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Fulfillment of a community's dreams...

Muenster Memorial Hospital marks 28 years

by Janet Felderhoff

When the Muenster Hospital opened its doors for business for the first time on Monday, Feb. 3, 1964 at 7:00 a.m. it was the climax of a community's dream that had spanned at least three decades.

In a "Confetti" column by R.N. Fette published in the Jan. 17, 1964 edition of the Muenster Enterprise, Mr. Fette indicated that a prosperous and progressive Muenster was missing one ingredient - a hospital. "In sickness we had to depend on others. To visit our sick friends we had to leave home. Furthermore we lacked the advantage of nearby care in critical illness when minutes are precious, and we lacked the convenience and economy of short trips to the hospital. In each of those several factors our people were losers and the combined loss was considerable."

The article went on to say that the day the hospital was dedicated would open "a new era in Muenster's history, bringing a new high to our scope of community life, a new satisfaction in receiving medical care at home, and seeing our sick ones at home."

Fette also said that in beauty, design and excellence of facilities Muenster Memorial Hospital was tops and that within its limits as a small general hospital MMH's services and accommodations were as good as could be found anywhere and it would be a credit to a much larger community. "Muenster is proudly aware of those facts, and the entire community will glow with pride as the hospital is shown at open house."

The hospital began operating with a staff of 23 employees headed by Sister Mildred Felderhoff as administrator. Six of the original 23 are still employed at MMH. They are Joan Kupper Walterscheid, Emma Lou Hess, Cecilia (Mickey) Haverkamp, Miriam and J.D. Caplinger and Tom Hesse.

Mrs. J.M. Weinzappel had the distinction of being the first out patient at Muenster Hospital and Mrs. Joe Smiddy was the first person admitted to the new facility. Tina Rose Hesse, born on Feb. 5, 1964, was the hospital's first newborn. She is the daughter of Leo and Ethel Hesse.

In a great show of interest and community support there were

over 3,000 people attending the hospital's first open house on a January Sunday in 1964. Construction of the facility had begun on Aug. 15, 1962 and took about 16 months to complete.

The community's first efforts to build a hospital began in the early '40s. Money was donated, but the effort was unsuccessful and it was returned to the donors.

A donation left by John Kreitz on his death to be used to fund a hospital or to some other charitable cause, inspired the Muenster City Council to create the Muenster Hospital Authority in 1958. It was another two years before serious work began in the effort to build a hospital in Muenster. The land that the hospital was built on was deeded by Mr. and Mrs. J.M.

Weinzappel and Mr. Weinzappel was very instrumental in efforts to have the facility built.

The hospital grew and became a very important part of the community. After many successful years the hospital was dealt the same blow as most other rural hospitals whose patient load declined with the ever stricter Medicare and insurance rules and

the growing popularity of specialists. Muenster Memorial Hospital has thus far survived using funds set aside during the better years for just such an occasion.

Recently two new doctors have joined MMH's qualified staff of physicians and there are negotiations with other doctors who would consider joining MMH's staff.

With the addition of the new doctors and the need for medical care by this year's flu season, the Muenster Hospital has been busy in recent months.

In honor of the hospital's 28th anniversary, the MMH Auxiliary is decorating the hospital with balloons and plans to present gift baskets to the former and present hospital administrators and the physicians now on staff.

New CCAD board members take oath

by Elaine Schad

Muenster resident Arthur Felderhoff was among new members of the Cooke County Appraisal District Board of Directors to take the oath of office and begin duties at the CCAD's regular January meeting.

Lloyd Marshall of Lake Kiowa is the new CCAD chairman. The CCAD Board elected Marshall after new members took the oath of office. The board then appointed members to the district's Appraisal Review Board. The new board will serve a term of two years.

Jake Lawson of Gainesville will serve as CCAD vice-chairman and Sandra Currie of Gainesville was

elected secretary.

New members to the CCAD Board of Directors taking office included Felderhoff and Lawson. Marshall and Currie were re-elected to their positions.

The board also appointed Tom Schad, a resident of western Cook County, as a new board member, filling a vacancy that remained following the last CCAD election.

New ARB members include Pete Robinson of Lake Kiowa, Margaret Russell of Gainesville and Charles Davidson of Marysville. They will join Kim Marlin of Gainesville and Marvin Knight from western Cooke County whose terms had not expired.

Ed Zielinski files for county judge

Ed Zielinski has announced his candidacy for Cooke County Judge on the Democratic ticket for the March 10 primary election.

Zielinski, 37, moved to Cooke County with his family in 1983. He is now with the Gainesville law firm of Sullivant, Sullivant, Shaw, Zielinski and Meurer, where he is involved in civil and criminal cases as well as federal cases.

If elected, Zielinski said he would have an open door policy with county citizens. He feels the most important tasks facing the county judge will be to assure fiscal responsibility in government and to be an ambassador for the county. If elected, Zielinski said he would focus on securing more jobs for the county.

A native of Buffalo, New York, Zielinski is a 1976 graduate of the University of Detroit, where he received his undergraduate degree in Economics. He was commissioned into the U.S. Army in 1976 and attended law school while serving in the military. He was a 1979 graduate of Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington the same year he was admitted to the New York State Bar.

While serving as a captain, Zielinski was assigned in 1979 to Fort Hood, where he was a prosecutor and special assistant to the U.S. Attorney, working with both felony and misdemeanor cases.

In 1987, Zielinski was appointed trustee for the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, and has been charged with the collection of funds and distribution to creditors. This experience, along with his economics and military background, has provided Zielinski with management experience of large sums of money while dealing with businesses and employee relationships, he said. All are key factors in operating a multi-million dollar county government, which would be his responsibility as county judge, said Zielinski.



ED ZIELINSKI

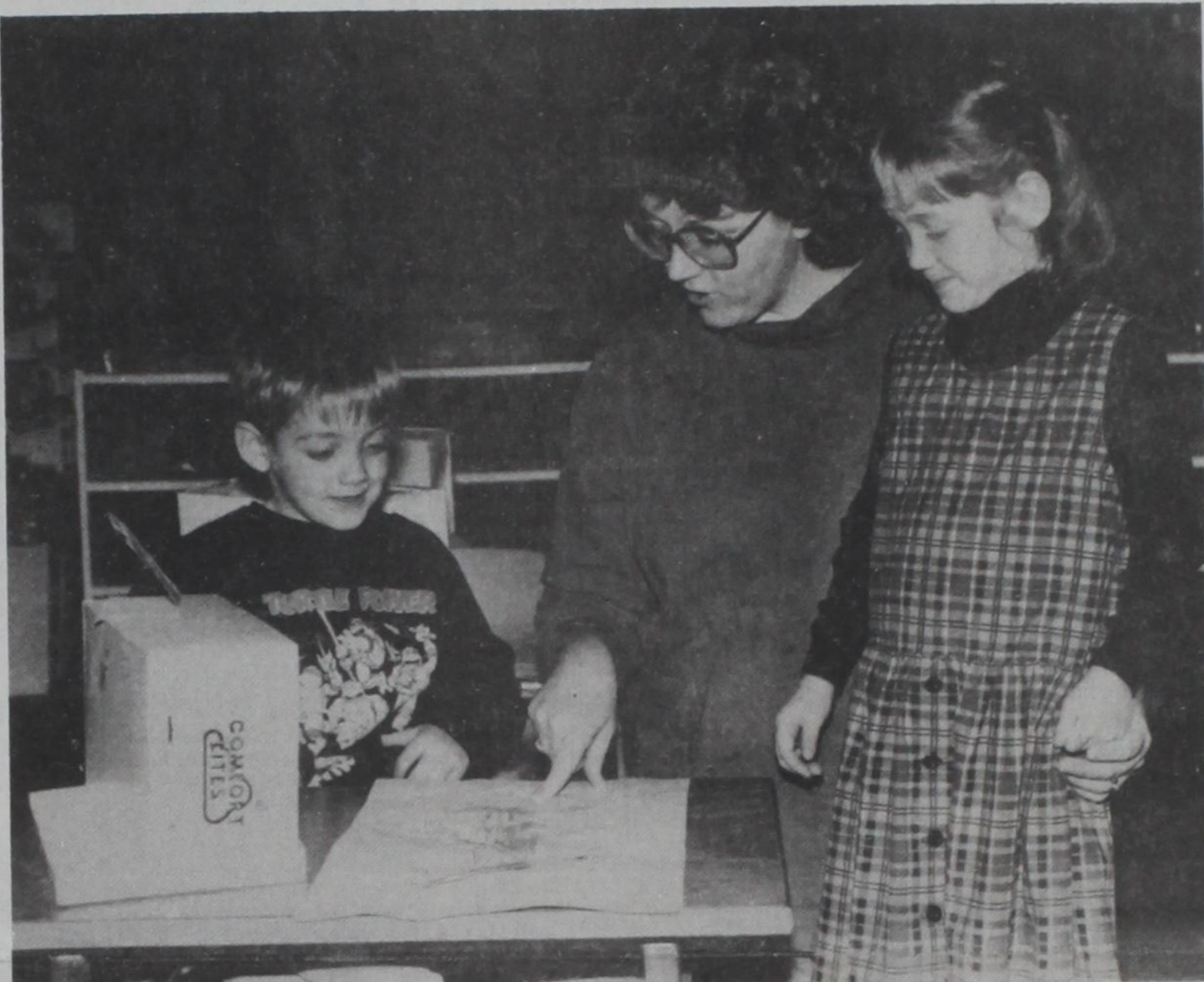
In 1986, Zielinski, Rev. Nicholas Fuhrmann and Dr. Gerald Baldsley formed the Cooke County Organization ABBA, meaning All Babies Born Alive. Zielinski has served as president of the program since its beginning. His primary role with the organization is providing free legal advice to those who are facing options and alternatives to abortions, said Zielinski.

Zielinski and his wife, Michelle, are residents of Era. Mrs. Zielinski is a coordinator for the ABBA program. The Zielinskis have three children. Zachary, age 10, and Brenda, age 8, attend Era School. Stephanie, age 4, attends the Learning Tree. The Zielinskis are members of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Gainesville.

Good News!

Some are strong in chariots, some, in horses; but we are strong in the name of the Lord, our God. Though they bow down and fall, yet we stand erect and firm.

PSALM 20: 8-9



DOREEN TAYLOR enjoys visiting her children's kindergarten room Monday during Sacred Heart School's Open House, held as a part of the Catholic School's Week celebration. Adam and Laura show their mother several of their classroom projects.

Janie Hartman Photo

Payment from suit received

by Elaine Schad

Cooke County has received a \$45,000 check from the Ford Motor Company as final payment from a lawsuit settlement approved last month, officials said.

The county has received a total of \$90,000 as a settlement of a lawsuit initiated by Cooke County after one of the county's ambulances burst into flame while on a routine transfer three years ago, said County Judge Ray Russell.

With the lawsuit settled, commissioners are seeking bids for the sale of the burned-out ambulance, which has been stored in the Precinct 2 county barn since the incident, officials said.

The Store Upstairs to open February 10

Margie Wimmer is busy assembling merchandise and making final preparations for the opening of her new business, The Store Upstairs in the Old Theatre Mall. The store's specialty will be unusual gift items of a wide variety.

The gift shop will be open on Feb. 10 in the location of the Old Theatre Mall that was formerly occupied by Out On A Limb. The Store Upstairs will be open from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

Margie explained that she and her husband, Willie, are firm believers in shopping in Muenster. "I always try to buy in Muenster first," said Margie. She took care when selecting the line of items at market that she plans to offer in The Store Upstairs so as not to infringe on the lines offered by other Muenster businesses.

When asked what would be available in her store, Margie replied, "Everything." Some of the things this includes are a salsa and dip line from Texas Brazos Beef Emporium; a complete line of candles from The Candle Station; table runners of Battenburg lace, cut lace and crocheted lace; a collectible group featuring rabbits - the Constance line includes numbered pieces and limited editions;

Southwest items such as shelves, bookends and candleholders; and bird feeders and houses made from tree bark.

A grouping of popular gourmet coffees will be available in both regular and decaffeinated. The decaf has 40 percent less caffeine than most decaf brands because of the way the coffee bean is processed, said Margie.

The Store Upstairs will be the exclusive dealer in this area for furniture which is made at Rock Creek Farm. "If you bring in a picture of the item that you want, Rock Creek Farm will custom make it for you," remarked Margie.

An item that is sure to be popular are artist's dolls from the Anna Moncries Collection. These posable dolls have faces and hands that have been carved from wood. Each is unique because different artists handpaint the face and they are dressed in a variety of clothing.

Other unique gift ideas include furniture crafted by Amish woodcrafters and potpourri with oils to replenish the fragrance.

A bridal shower registry at The Store Upstairs will allow brides to select items with which they would like to decorate their homes.

The Store Upstairs will specialize in gift baskets for any occasion. Margie has some interesting ideas

for Valentine's Day and hopes that people will do their Valentine gift shopping at The Store Upstairs.

In all, there is merchandise from about 20 different lines. "New

items are arriving daily," said Margie. The new business will hold its grand opening sometime in March. "We're real excited about it all," she said.



MARGIE WIMMER, owner of Muenster's most recent gift shop, The Store Upstairs, displays a few of the many items that will be available when the business opens on Feb. 10.

Janie Hartman Photo

Lindsay ISD seeking bids for construction

by Elaine Schad

The Lindsay School Board will open bids Feb. 6 for the construction of an eight-classroom addition to the middle school, school officials said.

The meeting will be at 7 p.m. in the district administration office. Trustees hope to award the bid on Feb. 6 for the construction of

the estimated 7,200-square-foot addition to the north side of the middle school building that was completed just four years ago in the western Cooke County school district.

The district's enrollment has grown by almost 17 percent in the last year, from an enrollment of 385 in 1990-91 to about 450 currently. The district has increased in enrollment by a net of 100 since 1987, officials said.

The district leased a portable classroom for this year to accommodate additional sixth-grade enrollment until the new facility is built, officials said.

In another matter, the district is negotiating for the purchase of 12 acres of land just south of the

present football field to construct a new field. The relocation of the field is necessary due to the future expansion of St. Peter's Cemetery which is located just east of the present football field. The land on which the present field is located is owned by St. Peter's.

School officials said they'd like to get started on the project as soon as possible once the land purchase is finalized.

In other business during their

regular January meeting, school trustees:

-Extended the contract of Superintendent Gilbert Hermes by one year, for a total three-year contract.

-Discussed seeking additional bids for the total re-roofing of the district's high school and elementary buildings. The estimated \$30,000 project is necessary because the rooves are more than 30 years old and there are problems with leaks, officials said.

February 2 is Scout Sunday!

See story on Page 3

Letters to the Editor

Letter to the Editor:

On Jan. 5, 1992, Dr. Barry Bailey, Senior Minister of First United Methodist Church in Fort Worth, Texas, televised this sermon on Channel 11 KTVT. Dr. Bailey had an interesting view on what I think has an effect on our community. Below is part of his sermon, printed with the permission of his secretary.

