to three rounds of competition which began Thursday morning and climaxed with an awards program that afternoon. With his win, Michael became eligible to advance to state competition.

Coincidentally, Sacred Heart's bee was held 24 hours after Washington D.C. released the results of a nationwide test that indicated American students have little understanding of geography. Test results of American seniors showed that one in six thought the construction of the Panama Canal shortened sailing time from New York to London. One in five

believed that one could increase wildlife population by removing vegetation. One in four chose 11:00 a.m. Saturday as the peak traffic time on urban highways. By sponsoring the National Geography Bee, Sacred Heart hopes that students will come to appreciate different cultures and comprehend world events, and thus become better stewards of God's earth.

Winners for the 1990 Geography Bee, respectively first through third, were as follows - Fourth grade: Jessamy Sicking, Matthew Fuhrmann and Laura Klement; Fifth grade: Bart Sicking, Greg Flusche and John Bar-tush; Sixth grade: Joseph McCoy, Michael Becker and Jake McCoy; Seventh grade: Loretta Reiter, Jennifer Fuhrmann and Tiffany Fisher; Eighth grade: Michael Gehrig, Erica Schilling and Amy Fisher.

Top ten semifinalists were Jessamy Sicking, Bart Sicking, Greg Flusche, Joseph McCoy, Jennifer Fuhrmann, Michael Becker, Amy Fisher, Michael Gehrig, Loretta Reiter and Erica Schilling.

Champions for the bee were Michael Gehrig, first; Erica Schilling, second; Loretta Reiter, third; and Jennifer Fuhrmann, fourth.

A man reached 100 and loved it!

It was definitely Russ Linn's family dinner, shared also with friends. More friends and neighbors would drift in all afternoon long for great conversations. He felt spry enough to walk out into the fields and take a good look at the cattle.

There would be a special joy, Mr. Linn said, in re-reading all the wonderful congratulatory birthday cards. And then there was that very special letter from President and Mrs. Bush!! No Bible verse was ever more appropriate: "My cup runneth over!"

The menu for the birthday dinner included: wine-marinated ham; fried chicken; barbecue;

baked beans; rice-broccoli; black eye peas; french onion soup; mashed potatoes; salad; sweet potatoes; sour dough bread; bagels; chocolate cake; fruit torte pie; apple pie; and vanilla cake.

Gifts included a decorated 100th birthday cake from Thelma and Tony Trubenbach and Della and Herman Hartman; another from Betty Rose Walterscheid.

Russ Linn received an 1890 silver dollar and an 1890 unused 1 cent stamp from James and Alice Minto.

His granddaughter, Brenda Banks related: "My grandfather began his day with French pastries and coffee for breakfast. He didn't have long to wait before visitors began arriving. Russ enjoyed telling tales of days gone by. Every guest got to take a trip down memory lane to the times they themselves may have almost forgotten. Everyone had something to add to the stories. It was like putting a puzzle together,

with everyone bringing a piece or two."

"After lunch, the party moved outside into the sunlight. Due to recent cold weather, Russ had not been outside for a while. Since he lived the majority of his life out in the sun or under the stars, this was like 'coming home' to him. He sat, basking in the sun, and told his tales. Most of these have been captured on tape for all of us to remember."

"When the sun started fading, the party returned inside and everyone made their final remarks. He opened his presents and ate cake. Russ Linn spent his day doing what he liked best - sharing his life with others."

New Arrivals

Webster

The birth of Morgan Tara Webster has been announced by her parents, Bob and Teresa Webster of Rt. 1 Muenster. She was born on Thursday, Feb. 1, 1990 at 9:31 p.m. in Gainesville Memorial Hospital. She weighed 9 lbs. 15 ozs. and measured 21 inches in length. She joins a brother, Micah and a sister, Mackenzie. Mr. and Mrs. Doug Gay of Alice; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jemison of Daingerfield; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webster, Jr. of Allen Park Michigan are the grandparents. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Leo Gay of Lyford; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stanick of Rockport; Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Jemison of Beeville; Mrs. Robert Webster, Sr. of Taylor, MI; and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Little of Westland, MI.

Hennigan

Tom and Lora Hennigan have announced the birth of Garrett Thomas on Thursday, Feb. 8, 1990 at 2:14 p.m. in Denton Regional Women's Pavilion, Denton, Texas. He weighed 9 lbs. and measured 21 inches in length. Garrett joins two brothers, Darren and Ryan. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hennigan and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rohmer. Elise Hennigan of Ft. Worth and Catherine Hermes of Muenster are great-grandparents.

Stoffels

Stan and Stephanie Stoffels of Denton announce the arrival of their first child, Sarah Elizabeth arrived Feb. 3, 1990 in Denton Regional Medical Center. She weighed 6 lbs., 8 ozs. and measured 19 inches in length. Grandparents are Charles and Betty Stoffels of Rt. 2, Gainesville and Thomas and Pat Brazie of Phoenix, Arizona. Great-grandparents are Sophie Stoffels of Lindsay and Manfred and Rose Ann Carpenter of Glendale, Arizona.

Schumacher

Chuck and Alice Schumacher announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Kimberly Marie at Gainesville Memorial Hospital on Feb. 5, 1990 at 3:37 p.m. weighing 6 lbs. 2 1/2 oz. and measuring 19 inches long. Her grandparents are Joe Paul and Marie Fuhrmann and Richard and Florence Schumacher, all of Gainesville. The great-grandmothers are Catherine Schmidkofer of Lindsay and Mrs. Mary Haverkamp of Muenster.

Schedule of Meetings

The Cooke County Diabetic Support Group will meet Tuesday, Feb. 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Gainesville Hospital Conference Room. The program will be "Hearing Loss in the Diabetic" by Judy Caudle, audiologist. A door prize will be awarded. It was donated by Plaza Pharmacy in Gainesville, and is a tracer blood glucose monitor kit.



TISHA WANG

Tisha Wang wins Lindsay ISD spelling bee

This year, Lindsay's representative in the Dallas News - sponsored county spelling bee is sixth grader, Tisha Wang. Tisha is the daughter of George and Agnes Wang. Tanner Neidhardt, seventh grader, is alternate. Tanner is the son of Jimmy and Davelyn Neidhardt. The contest will be held March 7, 2:30 p.m., in the Little Theatre. The county representative will compete in the 32nd annual Dallas Regional Spelling Bee which will be sponsored by The Dallas Morning News. This year's regional bee will be on Saturday, April 14, 1990.

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Scout Sunday at Sacred Heart Church

Members of the Muenster Scouting programs gathered Sunday, Feb. 11 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass in Sacred Heart Church to celebrate National Scout Sunday.

The Mass began with a procession of Flags into church.

Heading the procession, carrying the American Flag, was Eagle Scout Rodney Knabe; Aaron Berres with the Papal Flag; Neil Berres with the Boy Scout Flag; Greg Flusche with the Cub Scout flag; and Ashley Hartman with the Girl Scout flag.

Immediately following were servers Tommy Dankesreiter, James Felderhoff, and Glen Dangelmayr and celebrant Father Sebastian Beshoner.

Liturgical readings were given by Lucas Hartman, Scott Poole and Vanessa Felderhoff.

Prayers of the Faithful were read by Eric Fisher, Ashley Hartman and Joey Martin.

Presenting Offertory gifts were Christopher Grewing with the offerings; Lucien Gehrig with the water; Michael Gehrig with the wine; and Amanda Russell with the ciborium.

