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CYRIL WALTERSCHEID is this year's winner of the Zone III Conservation Award, presented by the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District. See this week's special section for the whole story.

Janie Hartman Photo

Winners named in elections held May 4

After serving on the Muenster I.S.D. School Board for 16 years Dolphy Joe Hellman declined to run for another term. Four candidates filed for his Place 6 seat.

Tom Hartman was elected to Place 6 with 142 votes. The opposing candidates received the following number of votes: Jim Endres, 137; Jan Cain, 82; and Wayne Klement, 38.

Incumbents Harold Bindel, Place 5, and Leon Klement, Place 7, were unopposed and received 367 and 356 votes respectively. Muenster I.S.D.'s policy and practice is to determine the winner by plurality.

Now serving on the Muenster I.S.D. School Board are Jerry Bynum, Dennis Hess, Annette Anderle, Harold Bindel, Tom Flusche, Leon Klement, and new member Tom Hartman.

Interest was sparked in the Muenster City Council election last week when three write-in candidates announced their interest in serving on Place three, being vacated by Willie Wimmer. Alvin Fuhrman, Mary Ann Grant, and Bert Walterscheid declared their

interest in time to be published in last week's edition of **The Muenster Enterprise**. Wendell Richey's interest in write-in candidacy was not known in time to be published.

Mary Ann Grant won the Place three position with 107 votes. Other votes cast for Place three were Alvin Fuhrman, 84; Bert Walterscheid, 30; Wendell Richey, 40; Nick Walterscheid, 1; Claude Klement, 1; Dale Schilling, 2; Ron Flusche, 2; and JoAnn Yosten, 1.

Gilbert Kubis was elected to Place five with 247 votes. Mary Ann Grant received 2 votes and Wendell Richey 1 for Place five. Ted Henscheid was re-elected mayor with 247 votes in his favor. Bertha Hamric, Roger Taylor and Edgar Dyer each received one vote.

Incumbents elected to the Muenster Memorial Hospital Board in an uncontested race were Chuck Bartush Jr., Sharon Felderhoff, Margie Starke, and Al Felderhoff. Other board members are David Bright, Enrique Juarez, Werner Becker Jr., Lisa Walterscheid and Debbie Hess.

CCAD begins reappraisal of Muenster I.S.D. properties

by Ross Fry,
Chief Appraiser

CCAD appraisers are back in Muenster I.S.D. fine-tuning the reappraisal of properties the district conducted last year (1990) for the following reasons:

(1) I've heard numerous complaints the values placed on houses in Muenster last year were not uniform from property to property. Also, I've looked at the results of the 1990 Market Value Study conducted by the State Property Tax Board in Muenster I.S.D. and found that single family residences and multifamily residences were only appraised at .7884 percent of the market value of said properties (in 1990).

(2) Since the State Property Tax Code requires that all categories of property are required to be appraised within 10 percent over or under the median level of appraisal for all categories of property, and the overall median level for CCAD (all properties for 1990) was .95 the .7884 level is not acceptable (or legal) and must be corrected. The acceptable level of appraisal for these properties would have been from .85 to 1.05, which is .10 more or less than the median of .95.

(3) The Property Tax Code requires that all property be appraised at its full market value (or value prescribed by law if the property qualifies for ag use), and many of the properties in question are not currently appraised for what they

would sell for if they were offered for sale. I realize that very, very few of these houses are for sale, however we are mandated by law to mass appraise the properties and estimate their market value regardless of whether they are offered for sale or not.

(4) Our property tax system is more fair and equal when all classes of property are appraised at their full market value. If some are appraised at 100 percent and some at 78 percent, those appraised at 100 percent are forced to shoulder an unfair portion of the over-all tax burden.

In order to correct these appraisals CCAD appraisers have obtained numerous vacant lot sales and both frame and brick veneer house sales that have transpired since 1989.

Upon analyzing these vacant lot sales we found that you cannot purchase a vacant lot in Muenster large enough to build a house on for less than \$8000.00. CCAD had most of these lots valued at approximately \$2500.00 in 1990. Also, we found that the old frame houses were sometimes under-classified (for quality construction), and over depreciated when applying our schedules to these properties. This resulted in a majority of the older frame houses being considerably under valued. However, by correcting the value of all land in the city we can bring a majority of the residences appraised values to an acceptable and more uniform level.

CCAD plans to mail 1991 reappraisal notices as soon after May 15 as possible, upon receiving their notices property owners who feel the 1991 appraised value of their property exceeds the property's current market value should get in contact with CCAD to set up an appointment to talk with an appraiser regarding their value.

For the convenience of those people who might not be able to come to our office in Gainesville we plan to have the appraiser set up in the Muenster City Hall to discuss values with the property owners after 1991 appraisal notices go out. A schedule of the dates and time an appraiser will be in Muenster City Hall will be announced later in the **Muenster Enterprise**.

Parent group brings alcohol problem to Council meeting ...

Grant wins write-in race

Mary Ann Grant and Gilbert Kubis are Muenster's newest City Council members. They, along with incumbent Mayor Ted Henscheid, received their oath of office from City Secretary Celine Dittfurth at the Monday evening City Council meeting. Henscheid and Kubis were unchallenged and each received over 200 votes. Grant received 107 votes as a write-in candidate for Position three previously occupied by Willie Wimmer who declined running for another term. Other top vote-getters for the write-in were Alvin Fuhrman-84 votes, Wendell Richey-40 votes and Bert Walterscheid-30 votes. No one had filed for the position as a regular candidate. Kubis replaced Al Hess on the council, Position five.

The council welcomed a group of 35 citizens, mostly parents, who came to express concerns about the illegal consumption of alcohol by minors. They presented the following letter which was read by the mayor:

As parents and citizens, we wish to show our support for the Police Department and the City Council and their commitment to our children. We appreciate you and your efforts in serving us as citizens of Muenster and the surrounding area.

As parents and citizens, we feel that perhaps through our silence we may have unknowingly shown our approval of a specific problem in Muenster; that is the illegal consumption of alcohol by minors. We feel this is a serious infraction of the law, one that can have grave consequences.

As parents and citizens, we hope to work with our City Councilmen and law enforcement officers to seek solutions to this problem. With this understanding in mind, we hope you will consider the following suggestions.

1. We would like the police officers to discontinue their present procedure in dealing with first offense minors in possession of alcohol. Instead of pouring out the minor's alcohol and letting them go, we would like to see the officers contact the parents of the minor by bringing them home or by calling the parents

and having the parents come and get the minor.

2. We would like police officers to keep a written record of those minors who have been dealt with in this manner, and for this record to be shared within the Police Department.

3. We wish to inquire about a certain law. Is there one already on the books? Could it be enforced?

4. Can we, as parents and citizens, assist the Police Department and the City Council in finding solutions to this problem? Is there anything specific we, as a group, can do to find such a solution?

After reading the letter, Mayor Henscheid invited their comments.

Tom Swirczynski said, "Maybe we haven't been doing our part, but we want to show our support for you, the council and the police, in a positive way. We hope this could have at least a small impact."

The mayor said it would be hard to "cram down the kids' throats," and he wondered how to do it.

Councilman Joe Koesler asked if the parents had told the kids about this and had the parents set some rules.

Emily Klement said that meetings so far had been out in the open. "We don't think the old ways are good enough anymore. Kids are asking for help," she said. Several agreed that the young people agree with them.

Paulette Swirczynski asked if ever before a group like this had

come to the council saying, "Crack down on the kids, we back you."

Irene Hartman spoke out. "Maybe we've given you the idea that we approve of current policy but things have changed from the way it was years ago. The volume of drinking has increased greatly and the speed vehicles can go now is much greater. What started as police mercy has been abused by the young people. (The policy that first offenders of minor in possession of alcohol are allowed to pour out their drinks and are then released.) They want limits. How much to drink and how fast to drive under the influence are too tough a decision for kids to make."

Werner Becker asked if there was a way to cite the offenders and make them work off the punishment.

Police Chief Helen Tompkins said that juveniles may not work out a punishment under law.

Tom Swirczynski said, "We're not trying to escape our responsibility or our job as parents but we need to know when our kids get in trouble."

The parents wanted the police to deliver the offenders to their home or call the parents and hold the juvenile for pick up. Tompkins then described the problems: burden of proof, logistics and technical problems of the law. She defended police policy of first time - pour it out, second offense - citation. "We do have a problem, but the problem is with the parents. Alcohol is all around us and you allow and accept it for just about any activity," she said.

Officer Bill Bivin addressed the curfew question saying that most curfew laws, including the Muenster ordinance, can't be enforced because they are unconstitutional. The council agreed, however, to investigate the possibility of a constitutionally legal curfew ordinance.

Chief Tompkins said, "If we get strict in town, they go outside the city limits. I'd rather have them here where I can watch them. At least the speed limit in town is 35 and if there's a wreck they won't lay undetected out in the country all night."

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Area election results noted

by Elaine Schad

Some new faces will be involved in the decision making of area cities and schools following last week's election which seated new council and board members.

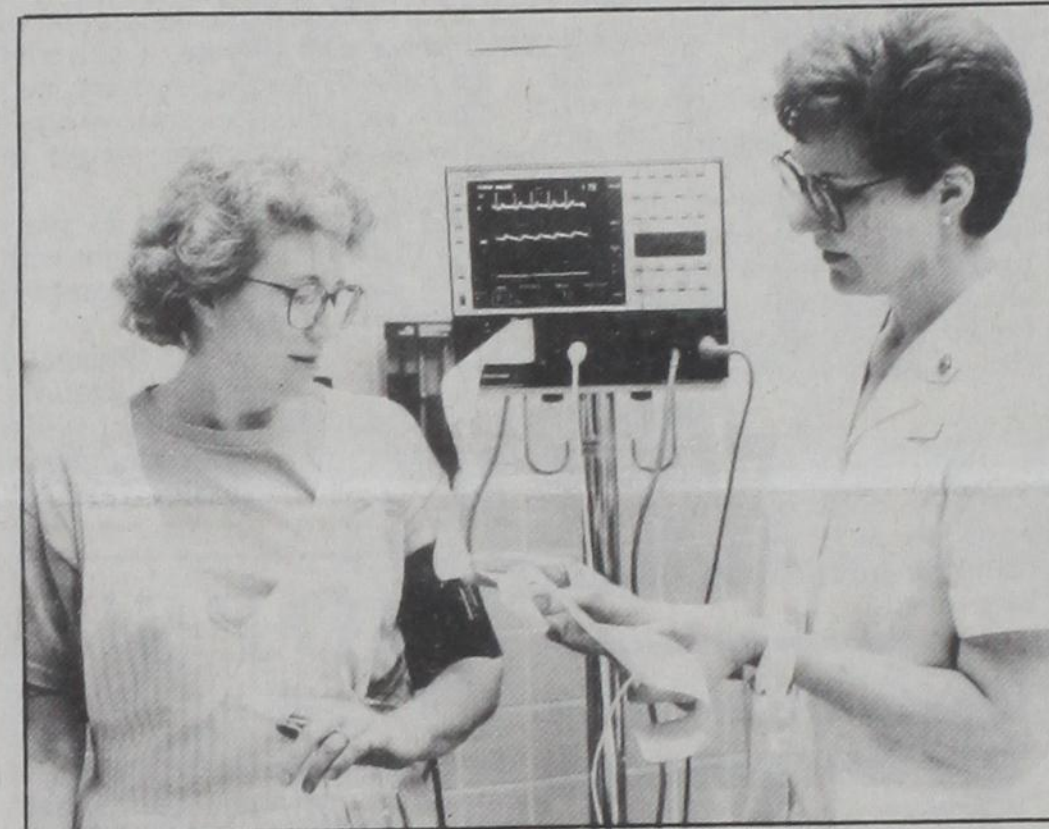
In Lindsay, Andy Arendt and Robert Walterscheid will be newcomers to the city council, joining incumbent Don Metzler. Arendt received 71 votes, Walterscheid had 65 and Metzler had 64 votes. Other candidates included Joe Reynolds with 17 votes and James Baugh with 12 votes.

Incumbent Carol A. Fuhrmann retained her seat on the Lindsay School Board along with newcomer Joe Odell. Both ran unopposed. Fuhrmann had 83 votes and Odell had 71 votes.

Valley View will have a new mayor as Owen Roane won the seat, gathering 99 votes while running unopposed. He will replace John Kubicek, who decided not to run because of increasing personal responsibilities.

Roane will join two new council members as Brenda Stephenson won her seat with 82 votes and Danny Martindale had 63 votes to win the second council seat. Incumbent Eugene Miller was defeated, collecting 56 votes.

In the Era School Board race, both long-time incumbents were running unopposed. Board President Harold Brown was returned to office with 54 votes while incumbent Lanny Lewter regained his place on the board with 57 votes.



JOAN WALTERSCHEID, Director of Nursing at Muenster Memorial Hospital, demonstrates the various functions of a vital signs monitor, which gives ECG and pulse oximetry readings, to Glenda Russell, Hospital Auxiliary officer. This monitor's or a similar monitor's capabilities will be demonstrated at the hospital's Health Fair on Tuesday, May 14. A vital signs monitor will be purchased by the MMH Auxiliary in the near future for use in the Emergency Room.

Janie Hartman Photo

MMH hosts Health Fair during Hospital Week

To promote heart awareness and in observance of National Hospital Week (May 12 - 18) Muenster Memorial Hospital is sponsoring a Health Fair on Tuesday, May 14 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Booths with information will be set up in the hospital's south wing.

Services offered without charge are blood pressure checks, diabetes screening, a home kit for an occult blood test, hearing screen test, periodontal screening, dental examination, and oral screening.