These three things I think are important in dealing with the idea of choosing the right word. The first is this: there is a great difference between greed and competition. Competition may be good, to a degree, although I am reluctant to use it without some interpretation. It seems to me that the idea in free enterprise is not to be so competitive that you destroy your competitor; not that at all. But compete with yourself to make the best product you can. I love the idea of leaving something on the table so everyone can have a part of the action. That is free enterprise. The opportunity for all of us to make some decent living - that is the idea of free enterprise. Not that one person gets it all and everyone else starves; that is not it.

But what is passing for competition in America today is greed. You had better get the right word; there is a world of difference. There is a strong company in America today that owns many stores, many outlets. One of the wealthiest men in the world owns this company. He started small. You can read about it and be exuberant about the fact that someone can be broke and still make it in America. You can sell this, but I do not like the way the company is being run. I have not liked it for a long, long time, in part because of the way I have seen little county seat towns dry up. We are free to shop where we want to shop; that is right. But there is a lot more to it than just making money when one grocery store, with its bigness, makes it and little grocery stores cannot make it. "But," you can say, "if they wanted to, they could charge less. They could go back and check what's going on."

In this mammoth organization that I happen not to be thrilled about, although he does come from the right state, what he often does is not work his people long enough for the organization to pay their insurance, their hospitalization. They work a limited number of hours. They do not really get any benefits, particularly. He is cutting

out the middle man so he can sell to you cheaper. Is that really what you want, cheaper? Is buying cheaper the only thing that matters? Then you have just one big store in America and everyone else is unemployed. Is that what it is all about? I thought service was pretty good. I thought decency, a fair wage and helping your employees were pretty good.

Greed; there is a lot of difference between greed and competition. I have been planning to say this in a sermon for a long time, and I just thought I would start the new year with it. I am thinking of a small town where a man has a service station. He buys groceries from the larger organization because he can get them cheaper. He fails to stop and think that a man who owns the grocery store in the town happens to buy gasoline from him. After a while, that man's grocery closes and he does not buy gas from him any more. And the man who owns the service station did not realize he was undermining his own business when he just went out to buy things cheaper.

Cheaper, by itself, is not enough, is it? Ask a bigger word than that. What are you doing? Where are you going to wind up? What word are you going to ask? This is America, and you have to take care of yourself. Well, you are not even taking care of yourself when you destroy the people who were your customers. Is that not interesting? There are other words that ought to come in rather than just, "What did you pay for it?" What happens to the people who work for you? How are they treated? What is going on in the organization? There is a lot of difference between greed and competition.

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To the Editor:

Make it in America. A Japanese official writes off the United States as "Japan's subcontractor." Also that American workers are lazy and illiterate.

I have news for him. We don't need Japanese cars. We can produce all the cars we need right here in our country and better than theirs.

Wake up, America. Buy products made in the United States.

Ray J. Wilde
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Legislators draw new boundaries, change date

AUSTIN—This is the eighteenth in a series of articles examining the issues that have been before, and the decisions made by, the 72nd Texas Legislature.

Texas Governor Ann W. Richards called legislators back to the Capitol for a 3rd Called Session which began Tuesday, January 2, 1992, and which ended on Wednesday, January 8, 1992. The exclusive purpose of the 3rd Called Session were to draw new district boundaries for the Texas House of Representatives and Texas Senate and to move the partisan primary date to April rather than March 10th. The Governor had made it abundantly clear from the outset that no other subjects were to be entertained during the 3rd Called Session.

The State of Texas is appealing the December 24th ruling by a three-judge panel in Austin in the case of *Terrazas, et al. vs. Slagle, et al.* and the sentiment of most lawmakers during the 3rd Called Session was that the Legislature should craft its own plan rather than acquiesce to the trio of Federal judges.

Under the Federal judges' plan, the new District 61 in the Texas House of Representatives would be not be changed from that which the Regular Session of the 72nd Legislature enacted into law during May 1991.

As would be expected, legislative efforts underway during the 3rd Called Session simply drew boundaries all over the state more to the liking of State Representatives and State Senators. With respect to the redistricting of the House, Representative Uher introduced 3 HOUSE BILL No. 1 (relating to apportionment of the state into state representative districts). This bill - the only one pertaining to House redistricting - passed. Under this bill, the new District 61 will remain just the way it had been configured by the 72nd Legislature's Regular Session during 1991 and just the way the Federal judges had drawn it late last month. But because 3 H.B. No. 1 was approved by the Texas House of Representatives and by the Texas Senate with less than a two-thirds (2/3) majority of all members of both chambers, it could not take effect immediately; therefore, under this bill, the mapping of the full Texas House drawn by the Federal judges on Christmas Eve will stand for the 1992 elections and then the mapping drawn up by the 3rd Called Session should become permanent for the 1994, 1996, 1998 and 2000 elections. We shall see.

As to the Texas Senate, Senator Glasgow introduced 3 SENATE BILL No. 1 (relating to apportionment of the state into senatorial districts). Senator O. Harris introduced 3 SENATE BILL No. 16 with the same caption and Representative Wilson, a House member, introduced 3 HOUSE BILL No. 12 with the same caption. And as to both chambers of the Legislature, Senator Krier introduced 3 SENATE BILL No. 13 (relating to redistricting of the Texas Legislature). Senator Glasgow's 3 SENATE BILL No. 1 is the only one of these proposals to pass. But, as with 3 H.B. No. 1, 3 S.B. No. 1 was approved by both bodies with less than a two-thirds (2/3) vote so that for 1992 elections, the December 24th plan drawn by the judges will stand. (More about the Federal judges' reaction to the 3rd Called Session's Senate plan, and implications for 1994 to 2000, later). Under Senator Glasgow's 3 S.B. No. 1 - and even under the judges' plan - all of Cooke County would remain in the new Senatorial District 30, currently represented by The Honorable Steve Carrier - as had been the case in the plan enacted by the Regular Session in 1991. And all of Wise County, and about 60% of the territory of Parker County would remain in Senatorial District 22, currently represented by The Honorable Robert J. (Bob) Glasgow and the remaining 40% of Parker County would fall into the newly-established Senatorial District 10, currently represented by the Honorable Chris Harris of Tarrant County - again, as drawn during the Regular Session in 1991 and even as agreed to by the Federal judges.

But if that were all to it, life would be too simple. On Friday, January 10, 1992, the very same triumvirate of Federal judges who had acted so precipitously on Christmas Eve, proceeded again to take matters into their own hands - although not unanimously this time. In yet another unpleasant chapter of the case of *Terrazas, et al. vs. Slagle, et al.*, the judges voted 2 to 1, to strike down the mapping of the Texas Senate embodied in the aforementioned 3 S.B. No. 1 by Glasgow scarcely before the bill's ink even had a chance to dry, thereby restoring their December 24th plan for the Texas Senate. However, the Federal judges did not scrap the plan embodied in the aforementioned 3 H.B. No. 1 with respect to the Texas House of Representatives which, in any event, would have to be presented anew to the U.S. Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. for "pre-clearance" under the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and that is where the plan is being sent now. House members, mindful of the November 1991 rejection of their plan from the Regular Session by the Justice Department, had drawn their plan to take effect beginning with the 1994 elections, thereby incorporating into their plan the assumption that the Federal judges' December 24th plan for the House would prevail for the 1992 elections. Texas Attorney General Dan Morales swiftly appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court the January 10th ruling of the three-judge panel invalidating the Texas Senate's plan. (The Supreme Court's response will be discussed later). Redistricting plans drawn up by Federal courts - whether they be District courts, Appeals courts or even the U.S. Supreme Court - do not require Justice Department "pre-clearance" in order to take effect. To make the situation even more surreal, Judge Nowlin of the three-judge panel, on January 14th, placed a seal of secrecy upon that panel's plan for the Texas Senate.

With regard to the date of the partisan primaries in Texas, the 3rd Called Session considered 3 HOUSE BILL No. 2 by Uher (relating to the date of the primary elections for 1992 and other electoral and political processes relative to the date of those elections) and 3 SENATE BILL No. 2, with the same caption, introduced by Senator Glasgow. The former passed and became law. Explaining this is a bit complicated. Under the bill, if, by January 17, 1992, a court of competent jurisdiction had ordered districts that the court itself had created, then the primaries would take place on March 10, 1992, as scheduled. However, if there were no court order in existence by January 17th that would supersede the aforementioned 3 H.B. No. 1 and/or supersede the aforementioned 3 S.B. No. 1, then the primaries were to be held on April 11, 1992 (with a run-off set for May 16, 1992), for the districts created by either or both of those bills - then in the elections of 1994, the primaries would go back to their regularly-scheduled March date and everything would return to normal thenceforth. But, again, the Senate plan enacted by 3 S.B. No. 1 was stricken within 48 hours of the adjournment of the 3rd Called Session in the *Terrazas* litigation. Would this have meant that for the Texas House, the primaries would have to be held April 11th and for the Texas Senate, and all other offices, the primaries would have to be held March 10th? That puzzling question was answered on January 16th when the U.S. Supreme Court refused, without comment, to block the plan instituted by the three-judge panel. As a consequence of that refusal, March 10th is indeed the primary date for all partisan offices up for election during 1992. Knowledgeable persons had stated during the course of the 3rd Called Session that March 10th would be the primary date and that 3 H.B. No. 2 was just a waste of the Legislature's time, paper and ink.

The next installment will focus upon yet other issues confronted by the 72nd Legislature during its Regular and series of Called sessions and issues that potentially may confront a possible 4th Called Session. My staff and I hope that this, and all prior articles, have proven informative to you.

As always, your comments on this - or any other issue pertaining to State government - are most welcome. You may reach me by letter at P.O. Box 1179, Weatherford, TX, 76086, or by telephone at (817) 699-8363 when the Legislature is at recess or by letter at P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX, 78768, or by telephone at (512) 463-0738 when the Legislature is in session.

35/82 loop proposed

by Elaine Schad

A push is underway in Cooke County to ask the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation to consider the construction of a four-lane loop

that would tie Interstate 35 to US 82 from southwest to northeast in the county around the year 2000.

County commissioners have unanimously approved a resolution supporting a four-lane access road into south Gainesville, that would proceed east to FM 902 off of Interstate 35 and then connect northward to FM 3092 to US 82. Supporters hope to place the project on the highway department's upcoming nine-year planning cycle.

"Southern Cooke County and Lake Kiowa are growing, and we also have Lake Ray Roberts, but access to those areas are limited," said Chamber of Commerce President Earl Clement. "If access is limited, it stifles growth."

County Judge Ray Russell was concerned that a loop may dissuade travelers from coming toward the downtown Gainesville area, but Please See LOOP, Page 3

OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION

by Ray Russell, County Judge,
Cooke County, Gainesville, Texas

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/s/ Ray B. Russell,
Cooke County Judge

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Jack Murdock, Principal
Sacred Heart School

SACRED HEART APPRECIATION DAY
by His Honor Ted Henscheid

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The week of January 27-31, 1992 has been designated as Catholic Schools Week, and WHEREAS, Sacred Heart School has provided many years of strong spiritual and academic education to the families of the community, and

WHEREAS, The City of Muenster wishes to express appreciation and support to Sacred Heart School,

NOW, THEREFORE, I Ted Henscheid, as Mayor of Muenster do hereby proclaim Friday, January 31, 1992, as SACRED HEART APPRECIATION DAY in Muenster, and urge the citizens to take cognizance of this event and to participate fittingly in its observance. Given at City Hall in Muenster this the 24th day of January in the year nineteen hundred and ninety-two.

Ted Henscheid, Mayor
City of Muenster

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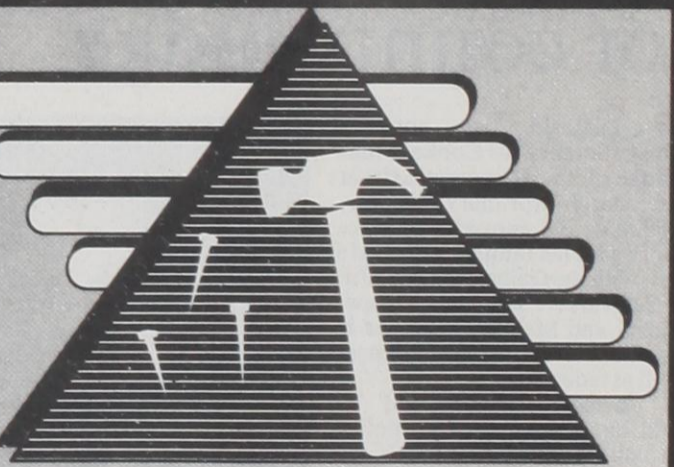
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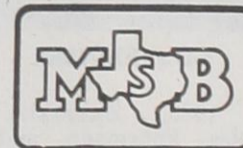
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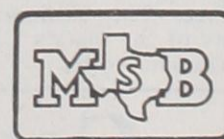


Revitalize Your Home



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Brazos Electric granted Texas hist. marker

Waco-based Brazos Electric Cooperative recently was granted an official Texas Historical Marker to commemorate the 50th anniversary of its incorporation in 1941. The Texas Historical Commission granted Brazos Electric the marker because the cooperative was the first generation and transmission electric cooperative founded in the state. Today, it is the largest of the nine that operate in Texas.

Originally named the Brazos River Transmission Electric Cooperative, Inc., Brazos Electric's articles of incorporation were approved by Texas Secretary of State William J. Lawson on February 27, 1941. The cooperative was the brainchild of leaders of eleven central Texas electric cooperatives that at the time were struggling to survive against poor service and high wholesale power costs. The cooperatives banded together to form their own power supplier, Brazos Electric, from which they could buy wholesale power and more importantly, gain strength through organization. They hoped eventually to build their own transmission lines and power plants to avoid relying on other power companies for their wholesale service.

Brazos Electric today employs about 280 people based in eight locations in Texas. The cooperative provides wholesale electric power to 20 member cooperatives, six municipal electric systems and Texas A&M University. It owns all or part of three power plants and operates more than 2,500 miles of transmission line. Power provided by Brazos Electric serves more than 500,000 people in a 66-county area of north and central Texas.

The historical marker recently was installed in front of the cooperative's headquarters at 2404 LaSalle Avenue in Waco.

