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MMH Board candidates express their opinions

Five seats are up for election on the Muenster Memorial Hospital Board of Directors. Four of the five presently serving this term are seeking another two-year term.

Board members whose terms are expiring are Werner Becker Jr., David Bright, Debbie Hess, Enrique Juarez and Lisa Walterscheid. Walterscheid is not seeking re-election. Also hoping to serve on the board for the '92-94 term are Don Flusche, Lora Hennigan, Roger Taylor and Gerald Walterscheid.

Each of the board hopefuls was given a questionnaire and asked to complete and return it within a 24-hour period. Dr. Juarez was out of town and will not return until April 21. He will be given the opportunity to reply if he so chooses. Don Flusche was out of town Monday when the forms were distributed. He has opted to make a statement at a later date.

The questions and candidates' answers follow:

1. What are your reasons for running for a seat on the Muenster Memorial Hospital Board?

Becker: I am currently on the board and want to continue because of a couple of reasons: 1) Concern for the hospital and community. 2) We have several physicians and projects started and I would like to see them through.

Bright: My long association with the hospital, affection and concern for the personnel, and the talents I hold that can be directed toward its ongoing interests.

Dennis ends chance for Council position

Pat Dennis will not be the next council member to hold Place 2 on the Muenster City Council - even if she wins. Dennis revealed Wednesday that "an out-of-state business opportunity has become available and it is too good to pass up. I don't think it is fair to keep this information from the voters," she said. She also said she intends to remain a resident of Muenster and a candidate for the council position until after the votes are counted. She will not accept the job if elected.

By law, Dennis may not officially withdraw from the election at this time. That opportunity passed on March 27, 36 days from the election date. Her name must stay on the ballot. If she wins and truly does immediately resign, the city council has two options to fill the position.

According to the city attorney and the Secretary of State in Austin the council may appoint a qualified individual to fill the seat until the next regular election (next May) or they may call a special election to let the voters do the job.

If incumbent councilman Aubry Tuggle wins he would, of course, take the place.

There will be no write-in candidates in this election. That April 2 deadline has passed.

Dennis did not reveal the nature of her new business opportunity. She said she is currently negotiating with her associate, Kathy Bauer, about the future of her current business in Muenster, Graphics Unlimited.

Hennigan: I am running for the Hospital Board because I want to see the Muenster Hospital continue to remain a vital part of our area. Being born and raised in Muenster and now in the process of raising a family, I realize just how important the hospital is to all of us. I want to be a part of the growth of our hospital for all of our families and our community.

Hess: Because I feel I must finish the job of recruiting and getting the new doctors established. Also, we must start marketing our facilities and getting more people to at least try our doctors and hospital. I feel I can help a lot because I am one of the only members that does not have an 8-to-5 job which allows me the time to help achieve this.

Taylor: I have the time it takes and recognizing the problems facing rural hospitals, I will actively look for the best solutions to insure a successful operation here in Muenster.

Walterscheid: Because of my interest in Muenster and the surrounding communities and Muenster Memorial Hospital, I would like to keep this asset to our community as one of the finest hospitals in our area.

2. Why do you think that you are one of the best choices for the job?

Becker: I have been on the hospital board the last eight years. I also serve on the Sacred Heart School Board. I have been a member of the Farm Bureau Board of Directors, and have held offices with the Home & School Society and the Hood Community Club.

Bright: Qualifications, experience, mature and considered judgment.

Hennigan: Having served on the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce for three years and having served on numerous committees for Germanfest, I feel I have lots of experience working with others and serving the community. I have a successful business in Muenster. I'm level-headed, self-disciplined and feel I can discuss issues in an open-minded manner.

Hess: Because I believe the time I've spent in the past two years has given me the experience needed to continue the growth and improvement that is still needed.

Taylor: I have 20 years experience in running a successful business in good times and in bad, and I am willing to be open minded when considering all issues presented to the board.

Walterscheid: I am willing to work at doing a good job for the hospital. I have served on the Muenster Independent School Board, I own my own business, and I will take the time needed to do the best job I can if elected.

3. Have you considered how much time (monthly meetings, special meetings, being part of committees, etc.) serving on the board will require and are you willing and able to give that much of your time?

Becker: I am aware of how much time can be spent attending monthly meetings and special meetings and being part of committees. Yes, I am willing to continue serving and giving the time needed.

Bright: Yes, very well aware of the time and effort requirements.

Hennigan: Yes, from my past experience with the Chamber of Commerce and my current position as 1st vice-president of the Muenster Hospital Auxiliary, I feel I can adequately determine the amount of time necessary to serve on the board and am ready to make that commitment to the community. I also have encouragement and support from my friends and family, which is very important.

Hess: I considered that before I ran two years ago and I think I have given and will continue to give as much time as is needed.

Taylor: Yes, I expect it to take quite a bit of time, but am willing to spend whatever time it takes to do the job right.

Walterscheid: Yes, being in business for myself, I will have and make the time needed to do the job effectively.

4. If you are presently serving on the MMH Board, how many meetings have you missed during the last two years?

Becker: I have been present for all meetings, except one when the person who called gave the wrong time and it was over when I arrived.

Bright: Not sure, possibly two during that period due to travel.

Hennigan: Never served.

Hess: None.

Taylor: Not applicable.

Walterscheid: Have not served before.

5. Will attending board meetings and other such functions be a priority to you? Why or why not?

Becker: Yes, because I believe if I am elected to this position, it is my duty to be there.

Bright: Yes, that's what it's all about.

Hennigan: Yes. It's necessary to be as active as possible to keep up to date. Attending the board meetings is essential to obtain all information and to take part in discussion with members to hear other points of view. I also feel it is necessary to share information with the community so their input can be heard.

Hess: Yes, because the people who elect me take their hospital seriously and, in order to represent them, I have to make the hospital a priority.

Taylor: The meetings, certainly, are a must, but the "other functions" you mention are not clear, so it would depend on what these functions are.

Walterscheid: Yes, because to do the job effectively, you need to attend the meetings and other functions to keep up with what is going on and what needs to be done.

6. Are you in favor of helping the hospital reach its potential and how would you try to achieve it?

Becker: Yes, I would like very much to see the hospital reach its potential, however, one step at a time as we progress and see if there is room for more. We also have to be sure our community will utilize what we add in order to make it feasible.

Bright: Yes, by the further development of a program of services within a professional environment that will promote patient use.

Hennigan: Yes, I am in favor of helping the hospital reach its potential. The hospital is needed for a viable economy. I feel I can work well with all board members, doctors and hospital staff. When people work well together and communicate, the end results are successful.

Hess: Yes, I am in favor of helping the hospital reach its potential. I have tried to achieve this in the past two years. I think I have made a fairly good start by taking the job of Recruitment Chairman when no one else would take the job. I spent hours talking to professional recruiters, other hospitals and doctors outside the county, asking what can we do to recruit doctors better and, once we get them here, how do we keep them here.

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"All the prophets spoke about Him, saying that everyone who believes in Him will have his sins forgiven through the power of His name."

Acts 10:43

The Enterprise staff would like to take this opportunity to wish our readers a joyous Easter, as we share in the celebration of His resurrection.



TINA KLEMENT, Muenster High School senior, signed a letter of intent to participate in the East Texas State University track program next season. Klement, a contender for the State Meet, holds several school records in cross country, 1600m and 3200m runs. Witnessing the signing were her parents, Dale and Charlotte Klement (seated), Coach Grady Roller and her brother Cody (standing). Watch next week's Enterprise for a report on Tina's academic and track achievements. *Janie Hartman Photo*

Rig accident claims life of Urban Rohmer, 66

Urban Rohmer, 66, was the victim of a fatal water well rig accident on Friday, April 10. The accident occurred on Rohmer's farm about three miles northwest of Muenster on a site where a water well was being drilled.

They were in the process of down-rigging and the cable had become tangled. Rohmer was on the back of the truck untangling the cable when the drum somehow became engaged causing the ac-

cident, according to a spokesman from the Cooke County Sheriff's Office.

A call was received by the Cooke County Emergency Medical Service at 11:03 a.m. Friday. Also responding were the Cooke County Sheriff's Department and Sheriff's Department Investigator Larry Denison. Mr. Rohmer was pronounced dead at the scene at 11:55 a.m. by Justice of the Peace Dorothy Smith.

TEA sets up site-based management program

by Steve Cooper

The Texas Education Agency has mandated, as part of school restructuring, a grassroots school planning program called Site Based Management. Site Based Management consists of a committee composed of administrators, teachers, parents, community members, and staff members that meet periodically to advise on matters pertaining to improvement of instruction in our school. Each campus must have a separate committee in addition to a district committee. TEA requires each district to have a Site Based Management plan in place by September 1, 1992. MISD is currently working with the committees to that end. Each committee's power is that of recommendation, the board still maintains ultimate decision making authority.

The district SBM committee has met only once while each campus committee has met twice. Each committee is charged with determining either the campus or district vision which is a long range plan for improvement and needs in our system. The vision statement will be followed with goals and objectives on how to accomplish this vision. I will try to keep our public informed, from time to time, on the progress of the committees.

One of the recommendations from our elementary committee is to split all elementary classes. This year, grades one, two, four and six are split. Our enrollment in kindergarten and third grade are right at state maximum and we are over state recommendations for enrollment in grade five. We are projecting 25 students in next year's kindergarten so that class will have to be split. Our elementary site based committee certainly understands that smaller classes usually translate into better instruction, that of course is exactly the reason for the existence of site based management. Additional classes also create a demand for additional space so part of the committee's planning is to generate options on how to provide more classroom space. The work of the committee can be very beneficial and enlightening as the members begin to confront those things that administrators have had to deal with for years. Requests in one area either means taking from another area or having finances available to meet the new need, or doing without. If additional finances are not available then your options are limited even more.

As the process matures hopefully a spirit of understanding and give and take will materialize with our kids being the ultimate benefactors.

Lindsay Council: to police or not to police

by Elaine Schad

The Lindsay City Council will proceed with formulating a proposal to reinstate the city's police department following action at its regular April meeting.

Councilmen heard from two citizens about the increasing need for a police department. The council decided to begin to put a plan together to return a city officer to patrolling the streets of the city. It could be several months before a final decision is made as the council is expected to wait until the new council that will be elected May 2 has time to study the matter, said Mayor Don Metzler.

The city has some police department guidelines established and are expected to refine those before

hiring an officer, said Metzler. The city's one-man police department and the municipal court were abolished in June 1990, with officials citing economic concerns as the reason for its abolishment. The Cooke County Sheriff's Department has been asked to patrol the city in the absence of the police officer. April's meeting was the second consecutive meeting where citizens requested that the department be reinstated.

In other business, the council:

-Agreed to share the expense of providing water and sewer extensions to the new St. Peter's Parish Center now under construction. The parish will pay for the meter and hook-up fees, estimated to cost

about \$850, while the city will pay for the cost of extending the lines to the project, an estimated cost of about \$1,000.

-Delayed a similar request from the school district to provide water and sewer extensions to a proposed new football field. The Lindsay School Board has not yet taken final action on the field, so the council tabled the item.

-Answered questions from four citizens concerning the assessments for the completion of the Elizabeth Street construction project. Some citizens were concerned that the city did not inform property owners of the estimated cost after bids were awarded for the project. Council members worked with each property owner and came to

satisfactory agreements for payment of the estimated \$29,000 total bill for the street renovation.

-Reported that a channel project that may eventually help divert runoff rainwater from coming through the city to a more south-westerly location is now underway. The U.S. Soil Conservation Service has begun digging on the project, which will involve rerouting a 2,500-foot channel and sodding the area. It could be at least nine months before the water will be diverted, until a good stand of sod can be established. Once completed, the rerouting could especially assist in diverting runoff water from Fourth Street and the area by the church and school.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Friends,

Greetings from a tiny spot in Zaire, Fatundu, a little city situated somewhere along the Wamba River.

Our provincial superior was in Texas for meetings with our sisters in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. She stopped here for several hours yesterday and gave me fresh news and mail from Texas. Perhaps you know that the post office and telephone service have been on strike for months. In the "super-package" which she brought we received cancelled letters from October until the present, plus all recent news.

Among the letters was a large check of over \$800.00 given by the people of Muenster. I am so deeply touched by this donation. It has arrived at a moment of great crisis in our country.

Perhaps you know that a Catholic Bishop, Mgr. Monsengwo, has been named President of the National Conference and for weeks now this Conference has been suspended. April 2 has been given as an ultimatum for recommending. We confide this terrible problem to the Powers who have created the world and given humanity the liberty to develop this beautiful gift. Needless to say, the weakness of humankind has directed the hearts of many to egoism and domination. Join me in your prayers for our people and the people of the world.

Our schools are again on strike. Actually, during this entire year we have been in school three months. The strike began when the National Conference was suspended and, also, the salaries of the teachers have not been paid since October.

The effects of all this touch our people in a very real way. Poverty and hunger are part of our every day lives. Malnutrition is becoming more and more visible. Many people wear a minimum of clothes and even these are becoming threadbare. Soap is a most desired article and many have none. With your donations we will buy food, material, and soap. It will be given to the most needy...the people right here in front of me.

Dear friends, our people are suffering and I know that God hears their cry. It is not a cry of despair but rather that of a spiritual experience. Pray with us to the God of Mercy and Goodness that as we live this Good Friday with the suffering Christ, we, too, may experience the joy of seeing and touching the Risen Christ.

May the Risen Christ fill you with joy.

With love,
Sister Roberta Hesse

Editor's Note: Letter from Larry Hofbauer to his sister Jeannine Flusche. Hello:

Spring is definitely in the air here but winter is still trying to make life difficult. We've had some very nice days with the temperature getting up near 70 but also it's been rainy, nasty and cold with the temperature hovering around 50. The farmer has planted something that looked like potatoes in the field next to our apartment.

Things have been very busy here. I am teaching more classes than ever and I seem to be on the go constantly. Roberta is off in New Zealand. She called today to let me know when her plane arrives on Sunday so I can go pick her up. She said she was enjoying her visit there very much.

There has been a small economic slow down here but it hasn't effected people much yet that I can tell. Some of the foreign companies have cut back on English lessons for their employees saying they couldn't afford them anymore. Texas Instruments is one of these companies. But when times get rough, the Japanese companies seem to study harder. It's a different attitude.

I have all the work I want now and yet more opportunities for classes keep turning up. For me, this work is much more interesting than technical writing. I think this is true because I deal with people directly in teaching the language and these people really appreciate it if you help them. In technical writing, I was stuck in a small cubicle all day. Here, I drive over 200 miles each week going to many different places to teach. And in Japan, that's a lot of driving because everything is so close and the traffic is generally slow because the roads are narrow and crowded.

Anyway, my classes are not just language teaching. The students, and they are of all ages (from 2 years old to almost 80), are interested in culture, art and everything. (In order to learn a language, it's almost necessary to learn the culture too.) In most cases, these students are highly motivated (it's costing them money and time). It's something they feel they have to do and want to do. If a teacher could invent any kind of student he wanted, I doubt that he could come up with much better than what I have. I almost always feel good after a class.

My study of Japanese had been casual up until January. In January, I added a second language teacher and began some serious studying. I listen to tapes of my classes every chance I get. As a result, I now find that I can speak just a bit of the language. Sure I'm still very slow but I'm happy with my improvement and am now determined to learn to speak this language well. At first it was work but now it's fun for me to study and practice speaking.

My photographic exhibit was a big success. Ninety people signed my guest book and probably 300 people came to it. My sales were over \$800 (five pictures and many cards). My picture and story were in several newspapers (one of the newspapers was a national newspaper, the *Asahi*). I've included copies of most of them. There is a translation of one of the articles. Someday I may get the others translated. I now have offers to hold more exhibits but will wait a while. I was interviewed for each story by a reporter (I had an inter-



THE EXHIBIT called "The Clouds of Texas and Other Fantasies" was held at the Gallery Musashikan from Feb. 18 through March 1. Ron (Larry) Hofbauer, the camera man, is an English teacher who has been in Japan for about a year. He is a native Texan. His photos show the wide-open spaces near his home in Muenster, Texas. He has been a photographer since his childhood. He has never studied photography in a school, but his photos look like the work of a professional. In Texas, he had his own photographic laboratory. He prefers black and white more than color. He sold his first photograph to a young girl at a craft show about 10 years ago. That even encouraged him to continue. When taking a picture, he lets his feelings determine the subject matter and presentation. In Japan, he is very much interested in taking pictures of the Matsuri Festival.

preter). I was also interviewed on cable television.

It is really sad that all this tension is happening between the U.S. and Japan. There is a great deal of respect for the U.S. here and that hasn't changed. But the problem is that the average Japanese person feels they are being unjustly accused of causing problems in the U.S. It's a very complicated situation but if it's handled in the correct way, it should clear up easily. But I'm not at all sure this will happen.

We enjoyed the Christmas letter that everybody wrote. It had the feeling of being in Muenster. And here it is almost April. The weeks slip by very fast. It will soon be cherry blossom time here. The people make a big deal out of it and go and eat have parties under the cherry blossoms. If you just walk by a party, the people are very likely to invite you to party with them.

Well, I better get this in the mail. As you know only too well, I don't seem to write all that much so if you would show this letter and other stuff to Jenny and Donna and anybody else interested I would appreciate it.

Larry Hofbauer

Dear Editor and Readers,

Anyone who read the article in the paper last week about the City Council meeting should be outraged. WHY does our City Council vote to buy a foreign made tractor out of town and to be serviced out of county? The American tractor is comparable in quality and cheaper in price.

Muenster people are very proud of our German heritage, maybe we should be just as proud of our American heritage. How many times recently have you heard "Buy American?" How many times have you heard keep your business in town? I think it is ironic our City Council votes to buy out of town. Our American tax dollars should be spent on American products. Our local tax dollars should be spent locally whenever possible. It is bad enough individuals buy foreign goods, but our representatives?

Craig Monday
P.O. Box 98
Muenster, Texas

To the Editor:

Muenster lost a good friend in Urban Rohmer. Urban is probably not listed in any books of important famous people. However, I believe he is listed quite often in Webster's Dictionary under kind, compassionate, good natured, gentle, friendly, helpful, supportive, cordial, generous, devoted, dedicated, strong, honorable, ethical, fair, moral, sincere, genuine, humble and pleasant.

Thanks for being a friend to the people of Muenster, Urban. We are truly better for having known you.

Dennis Hess
Muenster, Texas.

Ted gains another fan

by Ariane Buischer

I was supposed to write another article about funny and strange things I saw in Texas - I thought about it for a long time. But, in the end, I came to the conclusion that the most funny and strange thing of Muenster is its mayor, my host-father, Ted Henscheid.

Still in Germany, I had been trembling with fear when I realized I would have to stay with the mayor's family. My father tried to calm me down: "Don't worry - perhaps the American mayors are different from ours. Probably this Mr. Henscheid is just the meanest bandit in town." At that time, he could not know how right he was.

First, trying to seem like a harmless person, he revealed his true character in the second day, when he told me he had found land with a million barrels of oil. Naive as I am, I believed him and wrote it to all my friends in Germany. After his (very honest) wife Carol opened my eyes about Ted's lie, I decided never to believe him again, and that was the best decision a German exchange student in the Henscheid family could make. (If I'm honest, I wonder how Ted managed it to be elected as mayor for such a long time with all his jokes or does he only tease his German exchange student?) But I bet everyone has already made his own experiences about Ted and his jokes.

So, now, I have come to the point where I think I should write something nice about the mayor, but somehow I do not know what. Perhaps: He let me drive his three-wheeler? Or: I like his hand-knitted house shoes?

People of Muenster believe me: There are nice points in your mayor. I saw it. He plants beans in his garden and cooks his own lunch sometimes.

Now, of course, there are serious sides in Ted as well. Doing business, having a family and being the mayor of a town on one side is quite a challenge - and doing one thing as good as the other must be very difficult. It is very seldom to see a person who is kept so busy all the time and is able to keep his humor and good mood at the same time.