Exhibits will feature vital signs monitor, information on nutrition, alzheimer's, long term health care, skin cancer awareness and prevention, and breast cancer awareness and prevention. A computerized health screening is to be offered by the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

For a \$15 fee a blood analysis including a hemogram and chemistry profile will provide information on blood counts, diabetes, cholesterol levels, renal function, etc. For best test results a 10-12 hour fast is recommended before the test. Medication should be continued and the patient should drink only water. Coffee, juice, and cookies will be available after the blood analysis.

Local physicians, Drs. Kralicke, Antonetti and Juarez, will be available to answer any questions. Also KGAF Radio will broadcast live from Muenster Memorial Hospital from 10 a.m. until noon.

"We're real excited about having the Health Fair," said Herman Carroll, MMH administrator. "We're pleased to offer an affordable package."



KEN McDUGGLE, left, Muenster Kiwanis member, presents checks to, l to r, Donna Biffle, Muenster Hospital Auxiliary president; Margie Starke, Chamber of Commerce secretary; and Herbie Knabe, Chief of Muenster Volunteer Fire Dept. The Muenster Kiwanis Club made a donation to the Chamber of Commerce to support their efforts in promoting Muenster businesses. Checks for \$500 each were donated to the Hospital Auxiliary and to the Muenster Volunteer Fire Dept.'s fund for a new rural fire truck.

Dave Fette Photo

Good News!

How much better to acquire wisdom than gold! To acquire understanding is more desirable than silver.

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Letters to the Editor

Letter to the Editor:

My husband and I live in Dallas with our 2-year-old son. My husband basically grew up in Muenster with his cousins. He was also a teen drinker just as I was. We each dragged the strip and parked to socialize with our friends.

Growing up in the city, there were plenty of entertainment facilities around in my neighborhood. Drinking was not allowed in these facilities so we would drink before we got there and after we left. We even had a teen center for a while but, due to kids like us, it was shut down.

Now adults with our own family, our views on life have changed. To think of our child growing up to follow the tradition of teen drinking horrifies us. There is no liquor in our house and it will remain that way. On the seldom occasion that we do drink now, we do not drive afterwards. It doesn't matter if we only have one or two drinks. One drink is too many to be behind the wheel. I only wish I knew then what I know now; or at least thought more instead of drank more.

We sympathize with the youth's dilemma in finding an alternative to "dragging" and parking to socialize. There is certainly no single solution.

After reading the "And they said..." segment, my eyes were opened to the exact reason my husband changed our thoughts on moving to Muenster a few years ago. There was a statement made that the Hornet football team drank from kegs donated to them for their party. At least when the football team where I came from had a party, the adults did not give them their beer. So the Hornets felt they deserved it and that it was an award for achieving a goal; what kind of award goes to a boy for killing someone? Should the same award go to the adults for donating the beer?

I give tremendous credit to Robin Greathouse for speaking out. Her letter is another prime example of the problem.

I disagree with the statement that it is too late to change the high school students' views and ways. It is never too late to change. It just takes enough guts to go against what all your friends are doing.

Cynthia Vrla
2856 Old North Rd.
Farmers Branch, TX 75234

To the Editor:

Upon reading the suggestions made by the high school students in last week's paper, I was concerned with their responses. I felt that some of their ideas were unrealistic.

The TEEN CENTER is a great idea, but my fear is that the enthusiasm for it will only last for a few months (or weeks), and that the owners will soon be out of business.

I began to wonder if the students were aware of the facilities that we are fortunate to already have in our wonderful town. Some suggestions from the students were for volleyball and basketball facilities. The Jaycees recently built a fantastic sand volleyball court at the park, which I have had the pleasure of using several times. The Jaycees also built new tennis courts. Both high schools have the ability to give access to basketball, as well as volleyball. The only problem with gaining access to them is to find someone who is willing to open the doors.

There was also a suggestion for non-alcoholic drinks to be served at the proposed TEEN CENTER. It is our responsibility as consumers to make business owners aware of things that we would like to see in their establishments. I'm sure that if suggestions were made for non-alcoholic drinks to be served at "The Ranch" and "The Center," the owners would be happy to accommodate their customers.

Other suggestions were made for pool tables. Many businesses in Muenster already have pool tables. It seems to me that the real problem exists in communication between business owners and their customers.

As long as I can remember, alcohol has been a topic in our town. The problem starts in the home. Parents should be sure to install independence in their children, educate them on the subject, teach them that it is "OK" to say "NO!" and allow them to make choices for themselves. I was fortunate enough to grow up in a home like this and I feel that I have made my personal choices well.

Before we establish new businesses, let's work on improving the businesses that we already have and on using the facilities that are available.

Sincerely, Michelle Monday
802 N. Main
Muenster, TX 76252

P.S. Thank God for the Muenster Police Department and the great job that they do. Because of them, I'm sure that many lives have been saved.

Dear Ms. Rigsby,

It was with great interest that I read your article, "And they said..." in the May 3, 1991 issue of **The Muenster Enterprise**. I sat and remembered my Senior year (1966) at Sacred Heart High School. A group of Seniors, under the direction of the Sacred Heart Faculty, spent a great amount of time discussing what viable alternatives there were to alcohol and "making a drag" in Muenster. We formed a committee of High School students and, on a single day, went from business to business, seeking support for a local youth center. It would be in a renovated building and would offer games, skating as well as food and occasional dances.

We were told that it was impractical, not necessary, impossible and, in one case, we were laughed at, ridiculed and told to leave. The general consensus was that we were too young to know what we needed and too irresponsible to take care of a Youth Center if we had one. NOT ONE SINGLE "Civic Leader" took any interest or offered support.

We returned to the school and some of us sat and wept at the results of our day. We could not understand why a community would turn its back on such a positive idea and was unwilling to, at least, TALK about it.

As the years have passed, these business leaders have retired and their children have assumed the role of "CIVIC LEADERS." I hope that they will remember our efforts in 1966 and will be willing to offer encouragement, support and hope for our current group of young people who, after 25 years, still do not have a youth center or an alternative to "the drag" and the drugs and alcohol that are so tempting.

Even though I no longer reside in the community of Muenster, it has not kept me from being touched by the tragedy that can occur when young people have nothing to do and are left with the temptation of drinking and driving. I sincerely pray that God will open everyone's hearts and minds to positive alternatives for the young people of Muenster.

My hope is, as it was 25 years ago, that Muenster can point with pride to a strong and successful program for its youth.

Sincerely,
Sylvia Hofbauer Bayer
Sacred Heart Class of 1966
1001 N. Commerce
Gainesville, TX 76240

OOPS!!

Our apologies to the Muenster Jaycees. Their money amount from the Germanfest beer sales was worded as a net amount and should have been the gross amount. It was a gross error!

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Donnie Hellman stated, "It sounds to me like a policy of sanctioned illegal drinking."

Tompkins repeated her open invitation to "come ride with us and see how hard it is to identify and stop it."

Tom Swirczynski spoke for the group. "We want you to know that there's a group here that wants to try."

Joe Fenton added that the solution would have to come from every person and every group. "We must establish a set of community standards and look to the man in the mirror." Councilman Aubry Tugle sincerely thanked the group for coming to the meeting.

Other business handled by the City Council included:

-Hepatitis shots for police officers costing \$425.00 were approved.

-The city staff recommended no raise in the \$1.00 admission fee at the city swimming pool. However the charge for private parties at the pool will increase to \$25 perhour and private party lifeguards to \$6.25 per hour. The council felt it was worthwhile to continue the pool subsidy of about \$1.65 pool cost for every \$1.00 collected.

-Aldermen were appointed to the following city commissions: Arthur Hennigan-Parks and Library, Joe Koessler-Water Dept., Aubry Tugle-Police, Fire and Mayor Pro-tem, Gilbert Kubis - Streets, and Mary Ann Grant - Sanitation. Grant was also appointed to the Cooke County Landfill Study Commission.

-Accept Park Board recommendation to remove the old tennis court lighting fixtures and study possible new mercury lights.

-Accepted a revised interlocal agreement with Gainesville and Cooke County Landfill Study giving Muenster a pro rata share of the expense and voting power, that is, about four and one-half percent interest.

-Approved payment of monthly bills totalling \$35,122.82.

Responses continue...

by Lori Klement

In this community, teens need a place to go. If our community plans on doing something about this problem, it needs to start now. Something our community can have in the town is a place for teens to go on weekends, maybe a club or a soda shop. I think if our teens had a place to go, there would be fewer teens in trouble. Our teens really need a place to go. Please, solve this problem and help us so our teens stay out of trouble.

by Jayna Hofbauer

One reason I think Muenster kids have turned to alcohol is because there's nothing to do here. If we could somehow find something that could take up their time instead of having the young people on the streets. That way, if the kids want to drink, they can drink then go somewhere where they won't be on the streets and in danger.

But, something bothers me. The kids in Muenster have been doing the same thing for years; even our parents did what we do now. And just now, they are trying to solve a problem that's been brewing up for at least 40 years. It should not take someone dying to get the parents worked up. Most of the parents know what their kids do, and have not found any reason to solve any solution. Even after someone has died as a "so-called" result of drunk driving, the kids are still on the streets.

The parents, I'm sure, knew at one time that it was fun to ride up and down the streets, so they cannot preach to us about what we do.

Our parents probably knew that we would end up spending our weekends on the "drag" and they should have done something some time ago. I'm not saying our parents do not care about us, I'm saying that they have very bad timing. I think the parents that are the first to say anything about the young adult problem in Muenster should start in their own home. It's very hypocritical to be talking about other people's "kids" and their problems when they should be worrying about their "kids" and their own problems.

by Dawn Knabe

Since I was a freshman in 1987, I have often wondered why the teenagers of Muenster rode on the "drag." When I was a freshman, I often found myself going out with a senior on the "drag," but we just talked. I was never pressured to drink by any of the seniors, and they respected my decision not to drink. Pressure is one reason the teen may drink, but I feel other reasons they drink are because it is a tradition in Muenster, no place for the teenagers to go, can get away with it, and just plain boredom. It is also a type of fun challenge to dodge the law and do something illegal.

Often, I find myself driving to Sherman to the Dollar Cinema. I use just as much gas as I would

waste on the drag, and I have more fun, too. I can talk to the passengers with me and know that they are serious and mean what they say.

I think a youth center is a great idea. I feel that if it had a large television room to play movies, an arcade room, pool tables, or a dance hall just for the teens, it would be a nice recreational place to go. There is still another feeling that the youth of Muenster would not use this facility. It would go great for a while and then fade out.

Many times, students say, "I want to get drunk tonight!" or "Let's go get gooned tonight." Every night, minors can find people of age to buy the alcohol for them. It is hard to catch the adults who buy the alcohol for minors. One thing these people should realize is they can be held responsible for anything that happens to that minor. A few groups of young people sometimes have a designated driver. Designated drivers would be safer, but they do not solve the problem.

The law enforcement stops the minors and makes them dump out the beer. That is okay if it is the first warning, but after that a "minor in possession" should be given. The youth of Muenster should be stopped and given tickets for the illegal U-turns made on the "drag." There are many minor legalities that could be enforced in Muenster, but what is the point of enforcing them if it is tradition or it will cause harassment.

I have a rule that applies to people while in my car. No smoking and no consumption or carrying of alcohol. Some of my best friends have found that I stick to this rule very strongly. I feel that the youth of Muenster have not been raised to control themselves and realize that they have a life to lead; it is not just a life of "partying." I have had people of legal age with me on the "drag" and minors will pull me over so they can get alcohol. I will flatly say "No, I don't want alcohol in my car." I will not say that I never drink because I have once or twice.

I feel that there is nothing that can be done to stop drinking in Muenster because it is how the youth are raised and their values. A recreational place or meeting hall would be nice, but alcohol seems to be more fun and exciting to the youth.

by Misty Cullum

We, as students of Muenster, were asked to come up with alternative activities for the Muenster youth. A Youth Center would be a good place for Muenster youth to go to have fun. At the Youth Center, the kids could dance, play arcade games, and play pool. The Youth Center could be put in the old Center. They could remodel the old Center. During the summer, there could be a dance floor on the ceiling. In order for the Youth Center to work, the youth have to want it. The youth could help design the

center. By doing this, the youth will be more interested.

by Jason Endres

This week, I am going to write my article on my thoughts to Mrs. Rigsby's article in the paper asking, what can the community of Muenster do or offer to help stop the kids from drinking.

In her article, she asked if the youth would use a youth center, and she stated that the teenagers would just drink their beer before they go. In my opinion, some of the people would go and not drink, but there will be people who will drink before, and there will be people who will not go.

I think a youth center will offer something for the people who do not drink to do. And, for in the future, for when the younger children become older, it will offer something for them to do, hopefully before they will be offered a beer. But for now, it will be hard to stop everybody from drinking, but a youth center might keep some people from drinking.

by Kristen Klement

People in Muenster have many options, rather than drinking. To me, those who say that "there is nothing else to do" are those who are unimaginative and lazy. There are many inexpensive and fun things to do in Muenster. Those who gather with friends to drink can just as easily gather to watch a movie. Even if you choose to go on the drag, it is possible to drag without drinking. It is also very simple to drive out of Muenster. Teenagers can go to movies, out to eat, or to the mall in the near vicinity. Other towns do not permit minors to drink; Muenster citizens have plenty of options, and those who have any common sense whatsoever should find them! If they do not, they are making a choice that has the potential to destroy their lives.

by Katherine Vickers

My personal feeling about Mrs. Rigsby's question on March 8th is that I feel I am wasting my time writing this because you will not pay any attention to what I am saying.

