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Bindel is Outstanding...

Jaycees present awards and install 1991 officers, directors

The Muenster Jaycees paid tribute to their members and treated a crowd of sustaining members to dinner and entertainment last Saturday at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

The big award of the evening was the presentation of the 1991 Outstanding Citizen honor to Ben Bindel. Bindel has a long record of community service and involvement, including years of organizing the huge bicycle rallies at Germanfest and August's Muenster Madness, service to the Chamber of Commerce and Germanfest and service to the Knights of Columbus, including holding the office of Grand Knight. At the age of 32, he is the youngest Jaycee Outstanding Citizen to be named. Ben is

married to the former Tina Garrett and has two children. He is the manager and part owner of the DI One Stop Convenience Store.

Past President Joe Pagel presented member awards for 1991 to Key Man - Jack Flusche; Outstanding Project Chairman - Neal Flusche; President's Partner - Neal Flusche.

Wayne Klement installed the new officers and directors for 1991-92. They are: Craig Monday, president; Jack Flusche, first vice-president; Shawn Flusche, second vice-president; Rick Sandman, secretary; Tim Felderhoff, treasurer; Sam Hess, state director; and Joe Pagel, past president. Current Jaycee directors are Bob

Early, Frank Fangman, Weldon Hermes, Kevin Bell and Neal Flusche.

The new president is the second generation in the Monday family to lead the Muenster Jaycees. Craig's father, Roy Monday, was chapter president in 1971.

The meal was catered by Ed and Ginny Schneider. Sustaining members of the Jaycees received two free tickets to the awards banquet.

Jaycee service, construction and fundraising projects touch virtually every member of this community. They provide help for those in need, activities and recreation for young and old, and enrichment of the lives of the members and those they serve.



BEN BINDEL receives the Muenster Jaycee Outstanding Citizen award from Past President Joe Pagel.

Dave Fette Photo



DaLANA WALTERSCHEID, left, instructs Allison Endres in lifesaving techniques. Kathy Hartman portrays the swimmer in need of assistance.

Janie Hartman Photo

Forestburg Watermelon Festival set for Aug. 17

The Forestburg Watermelon Festival will be held in Forestburg on Saturday, Aug. 17, 1991.

This year many new attractions have been added to the day to make it bigger and better, starting with a parade at 10:30 a.m., followed by the performance of the "Old West Gunfighters." Next will come an Off-Road Bike Rally; Cutting Horse Exhibition presented by Loyd Trubench; a Fashion Show directed by Ruth Smith; a Dunking Booth; a Children's Arcade; a Fiddler's Contest; Arts and Crafts Booth; Food Booth; all day entertainment featuring

Blue Grass and Country and Western Music; and others, with the final event, a dance in the evening.

Committees have endeavored to make this a family event, appealing to all ages, with something for everyone to enjoy. More information is available from Kim Desmuke, phone 817-964-2488, chairman.

Special attention is called to the "Fashions In Review" show in the Forestburg Community Center at 5 p.m. Everyone is invited. For more information call Ruth Smith, director of the show, phone 817-768-2229.

Sam Bass Day in Rosston will be celebrated on Saturday, July 20.

Included will be a parade at 10 a.m., barbecue lunch at noon and in the evening, all-day planned activities and a dance in the evening.



CUBMASTER SHIRLEY KNABE and son Royce present appreciation plaques to Adult Scouters Kathy Hartman, Connie Grewing, Kim Felderhoff and Laura Stoffels for their work and guidance in the Cub Scout program.

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CRAIG MONDAY takes the oath of office as new Jaycee president. Administering the oath is Jaycee Senator Wayne Klement.

Dave Fette Photo



JAYCEE OFFICERS and directors for 1991-92 are, l to r, Weldon Hermes, Frank Fangman, Tim Felderhoff, Kevin Bell, Rick Sandman, Sam Hess, Jack Flusche, Shawn Flusche and Neal Flusche.

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CCAD buys new computer system

by Elaine Schad

The Cooke county Appraisal District will spend \$121,500 over a five-year payout to replace, maintain and finance a new computer system.

The CCAD board has approved a \$121,500 bid from Easy Access, a computer company from Arlington. The bid was the lowest of four submitted, with the annual payout being \$24,300.

Included in the bid is \$44,718 to purchase new hardware and \$30,000 for new computer software. The remaining cost will be for financing and for a five-year

hardware and software maintenance contract.

The new system will allow the district to provide for the needs of the newly-formed Cooke County Education District. The county education district is one of 188 established by the Texas Legislature to equalize school financing.

The CCAD is expected to contract with the education district for tax collection and distribution of local property tax money to the county's eight school districts as mandated by the state's new education funding law.

CCAD Chief Appraiser Ross

Fry said the district's current computer system would be unable to handle the billing statements and other procedures required by the education district. The new system is expected to be in place by August so tax statements can be printed in the new format required by the education district. Once that is completed, other computer conversion will take place so the system can include appraisal of country property, Fry said.

The new system is expected to save labor and material costs with a better response time, officials said. The current system, purchas-

ed four years ago, is already outdated, said Fry.

Other bids were from Net Data of Sulphur Springs with a total bid of \$156,000; CPS of Wichita Falls with a \$129,720 bid; and Software Group of Plano with a \$140,166 bid.

In another matter, the CCAD Appraisal Review Board is expected to complete most of its appeal hearings from property owners by July 26. So far, about 60 people have appeared before the ARB, with about 40 more scheduled, officials said. The ARB is expected to certify the final tax roll July 26.



AT CUB SCOUT graduation ceremonies in the park Sunday, Cubmaster Shirley Knabe presented new books and neckerchiefs to Cub Scouts moving up to their next rank. In the top picture are boys moving to the Webelos Den, l to r, Nicholas Silmon, Wade Van Hoozen, Jim Stoffels, Eric Knabe and Adam Klement, all accompanied by their parents. In the middle picture, Jeff Hartman, Keith Felderhoff and Chris Grewing and their parents move from Wolf to Bear rank. In the bottom picture, two Tiger Cubs become full-fledged Cub Scouts. They are Adam Bayer and Daniel Rohmer and parents.

Dave Fette Photos



Class of '91 is largest in CCC's 67-year history

It's official - Cooke County College has certified its most recent graduating class as the largest in the school's 67-year history. The CCC class of '91 numbers 302.

Of these, nearly 200 - another record - actually participated in recent graduation exercises. It was the 65th such formal commencement ceremony to be conducted by the college, extending back to the early days when it was known as Gainesville Junior College and was operated as an extension of the local public school district.

The first graduating class, in 1926, numbered only seven.

"Obviously, this college has come a long, long way over the years," said Urban Endres, chairman of CCC's board of trustees and a member of the board for more than two decades. "And it's especially encouraging to note, I think, that some of the most dramatic growth has taken place over just the last five or six years.

"Institutions, like people, can become complacent and set in their ways - their leadership content to get by rather than get ahead. I'm very proud that this has not been the case with Cooke County College, and I don't think there's any question that it has become one

of our county's most valuable assets. Directly or indirectly, it touches the lives of so many of us in a very positive way."

Excellence in teaching as well as excellence in scholarship was also recognized with presentation of the CCC Faculty Association's 1991 "Teacher of the Year" award to Jim Crump, longtime CCC biology instructor. Last year's honoree, Doug Robison, presented Crump with an engraved plaque, and a special cash stipend sponsored by Gainesville National Bank and First State Bank was presented by Riley Peveto, GNB chief executive officer.

"I've said it many times before, and I'll keep on saying it," remarked CCC President Bud Joyner. "If I had to single out one strength that, above all others, sets our school apart and makes it special, it would be the overall quality of instruction delivered to students by our outstanding faculty.

"It's inspiring teachers like Jim Crump - dedicated, hardworking people willing to take that extra step, to do everything they can to help students learn and be successful - who are this college's greatest strength."

Good News!

Rise up in splendor! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the Lord shines, and over you appears His Glory!

ISAIAH 60: 1-2

Services held July 15 for Patsy Flores, 47

The death of Patricia Catherine Fette Haverkamp Flores, 53, in Wichita Falls on Saturday, July 13 in Bethania Hospital, followed by less than three weeks the death of her mother, Gertrude Fette on June 26, 1991.

She died at 12:10 a.m., very early Saturday morning, following a lengthy illness.

Born on Oct. 9, 1937 in Muenster, she was the daughter of Joe Fette and Gertrude (Otto) Fette.

On May 11, 1982 she married Raymond T. Flores in Wichita Falls, who survives. She was previously married to Daniel William Haverkamp, father of all her children. Survivors include two daughters, Vicki Fisher of Muenster and Denise Smith of McKinney; three sons Billy, Floyd and Kevin Haverkamp all of Muenster; and three sisters, Emily Hartman and Florence Rohmer, both of Muenster and Della Campbell of Gainesville; and nine grandchildren. Also eight step-children, 21 step-grandchildren and 12 step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

A homemaker, she was a

member of Sacred Heart Church of Muenster and Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church of Wichita Falls.

Rosary Service was held in McCoy Funeral Chapel Sunday at 4 p.m. and a Wake Service at 7 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Monday, July 15 in Sacred Heart Church at 10 a.m. by Father Victor Gillespie OSB, Father Camillus Cooney OSB and Father Stephen Eckart OSB. Father Victor delivered the homily.