Musical selections, presented by the Choral Group, included

"Speak Lord," "Service," "Here I Am, Lord" and "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

New exhibit is opened at the Morton Museum

The Cooke County Heritage Society is pleased to announce the opening of a new exhibit at the Morton Museum of Cooke County. The exhibit, which is entitled, "The Great Depression" examines the period in American history from 1929 until the outbreak of WWII. That event affected many of our parents and grandparents and changed their outlooks on such things as saving and work, changes in thinking which they passed onto their children. That tragic time, when people often sold apples on street corners for a nickel, is divided in the display into segments on among other things such as banking, businesses, farming and education. The museum is open from Tuesday through Saturday from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. For more information, please call 668-8900.

National Scout Sunday celebrates the founding of the Boy Scout program on Feb. 8, 1910 by Lord Baden Powell. The Girl Scout program was instituted in March of 1912 and the Cub Scouts joined the program in Feb. of 1930.

Present for the special liturgy were Scoutmaster Waylen Poole, and the members of Boy Scout Troop 664, Cubmaster Shirley Knabe and members of the Cub Scout Pack 664, and Girl Scout leaders Jeanne Greathouse and Loretta Felderhoff and Girl Scout members of Senior Troop 53, Cadette Troop 43, and Jr. Troop 495 and den leaders and parents of the scouts.



Muenster Public School's first and fourth graders entertained at Tuesday night's "SEEDS" meeting. Above, Mrs. Frosty February (Kristine Hartman) introduces her children to radio listeners after taking the microphone from the D.J. (Cody Perrymaa). February children included, l-r, George Groundhog (Jeremy Walterscheid), Susan B. Anthony (Joyce Hacker), Edna Saint Vincent Malay (Emily Felderhoff) and Valentines Angela Russell and Cory Charles. At left l-r, Megan Hennigan, Autumn Ravencraft, Krystal Knabe, Diane Brittain and Jeff Lutkenhaus are a few of the first graders who joined in singing "The Cat came Back." Janie Hartman photos



Marquardt's visit from Wisconsin

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marquardt of Shawano, Wisconsin, former Muenster residents when he was manager of the AMPI, spent from Sunday through Wednesday here visiting friends and former neighbors, Daryl Ferber, the Arnold Muller family and the Roger Taylor family. They attended Sunday Mass in St. Mary's Church to see as many Gainesville friends as possible. The Marquardts were house guests of the Mullers and Taylors.

"42" domino players invited to participate in tournament

The second in a series of four "42" Domino tournament matches is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 18 in the Muenster Knights of Columbus Hall. Play will begin promptly at 2 p.m. and end at 4 p.m.

High scorers in last Sunday's tournament were Raymond and Peggy Walterscheid with 2185 points and Oscar and Agnes Walter

with 2018 points. Gift certificates to The Center and Rohmer's Restaurant were presented to the high scorers. Urban Endres won the Clothespin Award.

Proceeds from the tournament are used by Beta Kappa to finance various community projects such as scholarships and Love Funds. Other dates of scheduled play are March 4 and March 11.

"SEEDS" signs with Jif peanut butter

The parent/teacher support group at MISD for grades kindergarten through fifth, "SEEDS," will be participating in the innovative Jif Children's Education Fund which will contribute a maximum of \$4 million to Parent-Teacher groups in mid 1990.

For every pound of Jif Peanut Butter purchased in stores anywhere in the US between February 1 and April 30, 1990, Jif will contribute 10 cents to the Jif Children's Education Fund. Their minimum contribution has been set at \$4 million, however if more Jif is purchased during the time frame, the contribution will increase for each additional pound purchased. There is no upper limit.

After the conclusion of the February 1 to April 30, 1990 fund raising period, "SEEDS" will receive a check for MISD's share of the total fund contribution. MISD's share will be determined by the size of their total enrollment in kindergarten through sixth grade, compared to the total enrollment in those grades at participating schools.

In addition to registering for the basic Jif Children's Education Fund, "SEEDS" is also participating in the optional Bonus Plan. Under the Bonus Plan, "SEEDS" can increase the amount of money they receive by collecting cash register receipts for

purchases of Jif during Feb. 1 and April 30, 1990. Anyone purchasing Jif during that period is encouraged to save and mark the receipt - identifying the size and price of the jar of the Jif jar purchased and send them to the MISD Elementary, to arrive no later than May 7, 1990. "SEEDS" will receive an additional 12 to 64 cents (depending on the size) for each jar of Jif purchased. This could substantially increase the share of funds for the "SEEDS" organization.

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Garden club observes old fashion gardens

"Old Fashioned Gardens" was the topic of Marcy Wilde's program presented for members of the Muenster Garden Club at their February meeting on Friday at 9:30 a.m. She told of favorite flowers in "grandmothers' gardens," with roses as the traditional favorite. These old roses were hardy, disease-resistant and easily propagated. Pioneer women frequently carried plants to their new homes in the West.

She told too, that in the early days wildflowers were often transplanted to door-yards, and at the same time perennials became popular.

Eileen Luke, president, conducted the business meeting, with discussions of spring projects.

Marie Mosman, hostess at her home, served brunch to eight members attending.

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What's new at the library?

A list of new books was submitted by the Muenster Public Librarian, Bobby Jane Slater. The books and their sections include:

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Texas On My Mind - This new publication was presented to the library by Mary and Steve Moster. It's a large book of photographs accompanied by a short text which captures the spirit of Texas. Frank Moster has four photographs featured in the book. Readers will especially want to see the photo of the pecans which was taken in Mary and Steve's backyard.

Education of a Wandering Man by Louis L'Amour. This book was donated in memory of Alois Trubenbach by Don and Jerry Whitt, Dan and Linda Bartlett and Bill and Freda Whitt. Those who have enjoyed Louis L'Amour will want to read this account of his life.

Euthanasia by Robert M. Baird and Stuart E. Rosenbaum. The purpose of this book is to pose the moral dilemmas of euthanasia and to provide a collection of essays that present alternative views.

Freedom Bound by Robert Weisbrat. This is a comprehensive, balanced history of the civil rights movement. It traces the

movement from the 1950's through the 1970's until the movement founded as it shifted from political social reforms.

FOR PARENTS:
Read Aloud Handbook by Jim Trelease. This author enthusiastically and with great knowledge speaks about the benefits of reading aloud to your children. It awakens children's imaginations, improves their language skills and opens new worlds of enjoyment.

Play With a Purpose by Dorothy Einon. This is a practical book divided into age groups with

ideas to help you entertain your child and help him or her learn at the same time.

Baby Time by Laurie Brawn. This is an unusual book because it's a book for grown-ups but to be shared with baby.

FOR CHILDREN:
The Big Book of Mother Goose, The Big Book of Peter Rabbit and His Friends, Enoch the Emu, Samatha Seagull's Sandals, Caterwaul Caper, A Dragon in a Wagon.

The library hours are: Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Wednesday, 2:00 to 5:30 p.m.



CARRIE ANN GREWING

Carrie Ann is three!

Carrie Ann Grewing turned 3 years old on Feb. 2, 1990 with a party at the home of her parents, Glenn and Connie Grewing. Party decorations were carried out in a "Mickey and Minnie Mouse" theme. The decorated "Minnie" cake was served with ice cream and soft drinks.

Gifts were opened and pictures and movies were made. Treat bags and balloons were given to each little guest on departing.

Helping Carrie celebrate were her parents, brother Christopher, sister Megan; Grandma Flo Walterscheid, Grandma Judy and Grandpa Steve Grewing; godmother Diane Walterscheid and Mindy, Brenda Walterscheid and Cameron, Diane Grewing and Michael, Randy, Shannon and Craig, Sheila Klement and Daniel, and Elaine Koessler and Evan. Carrie is the great-granddaughter of Rosie Walterscheid of St. Richard's Villa.

