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AARON KLEMENT gazes wistfully out the window as his mother, Deb Klement, registers him and his sister, Ashley, for classes Tuesday at Muenster ISD. MPS students start the new school year Monday, Aug. 19, while Sacred Heart begins Aug. 26.

Janie Hartman Photo

MPS resumes classes Aug. 19 with additional faculty and curriculum

There will be a number of new faces among the faculty of Muenster Public School when school begins on Monday, Aug. 19. According to Superintendent Steve Cooper, there are 10 new people on staff, mostly due to resignations, retirements and elementary classes needing to be split because of the number of pupils exceeding state limitations.

New staff members include: Amy Popp of Lindsay. She earned a BS in Education from TWU and graduated in May 1991. This is her first teaching job. Amy is married to Frank Popp. She is the daughter of Ted and Carol Henscheid and

graduate of Sacred Heart High. Danna Hamric of Muenster graduated from TWU in May 1991, with a BS in Mathematics. She is the daughter of Dan and Faye Hamric. Danna graduated from Sacred Heart High School. This is her first teaching position.

Lee Ann Spears is married to Alan Spears. The couple resides in Gainesville and are parents of two children. Mrs. Spears earned a BS degree from Tarleton State University in August 1986 and an elementary certification from TWU in December of 1990. This is also her first year to teach.

Sheila Wilson of Rosston is

married to Stacy Wilson and they have two children. Mrs. Wilson earned a BS degree in Elementary Education from Tarleton State University in December 1990 and is a first-time teacher.

Sharon Hermes of Lindsay received a BS degree in Elementary Education from TWU in December 1990. She taught for half a year at Saint Jo ISD. She is married to Michael Hermes and they have a son, Keith. She is the daughter of Rufus and Betty Henscheid and a graduate of Sacred Heart High.

Daveyn Neidhardt earned a BS degree from Sul Ross State University and is certified in Math and Business. She has five years' teaching experience. She is married to Dr. Jim Neidhardt and they have a son. They live in Lindsay.

Kyle Baker of Jacksboro, Texas holds a BS degree from Texas A&M where he graduated in May 1989. Baker taught one year at Sierra Blanca. He is certified in Math, Science and Agriculture. He resides in Muenster.

Kay Perry of Callisburg earned a BA degree from North Texas and a Master's degree from East Texas State. She is working on a doctorate in Counseling. Mrs. Perry has four years' experience in the classroom and has been hired as full-time counselor. She and her husband, Ken, have four children.

Melinda Leavelle graduated from the University of North Texas in May 1991 with a BS degree in Elementary Education. Her first teaching position will be as MPS second grade teacher. Ms. Leavelle and Scott Fuhrmann of Lindsay plan to be married at the end of See CLASSES START, Page 8



MUENSTER HORNET HEAD COACH GRADY ROLLER, left, and new Assistant Coach Kyle Baker instruct linemen Mike Hacker, Jason Biffle and Kody Truebenbach, far right, during their first day of two-a-day football workouts Monday evening.

Mike Pagel Photo

Cooke County approves agreement with Muenster

by Elaine Schad

Cooke County commissioners this week approved an interlocal agreement with the City of Muenster as a cooperative effort for the renovation of some city streets.

As outlined in the agreement, the county agrees to clean out and shape the drainage ditch behind the county's Precinct 4 barn to Seventh Street; remove the 34-inch culverts on Seventh Street and replace with three 48-inch culverts; clean out and shape the ditch located in block 1 south to Mesquite Street.

Also, the county will put down road base material from Hickory Street East on Seventh Street, a distance of 940 feet to Mesquite Street, put down road base

material from Sixth Street north on Sycamore Street, a distance of 450 feet to Seventh Street; put down road base material on Mesquite Street located in the middle of block 14 north 1900 feet to the Muenster city limits and beginning on County Road 423; work and shape the base for paving; and place one coat of oil on the listed streets.

The City of Muenster, for its part of the agreement, will furnish three workers for the duration of the city-county projects and pay for the materials used in the project.

The city has worked out the agreement with the county through Precinct 4 Commissioner Virgil Hess.

Commissioners stymied on issue of raises

by Elaine Schad

An employee raise for 1992 may be dead in the water following a flurry of failed motions by the Cooke County commissioners court this week.

Four consecutive motions either died for lack of a second or failed as commissioners discussed the raises during a budget workshop. Commissioners have agreed to most of its approximately \$6 million budget for fiscal 1992, and do not plan to meet again until the court's next regular meeting later this month, officials said.

"Anything's possible since we haven't approved the budget, but it doesn't look like there'll be any raises this year," said Commissioner Kenneth Alexander, who blamed the split on the court on a controversy which arose from a county grievance committee's recommendations last year. "We couldn't get three votes on any proposal," he said.

During the workshop, Commissioner Danny Knight moved that the county grant a cost-of-living raise based on the Dallas-Fort

Worth metropolitan index. That failed for lack of a second.

Commissioner Alexander followed with a motion to budget an additional 3 percent in the salary area for each county department, with department heads determining who will get raises, limited to 5 percent for any individual. That failed on a 2-3 vote.

Commissioner Jerry Lewis followed with a motion to grant a 3 percent across-the-board raise to county employees, excluding elected officials. That died for lack of a second.

County Judge Jim Robertson moved the county approved 50 percent of the monies recommended by the salary study. That died for lack of a second.

A fifth motion did pass. Knight moved that commissioners review the salary study and make amendments before budget approval expected later this month. That motion carried unanimously.

The court has been feeling heat over the salary issue since last year

officials said.

A total of 2,853 people voted, about 17.8 percent of the county's 16,000 registered voters, said County Clerk Frank Scoggin.

Cooke County voters approved Amendment 1, giving county education districts the authority to

Frustrated citizens vote in small numbers

Confusing is probably the term most used to describe last weekend's elections. Not only was the wording of the amendments and propositions baffling to many voters, but many didn't understand having to go to two different places to cast their votes or even where they were actually supposed to go to vote. Many chose to stay away from the polls because of this.

Numbers from local polls seem to lend evidence of this confusion as the majority of voters in Precinct 17 and 18 were against Amendment 1 (which had to pass statewide before any of the propositions could go into effect in individual county education districts), but the majority of local voters who went to vote at Muenster High School on the propositions that would be effective for the Cooke County Education District's tax base were in favor of two of the three propositions.

Janet Fisher, election judge for Precinct 17, reported a total of 63

voters. In Precinct 18, Mary Lee Hennigan, election judge, tallied a total of 253 voters. Edgar Dyer served as election judge for Muenster's polling place on the Cooke County ballot and he counted 301 voters.

Amendment 2, dealing with bonds to provide education loans to college students, failed on local, county and state levels. Amendment 1 passed statewide as well as in Cooke County. Therefore, Propositions 1 and 2, which were passed by Cooke County voters, will take effect for the local County Education District and Proposition 3 (the taxation of all

tangible personal property) was nixed and will not take effect locally.

Proposition 1 will allow the exemption of 20 percent of the market value of the residence homestead from ad valorem taxation and Proposition 2 allows the exemption of \$10,000 of the market value of the residence homestead of an individual who is disabled and of \$10,000 of the market value of the residence homestead of an individual who is 65 or older from ad valorem taxation.

Local votes were:

	Precinct 17		Precinct 18	
	For	Against	For	Against
Amendment 1	26	37	110	143
Amendment 2	19	44	47	205
Cooke County Election held at MPS:				
Proposition 1			175	124
Proposition 2			162	137
Proposition 3			52	249

With 18 percent voter participation, Amendment #1 approved, #2 nixed

by Elaine Schad

Final vote totals canvassed and approved by the Cooke County Commissioners Court this week showed about 18 percent of the county's registered voters cast ballots in Saturday's constitutional amendment election, of-

grant exemptions and tax personal property, with 1,570 for and 1,099 against.

Amendment 2, which would have approved the sale of bonds for college student loans, failed with 650 voting for the proposal and 2,116 against.

Cooke County voters approved Amendment 1, giving county education districts the authority to



SENIOR MEMBERS of the Sacred Heart High School football team Kelly Bell, Chris Hess and Stevan Nasche make the right moves during a quick reaction practice drill. Two-a-days began Monday to kick off the 1991 football season. At the present, 22 boys have reported in, but Coach John Nasche and the boys are hoping for a few more.

Janie Hartman Photo

Good News!

It is the Lord who marches before you; he will be with you and will never fail you or forsake you. So do not fear or be dismayed.

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MMH needs opinions

Several members of the Muenster Memorial Hospital Board of Directors recently attended a physician recruitment workshop in Waco, in preparation for an opportunity to participate in two Health-Find physician exchanges. These exchanges will occur Oct. 5-6 and Nov. 2-3, 1991. In order to accurately assess the community's needs for a physician, it was decided to ask the public to complete a questionnaire. We ask that you complete this survey and return it to the Muenster Memorial Hospital, 605 N. Maple, Muenster, TX 76252.

Please put a check mark in the appropriate space or answer the question in the blank provided. Thank you for taking the time to give us your opinion. All completed forms need to be returned no later than Aug. 28, 1991.

After being licensed by the State Board, a physician can take residency training. This is a special program that he attends after medical school to gain training in a specific area of medical practice. A physician who is board certified has passed oral and written exams and meets the criteria for certification in a certain area such as plastic surgery, family practice, etc. Board eligible means that the physician has met the board's requirements, but has not taken and passed the oral and written exams.

	YES	NO	IMAYBE
Do you want a physician who is residency trained?			
Do you want a physician who is board certified?			
Do you want a physician who is board eligible?			
Do you want a physician who is an M.D.?			
Do you want a physician who is a D.O.?			
Do you want a physician who will deliver babies?			
Do you want a physician who will do surgery?			
Do you want a physician who will see Medicare patients?			
Do you want a physician who will see Medicaid patients?			
Do you want a physician who takes care of people in the nursing home?			
Do you want a physician who has a hospital practice?			
Do you want a physician who will cover emergency room?			
Do you want the physician to live in town?			
Do you want a physician who will become involved in the community?			
Do you want a physician who can speak a language besides English?			
If so, which language?			
Do you prefer a physician of a particular age?			
If so, what age range?			
Do you prefer a physician of a particular gender?			
If so, which gender would you prefer?			
Do you prefer a physician of a particular political affiliation?			
If so, which party?			
Do you prefer that a new physician be married at the time he/she is hired?			
Do you prefer a physician with family in the area?			
If so, do you have any suggestions?			

Please tell us what you consider the three most important factors in selecting a physician for our community:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Is there any factor not discussed in this survey that the Hospital Board should consider in selecting a physician that would best meet the community's needs?

Armey responds to issues at meeting

by Elaine Schad

U.S. House Representative Dick Armey (R-Lewisville) fielded a wide variety of questions from about 40 constituents ranging from his famous base-closing plan which has led to the announced closing of Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth to Social Security.

Armey, who represents the southern part of Cooke County as part of his 26th Congressional District, came to Gainesville recently to a town hall meeting at the chamber of commerce.

The Congressman, one of the few people to unseat an incumbent in his bid for a federal legislative seat, indicated that Congress has not learned from history in how to respond to a recession.

"I remember in 1976 to 1981 we were worried about how our children would cope with the high inflation, unemployment and interest rates," he said. "During the 1980's Congress cut taxes, which generated jobs because the business people responded," he

said. However, when the recession crept up on the nation again about a year ago, Congress responded by increasing taxes, Armey said.

The Congressman said he is guided in his voting by what impact his vote may have on the future. "If somebody comes to ask for my vote, I want to know what they will do for the children," he said.

A very controversial issue that continues to crop up is the proposed legalization of drugs. Some have suggested that it would be more cost effective to legalize drugs than to continue to spend money for prosecuting what some people say is an illness or choice.

"Shouldn't he get the message, 'if you use drugs, it should have to cost something'?" he asked. "I can't bring myself to vote for a law that sends a message to my children that these things are acceptable."

Armey said he recently proposed, while sitting on the education and labor committee, that low-interest student loans be denied for one year to those people who have two misdemeanor drug offenses or one felony drug offense. "I was not only voted down, I was shouted down," he said of the committee's response. "That's the kind of perverse logic we have to put up with."

Among other issues Armey addressed were:

-Immigration: Armey said he was against the amnesty granted during the late 1980's because it sent the wrong message to other countries. A woman questioned the nation continuing to accept immigrants when America's resources to care for its own people continue to dwindle.

-Social Security: Armey said the Social Security Trust Fund is a fiction because the illusion is given that there is money in the fund. More money is being paid into the

fund by working people that is presently being paid out, but that money is being credited in the Treasury and is then being used for other programs, he said.