Grandchildren Sally Fisher, Maggie Fisher, Brittany Haverkamp and Courtney Haverkamp presented Offertory gifts at the altar. Eucharistic Ministers were Carol Grewing, Carolyn Bayer, Florence Grewing and Lucille Hesse.

Sacred music was presented by Diane Grewing, Dave and Pam Fette. Songs included "I Am The Resurrection;" "The Twenty Third Psalm: 'Psalm Of The Good Shepherd;'" "God Gives His People Strength;" "The Lord Is My True Shepherd;" and "For You Are My God."

Following the conclusion of



PATSY FLORES

Mass, Shanna Haverkamp read "When You Leave Me."

Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery, directed by McCoy Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Tim Hartman, John Hartman, Gerald Biffle, Raymond Hernandez, Juan Lopez and Juan Flores.

Relatives attending from out of town were Jerry Fette and Donald Bayer of Waco, and Raymond Flores and all of his family, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Wichita Falls.

JoAnna Wilde, 47, dies in Gainesville July 12

Mass of Christian Burial was offered for JoAnna Wilde on Monday, July 15, 1991 at 10:30 a.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church of Gainesville with Fr. Nicholas Fuhrmann, OSB, officiating. She died Friday, July 12, at her residence, 1206 N. Morris, Gainesville.

Survivors include her husband, Melvin Wilde; parents, Henry and Frances Hall of Fort Worth; brothers, Sam Hall of Hurst and Jerry Hall of Fort Worth; mother-in-law, Clara Wilde of Muenster; brother-in-law, Dale Wilde of Muenster; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding JoAnna in death was her son, Darin L. Wilde, who died Oct. 1, 1989, and a sister.

She was born on Dec. 25, 1947 in Mt. Enterprise. JoAnna graduated from Medicine Lake High School near Spokane,

Washington as valedictorian and attended North Texas State University. She was married to Melvin Wilde on Jan. 30, 1965 in Muenster.

Mrs. Wilde was employed by Gainesville Printing Co. She had previously been employed by National Supply for 21 years. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

A vigil service was held Sunday at 7 p.m. in St. Mary's Church. Music for the funeral Mass was provided by St. Mary's Angels of Mercy Choir. Melvin's cousin, Linda Coursey, sang with the choir on this occasion.

Troy Doyle gave the eulogy in which he referred to her pleasant smile, bubbling personality and sincere interest in others. He also read from a manuscript that she treasured. The directive was found



in Old St. Paul's Catholic Church in Baltimore in 1692.

Liturgical readings were given by Joe Walter, Jimmy and LaChrista Krahl were Eucharistic Ministers. Their son, Cody Krahl, was an altar boy.

Pallbearers were Jeff Fette, Jerry Ford, Clovis Gilbreath, David Jones, Ted Jones and Kelly Vincent.

Interment was in Fairview Cemetery following Mass services and was under the direction of Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home.

VVSD renegotiates financing

The Valley View School District is expected to save about \$15,000 by its decision last week to renegotiate the financing on its debt from a 1984 bond issue, officials said.

The district has a buyout provision in its contract for the 1984 bond which provided for the construction of the district's multi-

purpose building. The district will have an annual payment of about \$250,000 per year before the bond is paid in 1997, said Superintendent Bert Glascock.

The new funding of the bond will provide for an interest rate at the current market rate of 6.75 percent rather than the 8.5 percent the district has been paying, officials said.

Vacation Bible School set for First Baptist Church July 29

The Muenster First Baptist Church will offer a Vacation Bible School from July 29 to Aug. 2, 6:15 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. each evening. Themed: "Celebrate Jesus," the VBS will offer Bible study, drama,

crafts, games and refreshments.

Four divisions will include classes for 4-5 year olds; 6-7 olds; 8-9 year olds; and 10-11 year olds.

Public hearing requested on wastewater permit

The City of Dallas has requested a public hearing before the Texas Water Commission protesting the renewal of Valley View's wastewater permit.

Texas Water Commission officials have notified Valley View city officials of the hearing request. The hearing will be held at 9 a.m. August 22 at the Valley View High School cafeteria.

While Dallas is the only city to request a hearing to date by filing a written protest with the TWC against renewal of the permit, anyone may present evidence at the hearing if a written protest is filed between now and the hearing date, said TWC officials.

Despite the protests of both Dallas and Denton, Valley View in 1989 received a temporary two-year permit renewal for its plant, a permit which expired in March due to a backlog of permit renewal requests pending before the TWC, officials said. The city has requested a five-year renewal of that same permit.

In its written report at the time the permit was granted in 1989, TWC officials notified Valley View city officials that the city would be required to operate under a much more stringent permit once the current permit expired because Valley View is located within two miles of Ray Roberts Lake.

Cities near major water sources are generally required to operate their sewer plants under a 10-15 permit, a much more stringent permit than the 30-90 under which Valley View's plant is now operating, officials said.

If the TWC does not renew its 30-90 permit, Valley View could face borrowing an estimated \$438,000 needed to build a new plant, officials said.

Valley View has contended the release of treated wastewater from the city's plant into the Spring Creek tributary that feeds Ray Roberts Lake does not affect the water quality of the lake and has no significant polluting impact. Denton and Dallas, which own the water rights to Ray Roberts, have contended the more stringent permit is needed to assure the water quality of the lake.

Registration form for First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School. Fields include Name, Address, Phone, Date of Birth, and Return by Friday, July 26, to: First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 581, Muenster, Texas 76252.

Wallace English, New York Life Insurance Company. 1105 Olive, P.O. Box 1477, Gainesville, Texas 76240. Bus. (817) 665-5863, Res. (817) 768-2719.

SAM BASS PIONEER DAY SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1991. ROSSTON, TEXAS. THE ROSSTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: Parade 10:00 a.m., Horseback Games - All Ages 11:00 a.m., Old West Outfitters 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., Barbecue Plate Lunch 1:30 and 2:30 p.m., Horseshoe Tournament 1:00 p.m., Fiddler's Contest 2:00 p.m., Greased Pig Race and Goat Scramble 3:30 p.m., Children's Drawing - Boy's and Girl's Bicycle (Must be present to win) 4:00 p.m., Invitational Team Penning 8:00 p.m., Barbecue Plate Supper 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Hot Foot Express Cloggers 7:00 p.m., Raffle Drawing 8:00 p.m., Raffle Drawing (Need not be present to win) 8:00 p.m., Dance (Doug Martin and The Rustlers) 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

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Come to Mountain Springs: 'Visit with the Varmints'

The Mountain Springs community will proudly present their 8th annual summer musical, "Visit with the Varmints," a musical variety show on Friday, July 26, at 8:30 p.m. under the stars of the open stage.

Performances will continue on Saturday, July 27, and again on Aug. 2 and 3. Adult tickets are \$4, with children 6-12 paying \$2, and children under 6 free. Proceeds go toward upkeep and improvements to the Mountain Springs Community Center.

"Visit with the Varmints" will bring back some favorite melodies of the past, as an animal theme is set to song and dance. Everything from the old "Mule Train" to "Pink Panther" will be featured as a salute to the four-footed friends.

A main focus of the production is to expose the youngsters to a wide variety of music, but to have fun also, said Sue Viktor, director of the musical. "By the end of the show, the little kids know every song - they just soak it up," she

said. "It shows people how much talent there is out there and gives the kids a chance."

The center is located at the intersection of FM 922 and FM 372, eight miles east of Valley View. People are asked to bring their lawn chairs.

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Lifestyle

Vows exchanged in Sacred Heart Church July 13



MRS. DREW ALAN SPRINGER
...nee Lydia Kay Walterscheid...

Lydia Kay Walterscheid became the bride of Drew Alan Springer on Saturday, July 13, 1991 in a Nuptial Mass and double ring vows in Sacred Heart Church, celebrated at 7:30 p.m. by Father Victor Gillespie OSB.

The bride is the daughter of Annette and Theo J. Walterscheid of Muenster and the groom is the son of Pat and Drew Springer, Sr. of Weatherford.

Presented at the altar by her father, the bride was wearing a candlelight satin designer gown with pleated portrait neckline, applied with lace, and embellished with bridal pearls and irridescent. Accented with lace and pearl appliques, the detachable chapel-length train was held in place with a pleated butterfly bow. Her short veil of candlelight illusion was attached to a crown of pearls.

She carried a bridal arrangement of small ivory roses and baby's breath entwined with a pearl rosary.

ATTENDANTS

Shellie Hoedebeck of Muenster, bride's sister, was maid of honor. Reneta Knabe of Roanoke, also a sister of the bride, and Amber Grewing of Dallas and Sandra Walterscheid of Muenster, both friends of the bride, were bridesmaids. They were attired in two-piece winter white suits with off-shoulder pleated portrait

necklines and floor-length slim skirts. Their matching pearl necklaces were gifts from the bride. Each carried scarlet silk wild roses and delphinium with baby's breath.

Jennifer Hoedebeck, niece of the bride, was flower girl and Christopher Hoedebeck, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

David Zein-Eldin of Dallas, a friend of the groom, was best man.

Groomsmen were Mark Springer of Denton, groom's brother, and Chris Huffman and Stacey Everett of Fort Worth, both friends of the groom.