I only know "Teasing Ted." Ted and I have the appointment to be polite to each other a whole day before I leave. I think I should perhaps start now and say: I could not think about a better host family during my time in Texas. You can have fun with Ted and Carol, but you know they will help you if you have problems as well. In this way, I want to say "Thank you" to my dearest Mayor's family.

Muenster, won't you support Youth Center?

by Stevan Nasche

Will Muenster have a Youth Center? Well, I guess after my "Letter to the Editor" in the March 6 issue of the *Muenster Enterprise*, some people again started discussing the fact of the city needing some kind of youth center. And sure enough on March 16, 1992, I received a telephone call from Jeannine Flusche. She told me that on March 19, a group of adults and young people would be meeting to discuss plans and ideas for a youth center! I would like to tell you, that was one of the happiest days of my life!

Then on March 19, 1992, several adults and teenagers gathered up for a meeting headed by Reverend Andy Cherry of the First Baptist Church. The meeting was held in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. The group set up their objectives and goals of a Youth Center. Most of the goals that were discussed are long term; for example, somewhere around two or three years, but at least our community is doing something! The group is trying to build a center, but of course, a center does not come free of charge because it is for a good cause, it costs lots of money that the committee does not have. Estimates show that the center will cost somewhere around two million dollars and will be completed before 1995! Construction must begin right away!

My apologies to the city for saying in my last article "an extremely overexaggerated one million dollars." Well, I was not quite thinking of the center being this big! But, the committee decided on a Youth Center like a YMCA, or Boys Club. It would have various sports facilities such as a weight lifting room, handball court, racquetball courts, basketball courts and various facilities such as a room with video games and pool tables. This would definitely provide many activities for the young people of this town to do other than driving up and down

the streets. The Youth Center will be a non-alcoholic facility.

After speaking with many of the adults and students of Muenster, I have found out that everyone is very positive and very excited about the center! But remember it does cost a lot of money, and land is needed. If anyone wants to donate well needed money to the Youth Center, you can make checks payable to the Social Concerns Sub Committee: Youth Center, and deposit it in the Muenster State Bank. Any donations of money or land would be greatly appreciated by the committee and by the children of this town. I appreciate your help and concern.

City asks for your help, please

The City of Muenster has received numerous complaints that individuals have been rummaging through the trash dumpsters which are stationed at the various sections of the city. These individuals should be made aware of the potential danger in rummaging in any dumpsters or trash barrels. They cannot know what may have been discarded. The dangers of being infected with Hepatitis or even AIDS from any broken glass or needles which may have been discarded is always present.

Also, trash discarded in the dumpsters is private and personal and no one wants another going through them.

There are individuals, from outside the city, who dump their trash in the dumpsters around the city. This is in violation of a City Ordinance and such persons may be prosecuted.

The Loss of a Neighbor

Our neighborhood's just not the same Since Urban's gone away. He left a hole no man can fill We'll miss him every day.

We didn't call him neighbor Just because he lived next door, But for the fact he treated us Like no one did before.

He wore a smile that cheered you up On gloomiest of days, And friends were all that Urban knew 'Cause that was just his ways.

His doors were always open For a favor or a friend. His tools, his skills and labor Were always there to lend.

If walls of Urban's shop could talk The stories they could tell. When he was there, you had to stop And visit for a spell.

He was the best of any man This neighborhood will see. He set us an example Of what we all should be.

But God must need him more than us. His kind are far and few. We hope that his new neighbors Appreciate him, too!

The Neighbors



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Please Clean-Up for Germanfest!

Hilda Self succumbs to long illness on April 14

Hildagard Barbara (Hilda) Self, a Muenster native and daughter of a pioneer family, the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fleitman, Sr., died on April 14, 1992 at 11:00 a.m. in Gainesville Convalescent Center, at the age of 81. Her death followed a lengthy illness.

She was born in Muenster on June 10, 1911, one of eleven children to Henry Fleitman and Mary (Hessell) Fleitman, and was the twin sister of Bruno Fleitman. She attended Sacred Heart School.

On March 5, 1947 she married Clifton Self. He preceded her in death on March 1, 1958. She lived and worked in Dallas as a pattern designer for Butterick.

Survivors include two brothers, John Fleitman and Bruno Fleitman, and one sister, Irene Laux of Lindsay.

Preceding her in death were four brothers Al, William, Alphonse and Albert Fleitman, and two sisters Susie Hoening and Marie Bindel.

Hilda Self moved back to her hometown in 1974, to retire. She has many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grand-nephews who survive her. She enjoyed having them come to visit to "keep her up on the latest." Keeping the family tree up to date was her special joy. As family genealogist, she recorded deaths, marriages, and all babies born into the family. Reunions and family gatherings were especially enjoyable to her and she eagerly anticipated them every two years. Her grand-nieces and grand-nephews enjoyed spending the day playing cards with Aunt Hilda, and getting to "eat out."

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

Mass of Christian Burial was offered in Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday, April 15 at 11 a.m., officiated by Father Victor Gillespie OSB, Father Camillus Cooney OSB and Father Stephen Eckart OSB.

James Fleitman and Allen Fleit-



HILDA SELF

man read excerpts from the Old Testament and New Testament respectively. Gertie Wimmer and Betty Felderhoff presented Offertory gifts at the altar. Eucharistic Ministers were Mary Ann Walterscheid, Dorothy Hartman and Virginia Krahl. Mass servers were Darren Bindel, Jerry Fleitman and James Fleitman.

Music Ministers were Christy Hesse, Pam Fette and Ruth Felderhoff, who presented: "Be Not Afraid," "Psalm of the Good Shepherd," "We Walk By Faith," "We Will Want No More On That Day," the Irish Blessing: "May the Road Rise to Meet You" and "How Great Thou Art."

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Pallbearers were Eddie Fleitman, Leon Fleitman, Alvin Fleitman, Roger Fleitman, John David Fleitman, Henry Fleitman, Harold Bindel and Raymond Hoening.

A family meal was served by the Catholic Daughters of America in the Knights of Columbus Hall, after the funeral.

Mass of Christian Burial held for Urban Rohmer

This entire area was plunged into shock about noon on Friday by the suddenness of the accident that took the life of Urban Rohmer at age 66, and by the sadness of the loss of a husband, father and grandfather, a respected member of the parish and a leader in the agricultural community.

Urban Rohmer died Friday, April 10, 1992, about 11:55 a.m. from results of injuries suffered in an accident involving a water well drilling rig at a site about 4½ miles northwest of Muenster.

He was born in Muenster, the 13th child of Leo and Anna (Koelzer) Rohmer, on Nov. 25, 1925. He attended Sacred Heart School and helped his father with farming and milking, and worked in the oil fields.

During the Korean War, he was inducted into the U.S. Army and served two years. He was a corporal in the 57th Engineer Heavy Shop at Fort Leonardwood, Missouri and in Kaiserslautern, West Germany.

On April 8, 1953, he married the former Viola Marie Kuhn in St. Peter's Church of Lindsay. They lived on a farm north of Muenster, which is still the family home. In 1986, Urban Rohmer retired from the dairy business but continued to farm and raise beef cattle.

He was a lifelong member of Sacred Heart Church, a Korean War veteran in the U.S. Army, a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife, Viola Rohmer of the home; two daughters, Kathy Rohmer of Dallas and Sharon Shallenberger of Midlothian; four sons, Alan Rohmer of Lancaster, Gary Rohmer of Southlake, Curtis Rohmer of Plano and Brian Rohmer of Muenster; one son-in-law; two daughters-in-law; and six grandchildren.

Also eight sisters, Martha McKinney, Mary Rohmer and Gertrude Voth, all of Muenster, Agnes McCallion of Tucson, Arizona,



URBAN ROHMER

Eleanor Sicking and Rita Becker, both of Rt. 4 Gainesville, Bertha Wooten of Wichita Falls and Adeline Pettit of Sherman; and four brothers, Albert Rohmer of Rt. 4 Gainesville, Alois Rohmer, Norbert Rohmer and Arnold Rohmer, all of Muenster. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Ed Rohmer.

Rosary was prayed in McCoy Chapel at 4 p.m. Sunday and a Wake Vigil was held in Sacred Heart Church Sunday evening at 7:30.

Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Monday in Sacred Heart Church at 10:30 a.m., officiated by Father Victor Gillespie, OSB, and Father Camillus Cooney, OSB, with Fathers Harry Fisher and Stephen Eckart, OSB, also present in the sanctuary.

Taking part in the special funeral liturgy were a niece, Donna McClendon giving the First and Second Readings, from the Old Testament and New Testament, respectively; also a niece, Paula Pattillo, who offered Prayers of the Faithful at the Offertory.

Eucharistic Ministers were Jerry and Evelyn Sicking, Ben Fleitman Jr., Linda Becker, Stevan Nasche

and Mark Klement. Mass servers were Werner Becker III, Michael Becker, Cody Klement and Darren Bindel.

Music Ministers were Emily Klement, Eric Gray, Pam and Dave Fette, and Ruth Felderhoff with organ and guitar accompaniment. Selections were "Press On" for the entrance; "Psalm of the Good Shepherd," "We Will Want No More On That Day" for the Offertory; "I Am the Bread of Life" and "The Hillside" at Communion; "Song of the Angels" at the final commendation; and "In the Day of the Lord" for the recessional. "Amazing Grace" was sung at the Vigil.

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster.

Pallbearers were Roger Reiter, Wayne Klement, Dale Klement, Harold Bindel, Werner Becker Jr. and Glenn Rohmer.

In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested memorials to Sacred Heart School.

Attending the funeral from out of town were, David L. Wooten of Kilgore; Sherry Elton, Bea, Mike and Allan Tole, Ted and Vickie Lit-tiken, Norma Thacker and Bertha

Wooten, all of Wichita Falls; Paula Pattillo and Jennifer, Christi Rohmer and Mary Rohmer, all of San Antonio; Bob and Edith Schumacher, Larry and Connie Larkin and Dan and Carol Murray all of Fort Worth.

Roy E. Wisdom, Debra Cowin, Donna (Rohmer) McClendon and Nicole and Imelda, all of Dallas; Margaret Kalmus of Garland; Vivian Thacker, Adeline Pettit, Lesa and Jeff Kerr, all of Sherman; David Sicking, Barbara (Rohmer) Mosman, Gene Rohmer, Gertie Loerwald, Mrs. Henry Kuhn, and Lannette Trammell, all of Gainesville; Carol (Rohmer) Weatherhead of Sanger.

Al and Marianne Kuhn of Hot Springs Village, Arkansas; Laurie Kuhn of Houston; Karen Welch of Grand Prairie; Steve Pettit of Flower Mound; Danny Pettit of Euless; Glenn and Gerda Rohmer of Arlington; Neil and Donna Rohmer, Betty Hellman, Jean Haverkamp, Theresa Benton, all of Lindsay; Fr. Harry Fisher of Valley View; Patrick and Agnes McCallion of Tucson, Arizona; Monica, Christopher, Shannon and Joseph Lowery of Irving.

Thelma Sutton, 89, dies April 13 in Whitesboro

Thelma Sutton, 89, died in Whitesboro Nursing Home on Monday night April 13, 1992.

She was born May 24, 1902 in Cooke County to Thomas W. and Suda Marks Morris. In 1926 she was married to Clarence L. Sutton in Weston, Texas.

Thelma Sutton was a seamstress in the Muenster Dress Factory until her retirement. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Her husband preceded her in death on February 24, 1948. A daughter, Betty Jo Sutton, died Oct. 7, 1930.

Survivors include a son C.L. Sutton Jr. of Gainesville; a daughter Millie Russell of Whitesboro; one sister Ada Poston of Artesia, N.M.; also five grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 10 a.m. in Vernie Keel Chapel, officiated by Rev. John Bullock and Rev. Harold Watson. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery. Pallbearers were Robert Harris, L.A. Bridges, Royce Rennels, Roy Lee Rennels, Paul Ross Rennels and C.L. Williams.

Charlie Schmitt dies at 87

Charlie Schmitt, Muenster native and long-time Grandview, Washington resident, died April 4, 1992 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Yakima, Washington.

Born Dec. 24, 1904 in Forney, Texas to the late Ed and Frances Schmitt, he spent his early years in Muenster and attended school here. On Sept. 12, 1927 he married Emma Knauf in Sacred Heart Church. They made their home here until 1943 when they moved to Washington State. He was engaged in vast-acreage wheat farming in the Washtucna area and later in the Horse Heavens.

His wife, Emma Schmitt, died Jan. 14, 1953. He later moved to Grandview, Washington and retired in 1979, making his home there until he died. He was a member of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Grandview and the Knights of Columbus.

Charlie Schmitt frequently visited his relatives in Muenster and maintained his ties with his old hometown.

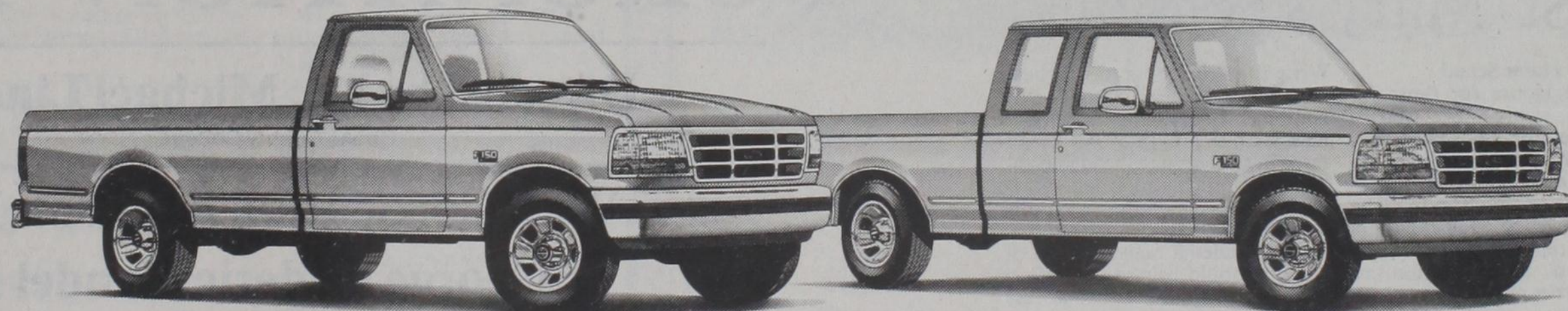
Survivors include two daughters, Juanita Schmitt and Ethel Raschko, both of Grandview.

Also surviving are five grandchildren and their spouses Rhon and Carolyn Raschko of Mabton; Ruth and Joe Riel of Yakima; Randy and Carol Raschko of Hoquiam, WA; Ranae and Darin Donaldson of Yakima; Ryan and Jana Raschko of Enumclaw, WA. Also five great-grandchildren Jennifer and Jason Riel of Yakima; Joshua, Corryn and Danielle Raschko all of Mabton.

Also two sisters Margaret Fisher and Louise Trubenbach of Muenster; two brothers, Al Schmitt of Muenster and Leo Schmitt of Yakima and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one brother, Eddie Schmitt, and one sister Gertrude Fisher. Also his son-in-law Leonard Raschko.

The Rosary was prayed in the Chapel of Smith Funeral Home of Grandview on Monday evening, April 6 at 7 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial was offered Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, followed by burial in Grandview Cemetery.

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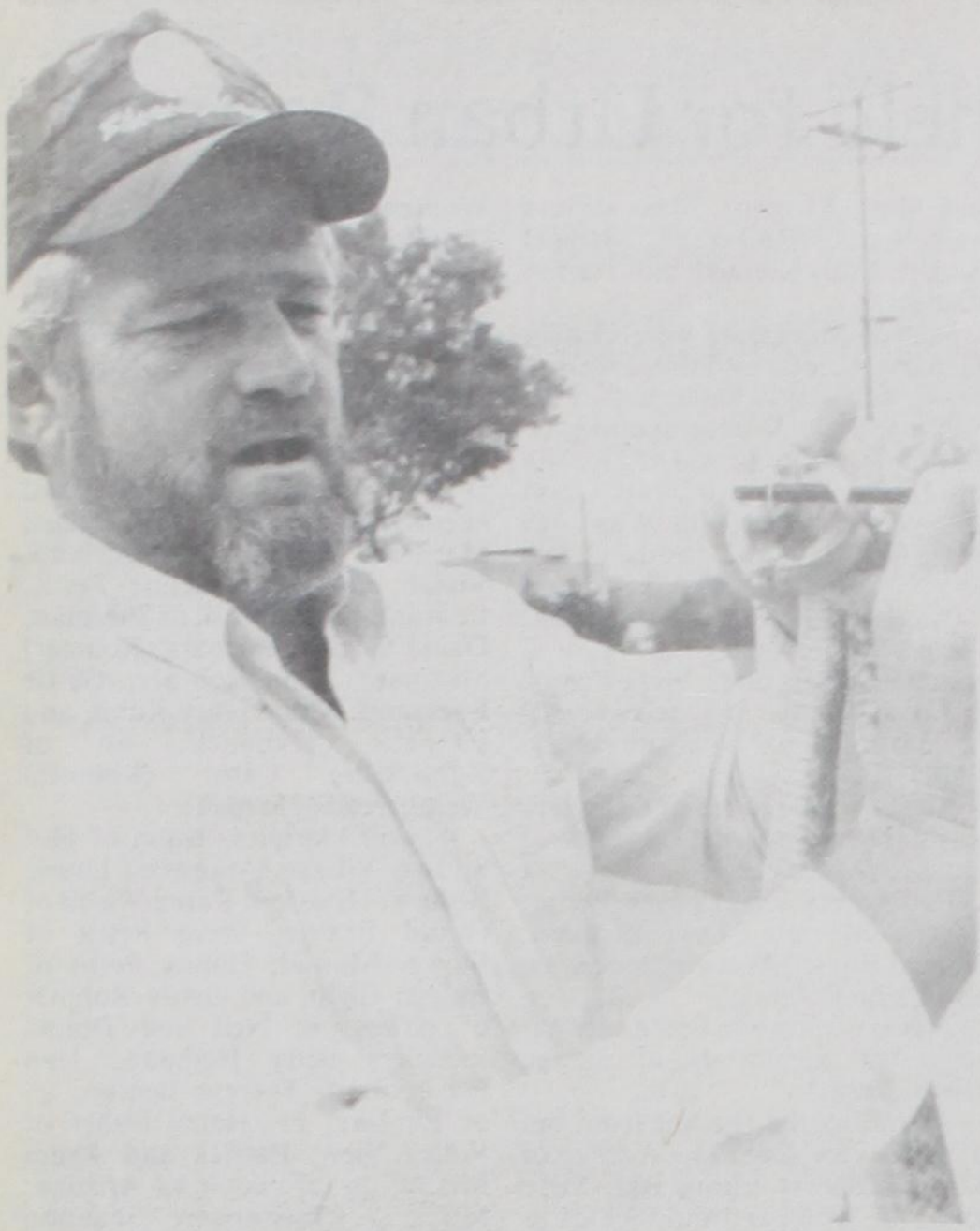
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NOTICE!

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



ALLEN GOLDSMITH and friend both say "Ah-h-h" for The Enterprise photographer, Janie Hartman.

Rattlesnake Roundup benefits county youth

Rattlesnake meat will be just one of the things served up during two days of action **Saturday and Sunday** at the 24th Annual Gainesville Rattlesnake Roundup and Gun Show.

The hub of activity will center around the National Guard Armory, 316 West Hird Street, which will be open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. Underway at the armory will be a gun show, snake handling demonstrations and first aid lectures each hour by renowned snake handler Bill Ransberger and concessions, including the fried rattlesnake offering. A rattlesnake pit will be set up at the armory for the curious and more faint-of-heart. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Boys and Girls Club and Camp Fire of Cooke County. Guided hunts will be offered each afternoon. Participants should register at the armory by noon each day, with the guided hunt beginning about 1 p.m. Cost of the

guided hunt is \$10 per person. About 2,000 people generally turn out for the roundup, with between 75 and 100 serious hunters going out into the wooded area around the Red River to search for rattlesnakes, said Alan Goldsmith, a coordinator of the event. The Gainesville roundup is right behind Sweetwater as one of the largest hunts in the state, he said.

