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Three face off in Cooke County judge's race

by Elaine Schad

The three candidates for Cooke County judge don't want to raise taxes, pledge to be tough on people who break the law and consider themselves conservatives, but they have differences in experience and philosophy that are expected to provide voters with a choice on March 10.

Incumbent Judge Ray Russell, appointed in October to finish out Jim Robertson's term, will face attorney Ed Zielinski in the March 10 Democratic Primary. Retired military career officer Stephen Cole, now owner of a local insurance company, is running alone on the Republican Primary ballot. He will face the Democratic winner in the November general election.

All would be relative newcomers to the judge's position if elected,

but each feels they have the qualifications to serve. Cole, 55, said he was tagged as a superachiever while serving 27 years in the military. One of his duties was to administer the Uniform Code of Military Justice. He believes in stiff penalties that will give people the message, but favors work programs and other alternatives to sending offenders from county court to jail. "Restitution will be very high on my list," he said.

Zielinski, 37, feels his wide range of experience with the courtroom process as both a federal and private practice attorney qualifies him to take on the judicial duties at the county court level. He has been critical of Russell for failing to schedule a single jury trial since he has been judge. Russell conducted

his first trial on Tuesday. Zielinski said there are some 1,000 cases pending in county court. Zielinski said cases must be processed in a timely manner so that the judge will be able to gauge the public's desire on penalties through decision of juries and to put pressure on defendants to settle their cases.

Russell, 54, countered by saying his court has entered 152 pleas since he's been in office. He said the county court coordinator resigned to join Robertson in his private law practice, causing a delay in scheduling the court docket. He said he has 30 cases that will either be pleas or go to trial in March and plans to call about 20 cases to trial each month. "I had to deal with emergency situations and get my feet on the ground," said Russell.

The candidates differed on their

approach to dealing with salaries or non-elected county employees. A \$20,000 study, completed last year by an Austin law firm, has recommended job classification and a pay system to be established for the county. The study said many of the salary discrepancies came from county office workers.

"Right now there are no jobs," said Cole of the local economy. "I feel a person who has a job is extremely fortunate," he said. Cole thinks the \$31,000 county judge's salary is too high and might recommend that some department heads take pay cuts. He also thinks the courthouse may be overstaffed and is strongly opposed to any tax rate increase to raise salaries or any other reason until the economy picks up.

Zielinski is against raising taxes,

but feels preventing job turnover and providing people with dignity through a just wage would be an efficient way of running county government. "I'd like to see an incentive program that would encourage workers to save the county money," he said. Zielinski favors a system that would reward workers for coming up with ways to make their particular departments run more efficiently, which he thinks would save the county money in the long run. If elected, Zielinski would like to take a serious look at the estimated \$2 million surplus in the county precincts road and bridge funds to see if that money could be more efficiently utilized. He also favors a centralized road and bridge system instead of four precinct barns and multiple equipment in each area.

Russell also thinks county workers should receive a fair wage, and he also thinks there is money somewhere in the county budget to equalize pay without raising taxes. "I think the courthouse employees are underpaid in relation to the rest of the county. It's obvious," said Russell. "If we can afford to do it (give a pay raise) within our means, then they should be given extra consideration. But not to the point where we would have to raise taxes," he said.

The candidates addressed several other issues in their interviews. Cole said he has made arrangements to turn over his insurance business to his wife if elected, believing that the county judge's office would take an average of 60 to 70 hours a week. **Please See JUDGE, Page 2**

Cooke County to present Lifesaver Award Feb. 24

Cooke County Judge Ray Russell has announced that he will present the first Cooke County Lifesaver Award at the 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 24, Commissioners' Court meeting.

Judge Russell said the recipient of the award will be Greta Bering, who saved the life of 16-month-old Matthew Cogswell on Monday, Feb. 10, 1992. According to Judge Russell, the child had wandered away from his mother and had fallen into a nearby pond. Mrs. Bering dove into the icy water and rescued the unconscious child. The child was not breathing and could not have survived the incident had

it not been for Mrs. Bering's quick action. Mrs. Bering immediately began cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and had the child breathing by the time the ambulance arrived. The child was taken first to Gainesville Memorial Hospital and then transferred by helicopter to Children's Hospital in Fort Worth. He was released Wednesday, Feb. 12.

Judge Russell hopes the recognition given this very deserving person will help to make our citizens more aware and more interested in the CPR program as a valuable procedure in saving lives.

MISD Board discusses possible expansion

by Elaine Schad

Muenster school officials discussed the possibility of needing more classroom space in anticipation that the district may have to split some classes for the 1992-93 school year during their regular February meeting.

There are several areas where the district has borderline enrollment that is presently just within Texas Education Agency class size guidelines, said Muenster Superintendent Steve Cooper. There may be a need to add additional sections for kindergarten, third and fifth grades, he said. The district is also anticipating a class of about 25 kindergartners for next year which could require that the class be split into two sections, he said.

Trustees took no action on the matter during the school board meeting, but did discuss possible solutions should the district need more space.

In another matter, trustees called for a May 2 school board election. The Place 1 seat now held by Jerry Bynum and Place 2 by Dennis Hess will be open. Filing will continue through March 18 at the district administration office. The board

appointed Edgar Dyer as election judge and Carol Klement as early voting clerk.

In other business, trustees:

-Extended the contracts of Principals Jerry Metzler and Gwen Trubenbach through the 1993-94 school year.

-Heard a report that the state has accepted the local property value appraisals of the Cooke County Appraisal District, a decision which might give the district slight tax relief next year. The state values are used to assign state funds. The Muenster ISD values dropped from \$94 million to about \$85 million due to the county exemption election and because the district no longer taxes automobiles or other tangible personal property.

-Heard a report that the district is well below state averages in administrative costs for school districts their size. On a group rate scale which averaged 155, the Muenster District was rated 78.

-Approved the textbook committee report for 1992-93.

-Approved the soliciting of bids for the sale of a spare 1986 GMC school bus.

County Attorney secures strong DWI sentence

In a continued strong stand against drug and alcohol-related offenses, a six-member Cooke County jury handed down a guilty verdict Wednesday in a DWI case against Jeffrey Ray Simmons and assessed a 30-day jail sentence as punishment, together with a \$1,000 fine. The jury recommended that only the fine be probated. The defendant is an 18-year-old Woodbine resident without any previous DWI convictions. No related accident or injury had occurred.

Cooke County Attorney August Boto represented the state, and John Morris represented the defendant. Officers Steve Fleming and Ralph James, with the Gainesville Police Department, and DPS Trooper Chris Watson testified on behalf of the state. Johnny Capps and Kenneth May, both of Woodbine, testified for the

defense, along with the defendant. Boto said later, "The unusual thing is that there were no aggravating factors. The jury felt that the mere act of intoxication, coupled with driving, deserved a stiff penalty."

The trial lasted for a day and a half, beginning on Tuesday morning, Feb. 18. The jury was composed of five men and one woman. The jury also heard testimony from Yolanda Hernandez, a Department of Public Safety technical supervisor in charge of calibrating the Intoxilyzer 5000 breath alcohol measuring machine located in the Cooke County Sheriff's Department.

Video tape testimony was also introduced which depicted State Trooper Watson as he administered field sobriety tests to the defendant. The tape was approximately 30 minutes long.



COOPERATION between the Muenster and Saint Jo Volunteer Fire Departments curtailed a grass fire that blazed through the Frank Medder's prairie patch north of Muenster Tuesday. Approximately 150 acres were burned. The patch is located near Copper Switch Road. High winds

and hazardous conditions required 1½ hours of fire fighting time to squelch the fire. The fire alarm sounded at around 12:30 p.m. "Be careful," warns Jim (Smoke) Koelzer, MFVD assistant chief. "Very high winds and tall dry grass make any burning very dangerous."

Janie Hartman Photo

Candidates for DA, sheriff debate issues

by Elaine Schad

District Attorney candidate Janelle Haverkamp took some jabs at incumbent Phil Adams having a private practice on the side while Adams asked voters to just look at his record and experience during some verbal sparring at a local candidate's forum in Gainesville.

More than 80 people attended the forum, sponsored by the Gainesville League of Women Voters. It featured two contested races for sheriff and district attorney, as well as unopposed races for county attorney, justice of the peace Precinct 1, Place 1, district judge and county tax assessor. Voters will cast ballots in those races during the March 10 Democratic and Republican primary election.

Candidates for contested races of county judge, county commissioner for Precincts 1 and 3, as well as county constable for Precinct 4 and 1 were featured during a second forum held Thursday.

The heat was hottest during the district attorney's forum. Both candidates labeled themselves as conservatives and both strongly favor the death penalty. That was where the agreement ended, however.

Haverkamp, who was Cooke County attorney for five years before entering private practice two years ago, said she will bring a new enthusiasm to the office and will have an open door policy to both citizens and law enforcement.

"Are you happy with the level of crime and drug activity in this county or do you think we can do better?" she posed. "I think we can."

Adams countered by using his incumbent status, touting his 11 years' experience as Cooke County's district attorney and his previous experience as an assistant district attorney in Dallas County under Henry Wade. "Cooke County has sent more people to the penitentiary than any other county our size in Texas," he said. Adams pointed to recent stiff sentences handed down by Cooke County juries following drug delivery convictions.

Haverkamp touted her record of 35 jury trials while disposing of more than 5,000 cases as county attorney. Haverkamp feels there would be less of a conflict of interest for a full-time district attorney, where one in private practice may meet up with their own clients.

Adams downplayed what he called a small private practice dealing mainly in real estate. "The real issue is these criminals out there get the best attorneys money can buy, and we need someone who can actively prosecute these people," he said.

While the sheriff's race has attracted more candidates than any other in the county, there were little fireworks at the forum. Candidates mainly focused on asking voters to view their experience and leadership abilities when casting ballots.

Incumbent Sheriff John Aston

will face Dale Washburn, Bill Pratt, Joe Nichols and Willie Hennessey Jr. in the Democratic Primary. Jim Bleything is running unopposed in the Republican Primary. Hennessey did not attend the forum. Bleything, former sheriff's department investigator and now city patrolman, wants a complete restructuring of the department, 24-hour county patrol coverage, higher visibility of the sheriff's department to the public and a vigorous training program.

Washburn has had 10 years' experience in law enforcement, formerly working as an undercover narcotics agent, criminal investigator, corrections officer and patrolman for Cooke and Grayson counties. He would like to see a warrant division established, which he said will recapture lost revenue for merchants while adding funds to county coffers.

Pratt is trying to recapture a seat

he held for 16 years. Pratt was Cooke County sheriff from 1965 to 1981, but has been out of law enforcement for 11 years. He would

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY candidates Janelle Haverkamp and Phil Adams. Elaine Schad Photo



CANDIDATES for sheriff of Cooke County, l to r, John Aston, Dale Washburn, Bill Pratt, Joe Nichols and Jim Bleything. Elaine Schad Photo

Don't Forget ...

MHS Lady Hornets Bi-District game, 7:30 p.m. Friday at Krum
Antique Farm Toy Show Saturday, see story Page 2

Good News!

Yours is the day, and yours the night; you fashioned the moon and the sun. You fixed all the limits of the land; summer and winter you made.

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Letters to the Editor

Letter to the Editor:

There comes a time when all of us have to think about more than just today's pleasures.

This is just such a time. I am sick and tired of quietly listening to this continual onslaught of USA bashing by those we have fed and nurtured.

When our President, suffering from financial food poisoning, stumbled and fell, I knew that it was now time for the rest of us to stand tall.

What's happening has to be stopped!

They say we're stupid. They say we're black. They say we're lazy. They say we're brown. They say we have AIDS. They say we're white.

Yet they hunger and lust for what we possess.

If we continue to financially feed those that spit upon us, then we truly deserve their scorn!

We paid \$5,000.00 to each victim of the Atomic bomb, but did they pay anything to the victims from Pearl Harbor, etc.?

America is wounded. Won't you please help remove the knife?

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Sincerely,
Ray J. Wilde

1012 N. Cherry Lane
Muenster, TX 76252-2003

To the Editor:

In 1943, "the beginning," with thousands of veterans being mustered out of the services with battle wounds and medical discharges, of having made the supreme sacrifices, the need for veterans' organizations and a way of solving the problems of medical and family and the benefits needed to accomplish these ends, veterans' organizations were formed. In 1944, nine independent groups met and consolidated to become what is known as the "AMVETS." Then, as now, three of the major aims were: 1) to promote world peace, 2) to preserve the American way of life, 3) to help the veteran help himself.

In 1946, AMVETS petitioned Congress for a federal charter and, as a result, on July 23, 1947, President Harry S. Truman signed the bill recognizing the AMVETS as a national organization. Today, the AMVETS work toward the same three goals. Facing the start of another year, after 50 years of dedication of working towards these problems, the need is still pressing our society. The organization has compiled many ways to help for the need and the challenge is ever with us.

Democracy - government by the people, our Constitution, the Bill of Rights - give us our privilege to believe and vote our beliefs. What better representation can a veteran have? Decide, make your decision known to your government representative and vote yourself, the American way. One way to better present yourself is to become a member of this veterans' organization - now you have two sources working, yourself and the AMVETS.

The AMVETS, in its rededication to the cause for today and the future, would like to make known a part of the solution. Our membership rolls are open for all persons who are interested in being a part of the answer. If you have, or are serving in the service of the United States of America, or are a descendant of a veteran who is eligible, apply now for membership.

Texomaland AMVETS Post #47 began its dedication in 1951 and has served the community for four decades. Today, with the world situation of unrest, our efforts to serve our members, to provide help in the need of medicine, food, shelter and Christian beliefs are greater than ever. It is a time to begin being a part of the solution, not the problem.

Post #47 would like for you to visit, talk to our members, tour our building and make a decision to become a member. We are located just south of the Midway Mall at 4500 Frisco Rd. or call 892-8214 after 10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Roger C. Rouse
P.R.O. Officer

Letter to the Editor:

I thoroughly enjoyed "My Views from the Farm" by Ed Cler. I hope that it will continue, and hopefully will also be articles from other people from the community.

I have felt that Ed has been one of my best lifetime friends, and my association goes back to my earliest days of growing up. I have always enjoyed his wit and his type of humor. This is what makes our local paper head and shoulders above neighboring newspapers in enjoyability.

Keep up the good work.

Your friend,
Ray J. Wilde

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Muenster, TX 76252

Correction!

Agnes Walter was incorrectly identified on the Muenster SNAP Quilters picture in last week's front page of *The Muenster Enterprise*. We wish to apologize for the mistake.

NOTICE!

The Cooke County Taxpayers Association will have a political forum on Thursday, Feb. 27, at Cooke County College in Room 412. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. All candidates are invited to come speak to the group, and the public is invited to attend.

Rebates up for Muenster and Cooke County

State Comptroller John Sharp mailed checks recently totaling \$163.4 million to 1,066 Texas cities, a 1.8 percent increase above last February's \$160.5 million.

Muenster was the only city in Cooke County to see an increase in their February rebate check. The \$16,443.47 was up 2.12 percent from last February. Accepting checks for less than a year ago were Gainesville \$147,043.08, down 3.59 percent; Lindsay \$4,619.54, down 6.95 percent; Oak Ridge \$3,309.92, down 21.27 percent; and Valley View \$3,390.78, down 12.02 percent.

Cooke County's check for \$88,139.19 was an increase of 2.13 percent over last February. To date, the county has received \$131,902.66 in 1992 sales tax rebates. This is up 1.47 percent from this time in 1991.

Representative offers tax help

"The Texas economy is continuing to grow at a slow, steady pace. To help local businesses remain productive and growing, I am sending a representative to the Gainesville area on Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1992," State Comptroller John Sharp said.

Marvin Smith, from the Sherman field office, will be at the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce, 101 South Culberson in Gainesville, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sherman field office representative at 903-893-0692.

Farm Toy Show Feb. 22

by Elaine Schad

Antique and favorite farm toys from the past and present will be featured on Saturday, Feb. 22, during the Sixth Annual North Texas Farm Toy Show.

The show will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Gainesville Civic Center, 311 South Weaver Street.

The show attracts farm toy enthusiasts from Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Louisiana and even from some of the northern states, said Ed Pick of Muenster, show organizer.

Collection of farm toys, antique and new, has become popular in recent years due to the increased interest in the past, said Pick. Several of the more rare antique farm toys can be worth several thousand dollars, especially the old Vindex cast iron toys made during the Great Depression of the 1930s, he said.

Some farm toy enthusiasts often seek to restoring their antique farm toys into exact replicas of the past, a job that Wallace Taylor of Burlison has done for many years. Taylor's Texas Best Custom Toys will be a feature of the show.

The show is open to anyone interested in just browsing the miniature farm scenes and toys or for the more serious collector.

Admission is \$2 for adults with children under 12 admitted free with an adult. Tables are \$15. For more information or to reserve a space, call Pick at 759-2876 or 665-8800.