Ushers were Eddie Littleton of Austin and David Hamilton of Euless, also friends of the groom, and T.J. Walterscheid, bride's brother.

Mass servers were cousins of the bride, Michael and Joel Schilling of Muenster.

The special wedding liturgy included Readings from the Old and New Testaments, and Prayers of Petition by Jeannene Walterscheid, sister-in-law of the bride.

Ruth Felderhoff was organist for traditional wedding music. The bride entered to Clark's "Trumpet Tune." Les Underwood of Dallas, guitarist and soloist sang "Amazing Grace" at the Offertory. Christy Hesse sang "Ave Maria" at the meditation and Les and Christy presented "How Great Thou Art" at Communion.

Baskets of white gladioli were placed on the altar and tall floor candelabrum with tiered lighted candles enhanced the sanctuary. Center aisle pews were marked with candlelight tulle and scarlet bows.

RECEPTION

A reception, dinner and dance hosted by parents of the couple followed in the Sacred Heart Community Center, with catering by Cathie and Francis Fuhrmann.

Leslie Greer of Plano, a friend of the bride, and J.J. Dowd of Muenster, bride's cousin, secured guest signatures in the bride's book.

The four-tiered wedding cake made by the Fuhrmanns was decorated with scalloped pearl trim and held a love bird ornament on the top keepsake layer.

Reception assistants were cousins of the bride, Laura Weems, Lisa Schilling, J.J. Dowd of Muenster and Jolanda Wimmer of Lubbock.

Auxiliary to learn about wills July 25

The Muenster Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will meet Thursday, July 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the south wing of the hospital.

Chuck Bartush Jr., City attorney, will present a program on "Wills," the purpose and how to make one out.

Maxine Morris gets birthday surprise July 13

Surprises came to Maxine Morris of Dallas on Saturday, July 13, in the form of visits, relatives, gifts, flowers, cards, a birthday lunch and a decorated cake.

Arranged by her sister, Polly Haverkamp of Whitesboro, the group of relatives and friends met at 10 a.m. in a neighbor's home in Dallas and went enmasse to ring Maxine's doorbell. The honoree and all the "conspirators" enjoyed the surprise equally and have their good time preserved in videos made by another sister, Patsy Grober.

Muenster Historical Committee review logo

The Muenster Historical Commission met July 11, 1991 in the home of Bertha Hamric.

The members reviewed a color print of the Muenster Logo. Plans were discussed to have four sizes of stickers made up with the logo.

Also discussed were plans to have a brochure made up for the Muenster Museum. It will give information on Muenster and the Museum. Bertha had a sample of the brochure for the members to review.

The Commission discussed the

"Camp Wanna Read" continues at Library

The Summer Reading Club, Camp Wanna-Read, is continuing at the Muenster Public Library.

Those who are participating should continue to read and record their selections in the reading log.

When they have read 12 or more

letter from Martin Erkens of Ashberg, Germany. Local organizations will be contacted and encouraged to correspond with Mr. Erkens.

The Founders' Day, which is planned for the second Saturday in November, 1992, was also a topic for discussion. A request is being made for assistance in locating the family names of the first train load of settlers. These families will be honored at the first Founders' Day celebration.

books they should bring their reading log to the library to receive a certificate and a coupon for an ice cream cone.

Library hours are Tuesday, 8:30 to 5:00; Wednesday, 2:30 to 5:30; and Thursday, 8:30 to 5:00.

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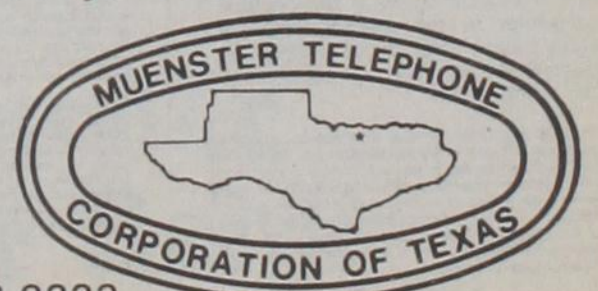
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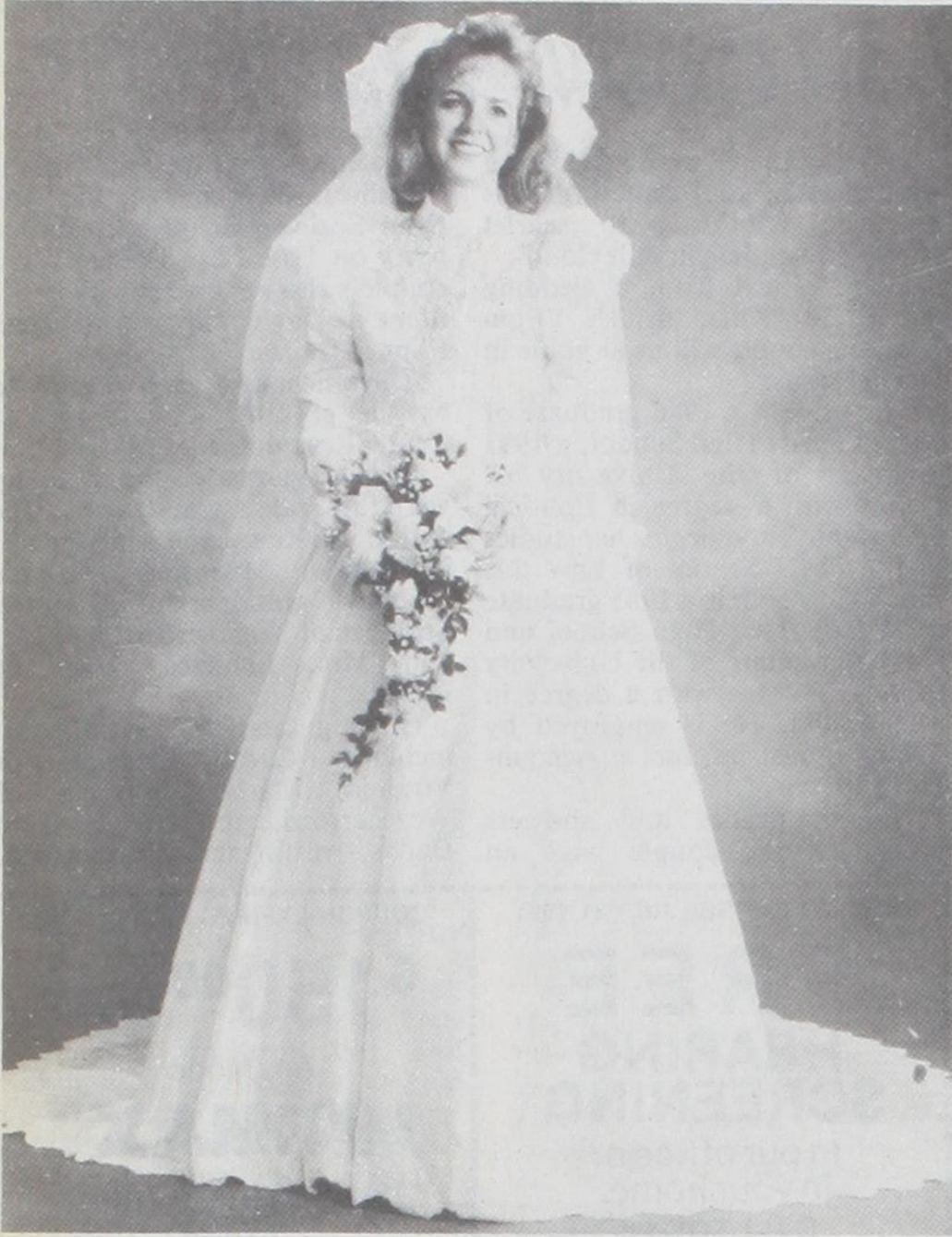
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MRS. DEAN ROBERT HAVRAN
...nee Karla Marie Endres...

Couple exchange vows in Dallas on June 15

Karla Marie Endres, daughter of David and Eileen Endres of Garland, and Dean Robert Havran, son of Dennis and Carol Havran of Des Moines, Iowa, were married in St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church of Dallas on June 15, 1991.

The bride's brother, Father John D. Endres, officiated for the Nuptial Mass and double ring ceremony at 2:30 p.m. assisted by Deacon Ken Badough of Garland.

The bride is a granddaughter of the late Henry N. and Lena Fuhrmann and the late Roy and Annie Endres, all of Muenster. The groom is a grandson of Minnie Havran and the late Charles Havran of Keystone, Iowa, and Clem and Lorene Oberreuter of Blainstown, Iowa.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was wearing a white satin gown designed by Jean Phoenix. The dress featured a high neckline, fitted bodice, basque waistline, and long pointed tulip sleeves, adorned with hand sewn pearls and sequined Schiffl lace. From a large satin bow in back, fell a cathedral length train with heavily beaded and sequined lace appliques.

Her illusion veil was attached to a headpiece of embroidered, beaded and sequined lace. The veil's pouf was accented with pearls.

Her bridal bouquet was a cascade of Casa Blanca lilies, white roses, stephanotis, and baby's breath with ruscus greenery.

She wore diamond earrings, a gift of the groom, and carried a lace handkerchief that her mother carried at her wedding.

ATTENDANTS
Elizabeth Kelly of Irving, a friend of the bride, was maid of honor. Ann Havran of LaBrucherie, California, groom's sister, Bridget Echerd of Dallas and Joy Davis Kirsch of Coppel, were bridesmaids.