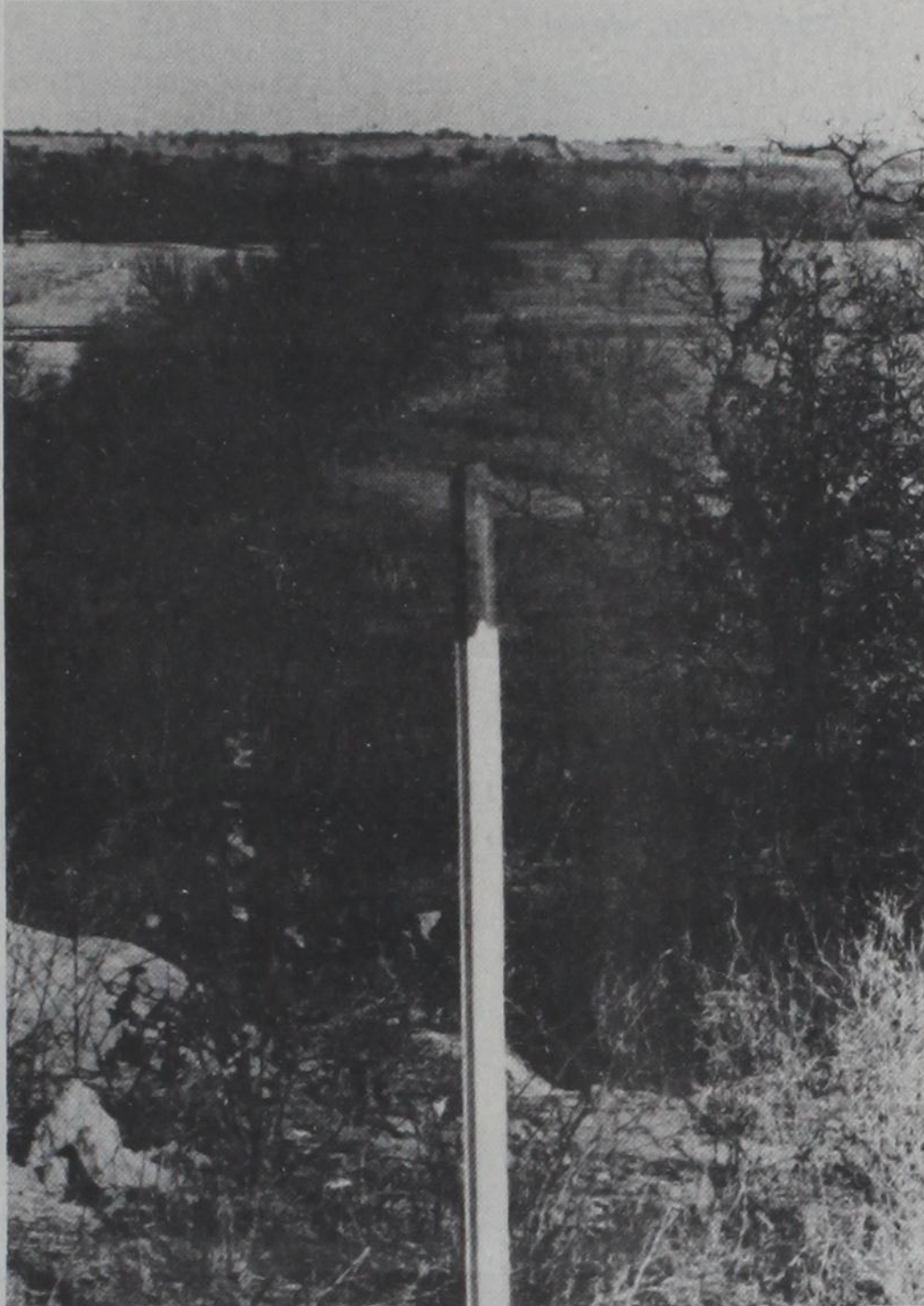
The inscription on the historical marker reads:

Brazos River Transmission Electric Cooperative

The first generation and transmission electric cooperative in Texas, this corporation was organized in February 1941 by eleven small electric cooperatives which had been established under the rural electrification administration. With a goal of providing affordable wholesale power costs and improved service to its members, the cooperative first established offices in Fort Worth. In 1945 the headquarters were moved to Waco, and service eventually was extended to a large area of Central and North Texas. (1991)



FUTURE SITE of the Red River bridge to be erected near Illinois Bend for the purpose of providing easier travel between Texas and Oklahoma in that area. *Janie Hartman Photo*



THIS POST MARKS the center of the future highway that will span 5.354 miles over this low area crossing the Red River, connecting with Hwy. 59 at Courtney, Oklahoma. Construction is scheduled to begin next week. *Janie Hartman Photo*

'Scouting for Food' will begin at Cubs Banquet

Muenster Cub Scout Pack 664 will participate in several events to mark the 82nd anniversary of Boy Scouts of America.

Coinciding with the Longhorn Council's "Scouting for Food" drive beginning here on Saturday, Feb. 1, the food drive is an especially fitting project, as the Scout slogan is "Do a Good Turn Daily." Distribution of "Scouting for Food" bags will begin on Feb. 3 to homes in the local area. Scouts will then collect the filled bags the following Saturday.

Thus "Scouts will lead the war on hunger in North Texas," said Scout executives. Each boy will take bags to family, friends and neighbors for food donations. Locally, the entire collection will be presented to Muenster Police Chief Helen Tompkins. All the food collected in the county stays in the county and is distributed through

VISTO. What is collected in Muenster stays in Muenster, and adult leaders and volunteers work with Chief Tompkins to distribute food to needy families here in town.

Other events for Muenster's Cub Scouts include Scout Sunday, Feb. 2, the official celebration of the birthday of Scouting, as they celebrate together by attending Mass in Sacred Heart Church, or a special observance in Muenster First Baptist Church. Efforts are made to involve both churches. At noon, the Blue and Gold Banquet in the VFW Hall will be another highlight, with serving beginning at 12:30 p.m. A fried chicken dinner will be featured, with families bringing a covered dish to complement.

Some boys will receive their badge of rank at this time, for which they have worked during the year.

Cooke County leaders oppose closing of Denton State School

by Elaine Schad

An estimated 100 Cooke County jobs could be lost if the state decides that Denton State School should be one of the state schools that will ultimately be closed under a bill passed last summer by the Texas legislature, officials said.

A contingent of Cooke County civic leaders, officials and interested citizens went to Denton recently to oppose any closure of Denton State School, a facility for the mentally handicapped in Denton County.

County Judge Ray Russell cast a vote in behalf of the county commissioners' court opposing any measures that would cause the Denton State School to close. Russell said he spoke with State Senator Bob Glasgow who said he was confident that the Denton facility would not be among those on the closure list.

The Denton hearing was one of many being held statewide following the passage of House Bill 7. A task force has been charged with judging each of the 13 state schools across Texas according to specific criteria, including quality of care, operating costs and potential effects on the local economy. The task force will recommend that one or two of the schools be closed by a March 31 deadline, officials said.

Cooke County College President Bud Joyner spoke at the hearing in behalf of retaining the state school. Judge Russell said the loss of the state school would be equivalent to the loss of substantial business and would be devastating to the local

economy. He estimated an annual county payroll of \$1 million directly tied to Denton State School employees, and said the closure would also prove to be a burden to those in the area who had residents at the facility.

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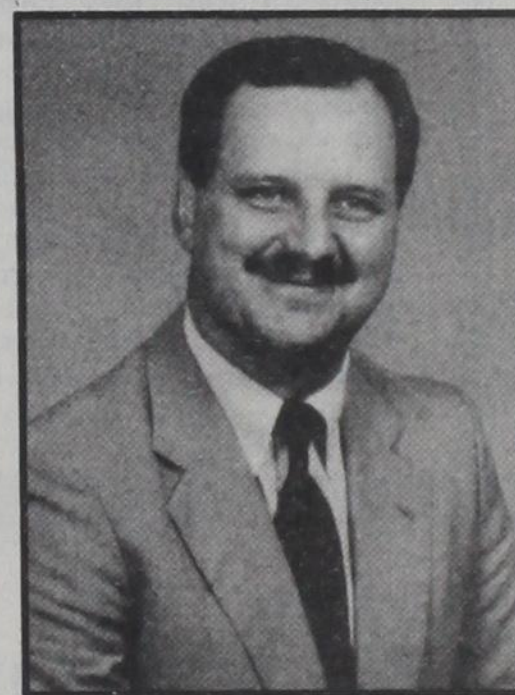
LOOP

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Clement felt it would have no effect. "If Lake Kiowa or Callisburg people want to go to Fort Worth, they need that access to 35," he said. "We just want to see if the interest is out there."

The loop proposal is similar to one formerly included on the state highway department long-range planning list, but problems with costly bridge construction and a seeming lack of a united effort to get behind the project in the county caused the state to drop the idea, said County Commissioner Kenneth Alexander. "It would take a united front for the highway department to even consider it," he said.

The county would be responsible for coming up with right-of-way funding should the project ever become a reality, but the county is not bound to the project through its support of the resolution, officials said.



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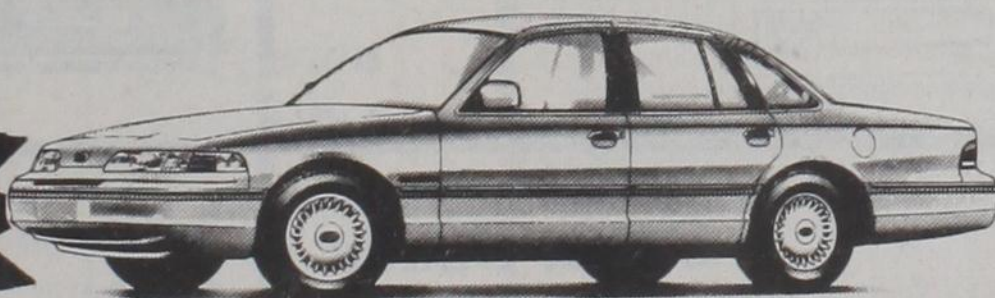
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60th anniversary celebrated on Jan. 19



ALBERT and CATHERINE KUBIS

Albert and Catherine Kubis celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on January 19, 1992 with a special Anniversary Mass in Saint Peter's Church. They exchanged vows in Sacred Heart Church in Muenster on January 19, 1932 with Father Alphonse Mueller OSB officiating. Catherine's brother, Bernard Voth, was best man and Cecelia (Wiese) Schmitz served as maid of honor for their wedding.

The special Mass on their anniversary day was held at 11:00 a.m. for all relatives and friends to attend. Officiating for the Mass was Father Alcuin Kubis OSB of Scranton, Arkansas, brother of Albert. He was assisted by Father Stephen Eckart. Mass servers were great-grandsons Bradley Felderhoff, Bryan Miller and Russell Zimmerer. Also taking part in the liturgy were sons and daughters of Albert and Catherine.

Gilbert, Paul and Buster Kubis served as ushers and presented the gifts to the altar. Alma Wolf gave the readings; Janie Thurman gave the petitions; Girlie Felderhoff was Eucharistic Minister, along with Adam Wolf, son-in-law, and Rosina Kubis, daughter-in-law.

Following the Mass the family gathered in the St. Peter's Parish Hall where lunch was served by the Hermes sisters of Lindsay. Approximately 115 family members were present for the meal. A special anniversary cake, which was baked by granddaughter Sherrie Krebs of Bridgeport, was served by grandchildren and great grandchildren. The cake consisted of three tiers with fresh flowers arranged on the top and bottom tiers.

Father Alcuin Kubis was remembered at the celebration, as he will celebrate his 60th anniversary of Ordination in May of 1992.

An Open House was held from 2 to 4 p.m. in the parish hall for friends of the couple to come and visit. Refreshments included coffee, punch, hot spiced tea, cookies and cake. The cookies were furnished by grandchildren of the couple.

The registration table was decorated with a flower centerpiece which was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Toby Kubis of Melbourne, Florida. They also made the boutonnieres for their grandparents. The registration book was the same one used for the registration at the Golden Wedding anniversary ten years ago.

Out of town guests attending the celebration were Father Alcuin Kubis, Charles and Mary Ann Weisenfels and Maggie Kleck from Morrison Bluff, Arkansas; Paul and LuAnn Kubis of Houston; Buster and Maria Kubis of Longview; Father Harry Fisher of Valley View; J. Kickles of Gainesville; Ron and Patti Felderhoff of Austin; Cindy and Terry Alford and family of New Braunfels; Steve and Donna Felderhoff and family of The Colony; Tim and Denise Wolf of Lewisville; Randy and Carol Wolf and family of Dallas; Kathie and Karl Metzler and family, Mary and John Fiala and family and Gina and Kenny Thurman, all of Dallas; Judy and Don Woodall and Daniel of North Richland Hills; Carol and Bobby Zimmerer and family of Denton; Jeff and Claudia Felderhoff of Arlington; Sherrie and Patrick Krebs and family of Bridgeport. Attending the Open House were Willard and Rosabell Zimmerer of Farmers Branch and Ewald Hoelker of Tulsa, Okla.

Also brothers and sisters, cousins and friends from Lindsay, Muenster and Gainesville.

Unable to attend but sending greetings were Sister Agnes Voth of Jonesboro, Ark.; Bob and Rita Dixon of El Cajon, Calif.; Gertie Lawing of Iowa Park; Mr. and

Mrs. Anthony Felderhoff of Kansas; Lyle and Margie Klement and family of Bokchita, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Toby Kubis of Melbourne, Fla.; Mike Kubis of Gainesville; and Kassie Kubis of California.

'42' tourney planned for Feb. 17

A "42" domino tournament sponsored by the Association for Retarded Citizens will be held at the Joe Walter Workshop, 610 W. Broadway, on Monday, Feb. 17, 1992.

Registration from 6:15 p.m. to 7 p.m. will be followed by play starting at 7:05 p.m.

Entry fee is \$2.50 per person. The public is invited and no reservation is needed. There will be free cookies, coffee or tea and a door prize. The top team will win gifts. Those attending are asked to bring their own dominos. For more information call 665-1071.

Lunch Menus

SACRED HEART SCHOOL February 3-10

Mon. - Hot Dogs, carrots and celery, fruit, milk.
Tues. - Tuna Casserole, carrots, salad, pudding, bread, milk.
Wed. - Chili Mac, nachos, lettuce, fruit, garlic toast, milk.
Thur. - Oven Fried Chicken, potato salad, baked beans, apple rings, bread, milk.
Fri. - Hamburgers, trimmings, French fries, ice cream, milk.

MUENSTER SCHOOL MENU February 3-7

Mon. - Sausage on a Bun, kraut, baked beans, French fries, peach cobbler, milk.
Tues. - Sliced Turkey Breast, gravy & potatoes, corn, rolls, milk.
Wed. - Open Faced Tacos, ranch style beans, lettuce salad, fruit, bread, milk.
Thur. - Barbecue, baked beans, pickles & onions, fruit, brownies, milk.
Fri. - Chicken Patties, potatoes & gravy, green beans, rolls, milk.

LINDSAY SCHOOL MENU February 3-7

Mon. - Roll Your Own Burrito (chili, beans, cheese, picante sauce), assorted fruit, applesauce, bread, milk.
Tues. - Chicken Nuggets, creamed potatoes, gravy, English peas, carrots, bread, cake, fruit.
Wed. - Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, corn, lettuce, salad, batterbread, fruit, milk.
Thur. - Hamburgers, trimmings, French fries, ice cream, milk.
Fri. - Beef & Cheese Taco, pinto beans, applesauce, assorted fruit, bread, milk.

ERA ISD LUNCH MENU February 3-7

Mon. - Corny Dogs, curly Q fries, pickle spears, applesauce, cinnamon rolls, milk.
Tues. - Chicken Nuggets, Au gratin potatoes, blackeyed peas, cornbread/butter, jello, milk.
Wed. - Goulash, salad, corn, hot rolls/butter, cookies 'n' cream dessert, milk.
Thur. - Turkey, dressing, gravy, green beans, sweet potatoes, fruit salad, milk.
Fri. - Hamburgers, cheese, trimmings, onion rings, pinto beans, ice cream, milk.

