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## Council adheres to city maintenance of parks

Mayor Ted Henscheid asked the City Council again Monday night if they were sure they wanted to end contract maintenance of city parks, purchase a new riding lawn mower and put city employees in charge of the job. Councilman Aubry Tuggle said, "We've already decided this. Most citizens and most of this council feel that we have too many employees. They need something to do." Henscheid said, "Yes, but when we have a contract, we can hold the contractor to it." Councilman Arthur Hennigan said, "If the employee doesn't do the job, we talk to him." The council discussed the points of the heavy work load required to keep the city park in good shape over the weekends. Not only mowing is required but also watering, trash clean-up, restroom cleaning and repair. Many groups use the park, but only one of five put down a deposit and some of those don't clean up. Outgoing contractor Harvey Lamkin said they always spent 60 to 80 hours a week in the park.

City employees have stated that they would accept weekend duty, but none wanted constant duty every weekend. There were conflicting opinions on whether a major piece of equipment needed one dedicated operator or whoever was available at the time. Tuggle stated, "Not a day goes by that I couldn't take a 36-inch mower and mow that park in one day. There may be a

few other jobs, but I think they can do it." The council maintained their position.

Three riding mowers were considered. A Sears Craftsman with an 18-horsepower Kohler engine, 48-inch mowing deck and gear drive was eliminated because it offered only a 60-day commercial warranty and did not have hydrostatic transmission. Its price was \$2,300.00. There was considerable discussion on two other mowers. Muenster Garden Center offered an American-made Ariens with 18-horsepower Kohler engine, 48-inch belt-drive mowing deck and hydrostatic transmission. The \$3,734.00 price tag included a two-year warranty on the tractor and the deck. Any needed maintenance would be handled at Muenster Garden Center.

Zimmerer Kubota of Denton offered a mower with 13½-horsepower water-cooled diesel engine, 44-inch mowing deck and hydrostatic transmission. The \$4,355.00 price included a two-year warranty on the tractor and one-year warranty on the deck. The unit must go to Denton for maintenance.

Councilwoman Mary Ann Grant said she thought it was important to purchase American-made equipment. Discussion continued on the merits of the Kubota and the Ariens, including reliability and life of a water-cooled diesel engine versus an air-cooled gas engine.

Representatives from both dealerships answered questions concerning capabilities of the equipment, warranty and maintenance. Discussion seemed to indicate that both mowers were high quality and were able to perform acceptably.

The mayor asked for a motion. Councilman Tuggle moved to purchase the Kubota based on his knowledge that a water-cooled diesel engine would outlast an air-cooled gas engine 2 to 1. They seemed surprised, but Grant and Hennigan added their votes. Councilman Kubis voted against the motion. Councilman Koessler was not present. Motion carried 3 to 1.

When asked later why they voted for a more expensive, out-of-town piece of equipment, Hennigan, Grant and Tuggle said that they would have liked to stay in

town but the diesel engine and the shaft-driven mowing deck made the decision and the approximate \$600.00 difference was justified. Hennigan also said that Joe Fenton showed his preference for the Kubota. Fenton replied that he did prefer a larger Kubota tractor for about \$9,000.00, but at this price level, he was equally happy with either mower and its ability to get the job done.

Accountant Steve Gilland presented a favorable audit to the city council, showing the city's financial picture as of Sept. 30, 1992. His comments included:

-The city has been doing a good job of keeping money-earning interest.

-The city and citizens are commended for an excellent 99 percent tax collection rate.

-The city was commended for a good sewer and water line replacement program, but a slight increase in revenue is needed to adhere to the bond ordinance.

-The retirement fund has more money than needed to fund pensions.

-The general ledger was not balanced on one occasion, but that was fixed.

Sergeant Jerry Riley of the North Texas Regional Drug Enforcement Task Force spoke to the council about the work of his department headquartered in Wichita Falls. He described the funding of his Task Force supported, in part, by the Texas Narcotics Control Program. Riley asked the council to consider a pledge of \$5,752.00 as a small share of their support. He described the benefits to Muenster

in the war against drug abuse and crime. The council tabled the request for study.

Muenster Volunteer Fire Department personnel presented a request to the council for further help in paying bills incurred in the building of the new rural response fire truck. The city has already taken a loan for \$10,000.00 plus \$5,000.00 from the general fund to pay bills until the department can raise the money through work and fundraisers. Herb Knabe requested \$9,500.00 more, which should be the last request, he said. The council thanked the firemen for their work and devotion and agreed to apply for another loan. The fire department repays the city as the funds are raised.

The council approved purchase of another year's supply of heavy paper trash bags from the same manufacturers. After the bid process, no other maker would offer a bag comparable to that made by Bancroft. The bags cost \$25,125.00. No discussion was heard on not furnishing the bags or switching to plastic.

The council accepted Joey Martin's Eagle Scout project proposal to paint the interior of the basket room and restrooms at the municipal pool. The Jaycees have agreed to furnish \$550.00 in supplies.

The proposal sent to property owners in the Southtown neighborhood for paving Cross Street, Willow Street and Park Lane received a little support but a lot of opposition. Many owners, including the Southtown Partners, objected to the proposed hot asphalt mix paving with its estimated cost of \$18.00 per frontage foot.

Rufus Henscheid and many others requested instead an oil and chip rock paving job done by County Precinct 4 for about \$7.00 per frontage foot. Henscheid said, "Every street in the city with oil and chip paving on a good base is,

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DR. JON S. TOMPKINS officially opened his office this week with a ribbon cutting. Those attending included, l to r, Dr. Martin Kralicic, Gail Madison, Sharon Felderhoff, Dr. Tompkins, Shirley Hess, Werner Becker, Tara Walterscheid, Dr. Alfredo Antonetti, Lisa Walterscheid, Herman Carroll, Joan Walterscheid, David Bright, Margie Starke and Peggy Grewing. Janie Hartman Photo

## Run-off elections held Tuesday

by Elaine Schad

Only some Muenster area residents will be going to the polls Tuesday to decide a runoff in two county races for the Democratic Primary, while those who wish to vote early may do so through 5 p.m. Friday at the County Clerk's office in the Courthouse in Gainesville.

Voting will be held from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday at various voting boxes in most areas of the county.

Muenster area voters will have only one race on their ballots. The Precinct 1 county constable's race pits James Boone against Tom Crawford. In a race on the other side of the county, Incumbent Precinct 1 County Commissioner Danny Knight is trying to retain his seat against Murrell Harrison.

Muenster area precincts voting in the Precinct 1 constable's race includes the North Muenster Box 19, voting at the First Baptist Church in Muenster; the South Lindsay Box 16 at the Ed Sandmann home; Lindsay Box 19 at the Frank Sandmann home; Lindsay Box 21 at the Parish Hall in Lindsay; and Box 33 at the Sivils Bend School.



MUENSTER HIGH SCHOOL'S One Act Play participants were, l to r, front - Amy Fisher, Nicki Hofbauer; middle - Kim Stewart, Darlene Hess, Kay Grewing; back - Melanie Koelzer, Melissa Fisher and Toni Hofbauer. Janie Hartman Photo

## Eight in One-Act Play win individual awards

Muenster High School finished third, the best since 1982, in the District One-Act Play competition with their production of "The Audition Is Over." The cast members won eight individual awards, which is an unusually high number. Because there were 11 schools competing, the district was zoned. The competitions were held March 30-April 1, hosted by Grayson County College.

The west zone competition was held on March 30. Windthorst and Petrolia advanced from the group that also included Alvord, Bryson, Grafado and Perrin-Whitt.

Muenster, Era, Ponder, Lindsay and Saint Jo competed on March

31 for the east zone honors, with Muenster advancing from this group. In addition, Amy Fisher was named Best Actress and Nicki Hofbauer and Kim Stewart received gold medals as members of the All-Star Cast.

In the district competition, Nicki Hofbauer was awarded the Best Actress plaque. All-Star Cast gold medal winners were Kim Stewart and Kay Grewing, and Melanie Koelzer and Amy Fisher received Honorable Mention silver medals. The other members of the cast and crew were Darlene Hess, Toni Hofbauer, Melissa Fisher and Gina Pels. The play was directed by Martha Koessler.

by Janet Felderhoff

Plans for the 1992 Germanfest are developing well. Dates for the Germanfest are April 24, 25 and 26. Some of the money earned at this year's Germanfest will go toward the purchase of new equipment for the Muenster Memorial Hospital. The local hospital auxiliary has accepted the responsibility of manning the Germanfest gates. They have been manned by the Gainesville Kiwanis for the last several years.

Also proceeds from the Coors Light "Silver Bullet" Sharpshooter Competition will go toward the purchase of equipment for the hospital, at the request of the Muenster Chamber of Commerce.

Ted St. Martin, "The World's Most Accurate Free Throw Shooter," will be available on Saturday and Sunday, April 25 and 26. He holds the record for the most consecutive free throws, 2,036. He will be located north of the city swimming pool and for a \$1 donation he will take on anyone who challenges him. Prizes will be awarded to challengers who out throw St. Martin. Other attractions include T-shirts with the "Silver Bullet" logo and a video basketball tournament with proceeds also going to the hospital equipment.

Fun Run participants who have become accustomed to the course north of Muenster will be in for a surprise this year as the Fun Run sponsors have changed the course to south of Muenster. Two courses have been mapped out, the short one is three miles and the long run will now be seven miles instead of last year's distances which were 5K (3.1 miles) and 15K (9.3 miles).

The Fun Run race will begin in front of the VFW Hall on Highway 373 and conclude on Eddy Street near the German Fun Run Beer Garden. Each of the first 100 finishers in the 7 mile run will receive a souvenir beer stein.

Tank tops sporting special logos commemorating the 500 year anniversary of Columbus Discovering America will be presented to the first 2,500 participants to register. Fun Run wind

shorts will also be available to the first 2,500 to register. They will cost \$3 instead of the usual \$9.

Roach Video of Muenster is one of the new booths to be included at the Germanfest. They will offer Germanfest videos for purchase. Personalized tapes with the purchaser's voice expressing their thoughts on Germanfest can be added to the first few minutes of the tape.

Alpine Lace restaurant will have a booth under the tent and they will offer sandwiches and other food items. Ben Franklin is planning a

booth for the sale of sunglasses, film, flashes, candy, etc. Muenster's Bavarian Treasure Haus will be a co-op booth featuring a variety of German items from Muenster businesses. Some of the items expected to be offered are German dolls, toys, Hummells, hand-blown glass, women's hair wreaths, German hats for men, hat pins and steins.

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Prizes, a barbecue meal, entertainment by Sweeter Than Honey and a message from Cooke County College President Dr. Bud Joyner will highlight the membership meeting of Cooke County Electric Cooperative. Members gather Monday, April 13 in the Sacred Heart Community Center in Muenster. Registration and serving begin at 6 p.m. with the business meeting set for 8 p.m.

The Cooperative strives to make the meetings entertaining and informative. Experience shows that giving away lots of door prizes also helps draw a crowd. Door prizes will include a color television, a VCR, a breadmaker, 10 \$50 power bill credits and numerous electrical appliances.

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## Muenster Memorial Hospital to benefit from '92 Germanfest sales

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Letters to the Editor

**To the Editor:**  
We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the Muenster Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and let the community know what a fine service this organization is providing. Not only does the Auxiliary work hard to provide new equipment and services for the hospital, but, on Saturday night, April 4, members of the Auxiliary gave a Doctors Appreciation Dinner in honor of National Doctors Appreciation Day on March 30.

The committee members - Juanita Bright, Lora Hennigan, Donna Biffle, Kathy Bauer, Peggy Grewing, Carol Klement and Brenda Rigsby, did a fine job of planning, preparing and serving the meal.