They wore tea length dresses of blue and pink floral accented with a large blue bow in back and each carried a small cascade of stargazer lilies, pink mini-roses and stephanotis.

Flower girls were Becky Bauer, daughter of Bill and Amanda Bauer of Rowlett, and Christina Young, daughter of Keith and Paula Young of Queen City, Texas. They wore white tea length dresses with pink ribbon sashes and carried white baskets of pink mini-roses, pink alstromeria and greenery.

Brad Havran of Des Moines, Iowa was his brother's best man. Paul Havran and Mark Havran of

Des Moines, groom's brothers, and Howard Endres of Garland, bride's brother, were groomsmen.

Stephen Endres of Garland, bride's brother, and Doug Woodcock of Forth Worth and Greg Darling of Audabon, Iowa, friends of the groom, were ushers.

Liturgical Readings for the Nuptial Mass were given by Stephen Endres, bride's brother, and Sister Mary Helen Fuhrmann of Ft. Worth, bride's aunt. Offertory gifts were carried to the altar by the bride's godparents, Don and Dorothy Endres of Muenster.

Traditional wedding music was presented by Paul Reido, organist.

Arrangements of white gladioli, snapdragons, carnations and greenery decorated the altar.

RECEPTION
A reception followed in the Knights of Columbus Hall of Garland.

Donna Fuhrmann of Muenster, bride's cousin, registered 200 guests in the bride's book.

The bride's aunt and uncle, Cathie and Francis Fuhrmann of The Farmer's Kitchen of Muenster catered an elegant buffet dinner.

The three tiered white wedding cake, made by The Farmer's Kitchen, was decorated with gum paste flowers and doves. The groom's round German chocolate

cake was decorated with white and chocolate curls on top. The bride's cake was cut by Donna and Jennifer Fuhrmann, and the groom's cake by Sharon and Elizabeth Fuhrmann. Serving the cakes were Sarina, Michelle, Erica and Christine Fuhrmann, all cousins of the bride.

Guests danced to Complete Music D.J.

The rehearsal dinner was held at Spring Creek Barbecue in Richardson.

The couple will be at home in Irving upon return from a wedding trip to St. Thomas in the U.S. Virgin Islands.

The bride is a 1981 graduate of North Garland High School and a 1985 graduate of the University of Dallas with a Bachelor's degree in Math, and a 1990 graduate of the University of Texas in Dallas with a Master's degree in Math. She is a teacher in Grapevine Junior High School. The groom is a 1980 graduate of Hoover High School in Des Moines, a 1984 graduate of Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa with a Bachelor's degree in Accounting. He is currently working on an MBA degree in Finance at the University of Texas at Arlington and is employed as an Accountant by Equitable Real Estate.

Jessica celebrates birthday



JESSICA ANN PAGEL

Jessica Ann Pagel celebrated her sixth birthday during the evening of July 15 at her home in Lindsay. Supper was served, followed by an Angel Food and Sherbert cake made by her mother.

Pictures were made and gifts opened. Attending the party were her parents, Matt and Janet Bezner, and her sisters, Amy, Michelle and Lydia; her grandparents, Bill and Charlotte

Dangelmayr of Muenster and Weldon and Rose Bezner of Lindsay; uncles Tom and Shawn Dangelmayr of Muenster; Andy, Susie, Jessica and Nicholas Bezner of Lindsay; Kathleen and Mike Caponi of Chicago, Illinois; Sisters Anna Rose and Romana of San Antonio.

Unable to attend but sending a gift and good wishes was Hayle Fenton of Muenster.



LAUREN KRAHL

Family party marks first birthday!

Lauren Elizabeth Krahl, daughter of David and Judy Krahl of Gainesville, celebrated her first birthday at the home of her parents on June 14. Her actual birthday was June 1.

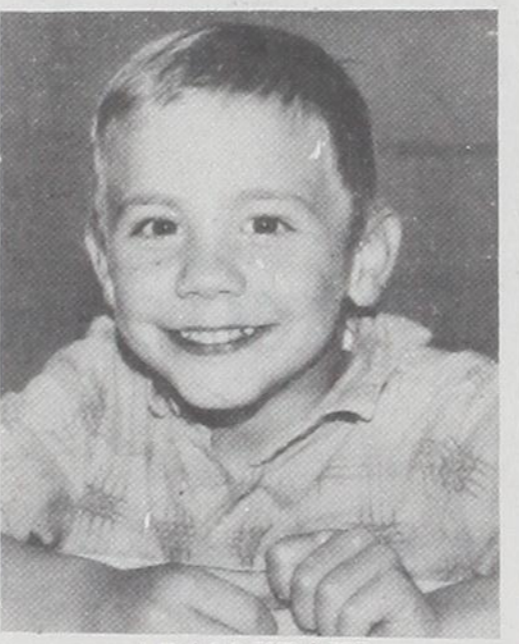
A charcoaled steak supper was served to guests. Birthday cake and ice cream were enjoyed as Lauren opened her gifts with her older brothers' help.

Gathered to help her celebrate were her parents and brothers Jonathan, Adam and Aaron; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmidkofer and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Krahl; Aunt Janet Jordan and Christy, Melissa and Christopher; Janet Null; Uncle Victor Schmidkofer; and Aunt Joyce Cler and Dea and Karen.

New Arrival

Hess

Stanley and Tonya Hess of Gainesville announce the birth of their son, Tyler Joseph Hess, in Gainesville Memorial Hospital on July 13, 1991, at 3:21 a.m., weighing 5 lb. 14 oz. and measuring 19 inches in length. Tyler joins a sister, Kaileigh Rose, age 2½ years. Their grandparents are Eileen and Butch Fisher of Muenster and Marcella and John L. Hess of Lindsay. Their great-grandparents are Mrs. John A. Fisher of Muenster; Mr. and Mrs. John M. Ward of Conroe, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hess of Lindsay.



ADAM KRAHL

Relatives celebrate Adam's fifth

Adam Joseph Krahl, son of David and Judy Krahl of Gainesville, celebrated his fifth birthday at his home on May 14. His actual birthday is May 13.

Celebrating with Adam were his parents, brothers Jonathan and Aaron, sister Lauren; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmidkofer and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Krahl; aunt Joyce Cler and cousins Dea and Karen.

Guests were served supper, followed by birthday cake and ice cream. Adam enjoyed opening gifts.

News of the Sick

Margaret Hartman is recovering at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Della and Harvey Schmitt, following surgery at Gainesville Memorial Hospital on Thursday, July 11. Cheering her will be cards and phone calls to help pass the time.

Hospital Dismissals

June 24 - Fred Greg Knight, Gainesville.
June 29 - Eric McBride, Saint Jo.
June 30 - Henry Lee Martin, Nocona.
July 1 - Billy Devon Morris, Gainesville.
July 4 - Leon Wayne Young, Saint Jo.
July 5 - Willie Grace Phillips, Saint Jo; Authur Leopard, Saint Jo.
July 7 - Frank Stoffels, Muenster (expired).

For Daddy: (Frank Stoffels)

Coming home after Daddy's treatment, I felt like a child again, sitting in the back seat of the car. Daddy's eyes were steadfast, taking everything in on the long way home that day. The grass, the wildflowers, cows and horses he so loved... I could see the whole world through Daddy's eyes that day in April. The beautiful world the Lord created for us, and how fragile our lives are here. There was a quietness in the car, because we all knew that time was slipping away...

Then I noticed Daddy's hand stretched across the seat. I looked at his hand closely for the first time, and started to study it. All the scars, I wondered where did they all come from?! I couldn't count them all, going every which way, almost like the highways... I thought, so many scars for his family and many others he helped in his lifetime! The big strong hand that rested gently across Mama's seat as she drove us home. It was a long way home that day in Spring, with memories breezin' through my heart...

In Daddy's lifetime, with the yoke upon him, Daddy plowed rows and rows of furrows filled with love, kindness and compassion for his fellow man. Suffering added a lot of growth to that field... According to Paul, in 2 Corinthians 4:13-15: The present burden of our trial is light enough and "earns" for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison... Daddy will reap the harvest of all the years of goodness he planted.

Now, I'm sure that Daddy's found the right highway home, at the end of the rainbow where very tear will be wiped from his face, and the Good Shepherd will remember his long suffering he so "patiently endured." Yes, he said he was ready to go to heaven and, as we wave goodbye (but only for a blink of an eye), I can almost see Daddy's big strong hand - without any scars!

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THE ENGAGEMENT and approaching marriage of Rachel Yvonne Hurst and Larry Wayne Fleitman have been announced by her parents, James and Martha Hurst of Texarkana. Parents of the future-groom are Eddie and Maryanne Fleitman of Muenster. The wedding will be held in Texarkana on Aug. 10, 1991 at 2 p.m. at Northside Assembly, officiated by Pastor B.J. Smith. The bride-elect is a 1987 graduate of Stephen F. Austin University with a Bachelor's degree in Psychology. She is employed as Coordinator of Youth and Safety Services for the American Red Cross. The future-groom is a 1986 graduate of Stephen F. Austin University with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Finance. He is employed as an Account Representative at General Motors Acceptance Corporation. Attendants in the wedding party include Beth Lawrence, Rebekah Hurst, Lenora Isenhour, Kimberly Busby and April Fleitman.