CITY OF MUEENSTER employees took on the job of replacing an 8-inch gate valve on a main water line Monday. The work required turning off the water to AMPI, so a temporary water supply was set up by laying a 2½-inch fire hose from the hydrant at First and Main to the plant's water meter, so AMPI's water input would not be interrupted. In the above photo, Chris Yosten hooks the fire hose to AMPI's water line. Below, David Dittfurth digs away dirt from the 8" valve to be removed on the corner of First and Elm Streets. *Janie Hartman Photos*



Two terms expiring on MISD Board of Trustees

Muenster ISD Board of Trustees meeting in regular session has ordered a trustee election for May 2, 1992. Two terms are expiring,

those of Dennis Hess and Jerry Bynum. Interested parties may sign up for these positions at the Administration Building anytime daily from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Deadline for signing up is March 18 at 5 p.m. Jerry Bynum represents Place 1 and Dennis Hess represents Place 2. Carol Klement will serve as absentee voting clerk and Edgar Dyer will serve as regular election judge.

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like to see a narcotics agent working out of the sheriff's office, feeling it would lead to a reduction in other crimes in the county.

Nichols said his 29 years in law enforcement gives him the knowledge and ties with state and federal agencies needed to fight crime in the county. Nichols served as a special agent in U.S. Naval Intelligence for 24 years. He is also a former state trooper. Nichols would like to initiate a public relations program, with the sheriff's department serving as a liaison between the various law enforcement agencies and the public.

Aston pointed to his 23 years with the sheriff's department, saying he has worked in all positions of the department. He is seeking his third term. If elected, Aston said he would continue to work toward improvement in total services to the county.

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He said he doesn't think he would have time to go out of the county and solicit businesses to move to Cooke County, saying that others have more expertise and time than he would. He would be available, however, to anyone interested in moving to Cooke County. As for his position on the court, Cole said, "I will vote on every issue, and I will not be embarrassed to ask the commissioners to vote in one particular way if I feel it's best for the county."

Zielinski differs with Cole in the economic development area, saying he thinks the county judge can be a key player in being an advocate or an ambassador in attempts to bring new business to the area. "We need to marshal the assets that we have," he said. "The judge has the authority and the ability to gather these things together."

Russell said committees are already in place at the county level to involve the county judge in economic development. Russell said he has been actively involved with the tax abatement committee and with community revitalization since taking office.

Lindsay's set to begin construction on projects

by Elaine Schad

More than three-quarters of a million dollars in construction projects are expected to get underway soon inside the City of Lindsay, involving two major projects that will impact large numbers of the community's citizens.

The City Council, at its regular February meeting, granted building permits to the Lindsay School District and to St. Peter's Catholic Church following recommendation for approval by that city's planning and zoning committee.

As soon as weather permits, St.

Peter's Catholic Church will begin construction on an estimated \$450,000 parish hall and family center, to be located just southwest of the church grounds. The city granted the permit on the condition that the church have a topographical survey conducted to determine how the construction will affect water drainage in that area.

The council also granted a permit for an eight-classroom expansion of the Lindsay Middle School. The estimated \$320,000 project should be completed near the beginning of school in the fall.

Lindsay ISD calls May 2 election to fill two seats

by Elaine Schad

Lindsay School Trustees have called a May 2 election fill two positions on the school board. Filing opens Feb. 17 at the district administration office. The terms of Henry Fleitman and Mark Krebs are due to expire.

Evelyn Fuhrmann was appointed

election judge and Gilbert Hermes will be absentee clerk for the election. The board set the third Saturday in May as a run-off date if needed.

The board also hired Carolyn Calhoun as a part-time education aide for the district.

Lindsay bid awarded

by Elaine Schad

Charles Offutt Construction Co. of Fort Worth was the winner of a contract awarded by Lindsay School Trustees for the construction of an expansion to the Lindsay Middle School.

The company's \$323,497 bid was the lowest among seven submitted. The contract calls for 135 days of construction time with a target

completion date of June 25, 1992. The project will add 7,200 square feet to the school, which was built four years ago. The district leased a portable classroom this year to accommodate sixth graders until the addition is built.

The district's enrollment has grown almost 17 percent in the last year, from an enrollment of 385 students in 1990-91 to about 450.

Valley View awaits decision on state grant

by Elaine Schad

The town of Valley View may have passed its most important hurdle in its attempt to garner state grant funds which could prove vital to upgrading the town's wastewater treatment system.

A state review committee for the Texas Department of Commerce has rejected the City of Howe's appeal of the state's final ranking of grant fund recipients. The rejection is expected to uphold Valley View's third place ranking which would qualify the town for a \$178,000 development block grant. A formal announcement of the grant awards is expected sometime this month.

Howe appealed the ranking after it was bumped from second to fourth place by the state panel. The top three cities are expected to receive funds. A regional committee had ranked Howe's application second. Valley View retained its third place ranking in the final state review while the City of Collinsville took Howe's second place ranking. The City of Bonham placed first.

The winning cities in the Texoma region, which includes Cooke, Fannin and Grayson counties, are

selected for a share of \$700,000 in state funding available to municipalities through a point system based on various items, including a city's low-income percentage and type of taxes levied. Less than a point separated Valley View from Howe in the final rankings.

Secretary resigns

The town of Valley View is looking for a new city secretary following the resignation of Rae Freeman.

Freeman, who has held the city's secretary position for four years, has resigned effective Feb. 28. She has accepted a position with the Hillcrest Church of Christ in Gainesville.

The city is accepting applications for the position.

The City Council was scheduled to meet on Thursday, Feb. 20, in special session to review five finalists for the police chief's position. The city is seeking a replacement for Chief Tom Tatom who died last month. The city has been without a police officer since that time.

Cooke County Courthouse handles 161 cases on docket

Cooke County Judge Ray Russell reported that the Cooke County Court handled 161 criminal cases on Dec. 3, 1991 during its "Announcement" docket call. This was a record number of cases for an announcement docket, according to Senior Deputy County Clerk Sharlene Willis. Mrs. Willis told Judge Russell that the 161 cases handled Tuesday was larger than any in the 14 years that she has been employed in the County Clerk's office, and probably larger than any in Cooke County history.

Judge Russell also commented that 45 of the cases were disposed of by guilty pleas heard by the Court. He said he was pleased with the high number of case dispositions.

Judge Russell said that the large number of cases was caused by his desire to combine the dockets of November and December, so that the administration of justice would not be delayed at all by the change in the County Judge post during November.

Judge Russell said the large number of cases was handled very smoothly because of several innovations made in preparation for the proceedings. For example, rather than having 161 defendants, their attorneys (and, in some cases, their families) crowd into the courtroom at once, the docket was divided into two sections, with one-half of the cases scheduled for 9 a.m., and the remainder scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Also County Attorney August Boto brought his entire staff to the second floor to process the great volume of paperwork generated



by the proceedings, and the Probation Department sent extra personnel to interview potential probationers, to make recommendations to the Court and explain probationary terms. These "teams" set up shop in the Commissioners' Courtroom on the same floor and, as a result, the case load went smoothly from beginning to end. Judge Russell stressed that without the extra effort and cooperation of the County Attorney's office, the Probation Department, and the County Clerk's office, working together with his staff, the mammoth task would have been much more difficult. Judge Russell expressed his thanks and appreciation to those officials and their assistants for their professionalism and efficiency in dealing with this situation.

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Services held for Amelia Hermes

Longtime Lindsay resident Amelia (Rauschuber) Hermes died on Sunday, Feb. 16, 1992, in her home following a lengthy illness.

She was born on April 8, 1899 in Tours, Texas to Joe and Marie (Moosburger) Rauschuber. Amelia Rauschuber was married to Clemens Hermes on Jan. 31, 1922 in St. Peter's Church of Lindsay. He preceded her in death on Nov. 25, 1979.

Mrs. Hermes was a homemaker, a member of Saint Peter's Church, and St. Anne's Society. She was especially fond of gardening and always raised chickens for their eggs. Quilting was another hobby that she enjoyed.

Survivors include three sons Joe, Clem and Gilbert Hermes of Lindsay; eight daughters Mary Hundt, Louise Schad, Elfrieda Hundt, Anna Hermes, Angela Haverkamp, all of Lindsay, Emilia Voth of Muenster, Rita Corcoran of Gainesville and Bernice Strittmatter of Pilot Point. Also three sisters Josephine DeReese, Agatha Bellone and Margaret Bellone, all of San Antonio; 62 grandchildren and 67 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death



AMELIA HERMES

by her parents and four grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 10 a.m. in Saint Peter's Catholic Church of Lindsay, with Father Raphael DeSalvo, OSB, of Subiaco and Fr. Stephen Eckart, OSB, of Lindsay officiating and Fr. Nicholas Fuhrmann, OSB, of Gainesville, concelebrating.

A grandson, Eddie Schad of Valley View, read the funeral liturgy and petitions. Offertory gifts were presented at the altar by her sons, Joe and Clem Hermes.

Roger Dieter and Christy Hesse sang for the Mass and were accompanied by pianist Ruth Felderhoff. Included in the songs were "The Pilgrim Song," "Psalm of the Good Shepherd," "Oh Lord, I Am Not Worthy," "Softly and Tenderly," "Hail Mary, Gentle Woman," "Song of the Angels" and "How Great Thou Art."

Burial followed in Saint Peter's Cemetery, under the direction of Vernie Keel Funeral Home of Gainesville. Pallbearers were grandsons Mike Hermes, Alan Strittmatter, Chris Hundt, Don Schad, Paul Hundt, Tim Voth, John Corcoran, Greg Haverkamp and Glenn Hermes.

Among those attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Arend of Winfield, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. John Bukowski, Lt. and Mrs. Bill White, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Shaeffer and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rauschuber, all of San Antonio; also grandchildren from Oklahoma and the Metroplex area.



MUESTER VOLUNTEER FIREMEN responded to a call at 1:45 p.m. on Monday to extinguish a grass fire on Gehrig's hill south of Muenster. It took the department about 45 minutes to put out the flames that burned 4 to 5 acres. High winds and muddy conditions caused some difficulty.

Janie Hartman Photo

Muenster Stock Show March 1

Weigh-ins will begin at noon Sunday, March 1, on the Cooke County Fairgrounds for the Muenster Livestock Show. Showing begins at 2 p.m. with the Rabbits, followed by Breeding Sheep, Market Sheep, Dairy Goats, Dairy Cattle, Beef Heifers, Market Steers, Breeding Swine, and Market Swine.

There will be an entry fee of \$5 per animal.

This should be a fun-filled day for the entire family. The younger family members who aren't eligible to participate in the show are invited to enter the pet show. Boys and girls may bring their dog, cat, lamb, pig or even pet fish!

Please, no large animals that the child can not handle. There is no entry fee for the pet show.

B.J. Swirczynski dies at 66 on Feb. 12

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Feb. 14, 1992 for Bernard Joseph (B.J.) Swirczynski, a native of Muenster, who died at his home in Mineral Wells on Wednesday, Feb. 12, at age 66.

Father John Nagle of Our Lady of Lourdes Church officiated for the funeral Mass at 10 a.m. in Mineral Wells.

Burial followed at 1 p.m. in Sacred Heart Cemetery of Muenster, directed by Baum-Carlock-Bumgardner Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Donny Swirczynski, James Swirczynski, Virgil Swirczynski, Brian Walter, David Carr and Mike Corcoran.

A Rosary Service was held Thursday, Feb. 13, at 7 p.m. at Baum-Carlock-Bumgardner Chapel.

B.J. Swirczynski was born in Muenster on Dec. 28, 1925 to Joe and Margaret (Yosten) Swirczynski. He married Dolores Walter on April 26, 1950 in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster.

A trucking contractor, he had

lived in Mineral Wells since 1975, and prior to this, in Muenster.

He was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Mineral Wells; a member of the Rotary Club, the Knights of Columbus, and the Greater Fort Worth Chrysanthemum Society.

Survivors include his wife, Dolores Swirczynski of the home; one son, Joe, of Mineral Wells; five daughters, Mary Jane Howard of Culloden, West Virginia, Lou Ann Russell of Reno, Nevada, Dona Sue Thomas of Weatherford, Marlene Moore of Bedford, and Brenda Joy (B.J.) of the University of Texas, Denton.

Also three brothers, Ray of Nazareth, Ed of Fort Worth and

George of Winter Haven, Florida. Also four sisters, Sr. Helen Swirczynski, OSB, of Jonesboro, Arkansas, Anna Marie Knauf and Catherine Erpelding, both of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Rita Miller of Austin. There are six grandchildren, Nicole Moore of Bedford; Michelle Maxwell of Mineral Wells, Michael Wade of Mineral Wells, Angela Lewis of Weatherford, Tabitha Thomas of Weatherford and Elizabeth Howard of Culloden, West Virginia.

He was preceded in death by his parents and seven brothers, Arnold, Robert, Herman, Richard, Frank, Al and Anthony Swirczynski.

Sell-O-Rama reservations being accepted

by Evelyn Yeatts,

County Extension Agent-H.E.

The dates for the Annual Arts and Crafts Sell-O-Rama have been set for 1992. The Sell-O-Rama, which is sponsored by the Cooke County Extension Homemakers Council, will be held on Friday, Nov. 13, and Saturday, Nov. 14. The Sell-O-Rama will be held in the Gainesville Civic Center.

The Annual Sell-O-Rama is designed to provide an outlet for the many people in the area who enjoy doing one or more of the many different types of crafts, needlework or other handcrafted items. It will also provide an opportunity for people, who do not have the time or talent to make quality craft items, to purchase them.

Reservations are currently being made for people who want to have a display table of sale items. To obtain a reservation form, call the County Extension Office at 817-668-5412.

Reservations must be made on the proper form and mailed to Mrs. Sharon Simmons, 1303 Belmont, Gainesville, Texas 76240.

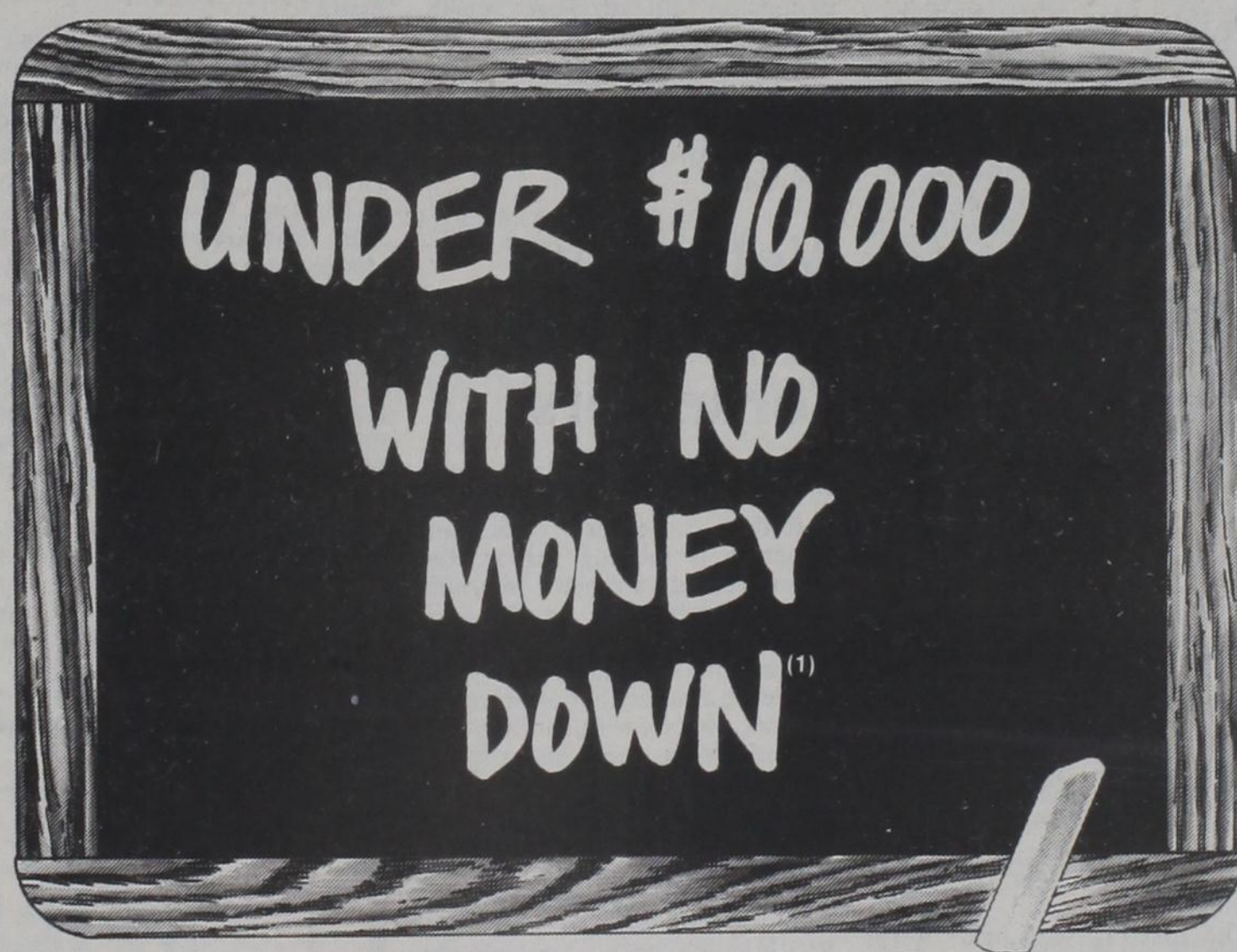
Individuals, as well as organizations, are invited to have a crafts display.