The entertainment was most enjoyable. The entire evening certainly made us all feel "appreciated."

Thanks also to the people who donated the items necessary to present such a lovely meal.

Thank you again.  
Sincerely,  
Dr. and Mrs. Martin Kralick

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- Police Log and Court Docket**
- 2- Theft of tailgate from vehicle
  - 1- Fight south side of The Ranch
  - 1- Disorderly conduct, transported to county jail
  - 1- Damage to vehicle, criminal mischief
  - 1- Attempted burglary
  - 1- Hit-and-run accident
  - 1- Minor in possession of alcoholic beverage
  - 1- DWI transported to county jail
  - 2- Fights at Floyd's Bar
  - 1- Theft of vehicle, vehicle recovered in Nocona
  - 2- Unlocked car door
  - 1- Family disturbance, Bayer's parking lot
  - 2- Accidents
  - 1- Accident, assisted DPS
  - 1- Alarm
  - 1- Assault victim, transported to hospital
  - 3- Disturbances
  - 1- Towed vehicle blocking driveway
  - 2- Criminal mischief
  - 2- Prowlers
  - 1- Warrant of arrest, Montague County
  - 1- Speeding in school zone
  - 1- Exhibition of acceleration
  - 1- No proof of insurance
  - 1- Failed to maintain single lane
  - 1- Double parked
  - 1- No license plates
  - 1- No driver's license



North Texas Communications starts cable system upgrade

by Gene Fuhrman

North Texas Communications Company

North Texas Communications Company has started construction on its upgrade of the cable television system in Muenster. Benefits of the new system, when it is completed, included an expanded channel offering, pay-per view movies and events, and previews of premium and basic channels.

Construction of the system is being done concurrent with the placement of new telephone cables along First Street and along the alley west of Main Street. Once the new cables are in place, we will begin to upgrade the electronics in the system to provide additional channels.

The new system is scheduled to be operational by the end of this year. For now, in response to the survey we made in January 1992, we will be changing our channel placement. Starting May 1, 1992, we will be replacing KAUZ Channel 6 with KTXA Channel 21.

NTCC will also be mailing out customer information handbooks to all subscribers. These handbooks outline our rules, operating procedures, rates and channels.

Aggies to muster April 21

Former students of Texas A&M University will assemble in Gainesville on April 21 for the annual Texas Aggie Muster, announced Chairman John Pipes.

The Muster activities will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the St. Mary's Parish Hall in Gainesville, according to Pipes. Muster is open to all former students and their families, parents of students, and friends of Texas A&M. Herman D. Brown, 53, recently retired head of the Agricultural Department of Texas A&M University, will be the speaker. For reservations, call Doris at 668-6666, John Pipes at 665-6138 or Dan Knight at 668-8531.

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by David Fette

I took a lot of detail to describe the purchase of the new city lawn mower on page one, this issue. I can't give you that much on every issue handed at council meetings, but this one bugs me more than most. I hope it bugs you.

With respect to the council members who made their best decision to purchase a smaller, more expensive, lower horsepower, made in Japan, purchased and serviced out of the town and county mower ... I just don't agree. Kubota and Ariens both have good reputations. I would expect equal performance. The local dealer's Ariens was less expensive. Isn't that the reason for the bid process?

Yes, the Kubota has a water-cooled diesel engine. I guess time will tell its value. But there won't be an air-cooled engine getting the same treatment alongside to compare.

I don't feel like a sucker to promote some loyalty when comparisons are close. The council members seemed surprised at Alderman Tuggle's motion. So, why did it pass? I just don't agree.

The construction taking place along First Street in Muenster signals the beginning of the telephone and television improvement project by Muenster Telephone Corporation in the Muenster area.

The work includes: 1) A fiber cable for long distance service and educational television. 2) Television cables to rebuild the Muenster cable system. 3) A copper cable for future growth along the fiber cable route both in town and the rural area. 4) A spare four inch conduit will allow new cables to be added in the future without disturbing the surface.

The fiber cable will bring a wider choice of long distance companies to Muenster telephone users. It will provide a video distant learning network to the schools. Five schools, the Muenster, Sacred Heart, Forestburg, Era and Valley View schools, will be able to share teachers. This will allow the schools to provide classes not available because of the limited number of students in these schools. With new television cables, the Muenster cable system can be rebuilt with a minimum of interruption of television programming. In rebuilding the system, more channels will be added.

COUNCIL

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and has been, a very good street. It would be very hard for any of us to afford the hot mix at this time." After discussion, the city agreed to make new estimates of the comparative costs including oil and chip done by County Precinct 4 under supervision of Commissioner Virgil Hess. They will send new letters out to property owners.

Another paving request to resurface Hickory Street similar to that on Pecan Street received no promise. "Not this year," said the council.

Monthly bills totaling \$52,991.66 were approved for payment.

No written bids were received for the old police cars advertised recently in *The Enterprise*. According to law, the cars were sold by the police chief to the only verbal offer. Bob Tuggle bought the two cars, one wrecked, for \$500.00.

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ASSETS			
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1	837
	b. Interest-bearing balances	2	750
2. Securities		22	326
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds sold	6	405
	b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell		none
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:			
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income		13	359
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses			438
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve			none
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (Item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c)		12	921
5. Assets held in trading accounts			56
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			none
7. Other real estate owned			none
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			none
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			none
10. Intangible assets			538
11. Other assets			46
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)		46	833
a. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			none
b. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 12 a and 12 b)		46	833
LIABILITIES			
13. Deposits:	a. In domestic offices:		39
	(1) Noninterest-bearing	5	157
	(2) Interest-bearing	34	283
	b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs:		none
	(1) Noninterest-bearing		none
	(2) Interest-bearing		none
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds purchased		none
	b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		none
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			none
16. Other borrowed money			none
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases			none
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			none
19. Subordinated notes and debentures			210
20. Other liabilities			39
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)		39	650
22. Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus			none
EQUITY CAPITAL			
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding	none		none
24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized	10,000		1,000
	b. Outstanding		1,000
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)			5
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves			183
	b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities		none
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments			7
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	b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)		7
	c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28 a & 28 b)		7
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MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:			
1. a. Standby letters of credit, Total			17
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# County forced to close dumps

**by Elaine Schad**  
Cooke County residents who live outside incorporated cities will have to haul their garbage to the City of Gainesville landfill in coming months after commissioners decided last week to proceed with closing county-operated landfills.

The county has two operating landfills. The five-acre landfill in Precinct 2 in southeastern Cooke County near Valley View will close April 30. The seven-acre Precinct 4 landfill in northwestern Cooke County near Muenster will close within three months.

Commissioners authorized Biggs and Mathews of Wichita Falls to proceed with filing a closure plan with the Texas Department of Health at a cost of \$4,500 per landfill.

Once the landfills are closed, the City of Gainesville will allow county residents to take their garbage to the city landfill as long as space is available, said Precinct 3 Commissioner Danny Knight.

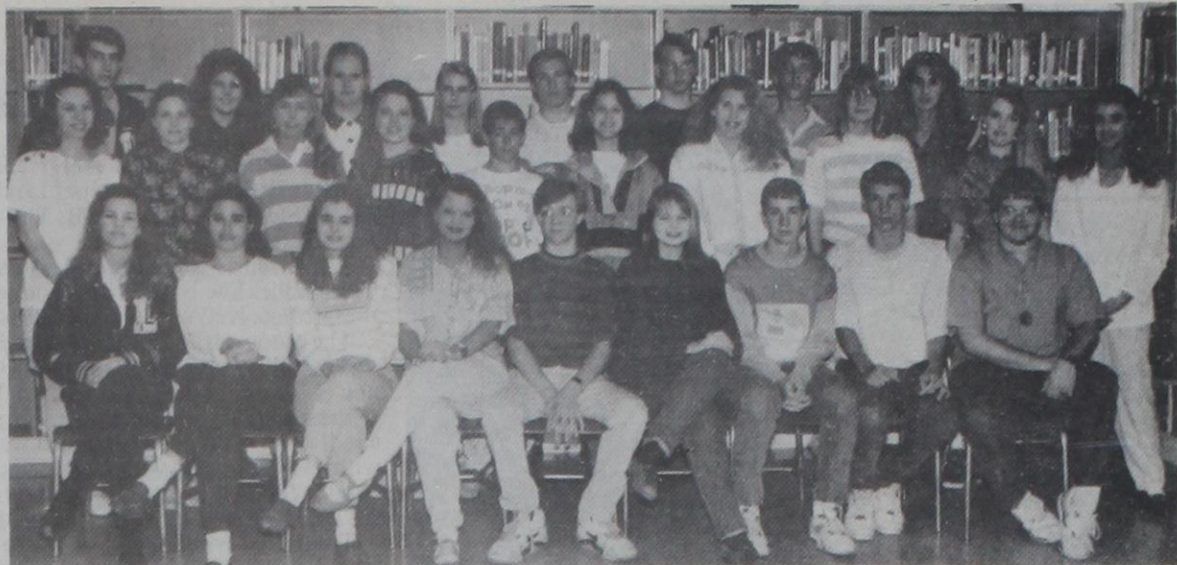
The county is a member of a task force studying the construction of a regional landfill in Cooke County. That landfill isn't expected to be built, however, for at least two years, said Knight.

The county is closing its landfills because the clock has started to tick toward the implementation of very stringent federal landfill closure standards. Those regulations, called Subtitle D, went into effect on Oct. 9, 1991, but entities have a

two-year grace period before they must comply with the new standards.

If the county closes the landfills now, they will only be required to run elevation surveys and provide clay and vegetative cover, then monitor the closed site for five years after receiving final closure approval from the state.

If the county waited, it might fall under the new closure requirements, which will require 30 years of monitoring, monitoring wells and other requirements which would be cost-prohibitive for small counties and cities.



LINDSAY HIGH SCHOOL - UIL ACADEMIC MEET DISTRICT CHAMPIONS

Janie Hartman Photo

## Services held April 3 for Joan Roberg, 61

Joan Roberg died on Wednesday, April 1 at 3 a.m. in John Peter Smith Hospital of Fort Worth following a long illness complicated by a heart attack several years ago. She suffered from diabetes and had undergone recent surgery. She was retired from Bryant Furniture Company where she was a long-time employee. She was preceded in death by her mother, Carrie Roberg.

A rosary service was held at Thompson-Harveson-Cole Funeral Home in Ft. Worth on Thursday, April 2 and Mass of Christian



JOAN ROBERG

Burial was offered at St. Andrew's Catholic Church on Friday morning.

Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery Friday at 1 p.m. Pallbearers were cousins, Billy Frank Roberg of Gainesville, Melvin Herr of Denton, Ronnie Herr of Gainesville, Richard Pagel and John Pagel both of Muenster, Charlie Ivers of Fort Worth, Denis Malone and Lamar Malone of Fort Worth.

Joan Roberg is survived by two aunts, Ida Mae Herr and Gertie Pagel, both of Muenster, and one uncle, Louis Roberg of Gainesville, and a number of cousins.

Joining Muenster relatives at the funeral were Mrs. Joan Dunham, Orval Malone, Ruth Ann Malone, Mrs. Lynn Willard and Mrs. Bernard Thomas.

## Irene Hellman Frost, 85, dies in Oklahoma

Irene Hellman Frost, 85, a Muenster native, died in a rest home in Mustang, Oklahoma on March 31, 1992.

She was born Dec. 10, 1906 in Muenster to Muenster pioneers Ben and Mamie (Mertes) Hellman. Her father was the city's first mayor.

Irene Frost was a registered nurse. She was married to Percy Frost, an oil operator, who preceded her in death approximately 35 years ago. At that time they were Gainesville residents. She moved to Yukon, Oklahoma in November 1980 and lived with her niece and family Dolores (Boyles) and Jack McCurdy. In 1987 she moved to a nursing home in Mustang, Okla.

Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Monday at 11 a.m. in

Sacred Heart Church, officiated by Father Victor Gillespie OSB.

Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery, directed by Bill Merritt Funeral Service of Yukon, Oklahoma. Nephews were pallbearers.

Among relatives attending the funeral were Jack and Dolores (Boyles) McCurdy of Yukon, Ok.; Gwen and Tim Coughlin and children Josh, Emily, Mamie and Molly of Yukon; Billy Ben Boyles of New Orleans and his daughter Dana Roundtree and her son James of Denton; Tom and Judith Boyles of Raceland, La.; and Ernie Hellman, Dyann Hess, Cecilia Huchton, and Queenie Walterscheid all of Muenster, Jimmy and Nancy Hellman of Aubrey, C.J. and Alice Hellman of Lindsay, and a number of Muenster friends.

## Services held April 6 for Sr. Tarcisia Schroeder

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated for Sr. Tarcisia Schroeder, C.C.V.I., on Monday, April 6, in the Incarnate Word Motherhouse Chapel in San Antonio. Interment followed in the convent cemetery. The Hymn to the Incarnate Word was sung at the graveside.

Msr. Thomas A. French was celebrant for the service and Rev. Ellis Zimmer, O.S.F., Cap. and Msr. Liam Brosnan were concelebrants. Rosary was recited for Sr. Tarcisia on Sunday, April 5, at 6:30 p.m.

Sr. Tarcisia Schroeder died on Friday, April 3, 1992 at Incarnate Word Motherhouse and Retirement Community. She was born Theresa Mary Schroeder on March 24, 1908 in Windthorst, Texas to William J. and Frances Wimmer Schroeder.

She entered the Congregation of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word on Oct. 15, 1922, made her First Profession on Aug. 15, 1925 and took her final vows on Aug. 15, 1930.

Sr. Tarcisia is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Agnes Lindemann of Windthorst, Sr. Anacletus Schroeder, OSB, of Fort Smith, Arkansas and Mrs. Dorothy Buckholt of Robston; and two brothers, William Schroeder of Windthorst and Anton Schroeder of Robston; and by numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters Elizabeth Knabe of Muenster and Mary Wolf of Gainesville; and brothers, Fr. Anthony Schroeder of Subiaco, Arkansas, Frank Schroeder, Ben Schroeder and Joe Schroeder, all of Windthorst.

Attending the funeral of their aunt were Frances Bayer of Muenster, Ethel Hennigan of Saint Jo, Mary Arendt of Lindsay and Jo Ann Hermes of Gainesville.

## Area AHA announces Heartstock on April 11

Get out your bell-bottoms, tie-dye and love beads, or if you prefer, how about your Jackie Kennedy suit and pillbox hat? All will be in vogue April 11 as the Cooke County Chapter of the American Heart Association, in cooperation with KXGM FM 106.5, sponsors its annual fundraiser dinner and dance.

This year's theme, if you haven't already figured it out, will focus on the 1960s - with music and fashions of that era. "Heartstock" - a takeoff on the premiere event of the '60s, Woodstock - will provide a night of fun and frolic, with all proceeds going to fight the nation's number one killer - cardiovascular disease.

Tickets for the event are \$25 per couple and are available at the First State Bank of Gainesville, KXGM Radio, The Travel Shop, or from any Heart Association board member or area "celebrity." This year, AHA "celebrities" will not be asked to serve as actual waiters or waitresses - a diversion from years past - but will simply serve as ticket liasons for the county. Celebrity names are available by calling Joyce Woolfolk, local AHA president, at 665-1712, or Bill Lawler, development chairman at 665-1711.

This year's fundraiser will be held at the Gainesville KC Hall, allowing plenty of space for dancing and for the various contests of the evening. (Brush up on your air guitar, folks!)

Raffles for wonderful prizes and lots of surprises promise an evening of fun to attendees.

Happy hour will be from 6 to 7 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

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# Lifestyle

## Vows solemnized in St. Peter's Church



MRS. DALE LEE REITER  
...nee Felicia Ann Hellinger...

The wedding of Felicia Ann Hellinger and Dale Lee Reiter was held in St. Peter's Catholic Church of Lindsay on March 28, 1992, officiated by Father Stephen Eckart, OSB. The Nuptial Mass with double ring vows was offered at 5 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of James and Clara Hellinger of Rt. 4, Gainesville. She is also the granddaughter of Mrs. Agnes Hellinger and the late Pete Hellinger and the late Henry and Rose Hess.

The groom is the son of Leonard Reiter of Muenster and Wanda Reiter of Lindsay. He is the grandson of Tolle and Georgia Lovell of Gainesville and Hilda Reiter of St. Richard's Villa and the late Gussie Reiter.

Presented at the altar by her father, the bride was wearing a full length candlelight satin gown designed with a Queen Anne neckline applied with lace accented with pearls and iridescents. Lace sleeves were full length. Ruffled layers of lace and tulle adorned with pearls and sequins covered the skirt and chapel length train.

The bride wore a pearl necklace also worn by her late grandmother Mrs. Rose Hess on her own wedding day, and carried a cascade bouquet of candlelight satin roses accented with tulle, pearls and dusty rose lilies. Entwined was a pearl rosary, a gift from her mother, and made by Beth Kelley of Lindsay. Her shoulder-length veil of illusion was attached to a pearl headband. Beads and satin ribbon accented the veil.

### ATTENDANTS

Janelle Hellinger, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Amy Haverkamp of Muenster, groom's sister, and Tammy Bezner of Lindsay, bride's cousin, were bridesmaids. They wore floor length dusty rose satin gowns with bridal white appliques accenting the Queen Anne necklines. Each carried a bouquet of dusty rose and white lilies touched with tiny navy blue flowers.

Karime Klement, groom's niece, was flower girl. Samuel Hellinger, bride's brother, was ring bearer.

Kevin Anderle of Muenster, a friend of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Randy Reiter of Muenster, groom's brother, and Greg Haverkamp of Muenster, groom's brother-in-law.

Ushers were Troy Huchton of Gainesville, bride's cousin, Kirk Klement of Gainesville, groom's brother-in-law, Brian Reiter of Muenster, groom's cousin, and Danny Silmon of Muenster, groom's brother-in-law.

Mass servers were Garret Hellinger, bride's brother, and Hank Huchton, bride's cousin.

Wedding music was presented by Ruth Felderhoff organist and Christy Hesse vocalist. Selections included "The Rose," "You Are the Wind Beneath My Wings," Pachelbell's "Canon in D," the Bridal March: Clark's "Trumpet Voluntary," "Father Make Us One," and Purcell's "Trumpet Tune."

The church altar was decorated with lighted candles in candelabrum. Dusty rose bows marked center-aisle pews.

### RECEPTION

A reception, dinner and dance followed in the Knights of Columbus Hall in Gainesville.

## Rosston benefit set for Saturday

by Elaine Schad

Western Cooke County residents are merging their efforts to put on a benefit to assist a Rosston woman with medical bills from her recent major surgery.

A chicken and fish fry, auction and dance are on tap for the Callie Presley benefit set for Saturday at the J.C. Maughan home, located about two miles west of Rosston along Farm-to-Market 922, then follow the signs. The meal will be from 3 to 5 p.m. Meal tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children. An auction and drawing will

follow the meal. That will be followed by a country-western street dance. Among items to be given away will be a handmade barbecue cooker and quilt.

Mrs. Presley recently underwent major surgery and has no medical insurance, said Shirley Raney, one of the organizers. She recently lost her husband and son and will be unable to return to her business as a beautician in Forestburg for at least two months, said Raney.

For more information about the benefit, call 768-2240.

## Reunion held for alumni

by Elaine Schad

About 40 people attended the annual meeting and reunion of the North Texas Chapter of the Subiaco Alumni Association, held March 26 in Gainesville.

Abbot Jerome Kodell expressed his thanks to the group for their continued support of Subiaco and the Academy, located in Subiaco, Arkansas. He said the North Texas area provides a very strong and important core of support for Subiaco.

The meeting and reception was held in the mezzanine section of the St. Mary's Centennial Center. Father Nicholas Fuhrmann, pastor, served as host.

Reed Thompson, a 1964 Subiaco alumnus from North Little Rock,

## UIL contests scheduled for April 15 & 24

Muenster Public School students in grades two through six participating in the University Interscholastic League (UIL) will compete in academic writing events at Lindsay on April 15 at 8 a.m.

Competition for all other academic UIL events will be held April 24 at 8 a.m. on the campus of Cooke County College. Students participating are from grades two through eight.

was introduced to the group. Thompson is the new development manager at Subiaco. He will be working closely with the Alumni Association, managing overall fundraising and recruitment of students for the Academy.

Dale Schumacher, a 1971 Subiaco graduate from Gainesville, was recognized in his new position as president-elect of the full Alumni Association. He will become the association's president in one year.

Special guests came from throughout Cooke County, with visitors from Subiaco and Denton County.



KRISTEN GEORGIA

## Georgia wins scholarship

Kristen Georgia, daughter of Glenn and Eileen Georgia of Dallas and granddaughter of Mrs. Ida Hesse and the late Meinrad Hesse, recently won a scholarship to Ursuline Academy, where she will be a freshman next fall. Currently, she is an eighth grader at St. Rita School.

Kristen was nominated by her pastor, Father Schott, and her principal, Mrs. Hines. She is the recipient of the Ursuline Leadership Scholarship; it is a shared project by which Ursuline Academy and her parish each contribute an equal amount toward the first year tuition at the Academy for a total of \$1,000.

She was notified by Sister Margaret Ann Moser OSU, president of Ursuline in Dallas.

### News of the Sick

Paul Fetsch underwent surgery on Thursday, April 2 at Medical City in Dallas and was released on Monday, April 6. He is making normal recovery at home.

## Two names missed in story

Charlie and Alyce Cler of Lindsay were directly involved in the planning of the big birthday surprise for his mother, Armella Cler, when her family observed her 70th birthday. That their names were not included in the write-up is a most regrettable error and we join their family in expressing our apologies to Charlie and Alyce.

Amanda Hellinger, bride's sister, and Jenny Huchton, bride's cousin, presided at the bride's book.

The bride's cake was made by Della Rose Voth. Cake servers were Amanda Hellinger, Jenny Huchton, Sabrina and Cassie Hellinger and Christal Yosten, bride's cousins.

Following a wedding trip to Oklahoma City, the couple is residing in Gainesville.

The bride is a 1990 graduate of Lindsay High School and attended Cooke County College. She is employed at Lindsay Grocery. The groom is a 1988 graduate of Muenster High School and is employed by Andrew in Denton.

## District food show winners announced

by Evelyn Yeatts

### County Extension Agent-H.E.

Eight Cooke County 4-H'ers showed and told what they had learned in their Food and Nutrition project on Saturday, March 14. This was the date of the District 4-H Food Show when 4-H winners from 17 counties in District 4 participated.



Amanda Hitt, Red River Club, placed first in the Junior Main Dish category.

Charlene Lutkenhaus, Lindsay Senior Club, placed third in the Senior Snacks and Dessert division. Also placing third in the Senior Bread and Cereal division was Clifford Lutkenhaus, Lindsay Senior Club.

All other participants from Cooke County also received blue ribbons. They were: Diana Bouldin, Red River Club, in Junior Fruits and Vegetables; Mark Lutkenhaus, Lindsay Junior Club, in Junior Bread and Cereal; and Jackie Henscheid, Muenster Junior Club, in Snacks and Desserts. Other senior participants were Sherilyn Sicking, Muenster 4-H, in Fruit and Vegetables; and Robert Lutkenhaus, Lindsay Senior, in Main Dish.