The Gainesville crew will be hard-pressed to come near Sweetwater's 10,000 pounds of rattlesnakes collected this year. The Gainesville hunt usually generates up to about 2,500 pounds of rattlesnakes, said Goldsmith. Cash prizes will be awarded to the hunter snagging the longest snake and gathering the most pounds of snakes. The roundup record snake was 75 inches long, said Goldsmith.

For more information about this weekend's Rattlesnake Roundup, call 668-8080.

Edith Luke dies in Arizona

Relatives in the Ben Luke family were notified Tuesday, evening, April 14 of the death of Mrs. Eugene (Edith) Luke of Holbrook, Arizona of a heart attack as she was being transported by ambulance to a hospital in Flagstaff, Arizona. Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time, but will be held in Holbrook, Arizona where both Gene and Edie were employed. He is a member of the faculty of the Community College and she was a Librarian in the school system.

Hundt infant dies at St. Paul's

Andrew David Hundt, six weeks old, died Monday in St. Paul's Hospital of Dallas. He was born February 29, 1992 to Paul and Sondra Paoletti Hundt.

Survivors are his parents, Paul and Sondra Hundt of Garland; his grandparents Joe and Elfrieda Hundt of Rt. 2, Gainesville and George Paoletti of Santa Fe; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins of the Cooke County area.

Graveside services were held with Father Stephen Eckart officiating on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Burial was in St. Peter's Cemetery, directed by Vernie Keel Funeral Home.

Registration being held for St. Mary's School

An Open House for those interested in visiting St. Mary's School is set for next **Thursday, April 23**. Visitors are invited to tour the school and visit classes from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The school will also be open for tours and school representatives will be available to answer questions beginning at 6 p.m. that same day.

Registration at St. Mary's School for the 1992-93 school year is now underway, offering classes from pre-school through eighth grades. St. Mary's School, which has a current enrollment of 160 students in grades pre-school through eight, is completing the celebration of its Centennial year, providing 100 years of educational opportunities to students of all faiths in the Gainesville area. St. Mary's is accredited by the State of Texas through the Texas Education Agency and the Texas Catholic Conference.

The school offers a full-day kindergarten five days a week and a full-day pre-school program for children age four two days a week. In addition to the regular core subjects, St. Mary's students are taught Spanish, computer literacy and religion in grades kindergarten through eight on a daily basis.

Beginning this fall, St. Mary's will implement an expanded computer-based reading and language arts program at all grade levels, including the Write to Read and

Write to Write programs through second grade. Through the National Geographic Society, a new science program will be offered in grades three through eight. A 20-station computer lab will be available for all classes, according to school officials.

New students registering at St. Mary's should bring their official birth certificate, baptismal certificate if Catholic and a current immunization record.

For registration or other information, contact the St. Mary's School office at 668-7898.

Tickets for 'Fest available in advance

Germanfest Weekend will soon be here. The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce sends in this announcement that advance sales of Germanfest tickets are available at half price until April 22. After that time, tickets for each day's admission will be the full price of \$4.00.

For advanced sales of tickets at \$2.00 each, see Margie Starke or Daryl Ferber at the Muenster Chamber of Commerce office before April 22.

Lindsay residents asked to respond to zoning

by Elaine Schad

Lindsay residents are invited to provide their input to city officials concerning a new proposed zoning category which could place some property in Lindsay under agricultural zoning and could affect the way animals are kept in the city.

City officials have been working with the Texoma Regional Planning Commission to update its zoning ordinances. A new proposed ordinance would place some property within the city limits

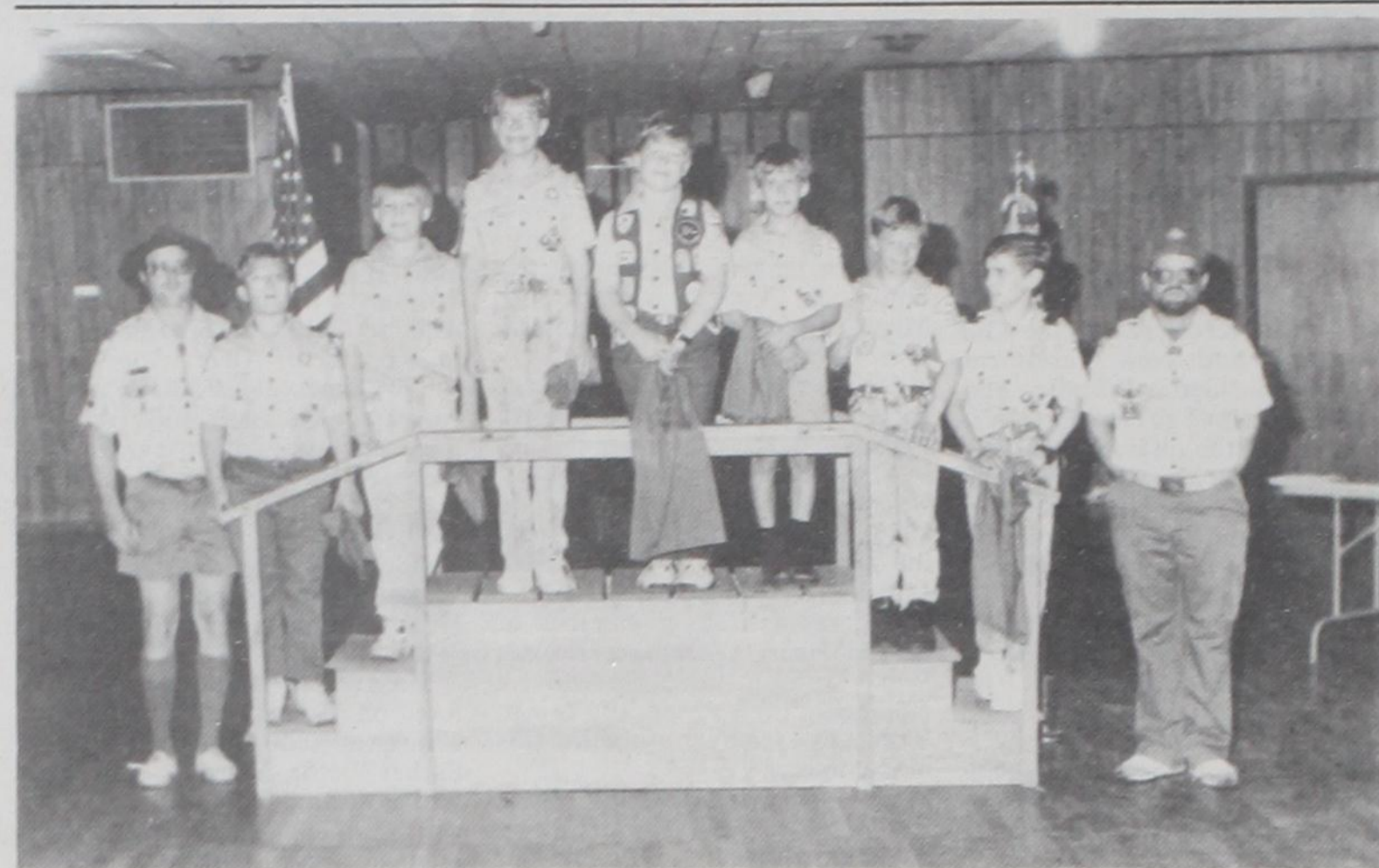
in a city agricultural zone. Anyone who may have questions about the zoning or who may wish their property be placed under the new designation can contact city officials, said Mayor Don Metzler. The council would like to get public input before drawing up a final zoning map, he said.

In another matter, the Lindsay City Council has called a special meeting for 7 p.m. April 20 at City Hall to make a final decision on a controversial specific use permit request. The meeting is open to the public.

A dispute arose in February between residents Miklas Nagy and Steve Bell over the location of a business. Bell, who owns property adjacent to Nagy, is contending that Nagy is operating a business out of his home without a proper permit. Nagy, who has a part-time machine shop business, said he was assured by a former Lindsay city councilman 17 years ago that his business conformed to city standards. City officials said they have no record of a permit being granted to Nagy to operate a business.

Seven property owners at the council's April meeting heard Nagy's proposal to build a privacy fence on the east side of his shop, rearrange some of his equipment and remove some equipment. All the property owners agreed they would like to see Nagy continue to operate his business, but would like to see more cleanup that he was proposing. Nagy felt like he was being singled out and said he thought there were other businesses in town that also did not conform to the city's zoning regulations.

A committee consisting of Nagy, council members Andy Arendt, who will chair the committee, and Robert Walterscheid, as well as affected property owners Steve Bell and Paul Sandmann will meet prior to the April 20 special council meeting to work out an agreement to present to the council for consideration.



SEVEN OLD WEBELOS became seven new Boy Scouts at the Cub Scout Pack 664 Bridge-Over ceremony Monday night at the VFW Hall. Second-year Webelos (We'll-Be-Loyal-Scouts), l to r, Stephen Bartush, Chad Felderhoff, Tyler Bradley, Russell Fette, Eric Fisher, Duncan Campbell and Lucien Gehrig were welcomed into Boy Scout Troop 664 by Scoutmaster Waylen Poole and Assistant Scoutmaster Ernie Martin. Prior to the Bridge-Over, all seven boys received Cub Scouting's highest award, the Arrow of Light from Cubmaster Shirley Knabe. The Arrow of Light may be worn on the Boy Scout uniform as the boys continue into Scouting. They have been under the leadership of Den Leaders Dave Fette and Chuck Bartush Jr. Dave Fette Photo

Beware of runners!

People who live south of Muenster or who travel certain south roads may want to take alternate routes on Sunday, April 26. The German Fun Run route has been moved to the south of Highway 82.

According to Ben Bindel, Fun

Run coordinator, the portion of FM 373 south from Muenster to Ray and T. Voth's farm will be blocked off that day from about 2 to 4 p.m. The three mile run will go out to Voth's and return to Muenster. Runners in the 7-mile race will follow a course that runs south on

FM 373, turns west at the Ray Hess farm, curves back to the south past Alvin Hartman's farm, turns west going down Deusman's hill, turns north traveling past Bill Luke's, goes east past Kleiss', past Kountry Korner, down Ash Street and ending on Eddie Street.

MISD seeks funds for pre-school class

Muenster ISD has applied for funds to set up a pre-kindergarten class for 3- and 4-year-old children.

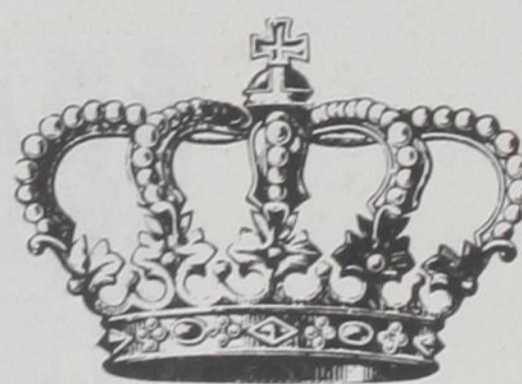
To be eligible for enrollment in a pre-kindergarten class, a child must be at least 3 years old, unable to speak or comprehend the English language or from a family with a socioeconomic need. The local district may serve others if funds are available.

The program is designed to develop skills necessary for success in the regular school curriculum, including language, mathematics and social skills. Sixty-six children were screened in the Knights of Columbus Hall April 10, by Muenster ISD personnel. The screening evaluated 3, 4 and 5 year old children's vision, hearing, language division, cognitive ability and motor skills. Information from the screening will be used to meet the children's educational needs. The Kiwanis club donated supplies for the screening.

Children who missed the screening may call the school for information about an additional screening in Gainesville.

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them interested? I spent hours calling doctors and talking to them, setting up visits, making sure I was available on the day or days of the visits, interviewing, showing them around and interviewing some more. I have worked closely with the three new doctors as well as listened and talked to the established doctors about things they wanted to see improved.

Taylor: I think we all should be in favor of increased patient load, more work for the lab, and more surgical procedures. Acquiring and keeping good doctors and hospital staff and the proper equipment will all lead to more patients and to more revenues.

Walterscheid: Yes, by having the chance to serve our hospital district on the board, by continuing to get new doctors to come to our community, especially in specialized fields, and then by getting the people who go out of town to a doctor to realize we have what they need here in the Muenster Hospital.

7. Are there any changes that you would like to see at MMH. Please specify.

Becker: We now have three new full-time physicians and there are changes being made so they can work to their potential. Another physician is considering our hospital. When, or if, he comes, we are willing to make more changes accordingly.

Bright: Yes, the return to an atmosphere of unity and confidence among and between the hospital personnel, board and professionals.

Hennigan: I am anxious to serve on the board of directors so that I will be able to help make the changes necessary for continued hospital growth.

Hess: I think we have seen a lot of changes already with more activity going on. I would like to see some changes in the actual board meetings, such as getting agendas and budgets ahead of time, and getting a more itemized budget.

Taylor: I have no changes in mind, except to try to insure that the taxpayers are fully aware of what the board and the hospital are doing now and trying to do in the future. Keeping the public informed is a great way of insuring top performance from the board and the entire hospital, as well as building public support.

Walterscheid: Our hospital is known for its caring doctors and nurses. We have a clean, well-kept hospital. The only changes I see without having served on the board would be to keep up the latest equipment so that our personnel can do their jobs to the best of their ability.

8. What do you see as MMH's most serious problem at present?

Becker: The medical regulation on Medicare to smaller hospitals, high insurance rates and operating expenses. Also, as the patient load picks up, we will not have enough nurses and other hospital personnel to carry the load. Also, having enough space for all the patients will become an increasing problem.

Bright: I see three. The major is patient under-utilization; second, is meeting the considerable financial commitments of the next two years; third is fractured control.

Hennigan: I feel that our most serious problem is shared by all rural hospitals across the country - lack of money, in a heavily competitive medical field.

Hess: A year ago, no one would have believed we would be able to have three new doctors here this quickly. With them being here, our census has increased, our surgery schedule has increased, our lab and X-ray testing has increased, which means all the other departments - nursing, bookkeeping, housekeeping, admissions, dietary, etc. - is feeling the increase. I consider this a good problem.

Taylor: I am not personally aware of specific serious problems. Although there are bound to be pressing issues when dealing with a business as large as the hospital.

Walterscheid: The most serious problem at present is the people not

supporting our hospital by going out of town for care that could be received at Muenster Hospital.

9. How would you attempt to remedy it?

Becker: I believe we will be able to acquire more personnel as they are needed and we will have to utilize the space we have. However, we don't have all the answers to these problems as of yet. This is a situation that we will have to study.

Bright: 1) Pressing for a return to clearly-delineated lines of control, operation and management. 2) Continued development of services program earlier mentioned. 3) Hope and pray the enhanced health environment will promote intense use.

Hennigan: I feel that we in Muenster have a distinct advantage. Our hospital is updating and has continued to grow with the times. I feel I can work well with all persons involved. I hope to continue keeping our hospital on the competitive edge while letting the surrounding communities know what we have to offer.

Hess: I think we need to evaluate each department and see how best we can ease into the transition of being a slow-paced hospital to a very busy one. We need to consider the needs of the employees, the doctors, as well as the patients so that we insure a good environment for all.

Taylor: We need to look at each problem with an open mind and look at all the facts before reaching a decision.

Walterscheid: By providing the best care facility possible in our hospital.

10. How do you reach a decision on matters to be voted on? (i.e. do you study and research; vote the same way someone you feel has more experience does; follow your intuition; vote the way the citizens that you represent would want, etc.) Explain, please.

Becker: I feel most decisions definitely need study and research. Having opinions from people with experience is always a good idea; however, when it comes down to the vote, I have to do what is in my heart. As for the citizens, we should try hard to give them the type of hospital they can be proud of. I also think that somewhere in this, asking for guidance from the Holy Spirit is helpful.

Bright: By considering the facts at hand, calling on experience, and using sound judgment, I reach a position I feel in the best interest of the institution and community. I vote that position.

Hennigan: As in any business decision, adequate research is necessary. Since this position is an

The circus is coming to town!!

When the Carson & Barnes Circus packs to leave town, it is a sense of satisfaction and joy - for the circus as well as the local community. The town has seen dedicated performers, jugglers, flyers, tight wire walkers, contortionists, clowns, animal trainers, and many more acts and attractions. And the action starts long before the performance begins.

Early circus morning more than 60 trucks and trailers move onto the circus lot. As the gigantic 396' big top is laid out and made ready to be raised, the trucks carrying the gigantic zoo arrive on the grounds. The 100 animals are unloaded, watered, and fed as the public is invited to watch the circus city come alive.

Some of the 20 elephants will be used to raise the big top. Others will give elephant rides to delighted youngsters. The menagerie of exotic beasts, open free to all on circus morning, also includes lions and tigers, a rare white rhinoceros, camels, llama, zebras, pygmy hippo, horses, Sicilian Donkey and assorted others.

Carson & Barnes' 5-Ring Circus is coming to Gainesville for two shows at 4:30 and 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 29, sponsored by the Cooke County Fair Association. Tickets can be purchased in advance from the local sponsors at a reduced price. They are also available at the Circus Box Office on Circus Day. Mastercard and Visa are accepted at the Circus Box office.

elected position, obviously input is necessary from the citizens.

Hess: The way I try to make a decision on how to vote on an issue is 1) if at all possible, study and research the matter. I think that was proven on the drug rehabilitation vote. 2) I have always tried to vote the way the citizens who have elected me would want.

Taylor: The only consistent way to deal with issues is to look at all the facts, listen to all the opinions and then vote the way you think is best. It is impossible to know what all the taxpayers think about a particular issue. The only fair thing to do is to be the person you have always been and to decide on issues accordingly. Once the decision is made, then you need to stand firm

until it is carried out.

Walterscheid: I would try and get all the information together, discuss it with the citizens of our hospital district, check on how it would affect our hospital and community before I would vote.

11. Additional comments.

Hess: I said two years ago that some people would call me an idealist, but I believe that the hospital is on an upward swing because of those of us on the board that dared to dream, instead of taking the negative approach that it won't work because we are too small. If elected, I will continue to push that dream forward because too many of you have said we must keep this hospital open and, with your support, I believe we can do just that.

Taylor: No matter who is elected to the board, we all need to be more aware of problems facing small hospitals today and to get personally involved to insure that one of Muenster's greatest assets is not lost.

Walterscheid: I am interested in our hospital and our community. It is important to the young and old to have our hospital here in Muenster strive. For the old, it is much more convenient to get the care they need at our local hospital instead of traveling out of town; for the young, many times it is care from someone they know instead of a stranger. I think our hospital could be the thriving hospital it was a few years ago and I would like to be a part of it by serving on the hospital board. Thank you.

Tax deferral available through CCAD for elderly homeowners

Texans aged 65 or older can postpone paying delinquent and current property taxes on their homesteads by taking advantage of a tax option called "over-65 deferral." The elderly homeowner simply signs a deferral affidavit at the Cooke County Appraisal District office.

This special form of tax relief can also halt a lawsuit already filed to collect delinquent property taxes on an older Texan's homestead, according to Ross Fry, chief appraiser of the Cooke County Appraisal District. To stop a delinquent tax suit, Fry said, the over-65 homeowner files the deferral affidavit with the court in which the suit is pending.

"This law means that, if the

proper affidavit is on file, the older homeowner cannot lose a homestead because of delinquent taxes," Fry said.

Once a homeowner files an over-65 tax deferral affidavit with the appraisal district, no taxing unit can initiate or pursue a suit for delinquent taxes as long as that person owns and lives in that homestead.

Fry stressed, though, that tax deferral for the elderly only postpones paying delinquent taxes on the homestead, it does not cancel them. During the deferral period, taxes and delinquent interest continue to add up, he said. "When the elderly taxpayer no longer owns or lives in the home, those accrued amounts become due. Taxing units can then sue to collect all the deferred tax and interest."

While a penalty may not be imposed on the delinquent taxes during the deferral period, the filing of the deferral affidavit will not forgive penalties which were already due. Also, an additional penalty associated with referring the account to a delinquent tax attorney may be charged if taxes remain delinquent more than 90 days after the deferral ends.