Two students bid fond farewell to Muenster

Two foreign exchange students of Muenster High School have bid a reluctant farewell to Muenster, their school, friends and their host parents.

Rajko Jelen of Germany and Hiroko Miura of Japan have returned to their own homes after spending the past academic year here as part of the Youth For Understanding (YFU) International Exchange Program, in their senior year. They took part in graduation celebrations but must return to their own schools and cities to complete graduation requirements.

They made lifelong friends and endeared themselves to their host families; and more than a few tears were evidenced at their departures.

Learning to call another part of the world "home" this year, Hiroko Miura, a native of Japan, lived with the family of Henry and Janie Weinzapfel. Rajko Jelen, a native of Germany, lived with the family of John and Patsy Fleitman.

The students frequently expressed their appreciation to the citizens of Muenster for welcoming them so warmly to the community and showing them what American life is all about. They also have thanked teachers and

fellow students at Muenster High School for a great year. They said the most important part of their exchange year was their host families, who welcomed them as part of their families. The Fleitmans and Weinzapfels provided more than a home and meals; they also gave love, guidance and the experience of what life is like in an American family. The students shared the culture of their homeland and learned about U.S. culture and they participated in all family activities, from vacations to household chores.

YFU, established in 1951, is one of the world's oldest and largest non-profit international exchange organizations, dedicated to international understanding and world peace. About 4,000 U.S. families open their homes and hearts to YFU international students each year.

Muenster area families are still needed to host YFU international students beginning this August. Single parents and couples with or without children can open their homes to a YFU student. More information is available from YFU's volunteers, Milton and Gail McAllister, at 214-465-0477 or by calling YFU's regional office at 1-800-USA-0200.



THE ENGAGEMENT and approaching marriage of Jeannene Marie Walterscheid and Deano John Bayer have been announced by the mother of the bride-elect, Alice Walterscheid of Muenster. Father of the bride-elect is the late Kenneth M. Walterscheid. The future-groom is the son of Claude and Mary Bayer of Muenster. The couple will be married on Aug. 17, 1991 in Sacred Heart Church at 5 p.m. Jeannene is a 1989 graduate of Muenster High School and is currently attending Cooke County College. She is employed at H & W Kountry Korner. Deano is a 1988 graduate of Sacred Heart High School and is a self-employed carpenter. The couple will reside in Muenster.

Bicycle Rally workers to be feted August 3

An appreciation picnic and swim party for all Bicycle Rally workers will be held Saturday, August 3 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Muenster City Park pavilion and swim pool. All are invited and those who plan to attend are asked to respond to

either Patti Bayer, 759-2866; or Eileen Fisher 759-4413; or Maryanne Fleitman 759-2773; or Ruth Felderhoff 759-2971 by August 1, to help sponsors to determine the amounts of foods needed.

Hoening reunion draws 134 kin

Descendants of Muenster pioneers, Aloys and Elizabeth Hoening, gathered for the first time in 18 years on Saturday, July 6, in the pavilion of Muenster City Park. One hundred thirty-four registered in the guest book.

It was a real treat for Father Alfred Hoening to be here, both for him and for his brothers and sisters. He brought gifts of handmade crosses for everyone. Also, gifts of a beautiful cross in string art on black velvet, suitable for

framing, for all the brothers and sisters. A door prize of a ship in string art, made by Father Alfred, was won by Gerrie Ann Elliott of Canton, Texas, granddaughter of Tillie Otto.

In addition to descendants living in Muenster, others came from far and near, including: Dallas, Fort Worth, Plano, Canton, Victoria, San Antonio, Wichita Falls, Commerce, Ennis, Seagraves, Munday, Carrollton, Lindsay, Gainesville, Denton, Cedar Hill, Mesquite, Pasadena, Garland, Duncanville, Texas. Also Shreveport, Louisiana, Little Rock, Arkansas, Jonesboro, Arkansas and Charlotte, North Carolina.

The next reunion will be held in 1992.

Father Alfred is now serving as chaplain for the retired nuns in Motherhouse of Incarnate Word Convent, at 1101 N.E. Water St., Victoria, Texas 77901.

Tickets going fast for 'Charlotte's Web' July 18-20

Sellouts are expected for all three performances of the children's Theater Workshop production of "Charlotte's Web" being jointly staged by Cooke County College and the Butterfield Stage Players (BSP) this weekend. Early this week, only a few tickets remained.

Performances are scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday (July 18-19-20) in the CCC Little Theater on campus. Curtain time is 7:00 nightly.

"As usual, we're expecting a super show from these youngsters," said stage director Thom Talbot of BSP. "I'm always so impressed with the exceptional talent. The kids have worked very hard, and we think audiences both young and old will find it delightful. Don't miss it."

The show is based on the classic tale by E.B. White, a work named by the Children's Literature Association as "the best children's book of the past 200 years."

According to musical director Annetta Earle, this musical version brings a whole new dimension to White's beloved classic. The music and lyrics were penned by Charles Strouse, whose previous musical theater works - "Annie" and "Bye, Bye Birdie" - are impressive, to say the least. The book of the musical is by national award-winning children's playwright Joseph Robinette.

All the enchanting characters appear - Wilbur, the irresistible young pig who desperately wants to avoid the butcher; Fern, a girl who understands what animals say to each other; Templeton, the gluttonous rat who can occasionally be talked into a good deed; the Zuckerman family; and, of course, the extraordinary spider, Charlotte.

Determined to save Wilbur, Charlotte begins her campaigning with the "miracle" of her web in which she writes, "Some pig." It's the beginning of a victorious campaign which ultimately ends with the now-safe Wilbur doing what is most important to Charlotte.

Seating is limited, and ticket sales for all three performances have been brisk, so persons wishing to attend should act now. To purchase tickets in person, come to the CCC Continuing Education Office in the M.J. Cox Academic Center (across from entrance to old library). For more information call this office at 668-7731. Ext. 272.

Mini-Cheerleaders Camp offered



A Mini-Cheerleading Camp, conducted by MHS Cheerleaders, will be offered for all students, grades 1 through 8, Aug. 5-9. The place is Muenster City Park; the time is 9 a.m. until noon daily; and the cost is \$15.00 or \$25.00 for two children in one family.

Application Form

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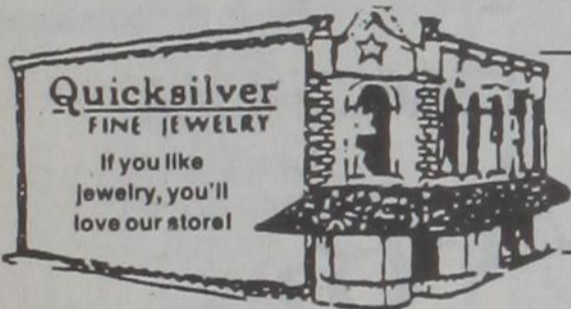
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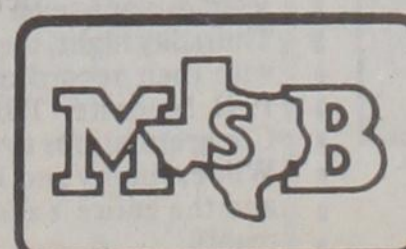
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HORNET CHEERLEADERS for 1991-92 are, l to r, front - Lori Graham, Julie Hess, Dianne Pagel; middle - Brandi Grewing, Lisa Lippe, Theresa Kubis; and top - Kim Stewart.
Janie Hartman Photo

Blue finally gets victory

by Mike Pagel

During pre-game warm-ups for their game against the Teal team Monday night, the Blue team's confidence level seemed to be at an all-time low. Winning had evaded them through the first six weeks of the season and it was quite apparent that the Blue girls thought that this week would be no different. After winning the opening tip though, the Blue seemed to put the previous six games behind them and played like they had been capable of playing all year long. Knowing that they certainly don't have the best shooting team in the league, the Blue did what they do best: rebound. The Blue team's Janelle Hellinger and Sherry Hess of Lindsay and Kim Stewart of Muenster dominated the boards in the first half, allowing themselves multiple shot opportunities from point blank range.

With their usual point guard absent, the Teal team had a difficult time adjusting on offense, only scoring 11 first half points to the Blue's 12.

In the second half, though, things began to return to what everyone expected to be normal. Teal ran off a streak of 6 unanswered points to take as much as a 7-point second half lead. Blue refused to throw in the towel despite falling behind. They fought back with hustle and a better shooting percentage to tie the game at the four-minute mark. Forty-four seconds later, the Blue team took the lead on 2 free throws by Kim Stewart. For the first time all season, Blue was on the threshold of victory. A mixture of confidence, momentum, and excitement beamed from their faces like never before.

Then, a potentially disastrous whistle was blown. Sherry Hess committed her fifth personal foul with 1:13 left in the game. Ordinarily not a problem, Monday night it was. Blue had no substitutes on the pine and was forced to play the rest of the game with only four players.

Fortunately for those four players - Janelle Hellinger, Kim Stewart, Amy Fisher and Sabrina Truebenbach - they took care of the basketball enough offensively to preserve the win. They were not able to breathe that final sigh of relief, however, until after Teal's Nickie Dunn missed the front end of a one-in-one situation at the line with no time left on the clock. The final score was 33-31.