Granbury Opera House presents 'The Odd Couple'

The Granbury Opera House opens its production of the female version of Neil Simon's "The Odd Couple" on Feb. 28, 1992. The play, which runs through March 29, is one of Simon's most successful. After a long run on Broadway, it became a box office hit at the movies, and later, a long-running television series, which is still in syndication today. But if you thought the boys were funny, wait until you see the girls!

"The Odd Couple" plays Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays at 2 p.m. Feb. 28 through March 29. Please call the box office for ticket information and reservations (closed Mondays) Metro 817-572-0881 or 817-573-9191. Special discounts available, prices \$12 to \$13.

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Lifestyle

Feb. 15 ceremony unites couple in Sacred Heart Church



MRS. KEVIN ANTHONY ANDERLE
...nee Darla Jean Bindel ...

Showers honor bride

A bridal shower for Darla Bindel, given by employees of Gainesville Memorial Hospital, was held on Jan. 29, at 2 a.m. Miscellaneous snack foods were brought and enjoyed by everyone. An all-white double-layered cake, decorated with red roses and inscribed with the couple's names, was served along with punch.

A miscellaneous wine and cheese bridal shower honoring Darla was given by her bridesmaids on Jan. 24 at the home of Johnny and Annette Anderle. Assisting as hostesses were Debbie Hale, Denise and Kim Anderle, Michelle Monday and Staci Walterscheid. Special guests were mothers of the wedding couple, as well as their grandmothers, Ollie Klement, Cathy Fuhrmann and Ethel Anderle.

A Mexican-style bridal brunch honoring Darla was given by Margie Starke, Tudor Klement and Charlotte Klement on Feb. 9 in the home of Wayne and Tudor Klement. Guests brought their

favorite recipe to share with Darla. Guests included friends of the bride's mother, mothers of the couple and grandmothers of the couple.

The hostesses presented Darla with a recipe box. The table was decorated with the bride's chosen colors, featuring a red and white floral centerpiece.

The day of the wedding, the bride was honored with a brunch hosted by Jewel Otto at her home. Guests included mothers and grandmothers of the couple, bridesmaids and friends of the bride. Also in attendance were Margie Wimmer, aunt of the groom, Joan Schleicher of Fort Worth, bride's aunt, Susan Birchfield of Weatherford, Grace Schleicher of Azle, cousins of the bride, and Helen Schleicher of Dallas. Tables were decorated with red and white flowers. A salad plate was served to the guests.

A big success. Money derived from the project goes to 4-H boys and girls' scholarships in Cooke County. Members voted to give a donation to "Coins for Friendship" for 4-H club activities.

Get-well cards were sent to Rose Rohmer and Lou Voth. After the meeting, a white elephant sale was held as a fundraiser and was enjoyed by all.

The hostess gave a reading, "Our House," and an inspiration, "Always A Silver Lining." Mrs. Fisher gave council reports, and she announced that Evelyn Yeatts would give the next month's program on "Looking Your Best."

Mrs. Fisher gave the financial report on the arts and crafts concessions held in November at the Gainesville Civic Center. This was

Extension Club meeting hosted by Ann Herr

The monthly Extension Club meeting was held at the home of Ann Herr at 2 p.m. on Feb. 12.

Dorothy Fisher, president, opened the meeting with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

The hostess gave a reading, "Our House," and an inspiration, "Always A Silver Lining." Mrs. Fisher gave council reports, and she announced that Evelyn Yeatts would give the next month's program on "Looking Your Best."

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Franciscans elect officers

Officers were elected by acclamation at the Jan. 14 meeting of the Secular Franciscan Order of St. Peter's in Lindsay. Theresa Hermes is minister; Elvira Flusche vice-president; and Mary Stoffels secretary.

Marie Badgett donated a bow-tie quilt to be raffled. The raffle date for the quilt and numerous other items will be set at a later date. Plans were also discussed for a benefit garage sale in August.

In other business, 50 rosaries, magazines, etc. were mailed for distribution to prison inmates by Chaplain R.O.B. Lacerna; correspondence was read; a get-well card was sent to Jewell Sweeney.

The meeting was held in the home of Bill and Elvira Flusche. After the meeting, refreshments of cake, ice cream and coffee were served. The cakes were made by Mrs. Flusche and Marie Zimmerer.

The wedding of Darla Jean Bindel and Kevin Anthony Anderle was held in Sacred Heart Church on Saturday, Feb. 15, 1992, at 5 p.m. with Father Victor Gillespie, OSB, as celebrant of the Nuptial Mass and Deacon Jerry Klement of Temple assisting by officiating for their wedding vows.

The bride is the daughter of Harold and Betty Jean Bindel and granddaughter of Johnny and Ollie Klement, all of Muenster. The groom is the son of Johnny and Annette Anderle and grandson of Marcus and Cathy Fuhrmann of Lindsay and Ethel Anderle of Windthorst.

The bride is a graduate of Muenster High School and Cooke County College and is a nurse at Gainesville Memorial Hospital. The groom is a graduate of Muenster High School and is employed by Weber Aircraft.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was wearing a gown of white bridal satin, featuring a lace-trimmed wedding ring collar and a keyhole sweetheart neckline accented with draped pearls. Her fitted basque bodice was appliqued with imported lace that was heavily beaded with seed pearls and iridescent sequins. A satin candy-box bow highlighted the waist in back. The softly-gathered full skirt was edged with a scalloped lace hem, while elegant Chantilly lace cut-outs enhanced the cathedral-length train.

Her shoulder-length veil featured an array of white roses in the headpiece, and beads sprinkled in the tulle.

New Arrivals

Weatherhead

Five-year-old Cathy Weatherhead is pleased to announce the arrival of her baby brother, Travis James. Their parents are James and Carol Weatherhead of Sanger. Travis was born in the Denton Community Hospital on Jan. 20, 1992 at 9:51 a.m. He weighed 7 lb. 23 oz. and was 21½ inches in length. Grandparents are Norbert and Ella Mae Rohmer of Muenster and Bill and Joan Weatherhead of Gainesville. Sally Anderson of Pleasington, California is the great-grandmother.

Sepulvado

First-time parents Tim and Paulette Sepulvado of Fort Worth are happy to announce the arrival of a son, William Travis Sepulvado, on Thursday, Jan. 30, 1992, in Harris Methodist Hospital. William weighed 6 lb. 11 oz. and measured 19½ inches in length. Grandparents are Paul and Bernice Yosten and Joe and Ester Sepulvado, all of Fort Worth. Great-grandparents are Theo Miller of Muenster and Mrs. K. Ezernack of Zwolle, Louisiana. The baby was born on the birthday of his maternal grandmother.

Volunteer opportunities for seniors in schools

Retired Senior Volunteer Program is looking for a "few eager men and women" to volunteer in the school systems this year. No matter where you live - RSVP has a school in need near you. There are a variety of opportunities to work directly with children on a one-to-one basis and also support functions such as class preparation and light office work.

The program is also in need of volunteer coordinators. If you have a school near you that you would be interested in, please call RSVP at 903-786-6042 or come by the office at the Grayson County Airport Terminal. Share your experience and knowledge with these eager young minds and hearts.

The bridal bouquet, made by Margie Fuhrmann, held white roses, tiny red rosebuds and a center of white beaded hearts, with a shower of red and white ribbons.

For tradition, she had a birth-year penny in her shoe and wore a gold bracelet borrowed from a friend, Staci Walterscheid.

ATTENDANTS

The matron of honor was the bride's sister, Debbie Hale of Muenster. Bridesmaids were Denise Anderle of Denton, groom's sister; Kim Anderle of Muenster, groom's sister; Michelle Monday of Denton and Staci Walterscheid of Muenster, both friends of the bride. They wore red, high-sheen satin dresses, designed with sweetheart neckline, puff sleeves, fitted wrapped bodice, dropped waistline and high-low hemline. A self-fabric rose accented the sleeves. They carried arm bouquets of red roses with red tulle.

Krystal Hale, bride's niece, was flower girl, dressed like the bridesmaids. Thomas Birchfield, bride's cousin, was ring bearer.

John Anderle of Muenster, groom's brother, was best man. Groomsmen were Darren Bindel, bride's brother, and Dale Reiter, Brian Hess and John Monday, all friends of the groom.

Kenny Fuhrmann, groom's uncle, and Ronnie Walterscheid, Stuart Hess and Brad Bass, all friends of the groom, ushered guests.

Mass servers were Corey Anderle, groom's brother, and Matthew Fuhrmann, groom's cousin.

Mothers of the couple lit candles on the altar. Special Readings chosen by the couple were given by Rhonda Trubenbach, Kim Walterscheid and Debbie Schmitt. The bride's godparents, Arnie and Gerie Wimmer, and the groom's godparents, Lester and Florence Anderle, carried Offertory gifts to the altar.

Eucharistic Ministers were Dick and Joan Schleicher, Jerry

Klement, Michael Fuhrmann, Leroy and Caroline Anderle and Carol Fleitman.

Wedding music was presented by Ruth Felderhoff, organist, and Emily Klement, Pam Fette and Christy Hesse, vocalists. Selections included "Wedding Song," "Surely the Presence of the Lord," "Sunrise, Sunset," "Bind Us Together," "Household of Faith," "All I Ask of You," "May Your Life Be Blessed" and "Hail Mary, Mother of God."

Church decorations emphasized the colors of red and white, with red bows marked the pews, and arrangements of red gladioli and white chrysanthemums and lighted candles on the altar. Tall floor candelabras with tapers and English ivy enhanced the altar space.

RECEPTION

A reception in Sacred Heart Community Center for more than 480 guests was hosted by parents of the couple and catered by the Schneiders. A dance followed, with music by "Andy Serna and the Captive Hearts."

Deanna Hellman and Danna Hamric, friends of the bride, presided at the guest book.

The four-tiered all-white, petal-shaped wedding cake was decorated with red roses and baby's breath. The top was graced by a keepsake double heart crystal ornament. The chocolate double-heart groom's cake was inscribed with the couple's names. Betty Rose Walterscheid made both cakes and cut the wedding cake. Jennifer Fuhrmann cut the groom's cake. Reception assistants were Amy Hoberer, Nicole Bauer, Marci Bauer and Leslie Fuhrmann.

The bride's table held two large arrangements of red and white flowers, with red roses on the front of the table. A white puffed heart with red flowers and two puffed birds created a wall decoration. A

red and white heart-shaped wreath was suspended from the ceiling.

Guest tables were decorated with arrangements of red roses with white satin hearts set in baskets with white net handles. A band of red ribbon centered each table, with accents of hurricane globes and lighted red candles.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner on Feb. 14 in their home, and the couple presented gifts to their attendants.

Since returning from a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple resides in Muenster.

Guests attending the wedding from out of town included relatives and friends from Gainesville, Lindsay, Fort Worth, Dallas, Pilot Point, Weatherford, Azle, Windthorst, Temple, Burleson, Arlington, Garland, Paris, Allen, Denton, Goldthwaite and Florida.

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St. Patrick's in Dallas is site for Jan. 25 ceremony



MRS. KORY A. KILLGO
...nee Sherie Felderhoff ...

Sherie Felderhoff became the bride of Kory A. Killgo on Jan. 25, 1992 in a Nuptial Mass offered at 2 p.m. in St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Dallas, by Msgr. Richard Johnson, with Deacon Ken Reisor receiving their double-ring vows.

The bride is the daughter of Arthur and Evelyn Felderhoff of Muenster. The groom is the son of Jack and Nell Killgo of Lancaster.

In a setting created by arrangements of white gladioli on both sides of the tabernacle behind the altar, the bride was given in marriage by her father. The altar was enhanced with lighted candles, with the Unity candle on the front altar. Ivory bows marked family pews in the center aisle.

For her wedding day, Sherie chose a formal ivory satin gown, exclusively designed by Mori Lee, with French Alencon lace accented with pearls and iridescent sequins. Delicately placed bows on the Juliet sleeves, and also at the back of the waist, were accented with matching pearls. The sweetheart neckline was highlighted with lace appliques above the fitted basque bodice. The skirt swept elegantly into a cathedral-length train, with lace insets embroidered with pearls and sequins following the pattern in the lace.

A lace tiara held her fingertip-length illusion veil.

She carried a cascading bridal bouquet of white mountain lilies, stephanotis, bridal white roses, white tulips and English ivy.

Continuing a tradition in the bride's mother's family, she wore the treasured engagement ring of her late maternal grandmother; and for "something borrowed," she wore her mother's pearls.

ATTENDANTS

Diann Hultstrand of Raleigh, North Carolina, was her sister's matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Felecia May of Houston, Denise Cox of League City, and Danette Bellinghausen of Dallas, all friends of the bride.

They wore teal taffeta, full-length gowns with short puffed sleeves, a cummerbund at the waist, and a back V-neckline. They carried flowers in shades of pink, with stargazer lilies, privet roses, alstromeria and carnations arranged in cascading form.

Flowers girls were Amanda Felderhoff and Whitney Hultstrand, both nieces of the bride. They wore tea-length teal dresses and carried baskets of flowers similar to the bridesmaid's bouquets.

Ring bearers were Dustin Felderhoff, bride's nephew, and Austin Sutton, son of the best man.

Andrew Sutton of Lancaster, a friend of the groom, stood with him as his best man.

Groomsmen were Brian Lewis of Arlington, a friend of the groom; Dale Felderhoff of Muenster, bride's brother; and Bill Russell of Dallas, a friend of the couple.

Ushers were Ronnie Felderhoff of Muenster, bride's brother; Jimmy Kiebler, Tom Bellinghausen and Bill Rossini of Dallas and friends of the groom.

Mass servers were Chad Felderhoff, bride's nephew, and Andrew Bennet.

A friend of the bride, Cheryl Russell, was her personal attendant.

Liturgical Readings chosen by the couple were given by Mary Steicher, a friend of the bride.

Wedding music was performed by St. Patrick's Church Folk Choir and organist and special soloists, including, music prior to the wedding: "Come Thou Font of Every Blessing," "Doubly Good," "Be Thou My Vision," and "Wedding Song." At the parents' entrance, with lighting of the Unity candle was "Ave Maria." For the bridesmaids' procession, Pachelbel's "Canon in D," was played by the organist. At the bride's entrance, "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" was performed as a duet of organ and flute. Music performed during the ceremony in-

cluded: after the vows and during lighting of the Unity candle, "This Is The Day;" the Offertory hymn was "Fairest Lord Jesus;" the Communion hymn, "How Great Thou Art;" and the reflection song following Communion was "Wedding Prayer." The recession was "The Mendelssohn Wedding March" and "Ode to Joy."

RECEPTION

A reception, hosted by the bride's parents, immediately followed at the Doubletree Hotel at Campbell Centre in Dallas.

Entry in the ballroom was accented by an ice sculpture of two lovebirds perched on top of a heart. Hors d'oeuvres were presented around the sculpture for wedding guests. A buffet dinner began at 5 p.m. featuring sliced striploin and chicken marsala.

Music was presented by complete DJ services and dancing began at 6:30 p.m. The bride and groom left by white limousine at 8:45 p.m.

Reception decorations included round tables, each seating 10 guests, covered with white tablecloths with burgundy fan-shaped napkins. On each table was a centerpiece featuring a dark green taper candle with hurricane globe on a mirror tile, surrounded by ivy and alstromeria.

The head table was elevated with hurricane centerpieces at the far ends of the table. A long floral arrangement with shades of pink flowers, same as used in bridesmaid flowers, centered the main table.

The cake tables were decorated with lace skirts, featuring a background of white lattice work and ficus trees adorned with clear lights. The six-tier ivory bride's cake, with white frosting, was decorated with fresh white lilies, and roses, accented with ivy. The

groom's cake was light chocolate, featuring a round basket weave, surrounded by strawberries with dark chocolate curls on top.

Presiding at the guest book at church was Donna Clark. Janet Huff presided at the reception. Both are college friends of the bride. Distributing Mass and wedding programs to guests at church were Cindy Higgins, a college friend; Christi Rohmer, bride's cousin; Kathy Badura and Joyce Hermes of Dallas, friends of the bride.

The rehearsal dinner was held at Gershwin's Seafood Restaurant. Since returning from a wedding trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas, the couple resides in Dallas.