Variety of activities planned for Mardi Gras

Plans are underway by the Sacred Heart Home School Society for the annual Mardi Gras Carnival. It will be held Sunday, Feb. 25 in the Community Center from 1 to 6 p.m.

Children will delight in the wide assortment of games set up for their entertainment. Every child playing a game receives a treat at each game, as small consolation prizes are given to those not winning the larger prizes. Some games to be offered are shooting gallery, dart throw, fish pond, football throw, bombs away, clown toss

and much more. Adults can enjoy bingo, the pill game, cake walk or just visiting over pie and coffee. At the book store stationery and new and used books will be sold. The raffle has an excellent inventory of prizes. Sandwiches, cold drinks, frito pies, home-made pie and brownies and other tasty treats will be available for purchase. All proceeds go into the Sacred Heart Home School Society's Fund and are used to purchase books, computers and other school necessities.

VFW No. 6205 and Ladies Aux. attend district meeting

On Feb. 10 and 11 the District I meeting of the VFW and Auxiliary was held at Lake Texoma Post No. 7873. Those from Muenster attending the VFW meeting which was conducted by Jimmie Cantrell, District Commander were Gilbert Hess, local Commander; Don Eckart, local Quartermaster; Arthur Bayer, District Sergeant at Arms; Herbie Herr and Arnold Schilling. Paul Duff of the Wichita Falls area was the State Representative.

Attending the Ladies Auxiliary meeting from Post No. 6205 were Frances Bayer, District Sr. Vice President; Janet Barnhill, local Auxiliary President; Josephine Schilling and Marie Herr. Betty Cantrell, District I President, conducted the meeting with Betty Royston, State Sr. Vice President from Lewisville as a guest.

Special guest speakers at the banquet on Sunday were US Congressman Ralph M. Hall and Mary Ethyl Praitz, Texas Silver Haired Representative of this district.

Also attending the meetings were Andy and Rosemary Stelzer of Post, Texas, former Muenster and Lindsay residents respectively.



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Wed. - Chicken Fried Steak, French fries, gravy, green beans, hot rolls/butter, fudge, milk.

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Thur. - LUNCH: Chili or Soup, cheese, crackers, peanut butter, cherry delight, milk.

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Thur. - Hamburgers, trimmings, French fries, ice cream, milk.

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Fri. - Hamburgers, trimmings, French fries, oranges, milk.

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Mon. - Taco-Meat and Cheese, baked beans, lettuce salad, pumpkin bread, milk.

Tues. - Fried Chicken, potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls, milk.

Wed. - Vegetable Beef Soup, choice of sandwiches, fruit, cornbread, crackers, cake, milk.

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Marlene Hess wins third in essay contest

Clyde Hale, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District announced the winners in the 30th Annual Essay Writing Contest today. Hale stated, "There were several excellent essays entered from all over the three-county district and all students and teachers are to be commended for their interest and participation in the 1990 District Conservation Contest."

Third place winner is Marlene Hess of Muenster, second place winner is Stephanie Shockley of Denison, and first place winner is Christine Streuber of Denison.

Judges for the contest were Jerry Prickett, Editor of the Gainesville Daily Register, and his staff.

Marlene Hess is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hess of Muenster. Stephanie Shockley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Elk, 2813 Venture Circle, Denison. Christine Streuber is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gillespie, 922 Hyde Park, Denison.

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St. Mary's to sponsor Life in the Spirit seminar

by Elaine Schad

"Look Inward-Reach Outward," will be the Lenten renewal theme for a Life in the Spirit Seminar, beginning on March 7 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Gainesville.

The six-week seminar will be held from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. each Wednesday throughout the Lenten season at the St. Mary's Parish Hall, 931 North Weaver Street.

The sessions will provide a way to learn more about life in the Holy Spirit, to make a personal commitment to Christ and to grow and be transformed in His way, according to the organizers. While attending any of the sessions will be helpful, participants are encouraged to attend all the sessions, which are arranged in a progressive fashion.

Presentations include:

- March 7: "God's Love" with speaker Sister Gayle Huban, SSND. Theme is taken from **JOHN 3:16** with the theme song, "Come Holy Ghost."

- March 14: "Salvation" Speaker is Peter Hyde. Theme is taken from **COLOSSIANS 1:13** with the message of what Jesus Christ has done for us and will continue to do. Theme song is "Rejoice in the Lord."

- March 21: "The New Life" Speaker is Mary Bryncino. Theme is taken from **JOHN 10:10**. This new life is experiencing a relationship with the Lord and personal reflection. Theme song is "It's a Brand New Day."

- March 28: "Receiving God's Gifts" Speaker is Sally Arendt. Theme is taken from **JOHN 7:37-38**. To help us turn away from everything that is incompati-

ble with the Christian life and to prepare for a fuller life in the Spirit. Theme song is "This is the Day."

- April 4: "How to Respond to God's Forgiving Love" Speaker is Rev. Gary Guertz of Rhineland. Theme is taken from **ACTS 19:7**, an authentic commitment to follow Christ. Theme song is "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow."

- April 11: "Growth and Transformation in Christ" Speaker is Rev. Nicholas Fuhrmann, pastor of St. Mary's Church. Theme is taken from **JOHN 15:5**, continuing a commitment to Christ and be faithful. Theme song is "They will know we are Christians by our Love."

The Second Vatican Council called for a renewal of the

spiritual life of the Catholic people. Life in the Spirit seminars have been widely used throughout the world, and have been commonly used by Catholic groups in the context of renewal, so organizers hope the seminar can be an instrument in responding to this renewal.

The original Life in the Spirit seminars were designed for evangelistic situations. They are still designed to take the basic message of Christianity and to proclaim it anew, so that those who hear it can make a renewed commitment to the Lord in a way which will allow them to receive a fuller experience of the work of the Holy Spirit in their lives.

For more information about the seminar, call 665-6781, 665-4809 or 665-2413.

Muenster Baptist Church honors Scout Sunday

by Julie Felderhoff

A ceremony honoring the years of scouting was held at First Baptist Church of Muenster Sunday, Feb. 11.

It began with a procession of each Scout in their appropriate uniform. Jeff Felderhoff carried the American flag, Bill Hellman carried the Christian flag, Tyler Bradley carried the Cub Scout Den flag and Vince Felderhoff carried the Bible. The congregation was then invited to join them in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Jeff shared with everyone the objectives of scouting and the positive influence the Scout organization has on the youth of our nation. Tyler, Bill and Vince then individually recited the Scout promise followed by an explanation of the importance of keeping a promise, doing your duty to God and your country, and helping

other people. Pastor Chuck Frazier recognized those in the congregation who had been involved in Scouting and expressed his appreciation for their involvement. After the worship service, he joined the Scouts of Muenster at their annual Blue and Gold banquet.

Kristina Cloud baptized in Sacred Heart Church

Kristina Cloud, infant daughter of Wanda and Ricky Cloud of Denton, was baptized on Sunday, Dec. 10, 1989 at 11:30 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster. Father Victor Gillespie officiated for the ceremony.

Kristi Pagel of Denton and Jimmy McDonald of Farmers Branch were sponsors for Kristina. The baptismal gown worn by Kristina was also worn by her mother at her baptism.

After the ceremony, dinner was hosted by Kristina's grandparents Ed and Ginny Schneider. Gifts were opened and pictures made.

Attending the ceremony were Pam and Jimmy McDonald and Trey and Bradley of Farmers Branch; Deb and Claude Klement and Aaron and Ashley; Sandy Ruetsch and Jessica and JaLynn of Dallas; Tim Schneider of Irving; Kristi Pagel of Denton; Kristina's parents and sister, Katie.



CHRISTOPHER GREWING

Christopher is seven!