There is not much of a chance helping this because they have been doing this for years. You are not going to change this community because they will just go somewhere else and drink if they want to drink.

The parents have to be willing to help with the problem or you will not get anything done around here.

You can have the "cops" stop them if they are drunk or have been drinking; but people will just go out of town and drink and get drunk.

They could have a place to go and watch movies or play games. This will only work if the kids will come.

My personal feeling is that you are not going to stop the drinking in this town. You might cut it down for a while, but you will not stop it.

Zimmerer to head Lindsay School Board

by Elaine Schad

Rudy Zimmerer was elected the new president of the Lindsay School Board as the board reorganized following the May elections.

Andy Bezner will serve as vice president and Carol Fuhrmann will be secretary.

The board held a routine meeting following the election of officers. They approved staggered terms for the Cooke County Appraisal District Board of Directors, but a two-thirds majority of votes from the 13 governing bodies eligible to vote in the CCAD will be required in order for staggered terms to be finally approved.

The board accepted the resignation of long-time cook Marie Zimmerer and hired Clara Hellinger as her replacement. Members approved placing teacher Betsy Fleitman on a continuing contract and approved a list of teachers that will attain the Career Ladder.

Baccalaureate services at Lindsay are set for May 19, with graduation May 24. Guest speaker for the graduation ceremonies will be Steve Sloan, athletic director for the University of North Texas.

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PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES COMPARED TO 1991 ACTUAL, USING 1-1-90 SPTB VALUES AND "CURRENT" TAX EFFORT AMOUNTS PER PUPIL

18:53 WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1991

YEAR	PROJ. ADA	CURRENT COLLECTION RATE	TOTAL REVENUE	CHANGE IN TOTAL REVENUE	REVENUE FROM COUNTY	REVENUE FROM STATE	DISTRICT TAXES	TAX RATE TO MAINTAIN REVENUE
COOKE								
GAINESVILLE I	1991 ACTUAL	2,485	1.17	3,781		2,128	1,653	
	1992	2,510	1.17	4,186	406	2,603	606	-.15
	1993	2,575	1.17	4,260	80	2,717	458	-.17
	1994	2,646	1.17	4,350	569	2,848	317	-.17
	1995	2,707	1.17	4,395	614	2,927	289	-.17
MUESTER ISD								
	1991 ACTUAL	366	0.66	3,336		1,584	1,751	
	1992	366	0.76	3,681	346	1,919	111	0.00
	1993	369	0.86	4,008	672	2,170	103	0.00
	1994	372	0.95	4,301	965	2,413	88	0.00
	1995	375	1.03	4,603	1,267	2,601	88	0.00
VALLEY VIEW I								
	1991 ACTUAL	528	0.89	4,056		3,145	912	
	1992	519	0.89	4,039	-17	3,112	176	0.01
	1993	523	0.97	4,144	87	3,144	151	-.03
	1994	527	1.05	4,268	212	3,195	128	0.00
	1995	532	1.12	4,563	596	3,427	117	0.00
CALLISBURG IS								
	1991 ACTUAL	768	0.94	4,096		2,348	1,749	
	1992	768	0.94	4,187	91	2,438	403	-.03
	1993	773	0.94	4,221	124	2,485	214	-.04
	1994	780	0.95	4,227	130	2,479	55	-.02
	1995	786	1.03	4,492	396	2,618	58	0.00
ERA ISD								
	1991 ACTUAL	346	1.11	4,426		3,229	1,197	
	1992	346	1.11	5,017	591	3,820	423	-.18
	1993	349	1.11	5,084	657	3,895	313	-.19
	1994	352	1.11	5,161	734	3,982	295	-.18
	1995	354	1.11	5,195	768	4,026	119	-.11
LINDSAY ISD								
	1991 ACTUAL	432	0.79	3,462		2,361	1,101	
	1992	432	0.79	3,567	105	2,466	101	-.03
	1993	435	0.82	3,663	200	2,532	0	0.00
	1994	439	0.92	3,958	495	2,700	0	0.00
	1995	443	1.00	4,252	790	2,897	0	0.00

Frances Piercey welcomed as new principal at St. Mary's

by Elaine Schad
St. Mary's Parish and School is pleased to welcome the new principal of St. Mary's Catholic School, Frances Piercey. She was formally introduced at the Home and School Association meeting while visiting in Gainesville on April 25.



Mrs. Piercey was hired on a unanimous vote of the school board on April 25 upon unanimous recommendation of the board-appointed search committee, which has been working for more than three months interviewing candidates. She will officially begin duties July 1, but has already begun familiarizing herself with her new position by visiting with staff and students during the two days she spent in Gainesville.

Mrs. Piercey will be replacing Diane Middlebrooks, who has been principal at St. Mary's for seven years and was a teacher for seven years prior to assuming administrative duties. A farewell reception for Mrs. Middlebrooks is planned for May 28 from 6 to 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Piercey has more than 30 years of experience in teaching and administration in Catholic schools. She comes from San Angelo where she has served as principal for the past five years at the two-campus St. Angelo Catholic School. Prior to that, she was principal for eight years at St. Luke's Catholic School in Irving in the Dallas Diocese. Prior to

entering administrative work, Mrs. Piercey was a classroom teacher for more than 20 years, with experience teaching at all elementary grade levels.

A native of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. Piercey received her Master's degree in School Administration in 1972. She plans to move to Gainesville with her sister as soon as she can find housing and complete her obligations in San Angelo.

Mrs. Piercey has one son and two grandchildren. She said she was seeking a position in a small city like Gainesville, and already feels like she is coming home.

Members of the search committee included Father Nicholas, Sherian Keeling, Patrick Hermes, Bonnie Friedrich, Denise Brewer, Gary Sutton, Denise Schumacher, Mary Turbeville, Patsy Henry and Elaine Schad.

Registration for the 1991-1992 school year is continuing at St. Mary's for grades pre-kindergarten through eight. For information, call the school office at 668-7898.

FRANCES PIERCEY, new principal of St. Mary's School in Gainesville and Father Nicholas Fuhrmann, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Elaine Schad Photo

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Preliminary estimates set up by bill

The preliminary estimates shown in the chart above give some indication of the impact of the new finance bill for schools in Texas and more specifically school in Cooke County. As this is a preliminary projection it is subject to change and is publicized only to give a general idea of how it will effect local districts. Please note the change in the total revenue column (all these numbers reflect that amount per student) as it can be misleading. You will note Muenster will generate additional revenue each year but also note that the projected tax rate in-

creases at the same time. The revenue from county column reflects additional money in local taxes. The revenue from state column reflects less state money each year. So as the tax rate goes up yearly more of the money to run the school will come from local sources and less from the state. If you will look at the other schools in the county, in most cases, the opposite is happening, more from the state and less from local sources. Keep in mind that most districts in the county will not have to raise taxes, they already have rates that are at their projected levels. This is what the legislation is designed to do. Muenster is considered on the

borderline on being an above average wealth district because of this Muenster will receive less state aid.

Doyle Selby dies at 83

Doyle Selby, 83, a long-time resident of Era, died Sunday night, May 5, 1991 at Pecan Tree Manor of Gainesville.

He was born Feb. 29, 1908 in Burns City to Newt and Beulah Dillon Selby. He married Ivy D. Hudspeth on September 6, 1928 in Fort Worth. Selby was a prominent Cooke County farmer and rancher and a member of the Era Church of Christ where he served as a Deacon.

Survivors include his wife, Ivy Selby of Era; two sons Kenneth Selby of Muenster and Doug Selby of Gainesville; two sisters Lucille Parkhill of Waco and Edith Gregory of Fort Worth; and six grandchildren Greg, Mike and Scott Selby of Era; Kathy Enderly of Gene Autry, Okla.; David McCarroll of Garland; and Debbie Goode of Lewisville. Also eleven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Selby was preceded in death by two children, Ola Belle Selby in 1929 and Wayne Selby in 1987.

Funeral services for Doyle Selby were held Wednesday, May 8 at 10:30 a.m. in Vernie Keel Funeral Chapel, with Gene Davenport, Era Church of Christ; and Rev. Ken Frazier, Era Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial in Valley View Cemetery was directed by Vernie Keel Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Greg, Mike and Scott Selby, Bill Enderby, David McCarroll and Terry Goode.

Saint Jo Opry set for May 11

The Saint Jo Opry will be held Saturday, May 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the school auditorium. It is sponsored by the Country Cut Ups.

Appearing on the opry this month will be Mr. Gene Brown on the fiddle with Becky Chambers and Kent Johnson as a duo team.

Concessions will be provided by the Saint Jo P.T.O. with proceeds going toward the purchase of new cafeteria furniture.

The show is hosted by Sonny and Dee Cole. Admission is \$2 for adults and children under 12 admitted free. Donations from proceeds are made to area and county fire departments and community and area organizations. Everyone is welcome.

Muenster Police Log APRIL 1991

- 3 - Opened locked vehicles
- 1 - ran a red light
- 2 - Exhibition of acceleration
- 1 - Failed to drive in a single lane
- 5 - Minor in possession of alcoholic beverage
- 1 - Speeding, school zone
- 1 - Double parked
- 4 - Disorderly conduct
- 1 - Failed to control speed
- 1 - Passed on the right in a no-passing zone
- 1 - DWI, transported to Cooke County Jail
- 3 - Public intoxication, transported to jail
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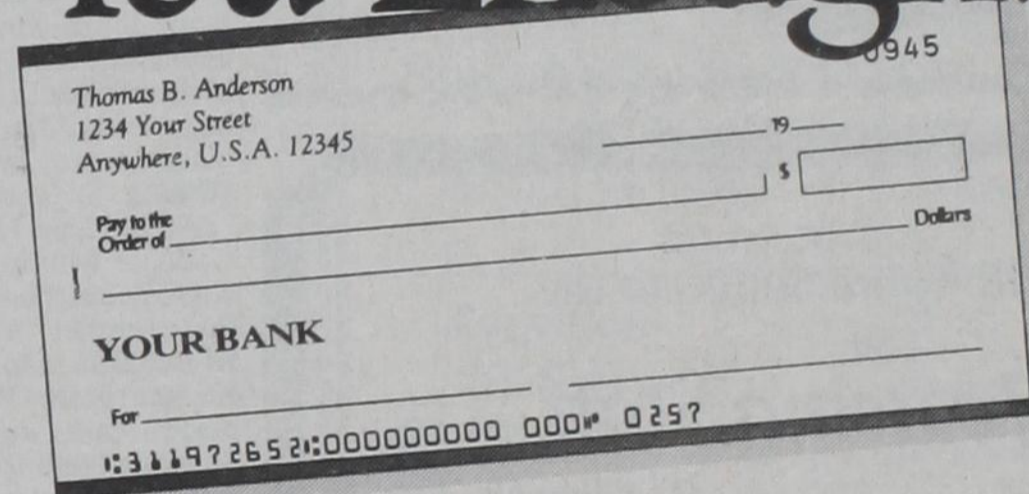
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Lifestyle



DENNIS and KATHY HESS have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kimberly, to Bret Walterscheid, son of Denis and Della Walterscheid, all of Muenster. The wedding will be held on Saturday, June 15, in Sacred Heart Church at 5 p.m. with Father Victor Gillespie, OSB, officiating. The bride-elect is a 1989 graduate of Muenster High School and is currently a student at Texas Woman's University in Denton. The future-groom is a 1985 graduate of Sacred Heart High School and is employed at GTE-Valenite. They plan to reside in Gainesville. Attendants at the wedding will be Julie Hess, Deanna Hellman, Michelle Monday, and Laura Hess; Keith Hennigan, Damian Hellman, Brian Hess and Shawn Flusche.

Twenty-eight receive First Holy Communion

Twenty-eight children of Sacred Heart Parish are members of the First Holy Communion class of 1991 and partook of the Blessed Eucharist for the first time on Sunday morning, April 21, in a special liturgical celebration during the 10:30 a.m. Mass in Sacred Heart Church, concelebrated by Father Victor Gillespie OSB and Father Sebastian Beshoner OSB.

The children are Jacqueline Bartush; Melanie Bartush; Travis Bayer; Diane Becker; Diane Britain; Grace Cochran; Lauren Dangelmayr; Keith Felderhoff; Loren Frost; Kacie Garcia; Brandy Gilbreath; Christopher Grewing; Kenneth Grewing; Jeff Hartman; Holly Hartman; Megan Hennigan; Elliot Klement; Jessica Koesler; Dana Miller; Michael Miller; Charlie Moster; Amy Hilton Sicking; Dillon Sicking; Christopher Smith; Nicholas Taylor; Bronya Vogel; Jonathon Yosten; Matthew Wilde.

Barbara Fuhrmann, Director of Religious Education in the parish,

gave the introduction and was narrator for the entrance procession. Included were the First Communicants, Father Victor and Father Sebastian, and the Mass servers who were relatives of some of the children: John Bartush, Joe Becker, Jody Felderhoff, Jonathan Grewing, Lucas Hartman and Nicholas Yosten, who processed to the altar to organ music by Ruth Felderhoff.

Parents met their children and one parent lit their child's candle from the Paschal candle. After the entrance hymn "I Am The Resurrection," the children filed on to the altar steps, where Father Victor led them in formal Renewal of their Baptismal Promises.

Music ministers were Ruth Felderhoff, organist, and Pam Fette, Christy Hesse and David Fette, who led singing of "The Gloria - Give Glory To God," and other songs.

Jackie Bartush gave the first Scriptural Reading from the "Acts of the Apostles." The Responsorial Psalm was "Psalm of the Good Shepherd," sung. Lauren Dangelmayr gave the second Scriptural Reading from the

"First Letter of St. John."