The bride is a graduate of Sacred Heart High School and Stephen F. Austin State University and is employed by American Airlines as Benefits Analyst.

The groom is a graduate of Lancaster High School and Rice University. He is employed by Nations Bank as Cash Assets Officer.

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St. Anne's Society prepares for election

Bonnie (Leonia) Hess, vice-president, presided for the monthly meeting of the St. Anne's Society, as Della Walterscheid, president, has resigned.

Bertha Knabe gave the minutes of the previous meeting. Tillie Otto read the treasurer's report for 1991 and also for the last meeting. A get-well card was sent to Bertha Fleitman.

Thank-you letters were received from Father Victor, Father Camillus and the Sisters of Sacred Heart for the Christmas gifts they received, also one from Sister

Allison for the rosaries for St. Paul's Medical Center and from the director of Pastoral Services for the rosaries received.

Sister John Bignaud, SSMN, of the Benedictine Sisters, sent a thank-you card for Mass stipends for Angeline Eckart.

Scapulars have been ordered for members of St. Anne's to be sewn.

March 22 is the date set for St. Joseph's Supper.
Tillie Otto read "Little Things." Bonnie Hess won the door prize.
The election of officers will be held in March.

Keaton celebrates fifth

Keaton Haverkamp, son of Kevin and Shanna Haverkamp, was honored on his fifth birthday with a party hosted in the home of his grandparents, Don and Diane Huckabay, in Prairie Point. The celebration was held on his birthday, Sunday, Feb. 9.

The party theme was Dalmatians and this was carried out on the birthday cupcakes which were decorated with spots. These were served to guests along with Kool-Aid. The refreshments were made by Keaton's mother.

Entertainment for the occasion included playing games, opening gifts and playing outdoors. Keaton gave each of his guests party favors.

Those attending included his parents and grandparents, brother Dillon and sister Lauren; uncle



KEATON HAVERKAMP

Bryan Huckabay; cousins Brittany and Billy Haverkamp; and Jessica and Maggie Fisher; and friends Aaron Walterscheid, Megan Lippe and Holly Mims.

Couple honored with pre-nuptial festivities

Several showers honored Sherie Felderhoff, bride-elect of Kory Killgo. On Dec. 1, the groom's family hosted a shower for the bride. A shower was held for the bride by her work associates on

Jan. 11. A third shower was hosted by friends of the bride in Dallas on Jan. 18.

The groom was given a shower by his work associates on Jan. 17.

SH Pre-School Group reviews dance, plans improvements

A meeting was held on Jan. 27 for the Sacred Heart Pre-School Parents Group. Parents attending the meeting were able to watch two of the students perform math exercises.

Their teacher, Mrs. Pam Dangelmayr, explained the exercises. Derek Felderhoff demonstrated the number spindles and sequin boards and Taylor Jackson showed his skill with the number rods and number blocks.

Ramona Felderhoff, treasurer, reported on finances from the group's most recent fundraiser, the New Year's Eve Dance. Pat Jackson, president, presented a rosary to the Sanchezes for their new son in appreciation for all of their hard work on the dance.

Pat Jackson reported on valances for the Pre-School windows. They had been completed and hung and mini-blinds were being looked into. Materials for the valances were donated by Bob and Kathy Bauer.

Members decided on a budget of \$300 for shelves to be built in the office to hold games and toys. Local carpenters are being contacted for price quotes.

Pam Dangelmayr spoke on plans for Catholic Schools Week and invited parents and grandparents to join their children for lunch on Wednesday.

It was decided to donate \$100 to the material fund and to purchase another Playskool tape player.

Klements celebrate with four generations

The wedding of Darla Bindel and Kevin Anderle on Saturday, Feb. 15, also brought the family of Johnny and Ollie Klement together Sunday for a family reunion and belated celebration of Ollie's 78th birthday, which was Friday.

Some 23 family members gathered at the Klement home for a noon Sunday dinner that included birthday cake and opening of presents and cards, visiting and picture taking.

Four generations were present, including Johnny and Ollie; their

children and spouses, Joan and Dick Schleicher of Fort Worth; Jerry and Carole Klement of Temple; David Klement of Bradenton, Florida; and Sug and Harold Bindel of Muenster. Grandchildren and great-grandchildren present included Cliff and Grace Schleicher of Azle; Susan and Tom Birchfield, Thomas, Angela and Meredith of Weatherford; Cori and Greg Culp of Harker Heights, Texas; Debbie and Kim Hale, Krystal and Cassie of Muenster; and Darren Bindel of Muenster. Also present was Dick Schleicher's mother, Helen Schleicher of Dallas.

Jarad Bayer receives First Communion at Valley View

Jarad William Bayer received his First Communion during a special liturgy on Sunday, Feb. 9, at St. John's Church in Valley View.

Jarad is the son of Chris and Janet Bayer of Valley View. He was the only candidate for First Communion this year in the church's religious education program. His teacher is Alice Ford.

Rev. Harry Fisher was celebrant. Readings and petitions were read by Jarad's parents. Offertory gifts were presented by Jarad's godparents, Billy Zimmerer and Ann Bayer.

A candle-lighting ceremony and renewal of baptismal vows were held. Jarad also received a scapular and was inducted into the Scapular Society.

Organist was Kay Neu. Eucharistic Ministers were Henry Sandmann and Albert Zimmerer. Mass servers were Daniel Ford and Guy Zimmerer.



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I want to thank anyone and everyone who made my stay a little shorter; the time go by a bit faster; or eased my suffering in any way. As for me now, I am virtually pain-free, but I begin 6 months of confinement to a body jacket to permit the fusions to strengthen and re-enforce my back.

So, again, I want to say thank you for all the cards, flowers, phone calls, visits, food, prayers and any other form of kindness toward me and my family. Thank you for touching my life and by your love, you have made this burden much lighter to bear.

Thanks for all your support and encouragement and I look forward to being around a little more as time goes by. God bless and keep you, today and always in my prayer for you.

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Couple solemnize vows in double-ring ceremony

Kimberly Sheryl Harris and Michael James Kirchner, both of Mesquite, exchanged wedding vows in St. Patrick's Catholic Church of Dallas on Saturday, Feb. 15, 1992, at 7 p.m., with Father William Schumacher officiating the double-ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Pruitt of Muenster, formerly of Brownwood, and the late Sherwood M. Harris. Her grandparents are Mrs. Richard L. Mayfield of Brownwood and the late Richard L. Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. Morris F. Harris. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Klaus Kirchner of Northbrook, Illinois.

Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by both her parents, the bride wore a gown of white peau de soie and Alencon lace. The all-lace bodice, re-embroidered with iridescent pearlized sequins and seed pearls, featured a sweetheart neckline. The leg-o-mutton sleeves also were enhanced with sequins and pearls. A peau de soie skirt and chapel-length train, trimmed with a lace border, featured a large satin bow of re-embroidered lace with pearls and sequins attached in the back at the dropped waistline. The shoulder-length, double-tiered pouf veil of crystalline tulle was attached to a satin headpiece which was designed by Martha Benson of

Brownwood. She carried a bridal cascade bouquet of white silk roses and gardenias with pearl accents and white satin streamers. Her jewelry consisted of a strand of pearls and pearl earrings fashioned by the groom's mother. For sentiment, she carried her deceased father's wedding ring and Bible, which was covered in white satin and pearls by a maternal great-aunt, a penny dated the year she was born, and a white satin and lace garter that was fashioned by her oldest sister, Julie Smalley.

ATTENDANTS

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Mechelle Sanchez, sister of the bride, of Brownwood. Bridesmaids were Julie Smalley, sister of the bride, of Coyle, Oklahoma; Denise Sattler, a friend from Dallas; and Donna Barker, a college friend, of Roswell, New Mexico. They wore tea-length gowns of black moire taffeta. The skirts, with graduated hemlines, were lined in white, and featured white bows in front, accenting the dropped waistlines. The attendants carried bouquets of white silk dahlias with white satin streamers. White gloves and gold jewelry completed their attire.

Lindsey Harris of Dallas, flower girl, was dressed in a miniature version of the bridesmaids' dresses. She carried a white lace basket of white rose petals. Ring bearer was Max Harris of Dallas.

The bridegroom was escorted to the altar by both of his parents. Klaus Kirchner attended his son as best man. Serving as groomsmen were Louis Bogdos, a friend of Dallas; Peter Kirchner, brother of the groom of McHenry, Illinois; and Steven Kirchner, brother of the groom of Elliott, Maryland.

Musical selections during the wedding were provided by Patricia Massoud, organist, and Monty Slaver, vocalist.

Readings from the Bible were given by Dennis Sanchez, brother-in-law of the bride, from Brownwood, and Christine Mathy, sister of the groom, from Vernon Hills, Illinois.

The altar was decorated with white silk flowers and potted plants. A white Unity candle, trimmed with lace, and individual family tapers, also trimmed with lace, were placed on the altar. White satin bows, marking the family pews, completed the church adornments. Each mother was presented with a white rose by the bride.

RECEPTION

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception with a buffet and dance was held at the Richardson Civic Center. Monty Slaver provided the music. The wedding cake was a three-tiered cheesecake topped with cherries. A miniature bridal cake was decorated in white with black accents. Black and white balloons, anchored by large black silk bows centered with white flowers, decorated the tables which were covered with white linen cloths. A black and white silk flower arrangement centered the main table. The couple's champagne glasses were of crystal with black stems. All reception decorations were made by the bride's mother.

Following a wedding trip to Puerta al Sol in Cancun, the couple will reside in Mesquite. The bride is a 1980 graduate of Brownwood High School, attended Angelo State University in San Angelo and is employed with Day and Wagner Accountants of Dallas. The groom is a 1980 graduate of Glenbrook North High School in Northbrook, Illinois, attended the University of Illinois at Chicago Circle, Illinois and is employed with E-Systems of Dallas.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Pizzeria Uno in downtown Dallas. The bridal couple were honored with pre-nuptial parties in Mesquite, Arlington and Dallas.

Out-of-town guests were from Brownwood, Longview, Midland, North Richland Hills, San Angelo and Sanger, Texas; Roswell, New Mexico, Maryland, Illinois and Oklahoma.



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Lunch Menus

MUENSTER LUNCH MENU Feb. 24-28

Mon. - BREAKFAST: Donuts, juice, milk. LUNCH: Hot Dogs, French fries, baked beans, fruit, milk.

Tues. - BREAKFAST: Ham & Cheese, juice, milk. LUNCH: Fried Chicken, potatoes, rice, corn, rolls, milk.

Wed. - BREAKFAST: Pancakes, juice, milk. LUNCH: Spaghetti, green beans, lettuce salad, fruit, milk.

Thur. - BREAKFAST: Donuts, juice, milk. LUNCH: Hamburger, fruit, cookies, milk.

Fri. - BREAKFAST: Scrambled Egg, biscuits, juice, milk. LUNCH: Baked Ham, potatoes, green peas, rolls, milk.

FORESTBURG MENU Feb. 24-28

Mon. - LUNCH: Chicken Nuggets, creamed potatoes, English peas, applesauce, date bars, milk. BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk.

Tues. - LUNCH: Pork Roast, baked potatoes, buttered carrots, broccoli, gelatin w/fruit, bread, milk. BREAKFAST: Hash browns, juice, toast, milk.

Wed. - LUNCH: Taco Salad, lettuce, tomatoes, ranch style beans, pickles, peach and blackberry cobbler, crackers, milk. BREAKFAST: Donuts, juice, milk.

Thur. - LUNCH: Goulash, green beans, corn, celery and carrot sticks, fruit cocktail, hot rolls, milk. BREAKFAST: Oatmeal, toast, juice, milk.

Fri. - LUNCH: Corny Dogs, French fries, pork and beans, pickles, pears, milk. BREAKFAST: Biscuit and gravy w/sausage, juice, milk.

ERA ISD LUNCH MENU Feb. 24-28

Mon. - Corn Dogs, curly Q fries, peas and carrots, peanuts, oatmeal cookies, milk.

Tues. - Chicken Patties, blackeye peas, macaroni and cheese, fruit, cornbread, butter, milk.

Wed. - Ham, corn on the cob, hot rolls, butter, Pineapple Delight, milk.

Thur. - Salisbury Steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, butter, banana pudding, milk.

Fri. - Hamburgers w/Trim-mings, tator tots, ranch style beans, ice cream, milk.

SACRED HEART MENU Feb. 24-28

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

Tues. - Fish Portions, broccoli, rice and cheese casserole, carrots, fruit, bread, milk.

Wed. - Pizza, blackeye peas, salad, fruit, milk.

Thur. - Chicken Strips, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, orange slices, hot rolls, butter, milk.

Fri. - Hamburgers w/Trim-mings, French fries, fruit, milk.

LINDSAY LUNCH MENU Feb. 24-28

Mon. - Corn Chip Pie, cabbage slaw, rotino salad, assorted fruit, cornbread, milk.

Tues. - Fried Chicken, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, assorted fruit, bread, milk.

Wed. - Chicken Patties, English peas, creamed potatoes, gravy, lettuce salad, fruit cobbler, bread, milk.

Thur. - Lasagna, fried okra, mixed vegetables, cole slaw, jello with topping, bread, milk.

Fri. - Hamburgers w/Trim-mings, fries, ice cream, milk.

Best Weigh program Feb. 20

The Seventh-Day Adventist Church will be conducting the Best Weigh Plan to Lose Weight. This is a weight control program which does not use exchange lists, powdered protein drinks, or pills of any kind.

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The Best Weigh Program will be held at the Gainesville Seventh-Day Adventist Church on Feb. 20 through April 23 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. every Thursday night.



KAYLYN ANN MOSTER

Kaylyn celebrates first birthday!

On Saturday, Feb. 8, Kaylyn Ann, daughter of Chris and Patricia Moster, celebrated her first birthday at her home here in Muenster. Grandparents Larry and Mary Sell of Denton and Mary Moster of Muenster, along with three-year-old brother Christopher and friends Mark and Dee Hillard and their children of Sanger enjoyed birthday cake and ice cream.

Balloons and other birthday decorations, along with snapshots of the honoree, added to the occasion. Kaylyn Ann opened gifts and took several steps to make the celebration extra special.

Muenster FHA observes FHA/HERO Week

The Muenster High School FHA Chapter, an affiliated chapter of Future Homemakers of America, joined with 11,000 other chapters in a nationwide observance of FHA/HERO Week, Feb. 10-14. Observed as part of Vocational Education Week, this annual event gives members an opportunity to show how their background in Home Economics, along with their participation in Future Homemakers of America, equips them with leadership skills for life.

Members planned and participated in many activities for both the community and the school. These activities helped to get all members more involved in FHA. The annual Cooking Contest was held on Monday. The winners were: Grand prize, Dyan Fisher; cookies, first, Michelle Hennigan, second Christin Cain; cakes Cindy Culp; breads Madoka Mimura; salads Laura Vogel; appetizers Kelley Wimmer. The judges for the cooking contest were JoAnn Pagel, Jerry Eckart and Gerri Eckart. Members who entered the contest were able to sample each other's creations during lunch break.

Tuesday was Crazy Day, all members were asked to dress up, but to also stay within the dress code. Members wore clothes inside out, backwards and unmatched. The winner for the craziest outfit was Connie Black. Also on Tuesday, during lunch, members watched a teen pregnancy movie. This movie was made as a class project by the girls at the Edna Gladney Home for Unwed Mothers in Fort Worth.

The halls of MHS were a little quieter on Wednesday, since it was Quiet Day. This is when the members tried to keep from talking to guys all day. Each girl began the day with five hearts and when they did talk to a boy, they had to give him a heart. At lunch on Wednesday, the officers and seniors enjoyed a meal made by the Food Science classes. They were served chicken spaghetti, salad and garlic bread. For dessert, they enjoyed

creating their own ice cream sundaes.

On Thursday, Dress-Up Day, members were asked to come dressed in their Sunday best. Allison Klement was voted the best dressed. Teacher Appreciation Day was also observed on this day. Members gave all teachers and school employees an apple to show them how much the FHA cares.

On Friday, members wore hats to school for Hat Day. Hats varied from hunting hats, baseball caps, to Mickey Mouse ears. The winner for the most original hats were Amy Fette and Brandi Grewing. During lunch on Friday, members met in the Homemaking room and revealed their Secret Pals. They also enjoyed eating cupcakes and cookies. This is also when members voted on their FHA Sweetheart. The winner was senior Tony Perryman. Other nominees were Darren Bindel, Kenneth Walter-scheid, Noel Grewing, Mike Hacker, Mike Vogel and Mike Gobble. Also, all week members were asked to bring aluminum cans to be recycled. With this profit, the organization will purchase the school a new tree for their environmental project.