FORESTBURG MENU February 3-7

Mon. - LUNCH: Chicken & Rice Casserole, fried okra, vegetable salad, peaches, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Donuts, juice, milk.
Tues. - LUNCH: Hamburger Steak, creamed potatoes, buttered carrots, fruit gelatin w/bananas, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk.
Wed. - LUNCH: Lasagna, blackeyed peas, corn, cottage cheese & pineapple salad, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Pancakes, juice, milk.
Thur. - LUNCH: Pinto Beans, macaroni & tomatoes, spinach, cornbread, peaches, milk. BREAKFAST: Scrambled Eggs, juice, milk.
Fri. - LUNCH: Corny Dogs, potato chips, lettuce, pork & beans, fruit cocktail, milk. BREAKFAST: Biscuits & Gravy w/Sausage, juice, milk.

Cut-A-Thon to benefit Friends of the Family Feb. 2

A Cut-a-thon to benefit the Cooke County Friends of the Family organization will be sponsored by Cutters North, 1207 North Grand Ave. on Sunday, Feb. 2, from noon until 5 p.m.

For \$6.00, the service will include a shampoo, haircut and blow dry. The usual price is \$14.00. All proceeds will benefit the Battered Women program of the Cooke County Friends of the Family.

MISD Textbook Committee will meet on Feb. 3

The Textbook Committee will meet at 3:35 in Room 4 at Muenster Public School on Monday, Feb. 3, 1992. At this meeting, the committee will vote on adoption of textbooks for Muenster ISD. In-

dividual subject area teachers should bring samples of at least the recommended adoptions to this meeting.

All other staff and the public are invited to attend.



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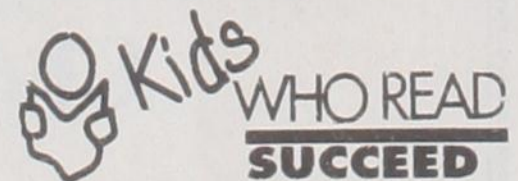
1st graders of MPS study dinosaurs


Brontosaurus tracks were identified in MISD first grade classrooms this week. Fourteen first graders were able to stand inside a single Brontosaurus footprint. The children measured the tracks, walked along the outside outline of the tracks and were inspired to learn many things about dinosaurs.

The children made dinosaurs, wrote stories to fill dinosaur egg-shaped books, made dinosaur song dictionaries, and dinosaur song books. Dinosaur posters were displayed in the hall. Many stories, films and books were also enjoyed. Students learned the characteristics and habits of Tyrannosaurus Rex, Stegosaurus, Brontosaurus and Triceratops.

The unit of study on dinosaurs led to a discussion of how fossils are formed and unearthed. Students tried their hands at removing fossils with as much care as paleontologists by using toothpicks to remove chocolate chips from cookies without breaking them.

Snacks of Dinosaur Delight and dinosaur songs ended the unit of study for Sheila Wilson's and Darla Lile's first grade classes.





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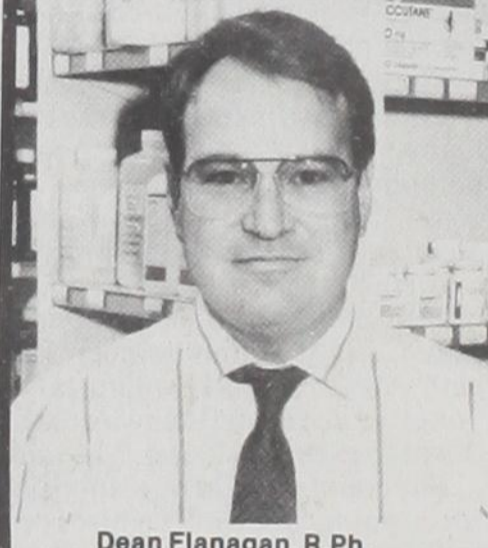
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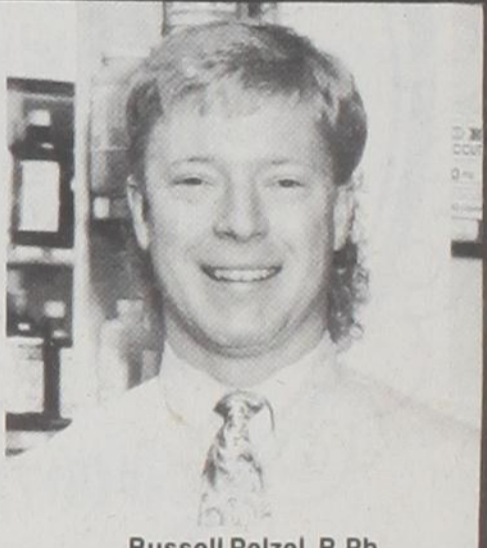
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THE ENGAGEMENT and approaching marriage of Deborah E. Clements and H. Wayne Carroll Jr. have been announced by her parents, Walter and Marilyn Clements of Vernon. Parents of the future-groom are Herman and Gwen Carroll of Muenster. The wedding will be held at First Presbyterian Church of Vernon on May 16, 1992. The bride-elect graduated from Vernon High School in 1987, and will graduate from Texas Woman's University in 1992 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Medical Records Administration. She is employed at St. Paul Hospital in Dallas. The future-groom is a 1983 graduate of Muenster High School and a 1988 graduate of Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Landscape Architecture. He is attending TWU in Denton, pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing. He is currently employed at Parkland Hospital. They plan to reside in Dallas.

VFW Ladies Auxiliary entertain busy agenda

During the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 6205 held at the post home, members decided to send a donation to the PAC Program and to the Department of Texas Nurses' Scholarship.

An announcement was made that Melissa Miller of Muenster was the second place winner in the District Voice of Democracy essay contest. This is one of the state and national programs that the local Ladies Auxiliary participates in. Melissa was awarded a \$500 scholarship to the college of her choice and will also be presented with a trophy.

Louise Walterscheid and Therese Miller, as a gift from the

group, were reinstalled as members. Frances Bayer, president, reported on the Children's Christmas Party and the District 1 Meeting.

In other business, thank you notes were read from 10 recipients of Christmas baskets; from Denton State School for gifts; from Sacred Heart Alumni Tigers and Tigerettes for two flags presented to use in the gym; and the Home Hospice for a donation.

Josephine Schilling served lunch to 14 members. Ethel Hesse volunteered for the February lunch committee. Door prize was won by Peggy Walterscheid.



LADIES VFW AUXILIARY #6205 presents an American flag and a Texas flag to Sacred Heart High senior basketball players and their coaches as a part of the Auxiliary's State Americanism Program. The flags will hang in the SHHS gymnasium. Pictured, l to r, are Coach John Nasche, Stevan Nasche, Mark Flusche, Chris Hess, Auxiliary President Frances Bayer, Jennifer Walter, Shirley Henscheid, Vickie Bayer and Coach Jon LeBrasseur.

Photo courtesy Frances Bayer

Extension Homemakers introduce 'mailbox members'

by Evelyn Yeatts
County Extension Agent-H.E.

A new type of Extension Homemakers Club is currently being organized in Cooke County - "The Mailbox Member."

The primary purpose of Extension Homemakers Clubs is to provide informal education in a variety of areas relating to the home and family. Regular Extension Homemaker Clubs receive the educational information at a monthly meeting either in the morning, afternoon or night.

The "Mailbox Extension Homemaker" member will receive educational material approximately eight (8) times a year through the mail. Members will also be invited, but of course not required to participate; to special county wide activities open to all members.

Currently mailbox membership is available in two forms: 1) a variety of program topics or 2) specialized program materials on Guidance in Raising Young Children designed for the young mother.

The variety membership this year will include such topics as: Look Your Best - a computer figure analysis, Environmental Shopping, Water Smart, Low-Fat Cooking, Personal Safety while

traveling and shopping, Credit Cards and others. Favorite recipes will be included with many of the lessons as well as simple hints.

The Mailbox Membership is ideal for working homemakers, the young mother and those who just find it hard to get to a regular meeting, but would like informed educational materials relating to the home and family.

There is a membership fee of \$5 to pay for program materials and mailing costs. To enroll as a member send a \$5 check made out to the Extension Service Home Economics Committee and mail it with your name, address and telephone number to Evelyn Yeatts, County Extension Agent, Cooke County Courthouse, Gainesville, Texas 76240.

Also indicate whether you would like to receive a variety of educational materials or the specialized material on Child Guidance. Participants interested in joining could stop by the County Extension Office in the basement of the courthouse to enroll also.

For further information call Evelyn Yeatts, County Extension Agent, at 668-5412.

SH Secular Franciscans install officers

Members of the Secular Franciscans Order met in Sacred Heart Church for the January meeting on Sunday, Jan. 12 at 3 p.m. The opening prayer and theme was "Intimacy of our lives in Jesus, our Source of Unity and Strength," followed by the Divine office which was led by Lu Vogel.

Installation of officers was directed by Vice Minister Romana Bayer with Lu Vogel as minister, Gen Pels as secretary and Martha Sicking as treasurer.

A letter from Father Martin Wolters, Provincial Spiritual Assistant, was read, followed by a discussion by the members.

The meeting closed with the Prayer of St. Francis.



DYLAN HEATH FLUSCHE

Dylan Flusche is one!

Dylan Heath Flusche was one year old on Jan. 23. There were three parties held in his honor. He is the son of Laurie and Dave Flusche Jr.

On the afternoon of his birthday, Dylan's grandparents, Ed and Clara Endres; Aunt Rhonda Hartman and cousins Holly, Courtney and Nolan Hartman; and Paul Swirczynski; his sister, Katie, and his mother celebrated with a party in the Flusches' home. Guests were served coke floats.

The occasion was also celebrated at Tender Loving Care Day Care Center, where Dylan shared cupcakes with his friends.

A hamburger supper was hosted for Dylan in the home of his grandparents, Wanda and Dave Flusche. There was a special teddy bear cake made by his godmother, Missy Dangelmayr.

Supper guests celebrating with Dylan were Dave and Wanda Flusche; Dave and Laurie Flusche and Katie; Dick and Missy Dangelmayr and Deann, Megan and Brandy; Neal and Susan Flusche and Micah and Matt; and Shawn and Shari Flusche.

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During the course at Marine Aviation Training Support Group, Naval Air Station, Meridian, Mississippi, students are taught Navy correspondence, filing system, operation and maintenance of adding machines, material identification and publications.

The 1988 graduate of Era High School, Era, joined the Marine Corps in April 1991.

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Mrs. Hartman attends baptism

Margaret Hartman attended the baptism of her 32nd great-grandchild on Sunday, Jan. 19, 1992, at St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church in Arlington. The child, Keith Wilson Tompkins, named after his grandfather, was dressed in the baptismal gown worn by his father and sister, Kate, before him. He was wrapped in a blue blanket given to him by Alvin and Joanie Hartman.

Those attending were uncles, aunts and cousins. The presiding

minister was Deacon Larry Hatch. The baptism was part of a 10-day trip to Arlington by Grandmother Hartman to visit her daughter, Edna Tompkins. The proud parents are Jim and Debra Tompkins of Austin.

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TOM SWIRCZYNSKI, representing the Sacred Heart School Board, presents Principal Jack Murdock with a plaque, saluting him on National Catholic Principal Appreciation Day. *Janie Hartman Photo*

Health Department warns of safety seat defect

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) has warned that thousands of unwitting Texas parents may be buckling their infants and small children into safety seats which have been recalled by their manufacturers because of defects. State law requires that all children younger than 2 must be buckled into safety seats while riding in cars. In addition, such seats must be approved by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). An emerging problem, though,

is that many approved seats have been recalled by their manufacturers, usually because of defects they develop after a few months of use. Defects ranging from buckles which cease to work properly to flammable cushions have been common.

According to Steve Anderson at the Texas Department of Health, "Notices of the recalls, though mandatory, routinely go only from the makers to the wholesale and retail outlets - not to parents who may already have bought the seats.

"Consequently," Anderson said, "few parents are aware that even some of the most popular safety seats have been found unsafe, much less whether the specific model they own is on the recall list. Legally, the manufacturers must provide a repair kit, if the defect in a seat is minor; a substitute seat, if NHTSA has canceled its approval of a given model; or a refund of the purchase price."

Anderson is statewide coordinator of the Occupant Protection Program of the TDH Public Health Promotion Division. He said that dozens of different models of child safety seats have been recalled by their makers in the past two years. "Several manufacturers have had at least some of their seat models recalled this year," he said.

Some seat makers have now gone out of business, he added. Yet there is growing evidence that defective seats - which should have been returned by retailers to their makers - are still being sold to the public.

"Our immediate concern is the safety of kids. We want to inform the public about whether the seats they own are on the recall lists, and we want to know which retailers are selling seats in violation of the

recalls," Anderson said. He urged anyone who is uncertain about the safety of their child's passenger seat to contact a local health department, a TDH regional office, or the toll-free Occupant Safety phone line, at 1-800-252-8255. Callers should be ready to give the brand name of their safety seat, its model number and manufacture date, which usually is found on the side of the seat shell.

The TDH Product Safety Program also needs information about any Texas retailers known to be selling any previously recalled models of safety seats. Reports of such sales should be made to Charles Branton, director of the program, at 512-458-7519.

Homemakers hold annual workshop

The Cooke County Extension Homemakers held their annual Leadership Workshop for all club members at 10 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 20, at the Cooke County Electric Coop meeting room in Muenster.

In the morning, Evelyn Yeatts, County Extension Agent, directed the workshop on leadership and teamwork, assisted by new county council officers.

Lunch was prepared by the Council officers and served to 35 people. The menu included taco soup and broccoli and cheese soup, relish trays, garlic breadsticks, crackers and Frosty Winter Bars.

After the meal, Evelyn Yeatts installed the new Council Officers. They are: Dorothy Fisher, chairman, Muenster club; Mary Wambaugh, vice-chairman, Callisburg; Mildred Davis, treasurer, Liberty Belles; Wilma Richardson, secretary, Ross Point; Maryanne Fleitman, reporter, Bluebonnets; Lucille Lutkenhaus, parliamentarian, Muenster; Betty Flynn, TEHA, chairman, Liberty Belles.



SAMUEL SPARKMAN

Samuel Sparkman celebrates first with clowns!

Samuel Ben Sparkman celebrated his first birthday Sunday, Jan. 19 with a party in the home of his parents, Sam and Peggy Sparkman. His actual birthday was January 6.

Sam enjoyed watching his sister and cousin open his gifts. He shared a clown cake and ice cream with his guests. The cake was made by his mom.

Those in attendance were his parents, brother John and sister Jo; grandparents Sam and Inez Sparkman; Larry, Retha, Shane, Krystle and Lance Sparkman; Dewayne Williams; Dianne, Pam and Lisa Clegg; Tim and Ryan Sicking and Nancy Barnes.

Phoning in wishes but unable to attend were Willis and Ruth Robison and Grady and Mary Jean McElreath.