Christopher Earl Grewing turned 7 years old on Dec. 19, 1989. He celebrated at home with his parents Glenn and Connie Grewing, his sisters Megan and Carrie and several friends.

A soccer theme was used for the decorated birthday cake which was served with soft drinks. Gifts were opened and pictures were made.

Attending were his parents and sisters; Grandma Flo Walterscheid; friends Dillon and Elliot Klement; cousins Randy, Michael, Shannon and Craig Grewing and aunt Diane Grewing.

Stopping by with special birthday wishes were godmother Alice Walterscheid, Grandma Judy Grewing and aunt Sheila Kleinert. Also sending greetings were Grandpa Steve Grewing and godfather Larry Grewing. Christopher is the great-grandson of Rosie Walterscheid of St. Richard's Villa.

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Sports

Tigerettes roll Lakehill

A balanced attack propelled by Tigerette seniors Amy Bayer, Amy Walterscheid, Debbie Schmitt, Janie Fisher and LaBecah Hess decimated the Lady Warriors 70-8. The Saturday evening game at Lakehill was all Tigerettes as they jumped out to a 19-0 first period lead and upped the advantage to 41-2 at the half.

"Defense!" expressed Coach LeBrasseur. "You always have a chance if you play defense." The Tigerettes' defense was at its best Saturday as they look to the regional playoffs this weekend. "I still feel we can play better," said Coach LeBrasseur. "Lakehill struggled when they got in foul trouble and our intensity was much better than theirs."

LaBecah Hess led all scorers with 18, followed by J.J. Dowd's 12, Janie Fisher and Amy Walterscheid 10 each, Debbie Schmitt hit for 9, Amy Bayer 5 and Shirley Henscheid, Vickie Bayer and Sharon Fuhrmann 2 each. J.J. Dowd led the Tigerettes

with nine boards and Shirley Henscheid recorded 5 steals.

Tigerette Notes: The Tigerettes continue to improve from the charity line as they connected on 9 of 11. April Trubenbach missed the game with the flu and some Tigerettes were still slowed by the bug. J.J. Dowd saw action for the first time in six weeks. Janie Fisher hit on 5 of 7 from the field for her 10 points. Sharon Fuhrmann finished the district season with a district leading 23 of 26 free shots. The Tigerettes ended the district season with a perfect 10-0 mark and their tenth consecutive district title. Tigerette point guard Amy Bayer has only five turnovers in her last seven games. An excellent crowd followed the Tigerettes to Dallas Saturday. All Tigerette fans are asked to be in attendance and clad in red and white for the weekend's tournament action. A trip to Waco is on the line. **GO BIG RED!**



The Tigers circle around Coach John Sims in last week's game at Lutheran. Sacred Heart ended their winless basketball season last Saturday night.

Janie Hartman photo

Tigers finish short

The Sacred Heart Tigers finished the 1989-90 campaign with two road losses, which featured one of the best teams in the state and an excellent closing effort by the Tiger seniors.

On Tuesday the Tigers fell to Lutheran 41-63. The Tigers were led by Stevan Nasche's 14 points, 7 rebounds, 1 assist; Randy Miller's 12 points, 10 rebounds, 1 assist; and Jason Endres' 7 points, 10 rebounds, 1 assist. Tony Grewing had 4 points, 6 rebounds, 1 assist; Shawn Dangelmayr hit for 2 points, 2 rebounds, 2 assists; and David Rohmer contributed 2 points, and 2 rebounds. Mark Flusche and Joseph Bedowitz also played but failed to score.

On Saturday night the Tigers' seniors Randy Miller, David Rohmer and Tony Grewing closed out their high school careers with a fine effort in a 50-78 losing cause

to state-ranked Lakehill.

Randy Miller had 7 points, 2 rebounds, 2 steals; Tony Grewing had 6 points, 6 rebounds, 2 assists and 2 steals; while David Rohmer had 4 points and 3 rebounds. The Tigers were led by Stevan Nasche's 12 points, 2 rebounds, 3 assists; and Shawn Dangelmayr's 10 points and 9 rebounds. Jason Endres hit for 6 points, 1 rebound and 2 assists while Mark Flusche had 5 points, 5 rebounds, 3 assists and 4 steals.

The Tigers had a disappointing campaign in the win-loss column, but showed excellent effort all year in the pre-season schedule and district. The Tigers will return the three highest scorers, rebounders, and assist leaders with a year's maturity. The Tigers will also be helped with an excellent eighth grade squad. Things are looking bright.

Second golf tournament determined a success

The second edition of the Muenster Golf Association February tournament was much better all the way around compared to the first. Only a handful played Feb. 4 due to a frigid morning. Feb. 11 turned out to be perfect as 37 golfers came out for the fellowship and competition. With warmer weather and improved greens, the scores dropped accordingly.

The team consisting of Kenny Hartman, Lucille and Noelle Hesse, Boobie Walterscheid and Ed Schneider captured the first place money with a sizzling 11 under par 59. Second place at 62 went to last month's winner Cal Wells, along with Dot Endres, Darrell Herr and Terry Walterscheid. Third place was taken by Willie Walterscheid, Sonny Fore, Danny Walterscheid and Ginny Schneider with a seven under 63.

All golfers should remember that the association plays on the first Sunday of each month and they may call Dot Endres, Brian Herr or Dan Hamric if they have any questions about the tournaments or association.

Muenster K.C. free throw announces winners

Thirty-four local youths, ages 10-14 participated in the annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw competition at Sacred Heart Gym on Jan. 27. Attendance was down because Muenster students were taking part either in a junior high basketball tournament in Lindsay or a junior varsity tournament at Muenster.

Local winners and their age group included: Age 10 - Tonya Knauf and John Bartush; Age 11 - Nicole

Endres and John Klement; Age 12 - Tiffany Fisher and Jason Hess; Age 13 - Amy Fisher and Kelly Bayer; Age 14 - Delana Walterscheid and Aaron Berres.

District competition was held in Montague on Saturday, Feb. 10 with Aaron Berres and Delana Walterscheid winning and advancing to Regional. Regional competition is scheduled for Feb. 24 at Bedford.

Sacred Heart to host TAPPS Class A Regional

Word has been received from the TAPPS state office that Sacred Heart High School will be the site for the 1990 class A state regional basketball tournament. "A Fort Worth site was to host the tournament but their boys and girls teams qualified for the playoffs, therefore they did not want to host the A regional," said TAPPS board member Randy McLain. "Last week after we clinched the playoff spot I checked into the site and volunteered to host the tournament if an alternate site was not available," said Coach LeBrasseur. "That is how we wound up as the host school."

The Regional Tournament will be held in the Tiger Den this weekend with girls' games to tip off at 4:00 and 5:30 followed by

boys' action at 7:00 and 8:30. Finals will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 for the girls and 4:00 for the boys. Sites for the other class A regionals are Dallas, Houston and San Marcos.

Eight different schools will be involved in the North regional including the Tigerettes, Glad Tidings, Terrell Christian and N.A.I. of Texarkana in the girls' half of the bracket. On the boys' side schools from Farmers Branch Lexington, Desoto Brook Hollow, Grand Prairie Shady Grove and Amarillo Christian. Admission for the tournament has been set by TAPPS at \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students. The fee is good for the entire day's sessions. Only TAPPS state passes will be valid for admission.



Muenster KC free throw winners include L to R: Back, Tiffany Fisher, Aaron Berres, Jason Hess, Kelly Bayer and Delana Walterscheid. Front, Amy Fisher, Nicole Endres, John Klement, John Bartush and Tanya Knauf.