A special feature of the Food Show this year was exhibits from each county. Diana Bouldin and Amanda Hitt prepared an Exhibit entitled "Sugar and Spice and Stuff that's not so Nice." This exhibit showed the amount of sugar which is included in a variety of different cereals.

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April is "Cancer Control Month," by presidential proclamation. The American Cancer Society is the sponsor of the educational drive.

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*In a new surgical procedure, a flap of muscle from the patient's back is wrapped around the heart and "taught" - via electric pulse generator - to pump the heart. Cardiomyoplasty has been performed at least 120 times since 1985, and the FDA is about to approve more.*

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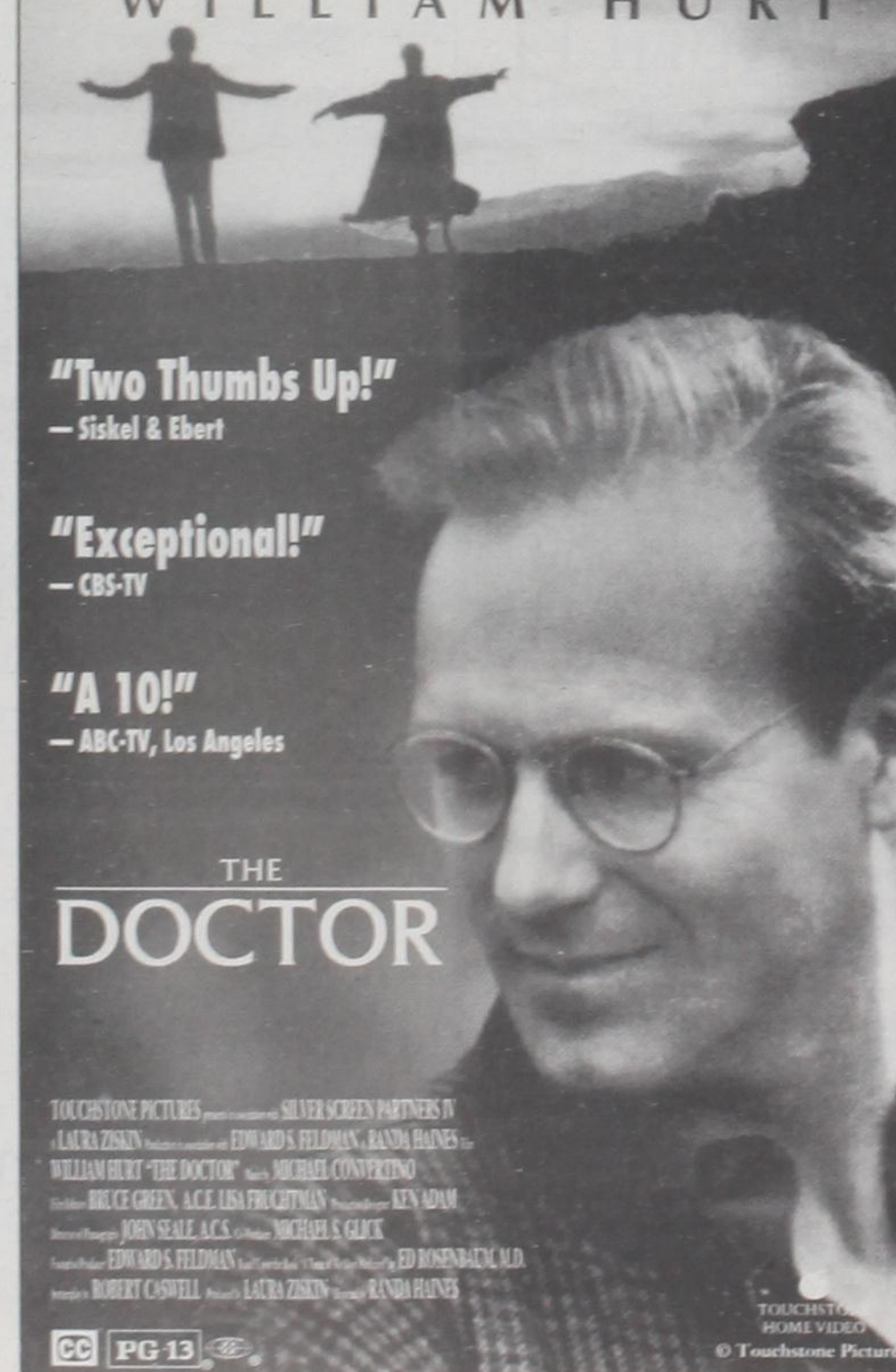
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**CHUCK KOESLER**, representing the Muenster Library Board, presents the library volunteers with an appreciation plaque. Pictured are, l to r, Marcie Klement, Evelyn Koesler, Teresa Fowler, Agatha Wolf, Betty Felderhoff, Daryl Ferber, Koesler, Sug Bindel, Renee Schniederjan and Kenneth McDougle. *Janie Hartman Photo*

## Library offers rights

by **Bobbie Jane Slater, Librarian**

We Americans have so many rights that we tend to take some of them for granted.

You have a right to knowledge, romance, fun, excitement - you have a right to know.

But do you ever think about what it means to be able to go to the library, ask a question on any topic and find the answer with the help of your librarian - all at no cost.

It's your "Right to Know" in practice. And National Library Week, April 5-11, is a good time to recognize - and exercise - this right.

In observance of National Library Week, the Board of Directors of the Muenster Public Library recognized the volunteers for their dedicated service.

Board President Chuck Koesler presented a plaque inscribed: "National Library Week - 1992. In appreciation for dedicated volunteer service to the Muenster Public Library." The volunteers are Betty Felderhoff, Teresa Fowler, Marcie Klement, Evelyn Koesler and Agatha Wolf.

Board members present for the ceremony were Chuck Koesler, Ken McDougle, Renee Schniederjan, Daryl Ferber and Sug Bindel. Unable to attend were board members Dale Felderhoff and Dianna Klement.

Betty Felderhoff came to the library as a volunteer in January 1974. She was eager to be with people - people who like to read. She quickly found a place of responsibility and now Betty does some typing and serves as catalog clerk which means she files all the cards in the card catalog. For her personal reading, Betty prefers contemporary fiction.

Teresa Fowler also came to the library to serve in January 1974. She has a vast amount of knowledge about the library because of the varied functions she performs. She classifies books, sorts the cards for filing and gets the books ready for the shelf with labels and covers. Teresa enjoys

reading non-fiction and states that she has enjoyed her long association with the library and the wonderful people she has met.

Marcie Klement has worked at the library since 1989. She works at the circulation desk, helps to shelve books and files periodicals. Marcie enjoys the library because of the opportunity it gives her to help people. For her personal reading, Marcie prefers fiction.

Evelyn Koesler has been a volunteer since 1980. Her main duty is typing the multiple sets of cards for the card catalog and entering each book in the accession record. Because of Evelyn's interest in historical fiction, she is very knowledgeable about this part of our collection. Evelyn reads a wide variety of subjects which enables her to help patrons select books for pleasure or for research. Evelyn states that she loves books and would choose James Michener as her favorite author.

Agatha Wolf has been a volunteer since 1982. She works at the circulation desk and shelves books. She is knowledgeable about the medical books because of her nursing experience and the craft books because of her interest in that area. Agatha is an active member of the Catholic Daughters and looks at the library as a place to serve the community. Agatha has read the 50 best books about Texas.

In a small library, each person must be capable of handling all the duties associated with the library. This is certainly true of the Muenster Public Library, but through the years each volunteer has developed an area of expertise that insures that the library runs smoothly and efficiently.

The citizens of Muenster and the other patrons that use the Muenster Public Library are fortunate to have a staff of helpful volunteers. In 1991, this group of volunteers worked a total of 2,495 hours. This number speaks of their faithfulness and dedicated service to the community.



**Dr. Martin Kralicke and Gail Madison.**

*Janie Hartman Photo*

## Gail Madison serves four-week program here

Gail Madison is a Physician's Assistant in the Allied Health School of the University of Texas branch of Southwestern Medical School of Dallas. At present, she is doing an internship of four weeks in a 27-month program of Rural Health Preceptorship, in the office of Dr. Martin Kralicke of Muenster.

Miss Madison lives in Rowlett, Texas, coming there following her graduation from Hutchison Junior College, Kansas, where she received an Associate degree. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Madison of Osawatomi, Kansas and she has one brother. She has been a paramedic for 14 years.

She is pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree from Southwestern Medical School of Dallas and, upon completion, will be qualified in family practice and surgery.

"A Physician's Assistant is considered a physician's extender," related Ms. Madison, "authorized by House Bill 18, to practice under supervision of a physician, who must review all actions and reports. After graduation, a Physician's Assistant is authorized to see patients, make evaluations and diagnoses, under supervision, providing a broader base of medical care in rural areas. The program is governed by the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners."

## Construction on target

by **Elaine Schad**

Lindsay School trustees heard during their regular March meeting that construction on the district's new middle school is right on schedule.

Progress on the \$323,000 building being constructed by Charles Offutt Construction Co. of Fort Worth is being inspected on a weekly basis by the district's architect. Officials hope the building will be ready to begin moving into by June, with the facility fully ready for students by the beginning of school this fall.

In other business, the board approved offering summer driver's education. The fee will be based on the number of students taking the course.

The board approved a tentative school calendar for 1992-93. Students will head back to school on Aug. 17. In other matters, the board:

- Hired back teachers for next year upon recommendation of the administration.
- Adopted a revision of the district's advanced placement policy.
- Approved the textbook committee report.
- Cast the district's ballots for Wilber Echols for the Region II Education Service Center board of directors.

## Volunteers needed

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program of Texoma is seeking individuals who are willing to volunteer their time for the benefit of their community. During April, the focus is on Nursing Homes, and stamping out loneliness.

Suggestions are just stopping by to visit, write a letter for someone who can't read to one or several, leading singing, etc.

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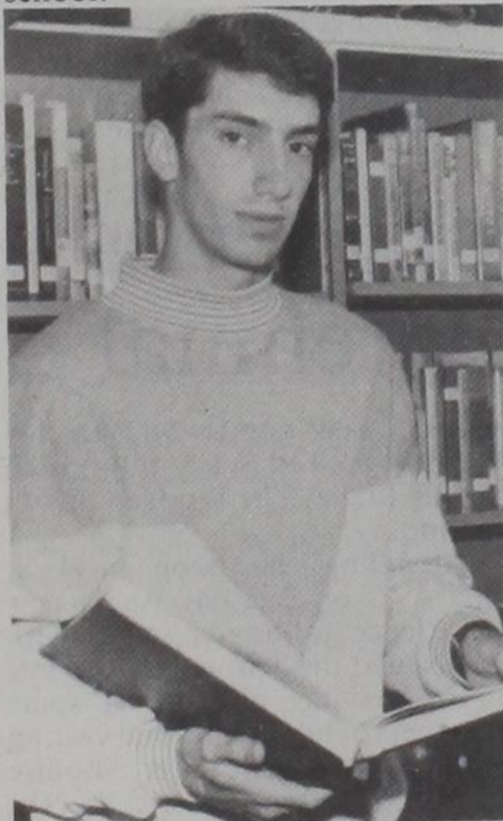
## Wylie Harris named to All-State Academic Team

According to a press release received by the Muenster Enterprise, Wylie Harris, a senior at Lindsay High School, has been selected by the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals (TASSP) as a member of the TASSP All State Academic Team.

Wylie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harris of Saint Jo. While at LHS Wylie has been active in basketball and track as well as participating in numerous academic UIL events. He is a member of the Student Council and is one of the members of the district winning One Act Play contest. Wylie Harris has been listed on the Honor Roll every semester he has been in school.