Stanford House issues Open House invitation

On Sunday, Feb. 23, the Stanford House, at 401 W. Garnett Street in Gainesville, will hold an Open House from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

The building, located on the corner of South Weaver and Garnett Streets, will be used as a meeting place for Cooke County Senior Citizens. Matte Belle Stanford donated money for the purpose of erecting a facility to provide a meeting place for the county's senior citizens.

Teenagers share ideas on dating at seminar

On Sunday, Feb. 16, 23 junior high students gathered in the Sacred Heart Community Center for a two-hour seminar on dating. Under the direction of Eric Gray and Jeannine Flusche, the afternoon's talks ranged from the responsibility and seriousness of dating to personal sharing of people's most embarrassing moment in dating.

The meeting began at 2 p.m. with the "Hagoo" line game, and continued on with personal sharings of how dates had worked or not worked in three people's lives. Donna Fuhrmann, Mike Pagel and Lisa Hamric offered their experiences with dating to the students, including information on their curfews, their funniest date and what was allowed on a date.

Neil and Anne Hesse gave the main talk, on the responsibilities and seriousness of dating. Respect of oneself, one's date, both sets of parents involved, and of God, were the main points of the talk. Emphasis on a person being responsible for his/her actions on a date, regardless of conditions, was also given. All junior high students were encouraged not to abuse dating, not to rush into dating just because "everybody else is doing it," but to approach it with standards and values based on Christian faith and morals.

Participants were given a chance to anonymously ask questions by writing them down on a piece of paper. These questions were then addressed by the young adults and adult leaders.

The seminar's success is credited to the tremendous help of the young adult team who assisted in the seminar as speakers, small group leaders, game players and question answerers. Contributing were Mike Pagel, Donna and Sharon Fuhrmann, Janel Flusche, Jason Schocke, Lisa Hamric, Shayne Wimmer, and Neil and Anne Hesse. Adult leaders were Ernie Martin, Paulette Swirczynski, Jeannine Flusche and Eric Gray.

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Hermes honored with surprise 40th celebration

C. William and Mary Evelyn (Hofbauer) Hermes were surprised by their children and spouses on Feb. 16, 1992 for their 40th wedding anniversary. Feb. 13 is the actual anniversary date and is also William's birthday.

The surprise started with Sunday lunch upstairs in The Center Tavern for the immediate family. After lunch, everyone gathered at the home of Charles and Alyce Cler to have family pictures taken by Don Hunter.

At 3 p.m., William and Mary Evelyn were surprised again with the arrival of their brothers and sisters and spouses, and a few close friends. A real surprise to Mary Evelyn was seeing her sister and brother-in-law, Irma and Ewald

Fuhrmann, from Idabel, Oklahoma. William was surprised with a visit from a friend, Craig Rosenbaum.

Guests reminisced while looking at a photo album of the couple's wedding pictures.

Punch, cake and coffee were served to about 55 guests.

Children and spouses of the anniversary couple include Debbie and Bobby Bradshaw of Gainesville; Alyce and Charles Cler of Lindsay; Cheryl and Royce Martin of Gainesville; Denise and Dwayne Pagel of Muenster; Gary Hermes of Southlake; Laurie and Billy Rohmer of Muenster; Timmy and Kim Hermes of Dallas; Glen Hermes of Myra; and Pamela and Kenneth Sidwell of Muenster.

Auxiliary remembers Hospital Engineering Week

During Hospital Engineering Week, Feb. 17-24, the Muenster Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will be remembering the hospital's engineering staff with notes of appreciation.

Tom Hesse has been employed by the hospital since February 1964, even before the hospital opened for business. He is head of

the engineering department and is responsible for overseeing the upkeep of the overall physical plant.

Hesse's duties include maintenance and repair of equipment, the heating and cooling system, an oxygen supply, as well as overseeing the upkeep of the hospital grounds.

VFW Ladies Auxiliary meets, plan busy March schedule

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary of Post 6205 held their regular meeting Monday, Feb. 17, in the Post Home with Frances Bayer presiding.

Frances Bayer reported on the Midwinter Round-Up in Austin. She was on the publicity committee and brought back a plaque for 100% membership.

Members made plans to carry out their special projects for next month - safety month, drug abuse program and presentation of flags.

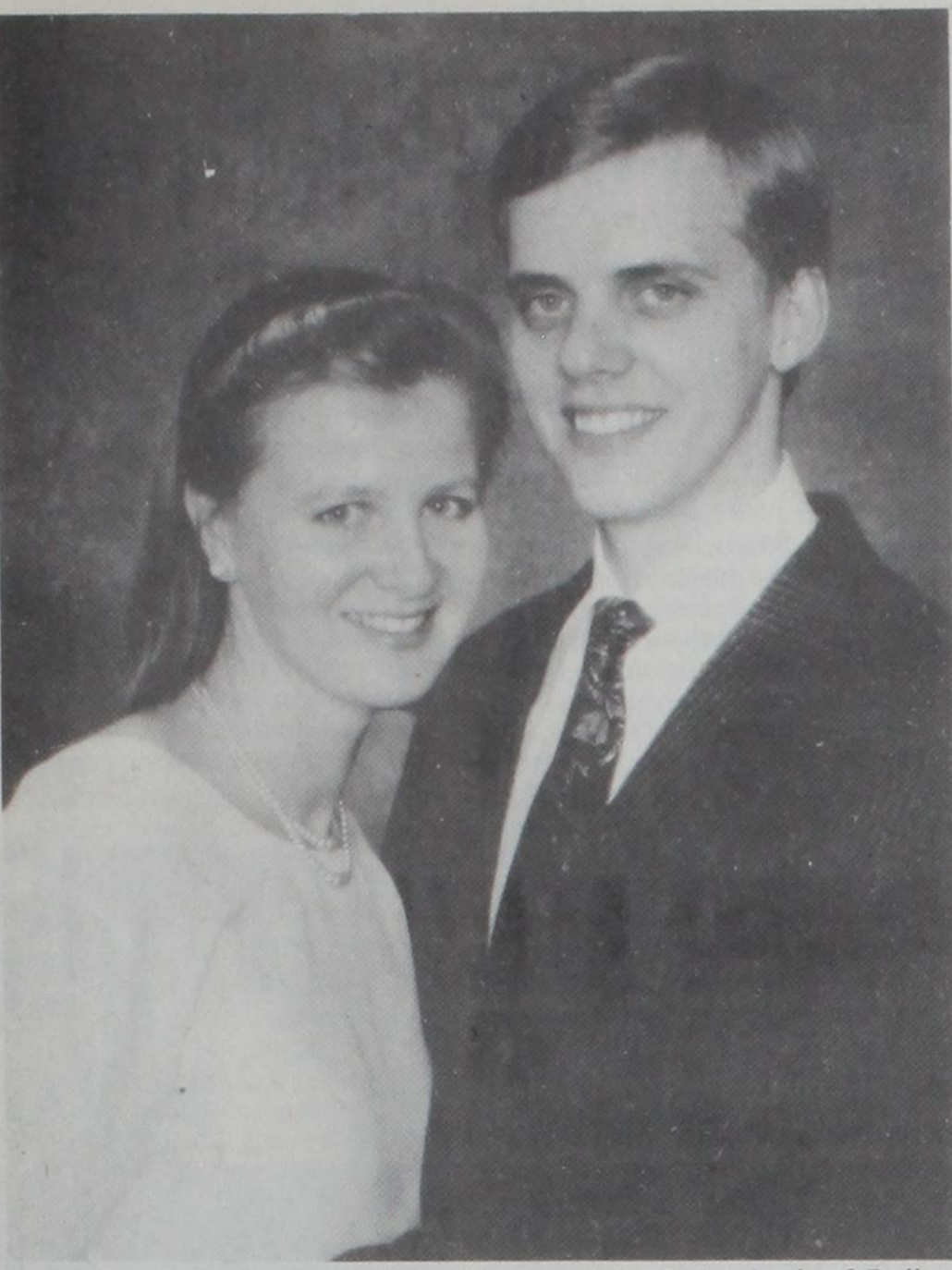
Members draped the charter in memory of Virginia Tamplin a recent district president. Thank-you cards were read, and a note was read from the Social Concerns Committee. The community chairman reported on nine valen-

tine gift bags given to veterans and shut-ins.

A contribution was made to the Disaster Fund. A get-well card was signed by members to be sent to member Lu Voth. March 7 is Open House at Lake Texoma VFW, and March 29 is a benefit for Wylie's new auxiliary.

Secretary Ida Bindel read roll call, minutes of previous minutes and communications. Lucille Hesse gave the treasurer's report. It was approved to send a love gift for State President Louise Reid.

May 2-3 will be the next District Meeting. Ethel Hesse served lunch to 15 members. Janet Barnhill won the door prize and Hilda Sicking volunteered for March hostess.



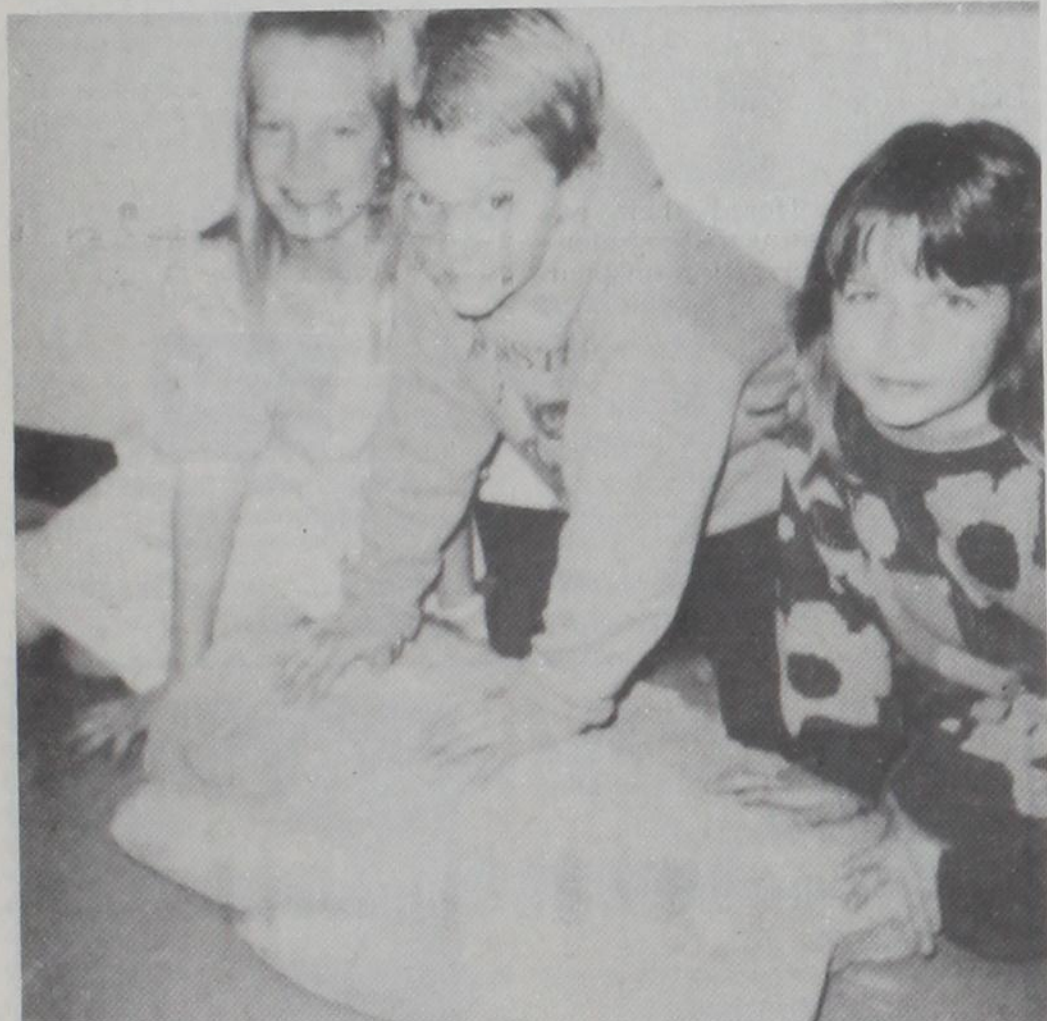
JENNY MELISSA BOOTH and Steven John Luke, both of Dallas, have announced their engagement and approaching marriage, and plan a March 14 wedding at St. George's Church in Poynton, Cheshire, England. The bride-elect is the daughter of George and Marjorie Booth of Milton Keynes, England. She is a 1986 graduate of the Manchester Royal Infirmary School of Nursing, and is currently employed as a registered nurse at Parkland Memorial Hospital. The future-groom is the son of Dr. Bernard and Marilyn Luke of Irving and the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben Luke of Muenster. He is a graduate of Muenster High School and a 1989 graduate of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School. He is a resident anesthesiologist at Parkland Memorial Hospital.

MPS fourth grade class studies rocks

The fourth grade has been studying a science unit on the formation of rocks. In conjunction with this study, Virgil Hess brought a sedimentary rock that contains what is believed to be the track of a

dinosaur.

The rock was found by Mr. Hess on land owned by James Hess. The students enjoyed seeing the rock and expressing their theories about the origin of the track.



WHAT A ROCK! Examining the rock brought by Virgil Hess for fourth grade study are, l to r, Heather Hess, Craig Hartman and Amanda Johnson. Janie Hartman Photo

Healing Mass offered Feb. 28 in Gainesville

There will be a Healing Mass celebrated Friday, Feb. 28, 1992 at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 805 North Weaver, Gainesville.

Father Gary Geurtz will be the celebrant. He is pastor of St. Joseph's in Rhineland. Fr. Stephen

Eckart of St. Peter's in Lindsay and Fr. Nicholas, pastor of St. Mary's, will concelebrate with Fr. Geurtz. All are welcome. For information, call 817-665-6781 in Gainesville or 731-9762 in Fort Worth.

Willow Creek gardeners prepare for spring planting

Members of the Willow Creek Gardens met Feb. 11 to review management and policy changes. For many years, Walter and Carol Grewing have performed a great service to the group by assuming the responsibility of management and primary care of the gardens, as well as the surrounding area. Unfortunately, due to health problems, Walter is no longer able to carry those responsibilities.

Gardeners who attended the meeting expressed sincere appreciation for the fine job the Grewings did over the years and also sincere regret over the loss of their leadership and many personal contributions to the success of the

Willow Creek Gardens. The members agreed to share and divide the burdens of responsibility in the following manner: Walter and Carol will continue as secretary and treasurer. Tom Vogel will supervise and maintain the pump and water system. Allen Sicking and Pat Fisher will maintain the roads within the gardens.

Plots are still available. Anyone interested in putting in a spring or fall garden is encouraged to notify Walter or Carol Grewing at 759-4256 or David or Juanita Bright at 759-4482. The Willow Creek Garden Association dues are \$50.00 a year, payable before planting. New members are welcome.

February is American Heart Month, learn facts

What every generation needs to know: do not smoke; find out if you have high blood pressure; eat a diet low in saturated fat and cholesterol; engage in regular physical activity; and know the warning signs of a heart attack. That's the message from the American Heart Association for American Heart Month, which runs through February.

"Our mission is to reduce disability and death from cardiovascular diseases and stroke. This February, local volunteers hope to educate people on the risk factors and contributing risk factors of heart disease," said Joyce Woolfolk, president of the American Heart Association in Cooke County.

Today, cardiovascular diseases account for almost one of every two deaths in America - almost a million deaths per year. Heart attack - the number one cause of death - claims over 22,000 lives each year in Texas alone.

"The American Heart Association's American Heart Month activities will help the people of Cooke County recognize preventable risk factors and early warning signs," Woolfolk said. In addition to disseminating heart-health information, volunteers will also be seeking vital funds for the AHA.

American Heart Month activities for Cooke County include:

Business Drive: Letters soliciting support from the local business community were mailed recently. First State Bank President Ben Hatcher is chairman of the drive, which solicits either a corporate donation or employee donations to aid in the Heart Association mission of research and education.

Residential Campaign: Over 175 walkers have been recruited to distribute information and solicit donations door-to-door during the week of Feb. 22-29. This year's Neighbor-to-Neighbor Campaign will focus on the Heart Month theme - "What Every Generation Needs to Know." Ramona Hatcher is chairperson for the event. A chairperson and walkers are needed for the Muenster area. If you can help, contact Joyce Woolfolk at 665-1712 or 668-8619.

Contributions collected by volunteers for the American Heart Association support research, professional and public education and community service programs.

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MARY EVELYN and C. WILLIAM HERMES

Personal

Joe Hoeng accompanied his son, Raymond Hoeng, and his wife Celi to Texas A&M College, where their daughter, Gretchen, attends school. On the way down, they visited with an in-law, Carl Pelzel, at Veterans Hospital, where he had double knee replacement surgery.

They visited with Gretchen and attended church with her on Sunday morning. Enroute home, they visited with Ray and Celi's youngest son, John, who attends NTSU. They watched him play a game of basketball before returning home Sunday night.