Father Victor gave the Homily telling the children that Jesus loves each one of them, and that each one is a unique, wonderfully made, beautiful person. He reminded them that this day would become a treasured, holy memory.

General Intercessions and Prayers of the Faithful were read by Holly Hartman; Nicholas Taylor; Diane Becker; Jonathan Yosten; Jessica Koesler; Brandy Gilbreath; Christopher Grewing; Diane Britain; Matthew Wilde; and Kacie Garcia.

Presenting Offertory gifts at the altar were Loren Frost carrying cruets; Dillon Sicking, the paten; Keith Felderhoff, the ciborium; Travis Bayer, the decanter of wine; and Amy Hilton Sicking, the Sunday collection.

The song for preparation of the gifts was "You Are Child." A special Eucharistic Prayer for Masses For Children was led by Father Victor with responses sung by the Music Ministers and the congregation. The "Our Father" was sung with guitar accompaniment.

Approaching the altar for First Reception of the Holy Eucharist, the children were accompanied by their parents. Communion songs included: "Friends, All Gather Round," "God Is So Good," and "Only A Shadow."

After the parishioners received Holy Communion and were seated, the children stood on the altar steps to sing the communion Meditation, with hand motions: "His Banner Over Me Is Love," with organ accompaniment. The closing song was "All The Ends Of The Earth."

Assisting as Eucharistic Ministers were Cindy Gehrig, Rudy Koesler, JoAnn Sicking, Lorena Taylor, Roy and Irene Hartman.

The children have been preparing since September for this event, with help of their teachers, Sister Genevieve McConnell OSB, who prepared the second graders at Sacred Heart School, and Debbie Hartman, Sandra Hennigan and Linda Knabe, CCD teachers, who prepared the second grade religious education class and Barbara Fuhrmann, Director of Religious Education. See Page 7.



LESLIE CLER

Leslie Cler is top medalist from area

Official results of the State UIL meet in Austin on May 3 and 4 have been announced by Lindsay High School and Muenster High School, listing the names of high point winners.

Leslie Cler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cler, and a student at Lindsay High School, was the third place medalist winner in the Lincoln-Douglas Debate category.

Muenster High School winners in the UIL at Austin on May 3-4 included Marlene Hess, 4th place State winner in Informative Speaking; Douglas Evans, 4th place State winner in Persuasive Speaking; Rex Huchton, 7th place State winner in Persuasive Speaking; and Kristen Klement, 6th place State winner in Ready Writing.

At Lindsay High School, other students winning recognitions included Gretchen Hoeng, 5th place State winner in Science; Bethany Krebs, 5th place State winner in Keyboarding; Wylie Harris, 4th place State winner in Spelling; Suzanna Hellinger, 7th place State winner in Spelling; Denise Porter, 7th place State winner in Accounting; and Melanie Anderson, 6th place State winner in Prose Reading.

News from the Villa...

by Frances Reiter

On Friday night Father Victor had Mass for First Friday. We had a very good crowd, as usual. Juanita Bright played the piano Saturday afternoon and sang. It was enjoyed by everyone.

Irma Koelzer came twice last week to play dominoes and brought lettuce for us to clean; it sure made a nice wilted salad the next day. Thanks for sharing, Irma.

We sure have enjoyed our new gazebo on the patio. Almost daily, when weather permits, some of us sit out and enjoy the nice weather. These rains we've had sure make everything pretty around here.

Sunday afternoon Sonny and Norma Jean played for our monthly birthday party and, boy, did we have a good time. We have really missed Sonny and were glad to have them come back.

The birthdays are Anna Starke and Eileen Sicking. A thanks also goes to Tammy Fleitman and Brandy Gilpin for helping to serve punch and cake. Bingo players this week were Ramona Bayer, Amanda Schad, Betty Yosten and Anna Fleitman. Thank you so much.

We are making plans for National Nursing Home Week next week. We are kicking it off with an annual Spring Fling and BBQ on May 12, from 4 to 7 p.m. Please join us for this and all other activities of that week.

We have two new residents this past week - Sadie O'Connor and Hilda Reiter. We are so glad to have them with us. Sadie also sang at our party Sunday. Don't forget, we still need your old buttons and, until next week, remember Nursing Home Week.

Banquet to honor SH athletes

Sacred Heart High School students will be honored Thursday, May 16, at 7 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Community Center for their athletic achievements.

Tickets can be purchased for \$5.00 per person from Carla Truebenbach or Mary Bayer at Sacred Heart High School. For more information, call Mary Bayer at 759-4121. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Efforts begin to make teen functions fun and drug free

In response to concerns voiced at the Student Councils' programs on drug and alcohol awareness, Muenster students, parents and local merchants are making a combined effort to make this year's prom more fun without the use of alcohol. There will be drawings for prizes every 15 minutes during the evening in an effort to encourage students to remain longer at the prom. Several grand prizes will be given away at the end of the prom.

The Jaycees and Kiwanis each contributed \$200 toward prizes. Several interested parents and businesses have been generous with discounts and contributions in the hope that this year's prom will be safer and more enjoyable for Muenster's juniors and seniors.

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Taiwan Chinese Restaurant to host Mother's Day Buffet

by Pam Fette

Tim Van Tran won't be spending Mother's Day with his mother. She lives in Taiwan, China. Tim and his wife, Connie, are residents of Gainesville and owners of Taiwan Chinese Restaurant. So what's a nice Chinese man doing in Gainesville? His journey began 14 years ago.

Tim was raised in Taiwan and, at age 16, he began working in his uncle's restaurant. He was trained as a chef, acquiring a great deal of skill. A job offer came from a large Chinese restaurant in California, and Tim was lured to the United States.

Eventually, the prospect of owning his own restaurant brought Tim and his wife to Texas, where he has owned and operated three other restaurants in Borger, Amarillo and Bowie before locating in Gainesville.

He is an artist with a wok, a large heavy pan used in Chinese cooking. All fresh ingredients - vegetables and meats - are prepared by hand, then cooked quickly at higher temperatures. Special seasonings, spices and marinades give each dish

its unique flavor. Wok cooking is very nutritious, locking in vitamins and flavor since no dishes are boiled, which pulls vitamins out of many vegetables.

Tim's most popular dishes are "Happy Family" (chunks of chicken, roast pork, beef and shrimp with select vegetables), "Seafood Club," which features a wide variety of seafood, and "Orange Chicken." Also available on the menu are favorite American dishes and, not listed, are some Japanese foods which Tim is also an expert at preparing.

His restaurant in Gainesville is located on North Grand Avenue. Completely remodeled, the entryway features a waterfall and goldfish pond. His wife will greet you at the door and escort you to your table. The eating atmosphere is elegant, Chinese style, featuring a daily lunch buffet.

Their popular Sunday buffet will be offered on Mother's Day. There are special rates for children under 10.

Tim invites you to come in and enjoy Mother's Day with healthy, delicious Chinese wok cooking.



LLORIE NEAL of Gainesville and **Darren Cheaney** of Muenster have chosen Saturday, June 15, for their wedding day. Their engagement and approaching marriage have been announced. The wedding will be held in Whaley United Methodist Church, officiated by the bride's grandfather, Rev. Ernest Conrad. The bride-elect is the daughter of Don and Marcia Neal and Dennis and Karel Calvert. The future-groom is the son of Hal and Shirley Cheaney of Muenster. Miss Neal is a 1987 graduate of Gainesville High School and attended Cooke County College for two years. She is employed at Tom Thumb-Page. Cheaney graduated from Muenster High School in 1986. He is employed at Poly Pipe Ind. The couple plans to reside in Gainesville.

Relatives attend wedding at St. Luke's in Irving

The wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Noel C. Murphy on Saturday, April 27, 1991 at St. Luke's Catholic Church in Irving was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Al Wiesman, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walterscheid, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Walterscheid, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zimmerer, Mrs. Virginia Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Zimmerer and Mr. and Mrs. Joe

Hoyt.

The bride, Mrs. Noel C. Murphy, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.I. Wiesman of Southlake. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murphy of Warwick Shire, England. The couple's wedding trip took them to California, and from there they will return to their employment at Carnival Cruise Lines.

Nurses are honored

Nurses on staff at Muenster Memorial Hospital were recognized by the Hospital's Auxiliary during National Nurses Week, May 6-10. Each nurse was given a personal note of appreciation for their dedication and special care. Nurses, nurses aides and orderlies at Muenster Memorial Hospital include:

Registered Nurses

Joan Walterscheid, RN, is the Director of Nurses, Risk Manager and OR Supervisor. She has been employed with MMH since the opening of the hospital (2/64) and has been the Director of Nurses since August, 1971. Joan graduated from St. Paul's School of Nursing, Dallas, in 1963.

Judy Flusche, RN, is the Assistant Director of Nurses, Quality Assurance/Utilization Review Coordinator, Infection Control Nurse and OR Nurse. Her employment with MMH started in May of 1969. Judy graduated from St. Paul's School of Nursing, Dallas, in 1968.

Emma Lou Hess, Staff RN, has been employed with MMH since its opening in February of 1964. She graduated from St. Paul's School of Nursing, Dallas, in 1952.

Pat Wimmer, Staff RN, is the Discharge Coordinator and OR Nurse. A graduate of El Centro College, Dallas, in 1969, she has been employed with MMH since April of 1979.

Mary Ann Hess, Staff RN, has been employed with MMH since November of 1974. She is a graduate of Cooke County College.

Darlene Miller, Staff RN, is a graduate of Grayson County College in Denison. She has been an employee of MMH since May of 1975.

Linda Walterscheid, Staff RN, has been employed with MMH since December of 1977. She is a graduate of Cooke County College, graduating in 1980.

Sandy Felderhoff, Staff RN, graduated from Cooke County College in 1980. She started working at MMH in August of 1979.

Lynda Yosten, Staff RN, has been an employee of MMH since March of 1980. Lynda is a graduate of Grayson County College in Denison.

Della Hellman, Staff RN, is a graduate of Cooke County College, Gainesville. She began employment in February of 1981.

Renate Pagel, Staff RN and OR Nurse, has been employed with MMH since January of 1990. She graduated from Texas Woman's University, Denton, in 1988.

Mary Ann Koesler, Staff RN, is a 1962 graduate of St. Joseph's School of Nursing, Hot Springs, Arkansas. She has been with MMH since June of 1989.

Licensed Vocational Nurses

Mickey Haverkamp, LVN, is the Pharmacy Technician for MMH. She has been employed with the hospital since its opening in February of 1964. Mickey graduated from Gainesville Hospital Vocational School of Nursing in Gainesville.

Shirley Endres, LVN, has been employed with MMH since January of 1990. She is also a clinic nurse for Dr. Juarez. Shirley is a 1976 graduate of Grayson County College LVN School in Denison.

Nurses Aide/Orderly

J.D. Caplinger, Orderly and Operating Room Technician, has been employed with the hospital since its opening in February of 1964.

Frances Yosten, Nurses Aide, has been with MMH since March of 1966.

Theresa Muller, Nurses Aide, started working for MMH in September of 1974.

Kathy Sicking, Nurses Aide, began at MMH in September of 1979.

LaDonna Hacker, Nurses Aide, has been an employee of MMH since August of 1980.

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92nd birthday celebrated

H.S. Fuhrmann of Lindsay celebrated his 92nd birthday at his home on April 25. A nephew, Father Nicholas Fuhrmann, offered a Home Mass of Thanksgiving attended by children of the honoree, Damond and Evelyn Fuhrmann, Lucille Hess, LaVern and Harold Nortman.

Also attending were Sister Henriann, Sister Ferdinand, and Sister Dorothy Therese of Lindsay; and Father Camillus Cooney of Gainesville. A son, Brother Louis Fuhrmann of Subiaco Abbey, spent the weekend with his dad.

All of the group were together for dinner served after the Mass.

Two return from vacation in Belize, C.A.

Florence Growing of Muenster and her brother, Brother Thomas Moster of Subiaco Abbey, have returned from a two-week trip to Belize, Central America where they were guests of the Benedictine Monks of Santa Familia Monastery.

They made the trip especially to attend the Profession of Brother Marcos Salam. The ceremony was led by Abbot Jerome Kodel of Subiaco Abbey.

One day was spent at an Agricultural Fair where they also had the opportunity to sample local cuisine at the numerous food booths. Another side trip was taken to see the Mayan ruins at Tikal, Guatemala.

The trip was enjoyable except for the extreme heat and humidity. It was a return visit for Brother Thomas Moster, who had been on assignment in Belize for two years at Santa Familia where he taught Brother Marcos.

NOTICE!

4-H meeting rescheduled

The Muenster 4-H Club meeting, scheduled for this month, has been rescheduled for Sunday, May 19, at 4 p.m.

The whole family is invited to attend and bring a covered dish. The meal will begin right after the meeting, which will be held at Sacred Heart Student Lounge (the normal meeting place).

Officers for next year will be elected at this meeting.

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Debbie Zimmerer's Sacred Heart Kindergarten Class

Sacred Heart Kindergarteners study Post Office

The Sacred Heart Kindergarten class has recently completed construction of the "Kindergarten Post Office." Members of the class re-created their own version of a post office as part of their class project. After touring the post office the class made plans of what they needed to include. The students listed everything they saw at the post office and then divided the items among the class.