Nomination of the students was based on grade point average, scores on SAT/ACT, pursuit of advanced diplomas, and a 300-500 word essay; 20 scholars were selected from more than 200 nominated.

Wylie Harris will receive his award at a TASSP Principal's Summer Workshop on June 11, 1992.



**WYLIE HARRIS**

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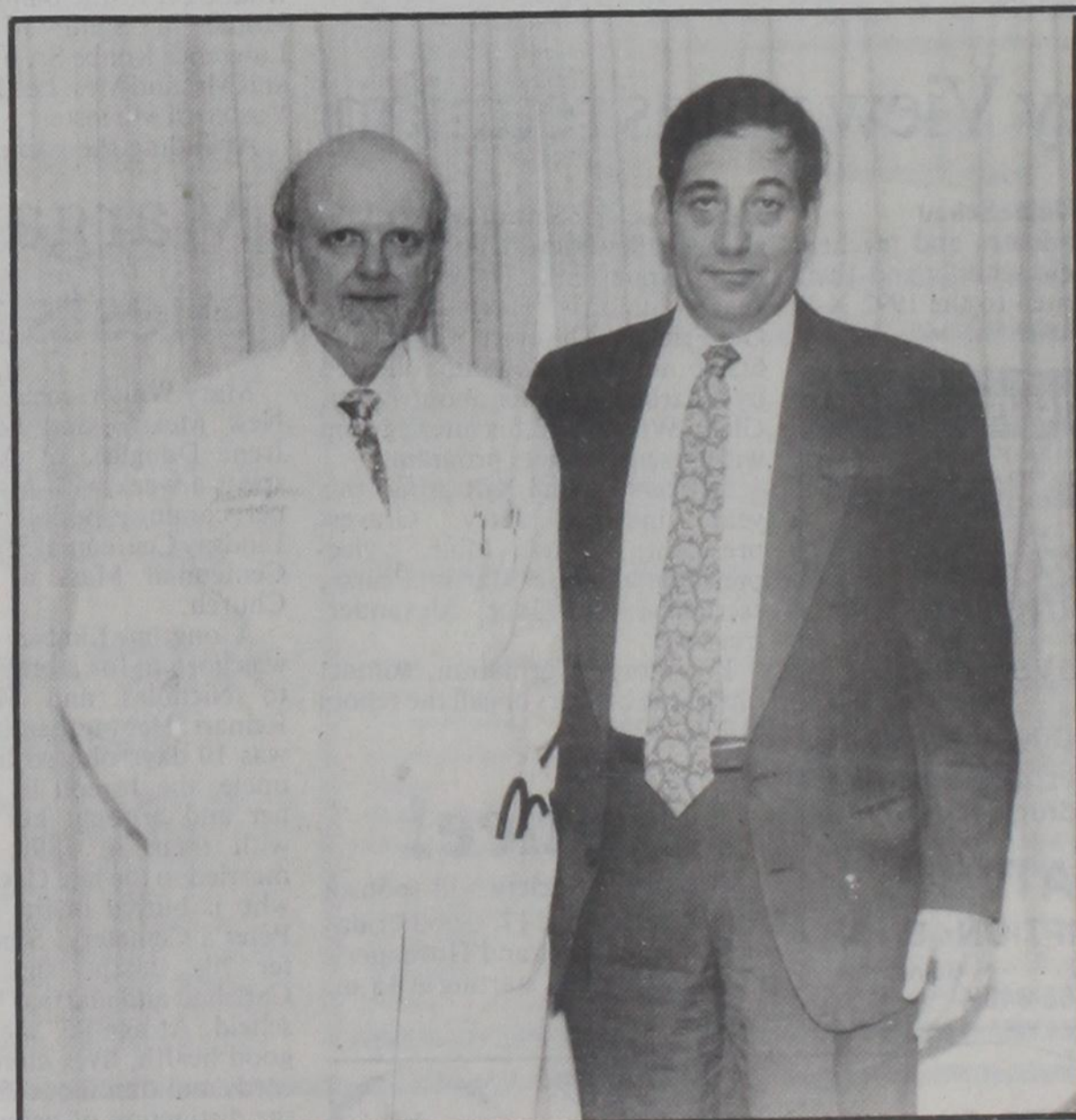
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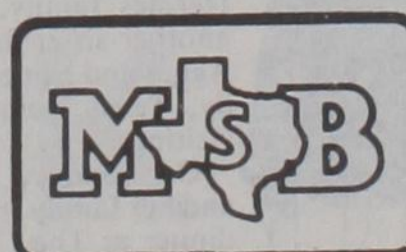
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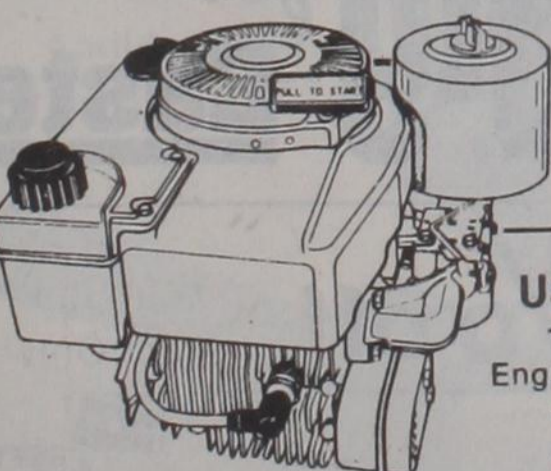
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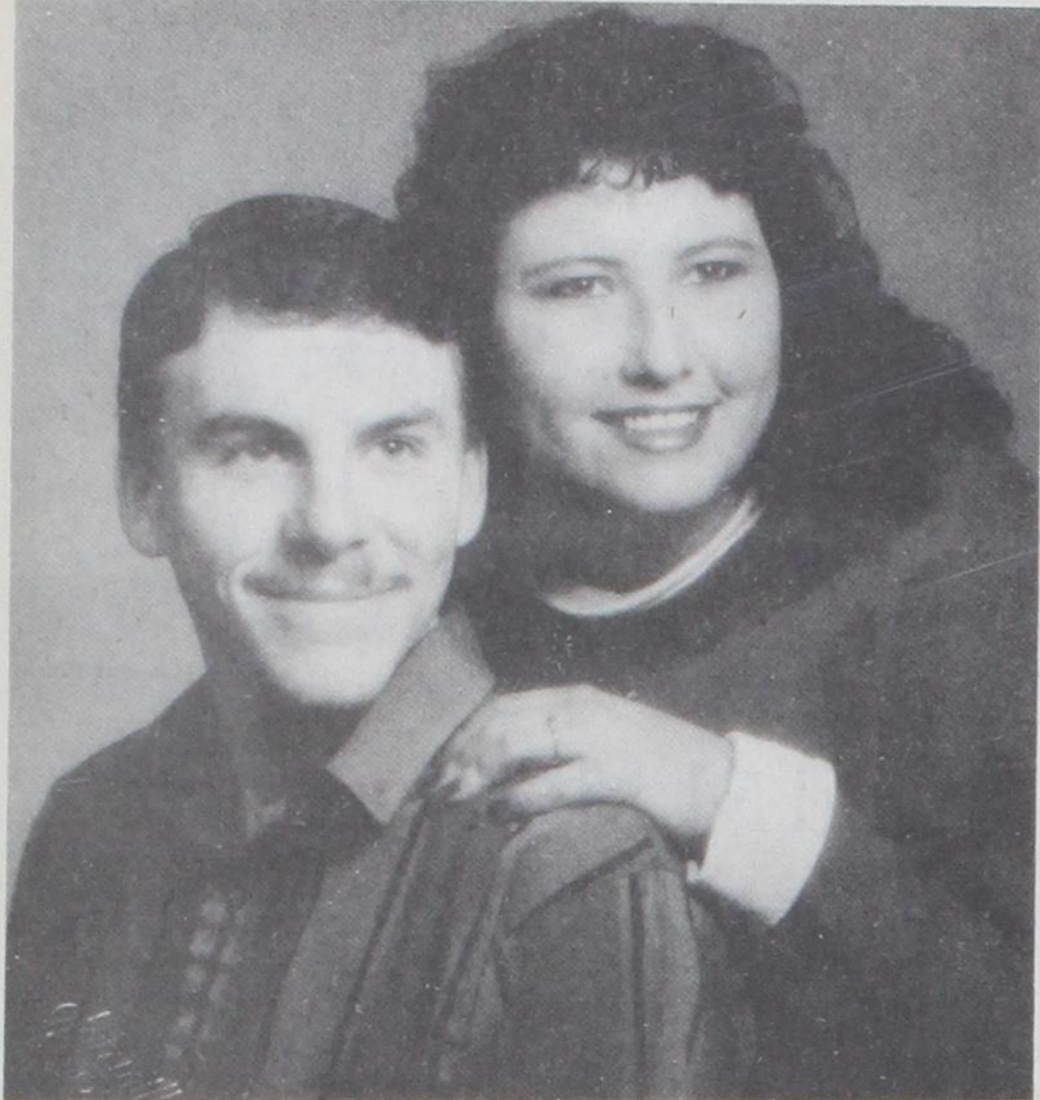
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**THE ENGAGEMENT** and approaching marriage of LaDell Louise Gresham of Sanger and Kevin Felix Pelzel of Pilot Point have been announced by her parents, Freddy and Hilma Gresham of Sanger. Parents of the future-groom are Felix and Joan Pelzel of Pilot Point. The grandmother is Mrs. Fred Hennigan Sr. of Muenster. The couple will be married on May 9, 1992 in St. Thomas Catholic Church of Pilot Point. The bride-elect is a graduate of Sanger High School and the Executive Secretarial School of Dallas. Pelzel is a graduate of J. Earl Selz High School of Pilot Point, and is employed by Golden Triangle Meat Plant in Pilot Point. The couple plans to reside in Pilot Point.

## Local doctors are appreciated

March 30 was designated National Doctors Appreciation Day and, with this in mind, the Muenster Hospital Auxiliary planned an evening of dinner and entertainment to show the community's gratitude for the local physicians. The dinner was held Saturday, April 4, in the home of Bob and Kathy Bauer.

Honored guests were Dr. Martin Kralick and his wife Betty; Dr. Alfredo Antonetti and his wife Angela; Dr. Enrique Juarez; Dr. Andrew Cole and wife Dr. Andrea Kramer; and Dr. Jon Tompkins. Dr. L.J. Walsh was attending a convention and unable to attend. Muenster Hospital Administrator Herman Carroll and his wife Gwen were also guests.

Peggy Grewing, president of the Auxiliary, offered this toast, "To the doctors who have offered a lifetime of caring to this community, whom we feel like are our friends and a part of our family, this dinner is a way of showing our gratitude. To the three new doctors, this dinner is our way of welcoming you and showing our gratitude for selecting Muenster. We only hope that you'll feel welcome and want to become a part of the community also and we hope that you'll learn to love Muenster as the other doctors have."

The dinner was prepared and served by Muenster Hospital Auxiliary members. Juanita Bright entertained during dinner with piano music. Light-hearted entertainment was also provided by the host and hostess and Auxiliary members who sang a spoof to "It's A Hard Knock Life."

Serving on the planning committee were Chairman Juanita Bright, Donna Biffle, Lora Hennigan, Kathy Bauer, Brenda Rigby and Peggy Grewing. Auxiliary members who served the meal were Donna Biffle, Lora Hennigan, Carol Klement and Brenda Rigby.

The meal was prepared with community assistance. Bayer's Kolonialwaren provided the dinner rolls, 82 Liquor and Red River Liquor the liquor, Lora's Flowers the centerpiece, Alpine Lace the linens, Daryl Ferber the invitations and Graphics Unlimited the dinner programs. Terry Hess prepared the hors d'oeuvres.