-Base Closings: When he introduced the bill in 1987, there had not been a base closed in 20 years. The bill provides for the bases to be closed without politics, which is what took place in the past. The new system is based on cost effectiveness and other technical considerations, he said. "We all love Carswell, and we all see it from our own special eyes, but I don't have the experience to be a better judge than the commission was," he said.

-Weapon sales to unstable countries: While he tries to evaluate each country on a case by case basis, Armey said he's hesitant about such sales. "I'm always reluctant to vote for any sale of arms," he said. "You have to convince me it's important to maintain the peace," Armey said.

Co-op customers to receive fuel refund

Cooke County Electric Cooperative has received a refund for fuel overcollections that will be returned to customers through fuel adjustment charged on future billings. Brazos Electric has announced that it will refund \$2,441,156 to its wholesale power customers, which include CCEC.

The refund is available because of economical power that Brazos Electric purchased during the first five months of the year combined with lower-than-expected gas cost at the cooperative's generating plants.

Based on projected sales in August, this refund will mean savings of \$4.55 per 1,000 kilowatt hours at the wholesale level. It will have different effects on the retail consumers of Brazos Electric's 27 wholesale customers over the next few months. CCEC General Manager Philip Slater said that the refund will be reflected in a negative Power Cost Recovery Factor (P.C.R.F.) in future billings. As such, the refund will be distributed through lower cost per kilowatt hour to all CCEC members.

This is the second fuel refund the Waco-based generation and transmission electric cooperative has provided customers this year.

We continue to find ways to

save our member cooperatives money," said Richard E. McCaskill, executive vice president and general manager of the cooperative. "That is the very purpose and nature of an electric cooperative."

In 1989, Brazos' gas cost was the third lowest of any generating utility in the state, and in 1990, they were the second lowest according to a Public Utility Commission report. In February 1990, Brazos Electric implemented a permanent reduction in its base rates that brought the average cost of its wholesale power back to the level it was in the mid 1970s.

Brazos Electric Cooperative is a member-owned generation and transmission electric cooperative based in Waco. It provides wholesale electric power to 20 member cooperatives, six municipal electric systems and Texas A&M University. The electric cooperatives include Bartlett, B-K, Belfalls, Comanche County, Cooke County, Denton County, Dickens, Erath County, Fort Belknap, Gate City, Hamilton County, Hill County, J-A-C, Johnson County, McLennan County, Mid-South, Navarro County, Navasota Valley, Tri-County, and Wise. Municipal systems served by Brazos include Granbury, Hearne, Sanger, Seymour, Weatherford and Whitesboro. These systems serve 245,000 consumers in a 66-county area of Central and North Texas.

Legislature adopts report on H.B. #7

AUSTIN - The 1st Called Session of the 72nd Texas Legislature has adopted the Conference Committee Report on H.B. No. 7, an Act creating the Health and Human Services Commission. State Representative Ric Williamson (D-Weatherford) was one of five House members assigned to the Conference Committee.

"A lot of changes have been made in State government during the past 30 days, but none are as important as the passage of H.B. No. 7. Within six months, one Commissioner will be appointed to manage the consolidation of 12 State agencies. The taxpayers of Texas will save literally hundreds of millions of dollars in the future as the Commission eliminates duplicated jobs, discontinues outdated social programs and combines data-processing contracts. I have worked for over a year on this project. I am extremely pleased with this major piece of legislation," said Williamson.

The new Commissioner will be responsible for the operation of 12 State agencies which cover almost 40 percent of the annual State budget.

Muenster Ford dealer sells style ... as well as safety

A customer may consider style, performance and value important factors when looking at a new car, but air-bags and other safety items have become equally important, according to Martin W. Klement of Endres Motor Co. in Muenster. "It's a given that today's customers want styling and value for their money, but people also expect a certain level of safety to be built into any car they might own," says Mr. Klement.

"Ford Motor Company has sold more cars equipped with air-bags than any other manufacturer in the world," the Muenster dealer added. "More than 1.5 million Ford vehicles equipped with air-bags are on the road today."

Mr. Klement points out that an air-bag system with properly worn safety belts helps provide additional protection for drivers in moderate-to-severe frontal collisions.

"Even in vehicles not fitted with air-bags, it is very important for all occupants to wear lap-and-shoulder belts to help keep them in place during a crash," Mr. Klement says.

"A belt system also can keep vehicle occupants in place during a quick steering maneuver to avoid an accident."

Ford's new 1992 Crown Victoria sedans have a standard driver's side air-bag and offer an optional passenger side air-bag as well.

"But safety isn't limited to top-of-the-line models," says Mr. Klement. "A driver's side air-bag is standard equipment on our sporty Mustang and is an option on the compact Tempo sedan as well."

According to Mr. Klement, Taurus, one of the best-selling models in the Ford line-up, also comes with a driver's side air-bag as standard equipment. Like other Ford passenger cars, Taurus models also have steel side-guard beams in the doors, a safety-designed roof structure, flame-resistant interior material and child-safety latches on the rear doors.

The 1992 Aerostar and Econoline vans and wagons scheduled for introduction this fall will come with a standard

driver's side air-bag as well. The new Econoline will be the first full-size van or wagon in the industry to be equipped with one of these safety devices.

"An anti-lock braking system is another valuable safety feature to consider," Mr. Klement says. "Four-wheel anti-lock brakes use a system of electronic sensors to detect when a wheel is approaching lockup. At that point, the system automatically cycles the brakes up to ten times a second - far faster than a driver could do manually - to help maintain steering control and bring the vehicle to a straight-line stop on slippery surfaces."

Four-wheel anti-lock disc brakes are standard equipment or available as an option on the Ford Taurus, Probe, Crown Victoria and Thunderbird. Rear-wheel anti-lock braking systems that employ mechanical sensors are standard equipment on all Ford Bronco, Explorer, Aerostar, Ranger, Econoline and F-Series light trucks.



THE 1991 TAURUS SHO comes standard with a driver's side air bag, four-wheel antilock disc brakes, front and rear three-point safety belts, a safety-designed roof structure for roof crush protection and steel side guard beams inside doors for side-impact protection.

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Saturday, Aug. 17...

Mathilda Schoech, 77, dies Aug. 11

Mathilda Margaret (Tillie Spaeth) Schoech, 77, died at her home in Muenster at 5 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 11, 1991, following an illness of about six months.

She was born on Oct. 16, 1913 in Lindsay to George Spaeth and Elizabeth (Sandmann) Spaeth. On Oct. 12, 1937 she was married to Andrew Charles Schoech. They spent most of their married life in the Muenster-Lindsay area and maintained the family home on East Highway 82 for many years, keeping it a showplace for agricultural excellence, flower gardens and interior improvements. Tillie's hobbies included painting, poetry and collecting antiques, especially Christmas tree ornaments. She turned an upstairs room into a studio and delighted in showing it to friends. At the funeral home, one of her paintings was displayed on an easel beside the casket.

She was a homemaker, a member of St. Anne's Society, the Catholic Daughters of America, the Muenster Extension Homemakers Club and Sacred Heart Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Andrew, in May 1984.

Survivors include two daughters, Marjorie Walls of Austin and Karolyn Cooley of Irving; four sons Melvin of Kingsville, Father Frowin Schoech of Subiaco Abbey, Richard of Arlington, and Glen of Mansfield. Also eleven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are seven sisters, Mary Haverkamp of Muenster, Agnes Knepper of Gainesville, Frances Spaeth of Gainesville, Polly Reiter of Muenster, Evelyn Felderhoff of Muenster, Theresa Mae Kuta of Gainesville and Georgia Ann Barry of Dallas; and two brothers, Henry Spaeth of Gainesville and Joe Spaeth of Longview.



MATHILDA SCHOECH

Mass of Christian Burial was offered Tuesday at 10 a.m., officiated by her son, Father Frowin Schoech OSB and Father Victor Gillespie OSB.

Assisting in the sanctuary and participating in the special Mass and funeral liturgy were the following from Subiaco Abbey: Abbot Jerome Kodell, OSB, Fr. Frowin Schoech, OSB, and fellow Benedictines, Fr. Camillus Cooney, OSB, Fr. Nicholas Fuhrmann, OSB, Fr. Stephen Eckart, OSB, Fr. Leo Koesler, OSB, Fr. David Flusche, OSB, Fr. Hugh Assenmacher, OSB, and Father Harry Fisher. Also Brother Ephrem O'Bryan, OSB, Brother Thomas Moster, OSB, and Candidate Larry.

Sister Carmelita Meyers and Fr. Camillus gave the New and Old Testament Readings and Fr. Victor Gillespie gave the Homily.

Offertory gifts were carried to the altar by Jennifer and Adrian Schoech, Nathan and Leslie Cooley.

At Communion, three of Tillie Schoech's original poems, "Memories," "My Thing," and "Rose Garden," were read by Sharon Felderhoff, Gina Pape and Krista Cooley, respectively.

Sacred music was presented by Pam Fette and her cousin, Sharon Denny Root, accompanied by Ruth Felderhoff, organist. Included were "For You Are My God," "Psalm of the Good Shepherd," the "Celtic Alleluia," "Wherever You Go," "I Rejoiced," "We Will Want No More," the "Gaelic Blessing" and "All Creatures of Our God and King."

Burial followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. At the cemetery, Fr. Frowin led the Prayers of Interment.

Pallbearers were grandchildren, Melvin Schoech, Jr., Arnold Schoech, Richard Schoech, Aaron Schoech, Frieda Schoech and Dale Felderhoff.

A Rosary service was held at 4 p.m. on Monday at McCoy Chapel and a Wake Service at 8:30 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church.

In addition to the immediate family and among out-of-town relatives attending were Peter Wall of Austin; James Cooley of Irving; Barbara Schoech of Mansfield; Sharon Schoech of Arlington; Genell Schoech of Kingsville; and Melvin Jr., Arnold, Richard, Aaron and Frieda Schoech and Missy Becker; Christine Schoech of Spring; Richard and Tissey Schoech of Humble; Kathy Schoech and Travis, Craig Becker of Kingsville; Jo Didier of Idabel, Oklahoma; Maggie Farrell of Paris; Trish and Bob Henderson of Dallas; Hollis and Ava Cooley of Abilene; Cynthia Baker of Houston; Helen Cullum; Bob and Linda Swick and Vaughn of Maypearl; Arthur Bauer of LaFeria; and Chris and Sandy Felderhoff of College Station.

Family attractions planned for Forestburg Watermelon Festival

Forestburg has planned its annual Watermelon Festival on Saturday, August 17 with families in mind as they made special efforts to include something for everyone to enjoy. Many new attractions have been added to the day to make it bigger and better.

Events begin at 8:30 a.m. with a 12 and under bike race in the downtown area. Bicycle enthusiasts can compete in the Festival's First Annual Off-Road Bike Rally beginning at 9 a.m. Registration on the day of the race can be done downtown and

will require a \$20 registration fee. Participants receive a free tee shirt. The rally will cover a course that is approximately 15 miles long.

At 9:30 the Munchkin Run, a foot race, will include those 12 and under. The parade is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. and is followed by the "Old West Gunfighter's" show. At 1:30 there will be a Fiddler's contest with cash prizes.

Free watermelon slices are available all day. Also open all day is the historical Old Bank

Museum with memorabilia from the area. There is entertainment planned for the whole day that includes music, booths, food, and more.

Special attention is called to the "Fashions in Review" show in the Forestburg Community Center at 5 p.m. Everyone is invited. For more info call Ruth Smith (817)768-2229.

A Cutting Horse Exhibition will take place at 7 p.m. and a dance begins at 8:30 p.m. to conclude the festive day.

Take your pick - wide variety of activities planned Busy agenda set this weekend

Families who want to squeeze in one more week-end of activity before school begins won't have far to travel this week-end. Big events are planned for Muenster, Forestburg, and Gainesville.

Gainesville's annual Chamber of Commerce Rodeo will kick off at 8 p.m. each evening this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday and conclude with a dance each night at 10 p.m. in the Gainesville VFW Hall.

On Friday from 11 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. and on Saturday from noon until 7:30 p.m. a showing, sale and silent auction will be open to the general public at the Gainesville Civic Center. Proceeds from the "Where the South Meets

the West" art show will go to help support Community Revitalization Inc. and Cooke County Arts Council.