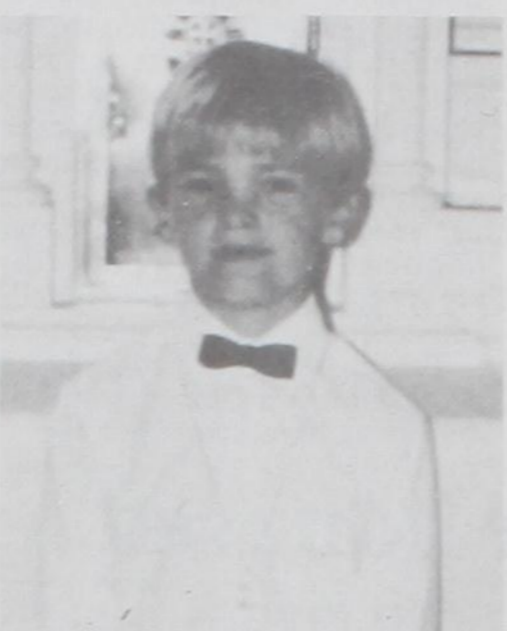
Their project included construction of the front of the post office, a maildrop, mailboxes, a cancel machine, a meter postage machine, stamp machine, mailbags, price list, zip code book and signs in the post office. The post office is now open and students are busy working in their post office sorting mail and delivering it to the correct box number.

As part of this project students are writing their pen pals at

Muenster Public School. Each of the students has a pen pal in the kindergarten class at public school. Students write their letters and then mail them in their post office. The students compiled a class book of their experiences. Through participating in this project the students have developed problem solving skills, learned mathematic skills, developed oral and written language skills, developed creativity, cooperation and independence.

Students participating in this project include Daniel Bartush, Catherine Bartush, Mark Bayer, Michelle Bayer, Jack Biffle, Alicia Cochran, Jesse Coker, Joseph Davis, Ricky Endres, Lisa Felderhoff, Matthew Fleitman, Chris Fuhrmann, Clint Fuhrmann, Kelly Grewing, Jeff Haverkamp, Crystal Hess, Justin Hess, Jennifer Hoedebeck, Tiffany Richey, Clint Sicking,

Elizabeth Smith, Charlie Sue Switzer, Jana Truebenbach, Michael Voth, Thomas Whitecotton, Mindy Wimmer and Stacie Yosten.



DEREK HAVERKAMP

First Communion celebrated by Derek's family

Derek Haverkamp made his First Holy Communion along with his second grade classmates from St. Mary's School in Gainesville on Sunday, April 14. The First Reading at Mass was read by Derek.

All of the children carried a box filled with special things that they and their family did in preparation for receiving the sacrament. These were presented at the Altar.

A brisket dinner was served after Mass when Derek was the guest of honor. A cross-shaped cake was made by his Grandma Polly. Special gifts were a medal, Mass book, rosary, Bible, and a crucifix. As a surprise his uncles, Brian and Darrell Herr, presented him with a basketball goal.

Attending were Derek's parents, Monte and Sherri Haverkamp, and Nathan and Kelsey; grandparents Polly and Chalkie Haverkamp of Whitesboro and Tom and Virgilla Herr of Muenster; great-grandparents Frank and Caroline Schilling and Ida Mae Herr of Muenster and Mary Haverkamp of Gainesville.

Also Brian and Sylvia Herr and Shawna and Mackenzie Herr of Muenster; Karla Haverkamp of San Antonio; Monica Haverkamp of Dallas; Toot and Peanuts Sandmann and Kyle, Kacey and Corey of Lindsay; and Johnny and Mariann Ralston and Corey and Nicole of Gainesville.

Relatives from Germany visit

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Wiesman on May 2, 1991 were Gabriel Wehling and Michael Lechtenboehmer of Marl, Germany. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E.I. Wiesman of Southlake, Texas. Gabriel and Michael are visiting relatives and will be in the States for three weeks, touring South Central Texas and Louisiana.

New Arrivals

Felderhoff

Garry and Stephanie Felderhoff of Gainesville are happy to announce the birth of their first son Jacob Andrew on Monday, April 29, 1991, at 6:58 p.m. in Wilson N. Jones Hospital in Sherman. He weighed 9 lb. 11 1/2 oz. and measured 21 inches in length. Andrew is welcomed home by his three big sisters, Mandy Jo, age 4, and Jaci and Laci, 19-month-old twins. Grandparents are Leo and Rosina Felderhoff of Gainesville and Wendell and Rita Richey of Muenster. Great-grandparents are Mimi Cain of Muenster and Herman and Irene Richey of Gainesville.

Walterscheid

T. J. and Jeannene Walterscheid announce the birth of their second son, Benjamin Ryan, on Tuesday, April 30, 1991 at 11:56 a.m., weighing 7 lb. 2 oz. and measuring 19 inches long, at Denton Regional Medical Center. Benjamin Ryan is welcomed home by his big brother, David Anthony, age 3 1/2. Their grandparents are Sonny and Annette Walterscheid and Ray and Lou Voth. The great-grandparents are Joe and Marie Knauf and Mrs. Mary Schilling, all of Muenster.

Family Reunions

Fleitman

The Henry and Mary Fleitman Family Reunion is scheduled for Sunday, June 2, 1991 at 11 a.m. in the pavilion of Muenster City Park. Those attending are reminded to bring covered dishes and drinks and lawn chairs.

Linn

A reunion to observe the 101st birthday of Russ Linn will be held on Saturday, June 8 in the pavilion of Muenster City Park. It is being planned by his son, his daughter and grandchildren.

Walterscheid

The John and Katherine Walterscheid Family Reunion will be held in the Muenster City Park pavilion on Sunday, June 23 beginning at 11:30 a.m. Covered dishes and drinks and lawn chairs should be brought by those attending.

Hess

A reunion of descendants of Frank and Mary Hess will be held on Sunday, July 21, at Muenster City Park Pavilion. All are reminded to bring food for the noon meal and evening meal. The reunion will continue from 11:30 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Cub Scout Newline

We are ready for summer and the calendar has been set for all of our activities. They include: **May 27, 7 p.m.**, Graduation and Pack Meeting; **June 10-14**, Webelos Day Camp, Denton; **June 17-21**, Cub Day Camp, Muenster; **July 21**, Rain Gutter Regatta; **August 11**, Family Picnic in the Park.

HELP! - The Cub Scouts need your help. We need 1-gallon Clorox jugs, dead tennis balls and broom handles for Day Camp activities.

Registration for Cub Scouts continues. Any boy who will be in grade one through five is invited to join by calling Shirley Knabe (759-2888) or Kathy Hartman (759-4853) or come to the graduation and pack meeting on May 27.

Granddaughter of Fishers to marry here on May 18

Angela Lynn Barr of Denton and Thomas Kevin Kell of Fort Worth have chosen Saturday, May 18, 1991, for their wedding day. The couple will be married in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster at 3 p.m. by Father Victor Gillespie, OSB.

The bride is the daughter of Barbara Nickelson and Randy Barr of Houston and the granddaughter of Johnny and Louise Fisher of Muenster and Henry Hardy of Houston.

The groom is the son of Jack and Elaine Kell of Fort Worth and the grandson of Mrs. Thomas Kell Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. L.P. Smith, all of Fort Worth.

Attendants will be maid of honor, JoEll Hellman of Muenster, friend of the bride; and bridesmaids Terri Whitley and Judy Biffle Trubenbach, friends, both of Muenster; Tracy Sweat, bride's cousin of Houston, and Karen Socha of El Campo, a friend.

Kent Kell of Fort Worth, twin brother of the groom, will be the best man; and groomsmen will be John O'Brien of Louisiana, Cory Sandstedt of Chicago, Tony Eirdan of Fort Worth, and Ted Robertson of Wichita Falls, all friends of the groom.

The bride-elect is a 1987 graduate of Muenster High School and is attending the University of North Texas in Denton. She will graduate in May 1992 with a degree in Fashion Marketing.

The future-groom is a graduate of Eastland High School in Fort Worth and a graduate of Texas Christian University with a degree in Business. He is co-owner and operator of Twin Kell Cleaners on Camp Bowie Boulevard in downtown Fort Worth. The couple will make their home in Fort Worth.

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Happy Birthday, Mindy Hennigan!

Grandparents of kin gather at Benbrook

Buddy and Dorothy Mae Yosten, grandparents of Rachel Yosten, were honor guests attending her First Communion celebration on April 28 in Benbrook. Also attending were her Uncle Troy Yosten, Uncle Gene and Aunt Linda Yosten and cousins Jeffrey, Jeremy and Joshua of Muenster; Aunt Karla and Uncle Don Per Stevenson and cousins Nathaniel and Elizabeth of Richardson; and Roy and Durinda Franton and Agnes Frisch of Fort Worth.

Rachel Yosten, daughter of Kathy and Arnold Yosten of Benbrook, celebrated her First Holy Communion Day with 49 other second graders on Sunday, April 28 at a special 3 p.m. Mass officiated by Father John Turiza in St. Peter's Catholic Church in Fort Worth. Rachel was a member of the largest First Holy Communion class ever at St. Peter's. She wore a white eyelet tea-party length dress and veil that were hand made by her mother.

Following Mass, Rachel was honored with the surprise backyard cookout at her home, hosted by her parents and her kid sister, Kristen. She cut and served her First Communion cake, opened and displayed gifts and all the guests enjoyed an evening of visiting.

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Celebrations mark First Holy Communion

Lauren Elizabeth Dangelmayr
The First Holy Communion Day for Lauren Elizabeth Dangelmayr, daughter of John Dangelmayr and the late Lynn Dangelmayr, was celebrated with a family gathering and noontime dinner in the home of her paternal grandparents, Betty and Albert Dangelmayr, with all the Norbert Felderhoff and Albert Dangelmayr families present.

A cross-shaped cake was made by Lauren's aunt, Missy Dangelmayr, and it was used as a table centerpiece.

Guests included Lauren's little brother, Joseph and their father, John Dangelmayr; the maternal grandparents, Norbert and Marge Felderhoff; and Amie Felderhoff; Tim Schoendorf; Lisa, Heather and Rachel Slingerland of St. Louis; the paternal grandparents Betty and Albert Dangelmayr; Tom, Judy, Jamie and Jeff Flusche; Richard, Missy, Deann, Megan and Brandy Dangelmayr; Jim Dangelmayr; Jack Dangelmayr; Denise Fuhrmann; Uncle Joe Dangelmayr; Dorothy Hartman; and Anna and Alessandra Williams from Saint Louis.

Lisa Slingerland and Jack Dangelmayr are Lauren's godparents.

For her First Holy Communion Day, Lauren wore her mother's gold cross and chain. Her veil was made by Rose Henscheid.

Dana Michele Miller
Dana Michele Miller's First Holy Communion Day was celebrated with a class of twenty-eight other second graders who received the Holy Eucharist on Sunday, April 21 in Sacred Heart Church during the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

A noon meal and family gathering in her honor were hosted by her parents, Glenn and Stacie Miller, in their home.

The special First Communion cake was made by her mother in a

cross shape, adorned with a First Communion Rose also made by her mother. Gifts were opened and pictures made after dinner.

Those present were her sister Kristen and their parents, Glenn and Stacie; her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schilling; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Walterscheid and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miller; Kathy, Dave, Troy, Aaron, Neil and Jessica Berres; Gayle Burke; Darell, Aaron and Kevin Walterscheid; Jessie and Francine Walterscheid; Wade Walterscheid; and Elaine and Dale Schilling.

Jeff Daniel Hartman
Jeff Daniel Hartman was honored on his First Holy Communion Day following the special Mass in Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, April 21, when his parents, Don and Kathy Hartman, were hosts for a family gathering and noon barbecue dinner at their home.

His First Communion cake, in the shape of a cross, was made by his Aunt Carolyn Powell, and was the dinner table centerpiece. Gifts and pictures added to the party.

Guests joining Jeff and his parents and his sister Cindy were the maternal grandparents, Bill and Eileen Luke; the paternal grandparents, Herman and Della Hartman; and uncles, aunts and cousins, Tom and Debbie Hartman (his godparents) and their children Tony and Craig; Roy and Irene Hartman and children Justin, Ashley, Lucas and Grant; Mike and Carolyn Powell of Arlington; Fray and Nancy Webster and children Tara, Brad and Mark of Keller; and Patricia Cunningham of Dallas. Special guests included Father Victor Gillespie OSB and Father Sebastian Beshoner OSB.

Bartush Cousins
Jacqueline Marie Bartush and Melanie Ann Bartush, cousins, were two of the twenty-eight children who marked a special milestone in their lives on April 21, 1991 in Sacred Heart Parish, when they received the Holy Eucharist for the first time, in a 10:30 a.m. special Mass.

Jackie's parents are Chuck and June Bartush and Melanie's parents are John and Lanie Bartush. The girls are granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartush, Sr., in whose home a family reu-

nion and covered dish dinner were held, following the Mass.

A decorated First Communion cake was made for Jackie and Melanie by their Aunt Pam Dangelmayr.

Visiting, opening of gifts and taking pictures were enjoyed by children and adults.

Guests included Melanie's grandparents, Charles and Mary Bartush of Muenster and Mrs. Helen Yosten of Sulphur Springs; Melanie's godparents Aunt Christy Bayer and Uncle Mike Bartush; Uncle and Aunt Pat and Ruthie Klement and family; Aunt Mary Ann and Shayna Sheaff of Denton; Uncle Bill and Aunt Vivian Thacker and family of Sherman; Uncle Martin Yosten of Sulphur Springs; and Melanie's parents, John and Lanie and her brother and sisters John, Valerie, Andrea, Catherine, Rose and Charlotte.