4-H'ers learn of consumer life skills

by Evelyn Yeatts, County Extension Agent-H.E. Consumerism! Consumer buying skills! How are decisions made? A group of Cooke County 4-H'ers have been busy for several months now as they participated in one of the newer 4-H projects - Consumer Life Skills.

On Saturday, Jan. 18, eight 4-H'ers, several adult leaders, parents and agent braved the snow and cold and participated in the District Consumer Decision Making Contest held this year at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show Sheep Barn.

Three of those 4-H'ers placed among the top individuals for their consumer decision making skills. Diana Bouldin, a member of the Red River Club and Junior Team, received a 3rd place individual award in Judging, Reasons and Overall competition. Allissa Stiles of the Silver Cedar Club, and a member of the Senior Team, placed 2nd in Reasons and 5th Overall. Sean Herbold, also a Senior Silver Cedar member, placed 3rd in Reasons.

The Senior Team placed 3rd as a team. Other members on the team were Melissa Stiles and Chad Phillips, both of the Silver Cedar Club.

The Junior Team placed 4th; other team members are Jenny Stiles of the Silver Cedar Club, Margaret Moran and Sarah Jeffries, both from the Red River Club.

The coach for both teams was Laura Stiles. Other adults who worked with the team as judges in practice sessions were Denise Martin, Ray and Joanne Bouldin and Cassie Bullock. Virginia Alphin served as judge for the County Contest held on Jan. 9.

To participate in the contest, 4-H'ers first had to complete a Consumer Life Skills project. In this project, they learned about consumer decisions that everyone makes each day. The consumer decision we feel best about are those based on a thorough knowledge of all possible facts about a situation or product. Consumer Life Skills help consumers make wise choices in today's marketplace. Learning these skills early in life can sharpen consumer decision making and result in a lifetime of benefits. The project is one method to help youth gain the knowledge and skills to become successful and satisfied consumers.

Bridal Show Feb. 2

On Sunday, Feb. 2, the 12th Anniversary Bridal Show will be presented at the Gainesville Civic Center. Future brides can visit various exhibits and compare what area businesses have to offer in bridal services.

Exhibits open at 2 p.m. and the show begins at 2:15 p.m. A \$3.00 donation will be collected at the door. Proceeds benefit the Cooke County College Music Department.

More than \$2,000 in prizes are to be awarded. The Grand Prize is a \$500 honeymoon certificate. You must be present to win.

Sponsors for the 1992 event are Cakes by Betty Rose Walterscheid, Lora's Flowers and Gifts, Mary Kay Cosmetics, Roach Video/Photography, all of Muenster; Lemons Photography of Nocona; Windsong Musical Ensemble and Gingsiss Formal Wear Center of Denton; Pass Time, Chapman's Bridal Shop, Gene's Photos, First State Bank, Quicksilver Jewelry, Matthew's Photography and Associated Travel, all of Gainesville.

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: 1964 - Gainesville High School; 1968 - Texas A&M University, Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics; 1971 - Law Degree Texas Tech University School of Law.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND & EXPERIENCE: Licensed to practice law, State of Texas; Licensed to practice in United States District Court for the Eastern District & Northern District of Texas; Licensed to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States; 1972-1975 - Assistant District Attorney in Dallas County as trial attorney; 1981 - appointed District Attorney of Cooke County by Governor W.P. Clements.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS & RECORD WHILE IN OFFICE: Established Cooke County Crimestoppers; Past Director of Texas District & County Attorneys Association; Instrumental in bringing North Texas Regional Drug Task Force to Cooke County;

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BEN BINDEL, right, congratulates John Yosten for winning the DI One Stop's 3rd Annual Bud Bowl Contest. John missed the final score by 2 points. Coming in a close second with a 3-point spread were Neil Huchton, Doug Stoffels, Mike Stoffels and Allison Klement. In the final score, determined by in-store sales, Bud won 34-23 over Bud Light.

More butter, yogurt, powder milk to be made in Texas!

AUSTIN - Another Make It TEXAS success story was written with the opening of the newest Associated Milk Producers Inc. plant, where up to two million pounds of butter and powdered milk will be produced daily.

The \$20 million facility, which opened Nov. 19 in Winnsboro, will employ an initial 47 workers. A total of 100 employees will be employed during the plant's first year of operation. As the plant expands its product line, more workers will be added, AMPI officials said.

Texas is sixth among states in milk production, producing 5.5 billion pounds of milk in 1990. The wholesale value of Texas milk production was more than \$797 million in 1990, which accounted for 6.8 percent of the value of all Texas agricultural commodities.

In 1990, the Lone Star State ranked third nationwide in ice cream production, sixth in milk-sherbert mix, 13th in creamed cottage cheese, 13th in cottage cheese curd and 14th in low fat cottage cheese production.

Flower Gardens to be designated National Marine Sanctuary

On Friday, Jan. 17, at the George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston, the Flower Garden Banks became one of 10 National Marine Sanctuaries in the United States.

According to Steve Marshall, Education Director at the Texas State Aquarium and representative to the board of the Flower Garden Ocean Research Program, the designation has been a long time coming.

"The fact that we are the only facility in the nation with an actual

exhibit on the Flower Gardens shows our dedication to educating people about them and protecting the reef from harmful human impact. Our marine fabricators took extreme care in recreating the beauty of the Gardens, offering visitors a rare look at this underwater treasure," Marshall said.

The Gardens are actually located 100 miles off of the coast of Galveston. They have been forming since the Ice Age from salt deposits on the ocean floor. At

their highest peak, the banks are approximately 50 feet beneath the waves. They are the northernmost coral reef formation on the continental shelf of North America and home to a wide array of plant and animal life.

Concern over the preservation of the Banks is due to the fact that they are directly in the path of international shipping lanes. For years, anchors and chains have been chipping away at the coral, causing infection and even death.

Local families needed for exchange students

ASSE International Student Exchange Programs (ASSE) is seeking local families to host boys and girls from Scandinavia, France, Italy, Spain, Germany, Holland, Great Britain, Switzerland, Japan, Canada and New Zealand, 15 to 18 years of age, coming to this area for the upcoming high school year. These personable and academically select exchange students are bright, curious and anxious to learn about this country through living as part of a family, attending high school and sharing their own culture and language with their adopted host family.

The students are well screened and qualified by ASSE. Families may select the youngster of their choice from extensive student applications, family photos and

biographical essays. Students and families are encouraged to begin corresponding prior to the students' arrival.

ASSE is also seeking local high school students between 15 and 18 years of age to become ASSE exchange students abroad. Students should have a good academic record and desire to experience another culture and language through living with a volunteer family. Academic year and shorter term summer vacation programs are available.

Those persons interested in obtaining more information about becoming a host family or an exchange student should call 1-800-473-0696 or contact ASSE's local representative: CARRIE MIEARS at 817-894-3285.

New Arrivals

Sicking

Carl and Diane Sicking of Lindsay are proud to announce the arrival of their first child, a daughter, on Tuesday, Jan. 21, 1992 at 7:42 a.m. in Denton Regional Medical Center. Delana Rose Sicking weighed 6 lbs. 15 ozs. and measured 19½ inches in length. Grandparents are Walter and Helen Luttmr of Lindsay and Victor and Frances Sicking of Muenster. Mrs. Caroline Hennigan of Muenster is the great-grandmother.

Taylor

Rejoicing over the announcement of the arrival of a son for Jerry and Jane Taylor of St. Louis, Missouri are Mrs. Charles Taylor and other members of her family.

The little boy was born Oct. 17, 1991 and came into their home on Jan. 23, 1992. He has been named Charles Leo. The other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Oolan of Winthrop, Iowa. They and Mrs. Taylor wasted little time in going to meet their new grandson and to visit with the happy, proud parents.

Muenster Public hosts UIL Invitational Literary Meet

Muenster Public School is hosting a UIL Invitational Meet on Saturday, March 7, 1992. The meet will begin at 8:30 a.m. and continue into the afternoon. Events offered include Ready Writing (grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8); Oral Reading (4-6, 7-8);

Spelling (3, 4, 5, 6, 7, & 8); Picture Memory (4-5); Impromptu Speaking (7 & 8); Modern Oratory (7 & 8); Number Sense (5, 6, 7 & 8); Life Science (7); Earth Science (8); Calculator Skills (6, 7 & 8); Maps, Graphs, Charts (5, 6, 7 & 8); Listening Skills (5 & 6); and Dictionary Skills (5-6, 7-8).

Volunteer help will be greatly appreciated and needed. People will be needed to run errands, assist with grading, and help in the hospitality room. Anyone interested, please contact Mrs. Johnny (Jeanette) Reiter or Mary Ahrens (759-2281) or send a note to school to the attention of Mary Ahrens.

Schools wishing to participate should contact Mary Ahrens.

Baptism

Zimmerer

David Michael Zimmerer received the Sacrament of Baptism on Jan. 19, 1992 in St. Bernadette's Church of Springfield, Virginia, conferred by Father Lee R. Roos. David Michael is the infant son of Gary and Diann Zimmerer.

His baptismal sponsors were Jack and Mary Endres of Dallas. Acting as their proxy were George and Linda Alcalá, friends of the family.

The baby wore a christening gown made by his mother, and a cross pendant, gift of the proxy godparents. Stephen and Natalie Ann also attended, as well as several friends.

All were present for the family dinner that followed. David Michael is the grandson of J.D. and Miriam Caplinger and Albert and Imogene Zimmerer, all of Muenster.

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Grade 3 - Jeanie Massengale.

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Grade 5 - Danny Agan.

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The family of Ferd Luttmr wishes to thank everyone for Masses, prayers, flowers, food and beautiful cards sent during this time of loss. Special thanks to Father Victor and Father Camillus for the lovely service of strength and wisdom that they gave us; to the Muenster Hospital Staff and to Dr. Kralicke for the special love and care they all showed and gave to all of us during this time and the other times Dad was in the hospital. Special gratitude to his nurse-nieces, Shirley and Kathy, who were always there for him. Once again, Thank You All! You make times like this a lot easier to bear. May God bless you.

Gertie Luttmr, Mary Kay and Wayne Trubench,
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Gene Luttmr, Betty Luttmr and all the grandchildren

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Our Cooke County Commissioners on November 1, 1991 appointed me to be your County Judge, unanimously selecting me from a field of five candidates, including my present opponent.

I have lived in Cooke County--near Era--since 1985, when I became semi-retired to enjoy good country living. Our Commissioners selected me as your County Judge not only because of my background but also because I assured them (and I now assure you) that I would not sacrifice the efficiency of the office for personal gain by maintaining a private law practice.

My qualifications include the following:

Experience

Jan. 1985-Nov. 1991 Limited Law Practice; operated small ranch near Era
Apr. 1973-Dec. 1984 General Law Practice, Lewisville: Family Law, Criminal Law, Contracts, Juvenile Law, Estates, Real Estate, Personal Injury, Corporate Law and Bankruptcy
Oct. 1977-May 1985 Owned and managed Mobile Home Park in Lewisville
Oct. 1959-Nov. 1979 Member Dallas Fire Department; achieved rank of Captain; managed various fire stations; and supervised and directed emergency and training operations
4-year voluntary enlistment in U. S. Air Force

Education

J. D. Degree, Southern Methodist University Law School, 1973
B. A. Degree in Economics (with honors), University of North Texas, 1970

My wife Glenda and I are native Texans. We have two daughters, two grandsons and a granddaughter. We are members of the Era Baptist Church. I have been a Rotarian since 1973. Additional community service consists of membership in the Era Masonic Lodge, the Muenster and Gainesville Chambers of Commerce, the Community Revitalization program, and participation as an instructor in Leadership Gainesville. I expect to become even more involved in efforts to improve the standard of living of all Cooke County residents.

Not having ties to any law firm, I can assure you that my sole obligation is to the citizens of Cooke County. As your County Judge, I pledge my best efforts toward fair and economical operation of your County's government and in furthering the economical development of this area. As a conservative Democrat, I would sincerely appreciate your vote in the upcoming Democratic primary election on March 10.

Sincerely yours,
Ray B. Russell
Ray B. Russell
Cooke County Judge

RENEW sign-up is announced, Retreat is planned for February 23

The first two weekends in February have been designated as RENEW Sign-Up Sundays. Everyone interested in participating in Season IV of RENEW is asked to select the day and leaders of their choice during one of the Sunday Masses.

"Everyone who wants to participate must sign up again even if they have been in a previous RENEW group," reminded Roger Taylor, Sacred Heart Parish RENEW Coordinator.

RENEW provides an opportunity for individuals to join a group of fellow parishioners to talk about following Jesus and discuss readings from the Bible. The groups meet once a week for six weeks for approximately an hour and a half each time. The first meetings will be held the week of March 1.

The large group activity will be a parish-wide retreat which is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 23, from 1 to 6 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Community Center. All adults in the parish are invited to attend.

The retreat theme is "Discipleship," with talks and opportunities for sharing and prayer.

A team of Sacred Heart parishioners are being trained to give the retreat. More information will be available soon on registration for the event.

If you want to spend a day reflecting on your life and the Lord's call and what it means to live that out in a Christian community, mark your calendars for Feb. 23.

Making sense out of labels

by Sandra Avant
COLLEGE STATION - While the federal government struggles to write regulations for nutritional labeling of meat, consumers are still trying to make sense out of required labels on other foods.

It's hard to choose the right foods because their nutrition labels can be extremely confusing, if not misleading.

The Food and Drug Administration requires a food label to state the name and address of the manufacturer and to list ingredients in the descending order of weight. However, calorie information is optional.

Terms such as "light" and "lite" are misleading because they have no standard definitions. "Yet, they are used to appeal to consumers."

"Lite" can refer to color, taste, texture or calories. For example, a "lite" pancake syrup may refer to its color only. The ingredient list or nutrient chart on the label may help determine what a term means.

A nutrition issue of major concern is sodium or salt content in foods, said nutritionist Dr. Mary Bielamowicz.

"Most Americans consume between 4,000 and 6,000 milligrams (about two and one-half teaspoons) of sodium a day," she said, "which is a safe amount" for people in good health.

She noted that quantities would be less in low-salt diets. The minimum daily requirement of sodium for adults is 500 milligrams - less than one-fourth teaspoon of salt.

Some of the most commonly misunderstood terms regarding sodium content, as well as other ingredients, as defined here:

-Sodium free or no sodium - Less than 5 milligrams (mg) of sodium per serving.

-Very low sodium - No more than 35 mg per serving.

-Low sodium - Less than 140 mg per serving.

-Reduced sodium - At least 25 percent less sodium compared to the food it replaces (which must be named on the label).

-Unsalted, Salt-free, No salt added, Without salt added - Salt cannot be used or added during processing. Note, however, that some foods such as celery and carrots naturally contain salt.

-Low in calories - Less than 40 calories per serving. But always check the label to find how much is considered a serving; these can vary widely, sometimes to make a high-calorie food seem so less.

-Reduced calories - One-third fewer calories than similar product. Meat and poultry must contain 25 percent fewer calories than similar product.

-Lean - No more than 10 percent fat by actual weight, not by calories.