Participants in the fourth annual Muenster Madness Bike Rally will start pedaling their 100K, 65K, or 35K courses from the Muenster Park at 8 a.m. Saturday. This is a fund raiser benefiting the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

A Barbecue Supper is planned for Saturday evening in the Muenster Park beginning at 6 p.m. It is sponsored by the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department. The volunteer firemen are raising funds to purchase a new rural fire truck. Those attending

the barbecue are invited to attend a dance with music by Andy Serna and the Captive Hearts at 9 p.m. The Muenster pool will be open from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. Both swimming and dancing are free of charge compliments of the Fire Dept.

A cutting horse competition will take place at Frank Cromeen's show barn on Friday and Saturday at 6 p.m. It is sponsored by the North Texas Cutting Horse Association. For more information call 759-9961 or Teddy Johnson at (817)665-7661.

Forestburg's Watermelon Festival is also scheduled for Saturday. See related story on page 7.

Margaret Hellman dies Aug. 1

Margaret (Hellman) Baker, a native of Muenster died at age 79 in Allegan, Mich. on Aug. 1, 1991. She was the daughter of the late Gus and Anda Hellman. "Marge" attended Sacred Heart Grade School, and both Aquinas High School and Nursing School in La Crosse, Wisconsin and became a registered nurse.

In 1935 she was married to Vincent Baker. Their home was in Chicago, Ill. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Billy Baker and Dane Baker, both of Michigan. Muenster relatives include the Alice Hellman family and the Pauline Hellman family. Also the P.W. (Bill) Hellman family of Tulsa.

Services held Aug. 12 for Thelma LeFevre, 86

Mrs. Thelma Holden LeFevre, 86, of Gainesville died Saturday, Aug. 10, in her home. Services were held Monday at 10:30 a.m. at the Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home, with Dr. Harry M. Roark, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment followed at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home.

She was born in Gainesville on Sept. 8, 1904 to the late John Edward and Oma James Horton Holden. A lifelong resident of Gainesville, Mrs. LeFevre was a member of the First Baptist

Church, the Business and Professional Women's Club and the Iris Club.

Survivors include two daughters, Yvonne Davis of Gainesville and Norma Lee Guyon of San Diego; two sons, Wally LeFevre of Muenster and Jerry LeFevre of Gainesville; one sister, Hortense Nelson of Gainesville; one brother, Louis Holden of Gainesville; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Hal Cheaney, Bill Mauldin, Kelly LeFevre, Mike Maddox, Mike Bezner, and Brian Davis.

Muenster sales tax up from last August's rebate

AUSTIN - State Comptroller John Sharp sent checks totaling \$151 million to 1,167 Texas cities and counties that collect local

sales taxes, with the state's top six recipients showing an average increase of 5.2 percent over last year's total rebates at this time.

"Even though some areas in Texas show only a slight increase, while others' rebates are down, overall the state's economy is strong and healthy," Sharp said.

August's checks include taxes collected on June sales and reported in July by businesses filing monthly sales tax returns with the state. This month's checks also include taxes collected in April, May and June and reported in July by businesses filing quarterly sales tax returns with the state. Businesses file either monthly, quarterly or annually depending on the amount of sales tax they collect.

Cities in Cooke County received a total of \$161,062.28 in rebate checks. Muenster's check for \$16,909.73 was a 9.56 percent increase over August 1990's \$15,434.13. Oak Ridge had an increase of 9.56 percent over last August with a \$3,175.27 check.

All other checks to Cooke County cities decreased from the previous year. Gainesville's \$134,114.80 dropped 7.67 percent. Lindsay's \$3,807.96 was down 26.97 percent and Valley View's \$3,054.52 dropped 1.25 percent. Total county change was a negative 6.41 percent.

Cooke County's rebate check of \$76,266.91 was down 5.29 percent from last August's \$80,526.99.

Crossings made safer

Texas railroad crossings lacking an active warning device will have reflective strips added to them under new rules adopted recently by the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission.

The reflective strips will be in place by August, according to State Department of Highways and Public Transportation Engineer-Director Arnold Oliver.

Costs for installation at crossings on and off the state highway system will be covered by the department, Oliver said.

HealthFind provides insight

The first HealthFind workshop, sponsored by the Center for Rural Health Initiatives was held in Waco on Tuesday, Aug. 6. HealthFind is a new physician recruitment program for rural communities with a population of 30,000 or less. More than 35 participants from 14 rural Texas cities participated in the one-day workshop to help them identify their physician needs, and to develop recruitment plans and marketing strategies.

Attending from the Muenster Memorial Hospital Board were Chuck Bartush Jr., Lisa Walterscheid, Sharon Felderhoff and Margie Starke.

Through the HealthFind program, up to four representatives from a community can attend the free training workshops where they receive instructions on physician recruitment, community assessment and marketing techniques. With these instructions, they can begin to prepare for one or both of the Exchanges in the fall.

The Exchanges are two-day meetings which will bring together rural communities and physicians interested in a rural practice setting, in an effort to match com-

munities with physicians. The Center is inviting practicing primary care physicians and second- and third-year resident physicians interested in practicing

rural areas to attend the Exchanges. The Exchanges are scheduled for Fort Worth on October 5-6, and San Antonio on See HEALTHFIND, Page 8

MMH personnel to participate in mission of mercy in Mexico

On Aug. 21, a team of surgeons, nurses, technicians and anesthetists are going to Catija, Mexico to perform corrective surgeries, primarily on children.

All personnel going on the trip are donating their time and paying their own expenses. Some medical supply vendors and pharmaceutical companies are donating materials. Muenster Memorial Hospital is furnishing an anesthesia machine and some older equipment.

Dr. Antonetti and Herman Carroll from Muenster are accompanying the team. Carroll said there will be 80-100 procedures such as cleft palate, harelip, club feet, hernia and bladder repairs done during the seven days of the mission. Dr. Antonetti's son,

Alfredo Antonetti IV, M.D., and Gonzalo Venegas, M.D., will head the group.

Hundreds of children from Catija and surrounding villages will walk or travel miles to have surgery. These children would have no other chance to receive such medical attention.

Mr. Carroll is asking for donations of used or new clothing and money to help pay for the air freight. These items are desperately needed by the impoverished families of Mexico. Contributions may be taken or sent to the Muenster Memorial Hospital before Aug. 20. Please ask for Herman Carroll for any information. He said any and all donations will be greatly appreciated.

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I wish I could care for them, like I did last September.
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MRS. FOREST EDWIN MOORE
...nee Tina Rose Wimmer...

Wimmer, Moore wed in Oklahoma

The wedding of Tina Rose Wimmer and Forest Edwin Moore was held on July 27 in Okarche, Oklahoma. The bride is the daughter of Charles and Dolores Wimmer of Edmond, Okla. and the granddaughter of Tony and Loretta Wimmer and Evelyn Monday, all of Muenster. The groom is the son of Charles and Barbra Moore of Edmond.

The bride's white satin wedding gown was adorned with Alencon lace and beads. The bodice was ac-

cented with a sweetheart neckline of Alencon lace and English net and a deeply scooped back neckline of English net. Long sleeves were puffed at the shoulder. She carried a bridal arrangement of orchids, freesia, lilies, roses and greenery. Her veil was held by a braided band of tiny pearls.

Attendants were Sheryl Larson of Edmond as maid of honor; and Melody Wimmer, Dayna Wimmer

and Holly Scheer as bridesmaids and Heather Matthews as flower girl.

Don Martin of Harrah, Okla. was best man. Groomsmen were Toby Martin, Kevin Scott, and Steve Roy. Ushers were Stanley Wimmer and Eric Martin.

The reception followed in the Edmond, Okla. Historic Community Center.

The bride is an assistant manager at Hardee's and the

groom is a sales representative. The couple resides in Edmond.

Among relatives attending from out of town were Tony and Loretta Wimmer; Dolphy Joe and Della Hellman; Damian and Deanna Hellman; Jeff Hellman; JoEll Hellman; Jerry and Louise Wimmer, all of Muenster; Jenny and Bruce Bezner and Jillian of Lindsay; Jackie Hanna of Dallas; Ruby Otto of Arlington; Roy Wimmer and Ellen of Denton; Evelyn Monday; John Monday and Sonda Luker; Janie and Roy Monday; Michelle Monday; Craig Monday; Gregg and Shirley Wilde and children, all of Muenster; and Joan Covington and daughter of Forestburg.

St. Richard's Villa News

by Frances Reiter

Hello again. We had another busy week at St. Richard's. The week started with our birthday party honoring Sadie O'Connor, Willie Gobble and Annie Jostwerner. Juanita Bright entertained with beautiful music and songs.

On Monday, Father Joe held Mass for residents and visitors. We are always so glad to see him. He was assisted by Joe Hoening. In the afternoon Irma Koelzer came

to play dominoes with her mother, Phil Vogel, and several others including Annie Jostwerner, Frances Reiter, Laura Haverkamp, Mildred Fulton, Andrew Fleitman, Rosie Collins and Mary Block.

Our August activity calendar said to watch for the Surprise August 6 and sure enough we had one about 7:00 in the morning. A clown, all dressed in red and white with a red wig on, arrived with balloons for everyone. Come to

find out it was National Clown Week and the clown was our own Activity Director, Janie Morgan. We all enjoyed the funny sight but Carl Smith really had a good time. He nicknamed her Bozo Morgan.

Wednesday morning Bingo was fun also. Callers were Mrs. Hermes, Mrs. Kupper, Augusta Walterscheid, and Leona Eberhart. Thanks ladies for the fun.

This week is National Smile Week. We have 32 smiles on our bulletin board. (Just smiles, no eyes, hair or anything.) Come by to visit and see how many you can identify. I tell you it is harder than it looks. We are planning a trip to Gainesville Friday to an Art Show at the Civic Center. I am sure we will enjoy this. I almost forgot the cookout we had on Thursday. See, I told you our week had been busy. Even I can't keep up and I live here.

Come by sometimes. I am sure we will be up to something. Until next time visit a friend at St. Richard's.

Drue Bynum graduates from West Point June 1

Robert Drue Bynum, son of Jerry and Kay Bynum, graduated June 1, 1991 from the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York. He received a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Environmental Studies and a minor in Systems Engineering. The diplomas were handed out by President George Bush following his commencement address.

He received a commission into the United States Army as a Second Lieutenant in the Infantry. He will attend the Infantry Officers Basic Course, Ranger School, Bradley Course and Airborne School at Ft. Benning, Georgia. His first duty station will be in Germany with the First Armored Division.

Attending the ceremony were his parents, Jerry and Kay Bynum; his sister, Stephanie; his grandmother, Hazel Williams; Nora Cooper; Gary Grewing; the families of his two uncles, Rob and Tim Williams; and Barbara Swift.



ROBERT DRUE BYNUM

Bynum is a 1987 graduate of Muenster High School.

Sickings gather for reunion

The family of the late Henry and Mary Sicking gathered in the Lindsay Parish Hall for a reunion on Sunday, Aug. 11. Everyone brought food. The afternoon was spent visiting and playing games.

Those present included Father Stephen Eckart, Bernard and Christine Gieb of Lindsay, Lee Roy Sicking of Muenster, Wilfred and Marge Sicking of Muenster, Gene and Gladys Gieb of Muenster, Jerry and Mary Ann Pels of Pilot Point, Byron and Clara Black of Dallas, Henrietta Coleman of Dallas, Louie, Molly, Andrea, Stacie and Julie Gieb of Lindsay; Connie, Jeremy, Amanda and Amber Taylor of Car-

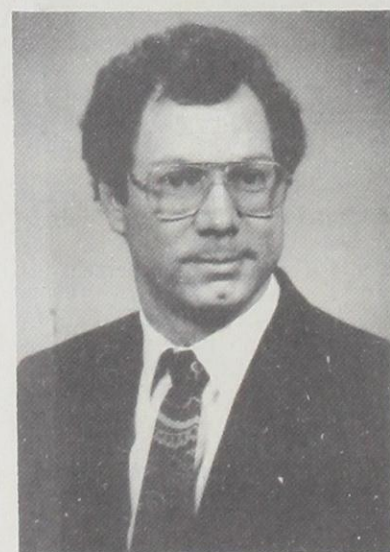
rollton; Sharon Bridges and Jody of Gainesville; Glenn, Glenda, Kim and Stacie Cler of Muenster; Martha Dennis, Charlotte, Kristie and Richard of Saint Jo; Curtis Black of Dallas; Brenda Pels of Plano; Kenneth, Carol, Chris and Adam Pels of Pilot Point; Gary, Mindy and Malony Gieb of Muenster; James, Wanda, Shea, Brad and Dustin Cargile of Pilot Point; Anita, Eric, Amy, Jr. and Gus Eugster of Gainesville; Bobby and Carla Pentecost of Garland; Mark Joyce, Allen and Kathy Pels of Collinsville; and Gloria Fuhrmann and Brandi and Jennifer Dixon of Sulphur Springs.