Forms for filing a tax deferral affidavit are available at the appraisal district office. "The homeowner should fill out the form and have the signature witnessed by a notary public," Fry said. For more information, taxpayers may contact the Cooke County Appraisal District, 200 W. California Street, Gainesville, TX 76240, 817-665-7651.

Valley View ISD meets

by Elaine Schad

The concept of an extended or year-round school calendar probably will not be in the near future for Valley View students.

School trustees, at their regular March meeting, heard a proposal to expand the school year where students would have two-week vacations between each six-week period, a month off at Christmas and in August, a proposal that is being considered or implemented in some school districts across the state, said Superintendent Bert Glascock. The school year would have the same number of instructional days, he said.

"In a school Valley View's size with its rural background, some families still need their children to help during the summer, so the board just didn't think it would be feasible at this time," said Glascock.

Expanding the school year to a year-round format is expected to be a topic of discussion at the next meeting of the North Texas Area Association of School Board Workshops April 1 in Arlington.

In other business, the board authorized school officials to make a second offer in negotiating for the purchase of about 40 acres of land to be used for future expansion.

-Set the Summer Drivers Training Fee at the same fee as last summer, \$100 plus a \$25 deposit per student.

-Changed the district's workman compensation carrier to Hibbs-Hallmark of Tyler at an estimated savings of about 50 percent in premium costs.

-Voted to rehire all professional employees for the 1992-93 school year.

-Discussed increasing the graduation requirements for math and science to four credits for each subject in high school, but took no action.

-Heard reports on the district's library and instructional media

Era ISD trustees look into possible transfer fees

by Elaine Schad

Era trustees have authorized school officials to gather information concerning the possible implementation of transfer fees for the district.

The board will look at comparison of transfer fees charged by area school districts of comparable size at its April school board meeting, said Superintendent Dale Smiley. The district does not charge a transfer fee at this time, he said.

In another matter, there will be only one contested school board race in the May 2 election. Incumbent John Smith will be challenged by Harold Bowles for his Place 1 seat. Incumbent Jeanne Sadau is running unopposed for Place 2 and Incumbent G.C. Ellis is running unopposed for Place 3.

The district hopes to have its new 25,000 square-foot high school campus facility in the dry within a week. The \$1 million facility, which will include eight classrooms, a gymnasium, cafeteria, bookroom and restrooms, has run into some delays due to inclement weather, but officials are hoping it could be ready by this fall.

Trustees voted to change the district's Workman's Compensation Insurance coverage to Hibbs-Hall Co. of Tyler. The district hopes to save about \$15,000 in premiums annually by making the change.

In other business, the board:

-Discussed joining the Equity Center, which has been an advocate of poor school districts in recent fights over state education funding. The board is expected to make a decision for the next budget year, since no funds have been allocated in this year's budget, officials said.

-Voted for Wilber Echols for the board of directors of the Region II Education Service Center.

-Extended contracts for all district professional employees.

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JAMES and THERESA WALTERSCHEID announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tara Lynn, to Ryan Jon Bayer, son of Dave and Janice Bayer, all of Muenster. The bride-elect is a 1989 graduate of Muenster High School. She attended Cooke County College and is a graduate of International Business School. Tara is employed by Dr. Jon S. Tompkins at the Red River Internal Medicine Office in Muenster. The future-groom is a 1989 graduate of Sacred Heart High School. He attended Cooke County College and is currently employed by Borden Packaging and Industrial Products of Gainesville. The couple will wed June 6 at 7 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church. They will reside in Muenster.

'Saddle Up for St. Jude' is a success for Emerald Riders

The Emerald Riders 4-H Horse Club of Cooke County hosted the "Saddle Up For St. Jude" trail ride to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital on Saturday, April 4. Coordinated by Harold Bowles, the ride originated at the fire station in Rosston. With

beautiful spring weather to enjoy, the 36 riders and horses, led by a hay trailer pulled for trail riders without horses, headed east on 922 and then took the dirt road to the community of Leo. The Saddle Up route was 10 miles.

The Emerald Riders' St. Jude Saddle Up trail ride raised \$1,353.00 for the hospital. The "Top Recruiter of Funds" was 9-year-old Tara Boyd of Era, Tex., who raised \$263. The second highest fundraiser was Heidi Klutschkowski of Gainesville, who raised \$180. Certificates were presented to everyone turning in money. For those riders collecting \$30 or more, T-shirts were given, and for those collecting \$75 or more, T-shirts plus barrel tote bags were awarded.

Thanks to all who helped make the event successful.

Schedule of Meetings

CC Diabetic Support Group
The Cooke County Diabetic Support Group will meet Tuesday, April 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Gainesville Hospital Conference Room. The program, "Eating Out," will be presented by Kate Wallace, Registered Dietician at Gainesville Memorial Hospital.

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Couple makes home in Valley View

Denise Ann Martin and Kenneth L. Pearse, both of Valley View, were married on March 28 at 5 p.m. in Valley View Methodist Church. Bert Glascock officiated. The bride is the daughter of Voncille Martin of Valley View and the late Thurman Martin. The groom is the son of Leroy and Pat Pearse of Odessa, Missouri.

A family friend, Alan Ritchey, escorted the bride to the altar. She was wearing an off-white street-length skirt and jacket, with three-quarter sleeves and old lace trim. Her bridal bouquet of blue roses, bachelor buttons, delphinium and stephanotis was made by Vada Glascock. She wore her Grandmother Vestal's wedding ring, Mary Ann Tharp's bracelet and a blue garter for tradition. The bride placed a candle and flowers on the altar in memory of her father. The couple presented longstem roses to their mothers, his grandmother and her aunt as they departed the church.

ATTENDANTS

Linda Ritchey Hudspeth of Denton was matron of honor and Cindy Hudspeth Tilton of Valley View was bridesmatron, wearing street-length dresses in colors of rose pink and royal blue, respectively, made by Velma Hudspeth. Their flowers in shades of rose pink and blue were made by Mrs. Glascock.

Kellie Tharp of Valley View carried the rings to the altar on a lace pillow made by Judy Ender of Stamford.

Tom Tilton of Valley View was best man and T. Jack Martin, bride's brother, was groomsmen. Ushers were Valley View Young Farmers: Russell Glascock, Randy Glascock, Aaron Custer, Ryan Norwood and Don Hudspeth.

Candlelighters were Jaclynn and Jennifer Pearse, daughters of the groom.

W.B. Hudspeth led congregational singing. Wedding music was played by Jane Alexander, including "The Rose," "O Perfect Love" and "Twelfth of Never."

The couple left the church in an antique car driven by Bill Johnson.

RECEPTION

The couple hosted a reception at their auction barn in Valley View. A barbecue dinner was served to 425 guests, followed by a dance with music provided by DeeJay Mike Otts of Gainesville.

Reception tables were covered in royal blue and rose pink cloths. Each table held a bluebonnet arrangement, a balloon with roses inside or a balloon bouquet.

The cake table was covered with a blue cloth and held a floral centerpiece and a music box. The four-tier white bride's cake held a bride and groom teddy bear on top. The groom's German sweet chocolate horseshoe-shaped cakes were decorated with western items and were made by Betty Rose Walterscheid.

House party members included June Pearse, Jody Friberg, Cheryl Grgurich, Jeanne Jones, Nancy Sharp, Mildred Seyler, Vada Glascock, Mary Ann Tharp and Terri Seyler.

Patti Wilson and Heather Bell presided at the guest book.

The couple is residing in Valley View since returning from a wedding trip to Colorado.

The bride is a graduate of East Texas State University and is a State Young Farmers Officer for Texas. The groom is employed at Quebeor of Dallas. They are owners of W-W Auction Co. of Valley View.

Attending the wedding from out-of-town were the groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kipp Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kipp, all of Kingston, Mo.; Mrs. Sarah Smith of Kilgore; Herb and Marge Smoot of Odessa, Mo.; the State Young Farmer Officers and Directors of Texas; and other guests from Gainesville, Lindsay, San Marcos, Aspermont, Dallas, Palestine, Stamford, Paris, Oklahoma City, Austin, Pilot Point and Fort Worth.



BRANDY DANGLMAYR

Brandy feted with 3 parties on 1st birthday

Brandy Dangelmayr celebrated her first birthday with three parties. The first party was on her actual birthday, March 18, at the Tender Loving Care Day Care. Cupcakes were served to all her friends.

Brandy's birthday was celebrated again with her relatives at the home of her grandparents, Dave and Wanda Flusche, on the evening of March 19. A hamburger supper, and later, a Teddy Bear cake and ice cream were served. Attending the party were her parents, Richard and Missy Dangelmayr; and her big sisters, Deann and Megan; grandparents, Dave and Wanda Flusche; David, Laurie, Katie and Dylan Flusche; Neal, Susan, Micah and Matt Flusche; and Shawn and Shari Flusche. Unable to attend were Mark, Terrye and Eric Felderhoff.

Brandy's final party was celebrated Sunday, March 22, at the home of her grandparents, Albert and Betty Dangelmayr. A hamburger supper and cake and ice cream were served to all her guests. Later in the evening, gifts were opened. Attending the party were Brandy's parents, her sisters, Deann and Megan; her grandparents, Albert and Betty Dangelmayr; Uncle Joe; Tom, Judy, Jami and Jeff Flusche; John, Lauren and Joseph Dangelmayr and Mary Ahrens; Jim Dangelmayr; Jack Dangelmayr; and Denise Fuhrmann.

Auxiliary memberships still welcomed

Response to the Muenster Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's membership drive has been very successful. The replies are still coming in, according to Auxiliary Treasurer Glenda Russell. Memberships for this year are still welcomed and will be accepted indefinitely.



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Host families sought in area

Carrie Mears, local representative for ASSE International Student Exchange Programs, has been searching for volunteer host families in Wichita Falls and surrounding areas. However, the response has not been sufficient to find homes for many of the outstanding exchange students who are scheduled to arrive in August.

Available students include: **Henrik** from Sweden who enjoys American football, computers, water sports and wants to play football; **Karsten** from Germany who likes tennis, soccer and plays the trumpet; and **Pavel** from Czechoslovakia who enjoys basketball, soccer, fishing and

wants to play basketball in the U.S. You can help make a student's dream come true by calling ASSE at 1-800-473-0696 or Carrie Mears at 817-894-3285.

ASSE international (formerly Scandinavian Student Exchange) is a non-profit, tax-exempt, public benefit organization. ASSE is officially designated as an exchange visitor program by the United States Information Agency (USIA), is affiliated with the Swedish and Finnish Ministries of Education, cooperates with the Canadian Provincial Ministries of Education, and is approved by the New Zealand Department of Education.

Beverly Fisher honored at MSU banquet

Beverly Susan Fisher was honored at Midwestern State University's annual award banquet held on Thursday, April 9 in D.L. Ligon Coliseum. The event is held each year to present the university's top honors.

Outstanding students for each class were recognized. Beverly was the recipient of a special academic award in Mathematical Sciences. She will graduate May 9, 1992.

Richard and Edna Hermes of Lindsay attended the banquet Thursday to see their daughter receive her academic award.

Beverly is married to Ronnie C. Fisher. They have one child, John, and live in Wichita Falls. She is the granddaughter of Joe Hoenig and the daughter-in-law of Clyde and Polly Fisher, all of Muenster.

Notice!

Anyone who worked at a booth during Germanfest last year and has not yet received their Germanfest magazine is asked to stop by the Muenster Chamber of Commerce office and get their copy.

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Cooke County College to celebrate the Fine Arts

A week full of creative and inspirational activities are on tap for the Cooke County College Fine Arts Festival scheduled the week of April 20.

In addition to the Art Show and the Creative Writing Contest, readings of original works by their authors and a book review are also planned for that week.

"We encourage anyone who has an essay, short story, or some poems tucked away to share them with us," said Patsy Wilson, CCC director of library services. The readings will be held at the CCC Library Lyceum.

According to Linda Coolen, coordinator of the creative writing contest, on Monday, April 20, at 12:30 p.m., faculty, staff and students of CCC, as well as the general public, are invited to read from their original short stories, essays or poems. First-place winners in previous CCC Creative Writing contests will be featured, reading their prize-winning entries on Tuesday, April 21. Prose selections should be five to six minutes long, and poetry selections should be limited to no more than two poems of moderate length or one long poem. All selections should be representative of the finest in talent and taste.

Also in conjunction with the Fine Arts Festival, Patsy Wilson will review Elmer Kelton's "Honor at Daybreak" on April 23 at 12:30 p.m. Kelton is the scheduled guest speaker at the CCC Creative Writing Awards ceremony that same day at 11 a.m.

Wilson said that all programs celebrating the fine arts are free to the public and everyone is invited to pack a brown bag lunch and join the fun.



SACRED HEART JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS elected recently for the 1992-93 school year were, 1 to r, back - Leslie Grewing, Jennifer Campbell; middle - Dobe Friday-Fleitman, Anna Fette; front - Crystal Klement and Angel Sicking.



FINISHING in the top 6 at the State TAPPS Academic Meet from Sacred Heart High School were, 1 to r, Kelly Bayer, Erica Schilling, Jennifer Walter and Loretta Reiter.

Sacred Heart students compete in academics

On Saturday, April 4, eight Sacred Heart High School students competed in the TAPPS State Academic Meet.

Loretta Reiter took top honors for the school, finishing second in Keyboarding. Kelly Bayer placed fourth in Number Sense and Jennifer Walter won fifth in Calculator. Erica Schilling placed in two events, fifth in Prose Interpretation and sixth in Persuasive Speaking.

Also attending were Stevan Nasche, Tiffany Fisher, Alison Knabe and Tammi Sicking.

New Arrival

Nystrom

David and Nancy Nystrom of Bonita, Texas are the proud parents of a baby son. John David was born at HCA Hospital in Plano, Texas on Saturday, March 28, 1992 at 10:09 a.m. He weighed 5 lbs. 11 ozs. and measured 19 inches long. Paternal grandparents are John and Marilyn Nystrom. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Burdsal, all of Waco, Texas. Maternal grandparents are Joe and Jean Stephens of Dye Mound, Texas. Great-grandparents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pitman and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McMahan of Saint Jo.

John David has 43 cousins who welcome him into the family.

Reiter

Paul and Susan Reiter of Texarkana, Texas announce with pride and joy the birth of their third son, Mitchell Wesley, in Wadley Regional Medical Center on April 9, 1992 at 7:58 a.m., weighing 8 lb. 6 oz. and measuring 21 1/2 inches in length. Mitchell Wesley is a brother for Daniel, age 7, and Brent, age 4. Their grandparents are Wilfred and Polly Reiter of Muenster and Glen and Carole Headrick of Kingwood, Texas.

Walterscheid

John and Dana Walterscheid are parents of their second daughter, Sara Kaye, born in Denton Regional Medical Center on Friday, April 10, 1992 at 1:11 a.m. weighing 6 lb. 2 oz. and measuring 19 inches in length. Sara Kaye is a sister for Anne Elizabeth. Their grandparents are Gerald and Betty Rose Walterscheid and Tom and Rosemary Dankesreiter. Great-grandparents are Margaret Kupper, Theresa Hermes and Lawrence Dankesreiter.

NOTICE!

There will be a reception after the Easter Vigil, which begins at 8:30 p.m., at Sacred Heart Church for those joining the Catholic Church that evening. Honored at the reception will be Larry Gobble, Rhonda Jo Vagher and Jerry Balthrop. The reception will be held in Sacred Heart School Elementary Library, in the basement. Everyone is invited.

Muenster

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FIFTH SIX WEEKS A HONOR ROLL

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Grade Two - Mitchell Endres, P.J. Fleitman, Krystal Hale, Grant Hartman, Brittany Haverkamp, Nathan Hess, Ashley Klement, Kimberly Klement, Jennifer Reid, Andrea Bauer, Adam Bayer, Steven Boaz, Chisam Cain, Laura Drachenberg, Shawn Hess, Krystal Knabe, Crystal Lutkenhaus, Pamela Lutkenhaus, Daniel Rohmer, Shanelle Spakes.

Grade Three - Diane Britain, Lauren Dangelmayr, Malony Gieb, Megan Hennigan.

Grade Four - Allison Endres, Randy Grewing, Darren Hennigan, Jason Lutkenhaus, Casey Walterscheid, Justin Fleitman, Jaclynn Henscheid, Jeff Klement, Douglas Knabe, Raegan Koesler, Jonna Schneider, Jim Stoffels.

Grade Five - Stephanie Bierschenk, Cristy Drachenberg, Melinda Fanning, Mendy Gieb, Aaron Klement, Dolly Patel, Brent Sicking, Dee Dee Walterscheid, Mickie Thweatt.

Grade Six - Keisha Dill, Lucas Hartman, Scott Hermes, Leigh Ann Reiter, Aaron Sicking, Brian Fleitman, Michael Grewing, Bryan Hudspeth.

Grade Seven - Brandi Lutkenhaus, Eric Miller, Jennifer Sicking.

Grade Eight - Melissa Biffle, DaLana Endres, Jeff Flusche, Carrie Hess, Andrea Klement, Mary Knabe, Jason Sicking.

Grade Nine - Kerri Barnhill, Becky Fleitman.

ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

Grade Ten - Candise Abney, Brandi Grewing, Shelley Klement, Theresa Kubis, Amy Otto, Danell Reiter, Rodney Vogel, Tracey Vogel.

Grade Eleven - Darren Bindel, Melissa Fisher, Lori Graham, Mike Hacker, Justin Hartman, Marlene Hess, Chelby Schoppa, Joy Tisdale, DaLana Walterscheid.

Grade Twelve - Kristi Bierschenk, Connie Black, Amy Dankesreiter, Daniel de la Mata, Julie Hess, Nicki Hofbauer, Rex Huchton, Leslie Klement, Tina Klement, Tony Perryman, Kelley Wimmer.

A-B HONOR ROLL

Grade One - Shane Barnhill, Tami Dickinson, Frances Welch, Ashley Sicking, Tiffany Rangel, Mark Moster, Shelton Coughenour.

Grade Two - Stephanie Hellman, Tracy Hess, Chris Luttmer, Travis Sicking, Jason Vogel, April Coughenour, Bradley Felderhoff, Kevin Hermes, Toby Walterscheid.

Grade Three - Josh Ashley, Misty Barnhill, Kacie Garcia, Brandy Gilbreath, Christopher Grewing, Elliot Klement, Kristie Lutkenhaus, William Scoggins, Dillon Sicking, Chris Smith, Bronya Vogel, Terry Sue Wimmer.

Grade Four - Kristen Creed, Kristen Grewing, Brandon Klement, Bryan Miller, Jessica Schoppa, Danny Felderhoff, Polly Fette, Craig Hartman, Heather Hess, Rhianna Samek.

Muenster MOMS meet

Muenster Mothers of Multiples' monthly meeting was held at Antonio's Restaurant in Gainesville on Wednesday, April 8 at 7:00 p.m. Plans were made for those attending the State Convention in Dallas on April 24-26.

Fourteen members were present. The upcoming May meeting will be held May 13 in the home of Linda Fuhrmann. Pat Jackson will represent Rid River Jewelry and give demonstrations of her products along with a special Mother's Day supper provided by all the members attending.

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Sacred Heart hosts NTIL competition

On March 31 the North Texas Independent League Academic Competition was held at Sacred Heart School. Schools involved in the competition were Montague, Forestburg, Prairie Valley, Goldburg and Sacred Heart.

Competition was divided into three age divisions: grades 3-4; 5-6 and 7-8. Sacred Heart students placed in several of the events.

Anne Flusche placed third in Story Telling for grades 3-4. Picture Memory 3-4 was won by Gina Yosten. Kristen Knauf and Nicholas Taylor, third. Matthew Furhmann took third in Dictionary Skills 5-6. Tanya Knauf won second in Poetry 7-8.

Winners in Spelling were grades 3-4 Joanna Gehrig, first, and Kelly Felderhoff, third; grades 5-6, Jessamy Sicking, fourth, and Chrystal Klement, sixth; grades 7-8 Bart Sicking, third, Joseph McCoy, fourth, and Greg Flusche, fifth.