-Extra Lean - No more than 5 percent fat by weight, not by calories.

Leaner - At least 25 percent less fat (by weight) than the original product.

-Sugar-free, Sugarless - Contains no sucrose, but may contain corn syrup, fructose (levulose), honey, sorbitol, or other sweeteners; not necessarily low in calories.

-Dietetic - One or more ingredient has been changed, substituted or restricted; not necessarily low in calories.

Paw Prints

Sacred Heart Journalism Class



National Honor Society Induction

by Mark Flusche

On Friday, Jan. 17, 1992, after the 8 a.m. Mass, Sacred Heart School will have its annual ceremonies of induction into the National Honor Society. On this morning, the junior and senior members will be officially inducted into the National Honor Society; and, the probationary members will be announced. Following the ceremonies at church will be a reception for all of the members. The reception will be in the Sacred Heart High School Library. The sponsors of the National Honor Society for Sacred Heart School are Mrs. Jeanne Greathouse and Sr. Carmelita Myers.

Student Council plans for busy new year

by Lisa Schilling

The regular meeting of the Sacred Heart Student Council met on Jan. 6, 1992, at 3:03 in the library. The meeting was called to order by President Lisa Schilling. The treasurer, Tiffany Fisher, reported the balance of the Council's account.

The Student Council had many items of unfinished business to discuss. Energy Week was one of the topics which is being planned for Jan. 13 to Jan. 17. During this week, the Council plans to make students more aware of the conservation of energy. Other items on the agenda included another drug- and alcohol-free dance, Student Council T-shirts and teacher appreciation projects. The Council also decided to sponsor another fundraiser.

The Council had new business to discuss. A committee to take down and store the school's Christmas decorations was formed. Rest home visits to St. Richard's Villa were discussed. Lisa Schilling adjourned the meeting at 3:25; and, the secretary's report was placed on file by Erica Schilling.

Dance a success!

by Stevan Nasche

The Student Councils of Sacred Heart and Muenster Public Schools' drug- and alcohol-free dance that was held on Dec. 21 was a complete success. Many students from both schools showed up.

Everyone had a great time, including some students from other schools. Some people even walked out of the dance with more money than they walked into the dance with. Many students won Muenster Marks in the drawings throughout the dance. The Muenster Marks were donated by businesses in Muenster.

Overall, the Christmas Dance was a success, and the students of both schools would like to say thanks to the people who helped make our Christmas Dance a success.

Soccer Assn. registration

Cooke County Soccer Association is now accepting registration for the Spring Soccer Season. Registration will run from Jan. 7 through Feb. 15.

Registration fees will be \$25.00 for new players, which includes a three-piece uniform (shirt, shorts and socks) which they keep; \$10.00 for returning players.

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Children suffer trauma, too

Going through a divorce is traumatic for children as well as parents. Yet the signs and symptoms of the children's trauma may go unnoticed, according to Dr. Bill Rae, child/adolescent psychologist in the Division of Psychology at Scott and White in Temple.

Often, parents who gain custody of the children are so preoccupied with their own anger, depression and lifestyle changes that they are not aware of their children's anger, depression, and feelings of rejection and guilt, Dr. Rae said.

It is very important for parents, neighbors and other people in whom children may confide to look for telltale signs that indicate that the children are having difficulty in dealing with their parents' divorce.

Telltale Signs

Two through five year olds may begin to cling to the parent who has custody. They may feel that if they don't hold onto the parent that parent may leave them as well.

"Behavioral regression is also common among pre-school children. Children who have been toilet trained may suddenly begin to wet their clothing, for exam-

ple," said Dr. Rae. In children aged six through twelve years of age, prolonged depression, poor academic performance, anger, headaches, and stomach aches may indicate that they may need help in coping with the divorce.

Divorced parents of teenagers should be alert for misbehavior, inactivity, drug and alcohol abuse, and prolonged depression.

Coping

Dr. Rae made the following suggestions to help kids cope:

*The custodial and non-custodial parent should allow the children to verbalize their dislike of and other feelings about the divorce.

*A custodial parent should not expect an older child or a teenager to become a confidante. Allow the child to act his or her age.

*Help to rebuild the child's ego. He or she may feel responsible for the divorce.

*Be consistent with the child and be fair.

"The quality of the ongoing relationship between the parents after the divorce can greatly affect the child's adjustment," Dr. Rae said. "The less turbulence and more agreement, the better."

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Country Tidings

by Ruth Smith

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She was related to the Landers families and Ted Jackson in Forestburg.

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She was preceded in death by her parents, six sisters and six brothers.

She is survived by her husband, H.B. Prather; and several nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.

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Emory Fletcher of Gainesville visited Odessa and Jack Berry Sunday and had dinner and watched the ball game.

John C. and Nelda Blankenship of Lindsey, Oklahoma came Friday for a visit with Mrs. Louise Shults. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Ima King of Bowie and Mrs. Ruth Cotton of Saginaw had dinner with Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde Wednesday.

Lois Bewley and Clyde went to Nocona Thursday, visiting Mrs. Hattie Stone, who resides in the Horizon Manor Nursing Home.

Mrs. C.H. Christian attended Cooke County Home Extension Club meeting held in the Cooke County Electric Cooperative Hospitality Room in Muenster.

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Muenster wins easily in Battle of Hornets

Muenster's varsity basketball teams dominated the courts Tuesday night, easily defeating Era in the opening district second round game.

The Lady Hornets continue to hold on to their perfect season record of 24-0 with an overall 5-0 district post.

The girls started well offensively, but Muenster's press hurt Era for a close 17-13 first quarter score. The Muenster defense tightened up the second period, allowing Era only 3 free throw points. The Red Hornets took a 32-16 halftime lead behind the shooting of DaLana Walterscheid and Theresa Kubis, with 12 and 9 first-half points, respectively.

The second half was a little sloppy with a lot of free throws shot. "Our bench played really well, including Dianne Pagel, Kristi Bierschenk, and Candise Abney playing exceptionally well on the offensive side," said Coach Brian Strother. "We still have the same goal for the second round, to go 4-0 and win first outright."

Theresa Kubis and DaLana Walterscheid were Muenster's hottest Lady Hornets with 13 and 12 points, respectively, and both leading rebounders with 7 apiece. Dianne Pagel tossed in 9 counters, with Amy Otto adding 6. Leslie Klement and Danell Reiter tossed

up 5 apiece with Candise Abney and Kristi Bierschenk each hitting a basket.

Kubis, Reiter and Otto nabbed 3 steals apiece.

Muenster's Hornets started fast and never looked back. "Our defensive pressure and quickness ate them alive," said Coach Strother. "We have good guards, taking 13 steals and forcing 14 turnovers."

Mike Gobble came off the bench and scored 11 first quarter points. Muenster took a halftime lead of 47-10. The third quarter was slow, but the final period picked up and Muenster blew Era away 80-34.

"If we can stay in this groove, we have a good shot at winning the second round," concluded Strother.

Doug Hennigan continues his fine playing, leading Muenster with 22 points. Hennigan and Mike Hacker led the team in caught missed shots. Mike Gobble piled up 13 points and Steven Fisher 10. Hacker hit in 8, with Darren Bindel and Justin Ramsey scoring 7 apiece. Ryan Sicking, Jay Hennigan, Kody Truebenbach and A.J. Knabe rounded out the scoring.

Muenster	25	22	9	24	80
Era	6	4	13	11	34



KRISTI BIERSCHEK and Danell Reiter (in white) battle with three Era players for possession of the ball. Muenster won the game with ease, to remain undefeated in season action 24-0. Janie Hartman Photo

Hornets sweep Panthers

Muenster hosted the Saint Jo Panthers last Friday to conclude the first round of District action. The Lady Hornets remain undefeated for the season with a play-off spot secured, having a 4-0 first round record. The Hornets stand at 3-1, with a play-off opportunity along with Lindsay and Alvord in a 3-way tie for first place.

The Lady Hornets have been struggling offensively the past few games, and with Danell Reiter nursing a sprained ankle, the girls came out and played a solid game. Muenster's press gave Saint Jo problems, forcing 16 turnovers and taking 14 steals in their 67-28 District victory.

Coach Brian Strothers credited Leslie Klement for having her best shooting performance and Kristi Bierschenk her best game of the year, scoring and on defense. Dianne Pagel came off the bench for a good game and DaLana Walterscheid came out of her slump with 10 points in the third quarter and was the leading scorer of the game with 12. "All the girls have been playing real well," Strother stated.

Theresa Kubis popped in 9 with Dianne Pagel, Kristi Bierschenk and Leslie Klement all hitting 8. Danell Reiter added 7, and Candise Abney hit 6 and was the leading rebounder. Kim Stewart, Joy Tisdale and Amy Otto rounded out the scoring.

"With our (winning) streak and record we should be on the front page of *The Muenster Enterprise*," concluded Coach Strother.

Muenster	15	15	22	15	67
Saint Jo	6	4	12	6	28

The Muenster Hornets took care of Saint Jo Friday night 91-50 to hold on to a play-off opportunity. "The boys were determined to beat Saint Jo," said Coach Strother. "Our press and defense just smothered them. We have great guards with quick hands."

Alvord stops Tigerettes

"One team was hot and one team was cold," said Coach LeBrasseur. Unfortunately, Alvord was the hot team and the Tigerettes were the cold, as Alvord pasted the Tigerettes 73-42 in Alvord Friday evening. Both squads started slow with the Tigerettes being held to only 2 first-period points while the hosts jumped to a 14-2 first period lead. Both squads heated up in the second cant to with Alvord, taking a 33-17 edge into the locker room.

The Tigerettes started fast in the third as they scored the first six points of the quarter, only to see Alvord run off a 10-0 spurt. "Many of the Alvord points were too easy," said Coach LeBrasseur. "We just let them go where they wanted to and we followed them to the basket." Alvord was in command of the game, entering the final period before they put the icing on the cake with a 22-12 advantage in the final frame.

"You cannot expect to win if you allow your opponent to shoot lay-ups," said LeBrasseur. Meanwhile, the Tigerettes missed at least 15 shots in the red. The Tigerettes only connected on 10 field goals but did manage to sink 19 of 32 free shots.

April Truebenbach led the Tigerettes with 12 points and a dozen rebounds, she was 8 of 10 from the charity line. Vickie Bayer and Jennifer Walter each scored 7, followed by Deann Bayer with 6, Shirley Henschied 5, Jo Vagher 3 and Christy Yosten 2.

Fishing Report

Moss Lake: Water clear, 47 degrees, normal level; black bass and all fishing slow due to weather and lack of fishermen.

Ray Roberts: Lake closed due to high water.

Texoma: Water stained, 46 degrees, 1 foot high; black bass are slow; striped are fair to good to 14 pounds on Sassy Shad; crappie are fair to good to 1 1/2 pounds on live bait; white bass are slow; catfish are fair to 33 pounds on water dogs.

Tigers win 56-48!

The Sacred Heart Tigers avenged a previous overtime loss to Denton's Liberty Christian Tuesday night, earning their second season win 56-48. "Our full court press and free throw shooting were the deciding factors," said Coach John Nasche. "We disrupted their offense, giving us turnovers that helped pull out the win." The Tigers' rotating box defense of Mark Flusche and Kelly Bayer held the Warriors' high scorers to only 2 points in the first three periods.

"The effort of our second team gave us an added edge when our starters were resting on the bench." Jason Hess, Joe Bedowitz and Mike Gehrig led the second team," continued Nasche.

Aaron Berres had his best offensive game leading the Tigers with 13 points. Stevan Nasche added 11 and Kelly Bayer 10. Jason Hess hit in 8, while Mark Flusche, Mike Gehrig and Joseph Bedowitz each scored 4. Jason Hofbauer added a

basket to round out the scoring. Free throws helped Sacred Heart, hitting 22 of 35, with 15 coming in the final quarter to keep Liberty at bay. Gehrig hit 4 of 5 and Hess 5 of 6 to lead the Tigers at the charity stripe.

"If we could play this hard the rest of the season, we could do OK," concluded Nasche.

Sacred Heart	15	13	11	17	56
Liberty Chr.	11	8	14	15	48

Tigers bitten by Bulldogs

For the second time this season, the Alvord Bulldogs outscored the Sacred Heart Tigers. "We knew our hands would be tied, so we tried a different strategy. It seemed sound, except Alvord didn't comply," said Coach John Nasche. "They were so hot, shooting 12 3-pointers, that we had to stop our man-to-man coverage then try shooting from the point and scoring under the basket."

Early in the game the Tigers were as close as 3 points, but the Bulldogs' 3-pointers dropped Sacred Heart on the boards.

Chris Hess continues to improve, leading the Tigers with 14 points. Stevan Nasche added 8 points, followed by Mark Flusche's 4, Jason Hess with 3 and Joe Bedowitz with 2.

Sacred Heart	14	5	9	3	31
Alvord	31	25	27	27	110

DISTRICT 21A STANDINGS ROUND ONE GIRLS

District	Season
Muenster	4-0 23-0
Lindsay	2-2 15-8
Era	2-2 13-10
Alvord	2-2 N/A
Saint Jo	0-4 5-15

BOYS

District	Season
Muenster	3-1 15-5
Lindsay	3-1 17-6
Alvord	3-1 14-9
Saint Jo	1-3 10-11
Era	0-4 14-9

Tigerettes rebound 55-28

A week ago, it looked like the Sacred Heart Tigerettes were beginning to look like a playoff team and then the Tigerettes were flat in Alvord last Friday evening. "The Alvord loss really disappointed us," said Coach LeBrasseur. "We felt we were getting healthy and starting to gel. I was extremely pleased with tonight's effort."

The effort LeBrasseur was referring to was an impressive 55-28 Tigerette win over the Liberty Christian Warriors. The win was the Tigerettes third in the last four games and upped their season record to 12-13. "They were huge," said LeBrasseur. "Our girls have rebounded well all season, but tonight we killed them on the boards. Twenty-three offensive rebounds is outstanding."

A defense that forced 24 turnovers and good offensive movement pushed the Tigerettes to a 44-25 lead entering the final period. Controlling the game with good ball handling allowed the Tigerettes to outscore their opponents 11-3 in the fourth for the impressive 55-28 win.