Kent Wolf gets Master's

Kent E. Wolf, of Denton and a native of Muenster, received his Master of Science degree in Industrial Technology at the Summer Commencement at University of North Texas, Aug. 10, 1991, at 1 p.m. in the Coliseum on the University campus.

Reception followed at the Silver Eagle Suite in the Student Union Building, followed by individual commencement exercise at 4:30 p.m. in the Main Auditorium on the University campus.

Attending the graduation and supper at the Wolf home were his wife, Lori, and children, Paul, Steven and Michelle; parents, Ernest and Bea Wolf; Stuart Wolf of Gainesville; his grandmother, Rose Wolf of Muenster; Troy Wolf; Dale and Kim Wolf of Denton; Ray and Toni Stinedurf; Elva Stinedurf; Ronnie and Norma Stinedurf and family of Garland; Bill and Kathleen Goldston and family of Denton; and Frank and



KENT E. WOLF

Cecilia Novacek of Fort Worth. Kent is employed as an Industrial Engineer with Texas Instruments, Lewisville, Texas.

VV Drill Team attends camp

The 1991 Valley View Drill Team attended a drill team camp August 5 through 8. The group learned seven routines which were choreographed by Donna Gibbs Note. Ribbons were given for best performances in each routine. Routines learned were "Dance Now" (Jazz), "Catch Me, I'm Falling" (hoops), "Peter Gun" (prop), "Monster Mash" (novelty), "Wild Child" (pompom), "Singing in the Rain" (prop), "Pretty Woman" (Kick).

The following girls won trophies: Best Freshman Dancer,

Jessica Haynie; Best Sophomore Dancer, Summer Anderson; Best Junior Dancer, Diana Tomlinson; Best Senior Dancer, LeLana Knox; Best Kicks, Stacy Hieb; Best Splits, Tonia McCollum; Best Showmanship, Tami Neighbors; Best Overall Dancer, Kristi Aubert.

The drill team has 30 members. Officers include Kristi Aubert, captain; LeLana Knox, co-captain; Tonia McCollum, 1st lieutenant; and Diana Tomlinson, 2nd Lieutenant. The sponsor is Robin Hess.

Cooke County Heritage Society opens art exhibit

The Cooke County Heritage Society is pleased to announce the opening of a new temporary exhibit, "A Cornucopia of Art," at the Morton Museum of Cooke County. Visit the artist's studio: watch the artist paint the lady; see Frank Buck with a monkey on his shoulder; look at cowboys and longhorns; admire the ladies; and enjoy the rest of the scenery! The

exhibit will be on display through the rest of August. For more information, please call the Morton Museum at 668-8900.

Jacksons bring former residents to visit Muenster

Recent visitors in Muenster with J.M. Weinzapfel, Henry and Janie Weinzapfel, Juanita and David Bright and Father Joe Weinzapfel were "Cotton" and Dora Jackson of Azle, Msgr. Thomas Weinzapfel of Dallas, and Agnes and Bill Hellman of Tulsa. The Jacksons were accompanied by friends, Manford and Leota Rice of Iowa City, Iowa, who lived in Muenster during Camp Howze days in 1942 to 1943. Rice was among the first 50 men in the Quarter Master and later Headquarter Replacement Depot. They lived in Muenster renting the Chris Fette home and soon moved to Gainesville due to the tire shortage. His unit was then transferred to France.

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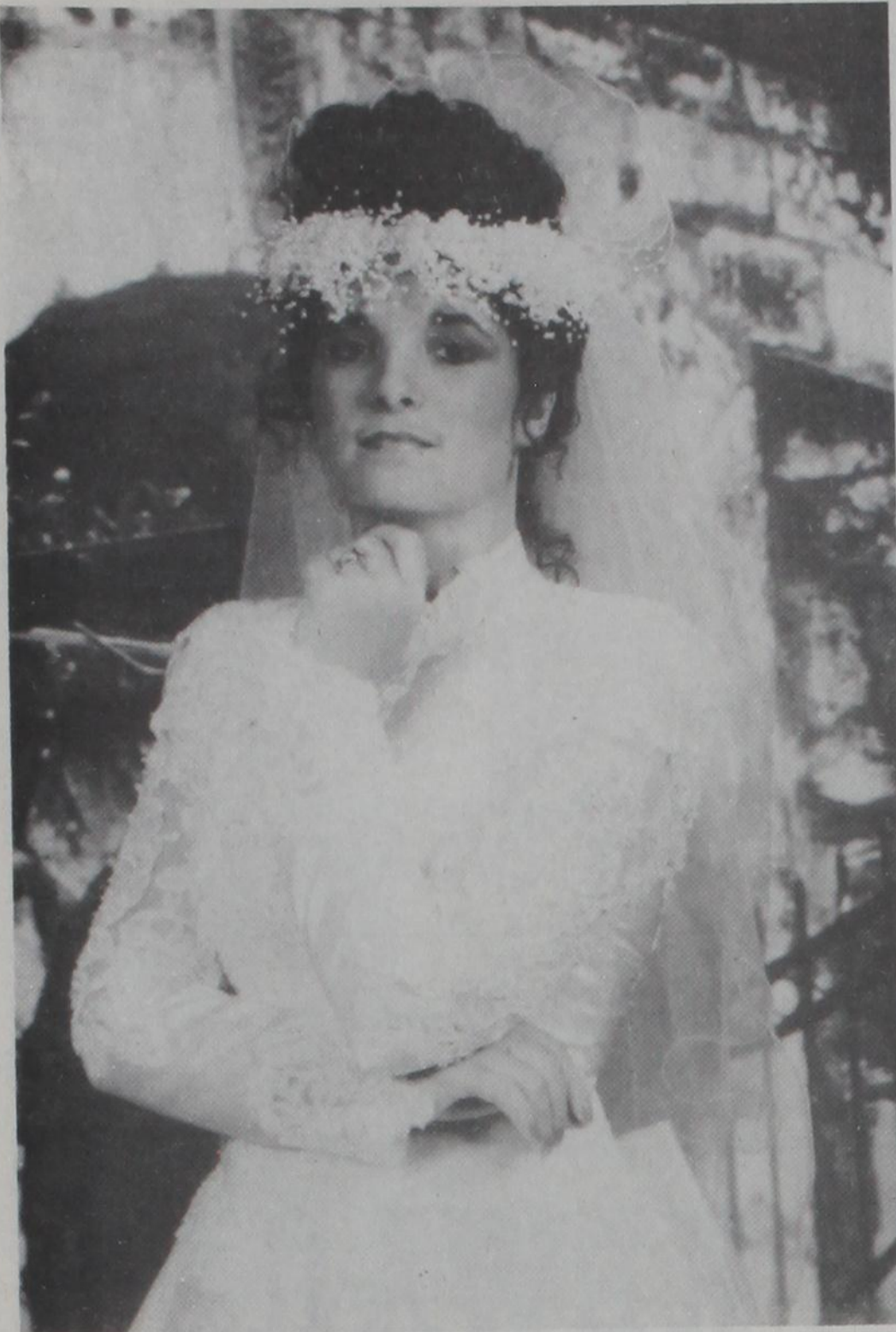
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Vows exchanged in Aug. 10 ceremony in Plano



MRS. LARRY WAYNE FLEITMAN
...nee Rachel Yvonne Hurst...

The wedding of Rachel Yvonne Hurst and Larry Wayne Fleitman was held in Plano on Saturday, Aug. 10, 1991, at 2 p.m. in Northside Assembly of God Church, officiated by Rev. B.J. Smith, pastor.

The bride is the daughter of James Hurst of Texarkana and Ms. Martha Hurst of Texarkana. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Fleitman of Muenster.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was wearing a white bridal satin formal wedding gown with fitted Venise lace bodice, long lace-appliqued sleeves pointed at the wrist, and high-necked lace-edged neckline. The full gathered skirt swept into a cathedral-length train that was highlighted with insets of lace, sequins and pearls.

Lending elegance was her illusion veil, held by a band of tiny clustered flower buds and delicate pearl sprays.

ATTENDANTS

Attending the bride were Beth Lawrence of Euless, maid of honor, and Rebekah Hurst of Texarkana, bride's sister, Lenora Fleitman Isenhour of Copperas Cove, groom's sister, Kimberly Pillow Busby of Longview, a friend, and April Fleitman of Gainesville, groom's niece.

They were attired in tea-length gowns of navy moire taffeta with contrasting jacket of white satin

with lace overlay.

Shannon Merchant was flower girl.

Ben Luke of Muenster, a cousin of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Kevin Klein of Kerrville, Mike Jones of Houston, Allen Fleitman of Gainesville, groom's brother-in-law, Joshua Isenhour of Copperas Cove, groom's nephew.

Ushers were James Hurst Jr., bride's brother, Mike Fleitman of Carrollton, groom's cousin, John Erwin of Hillsboro, David Martin of Denton, groom's brother-in-law, and Bobby Fillyaw of Newton, Texas.

Wedding music was presented by Johnny Smithson, organist, and Susan Ellingburg, vocalist, and selections were "Lost In Your Eyes," "Time In A Bottle," "All I Ask of You."

Church decorations included a white, lattice-work background, trailing English ivy, white lace and navy ribbon accents.

RECEPTION

A reception followed in the Fellowship Hall of Northside Assembly of God Church.

A buffet of fruits, cheeses, meats and punch and cake were served.

The bride's table held a pair of seven-branched candelabras on both sides of the wedding cake, with accents of votive candles and English ivy.

A four-tiered wedding cake, decorated with miniature roses, also held a handblown glass heart with dove accents on the top keepsake layer.

Decorations in the reception area included white lattice-work, green plants, lace table covers, mirrors as table centerpieces, holding lighted candles, entwined with English ivy.

The couple will reside in Shreveport, Louisiana upon return from a wedding trip to Orlando, Florida.

The bride attended Texas Senior High School in Texarkana, and Texarkana College and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from Stephen F. Austin State University. She was a member of Gamma Sigma Sigma; and is employed by Collin County American Red Cross as Director of Safety and Youth.

The groom is a graduate of Muenster High School and holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Finance from Stephen F. Austin State University. He is a member of Delta Tau Delta and is employed by General Motors Acceptance Corporation as an Account Representative.

The rehearsal dinner was held at Western Sizzlin' in Texarkana on Aug. 9 at 7 p.m.

A display shower on July 28 was held in the Eddie Fleitman home. Hostesses were Lenora Isenhour, Charlotte Martin and Debbie Fleitman. Corsages in the bride's chosen colors of sapphire blue and white were presented to her, her mother and the groom's mother.

Special guests were the bride's mother, Ms. Martha Hurst, and the bride's sister, Rebekah Hurst of Texarkana, Texas, and a friend of the bride, Beth Lawrence of Euless, Texas.

Punch and cake were served to 30 guests.

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Many exciting events will be taking place across the state over the next few weekends offering activities to be enjoyed by everyone. Rodeos, cultural festivals, sporting events and musicals this month feature food, arts and crafts, music and dancing. Here's a sample of what is happening.

Aug. 16-31 - **Summer Nights on the River Walk** in San Antonio features colorful, Latin-flavored entertainment at the open-air Arneson River Theatre in historic La Villita every Sunday, Monday and Wednesday.

Aug. 16-Sept. 2 - **Galveston Island Outdoor Musicals** are performed at the amphitheatre in Galveston Island State Park. The stage explodes with music, song and dance as alternating musicals are presented Monday through Saturday.

Aug. 17, 24 and 31 - **Fort Worth Cowtown Rodeo** at the Cowtown Coliseum features professional cowboys in roping, riding and rough-stock events.

NOTICE!

The 1989-90 annuals have arrived at Muenster Public School. They can be picked up at the High School office during school hours.

Cheerleaders hold a successful Mini Camp

by Julie Hess

The Muenster High School cheerleaders held their tenth annual Mini-Cheerleading Camp on August 5-9 at the Muenster City Park.

Forty-three young future cheerleaders in grades one through six and six area junior high squads, including Muenster, Sacred Heart, Montague, Era, Valley View and St. Mary's, attended the camp. It was the most successful ever with a total of 83 participants.

The M.H.S. Cheerleaders taught new cheers, chants, jumps and dances to the girls all throughout the week.

On Friday the young cheerleaders were given the chance to show their friends and families what all they had learned at the camp. Competitions were held and awards were presented.

Polly Fette was presented the Most Improved Cheerleader Award in the grades 1-6 division, and Candice Lange of St. Mary's was the recipient of the award in the squad division. These girls were chosen because of their hard work and quick improvement during the week.