Also Jackie's grandparents Herman and Alma Stoffels and Charles and Mary Bartush, all of Muenster; Aunt Cindy and Uncle Jim Gehrig and family; Uncle Rex and Aunt Donna Simmons and family; Uncle Joe and Aunt Pam Dangelmayr and family (godfather); Uncle Chris and Aunt Jana Stoffels and family; Uncle Craig and Aunt Connie Stoffels; and Jackie's parents Chuck and June and her brothers Stephen and Daniel.

A very special guest for both girls was Sister Genevieve McConnell, second grade teacher. Sending greetings and a gift was Jacqueline's godmother, Aunt Anne Matt and Uncle Steve Matt of Aurora, Colorado.

Lack of space restricts use of all family reunions. More will come next week.



STUDENTS from both local high schools were presented \$200 donations from the Muenster Kiwanis Club to use in their "Parents for a Perfect Prom Program." Accepting the checks from Kiwanis President Gene Fuhrman were (top photo) Lisa Schilling, with check, and Robin Greathouse from Sacred Heart High School and (bottom photo) Leslie Klement and Brad McDaniel from Muenster High. Also attending the presentations were Kiwanis members, Alton Ladd, far right; MHS Principal Jerry Metzler, left; and Vernon Austin, MHS school counselor and Kiwanis member.

Dave Fette Photos

Muenster elementary students are recognized at banquet

Changes are necessary in banquet plans for the Muenster Elementary students. Those maintaining the Academic Honor Roll for five six weeks will be honored with complimentary tickets to an Academic Banquet on May 16 in the school cafeteria. Parents may purchase tickets from Gwen

Trubench. Other Elementary achievement awards will be presented to students at an Awards Assembly May 23 in the MHS Auditorium. Kindergarten students will be honored on their graduation day, May 23.

Students respond to President

Muenster Elementary students responded to President George Bush's Proclamation, making the first Thursday in May National Prayer Day. Students took part of their noon break to observe the day. Theresa Walterscheid's fifth

grade class led "This Is The Day." The rest of the student body echoed the song. The students joined hands and said "The Lord's Prayer" before returning to class.

Scholarship deadline is near!

Several students each semester get more from their teachers at Cooke County College than lectures in the classroom. They also get help paying their college expenses through the CCC Faculty Association (CCCFA) Scholarship program.

Students wishing to apply for CCCFA scholarships for the 1991-92 academic year beginning in September have until May 15 to submit applications.

According to Jane England, history instructor and chairperson of the association's scholarship committee, the awards are given principally on the basis of academic achievement and are open both to entering freshmen and to currently-enrolled CCC students.

Application forms are available in the CCC Financial Aid Office in the Administration & Student Center building on campus. Completed application forms may be returned to this office, and they must be accompanied by an official transcript and at least two letters of recommendation from teachers or administrative personnel from the applicant's school.

The association also awards William E. Culp Memorial Math & Science Scholarships, which pay \$100 per semester. The application procedure and deadline are the same as for regular CCCFA scholarships; however, applicants must be a math or science major.

Persons wanting more information about CCC Faculty Association scholarships should contact

Jane England in her office in Room 818 of the Math & Social Sciences building on campus, or call her at 817-668-7731, ext. 208.

St. Richard's Spring Fling

Residents and staff of St. Richard's Villa have issued an invitation to the community to visit on Sunday, May 12, from 4 to 7 p.m. for barbecue, music and lots of fun. The annual Spring Fling is in honor of Mother's Day and National Nursing Home Week.

There have been a number of improvements on the grounds of St. Richard's and they are anxious to show them off. For more information, call 759-2219.

News of the Sick

Mark Gehrig, age 2, youngest child of Jim and Cindy Gehrig, is a patient at Wilson N. Jones Hospital in Sherman for treatment of chicken pox and complications. He is listed as very ill; his mother remains at his bedside and his father makes daily trips to the hospital.

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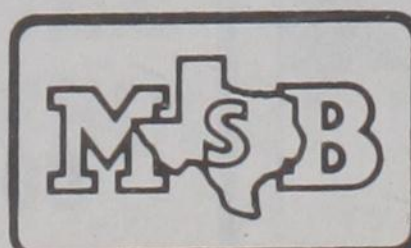
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Above: Doug Evans and Kristen Klement (top) and Marlene Hess and Rex Huchton are State Qualifiers in Academic Competition from Muenster High School. At right, Sharon Fuhrmann (top), Robin Greathouse (middle) and Allison Klement went to State level academic competition from Sacred Heart. Angie Endres (SHS) and Mindy Graham (MHS) also qualified but weren't available for the picture.

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4-H Clover Kids offer activities for younger kids

by Cassie Bullock, County Extension Agent-H.E.
4-H is expanding the clover to include 4-H Clover Kids. There will be a Clover Kids informational meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 16, at the Gainesville National Bank meeting room (enter through the west door). This new phase of 4-H is an informal educational program for youth 5-8 years old. Clover Kids Clubs, like 4-H Clubs, are family oriented. All parents are encouraged to become involved in their child's club. With a leadership team of adult and/or teen leaders, Clover Kids meet on a regular basis to have fun, to make things, to go places and to learn. Through these activities, Clover Kids develop confidence, social skills, decision-making abilities, acquire knowledge, and physical skills that will lead to a richer life. The curriculums that are available include: "It's Up To Me" on self-esteem; "Snackin' Healthy" and gun safety. Included at the meetings is a learning activity, snack time and recreation



time. Clover Kids are encouraged to take on leadership roles also. At each meeting, Clover Kids can be one of the following: member, reporter, recorder, collector, timekeeper, praiser, helper, observer or motivator. At the next meeting, they rotate the leadership roles. Field trips and outings are also excellent teaching methods that are used with this age group.

Clover Kids activities are non-competitive. Research shows that children in this age group are not developmentally ready for win/lose competitions. Activities and curriculums have been developed and adapted by specialists at Texas A&M University. They are developed with the 5-8-year-old in mind - active participation, not passive; small group (5-8 people) work emphasized; peer interaction promoted; wide variety of teaching methods used; and adult guidance for activities.

The Clover Kids Clubs are developed and organized using the policy, procedures and resources in the Agent and Volunteer Leader Guide.

Clover Kids is for males and females and is open to all youth regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin. 4-H Clover Kids Clubs are made possible through the cooperative efforts of the United States Department of Agriculture, University Extension and local County Government.

For more information, call Cassie Bullock, County Extension Agent, at 668-5412.



SACRED HEART Elementary School students are fascinated by this miniature horse. Roy Brewer of Brewer Family Miniature Horses in Gainesville brought two of their horses to Sacred Heart School on Wednesday morning. Pictured are teachers Sr. Genevieve McConnell, left, and Steve Kohle, right, and students, l to r, Kenneth Grewing, Michael Miller, Debra Voth, Deann Felderhoff, Carrie Coker, Betty Trevino, Amy Truebenbach, Janet Fetsch and Charlie Schilling.

Janie Hartman Photo

Equine leaders conduct 3-day horseman's clinic

A whole stable full of current and former world, honor roll and futurity champions will join other top industry leaders to conduct a special three-day Horseman's Clinic set for May 17-18-19 at Cooke County College.

Sponsored by the college's Equine Technology Department, the clinic will be divided into a series of two-hour sessions - four each day. Additional session topics include team penning and western pleasure horsemanship. Clinicians for these sessions, however, are yet to be named.

Experts serving as clinicians are donating their services so that all proceeds can benefit the CCC Equine Technology scholarship fund. This, coupled with the fact that most of them live within less than a half-hour's drive of the CCC Equine Center, is helping save on expenses and keeping the cost to participants low. As a result, those attending may sign up for as many of the two-hour sessions as they wish for just \$15 per session.

On Friday, May 17, Bobby Lewis and Robbie Schroeder will kick the clinic off at 8 a.m. with a two-hour session on calf roping. They'll follow that up beginning at 10:15 with a session on team roping. After a lunch break, Vickie Adams will begin her session of beginning barrel racing training at 1:30 p.m., and Kay Proctor will handle advanced training in barrel racing from 3:45 to 5:45 p.m.

An 8 to 10 a.m. session on starting colts conducted by Sam Powell will start up the clinic on Saturday, May 18. Next will come a two-hour session on beginning training for cutting led by Joe Heim. Heim will follow up after lunch with an advanced session on cutting beginning at 1:30 p.m. The final session of the day, beginning at 3:45 p.m., will be on team penning. The

clinician for this last session is yet to be announced.

The final go-round on Saturday, May 19, will begin at 8 a.m. with a two-hour session led by Mike McMillian on halter showmanship. The clinician is yet to be announced for the second session, on pleasure horsemanship, scheduled from 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. After lunch, Joe Hayes will conduct a session of beginning training for reining from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., and Craig Johnson will take over at 3:45 for advanced reining training.

Registration forms may be picked up in the CCC Equine Technology office in Room 110 of the Administration and Student Center building on campus, as well as the CCC Equine Center barn. To request registration forms by mail and to reserve space, call the office at 817-668-7731, Ext. 202, until 4:30 p.m. weekdays. After hours and on weekends, call the Equine Center at 817-668-8118.

As an extra added attraction to the clinic program, the first two days of sessions will be capped by evening jackpot competitions beginning at 7 p.m. Barrel racing and team roping jackpots are on tap Friday night, and a team penning jackpot will follow the clinic sessions on Saturday evening.

All three jackpots are open to the general public, and participation is not limited only to clinic participants. A small percentage of each jackpot will be drawn for stock/timer fees and as a contribution to the scholarship fund.

To get to the CCC Equine Center, site of all clinic sessions and the evening jackpots, take the California Street (FM 51) exit off I-35 and go about one mile west to the main CCC campus. Turn right on Bonner Street at the corner of the campus and go about a half mile to the entrance to the barn and arena area on the right.

GM, Johnson Motors supply new cars for CCC Auto Dept.

General Motors, through local dealer Johnson Motor Company, has donated a pair of brand new 1990 Oldsmobile 88 Royales to Cooke County College for use by students practicing repairs in automotive technology classes. The cars, which have only slight body damage sustained either at the factory or during transport, were donated by the Education Donations Group division of GM's Product Service Training Program.

GM regularly donates such vehicles - as well as new components such as engines, transmissions, and electrical components - to educational institutions training students for careers in the automotive service industry.

"We're very proud and happy to have been able to play a part in this program," said dealer Lynn Johnson, "because we know these vehicles will help to make CCC's already excellent automotive technology program even better."

Day was quick to agree, pointing to the extraordinary number of high-tech advances that have been made in the automotive industry in recent years. In order to learn how to trouble-shoot and repair the sophisticated, sometimes computerized systems

found under the hood these days, he said, students must be able to work on the real thing in class.

"It's my understanding that we were originally scheduled to get only one of the cars," Day added, "but Lynn Johnson really got in there and fought for us and got us two. We are extremely grateful for his efforts."

"The great advantage to having two identical cars in our shop is that it allows twice as many students to get hands-on experience working on a specific kind of problem within the same class period. Over the course of a semester, that will make a tremendous difference in the amount of practical experience a student is able to get."

In order to remain eligible for the vehicle donation program, schools must agree that the cars will not be sold or transferred and that they will not be licensed, titled or driven on any public or private road or highway.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fisher vacationed last week and attended the Banker's Convention in El Paso.

Grandparents at Bay City for First Communion fete

Billy and Marcella Zimmerer and Harold and LaVern Nortman of Lindsay were in Bay City on April 27 to be present for the reception of First Holy Communion by their granddaughter, Jennifer Rose Nortman, daughter of David and Barbara Nortman.

They were accompanied by Jennifer's Aunt Deana Sharp, and the parents and her brothers Michael and Stephen for the 6 p.m. ceremony in Holy Cross Catholic Church in Bay City.

Jennifer took part in the offertory procession of the special liturgy.

All the group was together following the church service, for visiting and a buffet of pick up foods. A decorated cross-shaped cake was the table centerpiece.

Uncles and aunts unable to attend sent gifts and greetings.

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Wed. - Cook's Choice, vegetables, salad, dessert, milk.

Thur. - Oven Fried Chicken, potato salad, corn, fruit, bread, milk.

Fri. - Hamburgers w/Trimmings, French fries, ice cream, milk.

ERA ISD LUNCH MENU May 13-17

Mon. - Chicken Patties, cheezy potatoes, green beans, rolls, Pineapple Delight, milk.

Tues. - Corny Dogs, tator tots, pork and beans, peach half, cookies, milk.

Wed. - Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, salad, sweet potatoes, cornbread, chocolate cake, milk.

Thur. - Chicken Fried Steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, blackeye peas, rolls, pudding, milk.

Fri. - Hamburger, cheese slice, trimmings, tator tots, pinto beans, ice cream, milk.

FORESTBURG MENU May 13-17

Mon. - LUNCH: Burritos w/Chili, Spanish rice, refried beans, tomato, lettuce, date bars, milk. BREAKFAST: Donuts, juice, milk.

Tues. - LUNCH: Chicken and Dressing, candied potatoes, rice, green beans, fruit salad, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk.

Wed. - LUNCH: Barbecue Weiners, creamed potatoes, English peas, applesauce, cake, milk. BREAKFAST: Oatmeal and toast, juice, milk.

Thur. - LUNCH: Meat Loaf, blackeye peas, corn, hot rolls, gelatin w/fruit, milk. BREAKFAST: Cheese toast, juice, milk.

Fri. - LUNCH: Taco Salad, crackers, ranch style beans, hominy, pickles, peaches, milk. BREAKFAST: Biscuit and gravy w/sausage, juice, milk.

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May 13-17

Mon. - Hot Dogs w/Chili Sauce, baked beans, sweetened rice, pickles and carrot sticks, cobbler, milk.

Tues. - Spaghetti and Ground Meat, okra, cabbage slaw, English peas, batterbread, butter, pineapple chunks, milk.