Photo courtesy of Linda Knabe

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Fri., Mar. 2	Paradise Jr. High
Sat., Mar. 10	Paradise High School
Tues., Mar. 13	Nocona Jr. High (Girls)
Thur., Mar. 15	Nocona Jr. High (Boys)
Sat., Mar. 17	Saint Jo High School
Thur., Mar. 22	Muenster Jr. High
Sat., Mar. 24	Muenster High School
Thur., Mar. 29	Howe Jr. High (Girls)
Fri., Mar. 30	Howe Jr. High (Boys)
Sat., Mar. 31	Sacred Heart High School
Sat., Apr. 7	Nocona High School
Mon.-Tues., Apr. 9-10	High School District
Tues., Apr. 17	Jr. High Zone
Fri., Apr. 20	Regional Qualifier
Fri.-Sat. Apr. 27-28	Regional at Kilgore
Fri.-Sat. Apr. 4-5	State Meet at Austin

All State honors awarded to Era football players

by Elaine Schrad
Two Era High school football players have been recognized for All-State honors in Class A by the Texas Sportswriters Association.

Sean Terry, a junior, was named to the first team offense as a placekicker and to the third team defense as a punter. Gary Kemper received an honorable mention at the guard position. The only other area player named to the team was Alvin Childress of Collinsville, who received an honorable mention at the line position.

Terry had a fine season for the Hornets. He had 37 point-after-touchdowns, was two out of four on field goals, and had a 57-yard average on kickoffs. As punter, he averaged 39.7 yards per kick, allowing an average of four yards on the return. Terry received an honorable mention all-state in 1988.

Kemper was cited as being the best blocker for the Hornets, which averaged 33 points per game.

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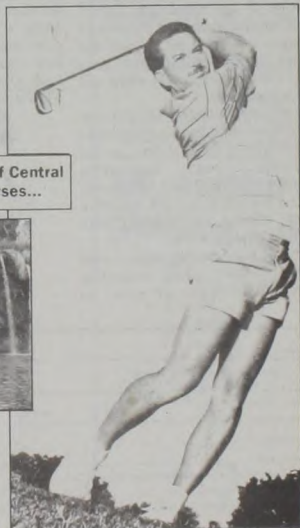
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First round, Friday, Feb. 23 Knights make playoffs

The once-beaten Lindsay Knights conquered their quest for a berth to the state playoffs by defeating Collinsville 55-54 last Friday night in S&S High School in a district playoff game for second place. "We were really 2-2 with Collinsville for the season," said Lindsay Coach George Thomason, noting that the Knights faced the Pirates in tournament action.

A 14 of 22 performance from the free throw line helped keep Lindsay in the contest, but a hot shooting performance from the field and a chilly Collinsville fourth quarter helped Thomason's crew cut into what had been a 7-point Pirate lead.

"We changed our line-up, putting in some bigger sophomores, Kenny Fleitman and Ronnie Dieter to help rebound," said Thomason, "that seemed to help."

Collinsville opened the game with a close 13-9 lead in the first period. Lindsay outscored the Pirates 19-15 to tie the game 28-28 at halftime.

Collinsville warmed up the third quarter, outscoring the Knights 16-9, having an eleven point stretch at one time. The Pirates took a 44-37 lead going into the final quarter.

"We kept changing our defense," said the Lindsay coach. "The kids played it the way we needed to, keeping them to only two baskets the fourth quarter."

Lindsay allowed Collinsville only 10 points in the final minutes of the game, while putting 18 on the scoreboard. "The kids came back, played steady, waited, and looked for the good shots," said the coach.

Lindsay was behind by one point with 13 seconds remaining in the game, when Kenny Fleitman was fouled while attempting a shot. Both free baskets were made, and Lindsay took and kept the lead.

Tyler from Collinsville led all scorers with 23 points. Leading the Knights were Scott Hermes with 15, Kenny Fleitman 13 and

James Krebs 12. Also adding points were John Krebs and Corey Sandmann.

Lindsay scheduled two practice games with Ponder, runner-up in District 33A. One was played Tuesday night, the second will be Friday at 7:00 at Lindsay.

The Knights will meet the Alvord Bulldogs, winners of District 33A at Nocona on Friday, Feb. 23 at 7:30 p.m. Lindsay will be the home team and admission is set at \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students.

Alvord won both rounds of district play, losing only to Ponder, who in turn was defeated by Paradise.

The Bulldogs are a balanced team directed by first year coach, Brian Thomas, they like to move the ball fast, up and down the floor, shoot the three-pointers and they run a good press.

Alvord's starters include David Jackson, Bryan Ledet, Jason Morales, James McAlister and Rob Nikirk.

Jackson, 6'3", shoots around the basket, while Ledet likes the 3 point shots. McAlister is all over the court defensively and usually scores in the double digit figures. Three other Bulldogs are just as talented, ready to come off the bench when needed.

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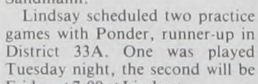
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James Krebs shoots for two.



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Scott Hermes attempts to steal a rebound.



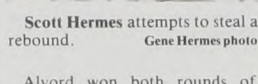
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Knights including Scott Hermes and James Krebs play defense under the basket.



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Kenny Fleitman out jumps three Pirate defenders.



Gene Hermes photo



Joel Metzler, 32, stretches with three Collinsville Pirates for the rebound. Gene Hermes photo

Knights handed three point loss against Ponder

The Lindsay Knights traveled to Ponder Tuesday night for a practice game with the District 33-A runner-ups. The Knights led the match the first three quarters, 21-16, 33-22 and 43-37 before falling in the final period 52-55.

"We had a good first half," said Lindsay Coach George Thomason. "We didn't hit our shots, or run our offense very

well." Ponder plays man-to-man which the Knights are not used to playing against.

Free throws really hurt the Knights, only one free throw point was made. Ponder made 14 points from the line.

John Krebs was high scorer for Lindsay with 21 points. Scott Hermes added 14, Chris Hanks 8, Joel Metzler 5 with Corey Sandmann and Kenny Fleitman hitting two apiece.

"If we could put together two good halves and hit our free throws," said Thomason, "we'll have a different ballgame Friday."

Ponder travels to Lindsay for a practice re-match Friday at 7:30. Coach Thomason also announced a practice game scheduled with Bryson for next Tuesday night, with the mid-way site still undetermined.

Ted Heers' team clinches District 30AAA title

The Sinton Pirates clinched the District 30AAA boy's basketball championship last Friday with a 76-73 win over Aransas Pass. The news was received this week concerning former Muenster High School coach Ted Heers.

The team finished district play 11-1 and now has a 23-4 season record. Sinton was picked seventh in the eight team district early in the season and was ranked 18th in the last state poll.

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Kenny Fleitman out jumps three Pirate defenders. Gene Hermes photo

Soccer registration set now!

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Teams for all youth, ages 5 through 19 are scheduled. Teams for boys and girls ages 5 years to 12 years will be co-ed. Upper age groups will be boys only and girls only. Throughout, every child will play in each game.

A registration fee of \$25 for new players will cover a full three-piece uniform shirt, shorts, socks, insurance and association membership. Fee for returning players will be \$10; there will be a partial refund for families with more than two players.

There will be an eight-game schedule with play beginning March 17, 1990, and last games on

May 12, 1990. Teams will practice in their own communities and will play their games in Gainesville on Saturdays. There will be an all-girls league for "Under 14" and another for "Under 16." Scholarships are available and applications must be turned in by Feb. 24.

For more information contact Sam Dawson, 726-3387 or Susan Metzler 665-1740.