Kimberly Sturm was presented

the All American Award in the grades 1-6 division, and Jana Blue of Montague received the award in the squad division. These girls were given the award for exemplifying the best cheerleading standards at the camp.

The Muenster Jr. High Cheerleaders were the winners of the Award of Excellence.

Deanna Hellman of Muenster and Kimberly Walterscheid of Gainesville judged the All American and Award of Excellence competition.

The Sacred Heart and Muenster Jr. High cheerleaders received an equal amount of votes for the Spirit Award, and therefore they were both presented this award. They were chosen to receive this award by the votes of all the other squads at the camp.

Everyone received a spirit stick for her strong school spirit expressed throughout the week.

The Muenster High School cheerleaders would like to thank all of the girls who attended the camp and their parents. They would also like to express a special thank you to their mothers, whose time and help was greatly appreciated.

Celebration marks Aileen Knabe's birthday Aug. 4

Family members gathered in the upstairs of The Center Restaurant on Sunday, Aug. 4, to celebrate Aileen Knabe's Aug. 6th birthday with a surprise party. Her husband, Arnie, assisted in carrying out the surprise by "taking her out" to Sunday dinner.

After the noon meal, the traditional birthday song was sung and guests were served birthday cake. The cake was a creation of The Farmer's Kitchen and was decorated with a garden scene.

The party was then moved to the home of Margie and Damian Walterscheid. An afternoon of visiting and reminiscing was enjoyed by all. A special treat was homemade ice cream brought by

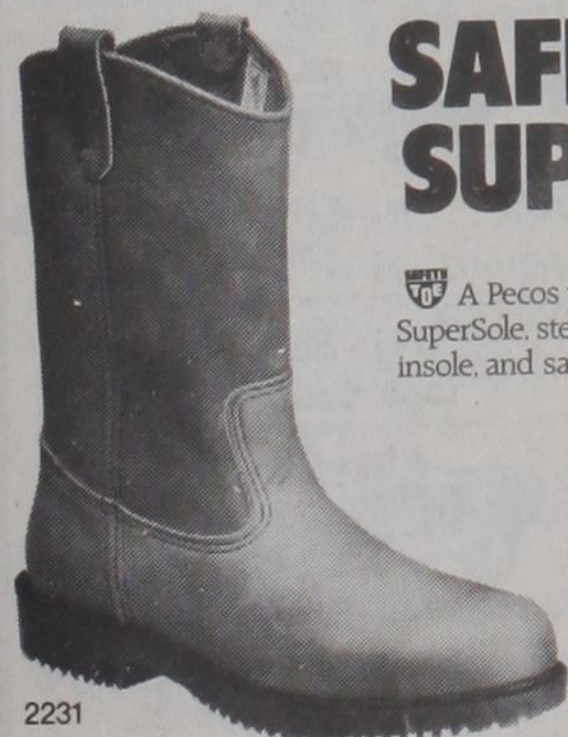
Aileen's sister, Veronica Jones.

Hosts for the celebration were the honoree's children: Margie and Damian Walterscheid, Darrell Knabe, Lorie and Donnie Grewing, Gary Knabe, Carol and Bobby Sicking and Janet and Ross Felderhoff.

Attending were Aileen's mother, Gertrude Koelzer; sisters, brothers and spouses: Vic and Marie Koelzer, Alice Hermes and Dolores Hermes of Gainesville; Veronica Jones of Madill, Oklahoma; Wilfred and Pauline Koelzer, Norman and Joyce Koelzer and Bobbie Koelzer of Muenster. Sending greetings but unable to attend because of work was a brother, Melvin Koelzer.

Also grandchildren Toby Walterscheid, Amy Hilton Sicking, Jeff and Justin Sicking and Jody and Deann Felderhoff. Other guests included Shellie Montgomery and Alex Hermes.

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Scouts experience Philmont

by Scribe Joey Martin

We're back! From July 24 through Aug. 8, 11 Muenster Boy Scouts took a two-week hiking trip to Cimarron, New Mexico, better known as Philmont. The boys' journey began that Sunday morning at 10 o'clock - but it even began before that. They had to have a shakedown of their packs and had to meet their Ranger. On that Sunday morning, the boys were getting ready to face a real challenge.

While they were getting ready to go, some people weighed their packs. Mine, for instance, weighed 52 pounds. The boys, after a 45-minute bus ride, hit the trail in pursuit of the challenge of Philmont. The first day, they hiked two miles, until they reached their campsite which was Sioux Camp. There they set up camp and the Ranger taught them some outdoor skills. That night, we went to a canteen for root beer and candy. It was a camp we passed on our hike. Then we went to bed.

We got up almost every morning at 4:30 a.m. The second day,

we went out of Philmont into Valvidall. There, we could go cross country. When we went in there, our Ranger said goodbye and left his crew - now we were on our own. The hiking trip let us work together. The boys got to do some rappelling. We had two boys out of our crew who, so far, have camp records in climbing a 6-foot cliff free-handed. One was Joey Martin and the other was Jeff Felderhoff. They got to rappel off.

That next day, we got to brand. The last day, early in the morning, the boys got to climb the Tooth of Time and watch the sun rise. Finally, we got into base camp. That night, the boys got off the trail - some boys ate at the St. James Hotel, which will be featured on Unsolved Mysteries Oct. 30 because of the ghost of Jesse James. Then they went to a

closing campfire where they were awarded patches.

That next morning, they left for home. While on the way home, they went to Big Tex to eat, but decided not to, instead they drove on until Memphis, Texas, where the bus broke down. They were at a Pizza Hut for seven hours. Finally, Gene Gieb came to our rescue and brought us home.

The people who went were Kenneth Walterscheid, Joey Martin, Neil and Aaron Berres, Jeff Walterscheid, Mark Flusche, Michael Gehrig, Jeff Felderhoff, Scott Poole, Cody Sicking, James Klement, Eric Gray, Assistant Scoutmaster Brad Neu, Assistant Scoutmaster Ernie Martin and Scoutmaster Waylen Poole.

We would like to thank Gene Gieb for what he did in getting us back home.



SCOUTS AT PHILMONT - first row, l to r, Scott Poole, Joey Martin, Michael Gehrig, Jeff Felderhoff; second row - Kenneth Walterscheid, Ernie Martin, Eric Gray, Dave Ward, Rich Bancroft, Waylen Poole, Brad Neu, James Klement; third row - Cody Sicking, Neil Berres, Jeff Walterscheid, Aaron Berres, Mark Flusche.

New Arrivals

Hess

Eric and Sandy Hess of Gainesville would like to announce the arrival of their son, Joshua August. He was born August 4, 1991 at 8:19 p.m. at Gainesville Memorial Hospital, weighing 9 lb. 3 oz. and measuring 21 1/2 inches in length. Josh is the baby brother of Shelby, 1 1/2 years. He is the grandson of Julius and Elsie Hess of Lindsay and Dub and Mildren Stover of Gainesville.

Voth

Craig and Amy Voth announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Madelyn Rae Voth in

Gainesville Memorial Hospital on Monday, Aug. 5, 1991 at 10:04 p.m., weighing 10 lb. 3 oz. and measuring 22 inches in length. Madelyn Rae's grandparents are Ray and Lou Voth of Muenster and Jodie Bob and Sondra Lovett of Gainesville. The great - grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sutton of Davis, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Lovett of Sulphur, Okla. The great-great-grandfather is Claude Lovett and the great - great-grandmother is Eldee McKinney.

Fette

Tony and Sabrina (Moon) Fette of No. 32 Parkwood, Texarkana, Texas, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Chase Allen Fette, in Wadley Regional Medical Center in Texarkana, Texas. Chase Allen was born on Thursday, Aug. 8, 1991 at 1:10 p.m., weighing 7 lb. 15 oz. and measuring 21 inches in length.

He was born while his father, Tony, was home on a 14-day leave from the United States Army. Tony will leave Texarkana, Texas on August 14, 1991 for a three - year active tour of duty in Frankfurt, Germany. Sabrina and Chase will join him at a later date in Germany.

Proud grandparents are Tim and Judy Fette of Muenster. Great - grandparents are Mrs. Faye M. Fette of San Jose, California, and the late Herman C. (Pip) Fette, and Mrs. Marjorie M. Hill, of Texarkana, Texas. He is the great - great-grandson of the late John and Anna Fette.

Hundt

Giles and Darla Hundt of Garland announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, Amanda Camille, at St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas on Aug. 11, 1991, at 2:55 p.m., weighing 5 lb. 14 oz. and measuring 18 1/2 inches in length. Amanda Camille joins Dillena, age 21 months. The grandparents are Marie Hundt of Muenster and the late Herbert Hundt and William Stevens of Garland and Jane Willis of Rowlett, Texas.

Exchange students seek host families

The Youth for Understanding program is seeking host families for two students who are presently in the Muenster area. The boys will attend one of the local schools for the 1991-92 school year. One of the boys, Daniel, is from Spain. He is 16 years old, enjoys sports, computers and math. The other boy is a 17-year-old from Denmark. His

name is Sune and he enjoys all sports, business and math.

For more information, contact Gail McAlister at (903) 465-0477.

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JONATHAN PELS

Jonathan Pels celebrates 4th birthday

Jonathan Pels, son of Bob and Linda Pels, celebrated his fourth birthday Sunday, Aug. 4 in his parents' home. His actual birthdate is Aug. 2. A Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle cake and party favors highlighted the party.

Those attending included his parents, sisters Gina and Wendy, grandmothers Gen Pels of Muenster and Della Gilbert of Dallas. Also Aunt Vickie Deitz and Dustin and Austin; and Aunt Beverly Stevens and Stephanie and Danny.

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Couple observe golden wedding anniversary

Albert and Wilda (Slaton) Stoffels were married on Sept. 3, 1941 in St. Mary's Church of Gainesville by Father John Brady. Albert was the son of Nick and Annie Stoffels of Muenster and she was the daughter of John and Mary Slaton of Saint Jo.

On August 4, 1991 their children hosted a golden wedding anniversary celebration, beginning with Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church, officiated by Father Victor Gillespie, OSB; Patrick Miller, a grandson, Stephen Bartush and Lucien Gehrig, great-nephews as altar boys.

Scripture readers were a daughter, Gloria Culpepper and granddaughter Melissa Miller and Carolyn Sicking. Offertory gifts were carried by Alicia Culpepper, Meredith Sicking, Michael Miller and Chris Stoffels, all grandchildren. Eucharistic ministers were a daughter and son-in-law Betty and Robert Miller, a niece Cindy Gehrig, a nephew Chuck Bartush, and friends Carol Grewing, Lorena Taylor and Ronnie Weinzapfel.

During the Mass, Albert surprised Wilda with a new golden anniversary ring and the couple repeated their wedding vows, directed by Father Victor. Before Mass, vocal selections were presented by Dr. Martin Kralicke and Lee Ann Currier, including "Always," "Because," and "The Wedding Song" with Gere Bivin as organist. During Mass, Sacred songs included "Ave Maria," "Wedding Prayer" and "How Great Thou Art."