Wed. - Steak Fingers w/Gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, bread, iced cake, milk.

Thur. - Hamburgers w/Trimmings, fries, ice cream, milk.

Fri. - Deli Sandwiches, potato salad, baked beans, lettuce, pickles, assorted fruit, milk.

MÜNSTER LUNCH MENU
Mon. - Taco (Meat and Cheese), lettuce salad, beans, cobbler, milk.

Tues. - Fried Chicken, potatoes and gravy, corn, rolls, milk.

Wed. - Frito Pie, lettuce salad, fruit, beans.

Thur. - Hamburgers, fruit, cookies, milk.

Fri. - NO SCHOOL!

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Dosing cancer patients with a genetically engineered hormone, granulocyte colony stimulating factor, seems to strengthen them to withstand more powerful chemotherapy. Doctors at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina, are conducting the tests.

No-scalpel vasectomy, practiced in China, is now being done in the U.S. The procedure is accomplished through a single puncture in the skin and may reduce the risk of hematoma, according to doctors at the Robert Wood Johnson Medical School in New Brunswick, New Jersey.

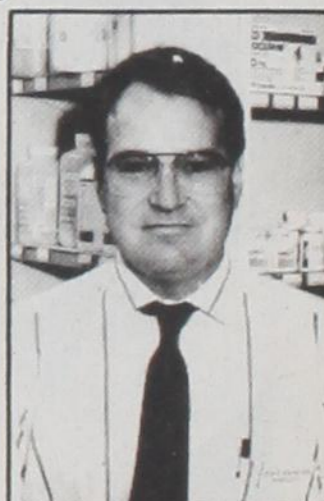
Erythropoietin, an anti-anemia drug used for patients on dialysis, has been approved by the Food and Drug Administration for patients with AIDS. AIDS and its medications often result in anemia.

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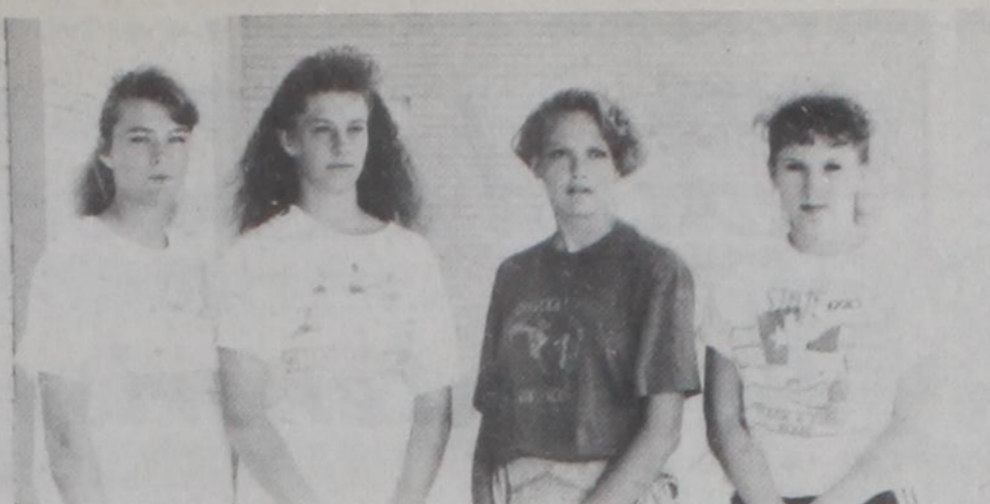


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MUESTER HIGH SCHOOL State qualifiers in Track and Field are, from left, Roxie Knabe, Tina Klement, Dianne Pagel and Brad McDaniel.

Janie Hartman Photo



REPRESENTING Lindsay at the State Track Meet will be Janelle Hellinger, Sherry Hess, Rachele Sharp and Kristy Krebs.

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Jaycees bus leaves for Ranger game on May 18

When "play ball!" rings through Arlington Stadium on Saturday, May 18, a group of people from the Muenster area will be present. The Muenster Jaycees have arranged their annual bus trip to a Ranger game for the match between the Texas Rangers and the Boston Red Sox.

A fee of \$20 per person is required before a seat on the bus can be reserved. Reserved box seating at the game, beginning on Row 8, has been arranged.

Bus departure time from Muenster is between 4:30 and 5 p.m. from the Muenster High School football field. The chartered bus should arrive at Arlington Stadium in time to allow spectators the opportunity to purchase food and beverages before the 7:35 p.m. game.

Special event for the evening is Bat Night for kids 13 and under.

For more information or reservations contact Mark Klement 759-4343 (work) or 759-4019 (home).

Climb aboard for Fifth Annual Depot Days

Gainesville's historic Santa Fe Depot is priming for visitors once again as the community prepares for the Fifth Annual Depot Days extravaganza May 17-19.

Adventurers who climb aboard for the festival are promised three days of non-stop fun, from the Friday night kick-off dance to the Saturday tour of historic homes to the Sunday afternoon music extravaganza.

The Grand Old Dame of the Rails who is the namesake of the festival was built in the heart of Gainesville in 1902. For years, the electric red-brick building was home to a Harvey House Restaurant, a leading member of the "chain" that brought fine dining and palatable cuisine to the West. Faded photographs recall the tremendous, horseshoe-shaped table attended by starched young women of unblemished reputation who - under the eagle eye of a zealous chaperone - lived in the six spartan bedrooms tucked away under the eaves of the depot's second floor.

The days of the Harvey House came and went, taking with them much of the glamour of the old depot. But the sprawling structure emerged as a hub of activity again during World War II, when the establishment of Camp Howze north of Gainesville brought tens of thousands of servicemen and their families to the frantic little community.

Passenger rail activity dwindled each year following the war, but the depot clung to life until passenger rail service faded from history in the 1970s. In the early 1980s, Santa Fe turned the building over to the City of Gainesville, but lack of funds and direction blocked initial efforts to restore the decaying landmark.

The depot seemed doomed to spin out its golden years as a city warehouse until 1986, when Cooke County residents spoke out in a poll that made restoration of the depot the hands-down favorite Sesquicentennial project. The Community Preservation Foundation was formed to raise funds and oversee the restoration effort. And in June, 1987, the Santa Fe Depot took a giant step back from the brink of ruin to return to her

royal status as centerpiece of the first annual Depot Days celebration.

This year, many Depot Days activities have been relocated to Gainesville's Leonard Park, a shady setting that offers plenty of space for the fast-growing festival. Activities begin Friday evening with a square dance demonstration followed by a street dance with music by James Shannon & Borderline. Saturday, the whirlwind of activities includes historic home tours, a muscle-popping bike rally, a softball tournament, carnival fun galore and music all day long. Saturday evening, Depot Days features a hoedown with the Country Caravan from South Plains College. Sunday afternoon, an army of performers will provide grand Gospel music.

Throughout the weekend, enjoy the thrill of a horse-drawn carriage ride, admire a fleet of antique cars, visit exhibits and collections, and tour the famed Frank Buck Zoo featuring local celebrity Gerry the Elephant. Shop historic Gainesville, where merchants stage their annual Excess Baggage Sale, or while away the hours browsing through the dozens of arts and crafts booths collected beneath the towering pecan trees of Leonard Park.

Gainesville is located at the crossroads of Interstate 35 and U.S. Highway 82, just 60 miles north of the Metroplex. Exit 1-35 at California Street and proceed west one block to Leonard Park.

Climb aboard for Gainesville's Fifth Annual Depot Days. It's one trip down the tracks that no one wants to miss!

Sacred Heart's tennis club advances to State

Sacred Heart's tennis club competed in the TAPPS District Tournament in Lubbock April 21. Four doubles' teams of Chris Hess and Mark Flusche, Werner Becker and Aaron Berres, Mandy Barnhill and Julie Felderhoff, and Deann Bayer and Jennifer Walter and boys' singles Joseph Bedowitz and Stevan Nasche participated in the tournament.

To qualify for State, a first or second place in District was needed. The Sacred Heart team of Barnhill and Felderhoff edged out the other Sacred Heart team of Bayer and Walter in a split set tie-breaker to finish first. Both teams advanced to state.

Stevan Nasche also qualified, winning the district boys' single. "Stevan played smart and

capitalized on his opponent's mistakes," said Coach John Nasche. Others placing in District were Flusche and Hess, third; Berres and Becker, fourth in doubles'; and Bedowitz, fourth in singles'.

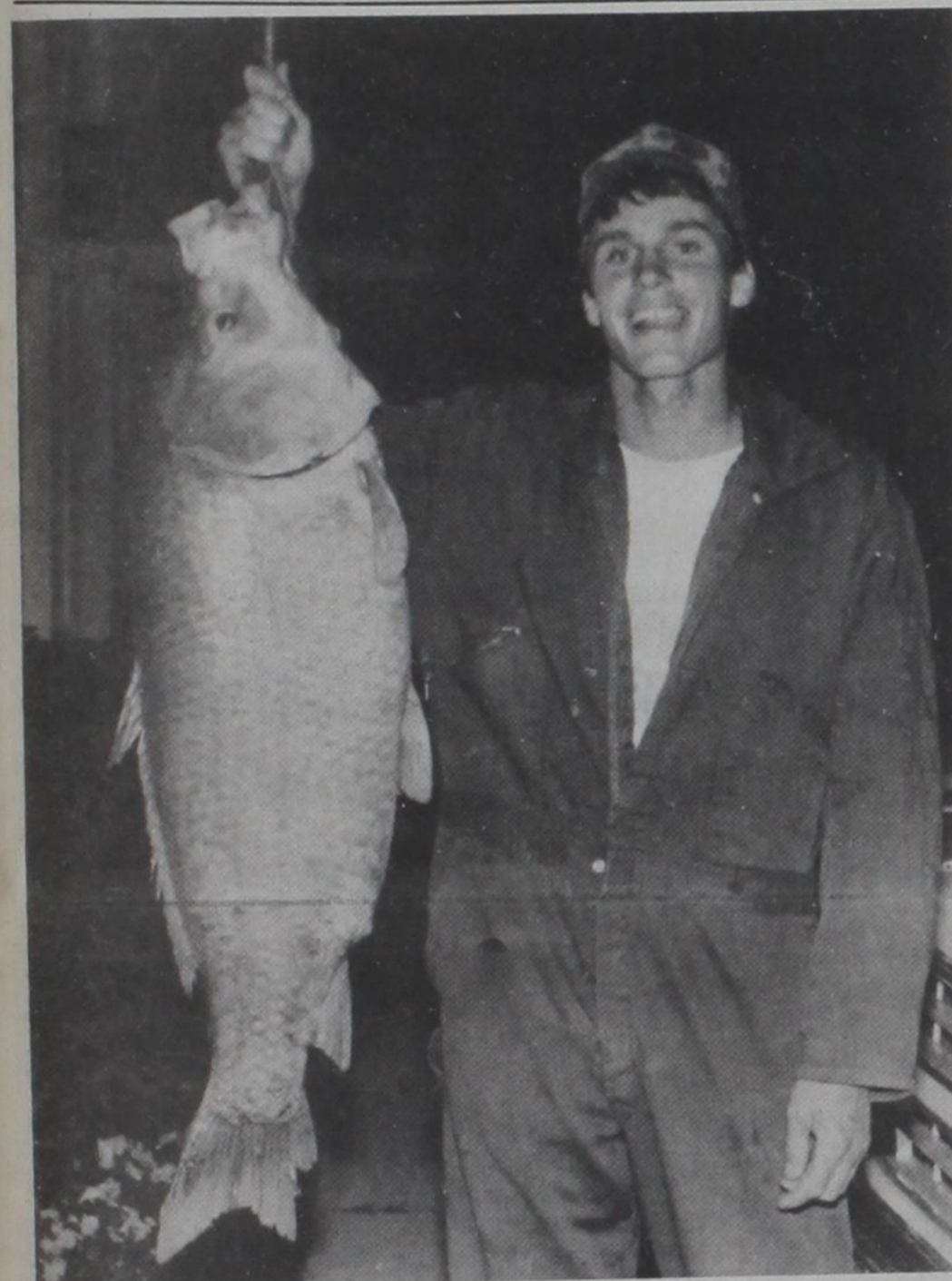
The five State Qualifiers traveled to Waco on Thursday, May 2 to participate in the State Tournament. "The competition at State was keen," said the Tiger coach. "It was incredible to see the skills of several of the athletes." Unfortunately all of the Sacred Heart athletes lost in the first round.