55-ALIVE course offered at Co-Op

A 55-Alive Defensive Driving Course will be offered on March 3 and 4 from 8 a.m. until noon at the Cooke County Electric Co-Op meeting room. Any senior citizen wishing to attend should contact Lillian Appel, 759-4863; or Johnny Wimmer, 759-2932. The charge is \$8.00.

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MHS, LHS prepare for academic competition

Muenster and Lindsay High Schools participated in an academic practice meet on Feb. 7 and 8 at Wichita Falls. Contestants in the different events competed against schools ranging from Class 5A Wichita Falls Rider to Class 1A Forestburg. Lindsay was presented a trophy as Small School Champion, being the school with the overall highest total from Class 1A to 3A schools.

In Cross-Examination Debate, Darlene Hess and Marlene Hess made the semi-finals before being defeated by a team from Hirschi. Rex Huchton and Kerri Barnhill advanced to the quarter-finals before being defeated. Being one of the eight teams to advance to the quarter-finals from 19 teams entered is certainly an accomplishment for the two teams from Muenster, especially considering each has had no previous debating experience. Each debate team had to defend or attack the resolution that the federal government needs to significantly increase social services for the homeless.

In the Journalism events, Dianne Pagel received a gold medal in News Writing on the topic of placing students in classes according to intelligence instead of chronological age. From Muenster, Marlene Hess earned a bronze and Allison Klement a sixth place in Editorial Writing; from Lindsay, Doug Hellinger received a fifth place.

Others competing in Journalism were: from Muenster, Joy Tisdale and Julie Hess in News Writing, Lori Graham in Editorial Writing, Shelley Klement, Julie Hess and Kay Grewing in Feature Writing, and Lori Graham, Danell Reiter and Michelle Hennigan in Headline Writing; from Lindsay, Denise Porter placed first in Headline Writing, while Doug Hellinger earned a fourth place; and Tisha Krebs placed sixth in Feature Writing. Leslie Klement and Shelley Klement represented Muenster in the Spelling contest,

Leslie in fourth and Shelley fifth; Lindsay's Suzanna Hellinger placed first, while Janine Sorrenson earned a third place.

Three juniors - Chelby Schoppa, Joy Tisdale and Dianne Pagel - competed in the Keyboarding event.

In the math contests, from Muenster: Ryan Sicking, Tony Perryman, Tina Klement and Rodney Vogel competed in Number Sense; Tony, Ryan and Rodney competed in Calculator Applications and a new category called Mathematics. From Lindsay: Darren Hundt earned a second place in Number Sense, while Doug Hellinger placed fifth; in the Mathematics category, Darren Hundt placed first and Christy Mobley fifth; a team consisting of Darren, Christi and Denise Porter placed first; Doug Hellinger earned a sixth place in Calculator Applications.

Lindsay's Leslie Cler placed fifth in Informative Speaking; Cassandra Fuhrmann third in Poetry; Greg Arendt placed first in Current Events; a team of Greg Arendt, Susie Arendt and Christi Mobley placed first in Current Events; Janelle Fuhrmann fourth in Literary Criticism; Leslie Cler fourth in Persuasive Speaking; Suzanne Hellinger fifth in Accounting; and, in the Science category, Doug Hellinger first, Darren Hundt third, Denise Porter fifth, and Christi Mobley sixth, while their team placed first.

These students will be joined by other Muenster and Lindsay academic contestants for the District UIL Literary Meet on March 27 and 28 at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls. The district has been expanded this year and will include students from Era, Ponder, Lindsay, Saint Jo, Windthorst, Alvord, Bryson, Graford, Perrin-Whitt and Petrolia. Also, these same schools will be competing in the district debate competition on Feb. 21 at Cooke County College and the district One-Act Play contest on March 30 at Grayson County College.

"Lindsay and Windthorst will field strong teams in this competition and Muenster will need every capable student performing at his or her best," remarked Muenster High School Principal Jerry Metzler. "Parents are encouraged to take an interest in their child's preparation for these academic contests. Since MHS does not set aside time during the school day for literary competition, as it does for Band and athletic programs, many students and teachers prepare before school or in the evenings. Teachers work with these students and try to prepare them as well as possible. MHS hopes that its academic competitors will receive parental and community support as they prepare for this important district meet."

Mountain Springs to host breakfast Feb. 29

The Mountain Springs Community Club will be serving up breakfast to welcome new members and for mainstay members on Feb. 29 at the Community Center.

The complete country breakfast will be served from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. at the Community Center, located at the intersection of FM 922 and FM 372. A meeting will follow.

The breakfast is free to new, old and potential members. The community club is open to anyone in the Mountain Springs area. The club is very active in promoting the community through various fundraising, entertainment, historic and other projects.

Club members ask those attending to call for reservations so they can get an approximate number on how many will be served. Call Barbara Burks at 637-2468 or Sue Viktor at 637-2363.



MPS KINDERGARTENERS participating in a Valentine's wish to St. Richard's Villa residents included, l to r, Michael Webster, Alisha Walterscheid, Cameron Walterscheid, Nathan Sicking, Kirk Hartman, Andrew Cherry, Daniel Russell, Bridgette Klement, Kyle Endres, Dean-n Danglemayr and Diana Felderhoff. Janie Hartman Photo

Bridal Show brings \$500 to CCC Music Department

The 1992 Charity Bridal Show, held Sunday, Feb. 2, was a great success with approximately 180 attending. All prizes were given away and a donation of \$500.00 will be given to the Cooke County College Music Department. The grand prize honeymoon winner was Frankie Enderby. Other winners and the participating merchants are as follows: Pass Time, bride Jane Klement, non-bride Kathryn Laughlin; Lemons Photography, bride Kim Burchett, non-bride Deann Black; Chapman's, bride Christy Hellman, non-bride Glenda Cler; Cakes by Betty Rose, bride Stephanie Banks, non-bride Pattie Jarvis; Associated Travel, bride Tina Walterscheid; non-bride Vickie Helton; Gingsiss Formalwear, bride Mary Brown, non-bride Mary Lou Hess; Lora's Flowers and Gifts, bride Laine Williams, non-bride Connie Etter; Gene's Photos, bride Leslie Stritmatter, non-bride Nancy Burch; Windsong, bride Shaunda Lloyd, non-bride Linda Dietz; Quicksilver Jewelry, bride Rhonda Trubench, non-bride Sherry Harrison; Roach Video and Photography, bride Carrie Cunningham, non-bride Dolores Neu; Mary Kay Cosmetics, bride Kim Cler, non-bride Linda Wilson; Mathews Photographers, bride Vicky Burch, non-bride Charlene Shasteen.

Setting the mood for the afternoon was a spectacular style show with the stage in the center of the room to allow better viewing of the many beautiful gowns and tuxedos. An informative slide show was next and registration at all booths followed with drawings at the end of the show.

Guests and participants enjoyed the various activities and refreshments. Since the beginning of the Charity Bridal Show several years ago, the donations to Cooke County College Music Department for scholarships have been over \$6,000.00.

Graham on Dean's List at UNT

Word was received from University of North Texas that Mindy R. Graham, daughter of Gerald and Donna Graham of Muenster, was entered on the Dean's List for the Fall semester 1991. Mindy is a graduate of Muenster High School.

Mid-Winter Round-Up held in Austin for VFW

Local VFW Post #6205 and Auxiliary were represented in Austin by Arthur Bayer and Auxiliary President Frances Bayer at the State VFW Mid-Winter Round-Up Convention. The agenda of workshops began on Thursday, Jan. 23, and continued through Saturday, Jan. 25.

Louise Reed, state president, conducted the business meeting for the ladies and Earl Lord, state commander, conducted the men's sessions. The national representatives were VFW National Jr. Vice-Commander George R. Cramer from Illinois and Helen Harsh, National Auxiliary Chaplain of Pennsylvania. District President Sue Martin of Lake Texoma and District I Commander Joe Hayes of Farmersville were the representatives from District I.

Workshops were presented by the state chairmen, which gave information on the best ways to work the national programs of Safety, Community Service, Cancer Aid and Research, Buddy Poppy, Legislature - PAC, National Home, VAVS and Hospital, Publicity, Americanism and POW-MIA, Youth and Voice of Democracy, Jr. Girls Units and Membership. There were also workshops for presidents, treasurers, secretaries and trustees. A film was shown on the state president's special project, which is the Lions Club Crippled Children's Camp in Kerrville, Texas. A safety film on alcohol-related accidents was also given by the Austin EMS Unit.

During the presentation of the workshops, awards were presented for achievements attained by the Auxiliaries during the first half of their calendar year. Muenster Auxiliary #6205 received a charm and a plaque for attaining 100%

membership by Dec. 31, 1991. They also received credit for 100% reporting in all programs. Frances Bayer, local president, received a state publicity award of a Gold Star reporter's card and a reporter's cap. Mrs. Bayer also enjoyed participating in the presentation of the publicity workshop, which was conducted by State Chairman Bennie Knapp, and her assistant, Peggy McGowan. The participating ladies played the roles of "star reporters" and were dressed in newspaper hats and dresses and answered questions on the fine art of being an award-winning reporter.



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Kristine Hartman recognized for poem in new book

This poem, written by Kristine Hartman of Muenster Public School, was submitted to the American Academy of Poetry in Asheville, NC. It has been selected as one of the most creative submissions and has earned a page in the 1991 edition of the Anthology of Poetry by Young Americans.

THE HOUSE
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And rugs on the floor.
In the house lived a girl,
With a cat named Mat.
The house was far from anywhere
But people came to stare and stare.
One day the girl moved out,
And the people didn't come about
The house stood lonely and bare.

Kristine Hartman

Tigerettes, oh so close

Pulling an upset win on Friday evening over Thomas K. Gorman 39-29, and then battling Lubbock Christian to the wire on Saturday 44-41, the Sacred Heart Tigerettes were OH SO CLOSE to returning to Waco for the TAPPS State Championships. "The girls had a great weekend of basketball," said Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "We played some of our best basketball of the year and were just a couple of bounces away." The Tigerettes had four shots in the final two minutes that seemed to just jump out of the basket in their 44-41 loss to Lubbock Christian.

Sacred Heart vs. TK Gorman
Four first-period points and solid Tigerette defense pushed the Tigerettes to a 10-4 first-period edge over T.K. Gorman. The Lady Crusaders warmed to the Tiger Den in the second period as they struck for 13 while the Tigerettes got 5 from Deann Bayer and a deuce from Jennifer Walter as the teams were tied at 17 at the intermission. "What a defensive effort!" exclaimed LeBrasseur. The Tigerettes limited the Lady Crusaders to 12 second-half points. The Tigerettes could only muster 22 for the half, but the stingy defense pushed the Tigerettes into the regional championship against Lubbock Christian.

Balanced scoring was again a key for the Tigerettes as Shirley Henscheid and Deann Bayer each hit for 10. April Truembach swished 8, Vickie Bayer 4, Deanna Hess 3, Christy Yosten and Jennifer Walter each got a pair. April Truembach pulled down 10 rebounds and Deann Bayer added 8. Jennifer Walter handed out 5 assists and collected 4 steals. Mandy Barnhill had a season high for her with 5 steals and was a defensive key for the Tigerettes.

Eagles 44, Tigerettes 41
Lubbock Christian's Lara Hampton scored the game's first 4 points before Tigerette April Truembach scored 2 jumpers to knot the score at 4. Both teams traded baskets for the remainder of the period before Tigerette Deanna Hess swished a "3" to tie the score at 11 for the period.

The Lady Eagles of Lubbock scored 11 in the second period as the Tigerettes could only connect for 6. The Tigerettes missed 6 free throws in the period to allow Lubbock Christian to take a 22-17 edge into the locker room. Jo Vagher connected on the Tigerette lone field goal.

Lubbock Christian's ace Beth Capps found the range for 7 in the third as the Tigerettes warmed up but could not get hot. Behind Capps, the Lady Eagles jumped out to a 36-25 edge after three periods. Tigerette scorers in the period included Walter, Truembach, Deanna Hess and Vickie Bayer. Lubbock Christian opened the

final period with a score to move ahead of the Tigerettes by a 38-25 count. At that moment, the Tigerettes rallied as Deann Bayer nailed two 3-pointers and forward running-mate Shirley Henscheid sank a "3." The speedy Jennifer Walter stripped an Eagle for a lay-in to cut the guests' lead to 2, 38-36. With four minutes remaining, Beth Capps hit the next 6 points as Lubbock again increased their lead to 8 with two minutes remaining.

Tigerette senior Vickie Bayer then scored the game's next 5 points as the Tigerettes pulled with 3, 44-41 with 36 ticks on the clock. Great defense by the Tigerettes forced an Eagle turnover. A Shirley Henscheid "3-pointer" dropped halfway through the net before it popped back out. The Tigerettes fouled and Capps missed the free shot, giving the Tigerettes another chance with 12 ticks.

Pulling down the rebound, the Tigerettes raced up court and Julie Felderhoff's shot was off the mark but an alert Mandy Barnhill snared the rebound and tried in desperation to kick the ball out to Shirley Henscheid for a final attempt at a 3-pointer for a tie. The time expired before Henscheid's attempt.

"We had so many chances," said LeBrasseur. "We did everything we needed to do to win. The girls played a great game, we just could not get a shot to fall." The Tigerettes attempted 27 shots in the final period with many bouncing in and out.

LeBrasseur credited the seniors with great games, along with the entire squad. Vickie Bayer finished her career with 7 points and 5 rebounds. Shirley Henscheid hit for 6 points and also 5 rebounds. Jo Vagher concluded her season with 3 points and 4 rebounds. Point guard Jennifer Walter handed out 8 assists and did not turn the ball over. "The seniors all played their hearts out today," said LeBrasseur.

April Truembach hit for 7 points and pulled in 7 rebounds as did Deanna Hess and Deann Bayer, along with 6 points each. Mandy Barnhill swished 2 free shots and Christy Yosten swished 1 to round out the Tigerette scoring. The Tigerettes won the boards, along with an amazing total of 23 on the offensive end. Deann Bayer and Deanna Hess each collected 5 offensive rebounds. A season-low 10 turnovers were committed by the Tigerettes. Perhaps the difference in the game was Lubbock Christian connected on 14 charity tosses and the Tigerettes only hit 8 of 17.

"We played perhaps our best game of the year," said LeBrasseur. "The girls' effort was their best! Some of those shots were just OH, SO CLOSE!" **Congratulations on a great year, Tigerettes!**



TIGERETTES attempting to rebound the ball in playoff action, included Shirley Henscheid, April Truembach and Mandy Barnhill. Sacred Heart won the first round, but fell to Lubbock Christian by 3 points.

Janie Hartman Photo

Lady Hornets warm up with Ponder, lose 64-55

Muenster's Lady Hornets, District 21-A Champions, challenged Ponder to a pre-playoff warm-up game last Friday night at the Super Pit in Denton and were handed their first season loss, 64-55.

"The girls had a great regular season; if you were going to lose a game, the warm-up is the one to end the streak," commented Coach Brian Strother. "It was a great streak while it lasted and will be remembered for a long time."

The game matched two good teams, with Ponder jumping out to a 24-13 lead. Theresa Kubis carried the Lady Hornets, hitting 11 of the 13 points in the first period. Muenster was down 16 points at one time in the second quarter, then made an 8-2 run, closing the gap 38-28 at half.

The Lady Hornets started the second half hot, with Danell Reiter hitting four 3-pointers in a row, giving Muenster a 41-40 lead with a

13-2 scoring run. Ponder fought back. Kubis tied the game 47-47 with a 3-pointer at the quarter buzzer.

Muenster was shooting good in the fourth quarter, but the last 4 minutes nothing seemed to fall in for the Lady Hornets. "We didn't throw the ball away," continued Strother. "We usually hit our shots, but not that night." Muenster hit 4 of 11 at the free throw line, while Ponder was 21 of 35. "This was a difference, but it will make us hungry for the playoffs."

Danell Reiter rolled for 20 points, including five 3-pointers. Theresa Kubis put in 14, Dianne Pagel 9, DaLana Walterscheid 6, Amy Otto 4 and Leslie Klement 2.

Muenster plays Prosper in Bi-District action Friday, Feb. 21, in Krum at 7:30 p.m. "It only seats 400, so get there early - it will be packed! We really appreciate our great fans," concluded the Hornet coach.

New state certification allowed for record fish

Texas anglers can now submit their big-fish catches for state certification at a variety of locations, using new, certified scales. The following inland fisheries labs now weigh submitted fish on certified scales obtained from the Texas Department of Agriculture: Denison Fisheries Lab, 214-786-2389; Fort Worth Fisheries Lab, 817-732-0761; or the Waco Fisheries Lab, 817-799-5190. The newly-acquired scales were

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RAY ROBERTS: Water clear, 46 degrees, 3 feet above normal level; black bass are fair to 10 pounds on jigs and pigs; crappie are slow due to lack of fishermen; white bass are fairly good to 3 pounds on slabs; catfish are good to 26 1/2 pounds on artificials.