Placing in Number Sense from grades 5-6 were Valerie Bartush, first, and Patrick Miller, sixth; from 7-8 Nicole Endres, second, and John Klement, sixth.

Reading Writing places were given in grades 3-4 to Kayla Felderhoff, first, and Grace Cochran, sixth; in grades 5-6 to Amanda Wimmer, second, and Trisha Endres, sixth; in grades 7-8 Kari Endres, second.

Sacred Heart students took first place in all three divisions of the Art competition. Division 3-4 winners were Jennifer Hess, first, Michelle Fuhrmann, second, and Andrea Bartush, sixth. Amanda Wimmer took first in division 5-6 and in division 7-8 Tanya Knauf was first, Vanessa Felderhoff, third, Paul Swirczynski, fourth, and Bart Sicking, fifth.



NTIL DISTRICT Academic winners included, l to r, front - Jennifer Hess, Kelly Felderhoff, Michelle Fuhrmann, Andrea Bartush, Joanna Gehrig, Anna Flusche, Kayla Felderhoff, Gina Yosten and Grace Cochran; middle - Amanda Wimmer, Matthew Fuhrmann, Valerie Bartush, Trisha Endres, Jessamy Sicking, Crystal Klement, Kristen Knauf and Nicholas Taylor; back - Bart Sicking, Joseph McCoy, Greg Flusche, Kari Endres, Nicole Endres, John Klement, Tanya Knauf, Vanessa Felderhoff, Paul Swirczynski. Not pictured is Patrick Miller.

Janie Hartman Photo

Scholarships offered

Rural Texas communities challenged by the need to fill vacancies in all health care professions now have an opportunity to take advantage of a unique state supported program - the Texas Outstanding Rural Scholar Recognition Program. The program, administered by the Texas Center for Rural Health Initiatives, helps rural Texas communities ensure a well-trained and committed health care work force for the future and help students achieve the health care careers that might otherwise be out of their reach.

Under the program, an organization in a rural community acts as a sponsor for a student pursuing a health care education. The sponsor agrees to contribute financial support for the student's educational and living costs. In turn, the student pledges to return to the sponsoring community upon graduation to work as a health care provider.

Selected outstanding rural scholars become eligible to apply for student loans under the program. The student loans are a combination of funds. The sponsoring rural community provides 50 percent of the loan, and the state provides the remaining 50 percent. This partnership enables the com-

munity to "grow its own" health care providers with state assistance. The student repays the loan on a forgiveness basis. For each year the student works for the sponsor upon graduation, one year of principal and interest on the loan is forgiven.

Many rural Texas communities are sponsoring students through the program in health education programs such as, medicine, nursing, physical and occupational therapy. Applications are now being accepted for the fall semester of 1992. For more information and applications, contact Bill Lydon, Program Administrator, at the Texas Center for Rural Health Initiatives at (512) 479-8891, or write: P.O. Drawer 1708, Austin, Texas 78767-1708.

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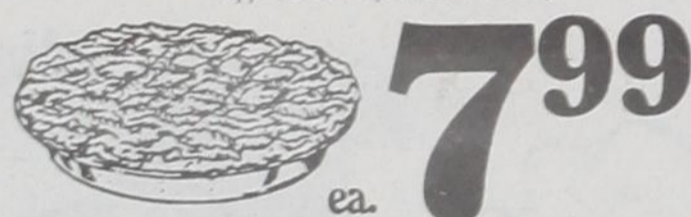
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"A" Honor Roll

12th - Cindy Schilling, Jennifer Walter; 11th - Mandy Barnhill; 10th - Jennifer Endres, Donetta Hess; 9th - Sarina Fuhrmann, Jason Hess, Alison Knabe; 8th - Michael Becker, Kerri Endres, Nicole Endres; 7th - Greg Flusche, Leslie Grewing, Corey Hess, Tanya Knauf; 6th - Matthew Fuhrmann, Chrystal Klement, Jessamy Sicking; 5th - Deann Felderhoff, Patrick Miller; 4th - Anne Flusche, John Flusche, Jennifer Hess, Sarah Hess, Kristen Knauf.

"B" Honor Roll

12th - Bernice Bartel, Mark Flusche, Shirley Henscheid, Gregory Hess, Stevan Nasche; 11th - April Truebenbach, Christy Yosten; 9th - Tammy Fleitman, Jennifer Fuhrmann; 8th - Brandon Bayer, Vanessa Felderhoff, John Klement, Joey Martin, Jake McCoy, Scott Poole; 7th - Anna Fette, Jacob Luke, Brad Schilling, Joel Schilling, Adam Sicking, Bart Sicking, Paul Swirczynski, Tara Yosten; 6th - Trish Endres, Elizabeth Fuhrmann, Aaron Hess, Crystal Klement, Amanda Wimmer; 5th - Adam Barnhill; 4th - Adriene Bartel, Andrea Bartush, Jessica Berres, Debra Dangelmayr, Stephen Hofbauer, Adam Klement, Joshua Luke, Jo Sparkman, Josh Walterscheid.

Baptism

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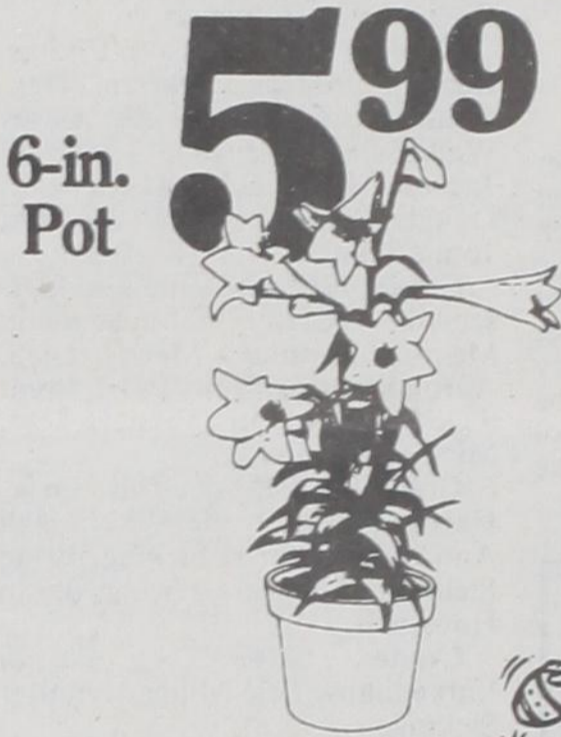
Jacob Henry Bayer, son of Craig and Rita Bayer, was baptized April 11, 1992 after the 7:00 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church, by Father Victor Gillespie OSB. Godparents are John and Cheryl Pollard. Jacob wore his father's baptismal gown and a white crocheted blanket made by his grandmother, Regina Pels, for the occasion.

A gathering was held at Jacob's home following the ceremony for a meal prepared by his parents. Guests also enjoyed a decorated cake made by his grandmother, Carolyn Bayer. Guests included Jacob's parents, godparents and Kalyssa Pollard, grandparents Charles and Carolyn Bayer and Regina Pels, great-grandfathers Johnny Bayer and Ray Swirczynski, aunts, uncles and cousins Steve, Doreen, Nicholas, Adam and Laura Taylor; Danny, Janet, Debra and Michael Voth; Curt Bayer; friends Chuck, Janine and Faith Skinner, and Father Victor.

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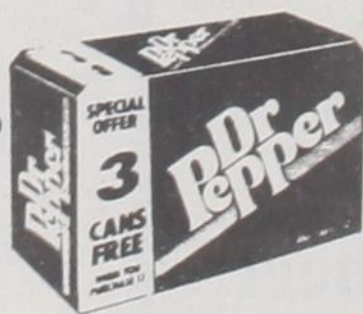
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MEMBERS of Lindsay High School's One-Act Play advance to Regional competition. Participants included, l to r, front - Courtney Krebs, Susie Arendt, Michelle Booth, Christi Secrest, Denise Porter, Melanie Anderson, Leslie Cler, Doug Hellingner, Bryan Dulock; back - Laura Lutkenhaus, Wylie Harris, Christy Macready, Darren Hundt, Brenda Spaeth, Allison Walterscheid, Cassandra Fuhrmann, Christy Mobley and Nicki Arendt. Wylie Harris was named the District's Best Actor, with Cassandra Fuhrmann and Denise Porter named to the All-Star Cast. Melanie Anderson and Doug Hellingner were Honorable Mention All-Stars. See related story on this page for Area results.

Janie Hartman Photo

Lindsay, Forestburg advance to Regional

Students from Lindsay and Forestburg High Schools took part in the Area One-Act Play competition held April 11 at Wesleyan College in Fort Worth. Lindsay's play was "The Rivers and Ravines" and Forestburg's was "Crimes of the Heart." Both schools will be advancing to the Regional competition. Lindsay and Forestburg were selected from six plays.

Lindsay students receiving individual awards at the Area contest were Leslie Cler, best actor; Cassandra Fuhrmann, Douglas Hellingner, Laura Lutkenhaus, Allison Walterscheid and Darren Hundt, all-star cast; and Melanie Anderson, honorable mention.

The Lindsay Technical Crew of Susie Arendt, Michelle Booth, Christi Mobley and Kristi Macready earned "the best crew" award in Area competition. English teacher Craig Hertel directed the play.

Individual awards went to Forestburg students Jennifer Mann, all-star cast; Tracy Moore, all-star cast; Misty Matlock, best actress. Other Forestburg students participating in the play were Clint Carlton, Will Tillman, Nickie Moseley. Beth Dill is the drama teacher.

Regional competition is scheduled for April 25 at McMurray College in Abilene. The plays had won at Zone and District held at Grayson County College.

Free trees given to new members

Ten free shade trees will be given to each person who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during April 1992.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The ten shade trees are Red Oak, Weeping Willow, Sugar Maple,

Green Ash, Thornless Honeylocust, Pin Oak, River Birch, Tuliptree, Silver Maple and Red Maple.

"These trees were selected to provide shade and beauty, and a variety of forms, leaf shapes, and fall colors," John Rosenow, the Foundation's executive director, said.

The trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting in April or May with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to SHADE TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by April 30, 1992.

Schedule of Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Ladies VFW Auxiliary Post #6205 at 8 p.m. on Monday, April 20, in the post home. Election of officers is on the meeting agenda.

Texas Press Women announce winners in contest

Nineteen media members from the Northeast/Central Texas area have taken home awards in the 1991 Communications Contest sponsored by the annual Texas Press Women's Convention in Wichita Falls last weekend.

Among the winners were Elaine Schad and Betty Stephenson.

Elaine Schad, regional correspondent for **The Muenster Enterprise**, and feature writer for two daily papers, won a second place in the "more than 50,000 circulation category; a third place for news reporting; and a third place for section or supplement regularly edited by entrant for a newspaper of "less than 50,000 circulation."

Her winning feature was in the **Fort Worth Star-Telegram** on the turn-of-the-century Orphan Train riders, giving an account of how orphans were adopted, separated from siblings and sometimes poorly treated by people seeking cheap labor. Her third place award was for a story about a Pilot Point man, Danny Shaver, who aided South America cholera victims. Another third place award was for her contribution to the St. Mary's Catholic School Centennial edition, a supplement to the **Gainesville Daily Register**.

Elaine Schad holds a Journalism and English degree from ETSU and has been a free-lance writer for 11 years.

Betty Stephenson of Gainesville, free-lance writer, won an honorable mention for non-fiction books.

Other winners were from

newspapers in Grayson County, Rockwall, Burleson, Denison, Greenville, Sherman, Savoy, Pottsboro and Cleburne.

Cardiovascular nursing seminar to take place at CCC

Nurses of all skill levels can reap the rewards of a special nursing workshop, "Cardiovascular Nursing for the Medical/Surgical Nurse" to be held at Cooke County College Little Theater April 22.

The workshop is hosted by the CCC Continuing Education Division and the Department of Associate Degree Nursing and will be presented by a team of Medical

professionals from the Dallas area. The seminar is from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and fee to enroll is \$20 per person. CCC Dean of Continuing Education Linda Mast encourages early registration to ensure a place in the class.

According to Laurie Royals, CCC director of RN Nursing, the program was designed with the general medical/surgical practitioner in mind.

"This seminar will enable nurses of all skill levels whether they are basic, intermediate or advanced to strengthen their skills in cardiovascular nursing in the medical or surgical unit environment," Royals said.

Objectives that are set out in the workshop include testing and assessing situations unique to various cardiovascular illnesses.

Presenters include Linda Weld, MSN, CCRN, Clinical Specialist and Brenda Miller, RN, Clinical Educator, both affiliated with the RHD Memorial Medical Center.

An added benefit of attending the seminar is that the RHD Memorial Medical Center will issue continuing nursing education credit for 8.1 contact hours. Royals explained that RHD Memorial Medical Center has been awarded provider status by the Texas Nursing Association, which is accredited by the Western Regional Accrediting Committee of the American Nursing Association.

Anyone interested in attending can register at the CCC Continuing Education Office in the Mary Josephine Cox Center on the south end of the CCC campus, or call 817/668-7731, ext. 272.

Mountain Springs sets date for Country Jubilee

by Elaine Schad

Artists and craftsmen from throughout the North Texas area are invited to show and sell their new and homemaker specialties during the Mountain Springs Country Jubilee set for Sept. 19.

Reservations are now being accepted for the more than 100 booths that are expected for the jubilee, sponsored by the Moun-

tain Springs Community Club. Refreshments and live music will be featured throughout the day. The jubilee will benefit the volunteer fire departments in Lake Kiowa and Valley View.

To reserve a booth, call or write Fritzie Hayne, 2330 E. FM 922, Valley View, Tex., 76272, or (817) 637-2313.

A good night's sleep

by Dennis Hess

In the coming weeks, I would like to share some interesting facts and insights about getting a good night's sleep. Material for this column will come from the Better Sleep Council and Sealy Mattress Company.

Some might define a good night's sleep as a minimum of eight hours of sleep. Others would emphasize solid uninterrupted slumber. But what really matters is how you feel in the morning. If you wake up refreshed and ready to go, you've had a good night's sleep.

There is no one formula for how long a good night's sleep should be. The range of normal sleep times is from 5 to 10 hours; the average is 7 1/4 hours. About 2 people in 100 can get by with just 5 hours; another small minority needs about 10 hours. Each individual seems to have an innate sleep "appetite" that is as much a part of genetic programming as hair color, height and skin tone.

A simple way to figure out your sleep needs is to get up at the same time each morning, regardless of when you go to bed. Are you groggy after six hours of shut-eye? Does an extra hour give you more energy? What about two more hours? Since too much time in bed can make you feel sleepier, you may find that more sacktime isn't necessarily better. You'll feel your best if you listen to your body signals and adjust your sleep habits to suit them.

Next week, we'll explore the four stages of quiet sleep and REM sleep. Until then remember you spend almost one-third of your life in bed, so why not spend it on a good Sealy mattress from Hess Furniture?

Christian concerts are booked by Six Flags

Some of the top names in contemporary Christian music will be featured by Six Flags Over Texas during the park's annual Christian Family Days, April 17 and 18.

Appearing in the Music Mill Amphitheater at 8 p.m., April 17, will be Michael W. Smith and Kim Hall. Smith currently has two albums on Billboard Magazine's Top Contemporary Christian list. They are "Go West Young Man," which is ranked third and "i 2 (EYE)."

Petra will be the headliner for Saturday, April 18. Their album, "Unseen Power," is number one on Billboard Magazine's Top Contemporary Christian list. "Beyond

Belief" is also on that list. Al Denson will be the opening act for Petra. The concerts will begin at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Six Flags will be open Friday, April 17, from noon until midnight; Saturday, April 18, from 10 a.m. until midnight; and Sunday, April 19, from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m.

A \$2 concert fee will be charged in addition to regular park admission for both concerts. All seating is reserved.

Advance tickets are available at the Six Flags Over Texas concert box office during park operating hours, or through all Rainbow Ticketmaster and TicketQuik outlets.

Country Tidings

by Ruth Smith

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Quarterly Singing, sponsored by the local churches, will be Sunday, April 26, at 6 p.m. at the Forestburg Baptist Church. Rev. and Mrs. Richard Dugger and the congregation invite everyone to attend.

Sam Bass Day in Rosston will be Saturday, July 18. Make your plans to attend.

Mrs. Louise Lusk of Gainesville visited Mrs. Josephine Berry. Mrs. Lusk was making a flower tour looking for different kinds of wildflowers. She found some new "Shooting Stars," a protected Texas wildflower.

Dorothy and Joe Tursi of Long Island, New York, Judy Stephenson and Mary April of Gainesville visited Mrs. Josephine Berry Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Louise Shults had as her guests during the weekend Bill and Ginny Shults of Denton and Brad Iund and Michelle Garris of Dallas. Mrs. Shults and Bill and Ginny attended the benefit for Callie Presley.

They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Harvill and their houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Frank Corbin, who live in

Castlegate, British Columbia. The Corbins were enroute to visit his mother, Mrs. Dana Corbin, in Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hudspeth spent the night in Wichita Falls where they visited all their family.

Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde, Marie and Red Ford were in Bowie Sunday afternoon and visited Mrs. Ima King.

Mrs. Cindy Ferguson visited the Bewleys Saturday morning.

Mrs. Marilyn McKown and Casey of Valley View spent Tuesday and had dinner with Odessa and Jack Berry. Faye and Lee McKown of Dallas joined in the afternoon for visiting and spent the night.

Saturday, Marilyn and Jerry McKown, Kimberly and Casey had lunch with the Berrys. Katie Cook of Marietta spent the weekend with the Berrys.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips had dinner out Tuesday.

The Jacksons accompanied Elwin Jackson to Bridgeport Saturday evening to see the Wise County Beauty Pageant. Three of the Jacksons' great-grandchildren were in the pageant.

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SACRED HEART students placing in the annual Saint Jo Art Show were, l to r, back - Kelly Bell, Larry Switzer, April Truebenbach, Vickie Bayer; middle - Vanessa Felderhoff, Jennifer Campbell, Tonya Knauf, Corey Hess; front - Shauna Endres, Jessamy Sicking, Kelly Felderhoff, Josh Luke, Courtney Grewing. Not pictured is Mark Flusche.

Janie Hartman Photo

Students purchase World Books

The fifth and sixth grade students at Muenster Public School recently participated in the Partners in Excellence Reading Program, sponsored by World Book. The students pledged to read a certain number of books within a certain time frame and had sponsors who agreed to pay a voluntary price for each book read.

The students earned enough money to purchase a set of **World Books** for each classroom plus a set of **Young Scientists, Student Dictionaries**, a large **Webster's Dictionary** and a set of **Science encyclopedias**.

The World Book representative informed the students that they earned more money than most large schools in Dallas and Fort Worth. The fifth and sixth grade teachers are Leann Spears, Amy Popp and Mary Ahrens. All of the students earned a gold medal for their effort and a root beer float.



MPS STUDENTS participating in the World Book Reading Program included, l to r, top photo: front - Amy Popp's 6th grade, Kristin Dickerson, Michael Boydston, Kimberly Sturm, Telisha Reid, Emily Felderhoff, Shane Sparkman; back - Mandy Vandeventer, Mindy Endres, Valerie Erwin, Brad Escobedo, Kammi Barnhill, Michael Grewing, Brian Fleitman, Corey Anderle, Brandon Grewing, Cody Perryman, Barry Fleitman. Middle Photo: Mary Ahrens' 6th grade, front - Chad Roller, Keisha Dill, Cory Charles, Jeremy Walterscheid, Matt Muller, Leigh Ann Reiter; back - Aaron Sicking, Joyce Hacker, Jerry Stoffels (hidden), Erik Walterscheid, Kristine Hartman, Amanda Boaz, Lucas Hartman, Scott Hermes, Chrisyon Harris, Angela Russell, Stephanie Huchton. Bottom Row: Mrs. Spears' 5th grade class, front - Loren Hermes, Maggie Fisher, Kinzie Gerstberger, Brent Sicking, John Roller, Cristy Drachenberg, Dee Dee Walterscheid, back - Mandy Gieb, Stephanie Bierschen, Dolly Patel, Dorothy Vandeventer, A.J. Riddle, Aaron Klement, Justin Klement, Chad Felderhoff. Not pictured: Wade Van Hoozen and Kerry Fleitman.