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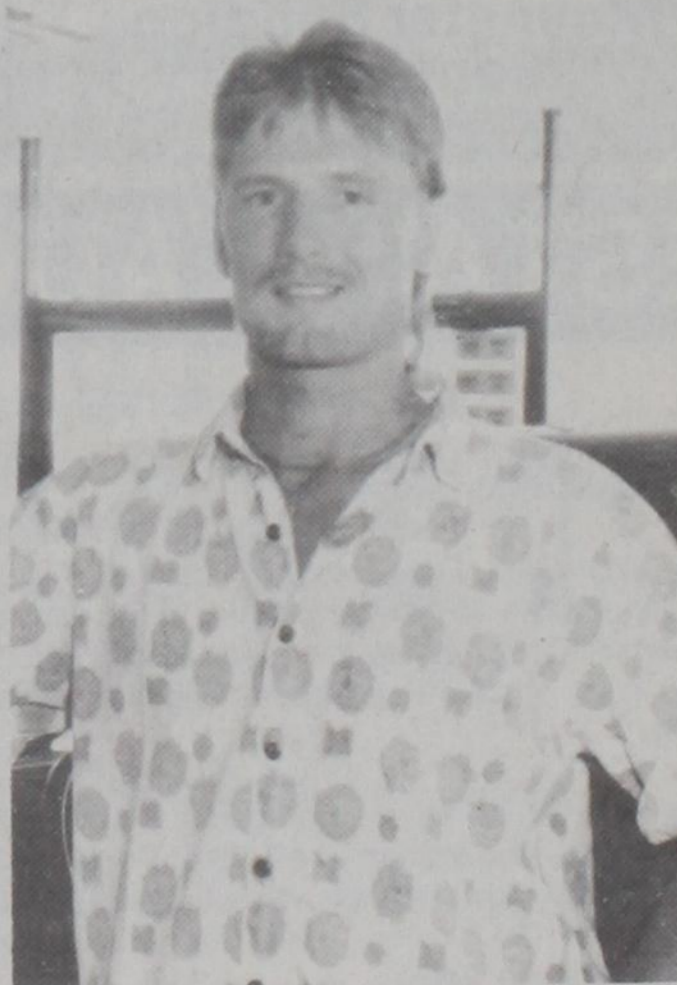
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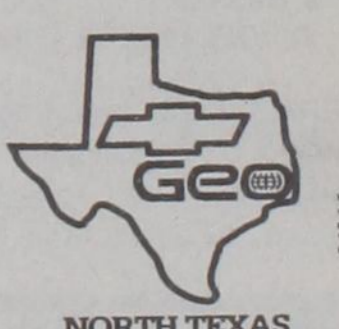
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GREETING:
You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 10th day of June, A.D., 1991, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable 235th District Court of Cooke County, at the Court House in Gainesville, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 26th day of April, 1991. The file number of said suit being No. 91-206. The names of the parties in said suit are: Howard E. Cullum as Plaintiff.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: to clear cloud or clouds on Plaintiff's title to that certain tract of land, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in the A.C.C. Bailey Survey Abstract 44, Cooke County, Texas being a part of a tract of land described in two tracts in a Deed from Argie Whitehead, et al to Howard E. Cullum, et ux by Deed recorded in Volume 632, Page 154 of the Cooke County Deed Records, all of a 0.90-acre tract described in a Quit Claim Deed from the City of Gainesville to B.J. Reeves Jr. recorded in Volume 811, Page 102 of said Deed Records, and a part of a 18 3/4-acre tract conveyed by A.H. Thompson, et ux to L.M. Orsburn recorded in Volume 65, page 245 of said Deed Records occupied by a fence and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a steel pin on the South right-of-way line of F.M. Road 678 at the Northwest corner of a called 2.0-acre tract conveyed by Howard E. Cullum, et ux to Gloria Ann Waggoman by Deed recorded in Volume 644, Page 172 of said Deed Records, said beginning corner further being South 89 degrees 45 minutes 57 seconds West 1854.86 feet, and South 0 degrees 14 minutes 03 seconds East 5.39 feet from the Northeast corner of what is known as the Darwin 243-acre tract;

THENCE South 02 degrees 17 minutes 02 seconds West along a fence, a distance of 230.28 feet to a steel pin at the Southwest corner of said Waggoman tract, on the South line of the Old Abandoned M.K.&T. Railroad right-of-way;

THENCE West 89 degrees 45 minutes 57 seconds South the right-of-way, around a curve to the left having a radius of 5679.58 feet, and whose chord is North 84 degrees 07 minutes 18 seconds West, 889.50 feet to the end of said curve;

THENCE North 88 degrees 36 minutes 47 seconds West, continuing with said South right-of-way line, a distance of 566.27 feet to a steel pin at the Southwest corner of said 0.90-acre tract conveyed by the City of Gainesville to B.J. Reeves in the middle of a public road;

THENCE North 19 degrees 07 minutes 14 seconds West in said road, a distance of 106.77 feet to a steel pin on the North line of said Old Abandoned M.K.&T. Railroad right-of-way at the Northwest corner of said 0.90-acre tract;

THENCE South 88 degrees 36 minutes 47 seconds East with said North line, a distance of 248.76 feet to a steel pin;

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The name and address of the attorney for plaintiff, or the address of plaintiff is: Thomas L. Claxton, 102 E. Elm, P.O. Drawer C, Gainesville, Texas 76240.

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Farmers urged to take part in Heritage Program

Texas farmers and ranchers once again have an opportunity to preserve their families' agricultural heritage as participants in the Texas Family Land Heritage Program.

Farmers and ranchers are urged to join the Texas Department of Agriculture in this year's search to locate Texas farms and ranches which have been continuously owned and operated by members of the same family for 100 years or more.

The program is designed to recognize much more than mere ownership. It seeks to chronicle the uniquely personal histories of agricultural productivity in this state, a proud record which might otherwise be lost forever.

Since its institution in 1974, over 2,500 properties have been enrolled in the program throughout the state.

Participants who qualify in the program receive a certificate of honor in the name of the land.

Under provisions of the program, Texas residents who own agricultural land may apply if they

can trace the line of ownership from the first family members to the present either through direct relatives or by marriage.

The land, which must be currently productive, must also fit the old U.S. Census definition of a farm: 10 acres or more with agricultural sales of \$50 or more a year; or if less than 10 acres, sales of at least \$250 a year.

If all of the land has ever been rented outside the family, it will not qualify. Also, owners must live on the land and work the property or, if living elsewhere, must actively manage the day-to-day operation.

Texas residents who own agricultural property which they think may qualify can obtain application forms and information about the program by contacting their local county judge or county Historical Commission chairperson. Forms and information may be obtained from any Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) district office or the main Austin TDA office, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

Texas wheat is down from 1990 harvest

Texas wheat producers expect to harvest 110.0 million bushels this year, 16 percent less than last year's harvest, but still 83 percent more than the 1989 crop.

According to an April 1 survey conducted by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, planted acreage for the 1991 crop is estimated at 6.2 million acres, down 7 percent from both 1990 and 1989.

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County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

Small Grains Tour

The final Small Grains Tour for 1991 will be held Monday, May 13, beginning at 8 a.m. This year's producers look to have one of the better wheat yields in the past several years. The small grain plots throughout the county are maturing rapidly and producers should be able to get a good idea of potential growth and yield of various varieties. Some of the oat varieties at the Valley View location stood the freeze well. The Valley View location also has the barley, triticale, and rye varieties.

The tour will begin at 8 a.m. at the Valley View location between Valley View and Era on FM 922. At 9:30, we will view the Herbicide and Fungicide Plots located on the William Hermes Farm on County Road 314. At 10 a.m., we will be at the Sicking Brothers Farm on FM 1198 at Myra. At 10:30 a.m., we will be at the Rudy Zimmerer Farm on County Road 438 south of Lindsay, and at 11

a.m., we will be at the Henry Popp Farm on Highway 82 near McCoy's Lumber Yard.

Jim Blalock, Extension Agronomist; Allen Knutson, Extension Entomologist; and Norman McCoy, Extension Plant Pathologist; will be at the various locations.

Brush Control Workshop

Landowners in Cooke County have a variety of brush species that they contend with each year. Competition from this brush reduces pasture forage yields. Various species require different methods of control. Some brush like Mesquite has buds below the ground that can resprout once top growth has been killed. Other brush species according to their leaf structure may require special procedures for control.

Web Brasher, Dow Chemical Representative, and the Extension Service will hold a Weed and Brush Control Workshop on Tuesday, May 14 at 5:30 p.m. at the Frank Morris Farm located off Radio Hill Road (FM 3092) approximately one mile south of New Faith Baptist Church. Specific directions can be obtained by contacting Craig Rosenbaum at the Extension Office. This workshop demonstration will be done on streamline, low volume basil, and high volume foliar herbicide applications for brush control.

Fire Ant Seminar

In the past several years, fire ants seem to be everywhere. Many homeowners express a sense of frustration in coping with this mini pest. Many products are available for control of fire ants. Proper control must be a combination of timing, selection of the correct insecticide tied with safe use, and an understanding of fire ants' feeding and biology. To assist homeowners in correct fire ant control, a series of meetings are planned for the week of May 13. Times and locations for these Fire Ant Seminars are:

Monday, May 13, 7 p.m., Valley View FFA classroom; Tuesday, May 14, 7 p.m., Callisburg FFA classroom; Wednesday, May 15, 7 p.m., Cooke County Electric Co-Op, Muenster; Thursday, May 16, 7 p.m., TU Electric, 210 North Dixon, Gainesville.

Homeowners are invited to attend to understand life cycles and control procedures.

Private Applicator License Training and Testing

A Private Applicator License Training Session will be held at 9 a.m. Thursday, May 16, at the TU

Electric Building located at 201 North Dixon, Gainesville. Mark Evans, Texas Department of Agriculture, will be in Gainesville on Thursday, May 16, to give the Private Applicator Testing from 4 to 6 p.m.

As of January 1, 1990, farmers, ranchers and homeowners applying restricted-use pesticides or state-limited-use pesticides must receive training and apply for a license through the Texas Department of Agriculture. Farmers and ranchers need to make a special effort to attend one of these trainings. Federal law requires the Environmental Protection Agency to classify each use of a pesticide as either restricted or general, based on considerations of potential hazard to the applicator or other persons and its effect on the environment.

The Texas Pesticide Control Act requires the certification of commercial and non-commercial applicators. The Texas Department of Agriculture is the state's lead agency for developing and implementing the State of Texas Plan for certification of pesticide applicators as required by law.

The testing of private applicators is given only following a person's participation in a training session.

Persons currently holding Private Applicator Licenses are not required to go through this training. However, the training is informative and all farmers and ranchers are encouraged to attend. Call the County Extension Office by Monday, May 13, if you plan to attend the training and testing.

Noon Dairy Meeting

Dairy producers in the area are invited to a Dairy Program on Wednesday, May 15, at 12 Noon at the Cooke County Fairgrounds. Program topics will include presentation by the Soil Conservation Service on mapping, topography, and other services they can provide dairymen to meet Texas Water Commission Guidelines. Assistance will also be available from the Texas Water Commission. Dairymen are doing a good job with manure management in the county. This meeting should be able to answer some of the questions you may have. A hamburger lunch will be served.

Family farmer receives less than 5¢ on cost of loaf of bread

Texas Farmers Union is supporting the nationwide effort of National Farmers Union in sending slices of bread to Congress as part of an effort to call attention to the deteriorating prices for many farm commodities, according to TFU President Joe Rankin.

"Farmers are getting less than five cents for the wheat in a pound and a half loaf of bread," Rankin said. "The proportionate share of the nation's food dollar received by farmers is now the smallest recorded at any time in American history."

Farmers Union is asking Congress to support both administrative and legislative actions to increase commodity loan rates and target prices of farm program benefits to the production level of family-sized farm operators.

"By increasing loan rates and target prices, we can both improve net farm income for our food producers and reduce the costs and budget exposure to the federal government," the cotton farmer from Ralls continued. "Improved loan rates would help strengthen

market prices. Farmers could then get their income from the marketplace rather than the federal treasury."

Rankin said members of the state farm organization are supporting the sending of slices of bread to members of the Texas congressional delegation and members of the Senate and House Agricultural Committee. He invited other farmers in the state to also support the campaign.

"I hope other farmers will also write a short note to explain that we are in trouble here in rural America and that we need a better farm bill. Farmers MUST have a more PROPORTIONATE SHARE of the income from the food they produce if they are to survive," Rankin stated.

Country Tidings

by Ruth Smith

James Olen Berry dies at age 38

Funeral services were held for James Olen Berry, 38, at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 5, 1991 in the Rosston United Methodist Church.

Rev. Elwood Poore, pastor of the Rosston United Methodist Church, and Rev. Phil Baker, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Princeton, officiated for the service.

Interment was in the Rosston Cemetery under the direction of the Geo. J. Carroll and Son Funeral Home.

James O. Berry passed away Friday, May 3, 1991 in the Denton Regional Medical Center.

He was born October 4, 1952 in Fort Worth. He is survived by his parents, Odessa and Jack Berry, and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

James graduated from Forestburg High School and attended college at Cooke County and Alpine.

The funeral service opened with Rev. Poore reading scriptures from the Old and New Testaments, including the 23rd Psalm.

Mrs. Pat Ford sang "Precious Memories" with Mrs. Joyce Richardson at the piano.

Rev. Baker spoke of when the Bishop assigned him to campus ministry at the Alpine College and he came to know James. He spoke of James' nicknames and he called him "Rabbi" and "Fuzzy." He told of how they enjoyed camping in the Big Bend and how James liked to find new plants, and sharing with other students. Also of James' laughing personality and liking jokes and how he always looked for new ideas.

The minister said James was like the 23rd Psalm. Then he closed with a comforting prayer.

Mrs. Ford sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

The pallbearers were Phil Baker Jr. of Denton, Tommy Henson of Odessa, Marvin McKown of Dallas, Jerry McKown of Valley View, Bill DeBorde of Whitesboro, Byron Berry of Denton and Joe Frank Berry of Rosston.

Mrs. Merle Hudspeth drove to Wichita Falls and attended a children's school program at Burk Burnett where her granddaughter Angela Barbara goes to school.

The title of the program was "A Salute to America." Angela was one of the cast members in the play. Her mother, Mrs. Paula Barber, teaches in the Burk Burnett schools. Mrs. Hudspeth spent the night with the Barber family in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Penton were hosts in their home Sunday May 5, honoring their son James and wife Robin for the third wedding anniversary. The James Penton's children, Tricia, Angela and John Richard, also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wayne Maberry of Arlington visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maberry Sunday afternoon.

Pete and Vera Holley of Whitesboro visited Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde Tuesday.

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

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