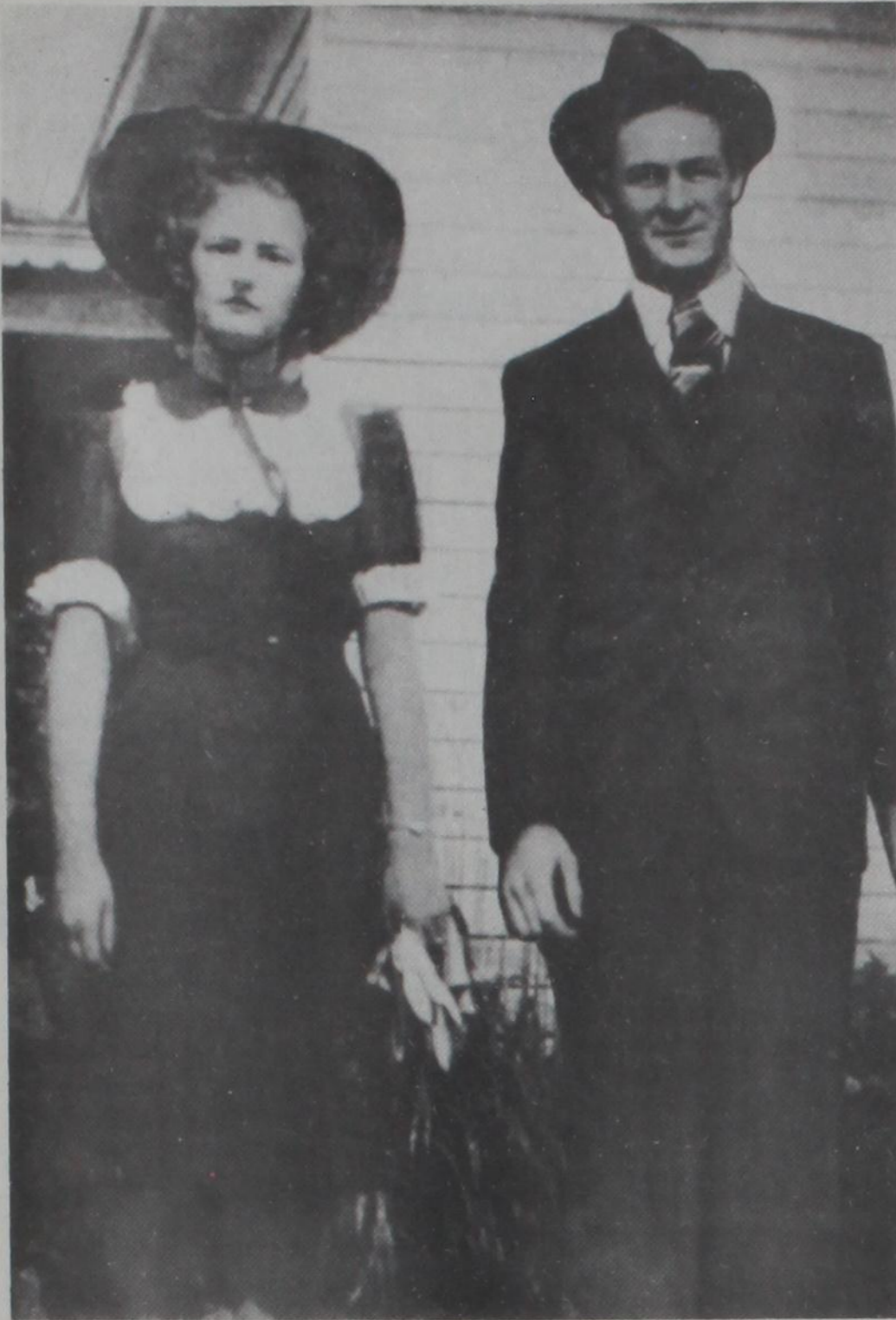
RECEPTION
A reception and dinner followed in the Sacred Heart Community Center, hosted by the couple's children, Anne Wilson of Wolfe City, John Stoffels of Florida, Betty Miller of Muenster, Gloria Culpepper of Ardmore and Karen Sicking of Gainesville.

Registering guests were Melissa and Julie Miller, granddaughters. Cake servers were Alicia Culpepper, Meredith Sicking and Carolyn Sicking, granddaughters. Melissa Miller read a poem written by her grandmother Wilda.

Tables were decorated with white crocheted baskets filled with

spring flowers, on white doilies, centered with crystal candleholders, white candles and gold streamers. The main table held a pair of candelabra (anniversary gifts) and a small candelabra (an original wedding gift). Mauve ribbons and lace swags accented tables.

Guests from out of town included Sally and Janel Stoffels of Denton; Connie Rheim of Eules; Marvin and Shirley Tischler of Whitesboro; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Truebenbach Jr.; Faye Kennedy and Delbert Slaton of Fort Worth; Ann and Kenneth Wilson, Joe Gilley of Wolfe City; James and Linda Gilley of Commerce; Gloria, Victor and Alicia Culpepper of Ardmore; Houston, Louise and Patti Culpepper and Robbie Boute' of Ardmore; Donna and Rex Simmons of Denton; Virginia Terry of Ada, Okla.; John, Terry Ann and Chris Stoffels of Spring Hill, Florida; Mark Stoffels of Shreveport. Also friends and relatives from Muenster, Lindsay, Saint Jo, Gainesville and Nocona.



ALBERT and WILDA STOFFELS
...the day before their wedding...

The wills and won'ts of your will

Courtesy of Brazos Electric
Making out a will is one of the many responsibilities of adulthood; and yet, many organized, detail-oriented people still don't have one. But the importance of a will cannot be understated. At the very least, a will gives you peace of mind that your wishes will be carried out after you die.

Often, the first step in making out a will is the most difficult: make an appointment with an attorney. If you don't already have an attorney, ask your accountant or friends for names of lawyers who specialize in estate planning. You may also call the State Bar of Texas Lawyer Referral Service toll-free at 1-800-252-9690. In the yellow pages, look for an attorney listed under Attorneys-Board Certified in estate planning.

The second step is to work with the attorney on the will's cost. Ask him or her to estimate charges before you begin the will-planning process. Most wills cost less than the legal fees paid when you buy a home. Don Baker, a Waco attorney who specializes in estate planning, said that his firm usually charges \$125 to prepare simple wills for a husband and wife. This fee also includes the preparation of living wills, which provide doctors with directives regarding life support.

The third step is to make lists. By collecting the following information beforehand, you can save time and expense:

- *List all property you own and its value, including stocks, personal property, real estate, business interests, retirement plans, etc.
- *List how your assets are owned (outright, joint ownership, etc.)
- *List the names and ages of all family members.

- *List your wishes for distributing your property, including charitable gifts you wish to include.

One question many people ask about wills is whether or not a handwritten will is valid. Yes, it can be, Baker said. But if it does not include all the proper wording to protect the heirs, a handwritten will can result in an additional \$2-\$3,000 in fees and court costs for the family.

Remember that even a will prepared by an experienced estate planning attorney will have limitations:

What Your Will Will Do
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What Your Wills Won't Do
*Distribute property such as home, bank accounts, automobiles and other assets that are owned jointly with another. Property owned jointly with a right of survivorship passes automatically to the surviving joint owner, whether a will exists or not.

*Dispose of life insurance proceeds or retirement plan benefits; these are also paid to the beneficiaries named in your policy or plan. Unless your estate is named as a beneficiary, the proceeds pass outside of the will.

*Manage property during your lifetime. A will takes effect upon the death of its maker.

As your assets and family situation change, a properly written will can periodically be amended with a codicil. Or, in this day of word processors, Baker said he often just makes changes to and updates the original will.

Writing a will doesn't have to be a nightmare for your family after you die. With the help of your attorney or other professional advisor, you can arrive at the best arrangement to suit your wishes and circumstances.

Texas school kids to learn more about waste issues

Garbage pizza - the idea may not do much for grown-ups, but kids love it. Some teachers are already using garbage pizza to teach children about the amount of solid waste we generate, and why the way we manage that waste is of concern to them. And more will be using it soon, thanks to the Texas Department of Health (TDH).

Through its Bureau of Solid Waste Management, TDA awarded a contract to Keep Texas Beautiful, Inc., to develop a statewide educational program on solid waste issues. "The bureau is excited about working with Keep Texas Beautiful, which has a large component of grassroots volunteers across the state," said T.A. Outlaw, Jr., Chief of the TDH Bureau of Solid Waste Management. "This cooperation with an existing network will allow the State of Texas to save an immense amount of time and money in dissemination of the material and training teachers to use it."

Garbage pizza is just one of the creative lessons to be used in the educational program. It's a facsimile of pizza cut in wedges to show the types of trash that are disposed in landfills. Toppings are bits of plastic, yard waste, metal, glass, food and debris that could be reduced or recycled. It's among the educational materials in the national Keep America Beautiful package. Other materials include "Waste in Place" for the elementary level and "Waste: A Hidden Resource" for secondary school students. Under its contract with TDH, Keep Texas Beautiful will supplement the national program with materials specifically for Texas.

Funding for the contact comes from solid waste disposal fees collected by the Bureau of Solid Waste Management under the Solid Waste Disposal Act. "The program is just one step the bureau is taking to fulfill a legislative mandate to provide public awareness and education on solid waste issues," Outlaw said. "Through awareness of waste problems and alternative disposal habits, Texas children can help reduce the state's dependence on landfills," he added.

Rock's Nelson twins booked by Six Flags

Matthew and Gunnar Nelson will appear in concert on Sunday, Aug. 18, at Six Flags Over Texas.

The five-piece band's debut album, "After The Rain," which has been on Billboard Magazine's Top Pop Albums chart for over a year, reflects the brothers' journey through life. "Only Time Will Tell," a single from the album is at the top of Billboard Magazine's Hot 100 Singles chart.

Rock group Tyketto will open the show for Nelson. Their debut album, "Don't Come Easy," was released in March of this year. The album has produced a single, "Seasons," which is on Billboard Magazine's Album Rock Track chart.

The concert will begin at 8 p.m. in the theme park's Music Mill Amphitheater. All seats are reserved. There will be a \$2 concert fee in addition to Six Flags' regular admission price. Tickets may be purchased at any Rainbow Ticketmaster outlet, or at the Six Flags concert box office on regular park operating days.

26th Peanut Festival booth spaces available

The Whitesboro Area Chamber of Commerce is offering booth spaces for the 26th Annual Peanut Festival on Oct. 19, 1991. In accordance with the rules and regulations of the booth space applications, all chamber of commerce members will have a period of time to select booths prior to opening the booths to the public. Booths will be open to the public beginning Thursday, Aug. 15.

Prices for regular spaces are \$20.00 for non-profit organizations, and \$40.00 for profit organizations for each space rented. Food booth spaces in the food court are \$25.00 for non-profit organizations, and \$50 for profit for each space rented. A rental application must be signed and presented with full payment to the chamber office to reserve your space.

Once again, the chamber of commerce will have the drink concessions during the festival. For other rules and regulations, and to rent your space contact April at the chamber of commerce at 564-3331 or 101 West Main.

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St. Mary's observes centennial, school opening

by Elaine Schad

St. Mary's School patrons are making big preparations for the school's Centennial Celebration set for Sept. 27, 28 and 29 to coordinate with the school's annual Fall Festival.

St. Mary's in Gainesville was established in 1891 by the Benedictine Sisters who remained in charge until 1902 when the School Sisters of Notre Dame arrived to begin supervision. St. Mary's is expected to open its doors on Aug.

26 to approximately 160 students in grades pre-school through eight.

Centennial events planned during the celebration include an open house and memorabilia display in the new Parish Center on Sept. 27. On Saturday, Sept. 28, the Knights of Columbus will sponsor a dance for alumni and parishioners at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Gainesville.

The Centennial Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 29 by Bishop Joseph P. Delaney followed by the dedication of the new Parish Center. The traditional Fall Festival will follow featuring a noon dinner, music, games, auction and youth dance.

The centennial center is in its final stages of completion. The estimated \$300,000 center will be 9,357 square feet and will house a gymnasium and recreation areas for use by the parish and the school.

The school is starting its centennial year with a new principal, Frances Piercey, former longtime principal of Catholic schools in Irving and San Angelo. Teacher inservice begins Aug. 19 at St. Mary's School.

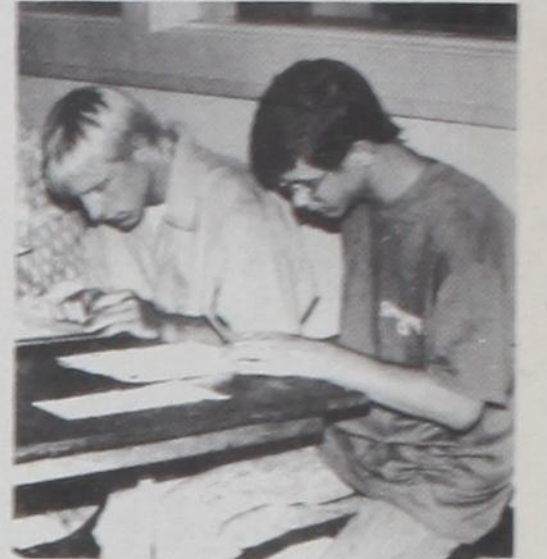
Faculty members for 1991-1992 include Patsy Henry, first grade; Lisa Dieter, first grade; Donna Heffron, second grade; Gladys Bezner, third grade; Marla Woods, fourth grade; Sylvia Bayer, fourth grade religion; Rita Fisher, fifth grade. Junior high teachers include Jean Arendt, language arts, reading, Spanish and social studies; Jackie Kaiser, religion, science, math and physical education; Diane Gray, history, reading, math and computers; Bonnie Freidrich, computers; Rev. Nicholas Fuhrmann, physical education; Virginia Krahl, 8th religion; Jane West, 6th religion.

Other staff members include Sr. Gayle Hurban, 5th physical education and pre-kindergarten; Carmen Bonin, Spanish and pre-kindergarten; Patsy Schumacher, Jane West and Virginia Krahl in cafeteria; and Karen Brooks, secretary.