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Bartels honored on 30th anniversary Jan. 25

Walter and Celine Bartel celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on Jan. 25, 1992. Their original wedding day was Jan. 6, 1962, and was held in Sacred Heart Church.

Held in their home, the anniversary celebration was hosted by their children, Marceline Felderhoff, Lorene Dudley, Tim, Terry, Juline, Bernice, Adrienne and Jessica Bartel. Special guests were Justin and Chelsea Anne Felderhoff, their grandchildren; and Mrs. Margaret Truebenbach; also Henry and Cecilia Bartel and

Giles Truebenbach, who were members of the original wedding party.

Special wedding gifts from their children and grandchildren were a family portrait and group portrait.

Guests enjoyed a buffet of assorted cheeses and a brisket supper prepared by Walter Bartel and family. An anniversary cake was served. It was decorated like the original three layer wedding cake, and held the keepsake bride and groom figurine. Guests were served a red dinner wine made by Joe Bartel and served with dinner.

Decorations on the cake table repeated the chosen wedding colors of aqua blue and ivory. A centerpiece of ivory lilies, aqua, pink and ivory roses with greenery was arranged in a crystal iridescent vase made by Marceline Felderhoff as a gift from the grandchildren. She also made the corsage presented to her mother.

Relatives and guests who attended the celebration came from Muenster, Gainesville, Denton, Pilot Point, Tioga, Ponder, Midland, Aubrey and Dallas.

Pictures were taken by Floyd Felderhoff and a video tape was made by Lorene Dudley to record the celebration. Relatives, guests and friends enjoyed visiting and looking at pictures made on the wedding day of Jan. 6, 1962.

Pre-School Parents meet

The Sacred Heart Pre-School Parent Group, with twelve members present, enjoyed a program presented by four students who demonstrated their favorite class exercise, during the regular meeting held on Monday, March 23, opened by Mr. Murdock with a prayer.

Lana Fisher demonstrated the animal-matching cards, matching animal body parts with matching cards, and then read the word to match the body part.

Jacqueline Bauer demonstrated the cheese-slicing exercise. This teaches the child to handle and use kitchen utensils.

Teresa Greathouse chose the animal-sorting exercise where she separated the animals according to species and then by color.

Lyle Bellows demonstrated the animal puzzles where he had to match the hindquarter of the animal with the corresponding front quarter.

Annette Bayer reported that new shelving would be installed on March 28.

Many exciting plans were announced for the Week of the Young Child, April 6-10. Preschoolers participated in the Opening Mass on Monday. A trip to Casa Manana to see "Velveteen Rabbit" was scheduled for Tuesday. Parents and grandparents were invited to enjoy a sack lunch at the City Park with their child. A Tea Party on Thursday was planned for students to share with their favorite Teddy Bear. Friday concluded the Week of the Young Child with an Artfest for grades pre-school through grade eight.

Plans were begun for the Pre-School's tenth anniversary. Former teachers, aides and former students will be invited to a barbecue supper on Sunday, May 3 at the parish pavilion, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Invitations will be sent to 132 families. A tour will be offered to anyone wishing to see the preschool. Prizes will be given away. The Preschool Parent Group will hold its next meeting on Monday, April 20 at 7 p.m.



MHS begins 1992-93 course schedule

Muenster High School has begun the process of course scheduling for the 1992-93 school year. During the month of March, a tentative course schedule was posted on the main bulletin board in the MHS foyer. Students were asked to review the schedule and suggest revisions to the principal. The schedule was revised and fine-tuned as much as possible.

This tentative schedule is used as a guide for students in grades ten through twelve so they can begin to decide which elective courses they need to request. Students in grades seven through nine do not have as many elective choices and these students' schedules are not very complicated. Now that older students have viewed the tentative schedule, they can consider possible elective classes in fine arts, vocational education, and business and computer education.

Starting April 20, MHS Counselor Kay Perry will begin meeting with the 1992-93 tenth through twelfth grade students and explain course selections for next year. Students will have a week to discuss those selections with parents and course request sheets will be due in the office for these students on April 28. The course request sheets must be signed by the student and at least one parent. Parents wishing to discuss the course requests are encouraged to contact Mrs. Perry or MHS Principal Jerry Metzler.

The 1992-93 seventh, eighth, and ninth grade students will receive the course selection information in early May, after the most recent achievement test results have arrived. Tentatively, MHS has scheduled a parent orientation

meeting for parents of incoming high school freshmen at 6:00 p.m. on May 14, 1992. This will be the same night as the Spring Band Concert and will, hopefully, be convenient for parents to attend. Orientation for parents of incoming seventh graders will be held before the start of the 1992-93 school year in mid-August.

The 1992-93 Course Schedule will not be completely final until school starts next August; now is the time to look at students' individual needs and requests. Parents and students are encouraged to ask questions at any time; anyone unable to attend the called meetings should telephone MHS with any questions.

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April 20-24

Mon. - Hamburger Pie, relish, tater tots, chili beans, peaches, milk.

Tues. - Lasagna, salad, corn, garlic toast, banana pudding, milk.

Wed. - Barbecue Chicken, macaroni & cheese, green beans, pineapple delight, milk.

Thur. - Hamburger Steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, butter, rice krispy treat, milk.

Fri. - No School!

LINDSAY SCHOOL MENU
April 20-24

Mon. - No School, Weather Day!

Tues. - Chili Dogs, baked beans, potato chips, carrot sticks, pickles, iced cake, milk.

Wed. - Lasagna, fried okra, mixed vegetables, cole slaw, bread, pineapple, milk.

Thur. - Chicken Fajitas, trimmings, pinto beans, bread, fruit cobbler, milk.

Fri. - No School!

SACRED HEART SCHOOL
April 20-24

Mon. - Easter Monday, No School!

Tues. - Sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, peaches, cinnamon bread, butter, milk.

Wed. - Pizza, blackeyed peas, salad, jello, milk.

Thur. - Oven Fried Chicken, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, yellow cake bread, milk.

Fri. - Cheeseburgers, trimmings, French fries, ice cream, milk.

FORESTBURG MENU
April 20-24

Mon. - No School!

Tues. - LUNCH: Steak Fingers, creamed potatoes, green beans, applesauce, fruit bars, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Donuts, juice, milk.

Wed. - LUNCH: Lasagna, blackeye peas, corn, English pea salad, peaches, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Oatmeal, toast, juice, milk.

Thur. - LUNCH: Salmon Patties, creamed potatoes, pickles, English peas, breaded okra, fruit gelatin, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk.

Fri. - LUNCH: Chili Dogs, tater tots, pork and beans, lettuce, pickles, fruit cocktail, milk. BREAKFAST: Biscuit & Gravy w/Sausage, juice, milk.

MÜNSTER SCHOOL MENU
April 20-24

Mon. - Hot Dogs, French fries, baked beans, fruit, milk.

Tues. - Chicken Fried Steak, potatoes, English peas, rolls, milk.

Wed. - Little Smokies, French fried potatoes, corn, bread, milk.

Thur. - Barbecue Sandwich, potatoe chips, pickles, cookies, milk.

Fri. - Ham and Cheese Sandwich, French fries, lettuce, fruit, milk.

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Are other exemptions available?

If you're **disabled** — or if you're **65 years old or older** — you are entitled to an **additional \$10,000 school tax exemption** on your home. And if you qualify for the over-65 exemption, you're also entitled to a permanent, locked-in "ceiling" on the school property taxes on your home. (The ceiling does not apply to county or city property taxes, and those entities may offer other exemptions.)

Do I have to apply each year?

No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 1991, you won't need to reapply for 1992 unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home — or if you've moved to a new home — you'll need to file for an exemption for 1992. And if you **turned 65 or became disabled** during 1991, you need to file for the additional exemptions.

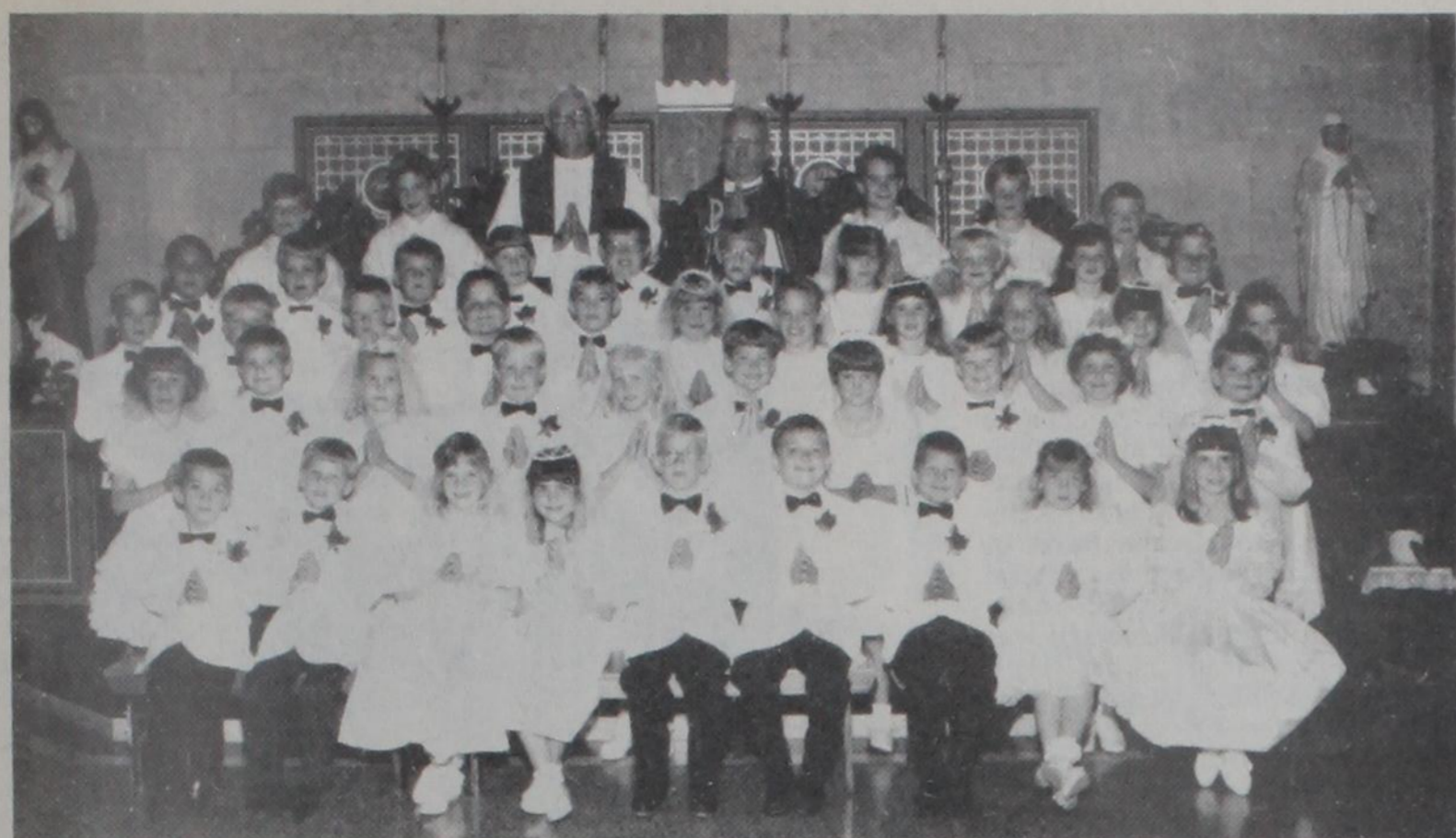
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1992 SACRED HEART FIRST COMMUNICANTS

Forty children receive First Communion

A milestone in the lives of 40 second grade children of Sacred Heart Parish and a treasured event in their spiritual growth occurred on Sunday, April 5, 1992 with their reception for the first time of the Eucharist.

Receiving their first Holy Communion during the 10:30 a.m. Mass officiated and celebrated by Father Victor Gillespie OSB and Father Camillus Cooney OSB were the following.

Andrea, daughter of Bob and Kathy Bauer; Adam, son of Tom and Joyce Bayer; Amanda, daughter of Danny and Hilda Darwin; Mitchell, son of Bob and Kenya Endres; Bradley, son of Billy and Kathy Felderhoff; Paul, son of Paul and Susanna Fleitman; Krystal, daughter of Kim and Debbie Hale; Grant, son of Roy and Irene Hartman; Brittany, daughter of Billy and D'Ann Haverkamp; Stephanie, daughter of Dale and Leona Hellman; Kevin, son of Robert and Janet Hermes; Nathan, son of Virgil and Judith Hess; Shawn, son of Glenn and Jeanie Hess; Tracy, daughter of Tim and Vicky Hess; Ashley, daughter of Claude and Deb Klement; Kimberly, daughter of Roy and Carol Klement; Krystal, daughter of Andy and Janie Knabe; Crystal, daughter of Robert Jr. and Linda Lutkenhaus; Pamela, daughter of Leo and Peggy Lutkenhaus; Christopher, son of Michael and Anita Luttmer; Daniel, son of William and Laura Rohmer; Travis, son of Bill and Shawna Sicking; Jason, son of Gene and Carol Vogel; Toby, son of Damian and Margie Walterscheid; Audrey, daughter of Monte and Janet Barnhill; Eric, son of Leon and Lea Ann Bayer; Jonathan, son of Leonard and Patti Bayer; Jacob, son of Sam and Karen Endres;

Lacy, daughter of Phil and Marlene Endres; Luke, son of Gary and Mary Endres; Kelly, daughter of Garry and Susan Fetsch; Elizabeth, daughter of David and Pam Fette; Matthew, son of Anthony and Linda Grewing; Ashley, daughter of Brent and Mary Hess; Tanya, daughter of Howard and Darlene Hess; John, son of Henry and Florentine Knabe; Mattie, daughter of Matt and Colynda Sicking; Aaron, son of Darell and Sandra Walterscheid; Jeremy, son of Gene and Linda Yosten; and Kristen, daughter of James and Susan Yosten.

Through the cooperation of many, the service was sacred, solemn, impressive and beautiful. Barbara Fuhrmann, Director of Religious Education in Sacred Heart Parish, gave the introduction and narration.

First Communicants entered in procession, and were joined by their parents who helped them light their candles from the Easter candle. From there the children entered the sanctuary and faced the congregation to renew their baptismal promises.

Ruth Felderhoff was organist for the processional. She was joined by Christy Hesse, Pam and Dave Fette and Eric Gray for the entrance song "I Am the Resurrection and the Light."

Adam Bayer gave the First Reading; refrain of the Responsorial Psalm was sung by the music ministry; verses were read by John Knabe and Andrea Bauer. Luke Endres gave the Second Reading.

Father Victor read the Gospel and delivered the Homily, addressing mostly the Communicants. He reminded the children to remember that they are children of God; that all are sinners in need of Jesus; and to remember their

parents, teachers and especially to remember God.

General intercessions were read by Elizabeth Fette, Krystal Hale, Aaron Walterscheid, Shawn Hess, Jeremy Yosten, Mitch Endres, Eric Bayer. Amanda Darwin, Mattie Sicking and Brittany Haverkamp.

Offertory gifts were carried to the altar by Audrey Barnhill, Bradley Felderhoff and Toby Walterscheid. The song for preparation of the gifts was "You Are Child of the Universe," led by the music group.

Father Victor led the congregation in a special Eucharistic Prayer for Children's Masses, with sung responses from "Bloom Where You Are Planted."

The First Communicants were accompanied by their parents in receiving the Eucharist as the music ministry sang "Let the Children Come To Me."

Communion songs included "I Am the Bread of Life," "God Is So Good" and "One Bread, One Body."

After Communion, the children again lined up in front of the altar, facing the congregation, singing, "A Gift From Your Children," with gestures. They were directed by Christy Hesse.

Father Victor, Mass servers and First Communicants led the recessional after Mass, to the closing song, "Yahweh."

Mass servers were brothers of the First Communicants, Russell Fette, Scott Hermes, Aaron Klement, Jeffrey Yosten and Jonathan Yosten. Eucharistic Ministers were Arthur and Frances Bayer, Mark and Carol Klement, Roger and Janie Taylor and Leoba Mollenkopf. Ushers included Maurus Hacker, Harold Bindel, Doug Martin and William Hermes. Roach Video made video tapes of the Mass and took pictures of the children after the Mass.

Deserving a special credit for the memorable occasion are teachers and parents who worked many, many hours to prepare the children for the Sacrament of Initiation and the reception of the Holy Eucharist. They include Sister Genevieve McConnell of Sacred Heart School and Linda Knabe, Debbie Hartman and Sandra Hennigan of the Parish Religious Education Program.

Cooke County Electric meeting draws record attendance Mon.

Cooke County Electric Cooperative entertained its largest ever annual meeting crowd Monday, April 13 in the Sacred Heart Community Center. An estimated 950 members and guests gave a standing ovation to Cooke County College President Dr. Bud Joyner, who delivered an entertaining address on the values of rural living and rural communities.

Meeting highlights included presentation of a 45-year service award to Jewel Otto, manger of office-operations. The Cooperative's 1992 annual report was dedicated to Mrs. Otto, who started work at the Cooperative in September,

1946. Board President Robert Lewis, who presented the employee service awards, praised her leadership, dedication and professionalism. Mrs. Otto has no retirement plans in the immediate future.

Twenty-five year service awards were given to Walter Bartel, a crew foreman, and Jack Coker, a serviceman.

The audience was enthralled by Joyner's speech, which included a variety of humorous stories as well as praise of rural communities made up of people who have common sense and take time to care about their neighbors.

Members unanimously re-elected three directors: Board President Robert Lewis, Vice President Ray Powell, and Secretary-Treasurer Jesse Haralson.

Lewis is a rancher who lives northwest of Gainesville. Powell, a retired employee of Swift & Co., lives near the Montague County community of Bonita, and Haralson, a salesman for Estes Chemical Co., lives south of Lake Nocona.

Prior to the business meeting, members enjoyed a barbecue dinner and were entertained by Sweetie Than Honey. The group, made up of sisters Jenny Lynn and Kelley Jean Wimmer, gave a rousing and well-received music performance.

General Manager Philip Slater introduced each cooperative employee during the meeting, praising them as the backbone of the Cooperative. He also took time to honor several retired employees, current directors and retired directors in the audience.

Cooperative attorney Richard Stark also asked those in the audience to remember Jack Crownover, who died last week. Crownover was an important part of CCEC's history, serving as a director for 40 years, 22 of them as board president.

Slater also introduced Marlene Hess, a Muenster High School Junior who won the Cooperative's

Youth Tour Competition and will go to Washington D.C. this summer.

First prize, 20" color television, went to Henry D. Gay of Gainesville. Claude Nichols, also of Gainesville, took home a VCR with remote control and Lucille Crow of Lake Kiowa won an automatic home bakery. Raymond Salmon Jr. of Nocona received an electric meter lamp.

Following is a list of door prizes and the winners: \$50 power bills credits, Bob Gross of Muenster, Andrew N. Arrington of Nocona, Earl Deaver of Moss Lake, Spring Creek Church, Joaline C. French, et al of Muenster, Woodbine Community Club, Ray Lynch of Woodbine, C.E. Faulkner of Collinsville, Karl N. Swanburg of Lake Kiowa, B.L. McMurray of Nocona; 18" fan, Harry J. Gill of Lake Kiowa; stereo cassette recorder, King A. Koch of Muenster; security light, Harold Bindel of Muenster; Dirt Devil vacuum, Ray Evans of Muenster; blender, Maurus Hacker of Muenster; iced tea pot, T.J. Wimmer of Muenster; Mr. Coffee Automatic Brewing System, Imogene Caroland of Nocona; Tater Twister, George Rue of Whitesboro; indoor electric grill, Eric J. Hess of Lindsay; Toastmaster Snackster, Gene Schmidklofer of Gainesville; electric skillet, Kenneth Alexander of Valley View; Mr. Coffee, Sam Segraves of Era; 42 piece cordless screwdriver set, Theophile Kwes Jr. of Nocona; steam/dry iron, Billy Zimmerer of Lindsay; handy chopper, Coy Mosley of Saint Jo; clock radio, R.W. Metcalf of Whitesboro; electric can opener, Ernie Husman of Gainesville.