## Auxiliary changes meeting date

Peggy Grewing, president of the Muenster Hospital Auxiliary, reminds members that it was decided to move the date of the April meeting up to avoid conflict with Germanfest. The organization will meet on Thursday, April 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the administration office of the Muenster Hospital. Plans for the next fundraising project, the Germanfest gate, will be the main topic.

## Valley View plans reunion

by Elaine Schad  
Former graduates and teachers of Valley View schools and their guests are invited to the 1992 X-R

Banquet set for Saturday, April 18, at the Valley View School elementary gymnasium. Theme of this year's reunion is "Having Fun with Old Friends." The event will open at 5:30 p.m. with fellowship followed by a barbecue dinner about 7 p.m. Glenn Wilson and his music group will present a variety program.

Officers for the X-R group this year include Jerry Graves, president; Dan Flint, vice-president; Denise Martin Pearse, secretary; and Jane Alexander, treasurer.

For more information, contact one of the officers or call the school at 726-3522.

## Notice!

St. Anne's Society will sponsor a Bake Sale, April 17, Good Friday at Fischer Market and Hofbauer's Food and Locker, starting at 8 a.m.

# Auxiliary launches massive membership drive

The Muenster Hospital Auxiliary is currently sponsoring their annual membership drive. Annual dues are \$6.00 per person and letters of membership are presently being mailed to the community.

The purpose for the Auxiliary is threefold: 1) To promote and advance the welfare of the Muenster Memorial Hospital through service to the hospital and its patients; 2) To promote public awareness of the many benefits offered to the

community by MMH (The Auxiliary offers informative health and wellness programs throughout the year to the general public); and 3) FUNDRAISING.

The hospital administration is continually striving to keep abreast of today's technology and with the financial assistance of the Auxiliary, their goals can more easily be achieved.

Through the Auxiliary's recent fundraising efforts, a portable vital

signs monitor was donated to the hospital's emergency room. The organization's goal for 1992 is to raise enough funds to purchase a state-of-the-art bath, which will aid not only surgery patients, but also aid the staff in bathing wheelchair or elderly patients.

This year's fundraisers will include this membership drive, staffing the Germanfest Admissions Gate, plus another Fall social event is being planned in the form of either a dance or variety show.

Persons submitting the annual \$6.00 dues' fee may participate as an active or inactive member. Some

members choose to attend regular monthly meetings, scheduled for the fourth Thursday of the month. Others choose to pay their dues as a show of support for the hospital, yet remain as inactive members. Membership is NOT limited to women. The Auxiliary welcomes MEN and COUPLES to join the group at a mere \$6.00 per person annually.

Whether participating as an active or inactive member, your membership is always welcomed and appreciated. It's an inexpensive method of showing support for the hospital and its staff.

## Lutkenhaus gets award

by Evelyn Yeatts  
County Extension Agent, H.E.

The Sandy Yarbrough 4-H Memorial Scholarship was presented to Laura Lutkenhaus following the Cooke County Junior Livestock Show.

The scholarship given to an outstanding 4-H club member was first given in March of 1987. It is given in memory of Sandy Yarbrough who was killed in an accident before the Cooke County Livestock Show in 1986. Sandy was an outstanding 4-H Club leader for many years for the Era Community 4-H Club. She was also a county-wide leader, however taking the leadership role in many areas and working on numerous committees. She also represented Cooke County 4-H at District, State and National events. Sandy's love for 4-H started when her older son, Troy, joined 4-H and continued as she worked with son, Joe, and daughter, Kelly, as well as other youth. She was married to Parker Yarbrough and 4-H was truly a family affair.

The Memorial Scholarship Fund continues to grow. Others are reminded that contributions may be made to this fund at any time in memory or honor of someone. Contributions should be sent to: Sandy Yarbrough 4-H Scholarship Fund, County Extension Office, Courthouse, Gainesville, Texas 76240.

Contributions to the 4-H Memorial Fund is an excellent way to honor someone as well as help a 4-H Club member further their education.

Laura has been an active 4-H member at Lindsay for 10 years, currently active in the Lindsay Senior Club. She is the daughter of Walter and Kathy Lutkenhaus.

Laura's projects have been numerous - clothing, food and nutrition, shooting sports, livestock, leadership, etc. During her 4-H career, awards and recognition have been numerous also. Receiving the Gold Star Award in 1989 was a highlight. She has also been a Foods Show, Fashion Show and Livestock Show winner, going on to the State Fashion Show in 1989.

After graduation from Lindsay High School in May, Laura plans to attend Cooke County College and then North Texas State University with a degree in Child Psychology.

Laura is very deserving of the Sandy Yarbrough 4-H Memorial Scholarship. Her entire family has been active in 4-H and it is definitely a family affair for the Lutkenhaus family.

## Baptism

### Yosten

Josiah James Yosten and Gene Robert Yosten Jr., twin infant sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Yosten, and twin brothers to Jeffrey Robert Yosten, Jeremy John Yosten and Joshua Jared Yosten, were baptized Sunday, April 5, 1992, at 1 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church. Father Victor Gillespie officiated at the service.

Josiah James and Gene Robert Jr. wore new white baptismal gowns and bonnet caps that were handmade and designed by their mother, and white blankets and new white booties bought by their parents.

Godparents of Josiah James are Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Knabe of Gainesville and godparents of Gene Robert Jr. are Mr. and Mrs. David Fette of Muenster.

Grandparents are Mr. Lawrence Knabe Sr. of the Saint Jo Nursing Home in Saint Jo and Mrs. Lawrence Knabe Sr. of Gainesville and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy (Buddy) Yosten of Muenster.

Attending the baptism were the

parents, Gene and Linda Yosten, and brothers Jeffrey Robert, Jeremy John and Joshua Jared; godparents Dominic and Valarie Knabe, and David and Pam Fette; grandparents Mrs. Lawrence Knabe Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy (Buddy) Yosten.

Also attending were uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fleitman, and cousins Becky, Barry, Brian and Justin Fleitman, all of Muenster; aunt Lou Ann Knabe and cousin Allen Knabe of Dexter; uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fleitman and cousins P.J., A.J. and Brianna Fleitman of Muenster; aunt Karla Stevenson of Richardson; uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Yosten and cousins Rachel and Kristin Yosten of Benbrook; and aunt Kerri Yosten and cousin T.J. Acuna of Muenster.

Due to First Communicants' parties and other obligations, the baptismal celebration plans are to be made for a future get-together with the honorees' parents, brothers and godparents at a later date.

## Margaret Kupper has guests for Centennial

Mary Walterscheid of Carlsbad, New Mexico and her daughter, Irene Douglas, of Ajo, Arizona spent a week with Margaret Kupper, coming especially to attend the Lindsay Centennial Style Show and Centennial Mass at St. Peter's Church.

A longtime Lindsay resident, she was born in Iowa on Feb. 27, 1896 to Nicholas and Helen (Neu) Reinart. Her mother died when she was 10 days old, so her aunt and uncle, the Joseph F. Neus raised her and brought her to Lindsay with them in 1898. Mary was married to the late George Simons, who is buried in the Lindsay St. Peter's Cemetery. Some years after his death, she moved to Carlsbad and married Will Walterscheid. At age 96, she still enjoys good health, lives alone and loves cards and dominoes. She also has the distinction of being one of the oldest persons in attendance at the Centennial Mass.

A week of visiting included the Friday evening attendance at the Lindsay Centennial Style Show by Mary Walterscheid, Irene Douglas and their hostess. On Saturday, Doc and Billie Reinart came for a visit. Doc is Mary's half-brother. In the home of Arnold and Pat Henschel, they visited with Rosa Neu. On Saturday morning, they enjoyed breakfast at Rohmer's Restaurant with the Catherine Hermes family. During the day, another sister and brother-in-law, Agnes and Elmer Gore of Big Sandy, Texas, joined the group for visiting.

On Sunday, Margaret Kupper and her family treated her guests to dinner at The Center Restaurant. Monday dinner hosted by Jerry and Betty Rose Walterscheid and other guests were John, Dana and Anne Walterscheid. Afterwards, they enjoyed a tour of the Walter-

scheid's new home. On Monday evening, the Ted Neu family hosted a gathering at The Wooden Spoon in Lindsay.

Attending the noon meal at S.N.A.P. on Tuesday was a new experience, followed by a visit with Ida Neu at the Turner Apartments in Gainesville, also seeing some members of her family, and visiting with Mary's half-sister, Louise Morisak, and other friends. On Wednesday, the group had lunch at Alpine Lace as guests of Joan and Betty Rose Walterscheid and then spent time shopping in Muenster's downtown shops, enjoying their ethnic appeal.

Wednesday evening, Mary Walterscheid, Irene Douglas, Agnes Gore and Margaret Kupper attended the Centennial Mass at St. Peter's Church and visited with many nieces, nephews and friends. Mmes. Walterscheid and Douglas began their return trip home on Thursday, treasuring the busy week of visiting and good memories.

## New Arrival

### Switzer

Larry Switzer and Sherry Hess of Lindsay announce the birth of their daughter, Shirley Kay, on March 29, 1992 in Gainesville Memorial Hospital at 5:35 a.m., weighing 5 lb. 14 oz. and measuring 18 1/2 inches in length. The infant's grandparents are Charlie and Marcy Switzer of Muenster and Paul and Lillian Hess of North Lindsay. Great-grandparents are Mamie Haverkamp, Paul and Dorothy Fisler, and Al and Margaret Schmitt, all of Muenster.

## Lunch Menus

### MUENSTER SCHOOL MENU

April 13-17  
Mon. - Corny Dogs, French fries, baked beans, fruit, milk.

Tues. - Chicken Nuggets, potatoes and gravy, English peas and carrots, rolls, milk.

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

Thur. - Hamburgers, fruit, Easter cake, milk.

Fri. - No School!  
ERA ISD LUNCH MENU

April 13-17  
Mon. - Assorted Meats, assorted vegetables, mixed fruits, cornbread, butter, Reeses candy, milk.

Tues. - Bowl of Chili, pinto beans, French fries, cornbread, butter, Apple Brown Betty, milk.

Wed. - Vegetable Beef Soup,

grilled cheese sandwich, tossed salad, jello, milk.

Thur. - Chicken Pot Pie, fried okra, salad, peaches, pudding, milk.

Fri. - No School!  
LINDSAY SCHOOL MENU

April 13-17  
Mon. - Chicken Patties, creamed potatoes, gravy, English peas, macaroni salad, bread, iced cake, milk.

Tues. - Beef and Cheese Pizza, pinto beans, tossed salad, assorted fruit, bread, milk.

Wed. - Hamburgers, trimmings, fries, ice cream, milk.

Thur. - Weather Day.

Fri. - Good Friday.

### SACRED HEART SCHOOL

April 13-17  
Mon. - Corny Dogs, pork and beans, lettuce, jello, milk.

Tues. - Spaghetti and Meat, green beans, applesauce, hot rolls, butter, milk.

Wed. - Hoagies w/Ham and Cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, orange wedges, milk.

Thur. - SNAP: Meat Loaf, creamed potatoes, broccoli, purple plums, bread, milk.

Fri. - Good Friday!

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# Sports

## Tigers come from behind

The Sacred Heart Tigers' track team traveled to Saint Jo this past week to participate in the Red River Relays. The Tigers were a little short handed for the meet because a few of the Tigers were in Waco for an Academic competition. After the field events were complete the Tigers found themselves 74 points out of first place. The Saint Jo Panthers dominated the field events, coming out with a total of 87 points. The Tigers could only muster 13 points at the completion of the field events. That wasn't enough to hold the Tigers back.