Openings remain at some grade levels and registration at St. Mary's is continuing. For more information about registration or about centennial events, call the school at 668-7898.



STUDENTS CROWDED the main hall of Muenster High School Tuesday morning as registration drew the beginning of the school closer. Above, Lisa Russell, Allison Klement and Dianne Pagel juggle their schedules. At right, Johnny Moster and David Moster try to figure which classes they wish to attend. Janie Hartman Photos



Lunch Menus

MUESTER LUNCH MENU Aug. 19-23

Mon. - Ham and Cheese/Peanut Butter Sandwich, lettuce, French fries, peaches, cookies, milk.

Tues. - Chicken Fried Steak, creamed potatoes, corn, rolls, milk.

Wed. - Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, green beans, lettuce salad, bread, milk.

Thur. - Hamburgers w/Trimmings, fruit, cookies, milk.

Fri. - Chicken Patty, potatoes, English peas, rolls, milk.

FORESTBURG LUNCH MENU Aug. 19-23

Mon. - LUNCH: Sandwiches (tuna, bologna, peanut butter), pork and beans, potato chips, peaches, milk. BREAKFAST: Toast (buttered), juice, milk.

Tues. - LUNCH: Goulash, green beans, corn, applesauce, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Cinnamon toast, juice, milk.

Wed. - LUNCH: Taco Salad, chips and crackers, ranch style beans, fruit jello w/banana, milk. BREAKFAST: Cheese Toast, juice, milk.

Thur. - LUNCH: Chicken Nuggets, creamed potatoes and gravy, English peas, lettuce and tomato salad, pears, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk.

Fri. - LUNCH: Hot Dogs, potato chips, beans, peaches, milk. BREAKFAST: Donuts, juice, milk.

ERA ISD LUNCH MENU Aug. 19-23

Mon. - Corny Dogs, French fries, ranch style beans, pickle spears, chocolate cake, milk.

Tues. - Salisbury Steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, butter, jello, milk.

Wed. - Chicken Nuggets, AuGratin Potatoes, blackeye peas, cornbread, butter, banana pudding, milk.

Thur. - Fish Fillets, tartar sauce, buttered corn, cole slaw, hush puppies, Apple Brown Betty, milk.

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

LINDSAY SCHOOL MENU Aug. 19-23

Mon. - Fiesta Salad (taco meat, ranch style beans, cheese, lettuce, tomato, corn chips, picante sauce, French dressing), bread, assorted fruit, milk.

Tues. - Chicken Nuggets, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, pineapple chunks, milk.

Wed. - Chili Mac, corn, cabbage slaw, cornbread, gelatin w/topping, bread, milk.

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

Fri. - Chicken Fried Steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, pea salad, fruit, bread, milk.

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CLASSES START

Anna Baxter has been hired as a full-time aide for the Elementary Special Education classes. She is married to James Baxter and they manage the Buchner Farm near Muenster.

Several interesting changes have been made to the curriculum. Dana Hamric will teach Computer Math to high school students. Glenn Debnam is offering a new Vocational class in Landscape and Design. The students will get hands-on experience when they participate in a project on campus.

In the Industrial Arts Department, two new courses are planned. The Manufacturing Graphics class will teach drafting and arranging of plans for homes, buildings and rooms. The Manufacturing Systems class will deal with actual construction and renovation.

For the first time, Muenster ISD will be teaching Special Education in self-contained classes on campus instead of busing the children to Booker T. Washington School in Gainesville. Leigh Hale of Saint Jo, who was Resource teacher at MPS for three years, will teach the early childhood through sixth grade students. Anna Baxter has been hired as full-time aide for the class. A teacher had been hired for the junior high through high school special education classes, but her recent resignation has the school administration scrambling to find a replacement.

"I'm really excited because for the first time, Muenster is providing a program for handicapped children," remarked Ms. Hale. "We started the program to keep them closer to home. We will have children with mild learning disabilities and also children in an early childhood program."

Ms. Hale explained that by law, any child with a handicap condition has the right to attend school to obtain extra assistance in learning. Students in the high school program will be taught job skills that should enable them to become productive members of society.

Superintendent Steve Cooper said that a high school teacher, Rudy Koesler, had been sent for training this week. He will teach basic Vocational skills to the Special Education high school students.

Other plans for the new class is a playground equipped with specially-adapted materials that will increase strength and dexterity and other learning skills. The area will also have a garden area where the children will learn to grow things.

"We're anticipating a lot of state-mandated changes," commented Cooper on the new school year. "We're in a time of changes in education. It's coming and we can't stop it. Some are good and some not. There are a handful of things we know work and we need to hold on to them. We feel that Muenster ISD has traditionally done a good job statewide. I anticipate that we will continue to do a good job, regardless of what the state has done."

Mr. Cooper also expressed his displeasure at the shifting of the burden of financing education from the state to local school districts. "The state should do more," he said. "Muenster ISD will try to generate more state funding and to continue to spend as much at home as we can. I don't see an end in sight right now. Regardless of the state's shenanigans, we plan to have a good school year at Muenster."

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Country Tidings

by Ruth Smith

Forestburg Watermelon Festival set for August 17

Last call for the Forestburg Watermelon festival which reels off this week, Saturday, Aug. 17. The day starts at 8:30 with a bike race. A parade will be held at 10:30. A barbecue lunch with all the trimmings will be served at the Community Center. The Old West Gunfighters will be performing also. A style show "Fashions in Revue" will be held at 5 p.m. in the Community Center. Many other activities including a fiddler's contest and a cutting horse exhibition directed by Loyd Trubench will be held. Hope to see you there.

Katie and Johnnie Cook of Thackerville, Lee and Faye McKown of Dallas, Marilyn and Casey McKown of Valley View and Wilbur and Wanda DeBorde of Era all met at the home of Odessa and Jack Berry, and Odessa accompanied them to Electra to attend the funeral of Jerry Hanks at 2 p.m. Thursday. Jerry Hanks' wife is the former Linda Fletcher, daughter of Carl and Mae Fletcher and a niece of Odessa Berry, Katie Cook and Faye McKown.

Recent guests of Jo and Ed Dale have been Ed's daughter Patsy and Ron Gilbert of Lancaster, Pa. Also Ed's granddaughter Krissy Nims of Harriman, N.Y.

Edith Richardson to be honored Mrs. Edith Richardson will be honored in a special service held at the Rosston Baptist Church, Sunday, Aug. 25.

After the church service a luncheon will be held at the Ross Point Community Center. Relatives and friends are invited to come.

Mrs. Josephine Berry and Mrs. Ruth Christian visited Miss Kathryn Fortenberry Thursday. Kathryn is recovering nicely after breaking a limb.

Della and Marvin Maberry attended the Masonic Fish Fry at Era Saturday evening.

Katie Cook of Thackerville, OK and Odessa Berry went to Denton Monday.

Jack Berry was honored Tuesday with a birthday dinner and ice cream for dessert in the home of Katie and Johnnie Cook in Thackerville, OK. Jack's birthday was Aug. 6. Those attending were his wife Odessa, Jerry, Marilyn and Casey McKown of Valley View, Mrs. Irene Salmon of Valley View, and the honoree and the hosts.

Mrs. Betty Gene Miller visited Mrs. Louise Shults Saturday afternoon.

Bill and Dorothy Christian and their three grandchildren Austin, Tess and Tara of Stephenville, and Donna Christian of Dumas visited C.H. and Ruth Christian during the weekend.

Lois and Clyde Bewley, Marie and Ford went to Bowie to Trade's Day, then visited Mrs. Ima King Sunday afternoon. Mrs. King had just returned home from a trip to Louisiana, where she visited a niece.

Mrs. Gladys Balthrop, Mrs. Anna Kirk, David and Becky were in Bowie Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Becky Richardson, Chari and Laura spent Saturday visiting Mrs. Charlotte Fortenberry, Mrs. Anna Lee Fortenberry, Ethan and Bain Fortenberry in Slidell.

Jackie and Joe Phillips had a sandwich supper with Laura Belle Jackson. They all drove to Saint Jo and did some visitation then went to the Lodge for practice.

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Children of parents with allergies are more likely to develop asthma, according to a study reported in the New England Journal of Medicine. Research noted a correlation between the dust-mite allergen in the home in infancy and childhood and the risk of asthma.

Toxic chemicals may be dangerous to would-be fathers as well as to pregnant women, the Western Journal of Medicine reports. Harmful substances can reduce fertility and may damage sperm, too.

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Sports

Baker joins winning tradition



by Mike Pagel
Being born and raised in Jacksboro, Texas, Kyle Baker has become quite familiar with life in a small town while attending high school there. Baker, the newest member of the Muenster Hornet coaching staff, likes being a part of a school system in a small town.

addition to coaching football, Kyle will be coaching basketball and track on the junior high level.



KYLE BAKER



MUESTER HORNETS

The Hornets began their week of two-a-days Monday morning. Rain kept the first workout indoors, but the next few days of "cool" weather assisted in the hours of practice. Pictured above are Mike Gobble handing the ball to Mike Vogel. At left, Doug Hennigan completes a pass; and, below, linemen Tony Perryman and Jason Biffle work the pole.

Janie Hartman Photos

SACRED HEART TIGERS

Coaches John Nasche and Danny Walterscheid started the '91 football season with two hard-drilled daily practices this week to get the Tigers in top shape for their season opener with Era. Pictured above are, down, Larry Switzer, Gary Hess, Scott Hennigan and Greg Hess. Waiting their turn are, l to r, Mark Flusche, Jeremy Bayer, Mike Schilling, Jason Frost, Kelly Bayer and Jody Fleitman. At right, Kelly Bayer; and, below, "enjoying" the Monkey Roll are Kelly Bell, Chris Hess and Stevan Nasche.

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Support the Hornets!

The Muenster Hornet football team will be participating in an intra-squad practice on Friday, Aug. 16. Everyone is asked to bring soap and towels in support of the football team. The Quarter-

back Club is hosting an Ice Cream Supper after the practice session at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and watch the players and enjoy homemade ice cream.



Fishing Report ...

Moss Lake - Water clear, 85 degrees, 5 feet low; black bass are slow; crappie are good to 20 fish per string on minnows and jigs; white bass are fair to 1 1/2 pounds on slabs, spoons; catfish are slow.

Ray Roberts - Water clear, 82 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass are slow to 6 pounds, 3 ounces on pumpkin seed colored Ringed Rascal worms; crappie are good in 18-30 feet of water to 2 1/2 pounds each on minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are slow to 8 pounds on shad baited rod and reel, yellow catfish are good to 25 pounds on jug lines with live perch.

Texoma - Water off color, 86 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 5 pounds on worms and cranks; striper are fair to 13 pounds on slabs and while trolling white jigs or topwaters; crappie are fair on minnows; white bass are good on slabs or jigs under popping corks; catfish are excellent to 47 pounds on trotline baited with live bait shrimp and worms.

Autumn rides into Bonham

For the fifth consecutive year, the **Greater Dallas Bicyclists** annual bicycle rally will be in Bonham, Texas. On Sept. 14, 2,000 riders are expected for the **Autumn In Bonham** bicycle rally. The rally starts at 8:30 a.m.

Cyclists will ride mostly smooth, lightly traveled country roads. There will be routes for cyclists of all abilities with

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Registration fees are \$15 through Aug. 31, and \$18 after. Packet pick-up will be held Sept. 12, 13 and 14 at Richardson Bike Mart on Coit Road. The first 1,000 registrants will receive a long sleeve, 100 percent cotton T-shirt with a five-color design. Registration forms are available at area bicycle shops. For more information on **Autumn in Bonham**, please call the GDB Hotline at 214-946-BIKE.

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The World Series in Arlington? Not this year!

by Mike Pagel
Yes, it's that time of year again. N.F.L. training camps are in full session, two-a-day high school football workouts have just begun around the state of Texas, and just around the corner will be the

beginning of the school year. It all seems to happen at once every year.

Also in fine fashion for this time of the season is the Texas Rangers. It seems as if the utterance of those two little words in the Ranger clubhouse send the Texas Rangers into a self-destruct mode. "Pennant Race."

I'll be the first to admit it. I really and truly believed back during the All-Star break in July that this would undoubtedly be the year that the Rangers win the American League pennant. They were in first place at that point and were really looking good. I am not the only person who has

this feeling of heartbroken disappointment. I am among hundreds of thousands, perhaps millions of Ranger fans throughout the state of Texas who sincerely believed that this would be the Rangers' year.