Amarillo Symphony Orchestra features Palo Duro Canyon

On May 1, 1992 look for towering cliffs to surround, encompass and echo the original sounds of Samuel Jones' Palo Duro Canyon Symphony at the place of its birth, Pioneer Amphitheatre in Palo Duro Canyon State Park near Amarillo, Texas.

Strings and brass will blend into nature as the sounds of the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra bounce from the canyon walls into the 1,742 seat outdoor theatre during the first-time, world premier concert.

The colorful 110-mile, 1,000-foot deep canyon was Samuel Jones' inspiration as he worked for more than a year and a half to capture the sights, sounds and feel of the majestic formations of the "Grand Canyon of Texas."

"As I see it, this new work should not try to depict how the Palo Duro Canyon looks at differing times of the day," Jones said as he began to write, "It should emanate from and help to create anew a sense of the mythology of this land."

The finished piece projects a blend of quiet serenity with animation, constantly changing...as the canyon itself.

Looney Tunes cartoon comes to life in new ride

Bugs Bunny and his Looney Tunes cartoon pals are brought to animated life in a new ride under construction at Six Flags Over Texas.

Called "Yosemite Sam and the Gold River Adventure," the ride will take park guests in boats along a winding river housed in a 20,000 square foot building.

Six Flags Entertainment Chairman and CEO Bob Pittman described the attraction as "a cartoon which comes to life around you."

He said the ride's story line begins with the robbery of gold vaults guarded by Elmer Fudd. Riders are "deputized" by a state-of-the-art animated figure of Bugs Bunny, and they join in the hunt for suspect Yosemite Sam.

The pursuit continues through 24 scenes featuring such Looney Tunes stars as the Roadrunner, Wile E. Coyote, Daffy Duck, Porky Pig, Sylvester, Tweety and Speedy Gonzales.

More than 125 special effects and fully animated characters are seen during the ride. Geysers spew, cannon boom, dynamite blasts and "Acme Anvils and Bird Traps"

pop into action during the adventure.

Pittman commented, "This ride with its cast of fully animated character figures is exciting evidence of the new relationship between Six Flags and the Time Warner organization. It's a great combination." The Six Flags theme parks became affiliates of Time Warner earlier this year.

The \$5 million dollar ride is expected to open in early June.

Six Flags Over Texas is one of the seven Six Flags theme parks. Six Flags Theme Parks, Inc. is the country's largest regional theme park company. An estimated 85 percent of all Americans live within driving distances of one of the parks, which are, in addition to Six Flags Over Texas: Six Flags Over Georgia (Atlanta); Six Flags Over Mid-America (St. Louis); AstroWorld (Houston); Six Flags Great Adventure (New York/Philadelphia); Six Flags Great America (Chicago/Milwaukee) and Six Flags Magic Mountain (Los Angeles). Six Flags Theme Parks, Inc. is a subsidiary of Six Flags Entertainment, a Time Warner affiliated company.

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Tigers are champions!

For the first time since 1986, the Sacred Heart Tiger Track Team captured first place in TAPPS District IV AA Track Meet. "I am completely overjoyed with these guys' performances. It's really incredible that we were able to win the district because we were the smallest school, enrollment-wise, competing," stated Coach John Nasche. Every school at the meet had an enrollment of over 100 students with several up to 150.

In the process of capturing first, the Tiger Track Team collected 183.5 points, 24 personal records, 7 gold medals, 5 second and 5 third place finishes, and a total of 14 4th, 5th and 6th places. "This was our best track meet of the year. We are consistently becoming faster and faster. That's obvious, due to our consistent ability to better our times by breaking 24 personal records - this year's total to date is 93 for the team. It's obvious that this track team has been heading in the right direction from the start. With two weeks remaining on the track schedule, I'm sure we will break the century mark in personal records that have been broken!"

The District Track Meet is held to determine qualifiers to the State Track Meet. Anyone placing in the top 4 places at District are eligible to participate in that event at State. Twelve Tigers qualified: Mark Flusche, Chris Hess, Jason Frost, Gregg Hess, Bill Park, Stevan Nasche, Werner Becker, Aaron Berres, Jody Fleitman, Kelly Bayer, Neil Berres and Jason Hess. "Justice has really been served, because the Track District Championship went to the Tigers who are really deserving of that honor, because of our hard work and attitude. These guys have worked ever so hard during the season, running hills, long distances, and quarters after quarters (400 meters). Their work ethic and attitude have brought Sacred Heart its first District Championship in eight years. Congratulations, Tigers!" concluded Coach Nasche. Following Sacred Heart in scoring were Lubbock Christian 105½ points, Jesus Chapel 96, Lake Country 64, Notre Dame and Agape Academy 49 points each. Results are as follows:

400 Meter Relay - 4th, Sacred Heart, Stevan Nasche, Werner Becker, Jason Hess, Neil Berres, 48.50. **1600 Meter Relay** - 1st, Sacred Heart, Neil Berres, Gregg Hess, Jason Frost, Chris Hess, 3:45.03.

3200 Meter Run		
1	Mark Flusche	11:77.00
2	Jody Fleitman	11:13.56
5	Kelly Bayer	11:44.55
110 Meter High Hurdles		
1	Jason Frost	16.63
4	Werner Becker	11.94
5	Jeff Sicking	19.90
800 Meter Run		
1	Aaron Berres	2:08.19
3	Gregg Hess	2:11.11
5	Jason Hofbauer	2:15.77
400 Meter Run		
1	Chris Hess	54.30
2	Neil Berres	55.25
5	Jason Hofbauer	59.03

Continued improvement, some outstanding performances, a complete squad and a united team effort enabled the Sacred Heart Tigerettes to hold off a determined track field to capture the 1992 TAPPS West Region Track Title. "The girls showed great determination to win this one," said Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "There are many reasons to contribute to this win, but perhaps the great effort the girls gave on Saturday showed some big hearts."

The Tigerettes held off a late

Stephanie Grewing, Sarina Fuhrmann and Kelly Dangelmayr finished 2nd with a 53.63 clocking. Jennie Endres scored a 3rd in the 800m run with a 2:48 clocking and nudged out teammate Shirley Henscheid. Julie Felderhoff scored a 5th in the hurdles. Stephanie Grewing finished 3rd in the 100m dash with a 14.02 clocking and was followed by teammates Kelly Dangelmayr and Deann Bayer in 4th and 5th respectively. April Truebenbach clocked a 68.3 in the 400m dash for 2nd place and was followed by Tiffany Fisher in 5th and Erica Schilling scored a 6th. The Tigerettes 800m relay team clocked a 1:59 for 2nd. Members included Vickie Bayer, Stephanie Grewing, Deann Bayer and Kelly Dangelmayr. Julie Felderhoff brought home the bronze in the 300m hurdles.

Jesus Chapel closed to within 6 points of the Tigerettes entering the 1600m run but Shirley Henscheid clocked a 6:22 for the gold and teammates Melissa Miller and Jennifer Fuhrmann finished 3rd and 4th to secure the Tigerette championship. The Tigerette 1600m relay team of Vickie Bayer, Jennie Endres, Angie Hofbauer and April Truebenbach closed out the meet with a 3rd-place run.

"Our number of participants and their efforts are to be commended," said mentor LeBrasseur. "Those 5th and 6th place finishes gave us points and held the other teams at bay." The Tigerettes have qualified 16 girls for the TAPPS State Championships next weekend at Baylor.



SACRED HEART TIGERETTES, 1992 District Champions, 1 to r, standing - Kelly Dangelmayr, Julie Felderhoff, Sarina Fuhrmann, Leslie Grewing, Shirley Henscheid, April Truebenbach, Vickie Bayer, Jennie Endres, Tiffany Fisher, Mandy Barnhill, Donnetta Hess, Erica Schilling; kneeling - Angie Hofbauer, Melissa Miller, Deann Bayer; front - Jennifer Fuhrmann. *Janie Hartman Photo*



1992 SACRED HEART TIGERS, District Track Champions, 1 to r, back - Stevan Nasche, Gregg Hess, Jeff Sicking, Jason Frost, Werner Becker, Mark Flusche, Bill Park, Chris Hess; front - Jason Hofbauer, Heath Bayer, Jody Fleitman, Neil Berres, Jason Hess, Aaron Berres, Kelly Bayer. Not pictured are Jordon Bayer, Paul Hastings and Brian Rohmer. *Janie Hartman Photo*

300 Meter Hurdles		
2	Jason Frost	45.37
4	Jason Hess	46.44
6	Werner Becker	47.98
200 Meter Dash		
6	Chris Hess	24.14
1600 Meter Run		
1	Mark Flusche	4:58.91
2	Aaron Berres	4:59.00
5	Jason Hess	5:23.14
Shot Put		
4	Kelly Bayer	34'4"
6	Bill Park	33'2"
Discus		
6	Kelly Bayer	110'0"
Pole Vault		
1	Stevan Nasche	9'6"
2	Chris Hess	9'0"
3	Bill Park	8'6"
Triple Jump		
6	Chris Hess	35'11"
High Jump		
4	Stevan Nasche	5'4"
5	Jason Frost	5'2"

Jesus Chapel rally to capture the championship. The Tigerette managed 176 points, Jesus Chapel scored 146, Lake Country 118, Lubbock Christian 86, Agape Academy 18, and Notre Dame 6. This is the second consecutive week the Tigerettes have captured a team title. Last week, the Tigerettes won the Red River Relays.

Collecting 68 points in the field events and the 3200m run lifted the Tigerettes into a 20-point lead over their competition. Freshman Tammy Fleitman captured the shot title and teammates Donnetta Hess and Mandy Barnhill scored 4th and 5th respectively. Deann Bayer tossed the discus 89' for the silver. Bayer also scored a 5th in the high jump and teammate Erica Schilling scored a 3rd. Stephanie Grewing long-jumped 14'6" for a 2nd and teammates April Truebenbach and Kelly Dangelmayr finished 3rd and 5th respectively. Schilling also recorded a 5th in the triple jump. Mandy Barnhill led the way for the Tigerette 3200m runners as she finished 2nd and was followed by Melissa Miller and Shawnee Lee.

To open the finals, the Tigerette 400m relay team of Deann Bayer,

Junior High District Track Meet Tuesday

Muenster will host this season's junior high district track meet, scheduled for Tuesday, April 21 on the Muenster track.

Teams in the district are Muenster, Lindsay, Era, Saint Jo and Ponder.

The meet begins at 4:00 p.m., with no running preliminaries. All events will be finals.

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THE MUESTER LADY HORNETS won the District Golf Championship last week. Members include, 1 to r, Brandi Grewing, Kelley Wimmer, Lori Graham, Kim Stewart, Jami Flusche. Jami was also a 2nd place medalist. Results of the tournament were not available. *Janie Hartman Photo*

Junior High Action



Michael Becker, Sacred Heart high jump.



DaLana Endres winds up for the throw.



Cody Sicking clears the bar.



Andrea Klement's throw wins the gold.

Photos by Janie Hartman



Hess throws from the ring as Jody Felderhoff waits his turn.



Jeff Hale wins the long jump.



Donna Lester, Lindsay thrower.



Julia Fleitman, 2400m winner. Misty Klement, distance runner. Nicole Endres

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Doctors are reshaping the cornea with a laser to correct farsightedness in an experimental procedure at Hunkeler Eye Clinic in Kansas City, Missouri. Laser thermokeratoplasty seems to improve vision quickly; research will determine if this is long-lasting.

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Lindsay Knights win district golf tournament

by Tanner Neidhardt

The Lindsay golf team looks to Regional play after finishing the second round of District in the top spot.

The Lindsay I golfers finished with a total score over two rounds of 744, 68 strokes less than second place Saint Jo.

District competition consisted of two rounds, each at a different place.

The first round was held March 23 at Willow Springs. Migel Garcia clearly led the pack after this round as he shot a 76.

In the second and final round, held at Runaway Bay Golf course on April 8, Garcia added an 81 to his two-round total giving him first place individually. "Migel is playing real well," golf coach Tom Fluker said.

Other team members were Darren Hundt (191) and Kenny Fleitman (194) who received fourth and sixth individually, Jeff Hermes (208), and Shane Huchton

(215).

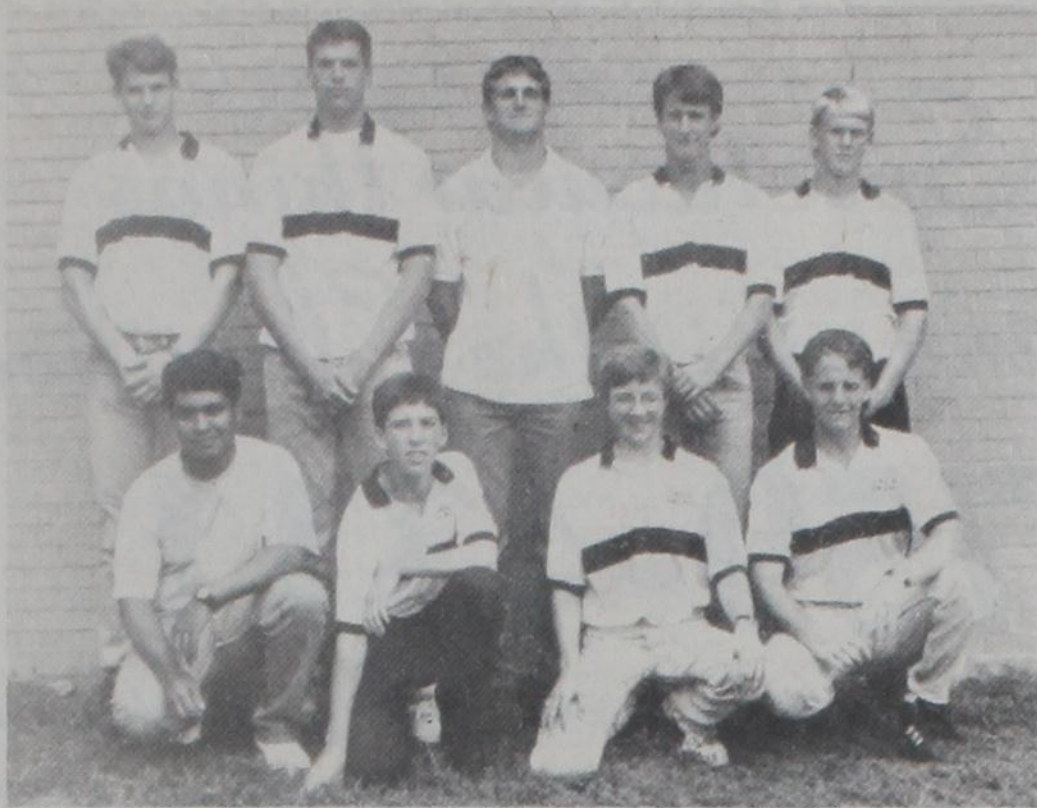
The second round scores were not quite as good as the first. The golf course had much to do with this, according to Fluker. "Runaway Bay is really narrow and hilly," Fluker said. "It makes for a lot of penalty strokes that we didn't have to deal with in the first round."

Whether the Lindsay team can keep down their scores for Regional after the last outing is not a question to Fluker, though. "I expect to do quite well at Regionals," commented the coach. "Because the Regional course is more like the first course we played on and a lot like our practice course."

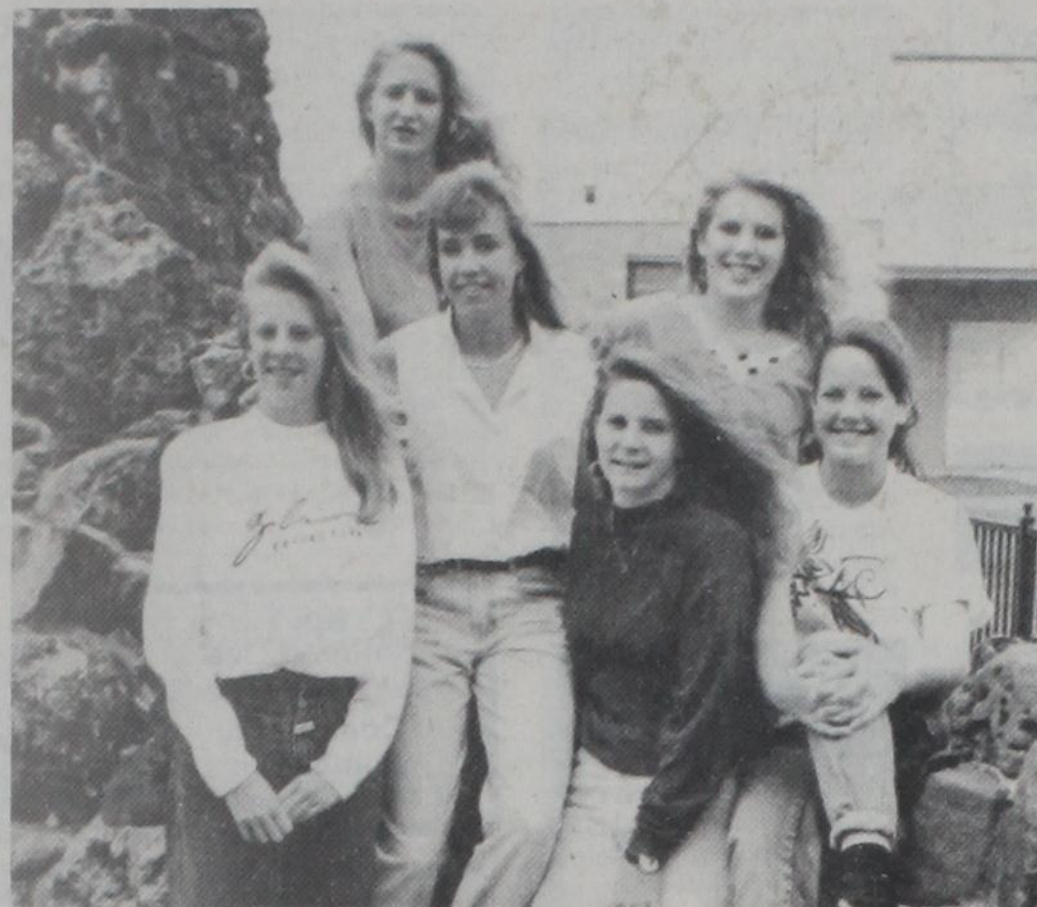
The Lindsay II team also competed at both rounds of District.

"For the most part, I felt like the Lindsay II team showed a lot of improvement - most notably Toby Eberhart," Fluker said.

The Regional competition will take place April 26 in Abilene.



LINDSAY HIGH SCHOOL golf teams, l to r, back - Jeff Pearson, Kenny Fleitman, Pat Corcoran, Jeff Hermes, Shane Huchton; front - Miguel Garcia, Darren Hundt, Leslie Cler and Toby Eberhart. Janie Hartman Photo



ABOVE: Lindsay Lady Knights' tennis team, l to r, Meredith Bowman, Laura Lutkenhaus, Susie Arendt, Janel Fuhrmann, Trisha Krebs and Allison Walterscheid. Below: Knights' tennis team, l to r, back - Jeremy Owens, Kenny Fleitman, Jeff Hermes; front - Darren Hundt and Toby Eberhart. Watch for tournament results next week. Janie Hartman Photo



MUESTER HIGH SCHOOL girls' tennis team competed in the District Tournament Monday and Tuesday. Results were not available, though Brandy Debnam was the singles gold medalist. Participants included, l to r, Amy Otto, Danell Reiter, Candise Abney, Brandy Debnam and Theresa Kubis. Janie Hartman Photo



HORNETS competing in tennis this season were Mike Gobble, Eric Van Swearingen, Cory Cain, A.J. Knabe and Jason Huchton. Gobble won first place in District earlier this week. Tournament results were not made available. Janie Hartman Photo

Hornets finish 2nd...