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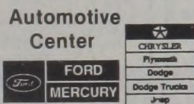


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21-8 Sacred Heart SEASON RECORD

Tigerettes	Opponents	Score
74	19	Jan. 5, Lexington, T, 6:00
86	13	Jan. 6, Lakehill, H, 6:00
64	30	Jan. 9, Tyler Street, T, 6:00
55	45	Jan. 12, Oakridge, H, 4:30
54	37	Jan. 13, Notre Dame, T, 5:00
59	60	Jan. 16, Forestburg, H, 7:00
89	30	Jan. 19, Lutheran, H, 6:00
65	48	Jan. 20, Notre Dame, H, 5:00
44	33	Jan. 26, Tyler Street, H, 7:00
73	37	Jan. 27, Lexington, H, 2:00
61	49	Jan. 30, Oakridge, T, 5:00
70	23	Feb. 6, Lutheran, T, 6:00
70	8	Feb. 10, Lakehill, T, 6:00

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Tigers	Opponents	Score
37	63	Jan. 5, Lexington, T, 6:00
55	93	Jan. 6, Lakehill, H, 6:00
38	85	Jan. 9, Tyler Street, T, 6:00
46	69	Jan. 12, Oakridge, H, 4:30
41	76	Jan. 13, Notre Dame, T, 5:00
65	74	Jan. 16, Forestburg, H, 7:00
53	71	Jan. 19, Lutheran, H, 6:00
53	83	Jan. 20, Notre Dame, H, 5:00
28	88	Jan. 26, Tyler Street, H, 7:00
23	74	Jan. 27, Lexington, H, 2:00
46	96	Jan. 30, Oakridge, T, 5:00
41	63	Feb. 6, Lutheran, T, 6:00
50	78	Feb. 10, Lakehill, T, 6:00

15-12 Muenster SEASON RECORD

Hornettes	Opponents	Score
35	25	Jan. 5, Lindsay, T
56	26	Jan. 9, Era, H
57	38	Jan. 12, Saint Jo, T
32	52	Jan. 16, Collinsville, H
58	70	Jan. 19, Valley View, H
47	44	Jan. 23, Lindsay, H
48	33	Jan. 26, Era, T
58	40	Jan. 30, Saint Jo, H
46	53	Feb. 2, Collinsville, T
53	58	Feb. 6, Valley View, T

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Hornets	Opponents	Score
44	77	Jan. 5, Lindsay, T
58	97	Jan. 9, Era, H
64	44	Jan. 12, Saint Jo, T
50	52	Jan. 16, Collinsville, H
44	48	Jan. 19, Valley View, H
58	53	Jan. 23, Lindsay, H
60	62	Jan. 26, Era, T
93	58	Jan. 30, Saint Jo, H
40	66	Feb. 2, Collinsville, T
66	71	Feb. 6, Valley View, T

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Girls	Opponents	Score
35	14	Jan. 8, Lindsay, T, 6:00
15	30	Jan. 15, Era, H, 6:00
40	13	Jan. 22, Saint Jo, H, 6:00
41	18	Jan. 29, Collinsville, H, 6:00
46	19	Feb. 5, Valley View, H, 5:00
31	16	Jan. 20, Montague

Boys	Opponents	Score
23	40	Jan. 8, Lindsay, T, 6:00
20	36	Jan. 15, Era, H, 6:00
27	12	Jan. 22, Saint Jo, H, 6:00
15	46	Jan. 29, Collinsville, H, 6:00
40	29	Feb. 5, Valley View, H, 5:00
34	9	Jan. 20, Montague

Jan. 27, Lindsay Tournament

Girls	Opponents	Score
24	10	Era
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Boys	Opponents	Score
38	43	Lindsay
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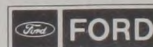
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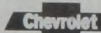
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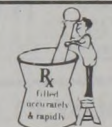
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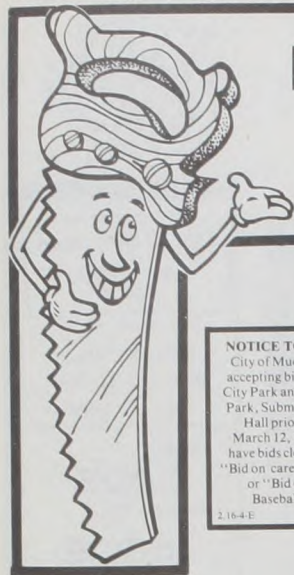
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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY UNDER WRIT OF EXECUTION

1. By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Place 1 of Dallas County, Texas on a judgement rendered in that Court on December 22, 1989, in favor of Gearhart Industries, Inc. and against Granville Hanks, in Cause No. JC-8604882A, styled Gearhart Industries, Inc. v. Granville Hanks, on the docket of the Court, on 25th Jan., 1990, I levied upon the following described property situated in Cooke County, Texas as the property of Granville Hanks: Addition, Sixth Section to the City of Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas as shown by the Plat thereof recorded in Vol. 419, pg. 39 of the Plat Records of Cooke County, Texas Said property is commonly known as 2001 Greenbriar, Gainesville, Texas 76240.

2. On March 6, 1990, which is the first Tuesday of the Month, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., at the courthouse door of Cooke County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of Granville Hanks, in and to the above-described property. Dated the 31st day of Jan., 1990.

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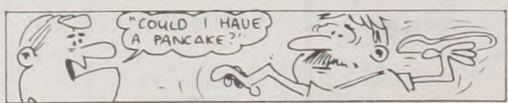
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Farm & Ranch

Grain Sorghum update seminar and workshop

by Craig Rosenbaum

A series of Grain Sorghum Update Meetings will be held in the county Tuesday, Feb. 20, at the following locations and times:

-7:30 a.m., Era - W.B. Hudspeth, Inc.
-9:00 a.m., Muenster - Cooke County Electric Co-op.
-1:00 p.m., Gainesville - Cooke County Fairgrounds.

The meetings will center on Varietal Selection and Performance, Herbicide Selection, and Insect Control Practices for Grain Sorghum Production.

Jim Blalock, Area Agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and Craig Rosenbaum, County Extension Agent, will be at the meetings.

The meetings are free and open to all producers in the area.

On Friday, Feb. 23, at 9 a.m., a special program will be held at the W.B. Hudspeth, Inc. facility at Era. Allen Knutson, Extension Entomologist, will give a program on insect control using pre plant and post emerge insecticides for chinchbug and greenbug control in grain sorghum.

Producers with granular type boxes for their planters at this time. Calibration is extremely important in all farming operations.

Additional information concerning calibration of your dry and liquid equipment can be obtained by calling the County Extension Office.

Keep informed on 1990 Farm Bill

It is important that farmers and ranchers stay informed and start passing ideas along to their farm group leaders and legislators regarding the 1990 Farm Bill.

Environmental issues clearly are the dominating factor of the upcoming legislation. What's less clear is who can, should or will bear the costs created by any new environment-related farm policies, according to Art Barnaby, Cooperative Extension Service economist at Kansas State University.

"Producers are getting nervous, and they have good reason to be," he said. "Some policies could put growers between a rock and a hard place, bound on the one side by the need to compete in a world market and on the other by restrictions that raised their costs, making them less competitive."

Much of the farm bill debate now is not more than "posturing and staking out extreme positions," the economist said.

"But I expect we'll see some new environmental goals in the 1990 bill," he added.

For example, the environmental lobby already has indicated it wants less pesticide and fertilizer use, Barnaby pointed

out. Radical environmentalists have been calling for complete elimination of such farm chemicals.

The ag sector knows environmentalists helped pass the '85 farm bill and likely will be needed to get the 1990 bill through Congress.

"No farmer loves chemicals," he said. "Farmers and their families are the ones directly exposed during applications. Farmers regularly have to be trained and certified if they use chemicals the government calls hazardous. They simply wouldn't use chemicals unless doing so made good economic sense."