Sacred Heart exploded in the running events to capture first place. Several individuals were standouts in the running events. They were Mark Flusche, Aaron Berres, Jason Hess, Gregg Hess,

Jordan Bayer, Weldon Bayer and Jason Hofbauer in the distance races and Chris Hess, Jason Frost, Werner Becker, Neil Berres and Jeff Sicking in the sprint races. Bill Park led the Tigers in the field events. "The Tigers' dominance in the running events is a tribute to their hard work," said Coach John Nasche. "These kids really know how to challenge themselves. Their hard work paid off for the first Tiger win in a track meet since 1986." The final standings in the track meet were Sacred Heart, 1st, 179 points; Saint Jo, 2nd, 160 points; Saint Jo J.V., 3rd, 61 points; Slidell, 4th, 40 points; Midway, 5th, 39 points; Poolville, 6th, 34 points; Forestburg, 7th, 17 points; and Byers, 8th, 14 points.



JOHN KLEMENT and John Bartush round the corner on the third lap of the 2400m run in last Thursday's Junior High Meet held in Muenster. These Sacred Heart Cubs finished 1st and 2nd in the race. Watch for more photo coverage next week. **Janie Hartman Photo**

## Sacred Heart/Muenster win junior high track meet

Muenster hosted their second Junior High Track Meet last week Thursday. The Muenster girls and Sacred Heart boys took championship honors again.

In the boys' division, the Sacred Heart Cubs took home 13 medals, including 5 gold and 5 silver, to a total of 141 championship points. Era came in 2nd with 127 and Muenster 3rd with 99 points. Lindsay scored 68 points for 4th,

followed by Aubrey, then Krum.

The Muenster girls edged out Lindsay 165 to 163 for first place. The young Lady Hornets earned 12 medals, including 5 gold and 5 silver.

Aubrey finished 3rd with 58 and Sacred Heart 4th with 54. Era, Krum and St. Marys followed.

Watch next week for track results.

## SH prepares for District

The Sacred Heart Tigerette track team will leave for Lubbock Friday morning for the TAPPS District IV Track Meet. Teams competing for the district title include Agape Christian Academy, Calvary Baptist, Jesus Chapel, Lake Country Christian, Lubbock Christian, Notre Dame, Temple Christian of Fort Worth and the Tigerettes.

Twenty girls will represent the Tigerettes in the district meet. "We will be at full strength for the first time this season," said Coach LeBrasseur. "With such a small enrollment, many students are involved in many activities and we like to encourage the students to be involved."

Representing the Tigerettes in the field events will be Donnetta Hess in the shot and discus, Tammy Fleitman in the shot along with Mandy Barnhill. Deann and Vickie Bayer will complete the list of discus throwers. Long jumpers will include April Truebenbach, Stephanie Grewing and Kelly Dangelmayr. Deann Bayer and Erica Schilling will be high jumping for the Tigerettes.

Distance runners for the Tigerettes will include Shirley Henscheid, Jennie Endres, Mandy Barnhill, Melissa Miller, Shawnee Lee and Jennifer Fuhrmann. Hurdling for the Tigerettes will be Julie Felderhoff and Vickie Bayer.

Tigerette sprinters will include Kelly Dangelmayr, Deann Bayer, Stephanie Grewing, Sarina Fuhrmann, Angie Hofbauer and April Truebenbach. "We are a young team," said Coach LeBrasseur. "Shirley and Vickie (Henscheid and Bayer) are our only seniors and they have given us great leadership this year." The Tigerette roster includes 7 juniors, 4 sophomores and 5 freshmen.

The Sacred Heart Tigers are preparing to travel to Lubbock, Texas this week to participate in the TAPPS District IV 2A Track Meet. Coach John Nasche expects this track meet to be very competitive. The track districts have been realigned, placing Sacred Heart in a district with several powerhouse. "Jesus Chapel, Lubbock Christian and Lake Country are the favorites to win this new district," Coach Nasche commented. "But I expect my new hard-working track team to make a push at winning the district." "Our hard work and past track meets have prepared us well in our conquest to place first in district. We have been running against some very tough competition all year," Nasche continued. "In the process the Tigers have accomplished 68 personal bests or records throughout the entire year. That's really incredible; it's a tribute to our hard work in practice. I couldn't be more pleased with our performance and progress throughout the entire season. The Tigers' rigor, attitude and performance this year in track has made them into one of the area's finest track teams," he commented.

Notre Dame, Agape, Calvary Baptist and Fort Worth Temple Christian round out the District's eight teams. "These other schools will be no slouches. This is the largest district Sacred Heart has ever run against," Nasche believes. "It should be very close and competitive. The Tigers have been really motivated all year long and they have been very focused this week in practice. I feel confident about the upcoming track meet. It's going to be a battle and that's what the Tigers have thrived on all year long."

The meet is scheduled to gun off at 10 a.m. with field events and running preliminaries. Finals are estimated to begin at 12 noon.

## Tiger Tales

by Coach John Nasche  
The Sacred Heart Cubs continue on their winning ways this past week by racing to another first place finish in the Muenster Junior High Track Meet. I'm ecstatic about our performance. The kids are really running well. They are motivated and dedicated to being the best they can be. These kids have so much potential - it's really exciting. I could enter a lot of these kids in high school track meets and they would be successful. These kids could develop into the finest

bunch of athletes Sacred Heart has ever seen.

This team broke several Sacred Heart Junior High track records. The most outstanding performances of the last two meets were the 1600m relay team of Joseph McCoy, Michael Becker, John Klement and Jake McCoy. Another outstanding achievement was by John Klement and John Bartush in the mile. All of the kids excel and score points. They really work hard and well together as a team.

## Pony League players!

Boys ages 13 to 15 who wish to play Pony League Baseball this summer are invited to sign up at Tops & Teams by April 15. Boys who played in this league last year are asked to return the complete uniform to Tom Flusche at Flusche Enterprises. All boys in the 13-15 age bracket are eligible to sign up.

## Tigerettes capture Relays

Eight first place finishes pushed the Sacred Heart Tigerette track team to the team championship in the Red River Relays held last Saturday at Saint Jo. Poolville placed second and the host Lady Panthers were third.

In the field events three places were earned in the shot put with Tammy Fleitman placing second with a toss of 28'11" and Mandy Barnhill scoring a fourth with Donnetta Hess scoring a sixth. Deann Bayer scored a third place for the Tigerettes in the discus throw with a toss of 71'.

To open the running events the spring relay team of Kelly Dangelmayr, Sarina Fuhrmann, Stephanie Grewing and Deann Bayer scored the gold with a clocking of 56.03. Jennie Endres won the 800m run with a time of 2:34 and was followed by Shirley Henscheid in second and Mandy Barnhill in sixth. In the hurdles Julie Felderhoff captured the gold in the 300m and 100m hurdles.

Stephanie Grewing clocked a 14.57 for a silver in the 100m and

was followed by teammates Kelly Dangelmayr, third, and Angie Hofbauer, fifth. April Truebenbach placed first in the 400m with a time of 72, and teammate Jennie Endres finished second. The Tigerette 800m relay squad of Mandy Barnhill, Deann Bayer, Stephanie Grewing and Kelly Dangelmayr placed third.

Sarina Fuhrmann captured first in the 200m run with a clocking of 30.01 and teammates April Truebenbach finished third and Angie Hofbauer scored a fourth. In the distance runs Mandy Barnhill finished second in the 3200m run with a time of 16.25. Melissa Miller captured the bronze and running mate Shawnee Lee scored a fifth place finish. Shirley Henscheid clocked a 6:41 for first in the 1600m and freshman Jennifer Fuhrmann scored a third and Melissa Miller was close behind in fourth.

The Tigerettes 1600m relay team scored the gold to secure the championship trophy for the team.

## Lindsay Jaycees host 3rd annual golf tournament

The Lindsay Jaycees will be hosting their annual two-man scramble golf tournament on Sunday, May 3, at Gainesville Municipal Golf Course.

The event will kick off at 8 a.m. and participants will compete in six different flights. Entry fee is \$30 per player.

Awards to be given away at the tourney include individual trophies and golf balls for first, second and third place in each flight.

Trophies will also be awarded to the "Duffers of the Day" for the team which comes in last place overall.

A feature attraction will be the chance to shoot for a new 1992 model GMC half-ton pickup, to be given away to the first golfer to score a hole-in-one on the 14th hole.

Other hole-in-one prizes for each of the other par 3's on the Gainesville layout include a 4-day golf vacation for two at Stouffer Esmeralda Resort in California, two Lufthansa German Airlines business class tickets to any destination in Germany, 1/2 dozen

divots sportswear golf shirts, and a set of Mizuno MSX metal woods.

There will also be consolation prizes of cash and merchandise for the closest-to-the-hole on each of the five par 3's, as well as for the longest drive on the 4th and 12th holes.

All participants will be eligible for lots of other door prizes which will be given away during a random drawing at the awards presentation. And there will be a contest for guessing how many golf tees are in a bulk food jar which will award cash prizes to the three closest answers.

A barbecue lunch and refreshments will be served in the Lindsay Park immediately following conclusion of play, at which time all of the awards will be distributed.

All interested players need to sign up by Wednesday, April 29. The tournament is limited to the first 54 paid entries. Entry forms are available at Gainesville Municipal Golf Shop.

Anyone with questions about the tournament can contact Danny Nortman at 817-665-8297.

## District 11A Meet set

The District 11A Track Meet is scheduled to be held in Muenster Thursday, April 16. Eleven high schools make up the district, including Alvord, Bryson, Era, Grafard, Lindsay, Muenster, Perrin, Petrolia, Ponder, Saint Jo and Windthorst, with each fielding a girls' and a boys' team.

The tentative schedule is divided into three sessions. Session one includes the 3200m run finals, girls then boys, beginning at 9:00 a.m.; at the same time the boys' shot put and the girls' discus begin. At 9:45 the running preliminaries begin, excluding the 800m run, 1600m run and the 1600m relays, which are

finals only. The girls' shot put and the boys' discus start at 10:30 a.m.

Session two begins at 1:00, or 20 minutes after the preliminaries and weight events are complete. This session includes high jump, long jump, triple jump and pole vault.

Session three, the final running events, is scheduled to begin at 5:00 p.m. or one hour after all the field events are complete.

The meet will conclude at approximately 7:30 p.m. with the presentation of the District champions.

If bad weather persists, the meet will be moved to the next day.

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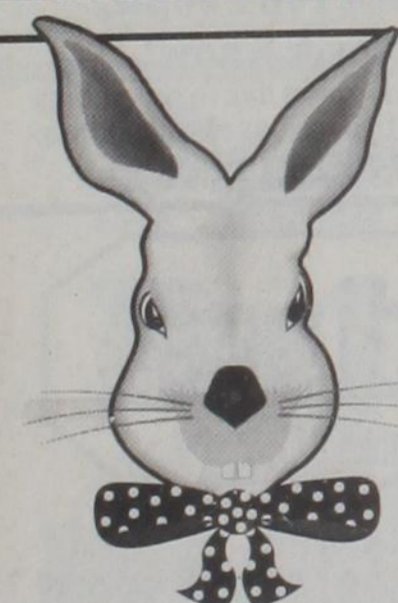
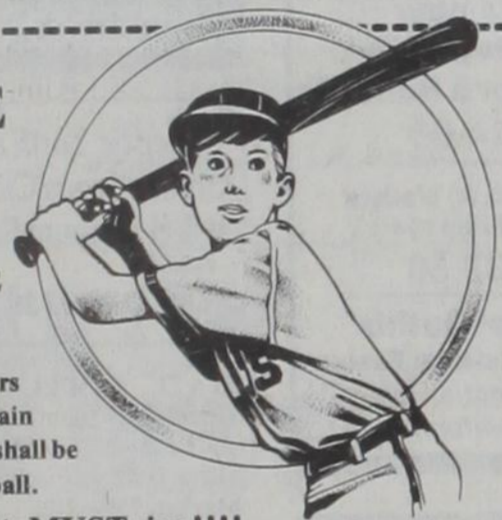
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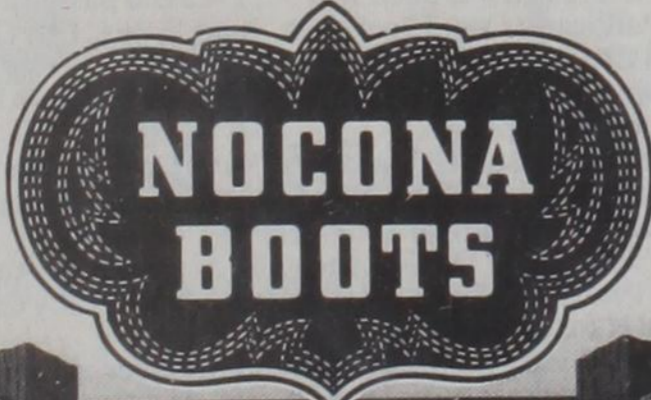
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Evie Felderhoff  
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## Stop bashing Japan, says ag analyst

Japan-bashing is "in." It seems like every time you turn on the television, pick up a magazine, look through a paper, get in a coffee shop conversation, or listen to some politician, you are very likely to hear a good dose of Japan-bashing.