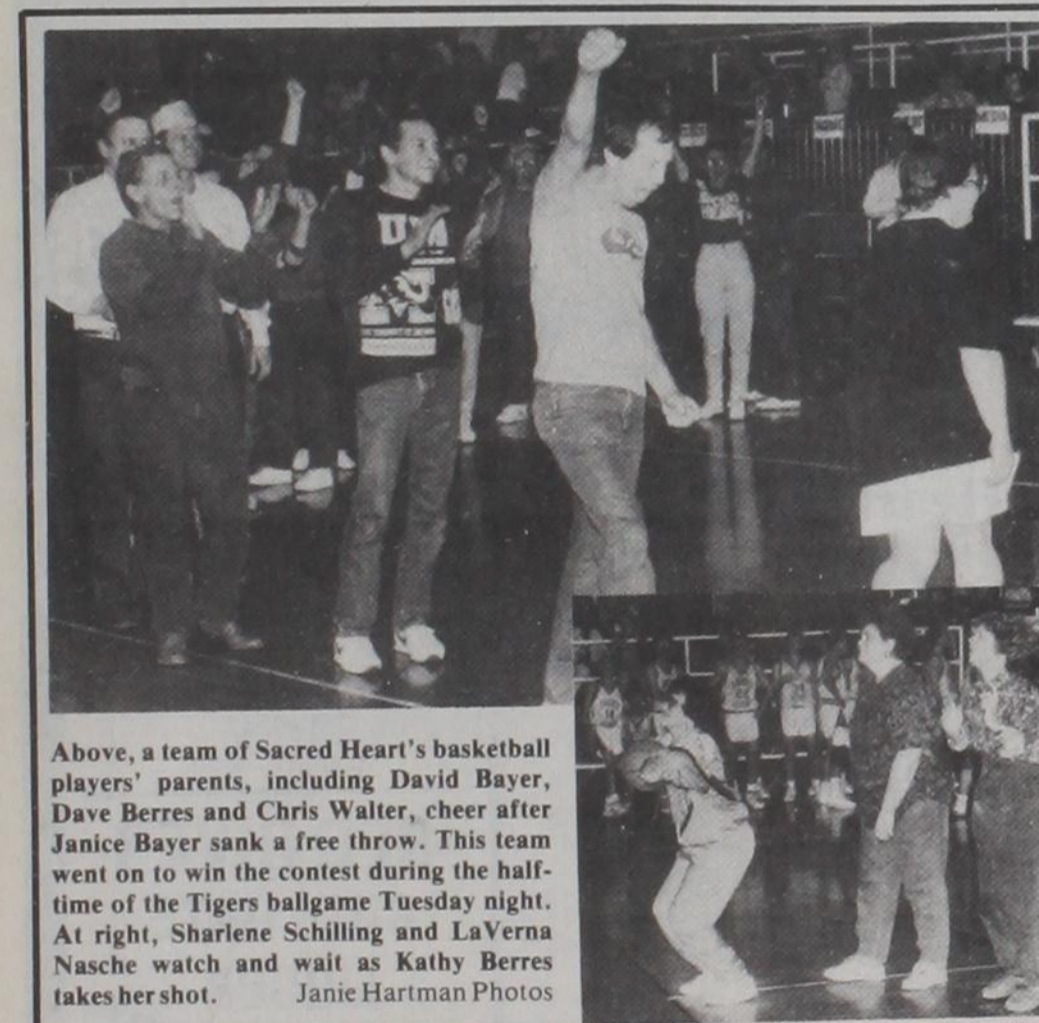
Deann Bayer led the Tigerettes with 10 points. Shirley Henschied scored 9, Julie Felderhoff hit for 8, Vickie Bayer netted 6 and was credited for a fine floor game.

Deanna Hess and Mandy Barnhill scored 5 and 2, respectively, but were each credited with outstanding defensive play. Jo Vagher seems to be getting back to top form with 8 points as she shot 100% from the field. Rounding out the scoring was Christy Yosten with 2.

The Tigerettes will be in Wichita Falls Saturday for a key match-up with the Lady Knights of Notre Dame. Tip-off is slated for 5:00. On Tuesday, the Tigerettes will play in Era with a JV game slated for 4 p.m. and the Tigerettes scheduled for a 7 p.m. tip-off.

SH to host District Tournament
The Tiger Den will be the site for the TAPPS District IV Basketball Tournament. The tournament is scheduled to tip-off next Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. with games at 4 p.m., 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. On Saturday, the consolation games will begin at 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. and the championship will be at 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Teams from Lubbock Christian, Alamo Catholic, Notre Dame and Wichita Falls will vie for the two tournament berths.

The pairings will be announced after this weekend's play. Sacred Heart will also be one of the regional sites for AA girls and Class A boys and girls.



Above, a team of Sacred Heart's basketball players' parents, including David Bayer, Dave Berres and Chris Walter, cheer after Janice Bayer sank a free throw. This team went on to win the contest during the half-time of the Tigers ballgame Tuesday night. At right, Shariene Schilling and LaVerna Nasche watch and wait as Kathy Berres takes her shot. Janie Hartman Photos

SH faculty defeats media team

On Thursday night, Jan. 23, at the Sacred Heart Gym, members of the new KXGM Radio Station and the *Gainesville Daily Register* challenged the Sacred Heart Faculty and Alumni to a game of basketball. The game was played purely for fun. Admission to the game was one canned food product which was to be given to the Muenster Food Bank, which in turn will be donated to families around this area. Many people showed up to watch and enjoy a very exciting basketball game, which ended with a Neil Hesse last-second shot!

Faculty and the hot shooting of Neil Hesse carried the SH Faculty to a 50-48 victory. Hesse had 8 4th-quarter points and 17 points on the game. Hesse was followed by Coach John Nasche and Mark Fuhrmann who made 8 each, John Bartush had 6 and Gary Endres had 5. Danny Walterscheid put in 4 and Claude Bayer rounded out the scoring with 2. Also playing well for the SH Faculty were Mary Bayer, Anne Poole, Harold Flusche and Coach Jon LeBrasseur. The SH Faculty was coached by the undefeated Bart Henschied (1-0). The Media was led by Darrin Allred who swished in 17 points and four 3-pointers. He was followed by Lee Herr with 10, Tim Murphy with 8 (not to mention a broken ankle to top it off - now who said this game was for fun only!). Mike Pender had 6, Patrick Thomas 3 and Gene Josten and Mitchell Shauf put in 2 each. Also playing well were Dee Blanton, Jerry Prickett and Robert Wurst. The Media and the SH Faculty would like to thank all the people who brought canned foods to the game.

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Michael Drachenberg, Aaron Krebs (35), Chris Bezner (33), Jonathan Otto (34) and Greg Fisher (44).



Glen Dangelmayr (25) takes the action down court with John Bartush and John Sparkman.



Under the basket, l to r, Julie Arendt (30), Carrie Hess (23), Andrea Gieb, Christine Fuhrmann (32), Misty Klement, Keleigh O'Dell (10), Becky Fette.

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67	28	Jan. 21	Windthorst, 65 42
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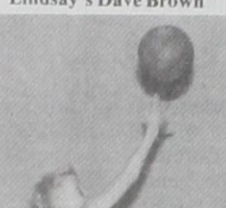
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		Feb. 10	Saint Jo
		Feb. 13-15	District Tourn



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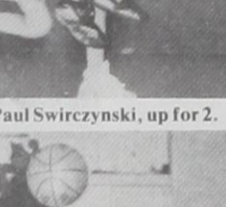
Cody Sicking outjumps Lindsay's Dave Brown



Steven Reiter (23) brings the ball down court, Zachary Bowman (24) is in pursuit.



Tanya Knauf attempts a shot.



Paul Swirczynski, up for 2.



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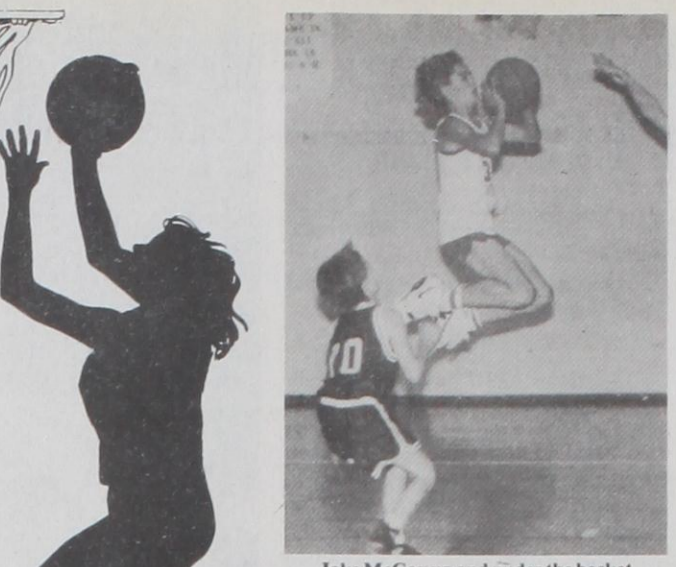
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James Klement (50) under the basket.



Jake McCoy up and under the basket.



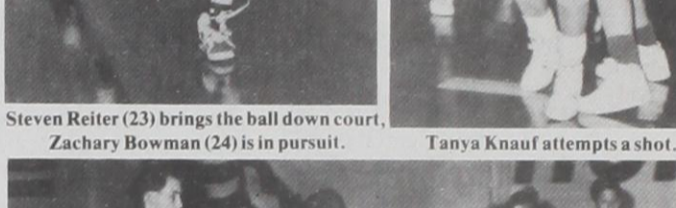
Carrie Hess (23) and Julie Arendt (30) fight for the ball.



Steven Reiter (23) brings the ball down court, Zachary Bowman (24) is in pursuit.



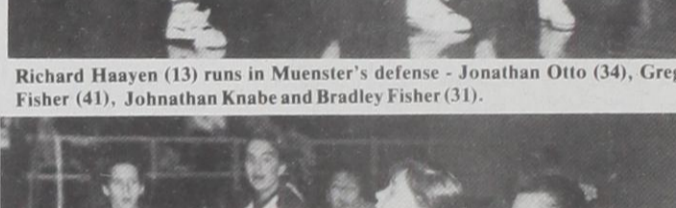
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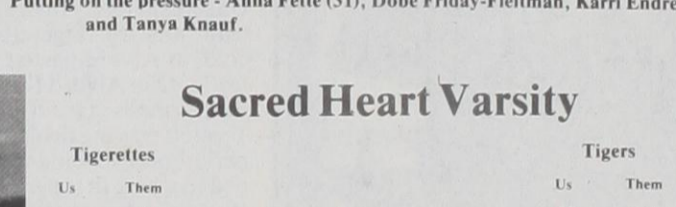
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Tigerettes		Tigers	
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36	42	Jan. 3	Era, 42 98
45	53	Jan. 4	Trinity Christian
35	62	Jan. 7	Alvord, 36 99
44	33	Jan. 10	Liberty Christian, 69 78
56	34	Jan. 17	Notre Dame, 25 108
		Jan. 18	Lexington
42	73	Jan. 24	Alvord, 31 110
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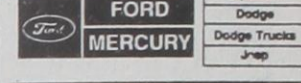
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		Bellevue	37-46
8	37	Jan. 13	Gold Burg
30	4	Jan. 20	Montague, 45 27
13	33	Jan. 23	St. Mary's
		Jan. 27	Forestburg, 40 32
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Knights beat Bulldogs... Ladies fall to Alvord

Lindsay opened their second round of district play with the girls upset by Alvord and the Knights getting revenge after earlier losing to the Bulldogs.

The Lady Knights held a 24-21 lead over Alvord at halftime, but a fourth quarter scoring freeze allowed the Alvord girls to pull out a 39-38 district win. A last second Lindsay lay-up was shot too hard and rolled off the rim to end the game.

Christy Secrest piled up 17 points for Lindsay. Susie Arendt and Debbie Fangman hit 6 counters apiece and Laura Lutkenhaus added 5 and Janel Hellinger 4.

A win over Muenster next week Tuesday is a must if the Knightettes hope to earn a playoff berth.

Lindsay 13 11 10 4 38
Alvord 12 9 10 8 39

Knights in a 23-16 lead at halftime to assist in a 53-46 district win over Alvord. The Bulldogs defeated Lindsay in the district's first round. "It was a tough game, we couldn't really pull away from them," said Coach George Thomason. "The guys did a good job selecting their shots. We had less turnovers and played better defense."

Ronnie Dieter had a busy night, tallying 18 points. Kenny Fleitman snared 13 points and Patrick Corcoran 11. Wylie Harris and Will Thomason split 8 points equally, while Travis Huchton contributed 3 points.

Lindsay 10 13 11 19 53
Alvord 10 6 13 17 46

Lindsay will meet Petrolia Friday in a non-district match before tangling with Muenster Tuesday in the Hornets Nest.



LINDSAY DEFENSE makes a stand, including Patrick Corcoran (30), Kenny Fleitman (35), Will Thomason (33), Wylie Harris (13) and Ronnie Dieter (23).
Gene Hermes Photo

Lindsay splits with Era

Era's Lady Hornets surprised the Lindsay Knightettes last Friday evening, while the Knights held on for their third district win in Lindsay Dungeon.

Lindsay's girls started strong, but fell behind the second and third quarters and couldn't catch up in the final period for a 40-34 district loss.

"We just couldn't score any points," said Coach George Thomason. "It was just one of those games."

Jessica Fuhrmann hit 9 of 11 free throws to lead Lindsay with 13 points. Laura Lutkenhaus added 6, with Christy Secrest, Cassandra Fuhrmann and Debbie Fangman hitting in 4 apiece, while Susie Arendt put in 3.

Gina Janway led Era with 11 points, Helen Baxter added 10 and Veronica Fever 9.

Lindsay 10 4 7 13 34
Era 6 13 10 11 40

of 35 free throws that kept them in the game.

Lindsay 19 19 21 19 78
Era 15 14 18 16 63



CHRISTY SECRET moves around a Saint Jo defender as the Knightettes defeated the Lady Panthers in first-round district action.
Gene Hermes Photo

Junior High/Junior Varsity Action

Muenster vs. Era

Muenster's Junior High Hornets were stopped short of a district first place tie Monday night, falling to Era's free throw shooting in the last quarter. James Klement and Eric Miller were high scorers with 12 and 11 points, respectively. Cody Sicking hit 5, Darrell Charles 4 and Steven Reiter 2. The final score of the game was not available.

Muenster's district final will be against Saint Jo on Feb. 10 with the district tournament scheduled for Feb. 13-15.

Sacred Heart vs. Alvord

Sacred Heart JV Tigers lost to Alvord in the last minute of the game, 39-29, last Friday evening. "We had only 6 players to their 11, so they were kept fresh," said Coach John Nasche. "This was the largest JV defeat of the season."

The Tigers were down 29-27 with a minute remaining in the game, but three turnovers led to 6 unanswered Alvord points, putting the lead out of reach. Four free throws in the last seconds gave them a 10-point lead.

Jason Hess was the leading scorer for Sacred Heart with 10, Jason Hofbauer added 8 and Neil Berres 5. Weldon Bayer, Mike Gehrig and Joe Bedowitz each scored 2.

Sacred Heart 6 10 6 7 29
Alvord 14 4 7 14 39

Muenster vs. Saint Jo

"This was the most exciting game of the night," said Muenster Coach Brian Strother about Muenster's double overtime game with Saint Jo last Friday evening.

The lead score bounced back and forth throughout the game until the final seconds. Saint Jo had a 3-point lead. At the free throw line, the missed shot was rebounded by Muenster. With 6 seconds remaining in the game, A.J. Knabe weaved through the Panthers' defense, letting the ball fly from about 25 feet out. The ball went in, tying the game 50-50.

The first overtime, neither team hit much. The Panthers had a 3-point lead with 5 seconds on the clock, again at the free throw line. Again, the ball missed, again Muenster rebounded and, again, Knabe beat his man and hit another 3-pointer to send the game into double overtime.