As a rule, Barnaby explained, the lower the bushel yield, the higher the per-bushel costs of production. And, under present conditions, a reduction in chemical and fertilizer use generally will cut the number of bushels produced.

As researchers discover more about insect life cycles, plant diseases, weather factors and such, they often find ways producers can reduce chemical use through timely operations and updated procedures, the economist said.

"But we may never have all the answers.

Cattleman's Roundup set for Tues., Feb. 27

The stage is set and plans are completed for the North Texas Cattleman's Roundup, Feb. 27, Bowie, Texas, at VFW (Armory).

With 20 commercial product booths displaying cattle related products and 14 booths serving a variety of beef and cheese products from calf fries to ice cream and from brisket to fajitas, the Montague County Livestock Committee is now ready to roundup cattlemen from across the North Texas and Southern Oklahoma area. These cattlemen will have an opportunity to learn more about the beef business.

The program features Dr. Bill Mies, Texas A&M University. Mies will discuss "The Value of Various Cattle Types to the Feedyard." Next, Jim Pumphrey, Livestock Specialist, Noble Foundation, will address "Producing for Marketability/Profit in the 90's."

The doors open at 4:00 p.m. with the "Grazing Hour" beginning at 5:59.

Everyone interested in the cattle business is encouraged to attend. The entire evening of activities is free and open to the public.

Pasture Renovation Field Day hosted on Saturday, Feb. 24

by Elaine Schad

The Wise County Extension Crops and Forage Committee will host a free Pasture Renovation Field Day at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 24 at the Darrel Wilson Ranch.

Dr. Dale Lovelace, extension forage specialist from Dallas, will discuss pasture renovation and weed control. Galen Chandler, Wise County extension agent, will discuss limestone use on coastal bermuda. Billy O'Dell of Bridgeport will discuss limestone sources.

Following the discussions, there will be an equipment demonstration with four types of pasture renovators - V-ripper (traditional

method), DMI with anhydrous ammonia attachment, Aer-Way and Corsicana Pasture Renovator.

Lunch will be sponsored by two companies: Wylie Sprayers of Hewitt, Tex., and Holland Hitch of Wylie. To better prepare for the lunch, please call the County Extension Office at 627-3341 by Feb. 20 to pre-register.

To get to the Wilson Ranch, take FM 730 North of Decatur about 13 miles, take the first left past Denton Creek. Go through a double turn, at the T turn left, go a fourth mile, the road turns to the right, go another fourth mile and the location is the first coastal field on the right.

Looking at the 1990 Wheat Crop

The outlook for wheat prices in early 1990 is for small increases in the \$3.90 to \$3.95 per bushel range during January and February, with possibility of a \$4 peak in late February or early March.

Prices then are expected to begin a slide down to a harvest price of around \$3.35. The range for wheat prices during 1990 could be all the way from \$4.50 to \$3, depending on market influences that develop, explains Kim Anderson, Oklahoma State University Extension grain marketing economist.

Two factors—the weather and export demand—may have the largest influence on wheat prices in the coming months, he says. USDA is figuring strong exports into their projection of 443 million bushels for marketing year ending stocks in the U.S. May 31.

Both U.S. and world ending wheat stocks may be the lowest since 1974. In fact, the U.S. wheat stocks-to-use ratio to begin the new marketing year is projected to be about 19 percent, meaning there would be wheat stocks in storage to last 70 days. The world wheat stocks-to-use ratio is only slightly higher.

Ending stocks of hard red winter wheat are projected to be about 21 million bushels of the U.S. total.

Poor growing conditions could result in relatively strong export sales and shipments. In that case, ending stocks and available supply in the 1990-90 marketing year would be considerably lower.

The Soviet Union has asked for and probably will receive about 75 million bushels of wheat under the Export Enhancement Program, but timing of the purchases and shipments isn't known, Anderson points out.

The People's Republic of China also is eligible for EEP wheat purchases and is expected to begin buying U.S. wheat before March 1.

The length of time EEP allocated funds will last is questionable, Anderson notes. Currently USDA is subsidizing EEP wheat sales 50 to 60 cents per bushel to keep up with aggressive selling by France, and at that cost EEP funds won't support as many bushels as at lower rates.

County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

There has been some question this year with all the hot weather, the late emergence of wheat, and other growth factors as to the possibility of wheat not heading. The requirement of a wheat plant to bloom and produce grain is called vernalization. Wheat plants in order to vernalize must be grown in temperatures of 45 degrees F. or below for a designated period of time.

There has been some work done at the University of Arkansas on vernalization requirements for wheat cultivars. The work done in Arkansas looked at 50 cultivars and lines of wheat and evaluated them under controlled conditions in order to look at their vernalization requirements. These plants were grown in controlled environments allowing one to six weeks vernalization treatments. The research revealed large differences in treatment periods. Three percent of the varieties became vernalized during a one week treatment while 67 percent of the plants became vernalized by the end of the six-week treatment.

Those requiring the least amount of cold treatment were Florida 301 and Delta Queen which would indicate that these two particular varieties could possibly be planted in January or February and produce grain if conditions were unfavorable for planting during regular planting season. Conversely, cultivars such as Caldwell and Pioneer 2550 required much longer vernalization periods and should never be planted late in the season. Of the above mentioned varieties, only Caldwell is receiving any significant plantings in Cooke County. Those varieties which showed four to five week vernalization period requirements and are grown in Cooke County included Coker 983, Florida 302 and McNair 1003.

The work done at the University of Arkansas is showing that under these current breeding techniques, there is the possibility of development of new wheat cultivars with low vernalization requirements that would fit in certain extreme planting conditions that develop throughout our area.



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"A national debt, if it is not excessive, will be to us a national blessing."

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Country Tidings

by Ruth Smith

Announcement made of Church open house

The Forestburg United Methodist Church will have their regular church services Sunday, Feb. 25, 1990 at the regular time.

Lunch will be served following the service. Then at 2:00 p.m. they will have the Congregation Service and Open House. Pastor Rev. Larry Kruger and the members of the church invite everyone to come and attend and see the new improvements.

Meeting time changed

The Forestburg United Methodist Women will be meeting the first Wednesday evening of the month at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and take part.

Personal

Mrs. Laura Belle Jackson and Mrs. Jewel Dill drove to Gainesville Wednesday where they had lunch. They then drove to Keller and visited Mrs. Jackson's sister, Mrs. Alma Griffin.

Attend basketball game, visit friends

Mrs. Becky Richardson, Chari and Laura drove to Slidell Tuesday to attend the ball game between Slidell and Ponder. They also visited with Mrs. Charlotte Fortenberry, and Chari visited with her cousin Ethan Fortenberry.

Mrs. Becky Richardson, Chari and Laura drove to Slidell Friday and Mrs. Charlotte Fortenberry accompanied them to Denton. They also visited Mrs. Anna Lee Fortenberry.

Chari and Laura Richardson had as their guests Saturday night Kim Richardson and Ann Bowers.

Three enjoy Chinese dinner

Bill and Norma White drove to Alvord Sunday where they were accompanied by Mrs. Geneva White to Bowie for a Chinese dinner. Afterward they went to Trades Day.

Personal

Mrs. Edith Richardson attended church at the Rosston Baptist Church, then visited Clifford Richardson.

Three attend Trades Day

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maberry accompanied by Mrs. Fannie Brandon attended Trades Day at Bowie Sunday afternoon.

Two attend DAR meeting

Mrs. Della Maberry and Mrs. Maurine Griggs attended the DAR meeting Saturday at the home of Mrs. Linnie Shobe in Gainesville.