All five of the Blue players played well while Jennifer and Sabrina Fuhrmann, along with Dunn and Tisha Krebs, played well for the Teal team.

This past week's games concluded the NTSBL regular season. The post-season championship tournament will be held July 22-25 at Valley View.

Keep an eye out for my NTSBL seasonal All-Star teams and MVPs in next week's Muenster Enterprise!

Other scores from Monday night:

Black 54, Orange 25
Yellow 42, Red 19
Gray 23, Green 17

Yellowjackets are T-ball champions!

by Mike Pagel

Josh Ashley smashed a three-run homerun to cap off a five-run-limit first inning in the Yellowjackets' 21-8 victory over the Blue Angels Tuesday night. Ashley's home run was the first of eight homeruns on the night for the Yellowjackets. Matthew Wilde, in four appearances at the plate, had four round-trippers and Matthew Grewing, in four attempts, hit three. I wonder how many homeruns Hank Aaron hit as a young T-ball player?

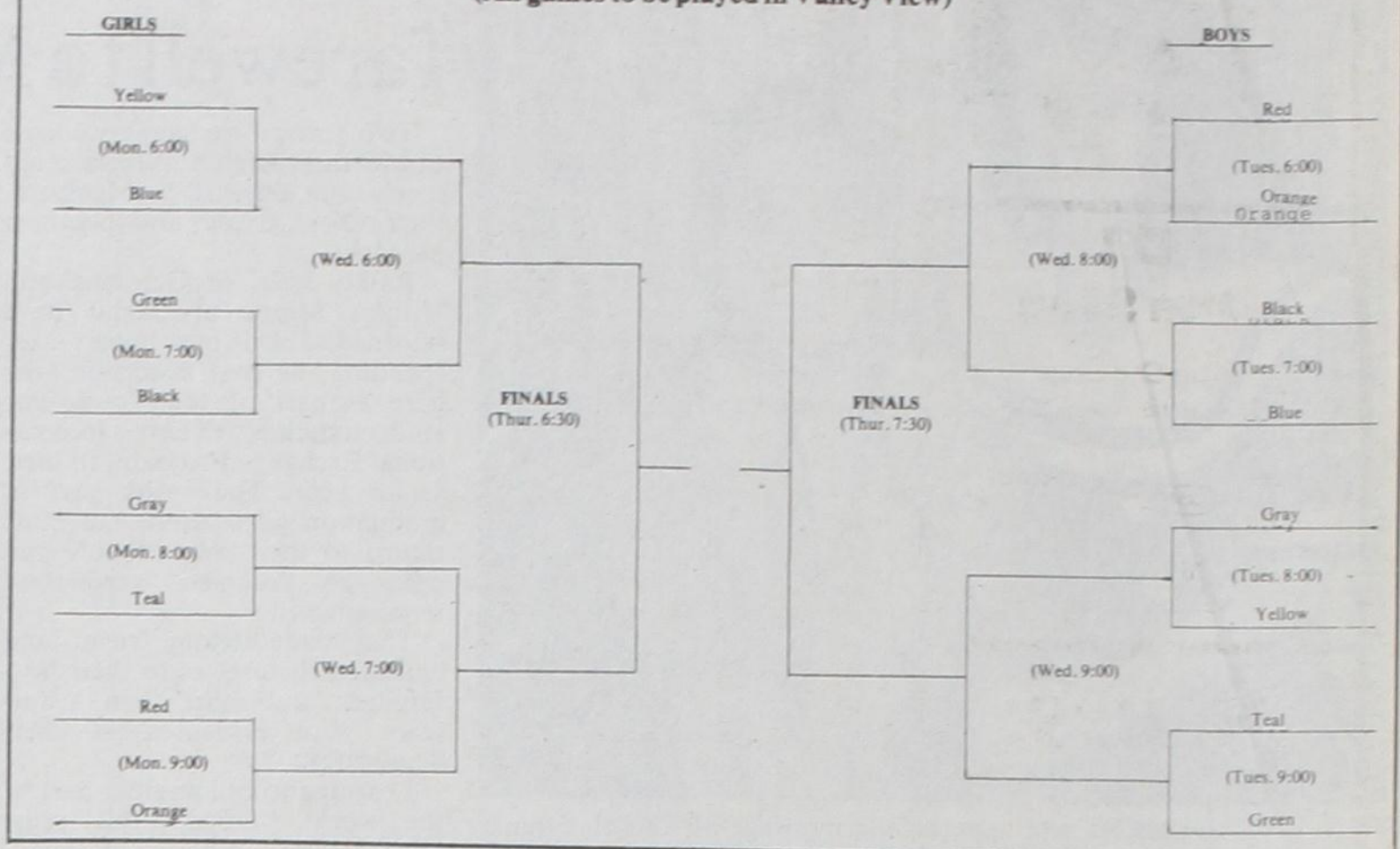
The Angels, despite the fact that they were trailing the entire game, played hard until the end. Keith Felderhoff, Christopher Raines and Tyler Walterscheid were standouts both in the field and at the plate for the Blue Angels. In fact, being that this was the final regular season game for both teams, the improvements that all players have made from the beginning of the season are clearly evident. Less baserunning mistakes, better hitting and an overall better understanding of the game are results of all the T-ball coaches' efforts.

Other 'Jackets who provided an offensive punch Tuesday night were Jana Truebenbach (triple, double) and Dustin Walterscheid (double). Regardless of what the second-place team Rockets do Thursday night, the Yellowjackets, with their record of 8-1-1, are the 1991 Muenster T-ball champions. Congratulations to coaches Shirley Wilde, Jimmy and Juanita Barnhill and the entire Yellowjacket T-ball team.

Next action for selected Yellowjackets and Blue Angels will be this Friday night at 6:30 during the 1991 T-ball All-Star game.

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LITTLE LEAGUE RESULTS

Wednesday, July 10

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ALL-STAR GAME TO BE PLAYED FRIDAY, JULY 19, 7:30 p.m.

T-BALL RESULTS

Thursday, July 11

Radical Dudes 23, Sky Sharks 10

Rockets 14, Blue Angels 11

Saturday, July 13

Yellowjackets 22, Sky Sharks 17

Blue Angels 21, Red Hawks 16

Tuesday, July 16

Rockets 17, Radical Dudes 12

Yellowjackets 21, Blue Angels 8

UPDATED STANDINGS THROUGH JULY 16

	W	L	T
Yellowjackets	8	2	1
Yellowjackets	8	1	1
Rockets	7	2	0
Red Hawks	4	3	2
Blue Angels	5	5	0
Radical Dudes	2	7	0
Sky Sharks	0	8	1

ALL-STAR GAME TO BE PLAYED FRIDAY, JULY 19, 6:30 p.m.

NTSBL RESULTS

Week 7:

Black 66, Orange 39

Red 58, Yellow 47

Teal 65, Blue 51

Gray 55, Green 47

BOYS' FINAL REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS

- Red 7-0
- Teal 6-1
- Gray 4-3
- Blue 3-4
- Black 3-4
- Yellow 2-5
- Green 2-5
- Orange 1-6

GIRLS FINAL REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS

- Yellow 7-0
- Gray 5-2
- Black 4-3
- Red 4-3
- Green 4-3
- Teal 2-5
- Blue 1-6
- Orange 1-6

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Hornet cheerleaders recognized at camp

On July 10-13, the Muenster High School cheerleaders had the opportunity to be recognized for their athletic skills and dedication to their school as they attended the National Cheerleaders Association Camp at the University of North Texas in Denton.

The girls had a chance to be in the spotlight and receive some of the support that they are used to giving. For the fourth consecutive year, the MHS cheerleaders were

awarded the coveted NCA Spirit Award. Kenny Goss, head instructor at the camp, was quoted as saying that "the spirit award is the biggest award presented at an NCA camp." They were chosen to receive this award by the vote of both the small and large varsity squads at the camp, in recognition for their being the squad that had added the most to the camp throughout the week.

In addition to receiving the spirit award, the girls were awarded nine blue Superior ribbons for their almost-flawless performances during evaluations. The evaluations were based on techniques, jumps, voice control and spirit projection.

The cheerleaders were also presented with a Spirit Stick each night and received the honor of taking it home as reward for the hard work and determination they expressed during the week.

They also received the Team Award, which is a new award at the camp, in recognition for the squad's success, communication, unity and leadership. The squad was also nominated for the Award of Excellence.

Kim Stewart, the squad's Hornet Mascot, was awarded three blue Superior ribbons for her character antics and ability to work with the cheerleaders. She also received a Spirit Stick one night for her strong school spirit.

Throughout the week, the girls learned many new cheers that emphasized crowd involvement. They learned new chants, partner stunts, jumps and dances as well.

The 1991-92 Muenster High School cheerleaders are led by Julie Hess, senior and head cheerleader, daughter of Dennis and Kathy Hess. Other members include Dianne Pagel, junior, daughter of John and JoAnn Pagel; Lori Graham, junior, daughter of Dr. Gerald and Donna Graham; Brandi Grewing, sophomore, daughter of Herman and Shirley Grewing; Theresa Kubis, sophomore, daughter of Gilbert and Rosina Kubis; Lisa Lippe, freshman, daughter of Mark and Nancie Lippe; and Kim Stewart, sophomore and mascot, daughter of Rick and Darlene Stewart and Laurie and George Gould.