While Japan-bashing has been around for several years, it seems the current emphasis and its current "in-ness" goes back to President Bush's year-end trip to Japan where he took along the big three auto executives. Add to that some insulting remarks from prominent Japanese and the proposed ownership of the Seattle baseball team and you have all the ingredients of a real trans-Pacific brouhaha.

Before we in agriculture get wrapped up in this, let's just pause a minute and see what is really involved in our trade with the power of the north Pacific.

- Japan is the number one export market for U.S. farm products.
- \$10.8 billion, or 26% of our total farm and forest exports go to Japan — with no subsidies, credits or gimmicks.
- Japan is the leading market for beef — just under a billion dollars a year. That adds several dollars per cwt. to the farmer's or rancher's price.
- Japan buys \$1.5 billion of our corn — roughly 30% of our total exports.
- \$400 million of our wheat is sold to Japan — 15% of our overseas sales.

So from market standpoint, Japan is the best friend American farmers have and we need to make sure that our fellow Americans understand this before they kick our number one customer in the shins too many times.

Without Japan's nearly \$11 billion of purchases each year, it's pretty clear what would happen to U.S. farm prices in corn,

and wheat, and soybeans. Add beef and pork, fruits and vegetables, tobacco, cotton, and forest products and it's easy to see the benefits of Japanese purchases to U.S. farm income.

Our large export sales does not mean Japan is an open market for all farm products. Those 2,000 or so U.S. rice farmers have a legitimate complaint. But our whole negotiating effort in the GATT Uruguay Round and in bilateral discussions with Japan is geared to change that — just as we did in beef and citrus several years back.

Not only do farmers benefit from this tremendous Japanese market, it's important to our total economy. According to USDA, our agricultural sales to Japan contribute some 99,000 jobs. For each dollar of sales, there is about another \$1.60 of business activity created directly from that dollar's worth of sales.

So while we in agriculture should share the concern with the continuing trade deficit with Japan and support the ideas of opportunities for other U.S. industries to market their product in that important and dynamic country, we also must be extremely careful that we in agriculture don't get swept along in the tide of political and public sentiment towards our number-one customer.

In the last five years our sales to Japan have increased from \$6.4 to \$10.8 billion, an increase of almost 70%. At the same time, because of the extremely protective policies in the European Community, our sales to all 12 of those countries in the Community have increased just 6%!

So if there are any grounds for any "bashing," we ought to look across the Atlantic rather than across the Pacific.

— Farmland News — E.A. Jaenke

# County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

## County Wheat Situation

For the past several weeks we have been checking many fields throughout the county for evidence of small grain diseases and freeze damage. During planting, much of the small grain was lost due to seed rot. The heavy rainfall and excessive soil moisture conditions caused poor germination in many areas of the county. Now we are finding other problems showing up in wheat and small grains.

The Soilborne Mosaic Virus has caused fields to show poor tillering and unevenness. This virus is in the soil and shows more evidence during extremely wet years. It is most evident in hard wheats. It will not attack barley and oats, but will cause damage to wheat, triticale, and cereal rye.

Freeze damage is also evident in county fields. The late spring freezes coupled with the warm winter which causes early stem elongation in small grain plants has combined to make freeze damage a problem in some fields. It doesn't appear to be wide spread freeze damage but there is some throughout the county. It is easily recognized by the yellow and white appearance of upper leaves. In checking for freeze damage, producers should look for white heads or cut into the stem and some heads will appear brown and rotted. Producers should evaluate the total freeze condition of a field in making decisions whether to harvest or hay.

Wheat diseases at this stage of growth seem to be minimal in the county. There is some Powdery Mildew and Leaf Rust showing up on certain varieties. Many products are available for fungicidal treatments should disease pressure develop in fields. Leaf Rust is probably the most severe fungal disease causing yield loss in wheat. The flag leaf feeds anywhere from 60 to 80 percent of the head and this leaf should be protected during grain fill. Producers need to evaluate their fields and keep a close eye on the disease development. Many of the varieties of wheat grown in the county show a good deal of resistance to Leaf Rust and other diseases making fungicide applications not necessary. In addition, fungicide applications are expensive and producers should have at least a potential 40 bushel per acre yield before considering the use of foliar fungicides. If you need additional information concerning foliar fungicides, contact the County Extension Office.

## Tent Caterpillars

Tent caterpillars attack several kinds of broadleaf trees and shrubs and produce unsightly webs, or tents, which detract from the home landscape. Trees with substantial defoliation will have reduced growth and vigor. Elimination of these pests is keyed by early detection and the use of appropriate cultural or chemical control measures.

In late spring or early summer, female moths deposit an egg mass encircling small twigs or on tree trunks. Egg masses are present on trees during most of the summer, fall and winter.

Caterpillars, or larvae, hatch from the eggs in early spring about the time host plants leaf out. Caterpillars feed on new leaves, forming small webs within a few days after hatching, and enlarging the webs as they grow. The tent is most often in a crotch of small limbs, and serves as a refuge for the larvae during the night and during rainy spells. Larvae move from the tents to feed on leaves, so damage can be found for some distance around the web. Tent caterpillars feed in groups, and thus concentrate their defoliation.

During the last stage of larval development, which occurs in late spring, larvae wander considerable distances and may feed on a variety of trees, shrubs and even herbs before finding a site for pupation, or cocoon spinning.

Cocoons should not be handled since the crystalline substance may cause skin irritation, especially to people with allergies.

Tent caterpillar larvae are attractively colored and more than 1 1/2 inches long. They have a few long hairs on their bodies, mostly along the sides.

Larvae that are found with tents but do not match these descriptions are probably fall webworms. The fall webworm can have several generations per year and produces tents during late summer and fall.

Tent caterpillars attack a variety of plants, both ornamental and fruit. Trees should be inspected for tent caterpillar egg masses during winter pruning. Egg masses appear as swellings on small, bare twigs. Normal pruning often can remove tent caterpillar eggs before they hatch.

Webs may be pruned out when first noticed in the spring. If they are located in areas where pruning is not desirable or possible, the tent may be destroyed by hand. Use a long pole with nails extending from it to destroy the web. Kill the caterpillars by crushing them.

## Long-term rest does not help diversity

Does complete long-term rest from grazing animals, animal impact and fire restore land to its pre-settlement condition? Does it allow maximum plant diversity?

Not according to data gathered on the Kerr Wildlife Management Area, a 6,493-acre research and demonstration area near Kerrville.

The Kerr WMA was purchased in 1950 and, in 1954, a 96-acre deer and livestock grazing enclosure was established. Livestock and deer have been kept out of this enclosure for the past 36 years.

According to data gathered from the enclosure, long-term rest from grazing animals does not allow maximum plant diversity and quantity such as that which may have existed prior to the early 1900s. Initially, there was an increase in the number of grasses and forbs found in the enclosure, finally falling off in the early 1960s, according to Donnie Harmel, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department wildlife biologist at the Kerr area.

"The number of grass and forb species encountered on vegetative line transects has since decreased from an all-time high of 47 species in 1960 to 14 species in 1989," he said. "These same transects have shown that the amount of bare ground also has increased significantly since 1962."

"The vegetative transects showed that the average basal width of grasses on a 50-foot transect in 1962 was 1.56 feet. In 1989, it had decreased to .46 feet, and only one species of forb was encountered. This decrease in plant diversity and quantity can be attributed to the total absence of grazing by livestock and/or deer."

In contrast, the remainder of the area has increased in plant diversity and quantity. Adequate rest and recovery periods following grazing, proper livestock stocking rates and the use of prescribed fire at long-term intervals have been the main tools used to achieve this result, Harmel said.

Harmel believes that plant diversity, quality and quantity are the measurable indication of a healthy ecosystem and good wildlife habitat. "Long-term rest from grazing animals alone will not accomplish this and, in fact, is detrimental as documented by the findings in the 36-year enclosure."



# My Views from the Farm

by Ed Cler

One of my favorite magazines, *Popular Mechanics*, tells a very interesting story in its April '92 issue about a new automobile, built by General Motors Corp.

They call it the "Ultracar." It can go from 0 to 60 mph in just 7.8 seconds, has a top speed of 135 mph and gets 100 miles to a gallon of gas.

The 100 mpg is achieved at 50 mph, and GM engineers claim you can drive it, and drive it hard, that it handles well, and is fun to drive. It was designed from scratch to have the least wind resistance possible, styling came later.

To keep weight down, and still have adequate body strength, they used an exotic material called "carbon fiber," that is half the weight of aluminum, but is twice as stiff, and is slightly stiffer than steel. The body is made up of six sections, all of carbon fiber, and weighs just 420 pounds. It has a built-in tunnel in the lower center, lengthwise, that adds strength, and also houses the ventilation, heating and air conditioning.

Getting in and out was made easy by using gull-wing doors, one on each side and, since the body is strong enough to eliminate center posts, both front and rear seats were completely unobstructed for entry or exit, when the door was open.

The Ultracar is powered by 1.5 liter 3-cylinder, 2-stroke engine that was a crank case and oil pump and is fuel- and air-injected. It is rated at 111 h.p. According to the GM engineer, "Two-stroke engines are smaller and lighter than the 4-strokes now in use and also deliver 7% better fuel economy." GM sees a real future for 2-stroke engines now that their biggest problem, emission standards, have been met.

The engine is rear mounted and uses a 4-speed automatic transaxel right off the Saturn parts shelf, with only modifications for some of the gears needed.

Rolling resistance was lowered by using 18" tires with a special tread compound. These tires use a rather high inflation, but by having a special design, they absorb road shock real well.

All this sounds real good, but it's just something to look forward to. The carbon fiber body alone has a cost of about \$13,000.00, but at this time they have already learned how to produce it for around 1/6 less.

GM has no plans to produce this particular engine used on the Ultracar, but has several other 2-strokes on test, including a V-6 that they say runs as smooth as a 12-cylinder 4-stroke.

Ford and Chrysler are also hard at work on 2-stroke engines.

While we will not be able to go to our dealers and buy a 100 mpg car real soon, the technology is here and you can bet the car companies will come up with one in the next few years.

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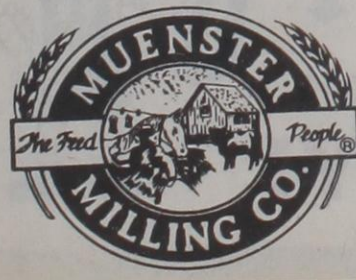
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