Personal

Mrs. Katie Cook of Marietta, Okla. spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry and James.

Webbs visit friends here

Mr. and Mrs. Spike Webb and granddaughters Ana and Lindsay of Dallas spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Opal Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hughes. They all had lunch at Mrs. Opal Berry's.

Bee sweet to your honey

Did your sweetheart really go all out for Valentine's Day? Do you feel there is no way you can adequately express your appreciation? Well here's a suggestion, home-made sweets for your sweets.

For an occasion as important as this, a delicious bread or dessert dish baked with Texas honey is just what you need.

Baked goods using honey have a wonderful golden color. The flavor of honey used in baked goods is unbeatable. Sure you could use other sweeteners in baking, but why use anything else when honey is not only delicious but also contains small amounts of vitamins, minerals and protein.

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Here are some helpful tips to use when cooking with honey: replace one cup of dry sweetener with 3/4 cup of honey, depending on desired sweetness; oil or wet measuring cup/spoon for easy pouring; and reduce baking temperature 25 degrees as honey-baked goods brown faster.

Delicious, nutritious and versatile, honey can be used at the breakfast table, to glaze meats, in cakes and frostings or just poured over biscuits.

then visited Mrs. Vena Settle in St. Richard's Villa.

Personal

Charlene and Kenneth Woods visited Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hughes Saturday. They all had dinner out.

Guests of the Christians

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian were in Fort Worth on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Sandy Christian of Springtown spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian.

Freddie Christian of Stephenville spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian.

Mrs. Josephine Berry has guests and visits friends

Mrs. Josephine Berry has returned from Dallas after a visit with her sister Mrs. Jimmie Cook.

J.C. and Dorothy Barr of Nocona visited Mrs. Josephine Berry Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Josephine Berry and Joe Frank Berry visited Miss Kathryn Fortenberry in Denton Regional Hospital Monday.

Mrs. Josephine Berry visited with her sisters and friends in Gainesville. She also visited Mrs. Pat Dill Saturday.

Hutsons attend funeral

Kenda Hutson and Tiffany Haacker of Saint Jo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutson attended the funeral of Mrs. Ora Hutson in Saint Jo Sunday afternoon.

Four attend funeral

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Hutson and Mrs. Barbara Rhodes of South Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutson and attended the funeral of Mrs. Ora Hutson in Saint Jo Sunday.

Guests of Evelyn Brown

Mrs. Evelyn Brown was in Muenster Monday.

Tour maps available. For more information, contact Jerri Pack, 246 East Milam, Jasper 75961 (409/384-2762).

Mar. 17-18 - 47th Flower Show, Brownsville. For more information, contact Nicki Phillips, 214 Calle Cenizo, Brownsville 78520 (512/546-7447).

Mar. 24 - Wild Azalea Spring Festival, Newton. For more information, contact Glenn Mitchell, P.O. Box 66, Newton 75966 (409/379-5527).

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Forestburg United Methodist Church sets open house, Feb. 25

by Ruth Smith

The town of Forestburg is situated on two farm to Market roads, FM 455 and FM 922, a few miles from Montague, the county seat.

The town was started and named in the early 1800's.

It was originally called Horn Hill. Then later the name was changed to Forest Hill. It is located in an evergreen grove of live oak trees. Then later the name was changed to Forestburg because there was another town by the same name.

The first settlement was in the early 1850's. The first settlers ar-

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rived in the area in various ways. Some coming in ox carts, wagons, sleds and horseback.

The first houses were built of logs. Then later lumber was brought in from Sherman by wagons. Sherman was the nearest trading center from which sugar, coffee and a few other things could be brought.

The first store and school were built of logs. Old timers recalled that the first cotton gin machinery was brought from Tarrant County to Forestburg by ox cart.

There was a kiln on a rocky hill that limestone rocks were put in and burned to make lime. The mortar was made from the lime and used as cement for some of the stone buildings at Forestburg.

Some of the log cabins still stand in the area.

There were doctors, a drug store, a General Store and rural mail service in the town of Forestburg.

Then after many years of struggling and the hardships of worshipping under large oak trees and in homes and knowing that the Indians were raiding and attacking their people, the Methodists decided to build a church. Under these circumstances most people welcomed the idea of building a new church.

Finances had to be considered. So Miss Kate Perryman "later Mrs. Henry Coddler" one of the finance solicitors rode over to the community on her horse to collect contributions for the new church. Volunteer work was also offered.

The members wanted a good strong structure with a good foundation. So they chose natural rocks from the hills in the area. Mr. George Litell was one of the men that helped haul the rock for the foundation from Valentine Bluff.

Lumber was hauled in wagons from Gainesville. Of course this was before gravel roads and highways.

Mr. W.H. "Billie" Wilson, who owned the General Store, furnished the teams and wagons to haul the lumber for the new church.

Mr. Park Steadham and Mr. Hon Haynie drove the teams of wagons. The weather wasn't very cooperative and much rain fell. The wagons became stuck in the black mud on the prairies. The lumber had to be unloaded and let dry and the roads dry before they

could continue on to the church building site. Sometimes it took a four-horse team to pull the wagons out of the black mud.

The land was given by Francis K. Perryman for the new church to be built on. In later years more land was donated by the Stallworth family.

The carpenter who supervised the building was Mr. Sewell Dover from the Rosston-Leo area. Mr. Dover built other churches in the area. He also hand carved the Altar railing.

Mrs. Billy Wilson selected the wallpaper and donated the organ. But she didn't live to see the church completed.

Mr. Billy Wilson's funeral was the first to be held in the new church on Feb. 4, 1902. The first wedding united Miss Eula Stallworth and George Tucker. Sam Romines was the first janitor. At that time the church had a membership of 214 members.

The new Forestburg Methodist Church was completed in the year of 1901. The pastor was Rev. J.M. Fincher. The first conference in the church was held Jan. 6, 1901. The Church was called "Methodist Episcopal Church South." In May 1968, after the annual conference, it was called Forestburg United Methodist Church.

In the summer of 1927, Rev. J.W. Isebell, pastor of the church, organized the "United Christian Youth" with a membership of 100 young people. In 1932 they were called Methodist Youth Fellowship.

The Women's Society of Christian Service was organized. It is now called United Methodist Women.

In 1953 the members of the church decided that their church needed classrooms and a kitchen. But the thought of tearing down the big strong old landmark was

not to be tolerated. So the classrooms and kitchenette were added on to the back of the church.

In the year of 1989, the members of the church decided to renovate the original church building that faces FM 455. They elected a building committee, and hired a carpenter and bricklayer to do the work.

They tore off the old part at the back of the church and added a fellowship hall, seven classrooms, a pastor's study, a kitchen, two restrooms, a storage room and a new foyer on the north side. Beautiful stained glass windows were also added. They bricked the old church and all of the outside. There are approximately 74 members. Reverend Phil Mercer of Wichita Falls is district superintendent and Reverend Larry Kruger is the pastor. He is also pastor of the Saint Jo United Methodist Church. Reverend Kruger works very hard for the church and is very dedicated to his work.

In the year 1990, the town of Forestburg has three churches, a school, a community center, the Masonic building, a post office, two grocery stores, a service station, a plumbing shop, public scales, three craft shops, the Wash-a-teria, a county commissioner barn, a rodeo arena, a telephone building, the Volunteer Fire Department Hall equipped with fire trucks and a Beauty Shop.

A lot of farming and ranching are done in the community and they grow some of the best watermelons there are. Some commute to larger cities to work.

Rev. Larry Kruger and the members invite everyone to come Sunday, Feb. 25, 1990. There will be the regular church service with lunch at noon and the Congregation and Open House at 2:00 p.m.



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