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Dean Flanagan, R.Ph.

Scientists at St. Mary's Hospital in London have discovered a tiny mutation in a single gene that seems to cause Alzheimer's disease. While there may be other causes for the widespread disease, the researchers feel they've at least found a focus for study.

Unlike adults, allergic youngsters stung by bees don't seem to have worse reactions to subsequent stings, a study at the Johns Hopkins Asthma and Allergy Center in Baltimore found. The children did just as well if they didn't get desensitizing injections.



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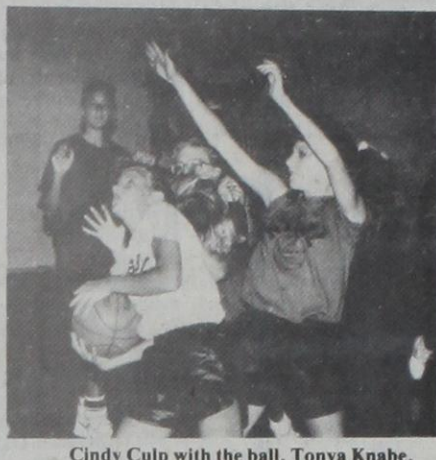
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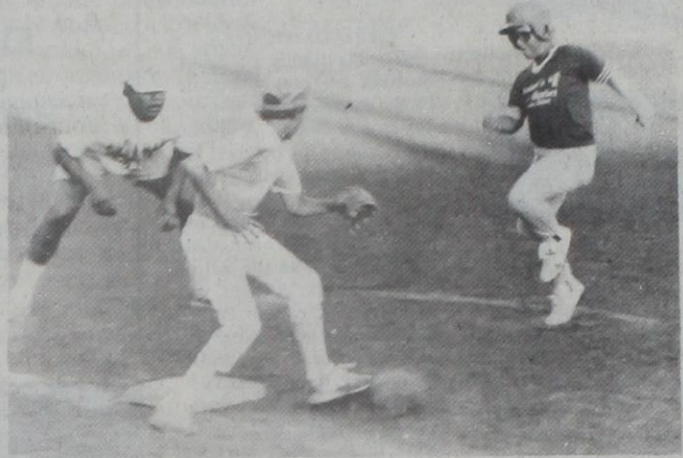
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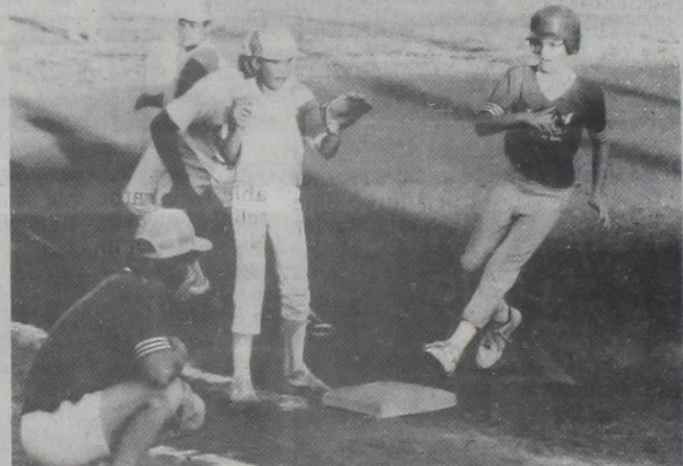
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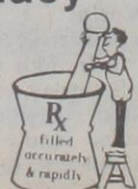
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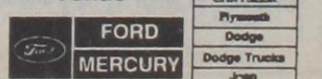
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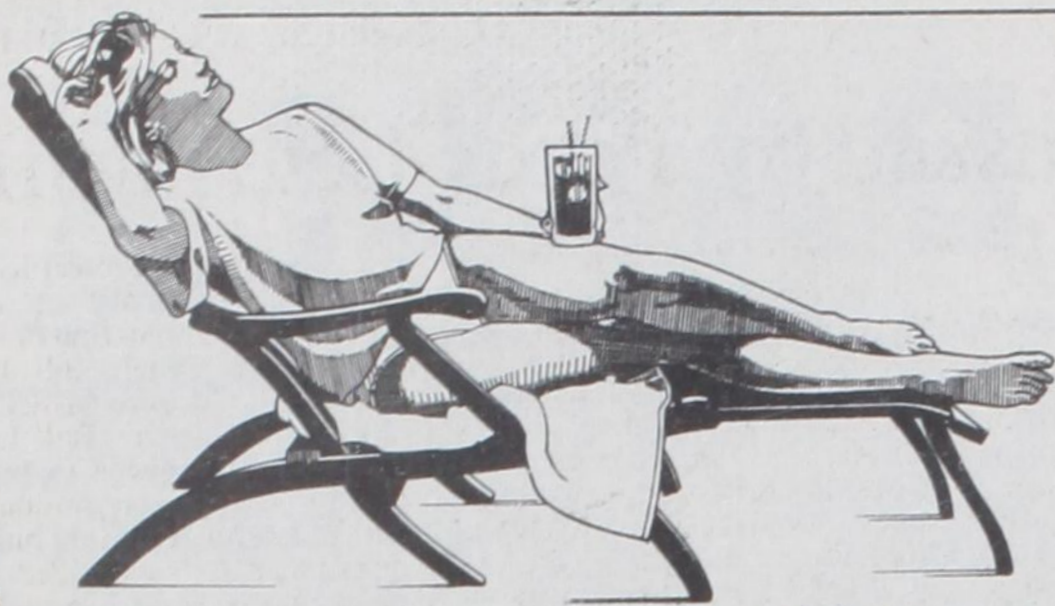


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Country Tidings

by Ruth Smith

Announcements
Sam Bass Day will be celebrated in Rosston Saturday, July 20. Starting with a parade at 10 a.m., a barbecue plate lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. There will be activities all day. A barbecue plate will be served in the evening from 6 until 8 p.m. with a dance in the evening.

The Rosston Baptist Church will have their regular dinner Sunday, July 28 after church services at the church. Rev. and Mrs. Dennis Pellet and the members invite everyone to come to church and the dinner and enjoy fellowship.

The Quarterly Singing sponsored by the local churches will be Sunday evening at 6 p.m. at the Church of Nazarene at Prairie Point. Rev. and Mrs. Marshall Stewart and the members invite everyone to come.

Mrs. Gene Links is proud to announce the arrival of her great-grandson Parker Rayan Davis. His parents are Brian and Mary Kay Davis of Weatherford. He weighed 7 lbs. 9 ozs. and is measured 19 inches long. He was born July 14 at 9:27 a.m. in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth.

John and Edna Paddac of Montague celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday at the Forestburg United Methodist Church. The Paddac family had dinner in the church for family members. Then a reception was

held in the church from 2 to 4 p.m. Other relatives and friends came to offer their congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Paddac are members of the United Methodist Church at Forestburg. A large number of people attended.

Becky and Tom Richardson hosted a birthday party in their home Sunday evening for their daughters Chari and Laura.

Chari's birthday decor was clowns and Laura's was Sesame Street. The menu included hamburgers and hot dogs and all the trimmings. They each had a birthday cake and opened gifts. Chari is 4 years old and Laura is 2. Those attending were Mrs. Charlotte Fortenberry, Mrs. Anna Lee Fortenberry, Blake and Sue and their children Ethan and Bain, and Leslie Fortenberry, all of Slidell; Joyce and Herbert Richardson, Bob and Kim; J.Y. and Agnes Brandon; Stan Brandon; Beverly and Charles Fleitman of Gainesville; Edith and Clifford Richardson; Bobbie, Dorman, Rachel and Erich Long of Dallas; Bill and Norma White; Carl, Mark and Travis Bayer of Muenster and the hostesses.

Mrs. Charlotte Fortenberry spent Tuesday night with her daughter Mrs. Becky Richardson and family.

Mrs. Janice Bird and daughters Scarlet and Amber of Paradise visited their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson Friday.

Bill Jackson of Decatur had lunch with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith of Texarkana and their three grandsons of North Dakota had dinner Saturday with her mother Mrs. Gladys Balthrop. Then drove to Dallas to visit their daughter Jan Smith.

Mrs. Cecil Welch of Era visited Mrs. Gladys Balthrop Saturday afternoon.

Ran, Cassie and Matt Greanead spent the weekend in Arlington with Barbara, Will and Troy Payne.

Mrs. Bobbie Nell Amis of Era and Plano visited her aunt Mrs. Louise Shults Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brawner of Saint Jo had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutson Sunday evening.

Carrie Ann and Julian Walterscheid visited Kenneth and Mozelle Hutson one night last week.

Kenda Hutson of Saint Jo spent the weekend with her grandparents Mozelle and Kenneth Hutson.

Mrs. Katie Cook of Thacker-ville, Ok. and Mrs. Odessa Berry visited Faye and Lee McKown in Dallas Wednesday. They picked up Mrs. Cook's husband Johnnie at the airport. He was returning from California.

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Positive ag measures passed by Texas Legislature

by Rick Perry
Texas Agriculture Commissioner
 A number of initiatives important to Texas agriculture were approved during the hustle and bustle of the regular session of the 72nd Legislature. The flurry of activities of the 1991 session resulted in the passage of six pieces of legislation that will have a positive impact on the future of our most basic of industries. Each of these bills has been enacted as law in the Lone Star State. Here's a look at these measures.