Why shouldn't it be? The Rangers have one of the most powerful and feared hitting lineups in all of baseball. The "three amigos," Rafael Palmiero, Julio Franco and Ruben Sierra are hitting a combined total average of nearly 1000! Kevin Reiner, Steve Buechele and shortstop Jeff Huson are all also having career years both at the plate and in the field. With the emergence of youngsters such as Juan Gonzalez, Dean Palmer and Jose Hernandez, how could the Rangers go wrong? Where does the problem lie? The problem lies on the hill.

Pitching coach Tom House and his pitching staff are the problem. During the Rangers' recent seven game homestand, Ranger pitchers gave up 60 runs to the Indians and the Brewers. That averages out to over 8 runs a game to two of the weaker offensive clubs in the league! I am also beginning to question House's work ethics and philosophies for his pitchers. During the course of this season, almost every pitcher has been on the disabled list at one time or another. I am no longer dismissing this as a coincidence because it happens year after year.

I've also questioned the actions of manager Bobby Valentine on many occasions. As of Tuesday, he still believes pitcher Jeff Russell is the right man for being the bullpen "stopper." In Russell's last 5 1/2 innings of work, he has given up 7 runs on 11 hits. The only thing Russell has been able to stop lately is the hope for a Ranger victory.

Despite their pitching troubles, the Rangers are only 8 1/2 games out of first place with almost two more months of regularly scheduled games to play. The dream is still possible but not probable. As far as I'm concerned, as long as Valentine and House are a part of the Rangers' organization, there will never be a World Series played in Arlington.

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All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
Dated this 7th day of August, 1991.
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Interested parties may appear at such hearing and present evidence for or against such annexations. The areas to be considered for annexation are territory included in the incorporated limits of the City of Muenster. Copies of the description of the territory are on file in the offices of the Greater Texoma Utility Authority and the City Secretary of the City of Muenster and to which reference is hereby made for a complete description of the territory annexed thereby.
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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of H.G. PEARMAN, Deceased, in Docket No. 13,326, pending in the County Court of Cooke County, Texas, were issued to: Shirley Dowdy.
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Farm News

Commissioner beefs up gas pump inspections

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AUSTIN - Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry announced a stepped-up effort to inspect the state's gasoline pumps - a move he said will ensure consumers are getting "a full gallon of gas when they pay for a gallon of gas."

Perry also announced that the Texas Department of Agriculture is examining the feasibility of turning over the agency's gas pump inspection functions to the private sector. Privatization could produce cost-savings for the state and taxpayers, he said.

By law, registering and inspecting the calibration of the state's 131,000 gasoline pumps is performed by TDA.

Gas station owners pay an annual registration fee of \$6.25 per pump. However, in recent years, the pumps have not been inspected annually.

"Gas station owners have been diligent in sending in their registration fees every year - but in many cases, their pumps haven't

been inspected that often," Perry said.

"That is a disservice not only to station owners who pay their fees, but to consumers who rightfully expect pumps to be correctly calibrated so they know they're getting a full gallon of gas if they've paid for a gallon of gas."

Perry said TDA inspectors will now have as their goal checking all gas pumps in the state once a year. Last year, 64,000 pumps were inspected by TDA personnel with about 4.5 percent of those showing inaccurate measurements.

"The state must be much more determined in doing its job - and now it will," Perry said.

New blue stickers will be appearing on gas pumps across Texas, unlike the stickers used previously, each sticker shows the month and date of the last inspection, which will aid consumers who suspect a problem with a gas pump.

One percent of US farm land is foreign owned

Foreign interests owned 14.45 million acres, or slightly more than 1 percent, of privately owned U.S. agricultural land as of December 31, 1990, according to the USDA.

"Foreign ownership climbed 13 percent (1,875,806 acres) from a year earlier," said John Lee, administrator of USDA's Economic Research Service. "Holdings have remained relatively steady from 1981 through 1990, fluctuating around 1 percent of the privately-owned agricultural land in the U.S."

About 62 percent of the reported foreign holdings is actually land owned by U.S. firms; however, the law requires firms to register their landholdings as foreign if as little as 10 percent of their common stock is held by foreign investors. The remaining 38 percent of the foreign-held land is owned by investors not affiliated with U.S. firms.

Because of the corporate holdings, an increase in foreign ownership from one year to another does not necessarily represent land newly acquired by foreigners. Nor do the numbers necessarily represent ownership exclusively by foreigners.

A U.S. firm's landholdings can show up as "foreign owned" one year, but not another, as the

firm's stock passes in and out of foreign hands. The land, however, is still owned by the same entity as before, according to Lee.

These and other findings are based on an analysis of reports submitted to USDA under the Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act of 1978.

Fuel tax affects farmers

WACO - Texas farmers and ranchers are alarmed by what they understand are alternatives being considered in the Texas House of Representatives regarding taxes, according to S.M. True, president of the Texas Farm Bureau.

"Proposals to increase the state fuel tax by 13 cents to a total of 28 cents a gallon is bad enough for all Texans," True said. "But, changing the off-road exemption for tractors and other production equipment to a once-a-year refund - as proposed - substantially increases producers' up-front production costs."

The damage becomes even more severe with the concept of allowing the refund to equate to only 75 percent of the charge.

"That would result in a new 7-cents-per-gallon tax on fuel used for food and fiber production," True said. "That is unacceptable and intolerable. We strongly urge

that this entire concept be dropped."

The farm leader said another proposal floating in the Texas House of extending the state franchise tax to farm and ranch enterprises is no more than an "income tax in disguise."

Texas Farm Bureau has expressed support for streamlining government, increasing the state sales tax by one percent, and a voter-approved state lottery, True said. All of these actions would affect farmers and ranchers the same way as all citizens of the state.

"The fuel tax proposal and the franchise tax extension are grossly unfair, as agriculture is the only industry that cannot pass along taxes to consumers," True said. "The proposals are not the proper means to address the budget dilemma."

Voters backing farmers

WACO - An overwhelming majority of Texans oppose the formation of a state income tax, according to a recent statewide poll.

The survey, sponsored by a coalition of business and trade associations, measured the attitudes of 1,200 registered voters in an effort to track public opinion.

"The baseline opinion on an income tax, based upon the question 'Do you favor or oppose a state income tax?', was 74 percent opposed, 17 percent in favor, and eight percent undecided," said Brian Eppstein, a Fort Worth-based pollster who conducted the survey. "In addition, Texans are exceptionally frustrated with property taxes, and they're not very inclined to expand the sales tax or the corporate franchise tax."

But when given a choice between

increasing the sales tax or creating a state income tax to cover projected budget shortfalls, respondents opted, by a two-to-one margin, to increase the sales tax.

Eppstein said voters statewide appear to be very emphatic towards the agricultural community in terms of broadening the franchise tax to include farmers and ranchers. Seventy-five percent opposed the idea, with only 16 percent in favor.

"Voters are equally opposed to placing a sales tax on agricultural machinery, feed, seed, or fertilizer," he said. "I think that's a vote of confidence in the agricultural community. Perhaps they sense that higher taxes for farmers will translate into higher taxes on food products in the grocery store."

Tractors differ from bicycles, they are not built for two!

by Julie Denesha
Farmland News

Farm accidents are a sad, but all too familiar scene to Rollin Schnieder, extension safety specialist for the University of Nebraska.

The tractor cab is the safety device that has saved the most lives, according to Schnieder. Yet, only 31 percent of the tractors in the U.S. have safety cabs.

Even in serious overturns, as long as the victim stays in the cab, survival rate is very high. Nebraska overturn fatalities have radically decreased from 20 to 5 or 6 per year due to safety cabs.

"We have never had a fatality in Nebraska where there was an overturn or an accident when the victim stayed in the cab," Schnieder said.

Roll bars also provide some protection in overturns, and some tractors can be improved by adding a roll bar. However, some tractors are not built for roll bars and they should not be added, because they provide a false sense

of security. Many farm accidents might have been prevented by proper use of farm equipment and maintenance of machinery.

"Very few of the accidents that occur are what you would call a quirk of the machinery," Schnieder said. "You look at all of these accidents and somebody made an error."

One common error is allowing extra riders on tractors. Schnieder stressed that children should not be allowed to accompany adults on tractors.

Extra riders are not only a risk to themselves, but a risk to the driver.

"There was a guy in Belgrade who had his two little boys out in the field with him and he turned off the power take-off, but left the tractor running," Schnieder said. "He was back working on the equipment and while he was working back there, the kids turned on the unit and caught their dad up in it."

Adaption is another common, but deadly practice.

"A lot of times people will adapt the equipment and they will change the use of it and they will take some shields off," Schnieder said. At 2,000 revolutions per-minute, power take-offs can grab clothing, wrapping arms and legs around the shaft.

The accident that can happen in a matter of seconds can change a life forever.

County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

Top Producing, Winter Hardy Ryegrass Variety Released

A new ryegrass tough enough to survive Texas Panhandle winters also surpasses common varieties in yield, beef production per acre, and crown rust resistance.

Dr. Lloyd Nelson, who developed the variety, TAM 90, at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Overton, hopes to see 70,000 acres planted this fall.

About 1.8 million pounds of TAM 90 ryegrass seed are available for planting that will begin in late October. East Texas ranchers annually plant about 1 million acres of ryegrass in pastures for cattle grazing.

TAM 90 was developed over several years. Plants derived from a cross of three parents were selected at the Overton station in East Texas for the best high forage yield potential and crown rust resistance.

Those plants, grown at Amarillo, were chosen for winter hardiness through natural selection. Seed from those again were selected for best forage yields in

subsequent trials at Overton.

Plants that eventually became TAM 90 were picked in 1985 and underwent five years of yield, disease resistance and grazing trials before the variety was released for commercial seed production in 1990.

Forage yields at Overton averaged almost 8,600 pounds per acre in the past four years, which was more than Gulf, Jackson, Surrey and Tetragold varieties. Marshall averaged more, about 8,900 pounds per acre, but TAM 90 outyielded that variety in two of the four years.

In separate trials near Angleton, TAM 90 produced more than other tested varieties over a three-year period.

More beef per acre also was produced in grazing trials at Overton. In a 1989-90 test, TAM 90 produced a gain of 796 pounds of beef per acre. The result was 141 pounds per acre more than Gulf, the variety currently used by about 80 percent of the ryegrass growers in Texas.

Resistance to crown rust, a fungal disease most likely to occur within 100 miles of the Texas Gulf Coast, was comparable among TAM 90 and Gulf, Jackson and Surrey, but it was better than Marshall.

TAM 90 may be a little better adapted to the Overton area, with even greater advantages in the southern growing areas. It's definitely at the top, right up there with the other ryegrasses.

Ranchers interested in planting TAM 90 should contact the Texas Foundation Seed Service, a unit of the Experiment Station, in College Station at (409) 845-4951 to find out companies who market the new variety.

Step back in time at tractor show

The Cooke County Antique Tractor and Farm Machinery Association is preparing its farm machinery from the past for the non-profit organization's sixth annual show set for Aug. 24 and 25 at the Lindsay Tractor Pull Arena.

Show events will include wheat threshing, old-time hay baling, corn grinding in a grist mill, horsedrawn equipment, a draft horse demonstration and other antique tractor and machinery displays. There will also be a tractor parade, arts and crafts and kiddie pedal tractor pull.

Vendor's fee is \$10 for the two-day show. For information about concessions or displays, call 668-7861 or 665-6802.

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Quick action can save lives

from Farmland News

Grain accidents can be avoided by following a few simple rules, according to Rollin Schnieder, safety specialist for University of Nebraska.

People should never go into a grain bin if the grain flow has stopped.

"If there is ever a case where the grain quits flowing, this means something is wrong," Schnieder said. "It is probably a bridged over area. People should never try and break this free, because they will fall through and be covered by the grain."

Schnieder added, "It is better to use a probe of some kind like a two by four and do this from the top of the bin and not get in the grain at all."

After an accident, quick action on the part of the first person of the scene can mean the difference between life and death.

"I know a lot of individuals who are alive today because of what the first person on the scene did," Schnieder said. According to Schnieder, the first person on the scene of a grain accident should immediately turn the blower on to give the victim a fresh supply of oxygen.

Schnieder said that if a victim should continue to take shallow breaths while he was buried under the grain, he could survive long enough to be rescued as long as the blower was on.

"If you were covered by grain, there would be no air movement, so you could take a breath," Schnieder said. "But then, when you breathe out, you're not getting any new air coming in."

The accident that can happen in a matter of seconds can change a life forever.

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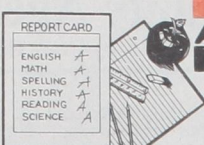
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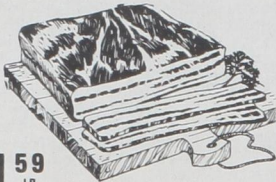
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