The second overtime was much the same, with low scoring. Saint Jo had a 2-point lead, with Muenster fouling at the buzzer. "But, we missed," said Coach Strother. "This was a great game - the kids never quit and kept coming back." Saint Jo won the thriller, 58-56.

Muenster 8 14 13 15 4 2 56
Saint Jo 6 13 19 12 4 4 58

Sacred Heart vs. St. Mary's

A tenacious defense in the Tiger Den Thursday evening lifted the Sacred Heart Lady Cubs to a 30-4 win over the Lady Ponies of St. Mary's. The Lady Cubs started the first period with an 8-0 lead and expanded it to 14-0 at the half.

The Lady Ponies' basket seemed to have a lid on it as they were unable to score until the last two minutes. Meanwhile, the Lady Cubs continued to put points on the board with 12 in the third and 4 in the final frame. Scoring for the Lady Cubs were Dobe Friday with 12, Karri Endres 8, Leslie Grewing 6, Tanya Knauf and Nicole Endres 2 apiece. Coach Jon credited all members with a great effort.

Sacred Heart vs. St. Mary's

Exploding for 12 points in the third period, the Sacred Heart 6th grade got a 28-12 win over St. Mary's. Only leading 8-7 at half, slick passing by Matthew Fuhrmann to set up his teammates for some easy scores made the difference.

Aaron Hess, seeing his first action of the season, led the Cubs in scoring as he hit for a game-high 12. Fuhrmann netted 4 and 2 each were scored by Jeff Yosten, David Hesse, Crystal Klement, Angel Sicking, Amanda Wimmer and Yvonne Martin. All members of the 6th grade Cubs were credited with fine play.

Sacred Heart vs. Forestburg

Trailing 15-11 in the fourth period, three Lady Cubs were sent to the bench with 5 fouls each and the consequence resulted in a 33-13 win for the Lady Horns of Forestburg. "We played solid defense, but our inability to handle the ball allowed Forestburg many easy opportunities to score," said Coach LeBrasseur.

The Lady Cubs started the game in a box and one to stop the Lady Horns ace and the results were successful until the fouls. Anna Fette was commended for an outstanding job on defense and Leslie Grewing played her top game of the year. Grewing led the Lady Cubs in scoring with 8, Tanya Knauf scored 3, and Karri Endres and Dobe Friday each sank a free throw. The Lady Cubs will be Prairie Valley next Monday evening.

Sacred Heart vs. Forestburg

The Sacred Heart Cubs improved their season record to 11-2 and remain tied for the league 1st place with a 40-32 win over Forestburg. "We took it right to them," said Coach John Nasche. The Cubs lost to the Shortorns earlier in the season. "The one thing we had to do was to stop Scott Farrell and Morris Phillips," said Nasche. "Jake McCoy and Scott Poole covered those two, holding them to a total of 6 points for the night."

John Klement's 14 points led the Cubs. Paul Swirczynski contributed 9, while Doug Novack and Joseph McCoy hit in 6 each and Scott Poole had 5.

The District showdown will be Feb. 3 at Prairie Valley to determine first place.
Sacred Heart 10 15 10 5 40
Forestburg 13 0 7 12 32

Muenster "B" vs. Era

Muenster's young Lady Stingers took a 23-17 win over Era Monday night. Brandi Lutkenhaus was high scorer with 9 points. Becky Fette and LeAnn Klement added 6 apiece, with Christine Metzler putting two points on the board.

Muenster 4 8 9 2 23
Era 5 6 6 0 17

Muenster "A" vs. Era

After leading for over three quarters, Muenster's Lady Stingers fell short in the fourth quarter to Era, 32-31. Carrie Hess put in 10 points to lead her team in scoring. Audrey Knabe added 8 with Julia Fleitman and Andrea Klement scoring 6 points each. Misty Klement hit a late free throw to round out the scoring.

Muenster 8 12 6 5 31
Era 4 11 8 9 32

Lindsay Tournament

GIRLS

Lindsay vs. Saint Mary's

Eleven Lady Squires scored in a 50-5 stomp of Saint Mary's girls in the opening round Saturday morning. Keleigh O'Dell was high scorer with 9 points. Amber Geary added 7, while Jennifer Bezner and Molly Trammell hit 6 apiece. Christine Fuhrmann, Julie Arendt, Andrea Gieb and Michelle Secrest had 4 points each while Crystal Geary, Amber Griffith and Donna Lester each added 2.

McCarty of Saint Mary's scored their 5 points.
Lindsay 15 12 14 9 50
Saint Mary's 0 3 0 2 5

Muenster vs. Tyler Street

Muenster's young Lady Hornets handed Tyler Street a 36-20 defeat to advance to the girls' championship round, breaking a 3-game losing streak.

Carrie Hess was the leading scorer with 12 points. Audrey Knabe added 9, Andrea Klement had 6 with Melissa Biffle, Julia Fleitman, Misty Klement and DaLana Endres each scoring 2 points. Mary Knabe added a free shot.

Muenster 10 11 13 2 36
Tyler Street 2 5 8 5 20

Girls' Consolation

Tyler Street 38, Saint Mary's 8

Muenster vs. Lindsay

Lindsay dominated the girls' final game, winning big over Muenster, 37-14, for the tournament championship. "A couple of breaks and better foul shooting could have given us a lead," said Muenster Coach Brian Strother. "Lindsay's second half pressure was too much for us. When our offense starts clicking, we will be OK."

Julie Arendt led all scorers, getting 10 points for the Lady Squires. Christine Fuhrmann added 8, Jennifer Bezner 6, Keleigh O'Dell 4, Amber Griffith 3, with Andrea Gieb, Elizabeth Cler and Michelle Secrest hitting 2 apiece.

Scoring for Muenster were Audrey Knabe with 5, Carrie Hess and Julia Fleitman 4 each and Andrea Klement with 1.
Lindsay 5 6 14 12 37
Muenster 5 5 2 2 14

BOYS

Lindsay vs. Saint Mary's

The Lindsay junior high boys earned their first win of the season by defeating Saint Mary's Mustangs 31-28 in the boys' opening game. Hot shooting by Jeff Hale put 14 points on the board for the Squires. Dave Brown added 7, Garrett Hellinger 5, with

Hank Huchton and Greg Dulock hitting 3 apiece. Brooks was the leading scorer for the Mustangs with 10 points. Wolf added 8.
Lindsay 7 4 10 10 31
Saint Mary's 10 5 8 5 28

Muenster vs. Tyler Street

The young Crusaders from Tyler Street Christian proved too much for Muenster's young Hornets, taking an opening win.

Statistics on the game were not made available.

Muenster vs. Saint Mary's

Muenster's Stingers overpowered Saint Mary's Mustangs 44-28 to win the consolation prize Saturday evening.

Statistics on the game were not made available.

Lindsay vs. Tyler Street

The Crusaders proved their strength when they overpowered the Young Knights 34-17 to take home the Lindsay Junior High Tournament Championship.

Lindsay's scoring was led by Aaron Krebs with 4 points. Dave Brown, Greg Dulock and T.J. Baldwin added 3 apiece while Jeff Hale and Garrett Hellinger hit 2 points each.

Lindsay 5 2 5 5 17
Tyler Street 10 17 5 2 34

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Ag chemical control may not help groundwater

By JILL SHELLEY

Policies designed to control the use of common agricultural chemicals won't necessarily achieve the goal of less polluted groundwater, researchers using a mathematical model have concluded.

"It clearly shows two things: there are trade-offs when specific chemical contamination is restricted and the only strategies guaranteed to reduce all types of groundwater pollution are those that remove cropland from production," said Penelope Diebel, agricultural economist at Kansas State University, one of the model's developers.

The model of Virginia's Richmond County, which mathematically compared the effects of nearly 7,000 variable factors, allowed the researchers to estimate decisions the farmer would make to maximize net returns if certain restrictions were imposed. The restraints were policies often suggested as ways to reduce groundwater pollution.

The researchers compared

the effects of continued conventional practices with the effects of eight alternatives:

(1) a fully subsidized green manure cover crop, (2) the elimination of atrazine, a popular herbicide, (3) a one-third reduction in atrazine application levels, (4) eliminating chemical use by imposing additional taxes, (5) requiring a 40 percent reduction in chemical and nutrient levels in percolation and runoff, (6) requiring a 40 percent reduction in chemical and nutrient levels in percolation, (7) requiring all land eligible be enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), and (8) removing from production land in 100-foot buffer strips along streams.

Only the CRP and buffer strip alternatives reduced potential nitrogen and chemicals in groundwater. Other alternatives reduced some pollutants but increased others.

For example, reducing atrazine applications by one-third meant changes in farm activities that would result in increased nitrogen and

chemicals, including 2,4-D, cyanazine, metolachlor and chlorimuron, in the groundwater.

"When we assume that farmers will maximize income, we realize they will substitute other chemicals for banned or restricted chemicals," said Diebel. "The substitute usually costs more and there are trade-offs in half-lives, toxicity and effectiveness. For example, we asked the weed specialist what he would recommend to farmers if they had to stop using atrazine, and he said 2,4-D, and that substitution may have environmental consequences.

The all-organic alternatives also proved to have trade-offs. "All organic 'doesn't necessarily mean 'environmentally benign,'" Diebel pointed out. With poultry litter as the nitrogen source, the potential groundwater pollution increased.

Green manures also can be the source of nitrogen leaching, she said. Using the model, the researchers estimated the potential chemical and nutrient percolation levels produced over 15 years by each of 34 cropping alternatives. The activities included rotations of corn, small grain double-cropped soybeans, full-season soybeans, rye and clover.

The model also included federal commodity program restrictions and variable tillage practices, levels of chemicals and nutrients, and expected yields. The variables were determined after surveys of area farmers and interviews with the county Extension farm management agent and Extension weed specialist.

Three of the activities were completely organic. The researchers chose Richmond County in part because it lies next to the Rapahannock River and above a large aquifer that flows into Chesapeake Bay.

County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

Trees and shrubs are essential to a pleasant home environment. If they fit into a well planned landscape, they greatly increase the value of your home. Trees and shrubs are really beginning to show up at local garden centers now. Before purchasing the first tree or shrub, investigate its ultimate size and cultural requirements. Far too often a tree is planted where it soon becomes too large. Some plants require special soil preparation while others may demand planting in full sun or shade. Occasionally plants are used which will not adapt to the area regardless of the special care you give them.

Information on plants which are hard to adapt is available from the County Agricultural Extension Office or the local nurserymen in the county. A number of excellent publications have been written on the subject.

When you know the plant and know where to place it in the landscape, proper planting is your next concern.

When planting bareroot trees and shrubs, dig a hole large enough to allow the root system to spread naturally. It is not necessary, however, to dig the hole much larger.

Do not allow the roots to dry out. If you plan to plant within the next 24 hours, it is a good idea to soak the roots in a pail of water during this time. If it will be several days before you plant, dig a shallow trench and "heel in" the plants.

Before planting, cut back any broken or damaged roots. Mound good topsoil in the bottom of the hole to form a cone on which to spread the root system as it grew in the nursery.

Backfill the hole three-fourths full with soil worked firmly around the root system with your fingers to eliminate air pockets. Fill the hole with water and let settle. This should eliminate any remaining air pockets. Finally, add the remaining topsoil. Unless the topsoil is very deep, it may be advantageous to add organic matter about one-third by volume to the soil used as backfill. Watering can be facilitated by creating a watering basin with the extra soil mix. In areas of high rainfall and poor drainage, the watering basin may cause more problems than it is worth. It can actually drown the tree. Some trees, especially fruit trees, can't stand in water long without dying.

Balled and burlapped plants, as well as those grown in containers, have a distinct advantage over bareroot plants by having a relatively undisturbed root system. If this advantage is to be retained, use care to avoid breaking or damaging the root ball. Most nursery stock of this type can be planted anytime of the year.

Occasionally you may buy a plant which has been growing in a container too long and has become root bound. This condition is characterized by a mass of roots spiraled around the bottom and sides of the container and usually growing out of the drainage holes. In addition, the plant usually appears stunted. Begin by thoroughly soaking the root ball. Let it stand several hours in a pan of water or

completely immerse it for about 15 minutes. Unless you pry and loosen this root mass or cut some roots, the plant will probably never outgrow this condition. If you have to damage or remove part of the root system, you will need to compensate by pruning off about one-third of the top growth.

Dig the hole no deeper than is necessary to set the plant at its original soil level or slightly higher (1 or 2 inches) and 12 to 18 inches wider than the root ball. When planting in a sandy soil, save the topsoil and mix it 1:1 with organic matter such as peat moss, pine bark or compost. Utilize this mixture to backfill the hole.

If the soil is a tight clay, backfill with the original clay topsoil. Organic matter may be mixed with this but particularly in areas of high rainfall and poor drainage, reserve this mixture for the final one-third of backfill. Firm the soil but do not tamp, particularly in tight clay.

With the hole three-fourths full, water thoroughly to settle the soil around the roots. A root starter may be used but it is not absolutely necessary.

Plants larger than 4 feet require staking or guy wiring, particularly if growing in an area exposed to frequent winds.

Trees up to 20 feet may be supported with one or two strong stakes driven several feet into the ground approximately a foot away from the trunk. The stake should

extend at least to the first branches after being driven into the ground. Attach the tree to the stakes with a wire enclosed in a length of old garden hose. Heavily branched and dense trees within this size range may require guying.

Encourage a deep root system by watering thoroughly. Frequent watering is necessary for the first few weeks, particularly in the summer, but once the tree roots become established, allow the soil to dry slightly and then soak at least to the depth of the root ball.

If the tree has sparse foliage and is subject to full sun, wrap the trunk to prevent sun scalding. Special tree wrap paper is available from most garden centers; however, strips of burlap also can be used to shade the trunk. A 3 to 4 inch mulch extending in a radius 1 to 2 feet around the base of the tree helps conserve moisture and reduces competition from weeds.

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Storage area

Metal buildings are better than frame buildings because they are easier to clean and present less of a fire hazard. A concrete floor is more desirable than a wood floor.

The storage room or building should have a ventilation system to reduce temperatures and concentrations of toxic fumes.

A pesticide storage area, whether it is a room or a building, should be used only for pesticides and pesticide equipment. Don't store pesticides near food, feed, fertilizers, seed, veterinary medicines, or other stored products. The storage area should be securely locked. Weatherproof signs, stating Danger - Pesticides. Keep Out!, or a similar warning, should be hung.

Store pesticides only in the original container with the label plainly visible. Pesticides should never be stored in anything used as a food or drink container, even for a short time. Temporarily stored pesticides are a common cause of accidental pesticide poisoning.

Pesticides should be kept dry, cool, and out of direct sunlight. Some pesticides require protection against freezing or extreme heat and have suitable warnings on the label.

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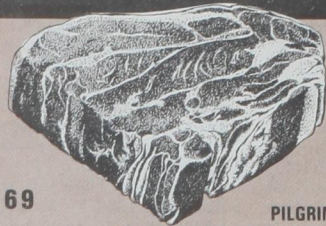
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