While Texas leads the nation in the value and number of cattle produced, we rank second in the number of cattle slaughtered and fourth in the production of beef. We can and should be number one in both instances. I believe we can accomplish this goal through a concerted effort to make our production facilities more competitive

and to increase in-state commodities processing. Quite notably, the passage of House Bill 2553 pursues this challenge. By providing reductions in intrastate transportation costs for cattle moved to and from feedlots, marketing facilities and slaughter houses, this initiative will enhance the competitive edge of the Texas livestock industry. What's more it will support our efforts at the department to bolster agricultural production and increase in-state commodities processing.

Another opportunity for growth in the Texas economy is the development of the state's fledgling aquaculture industry. Aquaculture is the growing, harvesting and marketing of seafood and marine plant life in a controlled environment. Current-

ly, we import 99 percent of all catfish eaten in our state. It's time to make room at our table for Texas producers in the fish farming industry. The passage of Senate Bill 977 will promote and enhance the fish farming industry by giving added authority to the already existing Aquaculture Executive Committee. In fact, the bill specifically states that aquaculture is agriculture.

House Bill 1184 is another important piece of legislation signed into law by Governor Richards. This bill provides emergency funding for the Africanized honey bee program at Texas A&M University. Passage of this bill will help minimize the substantial economic threat posed by Africanized honey bees. The Texas Africanized Honey Bee Management Plan estimates national economic losses in the millions due to lost honey production, lower crop yields from reduced pollination, threats to confined livestock and domesticated animals and a drop in tourism. These bees are everyone's problem, and we must cooperatively manage and control them using all available resources. Given that Texas honey production approached \$7.6 million and hundreds of millions of dollars in Texas crops need pollinating, this legislative initiative is a wise investment.

Another far-reaching program was created in House Bill 1826. This bill approves the establishment of a young farmer endowment program, offering interest-free loans to eligible Texans who want to enter farming and ranching. In recent years, operating credit has become more difficult to obtain. It has been tough for a young person without a credit history and substantial assets to secure an agricultural loan at an interest rate that allows profitability. Our farming and ranching communities often dwindle because bright and knowledgeable young people relocate to urban areas to make a profitable living. By providing young aspiring Texas farmers and ranchers with new financing opportunities, House Bill 1826 establishes a program to help us promote agriculture as a viable business opportunity.

In an effort to protect livestock and other animals or animal facilities from predation or human interference, Senate Bill 17 and Senate Bill 114 were passed by the Legislature. Senate Bill 17 provides a legal defense to prosecution for killing a stray animal on a person's property if that animal is determined to have killed or injured that person's livestock. Additionally, Senate Bill 114 creates an offense if a person interfered with animals or vandalizes or tampers with an animal facility.

The greatest disappointment agriculture suffered during the legislative session was the veto of House Bill 1979. This measure would have initiated a statewide plan to eradicate boll weevils - those destructive pests that ruin more than \$20 million in Texas cotton every year.

Such an eradication program - modeled after successful initiatives in other cotton states - would have bolstered our own cotton-producing capacity. What's more, it would have eventually eliminated the need for boll weevil insecticides as the pest is wiped out.

Under House Bill 1979, the eradication plan would have been funded by cotton producers, as well as by federal funds. In fact up to 30 percent of the plan's cost would have come from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

We are hopeful that Governor Richards will place this issue on the agenda of the special legislative session in July. A comprehensive boll weevil eradication plan is much too critical to our state to be allowed to die. After all, Texans last year harvested five million bales of cotton valued at more than \$1.5 billion, making Texas the leading producer of the crop nationally.

Despite this one blot on an otherwise productive session, these new initiatives will enable Texas to improve the quality of services rendered to the agricultural community and the general public. The members of the Texas Legislature have our appreciation for sending forth a message that is loud and clear - the success of Texas agriculture is vitally important to us here at home and to people worldwide.



They're back!

Web worms have returned to the area to feast on pecan and mulberry trees. Webs spun by the creatures are unsightly, but damage to trees is usually moderate. This small tree is completely encased in the worm's web work which reaches from treetop to the ground. *Janie Hartman Photo*

Farmers, Stick to farm plans

The 1990 farm bill may have caused some farmers to rethink how they farmed this year, but let us not forget those guidelines set in the 1985 farm bill. "With everyone discussing the Triple base, program crops and program payments, it is easy to overlook the provisions set by the Government in the 1985 farm bill," said Sandy Heaton, Soil Conservationist of the Gainesville SCS office. "The Conservation Compliance provision of 1985 Food Security Act required farmers with highly erodible soils and receiving USDA benefits to have a conservation plan developed for their land by January 1, 1990." The plans were developed with the assistance of the Soil Conservation Service and must be fully implemented by the end of 1994.

It is the farmer's responsibility to stay on schedule with the plan and have all the farm practices carried out by 1995. Each plan includes agreed-upon dates which must be met. If an agreed-upon date is not met, the farmer becomes out of compliance and loses the USDA benefits. "The plan is not set in concrete," said Heaton. "If the farmer decides to alter his farming operations, changes can be done through the Conservation District if the changes meet the standards established with the 1985 farm bill."

The plans were developed for the land. If the land is rented or newly purchased, the farmer must follow the Conservation Plan already developed for the land; or, he can change the existing plan with the approval of the local conservation planning assistance, contact your local SCS office. All USDA programs are available without regard to race, color, sex, religion, marital status, handicap, or national origin.

Ranchers have positive message

by Edith A. Chenault
 Although some animal advocates have made some headway, they still are a small minority of the public. They are, however, well organized, well funded and audible, according to Dr. Tom Troxel. "The animal welfare/rights movement is real and if you relax and ignore it, they will have an impact on how you raise your livestock," said Troxel, a livestock specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"We should confidently develop very simple, very positive messages to reassure the public that we are responsible, humane caretakers of cattle," he told 22 ranchers at an environmental awareness meeting recently.

"The message should be that we care for our stock because we are dedicated to the responsible production of a safe and wholesome food. After all, our families must eat, too," he said.

There are about 400 active animal welfare/rights organizations in the United States with a combined annual budget of about \$50 million. The movement dates

back to the establishment of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) in 1866.

The welfare/rights groups range from the Humane Society of the U.S., which regards most livestock production as "factory farming" but which recently applauded NCA's stewardship program, to the Animal Liberation Front, which has been known to steal animals, damage animal facilities, and claims farms and ranches are torture chambers, Troxel said.

A survey by the Wirthlin Group of Washington, D.C., indicated that 68 percent of consumers believe cattle are treated humanely while only 14 percent believe they are treated inhumanely. Thirteen percent said animals have "rights" and 2 percent said beef is not meant for human consumption.

Another survey conducted by Gallup for the California Beef Industry Council and another by the Animal Industry Foundation showed that 70 percent of the public still think cattle are treated humanely.

"The cattle industry does have public support and confidence. That certainly is a silver lining in a dark cloud," he said.

While it is important that the cattle industry is aware of the movement, they should not overreact to the movement, he said. The National Cattlemen's Association has developed a proactive program that includes several aspects. This includes:

- Monitoring the issues and events;
- Developing credible, scientific information on animal production practices;
- Working with the animal industry organizations; and
- Identifying and training spokespersons.

Additionally, livestock producers must monitor their own actions.

"We must be very careful because this issue can become very emotional," Troxel said.

"Don't get involved in a name-calling, screaming argument. Do not allow advocates to provoke into verbal or physical confrontations. Don't forget that there are eyes watching what you do. Don't give them any ammunition to work with," he said.

Renovation planned by Perry for landmark

AUSTIN - Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry recently announced the appointment of a 10-member committee whose aim is to raise \$250,000 to renovate the Texas Department of Agriculture Food and Fiber Pavilion at the Texas State Fair in Dallas.

"This renovation will be a gift to Dallas and the State Fair," Perry said. "All the funds will come from the private sector. The project will show how very committed the Dallas-Fort Worth business community is to the Fair."

Perry said the project will be an extensive renovation of the 46,000-square-foot art deco pavilion, which opened in 1936 during the Texas Centennial. The renovation is current with the City of Dallas' plans to restore the entire Fair Park area. Perry noted that the State Fair grounds house one of the world's largest collections of art deco architecture.

"This gift to the City of Dallas will aid our efforts at the State Fair," Perry said. "But it will also help the city as it bids to hold the World Cup Soccer Championships and host many other events in the Fair Park area."

Marilyn Auger, president of the North Texas Mountain Valley Water Co., Dallas, has been selected by Perry to chair the Food and Fiber Restoration Advisory Committee, which is made up of members of the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex business community.

"Our members are committed to raising the funds necessary to bring the Food and Fiber Pavilion up to the standards that State Fair visitors deserve," Mrs. Auger said. "Renovating the pavilion will be good for the Fair, good for Dallas, and it will show support for Texas agriculture."

Plans are for the building to be gutted and its antiquated electrical wiring system replaced. Modern exhibit space will be built.

"A trip through the Food and Fiber Pavilion may be one of the only times the majority of the 2.9 million people who visit the State Fair each year have to become acquainted with Texas agricultural achievements," Perry said. "This committee's challenge is to find the funds to make that Food and Fiber visit as pleasant as possible."

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