TEXOMA: Water off-color, 45 degrees, 6 inches low; black bass are fair to 5 pounds on cranks, pigs and jigs and Sassy Shad; striper are fairly good to 13 pounds on Sassy Shad, live bait and deep diving lures; crappie are good to 2 1/2 pounds on minnows and jigs; catfish are good to 33 pounds on cut bait and live bait.



Deann Bayer goes down with a steal.

Muenster teams win practice games Tues.

Muenster's basketball teams traveled to Nocona Tuesday night for warm-up games with Bellevue and Midway, coming out ahead on both counts.

"We needed this game to get back on the winning track," said Coach Brian Strother on the Lady Hornets' 65-51 victory over Bellevue. "Danell Reiter had a very good night, she's been a good player throughout the year. Danell runs the show - scores, dishes, handles the ball, steals and rebounds," bragged the coach. Reiter had a career-scoring high of 28 points, including hitting 9 of 10 free throws. Amy Otto also had a good night on the boards with 12 points.

Seven Lady Hornets scored the first half to give Muenster a 39-26 lead. "Bellevue could not handle our pressure on the press. We had 20 steals as a team," commented Strother.

Also scoring for Muenster was Theresa Kubis with 11, Candise Abney 6, Dianne Pagel 5, Kristi Bierschenk 2 and DaLana Walterscheid 1.

"Our main focus was to get ready for the playoffs and this game helped us prepare for Prosper Friday night," concluded the coach.

Game time is 7:30 in the Krum ISD gymnasium.

Muenster	15	24	12	14	65
Bellevue	11	15	8	17	51

first quarter, but cranked things up the second, hitting 22 points for a 33-24 halftime lead. The Hornets were hot the third period, scoring 26 big points, before slowing down a bit the final quarter.

Ten Hornets scored, led by Ryan Sicking's 14 points. Mike Gobble poured in 13, Doug Hennigan 12 and Justin Ramsey chipped in 10. Mike Hacker scored 8 points and played a good defensive game, credited with 12 rebounds, 6 blocked shots and altering many others. Jay Hennigan added 7 points, Kody Truembach 4, with Cory Knabe, A.J. Knabe and Darren Bindel each putting in 2.

Muenster is attempting to schedule a warm-up game with Slidell, but information was not available at press time.

Muenster	11	22	26	13	74
Midway	14	10	19	17	60

MUENSTER PRACTICE and PLAYOFF SCHEDULE

Feb. 21 Lady Hornets vs. Prosper Bi-District, 7:30, at Krum

Feb. 22 ~~Hornets vs. Prosper, Whitesboro~~
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Feb. 28 Hornets vs. Prosper, Bi-District, 7:30, Super Pit in Denton

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The Hornets turned on the juice the second and third quarters to take a 74-60 practice win over Midway. "This was a good warm-up game. Midway played the same style game we play," said Coach Strother. "It was a very fast paced game and for not playing in a week, we looked really sharp."

Muenster was down 3 points the

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Coaches of District 17A have announced the area schedule for the 1992 football season.

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Collinsville at Muenster
Valley View at Lindsay
Saint Jo at Era

October 16
Muenster at Valley View
Lindsay at Saint Jo
Era at Collinsville

October 23
Saint Jo at Muenster

Era at Lindsay
Valley View at Collinsville

October 30
Muenster at Lindsay
Collinsville at Saint Jo
Valley View at Era

November 6
Era at Muenster
Lindsay at Collinsville
Saint Jo at Valley View

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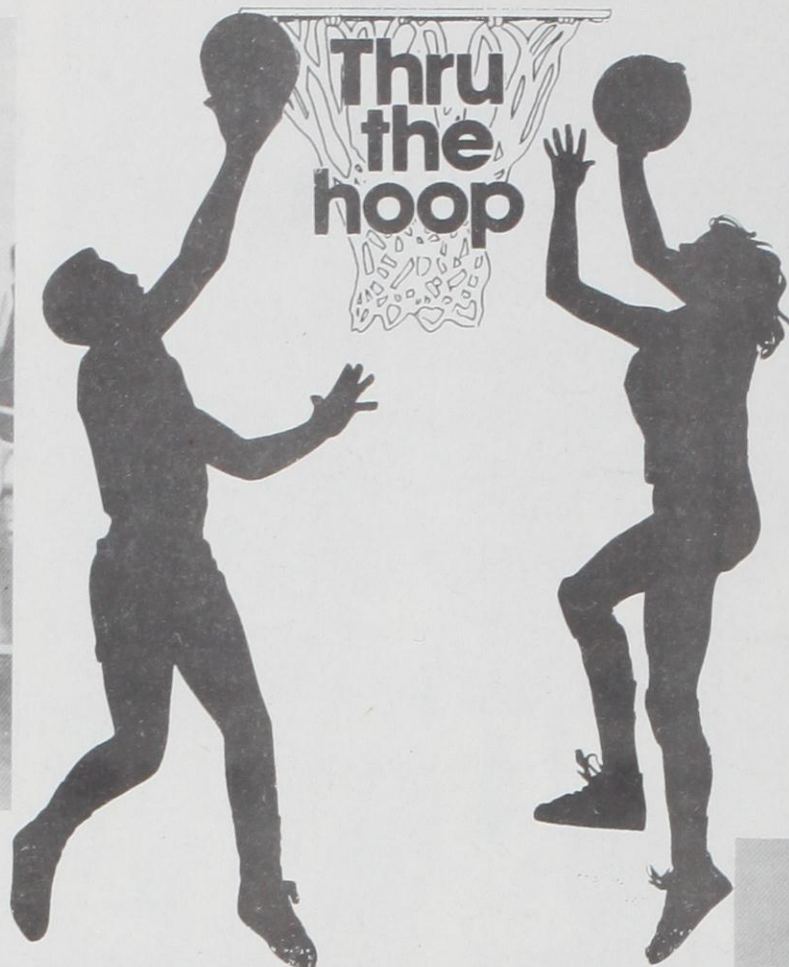
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**Tigerettes
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Deann Bayer, lay-up for 2.



April Truebenbach, Shirley Henscheid and Jennifer Walter reach for a loose ball.



Tigerettes before the game.



Mandy Barnhill and Jennifer Walter fight for the rebound. Also pictured is Jo Vagher.



**Junior High
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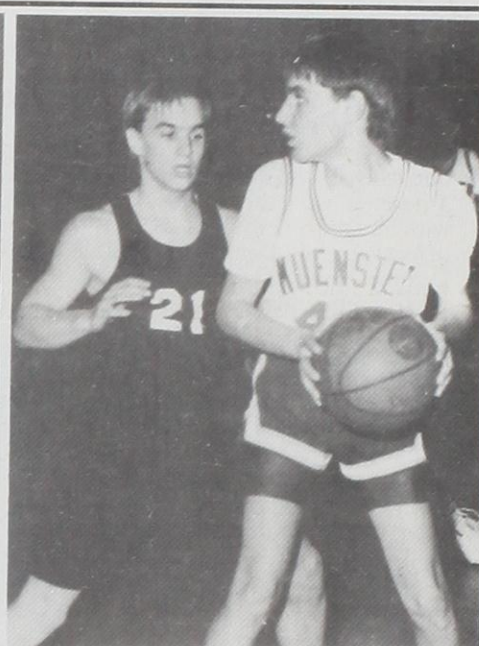
Audrey Knabe



Julia Fleitman keeps pressure on Era ball handler.



Darrell Charles (50) puts pressure on Garrett Hellingner.



Jeff Flusche attempts to move the ball around Greg Dulock (21).



Eric Miller moves the ball down court. Also pictured are Jeff Flusche (40), Dave Brown (21) and Zack Schumacher (11).

Muenster Varsity			
Lady Hornets		Hornets	
Us	Them	Us	Them
		Chico,	51 60
53	30	Jan. 4	Collinsville 55
43	32	Jan. 7	Gunter 56
38	23	Jan. 10	Era* 46
72	47	Jan. 14	Alvord* 48
23	20	Jan. 17	Lindsay* 46
36	31	Jan. 21	Windthorst 42
67	28	Jan. 24	Saint Jo* 50
54	39	Jan. 28	Era* 34
57	43	Jan. 31	Alvord* 67
38	26	Feb. 4	Lindsay* 51
52	46	Feb. 7	Windthorst 77
64	44	Feb. 11	Saint Jo* 57
55	64	Feb. 15	Ponder 60
65	51	Feb. 18	Bellevue 60
		Feb. 21	Midway 60
		Feb. 28	Prosper (Bi-District) 60

Muenster Junior High			
Girls		Boys	
Us	Them	Us	Them
7	38	Jan. 6	Lindsay 22
32	9	Jan. 20	Lindsay 37
		Jan. 25	Lindsay Tournament
31	32	Jan. 27	Era N/A
N/A		Feb. 3	Bellevue N/A
37	26	Feb. 10	Saint Jo 33
12-26	Alvord	Feb. 13-15	District Tourn Lindsay 36-24
22-13	Saint Jo		Era 33-57



Carrie Hess puts the ball up.

Sacred Heart Varsity			
Tigerettes		Tigers	
Us	Them	Us	Them
36	42	Jan. 3	Era 98
45	53	Jan. 4	Trinity Christian
35	62	Jan. 7	Alvord 99
44	33	Jan. 10	Liberty Christian 78
56	34	Jan. 17	Notre Dame 108
		Jan. 18	Lexington
42	73	Jan. 24	Alvord 110
55	28	Jan. 28	Liberty Christian 48
26	26	Feb. 1	Notre Dame 94
42	49	Feb. 4	Era 86
		Feb. 7-8	District Tourn.
37-54	Lubbock		Lubbock 43-83
66-38	Alamo		Alamo 73-56
39	29	Feb. 14	T.K. Gorman Bi-District
41	44	Feb. 15	Lubbock Regional

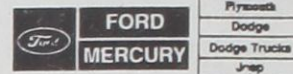


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Lindsay loses tough tiebreaker to Alvord

The Knights almost pulled it out in Friday night's tiebreaker game with Alvord. A half-court shot at the buzzer by Ronnie Dieter went in the rim, but rolled back out, giving the Bulldogs a 51-49 victory. Alvord now advances to the Bi-District playoff as the district's second place.

Lindsay started strong but the Bulldogs took a 1-point lead at halftime. The scoring stayed even in the second half with Alvord slipping in another extra point for a 2-point victory. "Jackson did most

of the damage in the second half," said Coach George Thomason. "He put them up and put them in." Jackson was Alvord's leading scorer with 25 points.

Kenny Fleitman put in 19 points for the Knights with Ronnie Dieter adding 12. Wylie Harris scored 8, Pat Corcoran 6 and Will Thomason 4 to round out Lindsay's scoring.

Lindsay finished the season 20-9.

Lindsay	13	11	9	16	49
Alvord	8	17	16	10	51



AT LEFT, all eyes were on Ronnie Dieter's last second attempted tying shot against Alvord last Friday night. At right, Dieter expresses disappointment as Lindsay fell 51-49. Gene Hermes Photo



KNIGHTS guarding the basket against Alvord shooters were Kenny Fleitman (35), Ronnie Dieter, Patrick Corcoran (30) Will Thomason (33) and Wylie Harris. Gene Hermes Photo

Junior High Roundballer News

Lindsay vs. Era

The young Lindsay Knights pulled out a 61-53 victory over Era last week to even their season record to 6-6.

George Lutkenhaus blazed the board with 15 points with Toby Eberhart adding 10. Josh Henderson put in 9, Jeff Wilson and Keith Webb 7 each. Chad Hair scored 6, Kyle Sandmann 3 and Greg Arendt and Tanner Neidhardt 2 apiece.

Lindsay	10	24	11	16	61
Era	14	12	11	16	53

Jessica Selby with 7 points each. Jennifer Bullard added 6.

Lindsay	13	9	9	10	41
Era	0	6	9	16	31

BOYS

Muenster vs. Lindsay

Muenster's young Stingers took a 36-24 win over Lindsay to start the boys' tournament action. Muenster was led by James Klement with 16. Darrell Charles added 9, Cody Sicking 8, Eric Miller 3 and Jeff Felderhoff 2. "The boys played excellent defense, giving up only 10 points the second half," said Coach Kyle Baker.

Garrett Hellinger exploded for Lindsay with 12 points. Jeff Hale and Greg Dulock each scored 4 while George Gilbert and Dave Brown hit 2 apiece.

Muenster	14	6	5	11	36
Lindsay	7	7	6	4	24

Saint Jo vs. Alvord

Saint Jo took a 33-24 win over the Alvord boys in first-round action.

Era vs. Saint Jo

Era handed Saint Jo a 55-32 beating Saturday in round two tournament action. The young Hornets got a bye from the first round.

Randall Sawyer was the game's high scorer with 16 while Dennis Turner and Sinhub Pavia scored 8 and 7 points, respectively. Hennigan led the Panther Cubs with 10 points. Pledger added 8.

Lindsay vs. Alvord

The Squires took consolation honors by winning 34-19 over the Puppies.

Seven Lindsay players scored, led by Jeff Hale and Garrett Hellinger with 9 and 7 points, respectively. Dave Brown and Greg Dulock hit 4 apiece, with Zach Bowman adding 3, Richard Haayen 2 and Zach Schumacher 1 point.

Lindsay	9	9	3	9	30
Alvord	6	4	4	5	19

Muenster vs. Era

Muenster fell to an undefeated Era team in the championship game, settling for second place. Era improved their season record to 16-0. Muenster started well, but fell the second half allowing Era to run away with the game in the third, with a 57-33 final.

Dennis Turner's hot shooting put 18 points on the board for Era. Felipe Amro hit in 14 with David Linnell scoring 9 to lead Era to the championship.

James Klement was high scorer with 15, Eric Miller 7, Darrell Charles 5 and Jeff Flusche 4. "The boys played well but could not keep up with Era's quickness," concluded Coach Baker.

Junior High District Tournament

GIRLS

Era vs. Saint Jo

Era opened the tournament Thursday with a 38-28 win over Saint Jo. Katrina Lokker was the game's leading scorer with 19 points for Era. Jessica Selby added 9 with Ide Rodr and Quanna Greenwood each hitting in 4. Saint Jo's scoring was led by Thweatt with 14.

Muenster vs. Alvord

Muenster fell to Alvord 26-12 in their first-round action. Carrie Hess scored her 8 points in the first half. Leasha Perryman added 4.

Lindsay vs. Alvord

After a first-round bye, Lindsay's Lady Squires took a 37-20 win from Alvord Saturday morning. Keleigh O'Dell led her team with 11 points, with Christine Fuhrmann adding 9. Julie Arendt put in 7 with Andrea Gieb hitting 4 and Elizabeth Cler, Sabrina Nagy and Donna Lester each scoring 2 points.

Lindsay	9	13	11	4	37
Alvord	2	6	4	8	20

Muenster vs. Saint Jo

In the consolation game with Saint Jo, Muenster girls took the honors with a 22-13 win. Carrie Hess hit the boards for 12 points with Misty Klement adding 4. Brandi Lutkenhaus, Leasha Perryman and Andrea Klement each scored 2.

Lindsay vs. Era

The Lindsay Lady Squires improved their season record to 14-1 by taking the district tournament championship Saturday evening with a 41-31 victory over host Era. Julie Arendt led eight Lindsay scorers with 13 points. Christine Fuhrmann and Keleigh O'Dell added 9 and 8, respectively. Putting in 2 each were Andrea Gieb, Amber Griffith, Sabrina Nagy and Michelle Secrest. Donna Lester hit a free throw for 1.

Era was led on the boards by Ide Rodr and

Country Tidings

by Ruth Smith

James Benton (Jim) Christian

Services for Jim Christian were held Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1992, at 10 a.m. in the Era Church of Christ. Gene Davenport officiated. Interment was in Rosston Cemetery under the direction of the Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home.

Jim Christian passed away Feb. 16 in the nursing home in Pilot Point. He was born Sept. 30, 1904 at Rosston. His parents were the late Hill and Lonus Christian.

Jim Christian and Miss Josie Savage of Gainesville were married in 1934 in Oklahoma. He was a member of the Church of Christ, and the Era Masonic Lodge. He lived most of his life in the Rosston community and was a farmer and rancher. Jim also worked for many years in the livestock auction barns in Gainesville, Ardmore and Muenster.

He is survived by his wife, Josie (Savage) Christian, who resides in the Pilot Point Nursing Home; two daughters, Mrs. Nora Jo Hudspeth of Pilot Point and Mrs. Suzanne Druss of Galveston; one son-in-law, C.E. Hudspeth of Pilot Point; three grandchildren, Vickie Baker, and Paul and Dale Hudspeth; and three great-grandchildren; two brothers, C.H. Christian of Rosston and Weaver Christian of Sepulpa, Oklahoma; and four sisters, Mrs. Vena Settle of St. Richard's Villa, Muenster, Mrs. Opal Berry of Rosston, Mrs. Lola Webb and Mrs. Billie Webb, both of Dallas; several nieces and nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

Pallbearers were nephews Stewart Hughes, C.J. Haines, Don Webb, Chip Webb, Darby Strickland, Jimmy Christian and Fred Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Kelley of Dallas came by for Mrs. Louise Shults Tuesday and she accompanied them to Bowie - Mrs. Shults and Mrs. Kelley are cousins.