Lady Hornets win meet

Muenster's Lady Hornets dominated the Chico Invitational Track Meet last Saturday by scoring 120 points. Nocona and Prosper tied for second with 69 and Lindsay finished fourth at 63 in a field of 17 teams.

Gold medals were won by Tina Klement in the 3200m run; Dianne Pagel, 300m hurdles; and Roxie Knabe in the shot put.

The Hornets settled for second place with 61 points, 26 points behind the winning Nocona team. Era finished third with 52 and Lindsay came in fourth with 50 points.

The Hornets' 1600m relay team of Doug Hennigan, Mike Gobble, Kenneth Walterscheid and Ryan Sicking brought home the first place trophy, with Ryan Sicking winning the gold in the 300m hurdles.

Muenster competed in the District Track Meet Thursday. Watch next week's Muenster Enterprise for results and pictures.

1	Knabe	M	40'6"
	Long Jump	L	16'3 1/2"
	High Jump	M	4'8"
2	Dankesreiter	M	4'8"
2	Walterscheid	M	4'8"
6	Sharp	L	4'6"

400 Meter Relay - 1st, Lindsay, 53.56; 2nd, Muenster, 53.81. 800 Meter Relay, 3rd, Lindsay, 1:54.75; 4th, Muenster, 1:55.09. 1600 Meter Relay, 2nd, Muenster, 4:25.66

BOYS RESULTS
400 Meter Relay, 5th, Lindsay, 46.12; 6th, Muenster, 46.69. 1600 Meter Relay, 1st, Muenster, (Hennigan, Gobble, Walterscheid, Sicking), 3:38.56; 3rd, Lindsay (Hughes, Hermes, Zimmerer, Hess), 3:40.69.

4	Hess	L	2:12.48
	110 Meter Hurdles	L	15.34
2	Cox	L	15.48
3	Sicking	M	15.48
	100 Meter Dash	L	11.41
5	Dieter	L	11.41
	400 Meter Dash	M	54.28
2	Hennigan	M	54.28
3	Zimmerer	L	54.52
6	Hess	L	57.41

1	Sicking	M	42.09
	200 Meter Dash	M	23.52
3	Dieter	L	23.52
5	Zimmerer	L	24.63

	Shot Put	L	42'11 1/4"
6	Corcoran	L	42'11 1/4"
	Discus	L	127'11"
5	Fleitman	L	127'11"
	Triple Jump	M	42'2 1/4"
3	Gobble	M	42'2 1/4"
6	Sicking	M	39'7 1/2"
	Pole Vault	M	11'6"
2	Gobble	M	11'6"
	Long Jump	L	20'5"
5	Corcoran	L	20'5"

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Knights win Texoma

The Lindsay Knights scored 155 points in April 4th's Texoma Relays in Gainesville to win the Division II Championship. Gainesville JV and Sanger followed for the top three places.

Lindsay swept the meet in two events, the 800m run and the 110 high hurdles. Doug Hellinger won the 800m, finishing at 2:09; George Lutkenhaus timed in at 2:10 and Leslie Hess at 2:11. In the 110 hurdles the top three places went to Donnie Cox, 1st at 14.98; Jeff Hermes, 16.68; and Fred Hughes, 16.98. Hughes also won the gold in the 300m intermediate hurdles with a time of 42.9.

In the 1600m run, Lutkenhaus took first place, clocking in at 4:52. Doug Hellinger followed at 5:09 for fourth place. In the other distance race, Tanner Neidhardt timed in at 11.41 which was good enough for a sixth place.

The Knights' 400m runners all placed, led by Keith Zimmerer who finished second with a time of

54.62. Chris Brown's 55.65 gave him fourth while Leslie Hess came in fifth at 55.95.

The 400m relay team of Jeff Hermes, Dan Zimmerer, Ronnie Dieter and Donnie Cox took the bronze medal with a time of 45.19. Cox also finished third in the 200m dash, coming in at 23.9.

In the field events, Pat Corcoran won the gold with his 130' discus throw. Kenny Fleitman settled for a third with his throw of 125'1 1/2". Both Corcoran and Fleitman placed in the shot put. Pat's toss of 43'2" was good enough for second place. Kenny came in third with a 41' toss with Ronnie Dieter's pitch of 40'2" finishing fifth.

Pat Corcoran also won a medal in two jumping events: second in the triple jump and third in the long jump. His distances were 38'11" and 18'7 1/2" respectively.

Pole vaulters Fred Hughes and Dan Zimmerer earned fourth and fifth places, clearing the heights of 10' and 9'6."



Results from last week's Junior High Meet

GIRLS		High Jump	
400 Meter Relay - 1st, Muenster, 57.05;	4th, Sacred Heart, 59.02. 800 Meter Relay - 1st, Muenster, 2:03.79; 5th, Sacred Heart, 2:11.34. 1600 Meter Relay - 4th, Sacred Heart, 5:08.02; 6th, Muenster, 5:13.75.	5	Sicking M 5'0"
		5	McCoy SH 4'10"
		6	Becker SH 4'8"
		Long Jump	
		2	Sicking M 17'5 3/4"
		4	McCoy, Jo. SH 16'9 1/2"
		5	McCoy, Ja. SH 16'3"
		Triple Jump	
		2	McCoy SH 35'2"
		2400 Meter Run	
		1	Klement SH 8:26.01
		2	Bartush SH 8:26.34
		3	Swirczynski SH 8:53.28
		4	Knabe M 9:20.00
		800 Meter Run	
		1	Becker SH 2:20.78
		3	Bayer SH 2:25.09
		4	Klement M 2:28.16
		5	Swirczynski SH 2:31.38
		110 Meter Hurdles	
		1	Sicking M 16.62
		3	Miller M 19.17
		5	Novak SH 20.45
		100 Meter Dash	
		2	Sicking M 12.45
		4	Tuggle M 12.91
		6	Frost M 13.32
		400 Meter Dash	
		2	McCoy SH 1:00.63
		4	Flusche M 1:02.63
		5	Frost M 1:03.34
		300 Meter Hurdles	
		1	Sicking M 45.01
		4	Miller M 51.59
		5	Novak SH 53.61
		6	Otto M 53.66
		200 Meter Dash	
		1	McCoy SH 24.74
		4	Tuggle M 27.39
		1600 Meter Run	
		1	Klement SH 5:19.19
		2	Bartush SH 5:19.57
		3	Bayer SH 5:42.89
		BOYS	
		400 Meter Relay - 2nd, Sacred Heart, 50.36; 4th, Muenster, 54.20. 1600 Meter Relay - 1st, Sacred Heart, 3:55; 3rd, Muenster, 4:15.	
		Discus	
		4	Charles M 102'0 1/2"
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GIVEN UNDER MY HAND this 14th day of April, A.D., 1992.
John Aston, Sheriff, Cooke County, Texas
by June Kuykendall, Deputy

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of GLEE CARMEN SCHAD, Deceased, were issued on April 2, 1992, in Docket No. 13480, pending in the County Court of Cooke County, Texas, to: J.V. MORRIS.
The residence of the Independent Executor is in Cooke County, Texas, the post office address is: J.V. Morris, c/o Pat Ledbetter, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 1437, Gainesville, Texas 76240.
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATED the 8th day of April, 1992.
/s/ Pat Ledbetter, Attorney for the Estate

NO. 13360
ESTATE OF JO ANNA WILDE, DECEASED,
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF COOKE COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JO ANNA WILDE, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that the original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JO ANNA WILDE were issued on April 7, 1992, in Cause No. 13360 pending in the Probate Court of Cooke County, Texas, to Melvin Wilde, who resides in Cooke County, Texas, and whose mailing address is: 1206 North Morris, Gainesville, Texas.
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County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

Old World Bluestems

Livestock producers continually look for forages that will produce tonage and weight gains on livestock. One permanent pasture forage gaining a lot of attention throughout the area is the old world bluestem. Old world bluestem is a collective term for many grasses which include several species of warm season grasses that were introduced from Europe and Asia from 1920 to 1965. Some of the more popular old world bluestems being grown in the Cooke County area include Plains, W W Spar, Caucasian, W W Ironmaster and T 587. These bluestems tend to be winter hardy, palatable, and high forage producers. Some will range as high as 5 tons per acre on dry land sites. However, 2 to 3 tons of forage should be expected in most years. Tests run in Oklahoma have shown that the Caucasian variety is probably the most productive and will produce 10 to 20 percent more forage than the other cultivars. In the past, we have planted many of the varieties in test plots in the county and have had the greatest ease in establishing the Plains variety.

As in any forage seedbed, preparation is a must when looking for a desirable stand. County demonstration plots have shown that properly prepared seedbeds are extremely important. The greatest amount of stand has been noted on firm seedbeds. Following cultivation of the land, it would be desirable to pack the ground, then plant the seed, and then pack the ground following planting. Seeding rates for the various cultivars range from 1 to 3 pounds with 2 pounds of pure live seed being a desirable rate. The seeds are fluffy and therefore require some special management when planting. The most desirable method is a fluffy seed drill or one of the old EZY-FLO-type fertilizer spreaders. Other methods that have been used successfully include broadcast spreaders where the seed is mixed with the fertilizer and slung out onto the area to be seeded. Many times producers look for shortcuts in planting grass seed. There is no shortcut for good seedbed preparation and seed calibration. We have experienced a very wet year and many producers who wanted to establish one of the old world bluestems have ground in

less than top shape. Weather conditions will dictate whether you get a stand or not. There is time to establish these grasses but producers should take the time to properly prepare seedbeds. The old world bluestems tend to establish slowly and therefore you should plan for no grazing or haying until sometime in the fall. These grasses are very palatable and should be established on fields that are fenced in order to restrict access by livestock.

Remember, the amount of forage that can be produced is dependent on many factors. These include fertility, grazing management and weather conditions. These grasses will respond to fertilizer. Most grasses will produce around a ton and a half of forage without any fertility program. The addition of 50 pounds of actual nitrogen in April or May should increase tonage by approximately 1 ton. There is also a good growing season going into the fall and this can be supplemented by an additional 50 pounds of nitrogen applied in July. Like any perennial warm season grass, highest nutritional quality is shown to be in the spring and early summer. Most plant growth will be shown in May and June. During the hot summer, forage quality

declines rapidly until the fall growing season. Research has shown that the Plains variety is a mixture of approximately 30 different varieties which mature at slightly different times and thus there is a longer green grazing season. The Plains variety is grown the most and the seed is probably more available than any of the others. As in any perennial grass, grazing management is very important. Rotational grazing works very well. It is recommended to begin grazing when the grass reaches 12 to 18 inches in height and continue until the grass is grazed down to 3 or 4 inches of stubble. Then the livestock should be moved to another pasture.

The old world bluestems provide a good alternative pasture system for livestock in Cooke County. Additional information concerning these grasses is available from the County Extension Office.

Hartmans are delegates to Washington, D.C.

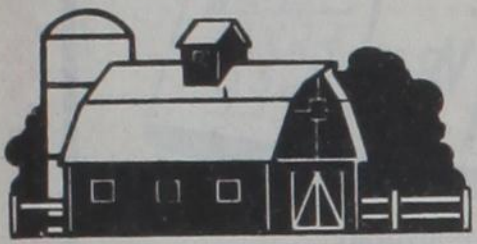
Federal wetlands legislation, private property rights, re-authorization of the Endangered Species Act and health insurance tax deductions were the major issues addressed by Texas farmers and ranchers in their discussions with the Texas Congressional delegation during a recent trip to the nation's capital.

As a part of Texas Farm Bureau's annual National Affairs Awards Trip, 74 farmers and ranchers from across the state traveled to Washington, D.C. March 29 through April 1. The group included TFB President SM. True, all 13 state directors and 60 people who have been most active in their respective counties regarding national issues during the past year. Leonard and Emily Hartman were

among the participants in the Farm Bureau program.

Constituents met with their congressmen during the four-day trip. The entire group also held meetings with Texas Senators Loyd Bentsen and Phil Gramm. "We have legislation before Congress that I'm co-sponsoring that affirms private property, and that says if somebody comes in and takes your property or limits your use of it, they have to pay," Gramm told the group.

In addition, the Farm Bureau entourage was briefed by the Vice President's Council on Competitiveness. Representatives from the Fish & Wildlife Service, the Environmental Protection Agency and the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee also addressed farmers and ranchers.



by Ed Cior

If a farmer has a need for a special piece of equipment and doesn't want to buy one, sooner or later, usually with the help of a neighbor or two, he will build one. Look back at all the grain binders that were converted to windrowers, when the need arose.

In looking through the publication, "Farm Show," that tells us a great deal about machines built by farmers in home shops, some very simple, others very complicated; you can read about the man who wanted a more stable wheelbarrow, so he equipped it with dual wheels.

There was also the Iowa farmer who wanted a second income, and being an excellent woodworker, he carves wooden chains about 16' long, attaches them to regular carpenter saw handles that he also carves from either oak or maple, and sells them for chain saws.

Then there is also one of the more complicated machines that a Missouri man built over an eight-year period. It is a giant tree cutter that clears an 8' swath, cutting all trees and brush at or below ground level. The saws are equipped with carbide teeth and can be angled down in front. The blades turn slower than conventional saws, and

My Views from the Farm

are so tough they push dirt and rocks the size of washtubs out of the way.

The entire machine is self propelled and was built at a material cost of \$10,000.00. He charges from \$50.00 to \$100,000, plus the wood, for clearing an acre.

One farmer, in an effort to keep his round hay baler from absorbing water during prolonged wet spells, heated beef tallow and sprinkled it over his bales with a sprinkle can. He found that not only did it keep the water out, but the cattle ate the fat along with the hay.

Now that's recycling!

A Canadian farmer-toolsman invented a special dump trailer, fitted it to the back of his combine, and caught the chaff, cracked grain and weed seed that is usually wasted in the field, and left it in piles which were later picked up and stored for feed. He then mixed it with manure, scraped off a concrete feed lot floor, slurried it and then this was pumped into a Harvester silo to ferment. Chaff makes up 50 percent of the mixture by weight, manure 10 percent, and the rest is water. He calls it "feedlot wastelage," and says he and his brother have been feeding this mixture for four years and claims the cattle will eat it before they will eat hay. Now, this is really recycling!

Now a word about good ole boy cattleman from Arnett, Okla. This kind-hearted cowman bales an extra 50 or so round bales of wheat straw each summer, to keep his cows warm during the real cold days. When it looks like a bad night, he just puts a bale in the corral or pasture, and sets it afire. He says it will flame up for a while and then smolders for the rest of the night. The cattle will lay in a row downwind and enjoy. My hat's off to this man.

Maximum yields to be obtained by soil test

Though you may be crowded for time as planting nears, try to work in soil testing yet this spring for plant available nutrient levels in the soil.

Nitrogen is a common fertilization need across the state. David Whitney, Extension soils specialist at Kansas State University, suggested a soil profile nitrogen test is especially in order this spring because of several dry seasons in a row. Lower than normal yields may result in nitrogen carry-over. Thus, a profile N test might show a grower that he will need to apply less nitrogen this season.

"Soil testing lets you choose the right fertilizer rates for maximum economic yields," said Whitney.

"Soil testing tells you where to start and guides you toward a sound fertility program. It is similar to a fuel gauge; if the soil is low in nutrients, such as phosphorus and potassium, it lets you know the time is ripe for replenishing the nutrient supply.

"If the amount of fertilizer you add is less than the amount removed at each harvest, crops will deplete the available nutrients in the soil. Soils vary in their available nutrient reserves; hence, the need to soil test.

"Once you begin to soil test, you can monitor your fertility program through good follow-up sampling that will allow you to adjust or maintain the correct levels of phosphorus, potassium and other nutrients."

Whitney cautions growers not to overlook lime for wheat production, especially in south-central counties. Soil sampling can determine lime needs and growers should use the soil pH shown on the soil test report as a guide in deciding whether to lime their fields.

Samples drawn from farmer fields form the basis for fertilizer recommendations. "Try to do a good sampling job to get the most accurate results of a soil test," advised Whitney.

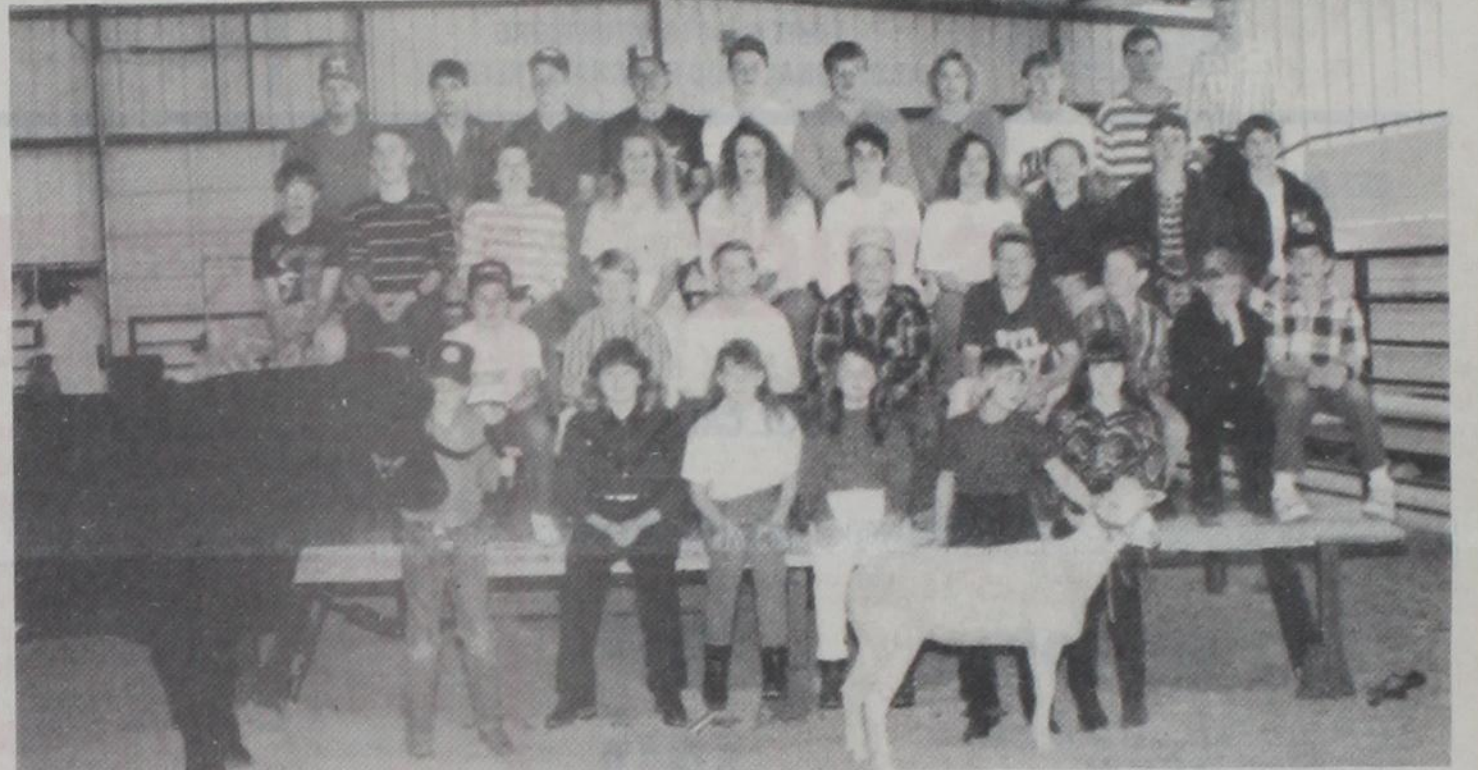
Your county Extension office has details about soil testing and provides soil sampling bags. Some counties even lend soil probes, said Whitney.



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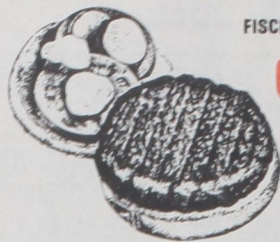
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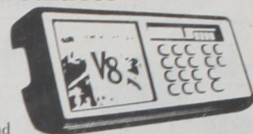
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