Mrs. Gladys Balthrop had as visitors during the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald and their friends of Farmers Branch, Mmes. Reba Keener, Essie Gresham and two friends of Paradise and Chico, Mrs. Kenneth Russell of Sunset and Mr. and Mrs. Welch of Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian visited Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Hudspeth in Pilot Point and their houseguest, Mrs. Suzanne Druss of Galveston last week.

C.H. visited his sisters, Mrs. Lola Webb and Mrs. Billie Webb, of Dallas in the home of his sister,

Mrs. Opal Berry Sunday morning.

Jack Berry is receiving medical treatment in Denton.

Miss Kimberly McKown of Valley View spent Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. Odessa Berry.

Mrs. Josephine Berry attended the American Study Club meeting, held in the Holiday Inn in Gainesville Thursday. She also met her sister, Mrs. Jimmie Cook, and Rhonda Parr of Dallas in Gainesville and they visited their sisters, Mmes. Ferol Flint and Sarah Blankenship, who reside in the Gainesville Convalescent Center. They later went to Moss Lake to visit the Ben Davises.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hudspeth had as their guests Saturday and Sunday their daughter and son-in-law, Carolyn and Raymond Wood, and four of their grandchildren of Wichita Falls.

Miss Lois Bewley and Clyde, Marie and Louis Ford went to Bowie Sunday to visit Mrs. Ima King.

Lois and Clyde attended the funeral of Mrs. Hattie Payne Stone in Decatur Saturday, as they were cousins.

Mrs. Juanita Greanead and Mrs. Bobbie Wylie were in Bowie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson were hosts in their home for the Eastern Star Workshop and party. Those attending from Saint Jo were Rev. and Mrs. George Thompson, Connie and Lee Miller, Metta Miller and Edna Roach, Jackie and Joe Phillips, and the hosts, Laura Belle and Ted Jackson of Forestburg.

Bud Sloan of San Angelo and Troy Sloan of Breckenridge attended the funeral of Walter Young Sunday in Saint Jo, and later visited the Ted Jacksons.

The Jacksons accompanied Jackie and Joe Phillips to Bolivar to a church meeting.

The Ross-Point Community Club met Wednesday evening at the Community Center. The activities started with a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. Following the meal, Cooke County Sheriff John Aston presented a program on drugs, assisted by Cooke County Investigator Larry Denison, who is associated with the Sheriff's Department. Videos were shown of officers investigating drug suspects and making arrests.

Sheriff Aston showed and explained different things concerning drugs and law enforcement. Other Cooke County officials attending were County Judge and Mrs. Ray Russell, County Attorney August Boto and sons, and Ed Zielinski. The meeting was well attended by area residents.

The Forestburg Junior Class attended the Holocaust Museum in Fort Worth Friday.

Charles Don Lanier of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Eli Harvill.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Christian Sunday were Jimmy and Sandy Christian of Springtown. Mrs. Ruth Christian had her birthday Sunday and received phone calls and many nice cards. Other visitors were Mmes. Merle Hudspeth, Montez Nivens and Maxine Peers of Krum, and Helen and Gene Haines.

Byron Berry of Denton visited Mrs. Josephine Berry Sunday afternoon. Josephine has been on the sick list, but is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maberry Sr. have been making many trips to Henrietta.

The Forestburg United Methodist Church will have a Tom Thumb dinner at the church Wednesday, March 4, 1992, starting at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 each (adults) and must be purchased in advance to allow for food purchase and preparation by Wednesday, Feb. 26. No tickets will be sold at the door. For tickets or other information, contact Mrs. Jewel Dill, 817-964-2415 work or 964-2237.

Taking a covered dish and having lunch with Mrs. Delia Roach in Gainesville were Mmes. Alice Burchard, Wynona Montgomery and Artie Webber of Greenwood, Louise Shults of Forestburg, Jessie Mae Martin of Era, Edith Richardson, Dorothy Penton, Bessie Roach, Anita Brown, Elfrieda Scott and Avis Pilcher, all of Gainesville.

Brad Lund and Michelle Garris of Dallas visited with his grandmother, Mrs. Louise Shults, Saturday evening.

Mmes. Merle Hudspeth and Helen Haines visited with Mrs. Katherine Penton in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson

On Sunday, the Jacksons and their weekend guests, and Jewel and Carroll Dill attended church and had lunch at The Center in Muenster, along with Larry, Debra and Brady Dill, compliments of the Carroll Dills. H.A. Sloan of Pampa and his aunt, Florence Turner of Ryan, Oklahoma, came for a three-hour visit after lunch.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gage of Clarendon and Mrs. Shirley Brogdon of Miami arrived at the Jackson home for a weekend visit. They visited Cactus Ridge with Houston and Gene Ensey; Saturday evening, after dinner, Gene and Houston Ensey, Mary Lou and Cecil McCandless and Jewel and Carroll Dill joined the group for visiting.

FHS debate team places 1st at Bellevue

Forestburg High School's Cross-Examination Debate Team placed first in the District 41-A Meet at Bellevue on Feb. 1, 1992. The team consists of Scott Dudley and Tonia Crockett, both sophomores at Forestburg High School. The first place team advances to the State Cross-Examination Debate Contest in Austin March 16-18.

Five teams competed at the District Meet. The second place and alternate team is from Slidell. Scott and Tonia earned 17 to 20 points out of a possible 20 points in all three rounds. Each round lasts approximately one hour.

Scott and Tonia also earned 25 points for Forestburg High School toward the District Literary UIL Competition. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dudley and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Crockett, all of Forestburg.

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County Agent's Report by Craig Rosenbaum

Pasture Fertility
Cooke County livestock producers continue to produce excellent quality forage as exhibited by the Fuhrmann Brothers Limousin Ranch's success during the last two years in the State Hay Show. This year's State Hay Show was held at Kerrville and the Fuhrmann Brothers' entry of Hegari was the Champion Summer Annual entry. Protein content on the hay sample was 14.2. Fuhrmann Brothers also exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion and Champion Summer Annual during the 1990 Hay Show.

As with all hays, fertility and maturity play the key role in hay quality. Excessive rainfall and mild conditions during the winter has produced situations for large losses of nitrogen in the soil. If hay producers applied large amounts of nitrogen in the fall, then the excessive rains have caused losses from leaching and/or denitrification. Leaching occurs mainly in sandier soils while denitrification occurs more on heavier clay or clay loam type soils. With this in mind, producers should plan for increased fertility levels when planting this year's hay crops. If the sun continues to shine, winter grasses should begin rapid growth. These grasses, such as cheat and ryegrass, offer producers an excellent source of grazing or hay production when fertilized. Those cool season annuals that remain small and show a pale green to yellow color are exhibiting nitrogen deficiency.

Soil fertility is the one element that most producers control in a pasture production system. Without fertile soil, coastal bermudagrass, common bermudagrass or any of the improved pasture grasses will produce just about the same amount that native pastures will produce. Some of the

improved pastures will actually recede and die under a non-fertilization program. As long as improved pastures are going to be used, some type of increased fertility system must be applied to keep plants in active production.

Research and demonstrations have shown that one ton of forage from almost any grass requires around 50 pounds of actual nitrogen (N), 12 to 15 pounds of phosphate (P₂O₅), and 40 pounds of potash (K₂O). Therefore, if a native grass pasture will produce 1½ to 2 tons of forage per acre per year, an improved pasture will produce at least that same amount. Higher production per acre will require additional nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium. A fertilizer application that totals 50-15-40 will normally be required for every ton of additional production. Soil tests will indicate which of these nutrients must be applied through a fertilizer program.

Many times, producers say they are going to plant legumes in their pastures so they won't have to apply fertilizers. This statement is misleading and inaccurate. Legumes require phosphorus and potash for optimum production. Because of their ability to fix nitrogen from the atmosphere, legumes can put nitrogen into a pasture system; however, during establishment, legumes use most of the nitrogen they fix for their own growth. Once the legume has been in the pasture several years, there is a definite recycling and addition of nitrogen to the entire system and other grasses begin to benefit from legumes being in the pasture. It should be remembered that legumes are not cheap as far as the pasture fertility program is concerned because of the higher amounts of phosphorus and potassium that must be added to keep the legume in the pasture.

Hay can be produced from almost any type of forage grown - grass or legume. The basic principle behind good, high quality hay production is to cut the plant at the stage of growth when it is high in protein and digestibility. All grasses and legumes will be high quality until seedheads begin to form. Then the plant changes style of growth, quits making new leaves and begins a fiber buildup which decreases digestibility and percent crude protein. Any plant that goes to full seedhead is considerably lower in protein and digestibility than it would be if cut in the boot or early head stage. This principle of plant maturity has more to do with the quality of the plant than the fertilization program.

4-H Livestock Show

4-H members from throughout Cooke County will be exhibiting their livestock projects at the 1992 4-H Livestock Show on Saturday, Feb. 29, at the Cooke County Fairgrounds in Gainesville.

The Show will begin promptly at 9 a.m. at the County Fair Barn. 4-H members will be exhibiting Poultry, Rabbit, Dairy Goat, Sheep, Swine, Dairy and Beef projects. This recognition event is designed to recognize 4-H members for their work, time and efforts spent in raising and developing their projects. Livestock projects are an excellent opportunity for boys and girls to develop responsibility. Animals must be fed and cared for on a timely basis in this 4-H project.

4-H members need to review their rules and be conscious of their registration and check-in time with their division superintendents. A Special Production Award for each specie will be awarded to the 4-H member who does the best job in a total program which includes showing, showmanship, record keeping and a quiz.

The public is invited to attend this show. A concession stand will be available at the show grounds.

Agribusiness award goes to Ryan Norwood

by Elaine Schad
Ryan Norwood of Valley View received the state's Outstanding Agribusiness Award for 1992 during the 38th Annual Texas Young Farmers Convention in Amarillo.

Norwood serves as president of the Valley View Chapter of the Young Farmers. He received a plaque and savings bond as part of his award. Norwood is employed at Martindale Feed Mill in Valley View and is also involved in ranching.

Several members of the Valley View chapter received recognition during the convention. The Valley View chapter was runner-up for the state Service Award and Outstanding Chapter. The awards recognize a local chapter's involvement with community, school and youth projects.

Other awards received by the Valley View chapter and members included Area 5 Publicity and Radio-TV awards; Bob Andrew was state runner-up Outstanding Advisor; Randy Glascock was Area 5 Outstanding Officer; Curtis Wilkerson received the Outstanding Associate Member Award for Area 5; and Denise Martin received a certificate recognizing her as one of the state's top five chapter reporters.

Two fined for pesticide misuse

AUSTIN - Calvin Kraemer, owner of Kraemer Farms in Bell County, paid a \$3,500 fine for failing to supervise an employee who was applying a pesticide. Kraemer also failed to ensure that the employee knew about safety precautions before using the pesticide.

The fine was levied following a complaint filed by a doctor, who treated a farm worker sprayed accidentally with parathion on May 23, 1991. The farm worker was sprayed when a nozzle on pesticide spray equipment malfunctioned. Parathion manufacturers have recently canceled more than 80 crops uses for the chemical,



THIS SPRAYER CALIBRATION WORKSHOP was one of three held in the area Tuesday, attended by a large group of agribusiness persons. Topics included sprayer maintenance, tip selection and other aspects of agricultural sprayers.



My Views from the Farm

by Ed Cler

We hear and read a lot about illegal aliens crossing our borders into the U.S.A. They come from Mexico, Central America, Haiti, Asia and other lands. All are seeking a better life, and hope to find it here.

But there was another smaller and much quieter invasion of aliens into our country in 1918.

A ship, off-loading cargo from South America, inadvertently set them ashore at a seaport near Mobile, Alabama. It's more than an educated guess they were stowed away in some of the crates and/or cargo being unloaded.

No one knew they were here until their homes, or mounds, began to appear in the countryside, and the

people of southeast Mississippi and southwestern Alabama realized they were playing hosts to the South American fire ant, so called because of its fiery bite.

There is little good to be said of the fire ants. They are very efficient builders, and fierce defenders of their homes, and they are great travelers as can be attested by their march across the land. By 1940, they had advanced for miles in all directions from the Gulf of Mexico and, by 1957, had infested over half of Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana and had made inroads into Georgia and Florida, and had crossed the Sabine River into southeast Texas.

At this writing, they are well en-

trenched right here in North Central Texas, on some of our own farms, which makes their presence a lot more personal.

We first found them on our farm, three miles west of Muenster, in 1987, and though most of the mounds were still small, they were well set up on about 10 acres of grassland. After talking to Craig Rosenbaum, our county extension agent, we decided to try a fire ant bait called Amdro. This was all new to us, although we had seen the product advertised on the TV. We decided that at about \$10.00 per pound, we couldn't afford to use it in the manner shown in the ad, so Aileen came up with the idea of using some of her empty seasoning containers that had lids with a number of ¼" holes in them.

When filled with the bait, all we had to do was walk from mound to mound, sprinkling about a teaspoonful of the little flakes on each mound. As the bait fell on the mound, hundreds of the ants rushed out to defend, and finding no danger, they retreated and as we watched, others began carrying the bait into the nests. Two days later, we dug up some of the mounds and found no ants in any of the ones that had been treated, but did find some of the bait neatly stacked into little cells formed in the mound.

In 1988, we didn't find any fire ants at all, but in '89 they showed up again, here and there, and we treated every mound we could find.

Some believe the severe freeze just before Christmas '89 killed a lot of the ants. A few were found in '90 and though we thought we had treated all of them, more showed up in '91, and now there are quite a lot of them. I baited most of them this last week, but don't know how well it will do. We need warmer weather so the pests become more active, but I would like to get them before they begin to fly.

Craig told me we could control the ants, but would probably have to learn to live with them.

It was nice to have some better weather again and see the farmers working the land in preparation for spring planting. I hope it holds for a while longer. Some of the fields are still awfully wet.

Livestock showing: a valuable teaching tool

Members of the Muenster FFA and Jr. FFA attended the Southwestern Livestock Show in Fort Worth on Jan. 28 through Jan. 31. Students showing steers were Brandon Walterscheid, Ryan Klement, Jason Biffle and Melissa Biffle. A large number of students showed in the barrow show, including Jimmy Hacker, Doug Hennigan, Charlie Luttmir, Darren Bindel, Mike Hacker, Jerry Reed, Kody Truebenbach, Kenneth Walterscheid, Cory Cain, Tommy Dankesreiter, Scott Debnam, DeeDee Walterscheid and Brandon Klement.

These students have spent a lot of time, money and effort in preparation for a major stock show such as Fort Worth. Students with steers started their efforts in May or June; students with swine in October. These stock show projects take many hours of work in preparation for the final showing of the animal. For the student, that takes his or her show project seriously, it not only involves daily feeding and watering but also time in grooming, exercising, weighing to judge progress, training for the show ring and constant evaluation of the animal to adjust the amount of feed and type of feed to have the animal in peak condition at show time.

Showing of livestock is a very rewarding event for students, parents and adult leaders. Showing livestock is one of the few student activities that can involve the entire family. In our present times, it

seems families do not work as closely together as in years gone by. Showing livestock can be a family activity. Parents are encouraged to work with their child in helping supervise the selection, feeding and fitting of show animals. Parents are also encouraged to attend livestock shows when possible and support their child.

One major point should be instilled into any student and their parents concerning stock shows, that being the show business is not necessarily a money-making project. The true value of livestock showing is to bring families closer together, build character, teach responsibility and is a golden opportunity to meet people from all walks of life.

Students involved in stock shows receive an education and experiences that go beyond the education received in the classroom. According to Glenn Debnam, Agriculture Science instructor at Muenster, those students who have worked in daily preparation of animals and have worked at their top potential with their animal, have accomplished a feat that should make the student feel successful because of their effort and the education they received.

Debnam encourages the public, as time nears for local and county shows, to come out and support these youth in their efforts. The Muenster FFA-4 H Show is set for Sunday, March 1, and the Cooke County Show is March 12, 13 and 14. These FFA and 4-H youth deserve our support. Anyone interested in financially supporting the Muenster youth at the Cooke County Livestock Show Sale, please contact Glenn Debnam at school or home.

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retaining restricted use on nine crops.

In the San Patricio County case, Jerry Hunt, an aerial pesticide applicator, settled four pending charges by agreeing to pay a \$2,375 fine and by having his license suspended for 60 days. He also must complete 15 hours of continuing education related to pesticide use and safety.

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